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THE AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL Senior Class of 1973 are shown above as they began the recessional after Baccalaureate Service held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 3.

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1800 Watch Seniors Receive Diplomas And Awards Monday

On Monday evening, June 4, approximately 1800 relatives and friends watched as 152 red and white robed seniors marched down an aisle at the Avon Park High School Gymnasium to receive their diplomas and awards from the Highlands County and A.P.H.S. administrators.

The Avon Park High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Victor Mickunas, ushered in the largest class of graduates in the history of A.P.H.S., with "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar, as Junior Honor Marshals, Dan Davis and Susan Sismore, led the way down the aisle from the front of the gym to their seats.

Eddie Culbertson gave the invocation, which was followed by the Salutatory Address given by Mary Elizabeth Ferguson.

Special music - "The Impossible Dream," by Mitch Leigh, sung by baritone, Vic Mickunas Jr., and "An Irish Rhapsody," by Clare Grundman, were presented by the Avon Park High School Band featuring the graduating senior band students playing with the band for their final time. Also performing for the last time was Student Conductor, Eddie Culbertson, who directed "An Irish Rhapsody."

Mr. Leon Garner, assistant principal, made the presentation of the Col. Bailey Award, which annually goes to the boy and girl voted by the faculty and classmates, to be the most thoughtful of others. The winners of the awards this year were Lorna Elyea and Wayne Todd.

Mr. Garner also announced the winners of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Awards. These awards chosen by the faculty, are based on courage, leadership, honor, scholarship and service for the boy; and courage, scholarship, companionship, character and service for the girl. Beth Ferguson was the senior girl recipient and Eddie Simon was the senior boy award.

Sara Nunnallee was named the winner of the Senior Honor Award, the highest award given by the faculty of Avon Park High School. This award is based on five qualities - Dependability, scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and sportsmanship. Ann Craven, principal of A.P.H.S., made this presentation. Sara's name will be engraved on the

gold ring, along with Honor Seniors of past years, the first one being her mother, Nancy Betts (Nunnallee) in 1940. (What a thrill it must have been for Nancy, 33 years, after receiving the honor, having a daughter to receive the same honor).

Mr. Cravens also presented the LuAnne Johnston award, a trophy representing the valedictorian award. LuAnne had a 3.72 scholastic record for the four high school years. The Salutatory award was presented to Beth Ferguson, and a years subscription to Readers Digest to LuAnne Johnston.

After the presentation of diplomas to the 152 seniors,

G. Franklyn Ward, member of the Highlands County School Board, made two scholarship presentations. The two, First Federal Scholarships to SFJC, went to Fernald Davis and Cheryl Hamilton. The Trustee Scholarship to SFJC was presented to Nelda Strenth.

Mr. Cravens presented the Certificate of Merit, to LuAnne Johnston and Sara Nunnallee; and a years subscription to Readers Digest to LuAnne Johnston.

A reception honoring the seniors was held at the Avon Park High School Cafeteria following the graduation exercises.

LuAnne Johnston gave a nostalgic and challenging valedictory address. Miss Johnston follows cousins, Sandra Jean Wilhite and Thetis Casey, as valedictorian at A.P.H.S.

Before the recessional "Fanfare and Recessional" was played by the band, the senior class sang the Avon Park High School Alma Mater, accompanied by the band.

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\$250 In Prizes Offered In Sun Opinion Survey

On June 7, Avon Park Sun readers will find an informative opinion survey. The survey relates to the buying habits of residents of Highlands County and the Avon Park area.

Baseball League Starts For Age 13-15

A Youth Baseball League has been started in Avon Park for boys between the ages of thirteen and fifteen. Last Monday afternoon practice started for all boys in this age bracket who are interested in playing on one of probably four teams this summer.

Avon Park high school baseball coach Ronnie Jackson is helping get the league organized with the help of Wendell Williams and Sam Elder. Coach Jackson says the league is open for boys to join this week. Over fifty boys have already signed up for play and will be practicing at Head Field each afternoon at 5 p.m. until the teams are divided up. Any businesses or individuals who are interested in sponsoring a team in the Youth League, which hopes to affiliate with Senior Little League or Babe Ruth League next summer, should contact Coach Jackson or Wendell Williams.

The survey is being sponsored by the Sun in an effort to give our readers a better newspaper help our readers to be more informed and to guide our community on the proper path to future progress and prosperity.

Readers will have an added incentive to fill out the survey because we are offering \$250 in prizes to residents who fill out the complete survey.

Surveys must be returned to the newspaper no later than June 22, 1973 to be eligible for the prizes and inclusion in the survey.

Individuals desiring a free copy of the June 7 newspaper, together with the survey will receive a free copy if they stop by the newspaper. Free copies will also be available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

First prize in the survey is \$100 in cash. Second prize is \$50 in cash and there will be 20 additional prizes of \$5 each. Surveys must be postmarked no later than June 22 to be eligible for prizes or bring your completed survey by the Sun office no later than 5 p.m. June 22.

Only one survey should be filled out for each family unit. The questions in the survey are applicable to a family and more than one survey would

distort the results. The survey is very easy to fill out. It takes only 15 minutes to complete. We feel that the completed tabulations will be worth the time it takes. Besides, you might be one of the lucky winners.



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Avon Park Middle School faculty who will not be returning to teach next school year. From left, Ed Sanders, who is retiring and plans to spend some time in Spain; Dan D. Davis, will be working on his advance degree in education at the University of Florida, Gainesville; Ken Shackelford, who

Chamber Recommends Site For County Office

County Commissioners were told Tuesday that Avon Park officials want a satellite county office building constructed on a one-acre plot located on S. Lake Ave. in Avon Park.

Several weeks ago the county resold the Masonic Temple on

Main Street to its former owners, after determining that it would be unsuitable for its Avon Park county office building.

City Clerk Malcolm Crews told the commissioners that the site bounded by S. Lake Ave.,

W. Canfield St., the SCL railroad tracks and W. Bell St. had the approval of the Avon Park City Council and the Chamber of Commerce. Crews reported that the 32,000 square foot property on S. Lake Ave. is being offered to the county

for \$5,000 by the Avon Park Youth Center Development Association Inc.

The commissioners agreed to advertise for property in Avon Park on which to construct the county office building and invited the owners of the S. Lake Ave. land to submit their sealed bid in response to the advertised solicitation.

Anna Belle Borden, executive manager of the Avon Park Chamber asked that if other sites were presented for bids that the Chamber Site Committee be considered before final decision be made in a site selection.

The Board of County Commissioners reiterated a previous stand at Tuesday's meeting, namely: county roads needing minor repairs will get better but those needing major repairs will have to wait their turn on an established priority list.

"We made the priority list so we could tell people in the county when we will be able to rebuild their roads," Chairman Robert Skipper explained.

The commissioners are reluctant to change the established priority list, Skipper said, unless some overriding reason to do so is presented.

Charles Keys, representing the Avon Park Lakeside Tax District, pleaded with board members to authorize the resurfacing of about 0.7 miles of roads in the subdivision.

Gordon Hays, county engineer, told the commissioners that extensive work would have to be done on the roads in question. To do the job properly, Hays said, the existing road would have to be re-laid, linerack and a new surface added.

Hays reported that work on the existing priority list would be completed by March 1974 if no delays due to weather or materials shortages were encountered.

The priority list includes resurfacing work at the Lake Placid motor vehicle inspection station, W. Lake Josephine Road, Schumacher Road, Erin Park roads, McClure Road and roads in Highway Park, (Lake Placid).

Since funds for a portion of the road resurfacing work in Avon Park Lakeside have already been collected from residents there, the commissioners told Charles Keys that the road construction job he requested will be started when work on the present priority list has been completed in March 1974.

In other actions, the commissioners accepted the following roads for county maintenance: East Robin St. and Robin Court in Brunners Mobile Estates; Shamrock Drive in Erin Park; 3.81 miles of subdivision roads in Spring Lake Village No. 1; and Decatur St., Theodore St. and portions of Fernway St. in Clearview Terrace subdivision.

The commissioners rejected requests that the following roads be maintained by the county: Leahy Ave. in Highlands Park; and Jonesville Road in DeSoto City.

72 Lots Rezoned Over Objections Of Residents

At a public hearing held June 5, the County Commissioners heard eight requests for rezoning actions and in all cases approved the requests as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mrs. James A. McCombie, spokeswoman for 21 residents of the Lake Lillian section of Highlands Lakes subdivision in Avon Park, opposed the granting of the rezoning request submitted by Russell E. Coe. Coe sought authorization to rezone 12 of his 76 lots on the west side of U.S. 27, north of Walker Memorial Hospital, from neighborhood

retail to general retail and wholesale, heavy equipment.

In approving Coe's request, the commissioners pointed out that since the 12 lots rezoned bordered on U.S. 27, any increased commercial traffic that might result would not inconvenience residents of Highlands Lakes subdivision.

The second request that drew opposition was an application submitted by H. B. and Jo Ann Elliott to rezone their trailer park and resort on Lake Istokpoga from Agricultural and Mobile Home Subdivision to Mobile Home Park.

Opposing the action were Fulton Davis and Richard Irving, both of whom live near the land proposed for rezoning. Davis objected to the possibility that both sides of Elliott Road leading to his farm would soon build up with families living in trailers who would complain about his trucks and livestock.

Irving's opposition rested on his belief that the rezoned land would be used for transient camping trailers and would present an eyesore.

After listening to the opposition, the commissioners voted to approve the Elliott's rezoning request.

In other rezoning actions, all

unopposed, the commissioners approved the following:

—James M. Wohl, property located on Youth Care Road, west of the Youth Care Juvenile Home, Sebring, from agricultural to mobile home park.

—Florida General Equities, Inc., 4,188 acres located east of U.S. 27, north and south of 731, rezoned from agricultural to estate and neighborhood retail.

—Hayward H. Davis, agent, property located at Holiday Acres on west side of U.S. 27, south of Lake Placid, rezoned from agricultural to mobile and residential subdivision and general retail and

wholesale, heavy equipment.

—Lake Crest Development Corp. property located in River Ridge Estates, Avon Park, rezoned from single family residential to camping use, public or private.

—Florida National Properties, Inc., located in Spring Lake subdivision on U.S. 98, rearranged numerous categories of zoning within the subdivision borders to conform with revised street layouts.

—Laura E. Tompkins, located in Lake Vista subdivision, Lake Placid, rezoned from single family residential to general retail and wholesale, heavy equipment.

Commission Meets With City Council

The Avon Park Planning Commission and the City Council heard a two-hour presentation Monday afternoon, at City Hall, of the tentative blue print for the future of Avon Park.

Frank Blandford, representing Candeb, Fleissig and Associates, made the presentation, answering questions put by council and commission members.

The General Plan, as presented, fell into two main divisions, the Land Use Plan and the Community Facilities Plan.

The Land Use Plan is a refinement of the original approved Concept, which is based upon a projected population of 20,000 persons in the Avon Park Area by 1990.

Proposals for residential land use include low density expansion to the north and east; medium density, adjacent and south of the city center; mobile home parks and duplex structures, south of city

center and along U.S. 27. Mobile home parks should preferably be developed along Route 27 as utilities become available.

Much of the discussion centered about the land use plan and the zoning changes which may be necessary.

Under Community Facilities, the plan recommends improvement and expansion for public schools, other public buildings, including the Library and City Hall, and utility systems.

The recommendation that a new Middle School be constructed, either on the present site or in another central location, drew considerable opposition. The prevailing opinion seemed to favor a general renovation and improvement in maintenance for the existing Middle School.

The city has been working for some years toward the suggested improvements on utility systems.

The final plan, in its completed form, will be presented to the City Council, on June 11, for approval.

Youth Golf Tournament Starts Saturday

The Fourth Annual Bagwell Lumber Co. Junior Golf Tournament will be held this Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10, at the River Green Golf Course, Avon Park. The 54-hole tournament has 65 entrants—the largest ever. Entries are from Jacksonville, Sarasota, Lakeland, Vero Beach, Bradenton, Fort Myers, Frostproof, Lake Placid, Arcadia and Sebring. There will be a shotgun start on both Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. The public is invited to come out and watch these young golfers play—some of the best.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 30	95	70	27
May 31	94	64	32
June 1	93	66	86
June 2	94	67	61
June 3	91	69	
June 4	91	71	
June 5	94	72	

Heim To Design New County Annex Building

The County Commissioners took a major step toward relieving overcrowded conditions at the courthouse Tuesday when they hired architect James Heim to design a 9,000 square foot annex building.

Last week the commissioners approved arrangements made by Administrative Assistant Charles Cullen to acquire a 200 x 150 square foot lot at the corner of S. Commerce Ave. and Eucalyptus St. on which the new annex building is to be constructed.

Architect Heim will be instructed to design the new annex as a one-story building using concrete blocks, wood trusses and asphalt tile roofing.

According to Cullen, the annex will have an appearance similar to the building that houses the nearby law offices of Livingston and Livingston. Board Chairman Robert Skipper appointed a committee to work with architect Heim in developing a suitable floor plan.

Members of this advisory committee are Commissioner Norman "Bud" Heston, Charles Cullen, Gordon Hays, J. W. "Billy" Martin, W. H. Prescott and Jimmy Whitehouse.

In other actions, the commissioners (Melville Bass, District 1, absent):

—Approved advertising for a public hearing on the county's revised mobile home code ordinance. The hearing will be scheduled for 11:30 a.m., June 28, 1973.

—Approved a change order, sought by architect Heim, granting the Roanoke Iron and Steel Co. 60 additional days in which to deliver construction steel needed for the addition being built on the county jail.

—Authorized the county health department to promote one employee and to raise the salary of another.

—Authorized the building director to close his substitution in Avon Park effective July 1, in recognition of the fact that the Avon Park office had issued an average of only two building permits per month.

—Denied the welfare department's request that its employees be exempted from the requirement that they file monthly claims for reimbursement of private auto travel expenses.

—Authorized County Engineer Gordon Hays to advertise a job opening in the Road and Bridge Department for an engineering technician.

—Authorized Cullen to advertise for the purchase of a 25-acre parcel of land contiguous to property now occupied by the Agri-Civic Center.

—Agreed to meet today (Thursday) at the Spring Lake office to discuss with a potential supplier the sale or lease of a 100-160-acre site to be used as a county sanitary landfill.

—Informed the Clerk of the Courts Earl Rich that they will begin their review of the 1974 county budget at 7 p.m., June 12.

447 Tax

Certificates

Sold May 31

A total of 47 items of Highlands county property were sold at the annual delinquent tax sale May 31 conducted by Tax Collector W. H. Prescott at the court house. This compares to 169 items in 1972. Prescott said 55 persons registered to buy and 40 actually bought certificates. He said a surprising number of items were bought at zero, which, in effect, means that if the property owner redeems the property, the purchaser of the tax deed will receive no interest on the money he put up for the deed.

Prescott said quite a few deeds were purchased at 12 percent, the top, but most bids ranged from 8 percent or 9 percent to zero. Asked why so many bought at zero Prescott guessed that "maybe they hope to get the property."

Several large property owners just before the sale paid their taxes. These included Orange Blossom Estates, owned by Land Services, \$14,400; Chester Sullivan, Venus, \$1,381; E. J. Leimkuehn, \$2,487.

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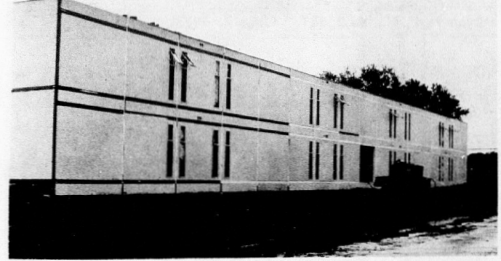
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PICTURED ABOVE is a new dormitory under construction at the Avon Park Bunking Range. The \$372,000 pre-fab dorm will have two men to a room, with a full bath

shared by two rooms. Two of the rooms and two storage rooms will be converted into a lounge and recreational area.

Real Estate Transfers

Walter and Mae Smith to Jerry Pendarvis, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 B9, Lake Groves Resub. - \$15,000.

Ave. Investment Co. to James L. and Shirley M. Farrand, Lot 2, B75, 4th Addition to the town of Sebring - \$15,000.

James G. and Louise C. Maxcy to H. G. Darroch, P. Elgin Bayless, and P. Elgin Bayless, Jr., Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16 B1k. 427 and Lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, B1k. 428, Sebring Summit - \$20,000.

Jerry S. and Betty L. Carroll to Marice Mostyn - Brown and Mary Mostyn - Brown, Lots 47, Sebring Hills Sub. - \$25,000.

C. James and Helen T. Arrow to Wilbur E. and Lenora C. Appar, Lot 5, B 273, Lake Sebring Sub. - \$35,000.

First Highlands Service Corp. to Jerry Carroll, Lot 1, 3, 4, and 5, B 11, Sec. 1 of Sebring County Estates - \$10,000.

Donald and Olive B. Pillinger to Robert D. and Dorothy L. Orr, Lots 17 and 18, B274, Lake Sebring Sub. - \$28,000.

Oscar E. and Barbara Roberts Wagner to William B. and Susan K. Lewis, portions of Sec. 17, T37S, R30E, - \$21,500.

Robert R. and Betty W. Baldwin to Johnnie Chester and Velma McClelland, Sr., W 1/4 of lot 21, B3, Lake Sebring Sub. - \$11,300.

Polly E. Pearson to Louis P. and Edith S. Popp, Lot 8, B39, Sec. 2, Town of Harding - \$14,000.

Eric L. and Gayle L. Johansen to Rickie Allen and Betsy Roberts Hunt, Lot 9, Lot 10 and Lot 16 of B17 of Avocado Park - \$32,450.

Dan A. Davis to Robert L. and Dora T. Worth, Lot 15, Park Homes Subd. - \$8,100.

Hazel and Ernest Jolin to Ronald E. and Mildred L. Hathaway, NW corner of SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T37S, R30E, - \$20,000.

James W. Sweet and Joyce H. Sweet to Lewis and Irene McQuiston, Lot 8 and the E 1/2 of Lot 7 B167 Sebring Highlands Sub. - \$17,200.

Scotty's Homes, Inc. to R. Walter and Delores Reagans, Jr., Lot 3, B1k 3, K.F. Sub. - \$17,600.

Ralph L. and Mary C. Propst to Thomas F. and Judith L. Banta, SW 1/4 of Lots 9, 10 and 11, B1k. 191, Woodlawn Terrace - \$16,500.

Grant E. and Betty Jane Stump to Flein H. and Virginia W. Uzzell, Boyd K. Uzzell, Lot 27, B1k. 195, Woodlawn Terrace Sub. - \$10,500.

James T. and Myrtle M. Alderman to Chester M. and Frances L. Whitmore, Lot 19 B1k. 114, Lakeview Place Sub. - \$12,500.

L.L. and Vivian W. Holmes to Emmett J. and Mildred E. Bates, 34.27 acres in Sec. 2, Twp. 37, S., R. 30 E. - \$54,300.

John A. and Daisy P. Morgret, to John W. and Enzie J. Anderson, W 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 6, B1k. 26, Sec. 21, Twp. 35 S., R. 28 E., Town of Avon Park - \$11,000.

Richard and Gladys Bliss to William D. and Margaret Lewis, Lot 13, B1k. 13, Sec. B, Sylvan Shores Estates, - \$18,900.

Woodrow W. and Virginia H. Peoples to Woodrow W. Peoples, Jr., part of Sec. 20, Twp. 39 S. R. E. 30 S. of State Rd. 731.

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Peoples, Jr. Part of Sec. 20, Twp. 39 S. R. E. 30 lying S. of State Rd. No. 731, less and except that part thereof now 93 acres, the N. 42 acres in Sec. 19, Twp. 39 S. R. E. - \$33,800.

Woodrow W. and Virginia H. Peoples to Jolene Peoples, 135 acres in Sec. 11, Twp. 39 S., R. 29 E. - \$33,000.

William H. and Rosemarie C. Doane to Roy P. and Clare A. Kryseuk, Lots 9 and 10, Sebring Hills Sub. The use in common with others Lot 1, of B1k. "1" of the Lake Jackson Blvd. Sub. - \$40,000.

Lee Roy and Barbara S. Whidden to Kenneth A. and Henrietta B. Downing, N 1/2 of Lot 4, B1k D, Crosby Sub., Avon Park - \$21,000.

Patricia Malnati to Therese Perrin and Noreen Fairbank, Northwest 1/4 Lot 11 and all Lot 12, B1k. 160, Sebring Highlands - \$15,600.

William M. Monsalvatge Jr. and Eleanor M. Monsalvatge to Donald L. and Patricia Card, That part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 23, T34S, R28E, lying East of the present right of way line of U.S. Highway No.

Avon Park In Southern District As Nazarenes Divide

Over 2,500 Nazarenes from the entire state of Florida convened in Clearwater, May 21 to 26, for the first unified meeting of their Florida District. The district, which until the meeting governed an area of local churches of the Nazarene from Tallahassee to the Keys, is now divided into Northern, Central, and Southern Districts.

Avon Park is the northernmost point of the new Southern District.

The move was initiated primarily to allow for more localized dealing with the churches, and to provide greater expansion of work to reach growing numbers of people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Thirteen from Avon Park attended the week's activities and meetings, which were held at the Ft. Harrison Hotel and Clearwater's First Church of the Nazarene. The presiding denominational general superintendent was Dr. Edward Lawlor from Kansas City.

Monday and Tuesday saw the main line of business centering on the district division and the vital changes needed to get it off on good footing. After varied discussion on the question of either a two- or three-way split, delegates voted for the latter.

The final general report of the Florida District was made Wednesday, including a tally of all the assets to be divided among the new districts. On Thursday the new districts met to elect their own officers for the 1973-74 year.

Officers elected for the Southern Florida District include district superintendent Joseph C. Abell, Jr. and Eleanor G. Abell to William B. Clement and Helen N. Clement, Lot 25, B1k. 3, Sand Beach Subdiv., - \$11,600.

Lake Placid Holding Co. to Mary D. McMullan, Lots 47, 48 and 49, B1k. 74, Placid Lakes, Sec. 7, according to a resubdiv. of Placid Lakes Sec. 7, - \$12,600.

Mary D. McMullan to Charles A. Carter and Betty L. Carter, Lots 47, 48 and 49, B1k. 74, Placid Lakes, Sec. 7, - \$12,900.

Lake Placid Elementary: Mrs. Mary Ann Hawks: Lake Placid High School: Gertrude L. Buck, Mrs. Gloria R. Maddalena Clanchi, Suzanne M. Armand, Mrs. Carol Wilson Thompson.

Exceptional Child Department: Richard Douglas, Avon Park Elementary: Mrs. Helen Williamson, Karen Cecilio, Avon Park Middle School: Edward Eugene Pella, Jacquelyn C. Jackson.

Rev. Bob Spear of Bradenton, treasurer Warren Whiting of Ft. Lauderdale, and secretary Rev. Jerry Lambert of Miami. Delegates also appointed general superintendent Dr. Eugene Stowe of Kansas City to preside over their district's annual meetings.

The Nazarene World Missionary Society met on Friday at Clearwater First Church with the theme "Declare His Glory." Delegates and visitors from around the state conducted their business and commended local societies for their work to aid in telling the story of God's redemptive love to every creature.

The week's activities concluded on Saturday with the annual district meeting of the Nazarene Young People's Society. Meeting at First Church, 300 delegates and visitors proclaimed "Jesus the Hope" by planning for even more extensive evangelism work in the coming years through the three new Florida districts.

Those from Avon Park attending the assembly include the following: Mabel Corwin, Bob and Yvonne Germaine, Mardel Rock, Cheryl Herbert, Elsie Scott, Paul and Pam Trissel, Geraldine Dailey, Mike and Jacque Jayne, Doris Elliott, and Jonathan Wright.

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Students To Attend State Special Olympics

Ten girls and 13 boys, all students in special education or work center clients have been accepted for Special Olympic competition at the state meets in Gainesville, June 15 and 16.

Celeste Woods, Sebring, earned a chance to bowl against other young adults from sheltered workshops and institutions in Florida. Ivory Hunter, Sebring, Wayne Saffold, Eugene Pugh and Rob Ward, Avon Park, for the swimming team and will complete in the 100-yard relay and individually in the 25-yard and 50-yard free style and the 25-yard back stroke. Track team is composed of Margaret Caraway, Larris Lewis, Debbie Fleming, Annie Boone, Sylviane Fogle, Robert Brown, Robert Davis, and Anthony Jones of Avon Park.

From Sebring, Margaret Ann Barnes, Earl Scrivens, Alfonso Peterson, Arnold Kidd and Rossie Weatherspoon. From Lake Placid, Rena Moore, Stella Shuler, Bobby Byrd, Roger Jenkins and Douglas McCray.

Jimmie Carnes of the University of Florida coaching staff is state games coordinator for the Special Olympics and he is being assisted by other members and

students of the University staff. Visiting teams and their coaches and chaperones will be housed in University dormitories and will take part in the activities now scheduled as part of Special Olympics. These include a traditional lighting of the Olympic symbol, a flame of hope and parade review of participants followed by dinner, movies of the 1972 International Special Olympics, football and basketball clinics. Saturday, following each event, awards will be made. Dinner and dance on the patio at the University Union mark the close of Special Olympics in Florida for 1973. Highlands county team under sponsorship of Ridge Area ARC will bus to Gainesville on Friday June 15 in the ARC's Work Center maxi buses.

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Ridge Area Assoc. Holds Overnight Campout

The fifth annual overnight campout was held by the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children on May 25, 26 and 27. Students from the Ridge Area Day school classes and clients from the Work Center at the E. O. Douglas school camped for two nights at Camp Sebring, the Boy Scout Camp on Sparta Road in Sebring.

Pick-up points were established in Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring and despite a heavy rainfall, cars were loaded with campers and all their gear and the weekend started. For many campers it was their first time to sleep out of doors in tents and for some, the first time they had ever slept away from home. The age range of the campers was from eight to twenty-two years and special activities were planned with camper interest and ability in mind such as; setting up camp, helping with meal preparation and clean-up, outdoor games such as Tag 'O' War, swimming, and of course, the evening bonfire. One of the highlights was a night was a night hike; each camper took his flashlight and spotted reflectors that marked the path of the hike.

Mrs. Tim Fisher was camp chairman and several Board members and a parent acted as chaperones, among them were: Betty Carlisle, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Brandt, Rev. Tom Jones, B. Wilhite and Patrick Chambliss. Miss Bobbi Newton and Walter Newton, RAY-RC members, were on hand along with Miss Kelly Hightower to help with the campers. Mr. Walker Emmett set up and took down the tents and Larry Jerjigan assisted with the swimming program. Will Warren helped with transportation.

Campers from Avon Park were: Yolande Shell, Eugene Pugh, Wayne Saffold, Vivian Carnie, Rick Ingram, Minnie Reid, Micky and Pat Toepfer. From Sebring: Lewis Brvant,

Calvin Ellis, John Ramsey, Cliff Chambliss, Debbie Gallimore, Janet Mobdy, Celeste Woods, Roy Leitner and Jack Neal. From Lake Placid: Stanley Copeland, Bobby Byrd, Colleen Bean, and Eddie Cole.

Leons-Bagwell

Tied For

First Place

The second half of the Avon Park Little League season got underway last Monday night when Rotary took on First Baptist at 6 p.m. and I. H. Ford met Bagwell Lumber in the second game. Last Tuesday night Kiwanis was scheduled to meet Avon Citrus Bank in the first game at six and and Leon's was to meet Lions at 7:30 p.m.

The first half of the season ended last week with a couple of play-off games which had been rained out earlier in the season. Lions defeated Avon Citrus Bank and Bagwell beat Kiwanis so Leons and Bagwell remained tied for first place in league standings with 3-4 records each. Kiwanis finished the first half in third place with a 4-3 record. Four teams were tied for fourth place with 3-4 marks. Rotary, Lions, I. H. Ford, and First Baptist all had won three and lost four during first half play. Avon Citrus Bank was in last place with an 0-7 record.

Tonight (Thursday, June 7) Lions take on Rotary in the first game and First Baptist challenge I. H. Ford in the second game. Tomorrow night (Friday, June 8) Bagwell plays Kiwanis at 6 p.m. and Avon Citrus Bank plays Lions in the second game.

Next Monday night it will be Rotary vs Bank early and Ford against Lions late. Next Tuesday night, June 12, Kiwanis will play First Baptist at six and Leons will play Bagwell at 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Washburn Savage

DuPree-Washburn United In Marriage

The Rev. Paul J. Trissel officiated at the double ring ceremony Thursday evening, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the Church of The Nazarene in Avon Park when Mona DuPree became the bride of Bruce Washburn Savage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis of Dade City and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Sebring.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. James Lighty, organist and Mrs. James Scott, vocalist. Mrs. Scott's numbers were "Twelfth of Never" and "Whither Thou Goest." A white and yellow floral arrangement of daisies, gladioli, and mums graced the altar against a background of palms and tall white tapers burning in branched candelabra. The bride, given in marriage by her son Timothy Randall DuPree, was radiant in her Juliet gown of soft yellow organza accented with daisy motif. The underskirt included a border of eyelid embroidery hand stitched by a great aunt of the groom for her own wedding in 1890. She carried a nosegay of daisies, feathered carnations and babies breath. In her hair she wore a crescent of daisies. Miss Nena Driscoll DuPree, daughter of the bride, attended as maid of honor in a Juliet gown of pale green organza and a wreath of daisies in her hair. James R. Scott of Avon Park attended his brother-in-law as best man and ushers were Rickey Green, Rickey Cobb and Steve Roberts Jr. of Avon Park. Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, wore a formal gown of peach chiffon, a strand of pearls and white accessories. Her corsage was also of daisies and roses.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts, Jr., hosted the reception at their home at 700 W. Pleasant Street in Avon Park. The bride's table, attended by Mrs. Carolyn Tomlinson and Mrs. Garland Kelly, was overlaid with white satin and lace. The three tiered wedding cake of pale yellow decorated with daisies and roses was made by the sister of the bridegroom. An elegant sterling punch bowl, silver tray of finger sandwiches, silver candelabras, hurricane lamps and silver compote of mints flanked a centerpiece of daisies and roses. The champagne table, attended by Miss Thea Tomlinson and Mrs. Sharon Capua, was overlaid with satin and beige. Before leaving the reception the bride tossed her bouquet which was caught by Miss Mary Adkinson, youngest sister of the bride. When the couple left in a shower of rice, the bride was wearing a blue and white polka-dot suit dress.

Upon their return from a trip

couple will reside in Avon Park where Mrs. Savage manages the Seven Drive-in Theatre. Mr. Savage is Deputy with the Highlands County Sheriff's Department serving as an Emergency Medical Technician in the Ambulance Division.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spriggs of Orlando; Mrs. Jackie Seismore of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bryant and son Marvin of Dade City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moon of Orlando; Mr. Earle Plitz of Winter Park; Mr. Fred Pennell of Sebring and Mr. E. Morgan Savage of Boston.

Only 10 states provide workmen's compensation coverage for domestic employees. New York, one of the 10, has now extended coverage to all private and domestic chauffeurs.

Miss Mary A. Rooney

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Received a note from Mae and Roy Girtlen who are spending some time in Hendersonville, N.C., telling of their trip to Cincinnati, spending Mother's Day with their two sons and their families, and attending church, renewing old friendships. They met and had lunch with a friend and her daughter, whom they had not seen for 33 years. From Cincinnati they went to New Albany, Ind., where they visited with friends who formerly spent the winters at their next door neighbors here in Avon Park. The Girtlens say they are getting more rain than needed in Hendersonville, but are also having some sunny days. They are enjoying Elizabeth Clark's Winter Guest Club News and the Sun in general, although they miss the Mobile Park News.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbin and Terri, honored Mrs. Corbin's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Pinedale, with dinner at the Holiday Inn, Lake Placid, in celebration of Mrs. Jones' birthday.

S-Sgt. Bruce F. Zander arrived home on Mother's Day from Thailand for a visit with his wife, Gwen and daughters, Lisa and Kim, at the home of Gwen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend. They left Saturday for a visit with Gwen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend in Jacksonville, en route to Charleston, S. C., where S-Sgt. Zander will be stationed.

Mrs. Evelyn Moon recently returned home after accompanying her daughter, Frieda Gayle Barnett, and grandson, Michael to their new home at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N. D. Mrs. Moon stayed for five days and toured the area and base where her son-in-law, S-Sgt. Charles D. Barnett has recently been stationed upon graduation from the Air Force Weather Forecasting School. The Barnetts will reside in the Dakota area for one year. Mrs. Moon reports a very pleasant visit, saying the area residents were very friendly. She also reports the weather as being warm and sunny, until the last day of her stay, when it turned cool and rainy.

Bill and Marcia Long from Fort Lauderdale were in Avon Park visiting Marcia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell over the weekend. On Saturday they enjoyed a day at Disney World.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Booth accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Tampa, were in Jacksonville over the weekend to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Aiglen Brown.

Mrs. Bertha Brush left Wednesday for Urbana, Ohio, where she will spend the summer months with her sons, Edwin and Marvin Ireland and families and other relatives.

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In town for graduation exercises Monday evening

Chester, Pa. Miss Beebe is the aunt of LuAnne Johnston, class Valedictorian. She was accompanied by Virginia Turpin of Longwood Gardens, Pa. They will visit Cypress Gardens and Silver Springs before flying back to Pa.

It's Time to say
Happy Birthday

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MISS PAT MILLER was honored at a bridal tea at Shorecrest, home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ostling, on Tuesday, May 29. Pat and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Miller (third and fourth

from left), are being served above by Mrs. John Morris (pouring), Mrs. Ostling and Mrs. Jerry Epstein. Photo by Miller.

Bridal Tea Honors Pat Miller At Shorecrest

Shorecrest was the setting for a lovely bridal tea in honor of Miss Pat Miller on Tuesday, May 29. The hostess, Mrs. B. C. Ostling, presented the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. L. R. Miller and her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Shain with corsages upon arrival.

A beautiful arrangement of yellow daisies and miniature mums made up the centerpiece, with silver appointments and white burning tapers adorning the serving table.

Those presiding at the ser-

ving table for the afternoon were Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Jerry Epstein, Mrs. Jim Turnbull, and Mrs. R. L. Padgett.

Pat will become the bride of Don Earnest on June 15, in Columbus, Ohio.

Sharon Moseley Entertained

Miss Sharon Moseley and her bridesmaids were entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brooks last Saturday, June 2. Guests of honor at the luncheon with Miss Moseley were Miss Susan Frazee, Miss Kay Stock, Mrs. Linda Laye, and Mrs. Mollie Stephens.

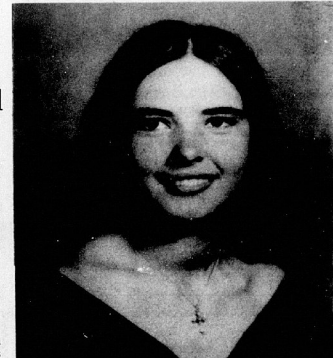
Enjoying the informal luncheon with Miss Moseley and her bridesmaids were Mrs. Moyné Bash, mother of the groom; Mrs. Charles Moseley, mother of the bride-to-be; and Mrs. S. D. Carlton, Sharon's grandmother.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Norris Brooks, Mrs. Andrew Miracle, Mrs. A. E. Edge, Mrs. Richard Derkman, Miss Patricia Lagoni, and Miss Anna Vilkaitis.

The table was centered with a large arrangement of pink roses with other appointments in aqua to carry out Sharon's color scheme of pink and aqua. The buffet luncheon consisted of ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, congealed salads, hot rolls, tea, a relish tray, and fruit sherbet.

The hostesses gift to Sharon was a set of ice tea spoons in her chosen pattern. Sharon and Doug will be wed this Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Ten states—with 15.2 per cent of all workers covered by State unemployment insurance laws—increased maximum weekly benefits in 1972. The increase ranged from \$2 to \$11.



Miss Deborah Lynn Robinson

Robinson-Malcolm Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gerald Robinson are honored to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Kim Scott Malcolm, son of Mr.

and Mrs. James Luther Malcolm of Naples.

Miss Robinson graduated with the Avon Park High School Class of 1973. Mr. Malcolm is a graduate of Naples High School, Class of '70, and a 1972 graduate of South Florida Junior College. He has just returned from taking his basic training in Fort Polk, La. and Fort Sill, Okla. with the National Guard.

A July 14 wedding is being planned at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

Cindy O'Steen Feted At Lingerie Shower

Miss Cindy O'Steen, bride-elect of Danny Robbins, was feted at a lingerie shower on Thursday, May 31. Hostesses for the occasion, held at the Florida Power Lounge, were Linda Barber and Sherri Ellerbe.

The table from which punch, cheese wafers, homemade cookies, mints and nuts were served, was covered with a lace trimmed white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white lilies. The gift table held an arrangement of pink spring flowers.

The hostesses presented Cindy and her mother, Mrs. Carrie O'Steen, with white carnation corsages. Their gift to the bride-elect was a lovely lilac gown with matching slippers.

Cindy and Dan will be wed Saturday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Avon Park.



MISS CINDY O'STEEN (center), who will be wed to Dan Robbins this Saturday, June 9, looks over gift presented to her by hostesses.

Sheri Ellerbe (left), and Linda Barber, at lingerie shower honoring her on May 31 at the Florida Power Lounge. Photo by Sharpe

Winter Guest Club News

ELIZABETH CLARKE
P. O. Box 1265

There was no tournament on Wednesday evening. We had a much needed rain, even though it was only one-half inch.

On Saturday evening 32 folks turned out to shuffle. Winners were Howard and Bernice Long with Chris Steen and Herman Wurster the runnerup. Ruby Myers and William Olsen won in consolation with Anna Mangold and Allene Howard coming in second.

In pinocle on Monday and Friday afternoons there were 4 and 5 tables of players. High scores were won by Elmer Good 747, Allene Howard 696, Howard Long 753 and Sadie Benson 653.

Twelve turned out for the supper on Saturday evening with Arlene Lane as hostess. Hallie Wetmore asked the blessing. They had a good assortment of food and all enjoyed the fellowship. Hosts next week: The George Tissots.

Hallie and Alton Wetmore leave this week for their visit with their children and grandchildren in Kent, Ohio. Howard and Bernice Long and daughter, Geraldine are also leaving this week for Akron, Ohio for a visit with their family. They will be gone about a month.

With the two directors above, gone, Director Herman Wurster will have charge of

things at the Club.

The roof on the Cue House sprung a leak, so with the help of the city we now have a nice new roof.

Elzo Cornue is home from the hospital and recuperating from his recent surgery.

The Paul Swearingens

arrived home in Royal Oak, Mich. safely, but found it cold, windy and rainy.

The Maynard McKinnons in Buchanan, Michigan are planning on a trip to California this summer. Mar likes to work in his garden—and has a fine one.

Vacation Bible School June 11-15

Vacation Bible School will begin at the Church of Christ in Avon Park Monday morning June 11 and will continue through June 15. The hours are 9-11 each morning. The church building is located at 290 S. Forest Ave.

Our theme for this Vacation Bible School will be "God Is

Love". Classes will consist of Nursery through Teen-age and will be taught by capable and efficient teachers.

The school will consist of singing, (auditorium participation) under the direction of David Brooker and Glenn Welch; classes with visual aids, etc. refreshments

Monday through Thursday with a picnic on Friday at Donaldson Park. All parents are encouraged to bring their children as everyone is cordially invited to attend. If you need transportation for your children please call the local Minister Everett N. Bean at 453-4692.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Booth wish to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Stephanie Kay, born May 18, at Lake Wales Hospital. The little lady weighed 7 pounds, 1 oz. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis and Mrs. Donald Booth, all of Avon Park.

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Couple Announces Their Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dick are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Arlene to Ted Wayne Johnson of Lake Wales.

Kathy is a graduate of Avon Park High School, Class of '69. She attended South Fla. Jr. College and is presently employed as secretary of C. Elton Crews, Inc.

Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, 1305 Carlton Avenue, Lake Wales. He is a graduate of Lake Wales High School, Class of '70. He attended Polk Community College in Winter Haven and is presently employed with E. B.

Malone Co. in Lake Wales. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Telephone Employees Honor Thelma Wittman

Thelma Wittman was honored Friday evening, June 1 at a bridal shower, held in the telephone company lounge. The lounge was beautifully decorated using fresh lavender

and yellow mums. The punch bowl centered the refreshment

table and was surrounded with cake, miniature sandwiches, dip, chips, nuts and mints. The table was overlaid with a pink and gold cloth.

As Thelma entered the room, she was presented with a corsage of white carnations. She received many useful gifts, which were displayed on a table overlaid with pink and white. She was assisted by the hostesses in opening her gifts, and by Linda Hollingshead with the recording of her gifts.

The hostesses for this lovely event were: Betty Roark, Helen Oliver, Trudy Young, Mary Bollen, Christine Sauls, Colleen Henderson, Gail Bass, Sarah Whitehurst, Martha Todd, Velma Tomlinson, and Linda Hollingshead. The hostess gift to Thelma was a yellow gown with matching slippers.



Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith Varney

Varnes Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith Varnes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 20. The day began with lunch for the Varnes Family at noon, followed by open-house from 2 until 5 p.m.

Those attending the noon luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. James Varnes and Linda, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Varnes, Okeechobee; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Varnes, Robert, Richard and Mary Susan of Clermont; and Roger of Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Varnes, Susan and Norman, Okeechobee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey and Mrs. Annie Rye, Palatka.

Grandchildren unable to attend were, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Varnes and son of Valdosta, Ga. and Mrs. Dorothy Spaher and husband, Randall and son of Jacksonville, N. C.

The three-tiered cake with accents of gold hearts and topped with a bridal couple and a large "50th" was surrounded with greenery as was the crystal punch bowl. A beautiful arrangement of golden-yellow daisies with inscription also proclaiming the "50th" wedding anniversary of the couple, adorned the table. Mints, nuts and coffee were served along with the cake and punch to the 100 friends and relatives who came to wish the couple happiness.

Before the cake was cut, Mr. Varnes presented his "bride of 50 Years" with a matching set of golden wedding rings, which

he placed on her finger. Mr. and Mrs. Varnes were married in her home at Starke, May 20, 1923 by Congressman R. A. Lee Green, who was county judge at that time. Mr. Green died only a few weeks before Mr. and Mrs. Varnes were to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Out-of-town guest attended from, Lakeland Palatka, Okeechobee, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Fort Mead, Frostproof and Athens, Ga.

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Wester Signs With Panthers

Coach Dunning Terrell announced the signing of five baseball players for next year's Panther baseball team and is awaiting word from some of the local Avon Park and Sebring boys as to their intentions.

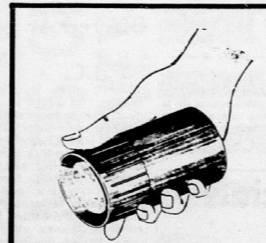
From DeSoto High School comes hard hitting Gary Dees. Gary hit five home runs for DeSoto and was a promising left handed pitcher at the end of the year. Gary batted .396 and was voted the outstanding player in baseball at DeSoto High. He also was voted most improved player in football.

Also from DeSoto High comes Archie Lamb. Archie batted .330 and was voted the most valuable baseball player and football half back. Gary is a catcher and utility infielder.

From Hardee comes Gregg Archibald. Gregg led the Hardee team in batting and was a catcher.

From Bradford High of Starke, comes Gary Melvin a hard-hitting outfielder. Gary made the all conference team and voted the outstanding baseball player from Bradford County High. Gary also made the all district team.

From Avon Park comes Bud Wester. Bud was a much improved baseball player from Coach Ronnie Jackson's fine high school team.



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Luau Held

At Owens Home

The Adult III Department of the First Baptist Church had a luau on Saturday, May 26, at the Lotella Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens. The guests were greeted at the door by the Rev. and Mrs. Warren Wall who presented them with leis and a kiss in the traditional "aloha" fashion.

Refreshing pineapple punch and tasty hors d'oeuvres were served from a table decorated with an arrangement of tropical flowers, fern and leis. The patio and pool area were decorated with fish nets, shells, tropical plants, colorful flowers and tiki torches. A smoldering volcano surrounded by greenery was floating in the pool. Each table was covered in white and held a centerpiece of gardenias, hibiscus and candles. Baked ham was served as the entree and was complemented by tempting dishes such as sweet potato souffle, rice casseroles, black-eyed peas, corn on the cob, green beans almondine, tossed salad, fruit salad and Hawaiian pie.

The highlight of the evening was the performance of three hula dancers, Miltesia (Milton Bass), Waltesia (Wally White) and Artesia (Art Turner). Other entertainment included group singing, hula lessons, lummie sticks and Hawaiian jump rope. Approximately fifty members of the Adult III Department enjoyed the fun and fellowship.

Party For

Simons

Highlands Hammock State Park was the setting on Saturday afternoon for a surprise graduation party honoring Eddie Simons. Approximately 40 guests attended and helped Eddie celebrate this happy occasion. A menu of hot-dogs, slaw, salads, potato chips, cakes, ice tea and soft drinks were enjoyed by those attending.

The surprise party was given by friends and members of the First Christian Church, who presented Eddie with a gift of a money tree.

At the church services on Sunday morning, Eddie was awarded a special gift, given by the church.



THESE "HULA DANCERS" Miltesia (Milton Bass), Waltesia (Wally White), and Artesia (Art Turner), from left, entertained

members of the Adult III Department of the First Baptist Church at a luau held at the Bill Owens home on Saturday, May 26.



MRS. PERMENTER, typing instructor at South Florida Junior College, prepares for her summer typing class. This class will meet daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration for this class will be June 11 and 12.

Typing Offered At S.F.J.C.

The vocational, technical and adult division of South Florida Junior College will offer typing and auto mechanics as their summer offerings for 1973.

Both of these classes will give high school completion credit and the auto mechanics

will apply, if desired, to an automotive mechanics certificate that may be earned at South Florida Junior College.

High school students from Highlands and Hardee counties may participate in these programs for credit with permission of their high school principals. Registration by mail forms are available at South Florida Junior College and in the guidance departments of all local high schools. Fees for both classes will be \$10 plus books.

Both programs will begin at 8:30 a.m. June 14. The typing class will terminate at 11:30 a.m. each day and the auto mechanics class will finish at 3 p.m.

Any person desiring further information about these classes should contact the vocational and adult education office at 453-6661 in Avon Park.

A fur coat advertisement in the daily paper often does more to improve home cooking than a dozen cook books.



MRS. BROWN, Home Economics Instructor at South Florida Junior College, checks over one of the sewing machines which will be used in the summer sewing class. The beginning sewing class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 until 10 p.m., and the intermediate sewing class will meet on Thursday evenings from 7 until 10 p.m. Registration for these classes will be June 11 and 12.



BILL HOOD, Auto Mechanics Instructor at South Florida Junior College, checks over a piece of his equipment in preparation for the summer auto mechanics class at South Florida Junior College. This class will meet daily from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration for this class is June 11 and 12.

History Course

Offered At

S.F.J.C.

South Florida Junior College is pleased to announce that a general survey course in Florida history will be offered during this coming summer semester. The course examines Florida's glorious past, a history beginning with the first inhabitants, the prehistoric Indians, and extending through the fantasies now associated with the wonderful world of Walt Disney. Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau's book, A History of Florida, will be used as the basic class text. It will be supplemented with a wide variety of additional readings and audio-visual materials now available in the Florida section of South Florida Junior College Library. The History of Florida is a three-hour college credit course and will be meeting on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 9:30 p.m., with A. J. Marrow as the Instructor. All those who are interested in attending the course should register as early as possible on June 13, 1973, at the South Florida Junior College Admissions Office. Registration hours for the second semester will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on June 13.

DeLaney Sells

Sporting

Business

Leon Delaney announced this week that he has sold the business of Leon's Sporting Goods to Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Avon Park.

Under the Delaney ownership and management, the well-stocked store at 19 South Lake Avenue has served Avon Park well for the past twelve years, and Leon is confident the store will continue its record of fine merchandise and fine service to the community under the new Johnson management.

The new owners plan to continue all of the famous brands of Sporting Goods and equipment for which Leon's has always been known and they have their own plans for further expansion and promotion of this thriving Avon Park business.



MRS. THELMA CORBAN (left), and Mrs. Addie Lee Sanders, were honored at a reception held in the Middle School Library on May 30, upon their retirement from a

combined total of 51 years in the teaching profession. They are shown above with gifts presented to them by the faculty. Photo by Sharpe

Sanders And Corban Honored On Retirement

A reception was held honoring Mrs. Addie Lee Sanders and Mrs. Thelma Corban, now Avon Park Middle School Library, at the setting for the gala affair honoring these retiring teachers. The library was decorated with arrangements of beautiful spring garden flowers. The serving table was verlailed with a white linen cloth, red punch, assortments of finger sandwiches and party goodies were served to the faculty and friends of the ladies. Mrs. Andy Miracle, Mrs. Donna Kittrell and Mrs. Esther Johnson were in charge of the arrangements.

Gifts were presented to the ladies from the Avon Park Middle School faculty and staff. Mrs. Delbeta Lanier, Library Coordinator for Highlands County Schools was also present and presented Mrs. Sanders with a gift from twenty librarians. Guest for the reception were teachers who had formerly taught with Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Corban from the other Avon Park schools. Each of these retiring ladies have a long record of successful teaching throughout their lifetimes.

Mrs. Sanders began her lifetime career of teaching the Avon Park Schools in 1942 under the administration of Mr. A. B. Wilhite. She began teaching first grade in the old elementary classroom building, which is now the sixth grade classroom building on the Avon Park Middle School campus.

Mrs. Sanders continued teaching in the first four grades until 1954. It was at this time in her career that Mr. Wilhite needed a librarian.

Mrs. Sanders returned to school, attending Appalachian State Teachers College, now Appalachian State University to receive a degree in Library Science. Mrs. Sanders' friendly personality enabled her to make many friends while attending Appalachian State Teachers College and she still continues to correspond with these friends today.

Mrs. Sanders became the librarian in 1954 and continued to teach in this capacity in the high school until two years ago when she decided to stay at the Middle School as their librarian. After thirty years in the public schools Mrs. Sanders will be greatly missed by her many friends and associates.

Mrs. Corban began her teaching career in 1929 in a Country High School in Harrison County Ohio with a class of 23 students. Upon her retirement at the end of this school year, she will have spent 21 years in the teaching profession, with her most enjoyable years of teaching, at a one-room school in Browns County School in Ohio, with 28 students in grades 1-6.

From Harrison she taught four years in Wheeling, West Virginia, before her career was interrupted by her marriage in 1938 to Oren Corban. They have two children, Hans, living in Columbus, Ohio, and Gretchen, living in Bolander, Colo. They also have four grandchildren.

Mrs. Corban later taught for two years in Cadiz, Ohio, and one year at Hopedale, Ohio. She also was a substitute teacher for awhile at Carrollton, Ohio School.

Mrs. Corban has taught sixth grade here in Avon Park for

the last 12 years, coming here in August of 1961. Since starting in the first grade, through college and throughout her teaching career, Mrs. Corban has been absent only 29 days all together.

Upon retirement, Mrs. Corban plans to relax and do the things she hasn't had time to do, maybe read and sew and just take it easy. Everyone at the school will miss her, but everybody there, wishes her a happy retirement.

Coulliette

Celebrates

First Birthday

John Coulliette celebrated his first birthday at home with his parents, Judy and Jerry Coulliette and his brother, Jason on Thursday evening, May 31.

During the evening, Grandmother Coulliette dropped in to visit with Little John. Also some friends stopped by, Ann Jerry and Randy Wright. Everyone enjoyed watching Little John tear the paper off of his gifts. Naturally he was assisted by his two year old brother, Jason.

John was presented with a birthday cake, beautifully decorated with flowers, a large number one, and Happy Birthday John. The guests were served ice cream along with the cake.

John sure did enjoy his first birthday, and was a great poser for all the pictures that were taken.

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