

Directory

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

MINISTERS ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
8:00 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Legion Home

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M., Chamber of Commerce

Eleanor Seavens
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 85
First & Third Mondays
Brickell Bldg.

GARDEN CLUB
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thurs-
day, Members Home.
Hibiscus Circle—Second Thurs-
day, Member's Home

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Highlands Chapter No. 45
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 237
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Highland Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
Leigh Chapter, No. 85
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M., Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday, 3:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

WIMODAUSIS CLUB
1st and 3rd Fridays 2:30
Member's Home

ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15

Masonic Building

Highlands County
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Avon Park Public Library
Library Hours
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p m
Wednesday—9-45 a m-12:30 p m
Saturday—9:30-4:30 p m

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER
of Beta Sigma Phi
2nd & 4th Mondays, 8 p. m.
Members Home

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd and 4th Thursdays
Customers Room,
Fla. Power Corp.

AVON PARK EXCHANGE CLUB
Each Thursday, 12:15 Noon
Jacaranda Hotel Club Room

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Each Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Moose Club, Lake Lotels

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th
Tuesday Nights

The principal enemy of sci-
entific forest management is fire
which, if uncontrolled, can destroy
young trees that appear naturally



4-H CLUB BOYS SEEKING HIGHER EDUCATION

Climaxing their week's Short Course spent at the Uni-
versity of Florida, Gainesville, these 4-H Club boys re-
ceived on June 16 scholarships to the University awarded
by Florida Bankers Association. Left to right are: Earl
Conway, Callahan; Bill Pearce, Kendall; Floyd M. Call,
Executive Secretary Florida Bankers Association; Paul
Thornhill, Dundee; Tommy Chaires, Bradenton; Herman
Jones, Jacksonville; Eugene Bland, Pinetta; Larry Load-
holtz, Seville.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Florida county commissions during the fiscal year now ending appropriated \$381,843, and municipal governing bodies \$879,698, for advertising, a Florida State Chamber of Commerce survey re-
vealed today. The figures were made public in the weekly business review of the State Cham-
ber's research and industrial di-
vision.

Of this \$1,260,673 total, county commissions themselves spent \$239,299. They turned \$106,319 over to local chambers of com-
merce, and \$2,550 over to junior chambers. The sum of \$45,353 was handed over to miscellaneous ag-
encies, such as public relations commissions, traffic associations, re-
gure development boards, and educational institutions. Municipalities spent their advertising ap-
propriations, \$459,901 through local chambers, \$5,500 through jun-
ior chambers, and \$152,947 through miscellaneous advertising and public relations agencies. They dis-
bursed \$61,062 themselves.

Local chambers of commerce, the report continued, spent \$77,643 of their own funds for com-
munity advertising during this same period, while handing \$723,244 transferred to them by municipal and county govern-
ments.

All told, the report concluded, \$1,332,215 was spent advertising and publicizing Florida commu-
nities, by the communities them-
selves, during the past 12 months.



"THE BODY" . . . Marko Mo-
donald is working in a movie
being filmed at Hollywood's
Roosevelt Hotel, "His Parade of
1951."

Some of the swiftest airplanes
are built of plywood.



RE-ROOF NOW!

The Rainy Season Is Coming
Use FLINTKOTE

and
JOHNS - MANVILLE
Roofing

Take no chances! Re-roof or re-shingle now. Make sure that
Summer rains don't catch you unprepared. In new construc-
tion over the old roof Flintkote and Johns-Manville roofs
cost less because they last longer—give greater protection.
They are made in a variety of colors and blend for your
choosing. "Many people in Avon Park have been saying to
other people for twenty-six years, 'Why don't you trade at
Townsend's?'"

QUALITY MATERIALS — REASONABLE COSTS
EASY PAYMENTS

Oldest Lumber and Building Material Concern
In Highlands County

TOWNSEND SASH, DOOR
& LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 125
AVON PARK, FLORIDA



IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS BEFORE YOU BUY.



Yes, everything . . . and so close to home that your
vacation will start sooner, last longer. Florida's
finest and safest surf bathing on Manatee County's
snow white beaches; unsurpassed fresh and salt
water fishing; every kind of recreation; new things
for all the family to see and do. Best of all—a
climate cooled night and day by breezes from the
Gulf of Mexico.

Plenty of clean, comfortable accommoda-
tions of summer rates. For illustrated
folder and other information write: Anna
Maria Island Chamber of Commerce,
Anna Maria Island, Fla.

ANNA MARIA
Island

Anna Maria Beach • Bradenton Beach
Holmes Beach
MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

Here's the best steer on the market!



Drive **DODGE**
...the only truck that's
"Job-Rated" for easy handling

Drives like a dream!

That's what you'll say once you get
behind the wheel of a Dodge truck. It's
"Job-Rated" for comfort and conveni-
ence . . . to make driving a pleasure.

Turns on a dime!

Just a feather-touch
to the wheel and you
make shorter
turns, whether
you're backing up, turning around, or
parking. "Job-Rated" wide front axle
and cross-steering make it possible.

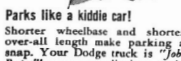


Rides like a baby carriage!

Smooth-roads is the word for
the ride you get in a Dodge
"Job-Rated" truck. Extra-long
front and rear springs are
tough, yet flexible.



Now! gyrol Fluid Drive! Availa-
ble only on Dodge "Job-Rated"
Trucks (3/4-ton, 3/4-ton and 1-ton models). Ask for Fluid Drive booklet.



Parks like a kiddie car!

Shorter wheelbase and shorter
over-all length make parking a
snap. Your Dodge truck is "Job-
Rated" so you can slip into park-
ing spaces you used to pass up.



Job-Rated for low cost transportation

POWER . . . 8 great truck engines—each "Job-
Rated" for PLUS power.

ECONOMY . . . priced with the lowest "Job-Rated"
for dependability and long life.

BIGGER PAYLOADS . . . carry more without
overloading axles or springs because of
"Job-Rated" HEAVY DISTRIBUTION.

EASIER HANDLING . . . sharper turns! Parks
in tight places. "Job-Rated" maneuver-
ability!

COMFORT . . . widest seats . . . windshield with
best vision of any popular truck. Air-
conditioned, adjustable "chair-height"
seats.

SAFETY . . . finest truck brakes in the industry . . .
hand brake operating independently on
propeller shaft on all models—3/4-ton
and up.

With all their extra value **DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS** are priced with the lowest

WELLS MOTOR COMPANY

Avon Park

Phone 63

Avon Park Pay Rolls Keep
Avon Park Business Going!

Even the smallest pay rolls are important to Avon
Park.

Try buying from local business firms before rush-
ing out of town to shop. You can generally find
what you want here at home.

This also applies to Business Firms who order sup-
plies from out of town.

The Avon Park Sun can supply your Printing
Needs.

Phone 54 and a representative will call and quote
you prices.

Prompt Service and Reasonable Prices.

Retiring Rotary President



VAUGHAN DRIGGERS

as President of Avon Park Rotary on Wednesday, June 28. With Mr. Metcalf's ability and the co-operation of all members this fine organization can look forward to another successful year in Rotary.

Photo by Lenny Bush Studio

Firemen and Mandis Remain Undeclared In Softball Loop

Mrs. Mary Beilling of South Verona street left Sunday night for

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

The City Council is contemplating a refunding of its 1942 Refunding Debt Service Bonds of approximately \$1,200,000 with the interest rate ranging from its present rate of 3 to 5% over a period of years.

If we are successful in this refunding it will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars, at a rate of interest less than 3%.

In order to consummate this plan, it will be necessary to put on a Utility Tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meadows, a popular young couple who have lived here in Avon Park for the last 15 years, took over the ownership of the property from the late J. W. Wilson, a well known business man. Mr. Meadows has just finished purchasing the business from Jim Wilson who has operated the plant for the past three years.

Mr. Meadows has worked for Mr. Wilson for several months and states that he has put in all new machinery and new trucks. The cleaning plant is now located at West Main street next door to the Still's Shoe Shop.

The customers will receive the same expert workmanship as changes will be made in the personnel. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and many friends wish them success in their new business venture.

The name Model Cleaners has been changed to Meadows Model Cleaners.

At the meeting of the High Landlords' Council, Madrid, for the summer of 1961, Mr. de la Puente of the ICAI, in which the counts will put the revitalized Avon Park Army Air Base was submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the Federal Government will turn it over as a hundred per cent grant. The plan-

Woods advised the directors based on an evaluation of the fire department's existing fire building. The building's purposes are to house the fire department's equipment and to serve as a training facility for the fire department. The board also wants the government to give the building additional space from Austin Park for examination and industrial purposes and also the fire equipment at the base to protect the property. The board would set up its own fire department, it said.

Month:	H	L	I
June 29	91	72	4
June 30	94	72	
July 1	94	70	
July 2	92	72	1
July 3	90	71	
July 4	92	71	3
July 5	90	71	

A black and white photograph of a family of five posing with a large wooden chest of drawers. From left to right: a man in a light shirt and dark trousers stands; a young girl sits on the chest; a boy stands on top of the chest; a woman in a patterned dress stands; and another man in a patterned shirt stands. A dog is visible inside a cutout in the chest.

THE P. A. McFARLANDS and their white collie, Lassie, have experienced a wonderful vacation throughout the United States this summer in a home-made trailer. Standing by the compact outfit which they have dubbed, "Just Rovin'," are Mr. McFarland, Paul, David, Mrs. McFarland and Clement. Note Lassie in her own compartment. Lower photo, David, Clement and Paul demonstrate how they "bunked" at night. (Independent Photos).

Three planes, taking off from the Bombing Range, carried National Guardsmen of Arcadia and Arcadia to the annual

More than 300 citizens of Florida flew to camp from Avon Park, Fort and Miami, making the C-46 transport planes of Force Reserve Powell commanding officer of Park group, was among taking off this week. An group from Avon Park truck last week to carry equipment to the camp.

this kind has ever been in Florida. The men were ed to buckle down to a g of hard work during th weeks stay.

ROAD CLOSED

The road leading into lands Hammock State Park will be closed most of week, according to word received from Winter, Superintendent of the park. It would be well, then, for anyone wishing to visit the park to telephone the office at 2541, and ask where the road is open.

It is expected that the road will be open by the end of the week.

of the time from next
July 10, through Friday
14.

pounds and is approximately 10 feet long. It contains a double-decker bunk with interlocking mattresses, several compartments for tools, groceries, gas

blanks, a water tank, ice stove, and a small little box the back for Lassie. Its only light was a lighted cigarette lighter. All he needed to do when they were retired for the night was to

One interesting oddity of the trip was that it cost the 2 cents each to get into old Mexico, and one cent each to go out. The small fees being exacted by the Customs officials at the border.

Camping along the way provided the "Macs" with many entertaining experiences. They encountered both extremes of climatic conditions, with a high of 120 degrees of heat in a dry, deep desert and a low of 25 degrees in a heavy dew in Yavapai. The men drove through wind storm and several storms. They met up with

deer, bears and many other animals, and once, in Gallup,

MOVES TO CLEARWA
Jim Wilson, owner and operator of the Model Cleaners on Forrest avenue for the past 15 years completed moving his business this week to Clearwater.

he expects to be in operation July 10th. Mr. and Mrs. V. many friends regret their leaving New York, but wish them