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Toronto Opens Spring Training Camp Wednesday

The Toronto Maple Leafs established spring training camp here Wednesday, and official reporting date found all but three of the regulars on hand with signed contracts. In adition, there is an ambitious crop of youngsters, mostly Canadian boys from the semi-pro and amatgur ranks, eager for a chance to make the grade.

Light workouts were started Tuesday by Manager Jack Burns, progressing into stiff routine towards the end of the week.

General Manager Dan Howley arrived Monday night from West Palm Beach, where he spent a few days before coming on here, and President Donald Ross and Business Manager Arthur Leman arrived from Toronto Tuesday. They were accompanied by Pitchers Arthur Calhoun, Phil Marchildon and Frank Colman, all Canadian ball players, and Bunny Morganson, sports writer of the Toronto Evening Telegram. Jesse Applegath, one time manager of the Leafs, and one of the team's most ardent boosters, also came in Tuesday. He hasn't missed a spring training camp in a good many years, and his arrival makes everything official.

Other regulars in camp are: Pitchers John Berly, Earl Caldwell, Arthur Kenney, George Klivak, Walter Lan Franconi, Mike Meola, Joe Mulligan and William Weir; Coach John Hoving, Catchers Frank Reiber and Walter Klimcsak; Infielders Herman Clifton, Emile Dejonghe, William Shuster and Al Smith; Outfielders Henry Richard, Fred Petoskey, Bob Porter, Anthony Sabol, Mayo Smith, and Trainer Bill Smith.

Regulars who had not reported Friday were Woodrow Davis and Donald Brennan.

Among the newcomers are Pitcher George Sullivan, a semi-pro from Buffalo, Pitchers Dick Fowler and Bill Gordon and Infielder George Richardson, all three Ontario boys, who are being given tryouts.

Outfielder Mizell Platt of West Palm Beach, who toured England last year with the American Amateurs, is working out with the Leafs, and it is reported he will be given a contract.

For the first time in ten years, all three of Toronto's newspapers have representatives covering the spring camp. They are Morganson of the Evening Telegram, Gordon Walker of the Globe and Mail, and Joe Purlove of the Toronto Daily Star. Fred Jackson, sports editor of the Star is spending his vacation here during the camp, and Nat Turofsky, the club's official photographer, is furnishing pictures for the Toronto papers.

The Leafs open their regular schedule with Montreal at Lake Wales, March 26, and play their first home game here with Buffalo March 29.

Season Tickets for Home Games on Sale

Season tickets for Toronto's spring schedule of six home games went on sale this week at $1.50 for the six home games. Tickets are on sale at Touchton's and Thayers' drug stores, and at the Avon Park Cafe and Alex Restaurant. Buffalo comes here for the opening game March 29.

Don't fail to see "Oh, Professor" Friday night. It is really going to be good. Mrs. John Bunting is directing the play.

PARK NOTES

(By C. S. DONALDSON)

SOME INTERESTING VINES

Most popular here, if it may be called a vine, is the Night Blooming Cereus, the Triangularis, on the oaks in front of the post-office. Tourists should remain over for summer to see its dozen to three dozen large, waxy, fragrant flowers that hold all through each night and early morning.

Adjoining it is the Brazilian Glory (Ipomea Horsfallae) the grandest of all the Morning Glory family, and a perennial, its lianas having attained rope size. Its thousands of rich red bloom through the early winter now grow so high that they are not well seen. By pruning it back we may get it to bloom lower. Quite a number of these Brazilian Glories were planted in Avon Park about ten years ago, but this is the only one that has survived, being very susceptible to frost. As they must be grafted, the nurseries charge $1.50 for the plants, formerly several times as much. They were first planted here by Mrs. H. E. Coy on North Lake avenue, and like everything else in her yard made a magnificent showing. This affords an opportunity to say that this lady was the most skillful flower gardener in Avon Park. Although now too frail to garden she has left a stimulated effort to others for yard beautification.

I recently received from Cuba seed of the Wooden Flower, which proves to be another quaint perennial member of the Morning Glory family, and called botanically Operculina Tuberosa. Its brilliant yellow flowers finally fade and become permanently hard as wood, and are often saved for gift souvenirs. I developed two plants, one being placed in my yard, the other given to Mr. Currie for his slatshed. There is scarce room for more vines in the Mall.

Probably the oldest flowering vine in Northern gardens is the Dutchman's Pipe (Aristolochia Sipho) from seed planted each spring. Growing in the Mall on a trellis in Park 15 is a perennial sister, the Donkey's Ears (Aristolochia Ridicula) whose flower ears wag with the wind in true mule fashion. Several years ago I obtained from the Vero Beach Gardens a Pelican (Aristolochia Grandiflora.) It has been on a lamp post near the city hall, too hot a place, so we have moved one to the Cactus park for partial shade. It will not be long before it commences to make beautiful bowl-shaped blooms as large as one's head, with kite-tails hanging down from the bloom several feet long. The big pelican or swan-like flowers, purplesplotched, will attract and hold the attention of anyone. The Aristolochia family is a small one with few relatives. The foregoing are all exotics, but in North Florida the Virginia Snakeroot (Aristolochia Serpentaria) grows wild; its roots are used in medicine as a febrifuge and tonic. Throughout Latin America the leaves of the Aristolochias are used to cure snakebite.

Tourists have been admiring the saucer shaped yellow bloom on a little plant only a foot high at the corner of the tourist building. I have dubbed it Golden Bowl. It is Solandra Nitida, belonging to the Nightshade family which includes the Irish potato. This species and Solandra Macrantha, having vase-shaped flowers, are on a trellis in Park 15, while I have at my front porch the Solandra Grandiflora which makes slender trumpet bloom. The first named is the finest of the three.

Someone should invent a common name for that gorgeous rich red flowering vine in Park 12. Botanically it is Combretum

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Senior Class To Present Play on Next Friday Nite

"Oh, Professor," a rollicking, three-act farce, will be presented by the Senior class under the direction of Mrs. Martha Bunting next Friday evening, March 24, at the high school auditorium.

The play has a record of many successful productions by both amateurs and professionals, and it is felt that a fine performance of a successful play is in store for those attending.

"Oh, Professor" develops all the absurd and comical situations that one might easily expect when a wealthy, handsome, play boy, in the person of Michael Pemberton, played by Marion Foster, joins the faculty of a girls' academy as a substitute professor.

The situation grows all the more tense when Patricia Patterson, (Elizabeth Hetherington), the young professor's lost love, and Fifi (Sybil Bigbie), a French coquette who seeks his heart, are both discovered in the Academy.

The Seniors are promising an evening of hilarious fun for everybody.

Highlands Post Re-elects Officers

Highlands Post, American Legion, re-elected all officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting Wednesday night. The present officers were elected in September to serve for six months, and a new election was necessary to comply with an amendment to the state constitution, which provides for holding annual elections prior to the state convention in the spring of the year, instead of in fall as formerly.

Post officers are: John Hood, commander; Demos Mandis, senior vice commander; W. H. McCarthy junior vice commander; A. McKee Elwell, finance officer; Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, chaplain; Howard Maddox, sergeant at arms; Ben T. Stewart, adjutant; J. C. Ragsdale, historian.

The post voted to invite the Auxiliary to a joint meeting Wednesday, March 29, when a supper and program will be given.

Dwarf Poincianas To Furnish Color

Park Superintendent Charles Smith has secured 30 dwarf Royal Poincianas, botanically known as Sesbania Punicea, from the Royal Palm Nurseries at Oneca, and they have been planted on city property facing the Mall and adjoining the city hall on the west. Park Commissioner C. S. Donaldson arranged for the plants, in his program to dress up the mall and add the one thing that has been lacking—color. The dwarf Poincianas furnish a mass of crimson flowers and bloom all winter long, Mr. Donaldson said. He expects them to make a lively showing next winter.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts met Monday and Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr called the meeting to order. The scouts had a scavenger hunt which took several hours. The Mohawk patrol won the hunt, and as there was no more business the meeting was closed with taps.

BOBBY KELLER, Reporter.

Walker Named On Committee to Administer Control

C. H. Walker, prominent citrus grower, has been named by Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, as a member of the committee of growers and shippers to administer Florida's new citrus marketing agreement. This committee will be in charge of operations under the program which provides for regulation of shipments by grades and sizes of fruit.

Mr. Walker was one of the growers nominated at the recent meeting of growers held in Avon Park. He received the unanimous vote of the Highlands county delegation.

Doc's Latest Dope

Eighth week—Week of March 13, 1939:

Gubernatorial Prognostications As They Appear Today

W. McL. Christie, Jax	3 to 1
Pat Wihtaker, Tampa	4 to 1
Fred Touchton, Avon Park	5 to 1
W. C. Hodges, Tallahassee	6 to 1
J. Turner Butler, Jax	7 to 1
J. Mark Wilcox, Coral Gables	8 to 1
Doyle Carlton, Tampa	9 to 1
B. F. Paty, Palm Beach	9 to 1
Fuller Warren, Jax	10 to 1
Raleigh Petteway, Miami	10 to 1
Dan Chappell, Miami	10 to 1
G. Pierce Wood, Bristol	10 to 1
Jerry Carter, Tallahassee	15 to 1
D. Stuart Gillis, Defuniak Springs	15 to 1
Russ A. Williams, Miami	20 to 1
Harold Coolee, Jax	25 to 1
Lex Green, Starke	25 to 1
Walter W. Rose, Orlando	25 to 1
J. J. Farrish, Titusville	25 to 1
Nathan Mayo, Summerfield	25 to 1
R. L. Black, Gainesville	30 to 1
V. P. Miller, Lakeland	35 to 1
Charles F. Coe, Hobe Sound	40 to 1
H. E. Overstreet, Miami	40 to 1
Russell Kay, Tampa	45 to 1
J. T. Alsop, Jax	45 to 1

Comment—Fred L. Touchton, Fuller Warren, J. J. Parrish and Turner Butler gained a little support for the past week. Hundreds of communications have come in for the week.

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I. H. Mack Speaker At Rotary Club

I. H. Mack of Philadelphia, a member of the firm of Hall, Mack, Rodeheaver Music Publishing Co., was the guest speaker at the Rotary club on Wednesday.

In an informative manner, the speaker outlined the development of music and singing and stressed the important part they have played in maintaining religious beliefs and ceremonies.

Mr. Mack led the club in the group singing of an early Georgian Chant and showed the various ways it has been sung during the periods of history.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack have spent a number of winters in Avon Park, and recently purchased a home at Highland Lakes.

The biography of S. J. Pedleton was given by S. S. Thayer and his birthday observed in the usual manner.

ATTEND SEBRING MEETING

Members of Leigh chapter No. 85 Order of the Eastern Star, who attended a meeting in Sebring on Thursday evening, when the chapter there honored the grand officers of District 15 at their regular meeting, were: Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Home Carnival Will Be Staged Here Next Week

A home talent carnival, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, March 23, 24, and 25. The carnival will open Thursday night and be in operation Friday and Saturday afternoon and night.

There will be rides for grown-ups and children, games and other attractions. The rides will consist of a ferris wheel, chair plane, tiltawhirl and childs' airplane rides.

A feature of the carnival will be a big free act Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, by Harry Froboess, sensational aerialist. Perched on a 75-foot pole Froboess gives a daring performance while the pole sways dangerously in the breeze, without the use of nets or other safety device.

Lester Armstrong is chairman of the chamber of commerce carnival committee. Rides are being furnished by the Southern States Shows, the balance of the concessions being operated and controlled locally.

Proceeds will go to the chamber of commerce.

Rebekahs Install Officers Tuesday

The Rebekah lodge held its installation of officers on Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall in the Brickell building. The spacious room was tastefully decorated with a profusion of spring garden flowers. A team from Winter Haven installed the officers and put on an impressive drill.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Reba Haynie, noble grand; Mrs. Kathleen Currie, vice grand; Miss Mildred Wray, secretary and musician; Mrs. Fannie Spink, financial secretary; Mrs. Eddie Hansen, warden; Miss Jean Correll, conductor; Mrs. Harriet Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Jewell Delegal, inner guardian; Mrs. Teenie Haynie, outer guardian; Miss Doris Williams, R. S. noble grand; Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, L. S. noble grand; Mrs. Mamie Armistead, R. S. vice grand; Mrs. Lillian Hougaboom, L. S. vice grand.

Installing officers were Mrs. Gertrude Farley, district deputy president; Mrs. Frances Butler, deputy marshal; Mrs. Lena Frick, deputy warden; Mrs. Mariam Russell, deputy secretary; Mrs. Fannie Karstake, deputy treasurer; Mrs. Grace Cash, deputy outside guardian; Mrs. Edith Sleeth, deputy inside guardian; Mrs. Lang Hamilton, escort; Mrs. Juanita Brenson, escort; Mrs. Louise Eigles, deputy chaplain, and Ward Bathrich, musician.

Mrs. Farley was given a gift from the local lodge, and at this time, Mrs. Delegal, retiring worthy grand presented all of her officers with a gift. A social hour followed, and delicious refreshments were served.

CAKE WALK SATURDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a cake walk at the band stand Saturday night. All cakes will be home made. Mrs. Ruth Clowe is chairman of the committee, and will be assisted by members of the organization. Everyone invited to attend and "walk" for a cake.

You'll get many a good laugh if you attend the senior class play next Friday night. An enjoyable evening in store for those who attend.

HONOR ROLL

AVON PARK SCHOOLS

"A" AVERAGE

2nd Grade — —Virgil Martin, Lilly Mae Collins, Gloria Garber.
3rd Grade—Doris Cannon, Mary Basemore.
4th Grade—Yvonne Head, Bill McRae.
6th Grade—Thomas Thompson.
12th Grade — Odean Bishop, Lucy Wolverton.

"B" AVERAGE

1st GRADE

Karl Crosby
Calvin McAfee
Joyce Basemore
Daisy Ivell Mann
Anna Vilkaitis
Wilma Willis
Kenneth Amlung
John Clements
Royal Lamb
Frank Lunsford
Gordon Crews
Marjorie Hetherington
Rosemary Kipp
Helen Knowles
Margaret Lawhon
Freida Whitener

2nd GRADE

Jean Batson
Ruth Elder
Archie Johnson
Billy Rutledge
John Delegal
Marjorie Thompson
Betty Spurlock
Peggy Ruth Dunn
Arden Anderson
Jacqueline Hobby
Bill Beckett

3rd GRADE

Bill Collins
Edward Harnage
Billy McConnell
Ted Ward
Edgar Rutherford
Dorothy Simpson
Garth Spencer
Betty Jo Dickinson
J. C. Walker
Billy Cravey
Harry Carratt
Carlene Blackwelder
Billy Walker
J. B. Meeks
Doris Gay

4th GRADE

Clara Mae White
Joe Paschall
Eula Mae Murphy
Adam McGuinness
William Bennett
Bobby Hall
Fred Perdue
Alvin Sturdivant
Bobbie Mae Whitener

5th GRADE

Charles Bennett
James Bishop
Ivan Brown
Leslie Collins
Harold Guenadt
Doyle Hudson
Louie Meadows
Roger Sappington
E. C. Wever
Herman Jackson
Marie Basemore
Helen Bradbury
Barbara Jean Bridges
Tabby Brown
Barbara Lawhon
Charlotte Orr
Voncille Pope
Joan Hill
Billy Hawkins
Claraibel Welch
Bernice Pope
Aletha Talbert
Thelma Williams
Billy Hill
Earl Spurlock
Iris Landress
Wiley Sauls
Helen Holton

6th GRADE

Gene Mathis
Tony Maynard
Donald Moore
Robert Sibley
John Elwell
Hilda Clark
L. T. Allen
Howard Bowman
Coolidge Knowles
David Lanier
James Perdue
Howard Todd
Mary Elizabeth Hall

7th GRADE

Jack Earle Collins
Jimmie Hetherington
Bobby Keller
Walter Martin
Dale McFarland
Winifred Demorest
Freida Garrett
Dorothy Jane Hansen
Dorothy Lawhon
Madge Pilcher
Lois Skinner
Katherine Thompson
Sarah English

8th GRADE

Arthur Crews
Jack Head
Billy Helm
Charles Lawhon
Glenn Mingledorff
Robert Speer
Mildred Barnard
Josephine Browne
Thelma Harnage
Winifred Hood
Helen Jarrett
Amanda Belle Martin
Ruby McConnell
Willa McGiboney
Lois Shurley

9th GRADE

Alta Frizzell
Edward Sherman
Powell Skipper
Louise Bishop
Mary Carratt
Gloria Hughs
Lillian Kelley
Betty Touchton
Dorothy Welch

10th GRADE

Warren McFarland
Chester Baxter
Alberta Garrett
Elois Holloway
Claire Vanderwende

11th GRADE

Charles Shepherd
Nancy Betts
Lillian Bost
Jane Clements
Evelyn Gribble
Mary Pardee
Harriet Sherertz

12th GRADE

James Bailey
Ralph Garrett
Ray Garrett
James Jordon
Nellene Cannon
Elizabeth Hetherington
Edna Massey
J. W. Tuten

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Guy Smith, superintendent. A prepared teacher will gladly help you to start your Sabbath right. Inspiration gained here will inspire you to be a blessing to others.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: A Little Man Suddenly Becomes Great." Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m., Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues. An hour with these fine young people will give you a new vision of the possibilites of youth.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Close your day's activities by attending this service and receive a blessing.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Midweek prayer service. An enriching service followed by choir rehearsal.

What we have to offer is thine for the asking. The only requirement is that you will have to call for what you want, as we do not make deliveries except in case of sickness.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

March 19—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee, Men's class taught by the pastor, Young People's class taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter. We have classes to suit all ages, with competent teachers in charge of them. In our Sunday school the Bible is studied and the great principles it teaches are applied to the problems of our common, everyday life. There is a class for you.

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock with sermon at Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Law of Detection." Can crime or wrong be concealed? or is it always detected? Come and hear what the preacher has to say. Quartette by Mrs. T. J. Ward, C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m. Lucy Wolverton will lead the meeting and John Lamb will introduce the topic, "What Loyalty to Jesus Requires of Present-Day Christians." This is a fine and helpful meeting for young people, where life problems are frankly discussed and a spirit of fine fellowship prevails. Young people are specially invited to attend.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study Class will meet in the church on Monday at 8 p. m. This class is growing and its members are finding it helpful and stimulating. All who are interested in Bible study are welcome to attend its sessions.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Wednesday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The mid-week "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a brief address. If you want to enjoy forty-five minutes of spiritual inspiration come and join us in this service.

The pastor and members of Union church cordially invite the public to attend the services of this church and assure them of a hearty welcome.

Baptist Circles Meet At Coen Home

Mrs. J. B. Coen and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., were hostesses Monday afternoon, at their home on Lake avenue to both circles of the missionary society of the First Baptist church. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon led the devotional, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians" by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell. Delicious refreshments of iced fruit punch and home made cookies were served during the social hour.

Members enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Harold Guenadt, Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. W. W. Reninger, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Ray Pascall, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

If you miss the senior class play, "Oh, Professor" next Friday evening, you will be sorry forever afterwards, when you hear folks talking about how good it was.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Avon Park had their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Yates. The meeting was opened by Peggy Mandis, in the regular manner, after which several girls passed their tenderfoot tests.

Scouts Have Camp

The Scouts of Avon Park and Sebring went to Highlands Hammock on an overnight camp last Friday and Saturday. Saturday morning, we had a nature hike through the Hammock, which was planned by Mrs. Young.

Those who went on the camp were Martha McNicholas, Peggy Mandis, Dorothy Welch, Jerry Connell, Margaret Harper, Winifred Archer, Madge Pilcher, Hilda Clark, Juanita Sauls, Janet Barker, Lillian White, Clara Mae White, Josephine Brown, Helen Jarrett, Winifred Hood and Betty Moffett.

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6.00-17.	16.90	7.00-16.	21.95	6.00-17.	14.85
6.00-18.	17.85	7.00-17.	22.45	6.00-18.	15.45
4.50-21.	08.35	5.50-16.	10.60		
4.75-19.	8.60	5.50-17.	11.00		
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BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON, Social Editor—Phone 54.

Two Are Hostesses To Philathea Class

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Guerndt, with Mrs. Ross Bigbie as co-hostess. Roses, verbenias, and other spring flowers decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., led the devotional, and the president, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, presided over the short business meeting.

Afterwards, games and contests were enjoyed during the evning, and later, the guests were invited to the lighted lawn, where weiners and marshmallows were roasted. The weiners were served with hot buns, cabbage slaw and punch.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. L. T. Stanley, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Charles Guerndt, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Miss Mildred Jarrett of Anderson, S. C., and the two hostesses, Mrs. Harold Guerndt and Mrs. Ross Bigbie.

Roberts Are Hosts To Bridge Club

Roses, in tastefully arranged bouquets, decked the party rooms of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts on Monday evening, when they were hosts to their bridge club. A green and white color motif, in observance of St. Patrick's day, was used in details of the bridge appointments and refreshment course.

Scores were kept on tallies in a green and white design, and the prizes were attractively wrapped in the same colors.

High score prize was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood; second high to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, and the floating award was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong. A dainty dessert course was served with coffee after the games.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Mack Hostess At Lovely Party

Mrs. I. H. Mack entertained members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week, at her home at Highland Lakes for her friend, Mrs. S. C. Pardee. Spring garden flowers, tastefully arranged decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

After several enjoyable progressions, scores were totalled and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, who scored high received a pottery vase, and Mrs. C. A. Clark, second high scorer was given a novelty lavender sachet. Dainty refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, olives, rolls, coffee and cup cake were served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Mack at this time were Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Alexander, Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. J. E. Brick. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, assisted Mrs. Mack in entertaining.

Visitor is Honored At Party Wednesday

Mrs. Paul McFarland very graciously entertained at a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her attractive house guest, Miss Mildred Jarrett of Anderson, S. C.

The rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses, nasturtiums and amaryllis lilies. High score prize, a box of stationery was given to Miss Jarrett; second high, two wall placques, was won by Mrs. L. T. Stanley, and Miss Jarrett was presented a gift by her hostess.

Friends sharing the pleasures of the afternoon with the honoree and Mrs. McFarland were Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. L. T. Stanley, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer.

Lovely Bridge Party Tuesday Afternoon

A lovely party of Tuesday afternoon was given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Maderia, when she entertained a number of friends at bridge and Chinese checkers. Two tables of players enjoyed the bridge progressions of the afternoon, and one table of guests played Chinese checkers.

High score prize in bridge was won by Mrs. P. L. Christensen; second high by Mrs. W. T. Hall, and the consolation was given to Miss Lily Hixon. Mrs. Soldant was presented the high score award in checkers. The dainty refreshments consisted of gingerale parfait and crackers.

Friends enjoyoing the hospitality of Mrs. Maderia on this occasion were Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. B. Bethune, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. P. L. Christensen, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Soldant, Mrs. Edwin Perry.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will have a bake sale Saturday morning, March 18 in front of Stebbins' store. Everyone is urged to attend the sale.

Josephine Reck Is Party Honoree

Miss Josephine Reck of Lakeland, was the attractive honoree at a party on Saturday afternoon, given by her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Todd. Swimming and games afforded the enjoyable diversions of the afternoon, and dainty refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Those invited to share the party with Josephine were Misses Gloria Hughs, Willa McGilboney, Betty Touchton, Martha McCord, Martha McNicholas, Mary Clements, Frances Englah, Marjorie Wells, and Peggy Mandis.

Sans Souci Club Delightful Party

Miss Janet Cook and Miss Elisabeth Jinks were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening to members of the Sans Souci bridge club. The delightful party was held at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company.

Guests kept their individual scores on clever St. Patricks tallies and used score pads in a similar design. High and second high score prizes, after several interesting progressions, were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Dilley and to Mrs. Chas. Sherman. Mrs. Dilley received two hand blocked linen towels, and Mrs. Sherman attractive stationery. Delightful refreshments of frozen fruit salad, cookies, iced tea and nuts were served by the to hostesses, after the games.

Those present were Miss Elisabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Mary Key, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Cook and Miss Jinks.

Weiner Roast On Friday Afternoon

Both sections of the seventh grade enjoyed a grand time at the Legion home last Friday afternoon, when the boys were hosts to the girls at a weiner roast. After enjoying a swim in the lake, the weiners were roasted over an open fire, and served with rolls, pickles, and orange juice. Miss Key and Dupont Smith, teachers of the classes were in charge, assisted by several of the mothers.

Miss Cameron Is Hostess at Bridge

Miss Hazel Cameron entertained members of her bridge club at a delightful party at Sunset lodge on Highlands avenue, Monday evening. Nasturtiums, in tastefully arranged bouquets were used in decorating the rooms.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Francis Shockley; second high Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, and Mrs. Edgar Koch reelved the floating award. Enjoyable refreshments of barbecued sandwiches and coffee were served after the games.

Club members enjoying the party were Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Richie Green, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Z. Seron, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, and Miss Cameron.

Guild Meets at Brown Home

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. I. Brown. After the roll call, a short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. G. Todd. Mrs. Alexander Gilmour continued her Religious Education program by reading a poem, and she also gave the Lenten reading from the booklet, "Forward Day by Day" for Wednesday, March 15.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held. These officers are Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president; Mrs. Demos Mandis, vice-president; Mrs. H. R. Currie, secretary and Mrs. Marvin Willimon, treasurer.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Brown served a dainty refreshment course, observing the St. Patrick motif on the attractively arranged plates.

Members enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Harriett Ottley, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Marvin Willimon, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Elisabeth McClelland, Miss Nelle McClelland, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. R. I. Brown, and three visitors.

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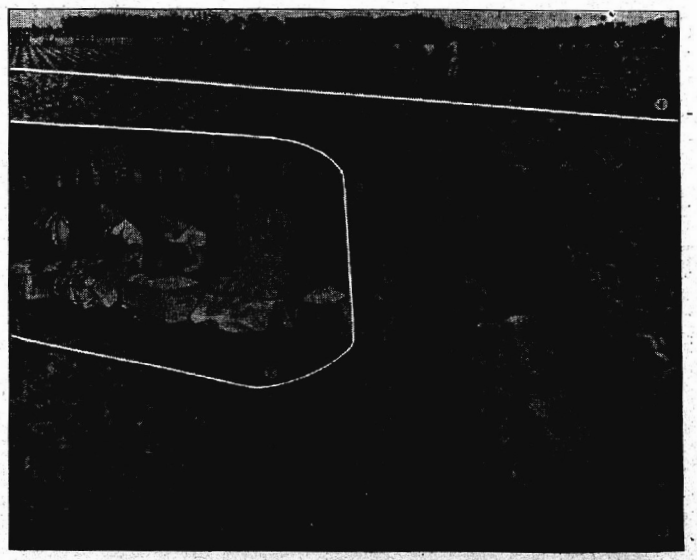

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Folks You Know . .

J. T. Williford of Orlando spent the week end at his home in Avon Park.

Miss Virginia Baldwin of Jacksonville spent the past week end at her home here.

Roy Shaw of New Mexico is spending some time in Avon Park, visiting his uncle, John Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey spent Sunday in Orlando with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilber of Farmington, Mich., and Mrs. Ernest M. Sprague of Cleveland, are spending some time at 900 Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ward of Champagne, Ill., who have been visiting their son, T. J. Ward and family for several weeks, returned Thursday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dshong and attractive baby daughter, Sandra Lou spent Sunday in Lakeland ith Mrs. Deshong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballenger.

Mrs. E. B. Deshong and daughter, Miss Dorothy Deshong left Wednesday afternoon for Bartow, where they are spending several days with Mrs. J. V. Crum.

Mrs. Anna E. Mots and two nephews, Kaye and Allen Heasley, who have been spending some time in a cottage on Lake Isis, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madeira, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Julia Baldwin and her guest, Mrs. Soldant formed a congenial party spending Thursday on a trip to St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tally have returned home to Zanesville, Ohio after making their annual visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate at Highland Lakes. The latter is a sister of Mr. Talley.

Mrs. Ola L. Head has spent this week in Fort Pierce, St. Augustine and other points, where she has made official visits, in connection with her duties as state president of the auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderia, who have spent the past two months at their winter home on Lake Lotela, will leave Monday for Tryon, N. C., where they will visit, before continuing on to their home in Stony Creek, Conn., the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carlson and daughter, Patty Ann were the guests Thursday night of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willimon, who are residing at the W. D. Dorminey home. The Carlsons have been located in Miami, since the first of the year, but Mr. Carlson, who is connected with the Social Security board, has been transferred to Tallahassee, and they left Friday morning for their new home.

Mrs. M. M. Foster is spending several days visiting in Tampa.

Mrs. S. A. Abady of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Miss Mildred Jarrett of Anderson, S. C., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Paul McFarland.

W. E. Pilcher of Louisville arrived Friday night for a visit with his son, M. V. Pilcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum spent Wednesday in Palm Beach visiting friends.

Miss Frances Cloud of Bartow, spent Sunday until Wednesday in Avon Park with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ella Hargraves returned home Monday from Fort Myers, where she has been spending the past two weeks, as the guest of Mrs. Bill Sapp.

Miss Josephie Reck of Lakeland spent last week end in Avon Park, with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Todd and family, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Pringle of Lakeland are the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Symonds at their home at Highland Lakes. They arrived on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and family had as their guests last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Dade City.

Mrs. Hattie Culbreath of Bushnell was the guest last Friday night of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Delegal. Mrs. Culbreath had been visiting in Ft. Lauderdale, and was enroute home.

Miss Patsy Loomis, who is attending the University of Georgia at Athens, will arrive this week end, for a short spring holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin of Adairsville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Sparta, Ga., have returned to their homes, after spending several weeks in Avon Park, where they were located at the Mid-State hotel.

Mrs. Edmund Wilkes and son, Lanceford have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending three weeks in Avon Park with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, and her sister, Miss Nelle McClelland.

Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. B. Bethune, Mrs. H. E. Keller, and Mrs. M. E. Hugger formed a congenial party spending Monday on a delightful trip, that included a visit to the Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven and the Wonder House in Bartow.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson arrived Sunday afternoon from Washington, D. C., for a brief visit at their home in Hollyhurst on Lake Lotela. Col. Davidson, who is head of Northwestern Military Academy at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, was in Washington on business, and he and Mrs. Davidson decided to come on to Avon Park for a few days, to the delight of their many friends here.

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Chicken Supper Is Delightful Affair

J. B. Coen was host Thursday evening at a delightful chicken supper, the guests including members of his Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, the adult class, and the Young Matron's class. The affair was held in the basement of the church. Members of the Young Matron's class were in charge of the serving.

A most enjoyable program was given with I. H. Ford, toastmaster for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Costine and Miss Gaile Coen sang a vocal duet as the opening number on the program, and five minute talks were given by Mrs. Fred Stevens, Ray Wells, B. F. Martin, J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Sherman, S. F. Longbottom, Rev. J. P. Dalton, R. I. Harris and W. W. McFarland. Mr. Wilcox followed, with a harp selection, and Delores Crosby gave two numbers on her Paramount concert harp. Winifred Demorest played a piano solo, followed by two songs by the group.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Rev. J. P. Dalton, Henry Douglass, C. D. Noland, Otto Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Albert Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. C. Belin, Miss Ethel Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Jacobs, John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Virginia Adams, Gaile Coen, Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, Winifred Demorest, Delores Crosby.

Miss Millie Pearson has as her guest at the Jacaranda hotel, her mother, Mrs. Barney Pearson of Bailey, N. C., who arrived last Saturday. Mrs. Pearson was accompanied to Avon Park by her niece, Mrs. T. D. Cox and son, Talton of Jacksonville, who were also guests of Miss Pearson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and attractive young son, Clement, spent Sunday in Orlando, where they visited Miss Edna McFarland, who left the latter part of the week for Houston, Texas, to spend some time with friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Jarrett of Anderson, S. C., who is their house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardesty of Washington, D. C., have motored home, after spending a fortnight with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. V. Klase and sister, Mrs. M. B. Marsh at Highland Lakes. Mr. Hardesty was formerly in business here, but for the past nineteen years, has been with the Acacia Life Insurance Co., of the capitol city.

Mrs. Walter Betts and daughter, Miss Nancy Betts returned home last week end from Gainesville, Ga., where they have been visiting Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom at Brenau college. Mrs. Betts' mother, Mrs. H. J. Pratt, who made the visit with them, continued on to her home in Highland, New York, after spending the past several months in Avon Park and Sebring.

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Carters Entertain At Bridge Party

Lovely in each detail was the bridge party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, at their home on Pinehurst avenue. The St. Patrick's Day motif was effectively observed in the appointments of the bridge games, by the use of clever tallies and scorepads. Spring garden flowers, in beautifully arranged bouquets, decorated the party rooms.

High score prize, when scores were totaled, was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting; second high award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, also won the floating prize. The delicious refreshment course consisted of a chicken salad course, with iced tea.

Friends enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Carter at the party, were Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Miss Elisabeth Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick.

Auxiliary Will Hold Cake Walk March 18

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday night at the Legion home, plans were completed for the cake walk, which the organization will have Saturday evening at the band stand in the mall. Mrs. Ruth Clowe, chairman of the "walk" reported that there will be a large number of good home made cakes donated for the occasion.

Members heard a fine report from Mrs. Chas. Sherman, on the meeting in Sebring last Thursday night, when Mrs. Gillian McClure of Apopka, department president, and Mrs. Elliott Moore of Sarasota, sixth district vice president, made their official visits to the three units of Highlands county. The meeting was in the form of a banquet, followed by a meeting, and was held at the Sebring Hotel. Following a discussion of other matters of auxiliary interest, the meeting adjourned.

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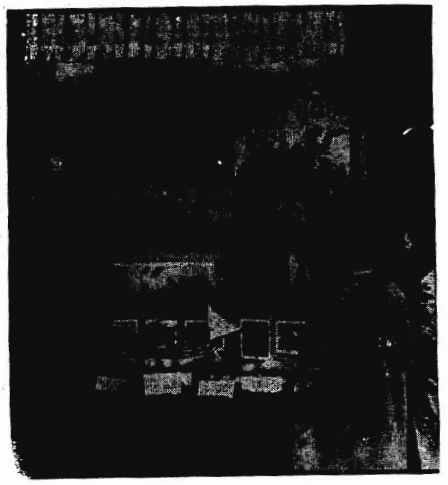

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Covenant Circle at Home of Miss Lee

Miss Katherine Cutler gave an interesting address from the topic, "The Crisis of the ChristianChurch in Japan," at the meeting of the Covenant Circle of the Congregational church, held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Lee. Mrs. A. C. Elliott conducted the devotional. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program to the twenty-six members and visitors present.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Rev. Mabel Dexter, Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Thomason, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. Jordon, Miss Katherine Cutler, Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Seeley McCord, Miss Mabel Lee, and ten visitors.

Methodist Circle at Sonneman Home

Mrs. Estelle Sonneman was hostess Monday evening to the members of circle two of the Methodist missionary society. Roses and amaryllis decorated the rooms in an attractive manner.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, circle chairman, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. A. C. Wester, the study of the mission book. A social hour followed, and the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. R. A. Reed, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. Ernest M. Sprague of Cleveland, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. C. W. Wilber of Farmington, Mich., Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Imogene Mingledorff and Mrs. Sonneman.

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Wimodausis Club Met Friday

The Wimodausis Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bovard for a very pleasant meeting of the group. Members served during the afternoon, after which they were served delicious refreshments of lemon pie and coffee.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Bovard were Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. James Aitchison, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. S. O. Norris, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Anna Wolf, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. R. H. Bovard.

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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Church, 11 a. m.
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The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Hood, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. B. Dixie Park, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots A, C & D & W½ of Lot F, Fairbanks S-D of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 32, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk. 59, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 6 & 7, Blk. E, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, Blk. E, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 14, 15, Blk. E, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 18, 19, 22, 23, Blk. E, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 5 & 6, Blk. B, Crescent View S-D, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 26, Blk. B, Palmco Heights, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 5, Blk. B, Marsh's S-D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

N 30 ft. of Lot 7, Blk. C, an Add. to Marsh's S-D, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 1 to 16 inc., & Frac. of SE¼ of NE¼ & NE¼ of SE¼, Lakeview S-D, plat Book 1, page 32½, Sec. 1, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—81 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on April 8, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of March, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
March 18, 25, April 1.

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. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Esther Hammond, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk. 36, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on April 4, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of March, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
March 18, 25, April 1.

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. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that City of Avon Park, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2, Blk. 14, Sec. 14, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

DIXIE PARK SUBDIV., Sec 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 1, Blk. A.
Lot 2, Blk. A.
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. A.
Lot 5, Blk. A.
Lots 6, 7, 8, Blk. A.
Lot 24, Blk. A.
Lot 1, Blk. B.
Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. B.
Lot 5, Blk. B.
Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 14, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 2, 4, 5, Blk. 15, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 4, Robinson's Sub., Blk 22, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 5, Robinson's Sub., Blk. 22, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 17, Blk. 24, Westmont Place, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 16, Blk. 24, Westmont Place, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
AVON PARK, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 6, Blk. 24, a subdiv. of Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk 26.
Lots 7 to 13 inc., Blk. 26, a subdiv. of Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 26.
Lot 14, Blk. 26, a subdiv. of Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 26.
Lot 6 & W½ of Lot 7, Blk. 26.
Lot 6, Blk. 29.
Lot 7 less SW¼, Blk. 29.
S 120 ft. of Lot 1, less RR R-W, Blk. 33.
N 150 ft. of Lot 1, less RR R-W, Blk. 43.
N¾ of Lots 8 & 9, less RR R-W, Blk. 33.
Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 34.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 34.
WILSON'S SUBDIV., Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 2, Blk. 41.
Lot 4, Blk. 41.
Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 41.
Lot 16, Blk. 41.
Lot 17, Blk. 41.
Lot 20, Blk. 41.
AVON PARK, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 12 & 16, Blk. 67.
Lots 7, 10, 11, Blk. 78.
Lot 1, Blk. C.
N¼ of Lot 4, Blk. C.
CRESCENT VIEW SUBDIV. Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 2, Blk. A.
Lots 3 & 4, Blk. A.
Lots 5 & 6, Blk. A.
Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. A.
Lot 12, Blk. A.
Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. A.
Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Blk. A.
Lots 23, 24, Blk. A.
Lot 16, Blk. C.
Lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. C.
Lots 16 to 21, Inc., Blk. D.
Lot 11, less 118.7 ft x 135 ft. to Jordan, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
MARSH'S SUBDIV., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 11 & 12, Blk. C.
Lots 13, 14, Blk. C.
Lot 8, Blk. D.
Lot 9, Blk. D.
HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIV., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 2.
Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 2.
Lots 13, 14, Blk. 2.
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 3.
Lots 13 to 24 inc., Blk. 3.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door on March 28, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of March A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Mar. 11, 18, 25.

Have Your Murphy Tax Ads Appear in the Sun

When you make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to advertise property under the Murphy law, you have the right to designate the paper in which you want your advertising to appear.

Ask the Clerk to place your Murphy advertising in The Sun and . . .

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Masonic Home For Young and Old At St. Petersburg

The above picture shows a general view of the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg, Florida Masons. It is on a 15-acre site and represents an investment of about $275,000.

PARK NOTES

(Continued from page one)

Grandiflora. We must make a better showing for it. Singularly included in this family is the India Almond (Terminalia Catappa) a tree with great red leaves in Park 11, whose seed are used in India for an edible oil. Certain floral duplication makes this tree and vine first cousins.

There are three real cactus vines in the Cactus park. One the Barbados Gooseberry (Pereskia Aculeata) which has long been grown about Avon Park has great masses of light yellow flowers each fall. On an adjoining pine tree is a close sistar the Pereskia Pereskia, which I obtained from the late Dr. Rose, who was for a lifetime the cactus expert of the Government. On another pine tree is the smaller Pereskia Bleo, which bears handsome red flowers haphazard through the year.

Those caring for vines should get bulbs of the Gloriosa Superba Lily and its sister Gloriosa Rothschildiana, a pair of which are priced at 60c. They take up little space and blossom eight months a year. We are placing a pair in the Cactus park.

Though not a vine, attention is called to the beautiful bloom now coming on that Saraca Indica tree at the southwest corner of little Square park 3. It belongs to the Pea family. As it seems to have no common name every one can learn the name Saraca.

rubber trees in large cans which We have about a dozen fine will be given away to local property owners on Saturday afternoon, not more than one to a person. Apply to Park Superintendent Charles Smith.

SONG LETTER

Stringing song titles together, Willis McGiboney starts a new fad in letter writing. Each quotation is the name of a song, in the following novel arrangement:

Dearest "Marjorie:"

"You're a Sweet Little Headache," but "I Love You Truly." "I Have Many Memories" that "Could Be" "Sweeter as the Years Roll By." "Since You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven" there will be a "Gold Mine in the Sky" "When My Dream Boat Comes Home."

"Marjorie" do you "Remember" the "Carolina Moon"? It is still shining on "Two Sleepy People," "At Dawning," they will "Wake Up and Live."

"I Double Dare You," "My Own," to "Stop Beatin' Round the Mulberry Bush" and tell me that I'm "The One Rose" that "The Flat Foot Floogie" said that "My Heaven and Earth" was "Alone" with you at "Star Dust."

"Once in a While," "There's a Far Away Look in Your Eyes," but "The Umbrella Man" says that "You Couldn't Be Cuter."

"The One I Love" will "Always and Always" be "The Girl of My Dreams." Therefore, "One Hour With You" will make me "Deep in a Dream."

"I Love You Sweetheart" and I hope "The Love Bug Will Bite You," and we can spend "Sunday in the Park" with "Bob White" and "Martha", where you can "Make a True Confession" and "Tell Me That You Love Me," for "I Believe in Miracles" and I know that "You Were Meant for Me."

Now, "My Lovely One," "You are "The One I Love," won't you "Hold Me Tight," cause you've "Gotta Darn Good Reason Now," for soon we will be "Honey Mooning in Manhattan," eating "Doughnuts and Coffee," then we must "Hurry Home," and start "Scraping the Toast."

—WILLA McGIBONEY

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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Notice is hereby given that J. S. Francis, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 45, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of March, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

Mar 11, 18, 25

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Notice is hereby given that Albert Garrett, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

SW¼ of Gov. Lot 5, Avon Park, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East —7 acres.

SE¼ of Gov. Lot 5, Avon Park, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East —10 acres.

Lot 11, Blk. 3 or NE¼ of Gov. Lot 12, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

Lot 12, Blk. 3 or NW¼ of Gov. Lot 12, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

Lot 14, Blk. 3 or SE¼ of Gov. Lot 12, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—8 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on April 5, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of March, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

March 18, 25, April 1.

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Notice is hereby given that Nancy Boroff, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7, Blk. 78, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Less RR R-W, Blk. 6, Price & Gorham's Subdiv., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

W 3-5 of Lot 4 & E 16⅔ ft. of Lot 5 Less RR R-W, Blk. F, Price & Gorham's S-D. Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 10 & 11, less RR R-W, Blk. G, Marsh's Subdiv., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on April 5, A. D., 1939.

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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

March 18, 25, April 1.

Important To Property Owners

This is abolutely the last call for settlement of taxes under House Bill 396 known as the "Murphy Tax Law."

Do you owe any back taxes . . . If so, what years?

Did you know that you could settle all back taxes on properties having Tax Certificates against same as late as 7-2-1934 for 1933 taxes, and all subsequent taxes will be included. We have Tax Certificates dating from 7-2-1894 to and including 8-6-1934 that can be settled under this law.

All that you have to do is to come to the Clerk's Office at the Court House bring your description and file application and leave deposit. We will do the rest.

WARNING FROM TALLAHASSEE

Legislature meets in April (4th day of April) and it has been rumored that there is a number of members in favor of repealing the Murphy Law. Do you know what that would mean? It would mean that you would get left out and the law would end 60 days ahead of time. Do not be caught napping.

In order to have your sale completed before the Legislature convenes you must have your application in this office before MARCH 20th, 1939. Do not wait as time is drawing nigh.

The law automatically expires June 9, 1939 and if the Legislature does not repeal said law the application must be in this office not later than MAY 10th, 1939. Attorney General's ruling January 24, 1939 states that all procedure outlined in the act with reference to the purchase of outstanding tax certificates must have been completed by the expiration date of the Act, that is JUNE 9, 1939.

IMPORTANT! READ WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Section 9 of said Murphy Act states as follows: After the expiration of two years from the date this act shall become a law (June 9, 1937) that is on June 10, 1939 the title to all Tax Certificates in the hands of the Clerk shall automatically vest in the State of Florida, and every right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever of former owner of said property or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or ANYONE HOLDING LIEN THEREON shall cease, terminate and be at an end. Further, no court in this State, either Federal or State shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit brought by the former owner of said land or anyone claiming by, through or under him for the purpose of questioning, or in any way litigating or contesting the title of the State of Florida, or its grantee to said land.

Are you going to sit idly by and let your property be taken over by the State of Florida, when you could come in and settle all back taxes including the year 1939 for a very few dollars. If you have a MORTGAGE or any other lien on any property in this Cunty you should protect your interest also. If not you will be barred by statute also.

There may be some old outstanding Tax Certificate against your property that you do not know about. Please come in and let us check your lands for you.

This warning is being issued through the courtesy of my office in the hopes that you will be able to take advantage of this law.

Cordially yours,

W.Z. CARSON,

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

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At Avon Park

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First Home Game Wednesday; Team Is Ready To Go

Ideal baseball weather has brought his players around in first class shape in the ten days they have been working out at Head field, according to Manager Jack Burns of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and he half-way threatens a day's layoff to keep the boys from going stale. That's fast work, after a winter of idleness—or at least idleness so far as baseball is concerned—but Burns says this Florida sun and fine weather has his boys ready to go, and go they will Sunday against Montreal, when the Leafs and the Royals meet in Lake Wales for the opening spring game for both teams.

The starting lineup for the Leafs, as announced by Burns, will be Rhinesmak, catcher; Burns at first; Clifton at second; Dejonghe at third, Shuster, short. Porter, Smith and Petoskey will play the outfield. Starting pitchers will probably be Mulligan, Marchildon and Klivak.

The Leafs will meet Buffalo here next Wednesday, the 29, for the first home game, which will probably see about the same line-up start. The pitchers will be named later.

Yesterday and today the Leafs played their first inter-club games. The Regulars took Thursday's game 7 to 4 from the Yannigans, but the figures were exactly reversed Friday afternoon, when the Yannigans won 7 to 4.

Speaker Blames Discount Laws for Tax Breakdown

Tampa, March 24 (FNS)—Laws granting discounts to delinquent taxpayers, such as the Murphy and Futch acts, have been largely responsible for a breakdown in Florida's tax collection machinery, Rep. G. Pierce Wood, speaker-designate of the 1939 House of Representatives, told a Florida News Service reporter in an exclusive interview here last Friday.

"There is a definite trend among legislators," Rep. Wood declared, "toward the establishment of a state tax commission, which would make a study of our present system and bring about not only uniformity in assessments but rigid collections."

In discussing a general tightening of tax collections, Rep. Wood pointed to the system now in vogue in Georgia under which property owners are compelled to make returns within specified periods and sheriffs must dispose of all tax delinquent property within a certain date.

"Laws of this type," Rep. Wood said, "go a long way towards curbing the tax dodger."

Commenting on the outlook for the coming session, Rep. Wood predicted strenuous battles, chiefly over proposed taxation bills. He declined to comment on what will happen to the proposed general sales tax measure, which is expected to be introduced early in the session.

FISH FRY DRAWS CROWD

About 250 persons were fed by the Avon Park Conservation Council at its fish fry at the Winter Guest home Tuesday night. Catfish and mullet were served, with grits, potatoes, bread and coffee. Winter visitors and hom folks attended and had a good time.

Episcopal Camp Committee Makes Inspection Tour

The state camp committee of the Episcopal church was here Monday and inspected the camp on Trout Lake, which has been completed, with the exception of a few minor changes recommended by the committee.

Headed by Bishop John D. Wing, the committee was composed of Morton Nace, Tampa; Rev. Rev. Martin Bram, Sanford; and W H. I. Louttit,, West Palm Beach; E. Tylander, Fort Pierce. Also here were Rev. Eldred Simpkins, New Smyrna, director of Camp St. Mary, girls' camp; and Miss Annis Tulane, St. Petersburg, one of the directors of Camp Wing-Mann, camp for older boys and girls. Morton Nace, a member of the state committee, is also director of Camp Perry for smaller boys.

The committee expressed themselves as well pleased with the camp, and announced they would return after Easter to make final arrangements for the opening of camps here in June and July.

Seniors Present Annual Play at School Tonight

With Elizabeth Hetherington and Marion Foster cast in the leading roles, the Senior class is presenting "Oh, Professor," a three-act farce comedy, Friday night, March 24, at the high school.

This play has a record of many successful high school productions, and the class is confident that this presention will be no exception. The well-selected cast has been practicing enthusiastically for the last four weeks, and the director, Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., reports that she has been able to devote the final week to ironing out the minor irregularities and whipping the play into well-rounded shape.

Advance ticket sales indicate a record attendance for this play; the ticket committee attributes this, in part, to the fact that the prices of admission have been very reasonable for this production. The ticket committee is headed by Charles Moffett.

Advertising has been under the direction of James Jordon, who stated that he very much appreciated the cooperation extended the class by the merchants in giving window space for posters, by the management of the Park theatre in making public announcement of the play, and by the local newspapers in contributing liberally of their space.

The cast presenting the play tonight, is as follows:

Jake, the school janitor—Glenn Shoumaker.

Miss Frederica, assistant to the Dean—Tommy Lou Greene.

Dr. Aristotle, the Dean — James Bailey.

Students—

Fluff—Miriam English.

Bertha—Lucy Wolverton.

Jean—Minerva Perry.

Belle—Elmira Sadler.

Michael Pemberton, returning from Paris—Marion Foster.

Patricia Patterson, also returning from Paris—Elizabeth Hetherington.

Professor Percival Courtwright, in need of fun—Fred Kipp.

Jimmy Anderson, in need of a friend—Johnny Wilkes.

Fifi, belonging to Paris—Sibyl Bigbie.

I SHOULD BELONG TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Because, participation in its activities makes me a better business man and a better citizen.

High School Band To Compete In State Contest

Avon Park's high school band leaves next Thursday morning for West Palm Beach to compete in the state music contest. The band will enter class C competition, and as the bands will be called up alphabetically, Avon Park will be first, or one of the first, on the program Friday morning.

The band will play the state-required number, "Lustapiel," (Keler Beler), and its selected number, "Dublin Holiday" (Forest Butchel), Band Director E. L. Roberts said today. Preceding the two numbers upon which it will be judged, the band will play a "warm-up" march.

In addition to entering the band competition, Avon Park will send nine soloists to compete for individual honors. They will go Wednesday and play Thursday. Soloists are: Betty Touchton, alto clarinet; Nancy Betts, alto saxophone; Marion Foster, Herbert Todd and Felton Causey, trumpets; Walter Mandis, snare drum; L. C. Davis, trombone; Solomon Abrams, baritone horn; and Charles Shepherd, flute.

The band, making the trip, will be composed of 38 pieces, as follows:

Clarinets—Sanford Hartt, Erle Pabor, Francis Skipper, Sibyl Bigbie, Frances Porter, Warren McFarland, Odell Skipper, Jimmie Hetherington, Josephine Brown, Mary Townsend, Vivian Luthye, Janse Bradbury.

Alto Clarinet—Betty Touchton.

Alto Saxophones—Nancy Betts, Tommie Lou Greene, Marjorie Wells, John Giddens.

Soprano Saxophones — Helen Jarrett.

French Horns—Edward Sherman, Albert Wester.

Flute—Charles Shepherd.

Cornets—Marion Foster, Herbert Todd, Felton Causey, Desmond Roberts, George Elwell, Arthur Crews, Jack Head, Walter Martin.

Trombones—L. C. Davis, Fred Kipp.

Baritones — Solomon Abrams, Henry Wild.

Bass Horn—Jimmie Heim.

Drums—John E. Lanb, Walter Mandis, Charles Lawhon, Howard Johnston.

Baptist Leaders Attend Meeting State Brotherhood

Dr. Fred Touchton, Rev. Jack P. Dalton and C. D. Noland attended the State Baptist Brotherhood convention this week in the First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

The above represented the Orange Blossom Baptist Brotherhood association. Dr. Fred Touchton is the president of the Orange Blossom association. This unit of the work is making great strides under his leadership.

A great meeting was held in Leesburg. Leading men of the state and South were there to bring inspiring messages.

Dr. J. Harrison Griffin of Winter Haven was introduced as the new Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood of the state.

Rev. Jack P. Dalton was the first speaker on the program when the various ministers throughout the state were called upon, gave a glowing report of what Brotherhood work has meant, to his ministerial services and the valuable help received from the Brotherhood.

Home Carnival Gets in Swing for Three-Day Run

Avon Park's home talent carnival opened Thursday, with good attendance. It will continue through Saturday night.

A feature of the carnival will be a big free act Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, by Harry Frobeoss, sensational aerialist, who performs from the top of a 75-foot pole.

Rides, consisting of a giant ferris wheel, chair plane, tiltawhirl and child's airplane rides, are furnished by the Southern States Shows on a percentage basis. Games of chance (?) are operated by members of the chamber of commerce, all of the money taken in going to that organization. It is strictly a home talent affair, and "suckers" who have a flair for trying to beat the game are assured of a good run for their money, and the money stays at home for the benefit of the city.

Citrus Growers Have Legislation Ready for Session

L. H. KRAMER, of Lake Wales, president, announces Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., the purely growers' organization, is about to complete its program of legislation to be presented before the next session of the Florida legislature.

E. G. Todd, chairman of the legislative committee of the organization, said at Lakeland Thursday: "This will be the soundest, most thoroughly studied, most effective, and most widely supported program that ever been presented to a Florida legislature affecting the citrus industry. Some 300 citrus growers have contributed toward its preparation. Every other influence has also been consulted, including scientific men on the one hand and practical business men on the other. If the legislation proposed by our organization is enacted into law without crippling amendments the Florida citrus industry will be immeasurably benefitted, and we will be on our way to a new era of sanity and order instead of the present situation of distress and chaos."

The 300 men referred to by Mr. Todd were said to be members of th committees of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc. To these committees was delegated the tremendous task of invatigating and working out proper procedure. The committees have made their report and it was accepted by the directors in session at Lakeland Thursday. The will of the grower is the final authority i nthe organization and the program is being rushed to the 21 county wide units who will discuss it thoroughly and propose changes and amendments as they see fit and return it to the machinery of the state organization to be handled in its course through the legislature.

After the program is approved by the growers in the county units, it will be turned over to the legal wing of the organization to be put into definite, plain, legal language so that after the laws are passed there will be less question of their constitutionality and no question as to their intention.

W. J. (Funie) Steed, attorney of Kissimmee was unanimously elected by the directors as general counsel for the state organization and on him will rest the responsibility of getting this work done. He is at liberty to call for assist-

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State Hospital Gets Boost As Committee Busy

Avon Park's bid for the establishment of the southern branch of the state hospital received a boost this week, with the visit here of Representative Tom Cooley of Lake County, who came to look over the site, and said it was "ideal" for the purposes.

The county commissioners helped the situation by making a donation of $500 Tuesday to the hospital site committee, the money to be used for promotional expenses.

A committee composed of D. G. Perry, J. L. Wells, W. S. Betts and Colquitt Pardee flew to Jacksonville and Chattahoochee Monday to get first hand information on needs and requirements of the state institution. They conferred with State Superintendent J. H. Therrell, who was helpful in furnishing the desired information.

Therrell's biennial report to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, recommends additional space for 900 more patients to relieve the congested condition at Chattahoochee.

Representative Cooley stated here that legislators fel that something must be done this session, and that a southern branch is the answer to the problem. Designation of a site was left to a committee of the last session, and Avon Park is said to have the most desirable site offered.

In his report, Dr. Therrell recommended: Appropriation of $1.25 per patient, actually present per day, covering all expenses except capital additions to the plant; building one work-therapy building to take care of 1000 patients; one nursery building to care for 300 bedridden aged patients; one new ward to house 300 white male patients; one new ward building to house 300 colored male patients; one wing added to the new general hospital to provide operating room, laboratory, physical therapy, xray and drug room space.

Covering the two year period, the report gives the following statistics on the present institution: 4268 patients; covers 10,118 acres; 270 buildings; 848 employees, 1441 dependents of employees, $2,208,316.83 expended for maintenance of hospital during biennium; 67 cents per patient per day; $43.50 average monthly salary of employees; 1782 patients admitted in two years; 1355 patients furloughed and discharged; 583 died.

Hearings in City Bankruptcy Case Held This Week

A hearing on the city's bankruptcy case was held in Winter Haven last week, and continued in Orlando Wednesday of this week before Judge Allen E. Walker, special master appointed by Federal Judge Akerman to take testimony. The case will go to Judge Akerman in Tampa next month for his ruling.

The Winter Haven hearing was attended by City Attorney T. A. McNicholas, Comptroller D. F. Canfield and City Clerk Devon Reddick. The city was represented at the Orlando hearing by Councilmen Earl Hartt and A. McKee Elwell, Canfield, McNicholas and Francis Shockley.

SQUARE DANCE FOR BAND

There will be a square dance at the armory Saturday night from 9 to 12, given for the benefit of the high school band. Admission price is 25 cents per person. A string band will furnish the music.

Hitler Will 'Stop' Himself, Believes Austin Gilmour

Hitler's march to the East, while throwing Europe into turmoil, may in time prove a boon to peace, in the opinion of Austin Gilmour, of the Richmond, Va., Times- Dispatch.

Writing to his father, Alexander Gilmour, of Avon Park, he expresses the opinion that the absorption of the "softer" races may dilute the control now exercised by the sterner Prussian majority, and that Nazism will eventually "fall of its own weight," to be supplanted by a government under which the people of middle Europe can "live decently."

Mr. Gilmour's interesting comment on the Hitler course in Europe, provides an entirely new approach, differing from the usual trend of thought that all Europe, and even this country, must combine to stop Hitler. He doesn't believe we need to do anything—that given enough rope, Hitler will hang himself.

Gilmour's comment, under date of March 15, follows:

"I read with disgust in the papers today that the master European criminal again is playing fast and loose with the last remnant of democracy in Central Europe. France and England turn their backs; their leaders talk in sophistical terms. Yet, what can they do?

"However, I see a ray of hope in this march to the East, in the obvious intention of Germany to control, politically or economically, uearly all of the mid section of Europe and as much else as it can steal. The hope is this: that Germany will gain control of this area, for centuries a maze of messy little states, and therefore a menace to any lasting peace; that sh will unify them, weld them together in a great nation and then that Nazism, like all phoney isms before it, will die of its own weight, leaving in its place a political set-up whereby the peoples will be ale to live decently.

"Do you not agree that Nazism of present day Germany—the extreme brutality and stupidity, (they would breed out brains) the lust for power—is made possible by the influence of the numerically dominant Prussion? If this is true, then the more members of the "softer" races taken into the orbit the less influence the Prussian will have. I read in the New York Times that Hitler and his gang are disappointed in the Austrian reaction. The Austrian Nazi thugs who made possible the coup are being replaced by Germans. The people of Austria, easy going as they are, do not take kindly to the fanatics of Berlin even though the chief one is an Austrian.

"In the meantime, the peoples of the world who still believe in integrity must do just what they are doing—meeting fire with fire. Thank God for that. And recent events hav proved that when aroused the democracies are quite capable of taking care of themselves. Witness the remarkable rapidity of Britain's rearmament. witness the unity of Americans of all classes in approving our rearmament. In a few years Hitler will be trotting to London or Paris to confer on a 'crisis.' "

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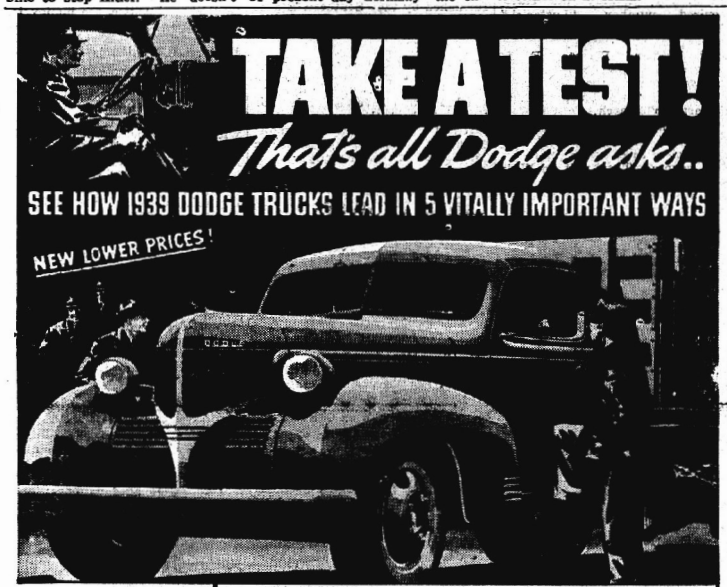
Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Romantic Christianity." Solo, "A Prayer" by Mrs. Paul Yoder of Sebring. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Lillian Bennett will introduce the topic, "What Does It Mean to be Converted?" Young people who are desirous of Christian fellowship are welcome to join this group for the discussion of life problems.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible study class will meet in the church on Monday at 8 p. m. This class is open to all who are interested in a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Word of God.

The mid-week "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a brief address and an opportunity will be presented for praise and prayer. Lent is a season for intensive cultivation of the spiritual life by Christian people. This service will be a spiritual inspiration to all who attend. Immediately after the "Quiet Hour" service, which closes at 8:15 p. m. the choir will meet for rehearsal.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a baked Food sale on the mall on Saturday April 1. The pastor and members of Union church cordially invite the winter visitors and the public to join with them in the services of worship of this church both on Sunday and during the week.



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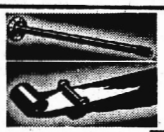

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