

SHORT STUFF

By Woodson Sadler

Safety First!

Asker Frank, director of the Florida Safety Council, warns us that during the next few days more than 500,000 children, or more than one-fourth of our population, will be traveling to and from school in every community and crossroads in Florida.

Mr. Frank goes on to say, "many of these children will be tiny tots entering a new and a strange world. Hereafter they have had their mothers guarding them from danger, but now they are on their own resources and their minds are confused by a multitude of new experiences. Drivers should be extra careful during these days because children will be careless and Old Man Accident will not respect their tender years."

"In the past 5 years not a school child has been killed during the hours, and if every driver will bear the thought in mind that one of these children might be his, this splendid record can be kept unbroken during this school year."

Avon Park has had an excellent record during the past several years and with your thoughtfulness and cooperation we can keep it so.

After hearing both sides of the political situation, young voters are wondering, "what is this thing called politics?"

Movie actress Deanna Durbin says that being grown up is a wonderful new experience. Would she like to have her opinion ten years from now.

Located in the center of the state and surrounded by impregnable bulwarks such as the Tampa Air Base, Orlando Air Base, Jacksonville and Pensacola Naval Air Bases and the Auxiliary Air Base at Miami, Avon Park, with her many tourist attractions, could easily be advertised as the "safest place in the world."

"Sonja Henie is 30, but she looks as fresh as ever. That's because she has been kept on ice."—St. Petersburg Independent.

As if we didn't have enough on our minds with Hitler's rampaging and a general election approaching, some college professors come out with the report that cream doesn't rise to the top of milk, but is pushed . . . That's what you'd call "nerve gas."

After hearing several political speeches, we came to the conclusion that there's nothing to compare with American slang to "zing the mud."

Dear Mrs. Post: "In hot weather, may a man remove his coat while eating?"

Answer: "No." "It's a pity we men have to suffer while howling to the rules of etiquette for the sake of the unsympathetic female. While they in turn dine in dresses that are sleeveless, backless, strapless, and even toothless shoes."

Don't wait for your ship to come in—it may have been sunk by a German submarine.

"Mussolini's been rather 'muscle' out of the limelight, with Hitler's increasingly tempestuous attacks on Britain," asserts Time-Magazine's Ivey. And it looks as though the British will "muscle" him out of the Mediterranean.

The new American synthetic rubber stretches better but bounces less than the regular grade of rubber. Now if the process could be applied to checks they'd have something.

"Maine Elects Republican Governor in '40 Preview"—Headline Surprised?

The British made "hamburger" out of Hamburg.

The Germans are especially fond of sausages, but the ones over London are hard to digest.

From Germany comes the report that a British bomb was dropped in Propaganda Minister Goebbels' flower garden, destroying a bed of roses. What's this, more Goebbels' propaganda?

This bit of a sentence brought forth a smile. Says New York's Mayor LaGuardia: "I do not like politicians." No comment.

Goebbels' warning: "Claims that British are throwing bags of 'Colorado potato bugs' into the potato fields in Germany."

It must have been Madame Lupescu's red hair that attracted ex-King Carol. Personally we prefer brunettes.

Yes, Josephine! Italy has a King, but "deuces" are wild over there.

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FOOTBALL TEAM IS SHAPING UP FOR NEW SEASON

Thirty Potential Players Were On Hand For Practice Monday Afternoon

(By W.A.)

"Taint good, but taint bad, is the way we would sum up Avon Park's 1940 football squad, after two weeks of intensive drilling under the critical eyes of Coach Harold Rowe and Assistant Joe Stephens. Monday was a red letter day as 30 potential gridiron stars reported for duty at Head Field, with several newcomers in their midst. This was the largest number of candidates to report since practice began. "Outliners" on the '40 squad are: Fred Foster, "Blitz" Williams, Ed Sherman, Albert Wester, Walter Ward, Malcolm Crews, James Harris, James Varnes, Wendell Smith, Jack Witt, Jimmy Bradbury and R. P. Delaney.

Newcomers that will try out for first-string positions are: Cecil Smith, 10th grade, from Wauchoula; Hill twins, Jack and Josh, who hail from Sanford and are sophomores; Geo. Reeder, ninth grade, just arrived from Orlando; and Clayton Fields, senior from Wauchoula.

Formations and fundamentals were the chief topics of discussion this week as well as light scrimmage drills. Plays were passed out and after the boys have learned their "book work" practice will start in earnest. A first string was selected by Coach Rowe to run a few of the minor plays, but no definite assignments were given the boys as they will have to prove their ability to hold down the positions assigned. Slots on the first-string were filled as follows: ends, Sherman and Hill; tackles, Williams and Delaney; guards, Harris and Skipper. In the backfield are: Ward, Foster, Bradbury and Witt.

The Red Devils will play their first game away from home at Punta Gorda, Friday night, September 14. Coach Rowe reports that he is pretty certain that the open date October 18 will be filled with a game with Jefferson High of Tampa. If negotiations are completed with regards to the school it is possible the game will be played here Thursday night, October 17. The change of venue is due to the fact that neighboring schools have games scheduled for the 18th, and if we play the game on the 17th, the boys would naturally increase game receipts.

Football tags and equipment will be handled this year by none other than "Duck" Schumaker, manager and handy-man of several years experience.

Lions Club Held Ladies Night Mon.

Avon Park Lions and their Ladies Auxiliary met Monday night at the American Legion Home to visit club members from Wauchoula and Sebring. The occasion was Ladies Night and over 100 guests together enjoyed boxed ribs and all the accessories. Rain marred the outdoor proceedings to some extent and the initiation of three new members was held indoors. Those initiated were Robert Boveil, J. C. Deahong and Pat Pollock.

States Attorney Grady Burton of Wauchoula made the talk of the evening, and at a later hour dancing and cards were enjoyed.

Art Club Meeting Set For October 14

The Avon Park Art Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Woman's Club House, October 14th, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance of members and all interested in any form of art will be welcomed at this opening meeting.

The program committee, Mrs. G. P. Thayer chairman, is planning very interesting programs for the year.

Members please note that the club voted to meet the second Monday of the month instead of the second Tuesday.

A new folder playing up the fishing opportunities of Vero Beach and Indian River county has been prepared by the Sportsmen's Fishing Tournament committee and will be distributed through the cooperation of Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarians Hear Wells Tell Of His 17,000 Mile Trip

Seventeen thousand miles by air over the United States, parts of Canada and Alaska was the theme of the talk made by J. Lawler Wells to the Rotary Club Wednesday noon. Wells returned Thursday of last week from his trip. He was accompanied by his brother, Claude S. Wells of Jacksonville, Hank Thodick also of Jacksonville and J. D. Hill of Ocala. Wells provided the plane and the other three the necessary funds for the trip. The plane, a new Cessna, was obtained at the factory at Wichita, Kansas and then they were on their way.

Wells told his fellow Rotarians of the country travelled over, the stops made, the scenery and wild game seen on the trip. Pictures were taken and also purchased and these were exhibited at the luncheon. At one place they had to pay \$1.60 a gallon for gasoline as well as a \$3.00 delivery charge. Visitors were Guy Maxcoy, Col. F. N. K. Bailey and T. V. Conway, all of Sebring.

FIRST MEETING P.T.A. FOR YEAR HELD THURSDAY

New Teachers Introduced and Committee Chairmen Give Reports

The Parent-Teacher's Association held its first meeting of the season Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb, president of the organization, opened the meeting.

Miss Alma Harrell led the audience in singing "School Days" and "God Bless America."

Miss Whitcomb presided during the business session. The addition to the faculty, Miss Cleo Metcalfe, Miss Mary Coen and Miss Emily Clark, were introduced to the group. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Oetline and approved. Mrs. C. O. Pritchard, treasurer, gave her report. The executive board presented two resolutions which were passed by the members present.

First, it must be made the objective of the current year and second, that of the P.T.A. to give ten dollars to aid in paying debts incurred in connection with the Avon Park Recreation Council which operated this summer. Mrs. T. J. Ward, finance chairman, presented a tentative budget for the year which was approved.

Reports were given by the various committee chairmen: Mrs. E. Lanier, program chairman; Mrs. A. C. Wester, welfare chairman; Mrs. T. J. Ward, finance chairman; Miss Sarah Boveil, member of the membership committee; Mrs. J. L. Wells, chairman of the music committee; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, lunch room chairman; Mrs. Jack Head, room mother chairman; Miss Millie Pearson, publicity chairman; Mrs. M. V. Picher, hospital chairman; Mrs. S. P. Longbottom, social chairman.

Mrs. Picher announced that on September 20th, at eight p. m., the P.T.A. will hold an informal reception for the teachers and the Tourist Club. All members and friends of the P.T.A. are urged to attend.

In the roll call for the rooms, Miss Mary Coen's first grade was high in the grammar school, and the ninth grade was high in the high school.

The program was turned over to Mrs. C. B. Lanier, program chairman, who introduced Rev. C. R. Mingledorf, who led the devotion.

Miss Cleo Metcalfe delighted the audience with two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. Coen, Jr. Miss Metcalfe sang "Down and Duck" and "The Desert Song."

Mrs. Charles Shepherd spoke briefly about her experiences in summer school.

Mrs. Whitcomb adjourned the meeting.

LAKE PLACID TEACHER

Miss Dorothy McNicholas, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, has accepted a position to teach the third grade at Lake Placid schools. She is a graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., and takes the Sept. 25 to Oct. 4. Governor Coe and other Florida officials plan to attend.

Meet Your Friends At The Cooking School THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 19-20 At The Park Theatre

in connection with the regular matinee at no advance in prices. Doors open at 12:45 P. M. and the regular show will follow the COOKING SCHOOL.

Thursday: Picture, "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante." Admission 15c

Friday: Picture, James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again" and Laurel and Hardy in "Flying Deuces." Admission 10c

THE COOKING SCHOOL is sponsored by The Avon Park Times and the Park Theatre and the following manufacturers and business firms who are donating prizes:

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Brookville Has Candidate For County Receives 37 Textbooks On National Defense

Brookville, Sept. 12.—(FNS)—A dark-horse candidate for President of the United States, Jesse P. Lowry, of Brookville, from the steps of the Hernando County Court House, last week announced his intention to run.

Lowry, ten-year resident of this community, said that he would oppose both Roosevelt and Willkie and would be the candidate of the ever growing number of Americans who are opposed to third term and yet cannot support Wendell Willkie.

Outlining his platform, Lowry said he was "against all immigration" and thinks it should be stopped. Continuing, he declared, "We've got enough bad people in this country now without importing more from foreign countries."

He said he believed that the fifth-column should be crushed and all paid agents of other countries deported. He favored a guarantee for farm products, the government fixing the price over a 12-month period.

In regard to governmental expenditures, Lowry declared that it costs entirely too much for operation and insisted that these costs be cut in half. He urged the firing of officials when their services were not needed.

He declared that the WPA had become a racket, that every work should get the same pay regardless of what his job might be.

He said he favored an age pension for everyone past sixty years of age; that he was in agreement with Roosevelt on the national defense program, but declared that he did not support him or any man for a third term. He considered Wendell Willkie unqualified for the office.

Lowry, terms himself a "Square Deal Democrat" and said he would get his name on the ticket in November by petition or in some manner.

Lowry came here from North Carolina and served one term in the legislature in that state.

Florida will participate with both an exhibit and a float in the Southeastern World's Fair in Atlanta, Sept. 25 to Oct. 4. Governor Coe and other Florida officials plan to attend.

City Plans Purchase Highland Lakes Golf Course; Water Works

Definite steps were taken by the city council at a special meeting Monday morning looking towards the purchase of the Highland Lakes golf course and water system. The Highland Lakes Hotel Corp. offered them to the city for \$40,000 and the city countered with an offer of \$30,000 with no cash down and payment half in five and the balance in 10 years. It is expected this offer will be accepted and City Attorney S. C. Pardee is now at Burlington, Vt. to complete the deal.

The golf course, including the casino which goes with it, would be maintained and operated as a municipal course and is expected to be self supporting and not to cost the city anything for upkeep. It would prove a big tourist attraction and should prove a great asset to the city.

The water works and system is planned to be a nucleus of a city owned and operated system from which the city would derive revenue to aid in the city's operating expense.

Plans are also maturing, according to city officials, for the city to maintain and operate its own light and power distributing system. It would buy current wholesale from the Florida Public Service Co. and retail it, the profit also going towards paying the operating expense of the city.

LECTURER FOR COOKING SCHOOL IS WELL KNOWN

Two Day Session Will Be Held At Park Theatre Next Thursday and Friday

A variety of short cuts in cooking is just one of the features that will be presented to Avon Park homemakers by Mrs. Helen W. Harris, when she comes here two days, next Thursday and Friday, for the COOKING SCHOOL.

Mrs. Harris, special representative of the Sperry Kitchen Canners, Massachusetts, is a trained lecturer and cook. She is a college graduate in Home Economics. This school of training, added to her practical experience, makes her a recognized authority in foods.

Modern Food Trends Told

Modern food and cookery trends are told by the home economist, with the course of each demonstration. As she prepares the dishes listed on the day's program, Mrs. Harris explains in detail, giving hints about the easiest and best ways to make the dishes.

"A wonderful cook" is the way Mrs. Harris is described by the many women who have watched her prepare food, and who have tasted the food that is given as prizes at the conclusion of the day's event.

The well-known cooking art—the making of a pie—will be explained step by step, until it is brought from the oven, steaming and delicious. Cakes, breads, fruit, and meat dishes will be made by Mrs. Harris during the two days school. Classes begin at 1 o'clock, and last for one hour, preceding the regular matinee.

Prizes to Be Given

Many valuable prizes and baskets of quality household products and groceries, in addition to the food prepared on the stage, will be given to the audience. The school is sponsored through the cooperation of the Avon Park Times, the Park Theatre, the manufacturers of Sperry and local merchants.

Robert S. Mitchell Was Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Samuel Mitchell was held Tuesday afternoon at the Coker Funeral Home, Wauchoula, and interment was in Wauchoula cemetery. Rev. C. R. Mingledorf, pastor of the Methodist church here officiated. Pallbearers were: Fred Smith, John Brown, H. A. Latham, B. Alvis Cox, B. A. Rice and Eldridge Starkey.

Mrs. Mitchell passed away suddenly early last Friday morning of a heart attack at Highland Lakes Hotel with which he was connected. He was born at Reading, Pa. on November 11, 1877 and had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 10 years. He came here from Detroit, Mich., where he had lived for 20 years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lily Mitchell.

GOVERNMENT TO SPEND MILLIONS CAMP BLANDING

Sen. Pepper Gives Details Of Work To Be Done To Train Troops

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—(FNS)—A new city to accommodate forty thousand men will be constructed in Florida before the end of the present year at a cost of \$10,000,000, according to Senator Claude Pepper, who announced that within the next few days a cost plus negotiated contract for the completion of Camp Blanding, near Keystone Heights, Florida, will be made known.

The job must be completed within ninety days after work starts and not later than December 31st, 1940. The project will provide employment for at least a three months period for thousands of men directly, and for other hundreds of men who will be indirectly employed in providing lumber and other materials necessary to the project.

When the job is complete the following structures will have been erected: 250 Mess halls for employed personnel, 25 by 37 feet.

22 Officers mess halls, 25 by 72 feet.

3 Small Officers quarters, 25 by 48 feet.

33 Administration buildings, 25 by 100 feet.

100 Recreation buildings, 37 by 100 feet.

42 Motor repair shops, 37 by 84 feet.

18 Infirmary buildings, 25 by 90 feet.

32 Warehouses, 60 by 153 feet.

Other construction will include five fire stations, radio buildings, laundry, bakery, guard houses, and a structure providing for 134,000 feet of storage space.

Public Utilities

To service the needs of the Army of men to be stationed at Camp Blanding an electrical power distribution system costing \$225,000 will be installed.

For additional truck facilities within the camp, \$225,000 will be expended.

A sewer system costing \$500,000 and water system costing \$450,000, as well as a telephone system costing \$70,000 will be provided.

Thirty-four Miles of Paved Highways

Another principal item in the construction of the camp will be the building of twenty-eight miles of water-proof macadam highway, thirty feet wide. The stone incident to and necessary to this construction will require 70,800 tons of stone or more than 1,000 carloads.

An additional six miles of water proof macadam road will be constructed within the camp and this will be twenty feet in width.

The facilities described will be necessary in the development of the 31st and 32nd National Guard Divisions. The 31st Division is to approximately 40,000 men.

These guard units, Senator Pepper said, are expected to be called into service under the command of General Albert Blanding of Bartow, Florida, former Chief of the National Guard Division of the War Department in Washington.

The increase in each division will be secured from the young men called to service under the Compulsory Selective Training Bill now pending in Congress.

Florida Saw Mills Busy

In order to supply the lumber needs incident to construction of military establishments in Florida and other states, Florida lumber mills are now more active than in many months and the prospect is that the demand on the output of these mills will be greater when additional construction in connection with the defense program gets under way in Florida and other states.

An immediate prospect over and above the \$10,000,000 construction job at Camp Blanding, soon to be started, will be the establishment of three additional sub-vaulting training bases to MacDill Field in Tampa, according to Senator Pepper.

These sub-bases will be established at West Palm Beach, Ocala, and Tallahassee each at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. This cost, however, will not include construction facilities in each city it is declared that additional housing construction will be necessary.

At the instance of Senator Pepper, Moorman Parrish, Florida Director of the War Relocation Authority, (Continued on Page Eight.)

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State Press Comments

DICTATORS' DOWNFALL

Strong men take a terrific tumble in Charley Chaplin's long awaited satire, "The Great Dictator." With Machiavellian cunning he does to them what they simply can't stand—he LAUGHS at them. Apparently realizing that the slightest smile is enough to shatter the illusion of "superman" qualities, Chaplin sets about with both hands to pull all the stuffing out of their shirts with volley after volley of uproarious laughs. He proves again that a nation would be reasonably safe from dictatorship of the

Nazi or Fascist type if it could only hang on to its sense of humor. It would be awfully difficult for anyone with a normal sense of humor to keep from splitting his sides at some scowling visaged "leader" who spent his time strutting through a lot of peacock paces, chin out, paunch in, and throwing out his arm at an exaggerated angle every time some stooge yelled "Heil!" Just imagine how far Hitler and Mussolini would get if everybody laughed behind their backs and refused to take them seriously! We can easily understand, of course, how the German and Italian people lost their national sense of humor; it is awfully hard to see anything funny in severe depression with all their unemployment, breadlines, etc., and when men are desperate they don't have much time to laugh. By the same standard, however, it is an even greater tribute to the American people that they managed to keep their sense of humor through equally bad times, and it is an interesting sidelight that Roosevelt smiled while the dictators scowled. At any rate Chaplin has laid the dictators bare on their most vulnerable spot—their inflated prestige which cannot permit of independent comment or ridicule without falling flat as a pancake. He has held them up for the American people to see in their true colors, and in so doing has discredited the bands and similar organizations in this country more than all the reports and hearings of the Dies committee. "The Great Dictator" will probably be banned in Germany and Italy.—THE MIAMI POST.

Huntings will have charge of the devotion, and Miss Elizabeth Coe will present a book review The roll call response will be "My Happiest Summer Experience."

The doors of this friendly Church stand open to all who wish to worship God. "On come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. "Prayer."
Prayer 8:00 P. M. "Deliverance."
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 P. M.
After an absence of more than two months Mr. Van Dyke is back in the pulpit of the Avon Park Church of Christ. He began his second year with this congregation last Lord's Day. While he was away in evangelistic work this summer, James Jordan and Glenn Shumaker were in the preaching at the Church of Christ in a very remarkable way.

These two young men left for Freed-Hardeman College Thursday.

Come with us. There is a welcome for you.

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

"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Church of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 15.

The Golden Text is: "If we hope for that we see not, then we wait with patience wait for it" (Romans 8:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee" (Ps. 84: 11, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God" (p. 275:10-12, 14-15).

New Building Technique Advanced By New York Man

Miami, Sept. 12.—(FNS)—A new technique for planning and building small town and suburban shopping centers is advanced by Edward Lowry of New York, states the Miami Herald.

His technique involves four major principles; that suburban areas should have planned shopping districts instead of haphazard building; that such planning must be tailor-made for each project on the basis of an exhaustive study of the needs of each community; that the construction job itself should be both useful and attractive; and that cheap materials or cheap workmanship will cost more than it saves in the long run.

Lowry recently completed such a shopping project for the city of Linden, N. J. Convenience of the shopper is the first consideration while factors for parking are of utmost importance.

Lowry counts a chain store as a necessary keynote to any successful multiple store building and he always tried to get at least one good big chain store in each of his shopping centers.

PERSONALS

James Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordan, left Thursday for Henderson, Tenn., where he will enroll at Freed-Hardeman College.

Miss Frances Brown left Monday via train for Bristol, Va., where she will enter the sophomore class of Virginia Intermont College.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Miss Marjorie Wells and Miss Betty Jo Wells returned Saturday from a vacation trip to points in Kansas and Alabama.

Miss Blanche McCord and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord motored to Deland Thursday where Miss McCord will resume her studies at Stetson University.

Colquitt Pardee, Miss Mary Pardee and Mrs. John Bunting motored to Deland Tuesday where Miss Pardee entered the freshman class of Stetson University.

Charles Shepherd, Henry Wild and Jimmy Heim left Wednesday for Gainesville where they will enroll in the Freshman class of the University of Florida.

Misses Marie and Mildred Stokes of Canal Point were visiting this week with their aunt and uncle and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell and Billy and Jerry Connell.

Miss Jane Clements, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Miss Mary Clements and Cecil Clements motored to Deland Tuesday where Jane entered the Freshman class of Stetson University.

Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Mary Jane Sundstrum and Walter S. Betts motored to Gainesville, Ga., Monday where the Misses Betts and Miss Sundstrum entered Brenau College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Donald Todd and Herbert Todd motored to Tampa Sunday where Donald and Herbert left via train for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will enroll in the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Albert Wester and Ed Sherman returned Friday night from a vacation trip which included points in New York. Ed spent about two months in California before joining the Westers in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Purvis left Wednesday morning on a vacation to Washington, D. C. and New York World's Fair. Mr. Purvis has been employed by the Southern Life and Health Insurance Company for the past 12 years and was recently awarded this vacation by his company. They will be gone eight days.

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and 9:30 a. m. except first Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 a. m.

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Rev. Conn.

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C. R. Minglehoff, Pastor

Being at peace with the devil is no evidence of a peaceful disposition.

9:45 A. M. Sunday school. Mrs. A. T. Johnson, leader. Come with us and we will do this good. Prepared teachers for all classes.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Christ the Rock. Special music by the choir.

7:00 P. M. Young people's meeting. Ages eight through twenty-four. Capable and interesting leaders will make it worthwhile for you to attend.

8:00 P. M. Evening worship. Evangelistic message by the pastor. As a man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of christian fellowship, followed by choir rehearsal.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A well-trained teacher for each class. The topic for adults on Sunday will be: "The Practice of the Presence of God."

We invite you to join us in discussion of this important topic.

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Singing Salts." Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" by Miss Cleo Metcalf. Offertory by the choir. Come and worship with us and learn the secret of the praiseful heart.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ward. Mrs. S. V.

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Miss Bettie England Married

Friends will be interested to learn that word has been received that Miss Bettie England, winter visitor, and Con Zitzer of Philadelphia, were recently married. Mrs. Zitzer is a sister of Frank England. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Thursday evening at their spacious home at Highland Lakes. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with zinnias and other seasonal flowers.

After an interesting progression of bridge, scores were tallied and high score prize for ladies was awarded Mrs. Richie Greene, who was also the recipient of the Bingo prize. High score for men was won by Harold Worden.

Late in the evening refreshments of chicken salad, potatoes, potato chips, olives and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Joe Stephens, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Richie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willis of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt.

S. C. Pardee left Wednesday for Burlington, Vt., on business.

CIRCLE THEATRE

NOTICE Matinee Every Day 3:00 P. M. Matinee Continues Saturday and Sunday from 3:00 P. M.

Sun. and Mon., Sept. 15-16 "Andy Hardy Meets A Debutante"

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Tue.-Wed.-Thurs. Sept. 17-18-19

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Friday, Sept. 20, JAMES STEWART in "Destry Rides Again"

Saturday, Sept. 21, BILL BOYD in "Silver on the Sage"

Two Hostess To Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Durth Martin with Miss Eva Camp as co-hostess. Seasonal flowers were placed at vantage points in the meeting rooms.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, president of the class, was in charge of the short business session during which the report of the nominating committee was presented and passed by the members. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, president; Mrs. Frank Costine, vice president; Mrs. Durth Martin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ray Wells, corresponding secretary; Miss Eva Camp, membership committee chairman; and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Harry Walker led the devotional. Mrs. T. J. Ward gave a report on her visit to Mr. Kilpatrick, whom the class is aiding in his ministerial studies in New Orleans.

Games and contests provided entertainment after the business and at the close of the evening the hostesses served refreshments of lemonade and cookies to the following members and guests: Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. H. Taylor of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miami, Mrs. B. T. Best, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Charles Guernett, and the hostesses, Mrs. Durth Martin and Miss Eva Camp.

B. P. W. Club Met Monday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Monday night, at the clubroom in the city hall with the following eight members in attendance: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Pelen, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

Reports of the various committees were received. Ten dollars was voted to be given to the Youth's Recreational Committee for a fund to be divided among three young girls who assisted in the work during the summer months, but owing to lack of funds had received no remuneration.

Miss Virginia Gough was unanimously elected as a new member of the club. The social meeting was postponed and will be held Monday evening, September 23rd, the hostesses to be announced later. The annual business meeting will be held October 7th, when all members should be present. (Contributed).

Mrs. R. R. Brown Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown entertained the members of their bridge club on Thursday evening at their home. Lovely bowls of zinnias added a festive note to the party rooms.

At the close of the progression, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas held high score and were presented a pair of attractive vases. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, held second high and received a double deck of cards.

After the games, a delicious course of chocolate sponge cake, ice cream, nuts and coffee were served to those present: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Longbottom Circle Hostess

Mrs. S. F. Longbottom was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton led the devotional and Mrs. B. F. Martin taught the lesson from the study book, "Modern Macedonia." Mrs. Longbottom was in charge of the short business session in the absence of the chairman.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Longbottom served ice cream and cookies to the following: Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Miss Nadine Sloan of Leesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Bowman.

Methodist M. U. Met Tuesday

The W. M. U. of the First Methodist Church held its monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. A. C. Wester presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. R. C. Mingledeff had charge of the devotional on the subject, "Opportunities for Spiritual Growth in the New Church."

Miss Dorothy Huggins gave a report on the week's training which she received at Fessenden Academy (Colored) near Ocala. The W. M. U. paid the expenses for this training.

Those present were: Mrs. Harry Raab, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. R. C. Mingledeff, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. D. W. Griffin, Mrs. Edward Vann, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. R. C. Mingledeff and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Circle Three Met Monday

Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crosby on Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. C. Weaver, chairman, with a prayer.

After a short business session, Mrs. C. W. Pabor read the devotional and led the group in prayer. The lesson from the study book, "Modern Macedonia," was taught by Mrs. Pabor. Mrs. J. P. Dalton dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and grape juice were served the following: Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and the hostess Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

Mrs. Davis Hostess To Circle Two

Mrs. W. M. Davis was hostess on Monday evening to the members of Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Methodist Church at her home.

Mrs. Raymond Gerrard presided over the meeting and various ones took part in the devotional. During the business session, plans were discussed for the fall meeting. Mrs. C. H. Harris closed the meeting with prayer.

At the close of the evening, ice cream and fancy cake were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. L. M. Moore, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. C. R. Mingledeff, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Hazel Luthy, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mrs. Collins Hostess Circle Two

Mrs. J. L. Collins was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. R. H. Lawton, chairman of the group, was in charge of the business session, after which Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the lesson from the study book, "Modern Macedonia."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Collins served punch, cookies and punch to the following: Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Troughton, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Mable Collins and Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miami.

Cornell-Massey Wedding

Word has been received that Miss Edna Massey, formerly of Avon Park but now employed in Orlando, was recently married to L. Cornell of Orlando, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornell of Rochelle, Ga. The couple are residing in Orlando.

Roy Harvey was in Miami three days on business last weekend.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf returned Saturday from a buying trip to New York City.

Miss Gail Coen left Sunday via train for Wheaton, Ill., where she will resume her studies at Wheaton College.

Ocell Clements left Thursday for Auburn, Ala., where he will resume his studies at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Lucille Childs, Mrs. Caroline Walker, Ben Hagan, and Sunny Hagan spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Desmond Roberts arrived in Avon Park Wednesday after spending the summer visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daly of Jacksonville are the guests of Mr. Daly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, this week.

J. L. Wells, E. W. Ware, S. C. Pardee and Mayor M. E. Covington made a trip to Miami via plane Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland returned Thursday morning after a delightful vacation visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith arrived Monday after spending the summer months at their northern home at Ashland, Wis.

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