

Madeira Tells of Hurricane Experience

20 Foot Wall Water Inundates His Property

Charles Madeira suffered heavy property damage in the recent New England hurricane that hit their place at Stony Creek, Conn. He tells of seven people being washed away to sea in a 20 foot wall of water that inundated nearly by islands. His graphic story of the storm, written specially for the Sun, follows:

Stony Creek, Conn., Sept. 27—(Special To The Sun)—Your letter to hand. We went through a drastic five hour period on the 22.

We had been having three days of rain, when it cleared and the day started off beautiful and sunny. It commenced blowing from the northeast and gradually increased during the morning and by 4 p. m., it was blowing at about 80 miles an hour and increasing. We realized something unusual was happening. Trees began to fall. My big chimney that has stood for 100 years came down with a crash and demolished our kitchen. In the meantime the tide was rising rapidly and the fury of the gale was driving the water up Long Island Sound and over the Long Island side.

The Thimble Islands lie off our hotel and about 1000 people occupy them during the summer, but most of the people had gone home. There were several people still on the islands. Lying off the hotel is two small islands called Jepson and Lewis Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jepson were on their islands. The Jepsons had three ladies spending the afternoon with them.

All of a sudden the wind died down and veered around to the opposite direction with increased fury and in a short time it was blowing at 100 miles an hour. A great wall of water 20 feet high came rushing shoreward, carrying everything before it. When it reached these two islands, it swept them clean in five minutes, carrying the houses and people with it. Out of the eight people on the island, seven were drowned, one coming in half dead on a piece of wreckage.

Mrs. Madeira and I were out on our front porch when this great wave came rushing in over our property, carrying away our No. 1 and 2 cottages, 40 bathing houses and demolishing our laundry plant. We were ordered out by our police. Taking with us three of our help, we had to wade through water almost up to our armpits, but we were safe.

The wind went down and the water rushed back, leaving five big boats up on our property and endless wreckage. We had five trucks and 50 WPA workers cleaning up and looking for bodies yesterday. This was rated as a freak storm as it did not reach New York, but went as far as Boston to the eastward.

Thousands of dollars worth of shore property was destroyed and many drowned. Kindest regards to the Rotary boys. Hope to see you all again later. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES MADEIRA

Rotarians Have Varied Program Wednesday Noon

Rotarians had a varied program at Wednesday's luncheon, consisting of biographies, a classification talk and special music. John Francis gave a biographical sketch of C. R. Ginn, Jr., the occasion being in observance of the latter's birthday, and Walter Betts Boswell Harry Price, in a "hang over" sketch from last week.

Birthday greetings were extended to Ginn and to Dick Brown, whose biography will be read by Parson Elliott next Wednesday. Ginn gave a talk on his classification, Beverages-Bottling, and spoke of the "Romance of Coca Cola." His talk was considered one of the best classification talks heard by the club in a long time.

Mrs. Curtis Lawton and Mrs. D. G. Perry gave a special musical program that made a big hit with the Rotarians. Mrs. Perry played the accordion and Mrs. Lawton played the violin, saxophone and the clarinet in a variety of numbers.

R. R. Brown Is Newly Elected Head of C. of C.

R. R. Brown, local manager of the Florida Public Service company, was elected president of the Avon Park chamber of commerce, at an organization meeting of directors Wednesday afternoon. Nelson Smith was named first vice president and J. L. Wells, second vice president.

The employment of a secretary was discussed, but action deferred for further consideration. The directors are considering the operation of a credit bureau in connection with the secretary's duties, and it is proposed to secure a man who can handle both duties.

Plans and objects of the chamber of commerce for the coming year and the appointment of committees will be taken up at a dinner meeting of the directors Tuesday night, October 11.

The annual membership meeting was held at the American Legion home last Friday night. Super was served, following which the annual election of directors resulted in the election of the following: R. R. Brown, J. S. Francis, M. V. Pilcher, E. W. Hartt, Chester Yates, J. L. Wells, C. E. Lanier, A. McKee Elwell, Nelson Smith and O. C. Wilkes.

In taking over his new duties, Brown said to a representative of the Sun: "This is a new experience for me, but I will do my best. I am a comparatively newcomer to Avon Park, but my home is here, my job is here and I am intensely interested in seeing Avon Park go ahead. I will need the cooperation of the business men and the citizenship in general. If we all get behind this chamber of commerce, we can and will do things."

COW "ACTRESSES" AT FAIR

NEW YORK—Two hundred aristocratic milch cows are to be bathed, dried and milked during every twenty-four hours for all to see in one of the exhibits at the New York World's Fair 1939. Ten at a time are to parade from their adjacent barns to a huge revolving platform and there yield their milk, which will be immediately chilled, pasteurized and bottled, ready for the customer an hour after bossy has relinquished.

Road Plan Is Halted When Cone Balks

Road 19, Lake Annie Have Primary Status

A proposed \$48,000,000 road building program, sponsored by a special legislative committee, and approved by representatives of Highlands and other counties at Arcadia Monday, was knocked in the head by Governor Cone Wednesday, when he refused to approve the plan for financing it.

The governor objected to the plan which would ask the PWA for a grant of \$21,000,000 and a loan of \$24,000,000, pledging part of the gasoline tax revenue for a period of ten years to repay the loan.

However, worthwhile results may come out of the Arcadia conference, as it gave representatives of Highlands, Glades, Hendry, Hardee and DeSoto an opportunity of coming together on a road program, and regardless of the method of financing, certain roads were given preferential standing and an effort made to coordinate the road building program and put it on a more systematic basis.

Representative John Burks of Pasco county, conducted the hearing. Avon Park was represented by J. L. Wells, W. D. Rock, John Hood, C. E. Crabtree, Rev. R. L. Brown and R. R. Brown. Others were present from Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Placid and other communities, Highlands having the largest delegation at the meeting—23 out of the 47 present.

The plan as explained by Burks would divide state road building into three divisions: Primary, secondary and third class. The principal anxiety is with primary roads, Burks stated. The \$48,000,000 program would give Highlands 1000 miles of primary roads, the equal of any in the country, he said. They would be built at an estimated cost of between \$40,000 and \$60,000 per mile. The plan would relieve the State Road department of this tremendous outlay, and would enable the department to concentrate on secondary and other roads, he said.

Representative M. C. Whitehurst, Senator Henry Murphy and Ivey Futch led the discussion for Highlands county. They asked for early completion of Federal Road 19 and upkeep and maintenance of state road 8 through the Highlands.

Burks called attention to the fact that one of the primary roads in the proposed plan would include Lake Annie in Highlands county to Arcadia and Bradenton, and state road 8 from Lake Annie to Fort Pierce, giving Highlands county a primary east and west coast road, in addition to its primary north and south road, No. 19.

The proposed program is now apparently killed by the governor's disapproval, and indications now are that the state road department will continue to build piece meal as much as can be built each year from gas tax money, on the "pay as you go basis."

The governor's action will definitely retard the building of Road 19, which it was proposed would be brought in under the PWA building program, and which Burks said would be finished in two years.

"I am opposed to mortgaging (Continued on Page Eight)



The famous Orange Blossom Trail, which passes through Avon Park on State Road No. 8, will this year be more widely advertised than ever before. This new map shows how the highway will be placed before the nation as stretching across Florida from north to south.

Currie Proposes Advisory Board To Manage Parks

A proposal for the formation of a permanent advisory board to direct the work of caring for and developing the Mall has been submitted by Park Superintendent H. R. Currie in a letter to the Park Committee of the city council. Mr. Currie met with the committee Thursday, and his suggestion will be taken up at the next regular council meeting, he said. His suggestion:

AVON PARK, FLA., Sept. 26, 1938.
To Messrs:
R. F. Sappington—Chairman
A. McKee Elwell
L. D. McGiboney
Gentlemen: Park Committee

In the interest of Civic Improvement; as a decided step toward realization of our Mall possibilities; and with the intent to make Avon Park more attractive to visitors and tourists, may I suggest the following:

The formation of a permanent non-political Advisory and Directing Board of five (5) Avon Park citizens; one each to represent the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Woman's Club, Garden Club, and the Business men.

The function of this board would be to actively co-ordinate and direct the work of the Park Department, in regards to necessary upkeep, routine improvements, and special features, within the appropriation allowed by the City Council, in regards to—
Grounds—Lawns—Shrubbery—Playgrounds— and Playing Fields of the
Mall and Main Street
Donaldson Park and Lake Verona
Ball Park
Cemetery (if possible to include)
Street Planting and Beautification
Individual City Parks outside of Main Street
Any Other Beautification Projects.

The Park Superintendent would be directly responsible to the Board and the Board in turn to be directly responsible to the City Council.

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Blossom Trail Program Gets Local Support

Sebring, Avon Park To Participate in Ridge Publicity

A proposal to double travel over the Orange Blossom Trail was laid before R. R. Brown, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, this week when A. C. Slaughter, Orlando, president of the Orange Blossom Trail Association asked that Avon Park double its financial support of the association this winter.

The Trail Association, a cooperative organization which advertises and promotes the attractions along the Central Florida scenic route, is now making plans for the coming season and directors have set up a program which calls for twice as much advertising as used last year.

It is planned to use more than 200 bill-board posters, 75,000 three-color folders, and 100,000 strip maps this year and to begin advertising in metropolitan newspapers.

"Last year we used 119 bill-boards, 50,000 folders, 50,000 strip maps and no newspaper advertising. The results were so gratifying that this year we plan to double the program," Mr. Slaughter said.

"We think we have in the Orange Blossom Trail one of the nation's finest scenic highways. I know of no other highway that can offer such attractions as Highlands Hammock, Cypress Gardens, the Bok Tower and Silver Springs in addition to the natural beauty of Central Florida and especially the Ridge Section," he continued.

Avon Park has always been one of the Trail's strongest supporters. Mr. Slaughter explained, and he expressed the belief it would meet its quota of \$400 in supporting the enlarged program.

In past years the city has contributed \$200 through pledges of individuals and it is now planned to increase the amount by a general solicitation of business firms.

The City of Sebring has pledged \$200, and the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to secure at least \$200 in memberships.

Mr. Brown called a conference Thursday of several directors of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the Trail Association request.

The directors assured Mr. Slaughter that the chamber of commerce would be able to contribute at least \$150 to the Trail association, and would increase this to \$200 if possible. The budget for this season has not yet been made up, and a definite figure could not be guaranteed. C. E. Crabtree stated that \$210 has already been pledged from private subscriptions, and he felt sure that Avon Park's quota would be raised. Crabtree is chairman of the advertising committee of the Trail association. He exhibited to directors artist's proofs of bill board advertising, which he is planning to have lithographed for posting 200 boards leading into Florida over three routes from the north.

LONGEST MOVING STAIRS

NEW YORK—The two longest stairways ever built in this country are to convey visitors fifty feet above the ground to the entrance to the 18-story Persphere at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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TAX REFORM

(From Orlando Sentinel)

Many Floridians believe that the ad valorem tax on real estate should be abolished and property henceforth be taxed on a percentage of rental and use value.

"This is the only fair way to tax it," explains a Jacksonville citizen, as quoted in the Ocala Star.

Right now, and the practice has been going on for years, city and county tax assessors place an arbitrary value on property, and let it go at that, whether it is fair or unfair, irrespective of whether one's property nets \$200 a year and the one next door nets \$4,000. Many times it depends on who occupies or owns the property.

After months and months of pleading a property owner citing rental revenues, total city, county and state taxes, upkeep and overhead, mortgage charges for interest, insurance, etc. etc., may get a reduction of \$10 in taxes, or an increase.

You cannot tax vacant lots and heavily to make property owners improve them. That will not work. High taxes discourage development rather than encourage it. — ORLANDO SENTINEL.

OCALA EVENING STAR SAYS: We believe there is a brighter hope now than for many years for the Florida legislature to do something about adjusting the tax burden. Nearly every member of the legislature who has spoken on the subject agrees that there is need for revision of the ad valorem system, on the basis of ability pay. With so much unanimity of opinion, it looks like the law-makers should be able to get together on a plan.

THE DEFUNIAK BREEZE SAYS: The only difference between taxing the poor, and "soaking the rich" is that the rich pay their own share of the cost of doing business, upon which they must get a profit, and pass it on back to and down to the ultimate consumer, which, of course, includes the poor. It is they who pay in the long run, after all. Remember that next time some "promising" politician tells you of how he is going to relieve your tax burden by putting it on the rich and get more money for more vote-getting appropriations.

WINTER HAVEN DAILY CHIEF SAYS: It is but natural for people to revolt at a "sales tax," as it is but natural for people to resist any tax. A sales tax, however, is about the same as any tax, as it is passed on to the consumer. It isn't the method of raising taxes, so long as it is equitable, that counts. It is the amount that has to be raised. The situation can be eased only when less money is spent for government. The method is immaterial so long as it is on an equality basis and everyone pays his just share.

THE TITUSVILLE STAR-ADVOCATE SAYS: "I am a tired taxpayer," a local business man was heard to remark yesterday. "I am so burdened with taxes and regulations that I am tempted to sell out and buy a tractor and turn gypsy and get away from it all."

Florida Citrus Commission voted to begin its advertising campaign for canned grapefruit on January 15, 1939, last week in Lakeland. Last year the Commission did not begin this campaign until April. Canners representatives concurred with Arthur Agency recommendations.

LAUGHING STOCK

Not all of us remember the pre-movie days when theater prices ran 10, 20 and 30 cents for the general run of Melodramas and 75 cents was tops when a celebrated actor came to town. But it was in the peanut gallery where the audience sat on long wooden benches, close neighbors to the ceiling, whence came the loudest hisses. So intense was the interest of these gallery gods, so real to their minds was the drama enacted below that at times they became unable to restrain themselves from offering advice to the hero or heroine in trouble. On one such occasion, the handsome hero, his hands shackled behind his back, was being taunted by the wicked villain who shook his fist before his victim's nose, slapped his face and told him what dire things there were in store for him and for the girl of his heart. "My Gawd!" cried the hero, rolling his eyes, "if my hands were not shackled I would cr-r-rush yeh!" Suddenly out from the darkened gallery, sharp and shrill, came the sound advice, "Kick 'im in th' shins, y' dub, y' feet ain't tied!"

A COUPLE O' CHUCKLES

This sounds much like one of Aesop's fables but if you can believe an actor's press-agent (and who wouldn't) the credit belongs to comedian Al Jolson. According to that same press agent, Al told this story to the late President Calvin Coolidge, having previously wagered that it would make the President bust out laughing. As to whether Al was given odds on the wager, the press-agent did not say. Anyway, here's the story on which the comedian gambled his hard earned salary: A Rabbit was taken sick. So he called to his neighbor, a Tortoise, to please hurry to a doctor and get him some medicine. The Tortoise said okay and climbed over the fence while the Rabbit lay himself down to await his return. A day passed and the Tortoise did not return with the medicine. A week went by. A month passed. Then two months. And the poor Rabbit was getting sicker and sicker. Finally he began to lose hope and in a moment of mental depression, complained aloud, "Doggone that Tortoise, I don't believe he'll ever come back!" At that the Tortoise stuck his head up from behind the fence. "Just for that, Mr. Rabbit," he snapped, "I won't go at all."

And if we are to believe Mr. Jolson, the president didn't crack a smile.

THE DOLLAR AND THE CENT

A big silver dollar, and a little brown cent, Rolling along together they went Rolling along the smooth sidewalk, When the dollar remarked — for the dollar can talk: "You poor little cent, you cheap little mite, I'm bigger and more than twice as bright; I'm worth more than you a hundred-fold, And written on me in letters bold Is the motto drawn from the pious creed, 'In God we trust,' which all can read."

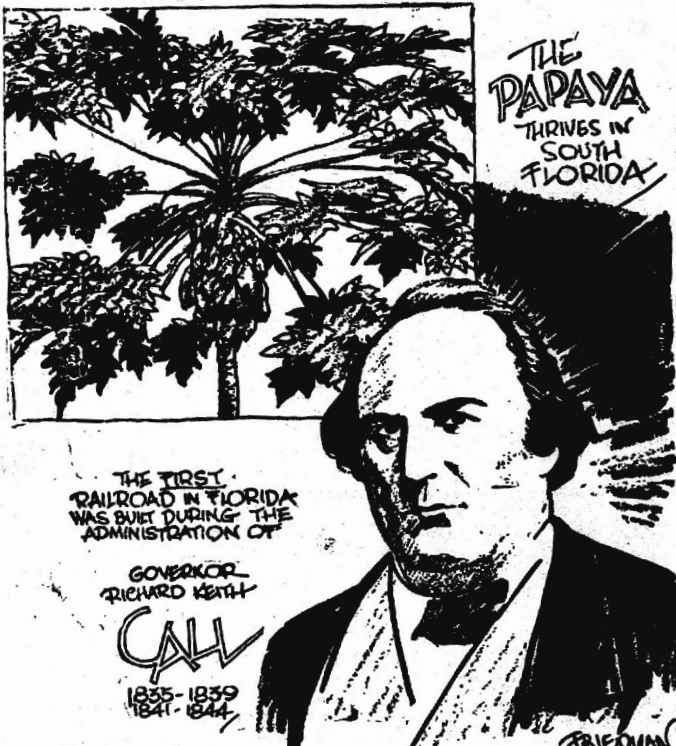
"Yes, I know," said the cent, "I'm a cheap little mite, and I know I'm not big, nor good, nor bright; And yet," said the cent with a meek little sigh, "You don't go to church as often as I."

—Wall Street Journal.

Of the 71 homes for boarding children in Florida, 29 have been licensed or recommended for license, according to the annual report of the Child Welfare Division of the State Welfare Board.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

By KENNETH FRIEDMAN



The PAPAYA, which is one of Florida's outstanding tropical fruits, easily takes its place with the best of melons in flavor and attractiveness. The tree attains a height of 16 to 25 feet, then spreads out to an umbrella-like tuft. Just below the spread, the tree-melons cluster, often as many as 50 or 60 and weighing as much as 20 pounds apiece! Another remarkable feature of this plant is the fact that the seedling comes to the fruiting stage during the first year!

RICHARD KEITH CALL, who was appointed Governor of Florida in 1835, not only built the

first Florida railroad, but was one of the first advocates of a "pan-Florida canal." He was the second delegate from Florida to Congress and it was while there that he made a very vigorous attempt to get the government to cut a large canal uniting the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. The first railroad in the State connected Tallahassee and St. Marks, then an important port. Call first became prominent in military affairs under General Andrew Jackson, later rising to the rank of general. He served as governor of Florida for two terms, totaling about 8 years.

Florida Shorts

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE

An expression of Florida's deep sympathy for flood and storm victims in those states devastated last week was wired by Governor Fred P. Cona.

Florida's newest publication, "Subtropical Gardening and Fruit Growing," made its appearance on news stands of the state this week. It is published in Orlando and edited by E. H. Lord.

County Agent H. L. Miller of Hardee County, following a survey, states that over 3,000 acres will be planted to fall crops in the county this year with large plants of strawberries, cantaloupes, peppers, squash and eggplant.

22,000 acres in Leon and Wakulla counties have been added to the St. Marks migratory bird refuge and placed under the administration of the Bureau of Biological Survey. Federal relief funds will be employed in the reforestation of this area and its preservation of wild life.

Prominent citrus organizations supported the Florida Citrus Commission in its plea to have Judge Petteway uphold the ten per cent increase in juice requirement for grapefruit. United Growers and Shippers, Inc., who supported the worthwhile increase, were represented by John S. Levin, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mayo was represented by William C. Pearce.

Will Chavous, publisher of the Cross City Advocate, was elected president of the Suwannee River Press Association at their annual meeting held last week at Silver Springs. Other officers elected were J. Min Ayers, Gilchrist County Journal, vice-president, and Al Cody, Marion County News, Ocala, Secretary.

MUSIC'S ROLE IN NEW YORK NEW YORK—A theater seating 2,500 is to be a center for the great international music festivals which will be a feature of the New York World's Fair 1939. World-famous singers, instrumentalists and conductors are to participate, compositions of every land and era are to be presented.

VISITORS TO NEW YORK FAIR NEW YORK — Out-of-town visitors to the New World's Fair 1939 will number 15,000,000, it is estimated. Conveyances they will use and to what extent has been figured thus: By rail, 7,850,000; by automobile, 4,770,000; by motor bus, 1,850,000; by ship, 390,000, and by airplane, 120,000.

Ed Touchton Is Fraternity Pledge

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—(Special to the Sun)—Ed Touchton, Avon Park was pledged to Sigma Chi fraternity at the conclusion of the annual rush week for the eleven social fraternities at Emory University.

Touchton, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, is a June graduate of Avon Park high school. He was one of 139 freshmen pledges announced today by the Emory Interfraternity Council and is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at Emory.

"Better Business Women for a Better Business World" is the slogan adopted by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, in the celebration of National Business Women's Week, October 8-15. Delegates from 37 clubs in this state will attend the convention of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women at Orlando, October 8-9.

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SEASON'S SCHEDULE:

Sept. 30—Pahokee, There.

Oct. 7—Brewster, Here.

Oct. 14—Lake Wales, There.

Oct. 21—Arcadia, There.

Oct. 28—Haines City, Here.

Nov. 4—Fort Meade, Here.

Nov. 11—Frostproof, Here.

Nov. 18—Mulberry, There.

Nov. 24—Sebring, Here.

Dec. 1—Wauchula, There.

Red Devil Boosters

Avon Park Coca Cola
Bottling Co.

F. S. Jordon, Jewelry

Stebbins Cash Grocery

R. F. Sappington

Avon Park Motor Co.

Walter S. Betts -- Real Estate

B & B Cash Grocery

Wells Motor Co.

Wolf's Economy Store

Ward's 5-10-25c Store

Avon Park Cafe

Babcock Furniture Co.

E. H. WARR, Mgr.

I. H. Ford

Davis 5-10-25c Store

E. W. Hartt Insurance Agency

Carter's Market

Alex Cafe

Thayers' Jacaranda Drug Co.

Abrams

Stewarts -- Men's Wear

Mandis Dairy

Smith Hardware Co.

Jacaranda Coffee Shop

Jacaranda Hotel

Ott and Son

Bon Ton Beauty Shoppe

Touchton Drug Co.

J. C. Deshong

Ridge Fuel Co.

Jacaranda Service Station

ROLAND DROTT, Mgr.

Park Theatre

Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Many Friends Attend Open House Tuesday Evening Honoring Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith

M. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parke Anderson held "Open House" from eight 'til ten o'clock Tuesday evening at the Anderson home, the affair being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, whose wedding was a Tampa society event of September 10.

The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite, and vases and baskets of early autumn blossoms lent an additional charm to the rooms, which are so ideally adapted to entertaining. During the evening, a variety of sandwiches, pastel shaded mints, cookies, and punch were served, from the lace covered dining table. Mrs. Mel Bass presided at the punch bowl, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Sue M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kinsey, Mr. Marie Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Miss Laura Woodruff, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Dr. A. H. Able, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. M. Elsenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Miss Nancy Betts, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler, Miss Virginia Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedersen, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Colquitt Pardee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Piller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rock, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Jack Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumspe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sachsenmiller, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, H. G. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mr. and Mrs. S. F.

Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Stella Frey, H. J. Gammuto, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boardman, W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bovell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

C. H. Walker, Holland Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate, Mrs. Olive S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dille, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Key, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempf, John Poway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, and others.

Lovely Bridge Party Thursday Evening

Among the loveliest of the early fall parties was the one given by Mrs. Ben T. Stewart at her home on Thursday evening, when she entertained at five tables of bridge. The rooms were effectively decorated with beautiful bouquets of marigolds and zinnias.

When scores were totaled at the close of several interesting progressions, high score prize, a costume jewelry pin in a maple leaf design, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Jinks; second high, a linen sport handkerchief was given to Miss Hettie Hundertmark, and the floating award, a potted plant, was won by Miss Mattie Tompkins. Delightful refreshments consisting of chocolate sundaes and coffee were served, after the games, and each table was centered with a small vase of marigolds.

Guests sharing the pleasure of the occasion with their hostess on this occasion were Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Mary Key, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Sewing Circle Holds Meeting Monday

The sewing circle of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met on Monday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pardee for an all day meeting. Five new dresses were made, and several garments to be given to the welfare department of the PTA for distribution. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

More than 150,000 persons are now receiving surplus commodities in Florida, according to the State Welfare Board.

Mrs. Hart Elected Auxiliary President

Mrs. Earl W. Hart was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting and election of officers, held Monday evening in the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service Company. Other officers elected to serve with her were: Mrs. Howard Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. Ruth Clowe composed the nominating committee.

The auxiliary plans on holding a joint installation with the legion in two weeks at the American Legion home. District officers will be invited to install these new officers, and a covered dish supper will be held at this time. Mrs. W. H. McCarthy was appointed by the president, Mrs. David Stuckey to be in charge of supper arrangements. Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart were welcomed into the auxiliary as new members at the local unit. A social hour followed the meeting, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Clowe served delicious refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. J. C. Ragdale, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Howard Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Deleag, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. Clowe and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Methodist Supper Friday Evening

Members of the faculty, who attend the First Methodist Church were honor guests at a supper at the Hut on last Friday evening. The tables were covered with damask cloths, and centered with bouquets of garden flowers.

Following the dinner, an entertaining program was given, with Mrs. John D. Raab announcing. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff played an instrumental solo, and the Rev. Mingledorff gave the welcome address. Miss Claire Vanderwerf rendered a vocal solo, "Well, If All Those Ending Young Charming," with Mrs. Raab as her accompanist. Wm. Hauptmann closed the program with a splendid talk on "Fellowship."

Young ladies assisting in serving were Miss Hazel and Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Mildred Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Monstedda, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and Miss Nellene Cannon.

Johnsons Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were hosts at their home on Thursday evening, to members of their bridge club, four tables being played. Autumn wild flowers combined with plumbago were effectively used in decorating the rooms.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille; second high by Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, and the floating award was given to Raymond Dille. A delicious desert course was served with coffee after the games, and punch was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on this occasion were Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, and H. G. McArthur.

Delores Costine Is Party Hostess

Delores, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home at a lovely birthday party, given in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. The hours from 3:30 'til 5:30 o'clock were spent in playing games, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton told the children, several interesting stories.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of home made cream and cake were served, a color motif of pink, green and white predominating. The lace covered dining table was centered with the beautiful birthday cake decorated in green and white, with "Happy Birthday to You" embossed across the center, and bearing five small glowing green candles in rosebud holders. A delightful feature of the afternoon's pleasure was the clever Jack Horner pie, with green and white ribbons extending from the outer edge. The boys pulled the white ribbons and received a small airplane as a favor, and the girls' favors were tiny dolls attached to a green ribbon. Gaily colored balloons were also given to each little guest.

Delores was the recipient of a number of dainty and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were John Clements, Barbara Jean Sandidge, Harry Hood, Ann Pabor, Lynn Longbottom, Norman Todd, Patricia Smith, Arden Anderson, Margaret Lawhorn, Betty Rose Ford, Jackie Dalton, Bill Beckett, John L. Deleag, Mary Lou Hansen, Marjorie Hetherington, Teddy and Jack Ward, Leah Jane Brown, Mariene Smith of Sebring, Janette Sauls, Alice Marie Siebert.

Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Sebring assisted Mrs. Costine in entertaining.

Gold Star Tea Sunday

The American Legion Auxiliary of this city entertained Sunday afternoon at tea at the Tropical Hotel gardens, honoring the county's Gold Star Mothers. Mrs. Sarah Troyer of Sebring, Mrs. S. Y. Hart of Avon Park, and Mrs. T. J. Bates of Lake Placid. Their guests were the veterans and the auxiliary members of Highlands county.

Mrs. Edwin Lewis, president of the local auxiliary, presided, and presented each honor guest with a golden corsage. William Hauptmann of Avon Park spoke on the present European crisis, tracing the growth of hatred and war through the history of the past centuries. He spoke of the sacrifices of the Gold Star Mothers, made to all wars, and of the utility of their sacrifice if war were again to sweep the nations of the world. He closed with a strong plea for peace.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program.—Sebring News.

Girls' Auxiliary Met Wednesday

The Junior Girls Auxiliary held their regular meeting in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president and after the business meeting, Tommy Lou Greene had charge of the program.

Those present were: Dorothy Lawhorn, Barbara Lawhorn, Winifred Archer, Betty Welch, Virginia Steyer, Doris Walker, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Betty Lynn Helms, Jeanine Crews, Patti Rounds and Tommy Lou Greene.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ethel Longstreet of Lansing, Mich., visited friends in Avon Park this week. Mrs. Longstreet was formerly Miss Ethel Kellogg, daughter of George H. Kellogg, pioneer resident of the city. Mrs. Longstreet operated the old Avon Park hotel at one time, and moved from here about fifteen years ago. Her many friends were delighted at her return visit.

Sun Recipes

Japanese Fruit Cake

(Mrs. Fred Touchton)

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 1/2 cups flour (pastry)
1 scant cup water or milk
4 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla

Make as any cake. Divide batter in two parts. Into one part, put one teaspoon each of cinnamon and allspice, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-4 pound of chopped raisins, cut fine. Bake in two layers. Bake the white part in two layers.

THE FILLING

2 lemons, grated rind and juice
1 good-sized coconut, grated
cups of sugar
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons cornstarch.

Put all together in a saucepan, except cornstarch. When the mixture begins to boil, add the cornstarch, dissolved in half cup of cold water; continue to cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture drops in a lump from the spoon. Cool and spread between the layers. Cover top with a white icing.

ORANGE ICE CREAM

(Mrs. L. Rumspe)

5 cups orange juice
3 cups whole milk
2 cups cream
1 1/2 cups sugar
Grated rind of one lemon
Mix orange juice, lemon rind and sugar thoroughly. Add milk and freeze to a mush. Whip cream, add to mush and continue freezing. Makes one gallon of cream. (Requested from recipes previously published in The Sun.)

DATE STICKS

Mrs. E. G. Todd

2 eggs beaten separately
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 cup nut meats, chopped fine
1 cup dates, cut in thirds
3 rounding tablespoons flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder

Add vanilla to beaten egg yolks, stir in flour and baking powder, and stir until smooth, add dates and nuts with beaten egg whites. This makes a rather stiff batter. Spread in one layer cake pan and bake 1/4 to 1/2 hour at 350 degrees. Cut in strips when cold.

(Requested from recipes previously published in The Sun.)

Marcus Fagg Speaks To Woman's Club

Marcus Fagg, Jacksonville, state superintendent of the Children's Home, will be the principal speaker at the first meeting of the Woman's Club, to be held at the club house Friday afternoon, Oct. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. I. Ralston Wells of Daytona Beach, state president of the F. F. W. C., will be a guest also, and will speak to the members, at this time. In addition to the speakers, Mrs. T. J. Ward, prominent Avon Park soloist will give a vocal solo.

The president, Mrs. Walter Betts requests all members to come to the meeting, prepared to pay their dues, and asks that all officers and committee chairmen attend the executive board meeting at 2:00 o'clock.

SERVICES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion . . . 7:30 A.M.
Church School . . . 9:30 A.M.
Holy Communion . . . 11:00 A.M.

Sermon . . . 11:00 A.M.
Beginning next Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Father Brown will hold a series of instructions on the doctrine, worship, history, and customs of the Episcopal church.

The public is cordially invited to these instructions and to all services.

Beginning its 54th year this week, Rollins College reports the largest enrollment in the institution's history. Four new members have been added to the faculty, officials said.

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Folks You Know . . .

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins were in Arcadia on Tuesday.

Ozie Sapp, who has spent the past several weeks in St. Augustine returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane, spent the day Tuesday in Orlando.

Mrs. Letty Dillashaw spent the week end at her former home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two children, Winifred and Billy were in Lakeland last Saturday.

M. Kimball of Haines City spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and daughter, Lynn visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. T. Willis in Tampa this week.

C. B. Martin, who has spent the past several months in Portsmouth, Ohio returned to Avon Park last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts spent the week end in Kissimmee with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

R. R. Brown left Thursday for Baltimore on a business trip, and during his absence Mrs. Brown and small daughter, Leah Jane are visiting relatives in Orlando.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud is spending the week end in Bartow with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Chandler, who is a teacher in the Bradenton school, spent the past week end at her home here.

Sanford Hartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday morning, at Dr. Touchton's hospital rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and children, Jack Jr. and Yvonne spent Sunday in Ft. Meade with Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Miss Audrey Culbreath, who has spent the past two weeks in Avon Park visiting relatives and friends returned to her home in St. Petersburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Picketts of Gainesville, Ga., will arrive in Avon Park a little later in the fall, and will reside at the J. L. Siebert home, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Gene Melton, and Mrs. Drott's sister, Mrs. T. W. Loftin of Lake Placid, were called to Miami Tuesday, on account of the death of their uncle, Henry Melton.

O. C. Wilkes and Earl H. Ware spent several days this week in Atlanta, returning home on Friday night. Mr. Wilkes went to attend a Texaco dealers' meeting.

Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ida L. Ott, Mrs. L. M. Marsh and Mrs. W. D. Cameron formed a congenial party, attending a district meeting of the Eastern Star in Ft. Meade Friday night.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Tampa was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, and of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith several days this week. She returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Betts left this week for Highland, New York, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Josephine Pratt, which will be an event of October 8. Miss Pratt attended Webber College at Babson Park, and visited in Avon Park on numerous occasions, where she made many friends, who will be interested in her approaching marriage.

Miss Lucille Bishop left Monday for Tampa, where she went to enroll in the Tampa Business College. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and son, Jackie accompanied her to Tampa for the day, returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough returned home Sunday from a five weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Alderman in Orlando. Mr. Scarborough and his mother, Mrs. B. B. Scarborough of Frostproof spent Sunday there, and Mrs. Scarborough accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough and daughter, Miss June Gough spent Sunday in Mulberry, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes. Mrs. Wilkes returned home with her parents and sister that evening, for a visit, and Mr. Wilkes left on a business trip to Georgia.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Scotland and England for the past several months, returned home on Tuesday. For the past two weeks, she has visited in Washington and New York.

Wes Raymond, distributor of Taylorcraft planes was a visitor to the local airport Wednesday. Accompanied by Wayne Maynard, they flew to Immokalee in the afternoon to see some plane prospects. Raymond is manager of the Macon airport, and also has a connection at Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas returned home Thursday night from Fredericksburg, Va., where they went last Friday to take their daughter, Miss Dorothy McNicholas and Miss Frances Cloud, who entered Mary Washington College Monday, for the fall term.

J. Lawler Wells and E. G. Todd, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wells of Lakeland left by plane this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Wells and his mother were called by the death of her brother. Funeral services will be held Sunday, and they will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford and two children, Donald and Betty Rose returned Thursday from Fitzgerald, Ga. where Mrs. Ford and children visited relatives. Mr. Ford went on to Atlanta to see a display of the new Oldsmobiles, and from there, to Greenville, Ky. for a short visit at his former home. They were accompanied home of Mr. Ford's aunt, Mrs. G. M. McClelland of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Siebert and daughter, Alice Marie, will leave Monday for Lakeland, where they will reside. They have bought a home at 1109 South Mississippi ave., and state that they will be pleased to have their Avon Park friends visit them, when in Lakeland. The Sieberts have lived here for the past five years, and have made numbers of friends, who regret their decision to make a change in residence.

Francis Shockley of Bradenton spent Sunday here with Mrs. Shockley, who is staying with her father, Dr. A. H. Able. The many friends of Mrs. Able, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Peeples in Estill, S. C., where she is recuperating from a recent serious illness, will be pleased to know that she is much better, but will probably not return to Avon Park for some time yet.

ELECTED PRESIDENT
Miss Barbara Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, who entered Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., this year as a freshman, has been honored by being elected president of the freshman class. Each president serves for a three months term, and Miss Betts was elected the first president.

Helen Welch Hostess At Birthday Party

Helen Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch was hostess to a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon, at a party, given in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary. Many games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and the gifts opened and admired. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at 5 o'clock. The birthday cake was decorated in white and blue.

Friends sharing the happiness of the occasion with Helen were: Jeanine Crews, Barbara Lawhon, Barbara Jean Bridges, Joan Hill, Margaret Harper, Ruth Winnett, Ruth Pendleton, Tabby Brown, Betty Jo Wells, Mae Francis, Caribel and Dorothy Welch.

Ladies' Aid Enjoys Luncheon Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church held a covered dish luncheon and also a sewing meeting Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. John Hood. Members sewed on articles for the bazaar during the day, and a business meeting was held in the afternoon. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Among those present were Mrs. Olive S. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Harry Diller, Mrs. Nancy Bonif, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and Mrs. Hood.

Methodist Young People Elect

Miss Mary Holland was elected president of the Methodist Young People's department on Thursday evening, at a regular meeting and election of officers held at the hut. Miss Helen Cannon was elected vice president; Miss Louise Rogers, secretary, and Miss Nellene Cannon, treasurer. The president will appoint her committees.

Members voted to entertain the Orange Blossom League Union, the latter part of next month, in Avon Park. Towns that will be represented will be Lake Placid, DeSoto City, Sebring, and Waucho. This meeting will be in the form of a reorganization.

Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of coconut cup cakes and lime punch were served. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff met with the young people.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Ola L. Head, who has been attending the National Convention of the Spanish War Veterans' and auxiliary at Portland, Oregon, is expected home Sunday. Mrs. Head has also visited in Los Angeles, Cal., Denver, Colo., New Orleans, La., and other points of interest.

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Tuesday Club Met at Kempton Home

Mrs. W. H. Kempton graciously entertained members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week, at her home on Lake Isis. Autumn blossoms decorated the rooms for the occasion.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight received the high score prize, following the usual number of interesting progressions. The hostess served delicious refreshments of lemon meringue pie and iced tea after the games.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Carrie Brundage, Mrs. William Hauptmann.

Donaldson Park Improvement Has Official Approval

A wire was received Thursday from Cyril Baldwin in Jacksonville stating that the Community Center Improvement project has received the approval of State WPA Administrator Dill in Jacksonville and has been sent on to Washington. This project calls for an addition to the winter guest club house, additional recreational and playground equipment and other improvement in Donaldson park. The project is sponsored by the city.

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Baptist Circles Elect Officers

Circles numbers one and two of the Baptist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church, for a new division of the circles, and election of officers of each circle.

Mrs. Fred Touchton was elected chairman of circle two; Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, teacher; Mrs. W. C. Touchton, co-teacher and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, secretary-treasurer. Chairmen elected at this time were Mrs. J. E. Crosby, publicity; Mrs. R. L. Adams, social; Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, mission and education; Mrs. J. L. Collins, flowers; Mrs. Paul McFarland, stewardship; Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., training school; Mrs. Frank Costine, Margaret fund; Mrs. I. H. Ford, coupons; Mrs. Mark Smith, benevolences; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, personal service.

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SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENT AT ROSE VILLA

One of the most brilliant receptions ever given in Avon Park was that of Mrs. W. A. Marshall Thursday afternoon of last week at her beautiful home, Rose Villa, on Lake Lochee. Responding to the invitations issued were seventy-seven guests from Avon Park and Sebring and during the reception hours a constant stream of automobiles arrived and departed, each guest stating that it was one of the most successful receptions it had ever been her privilege to attend.

The Marshall home was artistically decorated in pink and white, roses from the elaborate rose garden predominating. Two punch bowls, containing green and pink punch and presided over by the Misses Ruth Hall and Miriam Wood, both dressed in pink, and assisted by the Misses Myrtle Jack and Bertha Chinn, treated much favorable comment and the refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches of various kinds, cakes, coffee, confections, nuts and ice cream, were delightful features of the affair. The ice cream had been made in molds representing pink roses, carrying out the color scheme and suggesting the name of the Marshall home-Rose Villa.

It was a social event, which will remain fresh in the memories of the guests for many years to come and Mrs. Marshall is to be congratulated upon her ability as a hostess.—Highlands County Pilot, Dec. 9, 1921.

OLD TIME DANCE AT RED TOP RANCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK

Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith, ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John W. T. Lesure, entertained a large number of their Avon Park friends and winter visitors at Red Top Ranch, Lake Isis, with an old-fashioned dance, given for the young married people of this place. There were about seventy-five guests present, among those from out-of-town being: Mrs. H. Timm, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Chicago; W. A. Armstrong, Aberdeen, Md.; S. Colquitt Pardee, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Arthur Middleton, New York City; Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Grace Hearst, Freeport, Kansas.

The guests were in costume, some of which were unique and striking. Mrs. Henry Timm represented a newsgirl, her skirt being made from copies of the Highlands County Pilot, with trimmings of the headlines and a sash, one end of which represented The Pilot and the other Red Top Ranch. Another striking costume was that of Mrs. Fred M. Smith, who represented a demure old lady of sixty years ago. She carried out her part so faithfully that it was some time before the guests could realize that it was not one of those dear old ladies of days gone by.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd represented an old-time school girl; Prof. H. B. Parker was made up as Mozart; Mrs. Parker was a school girl and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab also represented a school boy and girl; T. H. Lander was a cowboy from the "wild and woolly west," while Mrs. Lander did credit to that colonial dame, Martha Washington; Mrs. C. E. Lanier took the part of a little girl, who was probably much frightened by the blood-thirsty appearance of S. Colquitt Pardee, made up as a pirate; Mr. Armstrong displayed his taste for rural pastimes, representing a farmer; Mrs. Arthur Middleton did credit to the boarding school girl and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald represented Buster Brown and Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper and Miss Hearst were little boys and girls and Mrs. Lesure was made up as Janice Meredith.

Dr. T. H. Lander led the grand march and Mrs. J. S. Francis gracefully presided over the punch

bowl. An appropriate luncheon was served, and the guests departed, feeling that for a genuine good time there is no better place to go than to Red Top Ranch and that the host and hostess, with their able assistants, were adepts in the art of entertaining.

The invitations, printed at the Pilot office, caused no little comment, and many of them were preserved as souvenirs, or sent to friends at a distance. They were printed on wrapping paper in "Ye Olden Tyme" manner and were especially appropriate for the occasion.—Highlands County Pilot, Jan 20, 1922.

Cone Pleased at Court Ruling on Marble, Pin Boards

Tallahassee, Sept. 29 (Special) Governor Fred P. Cone this week expressed his gratification that the Supreme Court had upheld his drive against marble boards and pin games, which, he claimed, were being operated in violation of the anti-slot machine law passed by the 1937 legislature.

The decision of the Supreme Court affirming a ruling by Circuit Judge George W. Jackson of A. Augustus refusing to issue an order requested by Byron J. Eccles halting the seizure of marble boards by Sheriff S. E. Stone in Volusia county, removed the last obstacle to the enforcement of Governor Cone's order to the sheriffs of the various counties to drive the one-armed bandits from the state.

When Governor Cone was campaigning for the governorship, he promised the people of Florida that he would do his utmost to outlaw the slot machines which were undermining the morals and menacing the welfare of the state. When the 1937 legislature convened following his election as governor, one of his first acts was to push vigorously for the enactment of the anti-slot machine bill which subsequently became the law.

Defeated in the legislature, the slot machine forces attempted to evade the law by installing marble board and pin game devices. As soon as he learned of this plan to circumvent the anti-slot machine act, Governor Cone ordered the sheriffs to seize the substituted gambling devices.

In its decision upholding the validity of Governor Cone's ban against marble boards and pin games, the Supreme Court said: "These machines are generally used as gambling devices and the gambling element is the principal lure which causes them to be played by the public."

Justice Rivers Buford in the court's decision pointed out that in recent years legislation in Florida tended toward the relaxation of gambling laws which culminated in the law legalizing slot machines in 1935.

Under this law, he said, "the lure to play the slot machine had become so great as to undermine the morals of many and to lead to the commission of, or the indulgence in vices and crimes to procure the coins with which to play the machines."

The 1937 statute outlawing slot machines and other devices, induces the disputed marble boards, Justice Buford said.

This final decision by the Supreme Court will enable the sheriffs to carry out his former order for the seizure of these gambling devices, Governor Cone said, and he expects them to enforce it to the full extent of the law.

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Regular Army Reserve Open For Enlistment

It was announced today by Sergeant Paul H. Spivey, DEM. (RS), U. S. Army, in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Jacksonville, that he had just received authority establishing his office at the enlisting Headquarters for the State of Florida for the newly established Regular Army Reserve.

The Regular Army Reserve was established by Congress to come into existence on July 1st of this year. It is for former soldiers of the Regular Army who are unmarried at time of enlistment in the Reserve, have been honorably discharged within three years, meet the physical qualifications and are less than thirty-six years of age at time of enlistment.

A "Reservist," Sergeant Spivey said, enlists for a period of four years, during which time he receives an enlistment allowance of \$24 per year, paid to him by check in the amount of \$8 every four months. He stands no drills, has no summer camps, and will be called to active duty only for an emergency declared by the President.

The only obligations assumed by an ex-soldier upon enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve are that he agrees to serve the United States in time of National Emergency, and to keep the military authorities informed as to his address.

The "Reservist" may request

his discharge at any time to re-enlist in the Regular Army. He is only subject to military jurisdiction when actually called to active duty during an emergency.

Sergeant Spivey stated that his office would begin performing actual enlistments in the Reserve on and after September 28th. He said that applicants will be required to report at his office at their own expense for enlistment, but

advises that men living any distance from Jacksonville communicate with him by letter for full details prior to reporting.

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While the kiddies look for a guy wearing a pair of red pajamas and a long white beard, older folks hover 'round the chimney and hang up their stockings in the hope that Mr. Roosevelt, Dr. Townsend or some other modern wizard will fix it.

Franklin D. has come nearer to the "fireside" than anyone else so far, but the number of bright-eyed hopeful oldsters has increased with such amazing rapidity that he has only been able to partially satisfy a very limited number.

In consequence Dr. Townsend has been looked upon by many as a more promising giver of gifts, and while he has been able to deliver words of cheer and has painted pictures of peace, prosperity and plenty for those in their dotage, the man in the pack has remained empty and such stockings as have been hanging about for his attention remain limp and lifeless.

Opportunists and political aspirants, quick to sense the hope of a gift, have been jumping on the bandwagon and doing their part to impress his followers that there really is a Santa Claus, that they know him personally, have a lot of influence, and if given the opportunity, can arrange to have him put them on his list.

For several years oldsters have contributed their nickels, dimes and pennies to these good Samaritans who promise to help advance the date of Christmas, and while thousands who have made such contributions went to their graves with no return on their investment, the goodwork goes on and hope still lives in the breasts of those who carry on.

Seeing the success of the Townsend movement, others have devised new and better plans and now dangle a modern streamlined Santa Claus before us in the "30 Every Thursday" plan.

Fantastic and screwy as it is, a sufficient number of Californians fell for it, to elect its advocate to a seat in the United States Senate, and defeat as strong and staunch a Democrat as William G. McAdoo.

Now, like the chain letter headache, it is spreading over the country to get in the hair of politicians and the populace in general and further muddy up the waters of economic sanity that are already heavy with ailt.

In Lakeland last week was born the Florida Festival Plan Association made up of a group of more or less unknowns who propose to set out in search of a Florida Santa Claus in the form of a "30 Every Thursday" set-up in this state.

Anybody possessed with a child-like faith and able to put up a penny a day or \$3.65 a year in the form of membership dues may "join the army," sign a petition, and go forth to "preach the gospel." A penny a day isn't much in itself, but if a sufficient number of followers can be induced to join the ranks it will provide a tidy sum for somebody to play with.

Townsendites who are not content to have all their eggs in one

basket, will be permitted to place bets on the new plan at \$3.65 a throw; politicians who have been helped on their way by a Townsend button can now join the new congregation and, like floating refuse, go in with the tide.

It all sounds swell, and while I'm getting old I think I'll just sit back and wait until some guy comes around with a sure fire "Million Dollars Every Monday" plan. And if it don't cost too much to get myself elected Treasurer of the set-up I'll try for the job. It might be that I'll never work for any of the contributing members.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

October 2nd: Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m., with classes to suit all ages. The Women's Class will have Rev. Mabel Dexter as special teacher for Sunday, and all ladies of the Church are urged to be present. The men of the Church and community are invited to join the newly organized Men's Class.

Capt. Chester R. Yates will address the class on the subject, "The Church Member's Responsibility to His Community."

Morning worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. with Communion address by Dr. A. C. Elliott. All members of the Church are expected to present themselves at Holy Communion. "This will do, my dear dying Lord, I will remember Thee."

Young People's Philgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic. All young people who have no church affiliation are invited to join this group for fellowship and discussion of topics of vital interest.

Next Wednesday the mid-week "Quiet Hour" and Prayer Service will be resumed for the fall and winter months. The service will be conducted by the pastor, who will give an address, and will begin at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all members of the Church will support this service by their attendance. The public is cordially welcomed.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the sheriff of HIGHLANDS County, Fla.: I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1938, the said Tuesday being the

Eighth Day of November For United States Senator from the State of Florida, for six years from Dec. 3, 1939.

For Representative of the 1st Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Seventy-ninth Congress of the United States.

For Attorney General of the State of Florida.

For Two Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

For Two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For County Judge.

For Five County Commissioners.

For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for following Justice Districts, viz: No. 1.

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz: No. 5.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the first day of September, A. D. 1938.

R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State, HIGHLANDS County, Sept. 1-24-Oct. 1-8

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha M. Hubel, deceased.

FINAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report as executor under the last will and testament of Martha M. Hubel, deceased, and has applied for final discharge of such executorship, and that said final report will be brought on before the County Judge in and for Highlands County, Florida, at his office in Sebring, Florida, for approval and for the entry of an order of final discharge of the undersigned as executor as aforesaid, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1938.

DATED this 10th day of September, A. D. 1938.

THE BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSONVILLE, Fla., as executor under the last will and testament of Martha M. Hubel, deceased.

By SAM B. CONLEY, 1st Vice-President.

Sept. 17-24-Oct. 1-8

Rotarians Have Their Fun With Birthday Sketch

Rotarians have their fun at weekly luncheons, and in the rough and tumble manner in which they handle biographies of members on birthdays indicates that anything is possible.

The following biographical sketch of Harry Price, given by Walter Betts, is a fair sample of what some of these unfortunates undergo.

In Mason Ohio, on Sept. 25, 1887, came the dawn, and with it came Harry Calder Price. There is no record of earthquake, tornado or other cataclysm of nature to mark this momentous event nor do we know that the crowned head of Europe trembled on their thrones. All we know is that this event was attended by calmness and peace. Shortly thereafter the Price family moved to Cincinnati where Harry attended the public school, learning the three R's and how to shoot crap and smoke cigarettes. In 1906 he accepted a position in the Cincinnati bank.

For a number of years the directors wondered what was the matter with the bank. In 1910 they found out and Harry went to work for the Ansonia Clock Company selling clocks. This job gave him the opportunity to travel and he traveled for this company until 1914 at which time he left their employ and shortly thereafter the Ansonia Clock Company declared an extra dividend. From 1914 to 1918 our hero was closely associated with Harry Firestone, Mr. Firestone would manufacture tires and Mr. Price would sell them. This arrangement would have been to the mutual advantage of both parties had Mr. Firestone been more careful in auditing Harry's expense account.

In 1918 President Wilson was anxious to obtain good men to assist in certain matters in which he was interested. In Europe, so through his agents he asked Harry to help him. Harry associated with General Pershing from 1918 to 1919 and when he and the general had cleaned up the situation in Europe, Harry returned to the United States covered with glory and Cortes and went to work for the Baker-Vawter Company who manufacture business equipment and was with them until 1921. I have no information as to whether or not this company went into the hands of the receiver during this period. In 1921 Harry came to Florida and started the series of events which lead to the Florida boom, by manufacturing window shades and awnings. However, he discovered that the ladies of Florida no longer pulled down their shades when he appeared, so he decided that the window shade business was rapidly becoming a thing of the past and knowing that people have always got to eat, he assisted in founding the Ridge Fuel Company in this area in 1935. From which time he has increased the population of Avon Park by one and has commuted between Sarasota and our fair city. We are hopeful that Harry will eventually plant his feet firmly in Avon Park. Harry is married and has two fine children, is a master mason in more or less good standing, past commander of the American Legion, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Rotarian with his dues paid up.

It might interest you to know that I am willing to go on record in branding as false any rumor that the people of Mason Ohio are planning a movement to erect a monument on the spot where Harry was born.

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LEE COLLECTS ADVANCE PAYMENT ON ESTATES

Tallahassee, Sept. 29 (FNS) — Comptroller J. M. Lee reports the collection of \$388,000 in advance from two estates and advised that this money would be used for the September payroll and cash payments on the share of the WPA power project at the state hospital in Chattahoochee.

He further announced that the state now has a sufficient amount on hand to meet the first 1938-39 allotment to the county school system. The exact amount to be paid counties for school purposes, however, was not announced, although it will be greater than last year when the schools received \$11,255,000 in nine monthly installments.

The estates from which this advance tax money was derived were those of the late Lindsey Hopkins, Sr. of Miami and J. H. Nunnally of Miami.

The state still owes a million dollars in supply bills and Comptroller Lee said no money was yet in sight for meeting this obligation.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and All State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid Through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 336 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the above described property is to be sold in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 336 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on October 1, A. D. 1938. Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of September, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla. (SEAL) By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C. Sept. 17-24-Oct. 1

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W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida. (SEAL) By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C. Sept. 24-Oct. 1-8

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and All State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid Through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 336 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the above described property is to be sold in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 336 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on October 4, A. D. 1938. Witness my official signature and seal this 17th day of September, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida. (SEAL) By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C. Sept. 17-24-Oct. 1

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W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida. (SEAL) By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C. Sept. 17-24-Oct. 1

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mary S. Johnson, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates No. 532, issued the 1st day of AUG. A. D. 1935, and No. 424, issued the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1936, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 2 & 3, Bk. 225 East Palmhurst—Sec. 25, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

Lot 5, Bk. 225 East Palmhurst—Sec. 28, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

Lot 2, Bk. 225 East Palmhurst—Sec. 28, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued by the County of W. A. Poff, W. A. Young and J. W. Parker, respectively, is as follows:

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of October, 1938, which is the 3rd day of October, 1938.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1938.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida. (SEAL) By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C. Sept. 10-17-24-Oct. 1

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Currie Proposes Advisory Board To Manage Parks

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The board to direct, allocate and approve all purchases and expenditures.

If I might make one suggestion, it would be to the Organizations to be represented on this Board, that they appoint as their member—one not only intensely interested in the beautification of the City, but one with a first hand knowledge of some of the features of this work.

Sincerely,

H. R. CURRIE

COPY TO:

E. W. Hartt
Will Bennett
M. E. Covington

ESTIMATED BUDGET REQUIREMENTS 1938 — 1939

Mall and Donaldson Park	
Park Superintendent Salary	\$1,200.00
Light truck expense	200.00
Labor	1,800.00
Fertilizer	350.00
Insecticides & Chemicals	125.00
Muck	300.00
Power Mower and Tools	500.00
Plants, seeds, bulbs	150.00
Mall Irrigation System	500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

TOTAL \$5,325.00

In regards to the above:

The salary requested is moderate considering the requirements of the position as to experience, knowledge, and time, and at the above figure is still below the standard for other City Department heads and employees.

Would suggest the City Hall Janitor appropriation of \$120.00 per year be set in the Property maintenance budget as such, but applied direct to my budget to cover necessary labor there and at Community House, at regular employee rates.

The \$200.00 light truck appropriation is considerably less, and when available at all times, means a great deal more in the conserving of time than would be possible with a City owned truck, available only on call. The amount is very moderate on year to year basis, as against purchase price, license, operation, repairs, and tires.

Labor in the Park Department is now paid considerably less than the labor in any other Department, even casual employees, and less than similar labor on the outside. The regular employees should receive 25c per hour, previously impossible by budget limitations.

More labor, instead of less, is required for the proper maintenance of the Parks. The Mall covers 3 acres, sidewalk and lake front, 4 acres. Donaldson Park, after being put in shape, will be about 4 acres more.

Completion of the cactus park, and its better maintenance, heretofore impossible under budget requirements, and splashes of color through the Mall, by the planting of winter annuals, both requiring labor, together with other improvements in Mall care, will do more in the way of advertising Avon Park, than three or four times the amount spent for such purposes in other methods.

The Mall creates its interest not alone for its landscaping beauty, but largely as a botanical garden. Its wide variety of plant life calls for special diverse requirements in the way of fertilizers, insecticides, chemicals, soil adjustments, and watchful attention. These requirements can not be met under acute stringen-

cies of time, labor and budget depletion.

Power motor operation, due to requiring heavy duty of an inadequately light machine, has been more expensive from a cost and time waste proposition than the purchase of a heavy machine would be. About \$400.00 would cover the cost of a heavy duty mower, which would give satisfactory service to the Mall, the Ball Park, Donaldson Park, and with a sickle attachment, which the above amount would include, could be used to keep our side streets looking more trim and neat at a fraction of the cost of man power with swinging blade.

At least a small amount should be available for the purchase and acquisition of new and outstanding plants, so that the Mall would continually provide new interest.

Some appropriation should be made for a permanent irrigation system. If it develops that the complete system can not be arranged at one time, a start should be made which could be extended some each year.

—H. R. CURRIE.

Road Plan Is Halted As Cone Disapproves Loan

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the future gas tax of the state for a long period of time," Governor Cone, ill at the executive mansion, said in a brief statement made public by one of his secretaries.

"We Need Of It"
"There is no necessity for spending all this large amount of money at this time. We do not know what the condition of the roads might be in the future. If the proposed loan is not a legal obligation of the state, it would be a moral obligation."

"I am opposed to borrowing money to obligate the gas tax of the future."

Sam E. Teague of Tallahassee, chairman of the Florida Agricultural and Industrial Relief Commission, which planned to borrow the money from FWA, said the proposed application would be abandoned.

"There's nothing more we can do about it, since the governor disapproves," he said.

Senator J. Locke Kelly of Clearwater, member of a special legislative committee which originated the loan plan, said he didn't expect the governor would approve it because of the governor's attitude about "pay-as-you-go" in state expenditures.

Missed Opportunity
A Kell declared "the state has missed a wonderful opportunity to build a road system in two years than will now take 25 years to build piece-meal."

Chairman Arthur B. Hale of the state road department was away from his office when the governor's attitude was announced. Other officials said the department would take no further action.

Yesterday, Hale said members of the road department had approved a program individually but had not acted upon it formally in any meeting-of-record. A scheduled special meeting yesterday was called off pending Governor Cone's decision on information submitted to him in writing at the executive mansion.

MAGIC CARPET "TWO MILES" UP

NEW YORK—Within the 200-foot, eighteen-story Perisphere of the New York World's Fair 1939, the steel structure of which, weighing 4,300,000 pounds, is now completed, visitors to the Exposition will be able to step upon a "magic carpet" and ride "two miles" above a perfectly integrated garden "City of Tomorrow."

Electrical Forces of Body Charted In Experiment

The recent United Press story coming out of Rome, Italy, claiming that one Luigi Schiappacasse had discovered a method of divining the sex of unborn infants through the use of a simple pendulum was given credence here by Louis Evers, Avon Park student of science, who claims to have approached the same objective from different angles.

Evers, a self-taught scientist, conducted an experiment in the office of a local physician on the night of July 25, in the presence of four witnesses, in an endeavor to chart the electrical forces of the human body. For the experiment, conducted two months prior to the Rome announcement, he used a free pendulum, containing a mineral substance, known only to himself. A normal 25-year-old young man was used, and the pendulum was held over certain parts of the subject's body. An outline chart was used to record the movements of the pendulum and indicate the direction of the lines of force. In this experiment, Evers apparently found that the pendulum, when held over different parts of the body, swung in a definite course when held over the male form, and in subsequent experiments, says that the pendulum swung at right angles to that course, when held over the same parts of a female body. In this particular respect, Evers' work indicates that both he and the Italian had approached the same result, while working in different parts of the world and with different ideas.

Sex division was the least important part of Evers' experiment, in his opinion, however, and he considered the discovery as merely incidental. A definite chart of the electrical lines of force of the human body, if scientifically substantiated, would prove one of the most important discoveries of the century, Evers said.

"These lines of force seem to take the nature of an electrically charged field," Evers said. "They appear to be dynamic, or in motion, and to move around certain definite points. They seem to have a polarity nature, or an attraction for certain substances and a repulsion for others, depending upon the natural or electrical charge of the substance used in the pendulum. These electrical fields seem to conform to about the same laws, in some respects, as the magnetic field around an electrically charged wire."

"The substance used in this experiment was non-magnetic in nature, and had a tendency to move away from all magnetic fields and electrical charges, and thereby attained its energy to direct its movement from the lines of force encircling the body at certain definite points and in certain definite directions."

Evers is in agreement with Schiappacasse on the point that these lines of force are affected by

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"nervous reaction," and if such things as thought waves exist, he believes that they have their existence in these forces. This may be a key to the so-called sixth sense, or mental telepathy, he said.

Evers, 34 year old electrician, has spent his spare time in scientific experiments and study, and for the past two years has been working on an electrical wave machine for killing disease germs.

Hospital Group and C. of C. in Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the state hospital committee and he chamber of commerce was held at the Jacaranda hotel Thursday night, and heard a "pep" talk by A. C. Slaughter, secretary of the Orlando chamber of commerce, here primarily to engender interest in the Orange Blossom Trail association, and its proposed advertising program to increase travel through Central Florida.

The hospital, the chamber of commerce and the Trail were all tied together in discussions by various speakers.

Slaughter, asked to explain the work of the Trail association, explained Orlando's position as being anxious to cooperate with the communities along the Ridge to bring more visitors and more permanent residents to this section. Orlando is not trying to "hog it all," he said, and he assured the meeting that the Orlando chamber of commerce was behind Avon Park in its efforts to get the southern branch of the state hospital. He pledged his support and that of the chamber of commerce in any way that they could help.

He outlined the set-up of his chamber of commerce, and said it was justified by the results obtained. Money spent in a chamber of commerce is a business investment, said the speaker, and only when you can sell this idea to your merchants and business men will you ever succeed in making your organization a permanent one.

M. V. Filcher admitted an apparent lack of interest in chamber of commerce affairs by the average business man. He said it is possible to make things hum if our people get together in earnest.

C. E. Crabtree spoke on the Trail association and chamber of commerce activities. He introduced the Orange Blossom Trail association Slaughter as the "daddy" of action, which was started by him seven years ago.

D. G. Perry reported on work

Local Packing Houses Begin Shipping Fruit

Avon Park packing houses are getting in operation for the season's business. Two houses have been running the past week, and a third will start next week.

The Blue Goose house shipped its first fruit this week. The Exchange has been shipping grapefruit and also has some early oranges ready to go.

Joe Prevatt, new house manager of the Lake Byrd Packing company, a subsidiary of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, stated that his house would begin shipping next week.

done on the hospital proposition, and announced that a tour of the legislative committee would be made in the near future to look over the sites offered. Representative A. T. Eide of Highlands, Fahn of Lake and Martin of Hillsborough are members of this committee.

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