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DR. MCGUIRE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SPEAKER MONDAY

Sandra DeShong
1956 Valedictorian



Miss Sandra DeShong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeShong, is valedictorian of the class of 1956 in exercises to be held in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, June 4.

Joan Williams
1956 Salutatorian



Miss Joan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, is salutatorian of the Class of 1956 in exercises to be held in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, June 4.

Fruit Fly Found in County

The larvae of the Mediterranean fruit fly was found early this week in two groves in Highlands county. The first find was in a commercial Kumquat grove. When the state plant quarantine person reported that in the risk Lake Plantation, the larvae of the fruit fly were found in the grove. Two bunches of top leaders of the grove to discuss the situation and possible solution to the problem.

Arrests Reported by County Sheriff

A total of 27 arrests were reported by the Highlands County sheriff's office this week, as follows: Driving while intoxicated, 2; m.k., 4; No drivers license, 2; unruly assault, 1; Propane gas, 1; Non-support, 1; edging, 1; Improper passing, 2; driving too closely, 1; Allowance unexcused person to drive common drug, 1; Selling beer, 1; Resisting arrest, 1; larceny, 1; Possession of very tickets, 1; Assault with a deadly weapon, 1.

Mayor DeLaney Presents National Safe River Award to Phillip E. Boardman



Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Sr., presented the National Safety Council Driver Award to Phillip Boardman, rural mail carrier, Avon Park, for eight years driving without an accident on duty, May 25, at the City Office. Postmaster Douglas G. Perry, present with great pride that Boardman had achieved his record with approximately 150,000 miles of official driving. The award is given in a program only once inaugurated to encourage accident-free driving and is awarded by the Post Office in conjunction with the National Safety Council.

Red Devils To Play Lakeland Friday Night

The Red Devils will travel to Lakeland this Friday night, June 1, for the first of two post season games which were scheduled to keep both teams in tune for the State Baseball Tournament in Ft. Pierce next month. Lakeland will be playing in Class AA competition while Avon Park will be in Class A.

The game in Lakeland is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. with a return match set for Friday, June 1, in Avon Park. The Devils were victorious in an earlier game between the two schools, won by a score of 6-1. Coach Guy Garrett announced the following starting line-up for the Red Devils for the Friday night game: Catcher, Wendell Williams; first base, Jimmy Prevatt; pitcher, Dale Landrum; shortstop, Bobby Rouse; centerfield, Bobby Spurlock; catcher, Charles Anderson; first base, Charlie Miller; left field, and Tommy Decker. Speedy Jim Prevatt will be trying for win number 31 over a three year period with no losses to his credit from the moment Jim has won twelve games this season.

Dr. Vincent McGuire, Associate Professor of Secondary Education at the University of Florida, will give the commencement address at exercises in the High School auditorium on Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Thirty-five seniors will receive their diplomas from County School Superintendent Fred Wild.

Principal A. B. Wilhite and Assistant Principal John F. Crittenden will present special awards and music will be furnished by the High School Band, with Mr. Gene Gorman directing. Graduates are: Robert Cary Bennett, Olen Lee Earnest, Donald Layton Edwards, Earl Lovett Futch, Grady Talmadge King, Gerald Thomas Meeker, Bobby Ray O'Hern, Lenous Joseph Parker, James Carroll Prevatt, Herbert Earnest Roland, John Wheeler Sheffield, Jr., Robert Raymond Spurlock, Robert Nann Tomlinson, Harold Bryan Walker, Lawrence Martin Wells, Claudette Carroll, Jo Ann Lawrence, Sandra Lou DeShong, Carol Gaetz, Orene Johns, Mary Katherine Kuhn, Bobbie Jo Ann Lewis, Anne Lee Nolin, Lovie O'Quinn, Patricia Aline Pollock, Joy Jeanette Porter, Dorothy Dawn Sadler, Carolyn Eileen Selph, Sarah Jane Shaw, Mary Laverne Wilkes, Joan Gale Williams, Sandra Joan Williams, Ida Louise Willis, Wiloize Wilson, Alice Laverne Young.

Home students are Sandra DeShong, Joan Williams, Sandra Williams, James Prevatt, Eileen Selph, Carol Gaetz, Patricia Pollock, Jo Ann Lawrence, Anne Nolin, Patricia Aline Pollock, Joy Jeanette Porter, Dorothy Dawn Sadler, Carolyn Eileen Selph, Sarah Jane Shaw, Mary Laverne Wilkes, Joan Gale Williams, Sandra Joan Williams, Ida Louise Willis, Wiloize Wilson, Alice Laverne Young.

A reception will be held immediately following the games. (Continued on Page 4)

American Legion And Auxiliary To Install New Officers

Officers for both the American Legion of Post 66 and the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed at the American Legion on Wednesday, June 6. A covered dish supper will be given at 8 p.m. and the meeting is set for 8:30 p.m.

B & B Cashier Burned Monday Evening

The Fire Department was called to the B & B Grocery Store on Monday, May 29, to extinguish a fire which was burning in the store. The fire was caused by a defective electric motor by firemen and Henry Sellers, manager.

Senator Kefauver Speaks Here

A fair crowd was on hand last Saturday afternoon, May 27, to hear Senator Brien Kefauver speak from the band stand in the M.C. He was introduced by Representative Howard Livingston of Sebring.

After shaking hands with some of the spectators, Kefauver, who had met Mr. E. A. DeLaney on a previous visit to Avon Park, recognized the mayor and asked for a word from him. Mr. DeLaney welcomed the guest to the city and relinquished the microphone so that those present would have an opportunity to hear what the candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency had to say.

Leads Red Devils To Forty-Eight Straight Victories



COACH GUY GARRETT

Avon Park baseball fans are justly proud of Guy Garrett, popular coach of the undefeated Red Devil baseball team. Under Coach Garrett's direction the past four years, the Red Devils have won 96 games and lost only four and have gone through the last two seasons with an unblemished record of 48 wins plus a state championship. Now, Coach Guy is grooming his team for another try at the State Class A title.

Coach Garrett is not a Florida product—he was born in North Carolina—but has spent most of his life in the Sunshine State. He attended high school in Winter Haven, served three years in the United States Air Force, and attended Stetson University from 1946 to 1950 where he was a letterman in football and baseball. He holds a B.S. degree in Education with a major in physical education and minor in history and biology.

Coaching baseball is really the only job that Coach Guy has ever had. He also teaches chemistry, biology, and physical education, serves as assistant treasurer for the Avon Park Athletic Association, and is assistant coach of the Red Devil football team. Guy and head coach Joe Franz have worked together for four years now and the Red Devil pitchers have made the Avon Park team a top contender for Ridge Conference honors. This past season the team won eight, lost two, and tied one game.

The popularity of the friendly coach is not limited to his baseball team and baseball fans. His genuine interest in people and his love for his students have endeared him to all who know him. He is a worthy example for his students and team members with a top grade of sportsmanship and a high moral code which is part of his irrefutable, friendly disposition.

As a baseball coach, Guy gets the most out of every player on the team. Red Devil fans are confident that Coach Guy will be depended on to make down. (Continued on Page 4)

Personnel Named For Summer Recreation Program

The Summer Recreation Program will begin on June 25 and close on August 18. Plans are being made for activity periods from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays of each week. Sports and games activities will be featured, with archery, water skiing and Midget League baseball.

Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite will be in charge of the program and will have on his summer staff Coaches Joe Franz and Guy Garrett, Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker, Band Director Gene Gorman, Driver Education Instructor Dan Hanson and County Music Supervisor Mrs. Frank Morgan, who will be in charge of the program for pre-school children.

COOPER AND MCCLELLAND WIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEATS

Midget League Try-Outs Today

The Little Midget League try-outs will be held on the High School Softball field at 5:30 this afternoon. Teams will be chosen for the midget league play, which will actually start on the 25 of June. All interested adults who are willing to help with this program are cordially invited to attend in addition to bringing their sons. The age limit is 8 through 12 years.

Congregational Vacation Bible School Starts Monday

The Daily Vacation Bible School which is being held at the Union Congregational Church will begin Monday morning, June 4, at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Andrew M. C. Whitcomb is the Kindergarten Department. Mrs. Miracle will be assisted by Mrs. Cecil Skipper and Mrs. William Hood in the Nursery Department. Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb is the Kindergarten Department. Mrs. George Langman in the Primary Department; and Mrs. Arlin King and Mrs. Charles R. Ginn in the Junior Department. Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Robert E. Maynard will assist with the music. Mrs. Pete Honey and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford will be in charge of the refreshments, which will be served each day.

Children three years of age or older are invited to attend. The school will be in session Monday through Friday for the next two weeks, closing on Friday, June 15.

Red Devils To Play Gainesville In State Baseball Meet

Coach Guy Garrett announced Tuesday that the Avon Park Red Devils are scheduled to meet Gainesville in the opening round of the State Class A baseball tournament on Monday, June 11, at 9 p.m. in Ft. Pierce.

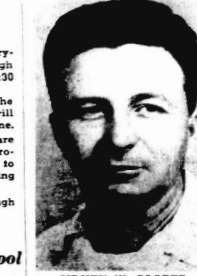
Gainesville will play Sanford in the opening game of the Class A tourney on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Ft. Pierce will take on Havana Tuesday night at nine o'clock, and Paxon of Jacksonville will play Largo Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The winner of the Avon Park-Gainesville game will play the winner of the Gainesville-Sanford game on Wednesday at 9 p.m. and the other semifinal game will be played Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The finals of the Class A meet will be held on Thursday at 9 p.m. as a playoff game between the Class A winner and the Class AA champion is scheduled for Friday night at 8 p.m.

The Class AA tournament pits Jackson of Jacksonville against Jefferson of Tampa in the opening game on Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Sarasota will play Ft. Lauderdale on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Lakeland meets Mainland from Daytona Beach at 3 p.m. on Tuesday with Northeast from St. Petersburg taking on the defending champions from Key West Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

The schedule sets the Red Devils playing on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at nine o'clock each night if they are successful in winning each game.

Kathy Kirkland Recovering From Typhoid Fever

Kathy Kirkland, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mann Kirkland is a patient at Walther Memorial Hospital, recovering from a case of Typhoid Fever. Dr. Robert W. Coleman reports.



SIDNEY W. COOPER

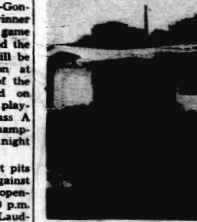
Sol McClelland and Sidney W. Cooper were apparent winners in races for two seats on the Highlands County Commission in the election Tuesday. With precinct number two in Avon Park still not accounted for, McClelland had 1636 votes to 1352 for Ben H. McGee in the District Three race, and Sidney W. Cooper led Morris Adams, 1629 to 1269.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Evening At 8 P. M.

Baccalaureate Services will be held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Ministers from a number of local churches will take part. The Reverend John W. Thomas will give the invocation; the Reverend Wilmer O. Luttrell the prayer; the Reverend Herbert D. Graetz the Scripture reading; the Reverend J. M. Gilbreath the sermon entitled "Making Life Worthwhile"; and the Reverend Thomas White the benediction. Music will be furnished by students Salie Harrison and Dolores Stokely and the High School Chorus.

Marshall will be Martha Renfro and Paty Strassberger. Ushers will be Patricia Basson of Mrs. Harvey Harden.

Wells Better Homes To Have Open House Saturday From 9:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.



Wells Better Homes Company will open the doors of four model homes to the public Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mr. E. Ray Wells, president, announced today. Manager Malcolm K. Crews will be on hand to show visitors through the homes and answer inquiries. Mr. R. E. Deleagel and Miss Faye Gordon of the Florida Power Corporation will explain the modern features of an adequately wired home. All of these homes have been wired under plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Deleagel, residential engineer. They are planned to take care of all electrical needs for both now and the future.

The four model homes include three of concrete block construction and one frame. The block homes are located at 740, 760 and 780 North Lake Avenue. The frame home is at 41 East Thomas Street. Both two and three bedroom models are included. Plans were drawn by Ivor M. Farnell of Tampa. Bennett & Mosley, General Contractors, are the builders.



SOL MCCLELLAND

in District Five. The vote count at the City Hall in Avon Park will probably make the race in District Five a close one but is not expected to give the local candidate a win. Two thousand and nine hundred votes were cast in the 21 precincts accounted for, but only 2262 of these voted in the presidential delegate race. Refauever won 1154 of those votes, with delegates for Stevenson getting 1109.

Scouts 156 Scouts Get Eagle Rank Next Week

Four Scouts of American Legion sponsored Boy Scout Troop 156 will advance to the rank of Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor on Friday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. They are Jimmy Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett; Tommy Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfro; Langford Milligan, son of Mrs. Loucille Milligan; and Larry Bond.

Ushers will be Patricia Basson of Mrs. Harvey Harden.



All homes have tile bath, electric water heaters, fuel oil space heaters, kitchen exhaust fans and garbage disposals. They are located on landscaped lots with paved streets, city sewers, city water and concrete sidewalks. A utility easement permits telephone, electric, water and sewer connections to be made from the rear of the houses. Telephone and Television wires are installed under plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Deleagel, residential engineer. They are planned to take care of all electrical needs for both now and the future.

The public is cordially invited to view these modern homes during the open house period or at any time in the future by contacting the manager at the office of Wells Better Homes Company, 70 East West St. They may be purchased with remarkably low down payments and monthly payments like rent under FHA, VA or conventional loans.

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DO YOU KNOW?

By
James D. Judd, Evangelist of
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Question: "Almost every one knows and teaches that all religious people are going to be saved regardless of the doctrine they hold. If this is true, how do you explain such statements of the Bible as: 'In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men'?"

Answer: I must agree with the writer of the question. The Bible does not teach that all religious people will be saved, regardless of their doctrine. The passage quoted, (Matthew 15:9), plainly says that these people practiced vain religion or worship. Verse six says: "this have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition." James, when speaking of a religious man said, "this man's religion is vain." (James 1:26). Mark states the same. (Mark 7:7-9). Luke states that only a "few" of the religious will be saved and that, "many I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able." (Luke 13:23-28). Matthew records a judgment scene which shows us that many religious people will be lost. Notice that it is the Lord who makes this statement recorded by Matthew. "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21). These religious people were not allowed to enter the kingdom of heaven because they had not done the will of God. As they continued to argue with the Lord and tell of their religious life, he told them to depart. Then Jesus made that well known statement about, "every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand." (Matthew 7:26). The Lord clearly states that only a foolish man will practice a religion which disregards the word of God and teaches for doctrines the commandments of men. The man is foolish because his religion is vain, and he has been told by Christ that he will not enter the kingdom of heaven. It is not enough to be religious. The man who is saved must be religiously right. The only way to be right is to do the will of God as given by Christ. One can not do the will of God by encouraging and supporting man made doctrines, practices or churches. Yes; it was Jesus who said, "in vain do they worship me teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men." (Mark 7:8-9).

CORRECTION

Bobby Tomlinson was said in last week's Sun to have attended the University of Miami Summer Band Camp. This information was in error as Bobby has attended Band Camp only at Eastern College in Tennessee.

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Glenn E. Smith Gets Promotion

Glenn E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, Lake Placid, Fla., recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is a member of the 377th Engineer Construction Battalion.

Specialist Smith, a cook in the battalion's Headquarters and Ser- in 1877. Southern Seminary was the first theological school of Southern Baptists. It includes schools of theology, religious education, and church music, and now has more than 11,000 alumni.

Lt. Col. Clifton A. McClelland Takes University Course

Lt. Col. Clifton A. McClelland, son of Mrs. Donna McClelland, 917 West Hill St., Avon Park, is one of 96 Air Force officers and civilians attending an intensive three week course at The George Washington University. The course, under the direction of Professor Joe L. Jessup, Assistant Dean of the School of Government, is known as the Air Force Resources Management Program, and is part of the continuing Air Force effort to improve the efficiency of its administrative operations by adopting the most advanced techniques developed in business and in government.

The keynote was set by The Honorable David S. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Personnel and Reserve Forces, when he pointed out that Air Force officers have greater responsibilities today than ever before. "The leaders of the Air Force," Mr. Smith said, "look to you to provide the efficient, competent management at all levels that will result in a better Air Force and greater national security."

Other speakers during the course, which graduates its 32nd class on 25 May, include top administrators from industry, Government and the academic world. The class includes officers with the rank of lieutenant colonel and colonel, in addition to fourteen key civilians. This will bring the total number of Air Force officers and civilians who have graduated to a total of over 3,000.

Gene Clark Received Bachelor Of Divinity Degree May 25

Gene A. Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark of Avon Park, Florida, received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., at commencement exercises on Friday morning, May 25.

Clark was one of 252 students to receive degrees from the 97-year-old institution. Southern Baptist Seminary is one of five graduate theological schools owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. More than 5,000 students were enrolled in the five seminaries during the past year. Of these, 1,767 attended Southern Seminary in Louisville.

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KINDERGARTEN STARS—Standing, left to right: Ricky Green, Robin Padelford, Geoffrey Supko, Susan Biggs, Reid Griffith, Reggie Starkey, Robbie Crews, Nancy Mitchell, Jerry Wicker, Hubert, Karin Hair, Sharon Atkins, Gwen Garber, Marion Turner, Lark Adams, Sybil Anderson and Jackie Hutchison.

Kindergarten Has Closing Exercises

Mother Goose came alive again on Tuesday evening, May 29, to approximately one hundred parents, grandparents, Godparents and friends as seventeen gay, young members of Mrs. Kay Whitcomb's School presented their graduation entertainment. Young Jerry Wicker as Peter, Pumpkin Eater, acted as Master of Ceremonies. In his search for his wife, he called upon each of the students, who responded in the rhyme and song of his or her character. Sybil Anderson was the wife of Peter; Ricky Green was Humpty Dumpty; Robin Padelford, Mary Had a Little Lamb; Geoffrey Supko and Lark Adams were Jack and Jill; Susan Biggs was Polly Put the Kettle on While Jackie Hutchinson was Suckey Take It Off A gain, Reid Griffith was Old King Cole; Reggie Starkey portrayed the Farmer's Wife in Three Blind Mice; Robbie Crews was Little Precious; Jack Horner; Nancy Mitchell was Rock-a-Bye Baby in a Tree Top; Marcia Ward was Old Mother Hubbard; Karin Hair was The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe; Sharon Atkins was Little Miss Muffet; Gwen Garber was Mistress Mary Quite Contrary; Marion Turner, Little Bow Peep.

Mice; Robbie Crews was Little Precious.

The program was concluded by two musical offerings of the Tot Rhythmic Band and the award of diplomas, conferring upon each graduating pupil the degree of Bachelor of Rhymes.

The Kindergarten class was taken on their annual day's outing on Wednesday. They went to Lake Wales for a picnic at the playground there. Mothers who went with Mrs. Whitcomb and her pupils were Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. Jerry Wicker, Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mrs. Morris Adams and Mrs. John Garber, Jr.

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shaky pitcher or to pull a squeeze play at just the right moment to ease the Devils out of a tight spot. The team has confidence that Coach can take care of any situation. Whenever Guy takes the slow walk from the dug-out to the diamond, the fans can be sure of one thing—Garrett is looking out for "his boys"!

is looking out for "his boys"!! It's no secret that the Red Devil coach has a set pattern of living during baseball season. He'll tell the world that he's not superstitious—but for two years he hasn't missed eating a hot roast beef sandwich from the Starlight before every ball game. Word is that his sandwich was taken down to him every game by fans during the state tournament in Ft. Pierce last year. But Coach Garrett isn't really superstitious. He only wears the same shirt and trousers (immaculately clean of course) to every game during a season and has to pass under the stop light downtown in just a certain fashion on his way to the baseball park for every game.

The truth of the matter is that Guy Garrett refuses to lose—a 100% meeting of the club. word defeat—and has instilled the same spirit into his boys and Avon Park fans too. When a person tells Coach not to worry if he loses one—that he can't win "em all, Garrett just smiles and calmly replies, "Why not?"

This past fall Coach Garrett and his wife, Jane, moved into their lovely new home on the north side of Lake Verona and Avon Park students and citizens are hoping this means that Guy plans to stay with the Red Devils for many years. Avon Park's best wishes go with Coach and the Red Devils to the State Tournament again this year. Good luck, boys!

Miss Katherine Banning Dies

Miss Katherine W. Banning, 62, died Sunday, May 27, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Miss Banning was a native of South Bend, Indiana, and came to Avon Park from Rustia, Florida. She was a retired school teacher.

The remains were forwarded to Barbenton, Ohio, for services and interment there. Miss Banning was in charge of local arrangements.

Arnold Godwin Making Tour

Arnold Godwin, a Church of God minister-evangelist, is making a preaching and singing tour through the country to New York. He is expected to arrive back in Florida about June 10.

Mr. Godwin is the son of Mr. Joe Bryant of Avon Park.



Rotary News

Mrs. Sally Gifford, secretary-treasurer of Harder Hall, and a philatelist by hobby, was the guest speaker at the Avon Park Rotary luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 23, at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mrs. Gifford told many stories connected with the interesting hobby of stamp collecting and particularly recommended that youngsters be encouraged to adopt it. She feels that studying stamps gives much information on historical events and other topics stamps are related to.

Attention was called to the fact that the May 18th meeting was a 100% meeting of the club. Dr. Curtis Sears had Attorney Mervin Rehner as his guest at the meeting and Walter Betts had as his guest Harry Carpenter. Visiting Rotarians were Richard Dutton, J. C. Hayman, Alex Blair and Jack Hancock, all of Sebring; W. W. Owens, Frostproof; and E. F. Armstrong of Hialeah, Ohio.

Dr. McGuire—

(Continued from page 1) tion exercises in the elementary school cafeteria. The graduates' families and friends are all invited to attend. The high school faculty, some County officials and two of the students' first grade teachers, Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd, will be with the graduates in the receiving line. Mrs. Colin DeShong is in charge of the reception. Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. D. M. Earnest will take care of the punch table.

David Thigpen Gets His Wings

Ensign David J. Thigpen completed his course in the Naval Air Training Command at Pensacola, and received his commission and wings on Wednesday, May 23. Thigpen was a student at the University of Florida after his graduation from Avon Park High School and before entering the service.

He is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen, before going to Alameda Naval Air Base near San Francisco, Calif.

Bill Proctor Gets Promotion

William V. Proctor has been made a vice-president of the South Dade Farmers Bank of Homestead since being transferred there last month. The statement that he had moved to Hollywood was in error.

Congratulations To Graduating Class

The Sun is proudly presenting in this issue a page of congratulatory messages to the Avon Park Graduates of 1956. Recognizing that the future of our City, our State and our Country is in their hands, it is certain that the whole community joins in this salute to a fine group of young people who are expected to play an important part in the life and development of Avon Park.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Beall left Saturday to visit relatives in Jacksonville before returning to their home in Canton, Ohio to spend the summer.

There will be a sing at the Church of God at 8:00 on Thursday evening, May 31st. No admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith and three children of Sebring, Miss. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hemphill on their way to Miami last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of Punta Gorda, Major M. P. Rehm and Commander Kenneth Keller of Washington, D. C. Ward is vacationing at their cottage at Anna Maria Beach, Mr. Ward and his brother, T. A. Ward, and E. G. Todd spent last weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rigby are vacationing in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Seibert visited in Tampa early this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward returned home on Saturday after a month's vacation in the north, which included a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford are visiting for a few days in Orlando. Mrs. E. C. Shephard of Lakeland was the weekend guest of Mrs. Mae Feary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derkman spent last weekend in Mount Dora with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingle of Hollywood, Fla., formerly of Avon Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyal last week, while visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Orlando were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Jerry Ward of Daytona Beach is spending a week with Mrs. W. H. Kempton of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp, Jr. and their two children of Clearwater are spending this week the home of his parents.

Walter Martin returned home Tuesday from a plane trip to West Suffield, Conn., for a visit of eight days with his daughter, Mrs. William F. Butler, Mr. Butler and their children.

Mr. W. P. O'Steen, Mrs. Cec. Ferguson, Mrs. Willie Willis, Su O'Steen and Beth Ferguson were Mrs. Sallie Savers of Tallahassee, Ala., in Tampa last week, bringing her to Avon Park for a visit of several weeks.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson returned from Jacksonville early last week they brought with them their grand son, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moser, whom they took home again last weekend.

Miss Juanita O'Steen has arrived for another season at King Inn in Highlands, N. C., where by way of Tallahassee, Ala. for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Savers, and Columbia, S. C., to see her brother, Sgt. Jack O'Steen, and his wife.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson were Mr. Marshall Holmes of Jacksonville, who was accompanied to Avon Park by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wells, and aunt, Mrs. Clara Futch, and Gloria Futch, of Cross City.

Mrs. Neal Sellers returns home early last week after a visit in Wildwood where her father, J. J. Grant, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Ward were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis at a dinner party Monday evening.

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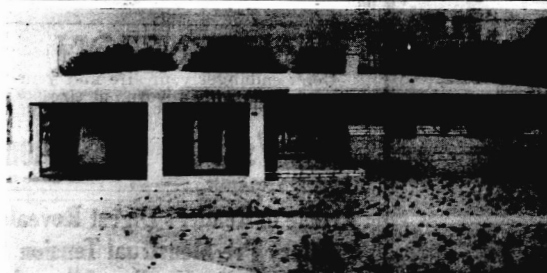
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