

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Nov. 25	70	40	
Nov. 26	75	47	
Nov. 27	85	52	
Nov. 28	84	55	
Nov. 29	83	61	
Nov. 30	84	56	
Dec. 1	81	52	
Dec. 2	74	55	

Christmas Parade Tonight

Board Tightens Belt

By such austerities as sharing dwindling paper supplies and light bulbs through a master inventory, and by eliminating hard-backed covers on graduation certificates, the Highlands County School Board figures it can live with a two per cent revenue cut from the state.

In fact, it could manage its tight finances using only contingency fund of \$14,591 and hoping for such surprise factors as a healthy FTE (Full Time Equivalent) count in the spring and a new "impacted" student count grant at the Avon Park Housing Authority. Either eventuality could add from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to the school budget before the end of the fiscal year.

But if the threatened three per cent state cut materializes, it will throw the coffers into a deficit of \$180,270, which the school system will have to borrow to complete the year, predicts James Ferrel Smith, school superintendent.

At a special budget-policy workshop Tuesday afternoon, board members officially accepted the projections of Smith and finance officer William Stowell, hoping that only the two per cent cut would emerge.

Using the total appropriations figure of \$8,524,854.25, the pair added unappropriated fund balances of \$158,866.88 and deleted a school budget cut of \$30,921 and a maintenance budget cut of \$9,958, to get a total adjusted

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Mayor Marshall Davis



Councilman Robert L. Britt



Councilman Milton C. Howard

Britt And Howard Returned To Council

In the three man race for two city council seats the incumbents Robert Britt and Milton Howard were returned to their seats in the Tuesday Dec. 2, 1975 election. Challenger Edgar C. "Eddie" DeLaney can close to the winners in precinct No. 1 but lost heavily in precinct No. 2.

As incumbent Mayor Marshall Davis had no opposition his name was not on the ballot and he had none of the pre-election uncertainty faced by the candidates for the council seats.

After the election County Supervisor of Elections Jimmy Whitehouse reported that of the 3,455 registered voters in Avon Park, only 1,080 exercised their franchise of voting Tuesday, while 11 had made their choice through the use of the absentee ballot.

The vote by precinct was: No. 1, Britt, 510; DeLaney, 485 and Howard, 519. No. 2, Britt,

555; DeLaney, 35 and Howard, 133. Total votes for each council candidate in the city election were: Robert L. Britt, 765; Edgar C. (Eddie) DeLaney, 520 and Milton C. Howard, 654.

In a special city council meeting at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, to verify the election results — absentee voter ballots were opened by Jimmy Whitehouse, Highlands County Election Supervisor.

Ten ballots were received but three were not properly returned and the votes not counted. Of the seven remaining ballots, Britt received 5 votes; DeLaney, 1 vote and Howard, 6 votes; making the total vote for Britt, 770 votes; DeLaney 521 and Howard, 569 votes. The total vote was 1,360 voting in the election.

The two elected councilmen and the mayor will take the oath of office at 9 a.m., Jan. 2,

1976 for a two year term of office.

In an informal statement Britt said he was relieved the election was over and was glad for a second term. He especially wanted to thank the people of Avon Park for a second term and would try to do the best job he could, as he had in the past.

High man in precinct No. 1 and re-elected to his fifth term, Milton Howard, stated "It makes me feel mighty good to be re-elected as this is my fifth term." He too expressed his thanks to all the people who voted for him in the election.

GARDEN RAID
The thief who hit at the Warren Milliken home on Eldorado Drive in Avon Park did not break into the house, but broke ground — and stole \$125.50 worth of trees and plants. Milliken told sheriff's investigators the plants had been stolen some time between Nov. 18 and 25.

This Thursday Evening-Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. Avon Park's annual Christmas Parade promises to be the most spectacular in the history of Highlands County Parades.

Avon Park's Grenadier Marching Band, rated "superior" and the Junior Band will be the only two bands from Highlands County. Four other bands from various counties will be featured. Six

beauty queens will be added attractions plus many, many colorful floats with piped in music. The mile long parade, directed and sponsored by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, has a line-up of seventy-five entries.

This year Santa Claus who will arrive atop the "City Cherry Picker" has requested MUSIC INSTEAD OF SIRENS. Santa will hold court

immediately following the parade at the Band Stand where he will have a bag of Christmas sweets for all the boys and girls. The talented "Sweet Adeline's" (prospective chapter) under the direction of Evelyn Jones will lead a sing-along of Christmas Carols as Santa greets each child.

Another "New" in the history of parades will be the firework salute set off at the start of the parade.

For the benefit of spectators there will be NO PARKING OF CARS on the east bound lane of Main St. from Ridge Bakery to Verona Avenue from 3 p.m. until after the parade.



Pipe Driving Starts Under City Streets

Once the driving of a pipe under a state highway starts, according to the Department of Transportation regulations, it must continue until completed, stated Ralph Van Boskerck, general manager of Star Tell, Inc., sub-contractor specializing in driving conduit pipe under roads and streets.

The 110 foot long 16 inch diameter steel pipe driven under E. Cornell St. at S. Highlands Ave. will house an eight inch cast iron gravity flow sewer main.

In preparing for the pipe drive in the loose Lakeland sand a drive track was placed on by 8 inch planks to prevent settling from the established grade. The set up took four to five hours as compared to 1 1/2 to two hours in firm soil.

The augur machine not only drove a 14 inch augur, removing sand from the pipe, but also powered a 125,000 pounds pressure hydraulic ram that drove the pipe and augur under the street at the rate of a foot per minute.

If an obstruction such as stumps, posts, or rocks is encountered a cutting head is placed on the augur. In the loose sand at this location the cutter head would tend to cause the pipe to drive off-grade. Van Boskerck explained that if the pipe went off-grade it would have to be filled with concrete and they would have to start another pipe—time consuming and expensive.

Star Tell has another 16 inch pipe and three 24 inch pipes to drive under city streets, one of which will be on Main St. near the railroad tracks.

City Council Sets Public Hearing Monday

Public hearings were set by the Avon Park City Council for Monday, Dec. 8, 1975, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the application for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds for the second year's program.

On the first year program \$45,000 of HUD funds are to be released to the city on Jan. 8, 1976.

The first public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m., before the regular Monday night council meeting on Dec. 8 and for the purpose of determining the needs of the city in regard to areas of housing, rehabilitation, recreation and improvement of streets, sidewalks, lighting and other areas of concern.

The second year application for HUD funds also requires a performance report on how the first year's funds were used and the expected completion date of the program.

"During the second quarter of 1976," said Bryan, "the company will place a new electronic toll switching center into service at Avon Park to improve long distance service for the area. We have therefore provided an extra



STAR TELL, INC., sub-contractor to sub-contractor McCollum Industries specializes in driving steel pipe under roadways for sewer lines, water and other utility lines. This section of a 16 inch steel pipe 110 feet

long was being driven under E. Cornell St. at S. Highlands Ave. at the rate of one foot per minute. At the engine is Robert Bailey while Tim Ford runs the shovel. Photo-Miller.

At County Landfill

Cities Will Have To Pay Dumping Fee

As soon as scales can be purchased and installed at the DeSoto City landfill, the cities of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid as well as the county's three franchised garbage collectors will have to begin paying a dumping fee.

County commissioners agreed Tuesday to accept one recommendation made by their solid waste management consultant, Black, Crow and Eidness, (BC&E), and purchase the truck scale to weigh materials delivered to the landfill.

According to BC&E the scale will cost \$5,000. Other facilities at the landfill required by Florida law will cost an additional \$53,500 minimum.

During a special meeting held Monday night to discuss the solid waste management plan, Commissioner Ken Wilkinson opposed limiting the program to disposal matters only. Collection of trash is just as important as disposal, he said.

Wilkinson said that any action taken by the county which fails to include

mandatory collection of trash and garbage will lead to a proliferation of unauthorized dumping in citrus groves and along county roads.

Other commissioners were not convinced that such dire consequences of their limited action will occur.

However, his warning prompted Chairman Robert Skipper to agree that should illegal dumping increase in the county, commissioners would have to consider seriously instituting a mandatory collection system; that is, charging all county residents a fee for trash and garbage collection and disposal.

County Attorney Robert Dunty Jr. advised commissioners that if a mandatory refuse collection system were adopted, fees for the service might, under a properly drawn ordinance, become a lien on the taxpayer's property.

Dunty recommended that commissioners fulfill their current obligation to operate the county's central landfill according to requirements mandated by existing state

law. That would solve the disposal portion of the overall solid waste problem, he said.

"The only thing you're not doing now," Dunty said, "is charging to dump in (the DeSoto City) landfill."

Wilkinson balked. "I'm paying double," he complained, pointing out that as a resident of Sebring he would be paying a fee to the city that included collection charges and dumping charges, some of which would be used to defray the cost of operating the central landfill.

Wilkinson claimed that he would pay, simultaneously, taxes to the county, part of which would be used to operate the central landfill.

Commissioner C. J. "Buddy" Wise discounted Wilkinson's double-taxation argument, claiming that it was pointless to continue the elusive search for an "ideal" solution that pleases everyone.

The action approved by commissioners Tuesday includes improving the transfer station now operating at the former Lake Placid

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Workers Gets Expanded Benefits

BY NORMA GOBBLE
The United Farm Workers of America (AFL-CIO) has obtained expanded benefits for some 1,200 Minute Maid employees throughout the state, including about 500 workers in

the Avon Park area. Since the contract which had been in effect since 1972 expired Jan. 3, 1975, the union has been negotiating with Minute Maid amid some demonstrations at the

company's Auburndale plant. The new benefits will be effective Dec. 1. Mack Lyons, state director of United Farm Workers, said last week from the state headquarters office located at 820 S. Delaney, Avon

Park. The new contract covers paid holidays, paid vacations, sick leave, and a medical plan covering the worker's entire family for the first time in the history of farm workers. It also includes a pension plan.

The new three-year contract calls for a piece rate procedure which automatically determines what the picking rate per box will be, Lyons said.

The rate will not be lower than 30 cents per box for oranges up to \$1.10 a box. For grapefruit, the range will be from 38 to 70 cents per box.

Hourly workers will receive a 15 cents an hour increase under the new contract with another five cents per hour due in January.

The new contract also calls for renegotiation of all wages each Aug. 1 for the next three years, Lyons said.

Lyons, who heads the state United Farm Workers, is originally from Delles, Tex. and came to Florida in 1972. His wife, Diana is state administrator for the Robert F. Kennedy Farm Workers Medical Plan.

Lyons said these benefits are available to all farm workers "once they get organized." He said farm workers should

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DISCUSSING THE NEW contract for farm workers negotiated between the United Farm Workers of America (AFL-CIO) with Minute Maid are staff members at the United Farm Workers state headquarters office at 820 S. Delaney in Avon Park. They

are standing, left to right, Mary Lee Hall, staff attorney, and Mack Lyons, state director of United Farm Workers. Seated is Bredgett Hayes, receptionist. Photo-Gobble

New Telephone Directories Contains More Information

Mailed This Week

Some 15,500 United Telephone customers in Highlands County will be receiving their new 1976 telephone directories by mail this week, with 800 less circulation than last year.

Not that the area served has dropped that many customers.

The difference lies in the company's new "conservation — economic" policy of distributing only one directory to residential customers. In the past, more than one directory was supplied for those with extension phones.

Charles Bryan, district commercial manager, said, "Many customers say they do not really need the extra

directories. We will keep a small supply on hand, however, to provide those families who have an upstairs extension phone, or a disabled family member, or some similar need."

Bryan said the conservation program could save — on a company-wide basis — up to 30,000 pounds of paper and the printing of a million

directories. "We are hopeful that most of our residential customers will cooperate."

Under the revised policy circulation has decreased from 33,000 to 32,200, while the white pages list over 15,400 names... an increase of approximately 800 listings over the December 1974 publication.

Of interest to customers will

be the elimination, sometime next year, of the necessity to dial "80" for long-distance calls.

"During the second quarter of 1976," said Bryan, "the company will place a new electronic toll switching center into service at Avon Park to improve long distance service for the area. We have therefore provided an extra

"tear out" page one in their directory to show proper dialing procedures before and after the new toll center goes into operation."

"After the changeover customers will dial '1' instead of the present '80' for direct-dial calls. Different numbers will also go into use for repair service and directory assistance. These changes will

be widely advertised prior to their effective date."

The new directory's up-front informational pages have been completely redesigned, Bryan said, for easier customer use. A tracking map with hurricane safety precautions and a listing of state and national legislators are provided as a public service on the book's last three

yellow pages.

The new issue, with its Bicentennial cover, contains 76 pages in the white section and 124 yellow pages, which represent an increase of four each white and yellow pages.

All customers who have not received their directories by Dec. 15 are asked to call the United Telephone business office.

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Land Fill

dump and continuing use of the Avon Park landfill as long as possible.

With only \$85,000 earmarked in this year's budget for landfill operation, commissioners must begin the hard search for additional funds needed to carry through their solid waste management program.

Commissioners' action postpones indefinitely action on consultant BC&E's

recommendation that they undertake a study costing \$13,400 to determine how much each customer should be charged under a mandatory trash collection system.

They did, however, accept the report submitted by BC&E on Oct. 28, and authorized final payment of \$13,400 invoice to be rendered by the consulting firm for its study of solid waste management problems in Highlands County.

School Board

appropriation figure of \$8,650,972.13.

With its estimated revenue figure of \$8,684,851.13, the state cut of \$8,729 is subtracted, as well as the Part IV loss of \$10,353.50 for an adjusted estimated revenue of \$8,498,566.63 which is \$145,405.50 short.

But the unappropriated fund of \$159,996.88 is used to come up with the adjusted appropriated fund total of \$14,591.38 in the black.

The constitution does not allow deficit spending, but does mandate that a local school board provide free public schools. Smith told the board glumly, adding, "Our state money which the state doesn't have and the tax can't be already out, so we can't increase our millage."

Smith said he had met with school principals Monday afternoon and again reviewed all expenditures, cutting school operating funds completely, postponing replenishing of supplies and repairs until after July 1, (the start of the new fiscal budget).

"I have nothing but praise for the principals' attitude in the face of our ever-tightening finances," he said. Sebring High principal Billy Cason echoed Smith's... "It's been nothing negative; always very helpful and cooperative," he stressed.

So the schools will switch supplies where needed, using Purchasing Director Garland Boggs' master inventory lists. Graduates will be allowed to purchase the diploma cover if they wish, but all will be distributed in a plain envelope.

Such things as having only two ladders in maintenance and cutbacks made by Junior Carnes for the coming year will "show up," Smith warned, in maintaining buildings and grounds. Supplies ordered at the last minute for the 1976 term will also press, he added.

Franklyn Ward's suggestion that board members defer their \$1,800 per month payment was shelved after Stowell questioned its legality and Attorney James McCollum agreed to study that proposal.

On a more cheerful note, Stowell said Aubrey Morris was investigating an "Impacted student count" of young people

in the Avon Park Housing Authority to determine if the system is eligible for a reimbursement which could total \$50,000 to \$100,000 — with no "strings attached."

In addition, he's projected a healthy spring student count, meaning about \$50,000 added revenues in the last four months of the current fiscal year.

Smith said other factors are being studied and added one teacher position had been replaced with an hourly employee, giving a \$3,000 savings. Getting "tougher" on use of substitutes, cracking down on chronic absenteeism and hoping for excess receipts from early property tax payments were discussed.

A burgeoning electric bill — \$24,000 in October — was reviewed with a memo mandating a temperature for classrooms and offices, with early afternoon and weekend cutoffs of heat and air conditioning.

The total budgeted for utilities is \$241,370, Stowell warned, and at the October rate could not last the fiscal year.

Unexpected unemployment compensation has cost the board an unbudgeted \$6,000 to date and could increase, officials were warned.

In policies and procedures review, the board agreed to continue to require health certificates, particularly for lunchroom workers, even though the state has dropped the requirement. Member Ruth Davis called for "strengthening" the rules and scrutinizing all ailments, but excluding the health exam for all not in direct student cutoffs, officials were warned.

Maternity leave will be rewritten to conform with state mandates and the experience clause changed to recognize all teaching experience as well as two years in Florida. Corporal punishment rules will be revised to add "designed" to the principal's authority and possession of firearms or deadly weapons outlawed.

SPRINKLERS BENT
Vandals who bent overhead sprinkler pipes have caused \$250 damage in Minute Maid groves.

Winn Dixie To Get New Check Out Terminals

If the inventor of the cash register could suddenly see the NCR 255 electronic mode and terminals he would have one surprise after another during the purchasing transactions with customers at the Winn Dixie Store when it opens at the Avon Shopping Square Monday, Dec. 15, 1973.

The code to open a punch in the code to open a terminal for a transaction a cheery greenish digital "hello" is visible to the cashier and the customer from the auxiliary view on top of the terminal (they are called terminals, not registers, as they are connected to a mode or central computer with a memory unit).

Besides the 10 numeral buttons on the keyboard there are 30 buttons for store departments, bookkeeping actions, figuring taxes, etc. While a repeat button simplifies the addition of a number of one item at the same price. There are 12 extra keys for later coding.

A money saving feature that customers will like is that the terminal will carry forward the half-cent from a 2 for 20 cents item when the customer only takes one of the item. The half-cent is carried until a similar priced item is coded into the terminal.

Small red status lights above the key board keep the cashier informed as to what category the immediate transaction is taking place. There are 16 of these information lights.

If a customer gives a check for their purchases no charge is made for the check transaction. However, if the check is over the dollar break of the purchase, a ten cent check cashing fee is automatically added to the bill total.

A feature that would not only surprise the cash register inventor but also some check giving customers is the warning to the cashier when the

terminal and the mode memory bank when the customer's first check has bounced or is returned to the store because of insufficient funds. Last year the nation's 6,000 grocery stores lost \$450 million because of bad checks.

During the day if it is necessary, a cashier can close out the terminal, take out the money tray, move to another terminal with the tray and continue checking out customers. At the end of the day the memory bank or central unit can be called on for a summary of the cashier's day with information on such items as: Number of checks and total dollar value, cash, food stamps, vendors coupons, store coupon, merchandise returned if any, refunds if any, number of customers and the time to check them out, sales per hour, etc.

The store manager has an office terminal for making out

reports, action reports on terminals and checking to see if some terminal has accidentally been left open after having been assigned for the day.

At the end of the days business the manager can instruct the mode to give the day's store dollar report and percent of sales by various departments, the tax, fees for check cashing, etc. or the total number of customers, total sales, total items sold, amount of time to check out customers and averages. To perform all of operations it performs at a rate of 250,000 functions per second.

The mode and terminals operating on 110 volts, are turned on and off daily. A safety feature is a built-in generator that kicks on automatically when there is a power failure.

In case of a robbery of hold-up attempt Winn Dixie

cashiers and employees are instructed to give the bands or thieves what they demand whether it is in cash or merchandise and not try to be dead heroes. However — in the case of a holdup the terminals are coded to emit a steady loud beeping sound that attracts the attention of all in hearing range.

The inventor of the cash register would be further

surprised by future modifications that can be applied to the NCR 255. For scanning purposes it will automatically register the merchandise and the price, building up to case quantity for purposes of reordering.

In the future the store manager will be able to reorder in minutes as compared to several hours required now by using

magnetic tape and the two or more days required several years ago using a pencil and paper.

PROBATION SET
Joseph Johnson of Avon Park, charged with grand larceny, has been placed on probation for 18 months. Johnson was accused of stealing a deputy's car from a parking place at an Avon Park auto dealer's.



IN THE QUIETNESS of the soft drizzle storage room cashiers go through training routines on the NCR 255 electric terminals and mode that will be used in the new Winn Dixie store when it opens Dec. 15 at the Avon Park Square Shopping Center. From the left: Sandy McKeown, Kathy Baucum, Sharon Davidson and Mary Lunford.

Winter Guest Club News

BY ILLEON KULL SHUFFLEBOARD

On Monday Nov. 24, a CAT and DOG Tournament was played and the DOGS won 28 games and the CATS won 24 games. It was a fun tournament and all had a good time.

Nov. 26, "A"-11's courts: Max 24, Hazel Brindie and Tillie Retter. 1st were Charles Bidstrup and Robert Kirby. Consolation 1st, Helen Galt and Henry Barnett. 2nd, Grace Staley and Lloyd Young. Wetmore. "B"-10's courts, Main, 1st, Elba Larrew and Frank White. 2nd, Martin Littlefield and Cecilia Healy. Consolation, 1st, Earl Alger and Earl Dunavent. 2nd, Louis Weber and Harris Stewart.

Nov. 29, "A" 14 courts, Main, 1st, Margery Faulkner and William Bayes. 2nd, Grace Staley and Lloyd Young. Consolation, 1st, Alice Clarke and Dick Meyer. 2nd, Alda Peter and Judy Kerr. "B"-11 courts, 1st, Louis Hageman and Wesly Bruce. 2nd, Raymond Downing and Martin Littlefield. Consolation, 1st, Ed Harris Stewart and Werner. 2nd, Estelle Swyers and Elva Larrew.

CARDS
Nov. 24, PINOCHLE, high, Ada Johnson, 723. 2nd, Bessie Bowers, 702.

Nov. 28, PINOCHLE, high, Bertha Brush, 678. 2nd, William Benson, 675.

Nov. 25, BRIDGE-CONTRACT, high, John Schoen, 5690. 2nd, Tom Chace, 4730.

No Duplicate Bridge or Cards on Thanksgiving Day.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
Nov. 27, Seventyseven winter guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the club house. The Rev. Miller gave thanks for the delicious dinner and all who took part in preparing it. There were thirteen states

represented. Frank Mills entertained with several piano selections. Mrs. Wilder read a poem "What is Thanksgiving?" A wish bone contest was held between the oldest man and the youngest lady. Program was closed with a reading by Mrs. Wilder "Thank You God, for everything." Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Leir Wilder. New members present were Clarence and Florence Fishleigh from Charing Cross, Ont., and Howard and Ruth McClung of Port Dover, Ont.

Club News
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swyers had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buechi from Clarence, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Toneyal and children, Pamela and Craig of Lansing, Ill., and Paula Varro of E. Chicago, Ind. visited their parents Henry and Dorothy Barnett after a tour of Florida.

ACQUAINTANCE PARTY
Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. all new members and old ones too are invited to attend a get acquainted party. There will be entertainment. Paul Swearingen asks that any man who enjoys singing to come and join the Shufflifers. They meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. to sing and really have a good time.

MEMBERSHIP
Members returning this week are Albert and Daisy McCully, Lee and Grace McFriedrich, Cecil and Agatha Wilson, Lester and Margarette Harriman, Edwin and Minnie Swanson, Keith and Miriam Debo, Ken and Alice Holsapple, Marvin and Bernice Kuntz, Stevenson and Alma Sherman, and Vernon and Olive Welch. New members are Clarence and Florence Fishleigh of Charing Cross, Ont. Total membership as of Nov. 29 is 393.

Farm Workers

Continued

become aware of benefits and how the union operates.

The United Farm Workers was started by Cesar Chavez in California and it operates in Arizona, Texas and Florida. The union has been organized in Florida about four years, according to Lyons.

Lyons said the union is available to agricultural workers regardless of what phase of farming.

He said his office will also help anyone with food stamps applications, workmen's compensation and even unemployment insurance. The union maintains a staff of attorneys to handle difficult matters workers may need help with.

Lyons said staff workers are volunteers similar to Vista workers and are not paid salaries but are given a subsistence allowance.

ITEMS NEEDED
For Christmas Cheer

Christmas Cheer is at work in preparation for making Christmas a happy time for indigent families, sponsored by various churches, social, civic and fraternal organizations.

Last year 66 families with 200 children received food and gifts. It is expected that the demand this year will be just as great.

All participating organizations are asked to send names of needy families, the address, names, age and sex of the children to Mrs. Slover D. Coward, 1012 Lake Blvd. Dolls, usable toys, tricycles and bicycles are needed and can be left at Stinson's Service Station or at Albritton's Barber Shop. The Lion's Club will again be packing baskets.

If you can make one child happy, it will warm your heart and you can imagine how blessed you will be by joining others in bringing happiness to children at Christmas time, a spokesman for Christmas Cheer said.

Checks should be made payable to Christmas Cheer, Inc. and mailed to Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, treasurer, P. O. Box 40, Avon Park.

Letter To The Editor

Yield Right-Of-Way To Funeral Processions

Editor:
This letter is directed to those operators of motor vehicles, who either through lack of consideration or ignorance of the law, fail to recognize and stop for a funeral procession.

As a police officer it is very disappointing to me to lead a funeral procession and watch as drivers pass and fail to display any respect whatsoever. I realize it is a matter of courtesy to pull over the stop, but all too often, drivers of other vehicles pass and fail to yield right-of-way to vehicles within the procession.

Florida Statute 316.23 (2) states pedestrians and operators of all vehicles, except emergency vehicles, shall yield the right-of-way to each vehicle which is part of a funeral procession.

Whenever the lead vehicle (usually a police car) in a funeral procession lawfully enters an intersection, the remainder of the vehicles in such procession may continue to follow the lead vehicle through the intersection notwithstanding any traffic control device or right-of-way provisions prescribed by statute or local ordinance,

provided the operator of each vehicle exercises due care to avoid colliding with any other vehicle or pedestrian upon the roadway.

Gene Hancock
Avon Park Police Department

Thanks For The Help
Editor:

The current Cross-Country season has ended and it's time to thank you and your staff for your help in publicizing these young people's efforts. I was especially to point out that Lew Miller has spent much time taking pictures of the meets and making team photos. He is always interested in helping recognize our efforts. Sun writer Lucy Derkman has done her usual outstanding job. I feel more credit should go to Lucy and Lew for their efforts not only in cross-country but football, too.

My team and I once again thank you for your support.
Coach Dick Brojek
Red Devil Cross Country

Just in time for Christmas and the Holidays...

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COTTON Flannelettes \$1.19 yd. This week only!	FAKE FURS FOR COATS DECORATING Toy animals We have them!	Quilted Nylon Prints \$2.49 yd. 45" wide
VELOURES Prints \$4.50 Plains \$2.98 Completely washable	Pinwale CORDUROY \$1.98 yd. This week only	Jersey Prints \$1.59 By the yd.

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Natural gas still has the best safety record of any energy. Your nose can help keep it that way.

Florida Gas

Obituaries

Julia Barkley

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Stephenson-Smith Chapel for Julia G. Barkley, 81, who died Tuesday of last week at Weeks Nursing Home. Rev. W. O. Ragdale officiated. Burial followed in Meadow Lawn Cemetery, New Port Richey, beside her husband, Lester W. Barkley, who preceded her in death in 1968.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had resided in the Jacaranda Hotel.

Survivors include one son, L.W. Barkley, Jr., West Chester, Pa.; and three grandsons, L.W. III, stationed in Korea; John, Penn State University; and Robert, West Chester.

James Leclerc

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Harry Bennett officiating for James A. Leclerc, 63, Avon Park Lakes, who died Sunday. He was transferred to Finch Funeral Home, Tallahassee, for final services and burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Tallahassee.

A native of Perry County, Ind., he had lived in this area for two years moving here from Ft. Lauderdale.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma L. Leclerc, Avon Park Lakes; one son, Wayne Leclerc, Tallahassee; one granddaughter; and one sister, Mrs. Nell Kluesner, Tallahassee.

Edna Shaw

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. in the Stephenson-Smith Chapel for Edna M. Shaw, 64, who died early Sunday at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando. The Rev. A. D. Childress was to officiate. Burial was scheduled to follow in Bogainville Cemetery, Avon Park.

She was born at Lake Butler, coming to Avon Park 49 years ago from Ft. Meade. She was a beautician and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles Roxx, Orlando, and Mrs. Marcus Clements, Germany; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Webster Hazen, Mrs. Clare Stinson and Mrs. Harold Gierndt all of Avon Park.

Edna Jackson

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Edna L. Jackson, 84, of Avon Park, who died Monday afternoon. The Rev. William J. Ziegler will officiate. Members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will serve as pallbearers.

Gravestone services will be held at 4 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery, Winter Haven. Those who wish may contribute to the Edna Jackson Memorial Fund at Union Congregational Church, Avon Park.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she had lived in the area for 27 years. She was a member of the Women's Club of Avon Park, a Gold Star Mother, and had played the organ at the First United Methodist Church some 10 to 12 years and had played the organ at Union Congregational Church for years.

She was the pianist for the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Avon Park. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Jane Stutz, Avon Park; and a nephew David Werner, Muncy, Ind.

Wisconsin Club Sets Picnic

Germaine Lonsdorff, Ann and Leo Weber, and Marge and Frank Holman, all of Frostproof, are in charge of the Ridge Wisconsin Club pot luck luncheon meeting at Highlands Hammock State Park Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 12 noon.

Following the meal, there will be a Christmas program of songs and games with prizes.

All present and former Wisconsin residents and their guests are welcome to attend. In addition to a covered dish, those attending are asked to take their own beverage and table service.

Southland Court News

By
Marion Learned

A total of forty-four park residents turned out for the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner at the recreation hall. Prayer was given by Barney Ross. In keeping with the holiday theme, the tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, pumpkin and candle center pieces. All ladies should be commended for their time and effort in preparing this delicious meal.

The coffee hour as usual was well attended on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon eleven ladies were present for crafts.

Grand prize winner at Bingo on Friday evening was Sylvia Carlson. And incidentally we are glad to announce that the gathering for this event is increasing each week.

Shuffle board matches as in the past have always been scheduled on Fridays but only a limited number showed for last Friday's contest which would not constitute a legal match in all fairness to others and would be short of complete representation. Now since both shuffleboard courts see more active competition daily than just Fridays, we can consider this a normal occurrence and dispense with the announcement of scores, however, a tournament will be scheduled in the near future and will be announced.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Florence Stephens

were her son and daughter-in-law, Leroy and Lulu Stephens from Little Torch Key, Florida. Visiting at the home of Barney and Claire Ross was their son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Pam Ross from Titusville, Florida.

I received a lovely letter from Carl Wertzbach, a former park resident. He is recovering from surgery and doing quite well. He wanted to be remembered to all our park folks.

All for this week. Good health and happiness to all.

Johnson-Blondin Vows To Be Said

Miss Teresa Johnson and Richard T. Blondin will exchange vows in afternoon ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Union Congregational Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Johnson, of Avon Park. Blondin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Blondin, of Pequanock, N.J.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception which will be at 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, 201 Verona Villas.

Visual Screening Of Kindergarten Starts

Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. will be visual screening day for youngsters in the kindergarten classes at Hopewell Elementary School, reported Dr. Ronald Sevigny.

This visual screening, a Lions' Club sight saving project, is carried out to detect major vision defects in kindergarten class children and new first graders. Any child with vision defects is referred to their doctor for diagnosis and treatment.

Approximately 11 or 12 percent of the children screened are referred to their doctor for major vision defects. Most of these defects can be corrected.

One visual defect that Dr. Sevigny and Jura Fessler, R.N. of the Highlands County Health Department are searching for is "amblyopia" or "lazy eye" where the eye has not developed properly.

Amblyopia affects between one and two percent of the population. The exact cause of

the poorly developed eye is unknown. The optometric care of functional amblyopia makes use of corrective lenses, contact lenses and prisms and or office and home vision training to teach the amblyopic eye to function normally.

Dr. Sevigny stressed that the defect should be diagnosed and treatment take place before the child is seven years of age. Another visual screening session will be held on Dec. 16.

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"Messiah" To Feature Prominent Soloists Friday

Four prominent soloists from three major music centers will be featured this weekend in the 1975 presentation of George Handel's oratorio, MESSIAH, given by the Messiah Society of Lake Placid Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Avon Park.

Mrs. Linda Mitchell, from Helena, Ala., will be soprano

of Pennsylvania. He is a computer applications consultant in Atlanta, Ga. He is also an active soloist and is currently with the Grace Methodist Church Choir in Atlanta and with the Colson Choral.

Brewster is a well-known tenor soloist, recently returned from extensive performance tour in Germany. He is currently the director of the Voice Department at the University of Miami, Florida.

The Messiah Society accompanist is Mrs. Charles Stidham (Dee Dee), prominent musician and community leader who was born and raised in Lake Placid. She studied piano locally from the fourth grade through high school and spent two summers while in high school at the Florida State University Summer Music Camp studying under Carlisle Floyd. At the University of Florida she studied organ under Claude Murphree, U. of F. organist for many years. She was accompanist for the original Messiah Society. Mrs. Stidham is currently organist for First Baptist Church, Lake Placid. She has accompanied all rehearsals and will perform with the Messiah Society in the Lake Placid concert Sunday evening.

Accompanists for the Avon Park concert and for the Sebring concert at St. Agnes Episcopal Church Saturday at 7:30 p.m. will be Gerry B. Hacker, Mrs. Hacker, from Seminole, has been accompanist of Messiah performances with various community groups throughout Kentucky and Georgia. She has studied piano and organ at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Eastern Kentucky University, and the University of South Florida.

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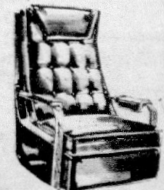
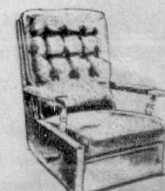
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Silver Tea
The annual Silver Tea sponsored by the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs is Thursday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Dec. 11 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Jones on Pinecrest Road.
There will be a musical program and refreshments with a boutique and plant mart.

Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies Association of the Sunray Methodist Church just off U.S. Highway 27 10 miles north of Avon Park will begin at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) featuring homemade goodies, handcrafted articles, plants, greeting cards and stationary.

Odd Fellows

Joint meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to welcome the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers for the annual visit of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Florida at Lion's Club on West 8th Monday Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner with the Lodge furnishing the meat, rolls, coffee and tea.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship of the Union Congregational Church will hold a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 12 noon with a program to be announced. Hostesses are Mrs. Mae Langman and Mrs. Asia Clemmans.
There will also be a fellowship and sewing Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.

Catholic Church

Bingo
Bingo games sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall at 996 E. Main St.

Church Women

The Resurrection Lutheran Women will hold their Christmas Dinner Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. at the church.

Bombing Range

Wives
The Bombing Range Wives are sponsoring a dance for teenagers on the base and their guests Friday, Dec. 19.

The Christmas Party for the Young

Children will be the guests, Dec. 23 with children of APCI employees.

Town Topics

Arthur Fisher, 93, entertained friends with a Thanksgiving dinner at his home, 20 N. Prospect. Neighbors and friends enjoyed the turkey dinner and all the trimmings and good fellowship.

Present included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott and Mrs. Mittle Thompson.

Scott Hudson traveled to Jacksonville Tuesday where he joined his father, Jim Hudson, and brother, Henry Hudson, and accompanied them to Winsboro, S.C. to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Grant, and other relatives. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derikart, of Tarentum, Pa., are spending the winter in Avon Park as house guests of Mrs. Derikart's sister, Mrs. Esther Boward, on North Lake Ave.

The maternity staff of Walker Memorial Hospital will hold an "Early Bird" Prenatal Class for women in their early months of pregnancy Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

The hospital sponsors the two-hour class free of charge to pregnant women in Highlands County and neighboring areas.

The class will include discussion on changes during pregnancy, prenatal care, development of the baby, nutrition, comfort measures during pregnancy and various methods of feeding the baby. Persons interested in attending should call 453-7511.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The United Methodist Church Women are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Wesley Hall. There will be homemade soup to go. Pie and coffee will be available.

Free Clinic

Free blood pressure and diabetic clinic held the first Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Avon Park Recreation Center, 101 N. Verona, sponsored by the Walker Memorial Church, assisted by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

CB Club

The Central Florida Rinky Dinks CB Club meets each first Tuesday and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Avon Park Recreation Center.

Odd Fellows Bingo

The Odd Fellows sponsor bingo games every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the City Recreation Center (the Old Armory).

Avon Park Lakes Association

The Avon Park Lakes Association will have a Salad Bar luncheon at the clubhouse Thursday, Dec. 4 at 12:30 p.m. The Officer's Coffee will be Thursday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. Their Christmas Party will be Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Advisory Committee

The Avon Park High School Lady Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

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Cradle Roll

Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Walters, of Alexandria, La., announce the birth of a daughter, Annette Michelle, Nov. 11. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 12 oz. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Susan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnson, of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Prescott, Avon Park, are parents of a son, Brian Lee, born Nov. 22 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz.

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Linda Laye, costumes; Bettye Hart, co-chairman; Doris Gentry, talent and music; and Eddie McNeil, makeup. Back row: Mandy Crews, cast party; Lynette Shepard, corresponding secretary; Jill Mimbs, props; Donna Guenther, advertising; and Sandra Greenway, publicity. Photo - Miller

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GREAT!! Come to the TALENT PARTY Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Highway 27. Meet the director and sign up to be part of this fabulous show!!

Presbyterian Church Choir To Sing "Night Of Miracles" Monday Night

The First Presbyterian Church Choir will sing the popular Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John W. Peterson in the church sanctuary, on E. Circle Ave. Monday evening Dec. 8, 1975, at 7:30. The choir will be augmented by a brass ensemble composed of instrumentalists from the Avon Park School Band.

This is the first concert by the choir since its reorganization in February of this year according to John W. Wright, musical director of the church. Narration will be by Gene Swearingen with solo by W. Graydon Rison, Howard Hart, Mrs. Howard Hart, Director Wright and special soloist guest Miss Sybil Watson, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Avon Park. Instrumentalists will include the church organists, Mrs. Joseph Sanders, the church

organist, Mrs. W. Graydon Rison, and the brass ensemble composed of:

1st Trumpet, Renee Stewart; 2nd Trumpet, Eric Longshore; 3rd Trumpet O.C. Stevens III.

1st Trombone, Brian Murphy; 2nd Trombone, Allen Spurlock.

French horn, Mary Wright, and Timpani, Jeff Plagg. Everyone is invited to attend this concert by the church choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park.

Juniors To Have Progressive Dinner

A gala Holiday Season begins for Junior Women's Club members and their husbands with a fabulous progressive dinner on Sunday, Dec. 13. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tanner at Avon Lakes.

Episcopal Church Plans Barbeque Friday

Final preparations are underway for the Episcopal Church's semi-annual barbeque. Beginning about 8 tomorrow morning (Friday), the fire will be started in a giant pit in which the meat will be barbequed on the grounds at the church at the corner of Pleasant and Verona.

Donations for this "down home" affair at \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.75 for students.

Back home, Mrs. D.L. Jackson will be preparing her delicious baked beans and coleslaw, enjoyed by all at the March barbeque. The women of the church will be all baking their delicious desserts.

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Laurie Rehner

Laurie Rehner At Dance Masters Convention

Laurie Rehner attended the State Dance Masters of America convention at the Contemporary Hotel at Disney World Nov. 28-30.

On Saturday evening she attended the banquet and student review. She attended classes in ballet under the direction of Jonathan Watts, who is former principal dancer with the Joffrey Ballet in New York. He is now director of Joffrey II.

Laurie also attended classes in tap by Bob Andy, aerobics and jazz by Charles Kelly, modern and jazz by Barbara Swayze, and ballroom and discotheque from Robert Marlow.

All of these teachers are widely known for their work throughout the nation.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Christmas Festival

The Woman's Club board meeting was held Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the clubhouse with Mrs. J. F. Wagner, president, presiding.

Final plans were made for the Christmas Festival to be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, 3:30 p.m. at the Avon Park Middle School. The Young Highlanders and Junior Highlanders will present the program under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Jones.

Various reports were given and Mrs. Ruth Nickoley, the arts and crafts chairman reminded the group of the arts and crafts show to be held on Jan. 2, on regular meeting day 2 p.m.

After short business meeting the clubhouse will be open to the public from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The next board meeting will be held on Dec. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Dedication

A dedication of the Lucy MacKenzie Memorial Organ will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m.

To Be Sunday

A recital of organ music will be played by James Phelps, an accomplished church organist. A representative of the Baldwin Organ Company of Lakeland will also be on hand. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Darlene Viets

Wedding Dec. 6

A miscellaneous wedding honoring Darlene Viets, bride-elect of Kenneth Kreigh was held Nov. 15 at the home of Miss Nona McClelland. Hostesses for the event were Miss McClelland and Mrs. Betty Barker.

Business Women To Hold Christmas Banquet

The annual banquet of the Business Women's Club will be held Monday evening Dec. 15 at seven o'clock at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Tickets may be purchased at Gibbs Office Supply and Furniture and at Fairland and will cost \$3.75. Those attending may bring a guest. Gifts costing no more than \$2 will be exchanged.

Episcopal Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women of Avon Park will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10 for their monthly meeting in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer following mid-week communion.

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