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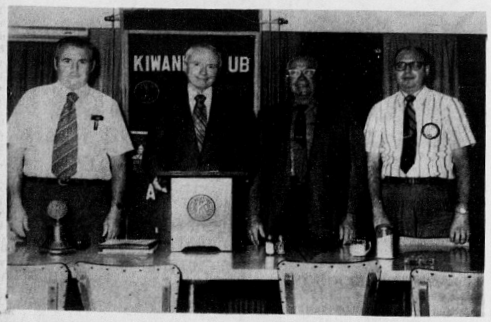

NEW KIWANIS PRESIDENT John Clark (left), is pictured above with District 10 Lieutenant Governor John Burton; Guy Adams, first vice president; and Carl Selby, second vice president. The new officers were installed by Mr. Burton at the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19. - Photo by Sharpe

Board Establishes Substations For Residents To Buy Permits

Beginning Oct. 4, residents of Highlands county will be able to apply for building permits at the courthouse in Sebring or at building department suboffices located in Avon Park and Lake Placid.

Building official Bill Young appeared before the board of county commissioners Tuesday to seek its approval to advertise this expanded service via the county's newspapers.

According to Young, the Lake Placid substation, to be located in the Creel building, would serve residents south of Josephine Creek bridge and Istokpoga Creek canal south.

The Avon Park substation, to be housed in a small building adjacent to the motor vehicle inspection station on Truck Route 17-A, would handle building department business for residents living north of the bowling alley on Highway 27 and the Seaboard Railroad's crossing of SR-17 at Lakemont north.

The Sebring zone would include the territory between the Lake Placid and Avon Park zones.

The commissioners questioned Young closely about his plan for providing better and quicker service to the county's residents through the operation of his substations. When they learned that Young intended to require that contractors and residents deal exclusively with the building department's office located in their designated zones, the commissioners objected.

"If a person has other business that brings him to Sebring, and he wants to apply for a building permit while here, you should be able to accommodate him, not send him back to your Avon Park or Lake Placid offices," Commissioner Norman "Jug" Heston said.

"What you are asking for," Young countered, "is that a contractor be able to get a building permit in Avon Park, Sebring or Lake Placid for construction in any part of Highlands county."

"That's right," Heston replied.

"I work for you," Young told the commissioners. "If that's the way you want it, that's the way I'll set it up."

Young then called attention to a communications problem that will plague the efficient operation of his department until he is able to expand his present radio network.

For the time being, Young said, his office in Sebring will be the only one that will have facilities for maintaining radio contact with the county's mobile building inspectors.

"If the Lake Placid office wants to reach an inspector, the clerk there will have to call us here in Sebring using the telephone and have us contact the inspector by radio," Young explained. "Those telephone calls will cost us money until we get radio equipment at each of our substations."

Young said that he did not know how often the clerks at his substations might have to call his main office in Sebring so he did not know whether direct telephone lines to both substations, at a total cost of $106 per month, would be economical.

He explained, however, that zoning department approval for most building permit applications could be granted on the spot without the necessity of calling Sebring since they will be of a routine nature involving well-established zoning requirements.

In connection with his request for authorization to hire Carl Biemly of Lake Placid as a building inspector, Young told the commissioners that he had instituted a program under which installers of septic tanks in the county could certify their own work, making it unnecessary to send a building department employee to each job site to inspect the installation.

A county inspector will "spot check" the installations, he said, and recommend removing the business license of any septic tank installers caught abusing the self-certification privilege.

Mrs. Betty Bolin, representing the Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle association, objected to Young's self-certification program, arguing that if it were in the county's interests to apply such a program to the installation of septic tanks, it would follow logically that plumbing and electrical work should be self-certified by the licensed master craftsmen who were responsible for the installed work.

Mrs. Bolin told the commissioners that she objects most to Young's choosing when he will or will not enforce the county's building regulations.

With Commissioner Robert Skipper voting against the motion, the board voted to hire Carl Biemly as a building inspector at a starting salary of $7,500 per year.

Jack Duggan Is First To Qualify For City Election

Council President J. R. Duggan became the first to qualify for one of the three seats up for grabs on the Avon Park City Council. He registered Sept. 19.

Duggan has served on the council for two terms, a total of four years.

Duggan, along with Councilman Clarence King who has served for 12 years off and on, and Durrah Martin who has been on the board for six years, face re-election this December.

Any registered voter of the city of Avon Park is eligible to run for the office after placing a $25 fee with the city clerk.

For those young voters, 18 years of age and older who have not registered yet to vote, the books are open at City Hall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The books will close Oct. 7.

Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. will be the deadline for anyone wishing ro run for any of the three council seats.

John Clark Elected Head Of Kiwanis

The Avon Park Kiwanis Club installed its 1972-73 officers at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Griffin's Restaurant. The new officers were formally installed by Mr. John Burton, District 10's Lieutenant Governor from Wauchula. Mr. Burton challenged the officers to dedicate themselves to do a better job in the club than ever before and then spoke briefly on the 1972-73 Kiwanis Emphasis "Share Your Life."

Among those installed were John Clark, President, Guy Adams, first vice president, Carl Selby, second vice president, Harold Nute, secretary and Bob Leaphart, treasurer. Also installed were Board of Directors Willie Beaty, Aden Childress, Jim Cravey, Bob Frier, George Haynie and Paul McFarland.

Chamber Directors To Meet Tonight

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold its regular meeting this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Art Turner, president, stated a full agenda is scheduled. Committee Chairmen will be reporting on the following projects: County Zoning, Christmas Lighting, Christmas Parade, Mall Beautification, Clean Up Campaign, Annual Banquet, Membership Meeting and the elimination of toll charges between three cities of Highlands County. All chamber members are welcome to attend.

Pat Lagoni And Norris Brooks Attends Conference On Retarded Children

Miss Pat Lagoni and Norris Brooks served as delegates of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children to the annual state conference of the Florida Association for Retarded Children at the Hilton Point Inn, Clearwater, Sept. 14-16. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward, Charles Kempton, Program Coordinator for the Association and Mrs. Virginia Hubbell, Florida Division of Retardation.

The first state meeting of the Florida chapter of the American Association on Mental Deficiency was coordinated with the FARC meeting so that all members could attend sessions of both organizations. Mrs. Ward and Tom Clark, Tampa attorney, served as co-chairmen of the FARC conference program. Reports by administrators of the Sunland Training Centers, community program funding by James Anderson, former resident of Avon Park and presently fiscal administrator for the Division of Retardation, plus a report on future programming for the retarded in Florida by Jack McAllister, Director of the Division of Retardation (also former resident of Avon Park) were important parts of the program. A report by an FSU graduate research team on attitudes regarding sterilization for the retarded received intensive discussion.

Running concurrently with the FARC conference was a board meeting of the Florida Youth Association for Retarded Children. Miss Gayle Whitehead, Sebring, represented the Ridge Area Youth ARC and Miss Bobbie Newton, president, RAY-ARCs, and Miss Susan James attended from Avon Park.

RAY-ARCs are planning a picnic at Highlands Hammock Saturday, Sept. 23, for clients of the Ridge Area Day Schools, Developmental Training

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NEW EMPLOYEE ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - Recently joining the Avon Park Police Department is Archie E. Hancock pictured above with Police Chief Ferland Cribb (left) as he welcomes Hancock to the force. Archie, his wife Diane, and nine year old son Bengie, live in Avon Park. Hancock was employeed as a Sergeant with the Okeechobee Police Department before coming to Avon Park. - Photo by Mell Williams.

Establishment Of Public Kindergartens Year Away

The establishment of kindergartens in the public school system still is a year away, but Highlands county school board already is laying plans to smooth the operation.

At a meeting Thursday night, the board gave approval to Schools Superintendent George Douglass for establishment of an early childhood committee to help in getting the kindergartens set up and under way in the 1973-74 school year.

Douglass pointed out that the expected enrollment will be about half the expected enrollment were the kindergartners to go into first grade, since attendance is optional, not mandatory. The parents must provide transportation for the children.

In Sebring the kindergarten will be established in the E. O. Douglas school; in Avon Park at Hopewell, and in Lake Placid the kindergarten will be provided for through use of portables.

In other actions Thursday night the board:

—Approved bids on old school buses ranging from $365 to $902. Douglass described the bids "better than we expected."

—Recommended renewal of the agreement for maintenance of the sewage treatment plant at Lake Placid elementary for $115 per month, with a proviso the service be better.

—Approved aid-in-lieu of transportation for W. R. Eaton. His son Jeffrey, Middle School student, lives four miles from the nearest bus stop.

—Approved request from Goodwill Industries to hold the annual drive in the elementary schools Nov. 7 through 15.

—Heard a report that 3,188 had

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WEATHER REPORT
by
ABE WEATHERWISE

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 13	95	72	.01
Sept. 14	94	71	.03
Sept. 15	96	72	
Sept. 16	98	72	
Sept. 17	96	71	
Sept. 18	93	71	
Sept. 19	96	72	

Devils Meet Mulberry In First Home Game

The Avon Park Red Devils managed to slip by the Santa Fe Crimson Hawks by a score of 26 - 18 last Friday night at Bryant Stadium in Lakeland in a game that featured errors by both teams. Santa Fe fumbled on the one yard line of Avon Park in the closing seconds of the game to end the thriller.

Tommorrow night (Friday) the Red Devils will be at home in a second Tri-County Conference game when the Mulberry Panthers come to Memorial Stadium fo a bout with the Avon Park eleven. Both teams are 1 - 0. Mulberry squeaked by Lake Weir 6-0 last week.

Avon Park dominated the first half of play against Santa Fe last week grinding out 142 yards on the ground and scoring 14 points on two touchdowns and a two point running conversion. Sophomore halfback Ricky Claitt let the Devil backs rack up a game total of 116 yards in 19 carries for a 6.1 yard average per carry. Claitt also scored the first two touchdowns going in from 3 yards out in the first quarter on a sprint off right tackle and then powering through the middle from the 3-yard marker in the second period.

Santa Fe scored late in the second quarter after recovering the ball on the Avon Park five on a fumble of an attempted punt. The score came on a 12 yard run by quarterback John Taylor around right end when he couldn't find a receiver open to pass. The attempted pass for the two-pointer was no good so Avon Park led at the end of the half by a score of 14 - 6.

The Crimson Hawks came back to take over in the second half controlling the ball most of the time. A drive from the kick-off by the Hawks looked like a sure score as they moved quickly to the Devil 10-yard line on five completed passes from their own 35, but Avon Park's Mearl Robinson made his second pass interception of the evening snatching it from the arms of the intended receiver in the end zone to stop the threat.

Another costly Avon Park mistake gave Santa Fe possession on the Devil 7-yard line midway in the third period as a missed pass to the side was ruled a lateral and the Hawks recovered. Two quick plays and Santa Fe had scored again on a 7-yard pass to Mike Moore from John Taylor . Again the pass for the PAT was no good but the Hawks edged closer with a 14 - 12 score.

Avon Park got a break late in the third period when the Hawks fumbled a punt reception giving the Devils the ball on the Santa Fe forty. From that point the Devil backs moved in short gains to the Hawk five and Keith Richards rammed up the middle for the six pointer. A pass for the PAT was dropped by a Devil receiver so the score stood 20 - 12 early in the fourth quarter.

Santa Fe scored its third touchdown midway in the fourth quarter after recovering a Devil fumble on a pitch-out at the Avon Park thirty. This time it took only three plays for Santa Fe to score as Ralph George took in a screen pass on his own thirty and romped into the end zone behind a wall of blocking. John Taylor's run for the extra point was stopped by the Devil defense so Avon Park kept its thin two point lead.

Late in the game, Avon Park was driving well up the field when another pitch-out was fumbled and the Hawks got a last shot at the victory with over two minutes left. From the Avon Park forty-three, the Hawks tried to move the ball and were held for three downs with no gain by the tough Devil defense. Then on fourth with ten yards needed, Taylor hit Mike Moore with a pass that gained to the Devil twenty and gave them new life. Another pass and a run took the ball to the Avon Park five. Then Norman Altman tried to run in from the five and fumbled as he was hit near the goal line and Mearl Robinson fell on it for the Devils to save the victory.

Mearl had a good night with two pass interceptions and one fumble recovery as he played his first varsity game on defense.

The Red Devil running game

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THESE RED DEVIL linemen will be called on tomorrow night to open the holes for the Avon Park offense against Mulberry here at Memorial Field. The Devils won over Santa Fe last week by a score of 20-18. Kneeling from left: James Walker, Bud Wester, Del Murphy, Barry Tate, and Philip Thomas. Standing from left: Glenn Gray, Ricky Lanier, Jarvis Hartt, Virgil McInvale, Mike Archer, Andy Prescott, and Wayne Todd.

MEN OF THE FIRST Presbyterian Church are working on the balcony of the church sanctuary. When completed, the balcony will provide 50 more seats in the church sanctuary. The risers were completed last Friday. The working drawings for the balcony were made by George Reynolds, architect of St. Petersburg. Reynolds was the architect who designed the building. An organ consultant from Tampa advised about the church organ, chimes, and sound. Left to right in picture are Graydon Rion, Jim Pace and Fred Hughes.

Kindergartens In Public Schools Still A Year Away

attended one or more phases of the summer schools program.

--Voted to continue participation with Polk county in the cooperative film and other instructional materials library project at a cost of about $3,000.

--Agreed that Polk county transport pupils from the bombing range area to Highlands county schools.

--Amended the school board policy to cover additional hours for janitorial services. This will be: 10 hours addition to Avon Park, 30 hours to Fred Wild and 30 to Lake Placid high school.

--Approved buildings use by outside groups as follows: Sharon's studios, SHS auditorium, recital Dec. 15; Avon Park Junior Woman's club, Avon middle school, follies show, Jan. 18, 19, 20; The Pickerings gospel concert, SHS gym, 8 p.m. Sept. 16; Sod Busters, Oct. 28 and Nov. 18, 8 p.m., Lake Placid high football field.

--Denied a request for professional wrestling matches at Lake Placid high gym Sept. 30. They felt that 12½ percent was not enough return to the LPHS athletic association.

--Approved request from Avon Park City Council to establish tennis courts on the middle school grounds after discussing saving what board member G. Franklyn Ward termed "that big old tree," one of the handsomer ones in the area.

--Heard Douglass report that some items still are not quite right in the new school buildings constructed over a year ago. There still are problems, he said, with a tiled wall, air conditioning at Fred Wild, and odor at Fred Wild. Douglass said he is very pleased with the fine care being given the new buildings by the custodial staffs, and noted particularly how good the outside of the school at Lake Placid looks.

--Approved a funding agreement with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation similar to that of last year.

--Approved request for out-of-state leave Oct. 10-13 for Aubrey Morris to visit the U. S. Naval Academy at no expense to the school board.

--Heard Douglass report that although there had been an estimate of $8,000-$9,000, for re-piping at Lake Placid lunchroom, it cost only $978.88 because regular maintenance people in the school system were used. The gym and shower room will be re-piped.

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Red Devils

looked good against the Santa Fe line but whether the Hawks are so tough up the middle as other teams the Devils will face is yet to be seen. Danny Lewis went the distance at quarterback for Avon Park. Tony Williams had a sore shoulder and didn't see action at the signal calling slot last week.

Andy Prescott and Ricky Claitt both came up with fumble recoveries for the Devils along with Robinson's game saving grab. The Devil line looked tough and held the Hawks to only 36 yards of rushing in the game. The Avon Park pass defense left lots to be desired as Santa Fe passed for a total of 174 yards in the air. Taylor completed 13 of 24 passes while Lewis hit none in three attempts.

Avon Park had 205 yards of total rushing, lost the ball four times with fumbles and was penalized 50 yards. Santa Fe lost the ball three times by fumbles and twice with interceptions and was penalized 41½ yards.

Two Devils Have Broken Arms

The Devils will go against Mulberry without the services of bright running prospect Ricky Claitt and reserve lineman Hayward Batts. Both boys broke an arm in practice last Monday afternoon and will be out for six weeks or so. The loss of Claitt comes as a blow to the solid ground game the Devils established against Santa Fe last week. Claitt averaged over six yards a carry gaining a total of 116 yards for Avon Park. The young sophomore also scored two touchdowns.

Lagoni And Norris Brooks Attend Annual Conference On Retarded

Program and Work Center. Participating with the RAY-ARCs will be members of the newly organized Polk Youth ARC who are using this opportunity as a training session for their members.

Miss Marcia Hill, Division of Retardation, Tallahassee, was in Sebring Wednesday, Sept. 20, to make an on site inspection of the Ridge Area ARC's Developmental Training Program and facility. The review is in connection with the cooperative funding of the project.

Ridge Area ARC Awards Affair

Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children is planning an awards affair for Monday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Fred Wild cafetorium.

Mrs. Frank Cook, chairman, has announced that students of the high school special education classes will assist in the preparations and members of the RAY-ARCs will aid with arrangements and presentations. Herbert Morgan, Executive Director, Florida Association for Retarded Children, will be a special guest to make awards for unusual community services. Other awards will recognize the assistance rendered the retarded of Highlands county through the communications media.

Special Olympic awards, including medals and ribbons won at regional, state and national events, will be presented to the young participants during the awards affair.

NOTICE OF FLING OF BRANCH OFFICE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of s-545.14 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, the FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Sebring, Florida, has filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to establish a branch office at, or in the immediate vicinity of U.S. HIGHWAY 27 AND WEST MAIN STREET, AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. The application has been delivered to the Office of the Supervisory Agent of the said Board, located at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, 444 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina. Any person may file communications, including briefs, in favor or in protest of said application at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent within 10 days (or within 30 days if advice is filed within the first 10 days stating that more time is needed to furnish additional information) after the date of this publication. Four copies of any communications should be filed. The application and all communications in favor or in protest thereof are available for inspection by any person at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Sept. 21, 1972

Enrollment Up 450

Although growth has been expected in Highlands county schools, it appears to be considerably more than had been forecast, Schools Superintendent George Douglass told the school board Thursday night.

Douglass pointed out that there were 308 more students than last year on opening day, and that by the first two weeks of school, there were 450 more than on the first day.

"We had 6,714 students in school at the end of the second week," said Douglass. "There is growth apparently in all the schools, although the fastest growing area is Lake Placid. Elementary (1-6 grades) there increased from 839 to 909 in two weeks."

If the growth continues at this rate he said, it may be necessary for the board to conduct a survey.

First Federal Files For Branch Office Here

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Highlands county has filed a petition for a branch office in Avon Park. The petition was filed with the Federal Home Loan Bank board.

First Federal capitalized at $350,000 in May of 1956 now has assets of more than $5,000,000. It obtained a branch in Lake Placid a few months ago which it hopes to have in operation in about two months on land it owns across from the post office there.

As the economic health of this community continues strong, the Federal has had growing pains and plans to build a new Sebring building in the area of the old Tropical hotel. The association has purchased the land.

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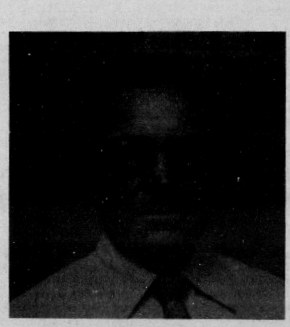

A very humble thanks to each and everyone comes first.
Secondly, let me say that time did not permit me to get this notice in last week's papers because of the deadline. I could not have honestly expressed on Tuesday the wonderful feeling I and my family had after the election results were final on Wednesday. Even now there are no words with which I can properly thank the people of Highlands County for placing enough confidence in me that I led all my opponents in the race for District 4 County Commissioner.
I sincerely appreciate your hard work because it is only through hard work and our combined efforts that I placed on top in this race.
I earnestly ask for your continued vote and support, and that of my former opponents, in the Oct. 3 runoff.
I want to be your County Commissioner from District 4, and when elected I will not betray the confidence you have placed in me.

VOTE FOR and ELECT
C. J. "Buddy" WISE
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On October 3

Orange Blossom Muzzle Loaders

BY JOE BROADBENT

The old men from Miami walked off with the majority of the prizes in the first Orange Blossom Muzzle loaders festival held Saturday and Sunday at Horse Hammock in Avon Park.

The newly former Highlands Gun club, Muzzle Stuffers, who hosted the two day match did very well for a club still wet behind the ears, taking high score overall, the speed match, the V match, the triangle match and the ladies and junior matches.

Palmetto Muzzle Loaders were on hand with 17 members. The Highlands Gun club Muzzle Stuffers had 12 members entered; Alafia River Long Rifles from Pasco county 10 members.

The Central Florida Long Rifles from Chuluota and the South Florida Rifles from Boynton Beach had three members each and the Florida Frontier Rifles entered one member.

One of the high points of the day Saturday, was when the contestants and their families made a king size stuffed hog and numerous covered dishes disappear in very short order. The hog was prepared by Major Flint, owner of Horse Hammock, who is famous for his hog bar-b-cues and made the match possible by allowing the use of his land.

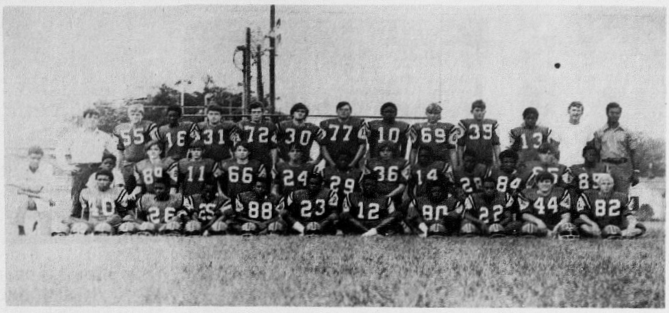
Saturday was used as setting up day for the contestants, many of whom brought their families and camped the entire weekend. Several novelty matches were held along with tomahawk and knife throwing contests.

Sunday the air was filled with black powder smoke as the contestants shot it out for the many prizes which had been obtained by the host club with the aid of many of the local merchants.

Orange Blossom Estates sponsored the two day affair won by John DeCoste of the Palmetto Muzzle Loaders who won it only by one-eighth of an inch. Overall high score went to Chuck Thomas of Highlands Muzzle Stuffers.

Local winners were:

Speed - George Wilson; 100 yard string measure, third, George Wilson; V and two clay pigeons, Chuck Thomas, first; Triangle, Chuck Thomas, first; blank target, Elmer Moore, Highlands, third; high overall, Chuck Thomas, first; ladies match, Monnie Moore, first; junior match, Joe Moore, first; David Wack, second.



THE 1972 RED DEVIL "B" squad football team will open its season tonight in Ft. Meade. Seated front: Joe Lewis Smith, Moses Anderson, Tommy Pralo, Ben Wright, Jerome Patterson, Charlie Glenn, James Ross, Watson Carter, Jim Stewart and Tommy Wester. Kneeling left to right: Manager Terry Hicks and Clayton Braithwaite, Roy Jackson, Jerry Robinson, Mark Lewis, Timmy Massey, Tyrone Moss, George Heatherly, Anthony Gaines, Clifford Coleman, Edward Jones, Roger Kilburn and Harry Stukes. Standing from left: Coach Ronnie Jackson, Jamie Tomlinson, Marvin Williams, John Lunsford, Mike Poole, Mark Howard, Doug Bennett, Mickey Claitt, Gary Young, Kenny Hopson, Lawrence McRae, Coach Dewayne Lemler and Coach Harry Williams. Missing from picture: Ricky Runner, Bill Murphy, Perry Prescott and Jim Lamb.

"B" Squad To Open Season Tonight

The Avon Park "B" squad will open its 1972 season tonight (Thursday) in Ft. Meade at 7:30 p.m. with only three boys returning from last season's team. Mickey Claitt, George Heatherly and Tommy Wester are the only boys who played on last year's team that set a 5-2-1 record.

Coach Dewayne Lemler says that this year's team should be a little stronger in the passing department with freshman Jerry Robinson and sophomore Mickey Claitt sharing the quarterback position. Coach Harry Williams has been working hard with the backfild trying to work up a winning combination. Probable starting backfield for the first game will be Robinson at quarterback, Timmy Massey and Mickey Claitt at halfbacks, and Mark Howard at fullback. Other backs expected to play on offence are Lawrence McRae and Moses Anderson. Jerome Patterson's eligibility has not been confirmed yet so he'll miss this first game unless it comes through at the last minute. Mickey Claitt will be rotating with Robinson at quarterback.

Coach Ronnie Jackson has been working with the ends. Tommy Wester and Mames Ross are scheduled to strrt on offense with Edward Jones and Harry Stukes expected to see a lot of defensive action. Other ends are Ben Wright, Roy Jackson, Anthony Gaines, Charles Glenn,. Marvin Williams and Clifford Coleman.

The starting line will probably consist of Jamie Tomlinson at center, Mark Lewis and Rickv Runner at guards and Mike Poole and Watson Carter or John Lunsford at tackles. Others who may see action are Jim Stewart, centertackle; Kenny Hopson, Bill Murphy, George Heatherly, Joe Lewis Smith, Gary Young, and Doug Bennett, tackles; and Tommy Pralo and Tyrone Moss, guards. Bennett, Smith and Stewart were also awaiting eligibility confirmation.

Coach Lemler hopes that this year's team can use desire and extra effort to make up for the lack of experience. There are several boys up from last year's undefeated junior high team who will be counted on to give the Devil "Bees" an early victory.

Erskine Alumni To Kick-Off Fund Drive

The Central Florida Chapter of the Erskine College Alumni Association, which includes Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Lake Placid, and Haines City, will open solicitation for the 1972-73 Erskine Living Endowment Campaign Saturday, Sept. 23, with a 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at the Highlander Restaurant in Lake Wales.

Miss Margot Whitaker, 282 East Park Ave., chapter chairman for the Living Endowment, and Mrs. David McDaniel, 413 Oak Street, Avon Park, chapter president, have announced that Dr. W. C. Lauderdale, vice president for development at Erskine College in Due West, S. C., will be guest speaker.

The Living Endowment is an annual campaign for current operating funds for Erskine. It has raised $2.5 million since 1957 and earned Erskine eight national awards in alumni-giving. Goal of the 1972-73 campaign is $200,000. Annually 60 percent of Erskine alumni—triple the national average—support the college.

Erskine is a four-year coeducational college of 750 students. Founded in 1839 by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, it is the oldest four-year denominational college in South Carolina.

Mrs. David McDaniel of Avon Park, in addition to serving as president of the Central Florida Chapter, is state chairman for the Living Endowment.

City Buys $5,000 Of Indebted Bonds

The City Council decided unanimously to buy $5,000 worth of indebted bonds for $.80 on the dollar at their last regular meeting.

According to City Clerk Malcolm Crews, the city owes several outstanding bond debts. One brokerage firm whose client holds some of these bonds decided to cash them in with a 15 per cent discount. By doing this the city saved approximately $1,000.

The City Council, also decided to aid the county in patching the high spots at the Avon Park football field. The city agreed to furnish the asphalt to seal it with the county to do the work.

In other actions taken, the council decided to switch the school guard from West Bell to West Canfield St. at the railroad crossings. It was noted that more students use Canfield, therefore the Council urges parents to inform their children of this switch.

Junk and trash on vacant lots were also discussed by the city fathers. It was requested that the Building Official make a list of all the lots and a 30 days notice will be given to their owners. If no clean up action is taken the city will clean up the lots and bill the respective owners.

The Fireman's Association was granted permission to sponsor its annual boat races on Oct. 21 and 22 with proper releases.

It was announced to the council that Willie Willis, the Water Superintendent, will retire as of Dec. 1. The city will keep him on a part time basis after that date.

It was reported to the council that a capacity crowd was on hand for the first wrestling match at the old Armory building. The city received a share of ten percent of the gate, which amounted to $229. The council discussed the need for two exhaust fans. Jim McWilliams quoted prices for installation of the fans, which the council accepted. Two three horse power fans, with a cost of $258.38 will be installed.

Councilman Milton Howard inquired about the absence of a radio in one of the police autos. Police Chief Ferland Cribb was to be notified of this because all cars are supposed to be equipped with radios. Howard reported two incidents involving the police and he and Councilman Durrah Martin suggested the Civil Service Board investigate these and report to the Mayor.

Know Your Hospital

by John McClellan
Administrator
Walker Memorial Hospital

CHILD ABUSE

"Some parents treat their kids like their kids treat their toys" is the theme of a statewide hospital campaign to focus attention on the problem of child abuse.

A new state law imposes a penalty (60 days or $500) on those "physicians, nurses, teachers, social workers, and employees of public or private organizations serving children" who fail to report child abuse cases to the State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Free long distant calls to the Division of Family Service, in Jacksonville, make it easy for citizens or health care officials to report cases. The toll free number to call is 800-342-9152. The new telephone reporting system is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

State Division of Family Services staffers were shocked by the severity of child abuse situations including a number of children who were dead on arrival at emergency rooms. They report that most calls on the new toll free telephone system come from health officials and concerned neighbors.

Some county juvenile judges are concerned with the more subtle forms of child abuse like mental cruelty. One Florida juvenile judge says that about 5 percent of his case load involves physical damage and perhaps another 10 percent with emotional or psychological damage to the children.

A Central Florida juvenile judge has pointed out that citizens should not be afraid to report child abuse cases since the state law on the matter has a section on "immunity from liability".

Medical science indicates that some immature parents who have a low level of impulse control consider crying or the dirtying of diapers by infants as a personal attack. Other abusive parents they say, reverse roles with the child. Thus, the attack on the child is really an attack on a part of themselves they don't like.

A study by the American Humane society found that more than half of the child abuse cases reported one year involved children less than four years old. The study also indicated that battered children are not limited to any particular socio-economic stratum and that fathers were more often guilty of child abuse than mothers, but sometimes both parents participated.

A November 1971 UPI wire story from New York quoted Dr. John H. Allen, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' subcommittee on child abuse as saying the problem of the battered child is "out of control and growing". The article also noted that "conservatively", authorities estimate that for every million Americans there are 300 battered children in a year. These are reported cases only. For every reported case, authorities estimate there are others.

Children who survive abusive treatment often grow up to be abusive parents themselves.

Pink Ladies Holds First Meeting

The Walker Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its first fall meeting Monday night, Sept. 18, at 7:30 with 18 members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ruth Behrman, acting president.

"Tammi", life size Cardiopulmonary Resusitation Model purchased by the Auxiliary for $234.00 was presented to the hospital as a gift and was shown at this time.

The State Convention will be held in Hollywood, Fla., Nov. 26 and 27.

Each member was requested to bring an item for the Gift Shop at the Nov. meeting.

Mrs. Jane Wells, Mrs. Dorothy Shelton, and Mrs. Josie McDaniel were named as nominating committee for 1973.

Mrs. Pauline Tondee, Director of the Auxiliary, presented the following to receive Caps and Pins: Mrs. Alice Murch, 100 hour cap and pin; Mrs. Dorothy Shelton, 100 hour cap and pin; Mrs. Helen Good, 500 hour cap and pin; Mrs. Virginia Church, 1,000 hour pin and corsage; Mrs. Allene Howard, 2,000 hour pin and corsage.

Mr. John McCelland, Hospital Administrator presented the pins and corsages and Mrs. Elinor Davis, Director of Nurses did the capping.

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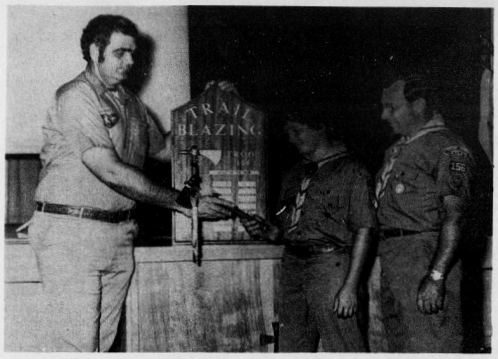

SCOUTMASTER LARRY HOOPER is presenting the first Golden Tomahawk award to "Scout of the Year", Darrell Zoller, as his father, Duane Zoller, Troop 156 committee chairman, shares in the presentation of this coveted award, which will be given annually. - Photo by Sharpe

Darrell Zoller Receives Golden Tomahawk Award At Meeting

Scout Darrell Zoller was the recipient Monday night of the Golden Tomahawk Award, thus becoming the outstanding Scout in Trailblazing Troop 156.

The presentation was made at the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church, in the largest Parents Night and Court of Honor held by Troop 156 during the last three years. According to Scoutmaster Larry Hooper much of the advancement in ranks and merit badge achievements were the direct result of a fun filled and action packed summer.

Four members of the troop attended summer camp at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, and two of the scouts were on the staff there. Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge classes for Scouts were conducted by Leon Garner during the summer recreation program. Highlight of the summer was a 56 mile hike on the Appalachian Trail made by 16 Scouts and 4 adults from the troop.

Following an impressive opening ceremony, Scouter Bill L'Heureux presented Second Class Rank Awards to Joel Hart and Eddy Garner, and First Class Rank Awards to James Doodwin and Marc Hooper.

Troop Committee Chairman Duane Zoller then presented the following Scouts with their Merit Badges: Billy Tharp, First Aid; Joel Hart, Swimming; Dennis Retherford, Swimming; Donn Pearl, Swimming and Lifesaving; James Goodwin, Swimming and Lifesaving; Robert Rausch, Basketry, Leatherwork, Indianlore, Conservation of Natural Resources and Canoeing; Eddy Garner, Swimming and Lifesaving; Terry L'Heureux, Basketry, Aviation, Home Repairs, Camping and Swimming; Eddie Williams, Lifesaving, Conservation of Natural Resources, First Aid, Camping and Personal Fitness; Darrel Zoller, Cooking, Lifesaving, First Aid, and Camping; Marc Hooper, Swimming, Nature, First Aid, Camping, Conservation of Natural Resources, Basketry, Canoeing, Forestry, Weather, Wildlife Management, Soil and Water Conservation, Reptile Study and Pioneering.

L'Heureux were awarded the rank of Star Scout, with the Rev. Zoller making the presentation. Life rank was presented to Scouts Darrell Zoller and Eddie Williams, with Troop Committeeman Bill Tharp making the presentation.

The next years' program was discussed, with emphasis placed on participation in the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Pa. next Aug.

Color slides of the Appalachian Trail Hike were shown, and 50 Miler Awards presented to Darrell Zoller, Walter Newton, Marc Hooper, Billy Tharp, Scottie Thompson, Terry L'Heureux, Bill L'Heureux, Duane Zoller and Larry Hooper.

Scoutmaster Hooper presented Dr. Jim Williams with a plaque in appreciation for his assistance with transportation on the Appalachian Trail trip. It was pointed out that he drove nearly 3,000 miles helping with this Scouting adventure.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation by Scoutmaster Hooper of the Golden Tomahawk Award to young Zoller. This is the first year that this award has been presented, but it will be a feature of the Troop's Fall Court of Honor in coming years. Selection of the recipient was based on a Scout's participation in Troop, District, and Council activities, as well as advancement and living the Scout Oath and Law.

Avon Park Grange News

by
LaVerne M. Fulmer

Avon Park Grange met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 12. Nearly all of the members went North for the summer and only a few have returned. In the absence of the Master, Elmer Fullmer presided.

Two applications for membership were received. A Community Program is being planned for Oct. 10.

The Program was as follows: Arlene Lane read an Article, "Who Is Educated?" Harriet Higgs gave the Preamble to the Constitution in recognition of Constitution Week. The Flag Number was by LaVerne Fullmer. She also gave two school jokes. Mary Haviland told about the raising of sweet corn in Florida. Lillian Seeger described the process of chick raising. Gross receipts from the sale of poultry products in Florida is greater than from the whole citrus crop. Next was a game of states. Grace Warhee gave a very important Safety Hint. In short - Do not mix Chlorine Bleach with any other chemical cleaner. It forms a VERY DANGEROUS gas. Thought for the day - "A college education isn't so bad if a graduate is willing to learn a little something else later on."

The next meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m.

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FLORIDA SENATE: DISTRICT 24

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Richardson forces Rehrer into runoff

Climaxing a bitterly fought primary, County Judge Mervin Rehrer of Avon Park, running for re-election to the seat he has held for 16 years, was forced into a run-off with Sebring's Mark Richardson.

Mark H. Richardson Jr.

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Mark Richardson, Jr. was born 47 years ago in Miami. He is married to the former Janet Davis and has two married daughters and two sons in Sebring Schools. He is a member of the 1st Baptist Church of Sebring and was licensed to preach in 1957 and ordained a deacon in 1958. He taught Sunday School for 20 years.

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Graduated from High School in Miami, attended the School of Business Administration and School of Law, University of Miami. He has completed the Academic requirements and received his Diploma in Law from LaSalle Extension University.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

He was 1968 Chairman of the American Red Cross Fund Drive, Sebring, a regular blood donor, service officer for the DAV, chaplain of VFW Post 4300, and a member of the committee of 100, Automobile Racing Hall of Fame, Lake Placid Lions.

MARK RICHARDSON HAS EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS

And he knows what it is to work for a living. He spent 15 years in the loan and finance industry in Miami prior to moving to Highlands County. He spent another two years in the Loan business here before becoming business manager at Highlands General Hospital. He is currently auditor of a local bank in Sebring.

Red Cross Participates In Program

The Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross is participating in the nation-wide PROJECT FIND, a program sponsored by United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Social Security Administration and the National Red Cross.

The purpose of FIND, according to Mrs. Marshall Pollard, who is organizing the project in Highlands County, is to locate all older persons who are eligible for food assistance (stamps) but are not now receiving it and to help them in filling out their applications to

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