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BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION

alco-topics

By JOHN A. WILLIAMS
Editor, Information Services

Scanning through a national publication the other day when a dark black headline stopped me cold. It read: Alcohol, The Ignored Drug With the Polished Image.

The text of the article proved to be as compelling as the headline. It quoted Sen. Harold Hughes of Iowa who remarked that "As long as we put the liquor salesman on the city council and put the marijuana salesman in jail, we're going to have trouble from the young."

This seems to make sense since one of the side effects of the present preoccupation to the evils of marijuana and other drugs is that what is perhaps the most widely destructive drug of all — alcohol — continues on, almost unnoticed and uncontrolled.

Experts who see alcohol as making the country more and more an alcoholic society are often laughed at or put off.

An example was given of a sober lawyer who, while driving home, saw a drunk driver careening along in heavy interstate traffic. The lawyer, apparently brave man, waved the drunk driver to stop on the freeway. He tedained him until a trooper arrived.

Upon arrival the trooper was a bit upset that the two cars were blocking traffic. The lawyer said he was only trying to stop a potentially fatal accident and only after he threatened to make a citizen's arrest of the drunk and report the trooper to his sergeant did the trooper agree to detain the drunken driver.

The case was reported to have happened in one of the northern states, not in Florida, but it does make a point. For an estimated one out of every 50 automobile drivers involved in accidents has not just been merely drinking, but is drunk.

Despite massive evidence of the drug's harm to the individual and danger to the society in which we all live, little is done to control excessive drinking or its effects.

Alcohol has a well formed and shined image. But at the Bureau of Alcoholic Rehabilitation in Avon Park that image is visibly tarnished in the form of a human being who is an alcoholic.

But we are heading in the right direction through education, information and treatment. For more information simply write to the Bureau of Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Information Services, P. O. Box 1147, Avon Park, Fla. 33825.

Until more such treatment facilities become available in the local community, alcoholics will continue to be punished, not rehabilitated.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Drugs a Cause of Crime Increase?

Is the startling increase in drug abuse related to the upward spiral of the crime rate?

"U.S. News and World Report" pointed out in its March 16th issue that crime has increased 10 times as fast as population during the past nine years.

New Element in Crime

The president of the New York City Council said, "The most important new element in crime is the increase in use of narcotics." He pointed out that the number of deaths from overdoses of heroin in New York City is now 10 times as great as it was 10 years ago.

It is at least an interesting coincidence that the increase in heroin addiction — as indicated by the increased death rate from heroin overdoses — is about the same percentagewise as the increase in the crime rate.

However, while some are warning of the dire peril of the situation, others are pooh-poohing the risks involved in drugs and urging greater leniency.

"Life" magazine recently carried an article which said, "Marijuana, until recently a conspicuous liturgy of the rebellious young, is spreading into the middle class and fast becoming an institution. . . . As illegal marijuana becomes increasingly 'respectable,' ultimately the whole question of legalization will have to be faced."

The question is asked about marijuana, as about alcoholic beverages, "Can you legislate morality?"

Obviously, the answer is, "No."

We have never been able to legislate morality. People are still murdered, in spite of laws against murder. Prostitution continues, although there are laws against it. Robbery has not been stopped by the laws which prohibit it.

It is impossible to legislate morality.

But there is another question which also must be asked: "Should we legalize immorality?"

Nobody is suggesting that laws against murder, robbery, arson, or most other crimes be dropped on the basis that we cannot legislate morality.

Why the inconsistency of suggesting that this principle be applied in the area of dangerous drugs?

Experiment with Drugs?

Young people, particularly, are tempted to experiment with marijuana, LSD, and other drugs on the basis of finding out for themselves what sensations await them.

Should one experiment with these drugs? Is this a way to find fulfillment? Will it produce, as some have claimed, a deeper spiritual awareness?

For the person who considers himself a Christian, the answer is clear. The Bible says, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit? . . . Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Anything which harms the body or the mind should be rejected.

Whether the drug is marijuana, LSD, or some other of the hallucinogenic, psychedelic, narcotic, or mind-warping substances, it is regrettable that so many are seeking happiness where it is not to be found.

A former hippie, who has turned from drugs to Christ, said, "Seeking God through LSD is like trying to turn on your TV set by kicking it."

BUSINESS and the STOCK MARKET

by BABSON'S REPORTS

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SAGGING AUTO INDUSTRY

By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., March 19, 1970. Detroit's "babies" for this model year debuted in grand style with well-equipped and accessory-loaded cars. But as a disappointing sales pattern evolved and inventories became burdensome, production adjustments became necessary much earlier than has been the case in previous years. The car industry, being highly sensitive to sales rates and keenly aware of the disadvantages of overstocking dealers when the cost of carrying inventories is high, began remedial action as early as last November.

Facing Reality

Revisions of sales estimates and projections led to the adoption of cutbacks amounting to some 10 percent-12 percent in output plans for the year as a whole. However, even with these production adjustments, by January 31 inventory holdings were at a record high for that time of year — enough autos to cover about 75 selling days. January and February, by and large, were dismal months for sales. Nevertheless, toward the end of January and continuing through February, moves to regulate inventories produced a somewhat better balance between output and sales. Thus, the situation, while still tenuous, gradually became less vulnerable than it had been earlier in the model year.

Question Marks

Inventory figures are now running at approximately 60 selling days, and sales have started to perk up slightly, aided by dealer contests. In this stormy year, however, car dealers have two giant dark clouds looming before them: (1) The introduction of the sub-compacts; and (2) a potential strike by the auto workers, with a costly settlement probable. As to the subs, the fact that they offer cheaper transportation (per pound) makes for greater appeal for auto purchasers in a year of tight money and spiraling costs on all sides. It should be remembered, though, that the subs are a less lucrative product.

Labor Demands

The labor problems coming in September will cause much concern during the interim. Early signs are that the union's primary aims are more than substantial. For example, the UAW wants an "unlimited" cost-of-living allowance to replace the present maximum of 8c per hour each year; a minimum pension of $500 a month after 30 years; and year-end bonuses, vacation bonuses, and a company-sponsored stock option plan.

There is a proposal for an "inverse seniority" system. This would permit companies to lay off (with just compensation) high-seniority workers during lean times, and reserve the jobs for those more recently employed. These demands represent only a fraction of what the union will call for when negotiations begin.

The Fight For Sales

To combat the buying hesitancy of the cost-conscious consumer, the car market is focusing at present on the lower price factor, via dealer inventive programs and removal of certain luxury equipment. With production figures down, the advent of the mini-priced subcompacts may be a blessing for the car manufacturers. It is hoped that the emergence of these small autos may bolster overall production totals, especially if they can help reduce the encroachment of foreign cars and thus prevent even more drastic output curtailment and layoffs in the U. S. auto industry. While the issue is still in doubt, it will be very important to watch the spring automobile market. Should sales take an upturn, the economy could be given a much-needed assist and tide the industry over the pre-strike spring and summer period.

Sheriff Has Large Staff To Help Race Fans Have Good Time

The Highlands County Sheriff's Department is putting together the largest staff ever to "help the race fans have a good time."

Sheriff Joe D. Keene said today he expects this Saturday race to draw the largest crowd in its 20-year history, but he refuses to think of the race crowd — many times a problem — as a problem. "It's a challenge," is Keene's philosophy.

"We had a good crowd last year," Keene recalls. "I hope that through working with this year's fans in a courteous and respectful manner we'll have another good year," Keene says.

Providing good food for his staff is one way Sheriff Keene hopes to help keep the lawmen's outlook cheerful. "Our men are working hard and they must have good food, cooked well. Cracker North's the best," Keene says.

Wilbur "Cracker" North, a nationally recognized chef, is heading up the mess staff serving meals to the law enforcement staff at the Sebring track.

"North's not using any of his fancy stuff at the track—just plain 'stick-to-the-ribs' food, but it's the best," Keene promises.

For the race the sheriff's staff is augumented by volunteers and professionals assigned from over the state. The extra men began arriving here today and the staff increases daily through Saturday.

Florida Highway Patrol is sending approximately 45 extra troopers and 150 Highway Patrol Auxiliary members. These will be under the command of Capt. Jake Raulerson.

The Hialeah Police Auxiliary—which specializes in traffic control—is sending 20 members and five motorcycle units. The Highlands County Sheriff's Rescue Unit will have about 40 volunteers at work.

In addition to the other law enforcement groups, state and federal agencies will send in beverage and drug agents who work in the crowds. Keene said he does know that agents will be in the race crowd, but they work independently of his staff.

Air traffic control is under Federal Aviation Authority. "We've had a conference with FAA," Keene said, "and extra controllers are to be here—about nine or 10, I believe."

The traffic jam for planes on Saturday morning rivals that for large international airports, FAA has reported.

Golf Team Defeats Lake Placid

The Avon Park High School golf team, coached by Fred Sandlin and Les Burch, now has a record of 1-3 with a 166-197 win over Lake Placid last Wednesday. The losses were to Lakeland, Lake Wales and Haines City.

The Devil golfers were scheduled to play the Green Dragons again in Lake Placid Wednesday afternoon and will host Lake Wales here this afternoon (Thursday). On March 30 the local team will travel to Bartow for a match with the Yellowjackets and then will play a return match with Bartow here at the Avon Park Golf Course starting at 3:15 P.M.

Golfers representing Avon Park this Spring are: juniors Winky Hall, Donny DeLaney, and Bruce Peterson; senior Marty Kelly; and freshmen Bud Wester, Gary Bagwell, Ricky Lanier, Tommy Beane, and Bill Phillips.

Signed, Then Vetoed

The only recorded instance of a U.S. president vetoing a private bill which he had previously signed came in the Truman administration. President Truman vetoed a measure which he had signed while president of the Senate (vice-president).

Some 3,000 bushels of corn are needed to create design on Corn Palace, Mitchell, South Dakota.

. . . And Then the Money Ran Out

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

By Dale Landress and Bill Young

Dale Landress did it again! He brought us another outstanding program. This time he was committed to Art Willhite, March Program Chairman, and Dale brought us a honey! (He introduced Paul Willenbrock, sponsor of the Gavel Club of Avon Park Correctional Institution.)

Paul gave a brief introduction of the aims and purposes of the Gavel Program and then introduced inmate Robert Withrow, who acted as toastmaster for a typical Gavel Program.

Inmates Freddie McCray and Harry Morris presented short speeches. McCray spoke on communication problems which often cause men to turn to a life of crime. Morris spoke on the changes that have occurred during his 10 years in confinement.

Inmate Art Steinhardt conducted the tabletopics portion of the program and called on the following Rotarians: Father Knapp, Dr. Stallard, Don Szyrdynski to give short speeches on topics assigned them.

They left a worthwhile impression with our Rotary Club. Proved beyond doubt the inmates are endeavoring to rise above their handicaps.

FRED SCHULTZ

Fred Schultz Will Speak Here April 1

Senatorial candidate Fred Schultz, of Jacksonville, will pay a visit to this area March 31 and April 1 as he hits the campaign trail through the center of the state.

Campaign aide, Earl Wells, former editor of the Avon Park Sun, said arrangements are being made for a reception in Sebring the evening of March 31 and a coffee for the morning of April 1. Schultz will speak to the Avon Park Rotary club at noon April 1. Bill Baynes, of Sebring, is a member of the state finance committee and is assisting with arrangements.

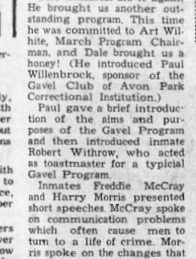
Schultz, speaker of the House of the 1970 Florida legislature, is a 41-year-old business man and attorney. He is a director of Barnett First National Bank of Jacksonville.

He is chairman of the board of directors of Florida Wire and Cable Co. and of Platt Pontiac, Inc., is a director of Cascade Day Bottling Co. of Florida and American Heritage Life Insurance Co.

He first was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1963. He was Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Young man in 1964 and won the 1969 Jaycee good government award and was named second most effective all-round member of the House in 1967 and 1969.

He is a graduate of Princeton University and University of Florida Law School. He and his wife Nancy have four children.

Smokey Says:



Smokey needs all the help he can get!

Rambling Thoughts

By O. L. SHOBE

A TALE OF EARLY OKLAHOMA

When this brilliant writer was a kid (10 years) he convinced his parents (John and Clara Shobe) that the family finances would be better in many ways if they would move the family wickyup in among the five Civilized Tribes living in the country just below the Kansas boundary four miles south. Papa was building and repairing bridges for the M. K. & T. Railway in the southern half of the railroad that ran through the Territory, and living in Kansas and working so far from home was considerable bother, so I convinced Paw (what I called him) to sell out and move south and let me grow up with part of the country.

Oklahoma means something or other in our gabble and it is here in the house somewhere, but I'll tell you in the next installment, maybe. You all have heard about the famous cattle herds that moved north from Texas after the Civil war, no doubt, the Chisholm Trail, being one of them. Well, Texas, while her menfolks were shooting at Yankees, and hitting a good many of them, the cattle were left to grow faster than the national debt, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad was built to haul the cattle across the Indian Territory to Kansas City and St. Louis. This was much better all the way round than herding them along the "trails" to Dodge City and other cities in Kansas. In these western Kansas towns, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and Wild Bill grew to fame trying to keep the cowboys from Texas quiet.

There is a weed growing in this part of Nature's Garden of Eden that is peculiar. The Indians found this out right off. They would cut it down, load it into "tow-sacks," pound the juice out and drag the sacks behind a bos' up and down the streams. The fish, when they got a snoot-ful of this juice, would come to the surface and wander around like a man with "two sheets in the wind." The Indians would stand on the bank and shoot the "inebriate" of the finny tribe" with arrows (tied on strings) and haul them ashore and have a feast. This sounds like a lie, but it "shore ain't." I've seen it done, and, like Geo. Washington, I cannot tell a lie unless it pays.

This railroad, called the "Katy" from its initials, M. K. & T., put a whole lot of cowboys out of business and played "hob" with the cattle trails and injured the bill of fare of the Indians at the same time. They would make the cattle lords give them beef cattle for using their lands to drive their herds over. An old Choctaw Judge made me a bow and set of arrows and I got so I could hit an electric wire overhead pretty often. (I shot up a batch of watermelons that mother had produced while becoming so proficient and almost got persuaded never to do it again.) (The weed was called the "Devil's Shoe-string. I guess that's the name of it yet.)

HOW DID HAMPTON ROADS GET ITS NAME?

Hampton Roads got its name from the town of Hampton on the nearby shore of Virginia. Road in either its singular or plural form, is used in nautical affairs for a ship roadstead, that is, a sheltered place outside a harbor, where ships may ride at anchor. Hampton Roads is the channel through which the waters of the James, Nasemond and Elizabeth Rivers pass into Chesapeake Bay. On March 9, 1962, it was the scene of the first battle between iron-clad vessels, the historic conflict between the "Merrimac" and the "Monitor."

A MARVELOUS BOOK I HAVE FOUND

My sister, Clara, now living in Fort Myers, sent me a book named "The Lost Continent of Mu," and I wish your city library would get a batch of them and let the people of Highlands County learn something about Adam and Eve's old homestead. No, it wasn't in the Euphrates River Valley at all; it was on an ancient continent, like Gaul, divided into three parts, located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. It sent ships in all directions and located colonies that grew into great nations, creating such nations as old Mexico, Peru, Egypt, Greece and other civilizations.

Mu was destroyed the same way Atlantis was later on, and on many of the islands that remained above water there are tremendous ruins and works that have astounded people for ages. This book estimates this catastrophe happened as long ago as 15,000 to 20,000 years ago, and folks, I'll be "hornswoggled if he hasn't convinced me he's telling the truth. Get yourselfs a copy and see if I'm lying to you. Here is one little proof: this Mu folk sent people to China, India, Mexico, Peru, Western North America, and, during the Gold Boom in California in the 49's Chinamen who came to the gold fields found Digger Indians who could talk with them!

I will give you a paragraph from the book where it is telling about the civilized people from this lost continent living all over the western part of this continent: "I have examined a copy of a crude, ancient rock picture found in the Hava Supai Canyon, Arizona. It is more than 12,000 years old and shows that man was living in Arizona contemporaneously with the mastodon." I saw this picture as shown in the National Geographic Magazine. The Sinclair Oil Company organized a group of scientists and workmen to get the story for the magazine. The carving shows men fighting a mastodon, with one of them getting knocked in the head with the brute's trunk, while the others stabbed it with spears and clubs. The cutout was nearly fifty feet above the present water! The Sinclair group had to build a platform with ladders fifty feet long to get the picture. That river had cut away forty feet of rock since the picture was carved by the men who fought the animal. I am here to tell readers that they did a good job of it, too!

I have come to the conclusion that man was here much, farther back in the history of mankind than we have been taught. These men knew Iron, too, else how did they cut that long road in the Andes Mountains, seeing that they cut tunnels through ricky hills? I do not mean to take up so much time and space, but this man had convinced me that God is real and that His people were here ages ago of which we never dreamed. If you want his book, here is where you can order: Paperback Library Department B, 315 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Your Social Security

Question — I've lost my social security card, but I remember my number. What do I do?

Answer — Call the Social Security Office at Lakeland 683-5511. They will mail you an application to replace your lost card. Don't trust your memory.

Question — I just found out my son has been using my social security number where he works. What should I do?

Answer — Your son will have to be assigned a number of his own, and the work he did while using your number will have to be removed from your record and transferred to his. Contact your Social Security Office, and they will do this for you.

Question — I am disabled and receiving Social Security Disability payments. Can I be covered under Medicare?

Answer — No, you cannot. Only persons age 65 and over are eligible for Medicare.

Question — I receive a Social Security check on my deceased husband's record because I have small children. If I return to work I know my checks will be affected, but will this affect the check I receive for the children?

Answer — No, your work will not affect your children's check, only your own.

Question — I know I can earn $1680.00 per year and still receive my Social Security checks. Is my retirement income from my job figured in this?

Answer — No, the $1680.00 refers only to money earned for work performed. Your retirement income is not included.

Question — I am ill and unable to get out. I wish to sign up for Social Security benefits, but I cannot come to the office. Is there some way I can sign up?

Answer — Call or write your nearest Social Security Office. They will send a Representative to your home to help you complete your application.

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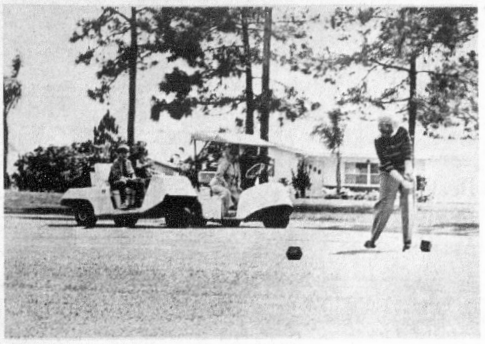
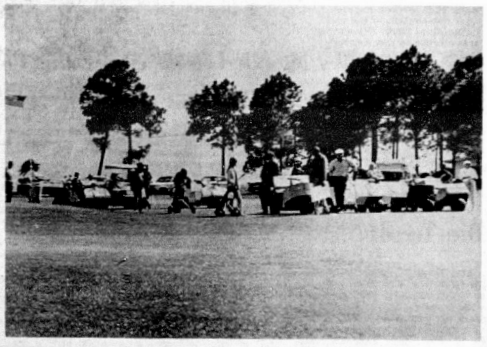
Beefeater	6.99	5.69
Calvert	4.59	3.79
Gordon Gin	4.99	4.09
Schenley	4.49	3.79
Seagram	4.89	4.19
Walker	4.69	3.99
London Lake	3.59	2.89
VODKA		
Five Flags Vodka	3.59	2.99
Gilbey	4.09	3.59
OMB Vodka 80	3.99	3.29
Smirnoff 100*	5.89	4.79
Smirnoff 80*	5.19	4.19
TV Vodka	4.29	3.41
Surfside	3.49	2.89
RUM		
Bacardi Lite or Dark	5.39	4.49
Old Mr. Boston	3.89	3.39



MRS. LOIS BAGWELL is shown teeing off Sunday at River Green Golf Course during their tournament. Shown in the background, Gary Bagwell, Tommy Bagwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeLaney.



THESE GOLFERS line up for their turn to tee off in the tournament held at River Greens Golf Course Sunday.

Winter Guest Club News

ELIZABETH CLARKE — Phone GL 3-6733

Hobby Show

Each year the Hobby Show gets bigger and better than any year yet, and this year is no exception. There were 850 registrations and add a few more to that for those who forgot to register.

The Club was beautifully decorated using fruit as the motif, purple grapes wound around the posts, and a big cornucopia was displayed on the mantel with real fruit tumbling out.

The mice and skunks made of cowrie shells seemed especially popular, and everyone bought one or two. Martha Miller had a wonderful display of pine needle work. Lily Meadows displayed her egg shells, they were beautifully done. A frog band caught the eye, made of shells, the director had a toothpick for a baton. You could almost hear them croaking.

We couldn't mention all the beautiful articles that were on display. But the bread dough things and the colorful flowers made of plastic egg cartons comes to mind.

Mary Smith and her helpers served punch and homemade cookies in the afternoon. (Nela Deere, Minnie Brown, Grace Romilly and Jean Culver).

Hallie Wetmore should have a lot of thanks for all the thought and work that went in to making the show a success.

Shuffling

Monday and Tuesday this week has been the scene of a district tournament. Will give more details next week.

Eight courts of "B" players and 13 courts of "A" players played on Wednesday. "B" winners were Sarah Kerr and Ed Healy over Wilford Culver and Leonard Warner, Art Jordan and Howard Long won in consolation with Jean Culver and William Bayes the runners-up.

"A" winners were William Near and Henry Troutfetter over Hazel Higgs and Welcome Miller, Blaine Kerr and Clay Kull won in consolation with Mae Rankins and Ralph Wernham the runners-up.

On Saturday, Everett Paxton and Welcome Miller won over Cleo Lane and Kellie Larrew, Mabel Crocker and Lloyd Young won in consolation with Thomas Hance and George White the runners-up.

"B" winners were Jean Culver and Chris Steen over Art Jordan and Howard Long, Twyla Wurster and Paul Hoppe were consolation winners over Leonard Warner and Theresa Bayes.

Twenty-two have won trophies this year, six "As" and 16 "B". The trophies will be given out this coming Saturday.

Card Games

Frieda Steen and Michael Demko almost tied in scores in pinochle on Monday afternoon. Their scores were 737 and 736. Seven tables were in play.

In bridge on Tuesday with six tables in play high scores went to Lillian Blodgett with 5220 and Joe Nickerson with 4650.

Entertainment

Don't forget Thursday evening at 7:30, the last show of the season. Fourteen acts, including the Ladies' Glee Club from the Avon Mobile Home Park. You all come.

Dances

Nice turnout at the dances on both Monday and Friday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. V Haga, friends of Vonna Beall were guests on Friday evening. The Hagas are from North Carolina.

Supper

Guests at the supper on Saturday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Randolph, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walden, both couples from Falconer, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch of Peninsula, Ohio, guests of the Alton Wetmores, Mr. and Mrs. John Merry of Monteca, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Klench of Jamestown, N. Y. the last couple guests of the Earl Aylings.

Those reported in the hospital were: Ray Million, Ethel Parker, and Harmon Heffner. Also Duke Christensen, who is doing fine after his operation last Monday. Jennie Baker is released from the hospital to the care of Mrs. T. Maxwell. Jennie's birthday is Monday the 16th. Cards would be nice. Florence Baker has been in the hospital now two weeks with a broken hip. Myrtle Hefferman is home now from the hospital.

There was a special announcement: Viola Coan, of the Rose Motel Trailer. No. 22, Sebring, would like to take a lady passenger going to either New York, Massachusetts or Connecticut.

We were delightfully entertained by the trio from the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Joan Archer, Wanda Kopter, and Mrs. Starling with Gail Chestnut at the piano. Elmer Good gave two readings. We were happy to have Eula Gunning at the piano and Lloyd Wyant as our M.C. for our Irish songs, and our closing song, "God Bless America."

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Good and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Meyer.

Hymn Sing

Under the leadership of Harry Brown, the group enjoyed the old familiar hymns.

Eighteen Couples Compete In Golf Tourney

On Sunday March 15 at the beautiful River Green's Golf Course 18 couples played golf for prizes. After which 45 people enjoyed a steak dinner with Tommy Bagwell as chief cook.

Low Gross for the day, first Laurie Burch and Gary Bagwell, second, Dorothy and Frank Shannon, low net first, Linda and Rodney Davis and low putts Laurie Burch and Gary Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeLaney will be in charge of the next couples event to be held in April.

The largest apartment house in North America, until 1883 at least, was built and occupied by Indians, had some 800 rooms, and was located in northwestern New Mexico. (Pueblo Bonita).

Agness Dentler accompanied on the piano.

Mildred Long sang with Albert Cushing on the violin and Jerrold Perkins at the piano. This was followed by Mr. Cushing and Mr. Jerrold doing a number.

Before the singing of "In The Garden," Mr. Brown gave a reading about how C. Austin Miles came to write the hymn.

Linville and Treadie Myers sang a duet. Leo Wagner gave the closing prayer.

The next hymn will be April 5.

News of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lanstrum of Chardon, Ohio, visited the Alton Wetmores for a few days. They liked it here so well, that next year they will be returning for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch of Peninsula, Ohio, are visiting the Alton Wetmores this week. They came especially for the Hobby Show.

Mary and Merrill Wilmot wish to express thier appreciation to all their neighbors and friends from the Winter Guest Club for all the many kindnesses to them during Mary's recent illness.

Anna Wesa is home from her stay in the hospital.

Recently returned members are: William and Fanny Hatch of Peninsula, Ohio, Russell and Ellen Hulse of Asbury Park, N. J. New members are Webb and Evelyn Heaslip of Minnesota.

Floyd and Edith Stevens wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and calls and for all their kindnesses during her stay in the hospital and also since returning home.

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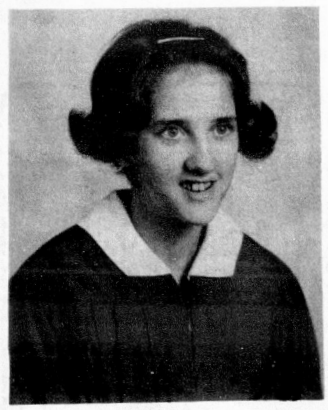

MISS DIANE HALL

Couple Announces Engagement; Planning A June 14 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Hall announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Victoria Diane to Bobby Gene Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cranford of Bowling Green.

Diane is a senior at Avon Park High School and is employed by United Telephone Co.

Bobby graduated from Hardee High School in Wauchula and is employed with the recreation department of G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital in Arcadia.

The wedding will take place June 14, at the First Methodist Church in Avon Park.

Half of Bond Money Going For Buildings

A little over half of the net proceeds from the $1 million race track bonds sale is allocated to county buildings in a budget adopted in county commission meeting Tuesday.

The bonds, sold at discount, netted the county $962,776 and after required reserves and expenses were set aside the county board had $820,000 left for capital projects in the county.

Public hearing on the budget will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, April 7.

The agriculture-civic center, often mentioned as a top priority for the race track bond money, is budgeted at $165,000.

Commissioner Jean Whitaker pointed out that the State Department of Agriculture has assisted with similar buildings in other Florida counties. At the legislative hearing today (Thursday) the commissioners will seek the legislative delegation's support in a bid for state aid for a Highlands County center.

Other buildings listed in the race track budget are $200,000 for second floor for the courthouse annex, $50,000 for road and bridge buildings, $30,000 for Avon Park county office building, $15,000 for Venus voting—recreation building, $25,000 for jail improvements.

Architects' fees were estimated at $35,000. Resurfacing of county roads is pegged at $200,000 and a new bridge on Skipper Road at $50,000.

Other Business

In other business the commission voted to transfer money from the county contingency fund to pay for the hospitalization of the Dyer children.

The children were treated at Highlands General Hospital for several days after the mother and her boyfriend had been jailed for the death of a third Dyer child. The hospital bill was $736.90.

The children are now residing at the juvenile home.

Out-of-town conferences for County Engineer Charles Morgan, Civil Defense director Jim Lawson, Vehicle Inspection Director John Gercken and Veterans Service Office Harvey Roberts were approved.

Happy people are those who don't have time to notice whether they are, or not.

The level of the world's largest lake, the Caspian Sea, lies 85 feet below sea level.

Napoleon escaped from Elba during the same week that Lincoln celebrated his sixth birthday.

Town Topics

Ann Carter

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The Veterans of World War I Post 1150 and Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bishop, 409 E. Main St. on Thursday, Mar. 5 with 18 members present.

Plans were discussed for remainder of the year. Mrs. Bishop served refreshments and members are urged to plan to attend the April meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Trotter of Green Bay, Wis. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trotter on 780 N. Lake Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moulton have as their guests this week their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton of Toledo, Ohio. They are visiting friends and relatives in Florida.

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Returning from a full day top level management conference held in Jacksonville, Tuesday, Mar. 3, are local Greyhound Agents H. D. and Rose Chancey.

Announcement of 10 buses daily, serving Avon Park to major Florida cities and all points north, for the passengers and Greyhound package express, for the added convenience of local residents and business men.

COMMANDRY WILL MEET

A stated meeting of the Holyrood Commandry No. 27 K.T. will be held Monday, Mar. 23, at 8 P.M. at the Avon Park Masonic Temple. All visiting Sir Knights are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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The Business Women held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the club house.

St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out by the hosteses for the evening, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. Richard Sherman.

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be the election of officers and a large attendance is expected.

THE PATOOTIES

Last Friday night scores for the mixed doubles of the Patooties bowling league: The Arrow Heads and the Mud Rumps are tied for first place. The Alocoachees and the Squaws and Chiefs are tied for second place.

Walt Jackson had a real good night, he had three 200 games, a 203-217 and 205, a total of 625. Chuck Fluharty 207, Roy Alexander 209, Bill Schumacher 209, Bud Williams 226, and Ruth Stevenson a 204.

Grange Degrees Conferred On Mrs. Mizelle

Avon Park Grange No. 203 met Tuesday evening, Mar. 10 in the Wesley Hall of the First United Methodist Church, with Master, Louise Clarke, in the chair. Thirty guests were present. State chaplain, Walter Wood, was escorted to the Master's station. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris, Deputies of New York State Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Deputies of Section No. 10 of Florida.

Third and Fourth Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Russell Mizelle, a new Grance member. Most of Avon Park's new members are Associate Members, having taken the degrees in a Northern state. Mrs. Keith Debo, chairman of the Women's Activities Committee, reported that she has sold enough Kwik (jelly concentrate) and greeting cards to send $15 to Chili for school kitchens.

A short program was presented as follows: Historical records of the National Grange, including the letter from Commissioner of Agriculture, Isaac Newton to Oliver Hudson Kelley in 1866, asking Kelley to investigate agricultural conditions in the South, will be preserved in the Regional History and University Archives at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Douglas A. Bakken, Associate Archivist, in accepting the records, said: "We are indeed proud that the National Grange has agreed to deposit their records with us, and we look forward to our responsibility of preserving them for the organization and servicing them for researchers."

Wildlife Number — The Florida Squirrels by Mrs. Loyd Slocum; Mrs. Keith Debo gave the background for one of America's best-loved songs, America The Beautiful and played the piano for the singing. Safety Number — The Back-seat Driver by Mrs. E. H. Fullmer. Conservation by Alfred Haviland; Game—There are 40 Ways to Cross the Hall. The Freedom Pledge by Mrs. W. H. Clarke; Reading, Gossip Town, by the Lecturer. Thought for the day—More people are run down by gossip than by automobiles.

The new member and visitors were escorted to the table by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards. Refreshments were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Debo, Mrs. W. H. Clarke and Mrs. E. J. Shay.

Florida State Grange convenes at West Palm Beach April 8, 9, 10 and 11th.

Avon Park Grange will meet March 24 at 8 P.M. in the Jr. Sunday School room of the First United Methodist Church.

Triple Link will meet Monday, Mar. 23 at Bertha Barkers with Helen Mann and Virginia Cornegila co-hostesses. Members please bring a wrapped gift for bingo prizes.

LEGION BINGO

Last Thursday, Mrs. John Bently of Sun Ray won a $25 jackpot at the American Legion bingo on West Bell Street in Avon Park.

There is bingo every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. A pot luck supper every fourth Thursday at 6:30 P.M. precedes bingo. The Legion furnishes the meat. Why not attend and bring your friends.

MISS MARGA MARTIN

Martin Selected For School Support Student

Miss Marga Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Martin of Avon Park, was recently selected from approximately 30 students at Southern Missionary College, Chattanooga, as a school-supported student missionary for the coming Summer.

She is a graduate of Little Creek Academy, Concord, Tenn., and has lived in Avon Park six years.

Miss Martin will be sent by the Missionary Volunteer Society, an on-campus, student religious organization, and is the ninth person to go to a foreign field since the student missionary program began at SMC in 1967.

Miss Martin is currently a junior nursing student on SMC's extension campus for baccalaureate degree nurses in Orlando. She will spend the Summer as a nursing supervisor at the 25-bed Hospital Adventista De Nicaragua, La Trinidad, Esteli, Nicaragua.

Qualifications considered in the student missionary choices were leadership ability, religious attitude, and past experience.

These three general areas included such details as past experience in mission life, foreign language, first aid, photography (to share mission work with other students after her return), and work.

Other considerations were Bible courses completed, abilities and talents, and perhaps most important, why she wants to go to a foreign mission field.

Miss Martin's interests lie in the areas of piano, organ, and swimming. She also plays a flute.

Among reasons she gave for wanting this appointment were "To see for myself the work Adventists are doing and the people they are helping."

"The main reason I want to go," she said, "is to inspire other young people after I return to America of God's interest in each of us, and to influence them to become missionaries, although right now I feel it is hardest to be a missionary here in America."

Three other MV-supported students selected this year will go to Nicaragua, Palau, and Japan. Nine self-supporting students will go to Japan, Korea, Nicaragua, Africa, and Peru.

Cub Scouts Hold Blue and Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 814, Dens I, II, and III held their Blue and Gold Banquet last Thursday night at the Avon Elementary Cafetorium with their Cub Master Leon Garner acting as Master of Ceremonies.

Gaily decorated tables with each Den carrying out the blue and gold effect. Cub scouts and their Den Mothers had worked for the past two months planning for this night, where they displayed their art.

Den I, had two boys, Darryl Scott and Chip Carter to receive their Wolf Badge and Tim and Mike Behal received their arrow points in achievements. Congratulation boys!

Den II put on a cheerful skit "The Tossed Salad" as the evening's entertainment.

Special guests for the evening, Boy Scout Leader and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston, and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Sherman.

The next pack meeting will be the Piney Wood Derby Contest on April 30.

CARD OF THANKS

E. A. DeLaney Jr. wishes to express his thanks to the staff of Walker Memorial for their consideration and kindness during his recent illness.

E. A. DeLaney, Jr.

Dr. Hartwell Re-elected To Association

Dr. Donald C. Hartwell, Avon Park has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with their medical progress through continuing education.

Twelve Year Resident Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Helen J. Pope, 55, of 319 S. Verona, died March 17 at Walker Memorial Hospital.

She came to Avon Park 12 years ago from Albany, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, W. M. Pope, Avon Park, her mother, Mrs. Ida Prager, Albany, N.Y., one brother Charles Prager also of Albany, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held today March 19, at 3 P.M. at the Mizzelle Chapel, with interment at Bougainvillea.

Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Panthers Split Double-Header With Polk Junior College

Monday in Winter Haven at the Boston Red Sox field, South Florida Junior College Panthers split a double header with Polk Junior College Vikings by winning the nightcap 4-3 after dropping the opener 3-0.

The opener was a pitcher's duel with Polk getting two runs in the second inning on a walk, a triple and a passed ball. The Vikings scored in the fifth on a hit and a pick-off attempt at third base. Roy Nelson absorbed the loss although he allowed the Vikings only five hits. George Hines caught Nelson.

In the second game the brother combination of Robert and Glen Sizemore combined to hurl the Panthers to a 4-3 victory. For six and a half innings it looked like another 3-0 Polk win as a wicked line drive got by Rex Smith for two Polk runs in the three innings. In the fifth the Vikings added another on three walks and one hit.

The Panthers exploded for 4 runs on 6 hits and one walk in the seventh inning.

The big blow was a bases loaded double by Mike Coats in the seventh.

Friday the Panthers journey to Manatee for a double-header with Manatee Junior College.

Monday the Panthers host Brevard Jr. College in a double-header scheduled for Sebring Firemans Field. The first game gets underway at 4:30 P.M. and the nightcap at 7 P.M.

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MRS. EMMA R. COBURN, right, received her 2,000 hour pin for her volunteer services at the meeting Monday night of the Pink Ladies at Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ruth Raczkowski received her 100 hour pin and cap during the meeting. Not pictured but who also received a pin for her volunteer service was Mrs. Frances Schaffer.

Mrs. Decker Recognized For Award

Eleanor Seaverns Lodge No. 65 held its regular meeting Monday, Mar. 16 with Noble Grand Louise Clarke in the chair. Ethel Harrison presented a resume' of life of Schuyder Colefax who wrote the beautiful Rebekah degree. Bessie Decker was escorted to the altar and presented with a short courtesy in recognition of her Beautification Award, presented by the Chamber of Commerce.

We are saying goodbye to many of our northern visitors, and a safe journey home. At our next regular meeting April 6, members will bring an Easter hat created by themselves to wear in the Easter Parade.

We will be serving our covered dish supper again at 6:30 P.M., April 6, donation $1.25. The public is invited.

Mrs. Emma Coburn Receives 2000 Hour Pin at Pink Ladies Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Walker Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held on Monday evening, Mar. 16. Mrs. Cyril Behrman presided in the absence of the president. Among other items of business it was voted to purchase two new pieces of equipment already in use in the intensive care unit and in the emergency room. Those who support the gift shop by their handcrafting of saleable items or by the buying of such are helping to make these life saving purchases possible. Those who give their hospitalized friends a day or two of T.V. viewing are helping, too. The Auxiliary owns and rents the television sets as a means of adding to their treasury.

Those receiving honors were: Ruth Raczkowski, cap and for 100 hours of service; Emma Coburn, pin and orchid corsage for 2000 hours of service. Frances Shaffer has moved from our area but would have been honored for 100 hours of service. Mrs. Elinor Davis presented caps and pins. (See pictures elsewhere in this paper).

Two Leaders Appointed For Census Survey

Appointment of crew leaders for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing in this area was announced today. They are Martin Grubler of Sebring and Larry Boesen, Lake Placid.

Each crew leader will supervise 15 to 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census that begins April 1. Crew leader training is now under way.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1970 census. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the enumerators; to assign each one to an enumeration district; to review the work of each and see that it is correct; and to handle problems of difficult enumeration.

Eleven Land Owners Awarded $109,835

A Circuit Court jury has awarded owners of 11 parcels of land in the path of the four-laning of U. S. 27 in the Lake Placid area a total of $109,835 for their property taken by the state Department of Transportation through condemnation. The largest award, $50,000, was made to Flossie Stalls for the loss of her business, a grove, and .103 acres of land. In all, 4.15 acres of land taken by the DOT, was under scrutiny during the trial.

The other awards, by owners, amounts and acreage taken were:

Lake Placid Homes, $16,900 for 3.14 acres; S. E. Stalls and Flossie Stalls, $15,000 for .009 acres; Central Builders Supply Inc., and William Earl Crankshaw and Joan Crankshaw Daum, $12,350 for .138 acres; Roy Davis, $6,000 for .021 acres; Interlake Development Company, $3,000 for .266 acres; John M. Holliday, Daisy L. Holliday and Maude M. Burket, $2,720 for .075 acres; Wilma D. Killian and A. Dan Killian, $1,500 for .147 acres; George L. Simms and Janet H. Simms, $870 for .211 acres. Lloyd Rees, trustee, $1,335 for .246 acres; Jon M. and Paula Muckleroy, $290 for 262 sq. feet.

Most awards also included payment for damages to other property caused by the condemnation.

Legislative Hearings Here Today

Highlands County Commissioners will ask amendment at legislative hearings today (Thursday) of a local bill to permit them to assume full insurance premiums on county employees.

The county school board will oppose a state-wide school bill which among other things restricts the salary of the superintendent of schools. . . .

The legislative hearings at which members of the Legislature representing this district will preside, will be held at 10 A.M. in the county commission meeting room at the courthouse. There will be a second hearing at 2 P.M. in Avon Park.

Appointive Post

The school board, at its meeting March 12, expressed dissatisfaction with present restrictions on the school superintendent's salary, but did not decide on a line of attack. At this meeting, member G. Franklyn Ward introduced discussion about the school superintendent post.

"Our county is growing to the point where it would be a real advantage to have an appointive superintendent," he said.

Ward said as the school system grows it becomes more difficult to find a man with both the educational and business skill to manage a "five million dollar a year business with more than 500 employees."

A general bill approved last year sets the salaries for all elected county officials by population formula. The law does permit school boards to conform to accrediting agencies' requirement that the superintendent be paid 10 per cent more than the highest paid school board employee.

The Highlands board's opposition to the school bill will be expressed at the hearing today. The State School Board Association has already severely criticized the bill.

Insurance Payments

Highlands County has a special act providing that the county commission may pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of hospitalization insurance for county employees.

At its meeting March 13, the commission voted to make hospitalization insurance mandatory for all employees with the county paying all premiums.

County Attorney Hue E. Nunnallee recommended that the commission seek an amendment for the special act, upping the county's payments.

Debate over hospitalization and life insurance for the employees raged through an hour of the special commission meeting Friday. The commission had asked bids for the insurance, but learned from State Insurance Commissioner Broward Williams' office that state law requires at least 75 per cent of the eligible employees to participate in group insurance policies. Participation by Highlands County employees is around 50 per cent, County Administrator Chuck Morgan said.

Commissioner Jean Whitaker said many county employees had told him they "could not afford to pay for the insurance but they could not afford to not have it." He suggested full payment on group health and life insurance be approved in lieu of of an out right pay raise.

Morgan estimated that the county's assumption of full premiums would add $15,000 per year to the county budget.

A pessimist is a reformed optimist.

JUVENILE COURT COUNSELOR POSITION OPEN

Mr. W. Robert Lindsay resigned his position as Juvenile Court Counselor effective March 14, 1970. The Juvenile Court Merit Board is now accepting written applications for the position through March 30, 1970.

The qualifications for the position are; past experience as a counselor or assistant counselor of a Juvenile Court of Florida; or shall have a bachelor's degree from a college or university of recognized standing; or shall have four years of experience in work with children; or as nearly as possible equivalent qualifications.

The Juvenile Court Merit Board will screen all applications and submit a list of not less than three, qualified as above, from which list the Juvenile Court Judge will select and appoint the Juvenile Court Counselor.

In order to be a good counselor one must have a love and understanding of children and their problems; he must be able to work with law enforcement, the schools and the public generally.

Avon Park Kiwanis Club Honor Two Outstanding Teenagers

When the Kiwanis Club of Avon Park began planning to give an award each year to the outstanding teenager in the Avon Park High School they wanted it to mean something. In order to do this they used a number of people in the school and outside to make the selection. This year the club recognized Becky Tomek the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tomek and Walter Nunnallee son of Mr. and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee.

Those who had worked with them tell that both of these young people are friendly, courteous and cooperative. Both of them are leaders among the students and are respected by both the faculty and students.

Becky is a senior and a Keyette. She is a member of the Ray-Ark Group which meets every Thursday to plan ways through which they can retarded children Ridge Area Day School.

They provide socials and other means to help the children. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Future Homemakers Club, the Glee Club and the Student Advisory Council. She bowls and has a high score of 228.

Walter is a junior and has led his class scholastically each year. He is a member of the Key Club, plays football and is a member of the track team.

Walter is also a member of the Hi Q team which was seen last Sunday on TV. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Association Christian Athletes and is vice president of the Student Counsel.

AVON PARK Kiwanians honored Becky Tomek and Walter Nunnallee at meeting Tuesday. Also shown is Rev. Ader Childress.

APHS Choruses Rate Excellent In Contest

The Avon Park High School Mixed and Girls Choruses attended the District VI, Vocal Competition Festival, at Manatee Junior College in Bradenton. This festival is attended by all the high schools and junior high schools from as far north as Bradenton and as far south as Naples. Some of the schools that were present were Sarasota High School, Manatee High School and others. Avon Park High was the only public school represented from Highlands County.

Avon Park High Mixed and Girls took an overall excellent rating. (Excellent is the same as a "B" in subject matter.)

Kenneth Eberle said he is very proud of his group and wants to thank the public for their help in supporting the choruses this year.

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Brentwood Mobile Court News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlin of St. Johns, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keltner of Sunrise Beach, Mo. were guests of the Ole Thompsons last week.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaPorte had guests their daughter, Mrs. Louise Minne and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rothy of Mishawaka, Ind. They enjoyed their Florida visit very much and hated to go back to the cold country in Indiana. Come back again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCroocq of Vero Beach, cousins of Mary and Gus LaPorte paid a surprise visit on Mary and Gus. We are sorry Gus is on the sick list and hope he soon will be well and out among us. We miss you Gus.

Helen and Frank Straka spent last weekend visiting Frank's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Timm of Largo.

Arveda and Dave Lewis spent last Friday visiting friends in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mathias were callers on Bill and Marie Good on Thursday.

Thursday evening Brentwood Court enjoyed a beautiful travelouge picture shown by one of our couples, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Good had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton of Toledo, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moulton of Avon Park.

We welcme back from Winter Haven Hospital, Mrs. Julia Groomes. We are so happy Julia is coming along so well.

Ruth and Walter Rogers are settled in their new mobile home. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yallup have returned to their home in St. Johns, Mich.

CRADLE ROLL CALL

Walker Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins of Lake Placid, are parents of a daughter, Rosemary, born March 11. Birth weight was seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Weed of Sebring, are parents of a son, Michael Allen, born March 11. Birth weight was seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daughtry of Lake Placid, are parents of a son, Kenneth Ray, born March 12. Birth weight was eight pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ishmael of Avon Park, are parents of a daughter, Erica Jonnette, born March 12. Birth weight was seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudis F. Howerton of Avon Park, are parents of a daughter, Cheri Renee, born March 13. Birth weight was seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Avon Park, are parents of a daughter, Plashetta Antonnette, born March 14.

Nunnallee Leads Team to Second Place Win In Track Opener

Red Devil Walter Nunnallee led the Avon Park track team to a second place in the season opener in Fort Meade last Thursday afternoon as he personally contributed 16½ points with first place in both the high and low hurdles and led off the winning 880-yard relay team.

The Devils came in behind first place Fort Meade who scored a total of 130 points in the six team meet. Avon Park totaled 75 points. Sebring was third with 62 points, Mulberry scored 32 points, Hardee High had 31 points, and Lakeland Santa Fe finished last with 23 points.

Today (Thursday) the Red Devil team will compete in Fort Meade again and next Thursday the Avon Park team will be here at Avon Park for a four team meet with Fort Meade, Lake Placid, and Wauchula.

The Devil 880-yard relay team which took first place finished with a time of 1:35.4 and was run by Nunnallee, James Perdue, Roy Claitt, and Willie Seigler. Nunnallee took first in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 16.45 seconds and won the 180-yard low hurdles in 22.1 seconds.

The Red Devils picked up 9 points in the 100-yard dash event with Roy Claitt taking third and James Perdue and Willie Seigler finishing together for a fourth place tie. In the mile run Fred Jahna took fourth place and Eugene Flowers finished sixth. Sam Dasher and Gary Nichols finished third and fourth in the 440-yard dash to add 7 points to the Devil total.

Joe Franza took a second place in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:14.7 and Scot Gust finished fourth and Leroy Collins took sixth in that distance run.

Avon Park's sprint-medley relay team of Eugene Flowers, Jim Magenheimer, Mike Hagan, and Fred Jahna finished fifth and the Devil mile relay team of Dasher, Gust, Nickoley, and Franza brought in a second place worth 8 points. The mile relay team had a time of 3 minutes, 50 and 5 tenths seconds.

In the 220-yard dash, Willie Seigler and Roy Claitt took fourth and fifth and Mike Bradberry contributed 3 points with a fourth place in the discus toss. Jim Magenheimer high jumped 5' 7" for a third place in that event.

The Red Devil squad has a lot of inexperienced boys this season and Coach Chet Brojek was pleased with the showing of many of these new boys but somewhat disappointed with a few of his lettermen and attributes this to the short time the boys have had to practice.

Fifteen members of the Devil squad contributed points to the total last week and this spread is encouraging. Fans expect the team to come on strong as the season progresses. For an interesting afternoon take in the meet in Port Meade this afternoon and cheer the Devils on to a first place finish.

Avon Mobile Home Park News

By Florence Young

The men's and ladies' shuffleboard teams traveled to Leisure Acres Mobile Court, Sebring, for tournament play on Monday, Mar. 9. The Leisure Acres teams defeated the Avon Mobile Home Park shufflers with the men winning 10 games of 18 played, and the women winning six games of 10 played.

High scorers in pinochle on Monday were Ralph Crocker with 1278, and Ruby Myers with 1253.

The monthly pot luck dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 19.

The Park's singles shuffleboard tournament has drawn to a close, and Emmette L. Wright, owner of the park, will present trophies to the winners at the pot luck dinner on Thursday. Hazel Thompson won the women's division, winning all games played. After a three-way tie between Kelly Larue, Alva Thompson and William Near, which was played off on Tuesday, Mar. 10, the men's division was won by Kelly Larue.

The Saturday night hymn sing was dedicated to the memory of Dal Kalb. Warren Byrer led the group singing and Harold Wolcott was accompanist. Group singing was followed by duets sung by Warren and Nita Byrer who, in their inimitable style, sang three hymns—"Face to Face," "Out of the Ivory Palace" and "How Great Thou Art." Margaret Fries was accompanist. The program portion of the evening's activities was in charge of Emmette Wright. Color slides of the Western states were shown by Phillip Button.

Hospitalized last week were Lucille Shoemaker and Harmon Heffner, Mr. Heffner being readmitted for further treatment. Those released from Walker Memorial Hospital last week were Bess Raas and Mrs. Gibbs. Harry Burnett returned home Saturday evening from a West Palm Beach hospital where he had undergone surgery.

The annual Spring trek North has begun, with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Peterson's departure for their home in Iowa on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Hoard have returned to the Park to spend the remainder of the season. They had been called North because of the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Hoard's little grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coady left Wednesday for Cleveland, Miss. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and children. Mrs. Brock, who is the Coadys' daughter has recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanton, of Madison, Wis., visited Mrs. Swanson's aunts, Bess Raas and Lula Maddrell last week.

Recent visitors at the Arthur Fouty home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, of Livingston, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Young of Robinson, Ill. also were visitors of the Foutys.

Mrs. Lena Tagg of Allegan, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyk of Grand Rapids, Mich. called on the Floyd Stevens on Wednesday.

Floyd and Edith Stevens wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and calls, and for all their kindnesses during Edith's stay in the hospital and since her return home. Edith is reported making a very good recovery.

Mrs. Roger Weinland of Dayton, Ohio, and her sisters, Mrs. Bess Miller and Maisie Weaver of South Bend, Ind. arrived last Tuesday. Mrs. Weinland's husband is expected to join them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bearss had as their guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd, of Angola, Ind. Mr. Boyd is the brother of Mrs. Bearss.

Recent callers at the Bearss home were Mr. and Mrs. "Jiggs" Wallace of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Floe Butler of Goshen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobun of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Derr spent last weekend in Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Derr of Marysville, Ohio, were recent guests at the Alva Derr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearss, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner attended the annual Gideon banquet and rally which was held Saturday evening at the Holiday Cafeteria in Sebring.

The Welcome Millers, Walter Coadys and Herman Youngs all reported good catches of specks, while fishing last week in the Kissimmee River at Okeechobee.

Mr. and Charles Armstrong and family have returned to Butler, Ind., after a week's visit with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kronts.

Lindsay Is In Satisfactory Condition

Satisfactory progress is reported in the condition of W. Robert Lindsay who suffered a heart attack on March 11. Lindsay, who for the past eight and a half years has been Highlands County Juvenile Court counselor, had resigned last week, giving health as the reason for his resignation.

He was to have taken up new work on Monday of this week, serving as manager of a North Florida plantation.

Lindsay became ill while en route to the juvenile home on Youth Care Lane and drove himself to Highlands General Hospital where he was admitted to the intensive care unit.

Hospital officials said he will probably be hospitalized for some time — perhaps several weeks.

Resolution Approved

At its meeting March 12 the Highlands County School Board unanimously approved a resolution thanking Lindsay "for the years of service to the communities and more importantly to the youth of our county."

In presenting the resolution School Superintendent George F. Douglass said he had drafted the formal expression of thanks and placed it on the board's agenda before he learned of Lindsay's illness.

He wrote that the county schools draw upon varied community resources and "the most valuable resources available is the dedicated citizen rendering a vital service to our youth . . ."

Local Man Honored By Shoe Company

Leslie D. Roberts, who lives at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Stratford Rd., Avon Park, was recently honored by Knapp Bros. Shoe Mfg. Corporation of Brockton, Mass.

Founded 49 years ago, Knapp has always sold its shoes directly to wearers through local, independent sales persons. In such a capacity, Leslie Roberts has satisfactorily served his customers in this area and in appreciation for his ability, cooperation, loyalty and friendship, he has received a Lapel Pin signifying his membership in the 20 Years of Knapp Service Club.

The presentation was made at the semi-annual meeting at Hawaiian Village in Tampa. At that time Mr. Roberts and 75 other Knappmen were given a preview of the new styles to be available during the Spring and Summer season.

The four dimensions of everything seems to be length, breadth, thickness and cost.

Land Bank Officials Attend Management Meet

Charles L. Shackelford, Assistant Manager, and Earnest H. Rawls, Assistant Manager, of the Federal Land Bank Association of Wauchula have just returned from Columbia, S. C., where they attended an advanced management development institute, according to W. R. May, Manager of the Association.

"The institute was conducted to keep Land Bank Association personnel abreast of the latest developments and techniques in modern management," Mr. May said.

The institute was conducted by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C. in cooperation with Gus. W. Campbell Associates of New York, a management consultant firm. Instructors were Gus W. Campbell; R. A. Darr, president; Frank L. Barton, vice president and secretary; and W. M. Harding, vice president.

"The Federal Land Bank of Columbia makes long-term agricultural loans through farmer-owned Federal Land Bank Associations serving every county in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida," Mr. May said. "The Bank has loans outstanding to over 41,000 farmers, growers and ranchers in the amount of over $647 million through the 46 Land Bank Associations in the four-state district."

Some of the more important topics presented during the institute included developing leadership ability, maximizing management potential and speaking effectively.

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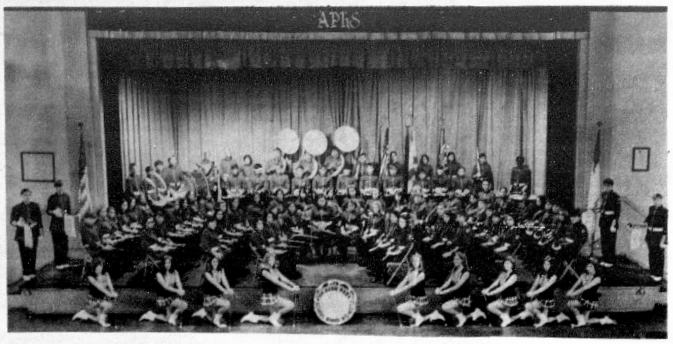
High School Band Rates Superior In Concert and Sight Reading

The Avon Park High School Band, under the direction of Vic H. MicKunas, entered District VII Band Contest in Lakeland, Florida. The contest site was the Kathleen High School.

The Band made straight "Superior" ratings in Concert and Sight Reading. The band played as a warm-up march With Sword and Lance by Starke; Required number Suite for Band by Smith and Selected number Dedicatory Overture by William.

Judges were Gale Sperry of the University of South Florida, Tampa, Charles Quarmby of Manatee Junior College and Oliver Hobbs of Leon High School Tallahassee.



AVON PARK High School band, its 93 members attired in the scarlet and black uniforms of the British Grenadier Guardsman at Buckingham palace, will lend color to the Sebring Race parade on Friday and the pre-race ceremonies at the track on Saturday morning. Avon Park was originally named after Stratford-on-Avon in England, famed as William Shakespeare's home. The APHS band follows a British theme in its appearances, marching behind four herald trumpets ... cludes British flags along with American and state flags. The nine majorettes wear Scottish uniforms. The band recently earned superior ratings in Florida Bandmaster's Association district marching and concert festival. In early April the Genadier Band will appear in the Festival of States in St. Petersburg.

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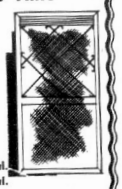

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Last In Lenten Series Is Sunday

We have come to the sixth and last of the Sunday evening Lenten services. Those who have attended will attest that each has been informative and inspirational.

The Rev. John E. Pickens who gave dynamic leadership to this series, will lead the timely topic "Christ in this Mod World" on Sunday evening, Mar. 22 at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary of the Union Congregational Church.

This will be a service fitting for the beginning of Holy Week. You will want to be there. The young people will bring special music.

Communion Service March 26

The annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held by candlelight at the Union Congregational Church on March 26 at 7:30 P.M. This is the night when the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus in the upper room in Jerusalem.

A Palm Sunday service of praise and worship will be held this Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will preach to the subject: "The Divine Disturbance." There will be special music by the Choir.

Large Crowd Shops At Flea Market

The Antique Flea Market sponsored by the Church of the Redeemer that was held last Thursday at the Parrish House was quite a success.

A large crowd attended with the first prize of a antique cut glass water pitcher going to Mrs. C. H. Post.

Hourly prizes were presented and one of the winners was Franklin Ward, which was a hand painting.

Others winning was Mrs. Harold Kading with a silver nut spoon and Mrs. Charlotte Boss, a cream and sugar service set.

It is hoped that this will become an annual event here in Avon Park.

The combined area of all 100 major cities of the world occupies less than 1/20th of 1 percent of the land area of the world.

Baha'u'llah
Bahi Fireside every Friday night at Western Union Office, 7:00 P.M. Avon Park

Easter Services At Redeemer Slated

Palm Sunday will usher in Holy Week at the Episcopal Parish of the Redeemer in Avon Park with blessing of the Palms at the early service and distribution of Palm crosses at both services. Special organ solo, "The Palms" will be played by Mrs. Helen Field.

Regular service Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 8 P.M.

Good Friday will be observed as a "Quiet Day" for the Parish, sponsored by the Episcopal Churchwomen, beginning at 11 A.M., ending at 3 P.M. Bring a sandwich lunch.

The time will be scheduled with meditations on the Cross, with silence in between. While people need not come for the entire total time, we hope that most will stay for the greater part of the Quiet Day. Easter Eve, Baptisms, Vespers, and lighting of the Paschal candle, at 4 P.M. Parents are asked to bring children.

Easter Day our services begin at 7:30 A.M., and Eucharists continue with music at 10 A.M. and a quiet Eucharist at 11:20 A.M. The Knights Templar will attend our Evening Service at 7:30 in a body. Evening prayer with sermon. The public is invited.

Bishop Falwell, now our Diocesan of Central Florida, will lead the first Conference of his clergy at Camp Wingmann in Easter Week on Wednesday and Thursday. Our local Wednesday morning service will be omitted.

The Altar Guild meets this Saturday, Mar. 21 at 9 A.M. to make Palm Crosses. Anyone willing to help is cordially invited to join in, at the Parish House.

On a clear night, one can see with the unaided eye, the Andromeda group of some 10 billion stars, which are some 9 quintillion miles away. The light from there takes some 1½ million years to get here, traveling at 186,000 miles per second.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors and relatives for their cards, flowers and prayers during my recent stay at Walker Memorial.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindnesses shown to me during my recent stay at Walker Memorial.

Mrs. N. Meunier

CARD OF THANKS

The family of George R. Couch would like to thank their friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and prayers during the bereavement of their loved ones.

Mrs. George R. Couch

He Was Born To Die

By DAVE LLEWELLYN

Death has defeated every life except that of Jesus Christ. His death was His life's consummation. We memorialize His death unlike any other event in history, and so we should.

Few people in Jesus' lifetime believed that He really came for the purpose of dying, and many today doubt that He actually realized that He was to be crucified.

Both then and now the thought has been that Jesus' life was enough. His example and teaching were the purpose of His coming. But that is not so. The whole Bible testifies that Christ had to come and die.

The Old Testament is very explicit in predicting how the Messiah would be killed. The following accounts of the details of Jesus' death are taken entirely from the Old Testament, portions written between 400 and 1000 years before Jesus was even born.

Forsaken, Despised, Pierced

"My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

"But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach to men, and despised of the people. All they that see me laugh me to scorn: They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, Commit thyself unto Jehovah: let him deliver him: Let him rescue him, seeing he delighteth in him."

"I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint."

"They pierced my hands and my feet. I may count all my bones: They look and stare upon me. They part my garments among them, And upon my vesture do they cast lots."

"Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, who did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me."

"They gave me also gall for my food; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink." (Psalms 22, 41, 69)

"He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised; and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."

"By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due? And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death; although he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth."

"Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors: yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." (Isaiah 53)

Thirty Pieces of Silver

"And Jehovah said unto me, Cast it unto the potter, the goodly price that I was prized at by them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them unto the potter, in the house of Jehovah."

If God gave Christ's death attention over 1000 years before it occurred, perhaps it is worthy of some new attention from us.

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At the Churches

Church of God
105 N. Florida Avenue
Rev. Alex Day

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.
Family Night, Wed. ..... 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church
N. Lake and Church St.
Aden D. Childress, pastor

Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 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

Fla. Avenue Baptist Church
Clay D. Jennings, 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

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from hospital
D. R. Castonia, pastor
Phone 453-5377

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

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Paul J. Trissel
Phone GL 3-4851

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
NYPS ..... 6:15 P.M.
Morning Service ..... 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service ..... 7:00 P.M.

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Daily Mass ..... 8:00 A.M.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Confessions Sat.: 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.

First United Methodist Church
Duane R. Zoller
Regular Church Schedule

SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 8:45 - 10:55 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.
Church School ..... 9:50 A.M.
MYF ..... 5:30 P.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 to 7:15 P.M.

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.

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church in America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
Rev. Elmer Gregg, pastor

Divine Services ..... 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School ..... 10:15 A.M.
Visitors always welcome

Church of Christ
200 South Forest Avenue

Sunday Services:
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.
510 Tulane Circle

At the Churches

Christian Science Society
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands Avon Park Lakes

Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.
First Wednesday ..... 2:00 P.M.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M.
Reading room, Fri. - 1:30-3:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Union Congregational Church
Herbert D. Graetz, Minister

Sunday School ..... 9:15 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.
Junior Youth Society ..... 6:30 P.M.
Senior Youth Society ..... 6:30 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Church Services.

Fellowship Baptist Church
1000 Thomas Street
Avon Park, Florida
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.
RA's and GA's (Wed.) .... 7:15 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) .... 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice (Wed.) .... 8:30 P.M.
Christ Is The Answer

Faith Lutheran Church
1600 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Rev. William L. Duerr, Jr.

Sunday School and Bible Class ..... 9:15 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 8:15 & 10:30
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life."

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.

First Christian Church
(Independent)
1011 Walnut Street
Phone GL 3-3261
Clifford F. Dance, Minister

Bible School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 P.M.

The Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal)
The Rev. John L. Knapp, B.D.
Rector

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Family Service and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M.
Wednesdays Holy Days Eucharist ..... 9:30 A.M.

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Tammy Ragan Dies In Auto Accident

Tammy Rene Ragan of Miami lost her life in a three-car crash at the intersection of the Bombing Range Road (State 64) and the Avon Park Truck Route.

Trooper J. M. Vann and Cpl. N. H. Duttenhaver, who investigated for the Florida Highway Patrol, said Tammy was a passenger driven by Nancy Ragin, 46, of Miami.

The Ragin car was traveling East on the Bombing Range Road and failed to stop for a stop sign and in the intersection crashed into the left side of a car being driven—North on the truck route—by Willie Renolds, 34, of Frostproof.

The Renolds and Ragin autos spun around and hit a third car — one driven by Brenda Wheeler, 20, of Avon Park, which was approaching the stop sign on the Bombing Range Road. The Renolds car completed its spin and struck a power pole.

The Ragin child, who was riding in the rear seat, was thrown from the car onto the pavement in front of the Renolds car. Mrs. Ragin and another passenger in that car, Vernal Hammett, 46, of Miami, were injured. Renolds was seriously injured, Miss Wheeler also was injured. She was treated at Walker Memorial Hospital and released.

Car Demolished

Johnny L. Jones, 32, of Avon Park died Sunday in a two-vehicle crash in Polk County, near Frostproof.

Johnnie L. Jones died on State Road 630 about a half-mile East of Frostproof. Trooper R. I. Beard of the Florida Highway Patrol said the Jones car swerved off the highway, back onto the road, crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Eddie J. Smith, 30 of Frostproof. Smith and three passengers in his car were all injured. Both cars were demolished.

Girl Injured

A 16-year-old Avon Park girl was injured in a one-car accident Tuesday. According to Florida Highway Patrol, Geraldine Monday was headed North on State 17 At Basket Lake the brakes on the Monday car failed and the car ran off the left side of the road and struck an orange tree.

Miss Monday was admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital.

John L. Moon, 37, of Avon Park was charged with failure to yield on entering a highway and with driving without a license after the labor bus he was driving collided with a car driven by John Edward Sirmans, 28, of Clewiston. Sirmans suffered minor injuries in the wreck on US 27 .3 miles North of State 29. No passengers on the bus were hurt.

Ancient Art

Bonsai is an anicent art. Earliest authentic record of it is found on a Japanese scroll of A.D. 1310, with pictures of dwarfed trees in containers.

Police Dept. Busy With Break In's

The Avon Park Police Department has been kept busy this past week with breaking and enterings.

On March 9, Floyd Foreman reported to police that his place of business at 933 S. Verona Ave. had been broken into.

The investigation showed that the vandals had entered the building through the bathroom window which had been forced open.

The vandals were unsuccessful in trying to pry open a cigarette machine but did take an undetermined amount of money from a box benind the bar, also an Avon Citrus Checkbook and a .22 caliber pistol. Officer Joe Tounsel was the investigating officer.

On Thursday morning March 12 the Seaboard Coast Line ticket office was broken into about 1:15 A.M. A man was attempting to open the safe when he was seen by Morris Alterman. He and W. Rilley, B. Solomon, Jr., and C. Graham attempted to keep him in the building until police officers could arrive. The man got passed them and they proceeded to chase him but were unable to catch him.

The officers upon arrival requested the dogs from Capt. Burton at A.P.C.I. Police Chief Earl Gordon, Patrolman Jimmy Prevatt were aided in further chase by Sgt. Paul Sheffield from the A.P.C.I. with the dogs and Sheriffs Deputies Glen Hartsfield and Charles Snelgrove.

Entry had been made by kicking the door in. Charles Merritt a detective with the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad was notified and is working with the Department in this investigation.

Sometime between Sunday and Monday of this week Floyd Foreman's residence at 1301 South Carolina Ave. was broken into. The entry was made through the rear door of the house after forcing the lock by prying.

Foreman advised officer Jimmy Prevatt the only thing missing was a .32 caliber pistol.

On Monday morning at approximately 3:30 A.M. someone broke into the Blue Note Tavern in Rainbow Park owned by Henry Adams.

Entry was made into the building by cutting a window screen, breaking the glass and unlocking the window. The vending machines were forced open. A cigarette machine owned by Mutual Vending Machines of Lakeland and pinball machine and juke box owned by Benny Fordham of Sebring were also forced open. An undetermined amount of money was taken. A hammer, file and nail was used to break into the machines.

Willie Lee Sanderlin, a colored male, age 42, of Clarksdale, Miss. was picked up by Sgt. L. C. Connors and Chief Earl Gordon after investigation and was charged with breaking and entering with the intent to commit a felony. Sanders has also been charged with the breaking and entering of Floyd Foreman's residence and beer garden. He is being held in the county jail in Sebring.

Sometime during the weekend the Chamber of Commerce office was entered by prying open the door on the west side of the building. Upon entering the building the intruder went through all the drawers and cabinets as if they were searching for the drivers licenses which used to be kept in this office.

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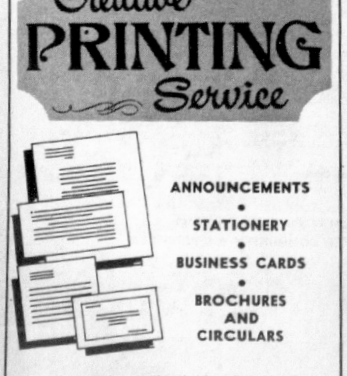

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TOM SLADE

Sen. Tom Slade Will Speak In Sebring

Sen. Tom Slade, of Jacksonville, candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer will be in Sebring next Wednesday, shaking hands and speaking.

He will speak to Sebring Kiwanis in the Elks Club at noon and to a meeting and covered dish dinner at the Pier that night sponsored by Highlands County Republicans.

There will be a get acquainted hour at 6 P.M. at Clayton's Restaurant and the dinner starts at 7 P.M. Persons who want to attend can bring a covered dish and their own eating utensils.

Ernest Norris, area GOP coordinator for Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties, and a vice president of the Local Young Republicans Club, is coordinating the meeting with Col. W. J. Atkinson, county GOP committee chairman, Herb Harmon, Young Republicans president and attorney William Gunther.

Slade, 33, was elected to the Florida House at age 26 as a Democrat, changed to Republican and was elected to the Senate in 1966. In private life he is president of Slade Gas Co. and Slade Petroleum Co.

City Court News

Seventeen came before the City Judge in last week's Court Docket, March 10, in the Court chambers at City Hall, for being drunk.

Those arrested for being drunk and charged $27, were Minor McPerson, Ralph Whited, Leroy Boggs, Julius Anderson, Nick Williams, Barkstol Ware, Olan Thorton, Roma Lee, Bruce Fowler, Talmadge Mitchell, Ethel Davis, Charles Pelter, Robert Spires, Otis Lynch, Fred Spires, Proctor Carroll, and C. L. Mesenbrink.

Lewis Perez, Jess Parsons each was charged $27 for failure to use due care.

Roy August and Roy Sweat forfeited a $27 bond for reckless driving. Charles Hague charged $102 for reckless driving.

Ruby Martin forfeited $102 for shoplifting.

Nick Williams, fined $102 for unlawful display of firearms and $27 for profanity.

Alton Freeman fined $27 for destroying personal property.

Robert Spires charged $27 for disorderly conduct.

Fred Spires charged $77 for attempting to elude.

Willie Jackson forfeited a bond of $27 for leaving the scene of an accident.

Gilbert Larrison forfeited $12 for disobeying a stop sign.

Geneva Fenton Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Geneva E. Fenten, 85, died March 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital when she had been a resident on third floor for the past three years.

She was the widow of the late Horace J. Fenton who wrote the "History of Avon Park" and died in 1965.

She was born in Annapolis, Md. and came to Avon Park from Storrs, Conn. seventeen years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include, one son, Rear Admiral Charles R. Fenton USN, Indian River Estates, one sister, Mrs. Clarence White, Annapolis, Md., five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today March 19, at 10:30 A.M. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer with the Rev. John L. Knapp officiating.

Interment at Bougainvillea Cemetery. Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Auditor Gives Tax Payers Good Report

Florida's auditor general has released an audit reporting favorably on the accounts of Highlands County Tax Collector W. B. Prescott.

The report, prepared by Patrick V. Chambliss, Jr., covers the period from June 1, 1967 to May 31, 1969.

The general statement notes, "Financial records were well kept. Annual reports of income and expenses were promptly filed and the reported excess income was promptly remitted—Tangible personal property taxes and occupational licenses were diligently collected."

The only criticism of the audit was reported under the income and expenses section. "Some vouchers for reimbursement of traveling expenses did not show the hour of departure and the hour of return; therefore it was impossible to determine from those travel vouchers filed whether the per diem charges were correctly reported."

During the audit period the total collections were $5,380,687—$5,090,195 from general taxes, $206,892 from intangible taxes, $72,128 from licenses and registrations and $2,470 from other sources.

Total expenses of the office were $31,563 in 1967, $32,424 in 1968 and $14,979 for the first five months of 1969. In that time salaries were $24,493 in 1967, $23,947 in 1968 and $9,600 for the first five months of 1969.

These figures do not include the collector's pay, set by law, at $10,500 for each of the audit period years. Excess fees returned to the county commission and school board, totaled $16,106 in 1967 and $15,755 in 1968.

Services Held Monday For Herman B. Meyer

Herman Bradley Meyer, 66, died Friday, March 13, at Walker Memorial after a long illness.

The Meyers moved to Avon Park 25 years ago from Nashville, Ga., and they owned and operated the Meyer Shoe Shop and Upholstery Shop prior to their retirement recently.

He was a Baptist, Mason, and member of the Poinciania 222.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Meyer; one son, Louis Eugene Meyer of Rome, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Tifton, Ga., Mrs. Virgil Sizemore, Avon Park, Mrs. Minner Hall and Mrs. Benny Harvey, both of Fort Meade; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Joe Brown Meyer, Nashville, Ga., and W. A. Meyer of Venice; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Ritch, Zellwood, Mrs. Pauline Van Meter, Nashville, Ga., Mrs. Guy Morris, Moultrie, Ga., and Mrs. Everett Wofford, Orlando.

Services were held March 16 at 3 P.M. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Aden Childress and Rev. Miles Patterson of Fort Meade officiating.

Masonic graveside services were held at Bougainvillea with active pallbearers, Henry Marshall, Ray Wells, I. H. Ford, Herman Sizemore, J. T. Landress and Malcolm Crews.

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

Day Camp Will Be Held For Girl Scouts

All Avon Park Girl Scouts are in for a real treat this Summer when they attend the Girl Scout Day Camp to be held at the Florida Power Club House in June.

Mrs. Connie Evers and Mrs. Tim Fisher spent last Saturday attending a Council Day Camp Commission session at Green Cove Springs. Now both of these leaders are bubbling about what an outstanding session it was with great instructors and worthwhile courses. And even the sudden cold weather and sharing their tent with an expectant mouse didn't dim their enthusiasm. They have all kinds of new ideas, songs and games and great plans for our own Day Camp.

So successful was this all-day meeting that the Council Day Camp Committee and Day Camp Directors are planing to meet again on April 6 to revise the Council Day Camp Staff Manual and make additions. Both Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Evers plan to attend this meeting at Camp Wildwood, but will the soon-to-be-mother mouse be able to make the trip?

Leah Thurston Dies Sunday

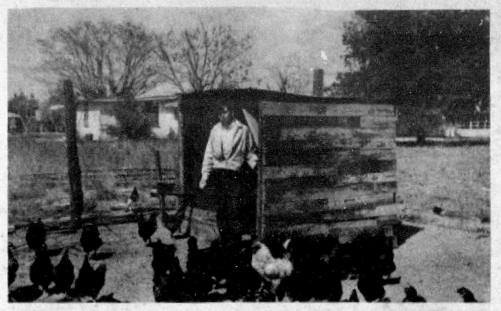
Mrs. Leah M. Thurston, 56, died March 15 at Walker Memorial Hospital. She was born in Pennsylvania and came to Highlands County from Ohio in 1942.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anna E. Harrison, Avon Park, and Mrs. Shelby Yarbrough, Sebring; one stepson, Rudy F. Padgelek of Fort Meade; one brother, William T. Simpson of Jackson, Miss.

Services were held March 18 at 2 P.M. at the Mizelle Chapel with the Rev. E. White officiating.

She was laid to rest in Bougainvillea.

Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



MIKE TALLEY, a member of the Avon Park High School Future Farmers of America chapter, is shown with the excellent flock of chickens which is part of his supervised experience program. In addition to providing eggs for family use there are several dozen eggs available for sale each week. Mike has been enrolled in vocational agriculture for the past two years and has done outstanding work in the classroom as well as FFA chapter activities.

Commission List Road Priorities

A five-year program calling for major work on eight different secondary roads within Highlands County was approved Tuesday in the annual budget hearing between the State Department of Transportation and the Highlands County Commission.

The approved program is, with minor variations, the same as the long-range road plan the county commission had presented to DOT a year ago.

A major portion of Highlands County's secondary funds are pledged to the four-laning of US 27 costs. The plan approved Tuesday covers less than $500,000 per year not required for the 27 work.

County-wide preliminary engineering for roads is budgeted at $10,000 per year for each of the next five years and $10,000 per year for the county engineer's salary (the county supplements with an additional $7,472 for Engineer-Administrator Charles Morgan's salary).

The plan includes right-of-way costs varying from $10,000 per year (from 1972 through 1975) to $20,000 for 1970-71 and $200,000 for 1971-72. The $200,000 figure, recommended by DOT to the county, will take almost half the available secondary funds for that year, Morgan pointed out.

1970-71 Projects

The largest project on the 1970-71 budget is $150,000 for grading, paving and structures of Raley Road from US 27 to the DeSoto City Road.

Right-of-Way Costs

With $200,000 out for right-of-way purchases, the 1971-72 budget is down to two road projects — $90,000 for resurfacing the Avon Park Truck Route for 3.970 miles from State 17 to US 27, and $102,100 for grade, pave and structures on Arbuckle Creek Road. The project which includes 4.7 miles from State 17A to Arbuckle Creek will extend into the 1972-73 year with $230,000 budgeted for the second year.

The second largest item in the 1972-73 budget is $106,000 for resurfacing of Lakeview Drive from State 17 to US 27, and $62,300 for work on State 17 from US 27 North through Lake Placid for two miles. The same project is down for $170,000 in 1973-74.

County Engineer Morgan said the plan for 1973-74 and 1974-75 is purposely left very general to allow for adjustments.

Two projects on State 17 — four miles from State 70 to US 27 is budgeted for $70,000 in 1973-74 and 10.4 miles from State 731 to State 70 is down for $183,500 the same year.

The big project for 1974-75 in Henscratch Road, grade, pave and structures, $328,400. County-wide resurfacing costs for that year are $120,000.

Highlands Real Estate Transfers

William E. Clauss and Myrtle E. Clauss to George A. White and Pamela White, Parcel No. 148, Highlands Homes Subdivision, $5,000.

Cole M. Danley, III and Wilmah L. Danley to James T. Gibson, Lot 18, Block 13, Fransvilla, a subdivision, $5,350.

Rex E. Bond, as Executor of the Estate of Lena Belle Osburn, deceased, to Sheldon O. Botruff and Marian B. Botruff, Lots 14 and 15, Block 109, Lakeview Place Subdivision, $18,500.

Roland X. Droit, Sr., to Leo L. Gleese and Margaret M. Gleese, Lot 36, less the North 30 feet thereof, and all of Lot 37, Block 129, Lakeview Place Addition, $16,000.

John Navarro and Charlotte Navarro to Vernon Stayer, Jr. and Marcheta M. Stayer, Lots 16, 18 and 20, of Section E, Sylvan Shores Estates, $5,700.

Jack Hendry and Zena M. Hendry to Jerry T. Whitaker and Wanda J. Whitaker, the West 53½ rods of the West Half (W½) of Section 32, Township 37 South, Range 31 East, $42,700.

Ople Mitchell to Agri-Enterprises, Inc., Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, of Hudson Heights Farms, $25,000.

Mose Lee and Era E. Lee to E. E. Sauls, Lot 4, Block 3 of Lakeview Heights Subdivision, $3,600.

Harry W. Schwab and Yolanda Schwab to Lloyd S. Wilhite and Lois H. Wilhite, Lot 21, Block 285, Lake Sebring Subdivision, $15,000.

Lake Placid Holding Co. to Roland Tobler and Nancy Tobler, Lot 6, Block 56, a Replat of Placid Lakes, $5,000.

Lionel LaGrow and Patricia A. LaGrow to James Lewis and Donna Lewis, the W½ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, $4,300.

Lionel LaGrow and Patricia A. LaGrow to A. H. Turner and Helen Turner, the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, $7,800.

Robert P. Butts and Katherine C. Butts to W. V. Meeks and Patja C. Meeks, Lot 149 (no block), River Runt Estates Subdivision, $4,000.

James G. Howland and Nancy L. Howland to Thorwald Christensen and S. Roberta Christensen, Lot 12 of Lake Josephine Shores, $11,000.

Isaac G. Ball and M. Lillian Ball to Victor Godlewski, Lots 12 and 13, Block 119, Lakeview Place Addition, $7,000.

Thomas P. Brown, Jr. and Margaret F. Brown and R. Emory Brown and Ruth S. Brown to Lloyd C. Brumbaugh and Lois G. Brumbaugh, the S½ of Lot 2, less the East 30 feet thereof, Block 4, Town of Avon Park, $10,500.

Robert M. Gibb and Lillian M. Gibb to Donald J. Buss and Ruth E. Buss, Lot 4 of Block A of Lake Shore Park Suburban Development of the Lake Jackson Home and Grove Company, $6,000.

Joseph A. Helmers, Trustee, individually and joined by his wife, Violet Helmers, to Adam L. Bair and Gwen H. Bair, Lots 10 to 32 inclusive, Block 5, Erin Park Subdivision, $11,500.

Geraldine V. Lindner to Dennis W. Smith and Minnie L. Smith, Lot 9, Block 522 of Sebring Shores Addition, $16,500.

Advantages Listed For Jetport

Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner announced this week he will ask the Federal Aviation Agency's Airports bureau to take a long, hard look before making any decision to place a jet port in interior Florida.

He will base his request primarily on a "plant quarantine point of view." Most of the plant pests imported into Florida in recent times can be traced directly back to Miami International Airport, he said.

Meanwhile, the Florida Jetport Council president, R. B. Watson, of Frostproof, prepared a list of 15 advantages of the Avon Park Bombing Range as a site for the jetport.

The List

1. The area contains 107,055 acres, or 167 square miles.

2. The land is government owned and would require little capital for acquisition. Watson said he isn't aware of the government's plans for the tract but heard it was scheduled for "phasing out" soon.

3. It is almost perfectly square.

4. It is high and dry—among the highest elevations in Florida.

5. It is centrally located, close to the geographic center of the state. It is 76 miles from Tampa, 55 miles from Orlando, 60 miles from Cape Kennedy, 130 miles from Miami and 180 miles from Jacksonville.

6. Would cost at least $140,000,000 less than the jetport site in the Everglades since that amount was to be used for hauling and filling for runways and terminals. Watson, who said the figure is his own estimate based on his experience in construction work, noted there would be no need for extensive filling at the Avon Park site.

7. It would not affect wildlife since it is already being used as a bombing range.

8. It is located only 10 miles from the Sebring Municipal Airport, one of the largest World War II deactivated training bases from which feeder lines could be operated.

9. It is isolated and if 50 square miles were used for the airport, a buffer zone of 115 miles could still exist around the facility.

10. It is virtually free from storms, tornadoes and hurricanes.

11. There is very little fog or air pollution in the area, resulting in good flying conditions.

12. It has low humidity and no salinity because it is inland and would therefore lessen the corrosive action on planes and all other materials.

13. There are very few seagulls and other flocks of birds which could damage aircraft.

14. It is not close to any other airport facility so there is plenty of air space for patterns.

15. It is located on the Kissimmee River, which with its deepened channel could be used for transporting jet fuels and other materials.

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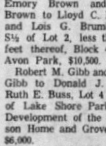

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Southland Trailer Park News

By Bessie Paxton

Guests from Dunedin were entertained Wednesday at dinner by Laura Bernthal and Dorcas Young. Dorcas' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkinson brought friends of theirs with them. They were Mrs. Hilde Reck and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetherbee. All enjoyed the visit and the nice weather.

Hetta Cook and Harriet Meissel attended the Warsaw, N. Y. Wyoming County picnic Sunday at Highlands Hammock State Park. People attended from all over the state of Florida.

Charley Henningham returned to his home in Canada after several weeks visit here with his brother-in-law.

Pictures were enjoyed at the Hall Wednesday evening. We thank Bruce and Margaret Hise for showing slides of their trip to Europe.

Barbara, Winnie and Russell Lumpkin visited Winnie's sister and husband, Mary and William Hadley, at Tavares last week. They enjoyed a trip to Silver Springs while there.

Betty Chapel's parents were guests of the Chapels over the weekend.

Myrtle Heffernan returned home after being in Walker Memorial Hospital for two weeks. She thanks her many friends in the park and in Avon Park for the many kindnesses shown during her stay. Also the nurses on second floor and doctors for their kind attention.

There was no shuffling Friday afternoon because of inclement weather.

A number of ladies from our park exhibited artiles at the Winter Guest Club Hobby Show Thursday, Mar. 12. Marie Hall, whom many in the park remember, now living in Lakeland, was a visitor in town and also called in our park.

About 125 persons attended the annual Hobby Show at Southland Tuesday, Mar. 10 from 10 A.M. until 8 P.M. Many new and interesting items were exhibited and old friends delighted to meet on this occasion. Refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies were served.

Mr. Mansley, manager of Holiday Mobile Home Park at Lakeland once said if any artificial flowers had been used for at least two purposes it is time to kick it out. We believe this is true. Wednesday evening at dusk, it began a light rain we sighted a mocking bird parked atop the lightpost at the end of Dead End Street taking a bath. It stood with its head up and down for awhile, then stretched both wings and shook vigorously. It again took the same posture, then spread its tail and shook vigorously. It did have running water, but cold, no soap, no bath oil, or towel or clothe. As a finishing touch it shook its head, then both wings and tail and flew to the Jacaranda tree in Jeremy's yard. Have had no report of it being sheltered during the deluge which followed, but do hear its call and glad to have it in our neighborhood. How nice to be a bird! And to have two ways to use the lightpost.

Marie Strooban had a painful fall Tuesday morning which proved not to be serious. With some bruises and two broken lenses she is grateful and around as usual.

Ben Henningham received word Wednesday night his brother, George, in Canada has had a heart attack. Ben left by plane from Tampa Friday morning for Canada to see his brother.

Our bi-monthly Bingo party was Friday evening at the Hall. About 30 went with high hopes. Byron Jeremy did the calling this time and those who did not win feel sure he called the 'wrong numbers,' not intentionally of course. Stewart Dilts was on his toes and everyone who was lucky got a prize delivered by Dilts.

ALONE, but not for long, are Mrs. William Klenast and her son John, 19 months old. Mrs. Klenast, of Far Hills, N.J., gave birth to quintuplets recently. The quints were kept in the hospital until strong enough to go home.

Calendar of Events

Civic Calendar

Kiwanis Club, each Tuesday, 12 noon, Griffin's Restaurant.

Rotary Club, each Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Griffin's Restaurant.

Chamber of Commerce, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 P.M., Chamber Offices.

Lions Club, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 P.M., at Clubhouse on West Bell St.

Highlands Shrine Club meets at Shrine Club headquarters, Alt. 27, 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 P.M.

World War I Avon Park Barracks and Auxiliary, 1150, meets the 2nd Thursday at 409 E. Main.

American Legion Post meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 8 P.M.

Masonic Orders

Masons, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 P.M., Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 42, 2nd Tuesday, 8 P.M., Masonic Temple.

Order Eastern Star, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 P.M., Masonic Temple.

Holyrood Commandry No. 27, Knights Templar, stated meetings 4th Mondays, 8 P.M.

Rebekahs

Rebekah Lodge No. 65, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 P.M., Youth Center.

Triple Links Club, 4th Monday, 8 P.M.

Women's Clubs

Senior Woman's Club, 1st Friday, 2 P.M., Woman's Club House.

Junior Woman's Club, 1st Tuesday, 8 P.M., Woman's Club House.

American Legion Auxiliary, 1st Thursday, 8 P.M., Legion Home.

Business Woman's Club, 3rd Monday, 8 P.M., Woman's Club House.

Federation of Garden Clubs, 1st Thursday.

Founders Circle, 2nd Thursday, 10 A.M.

Hibiscus Circle, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 P.M.

(To List Your Club Dates, Call The Avon Park Sun)

MRS. DOT LEE, Highlands County Education Chairman, Mrs. Martha Albritton, public relations chairman and Marti Martinetto were at Southgate Shopping Center to get the Cancer Mobile exhibit van set up.

Sgt. Goodwin's Unit Wins USAF Award

Sergeant Monte S. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Goodwin, 1109 W. Circle, Avon Park, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Goodwin, an RF-4C Phantom II crew chief in the 10th Reconnaissance Wing, Alconbury RAF Station, England, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The wing was cited for meritorious service from July 1968 to July 1969. This is the second such award earned by the unit.

The 10th is part of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

Sergeant Goodwin is a 1966 graduate of Dixie Hollins High School in Saint Petersburg.

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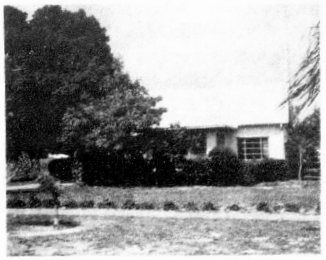

THE NEW HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brumbough located 135 E. Circle St. purchased through Hubbard K. Biggs, Realtor, Ed Tryon, Salesman.

Avon Park Lakes News

Cynthia T. Calvert GL 3-8532

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum were hosts last Thursday to a few former associates of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y. The visitors included Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Saunders, who are wintering in Sebring, Elmer Hagreen, presently visiting his daughter Betty in Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. DeMille Wallace, residents of Largo. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum were assisted by Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Mrs. A. R. DeMott.

The regular monthly pot luck dinner will be held at the club house on Thursday, Mar. 19 at 6 P.M. Slides of Hawaii will be shown by Edward Edwards.

Mrs. George R. Couch and Norman Couch returned to the Lakes by plane from Hartford, Conn. last Thursday and stopped in St. Petersburg to be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Couch. Norman Couch returned to his home in Vernon, Conn., after spending a week here.

Mrs. Marie Buffa arrived from Detroit, Mich. last Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Castine. They were business visitors in Titusville on Friday, then drove to Merritt Island to visit Mr. Castine's cousin, Mrs. Anna Smith. On Monday and Tuesday they visited Cypress Gardens, Busch Gardens in Tampa and in St. Petersburg, and other places on the West coast.

Clifford Hurst from Burlington, Ontario, Canada arrived recently to spend a short visit with his brother, George E. Hurst and Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith from Oak Hill, N. Y. were Monday callers at the home of Mrs. Harold Woodruff. They were enroute from Lake Worth to Sarasota to meet her sister and spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Ball from Landover, Md. arrived last Friday to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Peffer for a week. They are taking in all the places of interest in the area and on the West coast. They had been visiting relatives for two weeks and are enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and two children from Birmingham, Ala. arrived last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith. Mr. Morgan and children returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys were visitors in Lakeland last Wednesday.

John Portschey from South Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pepe from Lake Worth visited their brother, Gottfried Portschy last Tuesday.

The monthly salad bar luncheon will be held at the club house on Thursday, Apr. 2 at 12:30 P.M. A white elephant sale will be held after the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wegley from Sarasota and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eirsman from Dayton, Ohio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Askew from Detroit, Mich. visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes last Tuesday. Mrs. Askew is spending the Winter at the Jacaranda Hotel.

John Hauser and Mrs. Hauser from New City, N. Y. were all day visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler last Wednesday. Mr. Hauser and Mrs. Winkler were childhood friends.

Mrs. Clarence A. Bue from St. Petersburg visited their many friends at the Lakes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rice visited Mrs. Charles Balding in Lakeland General Hospital last Friday. Mrs. Balding is reported as doing fine after having surgery last Monday and expects to be able to return home soon.

Residents at the Lakes were shocked at the news of the sudden death of Irving Stotts last Thursday morning. Burial was in Benton Harbor, Mich. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stotts and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sutter from Palmetto arrived Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys. Mrs. Sutter was the sister of Irving Stotts and came to attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith entertained ten guests at their home at 5 P.M. last Friday.

Home folks who stopped by to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkins from Ontario, N. Y. and Stanley Willits from Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Carlisle entered Walker Memorial Hospital last Wednesday to undergo surgery on Friday and is reported as doing well. She is in room 130.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnaby from Venice, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Linkfield from Daytona Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Olas Cedarquist from St. Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Burnett from Palm Harbor, all formerly from Grand Rapids, Mich. attended the funeral services for Irving Stotts on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are cousins of Mrs. Stotts.

Mrs. Albert Schutt asks that all persons that have the Educational Questionnaires to bring them to the pot luck dinner or get them back to her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bird in Ft. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and other friends in Sebastian, and stopped at Merrit Island to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass before returning home last week.

Leo Turner and friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Sipple last week at Hope Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskin and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clingan from Cedar Springs, Mich. enjoyed a week camping trip returning home last Wednesday. They camped at Punta Gorda, and at Ft. Desota Park near St. Petersburg. After enjoying dinner at the Kapok Tree Inn they drove to Ocala National Park and camped at Tall Timbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck of Logansport, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bird from Wabash, Ind. were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Pio and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neuenschwander from Fort Wayne, Ind. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bennett last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert attended the Passion Play in Lake Wales last Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Hartwell and the nurses who were so kind to me during my recent stay at Walker Memorial Hospital, and the Avon Park Sun for the paper. Also to my friends for flowers, cards and prayers.

Carl E. Cothran

Cancer Mobile Exhibit Is Displayed

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, county chairman, Cancer Crusade, announced the arrival of the newest cancer-fighter, the cancer mobile exhibit van, at Southgate Shopping Center. The exhibit van was arranged for by Mrs. Dorothy Lee, county education chairman of Highlands County unit of the American Cancer Society.

The van will be in the county from March 16 to 21 and will be open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and is manned by a staff of volunteers. The van carries an exhibit which displays the relationship of cigarette smoking to cancer.

The exhibit is one of several now on Florida roads, being displayed at shopping centers, fairgrounds, near schools, conventions and business establishments. Each truck contains a two-minute slide presentation called "To Smoke or Not To Smoke" which is particularly addressed to non-smokers.

The truck also features a series of color reproductions of photomicrographs made by a pathlogist, showing cancer cells in various stages of growth. The continuous tape transcription explains the photos, comparing cancerous tissue to normal tissue and pointing out the relationship of cancer warning signals to growths in various parts of the body.

Cigarette smoking constitutes one of the most urgent health hazards in America today, it is believed by cancer scientists.

"Marti" Martinetto, a member of Highlands Cancer Society's speakers bureau, said since over 4,500 teenagers a day become regular smokers —and since 140 a day are dying of lung cancer (10 times the rate of only 30 years ago) the epidemic of lung cancer must be faced squarely through hard hitting public education. The new mobile exhibits are the latest effort by the Highlands County Cancer Society to reach people with the facts.

Thousands of people per location of the van have visited the exhibits taking home free literature and studying the many panels. Mr. Martinetto said "This unique exhibit is an attempt to better inform the people of our area about the hazards of smoking and the importance of the annual health check-up. I hope everyone will take time to visit the display during its time here."

S-Sgt. Faircloth Is Serving In Vietnam

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Douglas G. Faircloth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Cribb of Rt. 1, Avon Park, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Faircloth is a communications specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

The sergeant, who previously served at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., is a 1961 graduate of Avon Park High School. His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Kackritz of 7603 Laurel Ridge Court, Laurel, Md.

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