

	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 25	88	69	31
June 26	90	70	65
June 27	92	69	04
June 28	90	70	
June 29	92	70	
June 30	93	71	1.82
July 1	88	72	.54



Picnic And Weekend Boat Racing

July 4th Celebration

"Come one!" "Come All!" to the Old Fashioned Family Fourth of July picnic urged the special committee for the Fourth of July picnic kicking off the celebration of the Bicentennial year from July 4, 1975 to July 4, 1976.

"Come dressed in an old fashioned outfit to the old fashioned family picnic or come dressed as you are, but come!" the committee repeated.

The Fourth of July Bicentennial Kickoff Celebration will start about 11:50 a.m. with an instrumental group from the Avon Park High School Grenadier Marching Band playing patriotic music at the Band Stand.

The Flag Raising Ceremonies will be conducted by the Air Force Color Guard from the Bombing Range Air

Base. Families are urged to set up family groups by bringing their own card tables and chairs to enjoy their own picnic baskets or to go across to the Recreation Center for a fish dinner which includes hush puppies, swamp cabbage and grits. Or if you want a cold sandwich and lemonade "The Young Highlanders" will have a booth, with home-made ice cream available from the Methodist Young People's

stand — both near the lake. The most exciting event promised for the afternoon will be the hot air balloon on the beach at Lake Verona. Later in the afternoon the balloon will take off from the beach. The chairman's special committee of Bob Dauback, Rick "Dick" Harnin, Evelyn Jones and Francis LaFlam hopes that everyone comes and has a good time during this Bicentennial Kickoff Celebration.

Police Raid 'Pot' Party, Arrest Four, Release 26

Acting on a tip from a confidential informant Avon Park police raided a pot party at 421 W. Cornell arresting four persons and releasing 26 without charges early Sunday morning. Of the 26 released, some were juveniles.

Arrested on felony charges of marijuana over five grams were Edward Earl Reck, 25, 1781 Golfview Dr., and William Perdue "Turkey" Thomas, 28, who lives on West Camphor. Henry Lanier, 30, who lives at the address where the raid was made, and William Daniel Richards, 24, 1627 W. Cornell, were charged with misdemeanor possession of

marijuana. A total of six bags of marijuana worth \$20 each in street value were confiscated, according to reports at the

A quantity of marijuana seeds were found in a cookie jar in a cabinet at the residence, according to reports at the

Police Department. One bag of the marijuana was found in Thomas' boot and five bags were found in a car outside belonging to Reck, the report said. A pipe used for smoking marijuana was also taken in the raid.

The raid was led by Patrolman Frank Weems, according to the report, aided by Patrolmen Ricky Dick, Randy Geiger, Robert Stineley, Danny Albritton, Donnie Singletary and Ray Lagadea. The policemen were accompanied by Avon Park Mayor Marshall Davis.

Reck was placed in the Highlands County jail in Sebring under \$25,000 bond. He was out on bail Tuesday. Thomas was placed in the county jail under \$5,000 and remained confined in jail Tuesday.

Richards and Lanier will appear before the Avon Park Municipal Court on the misdemeanor charges. Lanier is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing in county court Monday on felony charges of possession of marijuana arising from a February arrest by Highlands County sheriff's deputies on the drug charge.



CONFISCATED MARIJUANA is displayed by Patrolman Frank Weems at the Avon Park Police Station. The pot is part of six bags taken in a raid on the residence of Henry Lanier, 31 W. Cornell early Sunday morning. Four persons were charged with possession. Another 26 persons present at the time of the raid were released without charge. Photo — Miller

Commissioners Iked By Appraiser

County commissioners expressed disappointment Tuesday because Property Appraiser J. W. "Billy" Martin had furnished copies of his fiscal year 1975-1976 budget to the Department of Revenue in Tallahassee, but had failed to send them a copy until July 1.

Furthermore, they were annoyed when Martin failed to show up at a special meeting called Tuesday afternoon specifically to review his budget. The Tuesday budget review was announced a week ago.

Last week commissioners received a letter from the state Department of Revenue announcing its receipt of Martin's budget and asking that Highlands County commissioners submit comments on it by July 1.

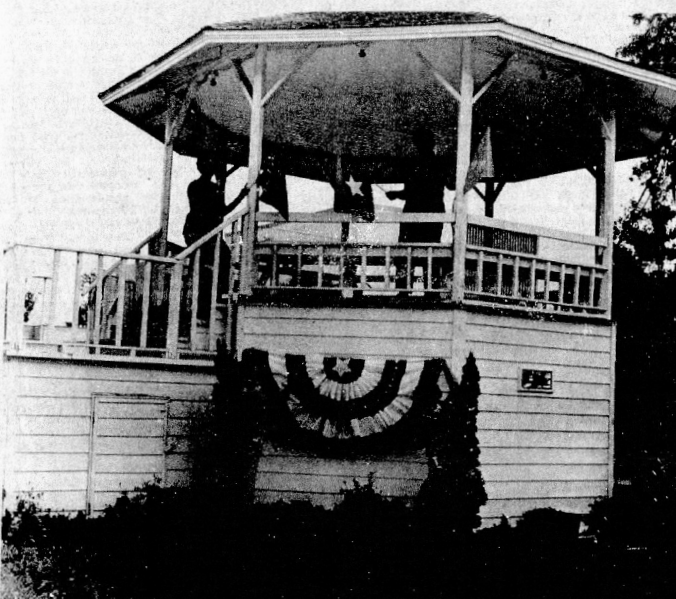
Deputy clerk James Pyle, who had discussed details of the budget with Martin, offered to answer any questions commissioners might have. However, commissioners said they were unwilling to examine the budget without Martin being present.

Board Chairman C. J. "Buddy" Wise instructed administrative assistant Charles Cullen to advise the commissioners that they have had insufficient time to review Martin's budget and, for that reason, they will submit no comments at this time.

Broken Into

The Little League concession stand was broken into, Mrs. Henry Dennis reported to the Avon Park Police at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

It was not determined when the breaking and entering occurred. Two large bottles of Sprite seemed to be the only missing items.



A COMMITTEE of the Hibiscus Circle of the Federated Garden Club of Avon Park gets a head start on decorating the 1912 vintage Band Stand for the Fourth of July Bicentennial Celebration Kickoff and the Old Fashioned Family Picnic. Adjusting lighting

are Grace Boney and Eunice Haynie, while Sybil Lane and George Haynie display some of the flags that will be used. Also helping with the decorations was Laura Neubaum. Photo — Miller

New Look

Sewer Location Protest Wanes As Council Considers Revisions

By NORMA GOBBLE

Opposition to construction of a sewer collection system and lift station on Lake Isia was minimal as the City Council discussed bids and revisions on the proposed sewer system planned to serve the entire northwest section of the city Monday night.

A letter signed by lake residents George Haynie, Jack Collins, and Phil Wooten was read by Council President Wendell W. "Winkie" Williams.

The text of the letter is as follows: "We implore you to recognize 1,250 people (those who signed petitions against the sewer line) located in the lake depression) who feel that the present sewer plan is a threat to Lake Isia.

"We submit this to you in the interest of public health and recreation — not just for those who live near the lake — not just for our generation, but for all people and for generations to come! We implore you to alter any actions that would speed up the natural eutrophication of God's gifts to us."

"Please hear the warnings that have come to all of our attention in the last few weeks. Please hear the warning of ecologists everywhere that a lack of knowledge and understanding and improper economic incentives can ruin our natural resources."

City Offices

Closed Friday

On Friday, July 4, all offices at the Avon Park city business center will be closed for the Bicentennial Celebration Kickoff.

Fire and Police Department personnel will be on duty in case of emergencies, but all other city employees will have the holiday off.

The Friday run for garbage pick-up will be made on Thursday. All city offices will be open for normal business procedures on the following Monday.

Unfortunately, it not only can but it has ruined so many of our natural resources. These disasters are all around us.

"You are in control of this decision. When you think about the extra cost to eliminate the threat to Lake Isia, think also about the effects the wrong decision could make."

Williams commented that the council would "try to do the job the best way we know how."

A definite decision on whether the sewer line is to run down Lake Isia Drive or remain between the house and the lake as shown on the plans has not been made but the lift station will remain at the site originally planned.

Williams pointed out the only other alternative is to delete the line entirely. He recommended building the line in the street while holding down construction costs as much as possible. This would

mean an additional 1,350 feet of line.

The council was slated to award bids on the sewer project but deferred action on the recommendation of Dawkins engineer Tom Kelly.

Kelly said it was in the best interests of the city not to award bids at this time because of difficulty in easement acquisition primarily around Lake Verona.

The apparent low bidder on Project 1 which encompasses the water pollution control system is Johnson Engineering Contractors, Inc., of Lighthouse Point, with a bid of \$362,575 including additional alternates.

The apparent low bidder on Project 2 is B. J. Construction Company of Orlando with a bid of \$1,300,976.33 and Griffin Construction Company of Savannah Beach, Ga. is the apparent low bidder on Project 3 with a bid of \$1,001,395.82.

However, with a combination award reduction for both Projects 2 and 3 of \$60,000, Gator Utilities Service, Inc. of Fort Myers came out low bidder with a bid of \$2,275,281.24.

Project 2 is the westerly waste water collection system and Project 3 is the asterly waste water collection system. This puts the total bid for the entire sewer system at \$2,637,856.24, almost \$38,000 over engineers estimate of \$2.8 million.

Kelly noted that his firm has obtained qualifications from the apparent low bidders and that they feel they can do a creditable job.

Kelly asked the council to authorize his firm to complete revisions on the sewer system which he estimated they could complete by the end of this week before making (Please turn to page 2)

For a few hours it appeared that his lone woman would be lost to the drug trial jury. It was a possibility averted but when it was contemplated Defense Counsel David Best registered distress.

Very early Saturday morning Mrs. Deborah L. Vanderbilt had reported that her husband had suffered an eye injury and she needed to drive him to a doctor immediately.

The rare Saturday session had been called for 9 a.m. For an hour and a half trial participants roamed about the defendants' empty courthouse, gathering in informal groups to chat about vacation plans — delays in them.

At 10:30 Prosecutor Robert Nettleton told Presiding Judge John Dewell that the state would be willing to abide by the wishes of the defense. Judge Dewell pointed out that an obvious answer would be to drop Mrs. Vanderbilt from the jury and seat the number one alternate in her place.

Best, defense counsel for defendants Ward Lettner and Sam Altman, responded, "I wanted women and young people on this jury. She was the only one I got, and I am reluctant to lose her."

Judge Dewell sent seven jurors to lunch; everyone else waited a half hour until 11 Mrs. Vanderbilt was able to report that her husband was under control and she could return to court.

The session got underway at

Airport For Marijuana Shipments

1 p.m. Saturday — all six jurors and two alternates on hand.

The opening day of the trial Best had complained that the predominantly white, male venire was not representative of the community.

At 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, two and a half days after the trial opened, the jury selection was complete.

The one woman juror is also the youngest member of the panel. Friends said Mrs. Vanderbilt is under 25. She is a resident of Avon Park.

Only one juror might be listed as retired — John J. Hoy, former postmaster of Lake Placid.

The city directory information shows a variety of jobs for the workmen on the panel. Edwin Butcher is associated with an appliance store in Lake Placid; James Hagg of Lake Placid, a county road and bridge employee; Ernest G. Coraigh of Sebring, a glass glazer; James H. Hamann of Sebring, technician with Sebring Utilities Commission; John C. Gray of Avon Park, equipment operator for Florida Power.

Defendants in a marijuana possession trial planned to establish an airport near Sebring to receive marijuana from Schriber, witnesses testified Tuesday.

Described by key prosecution witness Tony Randazzo, the plan was born in the summer of 1974, but went awry and left four descendants of pioneer Florida families facing criminal charges in a trial which moved into its second week.

A parade of prosecution witnesses have sought to link Deryl Williams, Ward Lettner, Sam Altman, Clarence Prevatt Jr. in a plan to set up a landing field and import marijuana.

The four went on trial June 23, charged specifically with possession of 1,500 pounds of marijuana landed at Williams' ranch on Jan. 5, 1975. Williams is son of the Elmsland and Williams families who founded Circle 5 Ranch. Altman and Lettner are from Okeechobee, Prevatt, Tampa.

The trial originally set for June 22-27 went into a rare Saturday session, June 26, carried over into this week and veteran members of the court staff are predicting that it may stretch into next week.

At the beginning of this week's sessions, defense attorneys indicated they planned to commence presenting defense witnesses by noon Tuesday. At the close of that day Randazzo was still on the stand.

Randazzo, characterized by Defense Counsel Hayward Davis as "the glue that holds this whole picture together," began his testimony for the prosecution Monday afternoon.

Randazzo — pilot, flying instructor and operator of a Miami — based air charter service — testified he served as

a confidential informant, giving federal and state lawmen information about a shipment of marijuana scheduled to be flown to Williams' Circle 5 Ranch, southwest of Sebring.

In the opening days of the trial lawmen from Highlands County sheriff's department, Florida Department of Law Enforcement and U.S. Customs described following a charter flight which Randazzo said originated in Colombia — to a bumpy landing near a county mari pit off Payne Road, then later arrested men driving marijuana-laden trucks away from the Williams ranch.

Long before the trial opened defense attorneys had sought to have the arrests declared improper and the marijuana found in the trucks suppressed as illegally obtained evidence.

Deputy Colin Harnage in his testimony identified defendants Sam Altman and Ward Lettner as occupants of a white van stopped a short distance from Williams' home.

Sheriff D. L. Raulerson Jr. testified about stopping a camper-type vehicle driven by Jose Camejo.

Camejo, Lettner and Altman were booked at Highlands County jail the night of Jan. 5. Camejo, unable to raise money for \$50,000 bond, has remained in jail. On Feb. 26 he changed his plea.

Called as a state witness (Please turn to page 2)



AN AUDIENCE OF contractors and interested citizens listened while Tom Kelly of Dawkins and Associates, engineers, explains about the low bids and combination

bids on the city's \$3.5 million sewer improvement program. The awarding of the contract was delayed pending design changes. Photo-Miller

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Sewer Contract

conditional contract awards. Contracts must be approved by the Farmers Home Administration before final awards can be made.

Kelly said at least two, and possibly three, project inspectors would be needed and said \$50,000 was included in estimates for this service.

The council approved the firm contacting qualified inspectors and Kelly noted consideration would be given to any locally qualified applicants.

Once work is started on the sewer project, it will take 365 calendar days for completion. Two projects will run concurrently with plant and line work being completed at about the same time.

If the contractor does not complete the work within the specified time, the contractor will be liable to the city for \$150 per day.

Kelly recommended video taping to monitor right-of-way and topography of the construction sites. The video tapes would be the best possible evidence in any possible litigation and would help protect the rights of everyone concerned.

Approximate cost of the video taping would be \$15,000 to \$18,000. The council authorized Kelly to prepare specifications and contact firms providing this service.

Of the \$2.5 million bond funds, \$2.8 million is allocated for construction costs. Kelly noted there is going to be some increase due to revisions but less than \$2,000 is set aside for contingencies.

"That gives a healthy figure for revisions and changes," he said.

He listed \$50,000 for inspection fees, \$20,000 for engineering fees, including testing, soil surveying, aerial surveying and design fees and less than \$2,000 for administrative, legal and fiscal expenses.

Bond attorney fees are less than one per cent and may run \$5,000, Kelly said. Interest during construction is projected at \$55,000. There have been no expenditures for right-of-ways to date.

Marijuana Trial

Monday, Camejo testified that Williams introduced him to Prevatt, and on Jan. 5 Prevatt had turned over to Camejo a vehicle already loaded with marijuana.

Defendants Williams and Prevatt were not arrested, as the others were, on Jan. 5. Williams was taken into custody on Jan. 7 and Prevatt on March 11.

Randazzo testified that he was stopped and searched Jan. 5, but was not arrested. He said he continued on his way to Miami where he was joined by Williams and Prevatt.

Defense attorney David Best, representing Altman and Lettner, fought introduction of testimony about Altman's fingerprints being found inside the airplane.

He has repeatedly protested the absence from the trial of the marijuana plane pilot, Bill Comer.

Comer, according to the only defense witness heard to date, was formerly employed by Federal Aviation Agency in air control operations at Miami.

Chief of that unit, Sidney Lemmon, testified that Comer had been fired following his conviction on a marijuana charge originating in the Bahamas. Lemmon said he had asked Comer about the charge but Comer, had refused to talk about it or about anyone involved saying, "It would be

worth his life."

Defense Counsel has contended that Comer is a confidential informant and should be available to testify in this trial.

Randazzo caught the defense by surprise when, early in cross examination, he began to give direct responses to questions which, in pre-trial depositions, he had refused to answer.

Out of the presence of the jury, Randazzo testified that after the trial had begun he changed his mind about his testimony and the fifth amendment claims he had made.

The switch led to angry complaints, particularly from Prevatt's lawyer, Anthony Gonzalez. Judge John Dewell granted a request for Williams' attorney, Hayward Davis, to present to Randazzo all the questions he had previously refused to answer. The jury was sent out for this questioning.

The defense then asked for a recess — up to two weeks was suggested — to give time to check the new information.

Prosecutor Robert Nettleton protested that he had not used the information in presentation of the state's case, it was emerging on the defense's questioning. He also denied any immunity offers. Judge Dewell refused to grant the delay.

Disclosure Proposal Turned Down By Board

By a three-to-two vote Tuesday, county commissioners turned down State Senator Tom Gallen's request that they support Gov. Reubin Askew's efforts to place his full financial disclosure proposal on the ballot during the next election.

"Buddy" Wise reported that Gallen wants commissioners to adopt a resolution urging that those holding public office be required to submit statements revealing more information about their finances than the present law requires.

But, Gallen's proposal was held strings attached, Wise said.

The resolution being sought by Gallen would say that commissioners support the governor's full financial disclosure proposal only if: 1) financial statements submitted by government officials remain "confidential"; and 2) that the financial statements go to the state legislature's Committee on Ethics for "protection."

Wise urged adoption of the resolution sought by Gallen and recommended that copies be sent to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and to the State Association of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Robert Skipper was first to voice opposition to Gallen's proposal.

Skipper objected to being rushed into action, pointing out that the election was more than a year away. He said he would prefer debating the proposal during the September convention of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Norman "Jug" Heston singled out for ridicule suggested use of the Committee on Ethics as a repository for officials' financial statements.

"Half of them up there (in Tallahassee) have no ethics," he observed.

Commissioner Ken

Wilkinson asked rhetorically why county officials should support the governor's full financial disclosure plan when the state legislature did not "in their wisdom" see fit to endorse it.

Skipper, Heston and Wilkinson — for differing reasons — combined their opposition votes to reject the Gallen recommendation.

In other actions, commissioners: — Agreed to include \$5,016 in next year's budget to support the county's Services Over Sixty (S O S), Inc., program (previously known as HOPE of Highlands County, Inc.).

Approved amendment of nine Senior At Work program employees to the City of Sebring to monitor sewer system lift stations visually until automatic overflow detection devices have been installed and tested.

Authorized county engineer Gordon Hays Jr. to haul and spread material needed for construction of an additional parking lot at Max Long Recreational Complex, Sebring.

Accepted for county maintenance, Porsche Ave. and Le Mans Drive in Sebring Country Estates.

Authorized the purchase on state contract of five new ambulances at a cost of \$69,911.

Trooper Wells Released From Hospital

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper C. B. Wells, who was seriously injured in a traffic accident, has been released from Walker Memorial Hospital. Wells was injured when a car backed into him as he stood beside his car.

The accident happened just after Wells' transfer to a new post had been announced. He is now completing preparations to move to Tampa.

Commissioner Ken

Turkey Talk

By NORMA GOBBLE



Lack of communication or a breakdown in communications and its resulting misunderstanding causes many, many problems which are unnecessary and pointless. It is a major cause of marital problems and problems in any relationship.

I feel poor communications is a major factor in the hassle between the local building contractors and the Avon Park Building Department. I feel building official C. W. Ellerbee is trying to do and is doing a good job in fulfilling the duties the city council hired him to do.

The building trades people who have "complained" of Ellerbee's handling of his job are probably well-qualified in their jobs. I don't know.

Whether we like it or not, there are many rules and regulations we must go by. Building codes and restrictions, some of them strict and rigid have been set up and approved by the city council. They must be abided by.

I feel charges of harassment of building trades people against Ellerbee are unfounded and the building trades people should learn the necessary things they must do to get the job done. I also feel it must be made crystal clear by city hall so chance of future misunderstanding can be avoided.

It was brought out that one individual could not obtain a license because he cannot read and write. People who cannot read and write can obtain a drivers license by means of an oral examination given by the state. Why couldn't the same principal be developed in instances such as this?

Which brings up another subject. There is no excuse for anyone anywhere not learning to read or write if there is no handicap which prevents

learning. Adult education in the most basic of reading and writing skills are available at no cost through South Florida Junior College. There are some classes available in the summer with a larger schedule available in the fall.

The number of people who cannot read or write is much greater than I ever realized until I have seen so many during the past two years. Many are skilled in some ways. So it is beyond my understanding how this can happen with the educational opportunities available to everyone.

One of my favorite Americans, John Wayne, attributed the following statement to one of his favorite Americans, Davy Crockett: "Republic, I like the sound of the word. It means people live free, talk free. Go or come, buy or sell, be drunk or sober, however they choose."

As we go into a year-long celebration of our nation's 200th year, it might be well to remember that a lot of these freedoms of Davy Crockett's time are a thing of the past. And more freedoms are disappearing every day.

Our Bicentennial is a time for celebration, a time for giving thanks that we still have the best country in the world. But it is also a time for reflection on freedoms we no longer have and a time for the American people to wake up and see that the rest of freedoms aren't taken away from us.

Needless to say, alternative was convention. For speech the delegates of the new President International.

Ernesto Imbassani from Rio de Janeiro. That evening Ballets Canada's production of Brimlé presented a performance which was one of the best.

Tuesday an panel explored "Who can on. Actually every achievement is by individuals. Committees, etc. are only an creativity of individuals make them up. other than individuals what happens to depend on the who are individuals."

Wednesday reports, Rotary the financial Rotary International report by General Harry A. Steward. Of the results district elections outgoing President Robbins of Florida, and his Francis held the Reception and Thursday Convention. AM of the whole cost address by a former Olympian a public relation think of Rotary but that day is an international creating getting promoting standards all with just 38 membership in the United States minority.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

to be conducted by the
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
concerning
FLORIDA GAS COMPANY
and its

Petition for authority to revise its rates and charges so that it will have the opportunity to earn a rate of return of 10.25% on its December 31, 1974 year-end rate base, which will produce additional annual gross revenues of \$2,647,932 as outlined in Docket No. 750246-GU.

and also its

Motion for Interim Relief wherein it seeks to revise its rates and charges on an interim basis, subject to refund, so as to produce additional gross revenues of \$1,207,328, which will give it the opportunity to earn its last authorized fair rate of return of 8.75%, at the following time and place:

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING on this matter will begin at:
9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1975
(JULY 25, 1975 IS ALSO RESERVED IF NECESSARY)
HOWARD JOHNSON MOTEL
603 LEE ROAD
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

PURPOSE OF HEARING:

To permit the Company to make a presentation of its testimony and exhibits in support of its Petition to increase rates and its Motion for Interim Relief, to permit interveners, if any, actively participating in the case to present evidence regarding the Motion for Interim Relief, and to permit members of the public to present testimony regarding the proposed rate increase, both interim and permanent, as well as the adequacy and quality of service rendered by the Company. Questions for clarification only will be permitted with respect to the Company's witnesses and interveners' witnesses, if any, will be allowed with respect to the Motion for Interim Relief. Intervenors who wish to present evidence relating to the Motion shall profile the same with the Commission no later than Wednesday, July 9, 1975. This hearing is primarily scheduled for the convenience of those customers in the Orlando-Winter Park, Daytona Beach, Eustis-Unionville-Mt. Dora-Tavares, Lakeland and Avon Park-Frostproof service areas.

The Public Counsel will be present at the hearings herein to represent members of the public. He may be contacted prior to said hearing at the Office of Public Counsel, The Holland Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, (Telephone Number 904-488-9330). Public Counsel will be available to meet members of the public who wish to present testimony at 8:30 a.m. at the location of the hearing.

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Canadian Rotary Convention

In preparation for his incoming term as President of the Rotary Club of Avon Park during the 1975-76 year, Charlie Collins attended the 66th annual convention of Rotary International held in Montreal, Canada, along with his Rotary-Ann Margaret.

They went by plane from Tampa by way of Philadelphia and Boston and arrived in Montreal shortly after lunch on Saturday, June 8th. Only three hours away.

Convention activities for the most part took place at the Forum, a large arena in downtown Montreal. 15,000 plus Rotarians from 86 countries representing 4,508 clubs of the 16,467 total were present.

Registration took place on Saturday, June 8th, with people pouring in from all over the world, speaking in many languages and dressed in everything from leisure suits to flowing robes.

Sunday's schedule was dominated by a performance by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra along with some light opera.

On Monday the Convention got down to business with an address by Sir Edwin Leather, Governor of Bermuda, who stressed the desperate need for good will and communication in the free world. He was particularly emphatic about the need for smaller countries to accept the leadership of the United States, which was somewhat surprising to most of us Americans because we just don't think about ourselves as doing anything but minding our own business, but this is far from the truth.

We also tend to most everyone else's business too! But he pointed out - what is the alternative?

Needless to say, the alternative was not at this convention. Following this speech the delegates elected the new President of Rotary International for 1975-76, Ernesto Imbassay de Mello, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. That evening Les Grande Ballets Canadains under the direction of Brian Macdonald presented a performance that was one of the highlights of the convention.

Tuesday an international panel explored the theme, "What can one man do?" Actually every creative achievement is accomplished by individuals. Commissions, Committees, Governments, etc. are only an extension of the creativity of individuals who make them up. There is no other source of achievement other than individual effort and what happens to it. We depend on the actions of people who are individuals - you and me.

Wednesday was a day of reports. Rotary Foundation, the financial condition of Rotary International, general report by General Secretary Harry A. Stewart, presentation of the results of the various district elections. That evening outgoing President William A. Robbins of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and his wife, Mary Francis held the President's Reception and Ball.

Thursday wrapped up the Convention. Another highlight of the whole convention was an address by Jesse Owens, former Olympic Star and today a public relations expert. We think of Rotary as being WASP but that day is past - it is truly an international organization creating goodwill and promoting high ethical standards all over the world with just 38 percent of the membership now residing in the United States. We are the minority!

Jesse noted the tremendous increase in black faces in the Rotary audience over the years that he has spoken to Rotary International conventions and urged all his brothers, black and white, to continue to work toward peace and understanding, communication and service through organizations such as Rotary. It was a very moving speech and one that made us all proud that we have a Jesse Owens speaking up for the United States of America.

A side visit to Quebec, French food every time out, clean and wonderful city of Montreal - 1,200,000 people with no slums and no unsafe districts or streets any time of the day or night - youthful, an average age of 24 years for its citizens, the politeness of the

people (they even line up voluntarily at bus stops), being ripped off by Taxi Cab drivers and French waiters (but ever so politely!) - it was an experience that we will always remember and cherish.

Sullivan Named Outstanding Finance Officer

Captain John L. Sullivan, son of John L. Sullivan of 1710 NW First Ave., Miami, has been named Outstanding Finance Officer of the Year for the Strategic Air Command.

Captain Sullivan was selected for his leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance. He is assigned to the 31st Combat Support Group, a part of the Strategic Air Command.

The captain is a 1955 graduate of Coral Gables Senior High School. He received his B.S. degree in accounting in 1959 from Florida State University and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M.S. degree in systems management in 1975 at the University of Southern California where he studied under the Air Force education program.

Captain Sullivan's mother is Mrs. Martha Sullivan of Avon Park. His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Howie of 2601 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, Fla.



COMBINING THEIR MUSICAL talents on the piano and organ, Anise and Don Duke (center) played popular tunes for the enjoyment of listeners last week at the Western Auto Store. Photo — Miller

Anise and Don Duke

Play For Listeners

"From the same neck of the woods" led to a friendship and business relationship between Al Hawkins, Western Auto Store, who hails from San Mountain, Ala. and Don Dukes, Cannon Music Co., who comes from nearby Albertville, Ala., both north of Birmingham.

Organ and piano music coming from the Western Auto Store caused passersby to listen and enter the store to hear and watch Don Dukes and wife Anise play both instruments. There some sat down to play themselves.

Don's parents started him on the piano at five years of age. In high school he was razzed by teammates when he left football practice for piano lessons. When his pastor called

and told him he had been elected to play the organ at the Antioch Baptist Church in Albertville, Don became an organist. This was followed by playing piano and organ for various Gospel singing groups. His first professional appearances were in the Tacoma, Wash. area when Don, as a paratrooper, was stationed in Ft. Lewis with the "Screaming Eagles" of the 101st Airborne Division. In Vietnam for a year he was attached to the Fourth Division.

Back in the States Don played professionally in night clubs, the Holiday Inn chain and the Ireland Restaurants in northern Alabama and Tennessee. When working at

the Thomas Organ Studios in the Mall at Gadsden a friend introduced Anise and Don. But Anise had to leave for Hawaii the next morning and they didn't see each other until by chance the following summer.

Anise cancelled plans to enroll in the Bauder Fashion College in Atlanta and she and Don were married in January of this year. Without close relatives in Florida they came because they wanted to.

Don joined the Cannon Music Company staff, Lakeland, as sales representative and outside promotion manager, where he can play and demonstrate ten different makes of pianos and organs from the upright to the twelve foot full concert grand piano. Organs range from the chert organ to the Allen Digital Computer Church Organ. It was here that Don and Anise found they were from the same part of Alabama.

Playing together at Western Auto, Don on the organ and Anise on the piano made beautiful music even though their musical philosophies differed. Anise who started playing at three years is a concert pianist and has a perfectionist approach, while Don has a showmanship presentation combining music and motion.

Both are qualified teachers, and enjoy their music. As a teacher Don wants his students to enjoy their music for to him music has become a way of life. His students have ranged in age from 5 to 85 years. They need no special gift to play and enjoy music - All it takes according to Don is the will to play and do it. The person who tries it and is willing to work at it, can learn to play and enjoy music.

Help Needed To Get License

All he wants is a specialty roofers license like he had up north in Kansas City, Mo. stated Frank Shaffer. He didn't want a license to put on tile or barrel roofing or lay hot mix roofing, because he liked and enjoyed nailing on shingle roofing and thought that he did a good job.

Shaffer's position is peculiar to the Avon Park building trade. As the oldest of 12 children he was born in Franklin County, Kansas and left home at 13 years of age to support himself. He came to Avon Park from Kansas City, Mo. in 1966 and has been doing roofing and occasionally building a swamp buggy.

About 1969 while working with Marvin Pearl, Shaffer fell from a two story building and was hospitalized for six to eight weeks and didn't work for a year. During this year, Shaffer said he decided not to do any more roofing but work that he could get was scarce and he went back to working with Pearl doing roofing.

When Highlands County adopted its building regulations in 1970, it's grandfather clause ended

January 31, 1971. Later by special ordinance the county commissioners grandfathered in about 140 people. Shaffer wasn't among them - he said he was too busy trying to catch up to go and get the license. And he didn't get grandfathered in at Avon Park's Building Department either.

Shaffer said he is working now by the hour as a roofer, but this gives only about enough income to get by. Thus about two weeks ago when talking to a builder about a roofing job, Shaffer said Building Inspector C. W. Ellerbe told him to leave the job alone or he would have to call the law.

At the Monday night City Council meeting Ellerbe stated this is covered by Florida Statutes and he had not run Shaffer off the job but had a discussion about him subcontracting without a license. Shaffer reported that Ellerbe told him to get a county license. He has talked to the county people two or three times but because of the time lapse he cannot be grandfathered in. The last time they told him to take the H & H

Block test. But Shaffer has to go to Gainesville to take the test and take someone along to read the questions and write down Shaffer's answers - because Frank Shaffer cannot read or write. It was on this basis he had asked the city council if they could do something.

Frank Shaffer said the last time he inquired about learning to read or write he was told he needed a special teacher and to him the cost was out of reach.

Vocational Guidance Counselor Gene Statler stated that Shaffer could now join a reading class, at no cost, in the reading laboratory at South Florida Junior College.

In this class Mrs. Sharon Strenth, instructor would start him at whatever reading level Shaffer might be at, as it was more or less individualized instruction, depending on the student's reading ability. Perhaps, after learning to read, Frank Shaffer may want to join his oldest children in getting a diploma?

APCI Jaycees Take HOPE To Convalescent Homes

Inmates of Avon Park Correctional Institution continue bringing pleasure and entertainment to older people confined to nursing homes with Operation HOPE, "Helping Older People Everyday."

Under the auspices of the APCI Jaycees, the inmate Country-Western band visits nursing and convalescent homes in the area monthly

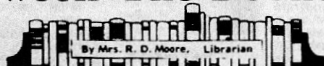
bringing a couple hours entertainment to the patients. Some 16 inmates, accompanied by APCI Jaycees sponsor Louie Ballentine, traveled to Lake Wales for a visit at Ridge Convalescent Home last Tuesday.

Many of the patients took advantage of the music for dancing encouraged by inmates and employees of the

home. The band played and sang "Happy Birthday" for four patients who were presented birthday cakes by employees.

Ballentine said HOPE aims are to bring a lighter entertainment to patients confined in nursing homes. HOPE was started at APCI in February, 1973, by former inmate Louis Cameron.

Between The Bookends



By Mrs. R. D. Moore, Librarian

There is no better way to begin our local celebration of the Bicentennial than to share Alistair Cooke's America with you.

"Alistair Cooke, born in Manchester, England, first sighted this continent in 1952. He was twenty-three, fresh out of Cambridge University, expecting to study only briefly at Yale and Harvard. But - initially in spirit, then in fact as well - he never afterward left us."

Long before he became a citizen in 1961, America was his base as a journalist. He was correspondent here first for the London Times, then for twenty-four years the chief U. S. correspondent for the Manchester Guardian. His weekly BBC radio broadcast about us, "Letter from America" has been running longer than any other program in history.

His crowning television achievement was the series from which this book was born, America: A Personal History of the United States. First shown in the fall of 1972, it has earned for him a constellation of prizes, including four Emmys, his second Peabody Award, and the Benjamin Franklin Award of the Royal Society of Arts.

This is a major book about America. It is an alive and open-hearted view of our history, a book imbued with all the wit, color, knowledge, and home truths born of his author's enduring affection for his adopted country.

Melear Elected Vice President Dairy Farmers

Carlton R. Melear, owner of San Don Dairy, Inc., Lake Worth and Avon Park, has been elected vice-president of Dairy Farmers, Inc., a statewide promotion organization representing Florida's dairy farming industry in the areas of legislative and public relations, advertising and nutrition education.

Melear is also president of the Independent Dairy Farmers Association, a milk marketing cooperative headquartered in Ft. Lauderdale. The Independent Dairy Farmers Association provides fresh, fluid milk for the entire south Florida area.

Maintaining the spirit and design of his frequently acclaimed thirteen-part television series, Cooke has both deepened and expanded his spoken narrative, bringing to it an additional richness of detail about the lives, the events, the moments that have formed us.

Cooke looks beneath and beyond the sweep of history, of political debate, and of war to try to say what is moving about the American experience - to recall what is tough and good about the American system of government, to show what is unique and what is universal in

the American story.

It is the story, told with eloquence and edge, of a nation inventing itself, of heroic acts, of lapses, of ingenuities and fateful accidents, and, above all, of ordinary people doing the most extraordinary things. A magnificent array of paintings, photographs both old and new, drawings, cartoons, and memorabilia supplements the narrative.

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WOMEN'S SECTION

Beverly Townsel

Has Third Birthday

Beverly Anne Townsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsel, celebrated her third birthday Friday, June 27, with a party at her home.

Fun and games were enjoyed by everyone. Hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream, birthday cake and cakes were served to all the guests.

Highlight of the day was the excitement of Beverly opening her many gifts.

Those helping celebrate Beverly's birthday were Dennis, Danny and Anna Tauris, Jennifer, Julie and Chris Reynolds, Paul Boicichio, David Light, Beverly's grandmother Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Beverly's mom and dad.

Beverly's aunt, Mrs. Joann Howze, of Bradenton, was over for the weekend to join in the celebration.

Mrs. Dennis Johns

Norton And Johns Wed At Baptist Church

In a simple but impressive candlelight ceremony Bonnie Norton and Dennis Johns were united in Holy Matrimony at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on June 27, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.

Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Norton of Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cobb of Arcadia. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobb of Avon Park and the late W. R. (Buddy) Johns of Nahantia, Ga.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Tharpe, under an arch centered on the platform accented with baskets of white glads and blue carnations, spiraling brass candelabras flanked each side of the arch. Potted wedding plants formed the back ground. Three branched candelabras marked the family section and completed the candlelight setting of the wedding.

The pre-nuptial music was furnished by Elaine Woodard and soloist was Debra Minard both of Avon Park.

Bonnie was given in marriage by her father wearing a beautiful gown of voile styled with a natural bouffant look. Cluny lace outlined the square neckline and belted the waistline. Bands of cluny lace adorned the elbow sleeves and the graceful flounced skirt. Her mantilla veil of illusion was edged in cluny lace. Her bouquet was a formal cascade designed to complement the brides' gown, featuring blue carnations, white daisies, babies' breath and accented with stephanotis orchids. Bonnie gave her mother two white rose buds during the processional and also the groom's mother during the recessional and each mother a kiss.

Kathy Young of Avon Park was maid of honor and for her gown she chose a blue knit with flared sleeves, ruffled plastron collar and a tie back over a controlled skirt. Matching blue picture hat completed her ensemble. She carried a colorfully styled bouquet featuring blue daisies, white carnations and accented with babies' breath.

The flower girl Debra Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelle Marrs and cousin of the groom, wore a blue floored organza floor length dress with baby breath in her hair. She carried a basket of daisy petals.

Timmy Massey of Avon Park served as best man and ushers were Jimmy Doublerley of Avon Park and Robin Norton of Arcadia, brother of the bride.

Wes Newsome of Avon Park was ring-bearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Massey.

Bonnie's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a coral knit full length gown with empire waist featuring a V-neckline and butterfly sleeves. Her corsage was white daisies and carnations.

Mrs. Norton chose an ivory beige floral print gown accented by a hooded ensemble, her corsage was white rose buds.

Mrs. Cobb, mother of the groom, chose a Kelly green knit gown accented with a short cape effect. Her corsage was red sweetheart rose buds.

Reception

The reception was held in the church social hall. Lace fern, roses and lighted candles set the scene.

The blue and white wedding cake was placed on a long table with lighted candles and the brides bouquet. Guests of the happy couple enjoyed cake, nuts, punch and mints.

Marie Selph and Shirley Baucum were in charge of serving and assisted by Cathy Turner, Nancy Hart, Gail Culbertson and Judy Worth all of Avon Park.

An unusual wedding candle was given a place of honor at the table with the bride's book attended by Kaire Baucum, cousin of the groom.

The bride chose a blue and white pants outfit and a corsage of white daisies and stephanotis orchids for her traveling attire.

A short trip to a lake cottage owned by the bride's grandparents will be enjoyed by the couple. On their return they will reside at 109 South Florida Avenue, Avon Park. Dennis is employed by his father Howard Cobb and Bonnie will be bookkeeper for Mr. Cobb.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson, Arcadia; Mrs. Cora Norton, Clio, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norton and Lisa, Sarasota; Mrs. Wayne Tidwell and son, Cocoa Beach; Mrs. Betty Paulson and children, Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waters Arcadia; Mrs. Bervie Gale, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tashiro, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johns and children, Okeechobee; and Mrs. Brenda Thrift, Nahantia, Ga.

Rehearsal Dinner

Rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents Thursday evening at the Homestead Restaurant. Mrs. Cora Norton grandmother of the bride was special guest.

Light's Are

Surprised With

House Warming

John and Kathy Lighty were surprised with a house warming Monday evening, June 23, at 4:30.

About 15 of their friends from the Church of the Nazarene attended with gifts for the couple's new home.

The hostesses were Mrs. Sunnie Schorlinghouse, Mrs. Mary Batson, Mrs. Mabel Cowin, Mrs. Elsie Scott and Mrs. Nancy Scott.

Gilliard-Smith To Wed July 11

The marriage of Tyina Gilliard to Wendell Smith will be on Friday, July 11, at the Wauchula Church of God.

Tyina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gilliard of Avon Park. Wendell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith of Wauchula.

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Town Topics

Mrs. J. W. Whitfield Simmons of Bowling Green visited with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cloud and Darrell this past weekend.

Mrs. Anna Rumpus spent five days in St. Petersburg, Fla. with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. LaDue Harrison and friends. They visited many places of interest including the very large new shopping centers.

Mrs. Mary Luxton had as her guests last week her nephew,

Dr. and Mrs. Garth Spencer and son Stephen from Clemson, S.C.

Conner-Godwin

To Wed Sunday

Mrs. Murrell Prescott wishes to announce the wedding of her daughter Patti Ann Conner to Howard C. Godwin July 8, 1973 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Luncheon Honors Becky Bass



Marcia Ward

Engagement

Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklyn Ward, Avon Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Marcia Leigh Ward to Charles M. "Skipper" Hunt, III of Lake Wales, son of Mrs. Eleanor Fleckenstein, Lake Wales and Charles M. Hunt Jr., St. Petersburg.

The wedding is being planned for Saturday, September 6 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, at 4 p.m.

Marcia was graduated from Avon Park High School, attended Swarthmore College and received her B.A. from Florida State University. She is currently serving an internship in regional planning with the Polk County Planning and Development Commission as part of her graduate degree requirements in regional and environmental planning at Florida State University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. Ward and the late Mr. Ward of Avon Park.

After attending Lake Wales schools "Skipper" graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy. He attended the University of Tulsa and worked in Dallas, Texas before returning to Central Florida. He has been active with the Big Brothers and Chamber of Commerce and is an ardent sailor. He served on the Deane County Planning for Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Wales.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, owner and manager of the Highlander Restaurant.

Both young people have strong interests in Florida recreational opportunities, Skipper being an enthusiastic and skillful sailor and Marcia a certified "skin" diver.

The music will begin at seven-thirty and the wedding at eight o'clock.

All friends and relatives of the Bride and Groom are invited to the wedding and the reception following in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Rebecca Bass, bride-elect of Steve Michael, was honored with a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Ray Wells on Lakeview Drive.

Decorations for the occasion was a butterfly theme with the table cloths in mint green, the color chosen by the bride-elect.

Centerpieces on the table were arrangements of pink roses with butterflies interspersed in the roses. Napkins and napkin holders carried out the theme.

The bride's place was marked by a ceramic bride and groom which was made by Mrs. Wells.

Punch was served as the 22 guests gathered and each of

those present autographed a handpainted name.

Becky was presented a corsage of pink roses adorned by mint green ribbon and a butterfly. She was given a gift set of bed linens carrying out the butterfly print in the pattern.

The bride's sister, Tammy, kept the bride's book.

The wedding ceremony will be July 18 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Avon Park.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bass. Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Wells, were Mrs. Aden Childress, Mrs. Ophelia Rutherford and Mrs. Lawler Wells.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED - Rebecca Bass, bride-elect of Steve Michael was honored at a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Ray Wells on Lakeview Drive. Here Becky stands beside the head table beautifully decorated with her chosen color of mint green and pink roses. The centerpiece shows a huge butterfly and decorations and gifts carried out the butterfly theme. Photo - Gobbie



MARY ELLEN AND Norris Brooks and their daughter-in-law Peggy and her family take time out for a photo before returning to England. Peggy said it took about a week to get to used to Florida's warm weather. Left to right: Mary Ellen, Sheri, Jeannette, Peggy, Michelle and Norris Brooks. Photo - Miller



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to the following people who will be celebrating their birthdays this coming week:

July 3 - Mary Wright, Vernon Cantrell.

July 4 - Dr. H. W. Coleman, Pearl Castine, Ella C. Phillips, Frank Koppa.

July 5 - Travis Hill, Mrs. Morris Adams, Raymond Roy, Amy Williams, J. R. Bennett, John Strenth, Velma Mosley, Mrs. Florence McKee, Terral Elder, Sharon Capua, Carolyn Dick, Kathy Johnson.

July 6 - No birthdays reported.

July 7 - Ruby Carlson, D. L. Jackson.

July 8 - Tawni Avery, Vivian Rich, Barbara Batts, Roger Stinson.

July 9 - Mrs. Burton C. Ostling, Gail Stone, Gary Bennett, Cheryl Pearl, Wendy Phillips, Mrs. Warren W. Cornell.

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.



SUSAN FAYE LEE

Lee And Dick

Plan Fall

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Faye to Ricky G. Dick.

Susan is a 1972 graduate of Avon Park High School and a graduate of South Florida Junior College. She is employed as secretary to Dean Donald Farrars at the college.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dick also of Avon Park. Ricky is a 1971 graduate of Avon Park High School and has served three years in the United States Navy as a torpedoman on submarines. He is presently employed as a police officer for the Avon Park Police Department.

Plans are being made for an early fall wedding.

Brooks Return

To England

With Suntan

Mrs. Peggy Brooks and daughters, Jeannette and Sheri will be returning to England on Tuesday, after having spent two months with her parents in Gainesville and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brooks in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brooks and granddaughter Michelle will go back with Peggy and the children and will stay in England during the month of July.

This is the first time in two years that Peggy has been back in the states and will carry back a suntan which is something you can't get in England.

Captain Robert Brooks is a Pharmacy Officer and serves both the Air Force Bases of England and Woodbridge. He and his family will return to the States in one year.



Mrs. Clark Jackson

Turnbull-Jackson Wed

In Candlelight Ceremony

Patricia A. Turnbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Turnbull, and Clark Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jackson, exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Friday, June 27th in the First Baptist Church. The candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Aden D. Childress.

Van Skipper of Sebring and Vic McKinnis Jr. of Avon Park provided musical accompaniment throughout the ceremony.

Patricia, given in marriage by her father, carried a small white Bible adorned with pink roses and babies' breath. Her empire gown of silk organza was accented on the bodice and at the hemline with soft ruffles and lace. The chapel length mantilla framed the bride's face with lace and flowed softly over her shoulders to form a train.

Margaret Jane Turnbull, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Others attending Patricia were her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Turnbull Hunter, Charlotte, N.C.; Janice C. Turnbull and Nancy Sue Turnbull, both of Avon Park. Also attending were: Sarah McClure, Shelia Jackson and Susie Franz, all of Avon Park.

The bridesmaids wore full length floral print gowns of aqua voile and carried multicolored nosegays. The gowns, trimmed in soft ruffles at the hemline, were topped with matching jackets. Pearls on a gold chain was given by the bride and worn by each bridesmaid. Lynn Johnson, a perfect miniature of the bridesmaids was the flower girl.

Clark Jackson served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were: Mort Jackson, Denby Jackson, Joe Jackson, Ronnie Jackson, all of Avon Park and brothers of the groom. Serving as ushers were: Charles Wells of Tampa, Dean Ferguson, Howard Sizemore and Jim Turnbull, brother of the bride, all of Avon Park. Ringbearer was Wade Jackson, also of Avon Park.

Mrs. James P. Turnbull, mother of the bride, wore a full length white floral voile gown. Her corsage was pink roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. D. L. Jackson, wore an aqua gown with matching jacket and a corsage of blue roses.

RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Church Social Hall following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson, grandparents of the bride received the guests in honor of the newlyweds.

A candelabra, entwined with white roses and ivy, adorned the bride's table. Charlotte Gibbs of Orlando served the wedding cake, along with Mrs. Robert Talbot. The bridal table and floral decorations throughout the room were created by Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and Mrs. Walter Mandis.

Nan Jackson attended the brides' book. Others assisting were: Leslie Williams of Conn.; Yelina Medrano of Miami; Sandra Jackson of Avon Park; Claire Lanier of Sebring; Mrs. Bill Owens, Mrs. Leon Garner, and Mrs. Lee Sizemore all of Avon Park.

Upon leaving, the bride tossed her bouquet to the bridesmaids while the groom threw her garter. Mrs. Clark Jackson left with her new husband for a brief wedding trip in a lovely tailored suit of yellow knit.

Patricia, a Sociology graduate from the University of South Florida in Tampa is presently employed by the Highlands County Tax Collector. Clark is also employed by the County as a Deputy Sheriff.

The newlyweds will reside in Avon Park. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Cathrine Turnbull, Tallahassee, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. William Mauldin and family, Okeechobee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family, Caryville; Tom Turnbull, Winter Haven; Rev. Charles Lawhorn and family, Jacksonville; Mrs. Charles F. McNitt, Martinville, W. Va.; Andy Hunter, Charlotte, N.C.

Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Heiring are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dale Robert, born June 22, 1973. Weight 8 lbs. 6 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heiring of Avon Park. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ardell Klosternern of Dyersville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Todd of Avon Park are proud to announce the birth of a son, Davis Justin, born June 21, at Lake Wales Hospital. Weight 7 lbs. 8 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day of Frostproof and paternal grandmother is Mrs. L. A. Todd of Avon Park.

DeLaney

Heights

News

Mrs. Opal Phlegar had a surprise guest from Springfield, Ohio last week when Ken Fenton visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson had their son, Carl Vignali and family from Clearwater visiting them Thursday.

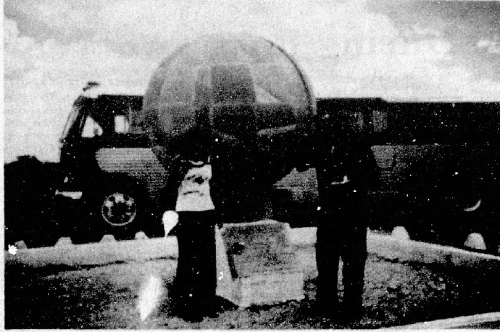
Mrs. Vivian Warren's daughter, Mrs. Ted Beaulieu from Apopka has been with her two weeks. Mrs. Warren had been in an Apopka hospital and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Beaulieu's son, Clarence came for his mother Friday.

Mrs. Stella Pickett spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniel at Wameta and while there she visited other friends.

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JOHN F. MCCLELLAN, Walker Memorial Hospital Administrator, and daughter Judy enjoy watermelon at the "Tropic of Cancer" near Zeralteco, Mexico.

McClellans Glad To Return

The John McClellan family just recently returned from spending ten days in Old Mexico traveling in their motor home which Mr. McClellan has converted from a Trailways bus.

The McClellans stopped before entering Mexico to buy additional insurance for their trip. If you are involved in an accident in Mexico you can be sued (normal insurance is not sufficient) and until it's settled you have to stay there.

Arriving in Mexico May 26, they visited "Colegio Vocacional Y Profesional" which is a mission school and hospital operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. When leaving the school they took with them a student to act as translator. The McClellans "No comprende mucho Espanol".

They visited Monterey and Guadalajara and one of the highlights of the trip was

"shopping at the Libertad Market" in Guadalajara. John stated he couldn't get used to the road signs, especially in small towns. They didn't have any, so you just follow the road that looks like it's traveled most.

You also have to be careful of the cattle along the roads. Mexico has open grazing rights

and the cows figure they have as much right to the road as cars and trucks.

If you happen to see John ask him about trying to fix and change a bus tire in a Mexican town.

They returned to the states June 6, very appreciative of the "Good ole U.S.A."

Riodina Manufacturing Opens This Week

Riodina Manufacturing was slated to open their showroom Wednesday (yesterday) and offered present stock for sale to the general public at reduced prices.

The company will primarily be engaged in manufacturing mens and womens clothing and

wholesaling them to retail outlets but they have a large stock of name brands acquired in the building transfer deal with Young Enterprises.

These will be offered at one-third off regular retail price at the showroom at 1009 W. La Grande. Clothing stock on hand, manufactured by the Riodina Company will be offered at half price.

Riodina Manufacturing is operated by Juan and Virgin Rios and Mrs. Isabel Medina. Mrs. Medina operated a clothing manufacturing firm in Puerto Rico for 30 years.

The company plans to hire 10 seamstresses and is now accepting applications from interested persons. Manufacturing operations are expected to begin in about a month when all the necessary machines and equipment are set up.



Belle Love Dies In Hospital

Belle Saterfield Love, age 84, died June 26, 1975, in Highlands General Hospital in Sebring. Born in Hickman County, Tenn., she had been a resident of Avon Park about 18 years. She is survived by her husband Shannon, one daughter, Martha Patterson and two sons, Ben and Joseph. Several grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, June 28, at 4 p.m. in Stephenson-Smith Chapel with D.T. Harvill officiating. Burial in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Arrangements in charge of Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home, Avon Park.

THE HIBISCUS CIRCLE GARDEN Club have the job of beautifying and decorating the Bandstand on the Mall for the Fourth of July celebration. Mrs. Laura Newberry (left) and Mrs. Marshall Davis (right) started the ball rolling last Wednesday, June 25th by weeding and trimming the shrubbery. Photo — Cornell

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AMERICAN LEGION officers installed Saturday night at the Legion Hall on W. Bell for the coming year are shown above. Post 69 of Avon Park and Post 74 of Sebring held their joint installation with officers of the 8th District as special guests. New officers installed are, left to right, front row: George

Howell, adjutant; George Ratzmann, commander; and Wallace White, finance officer. Back row: Rodney P. Lane, chaplain; H. R. Woolecroft, historian; and William Keller, second vice commander. Photo — Gobble



A NEW CLOTHING MANUFACTURING firm opens in Avon Park this week at 1009 W. LaGrande with a wholesale showroom open to the general public. The new firm will employ some 10 seamstresses. Mrs. Isabel

Medina, one of the three principals in the business, displays a man's sport shirt and a ladies top made by the Riodina Company. Photo — Gobble

Shriners Meet In New Clubhouse

The Highlands Shrine club met in their new clubhouse on Wed. June 25, for its regular monthly meeting and for a steak bar-b-que.

Our Chief, Pres. Rodney Durrance and his bar-b-que gang sure know how to feed hungry Shriners and keep them happy and smiling.

Several local newly made Shriners from the last ceremonial, held in Lakeland joined the club.

Visitors from the Winter Haven Shrine Club as well as a bus load from Lakeland paid us a visit and were each introduced by the president and made welcome. They were amazed at the progress of our new club house and wished

the club success.

Progress is being made toward the completion of the building. Our building

committee has worked long and hard and their enthusiasm has been contagious with the rest of the Nobles.

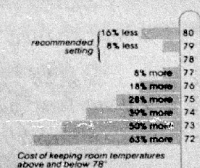
August came in May this year — and your electric bill will prove it.

Hot Florida weather. It came early this year. And due to this hot weather, you're probably using more electricity than you realize.

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So, try to be especially careful about your use of energy. Conserve wherever you can. It's never been more important to you.

Here are some tips to help get your electric dollar through the hot days ahead:



1 Set your air conditioning thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature. If you can get along on a setting of 78° or 80°, you'll really cut operating costs.

When you're away from home, set the thermostat 5° to 10° above the normal setting with the fan on "auto."

2 A clogged air conditioning filter will cost you money. Check filters frequently and replace when dirty.

3 When you use your range, dishwasher or laundry appliances, you're adding heat and moisture to your home. This puts an extra load on your air conditioner, particularly between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. when the temperature in your home is the highest. So cut your electric usage between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. as much as possible. Your air conditioner will operate more efficiently.

Conserve energy by reducing appliance usage between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

4 Plan ahead so you wash and dry a full load each time you do the laundry. You'll save energy and water, too. Don't overdry clothes. And be sure to clean the lint filter after each load.

5 Make certain your hot water heater thermostat is not set too high. If you don't have a dishwasher, the thermostat can be set at 120°. With a dishwasher, the thermostat may need to be set higher.

6 There's still lots of hot weather ahead. So, for additional energy-saving tips, stop by our nearest office and pick up a free copy of our booklet, "How To Conserve Your Electric Dollar." It can help keep electric bills as low as possible this summer. Even if every month seems like August.



Great Improvements Made In Local Library During Past Two Years

The Avon Park Library has come a long way since the city took over operation and funding of the facility almost two years ago and Mrs. Carolyn Moore, librarian, has done an outstanding job of providing services for the library patrons.

But Mrs. Moore is quick to point out that money has helped. The city allocated \$25,000 per year for the library operation including books, salaries and everything.

"This represents an increase of \$22,000 over the \$3,000 per year the Women's Club budget to operate the library. It is now open 40 hours a week as compared to 19 hours a week previously.

The major help in providing expanded services is the library's membership in the Inter-Library loan network system which allows anyone using the Avon Park Library easy and free access to any of the books in collections of the public libraries in Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville and the State Library in Tallahassee, Mrs. Moore said.

"This is one of the most important things to realize about the local library," Mrs. Moore emphasized. "Patrons have access to many thousands of thousands of books in libraries all over the state, not just the few thousand housed at Avon Park," she said.

Mrs. Moore said it takes only a few days to order a book not in the local facility. They simply turn in the request at the local library and the staff will order it.

The Avon Park library also has access to the highly specialized and technical books at Florida State University and on occasion the library borrows books from out of state universities.

Previously there were no special activities for children and only a few books of interest to young people in grades kindergarten through 8th.

Now the library offers spring and fall pre-school story hour sessions, school-age story hour sessions, film programs, summer reading clubs and puppet theatres. An excellent high quality basic book collection is also available for children now.

Teachers may now call the

library and make arrangements to bring classes to visit the library for introduction to the library, to check out books, listen to stories or have books reviewed. There were no class visits by local schools previously.

Library services and materials are free of charge to any and all residents of Avon Park where before a fee was charged all patrons. Fines remain at two cents per day for overdue books.

At the time the city assumed operation of the library and engaged Mrs. Moore as librarian, the basic collection of books consisted of hundreds of out-of-date, badly worn books from garage sales.

"We still have a long way to go towards meeting the MINIMUM standards for public libraries in Florida," Mrs. Moore said. "Hopefully we will be given a good book budget in October so we can continue to build the collection," she said.

The library staff attempts to keep the book displays attractive as well as insuring correct, up-to-date information. This includes new findings when needed and constant ordering of latest editions.

While improvement in the library facilities has been great, it, too, feels the financial pinch. Money allocated for books for the year was used up two months ago.

The library has a pressing need for additional space. At the present there is absolutely no storage space which means the inability to keep back issues of magazines and newspapers that would be a big asset. The library is unable to keep a pamphlet file, which is sorely needed.

It severely restricts the staff in instituting programs and activities since all activities must be held next door in City Hall. It means the collection for young people cannot grow but must remain only a basic collection since there is no room for expansion.

The library now has 60 subscriptions to the most popular and outstanding periodicals, several state newspapers and six national newspapers. The magazine

collection was previously extremely limited, many of them donations. The only newspapers previously taken were the Avon Park Sun and the Tampa Tribune.

The small amount of reference material was mostly out-of-date. The reference shelf is growing and includes such items as a Florida industry guide, telephone directories and includes such items as a Florida industry guide, telephone directories for cities in the state, national zip code directories, business handbooks, biographical reference information, guides to selecting films, books, poetry indexes and other reference works.

Previously no large print volumes were available. Mrs. Moore pointed out that "while we may never have the funds necessary to have a large print collection of our own, we now are able to borrow them from the State Library what we need."

These books are great for people who have difficulty with the small print in so many of today's books.

The library has been sponsoring a series of art

exhibits for the past year and each month features a different "Artist of the Month." Mrs. Moore said the program has been well

received and hopes to continue it as long as "we are able to obtain participants."

The art display adds beauty and color to the attractive

display strived for by the staff. The Highlands Art League has agreed to keep a continually revolving art exhibit supplied when no local artist is

available for exhibit.

Library hours are easy to arrange to suit the needs of the community. The first year the city operated the library, it was open every evening to encourage young married couples, working people and school children to take advantage of its facilities.

"This was a total failure," Mrs. Moore said. "No one ever came in the evening despite much publicity." But if the need and demand arises for evening or Saturday hours, Mrs. Moore stands ready to accommodate.

The library staff is available to bring books to any shuttles. The staff is willing to make book lists and

reading for groups or individuals in the community.

The City Council appoints a five-member library board to set policy for the library. Presently the board includes Dan Davis, president, Paul Gentry, Mrs. Helen Britt, Mrs. Anna Belle Worden and Mrs. George Langman.

Mrs. Moore, who earned her Masters Degree in library science at Louisiana State University, has two assistants who work about 28 hours per month each. They are Mrs. Eugene Hise and Mrs. Estelle Fischer.

Mrs. Moore reviews new books added to the collection which is carried in the Avon Park Sun each week.



DISCUSSING ONE OF THE many volumes available at the Avon Park Library is Mrs. Eugene Hise, one of two assistants, left, and Mrs. Carolyn Moore, librarian. The library has come a long way in the nearly two years of the city's operation and offers many

services for the library's patrons. Membership in the Inter-Library loan network system gives access to many hundreds of thousands of books in libraries all over the state. Photo-Gobbie

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Woman Treated Following Mishap

Rosemary Scruggs was treated and released from Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon for injuries she received shortly before noon in a two-car accident on U. S. Highway 27 North.

According to Avon Park Patrolman Robert Singletary who investigated the accident, a car driven by Wesley Moser, 16, 420 W. Bell, was traveling west on Pleasant Street and attempted to cross Highway 27 when he struck the Scruggs vehicle in the left rear side.

The Scruggs woman was traveling south in a 1975 Mercury. Upon impact, the woman lost control of the vehicle which crossed the median and traveled 150 yards landing in a field.

She was transported to the hospital in a Highlands County ambulance. Neither Moser nor his two passengers, Karen Favors and Terri Elrod, were injured. Moser was cited for violation of the right of way, Singletary said.

Homemakers Can Attend National Meet In Orlando

The Executive Board of the Highlands County Extension Homemakers Council met at the Ag-Civic Center Monday morning, with the President Mrs. Helen Corley presiding. She was assisted by Joan Hoffman, County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

The clubs were represented by Mrs. Betty Bolin and Mrs. Patti Johnson, Sebring Club; Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. Jackie Jenkins and Mrs. Lillian Nelson, Caladium Club; Mrs. Tee Trump and Mrs. Sue Tyler, Lake Placid Club; and Mrs. Jennie Cochran, Venus Club.

There was much discussion concerning the National Extension Homemakers Council Conference to be held at the Sheraton-Towers Hotel, in Orlando Sept. 14-17.

Members who wish to attend this conference may secure registration blanks through their club president or the County Agent, Joan Hoffman, but are urged to do so by July 19 or 22.

Members are reminded of the County Council's Picnic to be held July 22, at Highlands Hammock State Park, at 10:00

a.m. Husbands and families are welcome and urged to join in the fun.

Car Stolen From Wells

A white man and a white woman described as 40 to 45 years of age asked to test drive a maroon 1968 Plymouth around the block at Wells Motors Monday about 1 p.m. and never returned. Kenny Wells reported to Avon Park Police.

The car bore a license tag with the number 5-44003.

INVITATION TO BID
The City of Avon Park Water System will accept sealed bids for purchase of pipe, fittings, valves and sprinklers for the irrigation of city ball park complex. Specifications available from office of City Clerk.

Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 14, 1975 at City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk

July 3, 1975

JULY 4th

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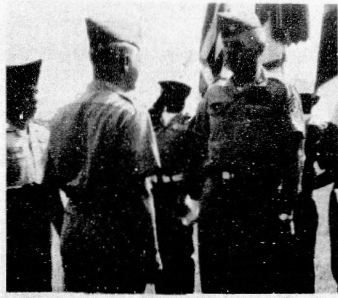
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HONORED ON RETIREMENT June 30 was Command Sergeant Major William L. Nolin Sr., right foreground, wearing the Legion of Merit presented to him during ceremonies held for him at Ft. Rucker, Ala. The medal was presented to him by Major General William J. Maddox Jr., center foreground, the post's commanding general. Nolin, who will make his home in Avon Park, is a veteran of more than 30 years' military service.

Nolin's To Make Home In Avon Park

A formation of about 400 soldiers and the presentation of the Legion of Merit marked the retirement ceremony for the man who has been Ft. Rucker's top noncommissioned officer for the past 18 months, Command Sergeant Major William L. Nolin Sr. of Eufaula, Ala.

The honoree, who ended a military career Monday that has spanned three decades, reviewed the soldiers who represented the five battalions in the Aviation Troop Brigade. Accompanying him on the review were Major General William J. Maddox Jr., post commander, and Command Sergeant Major Robert H. Spears of the 6th Battalion, troop commander for the ceremony.

Then the general awarded Nolin the Legion of Merit, second highest award the Army gives for outstanding achievement.

According to the medal's citation, CSM Nolin distinguished himself during his tenure at Ft. Rucker. From March 1972 until December 1973, he was command sergeant major of the 4th Enlisted Student Battalion. He moved from that slot to the position of post command sergeant major.

The citation stated, "CSM Nolin displayed exemplary professionalism, devotion to duty, and leadership in establishing Ft. Rucker as a 'People's Post.' His deep concern and complete understanding of enlisted personnel, their desires, and requirements, as pertain to the Modern Volunteer Army, enriched the morale and esprit de corps of Ft. Rucker personnel."

In his remarks, Maj. Gen. Maddox said Nolin "has contributed every day to the welfare of the people and the accomplishment of the mission" at the Army Aviation Center.

Music for the retirement honors was provided by the 98th Army Band, directed by First Sergeant John T. Doherty. Narrator was Staff Sergeant Dean Roberts of the 15th Company, 1st Battalion. Driver of the vehicle used to review the troops was Private Irene Proctor of the 416th Transportation Company, 46th Engineer Battalion.

CSM Nolin and his wife, Louise, will live in Avon Park. They have two sons, Mike Nolin of Douglasville, Ga., and William L. Nolin, Jr. of Orange Park, Fla.

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Question: Must I forgive people who deliberately continue to do wrong toward me?

Answer: For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you; But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive you their trespasses. Matthew 6:14, 15. This scripture clearly indicates that we must always forgive the wrongs which people commit against us regardless of how often they may repeat such 'trespasses.' Since we expect God to forgive us our sins, even through we commit them repeatedly, we must do likewise to our fellowmen. The forgiveness of God is a vital element of our salvation.

He who refuses to forgive others thereby cancels his own hope of pardon. The question of how many times a person should forgive was posed by Peter. Then came Peter unto him, and said, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven; Matthew 18:21, 22.

Peter thought that forgiving a brother seven times was generous, but Christ told Peter that he should be willing to forgive seventy times seven. What Christ really wanted to impress on Peter was that forgiveness is not a matter of mathematics, but a forgiving attitude at all times. Forgiving is one of the major virtues of the Christian religion. Those who do not practice this attribute, have not yet matured in the Christian life.

After answering Peter's question, Christ spoke a parable which illustrates the

true spirit of forgiveness. Therefore the kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold and his wife, and children, and all that he had and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him his debt.

But that same servant went out, and found one of his fellow servants, which owed him a hundred pence. And he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellow servant fell down at his feet and besought him saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not, but went and cast him in prison, till he should pay the debt.

So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were sorry, and came and told unto their lord, all that was done. Then his lord, after he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me; shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee? and his lord was wroth, and delivered him unto the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if you from your heart forgive not every one his brother's trespasses; Matthew 18:23-35.

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JULY 3, 1975

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Highlands County Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1975, commencing at 7:30 p.m. County Commissioners' Room, Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, to consider a Variance as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Town of Avon Park, Lots 8-16, Block 29.
An application has been received from AMERICAN REGION POST No. 1009, Inc. for a Variance.
All parties interested or affected by this change are requested to attend.

Highlands County Board of Adjustment
Glenn Hunter, Chairman
JULY 3, 1975

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" of the Florida Statutes as amended will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name to-wit: Riodina Mfg. under which name engaged in business at 1009 W. La Grande in Avon Park, Florida and that the owner of said business is: ISABEL MEDINA.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 12 day of June, A.D. 1975.
(s) Isabel Medina
June 24, July 3, 16, 17, 1975

Hays- No Magic

Waste Disposal

Solid waste problems were widely discussed, but transportation was the top interest at the National Association of Counties (NACo) convention which Gordon Hays attended last week.

Highlands County Engineer Hays attended the conference held in Hawaii, and when he returned home reported that he had found "no magic wand" to help this county in its waste disposal troubles.

Coastal counties with high water table and very high land prices are confronted with headaches even bigger than Highlands County's, Hays learned.

On the plus side, Hays learned that big counties are finding that city-county cooperation on mass transportation systems "seems to be working." Rural counties the nation over have, however, found that mass transportation is not popular or profitable.

"In Honolulu it works fine," Hays said, "but lots of places it's pretty much like it was here."

Hays was back at his job in Highlands County in time for conferences Monday.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR SEALED BIDS - PAINTING & CLEANING
Sealed Bids will be received by the District Board of Trustees for South Florida Junior College at the office of the President until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 1975 at which time all bids will be publicly opened, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work necessary and incidental to the Cleaning, Painting and Repair Work of the exterior of existing buildings at South Florida Junior College at Avon Park, Florida. All work shall be done in accordance with the description of work and specifications prepared by the College.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in form satisfactory to said Board. Certified Check or Cashier's Check in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the total amount of the Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with said Board satisfactory in form to said Board containing the penalty clause as required by Florida Law and requiring Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance and approval of subcontractors by said Board, in accordance with the accepted Bid and will give a Performance and Payment Bond satisfactory in form to said Board in the full amount of the Contract price within ten (10) days after the meeting of said Board at which said Contract is awarded.

Documents, including complete specifications, may be examined at the office of the President. Three sets of the same will be furnished to the Prime Contractor upon a \$10.00 deposit (check made payable to the College). Said deposit will be refunded upon the return of the documents in first class condition to said office. Additional sets of documents may be obtained at a cost set by the College. Subcontractors may obtain documents by paying reproduction costs, which costs will not be refunded.

Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of bid opening. Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any and all formalities in regard thereto.

ATTEST: District of Trustees of South Florida Junior College
W. A. Stallard, President
South Florida Junior College
June 24, July 3, 16, 1975

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Highlands County Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1975, commencing at 7:30 p.m. County Commissioners' Room, Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, to consider a Variance as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lake Lillian Subdivision, Lot 15, Block 4, Plat 2, Page 77, Section 4, Township 22 E., Range 28 S., and Kitta C. Fisher, lot 4, block F, Lake Jackson Heights, 120,400.

An application has been received from Mary Lucille Parkers for a Variance. All parties interested or affected by this change are requested to attend.

Highlands County Board of Adjustment
Glenn Hunter, Chairman
JULY 3, 1975

Real Estate Transfers

Highlands County Title and Guaranty Land Company to Mathias Beer, Unit No. 102-1 First Condominium of Masters I, 122,400. Equitabs Development Corporation to Roy E. and June A. Kelly, lots 12 and 13, block 8, section 12 of Highlands Park Estates, and lots 4 and 10, block 10, lot 16, block 11, lot 18, block 14 all in section 12 of Highlands Park Estates, 410,000.

Joseph T. and Kathleen Parred to Ralph G. and Pauline R. Carter, lot 24, on the north line of section 20, township 30 South, range 29 East, 419,000.

Bobky L. and Lillian N. Arnold to Theodore J. and Patricia A. Markos, lot 6, block 5, Grand Park Heights, 42,500.

Kathryn C. Gabriel to Daniel L. and Rita C. Fisher, lot 4, block F, Lake Jackson Heights, 120,400.

Zitke Williams and Eva Mae Williams to William R. Murry, lots 4, 5 and 6 of section 28, township 37 South, range 35 East, 125,000.

Johnnie Chester McClelland Sr. and Velma McClelland to Marcel J. and Mary R. Fontaine, west 1/4 of lot 21, block 3, Lake Josephine subdivision, 44,900.

Hilly T. and Doris M. Brown to Edward P. Harwell, a portion of section 22, township 36 South, range 30 East, 80,000.

Dorsey D. and Anne T. Young to William and Carol Courten, lot 10, block 13, Frannaville subdivision, 412,000.

Paul D. and Deborah S. Day to William Carlyle and Alice P. Smith, lot 12, Uniford subdivision, Avon Park, 41,400.

Julius Zapata to John J. and Mary F. Traxel, lot 26, block E, Beverly subdivision, 10,000.

Walter E. and Glenda L. McEvoy to Lillian M. Beecher, lots 10, 11 and 12 of an unrecorded plat named The Lakes, 44,000.

Joseph P. and Dorothy J. Branchland to The Sherrin Homes, Inc., lot 20, block 81, town of Sebring 6th addition, 12,000.

Cordelia Lawrence, executrix of the estate of Lorena Mann, to Cordelia Lawrence, Inc., farms 24 and 25, section 22, township 35 South, range 29 East, DeSoto City, 430,000.

Ernest M. Bred to Overseas Properties, Inc., land in sections 16, 19, 20, 29 in township 35 South, range 30 East, 447,000.

Phillips Petroleum Company to Edward G. Jr., Eastbury 160 west of lots 2 and 3, block 26, original town of Sebring, 371,200.

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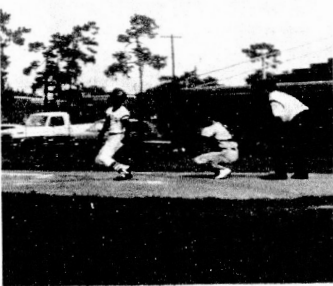


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IN A LATE inning Jimmy Brown rapped out a single to get safely on base for the Avon Park 13 year old All-Stars in a District IV tourney game with Plant City at Head Field, won by Avon Park, 15-1. Photo — Miller

Bank Team Has 7-3 Record In Big League

The Highlands County Bank of Avon Park baseball team set a 7-3 record as they won over Auburndale 14-1 and lost to Wales Cooling and Heating 9-2 last week. The Big League team from Avon Park was scheduled to play First National in Lake Wales last Tuesday night and was to host Frostproof here last Wednesday but the thirteen year old all-star tourney will probably cancel out the final game for the HCB team according to Coach Ronnie Jackson.

The Big League team is set to participate in the District IV tournament to be held in Lake Wales starting July 19 with teams from Frostproof, Auburndale and Lake Wales competing with Avon Park's Highlands County Bank team.

Highlands County Bank 14 Auburndale 1
Reggie Baker and Brad Beumel both slammed home runs over the fence last week to lead the Highlands County Bank Big League team to a 14-1 win over Auburndale. Beumel's homer came in the fourth with one runner on base. Freddy Moore hit two doubles and John Ferguson, Monty Jackson, Terry Lanzing and Claude Dennis all had a single off four Auburndale hurlers. Charlie Pugh and Reggie Baker teamed up for the pinching duties for Avon Park.

Rec Dept Sponsors Baton Lessons

The Recreation Department will be sponsoring Baton Lessons for girls, ages 5 through 12. The lessons will run six weeks, beginning July 15, and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Ages 5 through 8 will meet at 9:00 till 9:30, and ages 9 through 12 will meet from 9:45 to 10:30.

The lessons will be taught by Miss Sabrina Crowe, last years head majorette for the Avon Park Grenadier Band. She says that each girl will have her own baton and wear shorts and tennis shoes to the lessons.

The lessons will run from July 15th through August 21st and the cost will be \$6.00, payable at the first lesson.

Region V Championship Races On Lake Tulane

Championship races of Region V for outboard hydros and runabouts on Lake Tulane will start about 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, and about 12:15 p.m. Sunday. Sunday Norman Langston of the Peace River Outboard Racing Association.

There will be 13 classes of

buzzing competitors racing for trophies on Saturday and in the same classes for cash prizes on Sunday. Points will be awarded to the winners towards the high point championship trophies at the end of the year.

The Fourth of July weekend outboard races sponsored by the Greater Miami Racing

Association are new to the Avon Park area. The Avon Park Volunteer Fire Department men will be helping with ambulances and boat rescue equipment while the Firemens Auxiliary will help with a lunch and refreshment stand.

Boat racers from the home area taking part in the Saturday and Sunday races are: Paul Merrill, Selzing, with a 25SS hydro; Hosmer "Red" Condon, Lake Placid, Class A outboard hydro; Tommy Wooten, Wauchula, class A, B and C outboard hydro classes and Frank Hendry, Frostproof, Class D stock hydro race.

The chairman of the Fourth of July weekend races is Bill Hutchins, Jr. of the Miami Racing Club. Hutchins has won many national trophies during his racing career.

Rec Dept Sponsors Fish Dinner

The Avon Park Recreation Committee is going to sponsor a fish dinner to be held in conjunction with other Bicentennial Celebrations July 4th. The dinner will be sold from 12:30-3:00, at the Recreation Center.

The dinners will consist of ample portions of fish (mullet, swamp cabbage, hush puppies, cole slaw and a drink. The prices for these dinners are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

The dinners may be eaten in the air-conditioned center of the Recreation Center or taken out to Donaldson Park. All proceeds from the dinners will be used by the Recreation Department to buy equipment for the Center.

Jim McWilliams, chairman of the dinner committee and also chief cook along with all the other committee members, encouraged everyone to participate in the Bicentennial celebrations at Donaldson Park and enjoy the fish feast.

AN ENGINEERING SESSION finds racing driver Paul Merrill (center) Charles Bonnet (left) and Norman Langston talking over any possible carburetion changes which might be

needed by Merrill's 25SS hydro entry in the weekend races on Lake Tulane. Photo — Miller

Reds Take Championship

The Reds defeated the Braves 6 - 0 last Thursday to wrap up the 1975 Avon Park Senior League baseball championship for the second straight year. The Reds, coached by Luke Townsend and Larry LaFlam, finished the season with a 13 - 3 record last week when the season was declared officially over with three regular schedule games left unplayed because they would not affect the standings.

The Braves, coached by Jim Sizemore, closed out the year with a 10 - 6 record to take second place. The Cubs, coached by Johnny Elder and Warren Cornell, took third place with a 7 - 10 record and the Mets finished last with a 3 - 14 mark after winning three of their last four games. The Mets were coached by Jimmy and Dennis Hart.

The Avon Park Senior League All-Star team has been chosen and will participate in the All-Star tournament to be held in Auburndale starting July 15. Jim Sizemore and Luther Townsend will coach the Avon Park entry.

Cubs 4 Braves 2
On Tuesday, June 24, the Cubs upset the Braves 4 - 3 to clinch the Braves hopes for winning the Reds as leaders of the Avon Park Senior League. The Cubs scored the winning run in the last of the seventh inning on errors by the Braves. Jimmy Massey gave up six hits to the Braves but took the mound win and scored the winning run.

The Cubs got four hits off three Braves hurlers. Massey,

Joel Wright, Ricky Buh and Mark Kelly all had a single for the winners. Getting hits for the Braves were Dale Sizemore with two singles and Vance Roberts, Charlie Elder, Donald Cook and James Taylor with a single each.

Mets 3 Reds 2
Met pitcher Andy Lanzing hurled a three-hitter at the Reds as his team took a 3 - 2 win from the league-leaders last week. Steve Arnold connected for two singles and Horace Moore got a single for the losing Reds.

Moore and Arnold scored the only two runs for the Reds. Billy Young gave up three hits to the Mets. Wayne Lewis had a double and John McKunna and Randy Elder contributed the other two hits — a single each.

Reds 4 Braves 6
Last Thursday night the Reds put it all together again and shut out the second place Braves 6 - 0 to take the league title again for the second straight year. Steve Arnold hurled the win for the Reds giving up five scattered singles but no runs.

For the Braves Anthony Carter hit two singles and David Sizemore. Dale

Sizemore and Danny Lake added a single each in the losing effort. The Reds scored their six runs off six hits off two Brave pitchers. Horace Moore slammed out a triple and a double, Allen Roberts hit two singles and Matt Edmondson and Steve Arnold added a single each for the Reds.

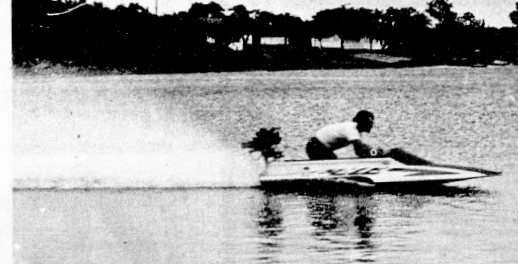
Mets 4 Cubs 5
The Mets closed out the season on a winning note last Thursday night by defeating the third-place Cubs 5 - 4 behind the two-hit pitching of John McKunna. Only Jimmy Massey and Joel Wright were able to get a single off McKunna.

The Mets scored their eight runs on six hits. Tim Salter rapped out two singles and David Jahna, Jeff Jackson, John McKunna and Jimmy Sprunk connected for a single each to lead the Mets to the final win.

HOME VANDALIZED
Highlands County sheriff's department is investigating vandalism to the home of the Rev. J. Ross on Avon Park route 2. A rock was thrown through a window and an egg broken on a window at the home.

Top Little League Batters

Name	Team	Hits At Bat	Average
Ricky Derman	(Bagwell)	18 37	.486
Dennis Barefield	(Rotary)	18 38	.474
Ronnie Barnes	(Lions)	16 35	.457
Jerry Jones	(Bagwell)	17 39	.436
Ricky Johnson	(Bank)	12 28	.429
Bobby Williams	(Ford)	15 25	.429
Jeff Caldwell	(Ford)	11 26	.423
Alvin Conner	(Bagwell)	16 38	.410
Tim Cribb	(Rotary)	12 31	.387
Tim Skelton	(Ford)	5 13	.385
Greg Jackson	(Bagwell)	6 16	.375
Ricky Attes	(Rotary)	9 26	.346
Chris Collins	(Baptist)	11 32	.344
Rich Macklin	(Bank)	9 27	.333
George Wyche	(Lions)	10 31	.323
Greg Kelley	(Ford)	6 19	.316
Dwayne Conley	(Rotary)	11 35	.314
Stephen Antley	(Lions)	10 33	.303



PAUL MERRILL, SEBRING, goes for a test run in his 25SS hydro on Lake Denton, Saturday afternoon in preparing for the weekend races, July 5 and 6, on Lake Tulane, Avon Park. Photo — Miller

Switches To Hydro Racing

From his Sebring Ridge home Paul Merrill will bring his 25SS (super stock) hydro to race in the Fourth of July weekend (Saturday and Sunday) hydro and outboard races on Lake Tulane at Avon Park.

Paul moved from Winter Haven about a year ago and this will be his first race in the small boat classes. But Paul is a bit leary of the type racing because the water seems so close as the bow of the boat is only three or four inches above

water. The 25SS that Paul will race is a two cylinder, 22 cubic inch Johnson motor turning up 7000 to 8000 revolutions per minute (RPM). It is equipped with a power head which is stock from the factory. The lower gear unit is usually a 1:1 ratio but Paul will be using a 1:1.35 gear unit. This engine will be using regular 88 or leaded fuel. Because of the high RPM the leaded fuel serves to keep the engine running cooler. Low heat range spark plugs are also used for a cooler running motor.

Helping with tuning the engine and adjusting the boat is Charles Bonnet of Charlie's Outboard. As Paul put it Charlie quit competitive racing the year he was born. They have been working on the boat together particularly because of Charlie's skill with engines. Paul Merrill is no stranger to boat racing as he raced for five years in the OPC classes (Outboard Performance Craft) using a standard V-torioned boat available at most dealers, with stock motors that were not set up for racing. The only optional equipment that could be used were racing

propellers and spark plugs because of the same range.

Racing drivers will find that Paul is a strong competitor. For in 1966 Paul was the national Ski Champion in the Jumping and overall competition in Miami. In 1973 he set a national speed record on Lake Majorie, St. Petersburg with a Family E Class, 13 foot boat propelled by a 6570 horsepower Johnson motor. Average speed for the five mile course 58 + miles per hour and on the straightaway 61 to 62 mph.

When he was a winner in the OPC races why did Paul Merrill, who owned the Johnson Marine dealership in Lake Wales, switch to hydro and outboard runabouts—One consideration Paul explained was the cost of investment. He could buy the boat, motor and parts for that three hand-made stainless steel racing propellers cost for the larger boats.

Physically the racing boat driver has a past examination similar to that required by the Federal Aviation Authority. The driver has to have good eyesight, quick reflexes and there is no room for error.

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CHEERLEADERS OF AVON Park High School in their red and white outfits got in step for a group photo before leaving for the All-Star Cheerleading Conference at Stetson University, Deland, Fla., last Monday morning. Left to right: Joyce Smith, Ronya Sanders, Geneva Hayes, Liz Grahame, Mary Linda Dertman, Margaret Turnbull, Kim Smith, Debbie Collier and Lisa Clifford. Photo — Miller

team has also lost a game. The Avon Park team scored nine runs on seven hits while the Dade City nine had only five hits for their ten runs. Wayne Lewis connected for double while Bubba Starling collected two singles during the game. Starting pitcher Wayne Lewis was relieved in the first inning by David Sisemore who was charged with the loss. Avon Park 15

Watson Recommended As Principal Of High School

The Highlands County School Board will approve revised kindergarten and elementary school report cards at its regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the new administration building. Also on the agenda is appointment of members to the Language Arts Council, a group being formed to study curriculum recommendations submitted earlier this year by the Sebring Area Lay Advisory curriculum study committee. Correspondence from Okeechobee County concerning fees for Highlands County students attending Okeechobee Schools will be discussed. The board will be asked to rescind its previous action on the area school designation for the new Lake Placid High School. Arrangements have been made that the minimum square footage and federal wage and hour law would be waived and money received could only be spent for equipping the programs. The board will discuss a proposed amendment for geographic attendance lines

between Avon Park and Sebring due to the Sun 'n Lakes Development on U.S. 27. Supt. George Dougllass will recommend appointment, effective July 15, of Lester Watson as principal of Avon Park High School. He replaces Dr. John Crittenden whose resignation will be effective July 15. A previous resignation from Watson is an agenda item to be rescinded. The board will be asked by the superintendent to establish five new positions in the three high schools for teachers of the emotionally disturbed and children with specific learning disabilities for the 1975-76 school year. Other agenda items include receipt of tabulated bids on items such as frozen foods, milk, mop and rug service, paint, paper towels and toilet tissue. Permission will be sought to seek bids on liquefied petroleum gas for lunchrooms and a motor home for the visually handicapped program — pending approval of a state grant to fund it.



THE AVON PARK 13 year old All Stars, lined up before their first game of the District IV tournament at Head Field Saturday. They won easily from Plant City Americans, 15-1. Kneeling (center) Lee Elder, batboy. Left to right: Steve Thompson, Greg Westbrook, Jimmy Brown.

Johnny Barnes, David Sisemore, and Bubba Starling. Standing, John Elder, manager; Jerry Roberts, Donald Cook, Mark Kelley, Dennis Tondee, Wayne Lewis, Tim Minard and Jimmy Hart, coach. Photo — Miller



B-SQUAD CHEERLEADERS in their school colors clothing pause in three groups of three before taking off for the Cheerleaders Conference at Stetson University on Monday morning. Left to right: Tawny Avery,

Geraldine Collins, Rhonda Landress, Traci Hill, Karen Hebanthal, Tanya Andreu, Susan Chandler, Brenda Cravey and Carol West. Photo — Miller



WITH THEIR BAGS packed and goodbyes said, members of the Varsity and B-Squad cheerleaders squads wait for their rides to

take them to the Cheerleader's Conference at Stetson University. The session ends on Friday. Photo — Miller

Cheerleaders Attend Conference

Cheerleaders from Avon Park High School's Varsity and B-Squad cheerleading sections were packed and ready to leave Monday morning for the All-Star Cheerleading Conference at Stetson University, Deland. Registration time at the university was 12 noon to 1 p.m. Monday for participants of the cheerleading conference. The week of work will end Friday noon with Avon Park's cheerleaders returning Friday afternoon. Drivers taking the two-squad's members to Deland were Bob Andreu, Van Hebenthal and Mrs. Dale Landress.

Church Softball League Completes Third Week

The North Church Softball Division has just completed its third week of play with a full slate of games last Monday and Tuesday nights. In those games it was the Church of the Nazarene team over Church of Christ in a game played on the City Field at 7:00. In the late game the Seventh Day Adventist won easily over the Presbyterian ball team 14-2. Out at the A.P.C.I. field both games were postponed. Tuesday night play was resumed with the Seventh Day Adventist continuing to win, this time over the good Nazarene team. In the late match-up, the Fellowship Baptist squad rolled over the Presbyterians.

All the games played in this league have been filled with the kind of action all spectators love to see. The public is invited to come out and watch some good ball games each Monday evening at 7:00 and 8:30 at the City Field. The leader, so far this season, is the undefeated Seventh Day Adventist. They posted a perfect 7-0 record as of June 24. The other teams participating have the following records: Church of Christ 4-3, A.P.C.I. 2-3; Church of the Nazarene 5-1; First Baptist No. 1 3-2; Presbyterian 0-5; First Baptist No. 2 1-3; Episcopal Church 1-2; and Fellowship Baptist 1-4.

Cook Book

In behalf of the Bicentennial Leaders in Avon Park, The Business Woman's Club are sponsoring a collectors item. It's a cookbook commemorative of the 1776 to 1976 era. Aside from having many original American recipes, it includes interesting historic scripts of this era in our country. This fascinating book is available at Gibbs Gift Gallery and Fairland the children's specialty shop for \$4.00.

Stolen

A wheelbarrow chained up behind the Florida Gas Company office at 1085 W. Main was stolen sometime between Tuesday and Thursday of last week according to reports at the Avon Park Police Department. A. J. Longoria turned in the complaint.

Little League Ends Season, Bagwell First

The Avon Park Little League season has been declared ended due to tournaments which prevented finishing the regular schedule. Bagwell Lumber again finished at the top of the eight-team standings with a 10-5 record to take the League Championship for the fourth consecutive year. Although four teams played thirteen games and the other four played only twelve games, the standings will close out as of Friday, June 13, when the final regular season games were played. In second place this year was I. H. Ford Motor with a 10 - 3 record. Rotary finished in third place with a 9 - 4 mark and Lions ended up with an 8 - 4 record. First Baptist turned in a 5 - 7 record and Johnson's Sports Center and Kiwanis both finished with 4 wins and 9 losses. Avon Citrus Bank came close on several occasions but ended with a record of 0 - 12. Games not played due to the shortened season were between Bank and Baptist, Lions and Bagwell, Johnson's and Kiwanis, Ford and Rotary, Baptist and Lions and Bagwell and Bank. Fifteen players age twelve and eleven will be chosen from the eight teams to make up the Avon Park Little League All-Star team which will compete in Dade City starting July 19 with eleven other District IV teams. The winner of the District IV tourney will advance to the state Little League Tournament and compete for national honors.

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RECREATION REMINDERS

The Recreation Department is still signing up children for "Beginning Swimming" lessons. The lessons will be starting July 7 and all participants must sign-up before that date. The lessons will be taught in private pools by qualified instructors. For more information or sign-up, please contact the Recreation Department on N. Verona or at 453-6881 after 12:00 noon.

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MRS. B. F. CAMP is the Artist of the Month. Be sure to stop by the Avon Park Library and view her many paintings. Photo — Cornell

Art Is A Wonderful Hobby-Camp

Mrs. B. F. (Florine) Camp has been chosen artist for the month of July by the Avon Park Library.

Mrs. Camp stated she has always loved art and the first painting she completed was with household paint on a piece of cardboard. It was a covered wagon pulled by oxen. Her mother and father kept it hanging in their home for years.

Later she took art under adult education in Polk County and some private lessons. She

also taught art for two years in Protoproof, giving private lessons in pastels to children.

Mrs. Camp also stated, "Art is a wonderful hobby. Two or three hours seem like 30 minutes. I paint Florida scenery, flowers, animals, birds and still life, but anything that inspires me at the time are my subjects."

Born and raised in Carter County, Tenn., Florine has lived in Florida for 20 years, six of which have been here in Avon Park.

Obituaries

Gordon Fraser Fred Kretschmer

Gordon Fraser, age 74, died on June 26, 1975 at Walker Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and has lived in this area since 1973, when he retired as a stock broker from Wall Street. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Avon Park and the Golf Club of Sebring.

He is survived by his wife Bilda of the Fairmont Mobile Home Park; one son, Gordon Fraser of Riverview, N.J. and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, at Stephenson-Smith Chapel with Rev. W. O. Ragsdale officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home, Avon Park in charge of arrangements.

Shelley Ann Wendt Makes Dean's List

Shelley Ann Wendt, Avon Park, was one of 960 students named to the Dean's List at Edinboro State College in Edinboro, Pa. for the 1975 spring semester. The students represented nine states including Arizona, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In order to attain this highly regarded academic honor, students must maintain a quality-point average of 3.3 for the semester and receive no grade lower than C in any course.

"We think this speaks highly of the caliber of student who is attending our institution," commented Dr. James McKinley, vice president for Academic Affairs, "and we are proud of the kinds of efforts that these students are putting forth toward their education."

Weeds Take Toll

A recent study in Arkansas showed that weeds are costing farmers in one county about \$10 million a year, and this loss is just in the soybean crop.



THE WORLD WAR I Army nurse's uniform worn by young Mabel Judge, now Mrs. A. S. Paine of Avon Park, as she posed for this photo 54 years ago is very much in vogue with our national heritage which we honor as we begin the official celebration of our country's 200th birthday this week.

Hospitality Has No Barriers

By NORMA GOBBLE

Southern hospitality is often touted especially in the south but Mrs. Mabel Paine of Avon Park tells of a heartwarming experience in northern hospitality on a recent pilgrimage to her first husband's grave.

In telling of the experience, Mrs. Paine, who spent her 81st birthday in the clouds on her trip June 12, told of an exciting and romantic time in her early 20s.

An Army nurse stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., she met her first husband when he came there as a patient. They were not allowed to date since it was against the rules for an Army nurse and she had to quit

nursing in order to be married. She took a job as an elementary school teacher, her profession before starting nursing in St. Louis and then had to be secretly married because the school system would not hire married women as teachers.

In spite of such experiences, Mrs. Paine is not a women's lib advocate. Women's rights have come a long way since then.

Mrs. Paine started Army Nurse training in Montgomery, Ala. in 1918 at age 24. She was transferred to Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill. and then to Fort Sheridan where she met her husband Oscar H. Schleicher, in 1919.

A non-commissioned officer, he had fallen victim to a flu

epidemic from which he never fully recovered.

Mrs. Paine dropped out of the nursing program and returned to teaching and the couple were secretly married in 1921 in St. Louis. He died July 14, 1927.

Mrs. Paine visited her late husband's grave, in Zumbrota, Minn., earlier this month, exactly 48 years after his death.

Before her trip north, Mrs. Paine wrote the commander of the American Legion in Zumbrota, Harris Rudes. He assured her someone would meet her at the airport in Rochester.

Mrs. Rudes was waiting for her and took her to the grave site and to visit a brother-in-

law, Elmer Schleicher, in a Zumbrota nursing home.

Mrs. Rudes insisted she spend the night and showed her around town.

"It was just wonderful the way they treated me, a complete stranger to them," Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Paine, who married her second husband in 1930, was widowed the second time some 20 years ago. She settled in Avon Park 19 years ago after looking over Lake Wales and Sebring. "The people are so nice and friendly here," she said.

She is completely sold on Avon Park as an ideal place to live.

HOW MILITARY ATTIRE has changed in the past 55 years is demonstrated by this photo of World War I soldiers as they pose with two Army nurses at the Hostess House at the Fort Sheridan, Ill. Army hospital in 1920. The one on the left is the late Oscar Schleicher. The photo was taken by Mrs. Mabel Paine of Avon Park prior to her marriage to Schleicher.

City Employees Reelect Members

At an election, Thursday, June 26 at City Hall, the Avon Park City employees decided who they wanted to represent them on the Civil Service Board for the coming year.

Re-elected by a wide margin for a one year term were

Virginia Henderson of the city business office, Alan Ball of the Fire Department and Totisie Haywood of the Police Department. Other employees receiving votes were: Wilma Kangeter, Rainey Prevatt, D. L. Jackson, Presley Selph and

Paul Bachman.

Poll watchers or witnesses at the election were Melvin Bause, secretary of the Avon Park Civil Service Board, Alan Ball, Virginia Henderson and Totisie Haywood.

At the Monday night meeting

of the city council, James Fountain and Paul Sheffield were appointed to complete the terms of Charles "Chuck" Smith and Robert Wilson Jr. who had resigned because of the financial disclosure law.

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In Avon Park



A SCOTISH UNIT for the Grenadier Band of Avon Park High within sight, participants cause for a photo during a practice session at the high school Saturday. Those shown are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Della Stephens, and Jim Huey, the only pipe maker in the U.S., of Dunedin. Middle row:

The five initial students of the Scottish unit, Sherri Collier, Eddie Garner, Rhodonna Thompson, O. C. Stephens, III, and Terri Thompson. Back row: John McKinnon, veteran pipe player and teacher, of Tampa; Vic McKunas, Grenadier Band director; and Gilbert Graham, pipe instructor, of Dunedin. Photo—Gobble.

Training Underway For Bagpipe Unit

Gilbert Graham, bagpipe instructor, Jim Huey, bagpipe maker, and John McKinnon, guest piper, will be working twice each month with five Avon Park High School band members during the summer with an eye for a fall debut of a Scottish Unit of the Grenadier Band.

The three worked with the five students Saturday and Band Director Vic McKunas said hopes are to have the Scottish unit proficient to play for school events in the fall and surely during the school year 1975-76.

Graham, who has been the guiding force behind the sharp proficient Dunedin Scottish band, said the bagpipe masters came to aid the local band at the invitation of Mrs. Della Stephens who has worked hard to see the Scottish Unit a part of the local high school band. Graham, a native of Grunock, Scotland, was a member of the 18th Seaforth Highlanders, a unit which served with the British during World War II. He was with the U. S. Army under Gen. Mark Clark at the time he was captured by the Germans.

Graham has taught the Dunedin group how to march the British military style and television viewers were treated to a demonstration of an effective presentation by the group at the Orange Bowl last November.

He hopes to teach the local

unit the same style and coach them in applying the bagpipes to the routine.

Scottish all the way, Graham said his first clothes were kilts handed down through several brothers. He said even small children could learn the bagpipes and the marching presentation which is really an interesting and entertaining type music.

Huey, also a Dunedin resident, is the only maker of bagpipes in the United States and one of only about 14 or 15 throughout the entire world.

He has been very active with the children's band in Dunedin also, working with the group for some time. A native of Bathgate, Scotland, Huey is an honorary member of the Dunedin City Pipe and Drums Corps.

McKinnon, a native of Tampa and now living in Tampa and studying pre-med at the university of South Florida, has lived in Canada and Chicago where he has played and now bagpipes.

McKinnon has played with the Blue Hackle Pipe Band, a Class A band in Chicago and also taught bagpipes in Chicago for 10 years.

He has generally worked with more advanced students than the local group but said, "I am interested in teaching these students all I can."

The Scottish unit will include three drummers and a drum major, McKunas said.

The three bagpipe masters

will come every two weeks to work with the students. Graham said one of the most advanced and capable will be chosen pipe major to work with the others and that McKunas would help keep the enthusiasm up and encourage them to practice.

"It will be a good addition to the band," he said.

Mrs. Stephens said neither Graham, Huey nor McKinnon would accept even payment for the expense of the trip over here for their efforts on behalf of the local students. Graham said, "It's a selfish reason. We love the pipes and are interested in young people."

Mrs. Stephens, who has worked for two years to see the Scottish unit a reality, said, "We really appreciate all the people who have helped and donated funds" for the project. She said many interested individuals have fully supported efforts and said "It will be a great asset to the band."

Mrs. Stephens said she got interested in the bagpipe section for the band when two bagpipers came here from Sarasota to play with the local band. Band members chose her to work on the project of raising funds to purchase pipes.

"Everyone has been great in giving their support," she said. Initially five students will play pipes and it is hoped that more will be interested and learn pipes in order to perpetuate the Scottish pipes in the local band program.

The five students are Sherri Collier, Eddie Garner, Rhodonna Thompson, O. C. Stephens, III, and Terri Thompson. The Scottish unit has chosen a Tartan plaid for pipes and kilts for the unit.

World's Youngest Aircraft Builder

By NORMA GOBBLE

What is believed to be the youngest airplane builder in the entire world is building her plane in Avon Park under the supervision of her father.

Tammy Doane, a 14-year-old high school sophomore, is working steadily to have the airplane completed in time to take it to the National Experimental Aircraft Association convention in Oshkosh, Wis., July 29-Aug. 7 where she expects to be certified as the world's youngest plane builder.

Tammy started construction of the plane some 18 months ago but has speeded up work on the plane to meet testing schedules and Federal Aeronautics Administration inspection in order to take the aircraft to the EAA convention which is expected to draw some 250,000 home plane building enthusiasts from around the world.

In order to qualify a plane as home-built, a person must do 50 per cent of the construction themselves. Tammy is doing 80 per cent of the work on her plane.

Almost any day, people traveling along West Main Street near the U. S. Highway 77 intersection can see Tammy busily working on her plane in front of her father's business, the Highland Muffler Shop.

The only work she is not doing on the plane is converting and installing the engine and cables. Shelly Marrs, of Marrs Aircraft, is

doing that portion of the plane. The engine is a Volkswagen engine converted for aircraft use.

Materials for the plane will

put the cost of the entire project, excluding her time, at about \$2,500. Most home plane builders will spend some \$5,000 to \$6,000 for a similar plane

because of the work on it they get professionally done such as painting, Doane said.

Tammy is using the necessary power tools and

doing her own painting. "There are possibly three grown women who have built planes," Tammy's father, Bill, an experienced flyer, said. "The workmanship is better than in factory made planes," he said.

Tammy's father, who has flown since 1943, is supervising the plane construction. Doane was commander of the Civil Air Patrol in Clewiston for seven years. Her father taught her to fly and she has been handling the controls since age 11. However, FAA regulations prevent her soloing until she is 16.

Tammy is proficient at flying planes as big as a Cessna 172. The plane isn't a toy to her. She is educated in aeronautics and knows many authorities and experts in flying. She carries on correspondence with the designer of the plane she is building.

Her ambition is to be a woman astronaut and an acrobatic flyer. She plans to take lessons from Mary Gaffney, the world champion acrobatic flyer.

The plane is designed to carry one passenger in addition to the pilot. Doane will fly the plane including test flights. It has already passed preliminary inspections by FAA. It will have to pass a taxi test on the runway and then a flight test.

Doane said the body of the plane Tammy is building is the same construction as a boat with adaptations for flying.

According to the FAA there is no other plane builder as young on record and Guinness Book of World Records lists no one as young as Tammy.

Although the Doanes live in Sebring, Doane has operated his business here for two years. And Avon Park can claim the distinction of having the world's youngest plane builder build her plane here.



World's Youngest Aircraft Builder Is Building Her Plane in Avon Park

Action On Government In Sunshine Bill Set For July 9

The Senate Government Operations Committee recently approved a series of perfecting amendments to Sen. Lawton Chiles' Government-in-the-Sunshine legislation and agreed to take final action on the bill July 9.

"The time extension will give each federal agency and department additional time to reply as to how the legislation would affect them," Chiles said.

The sunshine bill was originally introduced in August 1972 and hearings were held on it last year. The bill was reported favorably by the Subcommittee on Federal Spending, Efficiency and Open Government last month.

It seems a bit strange that during all this time we have heard from only a half dozen or so federal agencies and now, on the eve of the final committee hearing, the night before the

bill would have been reported to the floor, we have these federal agencies saying they have not had sufficient time to reply," Chiles said.

Chiles sunshine bill requires meetings of congressional committees and federal agencies to be open and further increases the public's knowledge of agency decision-making by prohibiting private discussions between agencies and outside parties.

Mobile Home

Park Rent

Increases

Causes Concern

Escalating rent increases for lots in mobile home parks are an increasing matter of statewide concern, according to Hal LaBohn, executive director of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners of Florida, Inc. (FMHO).

"Lot rental charges are continuing to increase out of all proportion to increases in the cost of operation of the development. It is understood that taxes, cost of goods and services, utility fees and maintenance costs have all risen, but an overall increase of 10 per cent to 15 per cent in these costs should not warrant an increase of from 25 per cent to 100 per cent in rent."

"It appears that some extremely greedy mobile home park owners capitalize on the captive condition of their tenants. Add to the increased lot rents the cost of essential services heretofore included in the base rent, and the total is an unbearable burden to retirees on fixed incomes."

"We fully recognize the right of a park owner to realize a substantial return on his investment, but the apparent attempt to recover the original investment and a heavy interest rate at the same time, would appear to be usurious," Bill White, chairman of the FMHO legislative committee, reported that while lobbying for a bill in Tallahassee that would provide mobile home owners for a bill in Tallahassee that would provide mobile home owners with a measure of security, he was confronted by officials of the park owners' association who assured him that, "If that bill is signed into law, there will be an automatic 15 per cent rent increase state-wide."

The committee has been assured by a senator that if ballooning rentals continue, a bill will be filed to control rents in mobile home parks, with a roll-back provision.

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Two Semi Trucks Tangle In Costly Accident

No one was injured in highway accidents in Highlands County in the past week. Florida Highway Patrol troopers reported on several mishaps, most of them causing relatively little damage.

In the most costly accident, two semi rigs tangled on State Road 86, a mile and a half east of the Hardee - Highlands County line.

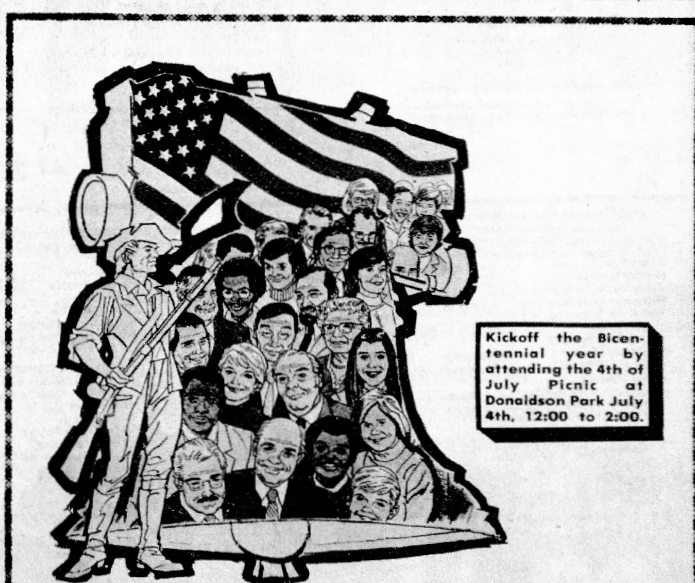
At 8:20 p.m. on June 24, Gary Gene Williams of Sarasota, came upon a trailer, extending part way into the highway and was unable to avoid contact. The trailer was part of a tractor-trailer rig driven by James Allen Neal of Lakeland, owned by Lakeland Cash feed Co.

According to the report filed by Trooper C. J. Hart, Neal was attempting to turn around. Where the tractor went off the road, it became stuck and the trailer was left hanging across some roadway.

Hart charged both drivers with careless driving. Damage to the Williams rig, owned by Tropiana company of Bradenton, was set at \$2,200 to the truck and \$800 to the trailer. Damage to the feed company trailer was estimated at \$250.



NEW BAGPIPES recently acquired by Avon Park High School's Grenadier Band is being demonstrated by O. C. Stephens, III, one of the initial five students which will make up a Scottish unit in the band. The unit is being taught by pipe masters Gilbert Graham, pipe instructor, and Jim Huey, the nation's only pipe maker, both of Dunedin, and John McKinnon, a veteran piper and pipe teacher, of Tampa. Photo—Gobble.



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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Program—Fourth Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Home Mission: Fourth Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: First and Second Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Teachers Meeting Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Avon Blvd. and Highlands
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
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First Weds. (not July, August, September)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

200 South Forest Avenue

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3 \$1
8-OZ. PKGS.

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Catsup **79c**
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29-OZ. LOAF
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YOU SLICE INTO SIRLOIN TIP ROAST & STEAKS
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Onions **79c**
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1. Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation to those generous Sebring citizens who assisted in the recovery and medical treatment of my sons, Derek and Kevin Rice, at Lake Jackson, 24 June 75. The Sheriff's Department Recovery Unit, and the Highlands Hospital emergency room staff. Our heartfelt thanks to those kind people who remembered us in their prayers and through their personal efforts to ease our sorrow. James B. Rice family.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the pretty flowers and cards I received while in the hospital. Al Tumbleston

Thank you, friends, for the cards and prayers sent George while he was in Lakeland General Hospital. They really helped. George and Marie North

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July 2	87	70	.55
July 3	89	71	
July 4	91	66	
July 5	92	67	
July 6	88	69	.19
July 7	93	70	
July 8	95	69	



At Competency Board Meeting

Contractors Support Inspector

At the regular meeting of the Avon Park Competency Board Wednesday July 2, Ken Long, chairman, expressed deep disappointment that the city council did not attend the competency board meeting or

even have a representative at the meeting to help iron out problems between the building inspector and some complaining contractors.

For the contractors at the board meeting who had not

attended the city council meeting Monday, June 23, Ken Long briefed them on what had happened at that meeting by stating: "you know we have competency laws now for contractors in the city. We had

a residential building contractor come before the building inspector trying to get a commercial permit to do a commercial job. He was not qualified to do it. Certain members of the council wanted

to bend laws to give this man a permit, which is wrong, completely wrong. They had the nerve, the residential contractor, to come before the council the other night raising a big stink putting our building

inspector on the spot. The council didn't even stand up to defend him and I just felt it was time for the qualified builders in the area to speak up and speak of problems if they have problems."

Local contractors appearing at the board meeting voiced their support of Building Inspector C. W. Ellerbee's actions in going according to the law. Contractors at the meeting told of having differences of opinion with the building inspector but these differences they stated had been resolved by sitting down and discussing them and the requirements of the building codes.



CONTRACTORS SOL AND SY Moseley and Dan Kops and son Darren listen as Ben Strickland, Field Investigator of the Florida Construction Licensing Board explains to the Competency Board at their regular meeting that they don't need chronic complainers. Photo — Miller

City Agrees To Buy Telephone Property

It was announced today by John Clark, Northern District Engineer for United Telephone Company that the offer of the City of Avon Park to purchase the telephone work center had been accepted.

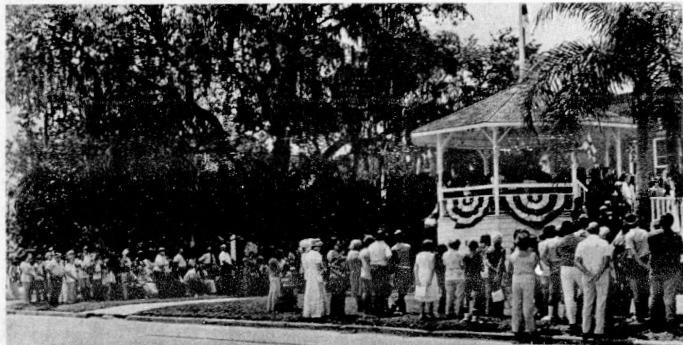
Clark stated that the continued growth of their operations in the area made the expansion of the work center an imperative. Since the surrounding land owned by the city was needed for sewer plant expansion, it became impossible to enlarge the existing facility.

To that end a new site was purchased on South Highlands Avenue more than a year ago. The sale of the present site to the city means that construction can soon begin on the new location.

The City of Avon Park through City Clerk Malcolm Crews announced that the telephone work center is being purchased to use as a work center for city water and sewer operations. This will combine operations at one location with adequate storage and parking of equipment and vehicles.

The property consists of two acres of land, fenced and paved with a concrete block building consisting of offices, restrooms, storage and loading facilities. There is 300 feet of highway frontage. The purchase price was announced as \$65,000 with the United Telephone Company to retain possession until completion of their new work center. Rental at the rate of \$100 weekly is to be paid to the city during occupancy.

This property adjoins the present 300,000 gallon per day sewage treatment plant which is to be expanded to 800,000 gpd in the new sewer program of the city.



Large Crowd Attends Ceremony During Bicentennial Kickoff Celebration July Fourth

Gas Prices Expected To Continue Upward Climb

With predictions on the national scene that gas prices will reach \$1 a gallon before the year is out, motorists everywhere are nervously watching increases at the pumps where they feel the pinch.

In the Avon Park area, most stations increased prices from one to three cents per gallon July 1, according to a random survey made Tuesday afternoon by the SUN.

The only station we checked which did not effect a gas hike this month was Borders 78. However, that station did have an increase June 1.

Most retail gas suppliers don't know more than a few hours or a day in advance of an increase and many times distributors receive the word on increases just in time to pass it on to the service

stations. Morris Adams, the local Union 76 distributor, said they expect no increase until Aug. 1 noting that gasoline is still under price controls and there can only be one increase per month.

While increases each month are allowed, gasoline companies must stay within a certain profit margin. Crossroad Texaco went up 1.4 cents a gallon July 1 putting regular at 59.9 cents a gallon and premium at 64.9 cents.

Dick's Ridge 66 instituted a three cents per gallon increase, the largest single increase of any station we checked. However, that increase left their total price per gallon at only 55.9 cents for regular and 64.9 cents for premium. Lay's Standard Service

increased prices by 2.4 cents per gallon with regular now 58.9 cents a gallon and premium 62.9 cents. Paul Jones Gulf waited until Tuesday to increase their prices and then only one cent per gallon pushing regular only to 58.9 cents a gallon and premium to 63.9 cents.

Williams Amoco prices went to 59.9 per gallon for regular and 64.9 cents for premium with a two cents a gallon increase July 1.

Individual service stations price increases reflect the date their distributor increases prices. The distributor raises prices when ordered by those up the line in the particular oil company. Wayne Taylor, who distributes Gulf products,

increased prices to the retailer by one cent a gallon Tuesday. The Texaco distributor, Carper Oil Company, increased prices 1.4 cents per gallon July 1 which is reflected at the pumps of Texaco stations.

A spokesman at Standard Oil Company in Sebring said their prices went up two cents per gallon July 1 and they never knew until the day before when a price increase will take place.

Everyone in the gas business feels prices will continue to go up and the \$1 a gallon prediction could come true in the foreseeable future.

Marijuana Charges Of Four Local Men Await Disposition

Charles Henry Lanier charged his plea of not guilty to nolo contendere (no contest) and adjudication was withheld pending a pre-sentence investigation Monday in Highlands County Court on a felony charge of possession of marijuana stemming from a February arrest by sheriff's deputies.

Lanier, 20, also faces a municipal court hearing in Avon Park on misdemeanor charges of marijuana possession following a June 29 arrest by Avon Park police. That case has been continued by Municipal Judge David Lanier who has disqualified himself and will appoint another judge to hear the case.

Arising from the later incident, William Daniel Richards, 24, entered a plea of no contest and sentencing is expected within two weeks.

Two others, Edward Earl Reck, 25, and William Pervis "Turkey" Thomas, 29, arrested June 29, were charged with felony possession of marijuana. No hearing date had been set Tuesday, according to a spokesman at the county clerk's office.

Reck is free under \$25,000 bond and Thomas is free under \$5,000 bond. The four were arrested following a raid of a "hot" party at Lanier's residence at 421 W. Cornell in which six \$20

bags of marijuana were confiscated. Officers released 26 persons, including some minors, without charge.

The marijuana was sent to the state crime lab in Sanford for tests.

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Unemployment Up Here

A crowd seeking unemployment benefits spilled out of the upstairs room where employees from the Florida State Employment office in Winter Haven were processing claims, filed the upstairs foyer and completely blocked the stairway with three abreast Monday afternoon.

State employment representatives came to Avon Park every other Monday to process claims for persons in the immediate area including new applications for unemployment compensation and continuing claims.

A spokesman at the Winter Haven office said Monday afternoon exact figures on increases in claims would not be available until the end of the week but observers at City Hall said they had never seen so many people waiting to see the representatives.

There is normally an upsurge of unemployment claims at this time of the year due to suspension of citrus packing operations for the summer but some observers believe this factor did not account for the tremendous growth of the crowd waiting at City Hall.

There has been a tremendous increase in applications for food stamps during the past

month in Highlands County, according to Austin Heacock, supervisor of the food stamp office in Sebring.

Figures are not broken down where a true picture of the immediate Avon Park area can be obtained but Heacock said

applications for food stamps had more than doubled during the past four or five months.

"We've seen people applying for food stamps that had good jobs and have been laid off," Heacock said.

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PART OF THE HUGE crowd which packed at Avon Park City Hall Monday afternoon when Florida State Employment representatives made their regular visit here to process claims for unemployment compensation. Observers at City Hall said this was the biggest crowd ever. It was almost impossible to move through hallways in City Hall and absolutely impossible to find a parking place nearby. Photo — Goble



CITY AND COUNTY personnel check over the irrigation system plan for the new baseball complex near the airport. Gathered around the end of a six inch water line are, left to right: Malcolm Creek, Wendell Williams, John Ziegler and Dave Davenport of Avon Park and Roy Bennett, Charles Collins, and Gordon Hayes of the Highlands County offices. Photo — Miller