# New Avon Coach Had Good Year

Coach Harold Rowe, who has been signed to take charge of high school athletics at Avon Park high school next year, was held in high esteem by the people of Arcadia, and his resignation there has the local sports followers feeling low, according to a story in the Arcadian of that city. Says the Arcadian:

"Rowe's resignation, at a time when DeSoto high school athletic teams are just beginning to regain some of the brilliance they once possessed, is a great blow to the school and to the town at large.

"Rowe took over the head coaching job here last spring following the resignatin of Ralph Gandy and made an outstanding success right from the start. During the 1937 football season, in which the Bulldogs lost 9 and won only 2, Rowe served as assistant coach.

"In his first time at bat, as head coach, he piloted the DeSoto High boxing team to the South Florida Conference championship. He also produced a good baseball team last season.

"Last fall his DeSoto High football team compiled one of the best records ever put together by a local team. Its seven victories equaled an all-time record for wins by an Arcadia team. Under Rowe's guidance the Bulldogs beat Fort Myers for the first time since 1925 and escaped defeat at the hands of Wauchula for the first time in nine years. No other team in Arcadia gridiron history had ever before played both Wauchula and Fort Myers in one season and escaped defeat.

More recently Rowe's DeSoto boxing team won runner-up honors in the second annual South Florida Conference boxing tournament at Fort Myers. Currently he is preparing the Bulldog baseball team for the approaching SFC season.

"DeSoto County school officials, school students and sports fans alike will regret the loss of Rowe, but under the circumstances nothing can be done but to wish him success at his new job.

### REBEKAHS MEET

The Rebekahs held their regular business meeting Monday vening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Those attending were Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Elmer Wray, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Teenie Haynie, Oscar Bridges and Eddie Hansen.


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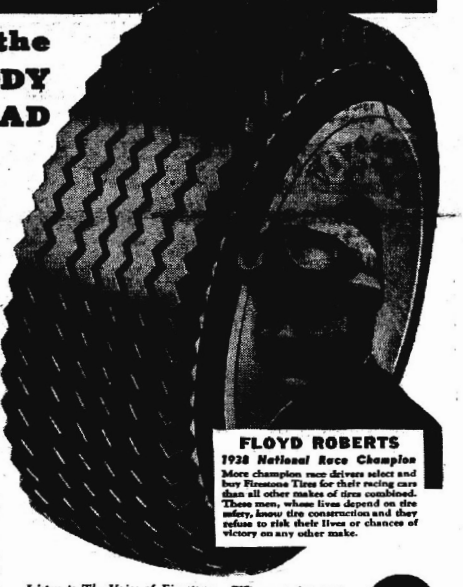
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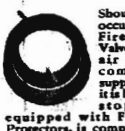
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# Clubs and Parties . . .

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## Silver Tea At Hartt Home Is Church Benefit

An outstanding social event of the winter season was the silver tea given for the benefit of the Congregational church by Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson at the lovely home of the former on Lake Lotela, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartt who is especially gifted in the art of arranging flowers, had turned her spacious rooms into a veritable bower of roses and other seasonable flowers, and the long, summery gowns of the hostesses and their assistants added much to the effectiveness of the decorations.

One hundred and twenty-five guests called between the hours of three and five and were received by Mrs. L. E. Bass, with Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. E. Holland and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield assisting in the living room.

A most enjoyable musical program was given throughout the afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Coen,Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, pianists and Mrs. T. J. Ward, soprano, who sang, "Just a Cottage by a Waterfall" (Hanley), "The Sweet O' the Year" (Salter), "Kashmere Song" (Amy Woodforde-Finden), "Smilin' Through" (Penn.)

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed tea table which was centered with a crystal bowl of Talisman roses and lovely gerberas of similar hue, reflected in a large oval mirror, flanked on either side by white tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt poured and were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Many of the guests found much pleasure in a stroll through the lovely garden after tea.

## Dinner Party For Visitor

A delightful dinner party was given last Saturday evening at the Jacaranda hotel by Mrs. C. E. Holland in honor of her husband, who arrived last Friday from Chicago and will spend a few weeks in Avon Park the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. An arrangement of red roses were the table decorations.

Those enjoying this lovely party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holland.

## Laniers Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained members of their bridge club and a few additional guests at their home on Wednesday evening. The lovely decorations were vases and bowls of spring flowers placed at vantage points.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and guest high score prize was given to Walter S. Betts. Punch was served during the evening.

A delicious sweet course and coffee was served to those attending this delightful affair who were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

## Baptist WMS Holds Program Meeting

The WMS of the First Baptist church held their program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle two was in charge with Mrs. W. W. McFarland as the leader. Mrs. J. B. Coen, r., led the devotional. The theme of the program was "Teaching" and those taking part on the program were, Mrs. Curtis English, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. David Stuckey. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Stuckey.

Those attending were Mrs. R. H. leader, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., led the Miss Ethel Paschall, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Jess Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Dollie Skipper, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Curtis English, Mrs. J. L. Collins, and Mrs. J. S. Blackburn.

## Mrs. Roland Droit Hostess Monday

Mrs. Roland Droit was hostess Monday evening to members of her bridge club. The party was given at "Sunset Lodge." Seasonable decorations formed the attractive decorations in the party rooms. High score prize went to Mrs. Tom Jones, and second high to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier. A game of "bingo" was played after the games and Mrs. Francis Shockley was the winner.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers, pickles, olives and coffee were served.

Those present were Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Lucille Koch, Mrs. Richie Green, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Z. Seron, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Francis Shockley and Miss Gwendolyn Wever.

## Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Gilmour Hostesses

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour very graciously entertained at the home of the former on Monday afternoon at a party given in honor of Mrs. Douglas Ammons and Mrs. Clara Hundertmark of Waynesburg, Pa., and Sebring and a few winter guests. The rooms, which are ideally adapted to entertaining were colorfully arranged with bouquets of spring flowers.

After the four progressions of bridge, scores were totaled and high score prize was given to Mrs. Douglas Ammons; second high to Mrs. Clara Hundertmark and the consolation prize was presented to Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream salad, orange cake and tea were served and on each refreshment plate dainty boutonnieres made of baby breath and forget-me-nots, which were given as favors.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with the honor guests and the two hotesses were Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. B. Bethume, Mrs. Ida Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. B. H. Overneck, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. C. E. Holland, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. Charles E. Wright, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson, Miss Frances Hyers. Joining the players at the tea hour were Mrs. Peyton Woodson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Barney Pearson of Bailey, S. C.

## Jeffcoat-Foster Marriage

Miss Merridith Jeffcoat and Gerald G. Foster were quietly married Wednesday in Sebring. After the ceremony the couple left to spend several days at the home of the bride in Wildwood.

## Two Are Hostesses To BPW Club

Mrs. Phillip Boardman and Miss Sarah Browning very graciously entertained members of the BPWC at the home of the former on Monday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with bouquets of spring flowers.

High score prize, a vase, was presented to Mrs. Freed Peden; second high, a lovely corsage, to Mrs. Ruth Clowe, and the floating prize, a change purse, was given to Mrs. C. A. Clark.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served after the games to guests enjoying the hospitality of the two hostesses, Mrs. Boardman and Miss Browning, who were, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Helen Mann and Miss Millie Pearson.

## Sonny Hagan Has Birthday Party

Sonny Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan, and who was 11 years old on Monday, was given a party that afternoon by his sister, Mrs. Russell Childs at the home of Mrs. L. M. Marsh. Games were enjoyed on the lawn, and late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. The dining table was covered with a crocheted cloth, with the pretty white birthday cake, bearing eleven yellow candles, as the centerpiece. The The interesting favors were little St. Patricks day baskets filled with candy. Mrs. Lucille Koch assisted Mrs. Childs in entertaining.

Friends invited to share the afternoon with Sonny were Tabby Brown, Betty Jo Wells, Jeanine Crews, Betty Louise Koch, Helen Welch, Barbara Jean Bridges, Helen Bradbury, Dorothy Edwards, Charlotte Orr, Barbara Lawhon, Frank Camp, Jr., Melvin Mann, Ivan Brown, Charles Bennett, E. C. Wever, John Garber, Adam McGinnis, J. C. Walker, Jack Rogers, James Bishop and Roger Sappington.

## Howard Wray Weds Virginia Paschall

Miss Virginia Paschall, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Paschall, and Howard Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wray, were quietly married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Dalton, in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride wore an attractive blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray left after the ceremony to spend several days in Miami. They will reside at the Connell apartments.

## Mrs. Demos Mandis Entertains Club

Mrs. Demos Mandis entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests at a lovely luncheon at her home on Wednesday. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers and a beautifully appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock, the centerpiece for the dining table being a lovely arrangement of spring flowers.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa and second high to Mrs. Margery Church.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa and the hostess Mrs. Mandis.

## Mary McCarthy Wins College Honors

Miss Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy of Avon Park, freshman at Brenau college and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, was recently elected to International Relations Club, an honorary History organization open to outstanding History students.

## W. A. Foster and Mrs. Booth Wed

Mrs. Pauline Sullivan Booth and W. A. Foster of Frostproof were married Sunday evening by Judge T. A. McNicholas. Mr. Foster is a former resident of Avon Park and is now manager of the B & B store in Frostproof where the couple will make their home.

## Dancer in Gardenia Festival at Cypress Gardens



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# Folks You Know..

Mrs. Ruth Stansborough of Tampa was the guest of friends here Sunday.

W. A. Royce of Jacksonville was in Avon Park last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holland of Chicago spent the week end in Miami.

Mrs. Carson Murphy and Mrs. R. X. Droit were in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt were business visitors in Orlando last week end.

Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. G. S. McKnight and Mrs. Jean Ricketts spent Monday in Tampa.

Miss Hazel Cameron spent the week end in Lakeland the guest of her sistr, Mrs. James Bond.

Mrs. R. X. Droit and Roland, Jr., spent the week end in Sarasota the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress.

Miss Mildred Jarrett of Anderson, S. C., who has been spending the past week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Patsy Loomis who is attending the University of Georgia at Athens, left Wednesday after having spent the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings received word Tuesday afternoon of the death that day of her cousin, Mrs. Della Cornwell at her home in Manassas, Va. Friends are sympathizing with her in her bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees spent Sunday in Haines City the guest of Mrs. T. J. Hopley.

Mrs. C. H. Rector and her sister, Miss Lucille Nelson of Washington, will arrive today to visit Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and family. Miss Nelson will return home in about a week but Mrs. Rector will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, teacher at Crescent City, spent the week end in Avon Park.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and Mrs. M. E. Covington were in Orlando Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Voff of Orlando were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware.

W. T. Mabrie, of Miami, will be here this week end visiting Miss Miriam English and the Lockett family.

I. H. Mack is spending several days in Palm Beach where he is attending the Music Publishers' convention.

Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Elizabeth Jinks and Miss Janet Cook were in Tampa and Tallahassee last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett returned Monday from a vacation spent in Cocoa, Sanford, Palatka and Winter Garden, where they visited relatives pleasantly.

C. S. English of West Palm Beach will spend the week end here with Mrs. English, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett on Lake Ave.

Miss Mary Frances Wilson left Wednesday night for her home in Strasburg, Va., after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and children Sammy and Lynn were the guests of Mrs. Longbottom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wills in Tampa last week end.

Mrs. Viola Alderman of El Paso, Texas left Tuesday for Fort Meade where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks. Mrs. Aldrman is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright left Tuesday to spend several weeks in Fort Lauderdale before returning to their home in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been spending the season at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey and three children, Robert, Iris and Tommie Lou of Columbia, S. C., arrived in Avon Park for a short visit Thursday afternoon. Their many friends here are delighted at their return visit.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Albert Wester and Mrs. E. H. Ware attended the state convention of Woman's clubs at Orlando Wednesday. Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Walter Betts attended both Wednesday an Thursday sessions.

Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Barney Pearson and Miss Mildred Myers will spend the week end in Orlando and Jacksonville the guests of friends. Mrs. Barney Pearson who has been spending several days visiting her daughter, Miss Millie Pearson will return to her home in Bailey, N. C.

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## *BIRTHS*

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Tuesday morning at the Touchton hospital. The little lady has been given the lovely name of Dorothy Jean.

## *Delightful Party Thursday Evening*

Miss Sarah English, was the attractive honoree at a delightful party Thursday evening at the Lockett home on North Lake Ave.

Games were enjoyed during the designated hours and delicious refreshments of fruit juice and cake were served.

Those present included Margaret Dilley, Lena Mae Perry, Fay Luke, Dale McFarland, Sammy Longbottom, Arthur Gregory, Charles Cannon.

# Citrus Growers Have Legislation Ready for Session

(Continued from page one)

ance upon the good supply of legal talent within the organization. Also attorneys outside its ranks and of outstanding ability have shown most sincere willingness to cooperate. It is expected particularly that Mr. Steed will consult with and receive assistance from Glen Grimes, Lakeland, attorney for Florida Citrus Commission; Spessard L. Holland, Bartow, attorney for Florida Producers Trade Association; Counts Johnson, Tampa, attorney for Florida Citrus Exchange, and John S. Lavin, Orlando, attorney for United Growers and Shippers.

The hope was expressed that all interested in the citrus industry could be brought to work together for this desirable program. John M. Criley, Terra Ceia, chairman of the legislative sub-committee on maturity tests, said it would be proposed that the grapefruit juice content requirement be raised 10 percent above the present law; That the ratio of acids to solids for oranges would be raised ½ point above present requirements for "color added"; that the ratio would be on a sliding scale going as high as 9 parts solids to one part anhydrous citrus acid. It is proposed to set a minimum acid requirement of 4-10 of 1 percent for oranges and 6-10 of 1 percent for tangerines. Regarded as the most important provision of the proposed law is that inspectors will be directed to make tests of individual fruits and if a given percentage of the individual fruits fails to come up to the test the whole batch is to be rejected. The effect of this provision is to prevent mixing mature fruit with green fruit. Mixing is regarded as the most widespread and serious violation of the present law, which permits mixing the juice from a large number of fruits and requiring only that the mixture come up to the required standard.

These proposed changes in the maturity test are said to be fundamental. They will put an instrument in the hands of Mr. J. J. Taylor, head of the fruit inspection department under Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, by which the department can prevent immature fruit from leaving the state. Fruits moving to canners will be required to meet the same tests for maturity and quality as that going to fresh fruit markets.

At the meetings of the directors and of the committees and sub-committees which prepared the proposed maturity law, a great volume of convincing evidence has been presented showing that the inspection department, against its will, has permitted immature fruit to leave the state but thev have been powerless to stop it because mtaurity laws in the past have been indefinite and drawn in such a way that the hands of the inspection department have been tied. Good maturity laws are said to have been presented to the legislature in the past, but on account of the influence of opposing interests these good bills have been crippled beyond recognition by amendments. Other items covered by the legislative program include laws regulating coloring room practices and the use of "color added," prepared by a sub-committee headed by George I. Fullerton of New Smyrna; a law to replace the present indfinite regulation of field crate size, prepared by Hugh G. Jones, Arcadia.

Growers have suffered many losses in the past, due to failure of buyers to make good on their contracts. A new bond and license law has been prepared by Henry L. Pringle, Leesburg. The main changes introduced in this law are that the buyer make his application to the Citrus Commission for his license instead of to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The commission may refuse to grant a license at its discretion for cause. This provision is offered because under the present law a man may fail in business and cause losses to growers running into thousands of dollars and may apply for a new license in the name of his wife or son or of a corporation which he controls and the authorities cannot refuse to give him a license (although they may forsee additional losses), provided the defaulter's application is accompanied by the required bond of $500. The new law will provide that the application may be rejected even though accompanied by the required bond. It also stipulates that the amount of the bond be raised from $500 to $5,000.

To bring about more orderly handling of citrus products, J. J. Banks, Jr., Orlando, chairman of the marketing agreement committee, is directing the preparation of a law to provide for state regulation of movement of citrus fruit. The board of directors approved the principle of a law offered by W. J. Steed providing for elimination of surpluses and for a price below which No. 3 grade fruit would be prohibited.

The general legislative committee is working on a proposition to create a fund for the retirement of marginal groves and for diverting surplus fruits from canned goods and fresh fruit markets. Marginal groves are defined as goves that cannot be expected to yield a reasonable profit on account of disadvantages of cold and soil conditions. The plan also is expected to provide for discouraging new plantings by well considered means. Such a law would not go into effect until other citrus producing states pass similar laws.

The board of directors approved in principle a proposition by W. L'E. Barnett, of Tangerine, chairman of the research committee, to give an additional appropriation of $25,000 to the State Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred, for the purpose of continuing the investigation of cultural practices on fruit quality and the effect of shipping practices on fruit in transit, including investigatons of dyes, waxes, etc.

It is also proposed that an appropriation of $6,000 be made for continuing investigation of maturity and quality standards being conducted at the University of Florida under the direction of Dr. Stahl.

A new program providing for more intensive and broader activities of the organization during the coming year was discussed and given unanimous approval of the directors and will be presented shortly for consideration of the county units.


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WE quote our headline from the January issue of **So You're Going**, a publication known to all Americans who like to travel. Of course, the travel writers aren't telling us Floridians a thing—but they're certainly letting the world know about Florida. All of which goes to show what a marvelous job various agencies are doing to build Florida.

Naturally as a local company, what helps Florida helps us. The photo above shows our Florida window display in Hyannis, Mass., on Cape Cod, the sixth of ten cities with a combined population of more than three quarters of a million where residents will window shop Florida this year as part of our reciprocal promotion program with New England.

*Florida*
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

# Highlands Gets $2074 Monthly Old Age Help

Jacksonville, March 24 (Special)—Practical benefits which Highlands county has received from the varied phases of the state welfare program from July 1, 1937, when the State Welfare Board was inducted into office to December 31, 1938, the end of the last calendar year, were summarized in a statement released here today from the state offices of the board.

When the Board went into office 38 residents of Highlands County were receiving Old Age assistance, the statement said. The number of recipients had been increased to 158 on December 31, 1938, for an aggregate sum of $2,074.00 per month. During the 18-month period, Highlands county had received $29,899.70 in Old Age assistance. At the end of December there were 10 applications pending.

At the end of December the number of recipients of aid to the blind had increased to 12 and the monthly payroll had mounted to $135.00. During the year 1938 Highlands county's sightless were aided to the amount of $877.00.

The aid to dependent children program was retarded by lack of funds and at the end of 1938 was still in its infancy. During December 23 children received this aid for a joint sum of $255.00. The county is entitled to $595.00 monthly, limited funds available being distributed on a population basis.

The case load of recipients of surplus commodities was swelled by a federal regulation broadening eligibility requirements to include those whose incomes were less than 100 per cent of their budgetary needs. It increased to 224 persons as of December 31. During the calendar year 1938 clothing fashioned in WPA sewing rooms to the value of $3,109.44 and surplus commodities to the value of $4,190.16 were distributed in Highlands county.

Highlands county has maintained an average enrolled strength in the Civilian Conservation Corps of 12 men. These men earn $30 per month each and remit $25 monthly to dependents at home. During the tenure of the State Welfare Board Highlands County has realized an average monthly income of $360.00 from this source. The aggregate amount received by enrollees during that period was $6,480.00.

As certifying agent, the State Welfare Board during the past year has certified 240 residents of Highlands County to the WPA for employment as jobs became available.

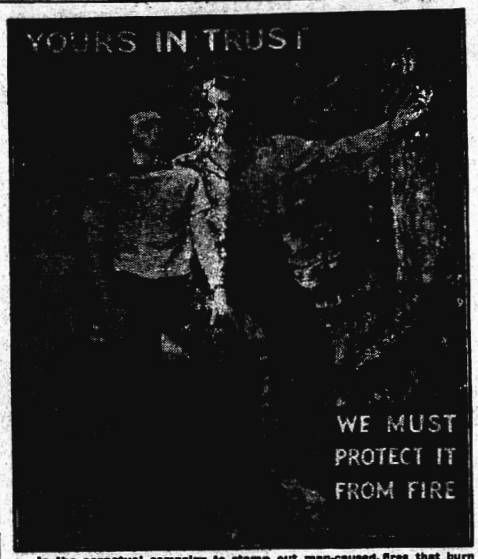
Other Highlands County welfare activities include:

Referrals to NYA, 48; services to county welfare departments, 13; out of town inquiries, 56.

The benefits, the statement stressed, were made possible without the necessity for levying any new tax other than that imposed upon the sale of intoxicating beverages through repeal of the prohibition amendment.

With the entire program well advanced, Highlands county is receiving a materially larger revenue from welfare sources during the present year.

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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 12, 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. 52, 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 20 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 2[illegible], Sec. 1, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—41 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.

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. 24, 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 6, Blk. B.
Lots 5 & 7, Blk. 14, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 3, 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. 26, 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. 33.
N½ of Lots 8 & 9, less RR R-W, Blk. 33.
Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 34.
Frac. 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 23, Blk. 41.
AVON PARK, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 67.
Lots 7, 10, 11, Blk. 78.
Lot 1, Blk. C.
N½ of Lot 4, Blk. C.
CRESCENT VIEW SUBDIV. Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 1, 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 20 to 31, Inc., Blk. D.
Lot 17, less 118.7 ft. x 135 ft. to Jordan, Blk. 2, Avon Park, Sec. 23, 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 5, Blk. D.
Lot 6, Blk. D.
HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIV., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 6 & 9, 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 29, 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**

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## Doc's Latest Dope

Ninth week—Week of March 20, 1939.

**Gubernatorial Prognostications As They Appear Today**

Pat Whitaker, Tampa ..... 3 to 1
J. Turner Butler, Jax ..... 4 to 1
W. McL. Christie, Jax ..... 5 to 1
Fred Touchton, Avon Park 6 to 1
Fuller Warren, Jax ..... 7 to 1
W. C. Hodges, Tallahassee 8 to 1
Raleigh Petteway, Miami ... 8 to 1
Dan Chappell, Miami ..... 9 to 1
J. Mark Wilcox, Coral Gables ..... 9 to 1
B. F. Paty, Palm Beach ..... 10 to 1
D. Stuart Gillis, DeFuniak Springs ..... 10 to 1
Doyle Carlton, Tampa ..... 10 to 1
G. Pierce Wood, Bristol ..... 12 to 1
Jerry Carter, Tallahassee ..... 12 to 1
Russ A. Williams, Miami ..... 15 to 1
Walter W. Rose, Orlando ..... 15 to 1
J. J. Parrish, Titusville ..... 25 to 1
R. L. Black, Gainesville ..... 20 to 1
Harold Colee, Jacksonville 25 to 1
Lex Green, Starke ..... 25 to 1
Nathan Mayo, Summerfield 30 to 1
V. P. Miller, Lakeland ..... 30 to 1
Charles F. Coe, Hobe Sound 35 to 1
H. E. Overstreet, Miami ..... 40 to 1
J. T. Alsop, Jax ..... 40 to 1
Russell Kay, Tampa ..... 40 to 1
Burton Schoepf, Tampa ..... 45 to 1
Murray Sams,, Deland ..... 50 to 1

Thanks Commentators — Fuller Warren jumped up a few notches. Pat Whitaker again jumped into top position. Murray Sams and Burton Schoepf entered into this weeks list.

A. WM. MORRISON
400 NW 2nd Ave., Miami.

## A RINGER!




—National Safety Council

### WCTU CHANGES MEETING

The time of the WCTU meeting has been changed from the second Monday of the month to the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The first meeting, therefore, will be next Tuesday, March 28 at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker will be Rev. McKinley Coffman, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Sebring.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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### PLAY CAST ENJOYS TREAT

Mrs. C. S. English treated the cast and directors of the Senior play, at their final dress rehearsal Thursday night, to a delightful repast of "pigs in blankets" and Coca Colas. Mrs. English is the mother of Miss Miriam English, a member of the cast.

### COUNTY NURSE HERE

Miss Alice Helspeth, county nurse, has opened an office in the city hall, in connection with the state wide housekeeping WPA project. She will have a girl in the office every afternoon except Friday and Saturday, and will have the office open Saturday afternoons.

### COX MOVE POOL ROOM

Cox's Pool Room has been moved from its former location to the McDonald building in the store room next door to the Avon Park Times. Mr. Cox has improved the appearance of his new place which is clean and first class in every respect.

### 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 called to order by Martha McNicholas in the regular manner, after which our guest, Miss Key gave us demonstrations and instruction on leather work.

BETTY MOFFETT, Reporter.

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Notice is hereby given that Rosa Mae Henderson, Tampa, 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 29, Blk. 397, Washington Heights, Sec. 21, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 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 12, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of March, A. D., 1939.

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

Mar 25. Apr 1, 8.

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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.

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 29, 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

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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. 73, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Less RR R-W, Blk. C, Price & Gorham's Subdiv., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

W 2-5 of Lot 4 & E 16½ 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.

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.

# 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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VOLUME XV-NUMBER 21 — AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SATU RDAY, APRIL 1, 1939 — SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS


## County Officials Promised Release Race Track Fund

County commissioners and county attorneys of 15 South Florida counties reached a tacit understanding in Sebring Tuesday with H. Earnest Overstreet, Dade County representative to the legislature, for releasing race track funds, now tied up by injunction granted a Miami merchant.

At a later meeting in Avon Park following a luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel, the South Florida delegation passed a resolution "recognizing the racing problem in Miami and agreeing to keep an open mind for its settlement," provided the temporary injunction is dissolved and race track moneys now impounded are released. The resolution left the way clear for further court action to determine the validity of distribution under the present law, the only concern now being the release of funds collected this racing season. Overstreet represented himself as in close touch with the Miami merchants association, said to be sponsors of the injunction.

A committee composed of County Attorneys John H. Treadwell, DeSoto; Wilbur Whitehurst, Hardee; Judge J. W. Hunter, Lake; and County ommission Chairman Harry Stringfellow of Lee and J. L. Wells of Highlands, was appointed to work with a committee recently named at a similar meeting of North Florida counties in Mayo. This committee was also empowered to sponsor a constitutional amendment designed to cure any defects in the present method of distribution.

County Attorney Wm. J. Wood of Lee county, named chairman of a committee for drafting new legislation affecting gas tax, reported that no change in distribution of gas tax is contemplated, but two new bills will be drawn extending gas tax benefits to counties.

One proposed bill will provide for payment to counties of interest computed on the cost of roads taken over by the state in 1931, beginning at date of construction of such roads and extending to the date finally paid out by the state, interest to be computed on unpaid balances. The original gas tax allotments provided only for principal payments to counties on roads taken over by the state. The bill would bring back into participation of gas tax allotments those counties which have paid out their principal, and extend through interest payments, gas tax benefits to all counties until both principal and interest have been paid.

Another bill to be sponsored would declare county roads that

(Continued on page two)

## *Park Theatre To Change Program Schedule Next Week*

In line with their policy to please their many patrons, and complying with numerous requests, the management of the Park theatre announced this week a change in the program schedule, which will go into effect Sunday. The program will change on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the Saturday picture being shown only the one day. The rest of the week, each picture will be shown two successive nights.

J. A. Prentice, manager of the Park, states that he has some big attractions booked for the near future, and with the line-up of next week's pictures, as shown in their ad elsewhere in this issue, patrons may be assured of seeing splendid entertainment and many of the newer shows.

## PARK NOTES

(By C. S. DONALDSON)

**SOME WORTHWHILE BUSHES**

"The prettiest flowers in Avon Park," said Park Superintendent Smith in regard to the blue panicles on the Queen's Wreath (Petrea Volubilis) growing by the log hut in the trailer park. It had been moved here from Park 11 where it had led a colorful life. It might be listed as a vine when young but quickly assumes bush shape and should be made to form a 5 foot high trunk with the branches falling down umbrella shape. Of the individual flower notice the soft blue-gray calyx and rich purple corolla with white eye. Queen's Wreath belongs to the Verbena family. The finest specimen I have seen was at Punta Gorda in the garden established there by Mrs. MacAdow.

A cousin of the foregoing is the Golden Dewdrop (Duranta Plumieira) two bushes of which appear in Park 14, also with their panicles of blue. This Durante is a native of Florida. Its golden berries hanging on for a year are the chief beauty of the bush.

For "the prettiest flower in Avon Park" Park Worker Brady has a different notion. He favors that Golden Bowl (Solandra) blooming, not only at the corner of the tourist building, but on the trellis at northwest corner of Park 15.

Sailor's Lucky Bean (Thevetia Nerifolia) in Park 15 has apricot-yellow flowers several times a year, followed by beans that all good sailors carry for safety from storms. Like its cousins the Allamanda, the Carissas, the Periwinkle and Oleander, it has milky rubber sap, and belongs to the Dogbane family, through all of which runs a poisonous strain. Here in Florida people have died following the eating of meat where oleander skewers had been used to hang up the meat. Rat poison is made from the Oleander. One member of the Dogbane family, the Tanghinia of Madagascar, the Ordeal Tree, "is the most poisonous of plants; a seed no larger than an almond suffices to kill 20 people."

Every yard should have a Brazilian Pepper tree (Schinus Terebenthifolius) such as we grow as small trees at the east end of Park 16 and in hedge form next to the S. A. L. crossing. They can be bought cheaply from the local florists or you can grow your own from cuttings which may be had from the Park Superintendent. The red berries are so brilliant that the branches are shipped from Florida for Christmas decorations. Better have more than one plant, as some are male and some female. The pepper tree belongs to the Cashew family, through which runs a poisonous strain. It takes roasting to make the Cashew nut edible. The delicious Mango, belonging to the same family, makes some break out in a rash, whether eaten or handled, as Oscar Wolff will tell you. The Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, and Sumach belongs to the same family. The most poisonous plant in Florida is the Coral Sumac or Poisonwood (Metopium Toxiferum) growing down Cape Sable way and on the lower keys. However, do not fear the Brazilian Pepper berries, for they add a sprightly flavor to soups and are good eaten straight, just as they are used in California from the sister tree, Schinus Molle. Two California Peppers once grew well in Ezra Smith's yard where now stands the S. A. L. freight depot. Of course, do not chew the leaves of either Schinus.

Crape Jasmine (not Cape Jasmine, to which it is not related) botanically Tabernamontana Coronaria, a bush of which is in the

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## School Band Soloists Win State Honors

Seven members of the Avon Park high school band were successful in carrying off honors in the program for soloists and drummers at the third annual state band contest, held at West Palm Beach which opened on Thursday, continuing for two days. soloists occupied the entire day's program, and performers were placed in divisions, with number one denoting superior; two, excellent, and three, good playing.

Avon Park contestants, who won honors in the first division rating were Herbert Todd, cornet; Nancy Betts, saxaphone and Betty Touchton, clarinet. Marion Foster was in division three and Felton Causey, division four of the cornet soloists. Solomon Abrams was in division three of the clarinet soloists of the junior high. Walter Mandis was placed in division two of the drum soloists.

Judging of bands took place Friday, with the individual bands playing in the morning, followed by the massed parade in the afternoon and drills at night.

The band, with the exception of the soloists, who left Wednesday, were in fine feather on Thursday afternoon, when the Seaboard train pulled out of Avon Park at 1:04 o'clock. A huge crowd, including proud parents and well-wishing friends were on hand to see them off. E. L. Roberts, director and a number of chaperones accompanied the band on the trip.

## *Senior Class Gives Fine Performance Friday Evening*

The senior class play, "Oh, Professor," playing to a capacity house at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was a successful production, both from a financial standpoint, and the clever acting of the cast. The play, a three-act rollicking comedy, was filled with complicating situations and humor from the start to finish, and resulted in a clever evening of entertainment for those who say it.

During the intermission between the first and second acts, the pupils of Mrs. Mary Myers' first grade were presented in their Rythm Band. Between the last two acts, Marion Foster, president of the senior class, called Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal to the stage, and on behalf of the class presented to the school the beautiful new cyclorama that the class had bought and had in place on the stage.

Gifts were presented to Chester Yates, class Sponsor, Mrs. John Bunting, director of the play, and who also received an elaborate arm bouquet of spring flowers, and to Miss Sara Browning, home economics instructor, who with her class, assisted in getting the cyclorama ready for hanging. Ray Mathis received the cash prize for selling the most tickets to the play.

## *Citrus Growers To Hear Program*

An important meeting of the Highlands county unit of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., will be held in the Circle in Sebring Monday night at 7:30, to hear the legislative program explained.

Speakers will be W. L. Burton, Orlando, secretary of the state organization; E. G. Todd, chairman of the legislative committee; and Earl W. Hartt, member of the committee.

## *Garage at Smith Home Destroyed by Fire Last Saturday*

The garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, and for a time the house was endangered by the flames. However, through quick response of the fire department, the damage was confined to the garage. Mr. Smith, in speaking of the loss, stated that there was about $250 worth of tools in the garage, besides other equipment, and a large supply of canned fruits and jellies.

## *George Trautman And Canadians Guests of Rotary*

George Trautman, president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club on Wednesday, and prefaced his talk, with a statement of his pleasure in returning to Avon Park. He outlined the history of baseball, which observes its 100th birthday this year, and told something of the history of the game. Trautman spoke of a trip to Cooperstown, N. Y., where the game was invented by Abner Doubleday and for whom the baseball park there is named. Over 20,000 fans have visited the baseball museum and Hall of Fame, which contains many notable relics of the national game.

The speaker talked on Americanism, and read excerpts from a speech by an athletic leader, who said he deplored the tendency of the present day, to tear down, rather than build up. He said that too many people do not like competition and would like to see it eliminated, but in this way would sacrifice their liberty for fancied security, and in the end, would lose both.

Visitors included Toronto baseball club officials and others here from Canada, who were introduced by C. E. Crabtree. They were Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International league; Jack Corcoran, Toronto sports promoter; Jesse Applegath, past president of the Toronto club; Arthur Leman, business manager of the Tororto Maple Leafs; Joe Purlove of the Toronto tar; Gordon Walker of the Globe and Mail; "Bunny" Morganson of the Evening Telegram and Rex Stimmers, sports commentator for radio stations CKTB at St. Catherine's and CTCL at Toronto.

Stimmers made a record of a brief interview with several visitors present, and the Rotary club members sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." The record was then played back for the club to hear, and will be broadcast in Canada.

Mayor M. E. Covington extended a welcome to the guests.

## *Legion-Auxiliary Will Hold Joint Meet Wednesday*

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the Legion home next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The affair will be in the form of a rib roast, followed by a program, at which time Wm. Hauptmann will speak on "Americanism." All members of both organizations are invited to attend.

**CLUB MEETING POSTPONED**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club, scheduled for next Friday, has been postponed one week, and will be held Friday afternoon, April 14. The change was made due to the regular date coming on Good Friday.

## Toronto Wins 1, Loses 3 in First Week of Play

Toronto won 1 and lost 3 this week, to start the Leafs' spring training schedule. Not so good to look at, but the games were closely played, and the losses and wins, in all four games were only two runs apart—and a two run margin is not a walk-over on anybody's ball field.

**TORONTO 6; MONTRAEL 4**

Toronto took its opening game from Montreal in Lake Wales Sunday 6 to 4, winning out in the 11th inning after a hotly contested game that saw the score tied up 4 all at the end of the 9th. Mulligan, Kenny, Marchildon and Lon Franconi pitched for the Leafs.

**INDIANAPOLIS 2; TORONTO 0**

The Leafs journeyed to Bartow Tuesday, played a bang up game but lost 2-0. As the score indicates it was a pitchers' battle, and the game went scoreless except for the fifth, when Calhoun hit a batsman, and a single and a double brought home two. Toronto got 5, Indianapolis 6 hits. The game was featured by brilliant fielding.

**BUFFALO 6; TORONTO 4**

Toronto lost a tough one Wednesday to Buffalo, the Bisons coming from behind in a ninth inning rally to win 6 to 4. Two walks and three infield hits accounted for the scores, after two were out, and Toronto was leading 4 to 3.

**INDIANAPOLIS 3; TORONTO 1**

Indianapolis made it seven straight wins here Thursday, defeating Toronto 3 to 1 in a fast game. The Indians took a two-run lead in the first and were never headed. Toronto's lone tally came in the first also. Marchildon, Toronto newcomer, looked good on the mound, as he pitched shut-out ball for three innings.

**LOUISVILLE SUNDAY**

Louisville comes here for Sunday's game, called at Head field for 2:30. Attendance has been fair during the week, but Sunday's crowd is expected to show considerable increase.

## *Only 4 Days Left To File For Murphy Ads*

Taxpayers who wait until the last minute to take advantage of the Murphy law, may not be able to get their taxes adjusted W. Z. Carson, clerk of circuit court said yesterday. There are only 40 days left in which to advertise under the Murphy law, Carson said, in warning that time is getting short.

"We are listing applications as received, and will handle all possible if a rush comes, but it cannot be helped if some get left out not be helped if some get left out," Carson said.

May 10 is the last day to accept applications for advertising. Sales must be completed by June 9. About 50 percent of delinquent taxes have been redeemed under the act in the two years of operation. It would be impossible to prepare statements and advertise the remaining certificates if his force worked night and day the remaining time, Carson said. However, as many as possble will be handled. First come, first served.

**CITY GETS COCONUT PALMS**

Superintendent of Parks Chas. Smith made a trip to the East Coast this week and brought back a dozen fine Coconut palms, two of which were planted in the mall opposite the city hall, the balance in a group on the lake front of the trailer park.

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### A SIMPLE TAX REMEDY
(Miami Herald)

That was a simple remedy suggested by Comptroller James M. Lee to the Florida Association of Tax Collectors to cure the state's tax ills.

In fact, Lee's solution is so simple, so rational, so logical, so practical that its very simplicity will be too much probably for those who don't want proper assessments, don't want impartial enforcement of tax collections, don't want legislature to cease enacting Murphy acts and other measures designed to lower delinquent taxes to the irreducible minimum.

The comptroller told the collectors that the ad valorem system was not dead nor even moribund, that it should not be finished off entirely for a transaction tax. He found the structure organically sound and ailing only of too much under assessment, too much adjustment of delinquencies.

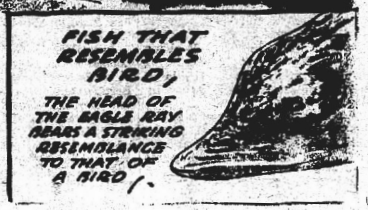
In fact, the system needs no major operation. All required to put it back on its feet, Lee feels, is cooperation of all citizens in paying their levies, a determination on the part of the legislature to stop tax adjustment nonsense and a stiffening of the official backbone in making impartial assessments and rigid collections.

That is the way the people of the state feel about it, too. Let's have officials that assess adequately and collect fearlessly and impartially and there will follow that citizen cooperation which Comptroller Lee holds is a requisite also for solving the state's fiscal problems.

## FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS
by Kenneth Freeman



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THE HEAD OF THE EAGLE RAY BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THAT OF A BIRD.

## PARK NOTES

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northwest corner of park 15, is about to bloom, densely masses of white, not fragrant, continuing for eight months. It likewise belongs to the Cashew family. The Cape Jasmine or Gardenia is not worth planting here for the nematodes or root knot will kill it without doubt.

The Snowballs (Viburnums) are the glory of the North in springtime. The tropical Snowballs are not equal to them in masses of bloom, but exceed them in evergreen foliage, and have very pretty white flowers. Those in the Flagstaff park (Viburnum Odoratissimum) are now in flower. I cannot understand why the still prettier native Florida Snowballs have not been transplanted to yards, for I have found them to grow as well on our sandhills as in their home bogs. They include the Black Haw (Viburnum Obovatum) whose white flowers in February are followed by green berries that turn red, then black. Then there is the Possum Haw (Viburnum Nudum) with larger clusters of white snowballs a month or two later than the Black Haw. These may be dug in many places about Avon Park, but I have not seen growing in this section any other of the twelve native Florida Snowballs. We have just added two little Black Haws to the Mall.

D. Canfield gave us an idea by calling attention to those pink Rose Mallows blooming out by the Big Charlie Creek. They are Hibuscus Grandiflorus. The handsomest of this genus is the Hibiscus Coccineus, whose brilliant crimson flowers are seen just occasionally in Florida swamps. We are getting some seed and hope to grow a few plants for filling in. Years ago a botanist traveling through Florida pronounced this Crimson Mallow "probably the most gorgeous of all the plants indigenous to the United States, as do the pink and white ones, which for example glorify the shores of Chesapeake Bay, just as they do the Kissimmee River and our Big Charlie Creek.

## Race Track Row

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serve state purposes, which were not taken over by the state in 1931, as minor state roads, to be taken over by the state as part of the state road system, reimbursing the counties for same out of gas tax moneys.

A meeting was called of county attorneys of South Florida for Friday afternoon in Wauchula to draft these bills.

The luncheon, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, was presided over by President R. R. Brown. Visitors were introduced by Commissioners' Clerk H. E. Keller and welcomed by Mayor M. E. Covington.

Walter Betts outlined the proposed hospital proposition and asked support of South Florida officials in helping Avon Park get the state institution. Former Senator Fred Touchton referred to Avon Park as a "streamlined, modern Southern city, featuring hospitality." Avon Park wants to act as a servant of humanity, offering its location, climate and facilities to the state in the establishment of a branch state hospital, he said.

After luncheon, the meeting adjourned to the palm room for further discussion of tax problems. Before adjournment the meeting passed a rising vote of thanks for their entertainment here.

### BILLY ARCHER INJURED

Billy Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer had the misfortune last Saturday afternoon to injure his right leg by running a sharp stick quite deep in the leg above the knee, while at play. The accident has confined him to his bed all week, and his many young friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

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# Todd Explains Legislative Aims At Tampa Meet

E. G. Todd, prominent Avon Park citrus grower and chairman of the legislative committee of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., a statewide organization, gave a complete outline of the organization's legislative program at banquet given in the Columbia restaurant in Tampa last Friday night, at which 28 newspapermen were guests of the organization.

Ed Lambright, editor of the Tampa Tribune, delivered the principal address of the evening, in which he outlined the problems facing the citrus industry and stated a growers' organization, aggressively conducted, is probably the answer to some of the problems.

L. H. Kramer, Lake Wales, president of the growers' organization, stated that it has a membership of 5000, two-thirds of whom own groves of thirty acres or less.

In outlining the objective of the organization, he stated that the main thing is to see that only quality fruit reaches the market. "We must have effective green fruit laws and improve packing and shipping practices," Mr. Kramer said, "we must have volume control and cut production costs all along the line, and we must stop canners from canning culls."

**Would Change Maturity Law**

Mr. Todd gave a complete outline of the legislative program of which he said the chief item is change in the maturity law which would provide that all fruit must show a definite break in color before picking, change method of testing to prevent the mixing of green fruit with mature fruit and require canners' fruit to pass the same tests as fresh fruit.

**Grapefruit**

The ratio of solids to acids is proposed to be on a sliding scale and is lowered in proportion to the total amount of solids. Juice content is proposed to be raised 10 per cent above the present law, that is, the legal juice content required is exactly the same as was required under the citrus commission's ruling in December, which raised the juice requirement 10 per cent. Under the new law it is proposed that the commission at its discretion may raise or lower the juice requirements 10 per cent from the new standard set by the proposed law.

**Oranges**

Under the proposed law the juice of oranges would be required to contain four-tenths of one per cent anhydrous citric acid. Two objects are contemplated in this requirement. One is to prevent insipid fruit getting on the market. The other is to prevent the use of arsenic sprays, as oranges with arsenic tend to lose their acid and become insipid.

Oranges will be required to yield four gallons of juice per box. The juice of the fruit will be required to contain seven and one-half per cent minimum solids and the ratio of acids to solids will be on a sliding scale as follows:

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If "color-added" is continued "color-added" oranges will be required to yield four and one-half gallons of juice per box and the ratios of solids to acid will be five-tenths higher than for fruit not treated with "color-added."

The law will give inspectors the right to inspect fruit at any place and under any conditions they regard as desirable for its proper enforcement. There maturity test recommendations represent thousands of hours of conference and investigations, of almost unbelievable masses of statistics and details in the effort to prepare a law that will prevent unripe fruit from getting into the hands of the growers' customers, and, on the other hand, to be sure that no undue hardships will result to any section or type of grower. The work has been done by a legislative sub-committee headed by John M. Griley, Terra Ceia, and with the enthusiastic cooperation of Mr. J. J. Taylor, Mr. Copeland and other members of Mr. Mayo's inspection division, together with Dr. A. F. Camp, of the State Experiment Station, and Dr. A. L. Stahl of the University of Florida, Mr. R. B. Thornton, Tampa, and many other distinguished authorities in these fields.

Other growers from Highlands county attending the banquet were Earl Hartt of Avon Park and Guy Maxcy of Sebring.


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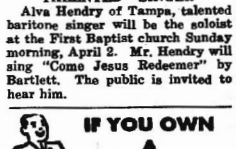
## Baptist Circle at Home Mrs. Bennett

Circle two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bennett Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with the devotional by Mrs. J. L. Collins, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the first chapter of the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians." Mrs. Paul McFarland, circle chairman, conducted the business session.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate cookies and fruit jello were served to the following present: Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. E. S. Stanley, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Miss Ethel Paschall, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. Ed Gough.

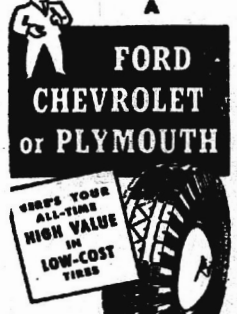
### TALENTED SINGER

Alva Hendry of Tampa, talented baritone singer will be the soloist at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, April 2. Mr. Hendry will sing "Come Jesus Redeemer" by Bartlett. The public is invited to hear him.

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## Mrs. Jean Nelson Is Party Honoree

A very happy occasion was the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Jean Nelson at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbrook on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. May Lamb, her aunt, Mrs. Maud McCord, her cousin, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and friends, Mrs. Laura B. Griffith, Mrs. Esther Neely and Mrs. May Walden were present at the celebration. Light refreshments and punch were served, and the decorations were Talisman roses. Mrs. Nelson was the recipient of on elegant lavalliere with a miniature pendant set in gold.

## Friends Enjoy Picnic Friday Evening

A delightful picnic and weiner roast was held Friday evening at the picnic grounds on the west side of Lake Verona. The weiners were roasted in the new grill, recently completed.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Christy.

## Afternoon Tea Is Delightful Affair

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour very graciously entertained at an informal afternoon tea at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Included among those enjoying the pleasant occasion were Mrs. Lottie Miller, Mrs. C. B. Turner, Mrs. Peyton Woodson, nad Mrs. M. E. Covington.

## Mrs. Green Hostess to Bridge Club

The Monday evening bridge club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Richey Green at her home, 216 Pine Crest avenue. Roses and lilies formed the attractive decorations in the party rooms.

High and second high score club prizes were awarded to Mrs. Green and Mrs. Francis Shockley, and Miss Hazel Cameron received the floating prize. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives and coffee were enjoyed after the games.

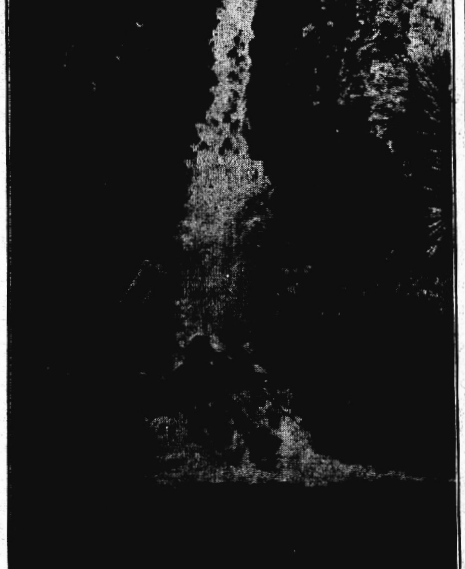
Those present were Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Tom Jones, Miss Gwendolyn Weyer, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Z. Seron, Miss Hazel Cameron, and Mrs. Green.

## Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Night

Splendid reports from the recent Poppy Day sales and from the cake walk were given at the regular business and social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. G. Perry, with Mrs. Walter Betts, co-hostess. Poppy sales amounted to $49.50, and $34.80 was realized from the cake walk.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch was enjoyed by those present who were Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Perry.

## NATURE'S SHOWER BATH



Dunnellon, Mar. 30—The exceptionally soft quality of the water which plunges over the cliffs 53 feet to the rock pools below has made Rainbow Falls a popular spot for the shampoo-minded young ladies of Marion county. Left to right are Sarah Hammock, Jeannette Vann, Annie Francis Morris, and Frances Brodes, all ready for their weekly shampoo in Florida's only scenic waterfalls. Rainbow Falls is at Rainbow Springs, on U. S. 41 and 19 between Dunnellen and Williston.

## Fossums Entertain at Supper-Dance

Among the loviest of the affairs of the spring season was the buffet supper and dance, given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

The affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fossum, previous to their departure this week for their summer home in Green Bay, Wis., and was a special compliment to a number of friends, who have made their winter in Avon Park so pleasant.

The guests were seated at individual tables for four, the centerpiece for each being a daintily arranged bowl of pastel shaded spring blossoms, that encircled a tall lighted taper. Following the perfectly appointed supper, dancing was enjoyed in the hall room, which was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers in baskets and floor vases.

Those invited to enjoy the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fossum were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rea Ball, Mr. and Mrs. James Larimore,, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner, John Berly, Martin Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

## Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held April 12

Interest of the upper classmen of the Avon Park high school contingent this week, is centered in the invitations being received to the Junior-Senior banquet, which will be an event of Wednesday evening, April 12 at the Jacaranda hotel. This annual event is eagerly anticipated by members of the junior and senior classes, the high school faculty and the presidents of both the freshman and sophomore classes.

## Find Your Name In The Ads

### Free Theatre Tickets

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either Sunday or Monday, April 2nd and 3rd. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

**Mickey Rooney**
**Wallace Beery**
—in—
**"Stablemates"**
PARK THEATRE

## Miss Myers Hostess at Dessert Bridge

A red and yellow motif, reflecting the gay colors of Easter, was emphasized in the appointments of the lovely party at which Miss Mildred Myers entertained on Tuesday evening, when she was hostess to the Sans Souci club and several other friends at a dessert bridge. The rooms were tastefully arranged with bouquets of ruffled petunias, vari-colored phlox and scarlet bougainvillea.

Cherry pie, cream cheese and coffee were served at the card tables, soon after the arrival of the guests. The unique place cards were in keeping with the chosen theme of the party, and were in a gay Humpty Dumpty design, formed of an egg with a hand-painted face, topped with a perky red hat, and wearing a light green frock.

The tallies were circular red cards, with touches of gold, and embossed in a yellow flower design, and the scorepads were in a similar motif. After the interesting progressions, scores were totaled, and high and second high club prizes were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Jinks and Miss Janet Cook, and the guest high score award was presented to Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Club members and guests enjoying the gracious hospitality of Miss Myers on this occasion were Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Mary Key, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. P. L. Christensen, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour.

## Beauty Shoppe Has Opening Specials

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Venetian Beauty Shoppe on the lower floor of the Telephone exchange building on North Lake avenue, with Mrs. Lucille Tombaugh, as proprietor. The shop is offering an opening special for April, and Mrs. Tombaugh ,who is experienced in her line of work, is quite anxious for her friends and new customers to pay the shop a visit. All new equipment has been installed. Mrs. Tombaugh with her three children has resided in Avon Park for the past seven months, and reside at the home of Mrs. Pearl Spink on north Central Ave.

### ART MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Avon Park Art club, which was scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening, April 4 has been postponed, and announcement of the date it will be held, will be made later. Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the Union Congregational church, will deliver an address on the next program, his subject being "The Cathedrals of England." Hostesses will be Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Lucy Crumley and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.


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