

Proposed Memorial to Annie Oakley Fails But She Remains Enshrined in Hearts of Thousands of Americans

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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Press dispatches recently carried the news of an unsuccessful effort by the Greenville (Ohio) Historical society to convert the early home of Annie Oakley into a shrine in her memory. The place, a 10-acre farm near Greenville, was lost through lack of funds and has now become private property. But even though the plan to make a public shrine of this home failed, it will make no difference so far as the preservation of the memory of Annie Oakley is concerned.

For long ago she was enshrined in the hearts of innumerable Americans and her place there is secure. Long before the movies made Mary Pickford "America's Sweetheart," that title had been won by Annie Oakley and in the minds of many she never surrendered it to any successor.

Born on August 13, 1866, in Pateroson township, Darke county, Ohio, a short distance from the village once known as Woodland but now called Willowfield, she was christened Phoebe Anne Oakley Moore but she was destined to make the shortened form of her name, "Annie Oakley," known throughout the world. She became "Little Miss Sure Shot," undoubtedly the greatest markswoman in history.

A Modern Cinderella. But there was more to her fame than her skill with a rifle to give her the place in the hearts of Young America which she once held. Her life story was a combination Cinderella fairy story, frontier melodrama and a sort of female Horatio Alger-rose-to-fame yarn. The Cinderella part of it began in that little log cabin in Darke county where lived Jesse Moore and his wife, whom as a 15-year-old child he had rescued from a brutal stepfather in Pennsylvania. He had given her home with his sister and, after marrying her when she was 15, set out with her to make a new home in the Ohio country. In this new home Jesse and his wife fought a constant battle with privation and poverty. Then Jesse, returning from the mill, was frozen to death in a blizzard and upon the mother fell the whole task of providing for her seven children.

At the age of six Annie began helping all the family labor by trapping quail and a few years later she had made the first start in the rifle career that was to make her famous. One of the few possessions which Jesse Moore had brought from Pennsylvania was a 40-inch cap and ball Kentucky rifle, which Jesse had never used because Jesse was a Quaker and against firearms. The young Annie, however, did not share that prejudice. She saw in the weapon an instrument for getting more food for her brothers and sisters, and finally gained her mother's reluctant consent.

But the beginning of her career as a markswoman was soon interrupted. She went to the county infirmary to get the chance to attend school, and while there a stranger appeared and offered to take one of the girls at the infirmary to work for her "board and keep." Annie was the girl selected and in the home of this man began her Cinderella existence. The man was a brute and his wife a virago. Annie was held as a virtual slave subjected to all sorts of cruel treatment. Once when she fell asleep over a basket of mending the woman threw her out into a snowstorm half-naked. After two years of this existence she finally escaped and returned home.

There she continued her former role of provider for her family with the rifle and thus laid the foundation for the marvelous skill which was to make her world famous. News of her skill spread throughout Darke county and even to Cincinnati where hotel keepers had been hearing of the game which she killed. When Annie was 19 there came to Cincinnati the "far-famed team of Butler and company, performing deeds of daring and dexterity with firearms, including the use of the rifle and the bow before the eyes of an audience."

As a publicity stunt, Frank E. Butler was anxious to make a challenge to all comers to a shooting match. The challenge was taken up by one of the money-making patrons who pre-

pared upon her to shoot against the professional. The girl not only won the match, but also won the heart of Frank Butler and a year or so later they were married. She began taking part in her husband's act and for some time they were billed as "Butler and Oakley." Then Butler, who was a skillful showman, began giving his wife more and more of the limelight and pushing himself more and more into the background. Within a short time she was a noted figure in the eastern theaters.

At one time while they were playing in St. Paul a delegation of Sioux Indians, who were on their way to Washington for a conference with the "Great White Father," attended the theater where Butler and Oakley were presenting their act. One of the delegation was the famous Sitting Bull, who gave evidence of the approval of the girl's marksmanship with many a "Waste!" (Good). Finally as she performed a difficult feat of shooting the end from a cigarette held between the teeth of her husband, Sitting Bull called out in great excitement, "Watanaya Cicilia!" (Little Sure Shot). "Little Sure Shot" was the name of one of his daughters who had died, and so greatly was he impressed with Annie Oakley's prowess that he sent an interpreter to her after the show and

again. He sent an interpreter to Sitting Bull with the word that "Watanaya Cicilia" was with his show and wanted Sitting Bull to join also. There was no further argument. Sitting Bull came forthwith. And the crowds which turned out to see the reputed leader of the Indians at the Custer battle, the great buffalo hunter and the great markswoman increased at every city in which the show appeared.

After a successful season of 1886 on Staten Island and in Madison Square garden, New York, Buffalo Bill began looking around for new worlds to conquer. He found it first in England where he took his show on the occasion of Queen Victoria's jubilee in London. It was during this engagement that Annie won her famous shooting match with the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, a match which had been arranged by the prince of Wales (later Edward VII.).

Two years later Buffalo Bill's show was showing in Paris. Cody had met with financial reverses and he hoped to recoup his losses in the French capital. But on the grand opening day, with the president of France and other high officials present, it soon became apparent that the show was doomed to be a "flop." The French simply could not "get" the meaning of it all—the bucking horses, the mimic warfare between the cowboys and the Indians, whom, incidentally, they thought were fake.

But when Annie Oakley gave her exhibition of marksmanship—then it was different. Here was something they could understand, and she was given an ovation that it says might be thrilled over.

For the French had never seen such shooting as this. Here are a few of the stunts that she performed: In shooting clay pigeons, she stood 20 feet back of the traps, started with the rolling of the trap, ran the 20 feet, picked up her gun and broke the pigeon while it was in the air. During three double-barreled shotguns she broke six glass balls thrown into the air at once. She shot a dime from between her husband's thumb and forefinger at 30 paces. Perhaps the most famous of her stunts was that of shooting the ashes from a cigarette in the mouth of Kaiser Wilhelm, the crown prince of Germany. Had her aim been a little less true, the World War might have been fought!

Tragedy Comes Again. Annie Oakley ended her career with the Buffalo Bill show in 1901. Then tragedy came into her life again. On the last journey of the season the show train was wrecked in North Carolina. Annie Oakley was desperately injured. But the same courage that had always carried her through every emergency carried her through five operations and years of agony. Although the doctors had said she could never handle a gun again, she staged a "comeback" and at Pinehurst, N. C., in April, 1922, she broke 100 clay targets straight, shooting from 16 yards.

Annie Oakley had many other things besides her shooting. She was probably the first advocate of the one-piece bathing suit for women, coming out for it as early as 1894. Although at one time she was making \$1,000 a week—a large salary in those days—her estate at the time of her death was comparatively small. Perhaps the fact that she supported and educated an adopted family of 18 children, as well as giving generously to many charities, had something to do with the smallness of her estate.

She died in the home of friends in Greenville on November 3, 1926. Her husband, Frank Butler, was seriously ill in a hospital in Detroit at the time and he died 20 days later. They are both buried in a cemetery near Brock, Ohio, where stands a simple monument to their lives. "Annie Oakley—1866—At Rest."

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U. S. Keeps Its Eye on World Through Vast 'News' Network



Behind scenes in the U. S. state department is a pulsing communications machine which keeps official Washington informed instantaneously of diplomatic maneuvers throughout the world. Before Secretary of State Cordell Hull gives his news to Washington correspondents (above), a hundred hands have kept flowing the constant stream of information from American diplomats abroad. Here is made the picture parade.



At left: View in the records room in the communications division, whose staff has been doubled by the added pressure of European war.



The division's cable room on the top floor of the state department building. Here there are two teletype machines operating on a direct circuit from the U. S. embassy in London!



A close up of printer messages being posted on blanks for the files. Other messages come coded.

Entrance to the state building, home of U. S. foreign policy.

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Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow was the host and guest of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. N. G. Langford spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Orlando.

Miss Sybil Biggie, who is staying with her sister, Miss Oleta Biggie at Winter Garden, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis returned to their home in Orlando last week end, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Nan Rouse for several days.

Mrs. F. W. Ames of Loughman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stark of Pittsburgh will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

Miss Blanche McCord and her roommate, Miss Dickie Rollins of Stetson University, Deland, spent the past week in Avon Park at the home of Miss McCord. They returned to college Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Camp of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams at their home at Arbuckle. Mrs. Williams met them here Tuesday, and they spent the day in Wauchula.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, who is attending the Southern School of Commerce in Orlando, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

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Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Lake Wales spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough. She was joined on Sunday by Mr. Wilkes, and they returned home in the afternoon.

Adam Schaffer and his daughter Mrs. Elizabeth McGuinness, and son, Adam, returned to Avon Park last week to spend the season at their home at Highlands Lakes. Their many friends are delighted at their return.

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Cash Aid To Jobless

The far reaching benefits provided by the Florida Unemployment Compensation becomes reality when it is learned that \$2,562,511 have been paid to jobless men and women since the plan went into effect last January. That money always is paid at the opportune time when workers become unemployed, and frequently it is the only means to tide them over between seasons or until they can locate a new position.

More than 350,000 Florida workers are protected by the trust fund which is made up from the contributions paid by 4,000 Florida employers. The fund is held in the United States treasury in Washington and may be drawn upon only to pay benefits to eligible Florida workers who become unemployed.

Some employers may grumble because they have to pay extra taxes to support the fund. But in the long run they would have to pay that amount and more to support the enlarged relief rolls. That money is paid in benefits has been distributed to all parts of the state and has put new money in circulation. And that has been a distinct asset to many business channels.

Editorial from Tampa Tribune.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Woman's Club Building Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m.

The church is cordially invited to attend these services. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alms Memoriam and Hypnotism, Demons" is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 26.

The Golden Text is: "When they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto those that are seers, and that say: 'The flesh is weak'; should not a people seek unto their God?" (Isaiah 8:19)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Math. 26:41).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If mortals would keep proper ward over mortal mind, the brood of evil which infect it would be cleared out. Evil thoughts and aims reach no farther and do no more harm than one's belief permits. Evil thoughts, acts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspecting judgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defense." (P. 234:17-18, 21-23).

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingleford, Pastor At 9:45 a. m. the church school meets for the study of those Bible truths so greatly needed for the direction of life in this age. The ministering to human needs, is the subject for discussion in the adult and senior classes. Come and study with us that we might become more efficient in our ministry of service to our fellowmen. A prepared teacher for each class. At 11:00 a. m. Reverend J. W. Blake, district superintendent of the Lakeland division of the Florida conference, will preach. The choir will render a Thanksgiving anthem, and at 2:30 p. m., the district superintendent will hold the

Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation. Too many misunderstand or neglect these symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: stomach-ache, belching, loss of appetite or energy. Be wise. Take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight by simple directions. Let your bowels gently, promptly, thoroughly. This intestinal tonic-laxative helps give tone to lazy bowels. The long life and popularity testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT's merit.

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second quarterly conference for the Avon Park church.

6:30 p. m. Senior, intermediate and junior groups of the young people's division. A fine group of young people will appreciate your support.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: Thanksgiving then and now. Special ten minute sermon for the boys and girls, subject, "Singing Your Way Through."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service, forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship. 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir rehearsal.

Cattlemen To Talk On Farm Credits

The opportunity for credit through the Farm Credit Association will be discussed at the Highlands County Cattlemen's association meeting at the court house Saturday night, November 25 at 7:30. George C. Young of Bradenton and W. C. Grainger of Wauchula will be present and discuss that subject.

Roscoe Bass, president of the Cattlemen's association, has stated that other timely subjects would also be discussed at that time.

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Speaking of Sports

Veteran Feller Can Celebrate; He Reaches 21

By ROBERT McSHANE

THOUGH Bob Feller reached man's estate only recently, the Iowa farm boy has been doing a man's work for the Cleveland Indians since he was 17 years old. Baseball's most publicized youngster, who had to take time off from the major league to return for his high school diploma, is just 21. But already he's a veteran of the pitcher's mound.

Bob's birthday is no way disrupted of the calm routine of the Feller family on the farm at Van Meter, Iowa. Mrs. William Feller, administrative mother of the pitching ace, didn't get at all excited about the event. To Bob's friends in Van Meter he's the same regular, dependable but who left home three years ago to write now pages in the history of baseball.

Though Bob is one of the best known ball players in the game today, it is generally conceded that he is just starting a career which will rank him with baseball's immortals. Here are a few of his achievements before he reached man's estate:

In 1934, at the extremely advanced age of 17 he struck out 17 Philadelphia

Sport Shorts

BILLY CONN has rejected a December 15 fight with **Bob Pastor** because he is being weighed too rapidly in training for his light heavyweight title defense against **Gus Leonard**. . . The New York boxing commission has recognized **Leo Salica** as top challenger for the vacated bantamweight title. . . **Ore Simmons**, Iowa's former great Negro back, is now playing for the **Paterson Panthers** in the American Football association. . . **Lou Gehrig** may be voted into baseball's hall of fame and **Hogers Hornsby** and **Rube Waddell** are likely candidates. . . **Northwestern** and **Yale** are two schools battling portable radios from the stands. They cause too much confusion. . . A head linesman covers more than four miles working a single football game, pedestrians show. . . Ohio State football teams have averaged about 45,000 spectators per game in the 40-odd years they have played under **Coach Francis Schmidt**. . . Bowling pin spots the 12 inches apart, measuring from center to center. . . A Texas high school game played on Friday, October 13, was decided when a player wearing No. 13 dropped the thirteenth and winning point. . . **Emmett Crowe**, the last of seven brothers to compete in athletics at Notre Dame, is playing professional football with the **Columbus, Ohio, Bullies**.

Dusky Work Horse

IMMEDIATELY after Heavyweight Champion **Joe Louis** disposed of **Bob Pastor** in a title bout a few weeks ago he announced he would not fight again until next September.

The Brown Bomber's plan seems to have gone slightly awry. **Mike Jacobs**, New York pressman, who has exclusive rights to the champion's services, has a way of making him change his mind. **Louis** is scheduled to defend his championship against **Arturo Godoy** at Madison Square Garden February 9.

What the dusky leather pusher's future plans are remains a mystery. His near-retirement has been announced, or rather rumored, frequently. But nothing ever comes of it.

Last month a story came out of New York intimating he would retire from the ring after a championship defense next summer and open a riding club and restaurant on the outskirts of Detroit.

Chances are the champ will still be swinging fists for a couple of years. He would like to make a tour of Europe before hanging up his gloves.

In the event that he retires as the second man to achieve this ambition—**Gene Tunney** was the other. In addition he would be the first of his race to accomplish the trick.

BOWLING Made Easy

By NED DAY
National Match Game Champion

(This is the second of a series of how-to-learn-to-play Bowls. The first was published in the last issue of the Sun.)

THE next season he established a major league record by fanning 18 Detroit batters, though he lost the game 4 to 1. Two other records were established when he struck out 26 batters in two consecutive games; 26 batters in three consecutive games. He won 17 games and lost 11.

In 1938 American league fans were quick to establish Bob as the hero of the All-Star game, in which he allowed only one hit in 9½ innings. He relieved **Tommy Bridges**, who had led the league in strikeouts, and forced **Arky Vaughan** to hit into a double play. During the season he fanned 144 batters, the largest number since **Walter Johnson** struck out 303 in 1912. He won 28 games and lost only nine.

Feller is by no means the fastest pitcher of all time. Some ball players swear that **Jack Wilson** of the Red Sox throws a speedier ball. Others claim **Van Mungo** has more speed. At their prime **Lefty Grove** and **Walter Johnson** pitched smother balls. But Bob is plenty fast—even his critics will admit that.

Dangerous Curves

Batters know full well how fast Bob curves up his pitches and are fearful of slipping in at the plate and of being set to knock the ball over the fence. Feller is wild, and one of his wild pitches is likely to beat a batter. His proper curve with wisdom, makes him the most feared pitcher in the league.

He has always studied himself, determining what he must learn to do constantly improve. He has, and has always had, a remarkable ability to see and understand his own problems, and a willingness to apply himself to the solving of those problems.

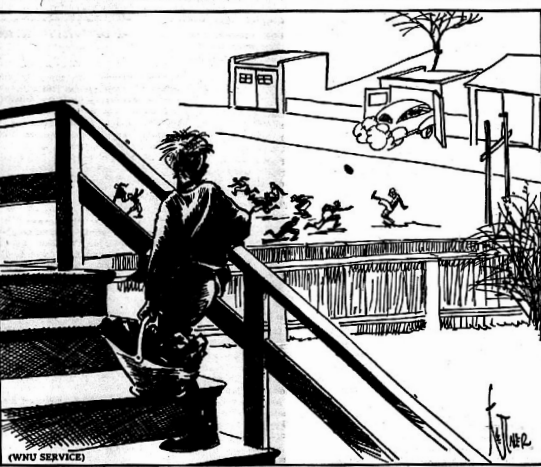
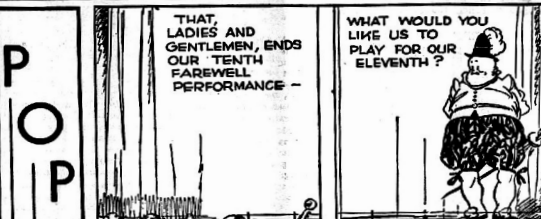
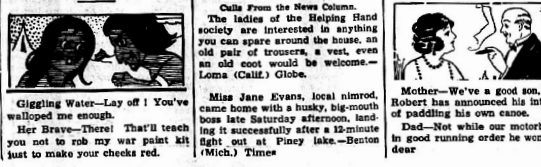
Unlike altogether too many players, he's always eager to learn. He has, too, the ability to see the fundamentals back of the box score statistics. He has had games that pleased him more than victories. Even in victory he is not satisfied with himself, always feeling that something or other he could—and should—have done better.

The "W" game stamp which **Tris Speaker** placed on Bob two seasons ago may be a reality in the next couple of years.

And you can be sure that he will have stood every game.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Rheumatism Is Still Puzzle to Most Doctors

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

WHILE rheumatism is about the oldest known disease, just what causes it is difficult to find in some cases. There is no question but that some poison in the system is causing the symptoms, but just where the poison comes from must be discovered before relief can be obtained.

There appears to be swinging of the pendulum backward from thinking that all cases of rheumatism or arthritis are due to infected teeth and tonsils and to thinking that failure of the stomach, liver, gall bladder and intestines to do their work properly, is the cause.

Dr. Robert S. Contrell, Englewood, N. J., in *Medical Press and Circular* says:

"The significant fact that nearly all arthritis and rheumatic patients have, or have had, stomach and intestinal or liver disturbances, should suggest that the source of rheumatic diseases lies within the body and the infection of teeth and tonsils are due to these disturbances. One thing is certain: Dysfunction (disturbance) of the liver, spleen, gall bladder and intestinal stasis (sluggishness) of the bowels will certainly help form poisons.

"In one form of rheumatism—arthritis deformans—where the joints are enlarged and often twisted, disturbance of the liver was found in about three of every four cases, and the severity of the symptoms was in exact proportion to the degree of disturbance in the liver."

Other Causes Contribute.

While many physicians will agree with Dr. Contrell that the failure of the liver to remove poisons is one cause of rheumatism, others believe the infection of teeth and tonsils created so much poison that the liver was unable to filter it out and this poison, carried to the joints, caused the rheumatism or arthritis.

It can readily be proved that symptoms of arthritis were first made worse and then disappeared after removal of infected teeth and tonsils, and it can be just as readily proved that many individuals with badly infected teeth and tonsils never had an attack of rheumatism.

However, as physicians generally agree that toxins (poisons) cause rheumatism, the first thought is not only to remove the poisons but remove the factories (infected teeth, tonsils, gall bladder) manufacturing the poisons.

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BOWLING

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

The Jacaranda Coffee Shoppers were still in the lead this week with Halls Dry Cleaners in the runner-up position. Carter's Grocery took third place from the Rotary Club and Jacaranda Drug Store who continued in a tie, this time for fourth place.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Jacaranda Coffee Shop	8 1 389
Halls Dry Cleaners	7 2 177
Carter's Grocery	5 4 555
Rotary Club	3 6 333
Jacaranda Drug Store	3 6 333
Wells Motor	1 8 111

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Games Avg.	
Pettit (Jac. C. S.)	9 171
Langenhahn (Carter's)	9 170
Garber (Rotary)	9 164
Adams (Halls)	9 162
Andrews (Carter's)	9 162
Wester, Sr. (Jac. C. S.)	9 161

Carter's Grocery took three straight from the Jacaranda Drug Store Monday night, to leave cellar position on the league. After win-

ning the first game with a 14 pin lead, they emerged from the second game with a 53 pin lead. In the final game of the match they fought it out until the last frame to win by a slim margin of nine pins. Doc Fletcher of the Jacaranda Drug team was high man for the evening with 196 in the final game, with John Giddens of the Carter's Grocery team won the pass to the theatre. Giddens and Langenhahn tied for high score on the Carter's team, with 177, Giddens won the toss for the pass.

JACARANDA DRUG

Fletcher	108 146 196 509
Covington	151 108 165 414
Tuten	123 159 169 451
Wester, Jr.	124 161 185 450
Buzbee	128 161 119 408
TOTALS	704 704 794 2232

CARTER'S GROCERY

Crosby	118 154 194 466
Langenhahn	177 171 156 504
Carter	124 127 158 409
Giddens	131 177 172 480
TOTALS	718 787 803 2308

Halls Dry Cleaners cleaned the Rotarians Tuesday night three straight. Winning the first with a margin of eight pins, the Cleaners took the second with a plurality of 8 and the third with 62. Paul Garber was high man for the Rotarians for the evening with 192 pins, while Bob Adams led the Cleaners with 185. Each won a pass to the show.

ROTARY CLUB

Shockey	120 156 112 382
Betta	100 129 145 374
Lesler	107 118 142 327
Ginn	123 127 142 392
Garber	101 112 192 404
TOTAL	700 635 700 2045

HALLS DRY CLEANERS

Hunt	151 145 129 425
Little	180 157 150 487
Children	128 133 147 408
Adams	131 168 185 484
Hall	124 158 174 381
TOTAL	708 716 771 2195

The Jacaranda Coffee Shop won three straight from Wells Motor Thursday night, taking the first in a close game with a total of nine pins, the second by 18 pins and the final game 108 pins. The Wells team started fast in each game but were unable to keep the pace which they set. Pat Pettit rolled high score, for the Coffee Shoppers while McCarthy led the Motors their scores being 180 and 178 respectively.

JACARANDA COFFEE SHOP

Smith	107 144 163 404
Bunting	158 146 174 478
Price	141 118 114 373
Wester, Sr.	138 178 165 479
Pettit	168 159 180 507
TOTAL	712 745 786 2241

WELLS MOTOR

Ted Cowan	165 172 138 475
Bradbury	128 95 221
McCarthy	127 178 168 473
Wells	147 136 121 404
Palmer	138 144 137 419
Sachsenmaier	114 114 114
TOTAL	703 725 719 2106

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, Wells Motor vs. Halls Dry Cleaners.
Wednesday, Rotary Club vs.

Jacaranda Drug Store.
Thursday, Jacaranda Coffee Shop vs. Carter's Grocery.

LADIES' LEAGUE STANDINGS

Shockey's	3 0 1000
Adams	3 0 1000
Children	3 0 1000
Wester	3 0 1000

Schedule for the ladies league was not complete at press time but games will be scheduled for Wednesday and Friday afternoon, probably starting at 3 p. m.

The Ladies league got under way this week when Lou Shockey's team trounced Barbara Sachsenmaier's team three straight Wednesday afternoon at the Avon Park Bowling Alleys. Winning the first two with comparatively comfortable margins the Shockey team weakened in the last game and the Sachsenmaier team gained strength to make a close game which the Shockey team won by a margin of five pins. The team captains were high scorers on their teams, Shockey scoring 101 and Sachsenmaier 147 for their best games.

SHOCKEY'S

Etta Roberts	93 106 86 285
Opal Giddens	93 99 129 321
Lucille Childs	123 128 128 371
Marg Leonte	122 116 109 347
Wool Shockey	136 161 131 428
TOTALS	567 604 581 1702

SACHSENMAIER'S

Mary Wolff	125 94 102 321
Ruby Martin	74 75 104 253
Marion Weaver	96 106 92 294
Lillian Hobbs	88 78 131 297
Sachsenmaier	140 147 147 434
TOTALS	522 500 576 1599

TOTALS

Shockey's	567 604 581 1702
Sachsenmaier's	522 500 576 1599
TOTALS	1089 1104 1157 3301

CHILDERS'

Etta Roberts	97 96 101 294
Corrine Pate	98 97 91 286
Hes. Children	101 100 104
Mary Childs	148 107 109 415
C. McGinnis	152 114 107 73
TOTALS	622 515 605 1702

ADAMS'

Zeina Wells	108 132 128 368
Crosby	123 144 129 396
Etta Roberts	133 135 150 418
Lib. Adams	215 125 161 501
Blind	153 89 122 364
TOTALS	722 625 606 2047

St. Leo College at San Antonio will celebrate its "Golden Jubilee" early next year and plans to stage a historical pageant of the second of the Benedictine in Florida. A. S. Epple has been appointed director of events and publicity for the affair.

Each year editors of the nation's leading Rod and Gun publications either in Manhattan for an annual dinner. They will be well reminded of Florida's claim to the title of "Sportman's Paradise," for on the menu they will find fresh mackerel from West Palm Beach, and smoked fish and green turtle soup from Miami. Venison will come from Maine and oysters from Long Island.

Member Drive Scenic Highlands Set for January

Protestproof, Nov. 23 (Special)

Clint the member for close cooperation between all sections of the ridge and Central Florida area, Guy Ruhl, chairman of the Scenic Highlands committee of the Scenic Highlands said today that because of conflicting factors, the proposed membership drive of the boosters' group had been advanced to Jan. 8, 9, 10, and 11.

It had been planned to stage the drive late in January, but after conferring with President John Ruhl and other highlander officials, Mr. Ruhl said the date would be changed.

"We want to leave a clear field for such attractions as the Orange Festival at Winter Haven, starting Jan. 22, and we believe that the new date will suit everybody," Mr. Ruhl declared.

In the meantime, Karl Lehman, work-room secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at Tavares, who will direct the drive, is completing plans for a whirlwind campaign which he hopes will bring in at least 5,000 members to the Highlander.

"Five thousand members at 50c each means that the Highlanders will have sufficient funds to help with the promotion of the good roads program and cooperate with state highway and other officials in helping them to help us," Mr. Ruhl said.

"We already have the sincere promise of Chairman Arthur Hale of the state road department that he will give us every possible consideration but there are certain things that we must do to get this campaign and that means a certain amount of 'out-of-pocket' expenses which the Highlanders must meet," he concluded.

All up and down the scenic country, people are talking about the progress that has been made by the Highlanders and the close cooperation of the state road department.

"Good roads mean a lot to the ridge section, and now we are in a better position to get the drive over to get what we need and must have if this section of the state is to progress as it should," President Hale pointed out.

He pointed out that now that the state road department is "sold" on the soundness of the scenic road plan, the action of the state nothing should be left undone to further the program.

Although the membership campaign will be designed to cover every portion of the highlands country from Davenport to Lake Placid, Mr. Ruhl argued organizations and individuals to make their new dues payments now, so as to save time an trouble in the drive.

The first block of new memberships has been written up for Orlando Daily Newspapers, Inc., representing 80 cards at 50 cents each, a total of \$40 paid by Martin Andersen, publisher of the Orlando Morning Sentinel and Reporter-Star at the Sebring meeting last week.

Mr. Lehman, in commenting on the newspaper's membership payments, pointed to the distance between the ridge country and Orlando, and cited the cooperation of the publications as "an incentive for ridge folks to get behind their organization, if only the theory that if an outsider thinks it good enough for him, it should be good enough for home folks."

The Tavares chamber of commerce secretary will have his unique campaign plan all ready for announcement within a short time.

JUST HUMANS

BY DENE GARR



Because of the territory to be covered, certain features have been adopted—all to be explained later. Headquarters for the drive will be set up in some chamber of commerce office along the ridge, the exact location to be decided later. Report luncheon will be held at least three times during the drive—in at least three different cities.

Public Service Lights Streets For Christmas

Colorful Christmas lighting is again providing holiday atmosphere in Avon Park. The Florida Public Service Company, following its annual custom, has completed plans to light street intersections in a new, seasonal fashion at no cost to the city.

R. K. Brown, local superintendent for the utility company, announced that the festive lights will be closed Thursday and that the colorful holiday lights will burn each evening thereafter until January 2nd. Each year the city and accompanying festive spirit attract many shoppers to town bringing increased revenue for local merchants.

In answer to a question, Mr. Brown said, "We're mighty happy to do this lighting job in the communities we serve. You might call it our Christmas present to Avon Park. As a company we can't see everyone to give them a holiday greeting, so we'd like people to feel that when the lights are cut on Thursday, we're wishing one and all the merriest of all 'Merry Christmases'."

PTA Gets 225 Red Cross Members

The Avon Park Red Cross drive is now in its second week, and so far the members of the Parent-Teacher's Association have secured 225 members and \$10.75 in direct donations for welfare work in Avon Park. The Parent-Teacher's Association will also get one-half of the \$225.00 from membership fees for welfare in our community.

We are hoping to secure 400 members before the drive is over on November 30. The Parent-Teacher's Association is using this method of securing necessary funds this season to carry on its welfare work in the school. Any special donations will be greatly appreciated by this organization.

The membership drive workers are Mrs. Stanley Reeves, captain; Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Sam Longbottom, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Costin, Mrs. C. E. Lesler, Mrs. Sue Gregory and Mrs. J. P. Garber. Any of these workers will be glad to receive your Red Cross membership, or special donation to PTA.

Saturday morning, November 25, from 9 to 12, one or more of the workers will be at the Barnett Bank to accept membership from any one who has not been canvassed. If you have not joined, please arrange to do so Saturday morning at the Barnett Bank.

J. PAUL GARBEN, Avon Park Chairman, Red Cross.

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Government Costs Highlands County \$9.00 Per Capita

Jacksonville, Nov. 22 — County government, not including schools and bond debt payments, cost the people of Highlands County \$9.00 in 1938 for each man, woman and child. The per capita cost of the state had increased from \$6.26 in 1937 to \$6.58 per person in 1938 for the state. These figures were revealed here today in a statement released by the Florida Tax Revision Board, showing the per capita cost of county government by counties.

The per capita cost in 1938 varied from a low of \$3.02 for Alachua county to a high of \$24.49 for Gelf county.

It has been frequently stated and generally assumed that one of the principal reasons for the high cost of county government is the large number of Florida counties of relatively small population. This seems to be a fact. The league's report shows the citizens of Dade, the county of largest population, paid \$11.37 per capita for the state. The smallest county, one of the smallest counties of the state.

"Comparisons indicate," says the league, "that government cost varies with the ability, honesty,

and efficiency of the county officials instead of the size, population or location of the county."

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