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FUTURE SITE OF THE RIDGE AREA DAY SCHOOL SPONSORED BY RIDGE AREA ASSN FOR RETARDED CHILDREN —AND— HIGHLANDS CO. BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



GROUND BROKEN FOR SCHOOL—Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon at the site of the new Ridge Area Day School near the Avon Elementary School. Turning the first shovels of earth are, left, W. F. Ward, who provided matching funds for the school and Miss Pat Lagoni, past president of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children. See story in this week's Sun.

Commission OKays Use Of Board Room

Change Mind On Status Of State Agency

Highlands County's Commissioners have rescinded their action of last month regarding use of their meeting room by the Florida State Employment Service.

Following action at Tuesday's meeting the state agency will be allowed to use the commissioner's room to make unemployment compensation payments. The agency was forced to move their quarters to Avon Park when the commissioners declined further use of the room last month.

A later development found the commissioners offering the agency use of the ground floor of the old jail, but this was declined by the welfare service on the grounds that it was unsafe. According to the commissioners at a recent session however, the ground floor was determined to be safe by inspectors for periodic use. The latest move will become effective Monday, August 28.

Tuesday's meeting found Sheriff Broward Coker making his second request of the fiscal year for transfer of funds from his reserve for contingencies. Coker made a request in April to transfer \$3,600 from the fund to his "Sheriff's Other Expenses" fund. The request was not voted on at that time however. This week he made another appeal—this time for \$2,000. Both requests were okayed by the commissioners giving Coker a total of \$5,600 from the reserve money.

At the hearing last month on a proposed budget for the coming year Coker's requested budget of \$100,615 was whittled \$9,500 by the commissioners. When the commissioners asked Coker to revise his budget to come within their limit to keep the millage the same. The Sheriff informed the group that the law stated they would have to cut it—not him, whereupon they cut \$4,000 from the department's salaries and \$5,500 from the Sheriff's Department expenses.

In other action, the commissioners voted to purchase five additional voting machines on a recommendation by Supervisor of Registration Roland X. Drott. The machines will be placed as follows: Two in Avon Park, two in Sebring and one in Lake Placid. A \$1500 down payment was okayed on the machines with the balance to be paid for in four installments. Prior to the purchase of the five machines, the county owned 23 voting machines.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Mrs. L. C. Black to the County Health Department's nursing staff. Mrs. Black replaced Mrs. Ethel Tucker who retired recently. In an afternoon meeting, the commissioners heard the county's Civil Defense setup explained by CD Director Don Hansen. Hansen presented the board with a survival plan for the county, which they adopted. Hansen, who serves without pay, has prepared a plan in cooperation with state Civil Defense operations. Included in the plan are: Purpose, authority, mission and functions which the county CD unit will put into practice, in the event of war.

40 Report For Red Devil Eleven; Prepare For September 15 Opener

Forty eager Red Devil football hopefuls went to work at the job of getting themselves into condition for the 1961 season this week under the watchful eyes of head coach Guy Garrett and line coach Guy Garet.

Frank, last year's Ridge Coach of the Year, has re-joining lettermen in the backfield from last season's Ridge Championship squad but is faced with the prospect of filling three backfield positions left vacant by graduation. Guy Milton, voted last year's outstanding defensive player, left open positions at fullback and linebacker. Raymond Hall left a vacancy at halfback and Dick Nagel will have to be replaced as defensive safety man.

The six experienced gridmen who return to form the nucleus of this year's backfield are: Stimpf, quarterback; all-Ridge halfback; Mike Jones, who was high scorer in the Ridge last year; Dave Barefield at fullback; and Max Still, Tommy Singletary, and Leroy Benton at the halfback positions.

Coach Guy Garrett has five stalwarts returning from last year's Red Raider line. All-conference and Joe Jackson and Ed Touchton expect to put in another year on the flanks of the line. The Devils two "big men," Reese Parrish and Bill Scott, bring their two-hundred or better pounds each and plenty of muscle to the tackle slot. Andy Miracle, who was used in several positions on the line last season looks slated for the center position held last year by Jimmy Porter.

The two guard positions are wide open for new prospects. However, due to the loss of Clayton Jenkins and Don Guy. The loss of ends Dale Batson and Milton Stokely will also be felt this season.

Among the most promising prospects for the line and ends are: Billy Bates and Leonard Sullivan at quarterback; Jim Bob Madlock, fullback; and Lance Padgett, Bob Pearl and John Rhodes at halfback.

Tom O'Brien, a 120 pound junior transfer student from North Dakota, is the holdout as the only new varsity prospect as far.

Last Wednesday full equipment was issued and the first of field practice took place. Prior to that time the boys took off conditions of conditioning exercises and practice in order to shape up the team for their opening game with the Mulberry Panthers, September 15, here at Memorial Field.

ATHLETIC GROUP TO MEET AUG. 29
The Avon Park High School Athletic Association will meet Tuesday, August 29, at 8 p. m. at the Gymnasium. The main purpose of the meeting will be election of officers. All interested fans are invited.

Nearly 3,000 To Vote Here

County Supervisor of Registration Roland Drott, who is conducting the city elections September 12 said the week that approximately 3,000 will be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

The books are being purged, Drott said, to determine exactly how many will be eligible. Drott told The Sun, as a matter of explanation for the part he is playing in the election, "I am only setting up the machines as a convenience to the City of Avon Park. The machines will be placed at locations decided upon by the council."

Voting machines will be used to select a mayor and two councilmen. Two are in the race for mayor and six in the race for council.

40 & 8 Install New Officers Friday Night

Highlands County Voture 800, 40 & 8 installed officers Friday night, August 18, in the new American Legion Home on West Bell Street.

Installing officer was Grand Chief de Gare, Charles Kilgore of Orlando. Other Grand officers present were Grand Garde LaPorte, Gene Burkovac from Bradenton; Grand Lampiste, Charles Hart, Okalochee; Grand Chamberlain, O. W. Albritton, Sarasota; and Chief de Gare, Herb Robinson of Voture 97, Sarasota.

Officers installed were as follows: Chief de Gare, Francis A. LaFlam, Avon Park; Chief de Train, Harvey Roberts, Lake Placid; Commisair Intendant, Samuel A. McCormick, Sebring; Correspondent, Ed J. Dione, Lake Placid; Conductor, Clifford L. Craft, Avon Park; Garde LaPorte, Fred O. Frost, Sebring; Lampiste, Vince Garver, Sebring; Commisair Voyageur, Herbert Roberts, Lake Placid; Ammonier, Rev. M. McFarland, Sebring; Avocat, Harry Lee, Sebring; Chemist, James M. Mendenhall, Sebring; John P. Arnold, Sebring.

A number of wives and guests were served after the installation. The accident occurred on December 6 near Bogueville Cemetery when a bus driven by Sanchez collided head-on with the Sasser automobile. The highway was under construction at the time.

The settlement is reported to be the largest of its kind in Polk County history.

Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN

Weather	Obs.	Min.	Max.
August 18	86	73	97
August 17	88	73	117
August 16	94	71	118
August 15	92	72	117
August 14	90	70	115
August 13	92	72	116
August 12	92	72	116

Avon Schools Set To Open Next Thursday

A. B. Whitte, Area Supervising Principal, announces that all schools in the Avon Park area will open Thursday, August 31, with all teachers and students reporting at 8:30 a.m. for a full day's work. The lunch rooms in each school center will be in operation.

George A. Kelsey, Elementary Principal, announces that the names of pupils with their teacher's name will be posted outside the office door at the Avon Elementary School, Wednesday, August 30, for all those housed in that school and on the teachers' classroom door for the use of sections of the fifth grade and the sixth grade and additional 10 cents at each school. The lunch rooms in each school center will be in operation.

The Junior and Senior High School students will report to the High School Auditorium for a short program consisting of devotional, general announcements, issuing of lockers and textbooks, bus and luncheon schedules.

Lunch prices will remain the same as last year. Avon Elementary 30 cents; High School 35 cents; teachers will pay an additional 10 cents at each school. Mrs. Virgil Still will be the new manager of the High School Lunchroom.

Whitte urged all pupils who have not registered to do so before the opening day of school.

The Ridge Day School will operate on a separate program and parents should consult with Mrs. Marjorie Coe, principal and teacher, at the school after Thursday, August 24, relative to enrollment of pupils at that school.

Whitte urged the continued support of the community for another good year's program for the benefit of the youth in Avon Park.

Thought For Today

The foolish man seeks happiness in the future. The wise grows it under his feet.

Appointments at FARP Center Announced This Week By Sheperd

Three appointments to various positions at the Florida Alcohol Rehabilitation Program here were announced this week by Ernest A. Sheperd, Administrator of the State Operated Alcoholism Center.

Glenn W. Morton was appointed as Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Alan H. Dana as Industrial Relations Officer and Norman Pinaroli as Information Officer.

Morton, formerly of Riviera Beach, was a clinical psychologist with the Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio. He is the first vocational rehabilitation counselor to be employed at the center. Morton is working in cooperation with a \$30,000 three-year grant by the Federal office of vocational rehabilitation to conduct a study in vocational rehabilitation for alcoholics. If successful at the center, Morton is working to be extended to other areas of the nation.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Morton holds a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he lives with his wife, Dana, a native of New Jersey, recently received his Master's degree in Personnel and Labor Relations from the University of Miami. His thesis was written on "Alcoholism in Industry."

Dana's work will involve assisting industrial management to recognize alcoholic workers and develop rehabilitation procedures for experienced workers who have developed alcoholism problems. He and his wife, Sandra, are two children reside in Sebring.

Pinaroli is a Sunshine State man all the way, having attended Groveland High School and the University of Florida, where he graduated in 1958. He has just finished a three-year stint with the Air Force as information officer at Johnson, S. C.

In his new position, Pinaroli will create materials on Alcoholism and the Rehabilitation Program for use by newspapers, radio and television stations. Additionally, he will assist in creating various types of publications to report on the program.

Pinaroli and his wife, Bobbie, and two children, Terry and Robert, reside on Route 1, Avon Park.

Okay \$249,000 Budget For Coming Year

Avon Park's city council has managed to hold the line on tax millage for another year. The group voted Monday night to retain the present millage rate of six mills the operation and three mills for territory "A" and two mills for territories "B" and "C."

At the meeting council also approved a \$249,000 general fund budget and a \$70,700 water department budget.

The six mill assessment is expected to produce \$90,000 of the \$249,000 total. Other major estimated receipts will come from the city's share of cigarette tax, \$46,000; sanitation collection service, \$22,000; fines and forfeitures, \$18,000; county road tax, \$14,000; and rent from city owned property, \$16,000.

Streets, as usual are expected to cost the city the most money in the next year—\$51,000. Other major expenditures: Police department, \$22,000; administrative, \$22,000; sanitary department, \$22,000; road material, \$14,000; and the fire department, \$14,200.

The assessments on territories "A," "B" and "C" will bring in an estimated \$59,974.25 which will be put into an indebtedness fund for those areas.

At Monday night's meeting all councilmen were present and gave unanimous approval to the budget, but on Tuesday morning, councilman F. O. Blanford appeared in the city clerk's office and requested his vote be changed to "nay" on the budget.

Council also gave themselves a light pat-on-the-back for their accomplishments during the past year, especially since a number of obstacles had been overcome that had not been anticipated.

Council President Clarence King gave much of the credit to Mayor E. A. DeLaney, who as he puts it had been the "watchdog" over many of the operations. King went on to say that he thought the city was quite fortunate in having accomplished several projects without going into debt.

Derkman New P E Teacher

A. B. Whitte, Supervising as a member of the program's advisory board, the project most of Mrs. Richard Derkman as Physical Education instructor at the new Ridge Area Day School. Mrs. Derkman is a former teacher and well-known Avon Park as girl's basketball coach, assistant director of the Red Devil basketball team and sponsor of the cheerleaders.

Ridge Area Day School Ground Breaking Ceremonies Held Sunday

Sunday afternoon, August 20, 1961, in a race with more than one rain, friends and members of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children, broke ground for the new Ridge Area Day School.

Miss Pat Lagoni, past president of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children and Mr. W. F. Ward, donor of the site and matching building funds, turned the first shovels of earth to mark the beginning of construction.

Discussions plans for the building were County Supervisor of Public Instruction, Andrew W. Miracle, Mayor E. A. DeLaney, and Mr. J. H. Hein, Architect and E. S. Grubb, Sebring contractor. The new John Mangrum, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, offered a prayer for the project may grow in its usefulness to children.

Mr. Miracle reviewed briefly some of the contributions made to the project noting the work of Mr. E. C. Touchton, Mr. Joe MacBeth, and Mr. Robert Dunlap, as well as the generous fund drives of Mr. W. F. Ward, Mr. J. H. Hein, and Mr. J. H. Hein, as well as the many individuals who have contributed to the project.

The Ridge Area Day School is a project of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children, a 501(c)(3) organization. The school will be a day school for children with mental retardation, ages 3 to 21. The school will be located on the site of the old Ridge Area Day School, which was destroyed by fire in 1958. The school will be a day school for children with mental retardation, ages 3 to 21. The school will be located on the site of the old Ridge Area Day School, which was destroyed by fire in 1958.

Jacaranda To Get New Name?

There was speculation here this week that the Jacaranda Hotel might have a change in operation and name. The hotel is located on the corner of Main and Duval streets in Sebring.

Myron Calkins, manager of the hotel, said he had received a letter from the Sebring Chamber of Commerce asking him to change the name of the hotel to the Sebring Hotel. Calkins said he was considering the offer.

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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF NEW AVON CITRUS BANK QUARTERS

Bank Unveils Moving Plans

"Avon Park will have new banking quarters within 180 days—four times that of the present building," Brice said. Features of the new bank will include: Seven teller windows, drive-up banking services, up-to-date bookkeeping facilities, modern furnishings, kitchen, a community room and a 12,000 square foot parking lot. The last two items are considered of prime importance to the community room will be for use by local clubs and civic organizations for meetings and other events of that nature. A kitchen, a community room and a 12,000 square foot parking lot. The last two items are considered of prime importance to the community room will be for use by local clubs and civic organizations for meetings and other events of that nature.

The bank presently employs 22 persons. The officers are: Brice, president; Robert C. Whitcomb, vice president and cashier; Mrs. Mary F. Garrett, vice president; Mrs. Mary Lee, assistant vice president; Mrs. Melba Harringer, assistant cashier; E. C. Touchton, chairman; Walter E. Betts, vice chairman; J. H. Hein, Jr., Robert E. Higgins, Jr., J. Brice, E. S. Grubb, and J. H. Hein, Jr., as directors. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System and is a member of the Florida Bankers Association.

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GASOLINE, WATER, AND THE HORSE

When government decides that it needs more money for some project or other, how can it raise it?

There's an easy and obvious answer—impose new taxes or increase existing ones.

However, that answer is not always a true one. For the law of diminishing returns can apply to taxation as well as to other matters.

Take, as a prime example, the gasoline tax—state and federal combined now average some 10 cents a gallon, or about half the retail price of gas before taxes.

This excessive tax, an executive of a leading oil company points out, is proving to be self-defeating.

By 1965, he predicts, the states will be deriving seven per cent less from the gas taxes than they planned, which will throw highway budgets far out of kilter in numbers of instances. His estimate, he adds, is born out by figures released by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

In sun, motorists are rebelling at a tax on a necessity which is far larger than the taxes on even extreme luxuries. Their rebellion takes the practical form of reduced gas consumption. They drive less, or they buy more and more of the compact economy cars, or they do both.

Remember—you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink!

"Labor disgraces no man, although unfortunately, we sometimes find men who disgrace labor."—Ulysses S. Grant.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris
TALLAHASSEE.—The State is taking two additional approaches to industrial promotion.

On thumbnail, these approaches are:

1. Trying to find out, and correct if possible, the complaints of those firms already here whose managers are not entirely satisfied with Florida.

2. Encouraging Floridians to manufacture what Florida needs by bringing to public attention those items consumed here which could be produced in the state.

Up to now, the emphasis in industrial promotion has been placed on appeals to out-of-state business to consider Florida for that new home plant or branch.

The Development Commission always has stressed the "satisfied customer" approach, citing "case histories" of those who came here and prospered. Naturally, the easy-to-recognize names of big national firms appeared prominently in industrial advertising.

And while logic indicated there would be those new firms which experienced trouble in settling down here, as they might anywhere else, the State's promoters just didn't have the time to keep in touch with all the new industrial citizens. That was particularly true of the smaller plants.

At least two things happened to change the situation:

1. As Florida industry grew, the number of managers with gripes increased. While they remained very much in the minority, there were enough to cause trouble. An industrialist considering Florida would, as a matter of ordinary prudence, talk with those who had already traveled the road here.

2. The national recession caused (a) industrialists to think more penetratingly about the wisdom of a move, and (b) increased the competition among states for jobs, particularly in labor surplus areas.

So the Development Commission is backtracking to check each industry that has come into Florida in recent years to see if it is as satisfied as it seemed to be when it came here.

There's not much use trying to drive in new business unless your store is in order."

Avon Park Camp Ground

The Rev. and Mrs. Homer T. Smith, who have purchased the property and also supplied a church pulpit in Standersville, Va., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lickfield and daughter, Mr. Dora were visiting with friends here Sunday. They are former residents of Avon Park.

Mr. Mrs. Jerome Smith are entertaining his brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith and daughter, Ellen, who are from Bensenville, Ohio. Mrs. E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, who accompanied the Smiths on the vacation trip is also a guest here.

CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—Gorgeous Aquamaid Gigi Macch takes time out at Cypress Gardens for a beach ball game between water ski shows on the sparkling lake.

From The Office of James Haley

Washington, D. C. The spokesmen urged the point of view that in general, Communism is not a bad guy, and that the United States and the rest of the Western Hemisphere should work out a pattern of friendly and peaceful co-existence, recognizing trade and diplomatic relations and so on. I am quite certain that American public opinion was not swayed by listening to it and failing to reply loudly to it. The delegation let down the firm, anti-Communist elements representing other Latin American countries concerned.

But I am sorry to say that Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon and the rest of the United States delegation did not seem at all outraged by the suggestion. It seemed to me that by listening to it and failing to reply loudly to it, the delegation let down the firm, anti-Communist elements representing other Latin American countries concerned.

It seemed to me that the United States representatives at the international conference at Punta del Este, Uruguay were listening to the arguments of representatives of some of the other nations, that a Communist Cuba is inevitable—and that we might just as well relax and accept some of the Latin nations' views.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

It all started when Tom and Max Mitchell of Sebring were confronted with the problem of financing a college education for their children.

Retired, they had a comfortable home, their health and wealth were good. What could they do to earn enough to help the kids?

They both liked good food, well prepared and properly served. They were both good cooks and enjoyed preparing tasty dishes. Max was a born hostess. Friends were continually asking her for help and suggestions when planning a party.

Why not try professional catering and dining service? Thus Tom and Max began serving exceptional meals in their home and offered a catering service to those desiring it.

Today Tom and Max are an institution in Sebring. A party to be a home for a variety of Tom and Max's. When folks want to really entertain out-of-town guests, they take them to dinner at Tom and Max's.

My introduction to Tom and Max came as a result of my spending a weekend with our friends Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox of Sebring, who took us to dinner there.

I have dined at famous eating places all over the world but I can honestly say I never found any that surpasses Tom and Max's for food and service. The Mitchell family has a private home on the highway, unpretentious, with no sign to indicate it is other than a private home.

We were met at the door by a motherly old woman who led us to be seated in comfortable chairs on the porch while waiting for our table. We were served a delicious fruit punch.

The dinner offered a choice of innumerable items—chicken, turkey, duckling, lamb, Chinese and Japanese dishes. Having selected our main dish, there was no waiting. First came a tray of celery hearts, olives, followed by trays of a variety of jams and jellies with an assortment of crackers, then came an assortment of cheeses, stuffed celery, nuts, stuffed dates, avocado, duck, dipped with corn chowder or potatoes.

The meal was opened with a delightful fruit pie served in a scooped out half pineapple shell, bite-sized chunks of fresh orange, grapefruit, melon, pineapple, papaya, mango and peaches, which was a rich and refreshing sauce to pour.

Then the trays began coming back laden with tomato conserve, cranberry sauce, ginger marmalade, chutney and other goodies.

With the entree were served Hawaiian sweet potatoes, English peas, Brussel sprouts, spiced peach and plum, butter beans. Accompanying these was a bread plate with hot biscuits, banana bread, and your choice of fruit.

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Avon Park Lakes News

By Mrs. Marge Bloom
Phone GL 3-4231 — Box 257, Rt. 2

Word has been received by turned to his home in Baltimore, Md. Recent guests at the home and former friends from Pennsylvania, now of Miami were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muir and Miss Ethel Renner. After a six weeks stay in Avon Park Lakes, Robert Grey Helfrich, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grey Knowles, has re-

Guesting at the home of Lee and Jerry Liggiero for the past 10 days are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riba. From Cambridge Heights, New York, The Riba's have got some Florida and in their shoes and have fallen in love with Avon Park Lakes and are negotiating with the keys to purchase their home. The Liggieros and Riba's left Tuesday for Saratoga where they will visit Mr. Riba's brother, after that the Riba's will return to N. Y. to take care of business and will be coming back as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boe spent last weekend in St. Pete. Mr. Paul Bennett is back for

a bit of relaxation on the Lakes, and reports he is feeling fine. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutterlin and sister, Dorothy, with her two children, Dennis and Linda, from New Port Richey, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Satterlin. Dorothy will be leaving for India to join her husband, upon their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stotts went to Pass-a-Grille Beach Friday to pick up Mr. Stotts' sister, Mrs. Lorene Hale, of Paris, Ill. They spent the night at the Desert Ranch Motel on the Gulf before returning home. Also recent overnight guests of

the Stotts were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ridlon and daughter, Jane, of Venice, Fla. The Ridlons and Stotts were friends when both families lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Recent guests with the John's were Mr. H. B. Louis accompanied by his sister and granddaughter from Carterville, Ill. Mr. Louis worked with T. J. in the Strip Mines in Finckneyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morgan and daughter, Dottie, of Miami, were guests of the Robert Morgan family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McCormick and son, Flynn, of Champagne, Ill., arrived last

Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines. Lowell is Mrs. Haines' son. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurst of DeSoto, Ill., are here for a short stay in their new home. They purchased one of Mr. Gas Luby's houses on Nautilus Drive and Olivia. They will return to DeSoto. Mrs. Hurst is a school teacher in East Saint Louis and Mr. Hurst owns a farm. They expect to move down here next Spring. They have been guests of the John's also.

Mrs. Hampton Grant and daughter, Sally of West Bridge-water, Pa., arrived at their home on Nautilus Drive early

this week to spend some time before Sally returns to school. Mrs. Frank Homberg spent the weekend on the Lakes and was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of T. Johns. We are happy to announce that the addition to the Avon Park Lakes Club House is almost finished. The ladies of the Woman's Group are hoping to resume their regular activities and hold our first meeting the first Thursday in September.

If Hades is hotter than a baked Irish potato, goodness knows that's another reason for NOT wanting to go there.

Miss King To Wed Mr. Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge King, Jr., have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary King, to Robert Gary Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mordock Sullivan of Frostproof.

The couple will be wed Saturday, August 26, at 6:30 p. m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with Father Emil Heiring officiating.

Refresh Your Soul Every Sabbath

Worship God In His Holy Sanctuary

Churches Of All Faiths
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Services On This Page

First Methodist Church

Russell Boaz, Minister
Regular Church Schedule

SUNDAY	
Church School	9:45 A.M.
Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
(Stursey conducted during both Church School and Worship Service)	
Methodist Youth Fellowship	
Choir Rehearsal	5:30 P.M.
Worship Program	6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service	7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Mid-Week Prayer	
and Bible Study	7:30 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.
1st Tuesday of the month—	
General Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—	9:30 A.M.

Christian Science Society

New Location
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
Reading Rooms Open Every Friday 2-4 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Episcopal Church of The Redeemer

(Verona and Pleasant Streets)
Rev. John F. Mangrum
Sunday Services:
7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Service
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

Union Congregational Church

Herbert D. Graetz, Minister
Schedule for June, July and August
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Hour 10:30 A.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Worship Services
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Church of Christ

200 South Forest Avenue
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Dale L. Royal, Evangelist

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Rev. Emil Heiring
E. Main St. — Ph. GL 3-4757
Daily Mass 7:00 A.M.
Novena Each Monday 7:30 P.M.
Guild Meets 1st Monday Each Month
Sunday Masses 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Not a CENT for GOD!

What a story here! And it's all written down, too. The stub of an old check book! Here is part of the story of what one man wanted most in life. Here he selected and paid for the things dearest to his heart. Here is the measuring stick by which he determined things most valuable to him... his selection, then his check, his money. Mister, what would the stubs of one of your old check books reveal? Suppose in the future friends of yours should thumb through it. Would you be proud of your portrait there? Would you be ashamed of the relative importance it gave to the church on the corner? Don't kid yourself. As a good steward of the goodness of God, act on your better judgment today. Your church needs you, and you need your church.

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First Christian Church

Donald G. Weldon, Minister
Corner Pine and Fairfield
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Night Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

First Assembly of God

112 So. Central Ave.
H. J. Held, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People (Christ Ambassadors) 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary Council 2:00 P.M.

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

Across lake from Hospital
SATURDAY
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers — Thirty minutes before sunset
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) 7:30 P.M.

Faith Lutheran Church

1600 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Gustav Reschke, Pastor
Sunday School and Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.
Bible Study 10:30 A.M.
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life."

First Baptist Church

Avon Park, Florida
Aden D. Childress, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:45 P.M.

Resurrection Lutheran Church

SUNDAY
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Visitors Always Welcome
Winter Guest Clubhouse
Rev. John W. Walters, Minister
Church of the Nazarene
W. E. Spurlock, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

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Morning Service 10:30 A.M.
Youth Service 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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	De's Fabrics Mrs. Helen DeFhong	Hood's Pest Control Co. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood	Smith Upholstery & Trim Shop Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith	Ware Furniture Co. W. Jack Ware & Employees
				Wells Motor Company Ray Wells & Employees

Mrs. Raymond Shilling Returns To Illinois Home After Visit

Mrs. Raymond Shilling and daughter, Laura Jane, have returned to their home in Millington, Ill., after a two-month vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. J. L. Green, son of Mrs. Pendleton, has returned to his Arlington, Va. home after a week's visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raaburn L. Brown have returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gusefki and son, Stephen, Mrs. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga., joined the family in Atlanta, and the Browns also visited with them in Augusta on their way home.

Mrs. A. McKee Howell spent about two weeks with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Elwell in Sarasota and she also visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bigby there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Miss Mary Ruth Pardee, returned this week from a vacation trip through Georgia and South Carolina.

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City Election—Sept. 12

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Thayer-Hicks Rites Solemnized Aug. 12 In Winter Park Church

Miss Tirzah Ann Thayer of Orlando, became the bride of Eugene Clifford Hicks, III, Charlotte, N. C., at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, August 12, in All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park. Officiating were the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Lottitt, Bishop of Diocese of South Florida, and the Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer of Orlando and formerly of Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifford Hicks, Jr., Green Cove Springs, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight peon de soie, designed with a long princess bodice. The full skirt was belted in front with back and extending into a chapel train.

Her resplendent lace mantilla veil was worn Madonna style, and she carried a cascade of white roses and ivy centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Thomas Allen Thayer, Winter Haven, attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Everett Jones, Sanford; Betty Bonner Britt, Raleigh, N. C.; Nancy Klobner, Ft. Lauderdale; and junior bridesmaid, Jane Nunnallee of Avon Park. Little Miss Karen Roderick was the flower girl.

Mr. Hicks served his son as best man. Ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Charles Hicks, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Thomas Allen Thayer, brother of the bride; Winter Haven; Patrick Ralston, Charles Gwynn, William Grove and Ernest Anderson, Charlotte, N. C.; Lawrence Wright, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom; Wilmington; and Robert Kinsey, Jr., Chapel Hill.

A reception followed in the Pavilion Room of the Hotel Langford.

Avon Park guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bette, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Anne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Head, Mr. and Mrs. David Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dornier and Mrs. E. E. Porterfield.

After August 24, Mr. Hicks and his bride will be at home at 222 B. Wakefield Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

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Jacaranda Hotel Former Resident Passes In Tampa

Asa R. Vanderford, 90, died early Thursday morning in a Tampa hospital. He came to Avon Park from Youngstown, Ohio, when he retired as a metal molder in an iron foundry. He later moved to Tampa to live with his son.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and of Erie Lodge 3 F.A.M. of Warren, Ohio and of Aut Miro Grotto Youngstown.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Abbie Vanderford, 3010 Mason Place, Tampa; two stepsons, Wiley L. Vanderford, Tampa and Lee Vanderford, Warren, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of Oaker's Funeral Home in Wauchula, Saturday, August 19, with Colin Williamson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Miss King Is Party Honoree

Miss Mary King, bride-elect of Gary Sullivan, is being feted with a number of parties this week.

Her sister, Ann King, who will be her maid of honor, entertained with a luncheon at Chalet Suzanne in Lake Wales Tuesday at noon. Invited were Miss Mary King, the bride-elect, Miss Clytie Coleman and Miss Donna Sue Pounds, who were also hostesses for parties honoring Miss King.

Gun, Bow Hunts Scheduled For Citrus Hunt Area

Tallahassee.—The series of special gun and bow hunts in the Citrus Wildlife Management Area has been announced by A. D. Aldrich, director, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Regulations for the 1961-62 hunting season provide a 37-day archery season from October 21 through November 26, with no limitation as to the number of archers.

Special managed gun hunts are scheduled from December 2 through December 14, for a total of four two-day hunts, and a limit of 600 hunters per hunt.

Archers will be allowed an unlimited number of buck deer with antlers five inches or longer, and a special limit of 200 deer, which may be doe or bucks with antlers less than five inches. Fawn deer are protected at all times in the bag of one and season bag of two deer will be in force during the special archery hunt.

Row-and-arrow hunters will be required to possess a special Citrus archery permit in addition to the regular hunting license. Special archery permits, costing \$5.00 may be obtained from the office of the County Judge in Hernando and Citrus counties. Permits will also be available at No. 2 and No. 3 checking station during the first nine days.

Special controlled gun hunts on the Citrus area are December 2-3, December 6-7, December 9-10, and December 13-14. No hunter may participate in more than one of the special two-day hunts. A special permit is required for Citrus archery, with hunters selected by the drawing of lots at a date to be announced later.

Total limit for each two-day special permit, gun hunters will be 25 buck deer with antlers five inches or more in length. In the event archers do not harvest the desired number of deer there is the possibility of a change in the total number of deer allowed during the gun hunts. In addition to the special permit, gun hunters will be required to possess a valid hunting license and the regular \$5.00 Public Hunting Area Permit applicable to most hunting areas.

A Goodwill Industries help-the-handicapped truck will be again next week to pick up clothing and household items no longer wanted by our people.

Articles needed to provide work for over 200 handicapped men and women at Goodwill's plant are clothing, shoes, hats, dishes, china, kitchen utensils, silverware, rugs, carpets, sheets, bedding, curtains, drapes, dolls, toys, small electric appliances and radios. Due to the transportation problem, furniture and large appliances cannot be taken.

The Goodwill truck will start at 9 a. m. to go house-to-house to all residences within the city limits of Avon Park on Monday, August 28, and Frostproof on Tuesday, August 29. Bags and bundles, marked "Goodwill," should be left outside the front door so they may be seen from the street.

Those living outside of town are requested to leave their bundles before noon at the Methodist Church in Avon Park on Monday and the Methodist Church in Frostproof on Tuesday.

The Goodwill truck will visit this area regularly every three months.

BAND PRACTICE SET
Vic McKunas, band director has called the first hand practice for all new and old members of the Senior High School Band, Monday night, August 28. Another practice will be held Tuesday night, August 29 in the high school auditorium, in preparation for the opening of school Thursday, August 31.

The majorettes have already been practicing and they expect to be ready to present a good show at the first football game of the season.

FIREMAN BATTLE BLAZE—Avon Park Fireman were called to the Cleveland Dealer home at 908 East Green Street Sunday night in order to battle a blaze. Damage was estimated at \$750 by Chas. O'Connell. After the blaze was subdued, O'Connell informed the fire that his men had difficulty getting the fire out of the house and that the house was badly damaged. He pointed out that the house was a fire trap and that the fire had spread within 100 feet of a 4 ft. house. He requested that the house be demolished and that the fire be prevented from spreading.



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