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Devils Hold 5-0 Record Here Friday

The Red Devil baseball team won two more games last week to move to a 5-0 record. The Avon Park nine shut-out conference foe Mulberry by a score of 13-0 on the Panthers home field Tuesday night a week ago and then won over Hardee High here at Head Field last Saturday night 7-5. Last Tuesday the Devils took their undefeated record up to Frostproof for a conference game with the Bulldogs in what was expected to be the toughest test for the Avon Park team to date. Tomorrow night (Friday) the Red Devils will host the Zephyrus Bulldogs here at Head Field in another conference tilt and next Tuesday night Avon Park will play the Miners in Fort Meade.

Tim Underwood posted his second mound win of the young season in Mulberry last week in another five inning affair. Underwood gave up only one hit - a single - to the Panthers as he struck out six batters and walked only two men. The Devils committed only one error behind the senior hurler. Bud Wester and Del Murphy led the Devils at the plate against Mulberry as Wester slammed out a double and a single in three times at bat and Murphy also had a double and a single in four trips to the plate. Other Devil batters hitting singles were Leon McRae, Tim Underwood, Keith Richards, Johnny Todd, and Lawrence McRae who came on in the top of the fifth to bat for Todd. Again Coach Ronnie Jackson gave his men some experience as they all saw action except hurler Buddy DeWitt who was held in reserve.

Tony Williams took credit for the mound win against Hardee last Saturday night but needed a little help from Buddy DeWitt as he faltered in the sixth inning. Williams went five full frames giving up two runs on just one hit. He walked five batters in the first five innings and was relieved in the sixth when he walked the lead-off batter with the score just 3-2 in favor of the Red Devils. DeWitt finished out the game allowing one more run, walking three batters and putting one on base with a hit pitch. The junior right-hander struck out three and Williams fanned four for a total of seven. The Devil batters got only seven hits off Hardee hurler Mike Heine. Leon McRae continued hot at the plate with a double and a single for two R B's and Keith Richards scored three runs as he walked twice and doubled once. Tim Underwood rapped out two singles, Bud Wester singled and Johnny Todd drove in a run with a single in the sixth inning.

County To Submit \$2.7 Million Request

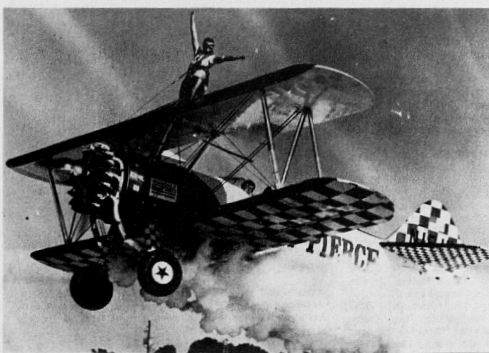
Highlands county will submit requests for work costing more than \$2.7 million when it presents its five-year secondary road priority list to the Florida Department of Transportation in Bartow, Mar. 19.

The Board of County Commissioners approved Tuesday the priority list that was prepared for their review by Administrative Assistant Collins and County Engineer Hays.

The single greatest expense shown on the priority list is for the resurfacing of old state road 1 (SR-17) between Route 27 and Venus. The cost of the SR-17 project will be spread across four budget years. Two miles will be resurfaced in 1974, two miles in 1975, 4 miles in 1976 and 5.78 miles in 1977.

During the 1973-74 budget year county work requested

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THE FLYING PIERCES, Wait and Sandi, will be featured performers during the Sunday afternoon (March 17) Air Show at the Avon Park Airport. The annual airshow, for the benefit of the Ridge Area Association for

Retarded Children, is sponsored by the Rotary Club, and will have acrobatic stunt flying and parachute jumping along with penny-a-pound plane rides for everyone.

Big Air Show Will Benefit Day School

Aerobatics for spectators to watch and "penny-a-pound" rides for participation make up the program for a benefit air show Sunday, Mar. 18. Professional aerialists, the Flying Pierces (Sandi and Wait), lead the card for the show slated for Avon Park airport - 2 to 5 p.m. Other show participants will be Don Gossick, Avon Park airport

manager who is also a stunt flyer; Bob Lebeau, parachute jumper, and Hank Burden, a New York flyer, who is spending the winter in this area working with the Pierces as he perfects his own aerobatics.

Gordon MacCalla will be working with radio controlled flight. Shirley (Mrs. Don) Gossick will be working with

ground control for the show. Plans for the show have been cleared by FAA, Gossick said. Don Farrens is general chairman for the air show, which is being sponsored by Avon Park Rotary Club. Profits go to Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children.

After the aerobatics show, private pilots from Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid will give rides charging passengers at the rate of a penny per pound.

Admission to the show is 50 cents for adults and teenagers, and 25 cents for children. No advance ticket sales are planned - admission donations will be received at the gate.

Aaron Cravens is heading up the weighing-in for the plane rides. Norris Brooks and Harold Worden are in charge of food concessions; The Sheriff's Emergency Service will have a unit on the grounds. Members of Ridge Area Youth Association for Retarded Children (RAY-ARCS) and RAARC will assist Rotarians in show management.



Saturday Is Band Day

MAYOR ROBERT J. BARBEN is shown signing Proclamation declaring Saturday, Mar. 17, as official BAND DAY in Avon Park, while Band Director Vic McKunas and students look on. In signing the declaration, the mayor stated, "The BAND ranks with the most outstanding bands in the state; the BAND promotes the City of Avon Park; the BAND will perform in Nassau

during April 1, therefore, urge the participation and support of all citizens and visitors in this event to be held on Mar. 17, in Donaldson Park." Gathered around the drum, from left, are Lts. Both Ferguson, Tom Lawrence, LuAnne Johnston, Director McKunas, Mayor Barben, Lt. Janice Murphy, Captain Eddie Culbertson and Lynn Camp, Head Majorette. - Photo by Sharpe

Council Orders Building Brought Up To Standards

The Rev. Collis Fogle appeared before the City Council last Monday evening during its regular session, in response to a stop work order issued by the City Building Inspector, C. W. Ellerbe.

"I received this letter from the inspector," Fogle said, "concerning the stop work order and I was surprised. I thought my goodness what is it now."

"I have some objections to some parts of it," he went on. According to the stop order, the building official wants all damaged materials removed, an old chimney removed, the walls and wood parts opened for inspection, all litter around the area removed, and the wood structure securely attached to the newly erected concrete one.

Fogle objected to the "removal of the roof all at one time." He also stated he would like to keep the chimney in the house.

"Gentlemen," Ellerbe addressed the council, "I was handed a very difficult situation, and I have been tolerant."

"The only way in my judgement," he went on "to bring this building up to the code is to get the roof off of it, and to the roof of the old building onto the new one."

"I specifically stated I would like to see the concrete tied to the wood structure," Ellerbe told the council. "The opening of the walls is to allow inspection. I have never seen the framing of the front part of the building. There is considerable decay in the old portion."

"I felt I was being discriminated against by the way he's letting these others build," Fogle said.

"I was told to have him build it to conformity," Ellerbe answered. He went on to say "there is no comparison between this building and the others down there." Ellerbe reminded the council the building had been condemned and ordered down before Fogle purchased it. He also said the building permit was issued to Fogle under "the

assumption that there's someone present that knows how to construct a building." He said that the work done on the building by Moses Anderson was a good job, however "the rest of it is a butchered up job."

"If I got to bring that house up to standards, which I am," Fogle said, "there's houses

down there that are going to come down if I have to go to Tallahassee."

"I think the point we're moving here is this," stated Avon Park Mayor Robert J. Barben, "according to the code, that house, where repairs represent 50 percent replacement, must be brought up to new construction standards."

Fogle repeated to the council if his house was being forced to come up to standards, he could show them houses "down there" that are being allowed to be built below the same standards he's being forced to accept. He once again said he felt he was being being (Please turn to page 2)



JOHN MCCLELLAN, (at speaker's stand), Administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital, was Master of Ceremonies at the Open House held Sunday, Mar. 11, for the new \$1,800,000 facility. Platform guests shown left to right are Cassius Peacock, general contractor, Ft. Myers; Buddy Wise, Highlands county commissioner; Don Edge, architect; Gene Sauls, Mayor of Sebring; Earl Treadway, President of Florida Hospital Association,

and speaker of the day; Wauchula Mayor Tommy Underwood, (partly hidden); Bob Scott, Administrator of Florida Hospital in Orlando, who introduced speaker; Steve Yeager, Administrator of Highlands General Hospital, Sebring; and far right the Rev. Aden D. Childress, (hidden), who gave the invocation; and Charles McCalla, President of Civic Advisory Board. - Photo by Sharpe

Local Guard Will Test Water For Pollution

Florida National Guard units in Avon Park will participate with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Pollution Control this weekend, March 17-18, in a unique year-long environmental effort

aimed at curbing basic pollution threats to the water supplies.

The Avon Park unit is Battery "B," second Battalion 116th Field Artillery.

The lakes to be surveyed are: Glenada, Istokpoga, Reedy, and Weohyakapka.

The project is a state wide sampling at 112 stations on the tributaries leading to 38 Florida lakes and reservoirs to identify and analyze potential eutrophication threats.

Eutrophication occurs when nutrient enrichment stimulates algae scums and caused shallows to be choked with masses of rooted plants.

As a direct result of the high production of aquatic plants, the value of a lake as a water resource is greatly impaired, aesthetic qualities are virtually destroyed, and depleted

oxygen and reduced water clarity force valued game species - trout, salmon, and smallmouth bass, for instance - to be dominated by those species better adapted to eutrophic conditions such as carp and suckers.

Main sources of nutrients include municipal sewage treatment plant effluent, industrial discharges, and fertilized cropland and feedlot drainage.

Ernest E. Gillilan, Commanding Officer of Battery "B," stated that Benjamin C. Hixon, Irvin V. McKenzie, and James T. Landress will collect the samples once-monthly for a 12 month period.

All told, over 150 Guardsmen from 22 Florida National Guard units will sample tributaries.

Real Bargains Will Be On Sale At Auction

Saturday will be the big day we have all been working for says Marva Turner, chairman of the Band Day sponsored by the Avon Park Band Parents Association. We hope to have something for everyone.

Early shoppers will be able to get a lot of real bargains at the rummage sale. Lil Williams, in charge of rummage, states that a number of very nice items have been received by her. Mrs. Lewis DeWitt reports that she will have a toy booth again this year. It is not too late to get any discarded toys to her where they can be sold to some deserving child.

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., folks can have their cars washed by the lovely and attractive Majorettes. June Culbertson and her helpers will be at the food booth serving up cokes,

french fries, hot dogs and hamburgers until mid afternoon. The big event, the Auction, will commence at 1 p.m. and continue "till sold out according to Phil Wooten. Joe Kinsey, jr. will be auctioneer.

After the auction, bar-b-que prepared under the supervision of the Lions Club will be served. Dot Wright, chairman, says that anyone who has tasted Lions Club bar-b-que knows what a real treat this is. Tickets are being sold by band students.

A color TV, shotgun and five cars, and 10 speed bikes are among the articles to be awarded some lucky individuals. Margaret Turnbull reports that these items were through the courtesy of Bill Thompson, TV, Delaney Sporting Goods for the shotgun and Hilltop Sales and Services for the bike.

\$1.8 Million Building Dedicated

Walker Memorial Hospital's 1.8 million dollar expansion is now complete and ready for service to the surrounding communities.

John McClellan, administrator, states, "We are very pleased to be opening this facility which will enable us to serve the people of our community more efficiently in many areas."

First floor of the facility includes new administrative offices, nursing service, clergy office, accounting offices, medical records, physical therapy, cafeteria and kitchen facilities.

Second floor facilities include three operating rooms, recovery room, central service, pharmacy and a nine-bed intensive care unit.

In addition to the new departmental facilities, 56 new medical-surgical beds for patients are located on the second floor. These are comprised mainly on a semi-private basis, however there are four four-bed wards and two private rooms. The two private rooms have been designed to accommodate isolation cases such as burn patients, hepatitis or infectious mononucleosis.

With the completion of the new facility, Walker Memorial hospital now has 112 beds, with the possibility of going as high as 120 if such need is necessitated.

One department utilizing a totally new concept in the facility is the pharmacy.

The new concept is called "unit dose". In this concept all patient medications are prepared in the pharmacy by pharmacists rather than the nursing unit by nurses. "We feel that this will definitely provide better control of medications," states McClellan. "However, certain medications which are needed on a stat basis, such as pain medications, can still be prepared on the nursing unit."

With the addition of the new facility, Walker Memorial hospital does not intend to stand pat because the new facility is designed for the addition of four more floors if growth dictates the need. "It was built with expansion in mind."

Seninar For Law Officers Set

A seminar for law enforcement personnel working with retardates will be presented at the National Guard Armory at Avon Park on March 20. The class is part of the law enforcement course offered at South Florida Junior College.

F. Ward, president of Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children, and a long-time volunteer worker with retardates, will be in charge of the seminar.

Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, program coordinator for Ridge Area association, and Mrs. Virginia Hubbell, regional representative for Florida Division of Mental Retardation, attended a conference in Tampa March 10. That conference was directed toward training the persons who will in turn be leaders for law enforcement seminars across the state.

At these seminars law enforcement staff will be aided in making identification of mentally retarded persons and some methods of dealing with them.

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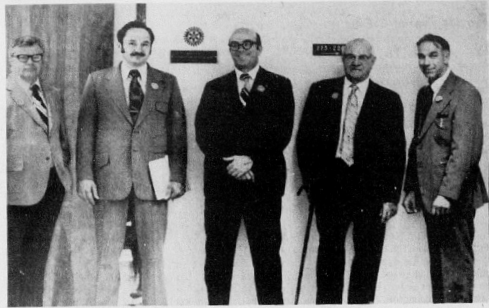
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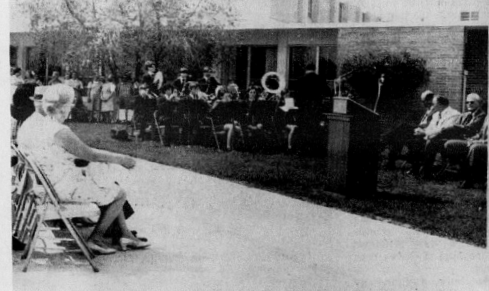
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ROTARIANS STOPPED at Room 222, during the Open House at Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, to see the room completely equipped by the Avon Park Rotary Club - to replace the room originally furnished in the old hospital building. This

action is symbolic of the community services rendered by the service clubs in the area. Rotarians, from left, Harold Warden, John McClellan, hospital administrator; Cassius Peacock, contractor; F. Myers; Walter Betts and Lew Miller, Rotary president.



VIC MICKUNAS directs the Avon Park High School Band at Open House Ceremonies of Walker Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Mar. 11. The hospital Auxiliary

(Pink Ladies) can be seen in background, while platform speakers (right) and guests enjoy the performance of this newly organized group. Photo by Sharpe

Proclamation Major Fisher Will Be Released Soon

WHEREAS, THE FAMOUS AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL GRENADEIER MARCHING BAND does rank with the most outstanding bands in the State of Florida and;

WHEREAS, THE FAMOUS AVON PARK GRENADEIER BAND does continue to promote the City of Avon Park through its excellence in performances throughout the State of Florida and;

WHEREAS, THE FAMOUS AVON PARK GRENADEIER BAND will perform in Nassau during April by invitation of the Bahamian Ministry and;

WHEREAS, THE FAMOUS AVON PARK GRENADEIER BAND is worthy and deserving of your support and;

WHEREAS, the Band Parents Association will hold its annual Auction and Band Day in Donaldson Park, Mar. 17, to support this outstanding band and to provide for new students who will move up to the Grenadier Band.

THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Robert J. Barben, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, do hereby declare Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1973, as official BAND DAY in Avon Park and urge the participation and support of all citizens and visitors in this event.

(s) Robert J. Barben, Mayor

Major Kenneth Fisher, prisoner of war of the North Vietnamese for more than five years, today was safe in allied hands at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

The joyous news that Ken Fisher's name was among the 108 men to be released in the latest POW exchange, was phoned to his wife, Margaret Fisher around 7:30 Monday morning. She received the call from official headquarters for "Operation Homecoming" at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas.

If all goes as planned, Margaret Fisher hopes to be reunited with her husband Saturday night at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. Quite a few other important things will happen before this long-awaited reunion.

First Phone Call

First, sometime before Thursday, Margaret will receive the first phone call from Ken while he is at Clark AFB. This will be the first time she will hear her husband's voice in over five years. She will receive the first phone call from Ken while he is at Clark AFB. This will be the first time she will hear her husband's voice in over five years. She will receive the first phone call from Ken while he is at Clark AFB. This will be the first time she will hear her husband's voice in over five years.

When Susan greets her father for the first time over five years, she will be welcoming him with her left forearm in a cast just above the wrist, as Susan broke the arm while playing a little over a week ago. Margaret said the child has marked off a prominent place on her cast, "just for her Daddy to sign."

Ken Fisher and the other newly released POWs should remain at Clark about 48 hours if they follow the pattern of POWs that have been released earlier. Then the plane carrying Major Ken Fisher will

land on United States soil at Travis Air Force Base in Calif., just long enough for Ken to board another plane that will take him directly to Maxwell.

It will be determined during Margaret's phone conversation with her husband from the Philippines base whether Susan will accompany her mother to Maxwell or be reunited with her father when he returns "home" to Sebring. If Susan remains at home, she will be with "Nanny," Margaret's mother-Fran Weldon, who with Susan will be putting up a Christmas tree in anticipation of Ken Fisher's homecoming.

Mrs. Fisher will be notified ahead of time when she is to fly to Maxwell. A military escort from McCoy AFB in Orlando will be sent to pick her up in Sebring, and she and the escort and his wife will fly from McCoy to Maxwell AFB. Margaret prefers going a day ahead of Ken's arrival so she can prepare at a more relaxed pace for their long-awaited reunion.

Upon arriving in Montgomery, Ala., Margaret will stay in hotel-motel housing. The wives of the military escorts will entertain the former POW wives during the time the ex-POWs are going through military debriefing.

A military escort will also meet Ken Fisher's parents and sister at the airport in Boston, and the escort will accompany Ken's family to Maxwell.

A neighbor of the Fisher's at Grayce's No. 1, Ivar Johnson, perhaps best expressed the sentiments of many people when he penned the following lines and presented them to Margaret when he learned Major Kenneth Fisher was soon to be freed.

"The long wait has ended. My Man is coming home. My prayers have been answered while I was all alone. The lonely hours of waiting and days asking myself, 'When?' But that will soon be over. And I'll have my sweetheart, Ken."

40 Students Attend Contest

Forty Avon Park High School Band students attended the District 10, Solo and Ensemble contest in Naples, Fla., last Saturday, Mar. 10.

Following are the results: Superior Ratings, Solo: Lynn Greenway, Flute; Mike Eberle, Trumpet; Vic Mickunas, Trumpet; Thom Lawrence, Trombone; Kathy Whitnair, French Horn; Mary Wright, French Horn; Eddie Culbertson, Baritone; Kevin Murphy, Tympani; David McInerney, Saxophone.

Excellent Rating, Solo: Cheryl Dukes, Clarinet; Cindy Cheryl Dukes, Clarinet; Cindy Williams, Trumpet; Jean Carver, Trombone; Butch Farless, Trombone; Jean Carver, Piano; Christy Jones, Piano; Good Rating, Janice Hudson, Saxophone.

Superior Ratings, Ensembles: Flute Trio, Kathy Mickunas, Sebrina Crowe, Lynn Greenway, Flute Trio, Olivia Smith, Wanda Williams, Gay McAfee.

Brass Quartet: Vic Mickunas, Thom Lawrence, Mike Eberle, Eddie Culbertson.

Trumpet Trio: Rene Stewart, Cindy Williams, Marie Seamus.

Drum Duet: Richard Ferguson, Dale LaPlan.

Drum Trio: John Lunsford, Kevin Murphy, Jean Carver. Excellent Ratings, Ensembles: Clarinet Quartet; Arnel Roberts, Janet Slear, Kathy Williams, Cheryl Dukes.

Trombone Quartet: Thom Lawrence, Keith Crews, Chuck Behal and Larry Greene.

County To Submit \$2.7 Million Request

includes: Resurfacing SR-17 and SR-17 north and west to Route 27 (Avon Park truck route); resurfacing S-617 (Conference Center road in Lake Placid); installing a cross-over and acceleration and deceleration lanes on Route 27 at the Agency Civic Center; and erecting traffic signals at SR-621 and Route 27 (Lake Placid), at Kenilworth blvd. and Lakeview drive (Sebring), at Highlands ave. and S-44 (Avon Park), and at S-17A and S-64 (Avon Park).

For the budget year 1974-75, \$17,000 has been requested to resurface 5.5 miles of Lakeview drive in Sebring. In addition to the above work, the county will request the Department of Transportation for funds to four-lane DeSoto rd. and Route 27.

County Engineer Hays told the commissioners that, with the construction of a large shopping complex at the corner of DeSoto rd. and Route 27, 42 residents of Grayce's Mobile Estates No. 2 will create a traffic hazard of major proportion when they attempt to back cars from their carport pads onto DeSoto rd.

Builders Buy Lots Here

Leon Osborn and George Donaldson bought 20 lots at a delinquent tax sale on the court house steps Mar. 2 for a total of \$716.78.

There were nine lots of Avon Park Lakes, six in Avon Park Lakes and Nine Hill Farms subdivision; four in Oak Ridge section and one in Flamingo Estates.

Owners who let the property go for taxes were Edgar and Irma Sayenga, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendon, Albert Danna, Cornelia Gatewood, and Rosalie Morone.

Mervin Rehner and Hue Nunnallee as trustees for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Mary Elizabeth Korzu, John Eder and Lissette Eisenhardt.

BALFASIAIDE HERE Mac McLendon, aide to Cong. L.A. "Skip" Balfasia, will be at room 200 county court house, each Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. He will not be here on Mondays.



YOUNGEST WALKER on the Dimes trek was Michelle Jackson, who turned two last December. Here she is with her grandmother, Mrs. Audrey Bennett of Avon Park. Photo by Burn

1200 March In Walk-Thon Saturday

About 1,200 Highlands county men, women and children walked for March of Dimes in a broiling sun last Saturday - and about 700 of them collected the entire 25 mile route.

It was estimated that the Battered Boot walkers earned pledges of over \$27,000. Excellent weather had sunbaked faces and hot pavement had blistered feet.

For this second annual march at Sebring airport, taking off in a heavy morning fog. By mid-morning, mid-eighties sunny weather had sunbaked faces and hot pavement had blistered feet.

Just three hours and 13 minutes from the start, James Brown of the Avon Park track team crossed the finish line. Just two minutes behind him was Mike Lewis of Lake Placid, last year's first place winner. In third place was Eugene Sneed, of Avon Park. Tracy Hartfield, of Avon Park, was declared the last walker to complete the route.

Youngest walker in this year's trek was two-year-old Michelle Jackson of Avon Park, who trotted along with her grandmother, Audrey Pennett. Oldest walker was Don Stich, 58, of Lake Placid. Oldest walker to complete the route was Jim Taveniere, of Sebring.

During the long walk, which wound its way 25 miles from the Sebring airport, around Lakes Jackson and Sebring, and ended at the fair grounds, police, sheriff's officers and parents maintained surveillance. Dropouts were transported back to the finish line.

Along the way to spur on the walkers were stops for ice water, cokes, Gatorade, orange juice, doughnuts, Pintos and Hamburgers.

There also were bandstands and aerosol first-aid sprays. Sunburn oil was remembered this year, but it soon ran out. Some people carried their friends for awhile. Some walked in bare feet, some in

shoes. Others took time out to swim or wade in the lake on this very warm pre-Spring day. Trophies will be awarded to everyone at the new Ag center. It will start at 8 p.m. with Blackfoot of Winter Haven playing until midnight. Admission is open to everyone for \$1.25. However, walkers who have collected their pledges will be admitted free.

Walkers who have collected less than 80 percent of their pledges will be charged 80 cents. Deadline for collections is Mar. 27. Pledges may be turned in at any Highlands County bank.

Many business firms and individuals have donated awards and prizes which will be handed out at the dance. They will be for the first to finish, last to finish, oldest walker, youngest walker, etc.

The walker who collects the most money will receive an all expense paid trip to Disney World for two for two days.

Chairman Simpler pointed to the "wonderful spirit of participation" shown by the walkers and sponsors. The success of this year's walk can be credited only to the fruits of the community spirit of the people of this county. Literally thousands of people made this day the huge success that it was.

The Dimes walk money goes toward research on birth defects.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

Four Avon Park men charged with disorderly intoxication, appeared March 9 before County Judge Mark Richardson, were found guilty and ordered to leave the county. They were Wilbur Hart Leathery, also found guilty of profanity, J. P. McGarry, William and Leon Ray Poovey.

Council Orders

discontinued against. "I would like to say this," Barben said, "the permit we gave you was slap illegal, so don't say we're discriminating against you."

"Don't you ever tell me you're discriminated against. First an old white lady lived there and was forced to; this council near the house down, they turned around and let you rebuild it."

Fogle told the council he was getting B. W. Walker to help him in the remaining construction and to help him in doing the previous work up to now.

Another question touchy to the council was brought up once more, the situation of the vice president, Durrah Martin. In reference to the street through the mail to aid traffic congestion, "I don't think we should do a one way by no means," Martin said.

"I think anyone you put another cut across the mail you're creating a hazard," the mayor said. Here he once again brought his idea on the street. He once again suggested the street angle across the ACL spur track about 100 to 150 feet before reaching Main Street. This would require removal of only a power pole, causing the cost to be cut drastically. This angle would very adequately take care of the problem which faces the trucks belonging to Jahna Concrete. It was also noted it would help trucks belonging to other companies as well.

Malcolm Crews, City Clerk, was told to write the council instead of testing another road across the mail. Cecil Skipper and J. O. Allen appeared before the board representing the Avon Park Golf Association. "Basically I'm here for the same reason I've been here before," Skipper told the board. "I can understand the council's reluctance to be continued in the golf course," he said since the course has been up for sale for quite some time. The city presently is leasing the course on a month to month basis only. "We need to fertilize the fairways and renovate the greens," Skipper said.

I think the greens fees will cover that," Councilman Milton Howard stated as the council voted to grant Skipper's request. The job was placed with a \$2,000 limit. In other business taken before the council, Ordinance Number 556, an ordinance setting standards for street construction and drainage in the city was placed on first reading, and second reading by title only during the meeting.

A letter from Bill Briscoe was head by the council members, requesting a chairman be permitted to live in a trailer on their property. The letter said that Briscoe had lost approximately \$200 worth of tools and supplies over a short period of time. Barben requested the matter be taken before the city attorney, Jonathan Hancock, who was absent from the meeting because of recuperation from an operation, because Barben felt the matter was one to be resolved by the Zoning Board adjustments. First, a man brought before the council.

Furr A Challenge

"Take time. What will be the contributions to be was the challenge. Furr and Mrs. C. of Avon Park, Delia Kappa attended a no meeting at Restaurant, Sat. 10.

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Furr and Smith Present
Challenge To Society

"Take time to reflect on what will be OUR Culture's contributions to the future?" was the challenge of Mrs. Rex Furr and Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Avon Park to members of Delta Kappa Gamma who attended a noon luncheon meeting at Clayton's Restaurant, Saturday, March 10.

Prior to lunch and program, the Highlands County Chapter of the International Society for Women Educators heard annual committee reports which will be carried to State Convention in Jacksonville on April 13 by President, Mrs. Ray Clark of Sebring, and 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Edge of Avon Park.

Among Committee Chairman reporting were Mrs. Charles Moseley, Scholarship; Mrs. Furr, Professional Affairs; and Mrs. Edge, Program. Also present from Avon Park were Mrs. Floyd

Young, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Leslie Burch.

The program presented by Mrs. Furr and Mrs. Smith with the help of Mrs. Edge, Media Specialist at Avon Elementary School, centered about the theme, "Expressive Dimensions of a Culture." Rhythms of Americans, African folk tunes, and popular tunes of yesterday, vied with music by the National Symphony Orchestra, paintings by Renaissance artists, and poetry from every century, for the attention and pleasure of those present.

"In times of mass turmoil and hate, of rank materialism and manipulation, the Arts can once more bring genuine satisfaction to all people," said Mrs. Smith. "Artistic expression is meaningful translation of what is going on in a culture. In these changing times, can we afford not to listen, to look, to understand?"



J. MARSHALL DAVIS, Assistant Postmaster, presents National Safe Driver Award to P. E. Boardman, rural carrier at the Avon Park Post Office in September 1935. Photo by Sharpe

Boardman Gets 25 Year Award

Mr. Philip Boardman, Rural Route Carrier at the Avon Park Post Office has been awarded a 25 Year Safe Drivers Award from the National Safety Council, Marshall Davis, assistant postmaster, presented the award to Mr. Boardman and commented - that in 1908 Mr. Boardman was honored for having driven over 400,000 miles for the Avon Park Post Office without an accident.

Mr. Boardman has been employed at the Avon Park Post Office since September 1935. He was granted military leave in 1942 and served with the United States Navy for four years. After his return from military service, he was appointed rural carrier in 1947 and has served in this position continuously since the appointment.

The National Safety Council Safe Driver Award is the recognized trademark of professional drivers who have proved their skill in avoiding traffic accidents. The more than two million drivers, who have earned the award since 1930, have made it the highest award for professional safe driving performance.

Avon Mobile Home Park News

By Lorena Wyant
The shuffling tournaments came to a close for the season with a dinner served by the losing teams on Tuesday night. Howard Bell, captain of the men's team and Susan Bacon, women's captain, were in charge of the party. Trophies were presented to the winners, those captains were Dorothy Keyes and Harmon Heffner. There were 21 out for the Women's Club meeting Mar. 9. Being the last meeting until fall there was little business, but to a good program by Louise Bell and Margaret Derr who presented a group of charades. Eula Miller gave two readings: "Remember?" and "The Good Old Days." Punch and cookies were served by ladies of First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Fort Myers, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long. Other callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rae from Ft. Pierce. Harmon and Gladys Heffner returned Friday from Urbana, where they spent two weeks following the death of her brother-in-law. While there Harmon started planting his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyant attended a picnic Sunday at Highlands Hammock State Park. There were well over 200 from their home county of Wyoming, in New York State. It was quite a reunion for many, as some are now year round residents of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Butten, Mr. and Mrs. George Bears, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helt, Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher, Mrs. Thelma South, Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Larcue drove down to Everglades National Park Monday and visited Chokoloskee Island, took in the boat trip and saw where the cypress swamp was on fire. 10,000 acres were burned over.

Dean Conrad returns home to Urbana, O., this week to attend the reunion of the members of a championship basketball team, their spouses, friends of the team and their spouses, which he coached in 1922 while superintendent of the Woodstock Centralized school. The team was unique in that a forward and guard each became a county superintendent of schools, a second guard became a city school superintendent and a second forward became a professor at Ohio State University. It was the Professor Emeritus of OSU who recently wrote Dr. Conrad that the party would be complete only by his presence.

Miss Ida Wolf of Deland, was a Saturday afternoon caller of Phelps and Josephine Butten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner had as guests two days last week his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bingley of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who are spending the winter in Delray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Robinson visited at Fedhaven Saturday with friends Mr. and Mrs. Julius Converse and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brandt from East Liverpool, O. Recent callers at the Lloyd Wyant home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayer of Burt, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson of Hunt, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner and Mrs. Thelma South attended the Strawberry Festival in Plant City on Wednesday.

Vermont Picnic Held

Under the very careful planning of Mrs. Joseph Bisson of North Anoka ave., Avon Park, a very successful Vermont picnic was held at Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring, on Mar. 3.

The following Vermonters were present: Mrs. Deane Batchelder, E. Barre, Vt. and Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emile Biron, Montpelier, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisson, Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisson, E. Barre and Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Bixby, Barre; Misses Grace and Beryl Bixby, E. Barre; Mrs. Minnie Brown, Groton, Vt. and Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Lyndonville, Vt.; Mrs. Gladys Carlson, Marshfield, Vt.; Edward Castler, Traveler's Rest, S. C.; George Foster, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson, Orange, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones, Warren, Vt. and Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Lord E. Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McLam, Bradford, Vt.; George Mills, Cavendish, Vt. and Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrie, Williamstown, Vt.; Mrs. Eva Batchelder Owen, E. Barre and Asheville, N. C.; and Mrs. Harold Parker, E. Corinth, Vt.; Mrs. Louise Reiser, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Miss Alice T. Blose, S. Ryegate, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. John Barre; and Miss Keziah Welch from South Ryegate, Vt.

Registration for the minor league season closed last Friday and this meeting will be to inform the boys and their parents of the team rosters and the schedule of play for the two week season which will begin on Saturday, Apr. 7.

Regulations say that no boy who wasn't registered by last Friday, Mar. 9, will be able to participate in this year's program. So many boys who turned in the registration form are expected at this important meeting tomorrow night.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 88, held its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 19, with Noble Grand Nancy Shay presiding. This was a very quiet meeting compared to the last meeting, when the "50th Anniversary" was celebrated. More congratulations and well wishes were read by the secretary, from those who were unable to attend the special meeting.

The Noble Grand welcomed visitors from Virginia and Ontario. The supper preceding the meeting was well attended and one of the young men of a group from Canada, who were touring the state was heard to say "This is the first home-cooked meal I have had for some time".

A list of the residents of the Old Fellow Rebekah Home in St. Petersburg was received and Sister Cora Wray will see that they are remembered with cards and notes.

West North Carolina: "Golfing With the Pros" - showing some of the great golf courses of Southern Florida and "Billions Gallons a Day" - the story of a Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for America's longest and largest domestic water supply. Pinocle winners for the week were: Ralph Crocker - 118 and Margaret Derr - 108. Euchre honors went to Alva Derr with 142 and Ben Tingle with 147.

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Park & Tilford 187	4.69	3.99
Rocking Chair	4.19	3.69
Schenley Reserve	5.49	4.59
Seagram 7	5.79	4.79
Kessler	4.99	4.19
Travelers Club	4.49	

BOURBONS

Ancient Age	5.79	4.79
Barclay	4.89	4.09
Early Times	5.79	4.79
Old Crow	5.59	4.69
Jim Beam	5.79	4.79
Mattiating & Moore	4.99	4.09
Evan Williams Black & Green	5.29	4.49
Old Stagg	5.09	4.19
Old Hickory 86	5.49	4.39
Ten High	5.19	4.29
Charter Oak	4.99	4.19
Old Taylor	6.29	5.49

CANADIANS

Royal Canadian	5.09	4.39
Canadian Club	7.99	6.49
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Seagram VO	7.99	6.49
Canadian Lord Calvert	5.99	5.09
Canadian Mist	5.69	4.69
Grande Canadian	5.19	4.19
Black Velvet	5.79	4.89
Canadian Host	5.09	4.19
Windsor Canadian	5.59	4.69

SCOTCH

Cutty Sark	8.49	6.69
Inver House	5.69	4.69
Mac Arthurs	5.49	4.49
Johnnie Walker Red	7.99	6.39
Jamie 08	6.39	5.29
Dewars White Label	8.29	6.79

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Beefeater	7.19	6.09
Gordon Gin	5.49	4.49
Seagram	5.19	4.29
Walker	5.09	4.09
Fleischmanns	5.09	4.29
Gilbey's	5.09	4.29

VODKA

Saxony Vodka	4.09	
Gilbey	4.59	3.69
Smirnoff 100	6.29	5.09
Smirnoff 80	5.29	4.39
Smirnoff 90.4	5.99	4.99

RUM

Bacardi Lite or Dark	5.49	4.59
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CHAMPAGNE

Andre Cold Duck, 5th	2.59	
Taylor Pink or White	3.99	

CORDIALS

Sloe Gin	4.99	3.99
Creme de Menthe	4.59	3.89
Southern Comfort	7.29	5.99

DOMESTIC BRANDIES

Coronet VSQ	5.79	4.99
Christian Brothers	5.89	5.09

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Toll-free telephone service for citizens to obtain legislative information was so successful in the 1972 session of the Florida Legislature that it will be continued this session. By direct-dialing 800-342-8014 from anywhere in Florida citizens will be able to make

long-distance calls to the capitol in Tallahassee to find out the status of legislation in which they are interested. The number will be the same as used last session and will be operative March 19 through June 30.

Charges for the wide-area telephone service (WATS) will be paid by the Legislature. Kenneth F. Jenkins, ex-U.S. Marine corporal, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy for four years. He is the husband of the former Rebecca Brooks of Avon Park. He will report to Charleston, S.C., on March 12 for further assignment.

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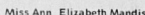
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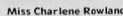


453-4355

Mrs. Virginia Hubbel of Sebring, regional representative Division of Retardation
Mrs. Nancy D. Thomas

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out. Twenty-one members and five guests attended.

The Salon will meet Sebring in April.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradin Rochholz of Frostdorf are parents of a son, Jeffrey Lee, born Mar. 19. Birth weight was 7 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Leitner Setring are parents of a son born Mar. 10. Birth weight was 9 lbs., 8 oz.

We Lake Bormet Villagers would like to express our appreciation to those responsible for the Avon Park beautification program. The artistic landscaping and colorful plantings are a sight to behold! The unique "yesteryear" bands bring nostalgic memories day after day when it was the point of community action in our areas. Ah! The Saturday night band con with the popcorn man and a little red popcorn wagon! Memorial Days and Fourth of July with their patriotic family picnics, followed by impressive speeches stre-

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Eloise Sharpe
GOOD SAM CLUB
The Hi-Dee Chapter of the
Good Sam Club, will hold their
monthly camp-out at Lake
Wales Camp Ground, Rt. 27,
three miles south of 66, Mar. 16-
18. Any camper interested will
be welcome.

NOTICE
Holyrood Cammandry No. 27
K.T. Stated Conclave,
Tuesday, Mar. 20, at 8 p.m.,
Sebring Masonic Temple,
D.D. Gr. C. Lary Clinton will be
present. D. Gr. Inspector
General Detweiler of Lakeland
will also be present. Wear
uniforms, please.

Parent's Weekend
at Stetson
Stetson University's Four-
teenth Annual Parent's
Weekend, Friday, Saturday
and Sunday, Mar. 16, 17, and
18.

Lake Bonnet Village News

The Lake Bonnet Fun Club's
theme song Mar. 6, was "How
Lucky Can You Get" as it was -
another beautiful day for our
second outdoor potluck. The
hostesses were Stella Smith,
Madylin Jones, Ruby Radcliff,
Ina Schlarb, Edith MacDonald,
and a good crowd turned out to
enjoy the good food and
fellowship.

Many of the villagers are
beginning to turn their
thoughts "Northward" and
some have already left. From
now on we will be saying
goodbye to our many friends
just as we welcomed them
when they came, and hope that
they will decide that Lake
Bonnet Village is where they
want to be next winter. It's
been good to know all of you,
and have a safe journey home!

We Lake Bonnet Villagers
would like to express our ap-
preciation to those responsible
for the Avon Park Mall
beautification program. The
artistic landscaping and
colorful plantings are a sight to
behold! The unique little
"yesteryear" bandstand
brings nostalgic memories of
days past when it was the focal
point of community activities
in our area. Ah! Those
Saturday night band concerts
with the popcorn wagon! The
Memorial Days and Fourth of
July with their parades, picnics,
family picnics, followed by
impressive speeches stressing



THE COLOR GUARD of the Avon Park High School Grenadier Band is pictured above. This is what you see first in the line of march when you see this outstanding band in a parade. From left Tami Cason, John

Color Guard Is Honor Students

At the time this appeared in the
Paris Beacon News, Paris, Ill.:
Not many people who spend
the winter in Florida are lucky
enough to receive a Valentine
from the family to whom they
left behind in the loving care of
their next door neighbor. But
Mrs. Clifton Ewing, who with
her husband is camping at
Lake Bonnet Village, Avon
Park, Fla., either has a very
intelligent cat or a thoughtful
neighbor, perhaps both. The
Ewings received a drawing of
"Mittens" encircled with a red
heart which they immediately
recognized as their cat, and
inside was an appropriate
poem. They admit nothing had
made them homesick until they
heard from Mittens, and now
are looking forward to heading
home to "good old Paris, Ill."

FINED
Joseph Daniel Kinsey sr., of
Avon Park, pleaded guilty to
improper backing, accident,
when he appeared March 7 in
county court and was fined \$16.

Color Guard Is Honor Students

If you have been following
band news, you have read a lot
about our outstanding Mar-
ching Grenadiers and one of
the many special features
about this band that makes it
stand out from the others is its
unique Color Guard. Drilled
in Marine precision by Ex-
Marine Francis LaFlam, they
have won their share of praise
throughout the state. LaFlam is an
employee of the local postoffice
and on his off hours he works
with this group. When asked to
explain the significance of this
outstanding Color Guard, LaFlam
stated that this group trains all
summer as well as during the
school months. Students volun-
teer for the guard and are carefully
selected. They are eighth
grade students from the Middle
School and, unlike the other
members of the band, do not
have several years in which to
perfect their drills. Conse-
quently they must start work
early to be ready for the school
year.

Scholastic excellence is
prerequisite to becoming a
member of the Guard and one
student, Linda Klein, has
several years in which to
perfect their drills. Conse-
quently they must start work
early to be ready for the school
year.

First Born Resident Of Avon Park Will Celebrate Birthday Sunday

By Eloise Sharpe
Betty Hardee, with the title of
the "oldest resident of
Avon Park, having been born
and raised here", will
celebrate her 79th birthday on
Sunday, Mar. 18. Betty said
there are many old settlers
here, but none as old as she,
born here in Avon Park.

This spry, ash blonde, hazel
eyed lady, is full of history and
"happenings" about Avon
Park and its early days. (She
said her hair had been that
color, her entire life).

Betty's parents, Azleam
Hollingsworth and C. L.
Gunter, were married and
lived at nearby Biera, before
moving to Avon Park, where
her father worked for Dr.
McCartney at the Verona Hotel
on the lake. The hotel burned
years ago. Betty was the oldest
of seven children, being born
on Mar. 18, 1894, in the section
of town, which is now Lake
Circle streets. Betty's three
brothers, Wesley, Henry and
Van Gunter, are all deceased.

One sister, Mrs. Ethel Lee,
lives in Ft. Lauderdale, and
one, Mrs. Ira Swann, lives in
Castellberry. One sister, Mrs.
Guy Singleton, is also
deceased.

Betty was married to Guy
McGiboney in 1916, and blessed
with one son, Robert Guy, who
lives with his wife in Clayton,
N. J. They have furnished
Betty with four grandchildren,
Bradford, Donna, Robin and
Jeffrey, and one great-
grandson. After Guy
McGiboney passed away, Betty
was married to Dick
Hardee.



BETTY HARDEE, oldest resident born and reared in Avon Park, stands with her German Schnauzer "Baron" on her prettily landscaped lawn. Baron will be among those helping Betty celebrate her 79th birthday on Sunday, Mar. 18. Photo by Sharpe

She showed me pictures of
the first train to come to Avon
Park, of an early school house,
with a roll card dated 1905 and
1906, with her name and a few
others, who were taught by
Professor E. L. Richardson.
Some names on the school roll
card, (which was a school of all
ages and grades) were, Lillian
Dilley (Hood); Jesse Bennett,
Gertrude Kessler (now Mrs.
Cecil Durrance of Wauchula);
and Ruth Raulerson (Clove).

Betty met her husband, Guy
McGiboney, when he came
here with Luther Fragan from
Kathleen years ago, to build an
ice plant back of what is now, I.
H. Ford's Chevrolet Garage.
Later she and her husband,
Guy, owned an electric shop on
Main st.

When I asked Betty about
RELIGION, SCHOOLS AND
POLITICS, this is what she had
to say. Religion: she joined the
Baptist Church in 1913, and was
Baptized in Lake Verona.
Schools: "she said there is
more trouble today, and there
is no time to learn anything".
Politics: "I use to be a
Democrat, but can't say I'm
either one now, the condition
everything is in".

For pastime, Betty has her
T.V.; likes to read and write,
(in fact, she said she "just loves
it, would like to write a book"),
and has her yard, which she
keeps up, with the help of a
yard man. She has many pretty
and rare plants, and some fruit
trees, including loaded
Kumquats. I noticed several
jars of beautiful Kumquat
marmalade, which she had
made.

birthday cards she showed me,
which she is already receiving
from her friends and well
wishers. As proud, as she is of
her full blooded German
Schnauzer, "Baron", given to
her by a nephew in Orlando.
Baron seems to talk to her, and
they seem to read each other's
minds.

We would like to add our
"Happy Birthday" to the many
good wishes Betty is still
receiving.

Sgt. Smith Assigned To Thailand

U. S. Air Force Sergeant
Miles A. Smith, son of Leon and
Gussie Massey, 410 W. Circle
st., Avon Park, has arrived for
duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB,
Thailand.

Sergeant Smith, a security
policeman, is assigned to a unit
of the Tactical Air Command
which provides air support for
U. S. ground forces. He
previously served at Bien Hoa
AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant is a 1966
graduate of Avon Park High
School.

RUMMAGE SALE
The United Methodist
Women will hold a rummage
sale on Friday and Saturday,
Mar. 23-24, in the classroom
building, back of Wesley Hall.

Got termites?
GET RID OF 'EM
FOR LESS THAN \$30.00
ARAB turns the Bug World
upside-down with a guaran-
teed ARAB Do-It-Your-Own
Professional Termite Control
Plan that can save you up to
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neering now comes during Gold
Sticker Value Days to give
you the luxury value of
the year.



Chrysler New Yorker - 4-Dr. Sedan

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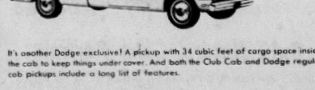
Here's all the big size, room and power you'd expect from a Chrysler. All for the lowest Chrysler price. A Gold Sticker Value.



Chrysler Newport - 4-Dr. Hardtop

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New for '73.



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County Maintains Over 618 Miles Of Roads In Highlands

The Road and Bridge Department is responsible for maintaining more than 618 miles of roads in Highlands county, Gordon Hays, County Engineer, told the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday.

The commissioners had previously asked Hays to identify all roads for which the county had accepted maintenance responsibility.

Hays' tabulation showed that the county maintains 310.63 miles of paved roads and 211.30 miles of unpaved roads. In addition, the county is responsible for upkeep on 96 miles of paved roads designated as part of the state's secondary road system. Hays sought and received permission from the commissioners to remove damaged

blacktopped surfaces of county roads when, in his opinion, they become uneconomical to continue to patch. He cited Striker rd., from Avon Park Lakes to Route 27, North Highlands ave., and McClure rd., as examples of deterioration that could be arrested by removing the old surface and resurfacing.

Chairman Robert Skipper asked Hays to report any such actions to the commissioners so that they might consider adding the damaged roads to their list of county roads needing resurfacing.

In other actions taken Tuesday, the commissioners (all members present):

—Adopted a resolution amending their budget to allocate \$411,750 of county revenue sharing funds as follows: constructing an annex to the courthouse, \$247,750; Sheriff's Dept., \$44,000; payment to Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid for recreational uses, \$150,000.

—Accepted, with thanks, Barnett Bank at Sebring's donation of a piano to be used at the Agri-Civic Center.

—Agreed to sell to the Town of Lake Placid, at a price of one dollar each, lots 19-22, Block 2, in Lake Placid. The township expects to use the lots for expanding its governmental office space.

—Accepted the bid of \$58,050 from Rozier Machine Co., Tampa, for the purchase of a D-7 type bulldozer.

—Appointed a committee consisting of Commissioner Wilkinson, Administrative Assistant Cullen and County Engineer Hays to assist architect Jim Heim with routine

decisions he will require in constructing the new Road and Bridge Department Complex, to be located adjacent to the Agri-Civic Center off Route 27. The complex will consist of a Blackstock as cookhouse/keeper at the county's Youth Care Home.

—Agreed to delay their consideration of the revised county building code ordinance for 30 days to enable the newly formed Highlands County Builder's Association to review and comment on proposed changes to the law.

—Approved the following plans for recording: Unit 4 of Sebring Hills South; Placid Lakes, Sections 20, 23 and 24; Sebring Shores Development, Sect. 3 addition.

—Approved the county engineer's using his discretion in extending county roads and lot length to serve new residents at road end, provided the county owns the right-of-way on which the road extension is constructed.

—Authorized the county engineer to use county equipment to haul and deposit 13 orange trees in Red Beach Lake as requested by Norman Young of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

—Accepted for county maintenance, the following roads in Fairmount Mobile Estates subdivision: Ohio st. (284 feet); Virginia ave. (283); Delaware ave. (1738); and Georgia st. (382 feet).

—Decided to limit county liability for damage claims by refusing to authorize county bulldozers and graders to be used to tow vehicles out of ditches (cells) cut in the Lake Placid dump.

—Authorized the county engineer to use Road and Bridge Dept. equipment to haul donated Reclamata and Fan palm trees from Hammock State Park to the South Florida Junior College and to the county's Agri-Civic Center.

—Authorized the construction of an 80 foot cul-de-sac at the end of Freilitz rd. when the proper easement has been granted.

—Approved the deposit of \$140,000 with Avon Citrus Bank in Avon Park.

—Denied the request of Pat O'Hara, representing L & G Promotions, for use of the Agri-Civic Center in which to stage professional wrestling matches.

Kindergartens Full Day-No Transportation

When kindergartens are established next Fall in Highlands county they will run for a full day with lunch, but no transportation will be provided to the four centers.

Highlands County School board approved a report March 8 of Mary Roberts, elementary supervisor, of kindergartens at Carver, E. O. Douglas, Hopewell and Lake Placid elementary.

The kindergartens will cost Highlands county an estimated \$85,304, with the cost of teachers' salaries and materials to be paid for by the state. By law, the county must establish kindergartens, but sending their children is optional with parents.

Mrs. Roberts estimated food and there will be hot lunches will cost about \$27,000; furniture, \$3,600; facilities, \$8,000, including new portables at Lake Placid elementary, and aides, \$40,704.

Mrs. Roberts said that since it is almost impossible to ascertain how many children will come to kindergarten, they are planning on serving 300 children. And if 600 show up, the kindergartens could be shortened to half days without wrecking the program.

Teacher for 25 The state provides a teacher for every 25 children. And there must be at least 20 children in a unit.

Food will have to be transported to E. O. Douglas and Lake Placid elementary and this would require two vans, approximately cost, \$6,000.

A state program will pay 75 percent of the cost of the vans, it was pointed out.

"I need to seek a staff and start renovating," She said some of the state monies for current expenses might help toward the \$85,304 cost to the county.

Research shows, she said, that about 50 percent of an individual's measurable intelligence is developed in his first four years and another 30 percent by the age of eight.

"On the basis of this evidence, we realize that it is a mistake to leave the intellectual development of young children to chance."

The board also heard from Ferrell Smith, curriculum supervisor, who presented them with the first tentative District Comprehensive Plan on education. The plan sets goals, and an object is to see how well these goals are attained. There is a general overall plan, but each school will develop some of its own goals and objectives.

"We hope that within five years we will have this tied up in a package so at any point you can be knowledgeable of what we are doing and what it is costing," Smith said.

In other actions, the board: —Approved purchase of one 48 passenger bus, eight 60 passenger buses and two 22 passenger mini buses, bids to be sought.

—Approved dismissal of schools Mar. 23 at 2 p.m. for the race.

—Heard a report that 45 windows in unused buildings at E. O. Douglas school in Sebring have been broken out by rock throwing vandals.

—Approved use of school buildings by Christian Rock Concert, Fellowship Baptist church, Avon Park Middle School April 27; Carver school, Lake Placid, recreation program, the Rev. McGhee.

—Approved out-of-county

trips for Early Childhood units as follows: Mar. 14, E. O. Douglas unit, Gatorama, Palmdale; Mar. 16, Avon Park, the Great Masterpiece, Lake Wales; Mar. 16, E. O. Douglas, Disney World, Orange county; Mar. 30, E. O. Douglas, Singing Tower and Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales.

April 10, E. O. Douglas, Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven; April 12, Avon Park, Busch Gardens, Tampa; April 27, Avon Park, Gatorama, Palmdale; May 9, E. O. Douglas, Gatorama, Palmdale; May 11, Avon Park, Gatorama, Palmdale.

Gave final approval for Lake Placid bleacher installation.

—Gave tentative approval of joint agreement to be submitted by Harts and DeSoto counties for support of visually handicapped unit.

—Approved out-of-county trips as follows: Lake Placid High band, Walt Disney World Concert, April 4. Lake Placid High band, Southeastern 40 & 8 annual convention, parade, St. Petersburg, April 27 and 28.

Lake Placid High band, Lions International convention parade, Miami Beach, June 27-28.

Avon Park high, 55 students from Humanities and English classes, Asolo theatre, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, April 10.

Young Attends Meeting In Washington

Postmaster Robert Young, President Elect of the Florida Chapter of the National Assn. of Postmasters was one of three Postmasters from the State of Florida to attend a national conference in Washington, D. C. the last week of Feb. Representatives from across the nation from the National Assn. of Postmasters met with officials of the Postal Service concerning problems of the Postal Service at the field level.

Postmaster Young reported that the entire three day meeting was directed toward improvement of the mail service and toward solving some of the many problems that Postmasters across the nation are having due to budget cuts and increased mail volumes.

Application For Nurses Being Taken

Applications are now being accepted by Polk Vocational Technical Center for the next Licensed Practical Nursing class which will start in early September.

The course runs a full calendar year with classes held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applicants must have the equivalent of a 10th grade education and be moderately proficient in arithmetic and reading ability.

Those interested may obtain further information by writing: Polk Vocational Technical Center, P.O. Box 728, Eaton Park, Fla. 32940, or calling 682-4669 (Lakeland) and asking for the Practical Nursing Department; or calling in person at the Administration Building on State Road 540 near Eaton Park.

Daniels

Funeral services for Charles R. Daniels, who died Saturday, Mar. 10, in New York, will be held on Thursday, Mar. 15, at graveside in Bougainville Cemetery, at 3:30 p.m. Poinciana Lodge No. 227 will officiate.

Mr. Daniels is survived by his wife, Olive of New York and Avon Park, and four sons, all of New York State.

Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Called To Rest

Pate R. Lee, age 98, passed away Sunday, Mar. 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lee was born in Coffee County, Ala., coming to Avon Park 26 years ago. He was an interior decorator.

Survivors include, wife, "Mama Lee" owner of "Lee's Country Kitchen", Avon Park, two daughters, Cathleen Lee, Avon Park; Mrs. Josephine Renfro, Ft. Pierce; two sons, Claude, Frostproof; and Bill of Avon Park; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Paul Lee, Avon Park, and two sisters, Ida Montford, Ft. Worth, Texas; and Minnie White, Elba, Ala.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Mar. 14, at 2 p.m., from Stephenson-Smith Chapel, with the Rev. Alex Day officiating. He was laid to rest in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Avon Park.

Stephenson-Smith in charge of arrangements.

Kelly

Mrs. Vivian I. Kelly, age 62, who resided at the Jacaranda Hotel, passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital, Thursday, Mar. 8, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kelly was a native of Indiana and came to Avon Park from Toledo, O., six years ago. She was a member of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Abel, Avon Park; and Mrs. Ruth Peters, Elkhardt, Ind.

Services and interment were in Mount Rainier, Md.

Avon Park Chapel in charge of local arrangements.

Hutchins

Francis L. Hutchins, age 63, passed away suddenly Tuesday, Mar. 6.

Mr. Hutchins was born in Canada and has been coming to Avon Park for two winters. He was a retired policeman, an Episcopalian and a member of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club. He was Past Master, King Edward Masonic Lodge 488 A.F. and A.M. of Harrow, Ontario.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris M. Hutchins; two sons, Harold Francis and Maurice James Hutchins, both of Georgetown, Ontario; two brothers, Charles W. and Edwin E. Hutchins, both of Malden Township, Ontario.

Services were held at Gerald Smith Funeral Home, Harrow, Ontario, Canada. Avon Park Chapel in charge of local arrangements.

Conservation Office To Stay Open

The Sebring office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, located in the Ag Center, is remaining open although there is little for it to do these days.

President Nixon's belt tightening including phasing out the Rural Environment Assistance program, which is the major job of ASCS. However, Otis Everett, in charge of the local ASCS office, said closing of the office has been delayed until May 1. There is nothing to offer farmers at the office, he noted, until the matter is resolved by Congress.

Loans Available For Farm Financing

Although no Farm Ownership loans were made in Highlands county last year, seven loans now are in process for farms in the Florida area. Wallace W. McCormick, county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Okeechobee, said the three loans will each go over \$50,000, maybe go up to \$100,000.

"I feel sure we can make all three of these loans," he said. Seventy-five Florida families received loans totaling \$2,198,040 during the first three quarters of fiscal 1973.

County lenders also participated in the making of these loans by providing the additional \$400,000.

"This \$2,198,040 is provided by private lenders and investors and is insured by the Farmers Home Administration," Mr. Claude Greene Jr., state director of FHA said. FHA assists those who have had difficulty getting financing through conventional sources.

"These loans are available to purchase farms, enlarge and improve farms, finance farm related non-farm enterprises, and refinance debts."

Persons interested in the loans can get in touch with McCormick at the McClellan building in Okeechobee. His office serves Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, St. Lucie and Indian River counties.

March Is National Red Cross Month

Highlands County chapter of the American Red Cross has joined 3100 other chapters across the United States in observing March as National Red Cross Month. Archie Wolfe, chairman of the local chapter, has announced the organization of the annual fund drive for March in Highlands county.

"Through the able assistance of many volunteers from all parts of the county," said Mr. Wolfe, "we hope to raise a substantial amount of money to continue the work of the chapter as it has gone on in Highlands county for the past 56 years."

"Our chapter has a five-pronged program: service to military families, water safety, first aid, nursing and health and disaster services. Each of these programs has been effectively carried on through the service of more than 100 people last year."

Mrs. Amanda Sharpe, executive secretary, reports that 112 volunteers were active in the program during 1971-72. In service to military families alone, 775 families were helped this year, a young father in Germany needed to be of the birth of his son; a wife at home needed help in getting her allotment, innumerable service men needed emergency leaves due to family crises, such as illness or death in the family. These were a few of the many services rendered.

The Water Safety program, headed by Mr. Wolfe, with the aid of 27 instructors, taught 18 classes and issued 580 certificates to those who completed the course.

The First Aid program, directed by Thurman Haywood, included 10 authorized volunteer instructors who taught 11 classes and issued 128 certificates.

In the Nursing and Health program there were 12 instructors who taught 27 classes. 784 certificates were issued.

Highlands county was not called on in 1971-72 to participate in the Disaster Service of the Red Cross but the local chairman must nevertheless maintain a working plan to be used in the event of disaster. This plan must be up-dated annually so it is ready for any emergency the chapter may be called upon to render. Wayne Harris is in charge of the Disaster Service.

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William Kiffrell. From left above are Woody May, Cheese Caldwell, Tony King, Dennis Retherford and Robert Padeleord. Photo by Sharpe

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Panthers Will Play Here Today

Thursday, March 15, the South Florida Junior College Panthers will host Polk in a single game beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Head Field in Avon Park. Monday, March 19, the Panthers will host Florida College of Tampa in a doubleheader at Head Field beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, March 23, the Panthers will journey to Winter Haven for a game with Polk.

At present, the Panthers are 9-3 and 0-4 in the division as they dropped a pair to Brevard in Melbourne on Monday by scores of 2-1 and 10-2. Lamar Gilliard, Panther, pitched a five game giving up two runs and five hits for the seven inning game. David Hines was the catcher. The Panthers garnered four hits led by Donnie Hansen double.

In the night cap, the Panthers jumped out to a 2-0 lead only to falter in the second inning as Brevard scores five times to take a 5-2 lead. McGee started on the mound and was relieved by Bray in the second. Crabtree relieved in the seventh and gave up three runs.

The Panthers were pretty solid in their hits getting six hits to Brevards seven in the second, and four hits to Brevards five in the first.

We still have a way to go to catch up and have enough to win. We are getting better each game and will surprise somebody soon.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to say Thanks to a wonderful group of people in Avon Park that made my going away party such a big success. A special thanks to "Joe" for the kindness shown in making the arrangements for the party grounds.

I would also like to say thanks to the people for the hot and cold dishes, etc.

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BEN HILL GRIFFIN, JR. (l.), congratulates Bruce Scaeborn (r.), winner of the 1973 Ben Hill Griffin Citrus Invitational Golf Tournament. Scaeborn, from Winter Haven, defending champion in the four-

Devil Golfers Defeat Frostproof

The Red Devil golfers shot their best scores of the year to defeat Frostproof last Friday by a score of 159-188 at the Avon Park Golf Course. The win set their record at 5-10 for the season after dropping a match to Santa Fe in Lakeland Tuesday, Mar. 5. The Crimson Hawks won over the Devils by a score of 167-173.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Avon Park team hosted Sebring and Clewiston here at the Avon Park Golf Course and tomorrow, Friday, Mar. 16, the Red Devils will be at home to the Mulberry golfers. Next Tuesday Zephyrhills will be here for an afternoon match.

Everybody on the Avon Park team had a good day last Friday as Gary Bagwell set the pace with a 38 followed by John Wright with a 39, Greg Burch with a 40, and Tommy Wester and Ricky Lanier with 42's for the nine holes. Jarvis Hart shot a 43 and Greg Hart turned in a 45 for the afternoon.

In Lakeland last week the boys weren't quite as sharp as the Santa Fe team won by six strokes. Jarvis Hart was low for Avon Park with a 42, Greg Hart.

In Lakeland last week the

Girl Scouts Will Hold Annual Covered Dish Dinner Friday

The Avon Park area Girl Scout Association will be holding their annual covered dish dinner this Friday, Mar. 16. The dinner will be held this year at the new National Guard Armory, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. The annual dinner will be a combination Junior and Senior World Friendship Program with each troop level representing a different country in the World Association of Girl Scouting.

Scouting was brought to the U.S.A. from Great Britain by Juliette Gordon Lowe in Mar., 1912. The first troop was established in her hometown, Savannah, Ga. Since then the

Track Team Will Host Meet Today

Coach Chet Brojek's Red Devil track team got off to a good but "too close for comfort" start last week with a win over Okeechobee and Moore Haven. The Red Devils beat out the Brahmanas on the Okeechobee track by a score of 77% to 77 while Moore Haven grabbed 79% points in the three-team meet.

Today (Thursday, Mar. 15) the Avon Park thin-clads will host the first of only two home meets this season. Today Okeechobee, Moore Haven and Lake Placid will compete with the Red Devils at the high school track located east of Memorial Field. Field events will probably get underway around 3:30 p.m.

Avon Park took seven first places in the meet last week wrapping up the win with a 3-4-3 winning time in the mile relay run for the Devils by Curtis Foster, Glen Gray, Bruce Treacott, and Arnold Davis.

James Walker turned in the first five points for the Devils with a first in the shot put toss. Barry Tate took second place in that event and Jimmy Carter came in fourth to give Avon Park nine points in the shot put.

Glen Gray added a point for Avon Park with a fourth place finish in the long jump. Richard Percy contributed 10 points in the pole vault with a nine foot eight inch jump, and fourth place in the discus throw with a 105' 8" inches toss.

Gary Gust ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.1 seconds for first place and also won the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 45.5 seconds. James Brown had no trouble at all winning the mile and two-mile run. The Devil distance team ran a mile in a time of 4:46.3 and took the two-mile with a time of 10:23.5 minutes.

Reid Wall came in second in the mile and Bruce Treacott took fourth place in the pole vault event. Mike Hagan and Arnold took for fourth place in the 100-yard dash. Arnold Davis took second place in the 400-yard dash and Hagan took third in that event. Bruce Treacott also finished third in the 330-yard hurdles. Wall took a fourth place in the 880-yard run. Hagan came in second in the 220-yard dash and Eugene Sneed and Matakiah Fogle came in second and fourth in the two-mile run.

The Avon Park 880-yard relay team copped second place for six points to help the Red Devils take their first meet of the year.

Real Estate Transfers

William R. and Audrie L. Cleland to DeWayne V. and Blanche Arlene Peter, lot 1, blk. 1 of H. E. Coy's subdiv. of part of blk. 5, sect. 22, Twp. 33 S., R20E, - \$10,000.

James C. and Dorothy G. Dawes to Paul D. and Patricia S. Waite, lot 2, blk. 427, Highlands Towers subdiv. - \$21,000.

Billy B. and Frances J. Bixler to Robert R. and Betty W. Baldwin, lot 21, blk. 3, Lake Josephine subdiv. - \$15,500.

BUR-MAR Corp. to B. B. and Carole Anne Cavender, W1/4 of SW1/4 of sect. 33, Twp. 37 S., R30E - \$23,800.

Charles and Sadie Dinkelmeier to Tadeusz and Frances Pakulski, lot 204, Sebring Hills subdiv. - \$17,900.

Gold and Lake Realty, Inc. to Charles A. and Sandra Kaye Gilliland, lot 4, blk. 427, Highland Towers subdiv. - \$20,500.

Eugene W. and Inez B. West to Mayon and Elizabeth C. Hoard, lot 8, less N. S' thereof, blk. A, Pine Hill subdiv. - \$20,200.

George A. and Florene F. Shoemaker, the N. 45' of lot 21 and S. 30' of lot 22, blk. 54, of Lake Lillian sect. of Highlands Lakes - \$26,500.

Laura W. Readett to Howard B. and Christine E. Melvin, lot 8, blk. 6, Lake Blue Estates - \$32,000.

Ouida B. Hanks to Peter L. and Linda J. Battista, Jr., a portion of Sect. 1, Twp. 37 S., R20E - \$22,000.

Carl E. Peterson to D. C. and Beatrice Kelley, sr., lot 5, blk. 4, sect. K, Highlands Park Estates - \$15,000.

Cyril and Ruth Behrman, lots 5864 to 5866, incl., Unit No. 18, Avon Park Lakes - \$22,000.

Evangelist Will Lead Baptist Revival

The Rev. Clay Jennings, Pastor of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church invites the public to attend a revival, starting on Monday, Mar. 19, ending on Sunday, Mar. 25, with "dinner on the ground" at noon. The Rev. Jennings stated the nursery will be open each night, with services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Revival Services will be led by Evangelist Carl B. Allen from Tennessee, with Everett Kirk, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Sebring, in charge of the music for the revival.

The Rev. Allen was born in 1917 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, to devout Christian parents. He received his education from the public schools in Commerce, Texas; A. B. Degree from Howard Payne College, and B. D. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, all in Texas. He became a Christian at age 9, and surrendered to the call of the full gospel ministry at age 24; at which time he was the owner and operator of a very successful business in South Texas.

Carl and Oleta Allen have three children: David, 21 and in the Navy Band; James, 20, and in the Navy personnel; Carla Jean, 19, a freshman at Belmont College.

The Rev. Allen has been used of the Lord in wide circles of evangelistic service. He has led his churches in doctrinal growth and soul-winning fervor. He has been widely used as an Evangelist Brotherhood Conventions in Tennessee; featured speaker at two student conventions and one Southwestern Student Convention. He has also preached at the Tennessee Baptist Evangelism Conference. He has preached in revivals in Tennessee, Texas, Alabama,

Colorado, Georgia and Florida. He is now serving Tennessee as chairman of the State Missions Committee; on the executive board and the administrative committee of the Executive Board of Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. He is serving Southern Baptists on the Board of Trustees of the Annuity Board for the second time (was vice president of board the first time).

Carl B. Allen has received many honors, including a listing in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest". He is a Mason and a Shriner; former Rotarian, member of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Area Council of Boy Scouts of America; and for nine years has served as volunteer Chaplain of the Chattanooga Police Department; Co-founder of Chattanooga Suicide Prevention Clinic and board member Chattanooga Area Council of Alcoholism. He has always been an active participant in his state convention in Southern Baptist Life.



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Harry Lee's Trailer Village News

The weekly craft meeting was held at the shelter on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whetstone spent part of last week visiting friends in Vero Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Casey have returned to their home in Lawrenceville, N. J. after spending a couple of weeks visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rotz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brimblecombe of Drayton, Ontario have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shafer of Lima, O., were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stocker.

Mrs. Anna Herzberger and Mrs. Lillian Glenn spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Herzberger's granddaughter near Disney World.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tribbett spent several days last week fishing at Lake Okeechobee.

LEGIION BINGO

Join the group at the American Legion Hall on West Bell St., this Thursday, Mar. 15, at 7:30 p.m., for an enjoyable evening of BINGO. Two jackpots going. Come and bring a friend. Free refreshments.

Junior Women

Hold White Elephant Sale

The Junior Women's Club of Avon Park met Tuesday, Mar. 6, for their regular monthly meeting. There was one new member, Miss Pam Yearly from Sebring. Pam was active in the past fall, and was very much welcomed into the club. Lois Sachsemaier lead the devotion and flag salute.

As there was no guest speaker, the normal program was changed, which included a "white elephant sale." Each member present brought a white elephant item for sale from their homes. Each item was very nicely wrapped and the package was then placed up for auction. Mrs. Jimmy Garner was a very outstanding "Auctioneer," and brought in \$40, which was much more than expected. This money will be presented to the Highlands County Youth Care Center in Sebring, to be used to purchase items for the small children to play with.

New and old business was taken care of and some committees set up for the upcoming "74" Follies. Anyone interested taking part can contact Mrs. Nell Roberts or Mrs. Lois Sachsemaier.

Mrs. Maxwell from the Senior Women's Club spoke about the new building to be built.

Mrs. Jimmy Garner and Mrs. Paul Gentry were hostess for the evening. They served a very good punch and pecan cups from a lovely table using the St. Patrick's Day theme.

EARNINGS REPORT

Florida Gas Co. announced today consolidated earnings applicable to the common stock for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1972, were \$12,753,000 or \$2.02 per share. Earnings for the comparable period in 1971, were \$12,382,000 or \$1.98 per share.

Saturday, Mar. 3, Mrs. Huddley was visited by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond. The Richmonds left Sunday night. The Tebo's also had guests, a little earlier in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schrist of Canton, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday, Mar. 4, Het and Hat entertained Mrs. Letta Wolcott of Warsaw. Mrs. Wolcott spent four days with the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Harty were pleased to welcome a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skowski. The Skowskis stayed through Wednesday morning. Mrs. Long's sister, Elizabeth Dyer of Albany, N. Y., arrived to spend a few weeks with the Longs. It's not at all hard to tell Elizabeth and Martha are sisters.

Tuesday was the worst day of the week for a lot of us. Francis Hutchins, as most of us now know, passed away. Flowers were sent from the park and anyone wanting to send Doris a note can mail it to: Doris Hutchins, Rt. No. 1, Amherstburg, Ont. Canada. Doris was sorry there was no viewing of Francis here, however, their family and friends in Canada stretch far at home she didn't feel she could bear up through two services. The suddenness of Francis's death was so much of a shock as we can well understand. We have received word that Doris arrived home safe and her sons were there to meet her at her home. On the brighter side, Wade Davidson celebrated a birthday with a fish fry dinner at the Tebo's. To help with the celebration were, his wife Louise, Loyal and Ann Condit and Mildred Hindley. Mr. and Mrs. Wandover received guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Palmerton. The Robinsons were able to stay until Thursday.

Disney World was the place and boy was it fun. How do I know, the Engards and Carlson's told me so! Let's of fun and boy's of sun as shown by the fireworks of our frolicking friends from the Wednesday trip they took together. Thursday and more welcome faces for Mildred Hindley;

Southland Mobile Home Park News

Bette Chapel

452-2258
Our sincere congratulations to you boys. Success never went to a quitter!
I hope you have all taken time to listen to the beautiful serenades that our fine little feathered friends have been giving us lately. I'm sure Elwood could define each one individually for us, but just to hear their sweet song makes the day go right. Keep those bird feeders filled folks! Several have made friends with some of our squirrels!

To pawn a phrase, idleness is the devil's workshop, so I think our friends the Kitchies are safe, bright and early Friday morning, they were off again this time to the Bahamas. They will return Monday afternoon. Along on the trip from our park were Helen Erndt and Edith Sargent. Bingo-the devil was left out again with an active 33 party group at the recreation hall. And a night to remember it was. One rip-roaring round was won by seven at the same time! Then to put the frosting on the cake, Leo Perl, Elwood Stroup and Leo Breister each at some time during the session, each won a game after a whole season of losing nights.

Mixed Antiques, Furniture, Color TV, China, A New Shipment has just arrived from Stroudsburg, Pa.

Bavarian Tea Set
Iron Dog Door Stops (old)
Bronze Book Ends
Cot Ruby Pitcher
Bronze Luster Pitcher
Thumb print Pitcher (Egg)
Many More Items too Numerous to Mention.

Auctioneer: Ken Lochart
Shannon Lamb

Saturday, March 17

Scotty's Furniture Barn

half way between Sebring & Avon Park

friends too. I saw one bold little character playing tag with himself at the McNulty's. Another form of beauty has taken place at the Thompson's and Sinclair's. New skirting at both homes "sure do look nice."

Saturday, a welcome, smiling face (accompanied by Betty Peterson) visited the park and spent the night. Betty, you are always welcome and we all wish you would come more often.



KAREN BOYER, Treasurer of the Avon Park Junior Women's Club, presents a check to Father Frank Cleveland to be used for the nursery at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. This was the club's way of expressing its thanks for the use of the Parish House for the Father's rehearsals in January. Photo by Sharpe



JIMMIE GARNER was Auctioneer for the "white elephant" sale on Tuesday, Mar. 6 at the Junior Women's Club meeting. Proceeds of \$40 was collected for recreational supplies for the Highlands County Youth Care Center. Photo by Sharpe

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