

Coach Comments On Avon Park Gridders

Add Jesuit To Schedule; Will Play Oct. 26

The addition of Jesuit, a Catholic high school in Tampa, to Avon Park's 1962 football schedule was the big news on the local gridiron from this week. Red Devil Coach Guy Franza, lured the Tampa team to Avon Park to fill the October 26 date giving the Devils six home games this season and only four out-of-town encounters.

Franza said that he felt he was lucky to fill the date this late but hastened to warn Red Devil fans that Jesuit has an enrollment of 245 boys in the top three grades last year whereas Avon Park had only 120 boys in grades 10, 11 and 12, giving the Tampa school over twice as many boys from which to choose a team.

When questioned about this year's team, Franza said, "I believe we have more enthusiasm this year. The boys are definitely smaller and have less experience in most all positions but we're looking for a faster line and are counting on the desire of these young boys to play up to us to make a team."

When pinned down for a comment on what kind of a record he hopes the team will post this year, the big head coach hesitated before he said, "You always have to wonder what the competition will be each season. We hope to be right at the top of the Ridge along with Ocala and Sebring. Our record will depend mostly on how well these young boys play. We're counting heavily on boys who will have to carry a big load without too much experience."

A look at the competition the Devils will face this year is not too frightening. Lake Wales, Avon Park's opening opponent, is still in the opening stages. They have finished second in the Southeastern Conference for the past several years but showed marked improvement in last year's season. Mulberry should be stronger than last year. The Panthers have left the Ridge Conference but they didn't lose too much of their strength. Like Lake Wales, improved greatly during the year. Ft. Meade may show some improvement but the Devils will meet them in their first conference game and should be ready for them as their first conference tilt.

Proofpoint doesn't appear to be ready to challenge the Ridge leaders yet. The Devils' rivals, the Vashita Wildcats are under a new coach with a new system and have lost several key players expected to be back this season. The Devils' foe too many times has lost too many key players to graduate.

Some of these boys will drop down to the "B" squad when Junior varsity coach Les Maness and Ralph Hill take over the team after school starts.

Fans will be able to get a look at the new team September 7 when the annual pep assembly will take place. Members of the varsity squad were fitted for their individual mouth guards this week by Dr. Gene Cruse. A new high school rule requires all players to wear mouthpieces which fit over their lower dentures. It is a move to try and lower dental injuries. Franza says he plans to use them in practice the next two weeks to let the boys get accustomed to them before the first game.

Monday Council Meeting Is Short And Very Quiet

In sharp contrast to the meeting two weeks ago, the Monday night meeting of the Avon Park city council was short and unusually quiet. The board convened about 7:45 and adjourned shortly after 8:30 to make it one of the shortest confabs in months.

Two weeks ago the board was in session until well past 10 o'clock, during which time its members swapped verbal barbs and had several lively discussions with those in the audience.

Only items of official business transacted was the tentative approval of a five-foot television cable from seeking permission to operate a pay-television service. The item was approved subject to clarification of services to be offered, which will be determined by the city attorney. A one year agreement on a small tract of land at the Avon Park airport was approved for use as a citrus grove.

A delegation from the Avon Park Little League appeared before council for the second meeting in succession seeking approval of a new building. The board approved subject to the request would be given at the budget meeting. He did not say when the budget meeting would be held. The league is reported to be seeking from \$2,000 to \$3,000 from the city toward construction of the field.

Councilman H. M. (Chic) Farlow told the board that a survey of the city's fire fighting equipment is underway by Southeastern Underwriters Association to determine if a reduction in rates would be applicable. Farlow told the board in the week that according to W. E. Elshberger, representative of the underwriters, the city might be dropped two rates which would lower the rate paid by Avon Park residents.

Councilman George Borden attempted to prod his fellow board members into some action on the proposed traffic control structure at the intersection of U. S. 27 and U. S. 90. He pointed out that a serious traffic problem has been taken place a little over a week ago.

A traffic control structure has been approved by the city and the city has received plans for the estimated \$40,000 needed for construction is not available, according to council. This another item that will have to be reckoned with at the forthcoming budget meeting.

Mulberry Pair Charged With B-E

A young Mulberry couple has been charged with breaking and entering the barrier Air Conditioning office just west of the city.

The office, which is on U. S. 27, was entered Thursday night. Within 14 hours Deputy Sheriff Jim Boman arrested Carolyn Shaw Caruthers, 23, and Charles Andrew Deboard, 20. Both are still in jail.

In County Court Monday Judge Mervin Rehner set bond at \$2,000 for each.

Athletic Group To Meet Friday

The first meeting of the Avon Park Athletic Association has been set for Friday, August 31, and will be held at the Avon Elementary Cafeteria at 8 p.m.

Election of officers will be the first business on the agenda. Dr. Gene Cruse is the current president of the association. W. A. Rhymes has served as vice-president, and Bud Edge filled the secretary position. Guy Franza has acted as treasurer of the group for several years.

The addition of a sixth home game on the 1962 schedule was pushed the price of season tickets up to \$25.00. The Athletic Director Joe Franza, "This is a saving of \$1.50 for the season if all games are attended," stated Franza. Tickets for a single game will remain \$1.25 this year. A season reserved seat ticket will cost \$1.50.

Season tickets are on sale now from an member of the Athletic Association or may be purchased at several places of business.

Local Driver Is Charged With DWI In Court

An Avon Park man has been charged with driving while intoxicated as a result of a one-car accident on North Lake Avenue.

According to Florida Highway Trooper Clarence Johns, Alva Jackson Rhymes, 23, white, was driver of a car which crashed into an orange tree near the intersection of North Lake Avenue and U. S. 27.

Johns said Rhymes was traveling north on Lake and failed to stop for the intersection. Neither Rhymes nor his father, R. J. Rhymes, was a passenger in the accident auto, was injured.

Property damage was estimated at \$250.

In County Court Tuesday night Judge Mervin Rehner did not guilty pleas were entered by two white drivers charged with driving while intoxicated. Russell Neil Niva, 50, Orlando, and Oscar Mark Shoffield, 45, Tampa, entered their pleas.

Bond was set at \$500 for each.

Schools Set To Open Here Next Tuesday

Avon Park Out As Site Of Both A and AA Diamond Play

LaFayette Golden, Executive Secretary of the Florida High School Activities Association, has informed Avon Park High School Principal A. B. Wilhite that the dual Class A and AA State High School Baseball Tournament will be held at Avon Park.

Golden, in a letter to Wilhite last week said the FHSAA Board of Directors have decided to split the tournament, with the Class A and AA played simultaneously, but in different locations. The dual Class A and AA tournament would only call for participation of four teams or three games due to the regional play-off system which will be set up.

The new schedule will call for all games to be completed by Sept. 10.

Interested citizens will be invited to visit Highlands County's newly established juvenile receiving home at an open house on Sunday, Sept. 9. According to an announcement made today by the Rev. Tom Jones, Sebring, the open house will be held 2 until 6 p.m. at the Kahn home place on the old DeSoto City Road.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the county board which will govern the receiving home, said the decoration work on the home is almost complete and will be finished before the open house. The home has been made possible by an increase in funds allotted to the juvenile court by the county commissioners and the state.

The Highlands County receiving home is the second such institution to be established in south central Florida. Polk County maintains a home at Bartow.

Councilor Lindsay commented at the board meeting Thursday, "Should our venture prove successful, it may serve as a pattern for many Florida counties to follow." He added that the children of the state would reap great benefit from receiving homes.

Highlands County Juvenile Judge Mervin Rehner said, "The establishment of receiving homes has not been accomplished overnight. Many of us have been greatly concerned for six or seven years. Now a part of the dream has been fulfilled."

At present the juvenile court and board of visitors are receiving and reviewing applications for the position of houseparents. At a board of visitors meeting on Aug. 23 Councilor Lindsay reviewed these applications which have been received to date. Lindsay said other applications are expected before the board meeting on Sept. 6.

At the Sept. 6 meeting the board may make the houseparents appointments.

The board will hold its Sept. 6 meeting at the receiving home. Board members will picnic at the home and inspect the house and grounds and make last minute preparations for the open house.



A. B. WILHITE, supervising principal

Petition Obed For Highlands County Hospital

No objections were registered when Highlands County's petition for validation of \$80,000 hospital bond issue was presented in Circuit Court this week. Circuit Judge Clifton M. Kelly granted the petition Monday.

The State of Florida, represented by State Attorney Glen Darty, entered no objection to the petition and no protests were made by property owners or taxpayers. The county was represented by County Attorney J. P. Duntz, Jr.

John W. Seaman, representative of Blair & Co., the fiscal agent for preparation and sale of bonds, attended the hearing Monday. Seaman said that the bonds probably will be offered for sale late this year or early in 1963.

Exact date of the bond sale will depend on the actions of the Florida Development Commission. The Commission is the state's administrator for the federal hospital aid funds available through Hill-Burton Act.

The Highlands County Hospital Commission has applied for approximately \$400,000 in federal funds. A decision on this application may be made when Florida Development Commission meets in October.

Richard Dressed, chairman of the hospital commission, said that the commission hopes to vote campaigns for election in April. Building could begin as early as May, 1963.

The new hospital will be located south of Sebring on an eight-acre tract donated by the city of Sebring.

Last November the voters of the county approved establishment of a county-wide hospital district which could levy up to five mills in new taxes to construct and operate a county hospital.

The hospital commission has requested a levy of two mills for the 1962-63 year. This millage should produce an income of almost \$85,000 for the year.

Full School Planned Opening Day

A school year of 180 days is planned for the opening of the new Highlands County Hospital. The school year will begin on the first day of school.

Two lunch periods have again been set up for the high school. The first at 11:20 a.m. and the second at 12:18 p.m. The same lunchroom staff at last year will be on hand at the high school, managed by Mrs. Myrl Still.

Lunch prices will remain the same: 35 cents at the high school and 30 cents at Avon Elementary School. Wilhite pointed out that the price differential was due to heavier consumption by the older students which required larger and heavier quantities of food.

JayCees Leader Urges Attendance At Mall Rally

Harold C. Worden, Jr., president of the Avon Park JayCees, yesterday urged all Avon Park residents to attend the 1962-63 JayCEE Political Rally scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, September 8, at the downtown Avon Park.

The JayCees credit club which regularly sponsors political rallies and get-out-the-vote campaigns for election day has invited all eleven candidates for Council to appear at the rally. Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Sr. will begin the afternoon with a welcoming talk.

This political rally," Worden said, "offers an opportunity for adults and teenagers to get together and find out what Democracy is all about. All eleven candidates for Council will give their views on campaign issues and re-justify their qualifications for office."

They will be seeking YOUR vote," he added.

With such a wide field from which to choose Worden added, "it is important the voter learn exactly what each candidate stands for."

Candidates for Council are: Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Lucy Bennett, E. A. Blanford, George Borden, Jimmy Doerr, Edna E. Clardy, and Mannin Kirkland. Bill Luscomb, E. E. Sheumaker and J. B. Spurr.

Dr. Hines and Dr. Haas have been named to teach the General Extension Division of Florida course which is sponsored by the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction. The course will require 40 hours of face-to-face meetings with the instructors and at least 40 additional hours of study and project work on the part of the course participants. Three hours of the college credit will be given for successful completion of the course. Teachers in the regular school are requested to obtain at least six hours of study and project work in order to remain certified.

Teacher Acquaints Parents With Elementary Workshop Studies

(This is a summary of the highlights of the Workshop in Elementary and Secondary Curriculum which 44 Highlands County teachers are attending in Sebring. This article was prepared by Mrs. Richard DeLaney, a member of the class, to acquaint the parents with some of the ideas discussed as teachers are taught to be better teachers.)

"The first workshop model is a briefcase and a car when we work with the teachers where they are" is the regular Glen Haas and Dr. Vyane Lockett of Fort Rainer and Miles Baker of Sebring.

Don't forget to renew your driver's license during the month of your birthday.

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WATCH FOR CHILDREN

School bells will be ringing for over 1,000,000 Florida school children the first week in September. Many of these children will be starting a new era in their lives by attending school for the first time. They will not be accustomed to crossing streets, watching out for cars or looking out for their safety.

Parents are urged to teach and stress safety before the child starts to school. He should be shown and instructed to take the nearest and safest route to and from school, and cross at intersections where there is a traffic light when possible. If the child rides a bicycle, the parents should be sure he knows and practices Safe Riding habits.

The largest number of children killed in traffic accidents are in the 5-14 age group. For the first 7 months of this year, 133 children 16 years of age and under have been killed by motor vehicles in Florida. Many more were injured. A number of small children have been killed in their driveways. Drivers should walk around the car before getting in to make sure no child is under or in back of the car.

The Florida Safety Council urges drivers to use caution when driving near schools, especially when school opens in the morning and at the time school is dismissed.

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This is the technological triumph dramatized for the public by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Telstar. And behind that people saw the electronic miracle of microwaves.

Microwaves have already been serving importantly in our defense program and in a growing number of civilian uses, too. Not of them for the across-the-Atlantic TV programs, relayed by the orbiting satellite to give a public demonstration of the progress that has been made to give all a glimpse what the future holds in store. For example, the sky, not many years hence, will provide an untold number of voice channels over which telephone and telegraphic messages may pass to any part of the globe without any reliance on trans-oceanic cables.

Actually, many wondrous achievements of microwaves are still classified information—top military secrets. The Telstar feat is not just a popular demonstration of how microwaves are accelerating scientific advances but also how how pure research is paying off for the microwave industry. It is itself one of the fastest growing electronic businesses. The war-borne microwave industry (its middle-belt is variously estimated to have grown between \$14 and \$2 billion in 1961).

It is by 1970 is anybody's guess, but the trend in expansion of its growth is unmistakable. Its growth has already exceeded substantially exceeded the growth of the 1970's. It would seem a reasonably safe prediction—as such predictions are for the microwave industry. The reason for the uncertainty is the growth of the industry. It is a pure research. Not applied research aimed at squeezing the last bit of utility from dated concepts, but basic research. It's more equivalent to the discovery of electricity than, for example, improving the efficiency of steam engines.

It is not a question of noble scientific motives or even of good business sense, but is inherent in the very nature of the industry. Microwaves involve the generation and control of very high frequency radio waves. If the frequency is high enough, we have visible light—now also a part of the microwave domain. Suffice it to say that microwaves are something of a scientific never-never land. As one engineer puts it, "Microwaves are one part science, one part art and two parts black magic." The magic ingredients are mathematics and physics in their most modern and esoteric forms.

There are a number of unusual things about microwaves. For example, microwaves travel through rectangular pipes much more efficiently than electricity through wire. Huge metal lenses focus radio energy much as a magnifying glass focuses light. And, power, even in the light of small cities is generated by devices that seem part of a mad scientist's laboratory.

And, indeed, microwave engineers are a breed apart—as far removed from other sciences as the layman is from science in general.

But the results have paid off handsomely. Microwaves have become a mainstay of our de-

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY. Dona Sue Pounds of Avon Park. (center kneeling) is shown with a group of college students making a European tour. Dona Sue's itinerary includes visits to England, Holland, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Austria and Switzerland. She is presently spending three weeks with Capt. Charles McCormick and family in Godmanchester, England. Capt. McCormick is a former commanding officer of the Avon Park Bombing Range. Dona Sue will return by jet on September 12 after which she will re-enter Rollins College for the Fall term.

Since they can be focused into very narrow beams and reflected from small objects, they have been widely applied in radar. Radar guides our own planes and missiles while detecting the enemy's weapons. Radar, photography, fantastically accurate and sensitive, permits us to observe from afar such things as enemy land targets, cloud formations or the traffic patterns above a crowded metropolitan airport. There's not a military plane or vessel of significant size that does not carry at least one radar for guidance, navigation, or weapons control.

This provides a continuously active market; improved radars with more power, range and accuracy are constantly sought to keep our weapons ahead of the enemy's. Today's military radars are as far advanced from the early units that helped win the Battle of Britain as your automobile is over the Model T. The second broad area of microwave use is communications. Because of their high frequencies, microwaves can carry more information more quickly than ordinary radio or wire. Thus, coaxial cables and microwave relay towers can carry hundreds of telephone conversations or several TV programs simultaneously.

Relay towers are needed because microwaves do not generally travel over the horizon. That's what led to the development of communication satellites of which Telstar was the first put in orbit. These can be thought of as relay towers in the sky whose horizons extend thousands of miles. Many scientists believe that the most rapid growth for microwaves in the next few years will be in communications. Apart from satellites, the demand for local communications is booming; not only for personal communications, but in business.

The new giant computers, for example, will be fed from many scattered points of a multi-plant company and return new information to these branches. Microwaves, whether by coaxial cable or relay link, are the only medium capable of handling such large traffic. Last year the FCC allocated microwave channels for the new business radio service, which permit many new classes of industry and commerce to operate their own microwave communication systems.

Railroads, pipelines, truckers, taxis and lumber companies are among those who already have this privilege. They will now be joined by such enterprises as department stores, multi-plant in-

dustrial concerns, banks. Prices will be reduced and equipment will improve as these markets develop. Consequently more state and municipal governments will also be able to afford microwave communications. By the time these markets are well-developed (say 1965) our space program should be sufficiently well along to absorb significant quantities of new microwave equipment for guiding satellites and named vehicles, planetary landings, moon-earth communications, and radar exploration of the solar system. Other commercial and industrial uses for microwaves are also being developed. Quick-cooking microwave ovens are already in limited commercial production and are being put to fit the housewife's kitchen. Designs exist for microwave automatic dishwashers, already being tested on a limited scale, is the direct transmission of power with wires via a microwave beam. The cars and airplanes of the future may not require fuel but be powered by energy beams directed from a central station. Eventually, homes may also be powered in this way.

Despite the size and promise of the microwave industry, it has not been monopolized by a few large companies. Most of the large technical organizations such as Bell Laboratories, General Electric and Radio Corporation of America have considerable programs in microwaves, but the small company is more typical of the fact, many of the really important developments in microwaves have been achieved by small companies. This column is furnished by The Research Dept. of F. duPont & Co., Sarasota office—phone WX-2323.

Mary and Little Lamb Cautions

State Motorists

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. Every where that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go. It follows her to school opening day.

To traffic it is new. Oh drivers, please drive with care.

Or the lamb will be in a stew! Child traffic fatalities are not, however, something to speak lightly of, the Peninsula Motor Club (A.A.A.) says.

The Club is joining Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker and Police Chief L. F. Harrison of Avon Park in a campaign to remind the motoring public that school's open again and to please drive carefully.

Part of the campaign is the display of posters and bumper stickers featuring Mary and her Little Lamb.

The Motor Club explained that some 46.4 million students will be attending elementary and secondary schools this fall, and 3.9 million of these children will be entering school for the first time.

"The kindergarten and first-grade youngsters are largely untrained in the fundamentals of traffic safety and unaware of dangerous situations," said Marvin L. Holloman, president and general manager of the club.

The AAA and local law enforcement officers urge all drivers to do their part to help protect the lives of these children by driving carefully—particularly around school and residential areas.

About the only thing a man can bequest, about which there will be no dispute among his heirs concerning his wisdom in acquiring, is cash.

Red Cross Board Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross held their monthly meeting last week at Fisher's Restaurant.

Orientation to Red Cross was given by Mrs. John P. Arnold, chairman of the National Organization and a member of our county chapter. Ways and means of raising the needed funds to continue the chapter activities were discussed and tentative plans for a fish fry were made.

Mrs. Thelma L. Merrill of Avon Park was welcomed as a new member of the Board.

Those attending were: John Roy, Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Roy Peoples, Secretary, Mrs. Curtis Sears, Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Elkhart, Mrs. Thelma Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yawg, Rev. Clarence Yates, all members of the Board.

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Teacher Is Hostess To Fellow Faculty

Mrs. Devon Reddick, a teacher at Avon Park High School, was hostess to fellow faculty members Monday at a cocktail party held in her N. Lake Avenue home.

Attending the informal event were 27 teachers and special guests Superintendent and Mrs. Andy Miracle and County General Supervisor Sidney Horne.

Assisting the hostesses were Miss Lynn Craven and Miss Deborah Reddick.

A large covered table with a centerpiece of pink hibiscus and the cocktail party menu, coffee cake and an assortment of nuts.



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Ward Foundation Gives 3 Citrus Scholarships

Citriculture scholarships of \$400 each have been awarded to three Florida Southern College students by the William F. Ward Foundation, Inc., of Avon Park.

The recipients, all seniors majoring in citrus studies, are Walton Nelson Crews, Jr., Avon Park, John Edwin Engle of Alva, and Jerome Foytik, Winter Haven.

Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., said the awards are the second renewal of the Ward scholarships, advancing the foundation's total giving to the college to \$9,900 since 1959.

The initial \$7,500 gift by the donor, head of the Ward Nursery Co., Avon Park, included scholarships and a fund for research and other facilities in the college's Citrus Department.

Headed by William R. Lyle, the department offers specialized courses in horticulture, packing and canning procedures, pest control, nutrition, processing, marketing, management and related citrus studies.

Cyprus Health Official Visits FARP Facilities

Zeevon Panos, M.D., Director of Medical and Health Service for the young Republic of Cyprus, and William F. Hill, M.D., Director of the Highlands County Health Dept., toured the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Avon Park on Wednesday, August 22.

Ernest A. Shepherd, ARJ Administrator, and C. Brock Henderson, M.D., Clinical Director, conducted the tour of the facility and explained its operation. Dr. Panos' visit was part of a tour of public health facilities in the United States.

Cyprus, which achieved independence from Great Britain in August, 1960, is an island republic in the Mediterranean Sea.

Here And There—

David Thigpen and wife Barbara, and little daughter Mary Ann, returned to Gainesville Tuesday morning after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen. David made the dean's list in his last year's college work. He has recently been promoted from Lt. jg to Lt. in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rieber from Indianapolis, Ind., who were visiting their winter home in Sebring, visited the Thigpens. Miss Betty Sadler of St. Petersburg spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford. Miss Sadler has recently returned from Impfondo, French Congo where she served as a missionary for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker

Frank Davies, Rotary Governor To Visit Avon

J. Frank Davies, of Tampa, governor of District 696 of Rotary International, will visit with the Avon Park Rotary Club, one of 58 clubs in his district, on Wednesday, September 5. In addition to addressing Avon Park Rotarians at their meeting, he will confer with Robert M. Gay, president of the Rotary Club of Avon Park, and other officers on Rotary administrative matters and service activities.

Davies, recently retired from the automobile parts jobbing business in Tampa and is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Tampa. He was elected a district governor for 1962-63 at Rotary's 103rd annual convention in Los Angeles, Calif., last June. He is one of 271 district governors responsible for supervising the activities of more than 13,111 Rotary Clubs with a total membership of 526,000 Rotarians in 128 countries around the globe.

Speaking of the governor's role, the president of the local club said, "He is coming as a counselor and adviser. He has broad experience in Rotary and is well qualified to assist club officers in solving whatever problems they may have in organizing an effective program for achieving Rotary goals in community betterment, raising the standards of business and professions, and in furthering international understanding."

One of the responsibilities of a Rotary district governor is to supervise the organization of new clubs in this area. Last year more than 300 new clubs were formed in 45 countries, with clubs being formed for the first time in the Bahamas, Haiti, New Caledonia and Zanzibar.

As a rotary governor, Mr. Davies is serving on a global team headed by Nitish C. Lathary, of Calcutta, India, president of Rotary International.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom will leave Friday for Seattle, Wash. for a visit to the World's Fair and many other places of interest in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Futch and three sons spent the past week-end visiting their parents and friends in Avon Park. Futch is in the United States Naval Air Force, stationed in Pensacola, Fla. He recently relocated for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoelke of Orlando were overnight guests with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.



MRS. THOMAS BOYD JENKINS

Simmons-Jenkins Vows Said In Fort Green Church Saturday

The Fort Green Baptist Church was the setting Saturday night at 7:30 for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Simmons and Thomas Boyd Jenkins. The Rev. Joe Coston performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons of Bowling Green and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jenkins of Avon Park.

Soloist Gerald H. Dunn and organist Mrs. Sammy Rawls presented special music for the occasion.

The nuptial scene was highlighted with a garden background, featuring an arch with palms, candelabras and baskets of white gladioli and blue tinied pom poms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of appliqued lace over tulle and satin. She chose a crown of pearl accessories to hold her veil. A white bible was topped with carnations and Stephanotis, centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Gerald H. Dunn of Tampa, served as matron of honor and Mrs. Gene Yarbey of Gaines City was the bride's matron. Miss Beverly Ann LaGrande, Avon Park.

Hattie Leighton Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Hattie Leighton, bride-elect of Avonman Second Class Walter T. Branch, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, August 23, at the Palm Room of the Jaxarada Hotel.

A pink and white motif was carried out throughout the entire room, with pink roses, white daisies and white gardenias adorning the many tables.

The honored guest was assisted by her cousin, Miss Tara Ann Delaney, in opening her array of beautiful packages over the Bride's book and was assisted by Mrs. Sheri Harris. The lovely gifts were placed on a long table covered with a white linen cloth for all to admire. Hostesses for the shower presented Miss Leighton with a complete set of Revere Ware.

During the evening Miss Joyce Anley presented a beautiful selection of party music for the entertainment of more than one hundred friends attending the shower.

Cut glass punch bowls surrounded by pink ribbons and ferns were used in the center of the three refreshment tables. Each table was decorated with an arrangement of pink mums and glowing pink candles. Silver bowls held an assortment of nuts and marshmallows. Sheet cakes covered with snowy white icing and monogrammed pink rose buds and punch were served the guests by the bridesmaids.

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A pink and white motif was carried out throughout the entire room, with pink roses, white daisies and white gardenias adorning the many tables.

The honored guest was assisted by her cousin, Miss Tara Ann Delaney, in opening her array of beautiful packages over the Bride's book and was assisted by Mrs. Sheri Harris. The lovely gifts were placed on a long table covered with a white linen cloth for all to admire. Hostesses for the shower presented Miss Leighton with a complete set of Revere Ware.

During the evening Miss Joyce Anley presented a beautiful selection of party music for the entertainment of more than one hundred friends attending the shower.

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