

## Weather Report

|         | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|---------|------|------|------|
| Aug. 20 | 90   | 80   | 1.25 |
| Aug. 21 | 90   | 71   | .14  |
| Aug. 22 | 93   | 70   | .13  |
| Aug. 23 | 94   | 74   |      |
| Aug. 24 | 93   | 70   |      |
| Aug. 25 | 94   | 71   |      |
| Aug. 26 | 93   | 74   |      |

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## Specific Learning Disabilities

# New Program At High School

A new program at Avon Park High School this school year is the Specific Learning Disabilities Program for students who have average or above average intelligence but with deficiencies in more academic areas or process skills.

Process skills are visual and auditory perception and motor skills. Students will be given specific remedial instruction in the areas in which they are deficient.

Kathy Crawford, who has a Ph.D. in reading, and Jimmie Garner, with a masters in reading education, along with Barbara Cribb, special learning disabilities aide, make up the staff of this new program.

A need for emphasis on reading skills was made evident when a needs assessment was conducted two years ago. William Knecht, curriculum coordinator for the high school, said.

The needs assessment involved parents, teachers and students.

"We applied for funds under the Compensating Education

Act and these funds were denied at the state level," Knecht said.

"However, we are trying with limited resources available to provide help for students who have specific learning disabilities."

"We realize we are not going

to perform miracles, but we'll do the best we can," he concluded.

There will also be a general music class taught by choral

director Kenneth Eberle.

An arithmetic skills class for students who have not mastered the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and

division is new in the curriculum this year.

There will also be micro biology and ecology and media for every day living. Knecht hopes also to provide a

"shadowing experience" for students in career education.

This would involve a student spending a day or so with someone engaged in the career he thinks he wants to pursue.

## Registration Open For Avon Elementary School

Students who were not attending school at the close of the 1974-75 school year should come by the Avon Elementary School to register students in grades two, three and four. Kindergarten and first grade students will be registered at the Hopewell Annex on Fourth Street. School offices will be open for registering students from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. except the Friday and Monday, Labor Day.

Students will begin classes on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Room assignments for all students who were in Avon Elementary School last school year and new students who have registered will be posted today (Thursday) afternoon at the Avon Elementary School office.

According to our information, school bus routes will be the same as last year.

Lunches this year will be 50 cents. Extra milk will be 12 cents. Lunch tickets will be sold every two weeks, beginning Sept. 15 in the school cafeteria, for a two-week period. Students not purchasing two-week lunch tickets must pay each day as they go through the lunch line.

No credit can be granted. Applications for free or reduced lunches will be sent home with each student. If you qualify according to the income schedule, then you must fill out an application and return it to the principal.

School insurance will be available again this year. Cost of student accident coverage while at school is \$2.50 for the school year; 24-hour accident coverage is \$10.00 for the school year.

For information on early admission to the first grade please contact the Hopewell



**NEW FOURTH GRADE teacher at Avon Elementary School, Mrs. Diane Morse, said "It will be nice working in Avon Park." Mrs. Morse, who lives in Avon Park Lakes, commuted to Arcadia last year to teach. Her first year: Her husband is in construction work and works in several areas. Mrs. Morse is a graduate of Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Mass., with a BS in elementary education. Photo—Gobbie.**

school office. Evidence of legal age, and a physical exam form must be submitted before admission into first grade or kindergarten. Evidence of immunizations is required by law before entrance at ANY grade level.

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the other bonus is on Oct. 24, formerly a Records Day, now a holiday for both students and faculty.

Four nights set aside for parent-teacher conferences were removed, amounting to two additional days off. However the administration hopes to have the conferences at some other time, providing terms can be worked out.

In other business of the special meeting the board approved a salary schedule for 1975-76. It calls for no increases in base pay, but annual increments have been allowed. Total increments come to \$139,000.

## School Board Budget

# Calls For Millage Increase

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would be a rough guess of the increase in school millage Stowell replied that "rough" would be a good word in lieu of exact figures. He agreed it would be very rough in that area.

Stowell did not say whether he would recalculate the millage or wait until the roll has been signed, sealed and certified.

The school administration has been juggling two assessments of the tax roll: Martin's former \$454 million and the state's estimation of \$468. At Monday's meeting it was decided that approval of the budget would tread water until the millage was certified. Martin said that when the computer has finally finished

doing its thing he is sure the state will probably revise its own estimate and they will be in agreement.

If, and the word is emphasized, if the tax roll were stabilized at \$500 million, the additional assessment would net the county schools about \$40,000 more in reserve revenue.

Due to cutbacks in governmental funding this year, the board is accepting the state mandated cap of 8 mills. Although an increased tax roll as now seems probable means the school board will levy more from its 8 mills . . . about \$400,000 . . . the state's contribution will drop correspondingly, by about \$380,000.

## Eckerd Attends Opening

"Things are just hanging loose," stated Jack Eckerd, republican candidate for the U. S. Senate in 1974, as he visited Avon Park for the grand opening of the Eckerd Drug Company's newest store last Thursday morning at the Avon Square Shopping Center.

With his hometown at Elre, Pa., Eckerd went to the University of Pittsburgh for about a year then enrolled in the Boeing School of Aeronautics in California. The school was affiliated with United Airlines and when Eckerd received his pilots

license he was United's youngest pilot at 18 years of age. But since there weren't many planes flying at that time pilots often had to wait until another crew was wiped out by an accident.

Eckerd flew with the United States Air Force for five years,

the last year was over "the hump" with the Air Transport Command in Southeast Asia. After leaving the Air Force Eckerd went back to Elre and worked with his father in the drug business for ten years. Following which he formed his own drug company in Delaware.

In 1953 the Eckerd drug stores started in the Tampa Bay area. Eckerd commuted to Florida so often that in 1957 he moved to Clearwater from Wilmington with company headquarters now located in the Pinellas County City.

By his statement of "hanging loose" Jack Eckerd was not saying that he was seeking another political office neither was he saying he wasn't going to run again for a political office.

But would Jack Eckerd run again for political office? "There were several conditions" he said "that would influence his decision. He would run if he thought he had a reasonable chance of winning as he and his wife were poor losers. Then there was the challenge of the office."

As for Florida, Eckerd felt that it could be a republican state because most of the people are conservative minded. In talking about the Republican Party, Eckerd stated people need not point to the Washington Watergate scandal because of the scandal involved in Florida's government, namely: Three cabinet officers, a Lieutenant Governor and two Supreme Court Judges.

Will Jack Eckerd run again for office? What is your opinion?

## Two New Ordinances

# Effect Construction In City

The Avon Park City Council Monday night put two ordinances on first reading which will affect building within the city.

Ordinance No. 589 will amend the building construction regulation to permit general contractors, building contractors and residential building contractors to roof structures

when they are responsible to the owners.

Ordinance No. 590 will amend certification requirements for contractors in the building construction industry in the city.

The state statutes requires a permit to subcontract roofing but the city doesn't feel this is feasible or necessary in building in cities of the size and

nature as Avon Park.

The present city ordinances does not provide for renewals, restorations, expiration or inactive status of registrations of competency for contractors in the building industry.

Registration will expire annually at midnight on Sept. 30. Restorations will be made for those on inactive status or payment of the proper renewal fee.

A report was given on the progress of the sewer project although Dawkins Associates, the engineering firm, did not have any representatives at the meeting.

Reports indicate Dawkins is ready to recommend two inspectors for the project. The report also indicates approval of Farmers Home Administration approval of the contracts should be forthcoming within a few days.

Dawkins will do the video taping of the improvement area themselves since they will have to have a representative on the job and have the necessary personnel and equipment.

A request was submitted by John Heiring to include sewers for houses in a new subdivision behind Our Lady of Grace

Catholic Church. The request was referred to Dawkins for cost estimates.

In other action, the council: — Tabled a proposed ordinance dealing with additional requirements for issuance of a city occupational license pending further study. — Discussed the conference

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## Labor Day Closing

The SUN office will be closed Monday for Labor Day and the deadline for Classified Advertisements will be Friday (tomorrow) at 4 p.m. The same deadline will apply for society news.

All city and county governmental offices will be closed for the holiday. Both banks and the savings and loan institutions will be closed.

Winn Dixie and Panty Pride will be closed but many convenience stores will remain open. Major department stores will also be closed.



**OFFICIALS VISITING** The newest store in The Eckerd Drug Company's chain at the Avon Square Shopping Center last Thursday were pleased with the customer turnout. Discussing the turnout were (left-right)

Bobby Coburn, local manager; Jack Eckerd; Edward Miner, District Supervisor of Lakeland, Tampa and Pasco area and Deanne Irby, Assistant Manager by bookrack. Photo—Miller.



# Calvin's Column

By  
CALVIN GIBBS

## Hi Friends,

In the August edition of Ebony Magazine, several prominent Blacks gave responses to the question, "Should Blacks celebrate the Bicentennial?" One responded with a resounding, "Yes." One responded with a qualified, "Maybe," and one responded with an adamant, "No."

I regard this as tangible evidence of the democratic process, which includes freedom of choice and speech, to remain a sacred right and trust.

As an American who feels "Free" with a capital "F," I unreluctantly find myself in a position that lends support to a resounding, "Yes," without reservations, because I'm an American who exercises certain rights which I would dare any other American to challenge.

I am a citizen, I have the right to vote, and my home is my castle.

Perhaps my attitude is a bit selfish in light of other non-Blacks and Caucasians, whose plights may have and still do encounter more complications than mine as a result of our complex and still imperfect system. So in light of this gesture, I shall continue to sing "We Shall Overcome" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," in a voice as loud as the rolling seas.

Calvin C. Gibbs



April 18, 1775  
The Battles of Lexington and Concord  
Peter Salem (Black) was  
There: 1775. Unrest Begins to  
Mount in the Colonies.

Taxation without representation was one of the great resentments of the new world. From the time of the Stamp Act, through the Townshend Act, retaliatory actions had been taken by the colonies. They had boycotted British goods and openly expressed their resentment to the Mother Country's high-handed ways. Troops were moved into Boston to protect the Customs Commissioner and the resentment grew. On March 30, 1770, a fist fight broke out between a colonist and a British soldier and soon developed into a full scale riot. Angry groups congregated throughout Boston well into the night, the guard was called out and before long, guns were being fired. Three towns people were killed; two others were gravely injured... a result that gave rise to the epithet "The Boston Massacre."

By December, 1773, the Colonists were firm enough in their opposition to refuse to pay the last remaining tax, the one on tea. When Governor Hutchinson refused to allow three tea ships to leave the harbor until the duty had been paid, a group of Colonists, dressed as Indians and rumored to be led by Sam Adams and Paul Revere, dumped over 300 cases of tea into the harbor. In retaliation, the British passed a series of harsh laws, known forevermore as "The Intolerable Act." These, in turn, led to the "First Continental Congress" and the careful battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19th, 1775.

Black History in the Making

Hiram Revels (1822-1901)

Hiram Revels was the first black American to serve as a U.S. Senator. Born in North Carolina and educated by Quakers in Indiana, Hiram was

Methodist Episcopal Church minister prior to the Civil War. During the war, he helped organize the first black regiment raised in Maryland. Subsequently, he returned to the Deep South where he helped organize churches and schools for the freedmen and became involved in Reconstruction politics.

He was appointed U.S. Senator from Mississippi after Jefferson Davis was impeached in 1870.

Citizens of the Week:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boone and family

The family of the late Delbert Sims Sr. wishes to express a sincere gratitude for food, flowers, condolences and other courtesies rendered during its bereavement.

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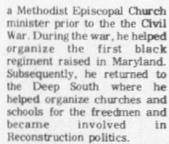
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Alcus Snell Jr. and Nate Packard Jr., both products of the local school system will be listed in the starting lineup for the Bethune Cookman College Wildcats this year. These two youths would appreciate your moral support by attending some of the games in which they will be performing.

Thought Conditioner for the Week:

These words mean that no matter what happens, nothing can separate you from God's love and protection. The secret is to build up in your mind day by day the knowledge and realization of God's presence and His love for you. Dwell on this mentally until it becomes an unshakable fact.

In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 37-39

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New Program

For First

Graders (ECPC)

A new program, the Early Childhood Preventative Curriculum (E.C.P.C.), is planned for some Highlands County first graders this school year.

Each elementary school in the county will have either one or two E.C.P.C. classrooms. The program is designed to identify beginning first graders who would normally have difficulty learning to read.

First graders will be given two tests during the first week of school which will be used to select students for the E.C.P.C. classrooms. When these students have been identified, the classes will be regrouped to begin regular classroom activities.

Students in the E.C.P.C. program will then be assessed to identify specific areas of weakness. On the basis of his individual needs, each child works in learning situations designed to overcome these weaknesses.

How is the E.C.P.C. classroom different from the traditional classroom?

1. Each child works only on individualized assignments geared to overcome his specific weakness.

2. The classroom is limited to 22 students with a teacher trained in this program. A full-time aide is employed in each special room.

3. The classroom is divided into learning centers with small groups of six or seven students working with either the teacher or the aide.

4. Selected materials and equipment will be used by the students and teachers to help make the learning situations more interesting and successful.

If the students selected for the E.C.P.C. classroom follow the patterns of the students in the model program in Dale County, they will be assured a greater success in their first grade reading experiences and will be to a better start in their school years.

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Three adult division Spanish classes will be offered by South Florida Junior College during the fall semester. Classes will be conducted in Lake Placid Monday evenings beginning Sept. 8 and on campus Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 3. Mrs. Dolores Flores will teach the Avon Park classes and Hugo Ramos the Lake Placid class.

If desired, the Spanish class may be taken for high school completion credit. High school juniors and seniors may also enroll if they obtain written permission from their principals. The cost of the course is \$10.

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Mrs. James Roland Dilley

## Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Quintina Hiatt and James Roland Dilley were married in a garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, Aug. 17, at two o'clock. The Rev. John Fry, pastor of Pulpit Moravian Church, Walnut Cove, N.C. officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Hiatt of Ararat, Va. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Dilley of Hillsville, Va. The ceremony was performed before an arch of greenery flanked with two baskets of red carnations and mixed white summer flowers. Quintina was given in marriage by her father wearing a gown of white silk organza and Venice lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, empire bodice, Mrs. lace overlay and bishop sleeves with lace-edged cuffs. White grosgrain ribbon encircled the waistline and motifs of lace enhanced the A-line skirt. Lace edged the hem and detachable chapel length train. Her finger-veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of red sweetheart roses, babies breath and mums.

Mrs. Jack Butler of

Florence, S.C., was matron of honor. Nancy Dilley, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and Johanna Hiatt, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Serving the bridegroom as best man was his father. Ushers were Robert H. Hiatt, brother of the bride, and W. Boyd Smith, both of Mt. Airy, N.C.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception on the lawn.

The reception tables, overlaid with white linens, were centered with a Revere bowl of red carnations and white summer flowers.

A round table, also covered with white linen, held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with red rosebuds and red hearts, topped with a nosegay of red carnations and white summer flowers.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, grandparents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Candace Peyton and son Nicholas all from Ararat, Va. The couple will make their home at Valley View Road in Mt. Airy after a trip to the East coast of Florida.



TURNING OUT THE BEAUTIFUL patchwork pillows and quilts at the work center facilities at the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens facility in

## New Dimension In Sewing To Be Offered At SFJC

A new and exciting dimension in sewing instruction - advanced clothing construction - will be offered at South Florida Junior College this fall, instructed by Mrs. Susan Accorsi, an experienced home economics clothing teacher.

The course will be taught Wednesday evenings from 7-10 beginning Sept. 3. If you are an experienced seamstress who enjoys but feel you could

benefit from instruction on recently developed techniques in the construction of a tailored suit, jacket, or coat - here is an opportunity to experience the satisfaction of creating your own professionally tailored garment.

The cost of the class is \$10 and more information may be obtained from the Vocational Office at SJFC or by calling 433-6661, extension 137, in Avon Park.

# WOMEN'S SECTION

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## Barbara Cornell Society Editor

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### Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nickoley returned Wednesday from a two-month trip visiting relatives and friends. They spent three weeks visiting their son, Earl, at his cabin on Lake of the Woods, Kenora, Ontario, Canada. They also spent several weeks in Illinois where they visited three more of their children and their families including their son Bill, a 1970 graduate of Avon Park High School. Bill is employed by Page Engineering Co. in the Chicago area, starting to work shortly after his graduation from the University of Missouri, Rolla, in May of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luscomb have just returned from New England where they visited friends and relatives in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. On their way north they stopped to visit friends in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and New York. The Luscombs traveled by motor home and were gone about a month covering 4,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley have returned from Hillsville, Va., where they attended the wedding of their grandson Jim Dilley to Quintina Hiatt of Ararat, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary S. Neal of Palm Beach visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Kinsey Jr. and family this past weekend.

### St. John's-Galbraith Exchange Wedding Vows

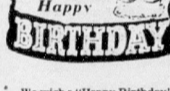
Bertha StJohn of Reseda, Calif. and Ael El Galbraith of Sebring exchanged wedding vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winstead in Avon Park, Saturday Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Lewis Llewellyn officiating.

The bride wore a pink knit street length A-line dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Elveta Winstead served as matron of honor and Fred Winstead served as best man.

A reception followed in the Winstead home with 18 family and friends in attendance. Mrs. Leroy Strenth and Mrs. Donald Zimpelman assisted in serving.

The couple are now at home on Brun's Road, Sebring, Fla. Later they will be taking an extended trip through Illinois and Iowa, followed by a trip to California.



\* We wish a "Happy Birthday" to the following people, who will be celebrating their birthdays this coming week: August 28 - Vicki Gore, Milton Howard Sr., Diane Palsgrove, Mrs. Carrie Williams.

August 29 - Mrs. W. A. Stallard, Nina Runger, Denzby Jackson, Robbie Kindrick, Tracy Jones.

August 30 - Alice M. Tuten, James Jackson, Bessie Hyde, Morris, Robert Woodruff, Ruth Ellen Cook, Roger LaBlanc, Mrs. Fay Light.

September 1 - Idessia Rutnam, Mae Welch, Zeola Price Kellogg, Frances Almon, Marie E. Good, Fred Noel.

September 2 - Florence Thayer, Carroll Pollard, Billy Houpe, Lee Cortin.

September 3 - T. Hayes Maxwell, Mary Gillett, Jimmy Chesnut, Mrs. Kevin Ward.

This is your birthday list, we welcome additions to it. It is equally important that we be informed on a timely basis of any deletions which should be made because of death or other reasons. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.



Kathy Whitmire Center shown With Mrs Gail Farthing Left And Mrs Dee Whitmire

### Bicentennial Committee Suggests Changes In Exhibition Format

The Bicentennial Committee of Avon Park compiled a list of suggestions for improving The Florida American Bicentennial Exhibition which appeared here Aug. 7, 8 and 9, and sent them to Bruce McDonald, acting director of the Bicentennial Commission of Florida in Tallahassee.

The letter, signed by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, local Bicentennial chairman, and the Rev. H. D. Graetz, president of the historical commission, said many people expressed disappointment in the exhibition.

Almost 2,200 people visited the exhibition during its three-day stay here.

"The exhibit in van one was excellent. Van two was well planned but should have more cutlines identifying the pictures; and should have more artifacts displayed," was some of the comments made by the local committee.

"Many people who saw the American Bicentennial Exhibition said that the third van failed to carry the same interest and inspiration as the other two."

"The mirrors in van three should be taken out of at least the last quarter of the van. In place of the mirrors there could be placed a copy of the Declaration of Independence and other related historical subjects, together with a mannequin of Thomas Jefferson, the drafter of this document and one of the truly great men of that period.

Let Jefferson speak the ringing words of the Preamble of the Declaration of Independence. "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are ordained by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness..."

Those in attendance were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parker, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watford his sister Melissa and brother Jason.

### Jones Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Jones of Avon Park celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 1, 1975, with a family reunion at the Florida Power Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married Aug. 1, 1915 in Montgomery County, Ga. The uncle of the groom Justice of the Peace Will Higgs performed the marriage ceremony with the couple seated in a horse and buggy.

The Jones moved to Avon Park in 1949 from Lyons, Ga. They have ten children, 40 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren and 13 step great-grandchildren.

Approximately 250 relatives and friends were on hand to help the couple celebrate this happy occasion.

### Bicentennial Book Of The Week

They Also Ran by Irving Stone is an unusual book that should appeal to many of you during this Bi-Centennial year. Here you will find crisp profiles of twenty-three men (Henry Clay to Barry Goldwater) who suffered an identical fate - they were defeated for the presidency of the U.S. Irving Stone, author of These Who Love, The Agony and The Ecstasy, and Immortal Wife, presents each candidate in the light of his qualifications, giving the reasons for his failure, and suggesting what he might have done had he been elected. The slander, the bombast, the suspense of the great presidential campaigns are excitingly recaptured - as if you were waiting now for the returns.

William Allen White in the "Saturday Review of Literature" had this to say about the book:

"They Also Ran is as competent a history of the issues that have been made in presidential politics as any single volume on American politics that has been published in recent years."

"Mr. Stone has attempted, and with success, to give a clear picture of each of these defeated statesmen, including in the picture some history of the times with illuminating social, economic, and political background. When the book is finished, you as the reader have a comprehensive picture of the political history of the U.S. since 1824 dramatized around twenty-three men."

The author has stated in striking, in simple, and in dramatic terms the great question that anyone who reads history seriously, the everlasting unanswerable riddle - "What if?"

Watford Is Now Seven

Alan Frazier Watford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier C. Watford, celebrated his seventh birthday Aug. 16, with a party given in his honor.

Those in attendance were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parker, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watford his sister Melissa and brother Jason.



MR. AND MRS. OWEN F. JONES (seated) celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family reunion at the Florida Power Club House. Standing around Mr. and Mrs. Jones are their ten children (left-right), Mrs. Jim Kelly, Brandon; Mrs. Richard Robinson,

Avon Park; Mrs. Olan Mosley, Vidalia, Ga.; A. G. Jones, Frostproof; Alton Jones, Avon Park; J. O. Jones, Polk City, Mazie Wells, Avon Park; Mrs. J. J. Colton, Frostproof; Mrs. Rudolph Reavis, Avon Park and Mrs. Henry Grouse, Bradenton.

### Kathy Whitmire Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Kathy Whitmire, bride elect of Paul Turner, was honored last Aug. 18 with a shower party at the home of Mrs. Janet Willis.

Dee Dee Willis was the hostess and there were 25 persons present, among them Mrs. Gail Farthing, the bridegroom's mother, and Mrs. Dee Whitmire, the mother of the bride to be.

Miss Whitmire wore a pink carnation corsage and collected many gifts such as a blue crown and a housecoat which her hostess gave her.



### Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gordon Bennett of Avon Park are the proud parents of a daughter, Crystal Lynn, born August 17, 1975. Weight 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins Jr. of Sebring are the proud parents of a son, Curtis Alexander, born August 19, 1975. Weight 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas McNeil of Sebring are proud to announce the arrival of Alisha Zakia Abene, born August 19, 1975. Weight 5 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edward Jones of Avon Park are proud to announce the birth of a son, Frederick Edward Jr., born August 21, 1975. Weight 6 lbs., 0 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allen Ferrell of Sebring are the proud parents of a daughter, Daphne Lynn, born August 22, 1975. Weight 4 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Wiedow of Wauchula are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Stephanie Lynn, born August 22, 1975. Weight 9 lbs., 10 oz.

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Guests were served coffee or punch with an assortment of cookies, miniature sandwiches, mints and nuts.

Attending the coffee service was Yvonne Germaine and the punch was served by Pauline Jackson.

Dave and Sue were married in July 1973, in West Virginia. Dave is stationed at Avon Park Air Force Base.

The couple now reside on Berwyn Ave., Avon Park.

Harris' Honored At Reception

The Church of the Nazarene social hall was the scene of a come and go wedding reception honoring Sue and Dave Harris, Aug. 17, 1975.

The tables were dressed with yellow linen and white lace, candles and a bouquet of yellow mums.

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By Mrs. Regardless

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