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Employment Assistance Service Aid

The Avon Park chamber of commerce has added an employment service to its many other services, and is now furnishing information to employees and employers to help relieve some labor shortages and to assist in the re-employment of Ludwick personnel now being released.

A recent survey showed 98 jobs open in Avon Park, not including jobs at APAAF. A poll of Ludwick employees showed approximately 120 who would soon be released by the closing of the school, and would like to remain in Avon Park.

For the purpose of getting together these men who will soon be

to help relieve labor shortages in certain local industries, the board of directors Thursday night voted to set up an employment service. A questionnaire sent employers, showed the need for more fruit packers, pruners, printers, retail store manager, watch and clock maker, general repair men, bookkeeper, truck drivers, grove foreman, shipping clerks, mechanics, mail carrier, typist and power plant operator. Besides these positions open, there has been listed 42 suggested business opportu-

business opportunities. While the survey is not yet complete, the chamber has called a meeting for Thursday night, August 31 at the Florida Power Corporation customers' room to present its information to prospective employers and employees alike.

E. G. Todd, chairman of the Hospital Committee and C. E. Lanier reported to the board on their recent visit to Tallahassee where they conferred with Gov. Holland and other cabinet officers. They advised that they had reached a conclusion that it would be

on the present bill now passed by the 1943 session accepting the site and appropriation of \$150,000.00 for a V. D. Hospital. It was also their opinion that a new bill would be drafted and presented at the 45 session of the Legislature, stating that the appropriation of sufficient money for building and equipping a State Hospital along lines as formerly suggested with the idea in view of acquiring additional land for the purpose of citrus growing, gardening, and dairy products which is of vital interest to the proposed hospital requirements.

Receiving letter from John P. Broome, Director of the Federal Public Housing Agency advising that the new federal housing project will be named the William King Courts in line with various suggestions from the civic organizations.

W. S. Betts suggested that in order to coordinate activities for the development of Ayon Park that this Board invite at least one member of the city council and council mayor to be present at the Chamber of Commerce board meetings. The secretary was instructed to notify the city council and mayor.

President Lanier reported that he had submitted a request that the Federal Housing Agency furnish from 50 to 75% of the units in William King Courts, feeling that it would be of mutual interest to the Federal Housing Agency as well as war workers occupying these units.

R. R. Brown, Chairman of the Industrial Committee called attention to various possible industries that might be interested in locating in Avon Park, however the matter is nothing definite on this project at this time. The committee will continue investigating.

city and Mr. Lodwick had reached an agreement establishing a close cooperation which will doubtless lead to further activities in putting into use the present Lodwick plant after the closing of the Lodwick School.

— BIRTHS —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin Lakeland are announcing the birth of a baby son, Robert Austin, on Saturday, August 19, Mr. Austin is director of the Lodwick schools in Avon Park and Lakeland.



Personal

Bill Tatum of Fort Lauderdale has been spending the week here as the guest of Dean Martin.

Pfc. Bob Hulse left Wednesday for Atlanta, where he is spending his furlough with relatives and friends.

Miss Delores Crosby has been spending a few days in Jacksonville with her father, J. E. Crosby, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells are expected home the first of the week from New York, where they are spending a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Heim and daughter, Miss Verna Heim have returned home from a delightful visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rickey Spatz, who is attending Bolles School, Jacksonville, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and three children, Thomas, Jane and Claire have returned home from points in

Georgia, where they have been visiting relatives for the past several weeks. They spent some time in Atlanta, Rome and Carterville.

T. B. Agerton Jr., of Winter Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and family Monday and Tuesday night.

Miss Polly Thomas returned to her home in Jacksonville, Ala., Tuesday after a pleasant visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Locke.

Miss Caroline Fant of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Porter Locke, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mae Porter, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Ben H. Hagan and daughter, Mrs. Russell Chilis returned home Tuesday night from Crescent City, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garrett and their daughter, Miss Helen Garrett, left Thursday for a week's vacation, which they are spending at the beach.

Mrs. R. L. Brown and daughter, Susan Jane arrived Sunday from their home in Westfield, N. J., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and her sister, Miss Mildred Myers.

James and Kathryn Howell returned home this week from a delightful month's visit with their grandparents and other relatives in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and daughter, Tiram and J. S. Francis left Sunday for a short vacation, which they are spending in Asheville, N. C. The Thayers were joined by their son, Thomas, who has been attending a boy's camp at Chimney Rock, N. C., this summer.

Mrs. E. G. Todd has returned home from Temple, Texas, where she has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck for the past several weeks. Mr. Reck recently underwent an operation for a catarrh on his eye, and his scores of friends will be pleased to know that he is convalescing nicely, but will remain in Temple for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden spent the past week-end in Key West as guests of Mrs. Harden's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marr and daughters, Misses Joan and Charlotte of St. Petersburg are here for their vacation, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford. The Marrs formerly resided in Avon Park.

Ben T. Stewart returned home Tuesday from Columbus, Ga. and Phoenix City, Ala., where with Mr. Stewart she has been visiting relatives. After a business trip to Atlanta, Mrs. Stewart returned home, and Mr. Stewart went to Ocotwood, Ala., for treatments at the hot springs there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland of Bradenton, and their son, Warren McFarland, apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and family Wednesday night and Thursday. Seaman McFarland has recently completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips and son, Bob, returned to their home in Pensacola Tuesday after visiting here for several days as guests of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. T. O. Martin and family.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bewick and son, William Loomis arrived this week from Evansville, Wis., to be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis. Lt. Bewick of the infantry forces, is stationed in England. Mrs. Bewick was formerly Miss Marguerite Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Martin of Tampa were visitors in Avon Park Friday. Friends here will be interested to learn that their daughter, Miss Barbara Allen Martin will enter the University of Georgia at Athens next month for her freshman year.

R. H. Lawhon and daughter, Miss Barbara, arrived home Thursday from Ridgecrest, N. C., where they have been attending the Baptist Assembly. Mrs. Lawhon and daughter, Misses Dorothy and Margaret are continuing for a longer stay at the Assembly. When Mrs. Lawhon and Margaret return home next week, Miss Dorothy Lawhon will go to Mars Hill, N. C., where she will enter Mars Hill Junior College for her freshman year.

RTU Glee Club at Methodist Church
The R. T. U. Glee Club appear again, singing three numbers during the evening service at the First Methodist Church next Sunday. The Club delighted a large audience in the First Methodist Church about a month ago. The Glee Club is directed by Chaplain R. E. Stewart. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services and to enjoy this musical treat.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the public that the tax assessment roll of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1944 has been completed and has been filed with the City Clerk of said city for the purpose of public inspection thereof and in public inspection for not less than five days prior to the first meeting of the Board of said city.

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY.

AUG. 15, 25.

Miss Tom Martin and Jack Witt To Be Married Tonight

Miss Connie Tom Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver Martin, 205 S. Lake Ave., and Jack O. Witt, Jr., AMM second class petty officer, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. J. O. Witt, 407 Cornell and Park st., and the late Mr. Witt, will be united in marriage at seven o'clock Saturday evening, August 26 at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Meyer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Miss Robbie Lee Hart will attend the bride as maid of honor and Charles O. Locke, U. S. Navy will serve the groom as best man. The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip on the west coast. No invitations are being issued to the wedding, all friends of the families being invited to attend.

Methodist Group Has Novel Party Friday Evening

The Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a Hobo Party Friday evening at the hotel early in the evening. The group arrived dressed as tramps and visited various homes "begging for food." Finally they hiked to Lake Tularia where they cooked their food over an open fire. Weiners were roasted and served with rolls, pickles and angel food cake.

The Hobos returned to their homes after forming the Fellowship choir and singing last night with the Fellowship benediction. Those participating in the fun of the evening were Misses Mary Elizabeth Hall, Bessie Lou Meyer, Marie Basmore, Evelyn Scott, Betty Swain, and Jack Rogers, Johnnie O'Connor, Ralph Gerrard, Terrance Meyer, Claude Meyer, Bobbie Hall, and Miss Edith Hayes, counselor.

Baptist Choir to Present Program

The First Baptist Church Adult Choir, under the direction of P. Paul Zylstra, will present a miscellaneous concert of sacred music on Friday evening, September 8 at 8:00 o'clock in the church auditorium. This is the third in a series of programs for the benefit of the Student University Enlargement Campaign.

Special numbers will be rendered by guest soloists, and the Fellowship Chorus, Male Quartet, and Ladies' Trio will also be heard. This may be the last appearance for P. Paul Zylstra, a link trainer instructor at Lockwood Aviation Military Academy, as he is leaving soon for a new destination. He has been with the choir since last December.

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Captain and Mrs. Richard B. Wiggins announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds, eleven and one-half ounces, who arrived at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening at the base hospital at Avon Park Army Air Field. The little lady has been named Frances Alene. Captain Wiggins is in England with the U. S. Engineers, and has been overseas just one month. Mrs. Wiggins was formerly Miss Frances Dorniney, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney.

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Little Miss Betty Moore was the honoree at a lovely party given by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mrs. H. W. Harden, at the home of the latter from three 'til five o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the affair being given in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary. A color note of pink, blue and white was chosen for all details of the party.

A number of interesting games and Walton Bishop being the prize winners. Snapshots were taken of the group, and the many attractive gifts were opened and admired.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in the chosen colors and was aglow with six miniature birthday candles. Favors for each child were colored candies wrapped in cellophane and tied with pink and blue ribbons. The rooms of the home were decorated with arrangements of garden flowers and roses.

Misses Ethel Harlan and Marjorie Ann Thompson assisted the hostesses in entertaining. Misses Elaine Worden, Patsy Pollock, Mary Ann Nader, Sarah Lou Smith, Walton Bishop, Benny Giles, Ronald Thompson, Michael Hetherington, and Maurine Bass and Toby Tyler of Sebring.

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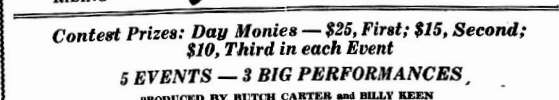
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