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Weather Report

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Nov. 17	78	56	
Nov. 18	81	53	

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Five Bands Will Be In Parade

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Committee has worked long and extra hours to make Avon Park's annual event the biggest and best ever. The date will be Thursday, December 4th at 7 p.m.

An American Christmas has been selected as the theme and Music instead of Sirens is the aim. Five colorful bands will be featured which means over four hundred marching musicians will strut their stuff down the Mile Long Mall.

The Chamber of Commerce telephone, 433-3300, has been ringing with businesses, organizations, churches and individuals registering their entry. There is no entry fee, but everyone is urged to list their entry as soon as possible. Santa Claus and his elves have been busy sacking Christmas sweets to be given to the youngsters following the parade.

February Set For Band Auction

The annual Avon Park High School Grenadier Marching Band Auction has been set for February 19th with the date to be announced later.

The first pick-up day for saleable articles such as furniture, appliances, books or what have you will be this Saturday Nov. 22.

Do yourself a favor in staving living space and more room and helping the band by picking up items at 5 p.m. week days and all day Saturday for pick-up of articles.

Watson Will Visit Avon Park Friday

State Representative Wendell H. Watson (Lakeland) will make his regular monthly visit to Avon Park on Friday, Nov. 21, meeting with constituents at City Hall and the downtown business area.

Watson will be located at City Hall from 9 a.m. until noon. Interested persons can call or visit him there.

Watson normally visits Avon Park on the second Thursday of each month, but a heavy schedule of hearings and meetings held around the state forced him to delay his visit until Friday. The freshman legislator is a member of a select committee named by the Florida House of Representatives to study the abolition of municipal courts, which are scheduled to be abolished by January 1977.

Bank "Fleeced" Of \$6,700 In Con Game

The phony deposits trick worked again and a Highlands County bank is out almost \$7,000.

A man giving the same J.J. Tull is being sought by Highlands County sheriff's department. Tull opened two bank accounts, making deposits of \$30 in savings and \$140 in checking.

A few days later he cashed a personal check for \$75. After about two weeks of no activity in either account, Tull came to the bank with a check made out to him, drawn on a Washington, D.C. bank. That check was for \$8,000. Tull deposited \$7,500 in savings, \$1,300 in checking and took \$100 cash. Two days later he returned to the bank and arranged for purchase of a \$6,700 cashier's check. He said the money was to be used to make a purchase. He returned to the bank, complaining that the seller had refused to accept



Street Closed

THE SEWER CONSTRUCTION contractors didn't quite need the road closed sign to indicate where they were installing sewer

lines on Florida Ave. just off West Main St. as there wasn't room for another machine. Photo—Miller.

Nine Men Needed Under County Fire Protection Plan

Firechief Mack Flowers reported to the city council on the proposed county fire protection plan at their regular meeting. A proposed budget of \$220,000 for the Avon Park Fire Department would include salaries for nine additional men and operating costs, with the city retaining control of the budget.

The Avon Park Fire Department would serve the entire area around the city while still protecting the city. Additional equipment needed would include one new pumper, a mini pumper, and other equipment. A new fire station would be erected.

The proposed \$220,000 operating expense budget would have an approximate seven percent increase over the next five years. Capital expenditures would total approximately \$219,000. To pay for the county wide fire protection a proposed one mill tax levy would be applied county-wide. The present city two mill for fire protection would be replaced by the county levy.

In commenting on the county fire protection plan City Attorney Jack Hancock said the legality of the plan may be in question, but he had not received any clarification of this from the county attorney. Firechief Flowers said it was his understanding the plan was legal under the county home rule.

The county fire plan was recommended to the city council by Firechief Flowers and it was moved by the council to approve the proposed county wide fire protection plan subject to legal approval of the city's being able to enter into an agreement with the county.

Appearing before the city council with a request for fire protection was John Osborne operator of the just opened

Gingerbread Man Day Care School on Stratford Road opposite Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Osborne with facilities for caring for 40 children asked for city fire protection stating that the present protection is the Highlands Lakes Volunteer Fire Department backed up by the Avon Park Fire Department.

In discussing the protection needs of the child care school, Osborne said the volunteer department occasionally had equipment difficulties in starting and since the city offered fire protection service to Hillcrest Nursing home across the street he was requesting the same service. It was moved by the council to place the Gingerbread Man Day Care School on the fire call list.

In other council action, Melvin Bean, secretary of the

City Service Board, requested permission to investigate the possibility of setting up tests for advancement of city employees with the junior college.

Hoped to speed up business meetings by placing all business items that did not need discussion on a "consent agenda". It is to be tried at the next meeting.

Moved to send a letter to Sen. Lawton Chiles and Sen. Richard Stone urging the defeat of the bill permitting "Situation picking."

Approved the proposed Department of Transportation Urban Planning Area for Avon Park and authorized Mayor Marshall Davis to sign the plat.

To investigate the cost of a pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the Seaboard Coastline RR at Windup Street.

Approved two 30 mph speed limit signs for S.

Waldrone Ave. between W. Cornell St. and W. Castle St.

Agreed to close applications for the position of Chief of Police as of Nov. 20.

Authorized architect James Heim to prepare plans for the concession building at the ball park complex.

Mayor Davis recommended a sidewalk be built from Bell St. to Cornell St. on the west side of S. Verona Ave. for the use of school children.

Joe Willis requested "Men Working" signs for city work crews. It was also requested that contractors not cover water valves when repaving streets.

City Clerk Malcolm Crews reported the city election will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1975, with the names of Robert Britt, Edgar Delaney and Milton Howard on the ballot for city councilman.

Officials Predict Small Vote In Up Coming City Election Dec. 2

With the city councilman election about 12 days away, officials of the city hall are concerned about the apparent lack of voter interest in the Tuesday, Dec. 2 election for two city councilmen from a state of the three candidates.

The ballot containing the names of Robert Britt, Edgar C. DeLaney and Milton Howard is one of the shortest election ballots in over 50 years according to Malcolm Crews, City Clerk. As there was no opposition to Mayor Marshall Davis, his name was left off the ballot. There are no referendums on the ballot and because of the financial disclosure law and other regulations, there will not be any legal write-in candidates.

According to the Highlands Co. Supervisor of Elections office, as of Aug. 31, 1975, in Precinct No. 1 there were 2945 registered voters while there are 620 registered voters in Precinct No. 2, which votes at the county voting building at 23rd St. and Delaney Ave.

In last years city council election in which three new councilmen were elected, there were 1317 voters casting their ballots for the three councilmen. In the 1973 mayoralty and two councilmen election, approximately 1500 voters made their decision.

In urging all registered voters to turn out and vote, City Clerk Malcolm Crews reported that he hadn't missed voting in an election whether it was city, county, state, national or a special election, since he

was 17 years old.

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started voting about 32 years ago — and he wondered if anyone had a longer or better voting record.

Absentee ballots are available at the city hall offices for registered voters who are going to be out of the city on election day, Dec. 2. Those

who are out of town may write and request an application for a ballot. When the completed application is returned they will receive their ballot which must be received at city hall on or before election day, Dec. 2. All persons must pick up their own absentee ballot.

Budget Workshop Set By Board

The already skinny-boned budget of the Highlands County School Board will be placed upon the un-lustive board again, at a special workshop Tuesday, Object: the care and carving of what might prove to be a turkey.

The situation was described to board members by Superintendent J. Ferrell Smith, who said the county expects a state cut in funds of anywhere from 1 to 3 per cent.

Given a higher FTE county (Full Time Equivalent) we could absorb 1 per cent, but if it's 3 per cent... no way," warned Smith. "If it's three per cent we will end up with a \$150,000 deficit."

The proposed cut is in addition to a 1 per cent cut in the transportation budget, which takes in drivers ed and career education, he said.

The last FTE count, although far better than last year, must wait until the spring count is added with it, before the board knows how much good it has done the health of the budget.

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as to the school board's predicament. "We are approaching H-hour," said Roberts.

Ferrell Smith soothed them, saying that the school board's \$20,000 would be "the last \$20,000" called in and "I think our putting up the money is at least a good way."

Ruth Davis called for a work session devoted to a budget study "after the fact", in conjunction with a study of policy revisions. "Let's find out where the money is going and how we can tighten up," said Mrs. Davis.

Gene Smith agreed. "Last year we were unprepared (when the state lowered the boom), but this time we are a little wiser and should be making plans."

Ferrell Smith also concurred. "Maybe the cut won't be 3 per cent and I'm an alarmist, but I feel we should cut now."

Ward noted that he has received complaints from parents who said the classrooms are too cold and suggested a review of temperature settings.

Smith said he has already asked the principals to reduce their utility bills, but that will be among the money-saving suggestions considered at the workshop Tuesday, starting at 1 p.m.

Stores, Offices

To Close

Thanksgiving

All city, county, state and federal offices will close Thursday for the Thanksgiving Holiday as will all banks and financial institutions. Most retail businesses including major grocery stores will be closed. Most restaurants, convenience stores and some service stations will remain open.

School will be out Thursday and Friday for the holiday. The Avon Park Sun office will be closed on Thursday and will be open regular hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

200 Students Taking Driver Ed

Over 200 students are taking part in the classroom phase of Driver Education this year at the Avon Park High School according to Driver Education Teacher Fred Sandlin.

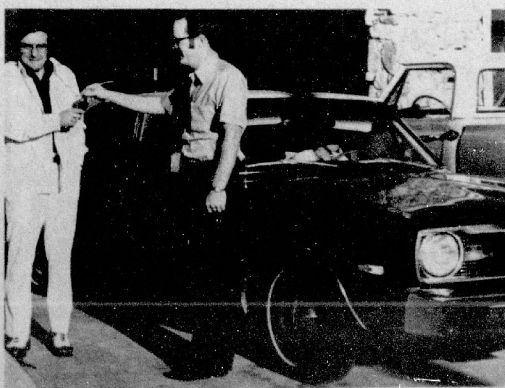
The course consists of 30 hours in the classroom, four hours practicing driving on the school driving range, behind the school and three hours of on the road training in city and country driving.

For the 25th year Wells Motor Company is furnishing the cars free of charge to the school for the driving phase. This year Dodge Darts will be used to save fuel.

Students are given a

certificate when they complete the course to certify that they know the basic laws and rules of the road and that they have the basic skills in driving. They must pass a final test on parallel parking, town driving, highway driving and basic maneuvers such as backing and lane changing.

The course is taught by Fred Sandlin and Harry Williams. Sandlin is in his 10th year and Williams has taught Driver Education for over five years. Sandlin has taught over 1500 students coming to Avon Park and driven over 100,000 miles with young student drivers without an accident.



STANLEY WELLS PRESENTS the key to Driver Education Teacher Fred Sandlin for one of three Dodge Darts that will be used at the Avon Park High School this year. The Wells Motor Company has supplied driver

education cars free of charge to the high school for 25 years, with their first car being loaned in 1950. Students seated in the car are: Driver Patricia Andrews, Susan Edmondson and Ken Droze. Photo—Miller.

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Contractors

Lotelia Ave.—Between Green St. & Cornell St.
Seminole Ave.—Between Green St. & Lake View Dr.
Cherokee Ave.—Between Green St. & Cornell St.
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Carolina Ave.—Between Fourth St. & Fifth St.
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Fifth St.—Between Carolina St. & Highland Ave.
Third St.—Between Highland Ave. & Delaney Ave.
Carolina Ave.—Between

First St. & Castle Ave.
During the week of 11-24-73 work will be on the following streets:
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Carolina Ave.—Between

Schools Raise Funds Through Picture Program

The practice of using class pictures as school fund-raising projects was brought up by board member Bill Gene Smith at a recent meeting of the Highlands County School Board.

Smith asked if there were any indication to parents that some of the money remains with the school, for instance in a notation on the bill accompanying the pictures. Superintendent J. Ferrel Smith replied in the negative, explaining that it had been felt such a notation might be construed by parents as a form of solicitation to sell more pictures.

Malcolm Ross, principal of Lake Placid High School, said that schools do not set the prices on class pictures. That is done by the companies which take and develop the pictures

and which then refund a certain portion to the schools. The amount of the refund depends upon the individual company, he elaborated.

Superintendent Smith went on to say that sometimes if 90 per cent of the pictures are sold, the schools get back about 50 per cent, although each company has a different arrangement.

"We do realize some profit through the sale of school pictures," he said.

Steve Roberts asked if principals accept the first photographer who asks for the job and was told by Billy Cason, principal of Sebring High School, that the first thing they look for is the best pictures.

"Prices are pretty much the same."

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Book Buying Discussed By Board

A little-known facet of the Highlands County School System was given an airing recently... the practice of charging "fees" for special purposes not covered by the school budget.

It was brought up by board member Ruth Davis at the regular meeting, when she expressed concern about different fees charged at different elementary schools.

"I feel that a child is at a disadvantage if he goes to one school instead of another," Superintendent J. Ferrel Smith explained that schools were formerly permitted to charge certain "fees" for services "over and beyond" what was covered in the budget.

Later, the administration gave each school a budget increase so that no fee would be necessary. Last year however, in the face of state cutbacks in funds, the same budgets were reduced by about 40 per cent.

"They will probably want a fee for items we can no longer furnish," he said.

The subject was taken up again at Tuesday's special meeting when Smith reported that after checking with each of the principals he was satisfied fees are charged only for special purposes.

He added that schools are not charged "different" fees as Mrs. Davis had heard but merely that they are listed differently; one by specifics the other in generalities.

He had previously explained that there is a strict accounting of all money collected and if necessary refunds are made.

"We shouldn't call it a 'fee' in the first place. It is not any type of tuition and it is not mandatory."

Board members Steve Roberts and Bill Gene Smith repeated a previous concern; what happens when a child is not paid? They were told the child will still receive the special materials, in most cases a workbook.

The superintendent said that in some instances the "fee" pays for a weekly paper used as a reading device, or fiction paperback books not included with state textbooks, or a particular article a child wants to build in shop and then take home.

"It disturbs me that if they can't afford it some children are given the special material, while others pay for the rest of them," said Roberts.

He indicated that although extra charges for special projects were understandable,

the workbook should be given to all children.

Bill Gene Smith asked if the workbook could not come out of the state textbook allocation.

The superintendent said that 25 per cent of the allocation is earmarked as "discretionary" and could be used for

enrichment or related items.

Jack Ingle, principal of Woodland, recited the history of the fee system, which no principal likes and considers a headache, he said.

"Historically there has always been a workbook fee, because we have no other

monies for them. We charged each child \$3 a book and the money bought for the whole room."

After the board increased the budget by \$3 per pupil it was "beautiful," said Ingle, but then inflation came and the sum wouldn't cover the cost.

"Our actual costs doubled and five years later we were back in the same ruts with the fees. The fee no longer buys books for others, but is the exact cost of the workbook. The books for those who don't pay... some comes out of related textbook money, some out of money from school pictures. On those we make about \$500-\$600 a year, spent on general purpose activities."

Those activities include paid assembly programs, about four a year, for which children used to be charged 10 cents a program.

Ingle said parents know about the fee program and have voiced no objections, and Ferrel Smith noted that some schools in other counties charge a "towel rental fee."

"It still boils down to some children paying for the others," declared Bill Gene Smith. "I would like to add this subject to the work session for further study."

Solicitor James McCollum noted that the Florida Constitution requires a "free" public school and a fee charge might be in conflict with the law. The definition of the law is complicated and no appeals have been concluded yet, he told the board, but he will be checking into the question.

The "fee" matter will be discussed again at the workshop Tuesday afternoon.

put litter bags in their cars. One day I saw a man throw out a hole bunch of garbage. I wish they would stop it.

Sincerely,
Theresa M. Cook

Letters To The Editor

Class Sends Letters

During classroom discussion, students in Mrs. L. Smith's fourth grade class decided to write letters to the editor to express their thoughts on problems that concern them.

Mrs. Smith said the students thought of the idea themselves and the content of the letters are the youngsters' own thoughts.

Dear Editor:
We need to fix up Donaldson Park bathroom. All of that dirt writing on the bathroom door. It looks bad in there. We need to go up there one Saturday and wash it up. Then paint it. Then have a sign saying Keep bathroom look good." Could be put up. And if someone sees a child writing or playing in the bathroom. Then talk to them and talk to them. These children know better than that. They know how to act.

Sincerely,
Tina Conner

Dear Editor:
At Donaldson Park the bathrooms are so messed up that people can not use them.

People are writing on the walls and making them look bad. I think people should clean them up and make them look better. Sincerely,
June O'Quinn

Dear Editor:
When I went riding around in the car with my parents. I saw a lot of garbage on the highway. It made me think about the gasmask we would be wearing. America is looking pretty new but think of the future. What would it be like? We leave our garbage in the car until we get home. Some people put litter bags in their cars. I wish everybody would

Dear Editor:
People need to clean up the city. They have to stop littering. Lots of animals are getting sick. Pretty soon there will be no animals at all. There won't be any fresh air in the world. And if there is any fresh air people will be fighting for it.

Yours truly
Steve Drouse

Dear Avon Park Sun:
I want to tell the people of Avon Park that the mall is real pretty. But Donaldson Park is beginning to look bad. I want to ask everybody to help clean up Donaldson Park.

Sincerely,
Jamie Courtney

Dear Editor:
I think the caretaker of Donaldson Park should do something to clean up the bathrooms. They are so polluted I can't stand to go in them. There is also nasty pictures on the walls. I think we should talk to the caretaker about it sometime.

Sincerely,
Eric Ebersbach

Dear Mr. Editor:
I have heard that City Hall has closed the tennis courts on Sunday morning. On the way to church every Sunday we see that it's open. If City Hall said they would they should.

Sincerely,
Michael Pate

Driver Charged In Accident

An Avon Park driver Joseph Shelton was charged in an accident on State Road 64, at 9:30 p.m., Nov. 13.

Damage to Shelton's car was set at \$300 and to a sign belonging to Highlands County road and bridge department, \$35.

Trooper Vann charged Shelton with failure to report accident immediately.

Marriage Licenses

Craig Lee Sutter, 24, Sebring and Judith Lynn McClellan Hanta, 21, Sebring.
Vincent Antonio Bryson, 18, Lorida and Bettola Fay Farrand, 18, Sebring.
Theodore G. Glarner, 22, Lake Placid and Vonda Fay Whitaker, 17, Lake Placid.

Vincent E. Caporale, 30, Lake Placid and Mary Josephine Schuber, 30, Lake Placid.
Charles Ross, 49, Lake Placid and Joyce Moore Thacker, 31, Lake Placid.

Charlie Odell Lowe Jr., Avon Park and Janet Kay Lighty, 25, Avon Park.
Francisco Rivera, 36, Avon Park and Janet Ruth Harris, 18, Avon Park.



AT A PRESS conference in Lakeland last Friday, wind-torn Gov. Jimmy Carter skillfully answered questions about his term of office in Georgia and what he expects to accomplish if elected president of the U.S. Photo—Miller.

Carter Answers Questions At Press Meet Friday

"With a confidence born of the knowledge of work accomplished and goals obtained," Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia answered the questions of newspaper people at a brief press conference in Lakeland last Friday morning.

Carter was born in Plains, Ga. in 1924. His father was a farmer and his mother a nurse. He graduated 39th in a class of 529 at Annapolis in 1949 and served on destroyers and submarines.

When Admiral Rickover chose him for the nuclear submarine program he did graduate work in nuclear physics at Union College in Schenectady.

When Carter's father died in 1943 he returned to the family farm at Plains where he established a small seed and fertilizer business doing the work himself with Rosalyn his wife keeping the books. The Carters have four children.

He became involved in community affairs — church, school and in 1962 was elected to the Georgia Senate. In 1970 he became Georgia's 76th governor in opposition to the established political interests of the state.

In regard to education he sponsored many educational programs. He completely reorganized Georgia's government by reducing its over 300 agencies to 22 with emphasis being placed on service costs not administration costs.

As governor, Carter pioneered a zero-based budgeting system which requires yearly justification for all programs, old or new, and department heads have to

establish a priority rating for programs. When he left office, Georgia had \$10 million in the banks.

He has visited Latin American countries, where his workable knowledge of Spanish made it possible to communicate with business and government leaders, without an interpreter. Similar visits were made to Western European countries and the Near East.

The questions asked Carter received answers covering a wide range of topics: The nation's economy and employment; reorganization of the federal government and reducing its 1900 or more agencies to about 200; selling American products overseas; low interest rates; the zero-budgeting system; oil, carrels, coal production and atomic power; food stamp program and reforms in the welfare program; housing, crime, agriculture and the Civil Rights Act, which he believes had returned the South to an acceptable position in the nation.

Traveling at a fast pace this was Carter's 22nd trip to Florida in which he also attended Florida's first Democratic Convention (Orlando), since 1900, where he received 557 or 67 percent of a straw vote in comparison with Pennsylvania's Gov. Milton Shapp, with 60 votes and Alabama's Gov. George Wallace with 57 votes.

"Welsh rabbit" began as a fancy phrase for melted cheese on crackers since the Welsh were too poor to have rabbit or any other game at their tables.

Is A Tax Cut In Order At This Time?

I feel that it is.

I think that each city should strive to ease the dollar crunch that is hitting every citizen in Avon Park ...

Vote for

Eddie DeLaney

on Dec. 2.

Thank You!

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NOTING THE JUNIOR Women's Club's outstanding support of the Avon Park Recreation Center during the past year, Mrs. Donna Guenther, of the Recreation Center, presents an award to Mrs. Arlene Tanner, president of the Junior Women's Club. Photo—Miller.



HONORED BY FRIENDS and co-workers at a money shower for the new son, Rex Joshua, Nho and Phong Nguyen stand before the beautifully decorated refreshments table prepared for the occasion. Photo—Miller.

Refugees Honored At "Come And Go" Event

Fellow members of Walker Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church and Walker Memorial Hospital employees honored Nho and Phong Nguyen and their new baby son, Joshua Rex, with a money shower and open house Monday, Nov. 3 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan.

Some 60 persons came to honor the family, who came here several months ago as refugees from their homeland in South Vietnam, during the "come and go" event. The Nguyens are both employed at the hospital. Little Joshua Rex is their first child.

Refreshments of strawberry punch, cake, nuts and mints were served from a table decorated in blue.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. John McClellan, Mrs. A. Christensen, Dr. D. Chen, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. L. Reed, Mrs. P. Richardson and Mrs. Harry Bennett.

Board Approves Rezoning Request

Four rezoning requests were approved Tuesday by county commissioners.

Drs. V. G. Walters and Julio Sanguly received approval to rezone property located on the east side of U.S. 27, just south of the Suzuki motorcycle shop, from agricultural to general retail and wholesale.

D. L. and Judith Greenhalgh and Robert and Diana Cole won approval of a request to change

the zoning of land on the north side of U.S. 98, opposite Albright Road, from agricultural to general retail and wholesale.

Although the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Commission had split 3 to 2 on approving Ike C. Hart's (Hart Memorial) request for an industrial use, heavy equipment zoning of three lots at Lakeview High Pines on U.S.

27, no opposition to the change from the present general retail zoning was heard by commissioners who approved the rezoning request.

The fourth request approved came from Robert W. McKinley, who asked that five lots in Avon Pines Subdivision, just south of River Ridge Estates, be rezoned from single family residential category to agricultural.

In other actions involving land use, commissioners:

- Waived subdivision requirements to excuse Roger E. Miller from submitting a drainage plan for four lots in his Avon Park subdivision.
- Announced that a public hearing will be held Dec. 23 to consider a City of Avon Park request to close a 20-foot section of road at the west end of Cornell St.

Scholarships Provided By Organizations

Officers of the Youth Guidance, Inc. wish to especially say thank you to those citizens and organizations which helped to make possible 21 scholarships for the Summer Camp Program.

This experience has proven to be of great significance to many of the young people who were selected to participate in this opportunity. One such student was recently interviewed, and stated that the summer experience made a difference in whole attitude toward school and people.

More importantly, it has made a difference in the self-concept of those young people who had an opportunity to study, play, and work together in an atmosphere of Christian concern.

The United Church of Christ established a matching fund which made it possible to send 10 young people to the Lake Byrd Conference Camp this past summer. Nine boys and girls were enrolled in the camping program at Lake Denton Baptist Camp. Two students attended the Child Evangelism Fellowship Camp in Tampa.

This could have only been possible through generous support of the community. Again the organization of Youth Guidance says, "Thank You."



GRANT CITY in the Avon a preview opening day, Wednesday Nov. 19 in anticipation of their grand opening on Thursday, Nov. 20. Photo—Miller.

CB Club Asks For Cooperation

In continuing informational programs and promoting cooperation among CB radio operators, the Central Florida Rinky-Dinks CB Club stress-cooperation among CB operators and amateur radio operators at their next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Avon Park Recreation Center.

Harry Fish, Avon Park amateur radio operator will have his radio set up at the meeting and will be talking to fellow operators around the nation as well as let others present talk to people in various parts of the country.

At Monday night's meeting of the recently formed CB club at the Recreation Center, Fish stressed the decreasing number of amateur radio operators. He is willing to work with any person interested in amateur radio.

The meeting centered on instructing proper procedure in operating Citizens Band radio for those interested in operating them.

The main point was that a CB is not a toy but a piece of electronic equipment that every citizen 18 years or older can purchase for communication. He or she may use them for that purpose with

the purchase of a \$4 license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Gettysburg, Pa.

Club members discussed with visitors about Channel 11 and Channel 9. Channel 11 is the call channel nationwide and Channel 9 is the national emergency channel.

Absolutely nothing but emergency messages should be transmitted on Channel 9. People calling another person on Channel 11 should 10-27 (change to another channel) as quickly as contact is made because of the ever increasing number of CB radios.

People asking for a "break" should wait for a pause in conversation to say "Break" then wait for one of the parties talking to say, "Go ahead, Breaker." The "breaker" then getting his message through should excuse himself as a breaker and let the other parties continue.

The CB club will have a float in the Avon Park Christmas Parade and formed a committee to work out details. A by-laws committee was set up and a meeting scheduled to discuss the club's by-laws and constitution.

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Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heiring announce the birth of a son, Keith Alan, born Nov. 13, weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heiring, Avon Park, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Glab, Dubuque, Iowa. Keith Alan joins a sister, Christine, and a brother, Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young Fernandez, Jr., Sebring, are the parents of a son, James Sebastian Fernandez, born Nov. 7 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Barnett Johns, Okeechobee, are parents of a daughter, Emma Verne Johns, born Nov. 7 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leonard Touchton, Avon Park, are parents of a son, Travis Lee Touchton, born Nov. 8 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lee Huter, Avon Park, are parents of a son, Christopher Michael Huter, born Nov. 8 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fred Smith, Sr., Avon Park, are parents of a son, Ulysses Smith, born Nov. 9 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allan Spurlock, Avon Park, are parents of a son, Stanley Allan Spurlock, II, born Nov. 10 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paul, Sebring, are parents of a daughter, Sharmin Denise Paul, born Nov. 11 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilliam, Avon Park, are parents of a new baby, Billie Jo Gilliam, born Nov. 11 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen Stockberger, Avon Park, are parents of a daughter, Heather Lynn Stockberger, born Nov. 11 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson Durance, Lake Placid, are parents of a daughter, Billie Ruth Durance, born Nov. 11 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack William Bennion, Sebring, are parents of a son, William Chester Bennion, born Nov. 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 13 1/4 oz.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

James Henry Evans of Avon Park suffered gunshot wounds in his left hand and the upper part of his left leg when a pistol he was cleaning discharged. Evans, who lives on S. Highlands Avenue, was treated at Walker Memorial Hospital. The shooting was investigated by Sgt. Earl Gordon of Highlands County sheriff's department.



IT WAS A surprise steak barbecue dinner and miscellaneous shower honoring Darlene Viets and Kenneth Kreigh last Saturday evening at the Strickland home on Highway 44 west of U.S. 27. Photo—Miller.

Viets-Kreigh Honored At Surprise Shower

Saturday evening a group of friends surprised Darlene Viets and Kenneth Kreigh with a cook out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland at 1400 W. Main Street. Hostess for the evening were Ms. Dottie Sheffield, Carolyn Gray, Debbie Louahan and Pat Strickland, with J. O. Allen doing an excellent job of Bar-B-Qing the steaks.

The bride and groom to be received a Bar-B-Q grill and all the accessories for patio enjoyment. The wedding will be on Dec. 6.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams (sister of the groom to be) from Bartow, Mr. Jack Pedrick from Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter from Wauchula.

Thayers Hold Wedding Reception For Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Thayer, who were married Oct. 12 in the Union Congregational Church with the Rev. William Ziegenfuss officiating, held an open house reception at their home at 11 Forrest Hill Court Saturday, Nov. 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. for their many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thayer is the former Mrs. Hilda E. Corliss. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were Mrs. Thayer's

sister, Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Evans, and Miss Ruby Sweet, Mrs. Dorothy Viles and Mrs. Dorothy Lanier assisted with the guest book.

Some 75 guests were present over the two-hour period. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer have just returned from a trip to New England where they visited with friends and relatives. They enjoyed the fall foliage from the Smokies to New England.

Missionary Presents

Women's Council Program Miss Dorothy Eunson, a missionary from Ghana, West Africa, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church in the fellowship hall Thursday evening.

Miss Eunson gave a very interesting talk on the country of Ghana illustrated by pictures of the country and a display of native articles. A large group turned out to hear the interesting program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Clifford Dance conducted the meeting. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in a

Thanksgiving theme. The refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edward Simon in Avon Park Lakes. Each one attending is asked to bring Christmas cookies and a gift for the Christmas tree with a \$1 value.

Potatoes refrigerated for a week may develop a sweet taste because some of their starch changes to sugar. To improve flavor, store them at a higher temperature for one or two weeks before using.

WOMEN'S SECTION

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Calendar Of Events

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

Women's Fellowship
The Women's Fellowship of Union Congregational Church will sponsor a Family Night supper Sunday, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Pearl Beach and Mrs. Agnes Dentler, hostesses.

The Evening Circle will meet Monday, Nov. 24 at 8 p.m. with a program entitled "It Takes Two Sides To Make a Coin" from "Haircuts and Holiness" by Mrs. Shirley Furr. Mrs. Winnie Skipper is hostess.

The Executive Board Meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. Avon Park Lakes Association

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

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

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

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Dawson spent a week recently in Georgia visiting friends in Metter and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Casseres in Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cloud, of Lake Sebring, have returned from a trip to West Florida where they visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Cloud, who is recovering from a broken hip. Mrs. Cloud is in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Room 519, for friends who might want to remember her with a card and prayers.

Catholic Church Bingo
Bingo games sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Church will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

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

Odd Fellows

To Work

On Degrees

The Odd Fellows will have a full day of degree work Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lion's Club building on West Bell Street. Lunch will be served free to all Odd Fellows in attendance and for all new members taking part in degree work.

Anyone interested in joining Odd Fellows Highlands Lodge No. 74 should contact one of the members or Noble Grand Fred B. Hughes before Saturday, Nov. 23 so the application can be acted on at the Lodge's regular meeting slated Monday, Nov. 24 at 8 p.m.

All visitors are welcome to attend all meetings, Hughes said.

The Lodge will hold an open meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to welcome the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Florida for his annual visit to the local Lodge on Monday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Lion's Club.

The dinner will be a covered dish dinner with the Lodge furnishing the meat. A committee composed of Ed T. Elethorp, chairman, Albert Swirsky, and Louie Nickoley will be in charge. Be sure and let the committee know if you plan to attend, Hughes said.

Women Hear

"People And

Their Needs"

The Resurrection Lutheran Church Women held a covered dish luncheon at the church Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Charles Larson, hostess. After luncheon, the meeting was opened with devotions by Mrs. Elmer Gregg.

Mrs. Gregg presented the program on the topic "People and Their Needs."

Mrs. Ray Shrope, president, welcomed the members and guests. Following the program, a business meeting was held with several reports and adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be the Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the church at 5 p.m.

Mounger-Rich Wedding Set For Dec. 6

Miss Elizabeth Ann Mounger and Richard Travis Rich will exchange vows in wedding ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Tallahassee.

Miss Mounger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Floyd Mounger, Sr. of Tallahassee, and Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Rich, 317 E. Camphor St., Avon Park.

The bride-elect attended Eastern Academy and Tallahassee Community College. She is employed by the Florida Department of Revenue Sales Tax Bureau. Rich is a graduate of Avon Park High School and is employed by the Legislative Security Force.

It was a medieval saint, St. Bernard (NOT the one the dogs are named after), who first used the expression "love me, love my float." It occurred in his first sermon.



GOLDEN WEDDING—Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a party in their honor recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee was Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayer. The party was a complete surprise for the couple. Photo—Gobbie.

Mayers Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayer of Ridge Mobile Home Park celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee, Lake Lillian.

The celebration came as a complete surprise for the couple, who, after a toast of pink champagne, were presented with numerous gifts befitting the occasion from

their many friends and neighbors.

Guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Le Blanc, Carl Mosgrove, Mrs. Patti Goguen, Tammy and Brian Goguen, Mrs. Kathie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee, and their three children, Bobby, Jimmy and Colleen.

Rulison Has Slide Talk Program At Garden Club

The Founders Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Wallanak Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lou Grose as co-hostess.

After enjoying refreshments, Mrs. Joyce Wagner introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Robert Rulison who presented an informative and interesting program.

Slides were shown accompanied by recorded sounds of nature, capturing the beauty surrounding our daily lives, which often go unnoticed. Mrs. Rulison is the author of several books, the latest of which is "Nature Diary Through the Year."

At the conclusion of her talk, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Barben. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. E. W. Hart. Mrs. Philip Goullie gave the treasurer's report.

Plans are progressing for the Christmas Tea to be held Thursday, Dec. 11 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Jones. Everyone is invited.

Several lovely plants were given at the plant drawing. An autographed book donated by Mrs. Rulison was won by Mrs. Anna Rumpsa, a charter member of the Founder's Circle.

Bicentennial

Theme Used At

Ballard Shower

A miscellaneous shower honored Linda Ballard, of Zolfo Springs, bride-elect of Winston Smith Monday of last week in the social hall at the First Baptist Church.

A Bicentennial theme of red, white and blue was used in the decorations. Two candles, handmade to match the Bicentennial napkins, indise hurricane globes graced the table. The punch bowl was decorated with greenery and miniature flags.

Finger sandwiches, cookies and appropriately decorated petit fours were served. Background piano music featuring tunes from the Gay Nineties carried out the theme.

Linda was presented a crock pot by the hostesses. Hostesses were Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Ophelia Rühner, Mrs. Carson Murphy, Mrs. Art Turner, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Richard Reeves, Mrs. Lew Miller and Mrs. Bill Owens.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Charlie Stevens, Miss Sandra Carleton, Mrs. Murry Swann, Mrs. Vicki Irby, Mrs. Nell Rice, Mrs. Dewitt Carter, Mrs. John Carns, Mrs. Nowell Campbell, Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. James E. Martin.



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

Nov. 21—Suzie Maxwell, Mrs. O. G. Knowles, Janice Gordon.
Nov. 22—Tammy Bass, Mrs. Harley A. Metheny, Wendell Roberts.
Nov. 23—Don Edmondson, Evelyn Landress, Velora Johnson.

Nov. 24—Randy Boone, R. H. Lawhorn, Lowell Hill, Raymond A. Hall, Katie Davis, Larry Trescott.
Nov. 25—Milton R. Bass, Myrtle Jackson, Patti Bennett, John Childers, Mrs. Connie Ewell.

Nov. 26—Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Grace Warner, Mrs. Tony Flowers.

Nov. 27—Mike Heiring. 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.



AT THE WOMAN'S Club rummage sale Mrs. Martha Tufts (center) a retired school teacher from Warehouse Point, Conn. selected several glasses while talking with

Mrs. George Couch (left) chairman of the sale and Mrs. J. F. Wagner, president of the Woman's Club. Photo—Miller.



It was a medieval saint, St. Bernard (NOT the one the dogs are named after), who first used the expression "love me, love my float." It occurred in his first sermon.

THE FLOAT COMMITTEE of the Junior Women's Club displays a trophy received by the club for the best decorated float in the Avon Park Parent-Teacher Organization's

Halloween Parade. They are, left to right, Donna Guenther, Linda Laye, Candy Payton, chairman, Mary Bennett, Beth Ferguson and Rita Rich. Photo—Miller.

Winter Guest Club News

By ILEON KULL

SHUFFLEBOARD
Nov. 8 game completed Nov. 10. "A" Main winners, Paul Manegold and Clyde Getchell. 2nd, Ed Healy and Margery Faulkner. Consolation winners—Helen Galt and Leslie Hildreth. 2nd, Henry Barnett and William Bell.
Nov. 12, "A"—13% courts. Main winners—Anna Manegold and Don Mason. 2nd, Catherine Baker. Consolation winners, Twylla Wurster and Frank Mills. 2nd—Margery Faulkner and Robert McBeth. "B"—4% courts. Main winners—Hazel Colson and Lee Roy Hankins. 2nd, Etha Larrew and Hazel Brevort. Consolation winners, Earl Dunavent and Eva Chamberlain. 2nd, Ethel Olson and Earl Ager.
Nov. 15 - 14% courts. "A" Main winners, Ed Healy and Alva Derr. 2nd, Henry Barnett and Andrew Clarke. Consolation winners, George Geisler and Karl Hart. 2nd, Ivan Goodard and Charles Buckley. "B", 10 courts. Main winners, Martin Littlefield and Wesley Bruce. 2nd, Lee Roy Hankins and Earl Dunavent. Consolation winners, Hazel Brevort and Babe Frichard. 2nd, Eva Chamberlain and Ester Bovard.

J. Porter, Avon Park.
Members returning from their northern home Mark and Amber Cates, Howard and Hazel Brevort, Peter and Helen Ammerl, Clad and Myrtle Byner, Clifford and Leona Fish, Auretta Troutetter, Ward and Beanie Bowers, Louise Prislip, Alida Peter, Geraldine Warren, and Helen Stanley, Harry Porter, James Rigg, Bruce and Nellie Steele, Alma Doty, Harriet Meisel and Hetta Cook.
Total members as of November 15, 330.

Junior Girl

Scouts In Badgerama

Seven Junior Girl Scouts of Avon Park joined other Girl Scouts of the Heart of Florida Council at a Badgerama at Leesburg, starting at 10 a.m. Nov. 8 and ending Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m.
They worked on the badge of their choice, swam, sang, enjoyed meeting scouts from other places, ate heartily, slept some, and in general, had an enjoyable time.

Those earning the Bicentennial Art badge were Jeanie Crunkleton, Althea Howard and Kimberly Tietjen, of troop 249; the Art in the Round badge was earned by Carol Chaney, troop 249; Vivian Fish, Troop 249, and June O'Quinn, Thomas, troop 249 earned the Dancer badge.
Mrs. H.L. Fish, area chairman and Mrs. William Crunkleton, furnished the transportation and stayed at the camp, acting as cabin mothers, table supervisors, and wherever else they were needed.

Juveniles Adjudged In Court

A juvenile charged with grand larceny has been assigned to do 20 hours of volunteer work for Highlands County. Supervision of the youth will be responsibility of Division of Youth Services.
Another youth charged with petit larceny was adjudged delinquent and placed on probation.

In another hearing before Juvenile Judge Clifton Kelly, a young defendant charged with two counts of aggravated assault was placed on probation with the provision that his parents are to cooperate with youth services.

At the same session of court, four dependency cases were heard. In two separate cases the children were declared legally dependent and custody awarded to grandmothers in the cases. In one of these a state agency will supervise the placement for six months.
In a third case the child will be permitted to spend a limited amount of time with his parents. The father was ordered to pay \$25 a week toward the child's support.
In the fourth case the dependency was formally ended, the state relieved of all responsibility.

Saturday Night Supper
Nov. 15—Bingo for dinner. Mrs. Oliver Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanley. Mr. Colson asked the blessing. Fanny Schilling gave a reading, "Chuckles." All enjoyed the group singing. There were 23 members present. Birthday greetings were extended to Florence Mason. Visitors were George and Carole Wiggins, of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, Kentucky and Virginia Jones of Pennsylvania.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 27 at noon.
Don't forget the bingo Thursday night at 7:30, Nov. 28.

CLUB HOUSE PROJECT
Our president Don Mason and all members want to thank the men who responded to the call for help in painting and other work they did this week on the clubhouse.

News of Members
We have received word that Tom Hester has had a visit to the hospital but is now home and hopes to be with us real soon.
Allene Howard was pleasantly surprised this weekend by a visit with her two grandsons Paul and Jon Howard from Cocoa, Florida.
MEMBERSHIP
New members this week: Don and Elizabeth Crane, Fairborn, Ohio; Howard and Ruth McClung, Port Dover, Ont.; Marjorie Kunninger, Franklin, Pa.; Lucille Pinner, new of Avon Park, formerly of Huntington, Ind.; Garnet West, Hicksville, Ohio; Helen Dixon, Norwich, N.Y., and Margaret

Bradley Tells Club About Life In Czechoslovakia

Don Bradley, of the South Seminole Rotary Club, was the guest speaker for the Avon Park Rotary Club at last week's meeting.
Don and his family recently visited Czechoslovakia and were able to get a real insight of the Communist way of life. The Bradleys visited relatives and were not merely American tourists visiting selected points of interest.
Don told what it was like living with a family in Prague and how Communists completely control the lives of the people in Czechoslovakia.

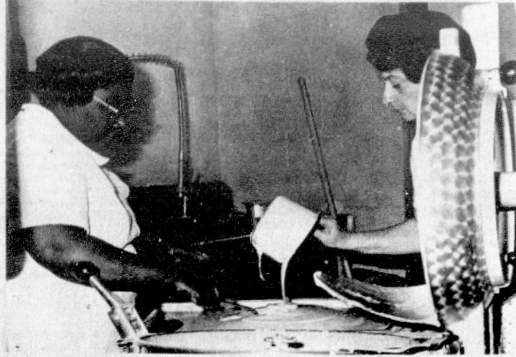
No young people are allowed to attend church, only the elderly may attend, even that of course is not encouraged. The communists maintain strict control over the movement of the people within the country. There is really no such thing as unemployment in Czechoslovakia as all people work for the government. Any income not needed for food, clothing, or shelter is taken by the state. Workers sign employment contracts for 10 years and once they are into a contract it is hard to transfer and they must apply for raises, which are only available after three years.

Bradley showed slides and the country itself is quite beautiful but with the lack of freedom and expressions that we as Americans are able to enjoy in this country, a presentation like this one reminds us just how lucky we are.

As with any system there are faults, but the right to choose is one right that we will be able to exercise that many peoples will never ever experience. The Rotary Club thanks Don Bradley for a fine program.
As an update to Talent Night that the Rotary Club sponsored, we were able to raise over \$640 for the

handicapped. We thank you all for your participation.
This week's Outstanding Rotarian of the Week is Norris Brooks, who is responsible for the weekly bulletin, "The Cogwheel Express". Norris does a really good job each week with his clever "wit".
Fruit cakes are now being sold by Rotary Club members. Buy yours today! City elections are coming up, please remember to exercise your right to vote. This probably one of the most important rights that we mentioned earlier.

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COOKING VETERANS FROM the Avon Park High School cafeteria whip out a batch of crispy corn bread for 240 students. Della Callaway spreading the batter has worked at the high school cafeteria for 30 years and Marie LaFram for 24 years. They will be a

part of the lunchroom team holding their annual bake sale Saturday starting at 9 a.m. The lunchroom workers are raising funds to attend the Florida School Service Association convention in West Palm Beach in April. Photo—Miller.

Turkey With Johnny Cake Stuffing

The following excerpt is from the Florida Department of Agriculture's booklet "Grandma's Recipes."

It has become one of traditions to serve turkey on Thanksgiving day. Although there are probably many theories as to why this is true, an interesting explanation was found in a letter written by a New Englander in 1779. This settler's family was accustomed to eating beef but not so recently because, as the letter states, "None of us have tasted beef this three years back as it all must go to the Army." So with beef being unavailable, the main course at Thanksgiving usually consisted of a combination of venison, pork, or turkey.

Roast Turkey With Johnnycake Stuffing

- 1 turkey giblets and neck
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 quart water
- Celery leaves
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons molasses

1. Sift first five ingredients together in a bowl; stir in corn meal. Make a well in center of mixture. Mix together last 4 ingredients. Beat with electric or rotary beater until just smooth (do not over beat).
2. Pour batter into greased 4-inch square pan, and spread to corners.
3. Bake at 425 degrees for about 20 minutes, or until bread shrinks from sides of pan and is light brown on top. Use crumbled in Johnnycake stuffing.

Johnnycake

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup buttermilk
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Bob Young Announces

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CANDIDATES		1A	2A
		ROBERT L. BRITT	EDGAR C. GEMINI
			3A
			WILTON C. HOWARD

News Of DeLaney Heights



MR. AND MRS. John MacDonald of W. Church St. found some aster plants to their liking at the Grande plant booth at the Woman's Club rummage sale last Saturday. Mr. MacDonald is looking at a flat of marigolds. He had read in the farmer's Almanac that the odor of the marigolds would keep certain bugs out of the garden. He had found that it worked. Looking on is Grande member Lester Goodrich, who had 19 varieties of plants for sale. Photo—Miller.

Harry Lee Mobile Park News

BY MABEL STOCKER

The first meeting of the Sewing and Craft Club was held on Wednesday Nov. 5 with 13 present. They again met on Nov. 11 at the shelter with 11 present.

The Audu-Vin Social Club held a weiner roast and covered dish supper at the shelter with 4 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Derringer accompanied by his mother Mrs. Freda Derringer have returned to their home in Lima, Ohio after spending a week in their home in the village.

HACUS Group To See "Teachers Are Special"

The Highlands Association on Children Under Six (HACUS) will meet Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairland Day Care Center, 1305 S. Highlands Ave., Sebring.

Salvation

Army To Have Fund Drive

The Salvation Army will combine its two annual fund raising drives into one single drive this year, according to C. Wesley Ward, Chairman of the local Salvation Army Advisory Board.

"Each year the Salvation Army has had an annual Christmas Cheer fund raising drive and this has always been followed by the annual maintenance fund drive," Ward said. "We have decided to combine these drives into one single fund raising effort."

Monte Delaney of Lake Placid and Dick Henderson have been named co-chairman of the fund drive this year. The drive is being launched this week and Ward said the drive should be completed by the end of the year.

Ward said there are many reasons for combining the drive. Among the most important is that the drives are so close to each other that they often confuse contributors when they have just given to the Christmas fund appeal and then are asked to contribute to the annual maintenance fund drive.

According to Ward, more than ninety cents of every dollar contributed to the Salvation Army remains here in Highlands County. He said there are no high priced fund raisers, nor big salaries connected with the Salvation Army. The money contributed is used for those in need.

"The Salvation Army is the one place a person in need can obtain immediate help," Ward said. "There is no red tape or long waiting periods. A hungry person can get a meal, a person in distress can be helped."

"People have always been generous with their contributions to the Salvation Army," Ward added, "and I hope this year will be no exception."

Ward said the drive will be conducted by personal contacts from members of the advisory board, and by letter.

Residents of DeLaney Heights observing birthdays in November were Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Opal Pileggi and Mrs. Carl Johnson. They enjoyed a delicious meal and good fellowship with friends in the hour that followed.

The tables were decorated in a harvest theme with a lovely birthday cake provided by Mrs. Sadie Whitehurst. Collective grace was led by and had found that it worked. Looking on is Grande member Lester Goodrich, who had 19 varieties of plants for sale. Photo—Miller.

Plans were discussed for having Thanksgiving dinner by the group. The next birthday luncheon will be Dec. 10.

Mrs. Mildred Foster was visited by a nephew, Francis Foster from Hollywood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dill of Templeton, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill of Kittanning, Pa.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. James Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wens of Baraboo, Wis., who spent the night on their way to their winter home at Homestead. On Friday, Sgt. John Vignali and Sgt. Donald Neff, stationed at the Marine Base at Jacksonville were guests of the Robinsons.

Mrs. Ash Wing spent several days at Gainesville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mildred V. Evers. Mrs. Wing has received word that her brother, Louis Nicholson, Los Angeles, is recovering from a massive heart attack.

Miss Lottie Smith has welcome a new granddaughter, Heather Lynn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockberger at the Manors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson had friends visiting from Ontario, Canada. They were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Forbes and Mrs. and Mrs. Ernie Kirkland. They planned to visit

Opryland at Nashville on their way home.

Several friends from DeLaney Heights attended an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer Nov. 15. Mrs. Thayer was a former resident here.

Mrs. Fred Mahaffey, a former resident, has moved back after having lived in Tampa for a year and a half.

Mrs. Dorothy Caranella is recuperating at home after spending some time in Walker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mildred Wetmore, dismissed two weeks ago from Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to the hospital for further treatments. Mrs. Sarah Griffin remains in Walker Memorial Hospital having suffered a broken hip.

Charles Marshall was admitted to Walker Memorial Sunday and will remain there for tests and treatment.

Mrs. Nura Yarbrough returned Wednesday from

Dublin, Ga. where she had been called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Spivey, who had been in ill health for several months following a broken hip.

Mrs. Spivey would have observed her 90th birthday March 9. Her family had gathered to help her celebrate her birthdays for 47 years. The family included five generations.

Mrs. Yarbrough and family expressed their heartfelt thanks to her neighbors in

DeLaney Heights for the beautiful floral offering sent for her mother.

10 Accidents

Highway patrol records show 10 accidents investigated by FHP between Nov. 10 through 18. Five persons were injured. One driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated; 46 were cited for unlawful speed, 21 for other infractions. Four trucks were ticketed.

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Toastmasters To Receive Charter

The Charles S. Swan instead of the regularly scheduled meeting which falls on Thanksgiving Day. Since

Christmas also falls on a regular meeting day, the second meeting in December will be canceled.

The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows: Today at 6:30 p.m. at the Steak Out Restaurant in Avon Park; the Charter Banquet, Friday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kenilworth Lodge in the Plantation Room, Sebring; and Thursday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Steak Out Restaurant in Avon Park.

This evening's meeting will be the final opportunity to become a charter member as all paperwork prior to completion of charter requirements will be mailed to Toastmasters International headquarters in Santa Ana, Calif. early in the morning. Toastmasters officers and members throughout the state will be on hand at the Charter Banquet to celebrate chartering of the new club for

Highlands County.

Heading the list of visitors will be Mr. Shirley Dunn, District 47 governor, who will present the charter. A special guest will be Mrs. Jo Swan, widow of the late Charles S. Swan, a renowned Toastmaster for whom the local club is named.

Several special invitations will be sent to various non-Toastmasters in Highlands County but anyone interested in the Toastmasters program is welcome to attend any of the meetings.

There will be a formal installation of officers at the banquet by Area 13 Governor Lou Funk of Winter Haven. Area 13 included Highlands and Polk Counties.

Officers to serve one year were elected by the group at their meeting Thursday evening. They are Jim Prevatt, president; Lynn Ingraham, educational vice president;

Norma Gobble, administrative vice president; Natalie Patton, secretary; Larry Saucier, treasurer; and J. T. Gibbs and James Richo, sergeants-at-arms.

Anyone desiring more information about Toastmasters may contact any of the officers.

Jim Prevatt and Ralph Walden took some 18 members of the Gavel Club of APCI and attended the Area 13 Advanced Speech Contest and 15th Anniversary Banquet of Polk Imperial Toastmasters of Winter Haven held in Lakeland at the Boulevard Cafeteria Saturday night. Also attending from the local club was Mrs. Norma Gobble.

The executive committee of the local Toastmasters met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gobble to finalize details of chartering and plans for the Charter Banquet slated for Friday, Dec. 5.



AFTER BEING CUSTOMERS OF THE Avon Citrus Bank for 45 years, Mrs. Ben Stewart (left) and Miss Mildred Myers visited the new accounts desk with Lynn Whidden

(right) who has been at the desk for a year. For her Bicentennial custom costume Mrs. Stewart chose a Martha Washington party dress of overall lace lined with blue. The overskirt also had a solid blue lining. There was a matching cape of lace and blue underlining. Her cap was white, trimmed with lace while around her throat she wore a black velvet ribbon with a bow and replica of an antique pin. Miss Myers chose a Civil War period afternoon tea dress with a full green satin skirt and green plaid blouse. The sleeves were of green plaid in a modified leg of mutton style. She wore a green plaid bustle tied with gray satin ribbon. The dress was trimmed with a green lace high neckline. Miss Myers wore an old gold perforated tassel which could contain perfumed cotton. Her ensemble was completed with a green plaid bonnet.

Steak Out Restaurant
Hwy. 27 Avon Park
Breakfast 6:00-11:00 A.M.
Thanksgiving Special
11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Roast Turkey
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Bank To Honor Ladies On Appreciation Day

Special guests for the Avon Citrus Bank's Appreciation Day from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, will be Mrs. Margaret Stewart, nee Margaret Pardee and Miss Mildred Myers. Both ladies opened accounts at the Avon Citrus Bank in 1930. Mrs. Stewart was the sixth person to open an account on Feb. 3, 1980 while Miss Myers opened her account in May of the same year.

Mrs. Stewart came to Avon Park after graduating from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, as a Home Economics teacher. She did some traveling throughout the state, teaching and furthering her education. She taught Home Ec at the Avon Park High School. She and her husband, Ben, at one time had a men's clothing store "Gents Furnishings" located on what is now the Avon Citrus Bank's Main Street parking lot.

At the age of 10 Miss Myers came to Avon Park with her parents. She also became a teacher and taught second grade classes at the red brick elementary school (located by the Middle School) for 26 years. The next 22 years were spent as a speech therapist. Miss Myers is able to tell many interesting stories about her classes and students, having had as many as 90 students in some classes. Our teachers today can relate to that. After 48 years in the teaching field Miss Myers retired in 1971.

When asked why they had stayed with one bank for so many years both ladies agreed that the friendly service and personal care they received have kept them as loyal customers. Miss Myers told how one day after she had deposited her check a bank employee came out on the street to have her endorse the check she had forgotten to sign.

SEJFC Offers Child Care And Guidance Course

Area high school students and adults in the community, have a unique opportunity to earn three hours of high school credit, and become certified for day care work, or for employment as teacher aides.

A Child Care and Guidance course (VHE 451-452), that features practical lab experience with children, is being offered at South Florida Junior College in Avon Park.

The college day care center, located on the SEJFC campus, is in operation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday of each week. The center is in its second year of operation. Head instructor is Sue (Mrs. William) Brown of Sebring. Her child care aides are Linda Hicks and Lee Sizemore.

Child care students spend the first nine weeks of the college term in classroom instruction. They learn such child care techniques as writing in manuscript, how to do finger plays and tell stories to children, and how to prepare lesson plans for the pre-school and primary grade child.

Practical experience in the two-semester course includes functioning as assistant teacher aides in kindergarten through second grade at E. O. Douglas and Woodlawn in Sebring. The rest of the practical learning is obtained at the college lab day care center.

Enrollment is limited to 20 pre-school children at the college center. Most youngsters are three or four-year-olds. No one is accepted, who is less than 2½, and all children must be toilet trained.

Preference in enrollment is given to children of SEJFC faculty, staff, and youngsters of college students. The general public then applies on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of the day care program for the three-day sessions, is \$3, which is pre-paid. Pre-schoolers bring their own snack lunch.

Child care instruction includes teaching the children to recognize colors, shapes, and numbers. They also learn days of the week, seasons, names of holidays, how to share and play fairly, etc.

Two shifts of students (high school age or adults) are involved in the college day care center. Wednesday shifts are from 8 a.m. to noon, and from noon to dismissal at 4 p.m. The rest of the day high school students take other courses at their respective campuses, and adults take additional classes at SEJFC.

At the end of the 340-hour SEJFC course, students, who satisfactorily pass all requirements, receive three hours of high school credit. Their Child Care and Guidance certificate enables them to work at day care centers, do family day care at home, or be eligible for a teacher's aide position.