

Calvin's Column

By CALVIN GIBBS

Hi Friends:

It was Sept. 14, 1814 when from a prisoner-exchange boat in the dawn's early light, Francis Scott Key was able to see Fort McHenry and our flag was still there.

Fort McHenry Francis Scott Key and "The Star Spangled Banner": Francis Scott Key, was a well-known Washington lawyer and amateur writer. He became famous for writing the words of "The Star Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States. He wrote the poem during the war of 1812.

When the British retreated from Washington during the war, they took Key's friend, William Bean with them. Key received permission from President James Madison to accompany the British to Bean's release. After Bean's release, Key boarded a prison-exchange boat in September 1814. The boat was held in temporary custody by a British warship. From this exciting vantage point in the midst of the enemy, Key witnessed the British fleet's bombardment of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor. He watched the shelling of his countrymen with intense anxiety throughout the night. The next morning, he saw that "our flag was still there," despite the ordeal by fire. His job inspired him to write a poem about it.

Key turned the text over to a Baltimore printer after being released by the British. He borrowed the tune from a popular English drinking song, "To Anacron in Heaven." Congress adopted his song, "The Star Spangled Banner," as the national anthem of the United States in 1931.

Key was born in Frederick County, Maryland. He attended St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. He became district attorney of the District of Columbia in 1833 and was sent to settle a dispute with Creek Indians by President Andrew Jackson.

Black History in the Making



Thurgood Marshall

Thurgood Marshall in 1967 became the first black associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He is also the only black ever to hold the position of solicitor general of the U.S. Known as "Mr. Civil Rights" because of his long and successful legal fight to desegregate public education in America, Justice Marshall was born in Baltimore, Md., received his B.S. degree from Lincoln (Pa.) University and his law degree from Howard Univ. Marshall's best known achievement as a lawyer was the Supreme Court's 1954 landmark school desegregation decision.

History of The Apostolic Church of Jesus



The Apostolic Church of Jesus first Church was built on Carolina Avenue in the year about 1927.

The history would be incomplete, not to mention such names as Sis Mother Lennie Adams, Sister Flossie Lyons and others who have passed on to the great beyond. The beautiful new edifice adjoining the old was erected in the year 1964.

Citizens of the week:



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner who live at 310 1st Street were chosen citizens of the week for the immaculate upkeep of their home and surroundings which help make Eastside Park beautiful.

Humor of the week:

Love often goes far places when it should stay at home. English Lesson for the week: Wrong: Rotten apples aren't edible.

Right: Rotten apples aren't edible.

Explanation: "Edible" is an acceptable term, but edible is preferred.

Hospitalized at press time: Ruby Bostic, Leroy Boatright, Josephine Kinchen, Marvin Jones, Freddie Foreman, Willie Martin and Otis Napp.

Completes study:



Mrs. Mae B. Malcolm

Mrs. Mae B. Malcolm of 908 Carolina Avenue and teacher at Avon Park Elementary successfully completed the course of study prescribed for the Masters degree at Fla. A. and M. University during the month of August.

Special

Notice of Election City election of mayor and two councilmen will be held Tuesday, December 2, 1975. Qualifying for office will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 1975 and continue through Friday, October 31, 1975.

Books now open for registration

You may register to vote anytime during office hours through Thursday, October 16, 1975. Books must close 45 days prior to any election.

City of Avon Park

City Clerk

Note: It is a civic and moral responsibility as well as privilege for every potential eligible voter to register and vote. This enables one to help govern rather than be governed.

I shall call a meeting of all eligible yet unregistered voters at an early date.

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Necrology



Mrs. Daisy Scott

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Daisy Scott who departed this life on August 29, 1975 will be held Saturday September 6, at the Church of God in Christ, Elder C. Black, Pastor.

She is survived by 3 daughters, 2 sons-in-law, 13 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sister Daisy Scott was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fair. She was born Dec. 28, 1892 in Scotland, Ga. Later in life she came to the state of Florida and married the late Mr. Robert Scott. She leaves to mourn three daughters, 13 grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandson, two sons-in-law, one sister, one brother, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Thought Conditioner for the Week:

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

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

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come.

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus our Lord Romans 8:37-39.

Yours truly,

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Optimist Club

Will Meet

The Optimist Club of Highlands County will soon hold its official organizational meeting. Regular weekly meetings have been set for Thursday at noon at the Holiday Motel on U.S. 27 in Sebring. The official organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25, at noon at the same location.

At this time, an official representative from Optimist International in St. Louis, Mo., will be in Sebring to officially organize the club.

For additional information, persons may call Bob Allen at the Barnett Bank of Sebring, 385-1515.

Special Risk Legislation

is discriminatory to begin with when the bill named correctional agency employees whose duties and responsibilities involve direct contact with inmates, but, specifically "excluding secretarial and clerical employees."

Educational secretary Patti Goguen has very direct contact with inmates with as many as three or four inmates circulating through her office in the educational department on the compound at APCI all the time. Photo-Gobbie.

DENTAL SECRETARY Judy Mundt is one of nine secretaries and clerical workers whose entire work day is spent on the APCI compound in direct contact with inmates with several others in the administration building who come into contact with the inmates during much of their working day.

Shown with Judy is Dr. Fred Schneider, APCI dentist, and inmate James E. Wilson. How much more direct contact can be made than by a dentist working on a patient? Yet, Dr. Schneider is not under Special Risk. Photo-Gobbie.



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Davis Will Stay On Mail

Sometimes problems can be blessings in disguise and that's the way it seems for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis who are being forced to vacate the location on West Main Street where they have operated a fruit and vegetable stand for some six years.

In enforcing zoning codes which made Davis' operation in violation of city ordinances, city officials would not renew Davis' occupational license for that location when it becomes due Oct. 1.

Davis signed a 10 year lease on the old auction building at 1002 W. Main St. and expects to be operating a greatly expanded Howard's Market On The Mail by the end of October.

The city issued Davis a regular merchant's license for the new location and he will move into the building around Oct. 22 when he should have equipment necessary for the expansion.

Davis said he will stock a bigger line of fruits and

vegetables which he will continue to sell wholesale and retail but will add other lines of groceries and is installing an ice machine to sell bagged ice. He also plans to stock used furniture and antiques and other items Mr. and Mrs. Davis are both optimistic about the future of their business and invite their many customers to watch for their opening at the new location. "We will be here until about Oct. 22 and then move up the street," Davis said.

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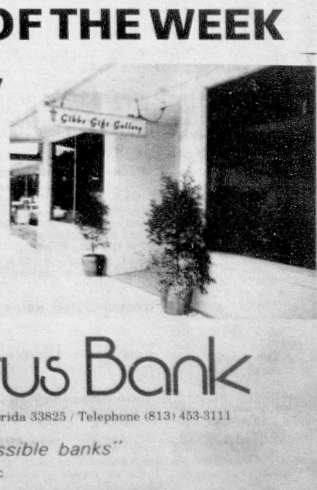
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WOMEN'S SECTION

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Town Topics

Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Roland, Avon Park, are parents of a son, William Doyle Roland, born Aug. 31, 7:47 p.m., 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Martin, Avon Park, are the parents of a son, Jason Wayne Martin, born Sept. 1, 6:14 a.m., 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donnell Altman, Avon Park, are the parents of a son, Larry Donnell Altman Jr., born Sept. 1, 11:15 a.m., 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Fleming, Avon Park, are the parents of a son, Ernest Delance Fleming, born Sept. 1, 11:07 p.m., 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gary Delaney, Sebring, are the parents of a daughter, Christa Gail, born Sept. 4, 9:21 p.m., 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Willis, Jr., Avon Park, are the parents of a daughter, Amy Nichole, born Sept. 4, 2:06 p.m., 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Glenn Honeycutt, Okeechobee, are the parents of a daughter, Debra Lynn, born Sept. 6, 5:09 p.m., 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday and enjoyed a lobster dinner with their children at the restaurant at Fisherman's Wharf in Bradenton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaster had as house guests over the Labor Day weekend their two daughters, Guelia Glaston, Covington, Ga., and Terecia Howard, Norcross, Ga., and three granddaughters, Carri, Kim and Kristin; Mrs. Gaster's sister and brother-in-law, Lucy and Jack Allen, Vero Beach, Fla.; friends, Eve Graves and sons, Gregg, Kipper and Kevin, Norcross, Ga.

Mrs. Truman Eletharp returned home Aug. 31, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Coughtry, and her grandson, Wayne Coughtry, in Mineola, Long Island, New York. While there, they spent a week touring Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. and Mrs. James J. Pearce and Gerrit Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and children, Jeff and Laura Kay, in Greenwood, Miss. last week.

Cheryl and John Dunning have moved to Orlando where they will make their home.

John completed his masters degree in medical microbiology at Long Island University in New York in June. He has accepted a position at Sun-Land Center, Orlando. He will assist in research in genetics. The couple will be at home to their many Avon Park friends at 2113 Winnetka Court, Orlando.

Avon Park Lakes Events Set

The calendar for the remainder of the year at Avon Park Lakes Association, with all activities held at the clubhouse, is as follows:

Sept. 18, covered dish at 6 p.m.; Oct. 2, salad bar at 12:30 p.m.; Oct. 16, covered dish at 6 p.m., with sheriff's program; Oct. 31, Halloween party at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 6, salad bar at 12:30 p.m., with gun demonstration; Nov. 20, covered dish, 6 p.m.; Dec. 4, salad bar, 12:30 p.m.; Dec. 11, officer's coffee, 10 a.m.; Dec. 18, Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m.

Founders Circle To Meet

The Founders Circle of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs will hold its first meeting today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hart.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Tim Hurner.

Little Theatre Needs Upright Piano

The Highlands Little Theatre has these old piano roll blues. Does anyone own an old upright piano he or she would be willing to lend the players for their next production?

It can be battered, beaten and bruised, but given a pianist, it must be able to play reasonably well. The Little Theatre will take care of transporting the piano to and from the Sebring High School auditorium.

The piano is to be one of the stars of Deadwood Dick, a melodrama taking place in Calamity Jane's Saloon in Deadwood Gulch, South Dakota during the 1890's. It is needed for specialty singing, and for group singing of the more garden variety, even as you and I.



FOLLOWING A KITCHEN Shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. David McDaniel, Miss Susan Lee poses with some of the many gifts she received along with her mother, Mrs. Robert Lee, left, and Ann McDaniel, one of the hostesses. Miss Lee is bride-elect of Ricky Dick. Photo-Gobbie.

Kitchen Shower Honors Susan Lee Saturday

Miss Susan Lee, bride-elect of Ricky Dick, was honored with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. David McDaniel Saturday. Some 40 guests attended the gala event.

Greeting the guests at the door was Susan II, a life-size bride doll made of a broom, mop, pail and everything needed for cleaning. Her dress was of gold printed towels and gathered at the waist with fringe. She carried a bridal bouquet made of wash cloths which held salt and pepper shakers and was accented with yellow daisies and streamers.

The bride's mop hair was covered with a white net veil topped with yellow daisies. She wore false eyelashes and bright red lipstick. She was designed by Mrs. Mike Whetstone, a former resident of Avon Park, now of Coral Gables.

The bride-elect was presented with a corsage fashioned of kitchen gadgets.

The bride-elect was also presented a folio of childhood snapshots to be given to the groom. Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Allen and Ann McDaniel, the three hostesses, served punch, cake, mints and nuts from a table covered with a lace cloth accented with a yellow wedding veil.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a 16-piece cutlery set with a cutting board.

The maid of honor, Pam Rhymes, wore a pastel yellow voile gown accented with dotted Swiss puffed sleeves with matching lace trim with a floor length a-line skirt. Her picture hat was of yellow illusion straw. She carried flowers in pastel shades of the rainbow.

Strengthen-Flowers Vows Said In Local Church Ceremony

Nelda K. Strenth and David Wayne Flowers exchanged wedding vows in an impressive ceremony Saturday, Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Avon Park. The Rev. Aden Childress officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Strenth and the late Mr. W.M. Strenth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Flowers.

The wedding archway was fashioned of ornamental brass with large candelabras holding lighted tapers on each side. Baskets of giant fan-shaped bouquets of pastel rainbow colors were on each side of the archway and potted wedding plants formed the background.

Uniquely touching was a prayer said by the bride and one said by the groom which was on tape and played before the bride entered the sanctuary. The Young Highlanders, a locally popular musical group of which the groom has been a featured soloist, sang from the balcony the beautiful love song, "Love Story," and closed the wedding ceremony with "The Lord's Prayer."

"Bill Wall, vocalist, sang 'I Love You Truly,' accompanied by Jerrold Perkins at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Strenth. She presented her mother with an American Beauty rose on her way to the altar and as the bride and groom left the altar following their exchange of vows, she presented her mother-in-law with an identical rose.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown of Mirror Mist fashioned with long sleeves and featuring heavy lace appliques scattered over the skirt and train. The old-fashioned lace was sprinkled with tiny seed pearls as was the narrow Nottingham lace band at the waist.

Her veil and train was edged in full ruffled Nottingham lace. The bride carried a bouquet fashioned in a formal cascade of mixed pastel sweetheart roses and spring flowers centered with lavender orchids.

The maid of honor, Pam Rhymes, wore a pastel yellow voile gown accented with dotted Swiss puffed sleeves with matching lace trim with a floor length a-line skirt. Her picture hat was of yellow illusion straw. She carried flowers in pastel shades of the rainbow.

Becky Michael, matron of honor, wore a blue gown and picture hat identical to that of the maid of honor. Bridesmaids Carol Batts wore lavender, Martha Shepard, wore green, and Debby Flowers, wore pink, each carrying nosegays of pastel flowers matching their long

sandwiches were served to some 50 guests.

Susan received many lovely gifts. Her sister, Mrs. Danny K. Timlake, who will be her matron of honor, assisted in opening gifts. The hostesses presented Susan with a platter in her chosen china pattern.

Hostesses were Gertrude Craft, Edith Cravens, Elsie Crowe, Marion Dick, Mildred Ferguson, Roberta Flowers, Mary Lee Kindal, Sybil Laye, Sue Monley, Vivian Rich, Joy O'Steen, Betty Smith and Pauline Tondoe.



Mr. and Mrs. David Flowers who with Jane Wells, decorated the church social hall for the reception following the ceremony.

The unusual dual cake was connected with a little white bridge spanning the distance under which was a lighted fountain of sparkling green water. Miniature doll bridesmaids attired in pastel gowns and miniature groomsmen were duplicates of the wedding attendants.

The reception room was profuse with pastel hues blending with the formal flowered cloths covering the punch tables and the table holding the bride's book.

Assisting at the reception were Brenda Strenth, Wanda Strenth, Beverly Wicker, Barbale Walker, Darlene Bennett, Kim Berry, Tammy Bass, Julie Maye, Mary Bass, Francis Gurganus and Dina Collins.

The couple left for their honeymoon dressed in matching tailored pantsuits of dusty blue. On their return they will reside on North Verona.

The new Mrs. Flowers is employed at Crews Equipment Co. and the groom is employed at Miss Motor Co.

Hostesses were Lee Sizemore, Susan Howze, Martha Howze, Sylvia Tomek and Nancy Saunders. The Shaver-Sizemore wedding is scheduled for Sept. 27. The bride-elect is shown with the groom's mother, Mrs. Pete Sizemore. Photo-Gobbie.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH — Mrs. Ruth Hill is the Avon Park City Library's Artist of the Month with many lovely paintings on display at the library through the month of September. Above she shows two of her beautiful paintings. Photo-Gobbie.

Ruth Hill Displays Paintings At Library

The September Artist of the Month at the Avon Park City Library is Mrs. Ruth Hill with some lovely paintings on display through the month, Mrs. Carolyn Moore, librarian, has announced.

The display of Mrs. Hill's work is part of the library's Artist of the Month program initiated last year. Patrons of the library are privileged to see many lovely works of art by local and area artists through the program.

Mrs. Hill has been painting only two years. She started lessons with the Highlands County Art League and it's hard to believe she has no more than two years experience when you see her work. She did take art one year in high school.

It's not easy to see how Mrs. Hill finds the time to pursue her art interest with three active youngsters and a full time teaching position. Not only that, she helps her husband, Lowell, in adding on to the charming old house they are transforming into a beautiful home.

of the Hill family there is not that much leisure time around the Hill household. Mrs. Hill teaches a class in health occupations to students from all over the county at E.O. Douglas School in Sebring.

She was a registered nurse in public health for about three years but decided she needed more time with her children. She also works in real estate sales part time. Her husband is employed with United Telephone.

Her daughters, Laura, 12, and Leanne, 9 both attend Middle School in Avon Park. Her son, Douglas, 11 attends Vanguard School at Lake Wales and she transports him to and from school.

The Hills moved here from Naples 54 years ago but are originally from Minnesota.

Area Musicians Asked To Join In Chorus

All interested vocal musicians in the area are invited by The Young Highlanders, Inc., of Highlands Co. to join in a chorus for the presentation of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise at 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19. The sacred cantata which takes 45 minutes to sing, requires all four voice parts along with soprano and tenor soloists.

Rehearsals for "Hymn of Praise," under the direction of Evelyn Jones, will begin Monday Sept. 15, promptly at 7 p.m. and lasting until 9 p.m. at the Sebring Methodist Church.

Tentative rehearsal dates are Monday nights, 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 15, 22, and 29 and Sunday afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m., Oct. 5 and 12 with "Hymn of Praise" sung in concert at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19.

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The Young Highlanders believe this is a splendid opportunity to pay tribute to our great country with music during our Bicentennial Year.

If there are any questions about the "Hymn of Praise" performance please contact Evelyn Jones at noon or after 5 p.m. by calling 453-4397. The Young Highlanders will also welcome anyone interested in helping with business details and staging of the sacred cantata.

The Hibiscus Garden Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubert Russell, 180 W. Walnut at 2:30 p.m. (Thursday).



A LOVELY MISCELLANEOUS wedding shower with a Bicentennial theme of red, white and blue honored Amy Shaver, bride-elect of Howard Sizemore, at the Florida Power Lounge Thursday night. The hostesses' gift to the bride was red satin sheets. Hostesses were Lee Sizemore, Susan Howze, Martha Howze, Sylvia Tomek and Nancy Saunders. The Shaver-Sizemore wedding is scheduled for Sept. 27. The bride-elect is shown with the groom's mother, Mrs. Pete Sizemore. Photo-Gobbie.

Rebecca Lodge Meets. The Eleanor Seaverns Rebecca Lodge 66 will hold the first meeting of the fall season Monday night at the Lions Club building. Officers will be serving members supper at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Christmas Card Special

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Ward Afternoon

Marcia Leigh Charles Morton married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the afternoon Sept. 6. Reverend Richard and the Rev. Richard I. Brown, the Good Shepherd, Wales, and the Rev. Kinzie, Lake organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Avon. The groom is the son of the Rev. Richard I. Brown, the Good Shepherd, Wales, and the Rev. Kinzie, Lake organist.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown and picture hat identical to that of the maid of honor. Bridesmaids Carol Batts wore lavender, Martha Shepard, wore green, and Debby Flowers, wore pink, each carrying nosegays of pastel flowers matching their long sandwiches were served to some 50 guests.

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Ward And Hunt Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Marcia Leigh Ward and Charles Morton Hunt III were married at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 341 S. 1st St., at 4 p.m. The Reverend Richard S. Sheffer and the Reverend Canon Richard L. Brown, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Wales, celebrated the communion service. Peter Kinzie, Lake Wales was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Ward of Avon Park and the groom is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Fleckenstein, Lake Wales, and Charles M. Hunt, Jr., St. Petersburg.

Altar bouquets of white gladioli, fig mum, stock and babybreath were the only decorations in the church. The seven-branch candelabra on either side of the altar were used in addition to the traditional altar candles.

Marcia was escorted to the altar by her father. She was wearing a turn-of-the-century traditional gown of ivory satin, designed with full sleeves, fitted to a long pointed cuff, tucked and buttoned in the style of the late 1890's. The princess waist was also fitted and tapered. The full skirt was decorated with large ivory satin roses at the waist from which the bustle was draped to a chapel train. Her hat was of matching satin, trimmed with a satin rose and held a shoulder length veil of matching illusion. She carried a dry arrangement of straw flowers, blue pussy willows, bachelor's buttons, baby breath and ivory fern, trimmed with ivory ribbon.

Mrs. William Marovitch of Leesburg, Florida was matron of honor. Her gown of ice blue satin was similar to the bride's. The princess lines were outlined with tiny efflores of blue satin. Her dry bouquet was of ivory and blue flowers with ribbons of Delft, soldier and royal blue.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his father. Ushers were Rob Ward of Avon Park and James Nelson of Lake Wales. Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at Pinecrest Club. Punch and cake tables were overlaid with white linen, including one Italian cutwork cloth used by two generations of brides of the family. Flowers were of blue and white carrying out the bride's chosen colors.

The wedding cake, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Weyer and Miss Patricia Weyer of St. Petersburg was in the form of a showboat, including three trussled decks, a promenade deck and the captain's cabin. Revolving paddle wheel, tall smoke stacks and hinged landing planks completed the detail in blue and white.

Miss Amy Hunt, Lake Wales and Mrs. Reed Beneschoter, Ala. presided at the bride's table. Mrs. William Hileman, sister of the bride presented guests to the receiving line. Assisting with serving were Mrs. W. N. Klueberg, Mrs. Fred Sargent, Miss Janie La and Miss Chloe Sargent. Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. Wm. N. Gardner, Mrs. Hugh Trees, Miss Patricia Weyer and Mrs. Peter Kinzie.

Out of town guests included Mrs. William H. Hileman and son, Damon, Littleton, Colorado; the Reverend and Mrs. William N. Gardner, Wayneville, N.C.; Mrs. Donna Jean Fisher, Mr. William J. Rice, the Reverend and Mrs. John Knapp, Mrs. and Mr. Robert E. Smith, Tampa; and Mrs. Wallace Long, Ft. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Winter Haven; Mr. Tim Metcalfe, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell, James Lee Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cavannah, Sarasota; Mrs. Fred Sargent, Miss Janie La and Miss Chloe Sargent, Freddy Sargent, Coral Gables; Miss Ann Griffin, Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Reed Beneschoter, Ocala; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Jr., Miss Karen Williamson, Okemohoe; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trees, Tallahassee, Md. and Mrs. Timothy Shaw, Auburndale; Miss Patricia Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hunt, Jr. and daughters

Leah, Beau, and Cindy, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, Mrs. Dick Hunt, Miss Mary Kinzie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kinzie, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Fleckenstein, Louis Fleckenstein, Miss Amy Hunt, Doug Morris, Lake Wales, Mrs. Norman Todd, Miss Patricia Todd, Frostproof; Mrs. Robert Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Sebring.

After a trip to Gulf beaches the couple will make their home in Tallahassee.

Winter Guest

Club News

By ILLEON KULL
SHUFFLEBOARD
Aug. 30. RAINED OUT.
Sept. 3. Four games winners: Judy Kerr, Twyla Wurster and Bernice Wurst.
Sept. 6. Rained Out.
PINOCHLE
Aug. 23. Four tables - High Scorer - Sadie Benson - 586. Second Wm. Yenson-574.
Sept. 1. Three tables - High Scorer-Herman Wurster-708. Second - Wm. Benson-664.
Sept. 5. Four tables - High Scorer-George Tissot-740. Second - Sadie Benson-706.

Recently returned Duke and Aileen Christensen have returned after a busy summer building and moving into a new home in Moran, Mich.

Ethyl Harden after a month visiting relatives and friends in Michigan, William and Gene Olson enjoyed a three months trip through the West and Northwest.

NEWS
Grace Staley writes that they are taking a European trip this month and will return to Avon Park early in October.

Agatha Wilson writes that they have sold their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. and will live in a new apartment. Cecil is to have surgery this week and expects to return to Avon Park as soon as he is able to travel.

Olive Kerwin and Lillian Hayes are spending a few days this week at Ormond and Daytona Beach.

Hospital News
Charles Romilly is still in Walker Memorial Hospital. Anne Jenks was admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital this Friday.

Seniors Eligible For Scholarships

"Bicentennial Seniors", a nationwide \$250,000 scholarship program for high school seniors who will graduate with the Class of 1976, is being launched this month by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

One national winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and 102 state winners will receive \$1000 grants under the program. Winners will be selected locally, then on a statewide level. Two graduating seniors will be chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. Each of the 102 winners will also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Williamsburg, Va. from Jan. 16-19 to attend seminars and hear noted speakers discuss educational and social issues facing this country. The national winner will be selected during the Williamsburg conference.

Students taking part in the "Bicentennial Seniors" competition must demonstrate an understanding of America's past and possible directions for the future and an involvement in the social and community issues faced by America today. Competition will include the preparation of a minute-long television script patterned after CBS TV's 200 years ago today "Bicentennial Minutes"; a commentary discussing the significance of the "minute" for today and the lessons it contains for the future; and a current events examination emphasizing issues and events from the past year.

High school seniors should see their principal for details on how to participate. Applications must be filed no later than Oct. 6.



THE GOSPEL PUPPETS of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thrush will hold a "Kids Crusade" at the Church of God, 105 N. Florida Ave., Avon Park, beginning Wednesday and running through Sunday, Sept. 21. The ministry features use of audio and visual teaching aids created by the Thrushes. Included will be Willie, an unruly worm; a glass see-

through heart; 44 bells including cow bells and Swiss bells; strange musical instruments; a Bible spontaneously bursting into flames; ventriloquism and visualized stores and scriptures. The Rev. Alex Day, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend.

Obituaries

Henry Marshall Clara Beyer

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home chapel for Henry Marshall, 77, who died Thursday in Walker Memorial Hospital. The Rev. R. L. O'Quinn and the Rev. Edwin Tharpe officiated. Burial followed in Bougainville Cemetery with Stephenson-Smith in charge of arrangements.

Born in Georgia, he had been a resident of Avon Park for 33 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Emily Hopson and Mrs. Myrna Cobb of Avon Park, and Mrs. Shirley Baucott of Sebring; four sons, Walter, Johnnie C., Charles and Gordon, all of Avon Park; one brother, Office Marshall of Gwynn, Ga., and two sisters, Sarah Sapp and Mary Jane Weiden, both of Quitman, Ga.

Thomas Clait

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel for Thomas Jester Clait, 72, Avon Park, formerly of the Jacaranda Hotel, Avon Park, who died Saturday morning. Chaplain Harry Bennett was to officiate at the service with cremation to follow. Arrangements were by Fountain Funeral Home.

A native of Grady County, Ga., he had lived in the area since July 4, 1970, moving here from Miami where he had been active in the used automobile business finance-collecting for 33 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn M. Sarno, Tenafly, N.J.; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Lela McConnell

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church for Mrs. Lela B. McConnell, 78, who died Friday afternoon. The Rev. R. L. O'Quinn and the Rev. Lester Miller officiated. Burial followed in Bougainville Cemetery under the direction of Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home.

She was born in Royal, Ala., and had lived in Avon Park since 1951, coming here from Bowling Green, Fla. She was a member of the Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby M. Lanier and Grace Correll, both of Avon Park; four sons, James Wayne of Avon Park, Joseph C. and Billy G. of Orlando, and L. J. Jr. of Crystal River; three brothers, Sam Bryan, Delmar Bryan and Chuck Bryan, all of Lakeland; four sisters, Ruth Johns of Gainesville, Vera Knight of Tampa, Ethel Bridges of Lakeland, and Lila Coleman of Bartow; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three ideas which will never let you down:
1. Believe in yourself.
2. Set goals every day you live.
3. Never withdraw from life.
For a free pamphlet of a sermon on "The Lutheran Hour," called "Joy Is Believing," send your name and address to: Beacon 2007, 7000 W. 22nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.

Lee Elected President Of HCTA For 75-76

The Highlands County Tennis Association elected Sherri Lee president for the 1975-76 season at a meeting held in Sebring last Monday night. Sherri Lee is a physical education instructor at the Avon Park Middle School and has been a member of the tennis club the past year serving as tournament director for many of the club tournaments.

Other officers elected at the first meeting of the year were Lucy Derkman, vice-president; Pat James, secretary and Betty Carlisle, treasurer. Pat James and Betty Carlisle will both start their third year as secretary and treasurer of the organization which represents all communities in Highlands County promoting tennis and tennis tournaments throughout the year.

One of the main projects of

the club is to sponsor tennis ladders for members. At the meeting this week, the H.C.T.A. voted to start off this year by turning the current ladders upside - down, putting the number one player at the bottom and the bottom player at the top as the ladders closed out last June. The new standings will be mailed to each member as soon as possible. There are singles ladders for men in class A and class B, A and B women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Anyone who wishes to join a ladder may do so by paying the \$5 H.C.T.A. yearly membership fee and then signing up for any of the ladders.

The association also voted to charge high school and South Florida Junior College students half price for club membership this year. Before

high school students were admitted free. Membership fees are due on or before October 1 when the next meeting will be held. Al Marrow, tennis coach at South Florida Junior College and a previous president of H.C.T.A., announced a month-long tennis tournament to be sponsored by the tennis team of S.F.J.C. beginning in Oct. Those wishing to sign up for this different type tennis tournament may obtain an application blank at the college. There will be many different classification for play and details will be explained when an application blank is picked up. Tennis fans are urged to support the tennis program at S.F.J.C. by entering this tourney. The entry fee for each category is \$2.50 per player.

Area's Newest Funeral Home To Hold Open House

The area's newest funeral home, Shore's Funeral Home, on U.S. 27 north at Sun Ray, will hold an open house Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. John D. Shore, funeral director, announced this week. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to tour the new modern facility.

Jacquelyn Shore is manager of the new funeral home and Margaret Peacock is an associate. There will be a 24 hour consultation service. The interior of the main

chapel is carpeted in red with gold swag drapes against background walls covered with gold and white flocked wallpaper. The family room has white on white flocked wall covering.

There is a stained glass mirror on one wall with an antique brass rain lamp hanging in front of it.

A garden terrace where one can sit to relax is in the center of two buildings and a breezeway connects the buildings.

The second building contains

an office and a small chapel and the selection room. The Shore's home is located next to the funeral home. There is also a coffee lounge located in the funeral home.

Shore's Funeral Home will provide cremation services and removal to any point. The chapel is non-denominational and any religious funeral service can be held there.

The funeral coach is a sleek new Cadillac Miller Meteor done in gold white.

Shore is originally from Winston-Salem, N.C. where he

attended high school. He graduated from the American Academy of Funeral Service in New York City. He has been in the funeral business for 30 years.

Most recently he was associated with Carl F. Slade Funeral Home in Hialeah and Lowe - Hanks Funeral Home, also in Hialeah. He was also associated with Van Orsdel Funeral Home in Miami.

Mrs. Shore is from Selma, Ala., originally, and moved to Miami as a child. She attended school in Miami.

Jacquelyne & John D. Shore

invite you to attend the

Open House

At

Shore's Funeral Home



Visitation 2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Sunday Sept. 14, 1975
S. George St. U.S. 27 South at Sun Ray Homes
24 Hour Consultation

John D. Shore
Funeral Director

Jacquelyne Shore
Manager

Margaret Peacock
Associate

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WITH
OUR
FEARS**

Our fears seem as big and as terrible as this alligator sometimes, don't they? Fear about this thing and that can paralyze us and prevent us from doing our daily work.

Many of our fears are real. A great many of our fears, however, are unfounded — a result of thinking and worrying about ourselves. Sir John Denham phrased it this way:

"My fears are causeless and ungrounded,
Fantastic dreams and melancholy fumes."
There is only one thing that will dispel fear of this type. We must do something to get out of ourselves. That means loving and helping others.

The Bible puts it so well in 1 John 4:18. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

The Church is God's Agency designed to help you. We invite you to attend this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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(Associate Reformed Synod)
215 East Circle Street
Pastor: W. O. Ragsdale

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Every Sunday)
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday (Nursery provided)
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Second Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
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Evening First Monday 8:00 p.m.
Afternoon First Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
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232 Castle Street
Pastor: C. W. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Womens Missionary Council—
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South Anoka and Center Streets
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Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
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Pastor: Rev. Edwin Tharp
Phone: 453-3539

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Open All Services

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Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
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Rainbow Park
Pastor: Rev. Arthur Ausley
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Senior Choir Rehearsal—Monday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday 5:15 P.M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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E. Pleasant at Verona Sts.
The Rev. Frank Cleveland, Rector
Sunday Services
Eucharist 8:00 A.M.
Church School 9:00 A.M.
Family Service 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist 8:30 A.M.

ST. MARK MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. J. W. Daugherty
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.
Choir No. 1—Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Choir No. 2—Monday 5:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 1—Monday 8:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 2—Friday 4:30 P.M.
Trustee Day—First Sunday
Mission Day—Third Sunday

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Minister Bentley A. Williamson
Early service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Nursery conducted during both the Church and Worship Service.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS

950 Carolina Ave.
Pastor: Elder Thomas J. Brown
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Missionary 7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday 5:30 P.M.
Sunday Night Service 6:30 P.M.

WALKER MEMORIAL—SEVENTH DAY

ADVENTIST CHURCH
Across lake from Hospital
Pastor: R. M. Smith
Phone 453-7486

SATURDAY:
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers 1/2 hour before sunset
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Hall, 10:00 A.M.
Relief Society—Tuesday, 442 SE Lakeview
Drive, 9:00 A.M.
Sacrament Meeting, 12 noon

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

707 W. Main
Pastor: Byron Schortinghouse
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
NYPs 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: R. L. O'Quinn
1000 Thomas Street, Avon Park, Fla.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:30 P.M.
Nursery provided for all services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

117 South Central Ave.
Pastor: Dennis Postell
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
(Christ Ambassadors)
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Church St. between N. Forest and Butler
Pastor: Rev. William J. Ziegenfuss
Phone 453-3345
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Junior Youth Group 5:30 P.M.
Senior Youth Group 5:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Church Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Independent)
1011 W. Walnut St. Phone 453-3261
Pastor: Clifford F. Dance
Bible School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

N. Lake and Church St.
Pastor: Aden D. Childress
Minister of Education and Youth:
Thomas E. Leland
Minister of Music:
Miss Sybil Watson
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M.
Nursery Open All Services

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

1015 S. DeLaney
Pastor: Rev. Columbus L. Carter
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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
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Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room—Friday 1:30-3:00 P.M.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

200 South Forest Avenue
Sunday Services:
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD

155 N. Florida Avenue
Rev. Alex Day, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Three Added To Faculty

South Florida Junior College has added three members to its faculty this year. They are Mrs. Barbara Kurtz of Sebring, licensed practical nursing instructor; Janice McPherson of Gainesville, guidance counselor; and Anthony Eppolito of Decatur, Ill., drafting instructor.



Miss Janice H. McPherson of Gainesville has joined the staff as guidance counselor. She received her AA degree from Santa Fe Community College, her BS degree in psychology and Med. Degree in counselor education from the University of Florida. Her specialization is in career development.

In addition to assisting the director of counseling services with the counseling and recruitment of students, Miss McPherson will serve as the equal access-equal opportunity coordinator for the college.

McPherson has served as counselor in Gainesville for the Comprehensive Employment Training Program, Youth Employment Program and the YMCA.



MRS. BARBARA J. KURTZ Mrs. Barbara J. Kurtz of Sebring has joined the faculty as licensed practical nursing instructor. She comes to SFJC from Highlands General Hospital where she served as director of nursing services since 1970.

Mrs. Kurtz received her RN from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City, Mo.; bachelor of science in nursing education from Loyola University in Chicago, Ill.; and Masters Degree in nursing from Emory University in Atlanta.

Jones To Plan

Entertainment

For Fair

The Highlands County Fair Association board of directors voted Wednesday to construct new shower and bath facilities on the midway area at Firemen's Field, near the Kenilworth Blvd. entrance.

Meeting for dinner with wives and associates, the board heard President Russ Albright outline plans for the \$12,000 structure which local builder Ralph Hollenberg will prepare specifications for in order to obtain bids.

The board voted not to stage a fireworks display (which would have cost \$500) as part of the festivity, preferring to spend that amount on more entertainment inside the fairgrounds during the Feb. 16-21 event.

New director Mrs. Evelyn Jones of Avon Park was assigned the task of planning entertainment for the February Fair.

The group of about 30 dined and met at the new Sun 'n Lakes Estates Country Club of Sebring.

She came to Highlands General Hospital as director of nursing services when it opened in 1968 and served until 1967. She returned to Highlands General in 1970.

Mrs. Kurtz has also served as associate director of nursing services at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minn. and has 10 years teaching experience in diploma programs for registered nurses. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the national honor society for nurses, National League for Nursing, American Nurses' Association, Florida Nurses' Association and is currently president of the District 27 Chapter of the Florida Nurses' Association.



ANTHONY B. EPPOLITO
Anthony B. Eppolito has

School Menus

HIGH, MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Week of Sept. 22
Monday — Country fried steaks, whipped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, gingerbread with lemon sauce, rolls and milk.

Tuesday — Cheese meat loaf with gravy, buttered rice, field peas with snaps, tomato wedge, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday — Diced luncheon meat, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit jello, rolls and milk.

Thursday — Chicken and yellow rice, blackeyed peas, celery sticks, peach halves, corn bread, orange juice and milk.

Friday — Tuna and apple salad, glazed sweet potatoes, green peas, pear halves, rolls and milk.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Week of Sept. 22
Monday — Baked ham, candied yams, turnip greens, chocolate cake, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday — Liver with onions, gravy or steamed franks, rice, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday — Italian spaghetti with cheese, pole beans, tossed salad, banana, French bread and milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, steamed rice with gravy, mixed vegetables, strawberry jello, Parkerhouse rolls and milk.

Friday — Chicken of the Sea, kernel corn, coleslaw with green pepper & pimiento, oatmeal cookies, rolls and milk.

Scouts To Have

Membership

Drive

Boys in Highlands County interested in joining Scouting will be given the opportunity to do so this Fall as the Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America launches into its annual membership drive.

Running through December, the 15,000 member Scout council will be actively seeking new Cub and Boy Scouts.

Boys ages 8-10 are invited to join Cub Scouts; boys 11-14 can join Scouting.

A highlight of this year's "Scouting Is A Natural" round-up will be School Night for Scouting, Sept. 23. On "School Night", programs will be conducted in elementary and middle schools to introduce boys and parents to Cubbing and Scouting. The programs will begin at 7 p.m.

For additional information on the Round-Up or on School Night for Scouting contact the council office, P. O. Box 3067, Tampa, 33622 or phone (813) 872-2691.

Ag. Groups Set

The annual meetings of Agricultural Research Center, Inc., and Applied Agricultural Research, Inc., Lakeland, will be held Sept. 16 at Strollo's Restaurant, 1296 E. Main St. The business meetings will be held beginning at 11 a.m. After lunch, guest speakers will be Dr. Ernest DuCharm, Agricultural Research Educational Center, Lake Alfred; Dr. Stephen Gurnsey, USDA, Orlando; speaking on Sandhill Crane (YTD) and related problems. The public is invited to the afternoon session, beginning at 1:00.

Fun Day Ends Summer Rec Program

There was fun and games for youngsters of all ages in the area when the Avon Park Recreation Center held its end of summer Fun Day last Friday. Highlights of the activities were the very

popular "egg toss" and the "watermelon seed spitting contest". The fun got underway at 2:30 p.m. and continued until 5 p.m. The Fun Day climaxed the summer program of the

recreation department. Activities included the three-leg race, wheelbarrow race, backward race, one-leg hop, tug-of-war along with the egg toss and watermelon seed spitting contest. There was free watermelon for all the participants.

Ribbon holders in each race were: Three-leg race, Enoch Caldwell, and Sammy Lloyd; first place; George Watch and Frank Brown, second; and Ricky Barker and Greg McDonald, third place. Wheelbarrow race, Reggie Baker and Anthony Connors,

first place; Frank Brown and George Watch, second; Bob Nelson and Darrell Cobb, third. Watermelon seed spitting contest, Ricky Taylor, first place; Sam Dasher, second and Frank Brown, third.

Scouts To Meet At School

An organizational meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held at the Avon Elementary School cafeteria, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

All girls who have been or want to be scouts are invited to attend. Mrs. Harry Fish, neighborhood chairman, said that a parent or guardian must attend the meeting.

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Toastmasters Issue Invitation

To Highlands Area Residents



FIRST PLACE WINNER in Gavel Club 16's humorous speech contest at Avon Park's Correctional Institution last Tuesday night was Wordmaster James Parrish. Paul Spatz took second place with Robert Bosley winning third. Presenting the first place certificate to Parrish is Toastmasters

International Area 13 Governor Lou Funk, left, a member of State Farm Toastmasters in Winter Haven. Funk is expected to be at the meeting of the Charles S. Swan Memorial Toastmasters today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Steak Out Restaurant in Avon Park. Photo—Gobble.

Everyone, man or woman, in Highlands County has an invitation to attend the meeting of the Charles S. Swan Memorial Toastmasters today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Steak Out Restaurant, Jim Prevatt, chairman of the steering committee, said.

Prevatt urged all those who are interested in learning about the Toastmasters International program to attend tonight's session. Dinner is cafeteria style so you can order as you please. There is no obligation to join but anyone interested in self-improvement can benefit from the program, he said.

The Toastmasters program will put you up front when communicating your thoughts and ideas to others. As you become a more effective communicator, you will be in demand as a leader.

The Toastmasters communication and leadership

program will take you step-by-step from being a person hesitant to speak before any audience to a person who can comfortably participate in any communication situation with confidence and assurance.

Everyone in the Toastmasters club is there for self-improvement. "We are just beginning the Toastmasters program and we are all new," Prevatt emphasized. "Now is the time to get in the program when we're all new and can learn together in the atmosphere of fellowship and fun which is characteristic of Toastmasters clubs," he said.

The meetings begin with a period of impromptu talks by members in response to question called Table Topics. Then several members give prepared speeches and each speaker is given feedback by a fellow member, acting as evaluator, who tells the

speaker how he "came across" and gives helpful suggestions for improvement.

Awards are given for the Best Speaker, Most Improved Speaker, Best Evaluator and the best Table Topic response which are determined by vote of those present.

Tonight's program will include Larry Sauter as Toastmaster of the evening, James Fountain as Table Topics Master and James Richo as general evaluator. Area 13 Governor Lou Funk and a contingent of experienced Toastmasters

from State Farm and Imperial Polk Toastmasters are expected to be present. Speakers will include Ralph Walden, Norma Gobbler and Lynn Ingraham. Individual evaluators will include Jim Prevatt, J. T. Gibbs and guest evaluators.



THE GENERAL EVALUATOR of APCI Gavel Club 16's humorous speech contest, Ralph Walden, left, is welcomed to the lectern by Gavel Club 16 president George Knickerbocker. Both are expected to be present at tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the Charles S. Swan Memorial

Toastmasters, of which Walden is a member. The Gavel Club program is sponsored in penal institutions by Toastmasters International. The local chapter meeting starts at 6:30 at the Steak Out Restaurant. Photo—Gobble.

Parrish Wins Gavel Club Speech Contest

James Parrish took first place honors in humorous speech contest staged by Gavel Club 16 of Avon Park Correctional Institution last Tuesday night. Paul Spatz came in second with Robert Bosley placing third.

The panel of judges included Toastmaster Area 13 Governor Lou Funk; Frank Johnson, past president of State Farm Toastmasters; Al Daniels, treasurer, State Farm Toastmasters; Glen Sitek, Sergeant-at-Arms, State Farm Toastmasters; and Lorenzo Robinson, State Farm Toastmasters; all of Winter Haven.

Gavel Club President George Knickerbocker was the presiding officer, invocation and pledge was given by Clarence Mackey and the charge to the panel of judges was given by Mike Burns, educational vice president.

Table Topics question were asked by Richard Murray and Lynn Ingraham. Ralph Walden, a member of the Charles S. Swan Memorial Toastmasters, was the general

evaluator. The Gavel Club is the Toastmasters International program for penal institutions which has proven effective in

programs designed for offender rehabilitation. The program was started in penal institutions by the late Charles S. Swan, from whom the new

Highlands County chapter of Toastmasters took its name. The late Mr. Swan founded the APCI Gavel Club seven years ago.

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Further, there is a distinct tax advantage to the latter. Most car leasing expenses can be written off the annual tax returns.

Available now for lease are Ford and Lincoln-Mercury cars and Ford trucks. The service will be a boon to professional persons, businessmen and salesmen, said Blackman, who is also executive vice president of Jim Blackman Ford.

Jim Blackman Ford recently gathered in an armful of awards. For the 11th year the company merited the Distinguished Achievement Award, presented by the Ford Motor Co. in recognition of progressive management, modern sales and service facilities, and for rendering superior service to Ford owners.

Service manager Milton Schenck garnered the Best of Best Award for the highest percentage of satisfied customers, and the Medalion, for outstanding achievement in service management.

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Students Tell

Rotarians About

Campus Life

Three young college students gave Rotarians an idea of what it is like on today's campus. Program Chairman Mervin Rotner introduced the three to the Rotary Club at Wednesday's meeting. His own daughter, Laurie, represented college life at a Junior College. Walter Nunalle reported what goes on at a large State institution and Crissie Jones told how it was at a private school.

Laurie attends our own South Florida Junior College. Although our local institution does not have a long history it is already becoming recognized for its high academic standards. Students who go on to a four-year college usually do as well or better than while at SJJC which indicated they have been well-prepared. The outstanding plus of course is the cost.

Tuition for the full time student is only \$180 per term. Classes are small, compared to the state universities in the basic undergraduate courses attention. Students get to know each other and the faculty much better than is possible at a large college. A student has two more years in which to mature before going out into the cold indifferent atmosphere away from home.

Crissie attends Stetson University, a private institution, at Deland, Fla. She is a sophomore. Enrollment slightly exceeds two thousand and here too, one gets to know the student body and faculty fairly well. The main drawback to a small private college is that it is expensive. Tuition alone costs \$23,300 per year.

Discipline is much stricter than one might expect to find at a state school. A clean moral atmosphere is maintained and this is the kind of student attracted to Stetson. Deland is a small friendly town with oak lined streets and not so far from Avon Park that one can't come home occasionally! Students get individual attention and it is easy to talk to the instructor if one is having problems.

While it is expensive there are programs to help out the worthy student with a financial problem. Academics are stressed and sports are somewhat limited.

Walter Nunalle has just graduated from Florida State University at Tallahassee. This large state institution has in excess of 30,000 students. He feels some of the advantages of attending this kind of college is the wide selection of courses and degrees offered. Since the staff is by necessity very large a sharp student can find out who the outstanding professors are and arrange to be in their classes. Often when a student transfers in from a junior college or smaller institution the background obtained does not mesh very well with the FSU program. Cost is in between a junior college and a private institution. Walter felt a minimum figure today would be \$2,500 per year at FSU with some students spending much more. There is of course a major sports program which Walter felt added much to college life.

These three outstanding college students demonstrated to the Rotarians that each type of college is turning out an excellent product.

Interagency Council To Map Program

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Highlands County's Interagency Council will resume its monthly meetings with a session Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Approximately 30 persons from a dozen county, state and federal agencies meet during the lunch hour on the third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Ed Smith of the Florida Division of Family Services, president of the Highlands unit, said the first meeting of the 1975-76 year will be devoted to mapping a new program for the council.

The council is to convene at noon in the Agric-Olive Center, each member bringing a sack lunch.

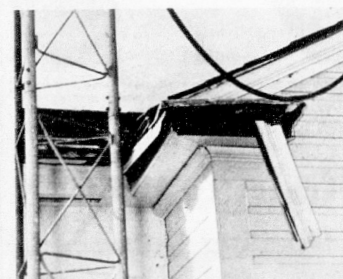


"KA-POU-EEE!" "IT MADE believers out of us in a hurry," stated Franklyn Ward as he, Alice Johnson, secretary and Charles Collins told of the telephone being used moments before the lightning bolt hit. The electrical surge went through the phone rupturing the formal like desk covering and burning the metal desk binding — That's a brand new telephone as the old instrument was smoking from the overload. Other damage included a burnt out deep well pump motor, a shorted out portable fuel pump and reduced radio receptivity. Photos—Miller.

Something about the Sam Skinner place on Bombing Range Road must attract lightning. At least that's what the Skinners are beginning to believe. And the last time lightning struck at their home, it was frightening.

It was Friday about 7:30 p.m. Mary Skinner said lightning flashed and danced through the house. The lightning apparently struck Mrs.

Skinner and her daughter, Francie, although, luckily there was no serious injury. Just before the lightning danced through the house, Mrs. Skinner heard a loud boom, she said. "It was a weird feeling," she said. "I couldn't move, I couldn't see or hear."



LIGHTNING STRUCK THIS radio tower (left) at the Wards Nursery office, last Friday afternoon, and entered the building and blew out a facing board under the eaves — Ind. Inside the building —

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Mother-Daughter Game Saturday

Dennis Guenther, director of the City Recreation Department said Monday that there are still openings for the Mother-Daughter Softball game slated for Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Little League Field. Any mothers can register to play in this event. It is open to all Avon Park area residents. Guenther said it proved to be lots fun last year and that prospects are for a great time this year. The first 12 couples that register and pay the \$5 per couple fee will be eligible to play.

There will be colorful caps for all team members to keep after the game. Daughters must be at least 13 years old, but Guenther said, "Remember Moms, if your daughter is too young or you do not have a daughter for the day." Hurry and sign up, Guenther urged. Registration must be made before Saturday at the recreation center on North Verona from 3-6 or 7-10 p.m. each day. Spectators are cordially invited to attend.

Women Golfers To Hold First Tourney

Members of the Highlands County Women's Golf Association will begin their 1975 - 76 season with a tournament at Placid Lakes Golf and Country Club in Lake Placid on Friday, Sept. 12. There will be a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Players will compete in five flights and prizes will be

awarded for the three low gross and three low net scores in each flight. A luncheon after the tournament will be followed by an association meeting. The new year books will be distributed.

The next tournament is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 10 at the Sebring Golf Club.

Ticket Holders

Can Exchange

Reserve Tickets

Holders of 1975 reserved seat tickets for home Avon Park varsity football games may exchange their tickets for any available in the section anytime now before September 19 by checking with athletic director Joe Franz at the high school during school hours. Some ticket holders have tickets that are not together in the reserved section and may be able to solve this problem this year by checking with Coach Franz.

Starting September 22 all ticket fans that season tickets are on sale. Anyone wanting previous owners will go on sale to those who wish to purchase them for the first time. They will be sold to those persons whose names are on a waiting list at the high school. Franz stated this week, "We will be able to fill some of the orders of those on our waiting list but not all this year. Anyone wanting reserved seat tickets in the future should get on the waiting list immediately, however."

Franz also reminded Red Devils fans that season tickets are on sale. They sell for \$8.00 and are good for the five home games which cost \$2.00 each at the gate. Student tickets for the season sell for \$4.90 with a savings of the price of one game for the season. Persons buying reserved seat tickets must also purchase a season ticket with each reserved seat.

Avon Park does not open the home season until October 10 but then plans five straight home games before closing out the season with two away games.

Runners Club

To Hold

Sunday Run

The Highlands County Runner's Club will sponsor a 5.2 mile run Sunday, September 14, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The run will start and end at the Avon Park High School. Runners must sign up for the race between 8 and 8:45 a.m.

Coach Brojek will hold a novice mile run if more than three runners sign up for it before 8:45 a.m. The regular race will be run in age groups of 12 and under, 13-19, 20-39 and 40-up. A trophy will be given to the number one runner in each age group with ribbons to the second and third runners in each group. Entry fee for the race is \$1.

Nine juniors will be on the Devil varsity. The returning juniors are Freddy Moore, fullback and defensive halfback weighing in at 177 this year; center Joe Gallimore who will play linebacker on defense; Mike Cobb, a 160 pound offensive guard and defensive halfback; and John McKanas who will play tight end and defensive halfback. Other juniors out are quarterback Mort Jackson who weighs in at 146 pounds and will play defensive halfback if necessary; Charles Anderson, a 145 pound halfback and back-up quarterback up from the jayvees; Ricky Stevens, a halfback and outside linebacker who has been out the past week with an injured knee; and James Anderson, up from the jayvees to play guard or tackle this season. A new junior at A.P.H.S. is Bret Hoyer, who comes from Hawaii to the Air Force Base here and will work at halfback and defensive guard. Hoyer is a 5'11", 175 pounder who is not yet eligible due to transcript transfer problems.

The six sophomores on the varsity this year are all up from the jayvee squad with the exception of Ken Droze who is also an Air Force newcomer from England. Droze weighs in about 130 pounds, is 5'10" tall and will play halfback and linebacker. He also is not yet eligible for play. The other sophomores are Jimmy Massey, halfback and defensive halfback; Ronnie Brock, also playing the two halfback positions; Rufus Wilson, recently moved from tackle to halfback helping improve the running-back power; Claude Dennis, a 5'10", 151 pound center and tackle; and Brent Beuzel who will play tight end and defensive



GIRLS IN KARATE - Karate is not limited to boys as these two members of the karate class held on Monday and Wednesday night at 7:30 demonstrate. Ann Marie Scuri, 11, puts a round house kick on Mary Ann Scuri.

Mary Ann is a half gold belt which means she is almost to the first level of gold belt. Ann Marie is still a white belt, a beginning. Karate master Jack Johns who teaches the class looks on. Photo-Gobble.

Red Devils Travel To Mulberry Friday For Opening Game

It will be a determined Avon Park Red Devil varsity football team that will take the field Friday night against the Panthers in the first game of the season. Coach Strickler is expecting Keith to hold his own with the upper classmen.

The Red Devils will face a tough schedule this season with the first three games on the road as they travel to Mulberry to play the Class AA Panthers in the first game tomorrow night (Friday, Sept. 12), then to Lake Placid to take on the AA Green Dragons and then close out the September games in Arcadia of the twenty-sixth against Class AAA DeSoto High. Avon Park is a Class AA school and will be playing six Class AAA school this year.

The Red Devils will have an open date on Oct 3 before finally coming home to Memorial Stadium to play Hardee High of Wauchula, another 3A school. There will follow four more home games against Frostproof (AA) on the

17, North Fort Myers (AAA) Oct. 24, Fort Meade (AA) on Oct. 31, and Bartow (AAA) coached by former Avon Park's junior high coach Ken Shackelford on Nov. 7.

The final two games will be in Okeechobee on Nov. 14 against the 3A Brahmanas and in Sebring on November 21 against the 2A Blue Streaks.

Asked for a prediction on the outcome of this season, Coach Joe Strickler commented last week, "I feel like we will play even with seven of the ten teams in spite of the fact that we meet only four schools in our class."

SEJC Tennis Tourney

To Provide Scholarships And Team Equipment

Entries are now being accepted for the South Florida Junior College Tennis Classic to be held during the month of October. There will be 11 different brackets to include singles, doubles, and mixed doubles for the beginners and advanced players.

All matches will be played at the participants' mutual convenience on any neutral court in the South Florida Junior College district. Scores may be phoned in following each match, and the winners will then go on to the next round of play. The finals of the tournament will be held on the SEJC courts on Nov. 1 and 2. The cost for participants in the Classic will be a \$2.50

donation per event for each person. All participants will be required to provide a new can of tennis balls for the first match. The winner of the match will then inherit the unused can of balls and move on to the next round.

Entry blanks may be obtained in the SEJC student center, from any member of the South Florida Junior College tennis team, from Coach Al Marrow, or by phoning 433-6061.

All donations from the tournament will be used to provide tennis scholarships and equipment for the SEJC tennis team. Prizes will be donated by merchants throughout the area.

Jahna Concrete Takes

Second Place In League

The Jahna Concrete women's softball team wrapped up second place in the 1975 five-team Avon Park Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League with a 13-3 victory over the third place finisher the Patriots. The game was played after the close of the regular season having been rained out on the final night of play.

The Jahna team also came in second in the Avon Park Women's Softball Tournament held at the end of the softball season with nine teams participating. Members of the Jahna team: Doris Wilkes, Barbara Greenwell, Clara Durrance, Donie Hulon, Phyllis Skinner, Nancy Jones, Anita Mooney, Carolyn Chavis, Jessie Goin, Sara Wilkes, Lisa Carr, Almela Butcher, Gail Barrows and Candie Taylor. George Wilkes was manager and coach of the team.

The final standings for the 1975 season of the Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Association

were: Soul Children 7-0, Jahna's 5-3, Patriots 4-4, Cox Plumbing 2-5, and Beane's Sports Center 1-7.

Jackson's Masonry Takes

Frostproof Tourney

Jackson's Masonry, Avon Park's number one slow-pitch softball team, won another tournament last week-end taking the Frostproof Invitational in four straight games. Avon Park's Coca Cola team came in second in the eight-team tourney played in Frostproof last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Jackson's Masonry defeated Jay Harvesters 6-0 for their first win, then defeated Humphreys Groves 8-0 for the second victory. In the finals of

Devil Cross Country Team

Opens Season Tonight

The Red Devil Cross Country team will open the 1975 season tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. against the Frostproof Bulldogs on the Avon Park course. The team captains for the 1975 season for Avon Park are Frank Anderson and Jack Collins.

Alphonso Williams, James Hamilton and David Jahna round out the top five along with the two co-captains, Williams and Hamilton are currently holding down the number one and two positions on the team.

Darryl Scott, Steve Anderson, Dale Sismore, John Barben and James Correll will be vying for the 6-11 spots if results from a recent short run hold true. Walter Newton, Pat Kangarter, James Goodwin and Russell Godfrey will be trying to break into the top ten.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Devils will travel to Sebring for a three-way meet against the Blue Streaks and the Hardee Wildcatters. The javay run is slated for 5 p.m. and the varsity run will start at 6 o'clock. The top seven runners from the Frostproof meet will make up the varsity for the Devils and the remaining team members will run the junior varsity course.

Runners Finish

Marathon

In 19 Hours

The Red Devil Cross-Country team and members of the Highlands Runner's Club completed a 300-mile marathon in 19 hours on the Avon Park Mail last week-end. The marathon was run to raise money for the Andrew Miracle Memorial Fund at the high school and to help raise funds for team expenses during the 1975 season.

Alphonso Williams covered the most miles with a total of 100 miles. Others who over ten miles to their credit included Darryl Scott, James Hamilton, Walter Newton, Jack Collins, David Jahna, John Barben, Dale Sismore, Raleigh Turnbull, Chet Brojek and Steve Anderson. Joe Baker and Jesus Garcia with nine miles and Terry Havens with three miles were Highlands County Runner's Club members who spelled the team members.

Other runners and the miles they contributed were James Goodstein (6), Frank Anderson (6), Jim Correll (8), Pat Kangarter (3), Russell Godfrey (2), James Brown (3) Doug Fletcher (2), Steve Roberts (1) and several other high school students who added miles to the cause.

"We haven't added up the pledges yet," stated Coach Chet Brojek, "But it looks like we should have raised over \$600.00. The kids and I had a lot of fun doing the marathon and we hope to make it an annual event."

Team members will be around to collect pledges this week and plans are to present the check to the Miracle Memorial Fund as soon as possible. Many businesses and individuals in town backed these young people in their effort.

"We'd like to thank everyone involved in our marathon," commented Brojek. "Without the support of the community our efforts would have been less meaningful."

Jackson's Masonry Takes

The rest of the thirty-four man squad is made up of eager freshmen up from Coach Hopy Rews' eighth grade squad of last year. Trying out for halfback are Alan Portis, Anthony Carter, Wade and Picky Bush, Terry Massey, Bubba Starling, Frank Brown, Craig Williams and James Brown. Working out at tackle are freshmen Ricky Bush, James Wilbur, Keith Porter and Dennis Tondie.

The freshmen guard hopefuls are Jeff Williams, Robbie Dennis, Fred Hart, Robbie Hestrick and Tim Freese. The ends will come from Jerry McKenzie, Otis Ford, Gary Droze, and Tim Sheffield. Richard Clements and the Hardees have been at the center position and Decaris Jones has looked good as a freshman quarterback. Anthony Carter has also worked at quarterback.

The course in cross-country can be anything from two to three miles. The Avon Park home course is 2 1/2 miles in length. Course record of 12:29 (twelve minutes and 29 seconds) was set in 1972 by Avon Park's James Brown. The Devil team is under the direction of Coach Chet Brojek who started the program at A.P.H.S. four years ago.



CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD member Walter Newton takes it a little easier after the finish of a 200 mile marathon run by the squad, in a little over 19 hours that the cross country team and others planned to complete in 24 hours to raise funds for the Andrew W. Miracle Memorial Fund and the Cross Country Team expenses. Photo-Gobble.

B Squad

Working Out

For Frostproof Opener

Thirty-four boys are currently working out under new coaches Allen Dahn and Bruce Wyse trying to earn a starting position on the Avon Park junior varsity football team this season. The Devil jayvees will open in Frostproof on September 25 against the Bulldogs "B" squad.

The remainder of the Devil junior varsity six game schedule is: October 2, Sebring, home; October 9, open; October 16, Lake Placid, away; October 23, Mulberry, away; November 6, Sebring, away; and November 13, Okeechobee, home.

There are ten tenth graders trying to make the squad this year. Back from last season are Alvin Hinson, Steve Garcia, Ralph Hart, Jamie Dennis and Victor Roberts. The other tenth graders are Butch Helvey, Ernest Brown, Sylvester Curry, Billy Boyer and Johnny Fortner. Hinson, Brown and Curry are working at fullback; Helvey, Gray, and Ralph Hart are running at halfback; Jamie Hestrick is trying quarterback and wide receiver and Roberts, Boyer and Fortner are at the tackle slots.

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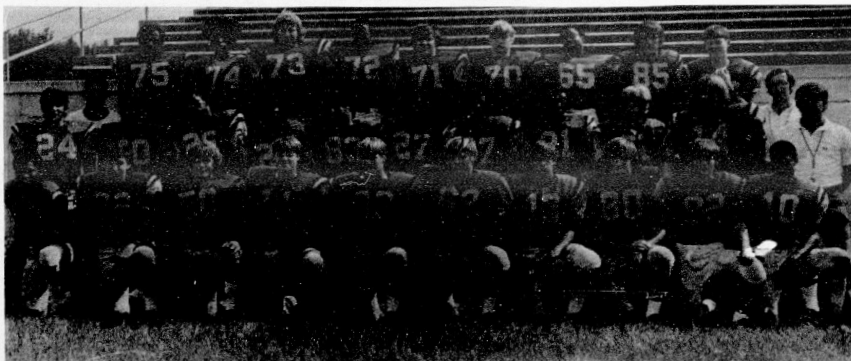
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GO RED DEVILS will resound Friday night as they open the grid season with a game with Mulberry on the opponents home ground. Looking hale and ready the 1975 edition of the Avon Park High team could present some tough opposition this year. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Reggie Tolbert, Bret Hoyer, Joe Gallimore, Mort Jackson, James Anderson, Mike Cobb, Ronnie Brock, Keith Cobb, Brent Beumel and Marvin Williams. Second row: Timmy

Massey, Anthony, Goines, Freddy Moore, Ricky Stevenson, Jimmy Massey, Charles Anderson, Rufus Wilson, James Ross, David Barber and Ken Droze. Back row: Charlie Glenn, Eric Wilson, Dennis Kelley, Harry Shokers, Jim Stewart, Mike Swindall, Eric Simpson, John McKunas and Claude Dennis. Not shown is Mike Maloy. Coaches include, left, Dewayne Lemier, Head Coach Joe Stuckles and Ronnie Jackson. Photo—Gobbie.

Devils Ready For First Big Game

AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL 1975 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Mulberry	Away D
Sept. 19	Lake Placid	Away DC
Sept. 26	Arcadia	Away C
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 10	Waschula	Home C
Oct. 17	Frostproof	Home D
**Oct. 24	N. Fort Myers	Home
Oct. 31	Fort Meade	Home D
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KING FOOTBALL IS BACK and the Avon Park Red Devils go through the calisthenics necessary to get any good ball team in shape.

The Devils open their season tomorrow night at Mulberry and it looks like a better season ahead for the local gridders. Photo—Gobbie.



MORE CALISTHENICS for the Red Devils as they work out daily in preparation for a schedule that could prove to be an interesting season ahead. Opening tomorrow night at

Mulberry, the local varsity is looking for a win to start the season out right. Photo—Gobbie.

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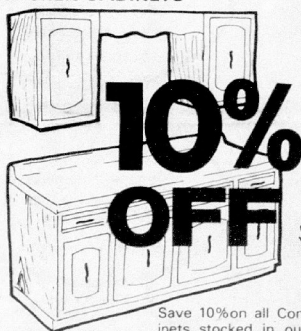
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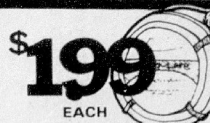
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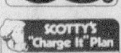
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