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Crime in Business

The invasion of criminal elements into legitimate pursuits is becoming frightening.

Although such things seem to be happening chiefly in the big Northern cities, they reach down to us in surprising ways. In the extra cost of the product we purchase—whose higher price might have been caused by mobsters rearing off legitimate businessmen and then jacking up the price.

Businessmen who pay off to mobsters have to recoup somewhere—in extra costs for their product.

And there doubtless are many more instances. Perhaps we recently took a stock market loss. Was this particular stock manipulated by mobsters to give them a profit and leave the average investor holding the bag?

And now we read that mobsters got cozy with a Congressman, Rep. Gallagher, who Lyndon B. Johnson was at one time considering as his vice president. That is until the FBI's J. Edgar Hoover hurried over to tell him a few facts about the gentleman.

There seem to be so many restrictions on the men who enforce or try to enforce the law. Like the wiretapping bit. But how can you ever bring hoodlums to book who are surrounded with immense knowledge of their "rights" and the legal mouthpieces to protect them?

We don't advocate anything approaching a police state, but if we're going to lean over backward, let's lean in the direction of law and order.

We hear more and more stories of people who are afraid to walk the streets of the big cities at night. Or even in daytime. Of people who have three locks on their doors instead of one in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital.

We're lucky we don't live in one of the big cities, but the tentacles of crime reach into far corners.

When mobsters go into a legitimate business it doesn't stay that way long. And heaven help the competition.

The longer criminal elements get away with what they are doing, the bolder they will become and the more we will have of this sort of thing, as more and more people are drawn into their net one way or another.

The trouble is most of us just want to stay away from this sort of thing instead of tackling it. If we leave it alone, maybe it will just go away. Well it won't.

About all most of us can do right now in our small community is write our Congressmen for stricter laws and hope they listen to us.

FLORIDA ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM

alco-topics

By PAUL C. FORAKER

Editor, Information Services

This week ALCO-TOPICS presents another question-and-answer session, to help readers of this column gain insight into the problem of alcoholism.

Question—Is there food value in alcoholic beverages?

Answer—Yes, alcohol yields calories, but little or no nutritional value. Thus, a person who drinks a pint of whiskey a day will derive 1,300 calories from it—or about half his daily energy need. But his appetite for regular food is curbed by the booze. His drinking replaces half his meals and thus he is not getting the vitamins, proteins, and minerals his body requires. For this reason, many excessive drinkers suffer from malnutrition and conditions such as beriberi, pellagra, and degeneration of the nerves.

Question—Is it harder to "knock out" a chronic alcoholic with an anesthetic than it is a non-drinker?

Answer—Yes. Dr. V. H. Han of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, says chronic alcoholics often require much more of an anesthetic to produce the same degree of anesthesia as in other patients. It suggests the reason may be that some alcoholics suffer destruction of the coating of the nerves, called myelin. In tests on alcoholics and non-alcoholics, Dr. Han found that nearly twice as much anesthetic must be concentrated into the lungs and blood of the former as compared with the latter.

Question—We hear the word "alcoholic" used quite freely these days. Actually, what does the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program use as a definition of an alcoholic?

Answer—A simple working definition of an alcoholic is "a person who excessively and uncontrollably drinks to a point at which his drinking interferes with any vital phase of his life."

Question—Can anyone be treated by Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program?

Answer—All patients, whether treated at a FARP out-patient clinic or at the in-patient Center at Avon Park, must be bona fide residents of Florida for at least one year. This is simply because FARP is an agency of the State of Florida, not a private installation. To receive treatment at the FARP out-patient clinic, located at Miami, Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, and Pensacola, a person need only drop in or phone for an appointment. The in-patient Center at Avon Park, however, accepts only patients referred by a licensed medical doctor or osteopath, or by one of the Program's out-patient clinics.

Want more information on FARP? Write FARP's Information Service, Box 137, Avon Park, Fla., 32825.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

What Does the Future Hold?

Speaking to the graduating class of the Eastern Arizona College, James E. Patrick, vice chairman of the board of the Valley National Bank of Arizona, said earlier this month:

"It is customary to tell graduating classes that the future belongs to them—that they can do with it what they wish. . . . So I've said it. The future belongs to you—and you're welcome to it!"

Then he added, "First of all, you will be pleased to know you don't have to start a revolution. There is already one going on. What I propose is that you take part in this revolution."

He was referring to the revolution which has been under way for some time in this country—which has been described by some as "the second industrial revolution," the revolution in industry and commerce which is providing more good things than the next than ever before.

The Next Ten Years

Looking into the future, U.S. News and World Report

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tells us that the "spectacular 70's" will produce a still higher standard of living than that which we are now enjoying.

One of the predictions is that there will be a "tremendous expansion of American prosperity," to the extent that "many people will be realizing income and wealth as big as now, working fewer hours to attain it."

By the end of the decade, there are expected to be 26 million two-car households and 53 million homes with color television.

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Is the increase in crime going to continue as it has in the recent past?

Will pornography continue to become more and more blatant, on through the 70's?

Can motion pictures develop to even viler depiction of perversion and unusual obsession with illicit sex?

Have we, as a nation, become so wrapped up in our pursuit of material wealth and physical comfort and luxury that we are like the person to whom Christ referred when He told the story of the rich man?

This man, you remember, had become so wealthy that he had decided to relax and enjoy life. He was ready to take his ease, "eat, drink and be merry," when God said to him, "Thou shalt not have thy soul but the requirment of thee."

Have we put too much emphasis on the material and too little on the spiritual values of life?

Recreation

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from the elementary and high school centers to Lake Verona. Boys and girls interested in participating in the trail ride tomorrow should call Coach Joe Franza at the gym to sign up for the trip and then plan to meet at the city park on the track route at 9 A.M. on Saturday.

The swimming instruction will include a beginning swimming assembly line program for non-swimmers. Free swim will be supervised at Lake Verona each afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock and buses will again be provided to transport the boys and girls from the school centers.

Regular activities at the gym each day continue and special events will be announced each week.

Sweet Drops Suit Against Irene Maxey

A \$20,000 damage suit brought by John Sweet against his former mistress, Irene Maxey, has been dismissed by Judge A. H. Lane at the request of Sweet's attorney, James McEwen, of Tampa. It was dismissed "with prejudice," which means it cannot be re-filed.

McEwen said in Tampa that "we decided we did not want to pursue it any further. I do not care to go into it any further than that."

McEwen also asked for dismissal of a suit brought by Sweet for \$13,000, because Sweet "performed all the services, ran errands, assisted in many personal matters and was not paid" by Mrs. Maxey after the she left her husband and prior to his arrest in May, 1967, on the charge of murdering the citrus and cattle millionaire.

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Sweet is under sentence of life imprisonment in the for-bury murder, most sensational in his life's history.

Mrs. Wells has been indicted for perjury in Sweet's second trial. Informal sources say it will be several months before she comes to trial because of the heavy court docket in Barrow where she will be tried.

She still retains his small apartment on South Commerce Street and neighbors say they see him there occasionally. The lavish Maxey ranch home on Sparta Road, with swimming pool and go-go room where Maxey was first shot and stabbed to death October 1, 1966, is for sale, furnished.

Mrs. Wells is seeking a divorce from Jerome Louis Wells, with whom she lived only two weeks earlier this year after their quickie Georgia wedding.

Rambling Thoughts

By O. L. SHORE

YOU CAN SUFFOCATE IN A FEATHERBED!"

Grandma demanded her old-fashioned blanket—no modern electric blanket for her! A lot of uncles are like Grandma—down with changes or improvements! They:

—require station attendants where trains no longer stop, and are trying to force railroads to hire firemen on diesel engines where there is no coal to shovel, nothing for them to do.

(Featherbedding is already costlier than hand-pressed railroads 500 million dollars a year.)

—force newspapers to set the type (and promptly throw it away) for advertisements already supplied complete by the advertiser and in most cases already run.

—demand goods arriving in modern containers to be emptied and be repacked by local unions.

—require entire crews in steel plants who do nothing but push a button twice a day.

—force employment of six men on a truck at a missile plant where ONE man is needed.

The unions claim this is "protecting American jobs." They know full well it is costing American jobs, by driving business to lower-cost foreign suppliers.

—force the use of steel in Cleveland, Ohio, Productivity Equipment and Systems.

SENATOR FULLBRIGHT AND COMMUNISTS WINNING?

That Senator Fullbright and several other well-known liberals are winning their unconsentaneous game for Moscow and Peking, is now so plain that "he who runs may read" and that "though a fool be brayed fine in a mortar, still will his foolishness not depart from him." These quotations are from a wonderful book that makes you very popular, and is now being looked upon by millions with doubt and scorn.

These Americans are slowly sapping away the strength of their home country and assisting Communism to become plain and plainer as the days go by and developments proceed in that direction.

Encouraged, every Communist bloc country to recognize the new "Provisional Government of the Viet Cong" in South Vietnam with formal ceremony.

More than 16 of these so-called "liberals" have announced their sponsorship of the "National Liberation" in the new suit of red.

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BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

By BABSON'S REPORT

INCORPORATED

Wellesley Hills, Mass., June 26, 1969. One of the most powerful contributing factors to our apparently unending inflationary spiral is labor costs, but almost no effort has been made to hold them in check. Kennedy's productivity guideline limiting raises to 3.2 per cent annually was ignored by both labor and management. And Johnson's jawline tactics made just about as little impression, somewhat later on.

No Headway in Sight

To bring this up to date, Nixon has approved fiscal and tax restraints on inflation, but no positive move has been suggested to hold back labor costs.

In fact, most Nixon Administration aides and even the White House itself have indicated their distaste for compulsory pay curbs, despite the fact that they are gaining favor with businessmen and bankers. Thus, as far as we can see, labor will continue to be left to its own devices to get as much as the market will bear in negotiated wage boosts and fringes.

Judging by the pay increases won in bargaining sessions during the first quarter of the current year, the inflationary trend in terms of labor costs appears to be stronger than ever.

The rate of raises has been quickening over the past four years, but all records were broken during first-quarter 1969. The median hike for all lines of industry touched 19.6 an hour—4.6 higher than for the same period in 1968 and close to 70 above two years ago.

Burial in Hand

By far the highest median pay advance was reported in the construction industry, up 45.4 per cent compared with

Labor Costs Aiding Inflation

Forthcoming union negotiations are bound to bring about still further gains in wage settlements, while multi-year agreements will exert considerable upward pressure over the two or three years immediately ahead.

Nor should it be forgotten that fringe concessions are constantly being granted in many personal matters and was not paid" by Mrs. Maxey after the she left her husband and prior to his arrest in May, 1967, on the charge of murdering the citrus and cattle millionaire.

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THIS IS THE sixth class of Candy Strippers at Walker Memorial Hospital. They have just completed their short training and orientation course under the supervision of Mrs. Pauline Tondoe, auxiliary director. Each girl will be assigned to certain departments in the hospital. They are given their choice of work, so it may be of some help to them in choosing their line of work after they graduate from school. Front row, left to right, Jane Young, Cindy

DuBoise, Carla Lee, Patti Pearl and Connie Retherford. Second row, (l. to r.), Susan Lee, Mary Ann Stevens, Diane Mathers, Laura DuBoise, Kathy Kirkland and Sue Ferguson. Third row, Nancy Pearl, Roberta Basman, Barbara Flowers, Donnell Braswell, Joyce Strickler, and Amy Williams. Fourth row, Linda Bennett, Gladys Ousley, Chade Saunders, Arthur Bell Ousley, Debbie Scott, Dorothy Yarnes, Brenda Waites and Ila Mackintosh.



PATTI TURNBULL and Susan Gore received their caps and 100 hour pins for their volunteer services for the Candy Strippers Monday afternoon in the lobby of Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Bruhn Died Thursday

Mrs. Anna E. Bruhn, 94, died last Thursday. She was a retired nurse coming to Avon Park ten years ago from Chicago, Ill.

She was a Lutheran and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Gilliland, Avon Park, and Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Walnut, Iowa.

Services and interment in Chicago, Ill. Mitzel Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Failure To Have Vehicle Under Control Brings Fine of \$50

Ernest James Stack, of Avon Park, pleaded no defense in County Court Tuesday to a charge of failure to have his vehicle under control, causing an accident, and was fined \$50 or 10 days and maximum points by Judge Mervin Rehner.

Arthur Lee Coleman, of Sebring, accused of disposing of property under lien, was fined \$150 and 30 days if no restitution is made, \$25 or 10 days if restitution is made.

George Allen Wade, of Avon Park, accused of making a worthless check, was fined \$50 or five days if no restitution is made; court costs of \$15 or five days if restitution is made.

Ernest Payne, of Avon Park, was fined \$25 or 10 days on a drunk charge.

George G. Fushanski, of Avon Park, was fined \$15 or 10 days for having no inspection sticker on his car.

Those entering in Scott Park, drunk, \$25.

Two Positions Open at New Post Office

Postmaster Robert D. Young announced today the establishment of two new positions to be filled when the Avon Park Post Office moves into its new quarters.

One position is titled Fireman-Laborer, whose basic function is the maintenance and cleaning of the buildings and grounds of the postal facility. This position is a PPS Level 4 with an annual beginning salary of \$5,476.00 for a basic 40 hour-5 day work week.

The other position is titled Laborer-Custodian and is a PPS Level 3 with an annual beginning hourly wage of \$2.44 per hour for a basic 40 hour week-5 day work week. The basic function of this position is to perform manual labor in connection with the maintenance and cleaning of the buildings and grounds of the new postal facility.

Persons interested in these two positions should make application to the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Orlando, Fla. 32801, filing under announcement A-8-25.

For further information and forms to file with, interested persons should contact Mrs. G. H. Smith, Civil Service Examiner in Charge, U. S. Post Office, Avon Park 32825.

Curtis Jackson Completes Basic Training

Airman Curtis Jackson, Jr., son of Odessa Moses, Rt. 1, Avon Park, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the civil engineering structural pavements field.

Airman Jackson, a graduate of E. O. Douglas High School, attended Florida Memorial College.

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This Weeks Special Wednesday thru Saturday WHISKIES

	QT. 5TH
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Corby Reserve	4.69 3.89
Cream of Kentucky	\$4.49 3.99
Four Roses	5.39 4.49
Guckenheimer	4.49 3.79
Kessler	4.79 3.89
Rocking Chair	4.29 3.49
Schenley Reserve	5.29 4.39

BOURBONS

Ancient Age	5.29 4.39
Borley 86	4.59 3.79
Early Times	5.49 4.59
Echo Springs	5.29 4.39
J. W. Dant 86°	5.09 4.29
Jack Daniels Black	7.79 6.39
Jack Daniels Green	6.69 5.59
Old Crow	5.09 4.39
Old Grand Dad 86	6.59 5.49
Ten High	4.79 4.09

CANADIANS

Canadian Club	6.99 5.79
O.F.C. 8 yr.	6.59 5.49
Can. Lord Calvert	5.49 4.69
Canadian Mist	5.29 4.39
H. W. Special Canadian	4.19

SCOTCH

Cutty Sark	8.19 6.69
J & B Scotch	7.49 6.29
MacArthur's Scotch 86	4.99 4.19
Mackintosh 4.99	4.29

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Beefeater	6.99 5.69
Calvert	4.59 3.79
Gordon Gin	4.99 4.09
Schenley	4.49 3.79
Seagram	4.79 3.99
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VODKA

Five Flage Vodka	3.59 2.99
Gilbey	3.99 3.59
OMB Vodka 80	3.99 3.29
Smirnoff 100°	5.79 4.79
Smirnoff 80°	4.99 4.19

Rum

Bacardi Lite or Dark	5.39 4.49
OMB	\$3.19 Fifth
Hiram Walker Flavored Brandy	4.19

Passion Play

The Oberammergau Passion Play was first produced in 1634 and, with a few exceptions, has been repeated every decade for 333 years in accordance with a vow made under the threat of the Black Plague.

West Virginia has been classed as being the only state that gained anything from the Civil War—statehood.



When buying garden tools, just don't point and pay. Handle the tools in the store before you buy. Lift them. See if the weight and balance suit you. A tool that is comfortable for someone else may not be comfortable for you.

CLASSIC CAR MEET

Over \$250,000 worth of vintage and classic cars are expected to be entered in a joint meet at Cypress Gardens June 27-29. Co-hosts for the three-day meet will be the Florida Region Classic Car Club of America and the Southeastern Region Veteran Motor Car Club of America. Among those entering in Scott Smith with his 1908 Cadillac.

Minds, like streams, can be so broad that they are mighty shallow.

Vacation blues: A vacation consists of 2 weeks, which is 2 short. Then, we are 2 tired 2 return 2 work, and 2 broke not 2.

JULY 5th & 6th Sun'n Lake ESTATES 2nd ANNUAL SPEEDBOAT CLASSIC LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA (ON LAKE GRASSY)

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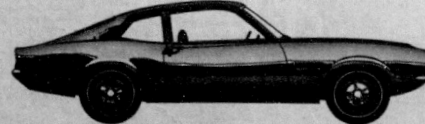
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Thirty-Three Cases Tried In City Court Tuesday Night

Thirty-three cases were heard in city court Tuesday with Mayor James Doerr, judge.

Benjamin Alexander, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty and paid a \$25 fine.

Ray Eldridge, failed to yield right of way, fined \$10. He also has two charges of being drunk, which he was fined \$10 each and a reckless driving while drinking, was charged \$50.

Michael Drake, charged with having unlawful equipment, case dismissed.

Clyde Fender, charged with driving while license revoked, to spend 10 nights in jail.

Bill Brannon, charged with being drunk, forfeited \$25 bond.

Frank Howard, drunk charge, fined \$25.

Cleveland Anderson, drunk, forfeited \$25 bond.

Cornell Walker, charged with disturbing the peace, found guilty, fined \$25 or 30 days, sentence suspended.

Barthelma Hodo, disturbing the peace, found guilty, fined \$25 or 30 days, sentence suspended.

Margaret Ruwede, charged with shoplifting, fined \$100.

Paul Holmes, charged with assault and battery, fined \$75.

Willie Smith, assault and battery, fined \$75.

Willie Lee Jones, profanity, forfeited \$25 bond.

Frank Howard, drunk, forfeited \$25 bond.

Frank Bryant, charged with discharging firearms, and fined \$50.

A. P. Cooper, failed to use due care, fined \$15.

Ann Keys, failed to use due care, fined \$15.

Kenneth Lanier, no driver's license, licenses displayed, case dismissed.

Paul Hany, driving while intoxicated, forfeited \$100.

Robert Clark, disobeying stop sign, forfeited \$3 bond.

Marilyn Milliken, unlawful speed, forfeited \$25 bond.

Elbert Cook, disobeying stop sign, forfeited \$5 bond.

Robert Nichols, unlawful speed, forfeited \$25 bond.

Robert Gregory, disobeying stop sign, forfeited \$5 bond.

Sadie Oukas, improper backing, case dismissed.

Walter Parnell, reckless driving, fined \$25.

Jimmie Kelly, reckless driving and improper equipment, forfeited \$35 on one charge and \$15 on the latter.

Robert Jordan, disobeying stop sign, forfeited \$3 bond.

Terry Talley, reckless driving while drinking, forfeited \$75 bond.

Harold Douglas, reckless driving while drinking, case postponed until July 1.

Cadette Scouts Take Summer Swimming

The Cadette Girl Scout Summer aquatic program is coming to a close after a successful two weeks of swimming and canoeing. Fifteen girls participated in classes in Junior life saving, synchronized swimming, and canoeing. Upon completion of this program, most of them will have earned their swimmer's medals, and life saver badges. They were instructed by Miss Anne Barben, American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

The synchronized swimming class learned many stunts. They put these stunts together into a routine that could be performed to music. The music they selected to accompany their water ballet was "Around the World in 80 Days" and on the final day of class, swam it for their parents.

The canoeing class closed with a canoe trip down Peace River on Saturday. The starting point was Ft. Meade and the destination was Zolfo Springs. This 32 mile trip took all day and involved a number of new experiences. At one point, they had to portage around a mass of hyacinths. Chaparrons for the canoe trip were Miss Anne Barben, Miss Barbara Simmons, and Mrs. Lewis Mundt.

At Zolfo Springs Mrs. Carolyn Tomlinson, leader of Troop 117, with other scouts from the troop met the canoers and they camped together at Pioneer Park overnight, returning home Sunday.

The Junior life saving class is still in session. This 15 hour course of instruction will be completed in Wednesday, with the practical and written tests being given on Thursday.

Girls participating in this program were Melinda Barben, Sara Nunnallee, Janice Turnbull, Susan James, Gail Guiberteau, Lori Seibel, Susan Greene, Laurie Rehner, Theresa Tomlinson, Teresa Andrews, Amy Shaw, Candis Jahna, Debbie Flores, Cindy Bennett and Sylvia Tomek.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED
Circuit Court Judge Clifton Kelly has granted a defense motion for a new trial for Edward Norris Neal, Jr. Trial is set for the first week in September. Neal is charged with burglary by breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor in connection with a burglary at Josephine Drive on March 22. Neal had waived a jury trial and on June 9 was tried before the court. The judge had taken the case under advisement but had not rendered a final judgment.

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ROY E. SEIMS

Well Known Rancher Dies Thursday

Roy E. Seims, 54, died last Thursday. A native of Green Bay, Wis., he had lived in Avon Park for the past 27 years and was a rancher and grove owner in Highlands County.

He was of Congregational faith, and past president of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, City Council and Avon Park Athletic Association. A past master of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of Highlands County Property Owners League, and the Florida Citrus Mutual and Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Priscilla Seims, a daughter, Joan P. Seims, two sons, Jack R. Seims, of Fort Lauderdale and Stephen Seims of Avon Park; a mother, Mrs. Sarah Boyea Seims; two brothers, Walter and Glenn Seims; one sister, Mrs. Harold Barrie, all of Green Bay, Wis.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 A.M. in the Congregational Church with Rev. H. D. Greetz officiating. He was laid to rest in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

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School Makes Non-Instructional Appointments

At its June meeting Highlands County School Board approved a series of non-instructional appointments. Ralph Ward has been appointed custodian at Sebring and Tommy Lee Hall, custodian at Hopedale.

Peggy Sizemore is to be assistant secretary at Avon Park High in the 1969-70 school year. Jeanette Sizemore was named bus driver in the Sebring area.

Guy Garrett, J. B. Smith and Tim Turner were approved as substitute bus drivers. The resignation of Dale Cole, SHS custodian, was accepted.

WHITAKERS SUE
Paving contractors Whitaker Brothers, Inc. are defendants in a damage suit filed by Gator Culvert, Company of Lantana. The suit claims that Whitaker Brothers owe \$1,788 plus one percent per month for service charge for materials delivered between August 6, 1968, and October 1, 1968.

BAHA' ULLAH
The Founder of the Baha' Faith says: "Knowledge is like unto wings for the being, and is a ladder for ascending. To acquire knowledge is incumbent on all, but of those sciences which may profit the people of the earth, and not such sciences as begin in mere words, and end in mere words."

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church
N. Lake and Church St.
Aden D. Childress, pastor

Old Strickland, Min. music education
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Early Morning Service - 8:30 A.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:45 P.M.
Nursery Open at All Services

Fla. Avenue Baptist Church
Clay D. Jennings, Pastor
Phone GL 3-4957

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Open at All Services

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from hospital
Robert H. Kerr, pastor
Phone GL 3-4958

SATURDAY:
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers - 30 minutes from sunset

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY:
Youth Service (YPM) 7:30 P.M.

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Rev. Earl E. Denny
Phone GL 3-4957

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
WYPS 6:00 P.M.
Morning Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service 7:00 P.M.

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Herbert D. Greetz, Minister

Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Junior Youth Society 6:30 P.M.
Senior Youth Society 6:30 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Church Services

Fellowship Baptist Church
1000 Thomas Street
Avon Park, Florida
Harrison Crews, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
RA's and GA's (Wed.) 7:15 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice (Wed.) 8:30 P.M.
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Sebring, Florida
Rev. William L. Duerr, Jr.

Sunday School and 8:45 A.M.
Bible Class 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life"

First Assembly of God
112 South Central Ave.
E. B. Boykin, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary Council 2:00 P.M.

First Christian Church
(Independent)
1011 Walnut Street
Phone GL 3-3261

Clifford F. Dance, Minister
Bible School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Meeting 6:00 P.M.
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Avon Mobile Home Park News

RUTH E. ROBINSON

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Baker back with us for a few weeks vacation. Catherine is having a bout with phlebitis in her leg, but is feeling well enough to be up and around, even wading in Lake Byrd at the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush home. They will have to be back in Ohio before July 20, and we hope Catherine will be completely recovered before they leave.

Our friends, Ruby and Ora Myers have arrived home without any trouble on Friday. The following day, their family had a get-together for Father's day and a grand time was held by all. The Myers are staying in their son, Charles home with his wife, Becky, for the present, while he goes to Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coady, who remained here all last year, have taken a vacation North this month, maybe longer, to visit various friends and relatives. They will be staying for a time with their son, Norman Coady, in Poplar Grove, Ill. Enjoy yourselves! Walter Douglas has our

sympathy in the death of his brother, James Douglas of Terre Haute, Ind., also of Montevideo, Fla. in Winter. Walter is now at home with his in Hillcrest, Ill.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Krontz's son, Glen, being seriously ill in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Ind. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Marion Howell is back in the hospital for observation after an illness. Our best wishes to him, also, for good health.

Many years of happiness are wished to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Duthie (Mrs. Lucille McPherson) in their new life together. They were married in Avon Park Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 21, at 11 A.M. by Chaplain Archie Reed, with a single ring ceremony. White gladiolus were on the altar.

The bride wore a pink A-line dress, with white accessories and a white corsage. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Easley of Lakeland, sister and brother-in-law of Robert Duthie. Mrs. Easley wore an A-line dress in white and powder blue, with a pink corsage.

Following the ceremony wedding dinner in Lakeland, they left for the North. Lucille was formerly from LaPorte, Ind. and Robert was from Elkhart, Ind. Both parties are active in fraternal work, and Lucille is corresponding secretary to the Florida Presbyterian.

Their travel plans include a visit to the Dunlap Presbyterian Home for children in Brighton, Tenn. There, they will have a few hours visit with Jean Jenkins, the nine year old girl, who Lucille has been sponsoring. They will then go to Fort Wayne, LaPorte, and Elkhart, Ind. to visit Bob's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johns of LaPorte, Ind., are honoring them with open house while there. Before returning home in August, they will make a trip around the Great Lakes and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Duthie will be home to friends after the first of August.

We were all shocked to hear of the death of our former owner, Franklin Halfacer. Our sympathies are extended to Lucille in her sorrow. They recently moved to Tyler St. in Lake Wales, south. This is where he suddenly passed away at 58 years of age on Thursday, June 19.

He was a native of Campbelle, Ky. Survivors are his wife, Lucille; daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Sutton, Mrs. Sue Carol Settle of Madisonville, Ky.; son, John, John William Halfacer, U. S. Air Force, Japan.

Funeral services were held on the Sunday Funeral Home in Nortonville, Ky., with burial in the New Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Halfacer will be returning to her home at Rt. 4, Box 471, Lake Wales, south, 33853 later.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoemaker are busy farming in Indiana, and feeling fine. Mrs. Boyd Dager has been ill since returning from their stay in Texas. We hope she gets her health back soon.

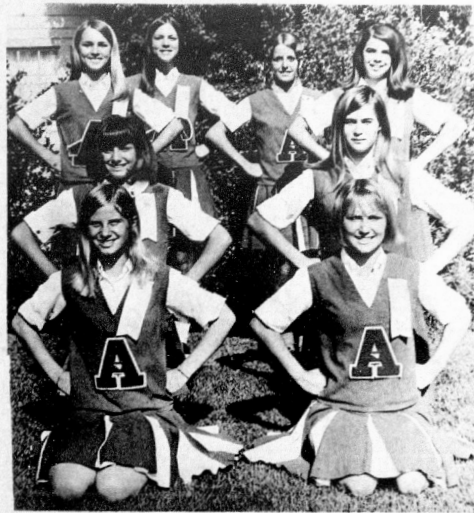
The Charles Clemmons arrived home safely in Kalamazoo, Mich. They are looking forward to the marriage of their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurion Geib enjoyed having their son, Jack and his wife, Elethea, for a nine-day vacation accompanied by their children, Sherry, Jerry, and Randy with his girl friend, Nancy. Their favorite pastime was swimming and skiing at Lake Brentwood, where the parents of Elethea live. Mr. and Mrs. Mearle Roudsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amster of Lake Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bland Newkirk last week on their way north to Paw Paw, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peugh left last Wednesday for a month's vacation to the Panama Canal Zone, where they will visit their son, Jack Peugh and his wife and family. Mr. and Mrs. Longacker drove to Miami, where they boarded the plane for Panama. The plane was to leave at 5:30 P.M. and arrive at their destination at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. La Rue Longacker visited last weekend with her son, Don and his wife, Martha at Ocoee. Vacationing at Don's house were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ramsey, (Carolyn, his daughter), Janet Longacker, and the Ramsey's daughters, Anita and Lisa; all from Brighton, Mich. Mrs. Longacker is planning to go home with them for a week's visit, leaving this week.

The canoe's neck is very pliant - which enables it to reach any part of the body except the head.



THE CHEERLEADERS attending ICF camp were, (left to right) first row: Patty Turnbull, captain; Joni Young, co-captain. Second row, Lani Newton.

Susie Franze, Third row, Diane Murphy, Celia Elder. Fourth row, Janie Barben and Cindy Dubose. Not pictured are Melody Heatherly and Dee Dee Jahna.

Red Devil Cheerleaders Attend Camp at Cypress Gardens

Ten Avon Park Red Devil cheerleaders attended an International Cheerleading Foundation camp at Cypress Gardens last week.

They arrived Sunday, June 15 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Cypress Gardens, where they stayed until Thursday, June 19.

Their instructors were Donna Williams, Crowder Junior College, Cindy Werner, Purdue University; David Henson, head cheerleader at the University of North Carolina; and Martin Bryant, Central Missouri College. They were also honored to have ICF Executive Director Randy New, Gunner Froman, and Miss Cheerleader USA, Tracy Anderson, present their traveling show, "Spirit of 64."

Cheerleading squads from Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida attended this camp. Each day the cheerleaders were evaluated on: personality, poise, pep appearance as a squad, arm motions, coordination, and uniformity. At the end of the week awards were presented and the Avon Park Red Devil cheerleaders placed third best of all squads attending.

Among the things they learned were cheers, pom-pom routines, stunts, and pep song ideas. They were greatly inspired by this camp and hope that in turn they can inspire Avon Park High.

Board Favors Tax On State, Municipal Bonds

No one is happy with the status quo, but Highlands County Commissioners, in a rare roll call vote, adopted a resolution opposing removal of federal tax exemption from state and municipal bonds.

Commissioner Robert Skipper stuck to his position of "Why should anyone be exempt from income tax?" And when Commissioner Ben McGee announced he was abstaining, Chairman Jean Whitaker announced a roll call vote and cast the tie-breaking ballot with Commissioners Earl Crutchfield and Fred Crutchfield.

The subject of federal tax reform was introduced into a county meeting when Lee County Commissioners sent a joint request to the Highlands board to adopt a resolution opposing the current drive in Washington to remove tax exemptions from state, county and city bonds.

Reasons opposing change are being directed to Florida's Congressional delegation. Commissioner Crutchfield observed, "Big capital improvements for cities, counties and states are financed this way. You can't take a gun and make people buy the bonds."

County Attorney Hae E. Nunnally drew solid approval from all five commissioners when he summarized, "The system forces county and state governments into supporting a tax break for the people who need the money the least."

Mills Rejects Plan to Increase Social Security

Veterans of World War I in particular, will be angry at the recent action of Chairman Wilbur Mills, of the House Ways and Means Committee. President Nixon made a recommendation, that beginning January 1970, that the pay be increased seven percent. Chairman Mills is rejecting this plan. However, President Johnson, before he left office made a proposal of 10 percent increase in all social security checks.

The questions in the minds of these recipients of this dole, is whose money is this. Who had it taken from their pay in months and years gone by? Why can't they get equally fair pay and treatment, when it comes time to receive a remittance that they have bought and paid for during their earning years?

Now it is evident that Wilbur Mills cares very little about the needs of this older group of American citizens. As a top heavy official, it is understood that he is in line for a 40 percent increase in his pay. Will he reject that increase? No. If he was not included in the list of thousands to receive the increase, do you suppose he will or would be satisfied?

On this matter, it is suggested that you write your own congressman and senator, and put forth your feelings and do it immediately, why you don't feel that justice has been done to veterans of World War I, when top officials who already draw a nice salary, or one sufficient that the holders of these positions readily accepted them to begin with, and then balk at the proposed increase to Joe Doe, who did the dirty work and

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. The nurses, pink ladies and doctors for their kindness shown to me during this time.
Lee R. Waters

Ward Brothers Put On Dean's List

Jim S. Ward, sophomore and David M. Ward, senior, sons of Mrs. Martha M. Ward of Lincolnton, N. C. and former resident of Avon Park, made the dean's list at N. Carolina State University, Raleigh, for the 1968-69 school term.

David completed his course in mechanical engineering and will be employed with Westinghouse.

Jim will enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Fall.

Assigned To Vietnam

Army Specialist Four, James L. Moore, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Moore, Rt. 1, Avon Park, was assigned May 4 as a medical supply clerk with the 45th Surgical Hospital near Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

His wife, Sherry, lives at 4601 Lorain Drive, San Antonio, Tex.

Many died completing the job.

You can be assured that there are many veterans of World War I, some crippled, some blind, some without health and many too old to hold any job, and many incapacitated and others too feeble to provide for themselves. We can realize that there are many veterans, at the end of their rope, both in life and without sufficient funds to decently survive.

Will you back them now as they put their lives on the block to support you and our great country?

As commander of Barracks No. 1150, Veterans of World War I located in Avon Park, I am in position to know the situation and condition of many of the veterans.

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July 1	94	73	—

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Natural Gas Franchise Awarded By City Council At Special Meeting



DAVID LANIER is shown here as he is sworn in as Avon Park City Judge. City Clerk, Malcolm Crews administered the oath at Monday night's city council meeting. Lanier's first court session was Tuesday.

Some three months ago, Mr. Selzer of the Florida Gas, approached the city council in regard to a franchise to serve the residents of Avon Park with natural gas. On Monday night after weeks of opposition by local bottled gas interests and concrete efforts by the Coker Fuel Co. to compete for the franchise, the council has finally granted to the Florida Gas Co. by a 4-1 vote of the council.

It was a hot night weather-wise but the battle over the franchise was even hotter. The meeting called especially to vote on the franchise, started in a atmosphere of calm but there was too much involved and feelings were too intense for it to remain calm. After the invocation and the swearing in of Attorney David Lanier as our new city judge by City Clerk Malcolm Crews, the council deliberated immediately into the business of the evening.

As it had been, Mr. Melendy, of Coker Fuel, who had rented the delays to give his company time to prepare competitive offers for the franchise, he was given the floor. In his opening remarks, Mr. Melendy amended earlier proposals by offering four per cent plus ad valorem tax. A map showing the location of their proposed main gas lines was presented, the major difference being that the west side of their loop would come down Anoka Ave. instead of along Highway 27, as proposed by the Florida Gas Co. He then outlined the general plan of the company for rendering the best possible service to the residents of the franchise.

The original appeal for a delay in granting the franchise has been made jointly to ask any questions.

Councilman Rodney Lane inquired why it was that Selzer, although having had gas lines installed for many years, was still not receiving service; though Coker Fuel held the franchise. Mr. Melendy replied that many gas mains of 1930 vintage were no longer usable.

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Taxable Property Jumps \$9 Million This Year

Rapid growth of Highlands County was documented this week as Tax Assessor J. W. "Bilby" Martin unveiled a tax roll where taxable property values had jumped almost \$9 million. This is the largest annual increase since reassessment. The increase last year was about half as large—\$4,801,889 as compared to the \$8,966,663 this year.

The total valuations for all property is \$279,336,365. Of this \$218,271,965 is taxable — \$196,928,960 is non-exempt real estate \$22,069,740 in personal property, \$4,266,185 in railroad and telegraph assessments.

The railroad and telegraph assessments, set by a state board, show a \$181,177 loss, the only part of the tax roll which is down from 1968.

Assessor Martin, in presenting the 1969 tax roll to the Highlands County commissioners Tuesday, expressed surprise at the size of the increase in the roll. "Despite the losses of value as a result of legislative action requiring inventories and livestock to be assessed at 25 per cent of full value, and the extension of \$5,000 homestead exemption to each qualified multiple apartment owner, the increase in taxable value is almost \$9 million over last year," Martin said.

"As a result of expansion in Florida Power Corporation's plant facilities, the Critchfield Marine's new boat factory and St. Regis Paper Company plant, the tangible personal property roll rebounded to show an increase instead of a loss as expected because of assessment law changes," the Assessor explained.

He said the St. Regis plant gave the county tax roll a boost of over \$2.5 million, \$1,750,000 of this in the personal property roll.

Florida Power improvements added over \$1 million and Critchfield Marine over a half-million.

The increase in non-exempt real estate values is \$7,539,270. Personal property is up \$1,728,370. The value of homestead exemptions rose by almost \$1 million to a new high of \$27,867,410.

This year, for the first time, the county tax roll shows complete valuations on wholly exempt properties. The value of schools, churches, city and county owned buildings new stand at \$27,676,800.

"Up to this year, I had not attempted a complete report because wholly exempt property—like schools—produces no taxes. But this year the Legislature has required full reports. My office could not, in the time available, make a complete appraisal, but in the cooperation of the owners and public officials we have reports and the property all classified by use."

"I think I made a sort of guess and set the wholly exempt values at \$6.8 million," Martin said.

Martin is quick to point out that the more than \$20 million increase in the wholly exempt valuations does not affect the taxable values, but it does run the overall increase in the tax roll to more than \$9 million.

County commissioners at school board happily noted that

the new tax values boosts the value of one mill to \$218,271,965. Last year a mill yielded just over \$209,000, and the county's two big taxing agencies had counted on small increase in the mill value.

The commissioners and school administrators—in the midst of budget struggles—were delighted that their estimates were low.

only one game left to play on the Summer schedule. The Post 69 boys lost to Sebring at Head Field last Wednesday with a score of 6-4, then won over Wauchula last Friday night with a score of 10-2, and evened things out with Sebring last Monday night by taking 2-1 victory.

Next Monday night Avon Park will close out the season with a fourth game with Wauchula to be played here at Head Field starting at 8 P.M. The four games scheduled with Bradenton have been cancelled because of difficulties of getting the two teams together due to distance, rain, and boys trying to hold down jobs.

On June 23, the Avon Park team played catch-up ball all evening against Sebring here at Head Field finally losing out 6-4. Robert Sizemore started on the mound for Avon Park and went three and a third innings before being relieved by Don Sizemore who finished out the seven inning game. Sizemore gave up three singles and a double and young Sizemore was jumped on for four singles during his three and one-third innings of pitching.

Avon Park got only five hits off two Sebring hurlers, Jack Miller and John Freeland. Glen Sizemore and Clark Jackson both hit doubles and Steve Walker, Robert Sizemore and Steve Hart had a single each for Avon Park.

In Wauchula on June 27, Clark Jackson took the mound for Avon Park for the first time this season and held the Post 2 club to a lone double as the Post 69 team took a 10-2 win for their third straight victory over Wauchula. Clark also let the Avon Park six hit attack with a homer in the third inning and a single in the seventh to drive in four of the ten runs. Don Sizemore had a double and a single, Dennis Hart had a double, and Steve Walker had a single.

Last Monday night Avon Park finished out the four game match with Sebring taking a 2-1 decision to even the series 5-2. Robert Sizemore limited Sebring to two singles as he took the mound winning the distance for Avon Park. Steve Walker hammered out three hits—a double and two singles while Dennis Hart singled and scored and Howard Sizemore singled to account for Avon Park's five hits. Jack Miller went the distance for Sebring on the mound. Robert Sizemore struck out 12 Sebring batters during his seven innings of hurling.

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Board Approves Personnel Changes

More than a dozen instructional personnel changes were approved by the Highlands County Board at its June 30 meeting.

On the recommendation of Superintendent G. F. Douglas the board accepted resignations from Mrs. Doris Bergers of Woodlawn Elementary faculty and approved the retirement of Mrs. Alverna M. Rutz of Avon Park High School.

New teacher appointments approved were for Lester Watson, Avon Park High; Mrs. Linda Sterns Phillips, Avon Elementary; Harry R. Williams and Ber Delaney, Howell; Mrs. Nancy Waite, Sebring High; Max Edward Dannels, Lake Placid Elementary; Pamela Kay Shields and Mrs. Mary Sue Brown, Lake Placid High.

Mrs. Charlotte Wabey was named for the pre-school summer program at Lake Placid Elementary, replacing Miss Mary Herring.

Transfers approved were for Mrs. Lena Suga, from Avon Elementary to Avon Park High; Philip Cubine from Woodlawn to Lake Placid Elementary; Josephine Nash from Lake Placid Elementary to Woodlawn; Paul Bergers from Fred Wild to Woodlawn.

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REV. JOHN KNAPP released gavel and presented it to the new Rotary president, George Walper at last Wednesday's meeting at Griffin's Restaurant.

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Governor's Veto Of Tax Bill Will Cost Highlands County

Counties "notorious for not assessing property stand to gain" while Highlands County schools will lose funds, the Superintendent commented in releasing preliminary budget information this week.

On Monday Governor Claude Kirk vetoed a bill aimed at prodding counties still falling below 100 per cent in tax valuations. George F. Douglas, superintendent of Highlands County schools, said the vetoed bill would have "partially straightened out" a 1968 law which requires counties to put an amount equal to 3 mills on their respective tax rolls into the Minimum Education Program.

The Highlands County participation for 1969-70 rises to \$96,000 from \$90,000 in 1968-69. \$19,217 more was required under older law.

State legislation requires the county to come up with an additional \$26,000 for retirement funds next year, and a shift in junior college financing formula boosts Highlands County's contribution from \$44,000 to \$59,000 for the coming year.

The state is allocating more teacher units for the county—from 278 to 286 teachers next year—and upped the education improvement funds by \$1,713.

"But we are still coming up with a net loss in state support," Douglas complained as he passed out preliminary budget information at a special school board meeting on Monday.

Douglas said Wilbur Boyd, Senator from this area and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, had worked for changes in the Minimum Foundation financing plan and the whole Legislative delegation had expressed support for a law which would reduce the MFT contributions to "paying ability."

Whether Proposition 13, which would reduce the state's share of education costs, would be passed, Douglas said, he was not sure. He said the school board should be prepared to shift to the county commission assessment and collection

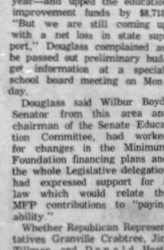
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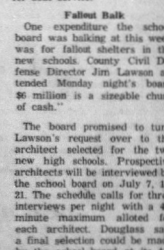
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Plans are underway for a big trail ride and camping trip for local boys and girls next Thursday and Friday. The horse riders will meet at the day pool on the truck route at 8:45 A.M. July 10 and will return the next day in mid-afternoon. Each rider will need \$1.25 for food, a rain coat, cup, knife, and fork, equipment to care for horse (ropes, feed etc.) bathing suit, change of clothes (old), sleeping equipment (bed roll, mosquito netting), bug spray or some repellent



ARMY MASTER Sergeant Charles E. Smith Jr. (right), son of Mrs. Gladys L. Smith, 318 E. Main St. Avon Park, receives the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies near Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam, May 24. Congratulating him is Colonel Ormand E. Hicks, Master Sgt. Smith received the award for outstanding meritorious service while serving as unaccompanied officer in charge of the directory of supply in Headquarters Company, U. S. Army Aviation Materiel Management Center. He entered the Army in November 1963 and was stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., before arriving overseas in June 1968. His wife, Lucille, lives at 2111 South Lake Drive, Augusta, Ga. (U. S. Army Photo)