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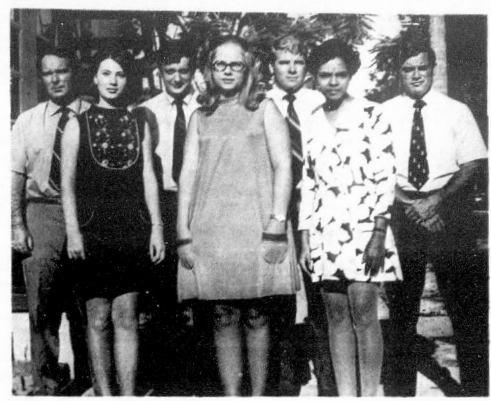
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Avon Park Lakes News

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegler from Fawn Gravy, Pa., arrived last Wednesday to spend several weeks at the lakes as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leigh.

Miss Corina Rosales from Palm Beach was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskin and Mrs. Albert Richie since Mrs. Irving Stotts and Mrs. Fannie Reinke in Sebring last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baiding visited his father, J. A. Baiding in the hospital in Kissimmee last Friday.

Walter Nierstheimer visited in Atlanta, Ga. with other board members of the Highlands General Hospital last Tuesday.

Sixty-four members and guests attended the pot luck dinner at the club house last Thursday evening. Hostesses for the dinner were, Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Mrs. Orville Castine, Mrs. Scott W. Starr and Mrs. Francis A. Peffer.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McConihe are now occupying the Harvey Haupe house on Avon Boulevard. They are from Loraine, Ohio and have been in Avon Park since last January. Mrs. McConihe taught psychology at the Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and Mr. McConihe is recovering from an incapacitating illness.

A special pot luck dinner will be held at the club house on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7 at 6 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaton last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tringas and Mrs. Michael Callas from St. Petersburg were visitors

Representatives Meet With Republicans

The Young Republican Club of Highlands County, met at the Avon Citrus Board Room, August 24. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dan Evers.

State Representatives Jim Tillman and Don Heath, who are seeking re-election this year, were present and spoke briefly to the group. They represent four counties, of which Highlands is one. The other three are, DeSoto, Volusia and Brevard.

Counties They informed the Young Republicans, that the Avon Park residents would not have to go to Lake Placid for renewal of drivers license, which pleased those present.

State President Tillman and Heath also dropped by the city council meeting where they were warmly received.

The Young Republicans drafted a letter to the Polk County School Board stating that they were opposed to the children from APCL and the Bombing Range being bused to Frostproof to school.

Many of the children are involved in extra curricular activities in the Avon Park schools, and the busing plan would interfere with their taking part in many school activities. Many of the children are involved in band, athletics, and scouts.

The Young Republican Club went on record as opposing the present busing plan.

New members were welcomed into the Club and they were Steve Roberts, Fred Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," under Section 86.08 of the Florida Statutes as amended will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, a true and correct copy of the publication of this notice the fictitious name law.

The Little School under which name I am engaged in business at 21 E. Whitworth, Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, and that the owner of said business is: MARTHA M. WESTER

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1970.

AUGUST 13, 1970

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE FILE NO. 8714

IN RE: ESTATE OF BLANCHIE I. HUNT

Decedent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of Blanchie I. Hunt, who died on 18th day of July, 1969 shall file their claims with the undersigned, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on or before the 1st day of August, 1970, in the office of the Honorable Marvin Huber, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and filed in duplicate, and must state the place or residence and post-office address of the claimant and sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

Dated August 13, 1970.

B. EULEN M. SLEAZAR

Executrix of the Estate of BLANCHIE I. HUNT

GEORGE B. CUNYVOLA

Attorney-at-Law

P. O. Box 388

Sebring, Florida 33875

Aug. 25, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 1970

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE CLOSING OF STREET

Pursuant to Section 344.16, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida, that said Board on the 1st day of September, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its Board Room in Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, will hold a public hearing to consider whether or not said Board will close a certain street in Highlands County, Florida, described as follows:

All of that certain stry (sic) foot street known as Ridge Avenue and located between Blocks "V" and "W" of Lakecrest Estates according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 184, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, EXCEPT the East 100 feet of said street.

Persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place above specified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of August, 1970.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By /s/ H. EARL CRITCHFIELD

Chairman

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Local Boy Is Portrait Painter, Cartoonist

Glenn Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Phillips, is a 21 year old rising young artist, whose goal is to become a portrait painter and cartoonist.

He graduated from Avon Park High School in 1967 and from South Florida Junior College in 1969.

He has many drawings, paintings and works of sculpture that are on display at his parent's store on Wauchoola Road.

When his mother was asked when she first realized Glenn was talented, she said, "ever since he has been big enough to hold a pencil in his hand." Needless to say his mother was beaming with pride, as we viewed each piece of his work.

He has been drawing and painting for a long time, but says he took up sculpture only this year. When he was younger he took art lessons from Maxine Fries.

He will soon finish a correspondence course from "The Famous Artist Course," of Westport, Conn.

In his collection is a portrait of Mrs. Nicholas of Avon Park. Other outstanding pieces are a portrait of his little nephew, Steve Phillips, and Steve's head done in delicate sculpture. He has a painting that the Coca Cola people would do well to acquire for a billboard advertisement.

Glenn leaves the middle of September for Demorest, Ga., where he will be a senior this year at Piedmont College, majoring in visual arts.

Bombing Range Students Transported To Frostproof

An almost empty bus is driving through the Avon Park Bombing Range to transport students to Frostproof schools. Most of the 35 children belonging to families of Air Force and Avon Park Correctional Institute personnel have moved into Avon Park to avoid transfer from Highlands to Polk County schools.

The dispute over assignment of the students who have traditionally attended Avon Park schools was carried to the state cabinet last week.

The cabinet assigned the problem to State Commissioner Floyd Christian who sided with the parents opposing assignment to Polk County, but could not block the action.

In a telegram to Highlands Superintendent George Douglas,

Christian said, "On the basis of study made by members of my staff and consultation with legal counsel in the interest of the welfare of the pupils and economy of transportation, I personally would strongly recommend that arrangements for pupils to attend Avon Park schools be continued at least for the 1970-71 school year."

Christian's telegram concluded, "Legal counsel's advice is that Polk County School Board has full authority to assign pupils and no authority resides in the Department of Education to overrule it."

Douglas said his office had no communication from Polk County to indicate that the board would follow Christian's recommendation and Monday no Highlands school buses went into the Bombing Range area.

Kept at Home

Herbert Kelley, APCI superintendent and one of the leaders in the fight to continue in Avon Park schools said children were kept home Monday and the Polk County school bus made the Bombing Range run empty.

By Tuesday many families had arranged for children—mostly in lower elementary grades—to stay in Highlands County with friends or relatives. "Most of the parents who are unable to move from the Bombing Range did reluctantly enroll their children in Frostproof," Kelley reported, adding that the fight to obtain a Highlands County assignment continues.

Presumably the children from the Pittsburgh area which lies North of the Bombing Range are attending Frostproof schools. Transportation Officer Garland Pittsford is "about a half-dozen each year."

Appeals to Governor

In a long letter to Governor Claude Kirk, J. R. Duggan, Jr., president of Avon Park City Council complained that the Polk County School Board had refused to continue its 16-year agreement with Highlands County schools "in spite of the fact that nothing has been done to provide a closer Polk County school or improve the roads between the two areas."

Duggan said the roads from the Bombing Range to Polk County schools "are extremely poor while a good state road exists between the Bombing Range and Avon Park."

He said attendance at Polk County schools "means a 40 mile daily round trip over poor roads, 50 per cent of which are unpaved, simply graded trails through the swamps. Children previously involved in activities such as band, athletics, Scouts and church groups have had to drop out."

Duggan told the Governor, "Employment morale at the Institute is at low ebb due to concern over the welfare of the children."

He appealed, "We call on you at this time for our great state to override this action and restore our children to their normal school attendance in Avon Park."

A three-man staff from the state Department of Education visited the Polk and Highlands school superintendents last Thursday and rode over the route the school bus is following from the Bombing Range to Frostproof.

Grand Jury To Convene September 21

A grand jury for the current Spring-term of Circuit Court has been called for Monday, Sept. 21. A venire of 36 citizens have been called for possible duty.

Those called are as follows:

James A. Stack, Fred L. Fisher, Orell Thomas, Melvin L. Prevatt, V. L. Hill, William C. Quigley, Louise Wolff Sorey, Idella R. Bowman, Wesley H. McAlfee, Lee Thomas Mitchell, Donald Arnold, R. Fowler, James G. Parlen, Ogean Osborne, Byrd Sellers.

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FIRST GRADERS—Jill Cooper, and Jimmy Runner are greeted at the door by Mrs. Maryanne Reddick, first grade teacher, as they start their first day of school Monday morning.

Enrollment at Avon Park High School Up 82 Students

The opening days of school—the first under complete racial desegregation—went off smoothly throughout Highlands County this week.

A new private school for fifth graders in Avon Park drew an enrollment of 17, but boycotts did not develop and enrollment edged up to a new high for opening day, 5,929.

High schools led the way in enrollment increases with each of the three high schools showing gains over opening day a year ago.

Lake Placid High's enrollment went up 82 to a new high of 951. Lake Placid High was up 30 to 660.

Lake Placid Elementary was the only elementary system to show a net gain. The total enrollment of 742 on Monday was 88 greater than the combined first day counts of Lake Placid Elementary and Carver School in Sept., 1969.

Kindergartners Delayed

Delay in the opening of kindergartens depressed elementary school opening day enrollments throughout the county. In Sept., 1969, kindergartners enrolled 34 children.

The assignment of approximately 60 children from the Avon Park Bombing Range settlement and Pittsburg to Polk County schools cut into Avon Park enrollment. Highlands County school officials said approximately 65 elementary school children are involved in the re-assignment, and Avon Elementary showed a net decrease of 56.

At the beginning of 1969-70 year there were 214 kindergartners in Avon Park schools. This year there are 182 in fifth grade, or a decrease of 32. This is the only grade assigned to Hopewell which had been an all-black school.

The newly established Park Academy, a private school offering fifth grade, only, at Avon Park reported an enrollment of 17 Monday.

Driver Exams

Schedule Set

Written examinations for drivers license resumed schedule Monday from 9 A.M. till 4 P.M. at the city hall on 2d St. This is the only grade assigned to Hopewell which had been an all-black school.

Each Monday and Wednesday from 9 till 4, examinations will be given and driving tests will be conducted each Wednesday at the same time.

The dropout rate for high schools continued high in Avon Park and Sebring. Of the 164 students who began 11th grade at SIS a year ago only 131 signed opening day this year to begin their final year of school.

In Avon Park the Class of '71 had 135 members a year ago and is down to 119 now. Lake Placid's senior class picked up members, going from 93 to 99.

Transportation Trouble

Transportation presented the most headaches on opening day. A large number of well-meaning parents drove their children to school Monday morning, but that compounded problems when the school day was over.

Children uncertain of the number of their bus or the appearance of their driver, tended to assign themselves to buses and drivers they had known in other years—and some were reluctant to get on any bus.

Principals reported there were "the usual problems of opening day"—younger children who "decided they wouldn't go to school just now" and nervous parents who were to have teacher assignments changed.

The school administration attitude on both problems is "day put everyone stays in class, where he has been assigned."

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Former Avon Park Boy Killed In Auto Accident

Death ended a joyride along a country road South of Avon Park early Thursday.

A car with six Sebring teenagers went out of control at 12:47 A.M. on a slight curve and grade on Lotela Road 4 miles South of Avon Park, rolled over three times and came to rest on its wheels.

Dead was tall, blonde Roger Thomas, 18, star of the Sebring High School track team. He was one of three riding in the front seat who were thrown out.

Injured were Joseph Mackay, 19, 210 Bay Street, the driver, with head and arm cuts; Terry Feicht, 16, with head injuries and broken ankle; Richard Givens, 16, superficial cuts and bruises; Charles Hughes, 18, and

Richard Solis, 18.

Solis and Hughes were given emergency room treatment and released. Mackay and Givens were discharged Monday from Highlands General Hospital.

Feicht is reported in satisfactory condition at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Thomas, Mackay, Hughes and Solis were members of the 1970 graduating class of Sebring High School.

Toll to 19

The death of Thomas brought the county's traffic death toll so far this year to 19. Mackay was charged by the Florida Highway Patrol with failure to use due care. Other charges are pending.

The accident occurred in front of the G. Franklyn Ward home on Lotela road, right at the end of one of the Ward's driveways.

Solis, who says he and Hughes are "about the only ones who remember what happened," recalls that the car started to sway and "I just bailed up and covered my head."

In the front seat with Mackay were Feicht, riding in the middle, and Thomas. In the rear seat were Givens and the left, Hughes in the middle, Solis on the right. None were using seat belts, so far as could be learned.

Solis said the boys had just been riding around and were headed home going South. Mackay, Thomas and Hughes had picked up Givens and Solis around 10 P.M. and asked them to go for a ride, which they did.

Both Doors Torna Off

Solis recalls that the three in the front seat were thrown out and "both doors" of the car were torn off. Mackay, he said, was sitting on the hood mulling about what he had wrecked the car, a 1962 Chevrolet belonging to his mother, Geraldine Mackay.

"Charlie (Hughes) and Dicky (Givens), he said, "were running around asking if everybody was okay."

He said he thought it was a few minutes before Mr. Ward arrived and then Mrs. Ward brought Dr. John Clarke, of Washington, D. C., staying at the home of Dr. Burton Orling a few doors away.

Dr. Clarke, pinch hitting for Dr. Orling who was on vacation, is on the Air Force staff which attends President Richard Nixon. Solis said he was told.

Mrs. Ward said Mr. Ward already had gone to bed and was asleep and she was just getting to bed when she heard the noise

of the crash. She and her daughter could see the car lights at the end of the driveway. Mrs. Ward awakened her husband and called Doctor Clarke and notified police then went to bring the doctor to the scene. He administered first aid.

Coroner Mervin Rehner pronounced Thomas dead at 1:30 A.M. and set time of death at 12:50 A.M. He said Thomas died of a broken neck and severe head injuries.

Relieved Transport

Solis said the ambulance from Avon Park arrived about 15 minutes after the crash. He confirmed that the driver refused to transport them to a hospital because they were unable to pay for the service in advance.

A short time later, Stephenson ambulance came and transported Feicht, Hughes and Solis to Walker Memorial Hospital at Avon Park and Thomas to their Sebring mortuary. Mackay and Givens were taken by automobile to Highlands General Hospital.

Cpl. N. H. Dattinmaster of the Florida Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriff Richard Cooper investigated the accident.

Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for young Thomas were held Saturday at the Sebring Church of the Nazarene with the church's pastor, Rev. Joe Benson officiating.

Burial under the direction of Stephenson Funeral Home, was in Pinecrest Cemetery.

The Thomas youth was born in Avon Park. He lived at 117 Glenwood St. in Sebring.

He attended Sebring schools and was a member of the SIS Class of '70. Throughout his school years he was active in the majors and senior divisions of Little League baseball.

In high school he played B squad basketball and baseball, but track was his principal athletic interest. He earned a varsity letter in track three years, and in the 1970 season his performance in shot put and discus earned for him the trophy as the Most Valuable player on the track team.

The young traffic victim is survived by his parents, Orell Thomas of Avon Park and Mrs. Morris of Sebring; a brother, Melton O. Thomas of Sebring; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker of Sebring and Mrs. Sharon R. Comstock of Naples.

Holly Reddick To Be Honors Program Student at Stetson

Holly Reddick has accepted an invitation to be an Honors Program student at Stetson University in Deland, and has departed to participate in orientation activities beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Football Jamboree Saturday

The annual pre-season prep football jamboree is set to be played here at Memorial Field on Saturday, Sept. 5 starting at 4 P.M. according to Avon Park Athletic Director and head football coach Joe Franz.

The Avon Park Red Devils will participate in the game along with Sebring, Arcadia, and Wauchoola. Each team will play two quarters of regulation football. This is the third year the jamboree will be played.

Admission at the gate will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. These tickets may be bought before the game at Albritton's Barber Shop, Leon's Sporting Goods store, Stinson's Service Station, the high school office, or the high school gym office.

The game is set to give fans a pre-season look at the four area teams.

She won the Wenleyan Scholar Award in National competition but rejected it to be an Honors Student at Stetson.

Political Rally Set For September 19

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New Teachers In Elementary, High School

Fifteen teachers are new to Highlands County, and seven are embarking on their first professional assignments. The Highlands County school system has a total of 68 teachers who have joined the system since the end of the school year in June.

Ten veteran teachers retired at the close of 1969-70 and 50 new teachers left Highlands County positions. The county teaching staff runs about 350 teachers.

All schools have had faculty changes as shifts were made to implement the county's new desegregation plan.

New teachers in Avon Park are Lexie M. Harper, Jacquelyn C. Jackson, Kenneth L. Adams, Patricia S. Lee, William J. Boeman, III, Ed. Gary S. Sanders, John R. De Priest, and James Kelly.

Avon Elementary will only have B. Bress, Grace G. Delaney, Janice A. King, Dorothy J. Wilson, and O. Goodman.

Brumbaugh, Bruce A. Hunt, Patricia A. Loughan, Patricia Ann Simon, Edward C. Simon, Nancy K. Helton, Cory N. Breen, Robert Sylvia and Kenneth Dale Hollingsworth.

60 Resigned

Sixty Highlands County teachers resigned at the close of the 1969-70 year. Ten retired: Bertha Sommer, Helenberg of Woodlawn, Angeline Boyd, Don Meiser, Sebring High; Lena Seeger of Avon Park High; George Kelley and Katherine Callaway, Avon Elementary; Claire Farrell of Hopewell; Daisy Royer of Lake Placid Elementary; Homer T. and Julia Williams, Carver.

Other teachers who have left the Highlands County system are Dorothy Hash, Betty Ann Karkick, Edward Kemp, Jr., Ann Powers, William Powers, William T. Bell, Ray Rowe, Sally Boyd, Henry William Marshall, Jr., Louise Gregg, Lilla Sandlin, Linda Phillips, Elmeridge Holman.

Johnny Hester, Ethel Jones, Ella Rich, Janice Way, Joanne Price, Phyllis Rowe, Patricia Watson, Linda Bass, Jamie Fernandez, Jr., Gloria Jean Edwards, Thomas P. Brown, Jack Halstead, Orlando Stephenson, Lewis R. Alvarez, Ramona Roberts, Cora Van Kenren, Charles D. Johnson, Bill A. Brown.

Thelma James, Susan Bacon, Richard Pickard, Fred W. Jones, Mary B. Weaver.



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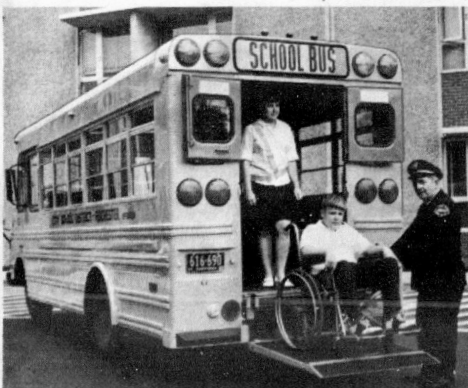
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