

WEATHER REPORT

By MILTON STOEY

	Max	Min	Rain
Nov. 19	85	57	—
Nov. 20	76	53	—
Nov. 21	70	48	—
Nov. 22	72	51	—
Nov. 23	79	51	—
Nov. 24	78	59	—

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AVON PARK RED DEVIL MARCHING BAND WINS SUPERIOR RATING

Band Rates Superior In Contest

The Avon Park High School "Red Devil" Marching Band entered District VII Marching Contest last Saturday in Leesburg and made Superior ratings.

Each band must take "inspection" prior to performance. They are graded on maintenance of instruments, personal grooming, military bearing, etc.

The inspection judge Harry Grant commented: "as a whole this band had a perfect inspection—very neat, a clean-cut group—shows much pride."

Three judges, Charles Quarby of Manatee Jr. College, Roberto Price of Chamberlain High School, Tampa, and Jack Heron of Little of High School, Tampa, judged the band on their marching, playing and showmanship of which all rated the band as superior.

Mr. Quarby commented, "a brilliant show by one of the finest young bands of the state."

The climax of the show came when the audience gave the band a standing ovation—as the band played a moving arrangement of America the Beautiful with lights out, red, white and blue hat lights on the band members, fire baton twirlers, Bill McDonald, spotlight on the color guard and red, white and blue fire baton twirlers.

Twenty-four bands participated in the festival from Highlands, Goli, Hernando, Polk and Escambia counties. Chaperones were, Mrs. Genia Bradberry, Mrs. Donna Ferguson, Mrs. J. Kanger, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Ann Mickunas, Lou Miller and Ed Sharpe.

Venire Called For Circuit Court Dec. 1-5

A venire of 49 Highlands County residents have been called for petit jury service during the week of December 1-5. Criminal cases are scheduled for trial in Circuit Court before Judge Clifford M. Kelly.

Those called are as follows:
Avon Park
Stephen W. Roberts, Jr., Frank E. Kopta, Collier Milford, Louis C. Hooper, Blanche A. Ott, Mildred E. Ralph, Jim Boatwright, Gerald W. Boland, Esther L. Peters, George F. Lewis, James W. Meeks.

Arthur A. Pollard, Harry Cassidy, Lucile Childs, Helen J. Miller, Martha A. Poole, Clayton M. Jenkins, Edna M. Knowles, Joe Rasmussen, Cadow, Robert J. Barbieri, Julius E. Batson.

Russell Childs, Ruby A. Landress, Martha A. Roper, Ray A. Wheeler, Estella F. Jones, Jerry J. Revels, Hugh M. Shepard, Jr., Ganty T. Nolin.

Lake Placid
Frances O. Miller, Allen M. Waggoner, Rosa L. Nix, Artie A. Williams, Willie Lee Whitmore.

Sebring
Austin C. Heacock, Herman P. Tye, William E. Ford, E. H. Norris, Leonie Scott, Harvey W. Bantocher, John M. York, Floyd L. Polk, Eldon D. Toller, Thornton W. Trevelyan, Leamon W. Todd, Virginia A. Parker.

Devils - Streaks In Annual Thanksgiving Eve Game

The traditional Thanksgiving Eve football battle between Avon Park and Sebring will be played in Sebring this year and is shaping up as a real must game for both teams.

The Blue Devils who are fighting right down the line for Fort Meade for the Class B District 7 championship.

The Blue Streak—Red Devil game is set for 8:30 P.M. Wednesday night at Fireman's Field in Sebring and it will be the last regular season game for both teams.

The Avon Park team is coming in with a 5-1 record while Sebring is now 5-4 for the season with a fresh win over Lake Placid by a score of 28-6 under their belts.

The battle for the B-7 title will be decided until Avon Park and Fort Meade both finish their schedules since they now have identical 7-1 records and the game is with each other.

Fort Meade will close out with Zephyrhills on Friday, Nov. 28. Should both teams win or both teams lose their final game, the championship will be decided by which team's opponents have the

most number of wins. By this writer's calculations, the Red Devils will take the title if they defeat Sebring.

So the Devils will be playing not only for the Highlands County championship but also for the B-7 title when Coach Joe Franz takes his boys to Blue Streak territory to go against former assistant Paul Roberts and the Sebring eleven.

The game between the two close rivals is all year's unpredictable and this year the two teams look to be of almost equal ability when comparative scores of mutual opponents are considered. Both teams lost to Lake Wales—Avon Park 14-6 and Sebring 15-6. Sebring defeated Checochee 36-0 and Avon Park hand the Brahman a 47-0 beating.

At Lake Placid Avon Park beat out of top 25-6 and Sebring took a 28-0 win. Both teams defeated tough Malberry—Avon Park by six points and Sebring with a two point margin. Arcadia and Haines City are the only two teams that Avon Park defeated which in turn beat the Blue Streaks. The Streaks have been off and on this season whereas the Devils, after dropping the opener to Lake Wales, have not been beaten since.

The game of taking the B-7 title will give Avon Park an edge in the big game this week.

Sebring who will be playing their last regular season game for Avon Park, will be Roy Claiborne, Joe Seiger, Larry Tolbert, Howie Gowin and Tom Colburn.

Fans are reminded that reserved seats are available for the Avon Park stands in Sebring.

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County Getting Out of Road Construction

In a special session Tuesday, Highlands County commissioners took a first step to getting out of the road construction business.

Following a recommendation from County Engineer-Administrator Charles Morgan, the board approved completion of the roads already started (Lake Placid and Downing Ave.)

Morgan estimated that these projects will be completed by January 1. No new projects will be started, but the board in its Tuesday session authorized Morgan to get engineering and cost estimates on private enterprise construction for Hicks Road.

Morgan told the board the county cannot, under present circumstances, both build and maintain roads. He cited lack of personnel as a key factor in his decision to recommend a "maintenance only" policy.

"We have had to rob maintenance in order to complete construction. With the personnel we have it is virtually impossible to continue full phase construction," Morgan said.

In response to questions from Chairman Jean Whitaker, Morgan said it was unlikely that the county road and bridge personnel would lose in the foreseeable future.

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The Realtors have appointed a legal committee of its own to look further into the many provisions of the proposed ordinance which the Realtors generally termed "too restrictive."

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Eleven Charged With Being Drunk In City Court Tuesday

Eleven charged with being drunk on the court docket on November 18, by City Judge David Lanier.

Those forfeiting a \$27 bond for being drunk, Buster Martin, Daniel Ruis, Abraham Gillaspie, Charles Berry, J. C. Brooks, Cherokee Jackson, James McKuthen, Terry Gelmetti, Robert Powers, James Canoy and Frank Howard.

Two charged with profanity and both forfeited a \$27 bond, William T. King and Clyde Pough.

Diane Hall forfeited a \$27 bond for failure to use due care.

Kenneth Hurst charged \$27 for improper change of lanes.

Elijah Fogle charged \$27 for following the fire truck too close.

Fred Rinehart forfeited a \$27 bond for allowing un-

authorized person to drive and a \$52 bond for assault and battery.

Buford Carpenter charged with reckless driving, was postponed until December 2, 1969.

Eugene Austin Davis, case postponed 12-2-69 for failure to use due care.

James Hawk paid \$27 for unlawful speed.

Jerry Rimes, \$27 for operating motor vehicle without a valid tag.

Even Smith, \$44, for operating motor vehicle without a valid tag and improper equipment.

Lyle Caswell, charged \$17 for disobeying traffic light.

Bobby Ludden, Jr. paid a fine of \$37 for reckless driving W/W.

W. G. Kirk, Member of SFJC Board of Trustees



ELVER M. HODGES
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Elver Hodges SFJC Board Member

Born in Lynch, Neb., August 2, 1912. Received Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Agronomy from University of Nebraska in 1934 and 1936. PhD in Agronomy and Plant Physiology from Rutgers University in 1941; did agronomic teaching and plant breeding work at University of Hawaii, 1939-41; pasture development and management research at Range Cattle Experiment Station, Ona, Florida, 1941 to the present time. Dr. Hodges is a member of several professional societies and is active in community work.

Born in Kirkton, Ontario, Canada, on January 26, 1898. William Gordon Kirk spent the early years of his life as a farmer in Saskatchewan, Canada. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in 1928 from the University of Saskatchewan. He served on the staff of that institution until he enrolled at Iowa State University where he received his Master's Degree in 1931 and his PhD in 1934. His early years were characterized by a widespread activity in religious, social and business organizations, a trait that was to continue after he joined the staff at the University of Florida, in 1936, as an Assistant Animal Husbandman. He became a United States citizen in 1937. In 1941 he was placed in charge of the newly-formed Range Cattle Experiment Station, where he served as Vice-Director in Charge until 1965. Since 1965 he has served as Animal Scientist at the same unit.

During his service to agriculture Dr. Kirk has accumulated many honors and widespread recognition among his colleagues for the many contributions he has provided. He was recognized in 1960 as the Progressive Farmer Man of Year in Florida. In 1961 he was presented a Distinguished Service Award by the Florida State Veterinary Medical Association and in 1965 was the Florida Brahman Association "Man of the Year." He is a member of many professional organizations including the American Association of Animal Science, American Society of Range Management, American Grassland Council, Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida, Florida State Cattleman's Association, Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta. In addition he has been active in Boy Scout and 4-H work and is currently active in community activities and in the Presbyterian Church.

Offers \$2,000 Scholarships

Florida Power Corporation is offering high school seniors in its service area an opportunity to win two \$2,000 college scholarships through its 18th Annual Scholarship For Leadership Essay Contest. It was announced today by A. P. Perez, president.

"The theme of the 1970 contest will be 'Awareness: The Challenge To American Youth,'" Perez said.

Panthers Enter Edison Classic

Thursday night, in a nip and tuck basketball game, South Florida Junior College Panthers and Edison Bucs fought for an hour on a half to find Edison on the long end 114 to 106.

The score was tied 50 to 50 with the Panthers holding the ball for the last shot but took the shot too soon and Edison rebounded and fired a long shot to lead 53-50 at half time. The game was tied at 76 to 76 and 82 to 82.

Jerry Stephenson 25, Ron White 22, Willie Marovich 17, Chuck Smith 17 and Mick Turner led the scoring for the Panthers.

Saturday night, at Avon Park, the Panthers entertained the Fabulous Magicians in a very entertaining game. The Magicians, composed of two former Globetrotters, put on a good show.

This Friday and Saturday nights in Fort Myers, the Panthers will enter the Edison Classic, meeting Edison at a Manatee will meet Lake City in the first game Friday night. Saturday night the losers meet at 7 and at 9 the championship game will be held.



WEBELOS PACK 156 toured the city offices in connection with their Citizen and Activity badge last Wednesday. Back row, left to right, James Smithson, John Mickunas, Jim Lanier, Andy McDaniel, Craig Landress, John Ferguson.

Front row, Clifford Henry, Dart Edge, Mayor Barben, Jim Toyen, Dexter Ostling and Craig Correll. Leaders for the Webelos Pack, David Lanier, Vic Mickunas and J. T. Landress.

MODULAR HOME SUIT
Charles Danforth, of Avon Park, has filed suit in Circuit Court against Zimco Modular Homes, Pompano Beach, claiming many defects in the Mastercraft Modular Home he purchased for \$11,345. He asks damages in excess of \$500.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FLORIDA STATUTE
IN THE COUNTY OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.
JOSEPH L. KNIGHT
Dceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Joseph L. Knight, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Two copies of each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the date of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or the claimant and accompanied by a filing fee of one dollar and such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

As executor of the Last Will and Testament of JOSEPH L. KNIGHT deceased, I, JONATHAN H. BLANKOVIC, P.O. Box 44, Sebring, Florida, Attorney for Executor, do hereby certify that on Nov. 18, 20, 21, Dec. 4, 1969.

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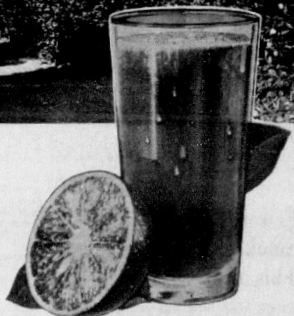
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Avon Park Lakes News

Cynthia T. Calvert

GL 3-6523

Mrs. Velma Smith from Sarasota visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stotts last Saturday. Francis A. Pfeffer attended the 10th annual luncheon meeting of the Florida Citrus Research Foundation and toured the Breeding Plots of Specialty Citrus Variety last Wednesday at Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and house guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Neil visited in Bradenton and St. Petersburg and stopped at Largo to visit Mrs. Frank Homberg. They dined at the Kapok Tree Inn before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baiding were business visitors in Winter Haven last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Hunley and children, David and Kathy from Columbia, Okla., are now occupying the former Zukle home on Verona Road. Mr. Hunley is the new manager of Tatum-Johnson store. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum attended the Art Festival in Sebring last Saturday and later visited the Highlands Hammock State Park.

Sixty-nine members and guests attended the pot luck dinner at the club house last Thursday night and enjoyed the slides shown by Mrs. Robert McCallum. Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. Karl Swannick, Mrs. Maurice Bush, Mrs. George Hurst and Mrs. Walter Baiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Neil left last Wednesday for their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending several days at the Lakes as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker.

The Farm City Week dinner held at the Elks Club in Sebring last Saturday night drew many couples from the Lakes. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Pfeffer.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stotts, Mrs. Fannie Reinke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nierstheimer and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Berning. Our congratulations to Mr. Nierstheimer on receiving the plaque as "Man of the year" from Highlands County.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Maxwell and two grandchildren, Jimmie and Jeri Kye Toyen are now occupying the Preston house on Illichia Road. They are from Westchester, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkin and Irving Stotts were business visitors in Lakeland and Winter Haven last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry from Ashland, Ohio were visitors last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are wintering in Sebring.

The regular monthly salad bar luncheon will be held at the club house on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 12:30 P.M.

The Sewing Group finished over 150 articles for the needy children and 13 ladies took the garments to the Noah Ark in Avon Park for distribution.

Mrs. Frank Alvey and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert attended the Community Concert in Avon Park last Saturday night.

The annual meeting and the election of officers of the Avon Park Lakes Association will be held at the club house on Monday, Dec. 1, at 7 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Castine and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bue in St. Petersburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines visited Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers.

GET MORE MONEY
South Florida Junior College this month received \$22,254 in funds from the state, channeled through the Minimum Foundation Program. This compares to \$17,800 the college received from the fund the same month last year.

Highlands Real Estate Transfers

Jays, Inc., to Marva Investment Corp., Tracts 26, 27, 28, 29, Block 7, Hillside Lakes Estates, \$9,000.

Fred E. Spooner and Annie C. Spooner to John P. Spooner, 1444 and acreage in Seventh Addition to Town of Sebring, Lake Jackson Blvd. subdivision, original Town of Sebring, Tracts U, V, Fifth Division, Town of Sebring, Second Addition to The Colored School Addition, 22 acres in Section 25; 10 acres in Section 29, \$25,100.

Avon Investment Company, Inc. to Elsie F. McKown, Dwellings Unit 203, Woodruff Heights Villas, \$8,000.

Sebring Pine Hills, Inc., to Melvin Riddleberger, the Elys of the NE1/4 of Section 27, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, \$7,000.

Paul H. Lander and Marian B. Lander to Milton E. Thompson and Little Belle Thompson, NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 31 East, \$8,000.

John T. Brady and Lois C. Brady to Warren F. Graham, Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Lake View Village, \$12,500.

Harry Van Gelfen and Helen Van Gelfen to Harry A. Johnson and Marilyn J. Johnson, the SE1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 South, Range 31 East, Lot 1 and all of Lot 3, Block 41, Pahr Lake County Lands, \$27,500.

Joe T. Cotton and Maxine Cotton to John P. Gregory and Sadie G. Gregory, Lot 89, Istockpaw Shores, Unit 5, \$11,500.



THIS HAPPY group is planning the Salvation Army Victory Luncheon to be held in Sebring at the Salvation Army headquarters Thursday, Dec. 4, at 12:30 P.M. for campaign workers and their wives to celebrate the success of this year's campaign. The luncheon will be a "dutch treat." This year's fund raising campaign, now in its final stages, seems assured of success, with \$6,850 having been raised toward the goal of \$8,500. Mail subscriptions and gifts from Winter residents, yet to come, are

expected to push the campaign over the top. Mr. Caffee is co-chairman of the drive for funds in Avon Park along with William Owens. Left to right, Frank White, field representative from Jacksonville; Dan Biggs, public relations consultant, also from Jacksonville; Capt. Richard Leatherman of Sebring; and Henry Caffee of Avon Park are admiring the Salvation Army's slogan for this year's campaign "The Salvation Army Helps Everyone."

Southland Trailer Court News

By Beasie Paxton
Evelyn Fritz will be spending Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wegerit at Merritt Island. Be and Byron Jeremy will spend Thanksgiving Day in Tampa. They will meet friends there and have a nice day with them.

Two tables of pinocle were played Wednesday evening at the Hall. Winners were Dorcas Young with a score of 799 and Stewart Dilts with 636.

Twenty-one turned out for coffee Tuesday morning. Laura Bernthal had a birthday and every one reminded her of that by singing "Happy Birthday."

The Paxtons were in Sebring Wednesday shopping. In the afternoon visited with friends at Lake Placid.

Alta Robinson will spend Thanksgiving Day with her niece and husband, Grace and Zeno Warner.

Eleven members were out to play shuffle Friday afternoon. On the play-off Byron Jeremy and Stewart Dilts won over Elmer Kirscode and Myrtle Heffernan by a score of 80 to 43.

Ten ladies were at the Hall for Craft Tuesday afternoon. The Donald Duck and Peter Rabbit project is still on the move. Several other projects are in the making.

Beasie and Byron Jeremy, Dorcas Young, Betty Peterson, Laura Bernthal, Caroline Morrison, Everett and Margaret Keister, Everett and Beasie Paxton, Alta Robinson, Myrtle Heffernan, Harriet Meisel, Hetta Cook, Blanche and Elmer Kirscode, Evelyn Fritz, Grayce and Kenneth Barr, Harold Adams, Evangeline Gleason, a D. Rosella Hall and the known members of the park, who have joined the Winter Guest Club this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolcott of Lake Wales were callers at the home of Hetta Cook and Harriet Meisel.

George Monks is doing quite well with his new heating aid. Good luck, George.

Ellen Slayton of St. Petersburg is visiting Mary Strickland for a few days. She formerly lived in Jackson, Mich., and at one time was in Southland.

Marie Stiroobant returned Monday from Orlando after spending several days with friends there.

We are glad to report the several who had head colds are much better at this writing, and seems good to see them walking about like old folks.

Everett and Margaret Keister, Elmer and Blanche Kirscode, Betty Peterson, Dorcas Young, Laura Bernthal, Harriet Meisel, Hetta Cook and Rosella Hall attended the weekly supper at the Winter Guest Club Saturday night.

The first in a bi-weekly series of travel film showings was presented in the Recreation Hall Monday evening by Mrs. Mary Strickland, in cooperation with the Ridge Travel Agency.

Curt motion pictures of the Ritchie's recent trip to Hawaii were shown, along with color slides of Nassau, Bahamas.

The showing of the Nassau pictures was quite timely, as Mrs. Jim Will be occupying a group of Avon Park residents on a four-day, three night weekend cruise to Nassau, leaving Friday, Jan. 16 on the beautiful T/S Flavia. A special chartered bus will take the group to the dock in Miami and return. The Ritchies, at lot 102,

CRADLE ROLL CALL

Walker Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Zelig S. Adams of Avon Park, are parents of a son, John Matthew, born Nov. 30. Birth weight was six pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Davis of Sebring, are parents of a son, Nicole, born Nov. 21. Birth weight was six pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

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3. Use cooking utensils that fit the surface unit. Use flat bottom pans with tight lids. Use the smallest practical amount of liquid. Bring to fast boil on High and then reduce to the lowest heat where boiling point can be maintained.

4. When using your oven, plan for oven meals or use at least 2 or 3 items that can be cooked at one time. Ovens are so well insulated that heat can be turned off 20 or 30 minutes ahead of time for casseroles and oven meals. Heat is off about two-thirds of the baking time. Don't be a "peeping tom." Use the minute-minder instead. Ovens are accurately calibrated and do not require watching.

5. Don't use the oven to heat the kitchen. It's too expensive for the amount of heat received.

6. Be sure no leaky faucets develop, especially hot water faucets. A faucet that loses 90 drops a minute wastes 430 gallons a month or over 100 kilowatt-hours a month.

7. Check to see that your refrigerator door gasket is in good condition. Don't leave the refrigerator or freezer door open long enough to be necessary and be sure the door is always closed firmly.

8. A full freezer operates more economically than an empty one. But don't overburden your freezer with too many items to be frozen at once.

9. Defrost when frost is about 1/4" thick; 1/2" should be the maximum. Frost is an insulator causing your refrigerator motor to run more frequently without keeping your freezer as cold as desired.

LAUNDRY

1. Don't set your water heater temperature too high. Dishwashers need 150°. Without a dishwasher, temperature can be set at 135°.

2. In most cases, warm wash and cold rinse will do a good laundry job, except for heavily soiled garments. The extra energy required for a hot wash, Warm wash setting and cold rinse will save hot water. The average washer uses about 30 gallons of hot water for a complete cycle.

3. If you're building a new home, it helps to have your water heater located near the kitchen sink where hot water is most frequently used. For large homes, it's advisable to have two water heaters, one located near the kitchen and the other near the bathrooms.

4. Remove lint from your dryer after each load. This permits your dryer to operate more economically and efficiently.

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The master plan Florida Junior College campus calls for phases of construction. The first phase, now being completed, includes nine buildings. The architectural and planning of the campus's two lakes features in determining the layout of the plan.

The plan calls for a number of trees and a minimum area inside the buildings. The college's plan calls for a grayish white outside and white-predominate buildings which are to be extensive use of acoustical floor coverings. The buildings are to be constructed of slab construction, emphasizing economy, and plainness, and contrast with the tropical setting.

Inside the overhanging beams are exposed walls generally seen. But a wall here, bright blue, Chinese low pompkin shades, feeling of austerity. Wide use of acoustical and wall material has been used in lecture rooms. In the lecture hall, even when speaking, the sound is not lost. Floor to ceiling where provide not "living color" for the interior.

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Law Changes Boosts Work Of Trustees

A change in state law catapulted a group of nine Highlands-Hardee civic leaders from advisors about South Florida Junior College to a powerful role as the policy-making District Board of Trustees.

The trustees are appointed by the Governor.

Rex E. Bond of Sebring, has been chairman since the founding of the board, retaining that position when the role shifted from advisor to trustee.

Dr. E. M. Hodges of Ona, another of the original advisors, is now vice chairman.

Other members of the board are Norman Heston of Sebring; Ted Ward and Charles W. Whitehead, Jr. of Avon Park; C. L. Reynolds of Lake Placid; Dr. William Gordon Kirk and Dr. Ernest P. Palmer of Wauchula, and Dr. Stanley N. Reeves of Bowling Green.



Social Studies

ROBERT FITZGERALD, who teaches social studies courses, earned a BS and MS from University of Florida. He earned an MA from Appalachian State University. He formerly taught at Lake Placid High School.

Advisory Committees Guide Vocational Study

A group of advisory committees helped to formulate South Florida Junior College's initial vocational curriculum. This first group of courses cover business education, air-conditioning and refrigeration, electronics, automotive mechanics, health occupations, home economics, agriculture, cosmetology.

H. D. Griffin, dean of the vocational-technical division of SFJC, said, "The committees that have been particularly active are the agricultural, home economics, electronics and refrigeration committees. Others will become more involved in college activities as the programs become realities and students are enrolled for instruction."

The Dean explains, "The primary purpose of advisory committees in an educational institution is to involve lay people in the activities of education."

"It is particularly important that committee members be consulted when an institution is engaged in occupational training because the employers and potential employers must give direction in the training of their future employees."

Develop Courses

Committees which have been named to assist Griffin in the development and organization of seven of the vocational areas:

Business education — Walter K. McGrath, Bill Beck, R. M. Gay.

Air conditioning and refrigeration — Wayne Whitmire, Kenneth Long, Jack Dietz, James Payton, Les Gray, J. M. Goode.

Electronics — Norman Pitkin, Bill Thompson, Theron Lane, Philip Weber, Arthur Becker, Gay Erway.

Automotive mechanics — Bill Hood, Herbert Kay, Kay Silverman, Frank Walker, Joe Baxter.

Health occupations — Dr. Burton Oetting, Dr. Grant Carmichael, Mrs. Harold Brewster, Dr. Gene Cruise and George Walper.

Home economics — Mrs. Virginia Hubbell, Mrs. Violet Mosley, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Miss

Faye Gordon, Miss Ellen Landfair, Miss Nancy B. Whigham, Mrs. Franklyn Ward.

Agriculture — Russ Albritton, Jr., John Alexander, Allen Copeland, C. Elton Crews, B. J. Harris, Jr., Jack C. Hayman, Marvin Kahn, Billy Lambert, Edward E. Russell, Kenneth M. Sanders, Charles Shackelford, A. M. Waggener and Charles H. Williams.



Physical Education

DUNNING R. TERRILL, teaches physical education classes at SFJC and coaches the varsity basketball and baseball teams. He earned his BS degree at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and his MS at Louisiana State University. He was director of athletics at Hardee High School just prior to coming to SFJC.

TECHNICAL SOCIETY

The Agricultural-Technical Society of SFJC was founded in 1968 to promote the educational and social involvement of students who are primarily interested in the agricultural and technical programs of the college. Lewis Miller is the faculty advisor.

PANTHER SOUL

South Florida does not have a big student band, but it does have Panther Soul, pep combo which plays for many of the home basketball games. Buford Jasper is faculty advisor for the volunteer band.



Student Personnel

DANIEL C. WALSH, director of student personnel, also teaches classes in psychology. He holds a BA and a MEd from Northwestern State College.

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Scrambling For Funds Earns New 'Degree' for President Stallard

"Scrounger First Class" is hardly an academic degree but South Florida Junior College President William A. Stallard may feel he worked harder for that title than for his PhD.

He earned the "scrounger" degree (suggested by Highlands County School Board) by his "frantic" and successful attempts to find funds for construction of the SFJC permanent campus.

When the bids for the first phase of campus construction

were received—in August, 1969—they were considerably over estimates. Dr. Stallard, by mid-September, had rounded up \$254,000 which enabled the school board to sign a contract for a little more than \$1.6 million plus.

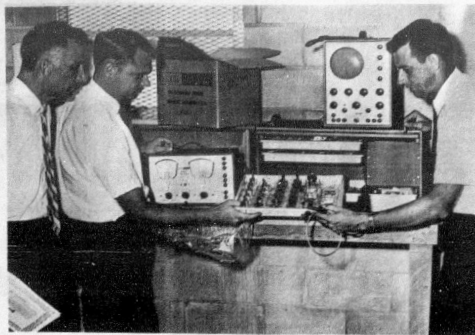
The additional construction money came from both state and federal funds—and at one point the junior college president even talked the county school board into guaranteeing a loan.

Most of the college's 80-

acre campus was a gift from the state of Florida, a slice from its Alcoholic Rehabilitation hospital site.

Bill Sachsmauer donated approximately six acres of land including some of the campus lakefront.

The President's skill in obtaining gifts, grants, and loans explain, at least in part, why SFJC has almost set a record among Florida's junior colleges in moving from Legislative approval to permanent campus.



New Electronic Equipment

NEW ELECTRONIC equipment for vocational tech courses offered by the college is being inspected by Pres-

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Librarian

LEILA LOUISE SEBRING is the South Florida Junior College Librarian. She was the second faculty member hired, and one of the few Highlands County natives to teach at SFJC. She earned her BA at Radcliffe College, her MA at Florida State University. Her last professional responsibilities before coming to SFJC were with University of Florida.

CIRCLE K

One of the oldest student organizations at SFJC is Circle K. This college service club is affiliated with Kiwanis International. A. Howard Crawford is the faculty advisor.

College Growing Far Faster Than Department of Education Expected

South Florida Junior College enrollment has far surpassed the state's expectations for growth. When the Highlands-Hardee institution was established, the state Department of Education placed it at the bottom of the list for anticipated growth.

It is projected that SFJC will move up to sixth from the bottom by 1975. Projected enrollment for the 1969-70 school year is 1300, and to date the college has shown what President William A. Stallard terms an "ideal balance" between the college's major divisions.

The community junior colleges in Florida are charged with the dual task of preparing students for senior college studies and with vocational training. Administrators feel that a 50-50 division in enrollment is ideal. Last year, SFJC had 540 students in its vocational division and 337 in college parallel division.

In the first term of the current school year the enrollment is following the same percentage of distribution between its divisions. In its first year of operation SFJC had a total of 428 students, 631 in its second year, and 1077 in its third year.

COLLEGE SEAL

At the center of the college seal are two symbols — an open book and a map of the state of Florida with a star superimposed above the SFJC home area — Highlands and Hardee counties.

COLLEGE COLORS

For a junior college in the heart of Florida's citrus country the colors orange and white were chosen.



Social Studies

HARVEY HARDAWAY JACKSON, III, teaches social studies courses. He earned his junior college degree, AA, at Marion Institute, BA at Birmingham-Southern College and his MA at University of Alabama. He is sponsor of the Student Government Association at SFJC.



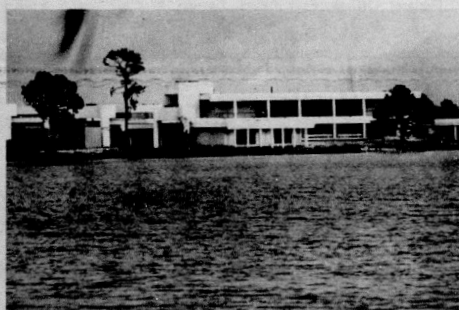
Science

ALFRED HOWARD CRAWFORD, who teaches science, earned his BS degree at Florida Southern College, and his MS at Florida State University. He has had further graduate study at FSU, University of Florida and Baylor University. Before joining the SFJC faculty he had taught at Sebring High School.



Mathematics

SCOTT E. GIBSON, who teaches mathematics, began his career as a professional Navy man. He earned his BS at the U.S. Naval Academy, his MS at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and had further graduate study at University of Florida. He has taught at Florida Southern College and Polk Junior College.



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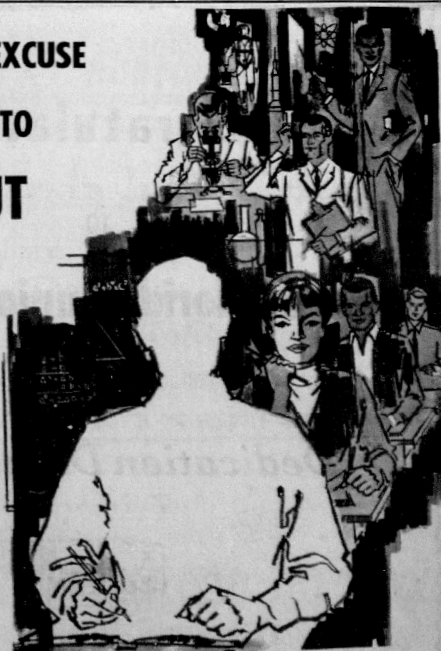


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Interest Grows in Junior College's Student Government Association

Interest and participation in South Florida Junior College Student Government Association have grown steadily as the college has become an established institution.

All student activities are administered by the office of stu-

dent personnel in cooperation with the SGA. Daniel C. Walsh is the director of student personnel, and Harvey H. Jackson, III, is the SGA faculty advisor.

The SGA Council is composed of 15 members — eight sophomores and seven freshmen. The sophomore elections are held in the Spring. The freshmen elect during the fourth week of the Fall term.

The council elects the student officers. In the current year John E. Burtcher is president.

The council appoints three students to serve on the Board of Appeals. The faculty selects three members for the same board which is charged with hearing all grievances between faculty and students. The whole council acts, with the approval of the administrative council of the college, on such student concerns as setting the dress code for SFJC.



Music

Buford G. JASPER teaches courses in music, directs the SFJC Chorus and the Choir Union. He earned his BA at New Mexico State College and MA at Columbia University. He has had further graduate study at Julliard School of Music. He had taught at Sebring High School.

Scholarships Help to Build Athletic Teams

South Florida Junior College fields two varsity athletic teams, and to assist building of these teams four donors provide athletic scholarships each year.

Sebring Firemen, Inc. provides \$400 annually for scholarships, and this money is usually divided to provide aid for two students.

Hardee Countians have shown great interest in the athletic program, headed by Dunning H. Terrell, popular former coach at Hardee County High School.

Rancher Doyle E. Carlton provides two athletic scholarships each year. First National Bank of Wauchula, \$200, and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hardee County, \$250.

Coach Terrell is author of the SFJC cage team slogan: "We will play any junior college team anywhere, any time, with the sincere intention of defeating them."



Drafting

TATUM COCHRAN teaches half-time in the vocational division of South Florida Junior College. He teaches courses in drafting. He earned his BS degree at Berry College in Georgia and has had 18 years experience in drafting in private business.

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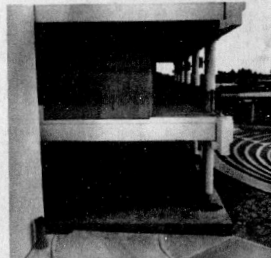


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Jr. College Dean's Job Has Variety

"A little of this and a little of that" is the way Wilford J. Beumel describes his work as dean of instruction at South Florida Junior College—and his own educational background.

Dean Beumel came to SFJC as director of student personnel and was later promoted to dean of instruction, heading up one of two main divisions of the college.

He came to SFJC from Manatee Junior College where he had been an assistant to Dr. William A. Stallard, then dean of special education.

At Manatee Junior College Beumel had worked with adult education, distributive education,



WILFORD J. BEUMEL

the college's senior citizens program.

Back in his native Indiana he had helped to set-up the Indiana University Extension Department's non-credit distributive education studies at Columbus.

Beumel attended Indiana University and earned his BS and MS degrees there and has taken further graduate studies in the same university.

He majored in history and economics, worked in some business administration studies and professional education courses. He taught at high school level in Columbus, Ind., before coming to the faculty of Manatee Junior College. At SFJC he teaches some economics courses.

Full Accreditation Earned in Less Than 3 Years

Full accreditation was won by South Florida Junior College in the shortest possible time. The school was in its third year of operation when it was voted into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

A basic rule for accrediting organizations is that the applicant has been in existence long enough to have graduated at least one class whose students started at that same school—for a junior college that means two years.

South Florida Junior College began classes in the Fall of 1964, and on December 4, 1968, received full accreditation.

Full accreditation enables all the SFJC students in good academic standing to transfer credits earned at the Highlands-Hardee institution to any institution of higher learning in the United States and receive full value for those credits.

Dr. Stallard Opposes Grade System Change

The grading system at South Florida Junior College follows the traditional A through F system, with an A grade worth four points and a D grade worth only one point, an F, no points.

One of the periodic drives for a different grading system is rising in Florida higher education at this time, but President W. A. Stallard of SFJC is one of the educators who is not convinced that a better system has been found.

He maintains that each grade stands for something; there is even a distinct difference between a D, for passing, and an F for failure.

Since a C, for satisfactory, is generally the lowest grade which can be transferred for credit at another institution, some educators advocate grades below a C.

"We have to have some integrity in education," Dr. Stallard maintains. "If our grades don't mean anything, then we have nothing to offer anyone."

At SFJC a student must maintain a two-point average (or a C average) to be in good academic standing. Students who fall below that average are placed on academic probation, are not eligible for graduation or holding any office in a college sanctioned student organization.

Over 100 Now Completing High School Studies

Over 100 of the students attending classes at South Florida Junior College are aiming for a high school diploma. Fees in this phase of the SFJC program are kept extremely low so that cost need not be a barrier to an adult who wishes to earn high school credits. In the current year the fees are about \$2 per course.

Attendance is limited to persons over 18 years of age who have been out of regular high school classes for at least six months.

Among the students now in the high school completion program the average age is 36. Prior to the founding of this program at SFJC high school work had to be completed at a special school in another county.



Physical Education

Ila Kay Guraedy, who teaches physical education, holds a BS from Northeast Louisiana State College and an MS from University of Tennessee. She has had further graduate study at Northwestern State College. She taught at University of Chattanooga before coming to SFJC. She is a cheerleader sponsor for the college here.

Scholarships

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Avon Citrus Bank of Avon Park gives two scholarships annually, each for \$180.

First National Bank of Sebring gives two grants at \$180 each. These two awards are restricted to applicants who are residents of Highlands or Hardee County.

Tropical Bank & Trust Company makes an annual grant of \$180 for one scholarship.

Florida Canners Association makes one grant per year to a student interested in a career in some phase of the citrus industry. The recipient must be a citizen of the state of Florida.

Several businesses in the area supply tuition funds for their employees who are enrolled as SFJC students.

The junior college's board of trustees makes available one scholarship per year for each high school in Highlands and Hardee counties. No more than two scholarship holders from a single high school may be in SFJC at any given time.

The W. F. Ward Foundation gives three scholarships per year.

Students may apply to many private and governmental agencies which make scholarship aid available.

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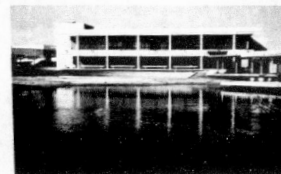
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Home Economics

SUE BROWN teaches half-time in the vocational division of South Florida Junior College. Her field is home economics. She earned her bachelor's degree at University of Georgia, and has had experience as a high school teacher in Florida before coming to SFJC faculty.

SFJC PANTHERS

The South Florida Junior College varsity athletic teams go by the name Panthers.

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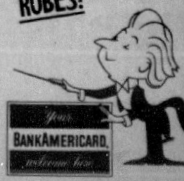
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Curriculum Determined Design In Jr. College's First Buildings

The buildings at South Florida Junior College are designed to meet the needs of the curriculum. Caught in the soaring construction cost spiral, the architects and college administrators had to decide where to trim and it was decided that the primary criteria would be, "Do we need this to teach a course which SFJC should—or must—offer in the immediate future?"

The master plan provides for some of the things that a college would like to have early and must have eventually—things like a student union or a foods services building. None of these are in phase one now being completed.

Fine Laboratories

Science is a necessary part of the modern curriculum so space for the study of science was included in the first phase. President W. A. Stallard, whose field is science (specifically bio-chemistry), declares the SFJC science laboratory "is as good as any in the country—as good as Harvard," although it is not so large.

The lectures for science,

like lectures in many other fields of study, will often be from one of the large rooms in the lecture center.

This unique building is designed like a four-leaf clover. At the stem position is a master control room where, eventually, such sophisticated equipment as a closed circuit television controls can be installed. In the first phase of construction only two of the four "leaves" of the building have been completed.

The students' desks and chairs, arranged in tiers, are permanently installed. The lecturer works on a raised platform containing a special lecture table, equipped for science experiments and/or audio-visuals equipment. All the furnishings for the two lecture rooms have been custom built for the center.

The use of acoustical floor covering for both the floor and the black walls of the lecture rooms gives the rooms a quiet atmosphere, but one where the lecturer can be heard easily without use of a public address system.

Acoustics and speech experts from the University of

Florida designed the lecture center's unique acoustical features.



Business Director

POWELL D. WAITE, director of business services and accounting, holds a BS degree from University of Southern Mississippi and has graduate study at the same university. He taught at high school level in North Florida before joining the SFJC staff.

Semester Fees Run Little Over \$100 at SFJC

The community junior college is the financial salvation for many families with college-eligible members. Basic fees for South Florida Junior College for a full-time student are slightly over \$100 per semester.

The biggest cost in each term is the matriculation fee, \$60 for 12 semester hours or more. The student activity fee for full-time students is \$20, and a student identification card costs \$1.

Each applicant for admission must pay \$10 when he files his application.

Students whose legal home is outside Highlands or Hardee counties must pay an additional \$35 fee, and out-of-staters are charged a \$125 "equalization fee."

But for many students the big difference is in the living costs. Highlands and Hardee students continue living at home, often driving the cars they acquired during high school days, many able to keep the part-time jobs they started as high school students.

Some careful budget-

minders are even able to set aside a little nest egg to help with the much greater expenses they will face if they choose to complete work on a bachelor's degree at a university campus.

Dean H. D. Griffin meets the professional experience requirement set-up for each of the instructors under him at SFJC. He is a teacher of agriculture and for many years a farmer.

He grew up on a farm and both before and after earning BS and MS degrees at University of Florida, he was professionally engaged in raising cattle, citrus and vegetables on a Hardee County farm.

Dean Griffin has had 30 years of experience as a vocational agriculture teacher, at New Port Richey and Avon Park High School. He joined the SFJC faculty in 1967.

The vocational and technical division administration is responsible for overseeing a many-sided program which includes high school completion and general adult education departments.

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

The first social fraternity of SFJC is now being organized. The chosen name is Kappa Delta Sigma.

PRAYER GROUP

The only student religious organization on campus is named simply, Prayer Group. Dean Willford Beumel is sponsor.

English

ANN SCOTT, who teaches English classes, earned her college degrees in Florida, her MA at Florida State University. She taught at Kalamazoo before coming to SFJC. At the college she is the yearbook sponsor.

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Mrs. T. O. Martin Gives Business To Ridge Area

Mrs. T. O. Martin, a member of the board of directors of Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children and 31 years the first contributor to the first fund drive, offered her real estate business to the Association. Mrs. Martin believes that this business opportunity for the handicapped adults is a longed for need of Highlands County.

After considerable study by the board of directors, the board of directors accepted with gratitude Mrs. Martin's generous offer. Presently the Association is making arrangements for the opening of the real estate office in Avon Park. The RAY-ARC's (Ridge Area Youth's Association for Retarded Children) moved the initial stock last Tuesday evening. Harold Guenther has been the building and service and already community donations of clothing and other materials are being received. The public will be invited soon to stop by the store, inspect the goods, and view the kind of activities that young retarded people are doing in preparation for greater responsibilities both for themselves and their community.

Work involving laundry services, clothing pressing, mending of seams, sewing on buttons, cleaning and polishing of shoes are some of the many tasks that these people are very capable of handling. Clients of the state institutions are frequently involved in the organizations laundry and maintenance services. If young retarded people learn to do these chores in the community, every one benefits through the increased independence of the retarded and the tax savings of all the community.

For nearly 20 years Mrs. Martin has operated the real estate business with the proceeds going into the budgets of community church groups, new church buildings, college scholarships both locally and at our state universities. Avon Park High School Band has benefited from special sales at Mrs. Martin's.

It is Mrs. Martin's vision that is making possible the first opportunities for retarded adults in this area. The Association is looking toward expansion of this service into even more constructive training for the retarded. Only with more training and later opportunities for suitable work, can the retarded become taxpayers instead of tax burdens.

Lucile Duthie To all our friends, both in and out of our Park, a Happy Thanksgiving. You can tell it is holiday time by all the bustle and ado around the Park, and there will be the aroma of all those good things to eat. Some of our residents will be visiting friends and relatives elsewhere in our state, others will be having guests. We hope all the travel will be without incident. I think it only appropriate that we all give thanks for what has been given us.

"Let Us Give Thanks This Thanksgiving" This day I'll join in reverent prayer Before a festive board To count each blessing, adding thanks Most humbly to the Lord.

This day I'll show my gratitude For blessings sent my way And thank God that He gave us so much Today . . . and every day

Ken Heimberger, chairman of the euchar games, reported George White and Mrs. Williams as having high scores last Wednesday night. The pinhole games on Tuesday night will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young and will start at 7:15.

Bingo games will be Tuesday at 7 with Ella Bonnerburg and Bob Duthie in charge of the calling. We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Marion (Agnes) Howell of LaPorte, Ind. Agnes is in "St. St. Div. Hospital room 203 LaPorte, Ind. We wish Agnes a speedy recovery.

Earl and Dorothy Baxter are spending some time in St. Cloud at the home of his rector, Arthur, who has undergone surgery in an Orlando Hospital. The surgery was to correct an injury from a fall.

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Red Devil Basketball Season Tickets On Sale For Ten Games

Season tickets for the Red Devil basketball home games are now on sale for adults and students. The season tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and will admit holders to the 10 regular home games and also the faculty vs. varsity game. The general admission price of each home game is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. A student season ticket will also admit its holder to a dance after games.

At present these tickets may be bought from any of the cheerleaders or a prospective buyer may call the gym, 453-3920, and someone will deliver the tickets anywhere in town. Next week's list of business places downtown will be announced before the first home games set for the Avon Park and "B" squads on December 9.

The season opener for Coach Fred Sandlin's varsity is set for Friday, Dec. 5, in Okeechobee, but that game and other games may be postponed if the Red Devil football team earns a berth in the playoffs. Should the Devils win the Class B District 7 title, they would also play the District 8 game on Friday, Dec. 5, at a site to be determined. Coach Sandlin has already made arrangements to postpone the Okeechobee and DeFola High games if the Devils play in the football playoffs. The postponed games will be played on Saturday nights in January if necessary.

The Red Devil varsity game team set a 14-10 record last season under Coach Fred Sandlin in his first year as varsity coach here at Avon Park. And although the Devils lost Donald Strane, the team's star player, Sundry, the team this season is expected to do even better.

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Association For Retarded Children Mails Contribution Letters

Across the nation communities have attempted to bring special emphasis to Mental Retardation during the month of November. The Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children and its affiliate, the youth association for retarded children, the RAY-ARC's also participated in many projects this month.

The association's annual fund drive was launched this month through letters of appeal for contributions. Hugh Venable of Lake Placid is serving as honorary chairman for this fund drive.

Letters were sent to city and school libraries throughout the area urging that some materials be displayed regarding mental retardation. A number of the librarians have responded with fine exhibits. Letters were also sent to all ministers in the area requesting that they bring Retardation Month to the attention of their parish.

The RAY-ARC's youth for retarded children have been active as usual this month. The group planned a picnic at Highlands Hammock Park for the enjoyment of a number of retarded children.

The RAC ARC's also operated the Ridge Area Association sales booth at the Avon Park Festival, where they sold articles made by retarded children and the Kennedy Flame of Hope candles.

A new staff member was added to the association this month. Mrs. Milton Stokely is the new Secretary/Bookkeeper for the association.

The development and training program for pre-school retarded children was moved to Sebring this month. Presently eight children are enrolled in this program which is being held at the First Christian Church Annex in Sebring. Mrs. Bonnie Purdy and Mrs. Donald Clark are directing the program.

Parents with pre-school retarded youngster are urged to contact the association office (GL 3-4820) if they are interested in enrolling their child.

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Ralph Lake Dies Thursday

Ralph Lake, 73, 511 E. Pleasant died November 20. He came to Avon Park five years ago from Birmingham, N. Y.

He is survived by one niece, Miss Ann Van Hoff, Omaha, Neb.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 24 at Johnson City, N. Y.

Scott Stephenson-Smith in charge of local arrangements.

CHRISTMAS CARDS The RAY ARC members (Youth for Retarded Children) will soon be selling Christmas cards for the benefit of retarded children. These young people will be calling at your home in the next few days with a fine selection of cards for you to see.

When making a large piece of furniture in your basement workshop, make sure first that it will fit through the doorway when the time comes to bring it upstairs.

A First For Christmas Good Used Cars

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'68 CHEVROLET Impala Super Sport	\$2350
'66 CHEVROLET Impala 2 Dr. Hardtop	\$1550
'67 PONTIAC Tempest Custom Sport Coupe	\$1825
'66 PONTIAC Bonneville 2 Dr. Hardtop	\$1850
'65 OLDS '98' Sedan	\$1450
'67 FORD Fairlane 500 2 Dr. Hardtop	\$1650
'66 FORD Custom 4 Dr. Sedan	\$995
'65 FORD Galaxie 500 Sedan	\$1250
'64 FORD Convertible	\$525
'68 CHRYSLER 300, 4 Dr. Hardtop	\$2850
'67 CHRYSLER Newport Custom 4 Dr. Sedan	\$2575
'65 CHRYSLER Newport Custom 4 Dr. Sedan	\$2095
'65 CHRYSLER Newport Sedan	\$1295
'64 CHRYSLER New Yorker 4 Dr. Sedan	\$650
'66 DODGE Coronet 2 Door	\$895
'65 DODGE 880 Sedan	\$995
'65 DODGE Polara Sedan	\$895
'64 DODGE Wagon	\$695
'64 DODGE 440 Sport Coupe	\$765
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Avon Mobile Home Park News

LUCILE DUTHIE

are spending Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Don Easley in Lakeland. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Higbee from Frankford, Ind. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Myers. Saturday they enjoyed the water skiing at Cypress Gardens.

Residents coming in this past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Murphy. We welcome them all back to the Park. This is the first year the Belchers (Rochester, Ind.) have wintered here and we hope they will enjoy being with us.

We have just heard of the passing of Mrs. Flagstaff Knight of Indiana. The Knights have been residents on Fifth Ave. for some time. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Ben Raas of Shell Lake, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend the Winter in her home on 2nd Ave. We hope the Florida sunshine will help to improve her health. Bens made the trip by air arriving in Tampa, and AAA Con is driving her car down.

Nila Sherman will have a memorable Thanksgiving. She will be enjoying her new 12 ft. Buddy Mobile Home which is located on Third Ave. Congratulations Nila and may you find health and happiness in your new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson are spending sometime in the North, going to Adrian, Mich. Lakewood and Columbus, Ohio. We wish them a safe journey.

Mrs. Dolores Lemaire of Norwich, Conn., is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Walter Coudy. They also entertained friends from Connecticut the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Courtey of Norwich, Conn. and Mrs. Ann Clark of Vernon, Conn. they are touring Florida before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coy of Ohio, returned to the Park Saturday. Their home is in Ohio.

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JOAN RETHERFORD

Retherford - Barnes Announce Engagement; Play Dec. 12 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Retherford announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Ralph Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barnes of Avon Park. Joan and Ralph both are graduates of Avon Park High

School. Joan is presently employed with Panty Pride and Ralph is employed with Kerns Furniture Company of Avon Park. The wedding will be held December 12 at the Florida Ave. Baptist Church.



TERESA ANN KLOSTERMANN

Teresa Klostermann and John Heiring Announce Engagement

Announcement is made of the engagement of Teresa Ann Klostermann, daughter of Mrs. Arndt Klostermann and the late Harold Klostermann of Dyersville, Iowa, to Jerome Heiring, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heiring of Avon Park. Miss Klostermann is employed by Michael Schuster, D.D.S. in Dyersville, and her fiancée is attending Spartan

School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. A December 27th wedding is being planned at 11:30 A.M. in St. Francis Xavier Basilica.

Pork-Barrel Legislation By "pork-barrel" legislation is meant bills enacted to provide appropriations for political purposes to a special group or region of the country.

The Mini Bikes Are Here



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The Highlands Shrine Club will hold their regular meeting at the Shrine house on Alt. 27, Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 6:30 P.M. All visiting nobles invited. This will be election of officers for 1970.

COLLINS HAVE REUNION Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and son, Clint, will entertain Mrs. Collins family for the Thanksgiving holidays. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker arrived Saturday from Memphis, Tenn. Miss Evelyn Baker, social worker in Houston, Texas, flew in the first of the week and her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Baker from Cleveland, Ohio, and children, Betty and Timmy arrived on Wednesday. Also visiting for the holiday will be her sister, Mrs. Carl Wilcox from West Palm Beach.

Bonnie Brae Mobile Home News

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnett of Ypsilanti, Mich. They have just purchased the Mobile Home of the Lowry Kinners. Tom's wife is the sister of Howard Fishbeck, another resident of Bonnie Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bridge of Fort Lauderdale formerly of Weymouth, Mass. visited with Thelma Chalmers on Friday.

Our Coffee Hour held every Thursday morning at 10 A.M. has increased in attendance.

Those returning this week include Merritt and Carrie Jones, Harry and Hazel Jedrej, Clarence Foote, Fred Bates, Wilbur and Margaret Whitney and George and Catherine Curry. Welcome back.

The shuffleboard courts are in full swing every afternoon, however, one of the regulars will be missing for a couple of weeks. The Howard Snodys are flying back to their home in Ohio on Wednesday, to attend the wedding of their son.

A gathering was held on Monday at the home of Chlois and Curtis Vanderpender in honor of Joe Moreno's birthday. Happy birthday, Joe.

Lorraine and Frank Robertson wish to be remembered to all their friends. Due to Frank's health they will not be able to return in December as they had hoped to.

Marjorie Duquesne heads the committee which includes Dorothy Beasal, Blanche Hance, Ethel Putnam and Doris Roach for the pot luck dinner to be held Thanksgiving Day at noon.

We were happy to see Melburne and Ruth Smith arrive in their travel trailer, but they will soon be residing in their new Mobile Home, which should arrive within the next week.

On December 3, Nita and Jim Ritchie travel escorts will show slides on Hawaii and Nassau. Everybody is invited. More on this later. Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ollie Walker Dies Saturday

Mrs. Ollie V. Canon Walker, 87, died Saturday, Nov. 22. Born in Benton, she came to Avon Park in 1965 from Zolfo Springs. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edward Walker, Jr., Wausau, and Mrs. James C. McConnell, Winter Haven. Services were held Monday morning at 10:30 A.M. from Scott Stephenson Smith Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert Graetz and Rev. Joe Benson of Sebring officiating. Burial in Bogusville.

DR. KING ATTENDS SEMINAR

Dr. Samuel A. King attended a medical seminar, "Current Concepts in Cardiology," at the University of Medicine, on November 21 and 22, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Rosina Littlefield of Fort Lauderdale will spend Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin.

Mrs. Louise Watterson will spend Thanksgiving with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Watterson and family in West Palm Beach. Father Watterson is rector of the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, Susan and Mike of Radford, Va., spent a few days with Mrs. Jackie Murray and daughter this week. They spent Thanksgiving with their sister and family in St. Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Hise, Jr., of Oak Ridge, Tenn. will spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Eugene Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kroll have returned home from Hershel, Ill., in time to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Mona DuPre, manager of Hillside Theatre announced this week that they are in their last stages of remodeling.

Rocking chairs have been added, as well as other facets of modernity to the theatre. Opening date will be forthcoming.

DAR TO MEET

Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday, Dec. 1, at Booram Hall, Sebring. A Christmas program is planned.

The Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a covered dish supper Monday, Dec. 1 at the Lion's Club building.

A Rebekah meeting will follow the supper. Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Jane Elder Dies In Gainesville

Mrs. Jane Elder (Aunt Jane) 66, died Saturday in a hospital in Gainesville after a long illness.

Aunt Jane had lived in Avon Park for 39 years, coming from Georgia.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Imogene Hart, three sons, Jack and Edsel Elder of Avon Park, K. W. "Sam" Elder of Lake Wales, two brothers, George Moore, Lakeland, and Albert Moore, Albany, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Norris, Avon Park, Mrs. Ola Russell Bailey, Auburn, Ga., and Mrs. Annie Fowler of Canada, Ga.

Services were held Tuesday, November 25 at 2:30 P.M. in the Chapel of Scott Stephenson Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Clay D. Jennings officiating with burial in Bogusville.

Dr. G. Woodward Dies Sunday

Dr. Garnet A. Woodward, 74, died at his home November 23. He was a Presbyterian, a World War I veteran, a Mason and practiced dentistry in Savannah for 35 years. He had lived in Avon Park for 20 years. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mabel A. Woodward, a brother and two sisters. Services were held Tuesday, November 25 at the chapel of Scott Stephenson Smith Funeral Home with Father John L. Kaag officiating. Burial in Bogusville.

Book Fair At Avon Elementary

Parents and grandparents, or uncles and aunts, wishing to buy Christmas presents or just to find out something about the children's reading interests will find Books at the Book Fair at all the elementary schools in Avon Park, December 1-5.

A marvelous collection of outstanding books that are highly recommended for boys and girls will be on display in the libraries at Avon Elementary, Hopewell, and the Junior High library on Lake Ave.

The Highlands County School Board has designated the first week in December as Highlands County Book Week.

Students and parents are urged to browse and enjoy hundreds of books. Families may wish to come together from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the evening at Avon Elementary. Parents are all so urged to come in anytime during the school day. Every book on display will be for sale with prices beginning at 19c per copy. There will be a large group of books for sale at \$1 each. You'll find treasures for each child—books he takes to bed with him, books he carries along on his summer vacations, books which tickle his ribs or warm his heart, books to grow on.

So, in invitation, we wish you and your children "Happy reading."

Avon Park Man Sentenced To Six Months

Dennis Wiggins, of Avon Park, was sentenced to six months in county jail for petit larceny, plus 60 days in jail for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and assault and battery in county judge's court last Wednesday.

Sam Wiggins, of Avon Park, was sentenced to six months in county jail for petit larceny to run concurrently with six months in jail for reckless driving of a fire-arm, plus 30 days for petit larceny plus 60 days for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, to run concurrently with 60 days for assault and battery.



MISS NANCY E. SEIBOLD

Nancy Seibold - Allen Clayton, Jr. Engaged; Will Wed January 2

Jetport Brochure Being Prepared

The Highlands County Jetport Authority met Thursday and voted to prepare a brochure explaining why the new super jetport should be located in Highlands County.

They also voted to underwrite a county-wide essay contest through the schools for expression of the economic benefits of a jetport in Highlands County.

A letter was read from Ray C. L'Amoreaux, director of the state department of transportation, which said they do not have funds for a planning study but said they will consider supplying supporting statistical data if a study is initiated and offering additional assistance if possible.

A letter was read from Gov. Claude Kirk expressing regret he cannot meet with them Dec. 4.

It was decided to send letters to the Florida Citrus Commission, the Florida Cattlemen's Association, Seaboard Coastline Railroad and various freight lines regarding getting the jetport for this county.

The fellow who boasts that he's a "self-made" man is quite apt to be a poor architect.



Donne Holliday - Glen Hopson Wed In Tallulah Falls, Ga.

Miss Donne Holliday and Glen Hopson were united in holy wedlock at 2:30 P.M. in the bridegroom in Tallulah Falls, Ga.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holliday of Beaumont, Texas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hopson of Avon Park.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Berry Tooca, Jr. in the presence of close friends, Mrs. Preston Hopson of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae of Jacksonville.

Serenade wedding music added to the candlelight services held in front of the fireplace. Fall flowers, with gold candleholders flanking the gold cross on the mantel formed the background

for the avocado green kneeling bench used to unite the couple. The bride wore a blue bonded wool suit trimmed with fur and carried a gold orchid on a white ribbon, with brown accessories.

Mrs. Preston Hopson wore for her son's wedding, a white bonded knit suit, navy accessories and wore a white train corsage.

A small reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A two-tiered wedding cake of white trimmed in avocado, with two doves and a miniature wedding band on top. Coffee was served from a silver service, with nuts, mints and cakes.

Glen is business administrator for the College at Tallulah Falls, and Donne is the RN on the campus.

To Attend Day In Court

Highlands County Extension Homemakers Council met at the Florida Power Lounge, Avon Park, Tuesday, Nov. 18. Devotions and flag salute led by Mrs. William Glover, Song, America, led by Mrs. Jimmie Downing. Visitors at the meeting were: Jackie Douglas, Clara Depert, Helen Creer, Ann Dolsey, Audrey Parks, and Diana Jensen. Extension members will attend a Day in Circuit Court on Dec. 1.

Members are dressing 40 dolls for the Salvation Army.

The council will send informative bulletins on Family Life issues to parents of all 4-11 years in the county. The Automotive Car Care Workshop will be held for the public in March 1970.

Defensive Driving Course will be sponsored by the Extension Council January 8, 15, 22, 29, at First Christian Church, course starting each evening at 7:30 P.M. Registration is at 7 P.M., Thursday, Jan. 8, at First Christian Church in Sebring.

A silent auction was held after business meeting.

Luncheon served by Avon Park clubwomen. Next council meeting will be held at Sebring, city center, January 27. All club members urged to attend.

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