

Record Numbers Expected To Vote Tuesday

Go to the polls and vote Tuesday! Highlands county voters will cast their ballots in 19 precincts or the first time Tuesday as the primary election is held for a variety of county, state and federal offices and for U.S. congressmen.

It is the first time in a primary that the Independents will be able to make their voice felt. They will be able to vote for judiciary candidates since this election for the first time is non-partisan.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Election Supervisor Jimmy Whitehouse says he expects a record turnout. He also expects some people to

show up at the wrong precincts since quite a few of the cards were not returned to his office designating the precinct in which the voter lives.

Whitehouse said he will do all he can to get people straightened out and that it should not be too big a problem. There now are 19 instead of 15 precincts and precinct lines and voting places for many people have been changed.

Avon Park voters will have the biggest job of lever pulling, with a referendum on which to say "Yes" or "No" on establishment of a library, and they also are in the portion of the county which will choose four legislators this fall,

although they vote only on two in the primary.

Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 17 vote in the northern sector of the county for state legislators in Districts 49, 50, 51 and 52; precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 will vote in the middle district, No. 75 and 14, 18 and 19, the southern, No. 89.

However some candidates are unopposed in their legislative districts and will not appear on the ballot until the general election Nov. 12. Some unopposed in either party will appear on the ballot at all.

Republicans will have only two offices on which to indicate their choice, L. A. "Skip" Bafalis or Paul J. Myers for

State-County And National Offices Open

Congress and H. R. "Bob" Hjort or Jean Whitaker for county commission. The winners will face Democrats in the Nov. 12 election.

Democrats will have 12 races in which to indicate their choice for party nominee. These are

for Congressional representatives in Congress, Florida Public Service Commissioner, state senator, sheriff, county commission in four districts, school board, and house of representatives in three districts.

Judicial offices up for election are justice of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal, two circuit judges and county judge. The county judge race is being very bitterly fought here.

Democratic candidates for Congress are John Darlow, Bruce Scott, Bill Sikes and Burton Thorne; for public service commission, Gerald Lewis and Jess Yarborough; for state senate, Tom Gallen,

Walter Talley; for sheriff J. C. Murdock, O. L. Paulson, Jr.; for school board, Ruth Davis, Valeria McElhannon.

In the four county commission districts the candidates are: District 1 - Melville Bass, Wilbur Selph, Wendell Williams; District 2 - Allen Collier, Woodrow Waldron; District 4 - B. T. Bowen, Charles Rucker, John Warrick III, C. J. Wise; District 5 - Robert Brooks, Willard Durrance, Robert Skipper.

In the race for judicial seats candidates are: justice Supreme Court, Rivers Buford, Jr., Jim Carter, David McCain; District Court of Appeal, Ed-

ward Boardman, Henry Esteve, Mark Hawes, I. W. Williams, Harold Wilson; Circuit Judge Group 5, Richard Bronson, Clifford Schott; Circuit Judge Group 7 - Gordon MacCalla, Marvin Woods; county judge Joe Kinsey, Mervin Reiner, Mark Richardson.

Democrats in District 89 will choose between George E. Frye and James Lorenzo Walker for state legislator. Democrats in the Avon Park area will choose between Byron Hileman and Ray Mattox in District 49, John R. Clark and Bob Crawford in District 50.

Jim Tillman in District 75 was unopposed by either his fellow Republicans or by Democrats.

County To Pay \$40,000 For Masonic Temple Here

The Board of County Commissioners agreed Tuesday to pay the Masonic Temple Association \$40,000 for its two-story building on Main street near Hwy 27 in Avon Park.

The building will serve as an administrative annex whose purpose will be to move some of the county's business closer to the people of Avon Park.

According to Charles Cullen, the Board's administrative assistant, the following county offices will operate from the building just acquired: tag agent—during July and August; tax assessor—during January; veterans service—each Tuesday and Thursday; health department—each Wednesday; building department—Monday through Friday, each week, beginning in October 1972.

Cullen informed the commissioners that, in addition to the \$40,000 purchase price of the building, other funds would be required to: renovate the lower floor of the building—\$9,000; construct 21 parking spaces—\$1,500; and purchase office and custodial equipment for use by the health department, building department, and the tag agent—\$5,300. Cullen's estimate of the annual expense of operating the Avon Park annex was \$4,600.

Before the vote to purchase the Masonic Temple was taken, Commissioner Norman "Jug" Heston objected to spending county funds for another building in Avon Park when, he said, an existing, county-owned, building located on SR-17A near the Motor Vehicle Inspection station could be renovated to serve the purpose for \$15,000.

He pointed out that sufficient parking area was already available at the existing building. Heston reminded the commissioners that by purchasing the Masonic Temple for county use, they would be removing a source of revenue from the county's tax rolls.

Commissioner Cecil Skipper objected to Heston's proposal on the basis that the county's building on SR-17A was too far removed from the people of Avon Park who would use the service to be provided there.

Heston countered by stating that the county could save \$40,000 by renovating the

existing building in lieu of buying another. He discounted Skipper's argument that the building on Main street would be more accessible than the one on SR-17A pointing out that the public would drive to either building by car, regardless of its location.

When the vote was taken, Commissioners Robert Skipper and Ben McGee joined Cecil Skipper in voting to purchase the building on Main street; Commissioner Heston voted against the motion to purchase. The Chairman, Andy Jackson, does not vote except in break a 2-2 tie which, in this case, did not occur.

Norred Is Named Minister Of Congregational Church



The Rev. Jimmy J. Norred, formerly of Asheboro, N. C. will assume the duties of minister at the Union Congregational Church of Avon Park this week. He will conduct the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. September 10 and all are invited to attend this service to welcome him as the new minister of the church.

For the past five years the Rev. Norred has been serving as minister to the Ramsauer Union Grove United Church of Christ Parish in Asheboro, N. C. While attending Duke University he served the First United Church of Christ at Randleman, N. C. and during his last year of college and one year after college, he served the Antioch United Church of Christ and First Home United Church of Christ Parish at Roanoke, Ala.

Reverend Norred was graduated from La Grange College, La Grange, Ga. 1962 with a B.A. degree in Psychology and Religion. In 1967 he received a B.D. degree in Pastoral Psychology from Duke University Divinity School at Durham, N. C.

Rev. Norred has completed two terms on the Executive Committee of the Western North Carolina Association, is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ and for five years was Advisor to District Youth.

Reverend and Mrs. Norred with their two children, Joy and Jennifer, are now living at 198 East Canfield Street.

WEATHER REPORT

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	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 30	90	71	1.74
Aug. 31	90	71	.11
Sept. 1	90	72	.12
Sept. 2	92	70	T
Sept. 3	92	70	T
Sept. 4	96	72	.07
Sept. 5	94	74	.03

Rainfall - 1972 to Sept. 1 - 38.81"



THE 1972 RED DEVIL football team will open the season next Friday night, Sept. 15, in Lakeland against Santa Fe. Tonight (Thursday) the boys will practice under the lights at Memorial Field in the annual "soap scrimmage" starting at 7:30 o'clock. Pictured above: front row, seated, from left: Greg Hart (10), Tim Elder (24), Wayne Todd (61), Danny Lewis (11), Ronnie Dick (50).

Keith Richards (20), Tim DuPre (51), Arnold Davis (21), Leon McRae (13), Josh King (22), Philip Thomas (43), Bud Wester (62), and manager Donnie Dorsey. Second row, kneeling, from left: Coach Ralph Hill, Tony Williams (33), Glen Gray (85), Jim Wood (32), Buddy DeWitt (27), Andy Prescott (64), Barry Tate (62), Hearl Robinson (24), Marvin Jackson (26), Jim Carter (40).

William Burley (35), and Ricky Clait (25). Back row, standing, from left: Coach Joe Franza, Ricky Lanier (83), Nathaniel Packer (68), Alcus Snell (74), Hayward Batts (64), Del Murphy (53), Nate Williams (61), Jarvis Hart (75), Virgil McInvalde (72), Mike Archer (73), James Walker (71), and Eddie Simon, Mgr.

Devil Soap Scrimmage Is Tonight

The Red Devil varsity and "B" squads will scrimmage for Avon Park fans tonight (Thursday) at Memorial Field in the annual "soap scrimmage" starting at 7:30 p.m.

Preceding the scrimmage will be the annual fish fry sponsored by the Avon Park Athletic Association. The meal of mullet, baked beans, hush puppies, cole slaw, and a drink will be served at the concession stand in the southwest corner of Memorial Field starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal cost \$1.50 per plate and may be bought at the field or in advance from Stinson's Service Station, Albritton's Barber Shop, or Leon's Sporting Goods.

Coach Franza says the varsity will scrimmage first tonight and then the "B" squad will come on for some practice under the lights and to be viewed by the Avon Park fans. This year the coaching staff would like for fans to bring a towel instead of a bar of soap for

admittance to the scrimmage. Franza admitted that there is a pretty good supply of soap on hand but added, "We could use some towels — they don't have to be new, just clean and useable." So this year bring your extra towel and drop it in the box at the gate. Clean out your towel closet of all old towels and help out the boys. Don't stay away if you don't have one to spare, but bring more than one if you are over-stocked.

Last Friday night the Red Devils took on Wauchula in the second quarter of play at the jamboree held in Sebring and came out on top of the Wildcats by a score of 15-0 as they broke a couple of long scoring plays open. But in the fourth period, the Devils lost to Sebring 6-0 on a 50-yard runback of an intercepted pass by Streak defensive back Buddy Yarborough.

In the opening period of play Wauchula took a 6-0 win from Arcadia and in the third quarter

Sebring won over Arcadia 6-0. Against Wauchula the Red Devils scored first on a 42 yard run by halfback Arnold Davis who broke through the line and outman the Wauchula secondary for the touchdown. Bud Wester attempted the extra point kick but picked up in an awkward position with Greg Hart's quarterback.

The Red Devil defense held the Wildcats without a first down and then Tony Williams came in as quarterback when the Avon Park team went back on offense. The team moved well on the ground to the 33-yard line and then Tony dropped back to pass. He moved out and back when the Wildcat defense rushed and finally threw the ball some fifty yards through the air to end Wayne Todd in the end zone for another Avon Park touchdown. Nathaniel Packer attempted the extra point kick this time and it was no good. But a penalty against Wauchula gave the big junior another shot at the P A T and on the second try the ball went through the uprights to give Avon Park a 15-0 lead. Danny Lewis handled the holding chores for the kickers.

Against Sebring the Red Devils looked good except in two spots. The intercepted pass came off Greg Hart and Tony Williams fumbled on a passing attempt. The Streaks would have scored off the fumble except Williams overtook the runner who had picked up the fumble and tackled him inside the ten yard line to prevent the T. D. The Red Devil defense came in and held the Streaks for four downs inside the ten to stop the threat but time ran out before the Devils could get out of the hole and move for a score.

The defense looked very tough in both quarters allowing no first downs to either team but the offense made a few costly

mistakes. All in all the Red Devils looked encouraging and if the timing on offense and some leadership is forthcoming before the opening game in Lakeland against Santa Fe, the Devils should be hard to beat this year.

Three centers were used in the two quarters the Avon Park team played. Ronnie Dick looked like he had the edge for the starting job at that important position with Del Murphy and Tim DuPre both pushing for the chance to center the ball.

Wayne Todd and Bud Wester

played offensive ends more than the other candidates that slot with Packer running some in the backfield and doing a great job on kick-offs.

"The tackles and guards all had a chance to show the coaches just what they could do and they looked impressive as they hit hard and fast for so early in the season.

Fans are urged to come out for the fish fry and the soap (towel) scrimmage tonight (Thursday) and see for themselves what the 1972 team should look like when it opens September 15 in Lakeland.

Murphy's Horse Wins \$51,400 Purse

Kool Moon, owned and trained by Mildred Murphy of Pompano Park and the nation in American's Playland Futurity, at Pompano, Saturday night, Aug. 19, Jockey Don Tyre from

Jacksonville, leading Jockey of Pompano Park and the nation in quarter-horse racing, riding Kool Moon, set the new track record of 20.13 in the 400 yard race, worth \$51,400.00. The old

track record was 20.19. Kool Moon, took first place in the Pari-Mutuel Registered Quarter-horse Race, with Joy Moon, half sister of Kool Moon, taking second place, with

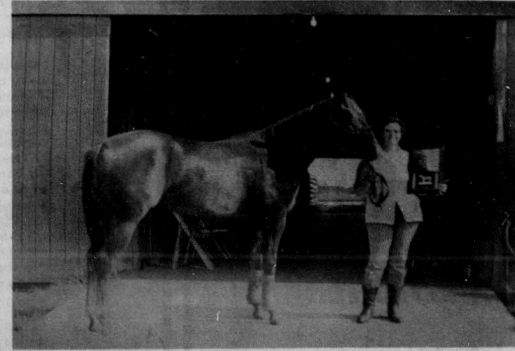
trainer Keith Hallman. The season was from May 26 until August 21 at Pompano, with the Murphys having 32 horses there, winning 50 races, and placing 2nd and 3rd in others.

Joy Moon was the Central Florida Speed Horse Futurity for 350 yards earlier in the year. She will be in more Futurities this fall, at Beulah Park, in Columbus, Ohio, and Latonia Futurity, in Florence, Ky.

It seems the Murphys will be in the win for some time to come, because they have Joy Moon's dam, two full brothers and one full sister to Kool Moon, besides Joy Moon.

Mildred Murphy's life is the raising, training, showing and racing of horses. She has a sprawling ranch east of Avon Park with stalls and pasture full of beautiful horses, and a house full of trophies and ribbons to tell of her accomplishments.

With the Murphys in their box at America's Playland Futurity, when Kool Moon came in as winner were, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murphy, Del and Janice of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbett of DeSoto City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Spencer of Oklahoma City.



MILDRED MURPHY proudly stands with Kool Moon, her quarter-horse, and plaque presented to her when Kool Moon came in first and set the new track record of 20.13 for

400 yards in race worth \$51,400 at America's Playland Futurity in Pompano, Aug. 19. - Photo by Sharpe

Commissioners Approve Zoning Change For Park

The Board of County Commissioners approved a zoning change Tuesday that will permit Scott and Ruby Landress to open a mobile home park on their property which lies along Bombing Range Road near the Polk County line.

The Board voted its unanimous approval to rezone the Landress' property from Agricultural (AU) to Mobile Home Park (M-2) over objections raised by several ranchers who live in the area. Board approval also sets aside a recommendation made by the county's Planning and Zoning Board that the rezoning request be denied.

Horace Bratcher, who said that he represented the commander of the USAF Bombing Range detachment, supported the Landress' request, pointing out that some airmen stationed at the base have had to park their trailers as far away as Tampa and Orlando.

Mary Ellen Ward, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board, told the commissioners that she had not previously been aware of the Air Force's support for the rezoning action.

The commissioners also approved the following rezoning applications which had been approved previously by the Planning and Zoning Board: request by Donald and Florence Fitch to rezone their property south of Kissimmee

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Property Owners Object To Purchase Of Masonic

Unanimous Joint Public Statement by Executive Committee, Highlands County Property Owners Association, Inc.

Executive Committee of Highlands County Property Owners Association, Inc., is amazed by action taken by Board of County Commissioners, Tuesday, by an unusual split vote and without advance notice, to acquire, for a consideration of \$40,000, Avon Park improved business property to accommodate branch offices of the county government.

So doing, the Board ignored the request of one county commissioner to postpone action, to permit further consideration of an alternate proposal to use improved Avon Park business property, already owned by the county, which, with alterations of only \$9,000, would be acceptable.

According to the county's figures, the property purchased will require about \$10,000 for alterations.

Therefore, a total of an estimated \$50,000 of public funds is to be spent—against the alternate estimate of \$9,000 to accomplish one and the same identical purpose; representing a waste of upward to \$40,000 on this one project.

On behalf of Highlands county taxpayers, the Executive Committee of Highlands County Property Owners Association, Inc., vigorously disapproves and objects to such dissipation of public funds and if feasible, this action, which was not taken unanimously, should be voided.

Bruce B. Blount, president
Forrest Lloyd, executive-secretary

Candidate For Circuit Judge Ask For Grand Jury Investigation

A candidate for circuit judge has asked for a grand jury probe of his opponent's campaign program.

Clifford Schott, claiming he is "fighting for my career, not just an election," has asked State's Attorney Glen Darty for a grand jury investigation. Darty has asked Attorney General Robert Shevin as to the legal status of allegations made recently by Schott against Richard Bronson.

Schott charged Bronson with improper, if not illegal, use of a bar association "qualification poll" taken several weeks ago. He said Bronson had advertised in the Wauchula Herald-Advocate last week that 68.9 per cent of the 152 attorneys evaluating candidates thought Schott was not qualified for the job.

The poll as printed showed 24.3 per cent said Schott was qualified and 48 per cent said he was not qualified. Schott also said Bronson is sending out leaflets and pamphlets with the wording "re-elect Judge Richard A. Bronson Circuit Judge No. 5."

Schott pointed out Bronson is claiming he has been "grandfathered" into the job and "I have been asked if I am running against the incumbent." Bronson has been a county judge, not a circuit court judge.

George C. Carr, chairman of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "A" of the Florida Bar, said he had contacted Norman Faulkner, staff counsel to the Florida Bar. Wrote Carr: "It is Mr. Faulkner's opinion that your (Bronson's) use of the poll in your campaign is not only ethical and legal, but advisable."

As to using the word "re-elect" Carr said a Dade opinion had been written in connection with a query as to the use of the word "judge" by an incumbent. The letter said, Carr reported, that "for example, an incumbent county judge seeking re-election for what will be a

Circuit Court Judgeship is considered an incumbent and can use the word "Judge."

Carr is a member of the law firm of Peterson, Carr & Harris in Lakeland. J. Hardin Peterson, Jr., a member of the firm, is Bronson's campaign treasurer.

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Council 4-H Council Met Aug. 31

The Highlands County 4-H Council met Aug. 31 in the post office. Members from Avon Park, Lake Placid, and Sebring attended. President Dana Payne presided.

The group planned the program for the 4-H awards banquet to be held Oct. 23 at the Agricultural Center. The mistress of ceremonies is Susan Harris. Invocation will be by Mark Lewis. Welcome by Sharon Glisson.

The awards will be presented by Mrs. J. Marilyn Townsend and Tim Hurner. A film "Arabian Horses" will be shown.

The 4-H Clubs will have their chocolate candy sale in November.

Mary Douglass Bride Elect Of Wesley Turner Honored

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Ezekiel 33: 8, 9

"When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou shalt deliver thy soul." - Ezekiel 33:8, 9.

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QUALIFICATIONS

I was educated in the Florida Public Schools, Stetson University Law School, Cumberland University Law School, LL.B. Degree; I am admitted to practice law in all Florida and Federal Courts; I have served as Circuit Court Judge and County Court Judge in Highlands County; City Attorney for Arcadia, Lake Placid, LaBelle and Sebring; Litigation Attorney for the Federal Land Bank and Federal Farm Credit Administration; Special Prosecuting Attorney for Florida Game Commission; School Trustee; Overseas Army Service, World War II; and have had Court Room Trial experience in most all branches of law, including First Degree Murder Trials.

Served as President Tenth Judicial Circuit Attorneys Association; Chamber of Commerce President; member, Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 085; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2420; Honorary Life Member B.P.O.E., Sebring Lodge; awarded "Most Valuable Man" plaque by Sebring Firemen, Inc., 1941; member N. R. T. A., A. A. R. P., T. R. O. A. and other Christian, Patriotic, and Social groups. After all, it's what you've learned after you know it all, that counts.

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I Need Your Vote Ruth K. Davis

Dem. Candidate For
Highlands Co.
School Board



In the final days of this, my first, political campaign, I've become very frustrated. There just isn't enough time to visit with all of you.

In talking with folks all over this county, I've come to a few basic conclusions:

1. We have much to be proud of — our good teachers, our able administrators, and a capable and effective school board — all within a growing, and responsive county.
2. The problems that we have in our schools here in Highlands County are very much the same as those that are prevalent all over our country. Unless we have the courage to identify these problems, and set our goals to solve them, we are in jeopardy of losing this basic American tradition — free, public education.
3. There exists a wall of suspicion (and sometimes resentment and hostility) between teachers, students, administrators, parents, and the general public — BUT ALL OF US WANT THE SAME THING! 8 The best possible education for all of our children.

Let's face up to the obvious truths —

- We all must be accountable — sooner or later.
- More money will not solve our school problems.
- We must be

We must break down barriers and have the courage to cope with the many changes that are yet to come.

My commitment to you, the voters of Highlands County, is that as a School Board Member, I will respond to the needs of the whole county. I will evaluate but not bow to "pressure groups" and I will add a viewpoint that has been missing on our school board — one of a mother, who has been ever mindful of the ever changing scenes in our schools.

I've thrown you the ball — now you run for a touchdown — See you at the polls on Tuesday the 12!

Sincerely,

Ruth K. Davis



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Local Residents Buy \$16,962 In Bonds

Florida residents purchased \$10.7 million of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds during July - \$491,863 more than July 1971. Savings Bonds sales in the state totaled \$89.9

million during the first seven months period - up \$11.9 million over the same period last year. Florida reached 74 per cent of its annual sales goal July 31. Highlands county sales in

July were \$16,962 according to Mr. A. Clewis Howell, State Volunteer Savings Bonds Chairman. The county achieved 68.7 per cent of its 1972 goal end of July.

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THERE WAS A capacity crowd at the Republican rally Thursday night at city pier. Candidates and their ladies were seated at this table. At the table were Lex Taylor, Glen Anderson and Virginia Miller, legislative candidates; Andrew Jackson, state senate; Bob Hjort, James Rimer, Ken Wilkinson, Jim Dale, county commission, Skip Bafalis and Paul Myers, Congress. photo by C. W. Burn

County GOP Holds Rally Thursday

The Highlands County Woman's Republican club and the County GOP Executive committee together with the Young Republican club of

Highlands county held a primary rally last Thursday which drew more than 200 participants. Reservations were turned

down for almost as many. Highlights of the event held at the Sebring Pier were - emphatic endorsements of President Nixon and his policies by all candidates and, adamant proposals to reform and reconstruct the political situation in Highlands county.

Several references were made concerning the lack of accommodations at the pier and the need for an auditorium or community center which would seat at least 500 persons.

Candidates who spoke at the rally stressed the following points:

Skip Bafalis, candidate for 10th district representative to Congress, said that he was more experienced than his opponent and that he would see that senior citizens who had spent their lifetime supporting themselves and paying their share of the cost of society should not have to stand in line with their hat in their hand to get what they have earned.

Andrew Jackson, current County Commission chairman and unopposed candidate in the primary for district 24 State Senator, stated that his race was just a "token" race; that he was in it to help all facets of Farm Bureau legislation which would help district 24.

Glen Anderson of Winter Haven explained that his state legislative district number 50 included the city of Avon Park and very little of the area surrounding it. Residents of Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 17 will vote in the northern slice of the county, in legislative districts 48, 50, 51 and 52 - all Avon Park voters getting the privilege of voting for four legislators.

James Rimer, unopposed in the District 1 Republican primary promised to treat every voter with consideration.

Joan Whitaker, also a District 4 candidate, emphasized that he was a lifetime citizen of Highlands county, a former county commissioner and was dedicated and able to take time to serve.

Col. W. J. Atkinson, as county chairman, introduced the candidates and explained that the unopposed candidates names were not on the ballot - for just that reason, they were unopposed, but their names would be on in the general election in November.

Mrs. Frank S. (Peg) Crowder, master of ceremonies of the occasion announced that all registered Republican women were invited to attend the Highlands County Woman's Republican Club meetings to be held on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 1:30 o'clock at the pier, at which time plans will be finalized for the nationwide re-elect Nixon event to be held Oct. 31.

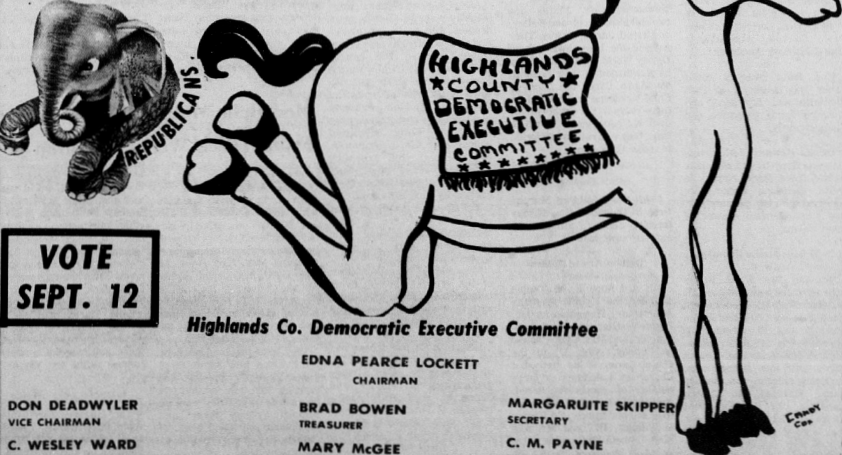
Mrs. Crowder urged all voters to find out exactly where they are to vote on Sept. 12. She complimented the newcomers on their Republican registrations and invited them to "dive in" and help find persons who needed to vote by absentee ballot.

Van D. Howell, treasurer of the GOP County Executive committee, made a plea for donations and asked that checks be mailed to his office on N. Pine Street.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER at the Republican rally held Thursday night was Highlands county's Andrew Jackson, a candidate for the state senate seat being vacated by Sen. Wilbur Boyd. photo by C. W. Burn

The Highlands Democrats ARE KICKING HIGH... -But The Big Kick Is Being Saved For Nov. 7



VOTE SEPT. 12

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children attending a Glanton and family, Ga.; Torista and Kristin of Ia.; Harry Dunn and Tallahassee; Dennis of Miami; Peggy Miami and Carolyn and family of Cocoa, friends and relatives were: Beverly Herr Mr. and Mrs. John daughter, Sheila of Ga.; Agnes Douglas; an; Mr. and Mrs. Art and family of Cocoa; Mrs. Karl Stancil of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hialeah; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miami; Ida Williams, e; Gloria Ann White, even; Phil Dunn of eune, N. C.; Mr. and on Gaster and family, m Beach; Mr. and Matzen, Wauchula; Mrs. Darrell Sanchez Hialeah. Ho Springs; Rev. and Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family; Hall; and Mr. and arbes and Missy; therford and Louise from Avon Park. attending enjoyed rty good eatin' and g about the old times. for this to be an- It is hoped that all more will be able to reunio next year.

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and Mrs. Ed Johnson returned from a seven ation, three weeks in s and four weeks in e weeks were spent in chigan and Indiana, nds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank family and also Mrs. Hazel Johnson, in d, Ind. art weeks in Europe ent visiting their and son-in-law, Sgt. J. L. Kendrick (Peggy nd two daughters, ye, 4½ years old and old Jennifer Lynn, ure and Luxembourg, Holland and Ger- ing lots of beautiful old castles, palaces, es and Olympic Park our. T recently reenlistd more years in the ineer Corps. Peg and their best regards to iends back home.

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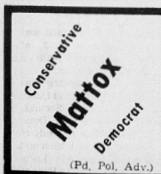
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ibiscus Circle of the rk Garden Club, will the Wayside Park on for their breakfast and on Thursday, Sept. 14, m. member is requested to plant or plants for the uction. Mrs. R. J. ed and Mrs. P. P. e the hostesses

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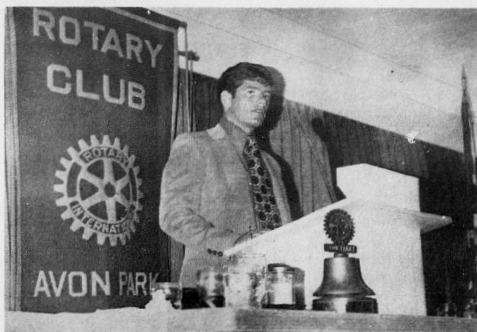
Florida's muck beds - some of the most productive soil on earth, is produced largely by decomposed sedge grass, which is classed as being one of the earliest plant forms on earth.



Gordon Wildman

Wilderman Graduates From Andrews

Gordon Wildman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wildman, Route 2, Avon Park, was graduated from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., on Thursday, Aug. 17, with a bachelor of music degree. Wildman was one of 186 students who obtained degrees from Andrews University this summer. The university is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.



FRANK J. O'REILLY, Veterans JOBS Representative, Orlando, tells the Avon Park Rotary Club some of the difficulties that veterans, returning from the Vietnam area, are having in finding suitable employment on

their return to civilian life. Mr. O'Reilly urged the Rotarians to help the veterans to catch up for the time spent in the service of their country.

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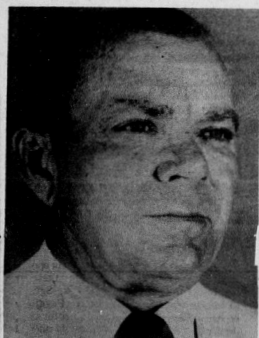
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L is for LIFETIME resident of Highlands County
M is for MEMBER of County Civic Organizations
N is for NO CHALLENGE too large or too small
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T is for TIME, which he will devote freely to the duties of the office
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V is for VOCAL, He will speak out for the best interests of the county
W is for WILLING to accept responsibility
X is for X-PECT the best from an X-pert because of his Xperience
Y is for YEARNS to serve you and Highlands County
Z is for ZEALOUS in carrying out his responsibilities



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JEAN M. WHITAKER
ELECT my husband
REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Paid Pol. Adv. District 4



County Has 19 Voting Precincts

Here are the Highlands County voting places for the Sept. 12 election.
Precinct 1 - Winter guest club, Main st., Avon Park.
Precinct 2 - Voting building, South DeLaney ave., Avon Park.
Precinct 3 - Voting building on the truck route near the vehicle inspection station, Avon Park.
Precinct 4 - Shrine club building, SR17 South, Avon Park.
Precinct 5 - Sebring Hills club house near US27, Sebring.
Precinct 6 - Triangle drive-in restaurant, SR17 North, Sebring.
Precinct 7 - City Administration building and Calvary Baptist church, Highlands homes, Sebring.
Precinct 8 - Sebring Tourist club, Poncegranate st., Sebring.
Precinct 9 - USO building, Lemon st., Sebring.
Precinct 10 - American Legion building, N. Pine st., Sebring.
Precinct 11 - Old city hall, DeSoto City on SR 17.
Precinct 12 - Old Florida schoolhouse, US98, Lorida.
Precinct 13 - Cred building behind the post office, Lake Placid.
Precinct 14 - New county building in Venus.
Precinct 15 - Regatz Volkswagen, US27 South, Sebring.
Precinct 16 - Avon Park Lakes community building, Avon Park Lakes.
Precinct 17 - Highlands Animal hospital, between Sebring and Avon Park on SR17.
Precinct 18 - Kissimmee River Fishing resort, US70 near the Kissimmee river.
Precinct 19 - Holiday Inn on US27 South, Lake Placid.

59 Days Set For Duck Shooting

Florida duck hunters will have 59 days for hunting ducks and coots during the 1972-73 season. The season, established by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at a meeting in Tallahassee on Friday, August 25, will open one-half hour before sunrise on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, and continue through January 20.

According to the Commission, the 1972-73 regulations will again provide for a point system which will govern the hunter's bag limit.

Florida hunters will not be allowed to take Redhead, Canvasback or Geese during the 1972-73 season.

For the 1972-73 season, ducks have been classified in four separate point categories of 100, 90, 20 and 10 points.

The key to tabulating the point value will be identification of the birds in the bag rather than birds in flight; however, hunters who are able to identify birds in flight will have the opportunity to harvest more birds by the selective shooting of ducks with low point values.

According to regulations, the daily bag is reached when the point value of the last bird taken, added to the sum of the point values of other ducks already taken during the day reaches or exceeds 100 points. Points allocated to species are as follows:

One hundred point (100): Fulvous Tree Duck.

Ninety point (90): Hen Mallard, Black Duck, Florida Duck, Hooded Merganser and Wood Duck. Twenty point (20): Drake Mallard, Ringneck, Hen Pintail and Green-wing Teal.

Ten point (10): All others.

The daily bag limit for coots is not governed by the point system, and hunters will be allowed a daily bag limit of 15. The regular duck season will be followed by a special scarp (blue-bill) season from January 21 through January 31. The special season for scarp will be open only in specified areas.

According to surveys conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, duck breeding populations increased in some areas, declined in others, but overall are about equal with last year.

The surveys indicated an increase in populations among gadwall, blue-winged teal, shoveler, pintails, canvasback and scaup. Declines were noted for mallards, green-winged teal and redheads.

Episcopal Women Holds First Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women of Avon Park, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the Parish House of the Church of The Redeemer, after the mid-week Communion. This is the

first of the 1972-73 meetings, and a large attendance is hoped for. There will be a short "Coffee" at 10:15 a.m. Business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. The Board will meet on Monday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in

the Parish House of the Church of The Redeemer. With a new season starting, there will be much to discuss and plan. Mrs. Hise asks all members to make an effort to attend.

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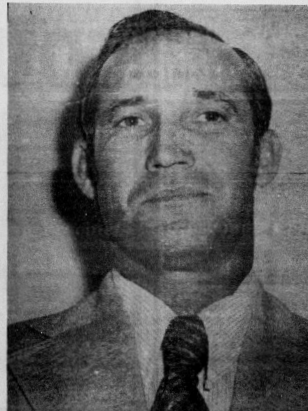
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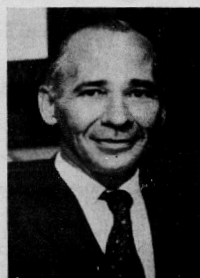
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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AVON MOBILE HOME PARK NEWS

By Sallie Wright

Bob and Martha McBeth enjoyed a very enjoyable day at the home of the Faulkners in Urbana on August 17. A pot luck dinner was en-

joyed with the rest of the Urbana Park people including the Hefners, Smiths, Derr, Mrs. Thelma South and Mrs. Coffey. They also attended the Avon Mobile Home Park picnic at Bourbon, Ind.

Al and Dorothy Keyes write that they have had an exciting summer. They have made two camping trips, one to Northern Michigan and the other at Lake Erie. They have visited with many friends from the Park, attended an Anniversary party for the Floyd Steven's and the Bourbon picnic. They hope to

return to Avon Park around the first of November.

Mrs. Thelma South fell and broke her arm and the doctor says it will be two months before she can drive. She was able to leave the hospital for a short time to attend the wedding of her granddaughter.

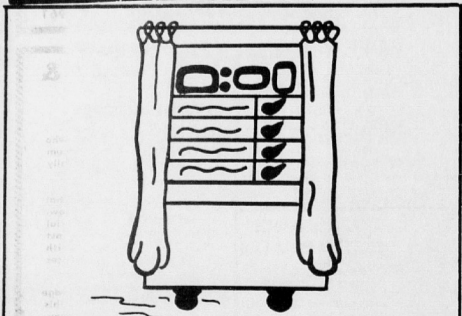
We were sorry to hear that Emory Burgeson suffered a slight stroke on August 13. He spent a week in the hospital but Bonnie writes that he is improving in strength each day. They hope to return to the park in October.

Mildred and Glenn Long write that their health hasn't been too good this summer. The humid weather has made Glenn's arthritis worse, so better get back to Florida. Glenn, Mildred is to go back to the ophthalmologist on Sept. 16 for another eye test. We do hope and pray the results will be good and that she won't have to have an operation before returning to Florida this fall.

Received news that Elliot Purvis had an operation during the summer. He is hoping he and Mae can make it back to Avon Park the first week in October.

Fourteen of our park residents attended the Florida Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle meeting Friday night, Sept. 1, at Gracey's Estates No. 1 Club House in Sebring, in an active forum with the political candidates for office to be voted on at the Sept. 12 primary for office to be voted on at the Sept. 12 primary. Most of the candidates attending were for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Please consult your paper for the association's endorsement of these candidates that will vote favorably in the future for modification of building and zoning codes.

Attending this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Mr. Charles Buckley, Mrs. Bertha Brush, Mr. Bob Gibb, Dr. N. W. Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Wright.



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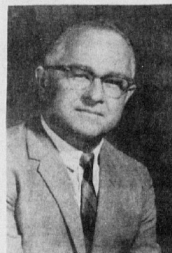
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DISTRICT 50

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JEAN M. WHITAKER



I believe that the only way any one can serve all the people is by keeping the lines of communication open between them. Vote for me on September 12. Help me to win the Republican Primary, so that my Democratic friends who have pledged me their support can join with us to help elect Jean M. Whitaker as your County Commissioner in the General Election in November.

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I have lived in Highlands County all my life and sincerely love the people and our land. As County Commissioner the people would be able to rely upon my integrity and know that I would do my best to act in interest of all our citizens. The ad valorem taxes should be held down for the benefit of the people, especially our senior citizens living on fixed incomes. I believe in competitive bidding on all major purchases by the county. Give me a chance to prove to the voters that integrity and devotion are more than just words.

ELECT **WOODROW WALDRON**
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Paid Pol. Adv.