

Arrest Three for Violation Gambling Law

Officers Stop Alleged Bolita Operators And Take Money

Three alleged bolita operators were arrested Wednesday afternoon by sheriff's forces in an enforcement drive against the numbers racket. Two of the men, E. L. Durrance of Frostproof and a negro, M. Whitaker, were stopped on state road eight south of Highland Lakes by Deputies E. G. Long and Broward Coker, and a box containing four paper bags in which were found \$265.00 in cash and the remainder of bolita books used by sellers were taken from them.

Durrance was held on two charges—possession and transporting bolita tickets. He was later released on two bonds of \$500 each. The case is returnable to circuit court.

Whitaker was charged with playing a game of chance and furnished bond of \$250. His case will go to county court.

Less Collier, of Highland Lakes, was arrested later in the day Wednesday on a charge of gambling with bolita tickets. He posted \$100 cash bond for appearance at county court.

Durrance and Whitaker were supposedly on their way to the County Line Liquor store in Hardee county to check in their weekly "take" on Cuba, and receipts were principally from Frostproof, Deputy Long said.

Each of the four sacks taken were initiated on the outside and bore the amount of money they contained with deductions and the net amount due in settlement.

According to Deputy Coker the bags bore the following: "Durrance, \$95.85"; "L. C. \$27.80"; "Coker, \$68.85"; "Whit, \$73.10." The total "take" as shown on the outside of the bags was \$265.00, Coker stated.

Wednesday's arrests followed three arrests made in Sebring last week, when E. L. Holmes, E. C. Olds and Nathaniel Hannah were taken in custody on bolita charges. All three were charged with gambling with bolita tickets and released under \$100 cash bonds each.

Council Orders Garrett to Take Over Negro Houses

The city council Tuesday night directed Superintendent Albert Garrett to take possession of 13 negro houses in the quarters, which have become city property through foreclosure proceedings. He was instructed to wreck those not suitable for tenancy and to install sanitary privies and rent the balance.

At the suggestion of County Sanitarian Harper the council voted to install two sanitary privies at the airport for use of men working there and later to be used by the public.

Garrett was authorized to accept \$500 for two city owned houses in block 24, Westmont Place, on which he had received offers.

City Attorney T. A. McNicholas was instructed to take necessary legal steps to take possession of the Kellogg house on Lake avenue, acquired by foreclosure, but which has not yet been taken over.

Two Sebring Boys Rob Mail Boxes of Ives & Kinsey Firm

Two Sebring boys, age 12 and 6, whose names are omitted due to their extreme youth, were apprehended Thursday by Deputies Long and Coker on a charge of opening a mail box at the post office. They admitted opening the box of the law firm of Ives and Kinsey and taking the mail out back of the post office and opening it. The mail contained valuable papers and several checks, all of which was crammed into a can and fire set to them. The letters did not burn and the elder of the two boys showed the deputies where they had hidden the mail, which was recovered. The elder boy was paroled to his uncle, and the little fellow returned to his parents.

Fire Destroys Raymond Dilley Home Wednesday

The Raymond Dilley home on Lake Letta, three miles south of Avon Park on state road 8, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The family was away from home at the time, and the alarm was turned in by a passing motorist who notified the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown although it is said to have started in either the bath room or one of the bedrooms. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and son, Eddie, and at the time of the disaster, the family had five house guests from Pasadena, California, who had arrived last Saturday for a vacation visit.

Several pieces of furniture and the family silver were saved; and a number of articles of clothing belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dilley, and two of the guests were brought from the burning building, but the Clarks and three of the guests were not able to save anything, as the flames had gained headway on that side of the house where their bedrooms were located.

The family were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson for dinner Wednesday evening, and the men, who had been out on the lake fishing, had come in and dressed, to join the others in town and had only been gone from the house 15 minutes when the alarm was sounded. The fire department responded immediately, and dozens of cars rushed to the scene when the news spread about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley had purchased this place about three years ago, and had completely remodeled the house, making it into one of the lovely homes of the city. The house, a one story structure, faced state road eight, and in the back, the lawn sloped to the shores of Lake Letta. Recent improvements included a number of striped awnings on the east and west windows, a complete new roof, and the addition of an enclosed porch on the lakeside. It was a comfortable and delightful home, and the many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their loss.

For the present, the family will remain in temporary quarters on the site where their home burned.

ORPHANAGE SECRETARY AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. C. W. White, executive secretary of the Florida Methodist Orphanage at Benson Springs, was in Avon Park on Sunday and conducted the services at the First Methodist church on Sunday evening. He was formerly presiding elder of the Lakeland district of the Methodist conference, and was pleasantly remembered here. While in Avon Park, Rev. White was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Mingleford.

Audit Charges S. C. Pardee Received \$7,650 in "Excess Credits" As City Attorney

Auditor's Report

Following is the audit, as prepared by C. Cecil Bryant, certified public accountant, of the settlement made with the American LaFrance and Foamite Industries by former city attorney S. C. Pardee:

June 16, 1938.
The Honorable Mayor and City Council

City of Avon Park, Florida.

Gentlemen: At the request of your Mr. McKee Elwell I have made an audit of the settlement made with the American LaFrance and Foamite Industries by your City Attorney, S. C. Pardee, and beg to submit herewith report of my findings, as shown on Exhibit A.

Under the present collection system of the City it is the duty of the city attorney to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the funds so collected over to the city treasurer. This method was not strictly adhered to, and as a result of your allowing S. C. Pardee to disperse city funds the apparent excess credit has occurred.

Under date of July 16, 1937, the following letter was addressed to the City of Avon Park:

Avon Park, Fla.
Gentlemen: The city is again being pushed for payment of its notes on the fire engine account with American LaFrance and Foamite people and it seems that it is necessary to take up these notes in order to reserve possession of the engine by the city.

Accordingly your permission is respectfully requested to purchase these notes out of delinquent taxes through this office in connection with such funds that are available by the city, providing, however, that no funds belonging to special services may be diverted to this purpose.

Yours very truly,
F. W. Shockley, city clerk
S. C. Pardee, city attorney

O. K.
S. C. Jordon
R. F. Sappington
R. S. Pendleton
F. S. Jordon

In a prepared statement, S. C. Pardee, former city attorney, denied any wrong-doing in connection with the settlement of the American LaFrance notes, in which the city claims he was allowed excess credits of \$7,650.00.

His acts were approved and authorized by the former city council, he said, but upon proof that he owed the city he will repay "without compulsion or delay." His statement:

"An audit by C. Cecil Bryant 'at the request of your Mr. McKee Elwell' shows me indebted to the city for excess credits.

"In the last years I served as city attorney my accounts were audited many times—once by the State Comptroller's office—and I am therefore quite accustomed to them. When I went out of office on January 1st, 1938, an audit was made by Mr. Gilbert Lester, C. P. A., of Winter Haven, which showed a large balance due me by the city, still unpaid.

"I feel rather flattered that Mr. Bryant's audit, considering that my dealings with the city, covering eight years, involving thousands of dollars, and numerous financial transactions, were gone over with a fine-tooth comb and with a consuming desire on the part of

It will be noted that three of the councilmen placed their O. K. on the foot of the letter; however, the letter does not give permission to make the settlement with the American LaFrance and Foamite Industries at \$1950.00 and take credit for \$3,900.00 as seems to have been done.

Under date of December 31, 1937, S. C. Pardee addressed the following letter to the city and three members of the council placed their O. K. on the foot of this letter:

Avon Park, Fla.
The City Council

Gentlemen: By and under authority heretofore given me by the city council, I have purchased the ninth and last note held by the American LaFrance Company and constituting a lien upon the two fire engines belonging to the city of Avon Park.

It appears that I shall not be able to use this note in its entirety through the usual collection of delinquent taxes made through my office, and I wish authority to apply the same for the benefit of the purchasers of property from the city who may wish to avail themselves of it.

The note will be used in lieu of cash.

Yours truly,
S. C. Pardee, city attorney
P. S. The note is for \$3,000.00 and as stated is the last of the series.

O. K.
R. F. Sappington
R. S. Pendleton
F. S. Jordon

Mr. Pardee states in this letter that he will not be able to use the note in its entirety through the collection of taxes, indicating that the saving made on the settlement is being passed on to the taxpayers; however, I find no record of where any taxpayer received credit on account of this settlement.

Mr. Pardee took credit on December 31, 1937, for \$3,975.00 and (Continued on Page Seven)

Pardee's Statement

his employer to discredit me, yet developed no irregularities, nor any other complaint, except a technical one involving the authority of the city council to direct settlements of current taxes through city obligations.

"The auditor says the city credited my account with more money than I paid for certain retain title notes covering the city's two fire engines, and that I should retain this excess credit. This is his claim—no more, no less.

"I will say at the beginning that upon proof that I owe the city any money I will repay without compulsion or delay.

"I can understand how Mr. Bryant reached the conclusion set out in his report, the facts furnished him having been both incorrect and false, and the facts which would have given him the true picture having been withheld. Had Mr. Bryant been in possession of the details, his report and his recommendation would no doubt have been entirely different.

"It is common knowledge that property owners paid taxes with discounts on fire notes—in fact some of the property owners so benefitting are now city officials. Mr. Bryant should have been ap-

Former Boss Replies Acted On Authority Of City Council

Former City Attorney S. C. Pardee, who retired from active participation in municipal affairs with the defeat of his organization last December, after a reign of eight years as the head man at the city hall, was again thrust into the limelight Tuesday night when he was charged in a city audit with receiving "excess credits" of \$7,650.00 in a transaction he handled for the city.

The alleged discrepancy was brought to the attention of the council by Finance Chairman A. McKee Elwell, who introduced an audit of the settlement made with the American LaFrance and Foamite Industries involving notes on the city's two fire trucks. According to the audit, notes to the amount of \$12,440.00 were settled by Pardee upon his payment to the company of \$4,790. In settling with the city, the audit shows that he took credit for the full value of the notes, and in so doing took "excess credit" for \$7,650.00.

The audit was prepared under date of June 16, by C. Cecil Bryant, certified accountant, and covered only the one transaction.

In his report, Auditor Bryant stated that payments were made by Pardee with city funds, but no record was found to show that any credit was passed on to taxpayers.

"Based upon the above facts," the audit concludes, "I would recommend that you ask S. C. Pardee, City Attorney, to show why he should have credits for \$7,650.00 saving made with the American LaFrance and Foamite Industries, inasmuch as payments made by him were made with city funds and no record has been found to show that any credit has been passed on to the taxpayers.

"The records show that a great many settlements were made with bond credits, and also discounts have been allowed by the council, the record of which appears on the city books, but I find no record of where any person benefited by the settlement which Mr. Pardee made with American LaFrance and Foamite Industries except he himself, and, I, therefore, recommend that you call upon Mr. Pardee to reimburse the city \$7,650.00, or show why his account is entitled to the credits as shown."

The audit was filed accompanied by a report by Elwell denying that the city owed Pardee and refusing to recognize an assignment of \$1,000 he had given to the Townsend Sash, Door & Lumber company against a balance of about \$1500 which Pardee claims the city owed him when he went out of office.

In a resolution offered by Elwell, the council called upon Pardee to reimburse the city \$7,650.00, excess credit claimed under the audit, or show why his account is entitled to the credit as shown.

PARDEE REPLIES

Pardee was not present at the meeting, but when notified of the alleged overpayment, issued a statement in which he stated that property owners benefited through the payment of taxes with discounts on the fire truck notes, and that his acts were "understood, approved and authorized" by the city council.

"The incumbent council (back of 1935, I believe), learned the fire notes could be purchased at a discount," he said. "It was decided to use this discount as an inducement to property owners to settle their

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Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

Daytona Beach. If this column seems a bit salty and breezy it will probably be due to the fact that the Kay family is vacationing for the month of August in Florida's charming and world famed resort city, Daytona Beach.

It has been several years since our last sojourn here and the improvements that have taken place are amazing. It is really "Topical" as a vacation city and no matter what one may desire in the form of recreation and entertainment, you'll find it here.

Bathing at this time of year is delightful and no beach in the world provides better safeguards and protection, for alert, experienced, eagle-eyed lifeguards are stationed at frequent intervals along the entire bathing section, while courteous, friendly police officers see to it that pedestrians and kiddies are in no danger from moving vehicles through strict yet courteous enforcement of traffic regulations.

I've a lot more to tell you about Daytona, but I'll save it for a later column and now I want to jump back to the West Coast and tell you a little bit about the legislative caucus held last week at Moon Lake Gardens, near Port Richey, in Pasco county.

Legislators began pouring into Tampa on Friday and were entertained by the Hillsborough delegation with a dinner at the Columbia, famed Spanish restaurant in Ybor City.

The next day the gang motored to Dade City where Pasco's John Burks did a magnificent job of makin' folks feel at home, provided a delightful luncheon at the hotel in Dade City, following which the party moved on to Moon Lake for the caucus and an evening dinner party which closed the enjoyable and interesting pre-session.

If the harmony, fellowship and good-will shown at this meeting is any indication we can look for one of the most constructive, intelligent and business like legislative sessions in the state's history when this group settles down to business in Tallahassee next spring.

The selection of G. Pierce Wood as speaker of the next house, following a spirited campaign with several able men seeking the post, did not come as a surprise since one after another his opponents have withdrawn from until the actual caucus found only Leroy Collins left in the race when the ballots were cast.

But the able men, both strongly supported, the opportunity was afforded for a split in legislative ranks with bitterness on one side or the other, regardless of who won. But to the everlasting credit of all, victors and losers alike, when the vote was announced, all joined as one in pledging their loyalty and support to the new speaker and the humbleness and appreciation of Wood's acceptance speech coupled with the good sportsmanship and sincere congratulations from Collins with a motion to make the choice unanimous, gave an exhibition of harmony and good will that was creditable indeed.

Liberty's Pierce Wood should make a splendid speaker. He possesses all the necessary qualifications and is a square shooter, level headed chap, who is sincere in his desire to render his state a real and lasting service.

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'round. Looking through these glass-bottom boats fascinated visitors never cease to marvel at the strange underwater sights, and thousands repeat their visits many times from year to year to view the constantly changing spectacle. Other features of unusual interest here are the Florida Reptile Institute, where poisonous snakes are milked of their venom each Sunday; the Jungle Cruise, which takes visitors many miles down the picturesque river, and the quaint Seminole Indian Village, where real Indians are to be observed first-hand in their natural costumes. Because of its fame all over the world Silver Springs has justly earned the title "Florida's International Attraction."

for a sales tax at the last session, and since he is a Dupont man, many felt his entry in the speaker's race was aimed at bettering his position in the matter of forcing a sales tax in the coming session.

At the caucus, however, Wood openly pledged himself as opposed to a sales tax and assured house members that he could be depended upon to use his influence against, rather than for it, during the coming session, since the Murphy Act has completely changed the situation and the only answer now seemed to be a return to the constitution and a complete revision of the state's tax set-up.

I had a lot of fun with my candid camera, getting some good shots of the legislators and their ladies during the meeting—a few that are not for publication and decidedly "off the record"—but nevertheless interesting and advantageous to have in one's pocket on a visit to Tallahassee during the session. Several of the boys have offered to buy them—but they're not for sale!

Food Chains Report Larger Orange Sales

Lakeland, Aug. 5. (FNS)—Reporting on food chain store participation in the recent national orange promotion during February, March and April, John A. Logan of the National Association of Food Chains said in a special bulletin that the average sales increase on oranges through their 37,000 member stores was 64 per cent over the same period last year. The increase ranged from 22 to 247 per cent.

"No company reported a decrease," he said. "Many displays of oranges in windows and inside stores, and advertising of food chain stores, combined with industry advertise-

ing by the Florida Citrus Commission, the California Fruit Growers Exchange and other groups, unquestionably produced about as broad a market as was possible," the report stated.

The national orange promotion was conducted by the National Association of Food Chains, the Independent Food Distributors Council representing 152,000 independent merchants and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, with 4,000 units, at the request of Florida, California and Texas growers in an attempt to market the largest crop on record.

The drug chains recently reported a 120 per cent increase in the consumption of oranges through their fountains and while a final report of the Independent Food Distributors Council has not yet been made, earlier reports indicate that oranges were receiving much needed support from independent merchants.

The national promotion on canned grapefruit juice, requested by Texas and Florida growers, will enter its second stage this week with chain stores and independents featuring grapefruit juice specials. The final weekly promotion in this drive will start August 25, with all facilities in the trade determined to move this year's stocks before the next packing season.

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New Buildings For Pan American Exhibit State

Tampa, Aug. 5 (FNS)—Workmen swarming over the grounds the State Fair in Tampa are busy tearing down old structures make room for the erection of new Pan American Exhibit buildings designed to house the exhibits of 20 Latin American countries at the coming Pan American Exposition, to be held here January 31 to February 18.

Work on the federal government exposition building started some time ago is progressing nicely and Fair officials say it will be one of the finest buildings on the grounds. Dr. Alexander V. Dye, United States Commissioner for the Pan American Exposition, stated recently that the exhibits of the various government departments being sent to Tampa will comprise the most complete and comprehensive display of its kind ever attempted by the government.

Even with the additional buildings, the facilities offered by the million dollar exposition grounds of the Florida Fair will be taxed to the utmost to care for the wide variety of exhibits and displays planned for the Exposition.

All counties that participate regularly in the Florida Fair will feature improved and enlarged county exhibits at the De Soto Exposition, while it is expected that a number of displays from new counties will be made as well.

General Manager P. T. Strieder is busy with plans for an elaborate grandstand and hippodrome show and pageant of the "Landing of Hernando De Soto," which will be an outstanding entertainment feature in connection with the Exposition.

From historical data gathered by the De Soto Expedition Commission, a most interesting historical script is being worked out as a basis for the pageant.

A public exhibition of the famed Seminole Indian "Green Corn Dance" will be staged in the Orange Bowl Stadium at Miami September 15, it was announced this week by Miami officials who have arranged with Seminoles' tribal chiefs for the event.

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CYRIL BALDWIN

Avon Park Man
Named Director of
State Oyster Work

Cyril Baldwin announced last Saturday that he had been appointed state director of the oyster rehabilitation work sponsored jointly by the WPA and the Florida conservation commission.

The federal government contributed \$191,000 and local sponsors completed \$411,000 fund with which Florida's depleted oyster beds are being restocked. The work got under way some time ago. Mr. Baldwin said he would make his headquarters in Jacksonville.

OYSTER WORK PROGRESSES

Tallahassee, Aug. 5. (FNS) — The state-wide oyster rehabilitation work, being carried on jointly by the State Conservation Department and the Works Progress Administration, gained additional momentum this week with the announcement by R. L. Dowling, supervisor of conservation, that two new units in Indian River and Saint Lucie counties have been started.

The WPA announced that L. F. Emerson of Fort Pierce and Marvin Knight of Vero Beach will superintend, respectively, the work in Saint Lucie and Indian River.

The conservation department is making surveys in other counties, including Hillsborough, Pinellas, Sarasota, Manatee and Dade.

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Ministers Reply
To Charges Of
Harcourt Johnson

Winter Haven, July 30. (Special) — The Winter Haven Ministerial association Saturday defined its position against charges voiced by Rev. Harcourt Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who last week resigned from the association because it had adopted "certain policies with which neither, I nor my church could ever be in agreement." Rev. Johnson's act was taken as a hint that discord resulted in the association's action denouncing the proposed liquor referendum which the junior chamber of commerce, some time before, voted to sponsor. The Episcopal rector also charged "several actions have been taken and the association has not even extended me an invitation to be present at meetings where the opinions and policies were drafted."

Rev. J. G. Wallenburg, pastor of the First Christian church, and president of the Ministerial association, outlined the association's position Saturday. It expressed regret over Rev. Johnson's resignation, left the door open for his return and explained its stand on the controversial questions.

It said in part: "We regret to learn that you are in total disagreement on practically every matter in which the association seems to be interested. You also stated that in recent weeks the association has adopted these poli-

cies without the courtesy to summon you to meetings at which such policies were mooted. We wish to inform you that the only policies adopted by the association at recent meetings were those which took a definite stand against the gambling racket and the liquor traffic."

"You stated that in your opinion 'such matters are temporary and controversial issues, and have no place in the acts of the Ministerial association.'"

"It is the opinion of the association that such matters are age-old x x x that these issues affect the lives of our members and destroy the influences of both the individual, as a Christian and the church as an agency toward righteous living."

"We wish to inform you that you were not overlooked and efforts were made to contact you by phone before each meeting. We were sorry to receive your resignation and sincerely wish that you might reconsider and take your stand with us against those things which 'affect the spiritual growth and welfare of Winter Haven.'"

CLOSED SEASON ON SEA FISH

Tallahassee, Aug. 5. (FNS) — The closed season invoked in Florida coastal waters by the Florida State Conservation O'Board against taking crayfish or spiny lobsters, has worked beneficial results everywhere in the state that a check has been made, Supervisor R. L. Dowling said here today.

The conservation department is making extraordinary effort to enforce the conservation measures for the benefit of a larger supply of all seafoods, Dowling said.

Labor Day promises to be a record breaker for Daytona Beach. The city's recreation department is arranging an elaborate entertainment program for the 3-day period starting the Saturday before and continuing through Monday, September 5.

West Palm Beach, Aug. 5. (FNS) — Tommy O'Rourke and Mizell Platt of West Palm Beach were selected last week as members of the 1938 United States baseball team and will sail for England this week to participate in the International Baseball Congress.

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BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON. Social Editor—Phone 54.

Anna Dee Roberts Married On Tuesday

Avon Park friends will be quite interested in the account of the marriage of Miss Anna Dee Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, former residents, which was an event of Tuesday evening in Zolfo Springs. The following account is taken from the Tampa Tribune:

"Miss Anna Dee Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Roberts, of Zolfo Springs, and the Rev. Forrest Edward Church were married at a candlelight ceremony last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

"The Rev. J. W. Aiston, pastor of an Orlando Methodist church, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, performed the ceremony, before an altar improvised of palms and floor baskets of vari-colored gladioli.

"Mrs. Fred B. Langford, aunt of the bride, was pianist and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sarrett, was vocal soloist.

"The bride wore her traveling costume, a redingote model of navy triple sheer crepe, the bodice trimmed with silver and white lace and with contrasting touches of poudre blue at the neck and cuffs. Her hat and accessories were navy and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

"An informal reception was held after the ceremony for relatives and close friends, and a large wedding cake, surmounted with a miniature bridal couple, and containing the traditional symbols, was cut. Mrs. O. B. Clark, of Daytona Beach, sister of the bride, assisted in the hospitalities. Later Mr. and Mrs. Church left for a wedding trip to the Gulf beaches and Winston Salem, N. C., and will reside in Atlanta.

"Mrs. Church, a native of Zolfo Springs, was graduated from Daytona Beach high school and attended Queen's college, Charlotte, N. C., and Asbury college, Wilmore, Kentucky.

"Mr. Church, a native of Winston Salem, was graduated from Asbury college and is at present a student at Emory university, Atlanta. He is assistant pastor of Mary Brannan Memorial Methodist church, Atlanta."

Visitor Is Honored At Weiner Roast

Miss Frances Porter was hostess Friday evening at her home at a weiner roast in honor of her house guest, Miss Lala Russell of Tampa. The weiners were roasted over an open fire at Palmer's dock, after which dancing was enjoyed at the home.

Those enjoying the party were Miss June Gough, Miss Claire Vandewende, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Doris Reddick, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Edna Partridge of Kissimmee, Clyde Jarrett, Miss Cooper, H. A. Maddox, L. C. Davis and L. B. Carline.

Hi-League Members Have Social Hour

Following the regular business meeting of the Hi-league of the Methodist church on Thursday evening at the hut, Mrs. A. L. Wester had arranged a delightful social time.

Miss Doris Reddick was in charge of several entertaining games that were played, after which delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and individual frosted cakes were served. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Mrs. A. McCee Elwell assisted Mrs. Wester in serving.

Those enjoying the party were the Misses Juanita Crosby, Gloria Hughes, Evelyn Gribble, Doris Reddick, Frances Porter, Edna Prentice of Kissimmee, Nellene Cannon, Louise Rogers, Mary Pardee, Jean Cannon, Imogene Mingledorff, Mary Susan Ward, Harry and George Elwell, Jimmie Hetherington, Ralph Gerrard, Glenn Mingledorff, and Joe Cannon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Evers are announcing the arrival of a baby son, who arrived at their home last Saturday morning. The young man weighed nine and one-half pounds at birth and has been named Louis Richard Evers Jr.

Prom Party Proves Delightful Affair

Miss Mary Lyles of Fort Pierce was the attractive honoree at a most enjoyable prom party, given Tuesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton, with Miss Martha McNicholas and Fred Touchton Jr. as hosts for the occasion. Pink radiance roses formed the decorations in the living room.

The evening was devoted to proms, after which delicious refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Those present to share the delightful affair with Miss Lyles were Miss Mary Clements, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Wills McGiboney, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Mildred Lofton of Lake Placid, Miss Martha Cord, Miss Helen Merritt of Jakin, Ga., Miss Martha McNicholas.

Herbert Todd, Edward Sherman, Joe Allen Lander of Raiford, Bud Patterson of Winter Haven, Walter Mandis, Earl Pabor, Malcolm Morris, Fred Foster, Albert Wester Jr. and Fred Touchton Jr.

Guild Plans Food Sale For Aug. 13

Mrs. George Voorhees was hostess Wednesday at her home to members of the St. Margaret's Guild. A tempting covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and Mrs. E. G. Todd, president, presided at a business meeting in the afternoon at which time plans were made to hold a food sale to be held Saturday, Aug. 13. The rooms were decorated with summer garden flowers and potted plants.

Members present were Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Doves, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Marjorie Hetherington, Mrs. Harriett Ottley, Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Wm. Reck, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. Voorhees.

Bridge Party Is Enjoyable Occasion

Lovely bouquets of zinnias and roses adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas on Tuesday evening, when they entertained members of the bridge club and several other guests.

At the conclusion of the games, high score award, two linen guest towels, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and second high score prize, a Fiesta sandwich plate, was given to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton. The hostess served dainty refreshments of orange ice cream and pound cake, and punch was enjoyed by the guests during the evening.

Accepting Mr. and Mrs. McNicholas' hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Class Picnic On Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Otto Skipper entertained her Sunday School class at a picnic at her home on Lake Anoka on Tuesday afternoon. The hours were delightfully spent in playing games and swimming, after which a tempting picnic supper was served to which the boys did ample justice.

Those present were Arthur Crews, Charles Lawhon, Jack Foster, and Powell and Francis Skipper.

Birthday Party Is Delightful Affair

Delightful in each detail was the lovely children's party given Monday afternoon from 3 till 5:30 o'clock at the E. G. Todd home when Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, friends of her son, Norman, in celebration of his sixth birthday anniversary.

The youngsters derived much fun from a swim in Lake Lotela, and played many interesting games on the spacious lawn, after which Norman opened the many attractive and useful gifts brought to him as happy remembrances of the occasion.

A dainty color motif of pink and green predominated in the dining room appointments. The long table was laid with a linen cloth, with the oblong birthday cake forming the centerpiece. The cake was iced in white, sprinkled with small colored candies, and bore six white candles in pink rosebud holders, with the green leaves designed of frosting. Many dainty and novel cups and saucers, plates and sizes, that had belonged to the young host's mother when she was a little girl, were placed about on the table, and lent an additional touch that delighted the children as they gathered around singing.

"Happy Birthday, Norman." Ice cream, topped with a cherry, cookies and punch were served. Each child received a gay "blow-out" of colored cellophane with hard candies tied with pink and green ribbons as favors. Norman's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Reck, and his kindergarten teacher, Miss Martha Jeather, assisted in the hospitalities.

Invited to share the delightful party with Norman were Lynn Lynn Longbottom, Delores Costine, Marjorie Hetherington, Arden Anderson, Patricia Smith, Mel Bass Jr., Pete Ragsdale, Yvonne Flood, David Lanier, Margaret Lawhon, Kenneth Amlung, Leah Jane Brown, Daisy Mann, Ann and Edgar Pabor, Bobby Sue Yates, Patty Ann Gerson, John Clements, Gloria Garber, Harry Williams, Harry Hood.

Mr. Ware Entertains Class At Picnic

Earl H. Ware, assisted by Mrs. Ware, entertained the members of his Sunday School class of the Methodist church, at a weiner and marmalade roast at Morgan's Hole on Tuesday afternoon.

The young boys were thrilled over a ride on the truck to their destination and spent the afternoon in fishing and climbing trees, after which they roasted weiners and marshmallows over an open fire, and enjoyed their share of the trimmings. The class of tired, but happy boys returned home late in the afternoon.

Included in those participating in the fun were John Elwell, Fred Montadoca, Bud Patterson of Winter Haven, Bunny Brown, T. F. Hunt, Buck Latham, Bill McCray, Kenneth Cannon of Sebring, Jack Rogers, Tommie Thayer, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, and the chaplains, Mr. and Mrs. Ware.

Kenneth Amlung Is Birthday Host

An enjoyable party of Friday afternoon was given at the home of Miss Martha Jeather, when Kenneth Amlung, son of Mrs. Marjorie Amlung, was host to several of his kindergarten friends at a party in celebration of his sixth birthday anniversary. Interesting games formed the enjoyable diversion of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served at five o'clock. The white frosted cake was decorated with six pink candles, in white and pink rosebud holders, and favors were a racing game for each child. The rooms were decorated with zinnias and pink carnations.

Kenneth received attractive gifts from his friends sharing the party with him. Those present were Margaret Lawhon, Daisy Mann, Norman Todd and Kenneth Amlung.

District Meeting Friday Evening

Friday night, July 29, members of the Woodmen Circle, District 6, met at the Odd Fellows Hall. The Hall was beautifully decorated with vases and baskets of garden flowers which were placed at vantage points about the room. Miss Abbie Holden conducted a school of instruction, assisted by the following officers: Past Guardian Lizzie Lee; Guardian Ruby Latham; Secretary Vivian Harding; Captain Leona Jordan; Auditors Gertrude Jackson, Minnie Gaylord and Allice Harding; Chaplain Pearl Morrow; Inner Sentinel Bertha Garrett; Outer Sentinel Glenn Reddick; Attendant Missouri Crews; Assistant Attendant Alice Whidden.

New officers elected for the next district meeting, to be held in Sebring, time to be announced later, were as follows: past guardian, Ruby Latham; guardian, Pearl Morrow; advisor, Lizzie Lee; secretary, Missouri Crews; banker, Leona Jordan; chaplain, Gertrude Jackson; attendant, Beattie Garrett; assistant attendant, Allie Harding; first auditor, Grace Shilton; second auditor, Bertha Garrett; third auditor, Daisy Ten Eyck; captain, Mel Howard; Junior counselor, Vivian Harding; reporter, Alice Whidden.

During the social hour, which followed the meeting, refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served by Juniors Kathryn Thompson, Freda Garrett and Alberta Garrett. Miss Holden was presented a gift by the local group.

About 25 members were present. Out of town guests were Miss Abbie Holden of Jacksonville, Mrs. Pearl Morrow of Sebring, Mrs. Allice Whidden, and Mrs. Grace Sheldon of Wauchula. — Publicity Chairman.

Margaret Lawhon Is Party Honoree

A delightful children's party of Saturday afternoon was given at the R. H. Lawhon home when Mrs. Lawhon entertained a number of very intimate friends of her daughter, Margaret, at a party given in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing a variety of interesting games, and at 5 o'clock, delicious refreshments of sherbert, cake and cookies were served. A pretty pink and white color motif was reflected in the decorations. The lovely birthday cake in pink and white, aglow with six small candles and surrounded by dainty pink flowers, formed the centerpiece for the dining table. The useful and attractive gifts were opened and admired by the young honoree and her guests.

Sharing the happiness of the occasion with Margaret were Delores Costine, Kenneth Amlung, Alice Marie Siebert, Lynn Longbottom, Daisy Mann, Jackie Dalton, Norman Todd, Jeanine Crews, Marjorie Hetherington, and Dorothy and Barbara Lawhon.

NEW BUSES

"Jacksonville, Aug. 5. (FNS).—"In anticipation of the greatest fall and winter tourist season this state has experienced in years, the Florida Motor Lines Corporation is investing \$259,880 in new modern zephyr buses," according to a statement made here today by President P. G. Howe of Florida Motor Lines.

The first of the new "Florida Zephyr" buses are now being placed in service on through runs between principal Florida cities.

Another delivery is expected in several weeks which will place new equipment on almost all through runs of the system.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, who assisted us, at the time of the loss of our home by fire, on Tuesday night. The kind expressions of sympathy have been most thoughtful, and we wish this to be a personal "thank you" for everything you did to help.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dillay

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCENE OF PRESENT WEDDING

One of the prettiest and most interesting spring wedding occurred when Miss Lillian Dilley, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, was united in marriage to John H. Hood, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Congregational church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, the Rev. Benjamin F. Stock performing the ceremony.

The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and pink and white cut flowers, the color scheme being white, pink and green, so harmoniously blended as to produce a lovely and artistic effect. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful altar decorated with native moss, asparagus ferns and fern leaves, with white and pink lilies and beautiful pink flowers.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Henrietta Farrington sang, "I Love You Truly," after which to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Mendelssohn" entered Miss Nell Wood, sister of the groom, and Miss Sadie Myers as bridesmaids. Next, preceding the bride, came little Misses Otha West and Ella Maud Lander, dressed in dainty ruffled frocks of white organza, with a row of pink miline, carrying baskets of rose petals, which were strewn in the path of the bride, who entered next upon the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage.

Glenn H. Spink, who as best man carried the bride, was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mark Lance were the ushers.

The bride never looked more lovely than in her gown of white duchess satin, with veil in crown effect held by a wreath of orange blossoms, with a magnificent bouquet of ferns and white flowers.

The bride, one of the most popular ladies of Avon Park, is a graduate of our high school and a former student at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. The groom is one of our rising and successful young men, and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood left amidst a shower of rice in their car for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their many friends, who wish them all success, prosperity and happiness. Mrs. Hood is traveling in a suit of tan, hat and other accessories to match. The Highlands Pilot, June 18, 1920.

Some of our high school girls have decided to become "farmerettes" and have planted large garden. Four of them are Betty Palmer, Lora Hart, Ella and Bertha Cameron. We may look for the market to soon be flooded with vegetables.—The Highlands Pilot, Feb. 20, 1920.

Messrs. E. G. Todd and J. V. Chapman and the Misses Winifred Reck and Henrietta Farrington composed a theatre party motoring to Lakeland Tuesday night to see Edna Goodrich in "The Sleeping Partners."—The Highlands Pilot, Feb. 27, 1920.

J. E. Brick has purchased the handsome little bungalow opposite T. H. Lander's from Mrs. Phillip J. Leigh. This is one of the prettiest homes in our beautiful locality and Mr. Brick is to be congratulated upon its acquisition.—The Highlands Pilot, Feb. 27, 1920.

Saturday we noticed M. H. Gribble hauling a truckload of boxes and asked him what he had there. "Oh, just a fill in shipment of hats my wife had sent by parcel post for her spring millinery opening," he replied. From the number of boxes he had on the truck, we should judge there were enough hats to stock a city store.—The Highlands Pilot, March 5, 1920.

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Cyril Baldwin of Jacksonville spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Miss Bootie Roberts spent Thursday in Zolfo Springs.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo Springs was transacting business in Avon Park on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake returned Thursday night from a few days' visit in Key West.

Mrs. L. M. Orr and daughter, Charlotte, returned Wednesday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. N. H. Booth and son and daughter, Hugh and Mildred, of Brewster were guests of the L. D. Roberts family on Wednesday.

Bobby Wilson, son of Col. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Fort Meade, is spending a week in Avon Park, the guest of Miss Bootie Roberts.

Mrs. H. R. King of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday for a visit of a few weeks with her sister, Miss Rose Abramson, and her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughter, Miss Bootie Roberts spent Sunday in Lake Wales, visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Rice, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. I. Stewart, of Daytona Beach, is visiting relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Sara Lucy Treat, who is attending summer school at Southern College, Lakeland, spent the week end at her home here.

G. N. Wienburg of Jacksonville will arrive this week end, and will be in the Hensley Bank for the next two weeks during the vacation of S. F. Longbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and sons, Joe and Bud of Winter Haven were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer and family. Bud Patterson remained for a week's visit.

Misses Sara and Mary Smith and Miss Patsy Page of Orlando spent Tuesday night in Avon Park. They were guests at the Jacaranda while here. The Misses Smith are former residents and were greeted by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley have as their guests, Mrs. K. Mornin, Mrs. Sedalia Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waterhouse and son, Thomas, of Pasadena, California.

Rev. F. R. R. Brown, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Brown and their son, Ivan Brown, returned Tuesday from a five-weeks' vacation trip which included visits to relatives and friends in Evansville, Ind., Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois and Pensacola.

Mrs. Bruce B. Hall and daughter Carolyn of Thomasville, Ga., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hall and daughter spent Tuesday in LaBelle with Mr. and Mrs. Watts F. Hall. Mrs. Hall and Carolyn remained for a week's visit with her parents-in-law.

J. Lawler Wells, H. E. Keller, Avon Park, W. Z. Carson, Sebring, and Mr. Barrow of Lake Placid formed a congenial party spending the week end in Fort Myers where they enjoyed a deep sea fishing trip.

Miss Elizabeth Graham and William Graham of Monette, Mo., and Miss Juanita Graham of Fort Scott, Kansas, who have been guests at the P. L. Gordon home, left on Tuesday. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Gordon and daughter, Miss Faye Gordon, who will visit at their homes, and also relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent spent Thursday in Kissimmee on a business trip.

Ealon Hocutt of Auburn, Ala., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Clements.

Mrs. A. L. Brown has as her guest for two weeks her sister, Mrs. A. W. Ferrell, of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baggett of Bowling Green were guests Sunday of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch.

Miss Sarah Frances Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. English of Coral Gables, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and family.

Among the Avon Park vacationers returning home this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sappington and son, Roger, who have spent the past three weeks in Hendersonville and Waynesville, N. C.

Dr. Smith Harden, presiding elder of the Bradenton district of the Florida Methodist conference, and Mrs. Harden were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledeuff on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine and daughter, Delores, and J. B. Coen Jr. will motor to Deland Sunday, and will be accompanied home by Miss Mary Coen, who has been attending the summer session at Seton University.

Mrs. Ruby Latham of Avon Park, district manager of the Woodmen Circle was a business visitor in Wauchula Tuesday. — Wauchula Herald.

Donald Todd spent Tuesday in Lakeland, and was accompanied home in the afternoon by his cousin, Kyland Reck, who is a guest at the Todd home, and also at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck.

Ered Peden left this week for Gallipolis, Ohio, where he went to join Mrs. Peden, who has been visiting relatives there for the past month. They will return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and two children, Madeline and Jackie, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell, and her brother, Jack, of Sarasota, left Monday for Swannanoa, N. C., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake spent last week end in Tampa, the guests as Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith. They were accompanied home on Monday by Mrs. Smith and daughter, Nancy, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick.

Sammy Longbottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, returned by bus from Tampa Wednesday night after spending a week there visiting relatives. He went to Tampa last week with his aunt, Miss Eunice Wills, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Longbottom and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens and son, of Winter Haven, who have resided in Avon Park for several weeks, have moved to Sebring. Mr. Stevens is connected with the State Plant Board and was transferred to that point.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley spent last Sunday in Winter Garden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lockett. They were joined there by Margaret and Roland Dilley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett and family in Cocoa for the past two weeks and who returned to Avon Park with their parents Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lockett visited friends in Sanford from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday.

Vernon Lanier and Ross Bigbie were in Gainesville for the day last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Eleazer of Frostproof was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Childers on Wednesday.

Lamar Albritton and Pat Tillis of Wauchula visited friends in Avon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. K. J. May, and son, Kenneth, of Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall and two children, Bobby and Elizabeth, returned home Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Fort White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers and two children, John and Betty, spent the week end in Ft. Myers, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brown Sr. of Orlando were guests for the week end of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, and family.

David and Ann Janette Yeager of Sebring were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Lof- ton in Lake Placid Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Lofton who is spending a week at the Drott home.

Mrs. Roland Drott and small son, Sonny, and Gene Melton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lof- ton in Lake Placid Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Lofton who is spending a week at the Drott home.

Mrs. P. L. Gordon and daughter, Miss Faye Gordon, accompanied by their house guests, Miss Elizabeth Graham and William Graham of Monette, Mo., and Miss Juanita Graham of Fort Scott, Kansas, spent last Friday in Miami.

Miss Bessie Garrett has spent this week in Lakeland where she was the guest of Miss Wilma Maulden. Miss Maulden has been visiting relatives in Avon Park for several days, and Miss Garrett returned home with her last Friday.

Miss Jane Hartt and Miss Barbara Betts will leave Sunday for Miami where they will spend the next two weeks. Miss Hartt will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keane and Miss Betts will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier and small daughter, Eileen, accompanied by Mrs. Sachsemaier's sister, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, left last week end for a vacation trip to Philadelphia and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthrie Jr., who have been residing in Avon Park, and were located at the home of Mrs. Sue M. Gregory, have moved to Sebring. Mr. Guthrie is connected with the State Plant Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., left Friday for vacation trips. Mr. and Mrs. Coen will spend several weeks at points in North Carolina, and Mrs. Coen and Miss Coen will go on to Pittsburgh for a visit with Mrs. T. B. Brown and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Nanny and two sons, Jim and Tom, who have spent several days in Avon Park, returned to their home in Bradenton Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sue M. Gregory and son, Arthur Jr., who are spending two weeks in Bradenton as guests at the Nanny home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry spent Wednesday and Thursday in Monticello where they went to attend the wedding of Dr. Perry's sister, Miss Willa Perry, whose marriage to the Rev. Alfred St. John Matthews, was an event of Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Christ Church. Miss Perry has visited in Avon Park, and has friends here who will be interested in news of her marriage.

Miss Frances Porter has as her guest Miss Lala Russell of Tampa.

Miss Vondelle Osborne of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass on Monday.

Albert Martin, Walton Touchton and H. G. McArthur enjoyed the Sunday at Pass-a-Grille.

H. W. Reddick left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Lake Providence, La. He made the trip with friends from Frostproof.

Jack Dennis, Howard Jackson and Robert Nealy of Wauchula were visiting friends here Sunday evening.

W. W. Hill left this week for Tolono, Ill., where he will spend some time looking after business interests.

Miss Bill Saggus will return home this week end from a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Saggus, in Miami.

Jimmie Jamerson returned to his home in Dade City the latter part of last week after visiting Fred Touchton Jr. for several days.

Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Jane Hartt spent last Friday in Tampa.

Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Thompson left Thursday for a visit with relatives at points in Virginia.

H. G. McClenton of Lake Wales, district superintendent of the Gulf Life Insurance Co., spent Monday in Avon Park on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ware spent last Friday in Tampa. Mrs. Ware's young sister, Mary Kirkpatrick, of Lakeland returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. M. W. Davis, who has spent the past three weeks visiting relatives in Nichols, Ga., and Titusville, Fla., returned home Thursday.

H. E. Keller will leave this Saturday for Hendersonville, N. C., where he will join Mrs. Keller and son, Bobby, who are enjoying a vacation there. They will return home together in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and daughters, Misses Blanche and Martha, returned home Saturday from a delightful vacation which they spent in Highlands, N. C.

Mrs. Lula Wright left this week for Leesville, Va., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Halliday, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cloud of Lake Wales, former residents, attended the formal opening of the Florida Public Service Company's offices in Avon Park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, accompanied by Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seagraves, of Luxora, Ark., who are their guests, left Tuesday for Daytona where they are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation on the beach.

Miss Lila Martin returned home Monday from a pleasant vacation in Washington, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Charlotte, N. C. Miss Martin made the trip to Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd. The Shepherds are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Rex Furr in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son, Jimmie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. J. May and son, Kenneth, of Lake Wales, are spending the week end in Lacombe, with Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Quick.

Mrs. E. C. Carr and daughter, Miss Evelyn Carr of Eldorado, Arkansas, and Mrs. F. E. Barefoot of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean. Mrs. Carr and daughter left during the afternoon for Bartow and Winter Haven where they will visit before returning home. Mrs. Barefoot will remain for about a week, as the guest of Mrs. Dean.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. King, pioneer resident of Avon Park, will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home.

Phil Abrams of Miami spent Thursday and Friday here looking after business interests.

Dr. I. W. Chandler and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, returned Friday afternoon from Avon Park with friends. They were enroute to their home in Ft. Lauderdale, from a vacation trip to North Carolina and points in Georgia.

Walter Gall of Pasco county, former member of the state road department, and H. G. Murphy, Zolfo Springs, state senator, were luncheon guests of Dr. Fred Touchton, former state senator, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and daughter, Miss Frances Dorniney, spent the week end in Avon Park with friends. They were enroute to their home in Ft. Lauderdale, from a vacation trip to North Carolina and points in Georgia. Miss Sujette Dorniney remained in Fitzgerald, Ga., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes of Bartow was the guest last Saturday of Miss Frances Hargrove and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud on Highlands avenue. Her daughter, Miss Sara Hughes, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to Bartow with her in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh had as their guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Bradenton and Mrs. S. W. Turner of Wauchula. They were joined for the day on Sunday by J. C. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marsh of Wauchula, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and son, Ray Jr., of Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two children, Winifred and Billy, accompanied by Mrs. Archer's sister, Mrs. M. V. Vearo, and daughter, Frances of White Plains, Ga., who have spent the past two weeks as guests of the Archers, spent Sunday in Sarasota with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Etheredge, parents of Mrs. Archer and son, Vearo. Mrs. Archer and Winifred Archer remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware had as their guests last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, L. H. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartrum and daughter, Katharine, of Orlando. The Bartrums returned home in the evening and Mrs. Ware and Mr. Hodges remained over Sunday. Guests at the Ware home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Carol, of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner spent last Friday and Saturday at Avon Park with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and her sister, Mrs. Milford Dilley, and family. They left on Saturday afternoon for Lake Helen and were accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Glazier, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lockett for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, whose marriage was a recent event in Avon Park, were enroute home from a wedding trip on the east coast.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able and daughters, Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. G. L. Peeples and son, Louis, left this week for Estill, N. C., where they will visit her people's home. Mrs. Peeples and son have spent several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Able. The many friends of Mrs. Able, who has been confined to her home several weeks by illness, hope that the mountain air will benefit her health and that encouraging news will be received from her bedside in the near future.

William Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford, had his foot severely on a piece of glass, necessitating several stitches. He was confined to his bed for several days, but is able to be out, and the injured foot is healing nicely, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Washington News-Letter

J. HARDIN PETERSON

OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE—The federal government made a series of grants for public assistance for the current quarter beginning July 1 amounting to \$24,500,000, according to information just released from Washington. This represents \$46,500,000 for old-age assistance, \$1,171,900 for aid to the blind and \$6,876,000 for aid to dependent children. Figures issued by the social security board indicate that more than 2,300,000 persons are receiving public assistance at the present time, including 1,659,000 aged, 39,200 blind persons and 402,000 dependent children in 243,000 families. For the fiscal year ending June 30 the states received a total of 208,266,380 in grants for public assistance, including \$175,021,474 for old-age assistance, \$5,164,060 for aid to the blind and \$25,080,846 for aid to dependent children. Total expenditures from federal, state and local funds for public assistance during the year amounted to \$454,000,000, representing \$362,000,000 for aid to the aged, \$11,000,000 for the blind and \$81,000,000 for dependent children. Average payments to needy aged persons during May were \$19.26; \$23.18 to the blind, and \$31.50 to families with dependent children. The Washington figures showed that 29,000 aged persons were being assisted in Florida, and 1,500 blind persons. This represented \$637,784.71, including \$617,591 for old-age assistance and \$20,193 for the blind.

FLORIDA RETAIL SALES—The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce has just announced that it will shortly issue the first reports showing the current movement in retail sales for Florida. This service is designed to keep retailers informed of monthly changes in dollar sales for each of the more important kinds of business. The chambers of commerce and retail trade associations throughout the state are cooperating in making this information possible. The figures will enable each retailer to compare his own sales with those of the average of other retailers in the state in the same business. These reports will disclose monthly sales activity of the more important cities in Florida. The basis upon which the data are based are obtained from a representative sample of independent retailers throughout the state who furnish confidential reports each month. Participation is entirely voluntary, and the source of information as well as all information submitted is held in strict confidence. Any business man can get this service by writing us, and we will be glad to have his name placed on the mailing list to receive these reports.

FARM COOPERATIVES—More than half a million members have been added to the ranks of farmers cooperative associations in the last decade, according to figures obtained in a survey of all agricultural cooperatives made by the 12 banks for cooperatives of the Farm Credit Administration. Cooperation among farmers and livestock producers is growing steadily, and the new records show that cooperative memberships amount to 4,270,000 in marketing and purchasing cooperatives. Many cooperatively minded farmers belong to more than one association, so the increase in recruits does not indicate entirely new recruits, but does mean that farmers are taking on more cooperative activities, that is joining other purchasing associations, other types of marketing associations or becoming members in mutual fire insurance companies and similar farm business cooperatives.

NOT SO EASY—Congressman Joe Hendricks has an interesting item in his weekly news columns this week which is worthy of duplicating here. It follows: "Quite often young people from Florida, ambitious and energetic pop into my office with the entreaty, 'I thought it would be easier to get a job if I were here.'"

People and Spots in the Late News

WORLD EYES MANCHUKUAN BORDER... Reports indicated as high as a million Soviet troops such as these were ready to spring into action as border incidents between Reds and Japanese brought bristling comment from both Moscow and Tokyo.



TOPS IN TURBANS... Worn with silver fox wrap for afternoon or dinner, this high-draped turban won stylish acclaim for its gay note. It's made of purple and cerise velvet with contrasting stripe of white.

NATURE SPRINGS WET SURPRISE... Main Street in Milford, Mass., was typical of many seaboard towns as floods from prolonged rains caused heavy property damage and forced hundreds from homes, in eastern areas normally accustomed to watch from afar floods and other catastrophes west of Alleghenies.



ELKS WIN SAFETY AWARD... Outstanding work to promote traffic safety in 1938 won for Salt Lake City Elks lodge B. F. Goodrich trophy presented by S. B. Robertson, president of company which made award in recognition of activities in which 1,400 lodges and 500,000 members throughout nation participated.



FAR CRY FROM GRANDMA'S DAY... Edith Jersey, pretty visitor to glass house on exhibit in New York, grins in approval of modern science which has developed structural glass walls and cabinet tops impervious to heat and water and easy to clean, making today's kitchen a joy to work in.



'GABBY' PEPS UP CUES... Some call Charles Leo Hartnett of Chicago club baseball's greatest catcher; Cumer Philip K. Wrigley called on him to lead team to pennant as new manager, in surprise move deposing Charley Grimm, who had assumed post with equal suddenness in 1932.



(They refer of course to being in Washington). After five weeks of effort on my part and on the part of one of these young people I asked her to give me an account of her experience and here it is. "Congressman I have been here five weeks which is just an overnight stay in comparison to the many months which I usually spend here. My application is on file in almost every agency in Washington, and I have checked on them so often that even the guards in the buildings recognize me when I go in. I have been interviewed, examined and given oft-repeated promise of that golden job of the future, which in my case is of the future, if not so golden. I have gone through just such a maze of red tape as the unsuspecting white mouse goes through when a psychologist decides to determine his reflex action. Personnel employees are polite, encouraging, and yet the job does not materialize. Each morning I wake and think that surely this is the DAY. I dash to the mailbox, only to return with disappointment. Then I think of the telephone. At every ring, I run to answer, only to answer that Miss Jones is not in. Then I put on my hat, and go back once more, just to see if there is any hope. But I meet the same response, 'We would like to use you. You are just the person we need, but will you contact us again in about two weeks?' My conclusion is that an average girl, no matter what her education and personality rating may be, has just about as much chance to crash the government, as has the average glamour girl of crashing the bright lights of Hollywood. Unless you have the qualifications of a professional, it is impossible to get a job in Washington."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—Examinations now pending include: safety inspector, \$2,600 a year; hospital librarian, \$1,800; senior attorney and attorney, \$4,600 and \$3,800; electroplater, \$1,800; home economist and associate home economist, \$3,800 and \$2,600; social worker (psychiatric), \$2,000; home extension agent, \$2,600 and \$1,800; assistant home economist, junior home economist, \$2,600 and \$2,000; director of unemployment insurance, \$10,000; anglemith, crane operator, ship-fitter, loftman, all at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C.

WAGE-HOUR LAW ANALYSIS—We have been able to get a number of extra copies of an analysis of the new wage-hour law as made by the Tax Research Institute of America, in New York, and businessmen who would like to have a copy can get one by writing us for it. This is not a government agency, and we cannot of course guarantee the accurateness of the analysis, but it does go into the new law comprehensively and contains a searching examination of the effect of the legislation on most businesses. We will be glad to send one to any businessman who requests it as long as they last.

Tampa's new million dollar Bayshore Boulevard was opened for traffic about virtually its entire length this week. The project, completed except for the erection of light standards, gives the Cigar City one of the most beautiful waterfront drives in the country. Motorists in droves swarmed over the new road during the past week end.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Woman's Club
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Church services, 11 a.m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifty-one De Soto county citrus men formed an association last week and announced their intention of joining a state-wide growers organization to be formed at Lakeland.

TODAY

GULF LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY

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Mrs. B. F. Martin

44,694 Seek Aid Through State Welfare Board

Jacksonville, August 4 (Special)—During the first year of its incumbency the State Welfare Board received 36,276 applications for Old Age Assistance, which added to the 8,416 pending when it was inducted into office on July 1, 1937, brought the total number of applications to 44,694.

Of the applications filed, 21,423 were approved, 6,889 rejected, 4,155 disposed of for other reasons, with 12,227 pending as of June 30, 1938.

Other statistics made public at the state office of the Board here today showed that 10,538 persons were receiving Old Age Assistance when the Board took charge and that at the end of the first fiscal year 29,469 were on the rolls. Death had claimed 1,950 of a total of 3,018 who had been removed for various causes.

The total grant had increased from \$125,240.74 to \$428,995.00, while the average individual grant had increased from \$11.56 to \$14.55.

The following statistics for Highlands county for the year period were released: Applications pending July 1, 1937, 37; applications received, July 1 to June 30, 1938; total applications 227; total acted upon, July 1-June 30, 206; approved 100; rejected 75; disposed of for other reasons 25; applications pending June 30, 1938, 27.

Original estimates submitted to the legislature and based on a social security survey made by the former State Board of Social Welfare had placed the number of eligibles at 27,304 for the state and at 125 for Highlands county. Estimates have been largely exceeded.

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They Say---

(By W. M. H.)

It's nobody's birthday . . . not even St. Patrick's . . . and everybody is sober. It's deliberate . . . and we hope you like it. For the past 24 years, the writer has been publishing papers of one kind and another, but always standard size pages . . . conventional black and white. The tab size is handy to read, and presents a smarter appearance. Believing our readers would rather have all home stuff, the inside filler has been eliminated. Exclusive local features will be added as we can get them. There are other colors we could have used, but just as some people "take vanilla," we take green. Pink is effeminate, blue would provide our wise-crackers too much material, as would red, and we could never have it said that this pillar of truth and wisdom is a yellow sheet . . . so we chose green. Sure, and we'll soon hafta be putting a shamrock over the door.

THAT MAN AGAIN

Charges contained in a special audit of the American LaFrance transaction that the former city attorney took excess credits in the sum of \$7,650.00 in his settlement with the city, bring to an issue the oft-repeated accusation—never proven—that Mr. Pardee personally benefited by tax collections above and beyond legal fees allowed him.

According to Auditor C. Cecil Bryant, a certified public accountant, well known as a specialist in auditing city books, Mr. Pardee appears to have made a personal profit on the American LaFrance settlement. Audit figures show that Pardee purchased \$12,440 in notes for \$4,790, and turned in the notes at their full face value, taking credit for the difference of \$7,650 in balancing his account with the city. The notes were bought with city funds, the report shows and no record was found to show that any credit was passed on to taxpayers. The auditor says he found no record of where any person benefited by the settlement except Pardee, himself. That is the auditor's statement.

Mr. Pardee claims taxes were paid through the use of these notes and that taxpayers benefited by the discount. He claims full authority and approval of the council at the time the deal was made and says that the "good results obtained fully justified the course pursued."

Mr. Pardee agrees to repay, upon proof that he owes the city, "without compulsion or delay." Such being the case, it is the duty of the council to get to the bottom of the proposition, and settle the matter once and for all. If Pardee overpaid, an effort should be made to collect from him. If not, he should be given a clean bill. It's that or nothing.

And that, Mr. Pardee, we call pretty fair treatment from this department of the "newspapers, critics, columnists, and scandal sheets" referred to by you!

In handing in his resignation to the Winter Haven ministerial association recently, Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Episcopal rector, formerly of Avon Park, complained that the association had taken action on several matters without even inviting him to the meeting where the opinions and policies were drafted. Hands across the table to the Padre on that one. We quite agree, for regardless of his attitude on the questions, he had a right to be heard before his organization laid down its endorsements. How many times have you heard or read that your organization had taken action on important matters, which turned out to be news to the members of the church this week we noted the endorsement of the chamber of commerce on a controversial piece of business before the county commissioners, when it is generally known that the outfit has been in the count for some months. We like to see enterprising officers at the head of our organizations, but most of us can get along without these surprise parties cropping up every now and then on some matter which has never received the endorsement of the body, and prob-

Rev. Mingledorff Speaks to Rotary Club on "Courage"

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the Methodist church, made an inspirational talk at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, using the word "Courage" as his subject. He was introduced by Colquitt Pardee, Jr. Courage is that quality of "keeping on keeping on," needed by all men from the high to the low, he said, and used Columbus as an outstanding example of a man with courage to face the unknown and sticking to his course.

Courage is needed by men who refuse to dance to the other fellow's music, and men who have that courage are stand-out characters, he said.

Taking the word "Courage," letter by letter, he said that C stands for cooperation; O is for operation; U is for union in which there is strength; R is for revelation; A is for assistance; G is for grit; and E is for enthusiasm. All of these things make up courage.

Birthday greetings were extended to R. F. Sappington.

Visitors were: Prof. P. J. Gustat, Guy Maxey and E. Nichols of Sebring.

Arthur Hale Heads Red Cross Disaster Relief Organization

Tallahassee, Aug. 5. (FNS) — Preparations are underway to give Florida the most efficient relief organization in time of major disaster the state has ever had. A state disaster relief organization was requested by the National Red Cross disaster headquarters in Washington to appoint a state coordinator of Red Cross disaster relief. In complying with this request, Governor George F. Wiley, Arthur B. Hale, chairman of the state road department, to this position.

Under Coordinator Hale's direction, a complete inventory of all the state's resources for disaster relief are being tabulated and filed so that they can be brought into immediate service in the event of an emergency.

The first object of the new organization, Hale stated, is to have the necessary means immediately available to prevent the great loss of life which has attended some of our past disasters; the second is to have a complete listing of all resources at hand to prevent confusion and duplication of efforts when an emergency arises.

Jacaranda Drug Is Remodeling Store

The Jacaranda Drug store has been undergoing extensive improvements for the past two weeks which will greatly improve the general appearance of the interior of the store and will provide more room for display of the large stock of goods.

The two vaults which were in use when the building was formerly occupied by a bank, have been removed and extra shelves have been added. A small window opening into the prescription department, from the main store, with a neon sign designating this department, facilitates the extra special service that this popular store always gives its customers. The new arrangement also provides a better entrance to the stairs of the gift shop, which is on the mezzanine floor.

The stock of four former Whidden stores was sold by Comptroller J. M. Lee last week for \$1,050. Stock and fixtures of 20 Whidden stores was taken over by the comptroller recently for non-payment of taxes.

It wouldn't. When an organization has on record its endorsement to a proposition, it should be sure that it speaks the sentiment of the membership. "For or against it," as one man expressed himself, "I am tired of having organizations go to work and being asked for money when I know nothing about it."

IT'S ALLAMANDA TIME IN CYPRESS GARDENS



Many varieties of glorious yellow and purple Allamandas are blooming in Florida now and here the giant yellow ones form a lovely frame for Margaret Tools and Helen Davis of Tampa as they are photographed at the Tropical Gardens near Bok Tower.

Photo by Dahlgren

Florida Public Service Holds Formal Opening in New Jacaranda Offices

Approximately four hundred visitors attended the formal opening Saturday of the new offices of the Florida Public Service Company, located in the Jacaranda hotel building, and viewed with a great deal of admiration the ultra-modern display and office rooms. A genuine spirit of typical southern hospitality prevailed, and the guests were made to feel "quite at home" in the attractive surroundings.

Throughout the day, iced punch, and dainty assorted home made cookies were graciously served by Mrs. Margaret Pennington, Lake Wales, home economist of the company for this district. Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, and Mrs. Durrah Martin. There were candies for the ladies, and cigarettes and cigars for the men.

The Customers' Room was profusely decorated with tall pedestal baskets of pink gladioli, and bowls and vases of radiance roses, in tasteful arrangement. This room, which is so ideally adapted to entertaining, and is intended for the purpose, is beautifully furnished with comfortable chairs and occasional tables, augmented by floor lamps with indirect lighting effects, and modernistic wall fixtures. The rear of the room is completely equipped with a modern electric kitchen.

Members of the office force were on hand to show the visitors around in the main office and display room which adjoins the Customers' Room, while back of this is the private office of the manager, R. R. Brown.

Officials of the company felt that this was truly a gala occasion and were well pleased with the interest shown as evidenced by the splendid attendance during the day.

INFORMAL EVENING

Officials of the Florida Public Service Company from Orlando, members of the office force there and here, and a few business friends were invited to attend an informal celebration Friday evening, of the opening of the new offices. This affair was in the form of a buffet supper and was served in the Jacaranda dining room.

H. B. Cloud, vice president of the company, congratulated the local office upon its new location and Mayor M. E. Covington gave a few complimentary remarks. Manager R. R. Brown was toastmaster for the occasion.

The delicious supper, which was prepared by Mrs. Margaret Pennington, Lake Wales, home economist of the company, consisted of baked ham, German potato salad, poppy seed rolls, pickles, olives, relishes, a variety of cheeses and

crackers and cold drinks.

Officials and members of the office force from Orlando who attended were H. R. Cloud, vice president, C. E. Turner, L. S. Thornton, A. H. Bruning and Mrs. Bruning, H. A. Parrill, E. W. Parrish, B. G. Duncan, Miss Billie Nichols, Miss Mildred Wickes, Miss Lucille Grick, Mrs. Lillian Carruthers, Mrs. Ida Waller.

Thirty-One Pupils Finish Band Course

Thirty-one students, many who have only had their band instruments two months, just completed a Summer Band Course, sponsored by E. L. Roberts.

Most of the pupils lived up to the requirements of a two hour practice daily and all of them did exceptionally well as far as attendance and promptness was concerned.

The classes met twice each week and were of an hour's duration. For the past several weeks all the students were asked to come an extra day at the same period. This period was taken up in playing the simple songs and marches suitable for students who have just completed their first two months on a band instrument.

Many of these same students will find a place in the high school band next year if they keep up their interest and practice. Following is a complete list of students taking part in the Summer Band Course:

B-flat clarinets: Sanford Hart, Eric Pabor, John Franklin Lyle, Josephine Brown, Frances Porter, Ruth Pendleton, Arthur Gregory, Johnnie Garber, Jimmy Bradbury, Jimmie Hetherington, Melvin Mann, Vivian Luthy, Mary Townsend.

Double b-flat bass: Jimmie Heim, Fred Touchton.

Drums and cymbals: Bootie Roberts, Walter Mandis, Howard Johnston, John E. Lamb.

E-flat alto clarinets: Betty Touchton, Frank Carnley.

Trombone: Clyde Jarrett.

French horns: Edward Sherman, Albert Wester, Harry Hardin, Cornets: Marion Foster, Herbert Todd, Fred Causey, Solomon Abrams, Robert Louis, Arthur Crews.

Mr. Roberts stated today that he hopes to have a 54-piece band in the school this year. The Summer Band students will continue to have a drill rehearsal each Friday until school opens.

A seven-day count of traffic across Gandy Bridge shows that summer travel on the west coast is abreast of tourist travel last October.

Commissioners To Bring Fire Control To November Vote

At the insistence of a delegation representing timber, cattle and citrus interests and game conservation clubs, the board of county commissioners voted Tuesday to continue fire control work in the county, until the general election in November at which time the matter will be settled by vote of the people of the county.

The county is in debt \$2500 for fire control work carried on last year, and had decided to dispense with the service this year, although a levy was made to provide for the debt. An agreement was reached following a lengthy discussion, to pay the balance due out of this year's taxes and to go into debt for this year's service. A simple case of paying the old bill and making a new one for about the same amount, it was said.

Letters were presented to the board by C. F. Anderson, secretary of the fire control board, from chambers of commerce and game conservation councils of both Sebring and Avon Park, the county units of the citrus growers' association, the cattlemen's association and from the Consolidated Naval Stores company, all urging that the work be continued this year.

Commissioners Jackson, Bell and Wells expressed opposition to fire control as now conducted on the grounds that benefits are not county wide, and that it would cost more money than could be raised by taxation to secure county-wide protection.

Wells said there was no adequate control now, and to secure county-wide control would cost ten times the present outlay. It would raise the millage excessively and cause a general protest from property owners.

Parke Anderson promised cooperation of the various organizations behind the movement, and said greater efficiency would be obtained than in the past. He stated that a plan had been worked out whereby the fire warden would be a deputy sheriff, with authority to arrest trespassers and protect groves from fruit thieves. He would also carry a commission as a game warden for the protection of game, Anderson said.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Jack Sims and Mark Godwin spoke in favor of continuance.

A representative of the fire control board stated that Highlands was one of only five counties in the state participating in fire control, the other counties being among the larger ones.

Wells said the results were not justified by the expenditures, and that it would take 10 to 12 mills to provide enough funds to give the county complete protection. Taxpayers would not stand for it, he said.

However, when the board was assured of cooperation of the various groups represented, it was decided to continue until the November election when the proposition will appear on the ballot for a vote of the people.

The budget was formally adopted and the millage set for the county. The board adopted a resolution allowing J. G. Anderson of Wauchoula to install school bus stations in the county for use of school children, without cost to the county or the school board.

PLAN FOR WELCOME

Pensacola, Aug. 5. (FNS)—Elaborate plans are being made by officials and citizens of Pensacola to welcome President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he arrives here August 10th aboard the navy's destroyer Houston.

The Houston will bring the president directly here from his fishing trip in the south Pacific, through the Panama Canal and up the Gulf of Mexico.

Although the president's stay in Pensacola will be short, only an hour or so, a parade will carry him through the city and dignitaries from all sections of the state will be on hand to greet him. It promises to be one of the biggest days in the city's history.

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