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Snipes, J. R. served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Boca Grande and Tee and Green Baptist Church.

EVANGELIST. Dr. Leroy Boatright, above will be evangelist at the First Baptist Church at Boca Grande at a revival which begins Thursday, **Rev. J. R. Snipes**, pastor, said yesterday. The meeting will run through July 15. Darrell Polk will be in charge of the music. Old fashioned Bible preaching and singing services begin at 8 p.m. nightly, **Rev. Snipes** said.

Tee And Green Unit Stages A Work Bee

TEE AND GREEN ESTATES — A work bee held yesterday by members and friends of the Tee and Green Baptist Mission produced an outstanding amount of work on the physical structure of the church.

Volunteer help, under the direction of Charlotte County Commissioner James E. Miller, a member of the mission, put on trusses and roof decking. Bill McGee, chairman of the building committee directed this phase of the operation and **R. P. Goode**, supervised the electrical work.

The pastor of the Nocatee Baptist Church, Tom Capell, and a group of his members joined the members of the Tee and Green mission and volunteers of the community in the work.

The **Rev. J. R. Snipes**, mission pastor and his son, Jack, added their efforts to the other volunteer help in completing the job.

According to Miller, the first church service in the new building is planned for Easter Sunday.

Nokomis Woman In Intersection

VENICE — Mrs. Catherine Wyles, 65, Nokomis, was hospitalized Saturday night after a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of the Tamiami Trail and Venice Avenue.

Mrs. Wyles suffered cuts and injury to the right leg. Her condition was described as satisfactory yesterday at Venice Hospital.

Police said Harry McCoy, 52, Kalkanka, Mich., traveling east on Venice Avenue, apparently did not stop at the traffic light and his car collided with one driven north on the Trail by Ar-

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Civic Responsibilities Of Youth Talk Topic

BRADENTON — A talk on "Civic Responsibilities of Youth" will be given by Mrs. Alice H. Peeler at a Manatee High School Parent - Teacher Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. today.

Mrs. Peeler is a member of the social science department of Manatee Junior College. The meeting will be held in room 116

Baptist Mission Is Dedicated

(News-Press Bureau)

PUNTA GORDA — The newly completed Tee & Green Baptist Mission was dedicated Sunday in services at the building in Punta Gorda.

Rev. J. R. Snipes gave the dedication pledge in a responsive reading and Rev. J. F. Price of Fort Myers brought the morning message. The history and growth of the mission was discussed by Mrs. Ezra Taylor and Dr. John Whitt offered prayer. The dedication sermon was given by Rev. Wendell Witte, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Lakeland, and first pastor of the Tee & Green Mission.

Other program participants were Rev. Tom Capell, pastor of the Nocatee Baptist Church, Miss Cherry Swilley, soloist, and Sam McWhorter. The dedication was preceded by a basket lunch and a singspiration directed by C. E. Moore.

The mission was started in 1961 under the sponsorship of the Nocatee Baptist Church, and the new building was erected on five acres of land donated to the church by the developers of Tee & Green Estates.