

Activities Of The Chamber Of Commerce

By The Publicity Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Despite the recent cold unpleasantness the winter visitor influx into Avon Park is greater than ever. They like the fact that Avon Park plays the game cheerfully and with optimism and enjoy the good days that keep coming between the ones not so good.

A gentleman here from the northern part of the state asked if he had a freeze here. He said, "I don't see much evidence of it. You ought to be up at my town and see everything brown and black. You people do not seem to have had much cold weather here."

The new booster tags have come they read "Avon Park, Florida The Jacaranda City." They are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce and various other locations in town at the nominal price of 50c each. There have been a great many inquiries for these tags.

Next Tuesday, February 20th, the Governor of North Carolina and Mayors of forty Western North Carolina cities will be in Avon Park. They are making an official tour of good will through the State of Florida. The Chamber of Commerce has planned for a get-acquainted meeting and dinner at the Highland Lakes Hotel the evening of February 20th. The manager of the hotel has arranged a dinner at \$1.00 per person to get your reservations in early.

The following is the calendar of events for the coming week:

AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Calendar of Events

Week Beginning February 19

Monday, February 19
Poinciana Lodge, F.A.M. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Brothers Welcome.
Rehearsal, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Members Welcome.

High School Basketball, boys and girls teams. Avon Park High School, City, Avon Park Army, 7:30 p. m. 10 & 25c.
Men's Bowling League, Jacaranda Drug vs Jacaranda Coffee Shop, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, February 20
W. O. W. Meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Members Welcome.

Program Night, Winter Guest Club, "Oaks Walk."
Wednesday, February 21
Rotary Luncheon, Lake Byrd Lodge, 12 o'clock.
American Legion, Legion Home, 8:00 p. m.

Men's Bowling League, Wells vs Rotary, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, February 22
Washington Pancake Branch, Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. 35c per person.

Faculty Play, "Comin' Thru The Rye." High School Auditorium. Matinee 1:30 p. m. Evening 8:00 p. m. Grade Students 10c. Adults 35c. O. E. S. Leigh Chapter No. 85, Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, February 23
I.O.O.F. Meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Members Welcome.

High School Basketball, girls and boys teams. Brewster vs Avon Park in Brewster.

Men's Bowling League, Halls vs Carters, 8:00 p. m.
Saturday, February 24
None scheduled.

Sunday, February 25
See Church Notes in this issue.

Party of Carolina Officials To Visit Avon Park Tuesday

A party of 37 North Carolina state officials, mayors of western North Carolina cities and civic leaders, will reach Avon Park Tuesday afternoon, on a 12-day good-will tour of the southeast.

They will be entertained Tuesday night at Highland Lakes Hotel with a "get-acquainted" meeting and dinner which has been scheduled for 8 p. m.

The party is headed by Paul K. Barnett, of the state department of conservation as representative of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, who was unable to join the party. Other members of the party are: J. M. C. Wade, commissioner of public utility, and 27 mayors of cities of the state from Charlotte and Salisbury to Asheville.

The party left Asheville and Charlotte Tuesday and reached Lake City, Gainesville and Ocala Wednesday. Yesterday they visited Tarpon Springs, Clearwater and St. Petersburg, and today will visit Bradenton, Sarasota and Fort Myers, where they will spend tonight.

They will go on to Miami and up the coast as far as Fort Pierce, then to Avon Park and through the ridge section as far as Deland, thence to Daytona Beach, St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

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COMMISSION IS STOPPING BAD FRUIT SHIPPING

Trade Papers In North Are Complimentary On Restrictions

LAKELAND, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Trade papers which circulate among those interested in Florida citrus have been giving front page headlines to the industry's effort to insure good fruit to market following the freeze.

The citrus commission has been furnishing these trade papers with regular releases keeping them informed of developments. While some of these papers have their own correspondents in Florida, all accepted and used prominently the commission's releases as well.

On the front page of the New York Packer, dated Feb. 10, which has nationwide circulation, appears a top headline under the caption of Florida Citrus Will Be Rigid. The Produce News, a New York publication with wide distribution, carried two headlines on Feb. 10 issue on the front page stating, "Embargo Stops Florida Citrus To Good Effect," and "Florida Citrus Gets Inspection of the Strictest Kind."

The Produce Guide, also printed in New York, headlines a story about citrus with the headline "Stringent State Laws," following with an explanatory sub-headline, "Rigidity enforces shipments of good Florida citrus."

Practically every wholesaler, broker or other handler of Florida citrus reads at least one of the trade papers devoted to news of fresh fruits and vegetables. The commission has felt that it was extremely important that accurate reports of the state's efforts to keep poor fruit off the market be carried in these publications.

An example of editorial comment from a large daily newspaper is contained in the Feb. 7 issue of the Chicago Daily Times. Headed "An Ounce of Prevention," the editorial tells of Florida's weather and comments:

"Most of us overlooked a handsome gesture made by the state of Florida. When members of the state citrus commission got the shivers from a cold, they closed their garage doors and their radiators thawed out, they discovered the fair face of Florida covered with a choice assortment of frost-bitten oranges and grapefruit. Whereupon the commission was ordered to embargo all shipments of citrus fruits."

"Thus the North was spared a flood of bad or almost bad Florida oranges and grapefruit. Florida was spared a black eye for unloading such produce on the North. Of course, it was good for Florida. But all too often editorial commissions have hindsight rather than foresight on such matters. Florida's fortunate enough to have a commission which looked the barn door before the horse was stolen."

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park was held last Saturday morning. The same evening a barbeque and dance was held at Lake Byrd Lodge celebrating the 10th anniversary of the opening of the bank. Officers and directors of the various Barnett banks in the state were invited to attend this affair. Directors elected were: D. M. Barnett and W. R. Barnett of Jacksonville and S. J. Pendleton, C. H. Walker and M. V. Fisher of Avon Park. The directors then elected the following officers: D. M. Barnett, president; C. H. Walker, vice-president; M. V. Fisher, secretary and S. F. Longbottom, cashier.

Out-of-town visitors attending the dance and barbeque in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnett of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Deland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perkins of Deland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates of Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harold of St. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins of St. Augustine, Judge D. R. Dunham of St. Augustine, H. A. Mett of St. Augustine, Harlow Barnett of Zellwood and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nutt of Greensboro, N. C.

Candidate

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 23

Representatives Five Counties Invited To Meet At Kissimmee

KISSIMMEE, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Plans for a public meeting of interested citizens from five counties were announced here this week by Ellis F. Davis, permanent chairman of the Kissimmee Valley Flood Control and Water Conservation association.

The meeting is to be held Feb. 23, in the community house in Lakeland Park, and will begin at 1:30 p. m. Invitations have been sent to members of the association and other interested parties.

A study of the adverse report filed recently by the district office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers was made last week by E. J. Bunnell, engineer retained by the association.

The meeting is to be held Feb. 23, in the community house in Lakeland Park, and will begin at 1:30 p. m. Invitations have been sent to members of the association and other interested parties.

Mr. Davis said Mr. High called the report "a masterpiece" but pointed to "a good many favorable angles" which provide a basis for future efforts.

"The report, I am informed, clearly shows a need for more factual information on the flood control project," declared Mr. Davis.

Citizens of Orange, Osceola, Polk, Highlands and Okechobee counties stand to be directly affected by this project, Mr. Davis pointed out. "In addition, we believe the Kissimmee watershed has a great deal to do with the flood control project of the lower East Coast."

Whether or not an appeal will be made to the adverse report is the principal question to be considered at the meeting Friday. It is apparent, Mr. Davis said, that this factual information must be assembled under the direction of an experienced engineer and presented to the engineers of the River and Harbors Committee of Congress by an experienced engineer.

"We must determine, first, whether the people in the Kissimmee Valley really want to employ a competent engineer for this service," declared Mr. Davis. "Second, we must determine if Congress will fund a study of this nature."

The question of flood control in the Kissimmee valley affects cattle raising, truck farming, citrus growing, the operation of railroads, the use and maintenance of public highways, the water supply of many cities in the valley and, in fact, as well as navigation on the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie canals.

"It takes forty days for a flood crest to reach Okechobee lake," Mr. Davis said. "In that much time high water can kill all the crops and drive the cattle to pine lands where grass is scarce, while pollution can kill fish and pollute the purity of public drinking water. Moreover, damage to private and public property, as well as to crops, is considerable."

The control proposal would provide for a high-water channel in direct route to carry excess water into Okechobee, and possibly a system of locks and dams to hold back the flow in times of drought.

Several hundred people are expected to attend the meeting here.

Membership Chairman Guy Ruhl of Frostproof said that a detailed list would be ready within a short time showing the membership by towns and sections along the Ridge.

Series Of Robberies Reported Wednesday

Four homes were entered here some time Wednesday afternoon by burglars and considerable booty obtained in some instances.

One home entered and articles taken follows: G. P. Thayer, money, watches and jewelry of considerable value. Durrah Martin, children's money bags.

Mr. Ole Head, three boxes of cigars and 22 cal. cartridges.

Frederic Peden, house ransacked but nothing apparently taken.

Screens were cut to obtain entrance to the Thayer and Peden homes and the Head home was entered through a window.

Constable W. A. Roberts and other police officers are investigating. Roberts says no finger prints were left and no one was attacked at home at any of the places entered.

COMIN' THRU THE RYE TO BE GIVEN BY SCHOOL FACULTY

Faculty Will Present Play To Raise Funds For Flood Control

February 22, the Avon Park school faculty will present the play, "Comin' Thru The Rye." This play is being given to assist in paying off the deficit of the Athletic Association and Music Association.

The new athletic field which was constructed this year cost the athletic teams approximately \$500. From the very comic to the tragic, among them is one of the most likeable characters ever written into a play, a breezy, bright, extroverted, and somewhat of a playboy, Mr. Stephens, who is on his way west after having served four years for Uncle Sam. He has been "everywhere" but has never taken any girl seriously until he meets Libby.

His feelings in the matter are returned, but a local swimmer, Harvey Keyser, played by Mr. Roberts, feels that he holds prior claim upon Libby's affections, having helped her father financially upon several occasions.

How Jim twines the rural Romeo, buying half interest in the hotel with a view to making it a bus stop-over with a hunch counter, forms the basis of not only an interesting play but an extremely colorful one. It is packed with sure-fire comedy and in the last Act there is a bit of tense drama involving one of the bus passengers that will grip the audience.

Some of the amusing characters are two college girls, Mrs. H. H. Green, and Miss Green, on their way home for the Christmas holidays; Tristie Angel, played by Miss Harrell, a girl with a pet dog that is the laze of all the passengers everywhere; Bonnie Weatherly, Miss Pearson, a village lady who, who hopes eventually to become Mrs. Silas Stonebraker; Mrs. Humphrey Pearson, Mrs. Clark, a woman with a huge appetite, and her romantic daughter, Miss Cook, who is quite enamored of Jim, causing Libby some anxious moments. The play is a delightful study of how one incident can affect and change the lives of others completely.

The audience will enjoy the love scenes between Libby, Turner, Miss Phillips and Harvey Keyser, Mr. Roberts. Also when Sheriff Haskins, the law, played by Mr. Rowe, steps in to take charge of the situation.

120 seats have been reserved for the people who take advertisements and make donations to the above mentioned funds. There will be no sale of reserved seats.

Those who wish to make contributions or take ads on the program, should get in touch with Dr. Reeves at the school office. Those who saw the faculty in their last play will not miss this one.

Story of the Play
In the little town named Rye, on the Mid-Western plains, lives old Silas Stonebraker, played by Mr. Yates, and his lovely young daughter, Libby, played by Miss Key.

They run the local hotel, or what is left of it, for they are slowly

The Avon Park high school band members, chartered by Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. LaRue, and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, were guests of the city of Ft. Myers last Saturday.

They participated in the coming to Fort Myers placed the town club building at the disposal of the three visiting bands from Avon Park, Sarasota and Bartow.

Under the direction of Professor E. L. Roberts, the Avon Park high school band has made considerable progress this year. Many more public appearances have been made, not only at home but also in several other towns.

Through the fine cooperation of the school faculty, several new instruments have been added to the band.

The band will attend the state help school band contest in Miami next month and expect to be present at the national contest which will be held in Palm Beach later.

Mrs. W. S. Betts spent Monday Lakeland where she attended the movie, "Gone With the Wind."

Buy's First Booster Plate

D. A. OWENS of Van Wert, Ohio, buys the first Avon Park booster car plate from Mrs. Jerry Mackay, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Owens is an annual visitor to Avon Park, stopping at the Jacaranda Hotel and is prepared to do his part in advertising the Jacaranda City in his home state.

Another convey of hats took flight this week and landed in the center of the political ring, both of this county since E. G. (Shorty) Long announced for sheriff as has been expected for some time. Mrs. Ruth Hays Hyton is out to succeed herself as state and county tax collector and P. G. Gearing is seeking another term in the office of tax assessor for Highlands county. So far neither of these has any official opposition although rumor has it there will be opposition for sheriff and tax collector. W. A. Roberts is out for another term as constable of district one and Henry Murphy, Zolfo is seeking the voters to send him back to Tallahassee as senator from this district which comprises Highlands, Harney, De Soto and Glades counties.

E. G. Long or "Shorty" as he is known by his many friends, has served as chief deputy under Sheriff Doyle Schumacher for the past seven years. He has been a resident of Highlands county since 1921 and is a property owner. He has made an enviable record in crime prevention and has been directly responsible for the apprehension of all the habitual criminals in the county and has broken up several criminal rings.

State Attorney Grady Burton and his assistant J. S. Rogers have both complimented Long several times for his careful preparation of evidence which has been responsible for a large percentage of the convictions obtained in a number of cases of livestock theft and breaking and entering.

P. G. Gearing has been a resident of Highlands county since 1921 and received his education in this county. Before his present term as tax assessor he was a Sebring business man for 17 years and has been a well known ball player both in Sebring and Avon Park. He is now an assistant chief of the Sebring fire department. He is a member of several civic organizations and is also secretary-treasurer of the Tax Assessor's Association of Florida.

In making his announcement for re-election as tax assessor, Gearing said, "That if the voters of Highlands county see fit to return me to this office I pledge them to run the office the coming term as I have conducted it in the past, treating everyone honestly and fairly to the very best of my ability."

Mrs. Ruth Hyton has been a resident of this county practically all her life and is serving her seventh year as tax collector. She was formerly employed in the cattle business and later in citrus and real estate. She is strictly a business woman and is seeking re-election on her record in conducting the office of tax collector during her past term of office.

A. Roberts has served as constable in this district for several years and is well known to the citizens and voters. He is seeking to be returned to office on the record he has made to date and believes his experience fits him well for the position.

Henry Murphy needs little introduction to the voters of this section of the state. His record in Tallahassee is well known as well as his ability to serve the best interests of the people. He is seeking to be returned to office on the record he has made to date and believes his experience fits him well for the position.

4,000 Seedlings Set Out By Sebring Man For His Sons

J. H. Hollenberg of Sebring has created a sort of an endorsement for his sons, Ralph and George. Mr. Hollenberg started reforesting his farm Saturday morning, February 10, under the supervision of County Forester, L. O. W. Walker, and set out 4,000 slash pine seedlings. Mr. Hollenberg is doing this by planting these trees on the land unsuitable to other crops. This is for the youngsters education and maybe for their business future. To date, Mr. Hollenberg has set out 2,000 slash pine seedlings and plans to set out 2,000 more by January 1, by land-owners, boy scouts and school educational projects.

Those making the trip included: A. F. Shaffer, Mrs. L. M. Underhill, Mrs. M. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thurston, Mrs. Bertha Green, Dr. A. Steiner, J. S. Starr, J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Miss Vernice Koller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Walker Jennings, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Clemmie Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, Mrs. Rosa Kirkman, E. W. Eaton, Rev. C. R. Mingleford and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

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Mrs. J. H. Hart Died Here Last Saturday

Mrs. J. H. Hart, 68, passed away at her home here last Saturday. Services were held Sunday at the Nazarene church with Rev. S. C. Poe in charge and assisted by Rev. N. M. Ingle.

She was born on July 6, 1871 at Buchanan, Tenn. There survive eight children, Harvey, Noah, Connie, Doris, Mrs. M. H. Gable, Homer, Talmage and L. D. Mrs. Hart was a faithful mother and a devout Christian and taught a Sunday school class in the Church of the Nazarene for 14 years.

Local Shuffleboard Players Visiting

Avon Park shuffleboarders and other members of the Winter Club have been visiting Sebring Tuesday, taking in the Bok Tower and other places of interest. Several impromptu games of shuffleboard were played with Avon Park losing five sets, three to two.

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State Press Comments

WHOLLY UNORTHODOX

Action of a Brooks County (Ga.) farmer boy promises to bring on arguments for the creation of another Government bureau. He has violated every rule and regulation of all the agencies, in and out of Government, now functioning for the purpose of "saving American youth" from the denigration of the bow-wow.

The Brooks County youngster joined the Future Farmers of America two years ago, and since that time has made enough money on his "projects" to pay cash for a 60-acre farm. And he is just now 16 years old.

That kind of independence and initiative (he has accomplished this during spare time after school hours and between terms) cannot be tolerated in modern America. It is simply out of order for a youngster to possess determination enough, and use it, to paddle his own canoe, fight his own economic battles, and take care of himself. He is showing a lack of respect for those who want to save him from the ruin that lurks behind every stump and awaits his approach. Furthermore, the youngster who shows that he's able to make his own opportunities and

take care of himself is liable to put bad notions in the heads of others, and jeopardize the jobs of a lot of the "experts" who are engaged in saving youth, that class of "experts" who were never able to make more than a \$75 or \$100-a-month in any private business payroll, and turned to the Government's relief administrations for their first "big time" money.

This young Georgian who has fallen from grace with the "major klans" is only 16 years old, and still has another year in high school at Quitman, but a look at his picture, published by the Quitman Free Press as an accompaniment of the story about his farming venture, will convince anyone that he is a youth who will go places without the assistance of any of the nomadic experts who are riding around in big, fine automobiles—at the taxpayers' expense—seeking converts to the "aid-for-youth" cause. His name is William Radford, and he has finely defined features, and a clear eye that looks straight ahead into the problems of everyday life.

Farming, says young Radford, was good enough for his father and his grandfather, and it is good enough for him. That he will make good with his farming enterprise may be judged by his past performance, and his program for the future. He will continue his F. F. A. projects, mainly the raising of cattle and swine, and will grow his own foodstuffs, such as corn, hay and peanuts.

"For a little folding money," as The Free Press expresses it, "he'll plant five acres in cotton. From his former projects he already has acquired eight head of hogs, eight head of cattle, and he is planning to increase this number as time goes by. "Weekends and after school hours will find him as busy as a bee in a tar bucket within these next few weeks. He will cultivate about half of the land, keeping the remainder for pasture."

He has his own ideas about his future. To the farming suggestion that he might go to college after high school graduation in 1941, he says:

"No college education for me. Not that I have anything against higher education, but I just want to get to farming."—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION

CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Richard I. Brown, rector

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Women's Club Building

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Sermons, 11:00 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. CATHARINE'S CATHOLIC

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and 8:30 a. m. except first Sunday

of the month when it will be at 8 a. m.

Daily Mass 7 a. m.

Rev. Conn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

"I was glad when they made unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. "A Tree."

Young People's Class at 7:00 p. m.

"Bible Women."

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. "Baptized Into."

Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, 3:30 p. m.

Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingleford, Pastor

Reverend Atticus Webb, will preach next Sunday morning, Feb. 18th, at 11:00 o'clock, and at night will preach in a union service at Lake Wales. His subject for the service here will be "Repeal Up To Date."

Rev. Webb is one of the best known speakers and writers on the temperance question, in the South and during the campaign for repeal was named by the repeaters as one of the outstanding enemies of liquor in the nation.

He is the author of "Crime, Our National Shame" and of "Dry

America." He is also the author of "Who Is To Blame?" a temperance drama that is attracting capacity audiences throughout the nation.

The Reverend J. W. Blake, District Superintendent of the Lakeland District will preach at the evening service and will hold for us our Third Quarterly Communion at the close of the service.

Do not miss these two great services at the Methodist Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with a class and a teacher for you. Epworth League, at 6:30 for all ages.

Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.

Sunday, February 18 — Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, with well-trained teachers in charge. The topic for adult classes on Sunday is "Playing Fair With God and Man." Join us on Sunday and tell us what you think is a square deal with God and your neighbor.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The True Riches." Anthem and offertory by the choir. Come and experience the uplifting influence of this hour of worship. You will meet some good people who will be happy to make your acquaintance.

The Young People's Pivotal Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic "Is God Good?"

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Miss Daisy Smith. Mrs. Irving Smith will lead the devotion, and Miss Alice Davidson will present a paper on the work of Miss Marie Crosby of Sackville, West Africa.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer, and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Inspiring Christian fellowship.

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Brief address by pastor. Lent is the season for the special cultivation of the spiritual life. The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds. Winter visitors and citizens are cordially invited to attend the services of this friendly Church "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

People Good and Evil

Rev. J. P. Dalton of the First Baptist Church will preach the second sermon of this series Sunday night. This sermon is called, "The Painted Woman."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

N. M. Israelson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "God's Will In Our Stewardship."

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Our Coming Handicap."

Prayer Service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessing rest on each one.

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Talmage Hart and family
Noah Hart and family
Mrs. M. H. Grice and family
L. D. Hart
Connie Hart
Doris Hart

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LISTINGS SOLICITED

The following jury has been drawn for county court which will begin February 21: W. B. Crawford, L. C. Darley, A. M. Gowen, W. H. Dutton, of Sebring; C. B. Baucke, of Bessinger; H. G. Gues, of Hicoria; W. J. Smoak and R. L. Gay, of Lake Placid; C. E. Crabtree and J. L. Masters of Avon Park; Sol McColland of Hicoria and Lloyd Tomlinson of Ft. Klammiee.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Mr.-Mrs. Renninger Party Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine entertained Tuesday night, honoring Mrs. Costine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Renninger, on their 54th wedding anniversary. White lilies were extensively used in the decorations and a color scheme of red and white was in evidence.

Phonics was the diversion of the evening with Mrs. Renninger winning ladies high, Roland Taylor high for men and Mrs. Renninger holding second high. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served late in the evening.

The honorees were presented with a handsome card table and cards by Mr. Albertson on behalf of the Winter Guest Club and also received other appropriate gifts.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hanning, Mr. and Mrs. Bevard, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Miss Mildred Thor, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montague, Henry Peters, Roland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Costine and Debra Costine.

Methodist M. S. Met With Mrs. Hall

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. L. L. Ozer was co-hostess with Mrs. Hall at this lovely affair. Cut flowers were placed at suitable places around the room where a short business meeting was held at which Mrs. Raymond Gerrard presided. Mrs. J. B. Hall had charge of the Bible study which was taken from "Songs of Zion." The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. McKee Elwell.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches and cookies were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Sonnenmann, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. C. H. Mingleford, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hazel Lathby, Mrs. Virgil Still, Miss Chastelle Orr, Miss Vivian Lathby and the hostesses Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. L. M. Orr.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Wever

Circle Three of the Baptist Missionary Society met this week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Mrs. Wever presided over the Circle, opened the meeting and Mrs. Frank Costine offered a short prayer which was followed by a business session.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from "Give Ye Then To Eat" which was followed by prayer by Mrs. David Stuckey which closed the meeting.

A short social hour was held during which the hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee to the following members of the Circle present: Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. B. Crosby, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Scottie Rutherford, Mrs. W. W. Renninger, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. Wever.

Two Hostesses To Wimodausia Club

The Wimodausia Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. David Prevat.

Mrs. Prevat, president of the club, presided over the business meeting which was held before a social hour was enjoyed.

During the social hour many games and contests were played which ended with Mrs. W. W. McFarland winning the events.

At the close of the afternoon the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Those present at the affair were: Mrs. Boward, Mrs. Albertson, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Darlow Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Prevat and Mrs. David Stuckey.

C. E. Lanier was a business visitor in Tampa Friday.

Philathea Class "Backwards" Party

Present were: Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Foster, Mrs. Hattie Garret, Mrs. Durrant Martin, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Raleigh Lawson, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Mrs. Mable Brown, Mrs. G. H. Bowman, Mrs. Bigbie, Mrs. D. T. Bigbie, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Scottie Rutherford, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. P. A. McFarland.

Delicious refreshments of heart sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed by the above, and many games were played during the evening which was followed by a short monthly business meeting.

This was a "backwards" party of the Philathea class of the Baptist church which was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams with Mrs. J. E. Crosby as co-hostess. At this party all of the guests wore their dresses backwards and everything else was done in that order, which added much fun to the party.

Northern Visitors Dinner Honorees

Mrs. Siebe Baker and Mrs. H. C. Cornelius who are winter guests at the Jacksonville Hotel from Grand Rapids, Mich., entertained a few friends from Grand Rapids last Friday evening with a dinner party at Hardier Hall Hotel in Sebring.

After the dinner the guests spent the remainder of the evening very pleasantly in conversation.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Idema, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoen, Mrs. E. A. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaght, Miss Margaret Strain, Mrs. Siebe Baker and Mrs. Harold Cornelius.

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B. P. W. Club Valetine Benefit Bridge Was Delightful Affair

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the benefit bridge party Wednesday evening at the Highland Lakes Hotel, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies and score pads. Many prizes were awarded for the card games during the evening and were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Gray, a handsome luncheon set; Mrs. W. J. Head, a set of guest towels; Mrs. H. A. Vickery, a box of stationery; Miss Iva Phillips, leather desk blotter; Mrs. George Scott McKnight, a wooden serving tray; and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong a novelty timer. A special door prize was awarded which was won by A. W. Hammond which was a pin-up lamp. After the games were enjoyed the guests were served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee. Those enjoying this affair were: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. C. Park Anderson, Mrs. F. D. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. H. C. Biggle, Mrs. C. G. Bradley of Batavia, N. Y., Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin of Adairville, Ga., Mrs. M. Frey, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, G. D. Gidwin, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Gray, Miss Elizabeth Green, A. W. Hammond, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart. Mrs. W. Justus Head, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Lily Hixon, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. M. E. Kouras of Victor, Iowa, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Miss Mary Key, Mrs. G. B. Leroux, Mrs. E. Percy Loomis, Mrs. William Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga., H. J. Munnu, Miss Mildred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Miss Julia Norfleet, Mrs. C. H. Parden, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. William H. Parker, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Fred Peiler, Mrs. Robert Pleasant, Miss Lily Pison, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Jeannette E. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Roberts, Miss L. Louise Salmson of New York City, Mrs. Charles D. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Symonds, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins. P. A. Truan of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. I. A. Vickery, Miss Margaretta Vogt, C. H. Walker, J. L. Wells, Mrs. Charles E. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Major and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman. The club members want to thank all attending for their support and the hotel management and assistants for the splendid service.

Methodist Leaguers Enjoyed Party

The members of the Methodist League enjoyed a party Wednesday at the Hut. Many games and contests were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments of heart shaped cookies, deviled eggs, chicken sandwiches and punch were served to the guests. The League's newly elected collector, Mrs. J. W. Luthy, was assisted at this affair by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard. Those enjoying this party were: Jimmie Hetherington, Carolyn Hall, Vivian Lathby, Tabby Brown, Bunny Brown, Charles Cannon, Ralph Gerrard, Faye Luke, Garland Turnbull, Elizabeth Bradbury, and Glenn McKnight.

St. Margaret's Guild Met At Lodge

The St. Margaret's Guild held their regular meeting this week at Lake Byrd with Mrs. Arthur Gregory as hostess. A social business meeting refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served to the following members present: Mrs. Robert Parker of Philadelphia, E. I. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Gregory.

Bridge Club At Todd Home

The Thursday evening bridge club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd on Lake Lotela. Gladioli and other cut flowers were used in decorating the party rooms and the hostess used a Valentine motif in the tallies and refreshments.

Mrs. Harold Fossum Charming Hostess

Mrs. Harold Fossum entertained a few friends Friday afternoon of last week at the Pine Crest Lakes Club when she was hostess at an afternoon bridge tea, honoring Mrs. Edmund P. Smith, who is a winter visitor here. The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies and place cards which were arranged very attractively around the tables. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in cards which ended with Mrs. Henrietta McCuller holding high score, Mrs. Charles Rich, second high, Mrs. D. V. Rouse third high, for which they received lovely gifts. Mrs. J. I. Christopherson was awarded guest prize for the afternoon and each guest was also presented with a small Valentine memento. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, mixed cookies and tea were served to the guests, who were: Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. M. V. Plicher, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Whitecomb, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Seagraves, Mrs. Henrietta McCuller, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. E. H. Warr, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Rich and Haskins, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Miss Sybil Schuette, Mrs. James Gram, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Grafton Huxton, Mrs. I. Travis Merwin, Mrs. Charles Rich, Mrs. I. J. Christopherson, Mrs. A. Rea Ball, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Harris and the hostess Mrs. Harold Fossum.

Mrs. Lauchon Hostess To Circle Two

Circle Two of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Lawton. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland after which a short business meeting was held at which Mrs. Fred Touchton presided. After the business meeting refreshments of assorted cookies and coffee was served to the members who were present at this meeting. They included: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. S. J. Penitton, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Coen, Jr.

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Boy Scout Program At Rotary Meeting

A Boy Scout program was presented at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon with several of the scouts taking part. The boys were introduced by M. V. Pilsch, who spoke on the value of scouting to the boys and to the community.

Summy Longbottom, spoke on why he wanted to become a Boy Scout and the requirements to become a tenderfoot.

Billy Archer told of the requirements needed to go from a tenderfoot to a second class scout.

Bobby Keller went into detail on how to advance from a second class to a first class scout.

Jimmy Heim spoke on the requirements of becoming an Eagle Scout and the many merit badges needed to acquire this high rating.

At the conclusion of the program, the Rotary Club members presented the boys with a check for \$10.00, which was to be used for the purchase of uniforms and other necessities.

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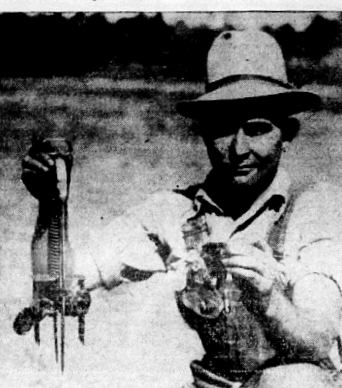
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Moles Play Havoc With Golf Courses



GEORGE WHITENER, green-keeper at the Pine Crest Lakes Club golf course, has been having much trouble with moles burrowing on the greens and fairways. He is seen here with three of the little rodents; two which were caught at one time in one trap, a thing which rarely happens. He is holding the other in his hand. He has been averaging two moles a day for the past three weeks and says there is an art in setting the traps in order to get results. He finds the best time to catch the "varmints" is in the morning and through the noon hour.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin spent Saturday in Tampa. While there they visited the Fair and also attended "Gone With the Wind."

Henry Peters and Roland Taylor of La Porte City, Ia., left Wednesday for their home after spending three weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine.

Mrs. Robert Carlson of Franklin, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Putney, for several days here. She came here from Mt. Dora where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskins who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Smith for the past few days left this week for a short visit with friends and relatives in Miami and West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. Floyd Houghton, Mrs. F. E. Wray, Miss Mildred Wray attended the Rebekah lodge meeting Tuesday evening at Port Meade.

Homer Roachever, formerly with Billy Sunday and B. D. Ackley, widely known gospel singer, spent several days of this week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack at their home at Highland Lakes.

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Highland Lakes Golf Club Being Formed

A golf club is being formed in connection with the Highland Lakes course, and this week C. P. Turner, chairman of the membership committee, announced the following members have recently joined:

F. A. Truan, S. F. Longbottom, A. C. Wester, J. R. Maguire, A. F. Shaffer, J. W. Zimmerman, I. H. Ford, C. E. Crabtree, C. P. Turner, D. A. Terhune, Mr. Pillsbury, F. L. Rumpas and M. V. Pilsch.

Prospective members are said to include the following local golf enthusiasts:

C. E. Lanier, W. J. Head, J. P. Dalton, R. R. Brown, Nelson Smith, Chas. Sherman, E. G. Todd, Robert Porterfield, S. C. Parise, Jr., C. W. Walker, Walter Betts, A. McKee Elwell, Stanley N. Reeves, E. W. Eaton, L. R. Nichols, Joseph Prevatt, S. S. Thayer, Prof. Mumma, J. P. Garber, C. P. Anderson, J. M. McCord, W. W. McFarland and others.

Membership in the club entitles the wives of the members to play with no additional charges, it was stated.

The golf course is reported to be in excellent condition and those now playing are enjoying it very much. The recent rains have helped the putting greens as well as hardening the fairways which were soft due to lack of grass and clay. The roller is doing good work and the fairways are improving daily.

Effective March 1, golf privileges will be 50 cents for nine holes and \$1.00 for the entire day. To every new member who joins the newly formed club during February and March, John Ingels, the pro at Highland Lakes, will give a free lesson.

The first fairway at the course is also being used for a driving range and anyone can drive 36 balls for 25 cents, the management states. This incentive is expected to make a lot of golfers locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont Smith spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Brewster and they also attended the Fair in Tampa.

Boys Lost and Girls Won With Sebring Here Monday Night

The Red Devils lost to the Sebring Blue Stripes 28 to 22 Monday night at the army, with the Devillets coming across with a win of 21 to 19 over the Sebring devils.

"Tom" Martin led the Avon Park girls with a total of eight points. The Sebring girls were led by Burkett, who ran up nine points. Wells, Vilkaitis and Townsend, three trim Devillets guards, exhibited some improved guarding with Garrett and Pilsch substituting with equally good work.

Under Miss Janet Cook's coaching, the girls have improved considerably since the first of the year.

Walter Ward was high scorer for the Avon Park quintette with eight points. Freeland led the Blue Stripes with four field goals and one foul point.

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Tabernacle News

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