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Too Late
To
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RUSSELL KAY

Whenever you find a group of boys like George Burr, Jr., Earl W. Brown, Al Shaffer, George Clements and others, with their heads together fixin' to stage an Exposition, believe me you can lay all your chips on its being something out of the ordinary and a show you just naturally don't want to miss.

Each year has seen wonderful improvement in the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, which began as a small local affair and has grown to be a great state-wide Exposition, second only to the Florida State Fair, although entirely different in character.

The 1939 Festival will be the greatest citrus exposition ever staged. For months skilled artisans have been busy constructing new, modern exhibit and decorative features in lighting and decorative effects. New improved type of exposition buildings will house the gorgeous displays of

fruits and citrus products of the state's leading packers and shippers.

Not content to simply show orange and grapefruit juice in containers, Al Shaffer is planning to knock the goggle-eyed winter visitor for a double loop with an actual river of pure juice and a gigantic citrus fountain that will spout Nature's greatest health drink high in the air to fall in whirling sprays and cascades, illuminated by the new fluorescent Strobelite, and the newly discovered adaptation of the ultra violet ray or "black light" developed by the Westinghouse company. This amazing fountain, the first of the kind ever produced, will be the last word in animated illumination.

Visitors to the Festival this year will find an entirely new and ornate entrance designed by Harry Bierce, vast quantities of citrus fruit will be used in its construction and decoration. With fresh fruit plentiful, officials are planning to use it lavishly in decorative effects of the year.

Governor Fred P. Cone has designated the week of the Florida Orange Festival, January 23 to 28 "Florida Citrus Week" and has called upon all citizens to exert every effort to further the best interests of the state's major agricultural product, during this period.

It is estimated that a million or more tourists will be within the state during this six day period and all of them should be urged to attend the Festival for no one can view the marvelous exhibits and learn of this great industry without becoming enthusiastic boosters for Florida and Florida citrus products.

Cooperating 100 per cent in the state-wide effort of Burton H. Schoepf to establish a uniform price of 6 cents a glass for orange and grapefruit juice, Festival officials state that jumbo glasses of fresh juice from tree ripened oranges and grapefruit will be available throughout the grounds featured at the nickel price.

Each year the Florida Orange Festival attracts widespread attention and is publicized throughout the county in countless columns of newspaper feature stories, with nation-wide radio programs, in rotogravure and picture sections of magazines and other publications, and in news reels. All this favorable publicity serves to make the nation "Florida citrus conscious" and aid materially in creating a better market, not only for our fresh fruit, but for all types of citrus products.

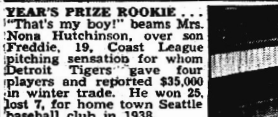
Each year some charming Florida Miss is chosen to rule over the realm of citrus as Miss Florida Orange Festival, and this year the competition for that coveted title is keener than ever. Various chamber of commerce and civic clubs throughout the citrus belt send their fairest and most talented daughters to compete in the contest for the selection of a Queen and Maids.

This year there will be a number

People and Spots in the Late News



NEW RAPS FOR CONGRESS . . . With stormy session predicted because of increased minority power, William B. Bankhead, speaker of house, needed plenty of gavel. Photo at right shows Capitol Machinist E. S. Kenyon (left) turning out new supply as Capitol Architect David Lynn looks on.



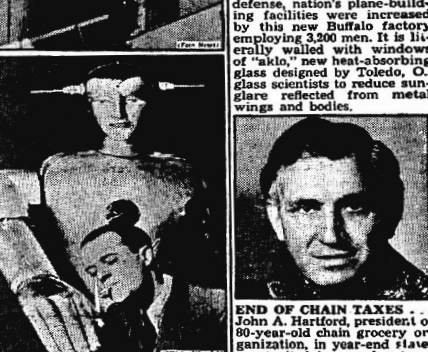
YEAR'S PRIZE ROOKIE . . . That's my boy! beams Mrs. Nona Hutcheson, over son Freddie, 19, Coast League pitching sensation for whom Detroit Tigers gave four players and reported \$35,000 in winter trade. He won 25, lost 7, for home town Seattle baseball club in 1938.



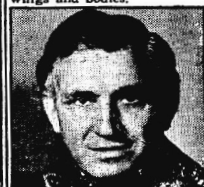
AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE BOOMS . . . With President Roosevelt reported ready to recommend 15,000 planes for defense, nation's plane-building facilities were increased by this new Buffalo factory, employing 3,200 men. It is literally walled with windows of "aklo," new heat-absorbing glass designed by Toledo, O., glass scientists to reduce sun-glare reflected from metal wings and bodies.



FOR SKIS AND SNOW . . . Not even smart little misses of school age are overlooked this year by busy Parisian fashion experts, who created this all-knit ski costume in brown and white for the young sub-sub-deb who thrills to winter sports.



FRIENDLY "FRANKENSTEIN" . . . More respectable than most Christmas cigarette lighters is this robot built by August Huber of Niederstufen, Switzerland. Controlled by radio, it walks, talks, sings, yodels. It's seven feet tall and weighs 400 pounds.



END OF CHAIN TAXES . . . John A. Hartford, president of 30-year-old chain grocery organization, in year-end statement cited increased patronage of chains where anti-chain legislation has been agitated, and mounting opposition by farmers, consumers and wage-earners to chain store taxes, as leading toward defeat of Patman bill to tax chains out of existence.

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of Latin beauties sponsored by various Latin clubs and the Latin Carnival Association of Tampa, who will appear in the glorious costumes of Old Spain, and it is possible Miss Florida Orange Festival of 1939 will be a "Valencia."

Entertainment features at the Festival this year are far superior to any offered in the past, with headline hippodrome artists appearing each afternoon and evening at the grandstand, and the best of the world has to offer in midway attractions. Everyone young and old, will find plenty to thrill and entertain them at the Festival, so plan now to outdare and remember the date—Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, January 23 to 28, 1939.

Girl Scouts Have Hammock Picnic

Fourteen members of the Avon Park Girl Scouts troop recently enjoyed a trip to Highlands Hammock State Park, under the leadership of Mrs. Sue Yates. E. L. Greene, of the park staff, conducted them on the tour of the park.

The scouts studied the plant life along the trails in the morning and afternoon and at noon enjoyed a picnic lunch in the amphitheatre, where they also played games.

An overnight stay at the park also was enjoyed recently by about 25 Avon Park Boy Scouts. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Matt Pilcher, Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr and H. E. Keller, chairman of the Council of Honor in this district. The boys camped in the Seminole Indian Village.

Suez Drama Hailed As Apt Undertaking For Zanuck's Skill

Experience has proven that it is the visionary who plans history and the man of action who makes it. Rarely are these two attributes combined in one man, but when they are—you have someone to be reckoned with in the march of civilization.

Such a man was Ferdinand de Lesseps, the heroic Frenchman who dreamed of joining the Mediterranean with the Red Sea that ships might sail the desert in a short route to the East—the selfsame route sought by Columbus, Magellan, and heroes before them.

Driven by the love of two women, de Lesseps fought terrifying odds to tear two continents asunder and build the canal that has become the jugular vein of the world.

So it was in line with the general fitness of things that the Hollywood producer with the idea of bringing de Lesseps and his amazing story to life on the screen should be Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox's astute production chief.

Himself hailed as a man of vision by the motion picture industry, Zanuck saw with customary keenness and knowledge of entertainment values the intense drama and impressive spectacle latent in de Lesseps' history.

Once he was convinced of the soundness of the idea, Zanuck set the wheels in motion. Researchers were assigned a monumental 18-month job, prop men were given staggering problems to solve, Phil

ip Dunne and Julien Josephenson were asked to write the screen play, and preliminary casting began.

Zanuck didn't have far to look for the man to play de Lesseps. Fresh from his triumph in "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Tyrone Power was a perfect fit for the part. Loretta Young and Annabella won the roles of de Lesseps' two loves and share a stellar cast was rounded out. Allan Dwan, veteran director, was handed the megaphone and production began.

Showing Monday and Tuesday at the Park theatre, "Suez" promises to be another milestone in Zanuck's memorable screen career, the career that has produced such triumphs as "The Howe of Rothschild," "In Old Chicago" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Minglehoff, Pastor
The New Year awaits you. What will you do with it? Will you strive to be a success or will you be a failure and abuse the man who succeeds? The year 1939 will be largely what you make it. Get going in the right direction by attending Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A record breaking attendance was recorded last Sunday. There is a prepared teacher waiting to welcome you and help you to help yourself to be an improvement over 1938.

At the preaching hour the officers of the Women's Missionary Society will be installed and the pastor will preach on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. A 750 per cent gain has been recorded in this department during the past six months.

Evening worshi at 7:30 p. m., and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the same hour.

There were more people present at prayer meeting this week than attended the preaching service six months ago.

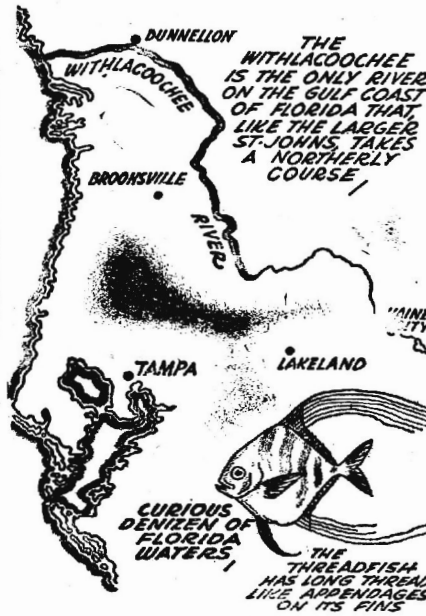
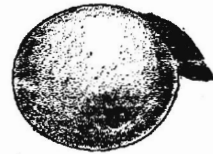
We are growing and extend to you an invitation to grow with us. If you are a visitor in our city and need the services, prayers or sympathies of a minister, please call phone 42, and such as I have, give I unto you.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. A. C. Elliott, Pastor
January 8—Sunday school, with classes to suit all ages, at 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent J. F. Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davison and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by the pastor. Morning worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Elliott; subject, "Sitting With the People." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Jean Carroll will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic, "Getting Acquainted with Our World." Special evening service

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

by KENNETH FREEDMAN



A HUGE NAVAL ORANGE WEIGHING 2 LBS. 9 1/2 OZS. & MEASURING 17 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE WAS PRODUCED AT CITRA, FLA. BY TALMADGE DUPREE NOVEMBER, 1938.



IN 1937 AN ITALIAN SQUASH 36 INCHES LONG WAS GROWN BY U. H. BOYD OF CITRA.

at 7:30 when Dr. Elliott will give the first of a series of addresses on the English poets. The subject for this service will be "Marlowe's Faustus." Many of the poets are this man who sold himself to the and Marlowe teaches us much through the soaring ambition of Dr. Faustus. Come and hear of service will be held on Wednesday Devil to gain power. The Ladies'

Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and will serve a chicken dinner on January 20 at six o'clock. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It will be "Family Night," when parents are urged to be present and to bring their young people with them. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Richard I. Brown, Rector.
Holy Communion—7:30 a. m.
Church school—9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon—11:00 a. m.

BOY SCOUTS

The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Scoutmaster

Johnny Rohr. The boys were given orders to fall in by patrols. Capt. Yates gave the boys a good 15-minute drill.

Wayne Maynard gave an interesting talk on aviation. He then gave the boys a five-question test. The two boys that received the highest score were Bobby Spear and Paul Vilkaitis. They will be given free airplane rides. Dues were then collected by Junior Scoutmaster Jimmie Heim.

WALTER MARTIN, Reporter.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Monday at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. A good program is to be given and members and visitors are invited to attend.

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ORDINANCE NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE making it unlawful to operate in, over or upon the streets of the City of Avon Park a motor or other vehicle equipped with sound apparatus while said sound apparatus is being used without a permit therefor; and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to operate in, over or upon the streets of the City of Avon Park any motor or other vehicle equipped with sound apparatus while said sound apparatus is being used without first obtaining a permit therefor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the term "sound apparatus" shall include any loud speaker, radio, or other musical instrument or talking machine.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor (and in his absence the City Clerk) may issue orders for the use of the city streets in the operation of such apparatus or deny the same as in his discretion may seem proper.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be fined, upon conviction thereof, not exceeding \$100.00 or sentenced to work at hard labor not exceeding 30 days or both.

E. W. HARTY,
President of City Council of Avon Park
ATTEST: R. D. REDDICK,
City Clerk
The foregoing ordinance upon being submitted to the undersigned is hereby returned approved by me. This 4th day of December, 1938.
M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Holiday Dance at Highland Lakes Hotel Delightful Among Holiday Affairs

One of the most delightful of the holiday affairs was the dance given Friday evening at the Highland Lakes hotel, in honor of the young people, who were home from colleges and universities, for the holiday season. Tom Munaf's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The foyer and ball room of the hotel were gayly decorated in the holiday motif. The long refreshment table held three punch bowls, trays of dainty sandwiches, and comports of pastel shaded mints. A colorful note was added with a low bowl of poinsettias, as the centerpiece, flanked on either side by tall red candles.

Hosts for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

The invited guest list included Misses Margaret Bailey, Virginia Baldwin, Barbara and Nancy Betts, Sybil Bigbie, Carole Booth, Frances Browne, Frances Cloud, Evelyn and Jane Clements, Mary and Gail Coen, Dorothy Dahong, Barbara Eaton, Miriam English, Faye Gordon, Jane Hart, Dot Hughes, Elizabeth Hetherington, Patsy and Marguerite Loomis, Christine Lofton, Marie McFarland, Mary and Dorothy McNicholas, Blanche McCord, Mary McCarthy, Hilda Reddick, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Betty Sherman, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Gwendolyn, Martha and Marian Weaver, Tommy Lou Greene, Darwen Morrell, Miss Thera Killebrew and Miss Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Manny Adams, C. M. Albritton, Lamar Albritton, C. A. Bonall, Cyril Baldwin, Edgar Bradbury, James Bailey, Jack Billman, Marcus and Peyton Covington, Cecil Clements, Bernard Coker, L. C. Davis, Jack Delaney, William Dutton,

Bob Davis, Albin Ebi, J. B. Raleigh and Marion Foster, Amos and Johnnie Freehand, Lloyd Gribble, G. D. Godwin, J. L. Greene, Chester Gibbons, Herman Hancock, Ralph Helm, Eugene Jordan, Vernon Lester, E. G. McArthur, Harold McClelland, Albert Martin, Dixie Moore, Eugene Martin, Morris McCord, C. W. Meriwether, Billy Martin, Tommy McGuire, Charles Moffett, Herbert Peyer, Colquitt Farley, Jr. and Jerry and Marion Nelson, Fred and Marvin Reddick, Ryland Rock, Lumby Rawlings, Charles Sherman, Woodson Sadler, Holland Stebbins, Howard and Jack Skipper, Rondo, Vic, Harry and Harold Sullivan, J. W. Tuten, Walton and Ed Touchton, Neal Teak, Jr., Johnnie Wilkes, Tommie Weaver, Malcolm Waters, Jr., T. T. Willford, Leonard Chollet and Thad Edwards, Donald Todd.

New Year's Party Most Enjoyable

Mrs. George Voorhees was hostess Monday evening to a number of friends, at a most delightful New Year's party at her home. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bouquets of bougainvillea, poinsettias and roses.

Guests enjoying this lovely party with their hostess were Fr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Stella Frey, H. J. Mumma, and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly.

Miss Jennie Gribble and Mrs. Ola L. Head were in St. Petersburg recently, where they visited Judge S. F. Tucker at the Masonic home. He asked to be remembered to his Avon Park friends.

Art Club Members Hear Fine Program

The Avon Park Art club met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3 at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club rooms.

After a short business session over which President L. H. Park presided the following interesting program was presented to a good attendance of members and guests.

Ensemble singing of club song. Roll call responded to by the naming of an artist studied this season.

Current Art Events, a most interesting collection of art notes from all over the United States by Mrs. L. H. Park.

List of artists mentioned up to 1880—Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Lena Underhill then sang a fine solo, "Beautiful Garden of Roses," by Johann Schmidt, accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Klipp.

The outstanding feature of the program was the fine lecture on American Art 1850 to 1938 prepared and read by Mrs. A. C. Elliott. This was followed by a most interesting and informal discussion led by President Park.

Miss Daisy Smith, a new resident to Avon Park, who comes from Green Bay, Wisconsin next delighted her listeners with a fine reading "Pleasures and Pains." After the ensemble singing of the closing club song, she gave an encore, "Motoring in the 90s" by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

During the pleasant social hour which followed light refreshments were served by Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

The Art Club has again been pushed to the front in state art news, when its president, L. H. Park was awarded first prize in the amateur water color class at the recent exhibition in Palm Beach. Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Wells Hostess to Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Wells. Odean Bishop presided over the business session, and Mrs. Paul McFarland taught the lesson from the study book "Up From Zero in North China."

Delicious refreshments of cookies and orange juice were served during the social hour to those present, who were Tommy Lou Greene, Mary McNicholas, Odean Bishop, Ophelia Dean, Miriam English, Mary Letha Touchton, Grace McConnell, Betty Sherman, Gail Coen, Margaret Townsend, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Wells.

Lovely Luncheon at Pine Crest Lakes

Mrs. J. H. Smith was a gracious hostess on Monday at a lovely New Year's luncheon at Pine Crest Lakes Club, given in honor of her daughter and house guest, Mrs. Smith Looney of Memphis, Tenn.

A beautifully appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock, the centerpiece for the table being a bowl of roses in pastel tints.

Guests during this delightful affair with Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. L. H. Almsayer, Sebring, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Zolfo, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. J. H. Raab, Mrs. C. Parks Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. M. E. Covington, and Mrs. R. P. Woodson of Memphis, Tennessee.

KNIGHTS RETURN

Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter, Miss Olive Knight of Peaskeill, New York have arrived in Avon Park and will be located for the remainder of the season at their home on north Glenwood avenue. The Knights spend every winter here, where they own their home, and have many friends, who are pleased at their return each year.

Helen Pittman Bride of Douglas Elliott in Impressive Ceremony on December 30

Circles Have Joint Meetings Thursday

A joint meeting of Victory Grove 248, Worthy Circle, Avon Park, and Orange Blossom Grove 298 of Sebring was held at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The installation of officers for 1939 was held and seven new members were initiated.

The hall was beautifully decorated with purple bougainvillea, used to carry out a color scheme of lavender and green, the circle colors. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sardines, olives and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Those attending this delightful affair were Mrs. Mary Childers, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Robert Register, Mrs. Tammie L. Walker, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Albert Gerrard, Mrs. Bobbi Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. Walker Whittier, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Chloette Dykes, Misses Beale and Albert Garrett, Miss Allie Harden, all of Avon Park.

Those present from Sebring were Mrs. Wallace MacCory, Mrs. Earl Cannon, Mrs. Hal Long, Mrs. Mildred McIntyre, Mrs. Helen Young, Mrs. Phillip Shoff, Mrs. Bonnie Albritton, Mrs. Harold Jordan, Mrs. R. C. Floyd, Mrs. P. C. Jackson, Mrs. Iva Long, Mrs. Pearl Morrow, Mrs. Nan Chapman, Miss Missouri Crews, Mrs. Harvey Piety.

Wedding of Interest to Friends Here

LEESBURG, Dec. 31 (Special)—Important among the social events of the week was the marriage, Tuesday, of Miss Virginia Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Govan George Ware, of Leesburg to William Gordon Boyd, of Eagle Lake. The Rev. John G. Stradley performed the ceremony at the Morrison Memorial Methodist church.

The wedding music was played by Miss Hattie Miller, organist. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Hanford, Leesburg, and Miss Betty Sleeper, Washington, who were gowned alike in satin taffeta, with matching velvet halos topped with ostrich feathers. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Ware, sister of the bride, wore royal blue, with matching halo.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was attired in white satin with flowing veil of illusion, crowned with lilies of the valley. Thomas M. Boyd, of Eustis, was best man, and ushers were Walter Freeman, Orlando; Marion Wagner, Auburndale; David Barcus and Howard Yde, of Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left after the reception for a honeymoon trip, the bride traveling in a costume of cinnamon brown wool, trimmed with beaver, with brown hat and accessories. On their return they will live in Avon Park.

Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Boyd is a graduate of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, and is supervisor of citrus inspectors at Avon Park.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are making their home at the Rumpas apartments.

Odean Bishop Is Party Hostess

Miss Odean Bishop entertained at a delightful party on Friday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Lucille Bishop. Holiday decorations were used in the party rooms, and enjoyable refreshments of ambrosia and cookies were served. Games and contests were played during the evening.

Present were Misses Louise Smith, Ophelia Dean, Mildred Wray, Allie Harden, Virginia Packer, Carrie Pearson, Odean and Lucille Bishop, Howard Wray, Ike and Hobby Harden, Gene Abbott, Floyd Patterson.

Of cordial interest to friends in Florida and adjoining states is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Dickinson Pittman of Marianna to Kenneth Douglas Elliott, native of Harrison, Fla., but now of Bristol, Va., which took place in Tallahassee at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Frank O'Kelley, and was witnessed by relatives and a few close friends.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar, arranged before the mantel, and composed of pink gladioli, flanked on either side by tall lighter tapers, with a silver wedding bed suspended from the chandelier. The Rev. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Tallahassee, officiated, the impressive ring service being read.

The bride selected for her wedding dress, a three-piece travel suit of forestman's wool in medium blue, with which she wore accessories of Mexican tan. Her flowers were a corsage of Tallahassee roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Elliott is the charming daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman and the late Robert John Pittman of Marianna. She is a graduate of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. For the past three years, she has been a member of the faculty of the Avon Park schools.

Mr. Elliott, son of the Reverend A. C. Elliott, D. D., of the Presbyterian ministry, attended the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, later graduating from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. He is prominent in Bristol, Va., where he is owner and manager of the Pendleton Jewelry Company. He and his bride will make their home in the Virginia city.

Dessert Bridge on Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Charles Sherman entertained members of the Suna Society club at a dessert bridge at her home on Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of her house guests, Miss Edna Tallman and Mrs. George Sherman of Seattle, New York. Potted plants were used in decorating the rooms most attractively.

The delicious dessert course, served consisted of devil's food cake topped with toasted nuts, and whipped cream, and coffee. High score prize, a duck of cards, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Jinks, and a moderate flower tray, floating prize was won by Miss Millie Pearson. Each of the guests received a gift from the hostess, Miss Tallman being presented a guest plaque, and Mrs. Sherman, a bridge bell.

Those enjoying this delightful evening with the two honor guests and Mrs. Sherman were Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Mary Key, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Fred Feden, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Janet Cook.

Couple Married on Sunday at Lakeland

Of cordial interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Lake Placid to William S. Upchurch of Avon Park. The wedding took place Sunday in Lakeland, the Rev. Tillman Bell, retired Methodist minister performing the ceremony.

The bride was married in a blue tweed suit with royal blue accessories. She is well known in Avon Park, and formerly resided at the home of Mrs. Ida Ott, while attending the Perry business school.

Mr. Upchurch is connected with the Amoco Oil company. After a short wedding trip to Sarasota, the couple returned to Avon Park, and are making their home at the Lakewood apartments.

Orange Festival Queen Prepares for Florida Orange Week



CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—Queen Beth Page, of Bartow, holds court in her Royal Robes on an Orange Shore, preparing for the Florida Orange Festival in Winter Haven, January 23rd to 28th, the week Governor Cane has set aside as Florida Orange Week.

—Photo by Dahlgren.

Folks You Know..

Miss Rose Abramson spent the week with friends in Wauchula and Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Baden of Baden, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield spent Wednesday very pleasantly in Bradenton.

Mrs. Clark Hayward of Jacksonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Head and family.

Dr. W. M. (Bill) Carter has accepted a position with Walpole Pharmacy at Sarasota for the season.

Mrs. J. F. Hardegree of Birmingham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McCord and family.

Mrs. C. L. McGraw and daughter, Miss Ruth McGraw of Kathryn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis attended the Orange Bowl game in Miami on Monday, going on from there to Key West for a brief visit.

Mrs. Ois L. Head and Mrs. Mary Marsh were in St. Cloud on Monday for the installation of officers of the auxiliary of the U. S. W. V.

Mrs. H. Alderman of Orlando was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mack of Philadelphia have arrived in Avon Park, and are spending the season here, to the delight of their many friends.

Mrs. E. A. Latham and Mrs. Edgar Koch were in Lakeland Wednesday evening, where they attended a meeting of the Woodmen Circle.

Mrs. Ray Wells and baby son, Lewis, and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and daughter, Marjorie and Betty Touchton were in Lakeland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and two children, Sammy and Lynn, spent the New Year's holidays in Leesburg with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Longbottom.

Miss Jeff McCord, Miss Velma McCord, Jeff McCord, and Billy and Stenson Eppy of Goodwater, Ala., visited the J. M. McCord family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Sullivan of Frostproof were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deleagal and two children, John L. and Charlene were in Bushnell Sunday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Hattie Culbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed and daughter, Miss Betty Reed, of Washington, D. C., have returned home, after spending a week in Avon Park with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchem and son, Billy and S. D. Luker of Miami arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family. Mr. Mitchem and Mr. Luker returned home, after the week end here, and Mrs. Mitchem and Billy are remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard and Mrs. Elizabeth Christy of Pittsburgh, have arrived in Avon Park for the winter, and are pleasantly located at the Bovard home on Verona avenue, for the season. They are regular winter visitors, and their many friends here are pleased at their return.

Mrs. H. A. Vickery has returned from St. Petersburg, where she has spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ois L. Head and Miss Jennie Gribble will go to Tampa and New Port Richey next week to attend meetings of the auxiliary of the U. S. W. V.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sandidge and daughter, Betty Jean, who have resided in Avon Park for several months, left this week for Bradenton, where they will make their home.

Kenneth and Albert Cummins of Monroe, La., who have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart for the holidays, returned home last Saturday.

Betty Moffet and Winifred Ford returned home the past week end, after a delightful holiday visit on the east coast. Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune at Miami, and on Friday, joined Winifred at Fort Lauderdale, where she was the guest of Sulette Dorniney, former Avon Park resident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ferguson, of Burlington, Vermont, who are spending the season in Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson of Scottsdale, Fla., were the holiday guests of Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson and Mr. W. A. Danks. The Fergusons are brothers of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor and daughter and son, Norma and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawk of Parkersburg, W. Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordan. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Williford and Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, their guests, Miss Nell Williford and J. T. Williford of Orlando spent the day on a pleasant trip to West Palm Beach and other points of interest.

Dilleys Entertain Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley entertained members of their bridge club, at an enjoyable party at their home on Thursday evening. The rooms were colorfully decorated with poinsettias, and the lace covered dining table, had for a centerpiece, a bowl of these lovely flowers, flanked on either side by red candles in white holders.

High score prize, after the several interesting progressions, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, and was a double deck of cards; second high, a blue pottery vase was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, and Mrs. Lawler Wells received the floating award, a clothes brush. Dainty refreshments of frozen fruit salad, ritz crackers, stuffed dates and coffee were served late in the evening, and fruit juice was served during the evening.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Guild Plans Supper at Business Session

At the regular meeting of St. Margaret's Guild held Wednesday afternoon at the parish house, plans were completed for the church supper to be held Tuesday evening, January 10, to which the public is invited. Mrs. E. G. Todd, president, presided over the meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Walter Bett, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Demos Mandia, Mrs. Harriet Otley, Mrs. Williamson Mrs. M. E. Covington, George Voorhees, Mrs. Marvin Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, Mrs. S. B. Thayer and Fr. R. I. Brown.

Mrs. Droit Hostess at Class Party

Mrs. Roland Droit was hostess Thursday evening at the Methodist hut to the members of the Service Seekers class, at their regular monthly business and social meeting. Plans were made for sponsoring a concert by the Glee Club of Southern College, in Avon Park in about a month.

During the social hour, games and contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Members enjoying the party were Miss Janet Cook, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. Gertrude Monstede, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Mollie Waters, Mrs. Roland Droit, Earl Chambers, Luby Rawlings, Raymond Gerrard, Guy Smith, Tom Shivers, and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff.

Bridge Club Has Delightful Evening

Mrs. Edgar Koch was hostess Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Shockey to members of her bridge club. After several interesting progressions, Mrs. Koch received the club prize; Miss Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Bill Schenmaler, the second high award, and Mrs. Schenmaler also was given the floating prize.

Delicious refreshments of hot apple sauce cake with whipped

cream, was served with coffee to those enjoying the evening who were Mrs. Roland Droit, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. Bill Schenmaler, Mrs. Richie Green, and Mrs. Z. Seron of Sebring.

FIRE ON WEDNESDAY

The fire department was called to the home of Wilbur Giddens on Wednesday noon to extinguish a blaze, which appeared to have started in a bedroom. The walls were scorched, and a mattress was damaged, according to Fire Chief McCarthy. An estimate of the damage was not given.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A SERIES OF POPULAR SUNDAY EVENING ADDRESSES ON THE ENGLISH POETS BY DR. ALFRED C. ELLIOTT

January 8—Marlowe's "Faust" 15
January 15—Wordsworth—"The Naturalist"
January 22—Byron—"The Psalmist"
January 29—Coleridge—"The Ancient Mariner"
February 5—Shelley—"The Champion of Liberty"
February 12—Keats—"The Lover of Beauty"
Each Sunday Evening at 7:30

Service Station Loses All Gas; Holes in Tanks

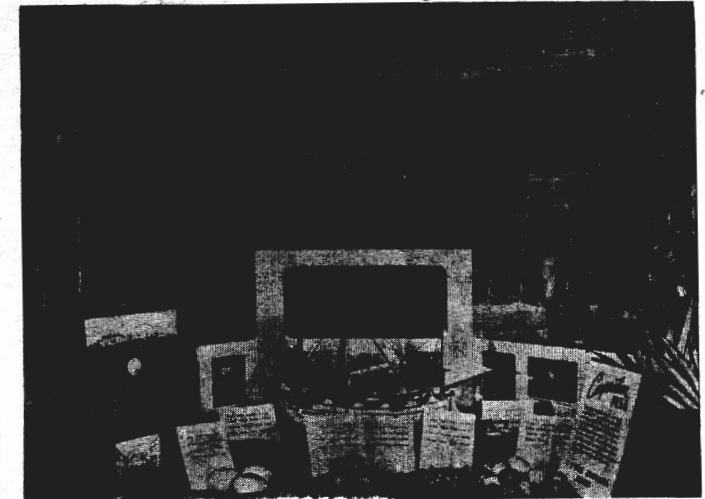
W. E. Morgan, owner of the Community Service Station on East Main street, reported to police Tuesday the loss of all the gas from his station. On Tuesday morning, when the station was opened, it was found that approximately 1500 gallons of gasoline had disappeared during the night, according to Morgan, with an approximate loss of \$200.

The tanks were filled again on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning a large part of that gas had disappeared, Morgan said. Upon further investigation, it was found that the three fill pipes had been broken into and holes punched into the underground tanks. The tanks were taken up and repaired, and two holes were found in one tank and three holes in the other two. The gas had leaked out into the ground. So far, no trace has been found of the person or persons, who were responsible for the job.

WARDS BUY HOME
T. J. Ward, owner of Ward's 5-10-25 cent store, this week purchased the Rouse home on Canfield street, and plans to move there, with his family, in the near future to make their home. Several improvements to the house will be made before the family moves in.

New England Glimpses Florida Attractions

Florida Public Service Company Display Advertises the Ridge Section



Word received today at the local offices of the power company indicated that the current Florida Display has been attracting fascinated throngs in Cambridge and Somerville, Mass., during the past week. The display, pictured above, was prepared by the local utility with the splendid assistance of Earl W. Brown, of Florida National Exhibits fame. The display includes a fascinating study of the Wekiva River taken by O. R. Davis of Orlando. This photograph was first prize winner in the contest sponsored by the company last Spring. Other prize winning pictures included in the display are studies by T. L. Alexander of Haines City and Fred M. Smith of Avon Park. Fresh citrus fruit is shipped weekly by the local company in order that the great Florida industry be properly represented. The aquarium dramatizes underwater animal and plant life in an eye-appealing fashion. This year's display promises to repeat the phenomenal success of last year's exhibit. Representatives of the New England Gas and Electric Association inform local officials of the Florida Public Service Company that many inquiries about Central Florida are being received and that literature supplied with the display is dwindling rapidly. The scheduling of the exhibit through 10 New England cities, whose aggregate populations exceed half a million, may be seen in the accompanying map. This unique advertising plan, worked out between the two utilities, has received wide endorsement by civic clubs of both sections. National figures in the advertising world have expressed great interest in the promotion. The local superintendent of the power company commented, "Naturally, I'm pleased at the display and at the interest it is arousing. As this region prosper through increased tourist travel, we feel justified in all our efforts. Every new visitor drawn to this section through the Reciprocal Promotion is another step toward better times for all of us." The Florida Public Service Company has arranged for the mailing of thousands of post cards advertising Central Florida, cities to New Englanders. Through this means hundreds will see views of our beautiful lands. The local utility has left no stone unturned in seeking to increase tourist travel from New England to the Ridge. The Reciprocal Promotion is swinging into its third year even more successfully than in the past.



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Pepper, Hendricks Are First to Offer Townsend Bills

(By Special Correspondent Miami Herald)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — Two Floridians—Senator Claude Pepper and Congressman Joe Hendricks—who snatched the bill from California, crossed the goal line Wednesday, with the first Townsend bill of the year.

Promising \$200 a month to those above 60, their measures are listed as No. 1 in the senate and No. 2 in the house, preceded in the latter case by the Patman chain store bill.

Hendricks said Dr. Townsend is in full accord with the measure, although it may be amended later to replace the transaction tax with the gross income tax, a levy which attracted Dr. Townsend on his last visit to Hawaii.

Tax Provision An Issue
Senator Pepper said he was offering the measure in the senate, although he realized constitutional questions on the origin of a tax measure may make it necessary for action to be taken first in the house.

Pepper said he was "doing what I can to urge full consideration in the senate so that at least its passage may be expedited there later, if it is legally required that it should pass the house first."

Bill's Purpose
Supporting his bill, the Florida senator said: "This bill has the three-fold purpose of giving security to the aged; of eliminating the twenty million men and women who are 60 years of age, and above from competition with younger men and women who are seeking an honest job in which to make an honest living; and giving to agriculture and to industry in this country a vast new purchasing power that will so stimulate the normal channels of business that I believe our relief problem will largely disappear and that the millions of young men and women now coming into manhood and

womanhood, many of whom have never had a chance to work.
"The time has come," the senator added, "to do something to help the older people of this country to the kind of security and comfort in their old age which will indicate our recognition of the debt of gratitude due them."

Highlands Schools Cost \$145,028 Year

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 6 —The cost of operating Highlands county schools last year was \$145,028, according to county reports submitted to State Superintendent Colin English.

Cost of instruction, including teachers' salaries, textbooks, and class room supplies, was \$108,940; cost of transportation \$12,894; and cost of county administration \$9,608. Other current expenses included cost of maintenance, heat, water, light, insurance, rents, and health service.

Capital outlay for purchases of a fixed nature such as new buildings, school buses, or equipment totaled \$9,897. Payments for bonds and other debts were \$37,142 and miscellaneous payments \$886, bringing the total expenditure to \$191,923.

The combined cost of operating schools in all Florida counties was \$18,621,232, three-fourths of which was for instruction. In addition to this \$2,503,441 was expended as capital outlay and \$4,768,885 for payment of bonds and other indebtedness.

The average dollar spent for public education in Florida, including capital outlay and debt service was divided as follows: 2.6 cents for administration, 54 cents for instruction, 5 cents for transportation, 10 cents for other current expenses, 10 cents for capital outlay and 18 cents for debt service.

MRS. MYERS' FATHER DIES
Mrs. C. E. Myers was called to Davenport, Iowa on Christmas day by the death of her father, Edson N. Coleman, aged 84, who passed away on December 24. Mrs. Myers' many friends will deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Conference Jan. 12 For School Heads

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 5—County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey and other school officials and principals of Highlands County schools, as well as Parent-Teacher Association leaders and others interested in education, have been asked by State Superintendent Colin English to participate in a district conference of school administrators at the Woman's club, Punta Gorda, January 12.

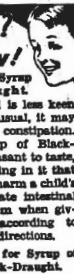
The morning session of the conference, beginning at ten o'clock, will be devoted to a discussion of the new school code for Florida. The proposed code has been in preparation for two years and is now being drafted in final form for presentation to the legislature by the school code commission appointed for the purpose by the legislature of 1937. Florida has never had a codification of school laws, and educators have pointed to this as one of the state's greatest educational needs in bringing educational practices up to date.

Other topics, which will be discussed in the afternoon session of the conference, include the new Florida program for improvement of instruction, library needs, a state-wide testing program, the small class problem, remedial reading in junior high school, physical education plans, and new courses of study and new text books.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS MURPHY LAW EXPIRES

Within less than six months your chance to settle your delinquent state and county taxes under the Murphy Act will be gone.

If you will file application now your settlement under this act will include 1939 taxes, provided there is a tax certificate outstanding against your property that was two years old as of June 9, 1937.

It will be impossible to prepare statements and advertise all the delinquent property in this county before the expiration of the Murphy Act. Those who wait until the last few weeks may be unable to get their tax settlement through.

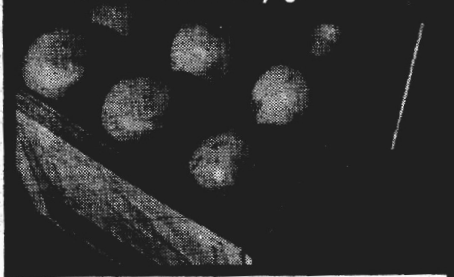
The taxpayer can realize the full advantage of the law now and nothing can be gained by delaying your application another day.

The Circuit Court of Highlands County recently ruled that, tax certificates bear interest at rate of 3% per annum from date of issue. This means that should some other person advertise your property under the Murphy Act and the oldest certificate is 10 years old, you would have to pay 30% interest if you redeemed your property at time of sale.

If your property is eligible to be advertised and sold, under the Murphy Act I urge you to act at once.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court Highlands County.

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FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION, LAKELAND

Highlanders Hear Good Reports on Road 8 Repairs

Lake Wales.—With constructive reports as to what had been accomplished and optimistic predictions of what may be expected in the way of actual reconstruction of Road No. 8 between Haines City and Frostproof during 1939. The Scenic Highlanders in session at a meeting in Lake Wales Friday night closed their most active year.

John Marcy, Frostproof, chairman of the road committee, reported that with the aid of the Polk county commissioners and the cooperation of Chairman Hale of the State Road Department, three WPA projects had been secured and money allotted for their work. They include the straightening of three bad corners on this section of No. 8—one just north of Frostproof; another just north of Mountain Lake and the third near Dundee. He urged that the people in the three commissioners' districts of Polk county, now realize that rights of way must be secured for these improvements so work could begin with the WPA labor shortly after the new year. He also declared he had every assurance from Chairman Hale that Road No. 8 will be improved and rebuilt and urged that other projects now be asked for so no further delays would be necessary.

It was voted that the road committee select three other sites for straightening corners in the Polk county piece of No. 8 and report back to the Highlanders in another meeting. Also that a large delegation attend the annual road department meeting to be held in Tallahassee in January where efforts will be made to have placed in

the 1939 budget funds for resurfacing and widening the road, especially between Haines City and Frostproof.

Representatives from Avon Park Sebring, DeSoto City and Lake Placid reported work on new No. 19 was proceeding satisfactorily and they joined with efforts to get present Road No. 9 in Polk county straightened and rebuilt, feeling that such a move would retain this scenic drive and result in its entire reconstruction, thus tying in with new 19 below Frostproof.

Elections for the Board of Governors from each town on the ridge will be held in January and President John Clark expects to call another meeting of the entire organization in the near future.

City Warns Autos Must Make Way For Fire Trucks

The city council in session Wednesday night, voted to prohibit no fishing for minnows in lakes within the city limits, the same to take effect immediately.

The council asked City Clerk Devon Reddick to ask the commissioners of the papers in calling attention to the public to Ordinance 131, section 4, in regard to persons getting in the way of the fire truck, and being a hindrance by not giving the right of way at this time. The section provides:

Upon the sounding of the fire alarm within said city it shall be the duty of all persons operating a motor vehicle upon said streets or highways to immediately drive to the right and park said vehicle, and remain parked until the location of the fire has been determined and all fire trucks or other fire fighting apparatus has been permitted to pass with full right-of-way. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons operating motor vehicles within said city not actually engaged in the assistance of the fire department of said city to drive or congregate and park automobiles within the vicinity of the building on fire or to cross a fire hose in or about the streets or highways of said city while same is being used for the purpose of extinguishing fire. It shall be unlawful for a child under the age of 14 years to operate a motor vehicle upon any of the streets or highways of said city.

Attention was also called to the curfew law, which is now in effect in Avon Park. All boys and girls, under 16 years of age, must be off the streets by 9:30 o'clock, unless accompanied by their parents. The fire whistle will blow each night at this hour.

Winter Guests To Hold Fish Fry

The Winter Guest club of Avon Park will sponsor a fish fry at its club house Tuesday evening, January 17, this being the second like affair offered by this organization. Last winter more than 350 persons attended.

The details are under the supervision of men of the Florida Public Service company, assisted by other business men of Avon Park. The menu will consist of fish a la Southern style, grits de la hah, cabbage slaw grande, rolls and coffee. Tickets can be had from Dr. A. Steiner at 35 cents each. No tickets will be sold after Saturday afternoon, 6 o'clock, January 14.

After the luncheon an entertainment will be held in the club house, which will include old fashioned dances and remembrance of the cost of the ticket covers the entire evening's fun, so don't delay.

Boy Scouts Accept 35,857 Acres in Kit Carson Country From Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips



Boy Scouts of America will enjoy wilderness camping on the new 35,857-acre tract in New Nation's Kit Carson country, gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.

A GIFT from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Tulsa, Okla., of 35,857 acres of land a few miles northwest of Cimarron, New Mexico, and \$30,000 to be used in improving and developing the land for camping purposes, has just been accepted by the Executive Board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

When he made this announcement Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, said, "Mr. Phillips offered the property without any restriction whatsoever save that it is to be used for the benefit of members of the Scout Movement. As a matter of fact, he specifically stated, 'If this proposal were being made to any other organization, whose rating was inferior to the record of service made by the Boy Scouts of America, I would be inclined to be more particular in questioning the gift.' But he assured that the property would be put to full beneficial use as I visualize it. In accepting his gift the National Executive Board has in mind the establishment of a Boy Scout reservation for the development and furtherance of wilderness camping."

Kit Carson Country Before formally proposing that the Boy Scouts of America accept the ranch property Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their son Elliott entertained a party of Scout officials at Philmont Ranch near Cimarron, immediately adjacent to the new Scout Reservation.

The party included, besides President Head, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and Arthur A. Schuck, Director of the Division of Operations. The entire group was greatly impressed by the scenic beauty of the area and its usefulness for Scout camping purposes.

Much of the property is virgin territory and under the careful management of the Boy Scouts of America, the small parts which have been grazed recently will quickly be restored to their natural conditions. Mr. Phillips has proposed, in accordance with general Boy Scout practice,

that the property immediately be designated as a game preserve. In a statement issued to the Executive Board of the National Council, the reservation is this way: "The property is in the Rocky Mountains, all above an elevation of 7,000 feet and rises in spots to as high as 12,000 feet. It is the Kit Carson territory and the old Santa Fe trail passes through it. There are nine main canyons on the tract converging either at the Cimarron River or the main branch of the Pecos River, which later flows into the Cimarron."

Older Boys' Pledge "Each of the canyons is of the same general make-up, flanked on each side by ever-changing vistas, rock pinnacles, timber growth, and with smaller canyons in endless numbers entering out from the main ones. There are also several high level meadows or mesas, offering excellent additional camping area spots. Bear Canyon, Deer Canyon, and Turkey Canyon have an extensive amount of timber growth, composed, principally of western pines, Douglas fir, balsam, quaking aspens and cottonwoods. It is the natural habitat of deer and while on the property we may also deer, wild turkeys, and dozens of beaver dams and many evidences of bear."

"While there are few Boy Scout Local Councils throughout the country which do not have camps both for short camping trips and for summer vacation camping," Dr. West continued, "there is a need of opportunities for Troops and Patrols with experience, training, leadership and proper equipment to secure the benefits of wilderness camping, which I believe will appeal to older boys in all parts of America. By this is implied a more rugged experience with nature in the raw than is possible in the customary local Boy Scout Council camp but at no sacrifice of our essential safeguards of health and safety."

A recent digest of Scout membership records revealed that more than 100,000 Scouts in nearly 4,000 Troops

live within a 500 mile radius of the property. From this group will come those who up the property most frequently, almost all of them all parts of the country will send for it on roving tours under adequate leadership and supervision to the wilderness campsite. The Philmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America, before reaching a decision to accept the Phillips gift the local Boy Scout Councils in the area to be served by the reservation. Party members indicated that they would begin to make use of the spot in the next camping season and many evidences of enthusiasm and desire of active cooperation in the development of the property were received.

Wilderness Camping Popular George W. Olmsted, Chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee for the Boy Scouts of America, reports great need in the Rocky Mountain section for facilities for Troops from far away which seek wilderness camping. The Philmont Council of Colorado Springs, Colo., last summer had requests from New Orleans, Shreveport, Toledo, Chicago, San Antonio, Tulsa, Tulsa, Kansas, and many individual requests for camping places in the Rocky Mountains. They were able only to help one Troop from Kansas and this demonstrates that there is great need for a place where these Troops can have adequate facilities for wilderness camping under proper supervision.

An estimate of the magnitude of this problem and how the Walter Phillips property would help to solve it, he adds that in 1937, 300 touring permits were granted by the home office of the Scouts with a total mileage of 188,264 miles, averaging 776 miles per tour, with 4,501 Scouts and 974 Scouts in attendance. In 1938, 1,000 Touring Permits have been issued with an estimated attendance of 7,000 Scouts and 1,118 Scouters. Fifty-nine of the permits during 1938 traveled more than 1,000 miles. Thirty-six traveled more than 2,000 miles.

Another importance is, in using our various plants and considerable. At the present sufficient to get to buy amounts of We are, the fitting any or grove or many bags of fertilizer that they shrubbery, natives to material as fire station notification are will see for by the who can as manure as that they w the city tr deposits and fire station

Boys and Girls Take Openers

(Continued from page 1) and boys. Feb. 8—Lake Wales at Avon Park, A & B boys' teams.

Feb. 10—Frostproof there, girls and boys.

Feb. 13—Fort Meade at Avon Park, girls and boys.

Feb. 17—Haines City at Avon Park, girls and boys.

Feb. 20—Sebring at Avon Park, girls and boys.

The Ridge tournament will be held in Avon Park February 28 and 29.

Growers Move To Control Price

(Continued from page 1) Cocos and S. A. Whittell, Clearwater.

Bentley was named to head a committee handling the petitions to Governor Cone, other members being E. G. Todd, Avon Park, S. R. Wilson, Bartow, L. P. Kirkland and former Governor Carlton.

Want Tangerine AM, Too The resolutions to be presented Cone and Mayo will ask that tangerines be placed on the grapefruit in invoking the "state of emergency" legislation.

Several speakers declared the cost production was faulty and that public sentiment, rather than the courts, would be necessary to sustain the minimum price until it could be secured. Kramer said changes would be sought at the next legislature to strengthen sections providing penalties for non-compliance. The act, he said, "doesn't fit in the present day picture as it should." He explained that for a state of emergency to be declared, signatures of persons controlling at

least 50 percent of the production acreage must be obtained. Several speakers suggested that the citrus commission be asked to fix the minimum grapefruit price to conform with that of Texas, \$10 per ton for seedless and \$15 for the pink variety.

MISS SMITH TO SPEAK AT PTA

Miss Betty Ellen Smith will give a talk on "Children's Books" at the regular meeting of the PTA next Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Board meeting at 3:00. All members and visitors invited to attend the meeting.

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Park Board Solicits Support In Beautification

The newly appointed park commission, in making its first public report, asks the cooperation of Avon Park residents in making this the city beautiful, and invites assistance in developing the mall, suggesting an opportunity of making a memorial in the band stand section of the mall. The commission's letter, headed "An Invitation From the Park Commissioners" follows:

Having been appointed Commissioners for the administration of the affairs of the city parks, we hope by our unified efforts to make this truly a city beautiful. It is recognized that the tax burden should not be increased, therefore, all work and planting must be as economical as possible. At this time we are asking for the cooperation of all of our citizens in planting palms, trees, shrubs and flowers in their yards, around their homes, and along the streets in front of their residences. We also wish to secure their cooperation in helping keep, not only our Mall, but our entire town neat and orderly.

We found, upon careful examination of the Mall, that many of the trees and shrubs planted therein were badly diseased. The reason for this situation was that the city did not have adequate spraying facilities to care for this plant life. This situation is being solved with the cooperation of several of the larger grove operators, who are donating the use of their large power sprayers, free of any charge for machinery, labor and materials. They expect to donate this service in turn, as many times a year as is necessary—applying either lime and sulphur spray, oil emulsion, or a Bordeaux solution.

Another matter of greatest importance is that of properly fertilizing our various city parks. The plants and trees call for a quite considerable amount of fertilizer. At the present time, there is not sufficient money in our park budget to buy the necessary kinds and amounts of fertilizer necessary. We are, therefore, at this time inviting any interested individuals or grove operators to subscribe as many bags of any kind of fertilizer out of each application that they make to their lawns, shrubbery, or citrus trees, as donations to the city parks. This material can be delivered to the fire-station, at any time, or upon notification, the park commissioners will see that the same is called for by the city truck. Individuals who can supply chicken or dairy manure should state the amounts that they will be able to supply and the city truck will call at their depots and haul same to the city fire station.

We, of course, will not decline cash donations for we will certainly be able to put same to many good uses, either in buying fertilizer or in doing necessary work in improving our various parks.

There is one problem which confronts park commissioners at this time. That is the section of the Mall, located in the center of the city which contains the city band stand. At the present time this unit of the Mall presents anything but a pleasant picture—and it is going to take considerable time and money to remedy the situation. The city council has asked us to work out plans for this section of the Mall, which we are doing, but we doubt that funds will be available for the carrying out of our planing. This situation offers an

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Golf Pros to Meet At Pine Crest For Foursome Sunday

Avon Park golfers and golf enthusiasts will be treated to some of the fine points of the game Sunday afternoon, when four Highlands golf pros meet in match play at Pine Crest Lakes Club. Tom Hamon and Steve Ternay of Keadwell Lodge, Sebring, will play Bill Malcolm, Harder Hall, and Harold Fossum of Pine Crest in a game that promises plenty of action as these boys get in full swing for the season's opening exhibition match.

The public is cordially invited to witness the foursome, and there will be no charge. Fossum, Pine Crest pro, said today the second nine holes of the golf course at the club will be ready for play by Saturday. The Pine Crest links are among the best in this section and are attracting many golfers.

Red Devil Five Beat Lake Wales In Ridge Game

Avon Park high school Red Devil quintet smothered the Lake Wales squad 34 to 20 in the armory Wednesday night. Taking the lead at the start of the game Avon Park's lead was never threatened at any point of the game.

C. W. Meriwether and Bailey led their teammates in scoring, making 13 and 11 points, respectively. Both Meriwether and Bailey scored the most of their points on long shots.

Story, Lake Wales forward, scored 9 points for his team in a game in which they were outclassed.

B Team Loses

In the first game of the night, the B squad was outclassed as they hopelessly tried to overcome a big lead by the Lake Wales B team. The final score of the game was 27 to 8. Ward was high scorer for Avon Park with a total of 14 points while Kenney led Lake Wales with 16 points.

MARTINS LOSE LAST GAME

In the final game of the evening the St. Petersburg "Flying Squadron" defeated the Sebring Martins to a tune of 67 to 54. The game was a lively one and much of the scoring was done on long shots. Pennington and Stanley of the Flying Squadron were high scorers of the evening. Pennington collected 12 goals and two foul points for a total of 26 while his teammate, Stanley, gathered 11 goals and three foul points for a total of 25.

Freeland and Howard of the Martins were high point men on their team, getting 14 and 13 points respectively.

Pennington provided the spectators with the thrills of the evening with trick and fancy shots and spectacular passing.

Murrell and Pope were referees and umpire for the three games.

NEW W-U OPERATOR

Tom Gilson arrived Friday from Sebring, and is the new manager of the Western Union office. Mr. Gilson's home is in Gainesville, but he has been operator at the Sebring office for the past two years.

LILA MARTIN IN PLAY

DeLand, Jan. 13.—Lila Martin of Avon Park, has a part in "The Happy Journey," one of the "week shop" plays which will be presented in the Stover theatre at Stetson University, Saturday, January 14.

Miss Smith Talks on Juvenile Books At PTA Meeting

Speaking on the subject of "Children's Books" at the P. T. A. meeting on Thursday afternoon, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, librarian, said:

"I need not stand up here and tell you mothers and teachers that good books are one of the finest and most necessary things one can give a child. Your boys may never sail the seven seas, play pirates by the peck, or hunt buffalo with the Sioux Indians, but these experiences and a wealth of others may truly be theirs in the pages of a book. As Emily Dickinson said, 'There is no frigate like a book to bear us miles away. There is no courier like a page of prancing poetry. The whole wide world can be theirs on the magic carpet.' There is nothing quite like the magic carpet of a book for going places and seeing things beyond our narrow horizons.

"In order to develop a love of reading, we should give a child children's books even before they reach the first grade. There are so many lovely picture books for pre-school children, and let me emphasize that the best is none too good for your child. It is so much better for him to have one dollar book with beautiful illustrations, an attractive, colorful binding, and a story that is psychologically right for him than to have four that cost a quarter and all together have about 16 cents worth of value. Give him the best you can possibly afford. Teach him to take pride in his own library.

"There are today thousands of series books on the market—I am speaking of the Rover boys and the girl and boy scouts, and Tom Slade, Tom Swift, to mention only a few. They usually sell for a quarter to fifty cents, with very cheap binding, and even cheaper paper and illustrations. These are for the most part clean stories which will do your child no harm to read—in fact, they usually enjoy them, and most children do pass through a series stage. However, there are so many more worthwhile books which contribute to your child's fund of knowledge, which broaden him, instead of firing his imagination, that in reading the typical series book is a waste of time. They are mere repetition, and when you've read one you've read them all. I have some series books in the library but I have found in my experience that children enjoy the higher type of story and are content with a cheaper substitute only when there is nothing else available.

"And just as a well-rounded diet of food is necessary for growing bodies, so is a balanced diet of books essential for growing minds. The thing we need most of all to do is to give children something besides story books. There is a world of books from the first through the twelfth grades—informational. I am hinking of the story of steam, how the world is housed, the ABC of aviation, the wonder-world of ants, the forest rangers, ship book, things to make and do, the girl's handicraft book, the first book of electricity. Books of this type are just as interesting reading, and instead of merely amusing a child for several hours, his background, broaden him, and contribute something definite to stimulate his curiosity. There are books which teach him how to build a radio, or do simple chemistry, or build a model ship or airplane—books which will give him a hobby and stimulate him to learn

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Dunn To Be Held Saturday

Mrs. Nellie B. Dunn, aged 48 years, passed away at her home on Thursday noon, after an illness of three months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seventh Day Adventist church, where the Rev. Finch of Wauchula officiating.

The deceased was born in Raleigh, Ga., on October 3, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. She has lived with her husband and children in Avon Park for the past twenty years, and previous to that lived at Zolfo. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Surviving relatives include her husband, W. T. Dunn; four daughters, Mrs. T. L. Thomas, Mrs. John Giddens, Miss Lucy Mae Dunn and Miss Mildred Dunn; four sons, Waco, J. M., Walter and Harold Dunn, and her mother, Mrs. James Brown of Warm Springs, Ga.

Parke Anderson Again Head of Conservation

At the meeting of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee in the court house last Saturday morning, C. Parke Anderson of Avon Park was re-elected as chairman. Miss Edna Pearce was elected as vice-chairman and Jesse A. Vaughn as the third member of the committee. Mr. A. M. Wolfe of Sebring was elected as the alternate member of the committee and T. Jesse Durrance of Brighton was elected as the second alternate.

This election of these officers was in accordance with the vote of growers who are participating in the program, when the election was held at the court house last month. The county committee re-elected County Agent Alsmeyer as secretary and Miss Edith Murphy as treasurer.

The county committee adopted a resolution expressing thanks to County Agent Alsmeyer and his office and field force for the excellent manner in which the program has been carried out in the past. The records show that Highlands county has the lowest cost of any county in the state for field work. After checking over all the records the county committee were pleased to find that Highlands county would again be one of the three counties in the state who have the lowest administrative and field costs in comparison to the payments.

In the Agricultural conservation program in 1938 there were approximately \$14,000 paid out to Highlands county growers. In 1937 this increased to approximately \$39,000 and the records in the county office indicate that payments for participation in the 1938 program will total over \$72,000. Applications for payments have been sent off for approximately one half of the growers and it is hoped that some checks will be in the hands of growers by the last part of the month. However, the main volume of checks will be received in February and the fore part of March.

The county agricultural conservation committee has purchased a new mimeograph and addressograph machine for the office.

"ALL FLORIDA" CARD PARTY

The library committee of the Avon Park Woman's Club will feature an "All Florida" card party at the club house on Friday afternoon, January 27 at 2:30 o'clock.

Letters Awarded To High School Football Players

Eighteen members of the high school football "A" string and 15 members of the "B" team were awarded athletic letters Wednesday morning in chapel.

This is the first time in the history of the school that "B" string players have been recognized in the awards. They received small four-inch "As" which may be worn on sweaters only, while the A-string men received larger eight-inch letters. As is customary, only boys serving their first year on the team and those serving their last year were given letters, the former receiving the plain "A", and the latter an "A" with service stripes for the number of years on the team.

Presentation of the awards was made by Coach Dupont Smith for the A-string, and Assistant Coach Bud Bell for the B-string, with James Bailey, president of the student council, presiding.

Letters went to the following A-string players: Ray Mathis, captain star and two stripes; C. W. Meriwether, three stripes; James Bailey, Marion Foster, and Bud Bell, two stripes; and J. W. Tuten one stripe. Odell Skipper, James Williams, Fred Touchton, Leland Elder, Billie Merriweather, Eugene Martin, and H. P. Delaney received their first As with no stripes. Second-year men who have already been given their first letters are James Ward, Jimmie Heim, Henry Wild, Frank Carnley and Edgar Bradbury.

Members of the B-string who received small letters include: Fred Foster, captain star; Wallace Blackburn, Ed Sherman, Robert Harnage, Albert Wester, Junior McConnell, H. A. Maddox, Jack Witt, Ralph Fletcher, Wendell Smith, Doyle Perry, Hildred (Buttercup) Rudledge, Erle Pabor, Clyde Jarrett, and James Bradbury.

The managers of the two teams, Leon Shumacher and Kline Blackburn, will receive their letters later.

Don Molter Opens Law Office Here

Don Molter of Sebring, opened law offices in Avon Park this week, and is located in the Touchton office building on South Lake avenue, just a block back of the Barnett bank. Mr. Molter graduated from the law school of the University of Minnesota in June 1937, and from the University of Miami law school in June 1938. For the past several months, he has been associated with W. H. Nollman in Sebring. Mr. Molter is a nephew of Dr. E. J. Miter of Sebring.

Baptists Attend Association Meeting

Dr. Fred Touchton, president of the Orange Blossom Association, Rev. J. P. Dalton, C. D. Noland, B. F. Martin, C. D. Sherman, S. F. Longbottom, and Paul McFarland, represented the First Baptist church, Avon Park, at the South Florida Brotherhood meeting held at the Southside Baptist church in Leland Thursday evening. Lawson Cook of Memphis, Tenn., secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Association, which covers eighteen states, was the principal speaker. Over four hundred were in attendance at the meeting.