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15 Teams Named For State Tourney Play

DeLand, Class A Champion Will Be Back

Fifteen of the 16 teams scheduled to play in the Florida State High School Baseball Tournament, beginning here June 11, had been named at press time Wednesday.

Lafayette Golden, Executive Secretary of the Florida High School Activities Association, told The Sun in a telephone interview that only one team remains to be selected—the Class A division from the Jacksonville area.

The lineup is sprinkled with teams who played in last year's tournament, the first held here in recent years. The tourney was formerly played in Ft. Pierce.

Missing return engagements in the Class AA division will be Sarasota, Pensacola, North Miami, Borne of Orlando and Jefferson of Tampa. Other division teams are Northshore of St. Petersburg, Egan of Jacksonville and Hialeah.

Robert E. Lee High School of Jacksonville, the defending Class AA champions did not survive group play.

In Class A, defending champion DeLand will be making a bid for a second straight title. Palatka, an early round victim last year, will also return. Other schools in the division, State of Gonzalez, May, Sebring, Brandon, Forest Hills of West Palm Beach and the unnamed Jacksonville school.

Opening round games will be played Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, with two Class AA and two Class A games each day. Semi-finals will be played Wednesday and the title games played on Thursday. In the event of a play-off between the Class AA and Class A titlists, that game will be played Friday night.

Tournament officials breathed much easier this week following successive wins by the Sebring Blue Streaks over the Wausau City Flamingos and the Highlands County team into the tournament. This fact alone assures the success of the tourney and is expected to give the state a big attendance boost.

City and county crews are presently getting Red Field into top condition for the 16 game affair. Included in the improvements is a new section of bleachers, seating for 240 fans; a press box on the third base line; new dugouts for both teams and an improved playing field.

Tournament advance tickets are on sale throughout the county and may be purchased at a substantial savings over the price of regular gate admission.

Sebring Blue Streaks In State Play; Dump Plant City 2 Games In Row

Coach Johnny Frowland's Sebring Blue Streaks will represent District 6 at the Florida State Baseball Tournament to be held here at Avon Park at Red Field starting June 11. The Streaks earned a berth in the tournament by defeating Plant City two straight games in the play-off between the two sub-group winners last week.

This will be the first time Sebring has entered a state baseball tournament since 1950 when they won the Class A championship here in Avon Park and lost to Jacksonville in the play-off between the two finalists.

The 1952 Blue Streak team has a record of 21 wins and 4 losses this season including tournament games. The four losses came from Avon Park and Mulberry in regular season games and two losses from Kathleen in the Ridge Conference tournament. Sebring was runner-up in the Ridge meet.

Left-handed Richard Gill, a transfer this year from Sarasota's Riverview High School, is Sebring's leading pitcher with a 10-2 record.

Sandy Foster, a sophomore right-hander, turned in the second best mound record with 8 wins and 2 losses. Three other Sebring boys assisted with the pitching duties during the year.

Irving Fordham, Streak centerfielder, turned on the power at the plate during the tournaments to force ahead of the team. He hit a home run, a double, a single and a sacrifice fly to help the team win a season average of .380. Walker ended up with a .371 average for the year.

Coach Frowland has scheduled two games with Orlando Borne and two with Plant City for the tourney. They will meet in Orlando this Friday night at 5 p. m. and a return game will be played in Sebring at Five o'clock on Saturday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Band Award To Anita Luscomb; Other Members Also Honored

Miss Anita Luscomb was presented the National Action Foundation Award, in band ceremonies at the assembly program Friday afternoon at APHS. This high award is a plaque, which is placed in a trophy case at the high school with the honor student's name engraved on it, and a medal and a pin also engraved with the student's name, which is presented to the winner.

The National Action Foundation Award is presented to the student on the following ten points: better than average scholastic standing, cooperation over and above normal duties, general citizenship, music performance, attendance, ambition, diligence, inspiration to others, personal habits, and conduct in and out of school.

Other Awards

During the assembly program Band Letters were presented to twenty students who have completed two years of excellent record participation in band activities. The following six students were presented medals for their faithful service to the band: Judy Martin, Mary Ann, and six others.

Benefit Fish Fry For Avon Youth

A fish fry, with the proceeds going to the family of Don Gorman, was held at the Avon Park Hotel on Saturday, June 2, by the Avon Park Fish Fry Association. Several local civic organizations are also cooperating in the worthwhile event.

Gorman, 15-year old, suffered a broken neck in March while driving in Lake Wales. He has been confined to Walker Memorial Hospital since that time and has suffered partial paralysis.

Tickets for the fish fry are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Jacaranda and Touchton Drugs.

The first Batters pushed the winning run in the last of the sixth inning when the Batters' shortstop errored on Billy Jackson's grounder and allowed Dean Lender to cross home plate. Lender, Lynnwood Hobbs, had two outs on the first Batters when the winning run was scored.

Rance Berts rained out two strikes for the winning Batters. Dean Lender, Billy Jackson, and Bonnie Lave all added a single each for the winners.

Charles Lewis, and Robert Sizemore contributed singles for the Batters' four hits off winning pitcher Bobby Jackson.

TOP TEN LITTLE LEAGUE BATTERS

(At least 8 times at bat)

Team	Player	W	L	AVG
Walker	PFE	9	6	.667
Wicker	FE	9	5	.556
Lender	FE	13	7	.556
Stokes	R	15	7	.687
Copeland	R	12	5	.714
Sizemore	R	15	8	.600
Moore	PFE	15	5	.750
LaFram	L	8	3	.727
Neal	L	8	3	.727
Stokes	R	17	6	.740
Berts	R	15	6	.714

Best Team Average—PFE - .504

Here's Tip For Avon Employers

Next week The Sun will run a special Classified Advertising column, open to the Seniors of the Avon Park High School graduating class.

This column each senior will be allowed to run a classified, stating his or her qualifications and the type of work desired.

The Sun feels this might be a way of helping local employers to fill some vacancies during summer vacations. The plan would also help a number of students earn enough money to pay tuition to some institutions of higher learning this fall.

Baptists Remain Undefeated In Little Loop Play

The First Baptist Little League team extended their win streak to five straight last Tuesday night by defeating the Florida Power Employees, a 30-17 defeat. The Lions took a 2-2 tie with the Batters in their third win and moved into second place with the victory.

Three home runs highlighted the action at the Little League field Tuesday night. In the opening game, Glenn Sizemore of the Rotary team slammed a four base over the fence and in the second game First Baptist shortstop, Rance Berts, and Florida Power Employee reliever, Billy Jackson, both hit home runs.

Gene Landress was the winning pitcher for the Batters, allowing five hits to the Rotary batters. Charles Berts hit a double and Jerry Kendrick, Jimmy Chestnut, and George Copeland added pitching duties during the year.

The Lions scored their six runs on only three hits, a double and a single by catcher Chuck Lender, and a sacrifice fly by Neal. Robert Sizemore was the losing pitcher.

The night game was a wild game with a total of 47 runs scored between the First Baptists and the Florida Power Employees. The Baptists got 12 hits off FFE pitcher, Victor Pollard. The losing pitcher, Rance Berts, got a double and a single along with his homerun, Clark Jackson hit three singles, Bonnie Lave hit a double, Gerald Walker hit a double and single, and Dean Lender, Billy Jackson, and Charles Berts all hit singles for the winning First Baptists.

The FFE batters got nine hits off winning Baptist hurler, Billy Jackson. Billy Richards had a perfect evening at the plate, hitting a homerun, a double, and two singles for five hits in three at bats. Matt Morton got three singles and Johnny Alwood hit a single.

The band music was a Drum Battle which seemed to express the feeling of most of the students at the near the end of this school term.

Weather Report

BY J. WILLEY COTHRAN

DATE	TEMP.	WIND	SEA	RAIN
MAY 24	84	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 25	86	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 26	88	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 27	90	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 28	92	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 29	94	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 30	96	SE	4-10	0.00
MAY 31	98	SE	4-10	0.00
JUN 1	100	SE	4-10	0.00
JUN 2	102	SE	4-10	0.00

Avon Park Seeking Share Of Gas Taxes

Auto Safety Check Slated For Saturday

Mayor F. A. DeLand of Avon Park yesterday urged all citizens to take advantage of a safety check program scheduled for Saturday, May 26, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. at the city station in Avon Park.

Mayor DeLand recommended the safety check program as an important community project designed to support state and national auto safety campaigns.

The city's safety check program, which will offer a free ten-minute safety check, will check out properly on all ten items will be awarded the Jaycees' "Official Safety" sticker to be placed on the car windshield.

The safety check program, which will be held at the city station, will offer a free ten-minute safety check. Auto which check out properly on all ten items will be awarded the Jaycees' "Official Safety" sticker to be placed on the car windshield.



MISS MILLIE PEARSON with emcee JACK WARD

Miss Pearson, Veteran Teacher Is Honored To Retire After 36 Years

By Leona Maxwell

The screen which Miss Pearson could not recognize, proved to be that of her sister, Addie. (Miss T. Frank Jones, of Goldsboro, N. C. who had arrived late Saturday afternoon. Addie revealed many of the childhood characteristics of her younger sister as she was interviewed behind the microphone.

Other members of her family who arrived from behind the screen were her brothers, Vance Pearson of Bailey, N. C. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Pearson and wife, Mrs. Addie Brown and son, William Daves of Bailey and another niece, Mrs. A. K. Robertson of Goldsboro, N. C. informed that this was only the beginning of the surprises in store for her. Miss Pearson stated that she was only a quick wit and humor brought many chuckles to the program with her choice bits of school days memories.

Mrs. Brown gave a complete account of the first year of this attractive young lady arrived in the middle of December, 1916, to take up her duties in the classroom at APHS. Also present were Mrs. Florence C. Stebbins, to recall some of the pleasant memories when Miss Millie came to teach in her home along with other teachers, one being Miss Wilma Lear, now Mrs. Fred Deon of Dale City, who was also present to share in the surprise party.

Other former teachers who were present were Mrs. Elizabeth Green Williams of Ocala and Miss Eleanor Bryant of Jacksonville. Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, a former principal of Avon Park School, and Mrs. Reeves who came to teach in the school and live in Wauchula. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lauderdale, Mrs. Lena Harding Holloway of Orlando, and Mrs. Phoebe Parker of Humphries, Lakeland.

The Future Teachers Club presented Miss Pearson with her guest book. Mrs. Donald Ford, the former Miss Charlie Shipper, presented her with a white orchid corsage from members of the Junior Women's Club, which is composed of many of her former students.

With appropriate jesting and (Continued on page ten)

Arrestment Of Privette Delayed In Circuit Court

In Circuit Court last week accused William Houston Privette was granted a delay in arrestment. Privette is accused of shooting his wife to death at the Sebring office of Consolidated Financial Corp. in late March.

During the six weeks the committee was laying the groundwork and passing the word around, there was much misgiving as to just how long it could be kept a secret from Miss Mills, but at school the program was being planned as a homecoming of former students under the direction of the National Honor Society, which was accepted by Miss Mills without any thought that it was to be her party.

Mrs. Hill arranged to accompany Miss Pearson to the program at the High School Saturday night, and to arrive just a little late. Lights were turned out and as they stepped into the auditorium the spot light focused on her and a voice from the darkness announced, "This is your life, Miss Pearson." The scene was executed to the applause of the audience and a group of girls in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Pearson managed to keep her stately composure and graciousness even as she brushed aside a tear of joy and excitement and was greeted by the spouse of the program, the Rev. Jack Ward, a former student, who is now a Presbyterian minister at Blackhawk, Ga.

Seated in a comfortable rocking chair, she was advised to relax and prepare for some surprise, a voice from behind

Delinquent Tax Sale Monday

The annual sale of tax certificates for delinquent taxes will be held at the county courthouse on Monday, May 25. The sale is to be held at 10 a. m.

County Tax Collector W. H. Frensch said that approximately 200 taxes are on the delinquent list this year. He said this is an increase of about 50 taxes over the total sold at the 1951 sale.

He added that the total value of taxes this year is lower than those involved in the 1951 sale.

CLUB MEETING

The Avon Park Club will hold its regular meeting at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, May 25, at the Avon Park Hotel. The meeting will be held at the Avon Park Hotel. The meeting will be held at the Avon Park Hotel.

Welfare Director Mrs. Anna DeLand

Welfare Director Mrs. Anna DeLand, in response to questions said, "Most of the time the people the county serves are people who just didn't have anyone. There's no family and no money and no help."

She said that a portion of last month's expenditure would be reimbursed from Social Security funds. She said that the federal government has requested the county to pay the total bill then reimbursement, up to \$150, will be given to the county.

Commissioner Ben McGee said he had checked reports that welfare recipients trade groceries for liquor. "I don't understand how that can happen."

He replied that "a certain class of people will do that way and I know that this has happened. I have had people with people who do things like that, and I'm glad to find out that the people who were charged on are not receiving aid now. I'm glad to find out that they are not receiving aid now."

The county health department employees are expected to be paid by the county. Mary Elizabeth Pearson, county health nurse, and Eugene Hamilton, county health officer, are expected to be paid by the county.

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As the summer months are looking forward to vacation, it is not only embarrassing to have automobile troubles away from home, but unsafe and sometimes more expensive than if some advance precautions had been taken before the trip.

Avon Park wants to remind the Jaycees' Safety Check, Saturday in the Mall. At that time, Florida Highway Patrol officers will check your car as to headlights, brakes, window conditions, etc. This safety check is free, as a public service by the Jaycees and the FHP. So, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, take advantage of it.

However, for a more thorough check before taking to the highways, make sure your automobile is in tip top condition. Reason, we want you to return to Avon Park—in safe and sound condition.

County Hospital Architect Cited

Harvey F. Pierce, a member of the firm of Conall, Pierce, Garland and Friedman, Miami, architects and engineers for the Highlands County Hospital was recently elected president of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

Jim Haley Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1 (AP)—The House of Representatives today passed a bill to create a new federal agency to study and report on the health of the nation's water supply. The bill, known as the National Water Research Act, was passed by a vote of 347 to 100. It authorizes the creation of the National Water Research Institute, which would be headed by a director appointed by the president. The institute would be responsible for studying the health of the nation's water supply and for reporting on its findings to the Congress. The bill also authorizes the institute to conduct research on the health of the nation's water supply and to provide technical assistance to state and local governments in the development of water resources.



CAPITOL FLAG Elmo Hood, holding right end of flag, administrative assistant to Congressman James A. Haley of the Seventh Congressional District, presented a 10-star flag to Mrs. James Anderson's sixth grade last week. The flag flew over the nation's capitol. Hood is shown with the class after the presentation.

Avon Sixth Grade Presented Flag Flown Over United States Capitol

When Elmo Hood, representing Congressman James A. Haley, presented an American flag which had flown over the United States Capitol to the boys and girls of Mrs. Betty Anderson's sixth grade class on Friday, May 18, it was the realization of a long dream for the class.

The children also learned a number of facts about the American flag from Hood and he gave them several booklets on the care of the flag with a certificate from the architect of the capitol telling about this flag.

At the beginning of the school year, the boys and girls found out from a magazine that flags could be secured that had flown over the capitol. The group decided that they would make money during the year with this in mind and when they had earned enough would purchase such a flag.

During the preceding year Mrs. Anderson's class had started publishing a newspaper, titled "The Avon Park Sun, Jr.", which sold to the other boys and girls for five cents. The present class decided to continue to publish the "Avon Park Sun, Jr." and use the profits to purchase the flag.

So all this year the paper has been published and sold. Last month Mrs. Anderson and the children had what they assumed to be enough money. So they wrote a letter and sent to the Capitol for the flag. Then to their delight and surprise a letter from the Honorable Mr. Haley arrived return-

Avon JayCees Attend Confab

Three delegates from the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce helped make last week's Florida JayCee State Convention in Tampa the biggest in Florida JayCee history, according to Harry Hood, president of the local organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Worden, Jr., president-elect of the Avon Park JayCees, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Pinard, represented the local organization at the state convention. More than 1,400 delegates attended from throughout Florida.

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce is a young men's community service organization.

Don't Feed The Parking Meters

The Sun would like to remind motorists who are shopping in the downtown area, that the parking meters are no longer in effect. You may park through the courtesy of the City of Avon Park.

The council recently ordered that a trial period for parking without the meters be put into effect. This period went into effect Monday.

Signs have been ordered to be erected at the beginning of each block, but have not arrived as yet. So, shoppers, this is your opportunity to shop without paying. Don't park to long, however, since a time chalk marking program is in effect.

The State of Citrus

By John Stiles — Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND After serving up some 4,000 charcoal grilled steaks, with tomatoes, to suggest appetizers, citrus growers, Florida Citrus Mutual's "task force" of field men is nearing the end of the 1962 trail of 13 grove-visit meetings throughout Florida's citrus-producing areas.

Finals of the get-togethers will be held next Monday night (May 28) in Largo. The most of 12,000 growers members, beginning last February 12, have been held in Palm Bay, Wauchula, Sebring, Ft. Pierce, Cocoa, Deland, Orlando, East Lake, Wales, Lakeland, Dade City, and Plant City.

Chief purpose of the meetings is to give Mutual members, and prospective members, the opportunity to get together on a regular basis. Moreover, by the time Carlton and his crew do their job over in Largo next week Mutual will almost certainly have reached its goal of 12,000 growers members in their home grounds and talk

intercept seepage to supply the irrigation water. The Soil Conservation Service assisted Mr. Bob Orr of Lake Placid in the design and installation of six erosion control structures in one quarter mile of ditch. He has constructed about three miles of V-type ditches for drainage on 60 acres of citrus pasture.

The Soil Conservation Service Engineers assisted J. M. Stiles, Jr., in developing preliminary plans on three miles of ditches to drain 100 acres of organic land for improved pasture south of Sebring.

The Soil Conservation Service watershed construction engineers have completed the development of the Land Rights and Easements maps for the first phase of Upper Josephine-Jackson Creek Watershed. Mr. C. M. Payne and Von Maxey has indicated that a landowner meeting will be called next week to start acquiring the Easements. The first phase began at Highway 27 and ends at Lake Josephine. This is the third watershed project for construction in the Highlands Soil Conservation District. The Lake Placid East Chain of Lakes was completed in 1957 and Fishbearing Creek Marsh Watershed completed in 1960.

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Miss Millie Pearson, 62, of the Highlands County Jail, was honored as the "Mother of the Year" by the Avon Park Junior High School, May 22. The honor was bestowed upon her for her many years of service to the school and community. Miss Pearson has been a member of the school's PTA for many years and has been instrumental in many of its activities. She has also been a member of the local church and has been active in many of its programs. The school principal, Mr. J. W. Smith, presented her with a certificate of appreciation and a small trophy. Miss Pearson expressed her appreciation for the honor and said that she would continue to serve the school and community as best she could.

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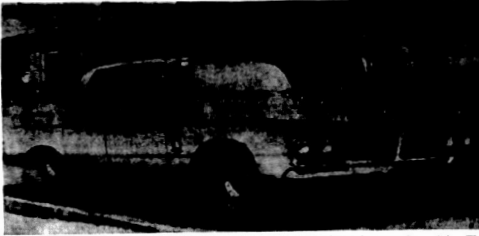
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E. RAY WELLS, President of Wells Motor Co. proudly displays the new Imperial. The firm assumed the dealership this week.

Imperial Added To Automotive Dealerships Of Wells Motor Co.

E. Ray Wells, president of Wells Motor Company, announced the addition of Imperial to his automotive dealership which includes Dodge, Chrysler, and Plymouth.

The new Imperial features a sleek, aerodynamic design and a powerful engine. It is available in two models: the four-door sedan and the two-door coupe. Both models are equipped with a variety of optional features, including air conditioning, power windows, and a sunroof.

Wells Motor Company is proud to offer the Imperial to its customers. The company has a long history of providing quality automotive service and is committed to providing the same level of service with the Imperial.

Merit Board Is Seeking Homes For Children

The Board of Visitors of the Highlands County Juvenile Court is seeking homes for children who are in need of a permanent home. The board is currently reviewing applications for homes and is looking for families who are willing to provide a safe and loving environment for a child.

Interested parties should contact the board at the Juvenile Court, 100 South Main Street, Avon Park, Florida. The board is open to inquiries from anyone who is interested in providing a home for a child.

At a recent Merit Board meeting, Juvenile Judge Mervin Rehner said that "location of suitable homes is a very urgent need." Avon Park Mayor E. A. DeLaney has been named chairman of the committee to launch plans for a juvenile receiving home.

After a Visitors Board meeting Monday Juvenile Counselor Robert Lindsay said, "Until a receiving home is established in Highlands County, the Juvenile Court depends upon understanding residents offering to house children being detained for any length of time from one day to two weeks."

"Not all of these children are delinquents. As a matter of fact, most of these children are being taken from their own home only temporarily and because of conditions other than delinquency."

Board of Visitors Chairman the Rev. Tom W. Jones said that families with a spiritual background are the most suitable ones to provide temporary care.

Court officials indicated that both Negro and white homes are needed.

The board and inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Ted Ward of Avon Park, Marshall Pollard of Lake Placid, the Rev. Jones and John Hays in Sebring.

Students' Cars In Minor Mishap

An Avon Park High School student was charged with failure to have his vehicle under control in a minor auto mishap Monday afternoon on South Verona.

Leroy Benton was charged after his vehicle struck the rear of a car driven by Chica Duran, 15, an APHS student.

Miss Duran and a student companion, Nancy Cooper, were X-rayed following the accident. Benton and his companion, Tom Benton, were not injured.

Sherriff Coker said Vail had been shot with a .22 caliber pistol.

The shooting occurred in the Avon Park Negro quarters shortly after midnight Friday night, according to Sheriff Broward Coker.

Avon Park City police arrested the accused woman shortly after the shooting.

Vail, also Negro, was dead on arrival at Walker Memorial Hospital.

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BARE RUTH GAMES

The two Avon Park entries in the Highlands County Bare Ruth League will swing into action next Monday night, May 28, at Head Field meeting each other for their first game. The Avon Citrus Bankers, coached by Tom Jenkins, will be playing the APCI Employees who are coached by Pat Casey.

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On May 28, Chapter No. 1 of the Hollywood Chapter 27, Knights Templar, will celebrate their 42nd anniversary. The celebration will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel. Many Grand Chapter officers will be in attendance. Guest speakers will include P.G. Phillips, P.G. All companies from out of state will be invited to attend. Reservations with the Jacaranda later than May 24.

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