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**Weather Report**

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| Nov. 9 | 84 | 62 | |
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TUESDAY MORNING TRI-SURE Corporation back-hoe operator, Johnny Moch moved the first dirt for the North Lake Isis sewer extension lift station on Lake Isis Drive. Watching are Mayor Marshall Davis, and O. K. Mock, manager of the corporation, utility division. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

# Zoning Ordinance Passed By Council

A public hearing on the lengthy airport vicinity zoning ordinance (No. 625) was held by the Avon Park City Council at their regular Monday night meeting at city hall.

The ordinance deals with the height of man-made structures and natural objects that would impede the runway approaches for visual and instrument landings and take-offs, along with electrical interference with navigation.

For the safety of aircraft using the airport the use of property would be regulated. The ordinance also creates zones and boundries along with restrictions and provides for the enforcement of the ordinance. There were no objections to the ordinance.

The ordinance was adopted after the third reading. It was reported that it would be used as a model for a county ordinance.

**In their consent agenda the council approved the minutes of the Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 meetings. Reports were approved without comment and bills were approved for payment without question.**

**Revenue Sharing Budget**

On the Federal Revenue Sharing budget the council approved the priorities after discussing such items as, breathlyzer for the Police Department, the Ball Park Complex, new roof for the Winter Guest Club, street paving and sidewalk repair.

In a discussion of purchasing yearly supplies of chemicals, needed by the city, on a bid basis, a report was given by City Clerk Malcolm Crews as to the purchases of materials by departments during the past year.

The anticipated purchases for the coming year would be less than this year because of the large stock of materials on hand. The largest item would be the use of a degreaser compound to keep the sewer system lift-stations free of grease. The matter was tabled until after the first of January.

**EDA Funds**

In a report on Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds it was stated that any grant monies not used by the city on a particular project would have to be returned to the EDA. With this in mind, Fire Chief Mack Flowers outlined what could be done with the money not obligated by the contract to build the new fire station.

With $92,000 of the EDA grant money left over, Chief Flowers listed the following items that could be obtained for the fire station: drill tower costing $25-$30,000; alarm system, $5,000; cascade system for filling air tanks. The department has to go to Lakeland to have air tanks filled. A paging system for volunteer firemen and emergency signals were also included in the list.

**Sewer Extension**

On the north Lake Isis sewer extension the bid price was

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# Patricia Hines Found Dead, Suspect Sought

Patricia Ann Hines, 29, of Wauchula was found dead Tuesday, Nov. 8, by Hardee County Sheriff's Deputy Gordon Stephens, after she was reported missing by her employer at Little Cypress World. The woman was found in knee-high grass behind the shop. According to Hardee County Sheriff Newton Murdock, she was found naked from the waist down and had been stabbed several times in the head and torso with an eight-inch buter knife.

The chain of events, according to investigators, was as follows:

A man walking along the highway, possibly hitchhiking, saw the woman outside the shop painting. He went up to the shop and found Hines alone. He picked up the knife and assaulted her at the back door of the building. She was forced outside into the field where she struggled.

A customer may have driven up during the attack, but left after finding no one in the shop. The entire incident may have taken less than ten minutes.

It was originally thought that the girl had been raped, but according to medical examiners at Lakeland General Hospital, Hines was not raped by the killer. Blows from the knife were so strong that half the blade broke off and was recovered near the body by deputies. It was identified as the death weapon. The handle and upper half of the blade were not found at the scene.

The suspect is a slim, black male, between 25 and 30 years old, about six feet tall, and weighing between 150 and 160 pounds, Hardee Sheriff Newton Murdock said. When last seen by witnesses the suspect was wearing brown pants and a light blue or gray shirt.

The composite picture issued by the Hardee County Sheriff's Department has only one correction. The suspect's hair is not as closely cut as the picture shows. His hair is reportedly combed forward and sticks out over his forehead about an inch.

Suspects in Arcadia, Mulberry, and Lakeland have been questioned, but apparently none were involved in the incident. The Sheriff's Department is now working on clues, but have no solid leads as of yet. Motive for the slaying is still unknown, as the store was missing nothing except for the murder weapon.

**Composite Drawing Of Murder Suspect**

Mrs. Hines was recently divorced from her husband of eight years, Richard L. Hines. Before the separation, they ran a local citizens band radio shop. A few weeks ago the woman went to work for Royce Station at the newly opened Little Cypress World.

She is survived by her eight year old son, Richard Jr., her mother, Wistalone Spires of Lake Wales, her father Charles G. "Bill" Scarborough of Tampa, a sister, half-sister, and half-brother. Hines lived alone in a Wauchula mobile home park and was born in Eagle Lake.

She is a former employee of United Telephone Co. in Avon Park.

# Bids For New Bombing Range Road Bridge Set For January

A new bridge on Bombing Range Road (Route 64) over Bonnett Creek should calm the troubled waters that have swirled around responsibilities for repair of the structure.

Gordon Hays Jr., county engineer, told Highlands County Commissioners Tuesday he has received a letter from the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) announcing bids on the project are to be let in January and construction on the new concrete bridge could begin in April.

The bridge will replace the worn, timber structure which has been the center of debate among local, state and federal officials over who is responsible for repairs.

Conflict over responsibility started in 1975 Local officials felt the Air Force should help pay, since its heavy equipment uses the road to reach the

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# APCI Escapee, Thiery Is Captured Wednesday

Kenneth John Thiery, 36, escaped from the Avon Park Correctional Institute, Tuesday, Nov. 15 at about 3 p.m. Thiery who was sentenced in 1959 for first-degree murder, has been at A.P.C.I. since August of this year. He was serving a life sentence. Thiery was working on the correctional institute's farm in its minimum security unit when he escaped.

Thiery was sentenced in Palm Beach County, while just 18 years old.

A.P.C.I. guards searched Tuesday afternoon and into the night hunting for the escaped inmate. This makes the second breakout to occur at the correctional institute this week.

Thiery was caught Wednesday morning, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. APCI guards picked the escapee up crossing a cattle grade in the River Ranch area. Authorities are still searching for George Turpin, 54, who escaped Thursday, Nov. 10.

CHECKING OUT THE surgical microscope at Walker Memorial Hospital are Dr. Choong S. Nahm, M.D., E.N.T. specialist, and Shirley Smith, R.N., head nurse of the operating room. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

# ENT Specialist Now In County

Choong S. Nahm, MD, an Otolaryngology, more commonly known as Ear, Nose and Throat (E.N.T.) Specialist has opened an office and is now engaging in an active practice in the Avon Park and Sebring area.

Dr. Nahm has 13 years of experience in the E.N.T. field of medicine. He received specialized training in Korea, in 1965 through 1970. In 1970 he entered the Korean Army and served for three years, at which time he was a major in rank and chief of the E.N.T. division of the military hospital in Seoul, Korea.

He came to the United States in 1973, and in order to practice medicine in the states, he had to go through a retraining program, which he took at Columbia Presbyterian University Hospital and also Roosevelt Hospital.

Dr. Nahm received Specialized ear problem training under the direction of Howard House, President of Ear Research Institute in Los Angeles, Calif. and under the direction of Dr. Fuenstein and Dr. Goldman he received his facial plastic surgery training.

Dr. Nahm came to this area because he has found that there are a lot of ear problems in Florida, and without a doctor presently in this area, in his field, hopefully his practice will flourish. He specializes in ear problems although he does do facial plastic surgery and also head and neck suregerv.

When asked about opening an office in Avon Park, Dr. Nahm replied that it was too early in his practice to comment about opening a new office.

Dr. Nahm stated that he is proud to be able to perform surgery at Walker Memorial Hospital, and to find that they have modern and up-to-date equipment, such as the surgical microscope.

Dr. Nahm's office is located in the Medical Center behind Highlands General Hospital. He and his wife, Coo Sook, two daughters, Wangmi and Soomi, are presently residing at Sun 'n Lakes Estates, and his hobbies are iswimming and oil painting.

# License For Concealed Gun

Those who have concealed guns and want to travel with them in Highlands County must now obtain a special license and training.

At Tuesday's board meeting, county commissioners adopted a new licensing ordinance on carrying concealed guns. Board Chairman C. J. "Buddy" Wise stressed that the new law only relates to carrying concealed weapons and does not cover use of hunting guns and other weapons.

Under terms of the ordinance, licenses shall be issued for two years and can be revoked by the board.

The measure also provides for 48-hour temporary license suspension by the sheriff, if the sheriff has cause for the suspension. An example of such cause is if the license holder commits a felony.

Commissioner Robert Skipper was the only member who voted against the measure. He felt suspension of the license should remain with the board and not be delegated to the sheriff.

Sheriff Joe Sheppard said temporary suspension would allow the board time to call a special meeting to consider revocation of the license. Such a suspension would prevent the license holder from using the licensed gun if he is released on bond.

Skipper said this amounted to assuming the suspect is guilty before proven so in court.

The ordinance requires that those seeking licenses must undergo training in firearm use, safety and maintenance before qualifying.

Training for the permit is to be done by the sheriff's department.

Wise appointed a special committee to work with the department to establish trainingschedules. Appointed were Commissioner Cecil Skipper, Charles Cullens, administrative assistant, and William Stephenson, zoning director.

Cullens said the amount of the bond required for a permit is to be established by the committee and sheriff's department.

In addition to passing the required course, a photograph, complete set of fingerprints and character investigation are needed for a concealed gun permit.

## Chamber Has Surprise Entry

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce officials revealed that they had a surprise entry for the annual Christmas Parade but they declined to disclose whether the entry was a float, person or machine. All they would say was, "It is the most wonderful thing that has come along."

Monday, Dec. 5th is D-Day for Avon Park's big Chamber of Commerce sponsored annual Christmas Parade.

Entries for the parade have been coming in daily, but Chamber Director Stanley Wells Parade Chairman, stated a

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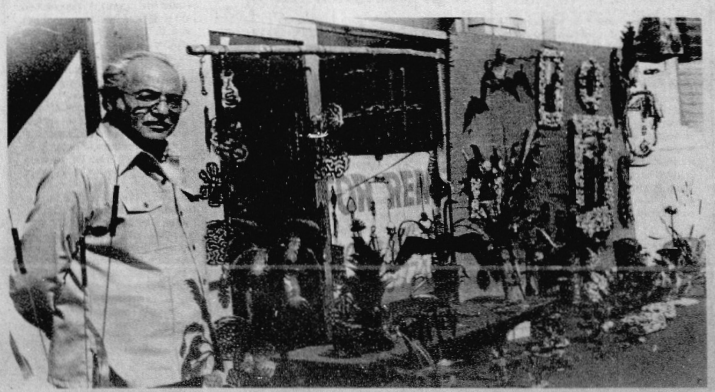

Artisan HENRY HEILIG, displayed his metal sculptures and seashelled frame mirrors at the 11th Annual Art Festival in Sebring Sat., Nov. 12th. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

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## Inflation Problem

— Inflation-America's number one problem and the people's number one concern.

In the latest 10th Congressional District questionnaire, voters were asked to pick the single most crucial problem facing the country today.

And two out of every five picked inflation as the major problem.

**There is no doubt in the minds of the American people as to the cause of inflation. They know the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of the U. S. Congress-a body clearly dominated by big spenders.**

We began this current fiscal year with a national debt just under the $700 billion mark-$698.8 billion.

And, it's going to get worse this year. In fact, the best estimate so far is that we will end fiscal 1978 with a deficit approaching $65 billion. And that's just the best estimate. There are others who predict even more red ink in the federal budget.

So, no matter what, we are going to end this fiscal year next September with a national debt of more than three-quarters of a trillion dollars.

But, what really boggles the mind is the realization that it was just three years ago that we wrung our hands in anguish over a national debt of a half trillion dollars.

That's an increase of $250 billion in just four short years, enough to bring tears to the eyes of all but the staunchest of deficit spenders.

It is almost impossible to comprehend the figure of $250 billion. But consider this example: A million seconds is a mere 12 days. A billion seconds is 32 years.

And 250 billion seconds would be 8,000 years-longer than man has had any kind of real civilization.

The end result of all this wild and ridiculous spending is that the value of the dollar has been severely curtailed, bringing about a rapid rise in the cost of living.

Last fiscal year, the cost of living climbed about 7 percent, making it next to impossible for the average American to live as well the end of the year as he did at the beginning.

One of the most rapidly growing items in your cost of living and mine is taxes. They have been climbing much faster than most sectors.

In 1974, for example, the personal income tax bite for a lower income family jumped 25 percent, while for the higher income family it went up 26.6 percent. And, it's still climbing.

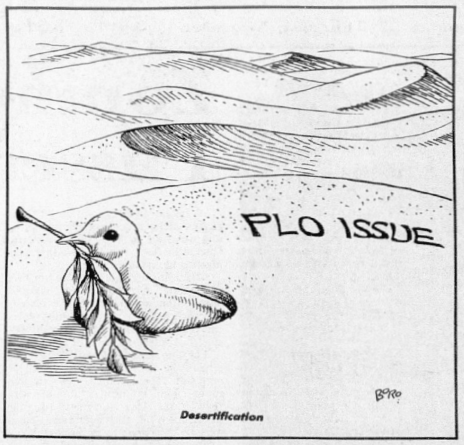
Right now, you and I must work the first two hours and 40 minutes of every day just to pay for our federal, state and local taxes.

And when you consider we only have to work an average of one hour and 32 minutes to pay for our housing and household expenses and one hour and five minutes for our food and drink, you can quickly see how big a bite our taxes take.

**The only solution is a Congress dedicated to cutting federal spending as much as possible, to getting the federal government out of your everday life, to restoring sanity to federal budgeting.**

Once Congress becomes responsible, state legislatures, county governments and city councils will soon follow suit.

And you and I will be able to spend our hard-earned dollars on ourselves and our families-not on bureaucrats and unproductive programs.




*Desertification*

Bill Gunter

## Opposes Changes

Treasurer-Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter urged the Constitutional Revision Commission today to oppose proposals to consolidate the offices of State Treasurer and Comptroller.

The Constitutional Revision Commission is considering a wide variety of changes in the Florida Cabinet system, including a proposal to merge the two offices.

"Past consolidations, far from reducing the size of the bureaucracy, have produced a myriad of new executive positions," Gunter said, in a letter to Talbot (Sandy) D'Alemberte, chairman of the Constitutional Revision Commission.

"Any savings that might be achieved would be miniscule when compared to the value of the safeguards inherent in the separation of the two offices," he said in the letter.

In the letter, Gunter cautioned the commission that "two very large and distinctly separate financial functions are involved — the Treasurer's receiving and deposits of cash and the Comptroller's pre-auditing and issuance of disbursements."

Last year, funds entering the Treasurer's bank accounts totaled about $8 billion, and disbursements by the Comptroller were about equal, Gunter said.

Gunter said the "monthly reconciliations" between the Treasurer and the Comptroller were "vital" in "safeguarding" state funds.

The Auditor-General's report for the State Treasurer ending June 30, 1974, supported the separation of duties by the two offices.

"It is my belief that the need for thoroughgoing precautions against needless risk should outweigh the quite sincere desire for experimentation in consolidating these two offices," Gunter said. "I strongly urge that both offices remain elective, ensuring that their duties and responsibilities will continue to be separate and distinct."

## Thanksgiving Early For Lions

Last Saturday was a day of Thanksgiving for the Avon Park Lions. First they thanked the Lord for a perfect day. Also, thanks to the good people for their many wonderful donations that made the auction interesting and then, thanks to the folks for their spirited bidding that made it a success.

Last, but not least, Thanks, with a capital letter to Col. Al. Thompson and his assistnts for their services, entertaining quips and remarks to keep the audience in a holiday mood.

And then, the Lions don't want to forget the unfortunate people, who will benefit from the proceeds of the auction at a later date, when they will receive help with their sight problems. They will also be thankful to the Lions who worked hard to make it possible to have the asistance available for those less fortunate than we who have good vision.

The Lions want to thank every one who participated in this project. All in all, it was a day to be thankful for.

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## Representation At Chamber Leadership Workshop 100%

Highlands County Chamber of Commerces were 100 percent represented at a leadership Workshop held in Orlando, Tuesday of this week.

Anna Belle Worden, Avon Park Chamber Executive, Betty Neale, Sebring Chamber and Les Mars, Lake Placid Chamber attended the all day work and lecture session sponsored by the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

An interesting note is that all three Highlands County Chambers have women managers which is unique in the State of Florida.


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## Council Reviews Road Conditions On S.R. 64

The road from S.R. 64 to the airport is in poor condition, Dr. Ronald Sevigney told the Avon Park City Council at their regular Monday night meeting. Dr. Sevigney chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial committee also stated that the West Bell Street or West Canfield Street needed to be opened for access to the area east of the airport.

Sebring had requested funds from the Highlands County Commission and had been given about $9000. He suggested that the city ask the county for help on roads to the airport industrial area. The council asked Dr. Sevigney to approach the county commission and said they would support him in making the request.

Stating that the city was short of manpower and possibly equipment the council said the city could not help the Sebring Airport in preparing the racetrack area for the Sebring races in the spring.

Ron Justice, manager of the airport, in making the request for help stated Sebring was loaning four dump trucks and the county many pieces of heavy equipment and a survey crew.

Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, AnnaBelle Worden said that the impact of the races on Avon Park was very little. However, there was some rental of motel rooms in the area.

An ordinance (No. 626) was placed on first reading. This ordinance changes the rate for commercial users of water within the city limits from 50 cents per 1000 gallons to 40 cents per 1000 gallons. Thus those who use the city water for irrigation, in the city, will not be paying more for water than those irrigating outside of the city limits.

In a discussion of the proposed new zoning ordinance (land use plans) it was pointed out that time was running short and if the city didn't pass an ordinance the state would step in and make one for the city.

The land use plan can be sent to Tallahassee and if spproved changes can be made. This is the number one item of the required comprehensive plan, with eight other elements.

One of the main objections to the plan was that the format was hard to follow and Councilman David Barefield said the council should study the plan for two weeks before taking action. However the council unanimously approved sending the plan to the various agencies for comment.

In appearing before the council Joseph Hale explained how International System, Inc. of Atlanta assisted cities to obtain federal grants. With about 1500 different federal grant programs available the city's needs are matched by computer with available programs in Washington.

The system helped with various projects in nearby southern states. They could only take 10 additional customers in Florida. Their annual fee is $18,000 for services and if they do not generate that much in federal grants they will refund the difference. Hale reported that no other agency offered a service as complete as their firm.

It was reported that the University of Florida, Gainesville had estimated the population of Avon Park in 1975 as 7,917 and as 7,242 in 1976 with a gain of five persons in 1977. The councilmen wholeheartedly disagreed with these figures. The estimate had given the county a 101 person increase for the year. Administrative assistant, Charles Cullens and commissioners, Jug Heston and Cecil Skipper have an appointment at the university to try to get a revision in the estimates. The council moved to back up the efforts of the delegation.

On the matter of trash, the cost of trash collection at the Southland Trailer Park, was brought up by Albert Carson owner, the council requested further study of the matter.

The council authorized that bids be taken on a new breathalyzer for the Police Department and for a new bookkeeping computer for the Water Department.

A letter from the Hartford Insurance Company was read listing the suggestions that the city follow in reducing the possibilities of accidents: Sidewalks should be inspected and repaired to reduce trip and fall accidents; accident reports should be made on city property accidents; railing should be placed on the ball park stadium bleachers; Little League Baseball field, whose responsibility, city or school?; a TV antenna on top of a city 50,000 gallon water tower, whose liability? there was no floor capacity for numbers of people at the recreation building and concrete blocks on the steps at the recreation building should be removed.

The proposed actions to correct these problems were reported to the council by City Clerk Malcolm Crews with the council authorizing him to inform the insurance company of the action taken.

After a report by Mayor Davis of the Old Settlers Historical Society request, the council appointed Mrs. Jane Barben chairman of a Museum Committee with Ben Hill Griffin Jr. and Fred Jahna also being named to the committee.

It was reported that Jay Morrow contractor of the Whispering Pines development had purchased 26 water meters for installation in the housing project. Morrow had planned for his plumber to install the meters. However, the city policy has been to furnish and install all of the water meters in the city. It was moved by the council for the city to install the meters at the project and credit be given the developer for the meters as they were the same make as used by the city.

## Things Out My Way

By Alice Smith

Those nine elderly gentlemen (please note that I have refrained from using the term "the nine old men") who sit on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court are faced with strange problems from time to time.

Currently they are considering the case of Allan Bakke, male and Charlotte Horowitz, female. Both are suing for their rights in lthe field of higher education. Bakke wants to get into medical school and Horowitz wants to get out.

Bakke claims "reverse discrimination" because the State University of California admits students on a quota basis; sixteen blacks to eighty-four whites in first year medical school.

Last week, a quiet and temperate columnist reported that Bakke had been turned down by seven other schools in the west and mid-west. The reason — he's forty-three years old. Forget the color, it's the age that counts here. It costs half a million dollars to turn out a doctor, they say. With that kind of investment, admittance boards aren't looking for students who will be fifty years old when they start practicing. I wish the Court well with this one. I'm happy that no decision is required of me.

Now, take the case of Charlotte Horowitz. She was admitted to the University of Missouri-Kansas City Medical School in 1972 and has completed her work there. On the eve of graduation, she was dismissed by the Dean.

The reasons — tardiness, bad grooming and an abrasive personality. They say two things about Charlotte. She is brilliant; she is unattractive.

By the school's merit system, she was tops in her class. Her advisor wrote; "Her past record is the best in the school. She has functioned at a high level and has had no problems with a patient at any time."

They also say she is fat, argumentative, sloppy, unkempt and unpopular.

These are nasty charges in our society which has its own set of rules. Thou shalt not be overweight; thou shalt bathe regularly and use deodorant; thou shalt dress neatly and be pleasant at all times; thou shalt conceal, modesty, thy brilliant intellect.

The question comes to mind — is the Dean of this Missouri medical school running a placement bureau or an institution of higher learning? He cannot possibly deny Horowitz the degree she has earned with excellence.

If those nine judges can find anywhere in the Constitution anything that suggests doctors must be pretty, well-groomed, slim and pleasant, we're going to lose a lot of men from the ranks of medicine.

## Construction Started On U.S. 27 Mini-Mall

Avon Park Investment Co., Inc., of Avon Park has started construction on a new mini-mall on U. S. 27 South and Castle Street, across from Prescott Liquors. Work on the two building complex began Monday, Nov. 7. The quarter-million dollar mini-mall will have a Shop'n Go convenience store with gas pumps, a Federal Discount Drug Store, and a Joe's Music shop, Hopeful possibilities include a shoe sales and service shop and an International House of Pancakes. If the IHOP were to come to Avon Park, Avon Investment would have to build another structure on the mall.

The title of the mall will be Lake Anoka Village, named after the lake on which it is situated on. Construction on the mini-mall should be completed sometime in February. The plaza will house six stores plus the Shop'n Go, and will have enough parking spaces for 45 vehicles. Construction is being done by Avon Investment's own private crews. The designers of Lake Anoka Village are Bob and Paul Herman.

Avon Investment Co., Inc. which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herman and Paul Herman has produced many of Highlands County's developments. Avon Investment has built a number of Shop'N' Go stores, office buildings, apartment complexes, a remodeling and building supplies warehouse, and a few housing developments.

Another project now being undertaken by Avon Investment is the new Shop'N' Go on the Old Bombing Range Road, S. R. 64. This new convenience store will be a convenience to the families out at the Bombing Range. The scheduled completion date on the new Shop'N' Go is January 1.

## Former Highlands County Builders Faced With Problems

A second round of liens and foreclosures have been filed against former Highlands County builders T. Ronald and Jerry S. Carroll. Four foreclosure suits by Barnett Bank at Sebring account for two-thirds of the $97,913 claimed in the most recent actions.

The first series of liens and foreclosures was filed in mid-October. Those,in added to a score of new ones total $219,332 being sought by creditors.

The Carrolls, experienced builders, moved into Highlands almost a decade ago and began operating a construction company which specialized in building homes. Late this summer cracks to appear in the company's financial foundation and the construction office here closed. According to one of the Barnett suits Jerry Carroll is "believed to be living in Brooker (Bradford County)", near the Florida-Georgia line.

Two of the Barnett actions list lienholders as co-defendants and one lists a couple from Cooper City who purchased a Carroll-built home. The deed recorded in late September shows that the deal was made subject to recorded encumberances.

## James Earl Barber Charged With Possesion Of Mariquana

James Earl Barber of Avon Park, charged with affray and possession of marijuana has been adjudged guilty and fined on both counts. Judge Clifton M. Kelly set Barber's fine at $50 for affray and $150 for the felony possession of marijuana. The fines are to be paid by mid-November.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Helms*

## Ferguson - Helms Weds In Doublering Ceremony

The wedding of Mary Elizabeth Ferguson and Ricky Glynn Helms was solemnized on Saturday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. V. J. Ragsdale officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tredway Ferguson of Avon Park. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pascal Helms, also of Avon Park.

The church was decorated with fall flowers, greenery, and candles.

Music was furnished by Marge Burdick at the organ and Evelyn Jones as soloist. Among the selections were "Evergreen", "Wedding Song", and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered on the arm of her father wearing a gown of candlelight quiana. The gown and matching hooded cape were trimmed in venise lace and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a cameo necklace, a gift of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of mums, carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Sarah Ferguson, of Avon Park, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Sue Ferguson Davenport of Greenville, N.C., also sister of the bride, and Rita Rich Murphy of Avon Park. They wore identical dresses of rust, brown, and orange quiana and carried baskets of fall flowers.

The groom's best man was Ray Culpepper and the groomsmen were Steve Simpson, the groom's nephew, and John Ferguson, the bride's brother, all of Avon Park.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of green polyester crepe with long chiffon sleeves.

The groom's mother wore a printed dress of beige polyester crepe with matching jacket.

The wedding reception was held in Wesley Hall immediately following the ceremony. The fall color theme was carried throughout the reception. There was punch, cake, party sandwiches, cookies, nuts, and mints served. The cake was made and decorated by a long time friend.

For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue, three piece, gabardine suit and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Worden's Will O' the Wisp in Franklin, N.C. They also visited with the bride's grandparents and other relatives in Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Davenport of Greenville, N.C.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Davenport of Greenville, N.C.; Mr. Cecil Ferguson Jr. of Triplet, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Berry of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Kimble, Kay and Lynn; Mr. Robert Helms and Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pinkney, all of Orlando, Florida.

They will reside at 313 E. Camphor Street in Avon Park.

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Winner Mr. Louis M. Abbey is presented a check for $100 by Eckerd's Assistant Manager, Robert M. Williams.

## Louis M. Abbey Wins $100

Louis M. Abbey, was the proud winner of a $100 check in Eckerd's promotional sales campaign last week.

Mr. Abbey was presented a check Tuesday, Nov. 8, by Eckerd's Assistant manager, Robert M. Williams.

Mr. Abbey retired in 1971 from the Northfield Hotel in Northfield, Mass., where he was a chef, and he has been a Florida resident ever since.

Mr. Abbey was delighted and surprised at receiving the winning ticket. Although he had been in the store many times, it was the first card he had received. He stated that he could use the money in a number of ways, one being, having a better Christmas for his family.

Mr. Abbey and his wife, Flora reside in the Manor Apts., Avon Park. They have three sons, Louis III of Richmond, Va., Paul of Turner Falls, Mass., and James of Brattleboro, Vermont, and the Abbey's have five grandchildren.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The City Council will receive bids for the purchase of one blood alcohol analysis computerized machine. Equipment shall equal or exceed the Smith & Wesson Electronics Company Breathalyzer 1,000 model. Price to be quoted less trade in allowance for old breathalyzer.

Bids will be received until 7:30 P.M. Monday, November 28, 1977 at office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk

## NARFE To Meet November 21st

Miss Florence Schroeder heads a ticket of nominees for office to be presented next Monday, Nov. 21, to the membership of the county chapter, National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Miss Schroeder, now a candidate for president, is currently secretary.

Others on the slate, submitted by the nominating committee, are: Jack Gumph, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Lyford, secretary; Edward J. Huebner, treasurer; Wilfred Munson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Irene Yerger, chaplain.

Further nominations from the floor will be asked by the retiring president, Edward J. Huebner, Installation of those to be elected will be at the December 19 meeting.

NARFE meetings are on the third Monday of each month, September through May, in Grayce's No. 2 Recreation Hall, open to all who are retired from federal service.


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## Woman's Club Tupperware Party

The Woman's Club of Avon Park will sponsor a Tupperware Party on Friday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m.

The affair will be held at the clubhouse and is open to the public. The women of Avon Park are invited to attend the affair, enjoy the festivities and see the newest in TupperWare products. Refreshments will be served. Anyone unable to make the party but who wishes to order some particular item, may do so by telephone.

## Mrs. McCully Returns To Avon Park

Mrs. Margarie McCully retired from her position as secretary of the Avon Elementary School on June 30, 1972. She had served in this capacity for 15 years.

Since then she has spent 6 summers and 2 winters as a Christian Service Corps Volunteer in Me., N. H., Vt., and Mass. under the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. S.C.S. workers pay their own transportation and living costs. They work under the direction of the local church where they serve.

Her activities were too numerous and varied to list in detail but she worked primarily as a secretary and in programs for children and the elderly. In Massachusetts she became involved in a literacy program teaching English to Spanish speaking people. Since she knew no Spanish and they knew no English it was very difficult to begin but they learned much from one another.

Since returning to Avon Park on Nov. 10 she has received a letter from the Home Mission Board saying, "We will be talking about your future when you have had time to rest and become restless."

At present she is very happy to be back with her friends in Avon Park and to be in commuting distance from her grandchildren in Coral Springs. She helped her grandson Jon celebrate his 6th birthday on Nov. 7. Lisa will soon be 9.


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# People / Events

By Betty Amburn



## Anderson-Atkins Weds In Garden Ceremony

Wedding vows for Beverly Brando Anderson and Quentin W. Atkins were exchanged at the Highlands Hammock State Park on Oct. 22, at 6 p.m., with the Rev. R. T. Liner, pastor of the Main St. Baptist Church of Bartow, officiating the double ring, garden ceremony.

The natural setting served as a background with a large rustic cross centered between two arch candlebrums with hurricane shades. The candelbrum supported sprays of flowers in the brides colors of coral and dark brown. A velvet kneeling bench was the center of the setting.

Prenupital music was provided by Janis Porter of Avon Park. Tom Macklin, vocalist sang Evergreen, For All We Know, and The Lord's Prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by her two sons, Sonny and Victor Anderson. She wore a floor length gown of beige giana, the bodice was accented by a diamond shaped antique lace insert attached to cape sleeves. Her Gibson Girl hat, with flowing silk illusion lace netting was accented with matching lace. The bride also wore an antique heirloom cameo from the groom's mother. Her bouquet was crescent shaped with coral and white roses and carnations with coral streamers.

**Bride Attendants**

Elaine Olar, the brides neice, was the maid of honor. She wore a flowing chocolate brown, empire style gown with an antique overlay beige lace cape, styled after the brides. Her wide brimmed hat was accented with matching lace. Her bouquet was coral carnations and pom poms with coral and dark brown streamers, in a dainty nosegay style. Serving as bridesmaids were Cathy Carrick of Ft. Lauderdale, Stacey Anderson of Ft. Lauderdale, and Sherri Walle of Avon Park. Their attire matched that of the maid of honor.

Harmon Atkins, father of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers for the wedding were, Allen Duhm, the groom's brother-in-law of Avon Park, and Steven Wells, the grooms cousin, also of Avon Park. Groomsmen were Greg Gay of Winter Haven, Jim Neal of Margate, and Roger Holbrook of Avon Park.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Olar was attired in a coral empire gown of chiffon and polyester with a rhinestone insert at the bodice and billowing chiffon sleeves. She wore a corsage of peace roses and coral carnations.

Mrs. Atkins, the groom's mother selected a turquoise sleeveless gown of polyester, with a full length coat style chiffon overlay, with rhinestone accenting. Her corsage was peace roses and cream colored carnations.

**Reception**

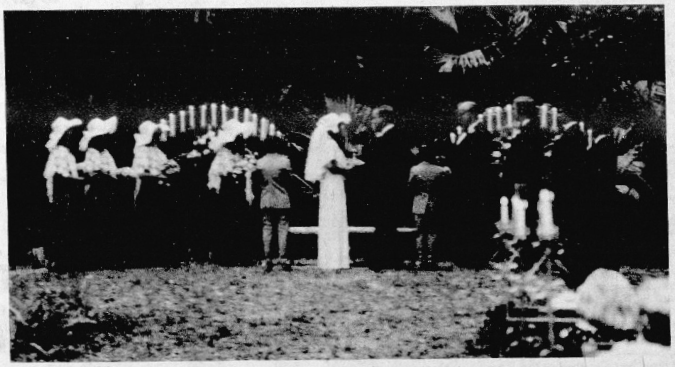
A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duhm of Avon Park, sister of the groom.

A sandwich buffet was served on the lawn, which was decorated with torches and candles. The buffet tables each held bouquets of roses, decorated plants and ferns.

The wedding cake was served in the candle lighted living room. The brides table was covered in a coral colored cloth with brown lace overlay. The punch was served on the patio. The entire house was decorated with large bouquets of roses, carnations and candlelight. The flowers were in the brides colors of coral and dark brown.

Receiving guests into her home, was Mrs. Sharmon Duhm, she was assisted in serving by Mrs. Art Turner, Mrs. Lawler Wells, Mrs. Ken Wells, Mrs. Ivon Farnell, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mrs. Tom Lund, Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mrs. Jerry Wicker, Mrs. George Haynie, Cindy Bass, Brenda Cooper, Ellen Macklin, and Tammy Bass. Jeanna Wells passed out the rice bags and Vonda Wells, cousin of the groom was in charge of the guest book.

For her traveling outfit to Atlanta, the bride chose a black jump suit of polyester knit with ruffled bell sleeves and she wore a coral rose and carnation corsage.



*Anderson - Atkins Wedding Scene At Highlands Hammock*

## Wilkersons Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilkerson of Avon Park celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently in an unusual manner. They not only had one celebration they had three.

It all started on Saturday, Sept. 10 with Mrs. Bertha Montgomery and Mrs. Wade Durden surprising them with neighbors and friends at their home. The hostesses served cake, ice cream, nuts, candy and punch.

On Tuesday, Sept. 12, the Wilkerson's went to visit Mr. Wilkerson's relatives in Nashville, Tenn. While there, on Sept. 18, Mr. Wilkerson's niece, Mrs. Robert Gardner, served luncheon for relatives and friends. Casseroles, ham and biscuits, salads, cheese balls, dip, fruit, nuts, and mints were served along with a three tiered cake and coffee and punch.

For this occasion Mrs. Wilkerson wore a long metalic pink dress and her corsage was a pink orchid with yellow ribbon. Mr. Wilkerson wore a blue pin stripped suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Sept. 19, the Wilkerson's went to visit Mrs. Wilkerson's nephew, Mr. J. B. Moore and his wife, in Lynchburg, Va. Both families went to Virginia Beach on Sept. 22 to attend a Shriners Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, on Oct. 2, held open house at their home with friends and relatives attending. A wedding cake, made with white icing, yellow roses and a 50 gold emblem was served with a buffet luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson were married on September 15, 1927 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Wilkerson was with Penn Central Railroad for 45 years and he also farmed, with Mrs. Wilkerson's help, in Columbus, Ohio. They have lived in Avon Park for six years.

Mrs. Wilkerson is the former Mary Moore of Ohio.

*Mr. And Mrs. John Wilkerson*

## Business Women Selling Cakes

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