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STATES VOTERS SHOULD DEFEAT THIS AMENDMENT BY ALL MEANS
The proposed constitutional amendment relating to four year terms for county commissioners, proposing to amend Section 5, Article 8, of the State Constitution is a dangerous piece of legislation, repeating as it does, the present law fixing the number of districts in each county as 5, and permitting the legislature to designate how many districts each county may have.

By its passage the various boards of county commissioners would be placed under the complete control of the legislature which it says it could abolish or change any district in which the commissioner did not suit the member of the legislature from the particular district.

In Florida under the law, which would be repealed by an affirmative vote on this constitutional amendment, each county is uniform in its number of commissioners, 5, but by its repeal each county under the proposed law would be designated into any number, and into any location, regardless of population or area, comprised in its respective districts. There would be no stability as regards lines and nothing could be done in regard to it save by the selection of legislative members who would agree to leave the status of district "as is" and that is putting TOO MUCH OF OUR LOCAL AFFAIRS IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN.

For a political football the result of the passage of this amendment would hardly have an equal, for the chief platform of an aspiring legislative candidate, were this to become a law, would be the NUMBER and LOCATION of commissioners districts.

This is self evident, but further evidence may be addressed by stating conditions which now prevail in the state of Georgia where a similar act is operative. . . in counties there the number of commissioners districts in given counties vary from 3 to 7, depending entirely on the whim of the duly elected legislature.

The proposed amendment should be killed.
—COCOA TRIBUNE.

WHY NOT A MONTH OF THANKSGIVING?
With the prospect of there being two official Thanksgiving Days again this year, why not prevent the confusion and the disappointments that marked them last November by officially making the entire month, a Month of Thanksgiving, with families choosing the days that suit them best for special feasting?

It would not be a hard matter to make a thirty-day program for the expressing of thankfulness in this much-blessed country. It would not be difficult to list causes for gratitude in the United States that would out-number those of any other land. And it would do us all good to be reminded to count our blessings, and to take a look into how we are showing appreciation for them.—MELBOURNE TIMES.

A DANGEROUS AMENDMENT
Among the proposed constitutional amendments upon which the voters of Florida will pass judgment Nov. 5th is one which is designed to lengthen the term of office of county commissioners from two to four years.

Many people will look upon this suggested change as a trifle. But there's a "joker" in this bill that has far-reaching and menacing possibilities.

Hidden in the wording of this amendment is a provision for placing future changes in county commissioners' districts in the hands of the legislature. It also gives the legislature power to reduce or increase the number of county commissioners' districts in any county at will.

Thus a special law might be passed for this, or any other county, reducing the number of county commissioners from five (as now provided by the constitution) to two or more. It also gives the legislature power to fix the boundaries of these districts. Hence, this amendment, if adopted, will remove from the constitution the provision for five county commissioners' districts, and place in the hands of the legislature the power to reduce or increase the number of county commissioners, and the power to define the districts.

At present the boundaries of a district cannot be changed except by a petition and vote of a majority of the residents in each district affected. The amendment puts in the hands of the legislature the power to change the districts at will, and without the knowledge and consent of the voters.

This power, placed in the hands of the legislators, will surely make county commissioners subject to the whims of those legislators. If the county board or any one of its members choose not to "play ball" with their legislators or if a county commissioner fails to vote to suit some large community to which the legislator may be indebted, he will be subject to extinction thru a special or "local" bill to change or abolish some of the commissioners' districts of that county.

This is a vicious and dangerous amendment. The people of Florida should know of this feature of it before voting, for they will not assuredly want to vote their rights away. County commissioners now

are close to and responsible to the average citizen and should be kept that way instead of being responsible to the political bosses and powerful interests.—TITUSVILLE STAR-ADVOCATE.

IRONY
There's a little news item that might be termed the height of irony.

Some time ago a group of unemployed hosiery workers decided to keep their own jobs by going into business for themselves. They made a deal with a bank for possession of an abandoned hosiery mill.

Shortly after opening they signed an agreement with their union to pay themselves union wages. However, they found that this was a financial impossibility, and so they had to petition the union for the right to pay their own pay.

The union refused. Result: The surprise was a bankruptcy, which would mean a return of the workers to the bank, to the relief of the INDUSTRY. (SEE NEWS REPORTS.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

While interest naturally centers in the selection of a President at the general election November 5, Floridians should bear in mind that six important proposed constitutional amendments will come before the electorate of this state for consideration, and every voter should familiarize himself or herself with these amendments so as to be able to vote on them intelligently.

The amendments are as follows: (1) Abolishment of state ad valorem taxes. (2) Establishment of a State Parole Commission. (3) Tax distribution, authorizing the legislature to allocate and distribute racing revenues to each county. (4) Provision for a Supreme Court of 5 Justices, each serving a 6-year term. (5) Provision for 4 county commissioners and giving legislature power to prescribe the number of districts in a county. (6) Exemption from taxes to the value of \$500 to every widow and to every person who is a boarder residing in Florida and has lost a limb or has been disabled by war or misfortune.

As a citizen of Florida, the legislature has given you the power to say by your ballot how you wish to have these important issues handled. It is your duty as a citizen to inform yourself fully concerning these amendments and to vote according to your best judgment.

Advantage in the abolishment of ad valorem taxes as it would tend to demand greater economy in governmental expense, prove attractive to new settlers, and be in accordance with the taxation policy of the Government of Holland. Disadvantages are that it might possibly prove the opening wedge for a sales tax, that it will take funds from schools, pensions, health, prison, child eradication and free text books, but the amount is relatively small and can easily be made up from other sources.

Establishment of a State Parole Commission would do away with the present parole board and provide an agency to intelligently handle the parole of prisoners, giving Florida a set-up similar to all but two other states, which it has worked out in its own way. It would provide for more care and investigation in parole cases and should put a stop to wholesale pardoning of criminals, as is now practiced. Such a commission would have great power, and could be dangerous in the hands of corrupt politicians.

Provision for 7 Justices of the Supreme Court is needed to speed up the work of the court and eliminate "split" decisions that now frequently occur. The court would have two divisions of three Justices each with the concurrence of the Chief Justice required for a decision by either division. The amendment provides that the present Governor would appoint the seventh Justice to hold office until 1943, thereafter to be elected by the people as are the other Justices.

The amendment effecting the term of county commissioners is one that directly applies to local government in your community and should have your most thoughtful consideration. It is proposed that such commissioners be elected for a term of four years in place of two years. At present the number of commissioners in each county is limited by law to five, however, under the proposed amendment the legislature would have power to create any number of districts and this fact paves the way for unlimited political racketeering as efforts would be made by local political groups to have additional commissioners' districts created to gain advantage for themselves. The amendment offers no improvement or advantage to the citizen and taxpayer and should be defeated.

The Widows' Pension amendment provides that all widows be favored with tax exemption on property to the value of \$500 and does away with the existing clause in the constitution which reads "that having a family dependent on her for support." The passage would help many widows entitled to assistance who are not receiving it. The amendment also gives similar exemption to those who have lost a limb or have been disabled by either war or misfortune. Some oppose the amendment on the grounds that under the provisions, wealthy widows would receive the same consideration as those who are destitute, but it is pointed out that the amount of the exemption is so small that it would offer little advantage to a wealthy person and yet mean a great deal to one who is poor. The amendment should be passed.

The Tax Distribution amendment would give the legislature power to distribute and allocate all excise taxes now collected by the State of Florida from the operation of pari-mutual pools (race track money), and provides that such distribution shall be made in equal shares to every county. The passage of this amendment is to confirm the right of the legislature to such action and deny any future legislation directed toward a fairer distribution of such funds. While advantages to the small counties are obvious, the larger counties receiving an equal share of such revenues regardless of population, it is unfair to the larger counties that produce such revenue and should a future legislature be inclined to change the basis of allocating such funds it would be prevented from doing so should this amendment be passed.

Talk to your legislators, your newspaperman and other informed persons so that you will be prepared to vote on these important amendments.

Church Notes

By HELEN HUNT WEST

Anti-Third Term Denial
As a life long Democrat I shall cast my vote in November for Wendell Willkie for President of the United States. I cannot conscientiously vote for a third term for any candidate which, in my opinion, has had much to do with keeping secure our democracy for 150 years.

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Mrs. Willkie Lauds American Freedom

(Reprinted from November Good Housekeeping)

The editors of Good Housekeeping have asked me to commemorate the things for which I shall give thanks to the light God gives us in this Thanksgiving Day.

Naturally, there are many things. I am thankful that my husband and my son are well and happy, and that I have their love.

I am thankful that I am an American—that I live in a country where men and women may speak their minds and disagree, and still be free; where men and women may worship as they choose, and not be questioned for it; where books are made to be read and preserved, not censored and burned; where children are born to live and grow to the full stature of man, and to grow to the estate to which their several talents entitle them in a land of free enterprise.

I am thankful that never in the history of the world has a dictatorship survived; that never has a subjugated nation remained for long in bondage to its conquerors.

I am thankful that I live in a country where on the first Tuesday that follows the first Wednesday in November, political differences will be forgotten and a united people will stand reverently behind their President, who will be the Republican or Democrat, ready to labor hard and labor long in the interest of the one nation on earth.

The "Draft Roosevelt" fraud perpetrated on the Democratic party in Chicago proved conclusive evidence that Mr. Roosevelt and his New Dealers are more interested in perpetrating themselves in power than in the welfare of the nation and the perpetuity of democracy.

Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy is dangerous to the peace of the world. I am firmly convinced that in the event of his election for a third term he will conduct a policy that will lead us into the war. For seven and a half years he has been calling names and naming faces, and deliberately antagonizing these nations and creating a war hysteria in the United States for no other purpose. I am convinced that he has made secret agreements with the British government relative to the use of atomic energy in the present conflict.

I cannot agree that Mr. Roosevelt is the only man out there who is competent to pilot the ship of State through the troubled waters he himself has stirred up.

Wendell Willkie is not a visionary; he is sound. He has made a success of his own affairs. Between the two candidates I cannot do other than vote for the man I believe will bring us back to earth; a man who knows that two and two are four.

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Lee Seeking Million Half Dollars From Foreign Estate

Miami, Oct. 31.—(Special).—Not for study is Secretary of the State's dollar hunt to pull the State Treasury out of the red. With more than a million dollars in the hands of general creditors of the State, Florida's Comptroller has asked the State Court to give him a writ of habeas corpus to help him "hand" hands across the sea for \$1,500,000 tax he seeks from the estate of the late Wendell Willkie, who died in Paris two years ago leaving \$1,500,000 in U. S. government bonds to his daughter, Mrs. Patricia Dickerson, of Cornwall, England. Dickerson sought to evade the tax before his death by trying to transfer his citizenship to the principality of Monaco, the gambling resort country on the southern coast of France.

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Clyde Childs, was charming honoree at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Walter Rutherford at the home of Mrs. Rutherford. Lovely bowls of roses and yellow clematis, as well as delicious refreshments, were served in decorating the party-rooms.

Games were played during the afternoon with Mrs. Jim Pate receiving high prizes and Mrs. Mabel Brown receiving consolation prize. The gifts were presented in a novel manner with the Misses Lola Nightman and Evelyn Pate dressed as brides and riding horses bringing in the basket containing them which was also decorated in Halloween colors. Mrs. Childs received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her.

Late in the afternoon pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and ice tea were served to the following: Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. C. O. Finch, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Nancy Bonart, Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield, Mrs. W. J. Wrightman, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. L. D. Gieger, Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. David Stuckey, Miss Gladys Pate, Miss Gladys Pate, Mrs. George Reader, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. Russell Childs and hostess, Mrs. Walter Rutherford.

Thompson - Meeks Wedding

Mrs. Mae Meeks and Osborn Thompson were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon in Sebring at the office of the county judge. Both young people are well known here and are receiving the best wishes of their friends.

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Mrs. Milton Hostess To Trump-It Club

Mrs. Hubert Milton was hostess to the members and guests of the Trump-It Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at a desert bridge. Lovely bowls of clematis aided in carrying out the Halloween theme of the party.

Before the games, Mrs. Milton served delicious pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee, using decorative Halloween covers and place cards. Mints were served during the games.

Mrs. Sam Patterson received a woodpecker door knocker for holding club high when the scores were tallied. Mrs. Paul A. McFarland was presented a set of score pads and pencils, second club high; and Mrs. Roland Drott held guest high for which she received a shower soap set.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were: Mrs. T. McGinnis, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Bill Schenck, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Colla Deobong, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Verna Heim, Mrs. George Haynie, and the hostess, Mrs. Milton.

Baptist Deacons Honor Members

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening with a dinner honoring the birthdays of C. D. Noland and R. I. Harris.

After a most delicious dinner, served cafeteria style, the guests enjoyed games and conversation.

Those present were: Mr. J. E. Coen, Jr., Mr. J. E. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deen, Ray Wells, Mrs. J. H. McCalland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Golvin, Mrs. Johnson, and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on Friday, October 25. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

J. B. Gaister returned Sunday

from a business trip in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Fred Touchton Circle Hostess

Mrs. Fred Touchton entertained the members of Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman, in charge after which the devotional was read by Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, followed by prayer by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the book, "Publishing Glad Tidings." Mrs. B. F. Martin closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of gingerbread squares topped with whipped cream and punch was served to the following: Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. J. E. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. E. Crosby, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. Mary Letha Touchton and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Touchton.

Mrs. Hauptmann Is Club Hostess

Mrs. William Hauptmann entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home this week. Golden rod was attractively used in decorating the party-rooms.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Hauptmann served gingerbread topped with whipped cream and coffee to Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Ole L. Head, Mrs. S. Y. Harris, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. S. W. Symonds, Mrs. H. L. Parks, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. E. Golvin, Mrs. H. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Norton Smith.

Virginia Drayer Halloween Party

Mrs. Virginia Drayer was hostess on Thursday evening at her home on Pleasant Street to a number of her friends at a Halloween party.

A number of traditional Halloween games, including bobbing for apples and pinning the tail on the donkey occupied the young folks during the evening.

At the close of the fun, delicious pumpkin pie, mince meat pie, punch, popcorn and candies were served to: Miss Delores Crosby, Miss Elizabeth Bradley, Miss Helen Bradbury, Miss Marie Gililand, Miss Ethel Hardin, Miss Carleen Williams, Miss Arlene Dwyer, Norman Gilliland, Bill Beckett, Koran Lamb, Royal Lamb, Billy Dwyer and Richard Dwyer.

Mrs. Cox Represents Leigh Chapter O.E.S.

Mrs. Agnes Cox left Thursday for Tampa where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Harver, for the weekend. While in Tampa, Mrs. Cox will attend the Arena Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, where she will fill an office. She will also make a trip to St. Petersburg in the morning.

Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings from Leigh Chapter and from the Winooski Club. She will also attend the official visit to Tampa of Mrs. Minnie Cogan of Pensacola, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Florida, O. E. S., as well as the banquet to be given in Mrs. Cogan's honor at the Tampa Terrace Hotel.

Circle Three At Touchton Home

Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton. Mrs. J. L. Collins, chairman, led the group in prayer and conducted the business meeting. After the business session, Mrs. David Stuckey led in prayer.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the lesson from the first chapter of the study book, "Publishing Glad Tidings" and Mrs. J. E. Sherman closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Touchton served a delicious course of chocolate sundae pie and coffee to the following: Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Rourke, Mrs. L. D. McGiloney and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

Rotarians Enjoyed Halloween Party

Chinese costumes predominated at the Rotary Club Halloween party Thursday night at Lake Byrd Lodge. The occasion was "Ladies Night" and the Rotary Arms were there in full force. A "Chamber of Horrors" started off the evening festivities, the visitors being led through to view the terrifying exhibits.

Besides the several Chinese costumes there was J. Paul Garber showing what the well dressed convict should wear and Lester Armstrong's "big feet" were much in evidence. Many other costumes of various designs added to the merriment of the evening.

About 60 guests enjoyed the dancing and other entertainment features of the evening.

Ivan Brown Is Halloween Host

Ivan Brown was hostess on Wednesday evening to a number of his friends at a Halloween party at the home of his parents, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown.

Many of the traditional Halloween games were enjoyed during the evening and at the conclusion of the games, a delicious course of ice cream with chocolate sauce and cup cakes were served to the following: Miss Betty Jo Wells, Miss Evelyn Head, Mrs. Jeanne Jeanne, Miss Jeanne Hill, Miss Helen Bradbury, John G. Rogers, Melvin Mann, Charles Bennett, Sunny Higgins, Howard Todd, Glen Whitcomb and the host, Ivan Brown.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Spencer

Mrs. Ernest Spencer was hostess on Monday afternoon at her home to the members of Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. H. Lawton, chairman, presided at the short business session. The group decided to hold its next circle meeting on Tuesday, November 12, instead of Armistice Day. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. McFarland.

Mrs. R. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the first chapter of the new study book, "Publishing Glad Tidings." Mrs. W. M. Remington dismissed the group with prayer. Lovely cakes and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. D. T. Z. F. Palmer, Mrs. W. M. Remington, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. B. C. Weaver and the hostess, Mrs. Spencer.

Oscar Bridges Is Birthday Honoree

A surprise birthday party in honor of Oscar Bridges was the occasion for a delightful party given on Monday evening by Mrs. W. A. Luthy at her home. Lovely tall flowers added to the room where the guests assembled.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and delicious gingerbread topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the guests.

Mrs. Bridges was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the evening with him. They were Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, C. H. Pardee, Miss Allie Lee Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Mann, Frances Holland, Henry Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers of Lake Wales, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Glen Mingleford, Imogene Mingleford, Vivian Luthy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luthy.

Mrs. Laverne Longest was a business visitor in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Ed Gough returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Ocala.

Mrs. J. L. Wells returned Wednesday from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Georgia Voorhees left Tuesday for a short business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong will make a business trip to Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Beasley of Orlando was the weekend guest of Mrs. Ernest Elder and family.

Mrs. E. A. Delaney will serve on the election board Tuesday in the place of Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langford and family of Wauchula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes arrived Saturday from Stanton, Neb., for their winter visit to their home here. They were accompanied by Miss Maxine Humphrey who will be their guest this winter.



BUTTERFLY LILIES.—The fragrant white clusters of this ginger lily rival the famed Gardenias of the Cypress Gardens in luscious odor, and bloom until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rutherford of Bowling Green visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Miss Betty Mackay of Ft. Lauderdale was the house guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heiser of Lake Wales were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shirley of Columbus, Ohio, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden this week.

Colquitt Pardee is planning to attend the Homecoming celebration at Stetson University, Deland, this weekend.

Mrs. Daisy Smith and her brother, Bert Smith, arrived Saturday for their winter visit to their home on Lake Verona.

Mrs. Ole L. Head is moving her office from the Jacaranda Hotel building to her home on Pleasant Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Buddy Johnson and Billy Johnson motored to Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Luthy and Miss Vivian Luthy were guests of friends in Lakeland Sunday.

Demmond Roberts, Miss Betty Smith of Frostproof, H. A. Maddox, and Miss Edith Rodden spent Sunday in Tampa and Sarasota.

While in Sarasota, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cullen.

Mrs. Morris McCord and daughter, Smith, of Frostproof, are the guests this week of Mrs. McCord's mother, Mrs. Olive Walker.

George R. Ellwell is expected to arrive Tuesday from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Ellwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., are expecting as their guests this weekend Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames, and her brother, F. B. Ames of Zephyrhills.

Mrs. Elliott of Pahokee spoke to a small gathering on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church on the subject "The Migratory Population Around Pahokee."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Ocala, former residents of Avon Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Longest and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parr last weekend.

Mrs. Phil Langford and daughter, Phyllis, of Frostproof, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langford of Ft. Meade, were the guests of Mrs. Little M. Langford Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Hilley returned Tuesday to her home in Miami, after spending several days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms. Friends of Mrs. Helms will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, Miss Martha McCord, and Miss Mary Olen are among those from Avon Park attending the Homecoming celebration at Stetson University, Deland, this weekend. They will visit Miss Blanche McCord who is a student at Stetson.

Mrs. Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sarah Browning, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Margaret Stewart, motored to Lakeland Saturday where Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Stewart attended the local district meeting of Home Economics teachers.

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