

A Dixie Viewpoint

By LEONARD ROAN

A radio commentator recently made this observation: "If Vice President Garner is elected to the Presidency, he must overcome a record of 104 years of standing. Not since Martin Van Buren was elected to succeed Andrew Jackson 104 years ago has a Vice President been elected to the White House. All the other Vice Presidents who attained the highest office have done so by virtue of the death of their President."

Which leads us to the obvious remark that perhaps, not in 104 years, have we had a Vice President as capable and as well equipped for the White House as Mr. Garner.

Also let us add that if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds in being nominated and elected he must overcome a record of 150 years established by George Washington!

We don't know how to grieve that Eleanor has never seen South Dakota, or vice versa.

But seriously, we are told that it is really amazing the number of Americans who have written letters or cards to the Garner headquarters in Dallas, Texas, pledging their support to the candidacy of the Vice President.

It is a pretty safe estimate that more than a quarter of a million such messages have been received in the Texas office.

Take right down here in our own little section of the nation. We know for a fact that approximately 3,000 Georgians have written urging Mr. Garner to make the race and assuring him of their support and that the number of letters it might be fair to estimate a similar number from Florida and each of the Carolinas.

And yet you know we Southerners are reticent about writing.

It's going to be highly interesting to watch the Big Magician at work during the next few months. What we mean is how Mr. Roosevelt will politically maneuver the handicap of the current slight drop in business before the July convention.

Business charts show a steady decline for the past three months and a further drop is predicted in April and May. Of course, June and July, normally, would be a seasonal drop.

Now that won't do, you know, in a convention year, and Mr. Roosevelt is returning from his fishing to find a very perplexing problem, indeed.

Some of his advisers are said to be urging a pump-prime, or sort of a "screened" spending spree. And if Mr. Roosevelt should agree to this we predict a sharp drop. Term stock would take a tumble like 1929. And if he does nothing to bolster business, his stock would put the same thing.

Whatever happens Mr. Roosevelt has a job on his hands, both from a Presidential as well as a political standpoint.

They recently had a "Presidential primary" in one county in Georgia. It was sort of a fore-runner to the regular thing and was actually nothing more than a straw ballot. Nevertheless, all the candidates and prospective presidential candidates were entered and the electorate allowed to "vote" on them. The name of the county was SEMINOLE and the results will amuse you. Here they are:

Roosevelt 841, Garner 18, H. L. Farley 2, McNutt 2.

But wait—here's the catch. In 1938 the same county, Seminole, gave 632 anti-New Deal votes against 146 New Deal votes. Yet in less than two years we are expected to believe that in a mock straw ballot with only a week's notice, the county switched completely from anti-New Deal to New Deal and polled almost as many votes as it did in a hotly contested race of more than six months.

It looks to us like someone put the Indian Sign on the ballot box in Seminole.

Highland Lakes Golf Club Membership Has Been Completed

C. P. Turner and Jack Head announce they have now the full quota of 25 members for the Highland Lakes Golf Club and that the golf course will, without doubt, be kept in good condition for the summer.

The committee is well pleased with the cooperation they have as received and it is hoped that many more of the golf minded folks in Avon Park will join soon. A recent new member is Ralph M. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner.

The slogan for the 1940 World Fair is "For Peace and Freedom."

COUNTY FAIR IS SHOWING TO BIG CROWD ALL WEEK

Annual Event Of Sebring Firemen Will Close Saturday Night

Carnival spirit prevails this week at the grounds of the Highlands County Fair in Sebring, as the annual event, sponsored by the Sebring Firemen is well under way.

Entrance is through the big tent containing the exhibits, and from there to the midway where the concessions and rides hold sway. Near the big tent is N. B. Jackson's exhibit of pure bred Devon cattle. The fair is well under way. Entrance is through the big tent containing the exhibits, and from there to the midway where the concessions and rides hold sway. Near the big tent is N. B. Jackson's exhibit of pure bred Devon cattle. The fair is well under way. Entrance is through the big tent containing the exhibits, and from there to the midway where the concessions and rides hold sway. Near the big tent is N. B. Jackson's exhibit of pure bred Devon cattle. The fair is well under way.

The present amusement Co. is again this year with an even bigger and better carnival which includes the eat and show concessions, penny arcade, and a variety of rides, featuring the familiar merry-go-round and ferris wheel, and new ones such as the dipper doodie, rolloplane and octopus.

The goofy farm and palmit are added attractions. Friday is Children's Day and children may ride that afternoon at lower prices. Exhibits in the large tent are very attractive this year. Entering on either side one may find Avon Park and Sebring, displaying citrus and vegetables. The Avon Park exhibit is managed by Park Smith of Avon Park while Sebring is the work of Park Manager John Boyle and Al Butler.

Contributing to the Sebring booth were the farmers who bring produce to the Grower's Market. The refreshment stand in the big tent is operated by the Baptist Dorcas society.

At the other end of the huge tent the Highlands County and Florida Forest and Park Service with each other for attention. The former draws entirely from the prize winning booth in Tampa with the exception that the vegetables and citrus are different. The lighted centerpieces and preserved fruits and vegetables, etc., are the same. The Park Service uses a lighted centerpiece of a forest fire, with illustrations of how wood fires are controlled. Small plants have been planted in the booth, with one section showing the burned trees after fire. Another section shows small plants set out, with the thought, "Plant trees, but (Continued on Page Eight.)"

Dr. G. P. Thayer Died Here This Morning

Dr. G. P. Thayer, well known and respected Avon Park druggist, passed away at his home here early this morning after a lengthy illness, heart trouble being the immediate cause of his death.

Guy Parker Thayer was 68 years of age, having been born at Freedom, Ohio, in 1872. He had been a resident of Avon Park since 1921. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nellie J. Thayer and one son, Stuart, all residents of Avon Park.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press but it is expected the last rites will be held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church with Dr. A. C. Elliott officiating.

FORM COUNTY-WIDE FISH AND GAME CLUB

Sportsmen Join Forces To Promote Conservation In County

A joint meeting of the Sebring and Avon Park sportsmen's conservation clubs was held here Wednesday night. A new county-wide club was formed and a committee appointed, consisting of five members from each town, to draw up a new constitution and by-laws for the county-wide club.

The agitation for the building of a fish hatchery brought the two clubs together. The Sebring club held a meeting last Monday night and voted unanimously to join with Avon Park and other sportsmen throughout the county to promote the new hatchery.

The Avon Park club provided a barbecue on the scale of an outdoor banquet last night for over 100 sportsmen.

The leaders in conservation in the county are confident that conservation work will progress rapidly with the unity of action throughout the county.

All meetings will be held in Avon Park in the future, or at least until the club builds a club house which will be the next move after the proposed fish hatchery is an accomplished fact.

A meeting will be held some time next week for the purpose of electing officers in the county-wide organization.

Ellis Green Named As New Fire Chief

Ellis Green, former assistant chief, was named chief of the Avon Park fire department by the action council at their meeting Monday night. He takes the place of W. H. McCarthy who resigned to make the race for sheriff of Highlands county. Robert Massey was appointed as assistant chief.

Court authorized the drawing of an ordinance to prohibit cows being kept or tied within 300 feet of the Mail. Owners of cows violating the ordinance will be subject to fine.

"Major Hose" Presented with Home Talent Cast

Winter visitors and local citizens had a lot of fun Thursday night last week when they presented the home talent play, "Major Hose" at the club house in Donaldson Park before a large audience. Here is the cast as they appeared after the performance. They are:

Front Row, left to right sitting—Mr. Robertson, Mrs. S. V. Hunning, Mrs. George Symonds, W. Renninger, Mrs. Renninger, Mrs. J. C. Albertson; standing, Miss Nellie Thor, Mrs. Wilkerson, Alton Elder, Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. J. A. Bullock, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Walker of Frostproof.

Back Row—Major Zimmerman, Mr. Brevard, Mr. Starrett, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Albertson, Dr. Adolf Steiner, Mr. Symonds and Mr. Bradley.

Union Congregational Church DR. ALFRED C. ELLIOTT, PASTOR DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOWS Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 A. M.

ORDER OF SERVICE
Offertory—Fling Wide The Gates—Hymn, No. 441
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
The Gloria Patri
The Responsive Reading—"A Day in Thy Courts"—Selection, No. 12 Quartette—"The Palms"—Mrs. C. Moffett, Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber
The General Prayer
The Offering
Offertory—"Fling Wide The Gates"—Choir
Consecration of Offering and Choral Response
Dedication of Memorial Windows
Hymn, No. 486
Sermon—"The Silent Witnesses," Dr. Alfred C. Elliott
Hymn, No. 484
The Benediction
Dismissal—"Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name," Choir
Organ Postlude, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves

NEW ASPIRANTS SHOW IN LOCAL POLITICAL POOL

H. E. Keller, Dr. A. T. Eide, L. L. Henderson and Troy Cox Announce

Four new candidates appeared in the local political whirlpool, their announcements appearing in this week's issue of the Times. They are: H. E. (Dick) Keller, for clerk of the circuit court; Dr. A. T. Eide, of Lake Placid for state senator; L. L. Henderson, Lake Placid for tax assessor and Troy (Puss) Cox for justice of the peace, district one. Other political news of local interest will be found in another story in this issue.

H. E. Keller, candidate for clerk of the circuit court, has been a real estate and property owner in Avon Park for the past 12 years, coming here in 1928 when he opened the Chevrolet agency and continued it until 1934 at which time he became assistant district officer for the old CWA. When the CWA was disbanded he became auditor of the FERA and by ability and hard work worked his way up to be director of operations for Highlands county in which he gave a good account of himself by assisting and providing work and relief for 950 of the citizens and supervising an office force of 27 employees. He resigned this position to become bookkeeper of the Avon Manufacturing Co. and later the three years has been deputy clerk of the circuit court in charge of records of the board of county commissioners. He is married, a Mason, member of the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations.

L. L. Henderson, candidate for tax assessor, has been a resident of Lake Placid for 27 years, coming to this county from Taylor county. He says he is a Florida cracker and in the early days of the county was appointed to a partial term as county commissioner and later was elected for three terms. He is married and a member of the Baptist church.

Dr. A. T. Eide, candidate for state senator, has been a resident of Lake Placid for a number of years and served a term at Tallahassee as representative from Highlands county when he made a good record on which he is basing his present race. He has a wide medical practice and many friends throughout the county.

Troy A. Cox, who seeks the office of justice of the peace for this district, came to Avon Park from Pearson, Ga. and has been a resident here for the past 22 years. He attended the Avon Park schools and was manager of the old Avon Theatre four years. He later learned the barber trade and is now connected with the Carlisle Barber Shop. He has a wide circle of friends in the district who wish him well in his entry into local politics.

Has Qualified

TALLAHASSEE, March 14 (Special)—State Comptroller J. M. Lee today qualified in the Secretary of State's office to make the race to succeed himself.

He gave newspapermen the following formal announcement of his candidacy in the Democratic primary on May 7:

"I am a candidate for the office of State Comptroller.

"My candidacy is based upon my official record of service in this office, characterized by a firm stand for a fair and impartial collection of every dollar of revenue legally due the state and its subdivisions from persons and property, and the disbursement of same only for necessary purposes and in strict accordance with law.

"I shall greatly appreciate the careful consideration and support of every citizen of Florida."

REX BEACH HAS MRA MEMBERS AS CALLERS

Prominent MRA Group In Important Meeting At Highlands Lakes

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, head of the Oxford group, accompanied by Bunney Austin, English tennis star, and Christopher Storey, vice-president of Citrus Service, called on Rex Beach Monday in the interest of M. R. A., the Moral Re-Armament group. The men had been to a meeting at Highlands Lakes last night at which representatives of the United States, British Isles, Canada and the Netherlands were in attendance.

Dr. Buchman, a former American Lutheran minister, went to England several years ago and organized the Oxford group, a group devoted to the betterment of human relations. MRA is similar to the Oxford group, with its purpose to create a new public personality; not a new denomination but a new determination above party and view; working for a solution to the problem of capital and labor.

Reverend starting are some of the things claimed by Dr. Buchman. "Credit has been given this movement," he told Mr. Beach, "that it kept Sweden from going communist; that it enabled the Finns to put up the resistance that they did; that its strength on the Pacific coast averted more serious maritime disagreements and dock strike settlements."

Sixty Englishmen, many of them of military age, have received permission from their government to come to this country and engage in this work. "Perhaps one of the testimonials carrying the most weight," Mr. Buchman told Mr. Beach, "is that of Henry Ford, who has said that MRA is the only answer to the question of industrial strife and harmonious conditions between capital and labor."

Clark of the board of county commissioners stated yesterday that the MRA group has many quality has not been settled as yet, officially, but it is believed that an opinion of the county attorney will be given by March 23. However, there is some contention that it should be the 22nd.

Eula Mae Murphy Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Eula Mae, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Murphy, were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. C. R. Mingledorff officiating. Interment was in Bogaville cemetery.

Eula Mae had been ill in a Sebring hospital for several weeks and passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Active pallbearers were H. L. Basemore, Jessie Sumner, J. J. Stitt, W. H. Cannon, H. H. Ward and M. W. Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Ford, Malcolm Smith, J. P. Paschall, Mack Flowers, Roland Eldred and H. L. Willis.

Eula Mae was born in Avon Park on March 13, 1929, and lived here all her life. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, H. J. and Billie.

MAPLE LEAFS BLOW IN

A number of officials and members of the Toronto Maple Leaf baseball team arrived here this week and preliminary workouts for the opening spring training have started at Head Field.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT 1940

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well, folks, it's a good thing I am not burdened with a guilty conscience for if I were I certainly would have broken out in a three alarm sweat the other night when I attended the banquet of the State Sheriffs' Association in Tampa, for, believe it or not, I was sealed with the Attorney General on one side, a probation officer behind me, a state liquor inspector across from me, and the chief of police at a nearby table, superintendent of the State Prison Farm on the other side of me and a flock of high sheriffs fore and aft!

But it was a swell party. While there are only 67 counties in the state, which automatically limits the number of sheriffs to that many, there were over 300 folks attending the convention—for this, my friends, is what we commonly refer to as a "political year" and while some folks may "run from sheriffs," of-fice-seekers seldom do. And they were out in force to mill about the hotel lobbies, slap backs, shake hands and make as good an impression as possible.

Then, too, there were those who are known as henchmen, publicity men, leg men, snoopers, and a number of honest, hard working and exceedingly bored newspaper reporters and camera men.

Prize story of the convention was about a tourist who attempted to turn a right hand turn in front of the convention headquarters hotel. As he approached the corner he stuck out his arm to signal the car behind, but before he could make the turn three candidates jumped from the curb and shook his hand vigorously before he could get it in again. Strangers as it may seem, the subject most frequently discussed during the two-day session was nothing but pure undiluted POLITICS. On one

or two occasions when someone would timidly broach the subject of "Law Enforcement" he would promptly be drowned out by some aspiring candidate.

And the "PEOPLE," in whose name all this frantic fustling is perpetrated, calmly went about their daily tasks throughout the commonwealth, totally unaware of the great effort being made to advance their welfare.

As far as the governor's race is concerned the consensus of opinion here is the same as it was at the Young Democrats' convention at Pensacola: Whitehair and Holland, both running strong and practically neck and neck, with Paty, Warren and Fraser several lengths behind the leaders.

During the past ten days I've had an opportunity to hear talks by Holland, Paty, Barbee, Walker, Warren and Clancy, and all of them, either openly or through insinuation that leaves no doubt, in the minds of their listeners, are concentrating their fire on Francis Whitehair who is pictured as everything from a cross-eyed octopus to a six-legged porch climber. As painted by some of his opponents, he would make Peck's Bad Boy look like Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The situation brings to mind a negro story my good friend Claude Lee used to tell about the colored boy who returned from France with a flock of medals and a lot of scars. Telling his friends of his experience, he said:

"How come I get me all dese here medals like dis: When de zero hour come, I'm up 'n' get de top tearin' across nobody's land a flitin' to git me 'n' German. I only goes about ten feet, and ping a bullet come kermack an' hit me in de right arm."

"Boy, I mean, that dan made me mad, cause you see dat de de arm I use to carry my weepion, but I don't stop—no suh—I jes' keep right on a-goin'! But I don't get very far before another bullet come, when, an' when I reach up where my ear was—it ain't."

"Den I sure 'nuff is mad, an makes up my mind den dere dat I'm a gonna git me a whole mess of Germans, an' I keep right on a-goin'!"

"Well boy, dat was enough. I know somebody has made a helluva mistake, so I shouts 'Hey you, shoot me right now, cause I ain't de whole dan army!'"

And the moral, if any, I suppose, is that folks don't waste ammunition shootin' at a fellow unless he's sure 'nuff goin' someplace.

Thursday, "The Day of Fellowship."
Friday, "The Day of Suffering."
Sunday, March 24th a.m. "The Day of Resurrection."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
N. M. Ingleton, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Junior Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p.m.

KEISOPAL 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.

Holy Week Services
Wednesday, Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Good Friday, Three Hour Service, 12:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Women's Club Building

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Services, 11:00 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 17.

The Golden Text is: "Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come" (Revelation 4:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will exalt thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season" (Ps. 145:1, 3, 15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual man, in a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of spirit" (p. 468:17-18:21-24).

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla.

Mass every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. except first Sunday in 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

"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
Preaching at 11:00 a.m. "According to His Promise."
Fasting at 8:00 p.m. "Little Things."

Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Ladies Bible Class (cottage) at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.

(Special program service will be found on front page of this issue.)
The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Mrs. Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "What Authority Has Jesus for Us?"

Holy Week services will be held each evening during the coming week, except Saturday. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday the sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.

Dr. Elliott will speak each evening and the public is invited to join with the members of the church in prayer.

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The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4 p.m. The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ward, Miss Daisy Smith will have charge of the devotion and Rev. Mabel Dexter will give an address. Members are requested to respond to the roll call with Scripture passages about the spreading of the Gospel.

The Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages and a staff of well-trained teachers. The topic for adults on Sunday is "Triumph Through Sacrifice." You are cordially invited to join us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan, Miss Edna Jordan and Miss Lillian Best attended the district basketball tournament in Lake Wales Saturday.

Re-elect U. S. Senator

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GO MODERN! GO SEABOARD!

Among those from Avon Park who plan to attend the Association of the Orange Blossom Brotherhood district meeting in Wauchula this evening are: Rev. J. P. Dalton, Floyd Patterson, Tryon Cox, J. C. Wilson, Alfred Dismore, C. D. Noland, B. F. Martin, J. D. Sherman, S. F. Longbottom, and Henry Douglas.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All political announcements are C. on the B. H., and are not to exceed more than two inches.

For State Senator

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce as a candidate for the State Senate for the 17th District, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940.

I am conscious of the responsibility attached to this office and I am honored by being elected. I pledge to work for the benefit of the mass.

W. M. CLIFT.

FOR STATE SENATOR 27th DISTRICT
I make my official announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator with a sincere belief that my past record in the Legislature merits your consideration, and the support of the voters in all four counties in the district. I not only solicit your vote but your active support.

HENRY K. MURPHY

FOR STATE SENATOR, 27th DIST.
I hereby make my official announcement as a candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator with a sincere belief that my past record in the Legislature merits your consideration, and the support of the voters in all four counties in the district. I solicit your vote and active support.

DR. A. T. EIDE

For Representative

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce that at the behest of friends, I am a candidate for representative from Highlands county in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will serve the people of Highlands county and the State of Florida to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

C. E. LANIER

For County Commissioner

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I have filled the office faithfully and efficiently and I am confident that I will continue to do so. I am fully qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner and I will serve the people of Highlands county to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. E. BOWMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I have filled the office faithfully and efficiently and I am confident that I will continue to do so. I am fully qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner and I will serve the people of Highlands county to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

JOHN H. HOOD

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce to the voters of District No. 1 that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary May 7, 1940. I elected I will do my best to serve the people to the best of my ability and conduct the office fairly and honestly toward everyone. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ALBERT GARNETT

For Tax Collector

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of state and county tax collector Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I have filled the office faithfully and efficiently and I am confident that I will continue to do so. I am fully qualified to fill the office of Tax Collector and I will serve the people of Highlands county to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

RUTH BASH HYLTON

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
A careful survey of the county convinces me that I am justified in announcing as a candidate for Tax Collector in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. Your vote and influence will be used in serving the people.

PHILIP CORRELL

For Tax Assessor

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
I am a candidate for County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7, 1940. If elected I assure the people of the fair and equitable assessment and will devote my full time to serving the people.

ROLAND S. DROIT

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I am fully qualified for the office and if elected will work to the best interests of the citizens of Highlands county. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ROLAND S. DROIT

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
Being a lifetime resident of this section of the State and with thorough educational and business training fitted to perform the duties of the office, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940.

J. PAUL GARNER

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Minglehoff, Pastor

Through the week of March 17th to 24th, which is known to all Christians as Holy Week, there will be services at 7:30 each evening except Saturday.

The works of Jesus during His last week upon earth with his disciples, will be the foundation upon which the Holy Week messages will be built.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy the benefits of these services.

Sunday, March 17, a.m. "The Day of Triumph."

Monday, "The Day of Authority."

Tuesday, "The Day of Controversy."

Wednesday, "The Day of Retirement."

On the day of the office, I take this means in announcing my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands county, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary set for May 7, 1940. Any consideration given my candidacy will be appreciated.

TOM POLLARD

For J. of P., Dist. 1
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I elected I will be available at all times when needed and will fill the office to the best of my ability with justice to all. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

W. C. BECKETT

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DIST. 1
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for justice of the peace of the Avon Park district, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. If elected, I will give the office the best of my ability with justice to all. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

TROY A. COX

For Constable, Dist. 1
FOR CONSTABLE, DISTRICT ONE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for another term of office as Constable, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. I will continue to fill the office with the same efficiency and justice to all as in the past. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. A. ROBERTS

FOR CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable of the First District, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. I will do my best to serve the people of this district impartially and efficiently. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. J. MARBLE

FOR CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable of the Avon Park district, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I elected, I will give the office the best of my ability with justice to all. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

WILEY SAULS

For Member County Board of Public Instruction, Dist. 1
FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election as member of the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands county, representing the first district, in the Democratic Primary of May 7.

I have served in this capacity since January 1, 1939 and trust that my services have been satisfactory to the citizens of Avon Park and Highlands county as a whole.

My only promise if elected for another term is to work every decision and every policy in the light of the welfare of the children and the people I will be representing, and carry this out to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary of May 7, 1940.

J. PAUL GARNER

For Sheriff
FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. After having served as your Chief Deputy for the past seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office of Sheriff. I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

E. G. (Shorty) LONG

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. I elected, I will do my best to serve the people to the best of my ability and conduct the office fairly and honestly toward everyone. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. H. MCCARTHY

For Supervisor Registration
FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I am fully qualified for the office and if elected will work to the best interests of the citizens of Highlands county. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ROLAND S. DROIT

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
Being a lifetime resident of this section of the State and with thorough educational and business training fitted to perform the duties of the office, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940.

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HELEN BECKETT Society Editor

Mrs. J. B. Hart Is Luncheon Honoree

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week with a farewell luncheon party at Highland Lakes Hotel honoring Mrs. J. B. Hart who is shortly to leave to make her home in Orlando.

The dining table was centered with a beautiful colonial course made of colored linen handkerchiefs which were a gift from the members of the club to Mrs. Hart. Each handkerchief was attached to streamers of rainbow colored ribbons to which were attached small cards on which were written the names of the club members and a farewell message of good wishes.

The morning was spent in playing bridge which ended with Mrs. Alexander Gilmore holding high score for the club and Mrs. M. E. Covington high for the guests.

A very delicious three course turkey dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. S. C. Pardo, Mrs. C. H. Pardo, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. M. Kempton, Mrs. W. Yates, Mrs. J. E. Breen, Mrs. Margaret Church and Mrs. J. B. Hart.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. McGiboney

Missionary Circle three of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Love McGiboney.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver chairman of the circle, had charge of a short business meeting and Mrs. C. W. Pabst taught the lesson from 14th Chapter of Luke.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments of ginger bread decorated with whipped cream and coffee to the following members of the circle who were present: Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Pabst, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Dollie Skipper, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Frank Costine.

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"The Shop Around the Corner"

Margaret SULLIVAN and James STEWART

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 19-20

"Escape to Paradise"

Bobby BREEN

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Claudette COLBERT and Henry FONDA

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VISITORS WELCOME

Philatelic Class Had Kid Party

The members of the Philatelic class of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Guernett with Mrs. J. P. Dalton as co-hostess.

The party was in the form of a "kid party" with every one dressed accordingly.

The party opened with a short business meeting over which the president, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, presided after which a course of school was held which added much fun to the occasion.

Many games were enjoyed both in doors and out after which the guests enjoyed refreshments in the form of a winner roast over an open fire in the yard, with snow and punch.

Those present at this affair were: Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. R. H. Lawson, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Mable Brown, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Eugene Jordan, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. O. C. White of Pierce, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. Harold Guernett.

Mr. Mrs. R. R. Brown Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week.

Mixed cut flowers were used in decorating the parlor, with large bowls of roses placed at suitable places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart held high score for the guests who received a set of four glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry second high, which was a wooden ash tray and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves high for guests, a what-not bear set.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, pigs in the blanket, olives, brownies and coffee.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. Clara Whitcomb, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Picher, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Mrs. L. E. Bass Is Club Hostess

The Thursday afternoon auction bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Azalia were used in decorating the house and the hostess served the delicious sweet course to the guests at the close of the card games.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight held high score for the afternoon for which she was presented with a lovely gift.

Those present were: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. Geo. Voorhees, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Kerna, Mrs. James and Mrs. H. A. Williamson.

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGHLANDS COURT THIS MARCH 15th, 1940

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, JAMES H. GIBSON, of the County of Highlands, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following described land is the property of the State of Florida:

Lot 15 in Block 20, South, Range 29, East 4th Street, in the City of Highlands, State of Florida.

By: W. E. CARSON, Agent, Trustee of the Florida Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

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Mr. Mrs. Armstrong Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at the Florida Public Service Co. room in the Jacaranda Hotel.

Many cut flowers were used in decorating the room which added much beauty to the party.

A St. Patrick's color scheme was used in the tables and refreshments and punch was served during the evening to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts held high score for the games, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells second high, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight high for the guests, and Mrs. John Hood floating prize.

At the close of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments of a salad course to the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. John Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, S. C. Pardo, Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. Stella Frye and Mrs. Armstrong.

Missionary Circle At Elwell Home

Missionary Circle Two of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. McKee Elwell.

Mrs. L. M. Orr had charge of the meditation after which the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the circle, Mrs. Raymond High, for prayer, who had charge of a short business meeting.

Final plans were made for the fellowship supper which is to be held March 15th at the church at 6:00 o'clock and plans were also made for the birthday party March 29th at the church.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the evening during which the hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. L. Rogers, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. H. Reddick and Mrs. McKee Elwell.

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Trump-It Club

Mrs. Virgil Hall entertained the members of the Trump-It Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The hostess used naturopath, pinkies and pansies in the decorating the room in which the afternoon was spent.

Several bridge games were enjoyed during the afternoon which ended with Mrs. Folkenor high for the game for which she was presented with a hand-made bridge luncheon set, Mrs. Reba Hainey, second high, which was two candle holders and a pink bowl. Three games of Bingo were also enjoyed with the winners as follows: Mrs. Hubert Milton, a pink glass ice cream dish, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, two pictures, and Mrs. Brisco Willis, a cut glass ash tray.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes to the following members of the club present: Mrs. T. McGinnis, Mrs. Roy Folkenor, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Lola Mae DeShong, Mrs. Zel Scarborough, Mrs. George Hainey and Mrs. Virgil Hall.

Girls' Auxiliary Met Thursday

The Girls' Auxiliary met Thursday evening of last week at the Baptist Church.

A very interesting program was given by a special committee which had been appointed for the week of prayer.

Members of the class present were: Miss Tommy Lou Greene, Miss Dorothy Lawson, Miss Lena Perry, Miss Barbara Lawson, Miss Dorothy Jane Hansen, Mrs. Virginia Spencer, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Dorothy Walker and Miss Ophelia Dean.

Girls' Auxiliary Met Last Week

The Girls' Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

A short business meeting was held after which the members were ed on their quilt which they are making for the Baptist Orphanage in Arcadia.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Lawson, Peggy Jo Smith, Dorothy Walker, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Hansen, Winifred Demore, Tommy Lou Greene and Ophelia Dean.

Cooper-Gough Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gough announce the marriage of their daughter, June, to James B. Cooper, Jr. of Miami. The wedding took place Sunday, November 25, in Miami the ceremony being performed by the county judge at his home.

The couple chose as their attendants Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Lee of Miami.

Mrs. Cooper wore a gray sport traveling suit with accessories of burgundy.

The bride attended school at the Avon Park high school for several years and the groom also attended school here and is a graduate of Miami Edison high school of the class of '39.

Mr. Cooper is connected with the Livingston Chain Grocery Stores in Miami.

The couple are at home to their many friends at 3530 N. W. 5th court, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Carter Is Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Bill Carter entertained a few friends Tuesday with an afternoon bridge.

The St. Patrick's motive was carried out in the tables and score pads.

Mrs. J. L. Wells held high score for the afternoon for which she was presented with a compact.

Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, second high, Old Spice pleasure kit and Mrs. Hubert Milton, cut prize, a sport handkerchief.

The hostess served refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, pickles, olives, coffee and minis.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Frances Shockey, Mrs. Geo. Prevat, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Zel Scarborough, Mrs. Lola Mae DeShong, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Mrs. Harold Epps.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Lockett

The Missionary Circle Two of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. T. Lockett.

A short business meeting was held during which Mrs. R. L. Lawson chairman of the circle presided.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the lesson from the 14th Chapter of Luke.

At the close of the meeting a short social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments of nut cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. R. H. Lawson, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Anna Lawson, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Lockett.

Bride Club Met At McKnight Home

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained the members and a few friends of their club Friday evening at their home with a very delicious three course dinner.

Mixed garden flowers were used in decorating the card rooms in which the games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Stella Frye held high score for the ladies and L. R. Nichols high for men.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. E. A. Ricketts, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopson, Miss Marjorie McKnight, H. J. Mumma and Dr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Bride Club Met At Perry Home

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained the members of their Tuesday evening bridge club this week at their home.

Spring flowers were used in the decorations and at the close of the evening the hostess served a delicious sweet course.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves held high score for the game, which they received a lovely gift.

Those present at this party were: Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. Dick Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and D. G. Perry.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Sanders announce the arrival of a son, born last week Saturday night. The baby weighed 8 pounds and was born. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis are the proud parents of a son born Friday evening. The young man has not been named yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith announce the arrival of a son, born Saturday afternoon at a Lake Wales hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds and has been named James Fred.

Dr. M. C. Weil of Miami flew here Monday attending to business.

Williams-Beckett Wedding Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Joan, to Thomas Williams, eldest son, Mrs. Iola Williams and the late Luke Williams.

The wedding took place on the evening of Monday, March 4, at Wauchula with County Judge Clyde Maddox performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams wore a blue linen dress, edged with white daisies and with matching accessories. The young couple will make their home in Avon Park.

Dierkes-Lahman Wedding

Of interest is the announcement of the marriage of L. B. Dierkes of Avon Park to Miss Albert Lahman of S. Bernard, O. The ceremony was performed Monday at Sebring, Rev. James H. Conn, pastor of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, officiating.

Mrs. Dierkes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoad.

Bobby Davis Has Birthday Party

Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, celebrated his third birthday Monday afternoon at the home of his parents.

The house was very attractively decorated with a mixture of naturopath and many other cut flowers.

Games were enjoyed in the house and also in the yard after which Bobby received and opened many gifts from his friends.

A beautiful white birthday cake, decorated with a mixture of naturopath and many other cut flowers, was pulled a cart full of colored eggs, was lighted and cut by the little host, on a neatly arranged table on the porch. Small individual cup cakes were served with ice cream to the guests and they were also presented with favors of bottles of candy and paper hats.

Enjoying the party were: Lella Johnson, Jimmie Rowe, Eleanor Ann Anderson, Betty Rose Ford, Peggy Martin, Dorett Story, Dickie Reddick, Gale Farr, Freddie Gurendt, Shirley Ann DeVane of Sebring, Alene Reed, Mary Jim Davis and Bobby Davis.

Rev. J. P. Dalton was a business visitor in Ft. Meade Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh is spending the week here visiting with relatives in Bushnell.

Mrs. Virgil Hall spent the week in Sebring as the guest of Mrs. Jack Clift.

Mrs. P. A. McFarland and son relatives in Anderson, S. C.

J. P. Seybert of Ft. Meade spent Friday here, visiting with his daughter, Miss Mable Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales spent Monday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Circle One of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jordan and Mrs. Eugene Jordan spent Sunday in Tampa visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Ricketts returned this week after spending several days attending to business in points of Georgia.

B. B. Nick of Washington, D. C. arrived this week for a short visit here with her sister Mrs. B. F. Farnell.

Dr. George Scott McKnight attended the Tri-County Medical Society meeting in Wauchula Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron of Plymouth arrived this week for a short visit with Adam Shaffer and Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley and Mrs. George Scott McKnight spent Friday in Haines City and Lakeland visiting with friends.

E. G. Todd left Monday on a business trip to a number of northern cities. He expects to be gone about 10 days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hummel left Friday to spend the week end visiting with friends in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales attended the game at the Coliseum in Tampa Saturday evening.

George Tillis, Jennings, Sannon, Mrs. Eville Motte and Mrs. W. M. Tillis of Ft. Myers spent Thursday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. C. White of Pierce spent several days here visiting with her sister Mrs. Harold Guernett. She was called very suddenly to her home due to the death of her husband. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guernett and son.

W. A. Roberts and son spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Sarasota. They also attended the pageant which was being held there.

Mrs. J. C. Latty of Danielville, Ga. left this week for her home after spending several weeks here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson are leaving today for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. after spending several weeks here as the guests of Mrs. George Voorhees.

J. E. McNelly of Wilmington, N. C., chief tie and timber supervisor for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was a business visitor here Tuesday with J. H. Hoad.

L. E. Stewart, Miss Grace McConnell, Miss Ophelia Dean and Miss Helen Fulton accompanied Miss Mary Louise Stearns to Orlando Sunday where she entered business school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby spent Friday of last week in Orlando where Mrs. Crosby attended the 88th Birthday anniversary party of the Studebaker at the Orlando Country Club.

H. S. Kennedy of New York has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Ottley this week. He is spending the winter at St. Petersburg and formerly had extensive interests in Avon Park.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Minceloff and Mr. and Mrs. James Althaus motored to Lakeland on Friday of last week to Southern College for the study of the Bible, delivered by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador.

Mrs. Blanche Dee, Mrs. Daisy Toy, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Cora Wray and Miss Mildred Wray all attended the closed district Rehearsal meeting at Lake Wales Thursday night.

Among those planning to attend the State Baptist conference to be held in Wauchula Saturday are: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, D. T. Lockett, Rev. J. P. Dalton, J. D. Sherman and Will Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman had as their guests Thursday, J. P. Welles of Arcadia, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Welles of Deland who are missionaries in Africa for over 30 years. The form

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COUNTY OIL MEN HAVE RATIFIED TAX PROGRAM

Stress Need for Ending Diversion Gas Tax Monies From Road Building

The Highlands County Oil Men's Association, composed of wholesale and retail dealers in petroleum and other motoristic supplies, met in Sebring on Wednesday. The local association, which is affiliated with the Florida Petroleum Industries Committee, adopted a six point program setting out fair principles of taxation for oil men and motorists. "As one of the most important points in our program," said Mr. J. E. Bowman, Chairman of the local association, "we are urging the adoption of a constitutional amendment in Florida to effectively prevent the continued diversion of highway funds for nonhighway purposes."

Taxes currently paid by motorists would be more than adequate to finance the construction and maintenance of highways," said Mr. Bowman, "if such large sums of money were not diverted to other purposes. During 1939 the state collected \$22,801,000 from the tax of 7 cents per gallon on gasoline. Fees for the registration of motor vehicles accounted for 35 percent of this total, or \$8,000,000. Of this \$8,000,000, approximately 21 percent, or approximately \$1,680,000, was used in the construction and repair of roads. An equal amount was used in the retirement of county bonds for highways, and the remainder, or approximately 38 percent, of the highway fund was diverted for general governmental purposes. Therefore a disproportionate share of the burden of taxation is being shifted to the motorists."

"But of equal concern to the state is the fact that despite the enormous sums which are contributed annually by the motorists our road system needs to be vastly improved. Florida, more than any other state, should have a well planned highway system to meet not only the needs of her own motorists, but those of thousands of tourists who drive here each year. For a good system of roads is the best means of attracting more tourists. On the other hand, the unimproved condition of large part of our present haphazard system, plus our exorbitant automotive tax will tend to discourage automotive travel to this state and consequently result in the impairment of our economic progress."

Other points included in the program, which is up for consideration by a local oil men's association in each of Florida's 67 counties, are: To urge a reduction of 1 cent in the present 7 cent state gasoline tax; to urge that municipalities be prohibited from levying gasoline taxes and to advocate the repeal of the federal tax on gasoline and lubricating oils.

Committees
General Committee: Chairman, J. E. Bowman, Avon Park; Vice President, H. S. Jones, Sebring; Secretary, J. M. Stiles, Sebring.
Legislative Committee: Chairman, I. H. Ford, Avon Park; Vice Chairman, W. E. Page, Jr., Sebring; Secretary, J. M. McAdams, Sebring; and C. E. Weaver.
Local Affairs Committee: Chairman, H. S. Jones, Sebring; Vice Chairman, G. D. Godwin, Avon Park, and Swain Bowers, Lake Placid.

Public Relations Committee—Chairman, O. C. Wilkes, Sebring; Vice Chairman, J. E. Bowman, Avon Park; and Walter Moyer, Sebring.

Merriwether Goes To Atlanta Club; Local Players In Tryouts

The Highlands county friends of C. W. (Lefty) Merriwether will be pleased to learn that he will join the Atlanta, Ga., Crackers, next season, according to word from the Hotel Sebring headquarters of the Newark Bears.

Lefty tied up with the New York Yankees' farm organization last season when he was assigned to the Easton, Md., club of the Eastern Shore League. Scout Johnny New of the Yankees had seen him perform with the Newark Firemen in the Orange Belt League.

Two Florida boys working out with the Bears are Blaine, of Lakeland, a member of the Firemen's hurling staff last season, and Donaldo (Garry) Grannell, of Tampa, brother of Vincent Grannell, who led the Fort Meade Red Sox to Orange Belt League pennants in 1939 and 1938.

Blaine is obtaining much experience, while Grannell is trying out for the first base job. In yesterday's first intra-camp game he belted a triple and a double and scored two runs. His work at the bat and on the base made a favorable impression on Johnny Neun, the Bears' skipper, and other members of the International League's "strawberry board."

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Highlands County Fair On This Week

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The child welfare unit exhibit, constructed by Miss Frances Lurvey, county welfare worker and her secretary, Mrs. Willie Estes, shows the result of much work. Dolls and miniature houses cleverly depict the transition from shack to home and from abnormal childhood to normal childhood.

Another booth, intricate in detail and showing much thought and work is that of Sebring schools. The better work of the students is on display, together with dolls of all nations, collected by Martha Vail McDonald and Verna Vail Weems. Spanish and Mexican articles gathered by the Spanish classes, art work by the lower grades, and an unique eight foot book standing four feet high, prepared by Mrs. Lena Marchand's English classes.

Attention drawing is the CCC exhibit of tables, chairs, benches, etc., made by the boys, while another is the Whitehouse-Thompson farm booth with its vegetables and fruit—even strawberries. Another booth featuring wood is T. C. Schroeder's, wherein are articles of furniture made at his lumber yard.

Probably one of the most striking is the firemen's booth, all red and white, showing emergency fire fighting equipment and first aid. Next is the Highlands County Health Unit with a non-lighted figure, its chief item of interest.

Merchants sponsoring displays are Schroeder, W. H. Dutton, C. Elton Weaver, South Florida Motor Co., Chevrolet, Standard Oil, Hickey-Durand and Table Supply. One booth is devoted to individual entries, while another is political.

School Honor Roll

All A's
First grade: Deiores Costine, Lynn Longbottom, Patricia Ann Smith.
Fifth grade: Bobby Hall, Fred Perdue, Yvonne Head.
Sixth grade: Roger Sappington.
Eighth grade: Thomas Thompson.
Ninth grade: Thelma Harnage, Wenona Landress.
Tenth grade: Dorothy Welch.
Twelfth grade: Charles Shepherd.

All B's
First grade: Fred Brown, L. D. McDonald, Geraldine Elder, Wilma Giddens, Betty Willis, Hollie Newsome, Joyce Burmy, Betty Green Houston, Mary Ruth Mathis, Park Bacon, Devon Garret, Virgil Hall, Douglas Fields, Jennie Belle Mann.
Second grade: James Black-veider, John Clements, Daisy Ivel Mann, Rosemary Kipp, Edward Vann, Anna Vilkaitis, Marjorie Hetherington, Wilma Willis, Helen Knowles, Gloria Bowman, Margaret Ann Lawton, Kenneth Armstrong, Woodland Hart, Freida Whittemer, Patsy Olsen.
Third grade: Mary Collins, Joyce Grice, Lillie Mae Rouine, Archie Johnson, Anne Pabor, Peggy Dunn, Virgil Martin, Gloria Garber, Jean Batson, Mary Jo Hill, John Delgal, Ruth Elder, Bill Beckett.

Fourth grade: Harry Carrett, Dick Hoffer, Eunice Brainerd, Phoebe Abritton, Christine Lewis, Lamar Reeder, Jeanette Jones, Blake Smith, Mary Bascmore, Juanita Corbett, Garth Spencer, Ted Ward, Doris Cannon, Bill Collins.

Fifth grade: Kylene Williams, William Bennett, Mack Flowers, Donald Ford, Arnold Godwin, Alvin Shandvart, Pauline Gilliland, Betty Jean Newsome, Mary Jane Perry, Clara Mae White, Bobbie Mae Whitener.

Sixth grade: Myrtice Simpson, Wiley Saul, Ivan Brown, Charles Bennett, Leslie Collins, Glenn Whitcomb, Barbara Lawton, Charlotte Orr, Aletha Talbert, Ann Vann.
Seventh grade: Sammy Longbottom, Howard Todd, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Coolidge Knowles, Janet Pinch, Alice Rouse, Virginia Spencer.
Eighth grade: Christine Peters, Bobby Keller, Winifred Demorest, Freda Garrett, Dorothy Lawton, Ruth Pendleton, Madge Pilcher, Lois Skinner, Katherine Thompson, Marie Whitener, Ruby Pate.

Ninth grade: Charles Lawton, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Brown, Charlie Mae Childs, Helen Jarrett, Ruby McConnell, Martha McLeod, Mary Alice Powell, Carrie Willis, Charlotte Thomas, Mary Clements.
Tenth grade: Edward Sherman, Powell Skipper, Louise Bishop, Mary Carrett, Claire Elmont, Gloria Hughes, Lillian Kelley, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNichols, Betty Touchton.
Eleventh grade: Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Albert Carrett, Elsie Holloway.
Twelfth grade: Frank Camley, Nancy Betts, Lillian Boel, Jane Clements, Mary Pardee, Harriett Sherrett, Eloise Williams, Jimmy Heim.

Hi He's View of Power
"To exercise power," said Bill He, the sage of Clintstown, "needs human study. It is useless to tell me what they must do before learning what they can do."

Three Avon Park Boys Are Charged With Car Theft

Donald Holton, George Reynolds and Harry Barnard were placed in the county jail at Sebring Thursday night by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Swain Bowers of Lake Placid. The arrests were made by Policeman Cary McCall on evidence obtained by Police Chief Tom Childers and the sheriff.

It is charged the car was stolen from in front of Dr. Martin's hospital in Sebring on Monday night. It was a Chevrolet coach, 1940 model and it is said the dealer's license plates had been removed and others substituted. The youths had used the car for joy riding and had hidden it near the football field it was stated.

Art Club Meeting Tuesday Evening
The meeting was opened with a song, "America the Beautiful." The Londonery Air and Santa Lucia were beautifully sung by Claire Vanderwende, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John D. Raab. Miss Daisy Smith read a very entertaining story called, "On Being Clinicked."

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Mrs. L. H. Park reviewed current events, including the portrait, "Show Girl," painted by David Lux which is a strongly highlighted, colorful figure, praised for its character, criticized for its "bad" anatomy.

Mrs. Blanche Williams won a second premium at the Tampa Fair called "The Marine." This painting was displayed at the meeting.

Mrs. R. P. Woodson mentioned visiting an art gallery in Washington, D. C. which displayed Whistler's paintings, occupying an entire room.

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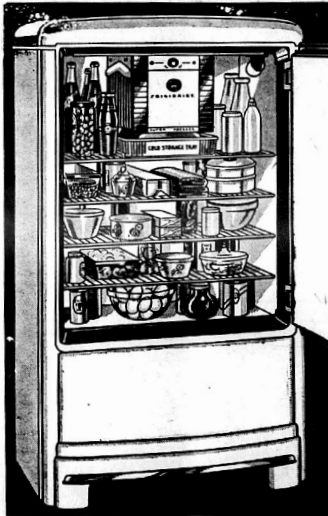
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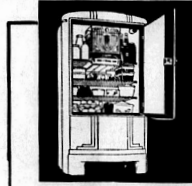
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