

Frostproof City Charter Undergoes Revisions In Preparation For Election

A seven member committee appointed by the Frostproof City Council in July 1976 to revise the city's charter has reduced the old 136 page charter to 25 years in readiness for a special municipal election on Tuesday, May 17, John Alexander, member of the charter election revision committee told the Frostproof Rotary Club during their noon meeting last Thursday.

The committee with Earl Bullock, as chairman, held many long working meetings. The two women members of the original committee resigned because they were unable to attend all of the meetings. Approximately three months ago Bullock moved to Gainesville, but has kept in touch with other committee members, John Alexander, Dick Bachus, Wayne Zoffay and Ed Burnett.

In his report to the Rotary Club, Alexander pointed out

that the city long ago outgrew the charter and if the city were to return to the old charter it would be a difficult adjustment.

In explaining the charter revision, Alexander raised the question, "What is a charter?" First it is a document or plan of action, given by a higher authority (such as the state) to a lesser authority (city). Secondly, it is a compact between the people that are governed and the people who administer the charter — providing power, protection and limitations.

The old charter provided that the people elect the mayor for one year, the seven member city council for two years and the city clerk. The mayor was the chief executive officer in charge of all the operating departments with the council enacting legislation and the city clerk keeping the records.

This has evolved with the mayor being responsible for the Police Department and being ceremonial head of the city. The council directs the operation of the city thru the direction of public works.

Under the revised charter the electors would elect the mayor for one year and the seven council members for two years on staggered terms of office. The city clerk would be appointed for an indefinite term of office.

As a council-manager form of city government, the council sets the policy with the city clerk managing the operating departments and keeping the records. It was thought by the committee that the mayor if elected for one year would be more responsible to the will of the people. The mayor would still be the ceremonial head of the city. However, the mayor would work closely with the

council, as it's presiding officer. He would set the agenda, run and control the council, appoint committees and boards subject to the approval of the council. He would have the power to break tie votes, even though he is not a member of the council and does not have voting rights on the council.

The council, under the revision, would elect a vice-mayor, who in the absence of the mayor, would be the acting mayor but he would retain his seat on the council. In the event of a vacancy on the council, the mayor would nominate a successor to be voted on by the council.

If the mayor does not nominate someone for the vacant council seat, the council could propose someone's name, the same as under the present charter. The revised charter also makes it possible for the recall of any elected

official from office by vote of the electors.

On the matter of an ordinance or other legislation that the council might refuse to act on, the electors may call for a referendum through a committee of five who secure 15 per cent of the registered voters in the city, signing a petition for review procedures. There is no time limit on this action.

If a city manager is hired he would have multiple duties and responsibilities. However, the city manager and Police Chief could never be combined as one office. They would be appointed, suspended or terminated by the council. The city manager would be responsible for the financial reports.

The clerk to be appointed by the city manager subject to the approval of the council would be the custodian of the records and be responsible both to the

Police Chief and the city manager.

It would be the Police Chief's responsibility for enforcing all the city ordinances and along with the city manager would attend all council meetings but they would not have a vote any matters.

The city elections for these offices would be a non-partisan election with the primary being held of the first Tuesday in the month of May. If one candidate, for an office, did not get a majority of the votes, a regular election would be held on the third Tuesday in May.

According to authority given by the state, Frostproof has the power to levy taxes. The current charter limits the amount the city can borrow for operating expenses to \$10,000. The revised charter would limit this borrowing to five per cent of the most recently adopted budget. (Approximately \$23,900 this

year). Borrowing for capital projects could go up to \$90,000, (5 per cent of the property assessment within the city limits).

Alexander told the Rotarians that the revision was necessary, as the old charter was obsolete and the city was not following it. The new charter has been reduced from 134 pages to 25 pages and has

already been approved unanimously by the Frostproof City Council. The new charter has built-in safeguards. While a simple majority can vote in new amendments.

The Frostproof Rotary Club passed a resolution thanking the committee for their work and for support of the committee.

Church Business Meeting Conducted

What a wonderful time was had Monday by the United Methodist Women's Group of Sun Ray United Methodist Church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Milton Ivey. The luncheon was for the ladies group as well as the administrative board members of the church. Lots of good food, drinks, and dessert

was enjoyed by all. The attendance was great—45 people in all. The ladies fed the men so good, anything they wanted from the administrative board was given to them. A good business meeting was held and lots of things done, along with plenty of fun and good fellowship. . . .

Construction On Methodist Social Room Is Progressing

By Jackie Shores

Completion of the new Sun Ray United Methodist Church social room is expected within the next four months.

According to Pastor J. Milton Ivey, the \$10,000 goal set to defray construction costs was met last week.

Contractors Hollenberg and Wolf of Sebring are moving along with construction work and it appears as if the addition's roof will be the next major step.

The church, located on Raymond Avenue, has a congregation of approximately 120 persons. Construction on the new social room started three weeks ago.

The new addition will be used for church suppers and other functions.

The Sun Ray United Methodist church was chartered in 1963, with 30 charter members.

Although the \$10,000 construction goal

has been met, volunteers are trying to raise additional funds to complete inside detail work and for paving a badly

needed parking lot. Air conditioning is also included in future plans.

Anyone wishing to make a

contribution may do so by contacting John Shore at Shore's Funeral Home, 5 George Street.



SUN RAY VOLUNTEER firemen gathered together for a special open house recently, as they offered the public a chance to inspect their fine department.

Pictured are (l to r) Lt. Paul McManus, James Kennard, Leo Weber, Asst. Chief Eugene Rapoport, Copp President George Cain, Treasurer Frank Hollman, Secretary Willard M. Cummins, Fire Chief Joe Hensel, Al Bartlett, Rick Cuff and Ed Torquist. Volunteers have set up an efficient fire prevention communications system.

Sun Ray United Methodist Church Will Soon Have A Social Room. As Work Is Progressing Nicely. (Sun photo By Shores)

Ski Mask Bandit To Death Row

Ski-mask bandit Daniel M. Thomas has been moved to death row at Florida State Prison, where to await trial for a murder in Volusia County. His residency on death row is a result of a murder trial in Polk County.

On April 15 Circuit Judge Edward Threadgill had sentenced Thomas for the slaying of Charles L. Anderson of Polk City. A controversy over witness identification of Thomas developed and

Assistant Public Defender John Howes argued that Thomas' sentence should be reduced.

July Threadgill refused to reduce the death sentence. He had, in addition to the death penalty, sentenced Thomas to three consecutive life terms for sexual battery, robbery and burglary at the Anderson home, Jan. 1, 1976.

The judge did grant the public defender's office request for permission

to withdraw from Thomas' case. The appeal procedures will be handled by John G. Laurent of Bartow and Lex M. Taylor of Lakeland.

The Florida Supreme Court reviews all cases, involving a death sentence. The Thomas, often referred to as leader of the Ski-Mask Gang which made attacks on three Highlands County homes and a dozen other homes across Central Florida, next stands trial at Deland.

What's Happening In Sun Ray: People And Events

Good morning to you all!!!! I'm just a little late but a grand and happy Mother's Day to all Mother's, Grandmothers, and Great Grandmothers.

You know Margaret Russell called me yesterday and was telling me what a wonderful day she had Mother's Day. Earol, DeForest and Neil Morcy and of course Margaret all went up to the Holiday Inn at Dundee. Margaret said it was just wonderful. Many moons ago she and Earol went there and it wasn't so good but they now have a change of management and they have doubled the size of Dining Area and made lots of other improvements. The main improvement was the Chef and what a difference in the food, Margaret says it's just delicious. The Decor of the Dining Area is just beautiful and all of the folks recommend when you're in that area stop in and enjoy yourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bartlett spent Mother's Day in Tampa, with their son Alton Bartlett Jr. and his family, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Frederick

and their granddaughter Linda Bartlett from Syracuse, N.Y. Linda works for Delta Airlines. Having a few days off Linda came home with Grandpa and Grandma to spend a few days here in Sun Ray and to take in some sightseeing around our area, she will fly back to New York Thursday. While in Tampa, the kids all went over to Bernie's Steak House, their specialty is aged beef. Elizabeth said she could have stayed all night the food was just so delicious, but settled for a Doggie Bag for a little snack a little later in the evening.

Ackp! and Elizabeth Nash of Raymond Avenue are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, James Austin Burkett III born May 4th in Port Lauderdale, and weighing in at 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Their daughter Roseann and son-in-law Jim Burdett live in Fort Lauderdale — with their daughter Abigail who by the way is real proud and thrilled to have a little brother. Mr. and Mrs. Nash stopped by on their

way to Gainesville. Carmen their other daughter who graduated from Broward Community College with honors on May 2, is having an interview for entry into the College of Nursing in Gainesville. May was sure a happy and wonderful month for the Nash family. . . .

Sadie Pruitt, my sister Margaret Peacock and myself went down to West Palm Beach last week to visit with a friend of Sadie's, Mom Durbin. Mom celebrated her 93rd birthday along with Mother's Day. We girls dressed Mom up in her new outfit that Sadie had taken to her and did she ever look snappy, I'll tell you just as cute as a button.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Thomas Avenue on the death of their son. Lena called me on the phone and asked that I thank all of you wonderful neighbors for the many offering of food, flowers and cards. Lena also wanted to thank those that furnished transportation for them to and from the Airport so that they

might attend the funeral services up North. . . .

Some times it's really hard to think when I first get started on the going on in and around Sun Ray. Maybe I'd just better stop and have just one more cup of coffee and try to start this day all over again. GOOD MORNING YOU ALL, and here's hoping you all have a happy and wonderful day. . . .

Wondered why, for the past few days, I haven't seen or heard a word from Merle and Uva Landry, so I just went and found out what they were up to. Their very good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhooker from West Point, Va. have been here having a wonderful time visiting with the folks. While here, the folks all took off for Winter Haven to visit with Merle's son Arnette and his family. The next day on down to Trout Lake in Avon Park to visit with their other son Leonard and his family. One day they all took off for the shopping mall in Winter Haven and finding nothing they really wanted or needed, gave it up as a lost cause. They then decided

to just take a ride and while out riding, passed a patch of strawberries, so they all just went a pickin', and had a ball!!! Sunday, Leonard had all the folks over for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and would you believe fresh strawberries for dessert. After the big delicious dinner and resting their eyes for a spell, the men all invited the ladies to a game of Uno and Uno who won????? The men!!!!

Eddie and Claire Annette entertained John and Helen Edmondson, Mrs. Sadie Pruitt, Leo and Ann Weber at their home in Sebring Heights recently. Understand all enjoyed playing a few good hands of cards and Leo Weber said Sadie Pruitt went a couple of hands and snatched all the way home from Sebring.

Sadie Pruitt had such good luck in Sebring, she made up her own game at home the other night and invited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanford, Margaret and Earol Russell, Neil and DeForest Morsey in for home made refreshments and a few

hands at the cards. Boy, is Sadie's luck really holding up. She won again!!! John said he was in the Army and heard all about the floating crap games from barracks to barracks but how about these floating crap games. . . . It sure is great to see all the good friends and neighbors get together and enjoy themselves and have so much fun. I may kid them all, but they know I love them and shucks, we gotta have a good laugh every now and then. . . .

Margaret and Bill Sanford had worked so hard on the Building Fund Drive for the Sun Ray United Methodist Church they just decided to take a break the other evening and had Mr. and Mrs. Earol Russell (that's Margaret and Earol) Neil and DeForest (PAW) Morsey and Sadie Pruitt (ol' Grady) down for the evening. A great time was enjoyed by all talking over all the wonderful activities of this past season at the Sunshine Club House, at the Fire Station House and of course, the wonderful success of the Building Fund for the church.

Margaret Sanford said she will take any donations, 'cause they still need a few thousand dollars to complete the new addition. . . . now under construction. . . .

We have some new folks in the neighborhood so a great big WELCOME to Marion and Bill of Raymond Avenue. We sure hope you all enjoy our great community and invite you to come on out and take a part in the activities at the Sunshine Club House. Marion and Bill are long time friends of Mrs. Love of Sun Ray and the Owner of the ceramic shop in Sun Ray Shopping Center. . . .

Bill and Grace Hamilton of Sun City and formerly of Sun Ray, drove over this week to spend some time with Margaret and Earol Russell and to see so many of their wonderful friends here in Sun Ray. You know Bill and Grace are charter members of Sun Ray United Methodist Church and Bill just wanted to check on the construction of the building to see that things were being done right. Either that, or he just wanted to taste some

of that good cooking Margaret Russell turns out. Either way, he did both and seemed very pleased when he and Grace left for the return trip to Sun City. John says hurry back folks, the roof will be on in two more weeks Bill!!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Weitz, Mrs. Gruner and her daughter are taking off this week for a nice long trip to Akron, Ohio, which is their home town. They will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks. . . .

Martin and Mary McCormick took off for a vacation near Peekskill, New York. They will spend some time with their children and take in the sights while there. . . .

Bob and Jay Jacques are off for Michigan to spend some time with their children. Judy and Mike Denker of Forton, Michigan. Staying awhile with them, then on over to Grand Blac, Michigan to visit with their daughters, Diane and Linda Jacques. While there, they will keep an eye on the



by Lucy Derkman

Red Devils Take District Trophy

Coach Ronnie Jackson's Red Devil baseball team powered its way to the District 13 Class AA championship last week-end with an 11-1 win over Ft. Meade in the semi-finals and an 8-0 shut-out over Frostproof in the finals of the six-team tournament held here at Head Field last Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The baseball district trophy was the third district title for Avon Park this year in major sports. The basketball team captured the district crown and the track team has won the district title and the regional championship so far.

The Red Devils' victory in the 13 AA district meet advanced them to the Region VII one-game play-off last Tuesday night here at Head Field against St. Cloud, the Class AA, District 14 winner. The winner of that game will host the winner of the Region VIII game in the Section IV game tomorrow night (Friday, May 13). If Avon Park defeated St. Cloud last Tuesday night, the sectional game will be played here at Head Field starting at 7:30 against a team from the southern part of the state.

On Wednesday night, May 4, the District 13, Class AA tournament opened at Head Field with Fort Meade defeating Lake Placid by a score of 5-3 in an 8 inning game. The winning Fort Meade run scored on a wild pitch. Frostproof

advanced to the semi-finals with a 5-3 victory over Mulberry in an upset win. The Frostproof team came into the tournament with an 8-16 record for the regular season.

Semi-final action was delayed when rain postponed the games until Friday night. In the first game of the double-header, Avon Park eliminated Fort Meade 11-1 in a five-inning game. Home runs by Mort Jackson and Steve Arnold in the bottom of the fifth inning finished off the Miners in the abbreviated game. In the nightcap, Frostproof knocked out the number two seeded Santa Fe Crimson Hawks of Lakeland with a 4-1 upset win.

The final game of the tournament was played last Saturday night. Avon Park slammed out nine hits off Bulldog hurler Dallas Merritt to take an 8-0 victory behind the pitching of Larry Jackson and Steve Arnold. Red Devil catcher Mort Jackson boomed a homerun over the left field wall for his fifth of the season and his third in the last three games played.

Avon Park's Billy Young held the Fort Meade Miners to two singles last Friday night when he pitched the Avon Park Red Devils to an 11-1 victory in the semi-finals of the district tournament. The mound win gave Young a 7-1 record for the season. Avon Park scored one run in the first inning, three in the third, three in the fourth and four in the bottom of the fifth to take the win. Fort Meade scored its lone run in the top of the fourth frame.

The nine hit barrage on the two Miner hurlers was led by Steve Arnold with a homer and a single. Freddy Moore had a double and a single and Victor Roberts powered out a triple. Mort Jackson connected for a homerun over the leftfield wall. Jim Johnson, John McKunas and Dale Slesmore added a single each for Avon Park. Robert Turner and Don Turner got Fort Meade's only singles off Billy Young.

The homeruns by Mort Jackson and

Steve Arnold in the fifth inning made it three times this year that Avon Park batters have hit two homers in the same inning.

Avon Park's Frostproof

In the final game of the district tournament played at Head Field last Saturday night, the Red Devils again collected nine hits to win the title with an 8-0 shut-out over the Frostproof Bulldogs. Mort Jackson sent the ball over the leftfield wall again for his second

homerun of the tournament to pace the Red Devils at bat.

John McKunas connected for a double down the firstbase line. Charlie Pough, Jim Johnson, and Dale Slesmore all contributed two singles each to the winning effort and Freddie Moore beat out an infield single to account for the nine hits off losing pitcher Dallas Merritt.

Avon Park's junior right-hander, Larry Jackson, started on the mound for the

Devils and posted his sixth win of the year. The lanky hurler gave up only five singles in the five innings he pitched. Steve Arnold came on to hurl the final two frames for Avon Park and gave up two more singles to the Bulldogs.

Frostproof threatened only twice. They had a man on third in the first and one on third in the sixth inning. Gene Mathews, the Bulldog catcher, went three for three at the plate to pace the losers at bat.



HAPPINESS FOR RED Devil catcher Mort Jackson was having the squad lined up at home plate after blasting the ball over the left field fence to help win the

final tournament game with Frostproof last Saturday night. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



A JUBILANT RED Devil baseball squad received the Class AA District 13

championship trophy from Avon Park High School principal Lee Watson, following the final game with Frostproof Saturday night at Head Field. Head

Baseball Coach, Ronnie Jackson accepts the trophy for the squad from athletic director Joe Franza. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Red Devil Track Team

Takes 4th At Ft. Meade

The Avon Park Red Devil track team brought home its fourth team championship last Friday as they took top honors in the Region 7, Class AA Championships in Fort Meade. The Red Devils outraced eight foes in winning their ninth meet in eleven contests since this season.

The final 1977 season record of 42-3 is the best track record in Avon Park third-class history. The Devils were undefeated by AA competition during the regular season. Besides the Regional crown, the Avon Park squad won District, Conference, and County championships.

Team totals in the Regional contest showed Avon Park with 96, Fort Meade second with 66, Frostproof 51, Fort Pierce John Carroll 43, Mulberry and Melbourne Palm Bay 31 each, St. Cloud 26, Melbourne Central Catholic 19, and Lakeland Santa Fe 3.

The Red Devil team captains, Alphonso Williams and Charles Anderson, were the top point men and qualifiers. Alphonso won the mile in 4:31.2 and the 880-yard run in 2:03. He also ran a sub 30 second quarter in a valiant attempt to bring the mile relay from way back only to fall 10 yards short of overtaking the top two teams. His supreme effort drew praise from fans, sportswriters, and his coaches.

Anderson set new school records every time he stepped on the track last Friday. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.8, was second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles in 41.1, and helped the 880-yard relay "Soul Patrol plus One" to a record smashing 1:30.5 clocking. Charles' teammates on the record setting relay team were Todd Packer, David Jahna, and Reggie Baker.

Two other Devils won individual honors. Freshman Abe McMillian narrowly outdistanced teammate David Williams for top honors in the 440-yard run. Abe's 52.1 time was only a tenth faster than David's 52.2.

Kenneth "Tokey" Burley won the top ribbon in the high jump by leaping 6'2" to tie his season's best performance. He also got the third place ribbon in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 13.3 timing.

Young Willie Mabins took the second spot in the arduous two-mile run with a time of 10:48. Only a freshman, Willie is the youngest distance runner in Avon Park history to qualify for the state meet. He has posted a season best of 10:28 and is going to break 10:30 in the state contest according to his coaches.

Reggie Baker tied for second place in the long jump, but lost out on a trip to the state in that event because the other boy's second best jump beat Reggie's by some 5 inches. Baker's 21'2" leap was his best mark of the season.

Jack Collins and Todd Packer were other Red Devils who narrowly missed trips to the state meet in individual events. Collins finished third in the 120-mile and Packer came in third in the 220-yard dash.

The sprint-medley relay team of Edward Dorsey, David Jahna, Reggie Baker, and David Williams placed third losing in the stretch drive a chance to go

to the state. The mile relay team of Jerry McKennie, Abe McMillian, Mike Ryan and Alphonso Williams faded by narrow yards to qualify for state competition.

David Jahna and Mike Ryan took fourth place ribbons in the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard run respectively. Robert Packer, despite a personal record best loss of 47" finished fifth in a very tough shot put field to conclude the Avon Park

team scoring. "Coach Williams and I are so very, very proud of all the young men who made this fine season possible," beamed Coach Chet Brojek. "This is by far the finest team in track and field we've had in my eight seasons as head coach. The kids have run with great pride and determination all season. They are all true champions."



MEMBERS OF THE Avon Park High School track team, who qualified to take part in the State meet at Winter Park.

this Friday were quite proud of the region championship they earned last week at Fort Meade. From the left: Abe

McMillian, Charles Anderson, Willie Mabins, David Williams, Alphonso Williams, Reggie Baker and David Jahna. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Team Seeks State Honors

Several Red Devil track team members will be seeking top state honors in the Class AA Florida State Track Championships in Winter Park at Showalter Field tomorrow (Friday), starting at 4 p.m. Finalists are set in all running events for 7 p.m. Medals will go to the top six finishers in each event.

The Avon Park team members advanced to the state contest by placing in the top two in their events in the Regional meet held in Fort Meade on May 5. The Devils were successful in adding the Regional championship to their District, Conference, and County Championship trophies while posting an

impressive 42-3 season record this year. Alphonso Williams is the only defending state champion among the Devil qualifiers. The slender, senior distance ace won the 880-yard run last year and placed second in the mile to account for all 12 team points earned by Avon Park. He is rated an excellent shot to repeat in the 880-yard run and must outduel Clearwater Central Catholic's Mark Scavelli for mile honors this year.

Senior hurdler sprinter, Charles Anderson will compete in three events: the 120-yard high hurdles, the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, and on the 880-yard relay team with Todd Packer,

David Jahna, and Reggie Baker. Anderson is one of the state's top 120-yard high hurdle men.

Senior Kenneth Burley will take a leap at high jump honors. He won the state championship in his sophomore season. Burley's 6'2" leap in the Regional meet sets him up as one of the favorites in his event.

Junior David Williams will run in the 440-yard run for the Red Devils. Two young freshmen will represent Avon Park as Abe McMillian (District and Regional champion) seeks to bring home honors in the 440-yard run and Willie Mabins will race in the two-mile event.

Senior League Baseball Starts Tuesday - At Field

The Avon Park Senior League baseball season will start next Tuesday, May 17, at Head Field with two games on tap. The Kopta and Bennett Reds will play the Avon Citrus Bank Cubs in the opening game at 6 p.m. The defending champion McCann and Son Ford Braves will go against the Avon Paint and Body Mets in the second game of the evening scheduled to start at 8:15.

Ronnie Jackson, president of the four-team league, announced the opening night schedule this week. He said the league had hoped to open the 1977 season at the new Avon Park ball complex but

the facilities are not yet completed. The senior league will play each Tuesday and Thursday night at Head Field until the lights are hooked up at the complex.

The four teams each have a roster of 15 players, age thirteen through fifteen. After the regular season schedule, an All-Star team will be chosen to represent Avon Park in the district Senior League tournament to be held in mid-July.

Baseball fans are invited to attend the games each Tuesday and Thursday night. There is no admission charge but a hat is passed for donations to help with expenses of the league.

Ostling Heads Ladies Golf

On Thursday, May 5 the Pinecrest Ladies Golf Association held their last business meeting until the coming fall season. Since the weekly golf tourney was interrupted by rain, there were no winners for the weekly tournament play.

The new officers elected for the 1977-78 year are: President, Markine Ostling; vice-president, Joyce Thompson; secretary, Edith Martin and treasurer,

Mary Jane Touchton. A gold medal necklace was presented to the outgoing president, Edith Godwin by Helen Griffith from all the ladies in the Golf Association.

For the next three weeks all the ladies in the golf association of Pinecrest will be taking part in the Avon Citrus Bank Tourney.

Ladies Golf Tourney On Friday

The ~~Highland~~ ~~Association~~ Golf Association will have their monthly golf tournament at the Placid Lakes Golf and Country Club, with play starting at 9 a.m., Friday, May 13.

The day of play will be low greens and low net for each flight. The prize will be awarded to the winners after the day's play is finished.

Bagwell Golf Set For June

The Bagwell Lumber Company announced they will sponsor their eighth annual Junior Golf tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 17-19 at the River Green's Golf Course, Avon Park.

Golf Tourney

The Highlands Ladies Golf Association will have their monthly golf tournament at the Placid Lakes Golf and Country Club, with play starting at 9 a.m., Friday, May 13.

The tournament is open to all area boys between the ages of 12 to 18 years. The tourney field will be divided into six flights, with a total of three 18 hole rounds. Tourney golfers can play a free practice round on Thursday, June 16. Trophies will be awarded for the first four places in each flight. Ties for first place will be played off with a sudden death match, starting on the first hole. All other ties will be card match, starting with the first hole of the last 18 holes. All trophies and awards will be presented to the winners after the final round on Sunday. There will be prizes awarded for closest to the pin and long drive on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a trophy awarded for the overall long drive.

The entry fee for the tourney will be \$15.00 and all entries must be in by Wednesday night, June 15. Players with an early entry time will get preferred starting times. Starting times and four-somes will be made up and posted in the clubhouse by tournament officials. Starting time will begin at 8 a.m., each day. At the time of registration each player will receive tickets for cokes and hot dogs. Following Saturday's round of golf, dinner will be served to all tournament players and guests. However, a dinner charge of \$2.00 will be made for guests and non-golfers.

Entries can be mailed to River Green's Golf Course at 87 Lake Dunton Drive, Avon Park, Fla. 33825. Please send full name, age, address and established handicap. Further information can be obtained by contacting Tommy Bagwell at 435-4826 or the River Green's Golf Course at 435-3210.



RED DEVILS, MORT Jackson, catcher; Charley Pough, shortstop and John McKunas were selected as members of the Heartland Conference All-Star team last week. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



IN THE HEARTLAND Conference, honorable mention honors went to Red Devils, Jim Johnston, second baseman; Steve Arnold, pitcher-outfielder and Dale Sisemore, center fielder. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

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Bagwell - Avon Tire Win 2 Each

Only four games were played in the Avon Park Little League last week as the coaches and officers postponed last Thursday and Friday's games because of the high school district tournament being played at Head Field. The game this Tuesday night was also postponed due to the Regional Class AA high school game scheduled for Head Field. The game set on those three nights will be made up before the second half of the season gets underway.

On Monday night of last week, May 2, the First Baptist team defeated I. H. Ford by a score of 12-3. On Tuesday night, May 3, Avon Tire Service chalked up its second straight win with a 13-4 victory over Avon Citrus Bank and Bagwell Lumber also won its second game with a 10-6 victory over Kiwanis.

The standings after each team had played two games: Bagwell 2-0, Avon Tire 2-0, Kiwanis 1-1, Lions 1-1, Rotary 1-1, First Baptist 1-1, I. H. Ford Motor 0-2, and Avon Citrus Bank 0-2.

First Baptist 12 I. H. Ford Motor 3

Chester Daniels pitched a six inning no-hit ball game for the Baptist as they defeated I. H. Ford 12-3 last week. Desmond Albritton went the distance on the mound for Ford giving up five hits. Chester Daniels hit a double and a single and Fred Manning, Redman Pressley, and John Marcum all had a single for the Baptist.

Lions 13 Rotary 7

The Lions rapped out seven hits off losing pitcher Rodney Collins last week as the Lions took a 13-7 win from the defending champs. Lawrence Spry was the winning pitcher of the four inning game. He gave up two singles each to Cecil Perry and Larry King of the Rotary team.

Getting the Lions seven hits were Bobby Barnes and Brian Hodges with two doubles and a single each and Glenn Caldwell with a single.

Avon Tire Service 13 Avon Citrus Bank 4

Duane Young and Curtis Taylor teamed up to toss a two-hitter at the Bank team as the Avon Tire boys powered to a 13-4 victory last week. Richard Macklin and Johnny Rivers got the two hits with Rivers slugging out a double.

The Tire team slashed out 11 hits off two bank hurlers. Duane Young and Curtis Taylor had a double and two singles each. Dwayne Brown hit a triple, Steve Baker and Dwayne Arnold connected for a double each and Doug Douglas and Tony Germani had a single each for the Avon Tire Service team.

Bagwell 10 Kiwanis 6

After three innings of play last week, Kiwanis led Bagwell 6-1 but the Bagwell players had a big fifth inning and came from behind to take a 10-6 win from the Kiwanis team. Both teams used three pitchers during the six inning affair.

Greg Jackson hit a homerun for Bagwell. Mike Erving had a double and a single, Jeff Davis hit a double, and James Beck, Fred Lewis and Dale Ransom had a single each.

Hitting safely for Kiwanis were Jerome Rivers, Mike Bent, and Harry Heine with a double each and Stuart Yundt and Gene Taylor with a single apiece. Jackson's homerun was the first of the season.

Tennis Tourney Set

The Highlands County Tennis Association and Spring Lake Racquet Club will hold a doubles tournament the weekend of May 21-22 at the Spring Lake Racquet Club facility in Village II, Spring Lake.

Men's and women's doubles teams should send their names and phone numbers to Bruce Wyse, 1319 Deer Park Court, Sebring, or call 385-3074 by Thursday, May 19.

First round play will be scheduled and participants will be phoned with their court time and opponents prior to Saturday, May 21. The entry fee is \$1 per person and is payable with the entry.

Facilities for a cookout will be available to those bringing their own food on both Saturday and Sunday.

This will be the last scheduled HCTA tournament of the 1976-77 year.



THE FROSTPROOF BULLDOG Baseball Team was runner-up in the Class AA District 13 tournament held at

Head Field last week. They defeated Mulberry and Santa Fe before losing the Avon Park Red Devils in the final

journey game Saturday Night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



SENIOR MEMBERS OF the Avon Park High School Red Devil Baseball Squad gathered around the Class AA District 13 championship trophy after defeating

Frostproof 8-0 in the final game last Saturday night at Head Field. From the left, front row: Joe Gallimore, Mort Jackson Dale Sisemore, Buddy Hunter

and Jim Johnson. Standing: Billy Young, Freddie Moore, Steve Arnold and John McKunas. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Red Devil Cheerleaders Chosen In Monday Afternoon Tryouts

The Avon Park High School Red Devils held their 1977-78 cheerleader tryouts last Monday afternoon, May 9, at the high school gym under the direction of Mrs. Jean Lund.

The candidates spent two weeks in practice before the final selection. The

new cheerleaders were selected by a panel of fourteen judges composed of students, faculty, and out-of-town judges.

Fourteen girls tried out for the ten varsity positions and fifteen competed for the eight junior varsity spots. The following girls were chosen for the varsity: juniors, Carla Lunsford;

Margaret Miracle and Paula Sheffield and sophomores, Debbie Cushman, Cindy Evers, Carolyn Harris, Traci Hill, Rhonda Landress, Barb Noaker, and Tammie Welch.

The new junior varsity cheerleaders are: freshmen, Sheila Carter, Penny Padelford, Pam Todd, Sherri Wells and eighth graders, Terri Landress, Theresa McKenzie, Lisa Newsome, and Angie Taylor. Alternate is freshman Shelle Maxwell.

25 WATTS

Household light bulbs up to 25-watts can be used outdoors without protection from the weather. Larger sizes must be shielded or they will break.

Bike-A-Thon'ers To Ride For Cystic Fibrosis

The youth of Avon Park will be riding their bikes, Saturday, May 21, to help the millions of children in our country who suffer from lung-damaging diseases, the most fatal being Cystic Fibrosis.

Funds are needed for research and that is where you and the Bike-A-Thon 77 come in. Young people are called upon to participate in the ride and adults are being called upon to support the youth by making generous pledges when approached for support between now and May 21.

Church League Meets At Center Thursday Night

The Church Softball League will be holding its last organizational meeting before the start of the season, this Thursday evening, at 7:30 at the Recreation Center. All teams that participated in last year's league or teams that wish to participate in this year, must have a team representative at this important meeting. Things such as scheduling, fees and rules will be discussed. Please be there.

Bike-A-Thon riders will leave from the Avon Park High School at 10 a.m. to peddle a round trip of 20 miles and return to the school for a finishing party. The Sebring H.E.L.P. Club will be monitoring the bike route for possible emergencies and check points will be established where riders can validate their cards. A truck will be on stand-by to pick up those unable to finish the ride. There will be special prizes and awards. All citizens, of any age, with bikes are encouraged to pre-register by picking up a form at any of the school offices or the Avon Park Recreation Center.

"Most of us take breathing for granted," stated Dennis Guenther, general chairman of the Bike-A-Thon. "For these special children breathing is a matter of rigorous, time-consuming daily treatments."

"All of those, old and young alike, interested in volunteering in any way or wanting to make a special donation, please contact Dennis Guenther at 433-9995 or Carolyn McLeod at 433-3038. And when our cyclist calls for your pledge, remember that millions of children who don't take breathing for granted, need your help," said Guenther.



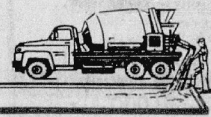
AFTER THE LAST home game, between SFJC and Seminole JC, Laurie Petersen Avon Park, appeared a bit sad as she

watched the final action on the field. Laurie graduated from SFJC last week. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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"HONEST" HARVE K. shows off a nice mixed stringer of Kistimnee River fish caught on a recent camping trip. The fishing was good, but the litter detracted from an otherwise beautiful experience. Sunphoto by Ernie Fish.

Harve Departs Sunny South For Lake Towanda

Harve Kollman, the Sun's exuberant outdoor writer, has departed the sunny South for the cooler environs of his Lake Towanda Lodge in Woodruff, Wisconsin. He will be in the "frigid north" for the summer, returning to Avon Park in the late fall. During that time, the Sun will try to

struggle along without his wit and wisdom. Anyone with a nice fish catch or other outdoor related story is invited to stop by the Sun offices on West Main Street and let us know.

Hunting Changing

The hunting scene is changing and Florida hunters may find more emphasis being placed on hunting skills and stalking ability during the coming season with the

establishment of still hunting areas on additional wildlife management areas.

Range Closed

Due to late flying activities on Friday, May 13, the Avon Park Air Force Recreational Area will not open to the public until 6 a.m., on Saturday. It will close at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 15. Please remember to check in and out with the Air Force Security Police located in Building 425 approximately 1/4 mile past the main entrance of the Range on State Road 64.

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The proposal for newly designated still hunting portions of established wildlife management areas are described as follows:

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Aucilla Wildlife Management Area: That portion of the area located south of U.S. Highway 98 and west of State Road 14. Gaskin Wildlife Management Area: That portion of the area located south of Road No. 103 and Road No. 24 and north of State Road 22. The designated area is bordered on the east by Road No. 112 and on the west by Road No. 30.

Sportsmen wishing to express opinions on the proposal to establish the still hunting portions may do so by writing Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Wildlife Management Division, Tallahassee, 32304, or by attending the meeting of the Commission scheduled for 2 a.m. in the Commission building at Tallahassee on Friday, May 13.

Tackle Tactics

by John Guiney
Outdoors Editor



"Big Worms for Big Bass"

Plastic worms have earned their place as the number one artificial bait. They are used more often than any other type of lure simply because they do catch fish.

Stands to reason that if you want a large Bass you should use a large worm. Now I'm in no way saying that small worms won't catch large Bass. Many Hawks have been taken on small worms. I have to say though that it was probably more a case of in the right spot at the right time rather than the worm itself.

There are a couple of Trophy Bass Guides available which guarantee a Bass over 10 pounds. Ask any of them what they use for artificial bait and the answer will be the largest they can find. Usually it's the huge Muskie Jitter-Bug or plastic worms 10 inches long and over.

Normally large Bass won't expend the energy to hit a small bait. They search for something big that will get the job done all at one time. Using large worms does limit your catch, however. Most small Bass won't strike a large worm. This is where patience pays off. You have to be willing to go longer times between strikes. Every once and a while a small Bass, that's super aggressive, will hit a large worm. I caught a nine-inch Bass on a 13 inch worm once.

In keeping with the worm's size, care must be taken while working it. Slow to medium, deliberate actions usually pays. Slipped gently across the bottom, twitched or jigged in place, or direct reeled at a moderate pace produces most often.

Look for areas that are at least four-feet deep. Large Bass will venture into shallower water at times, but won't stay there long. Don't be afraid to get off the shoreline and into deeper water. Lots of times the big Bass will lay offshore waiting for something to stray out too far.

Whenever you're using one of these monster worms make sure you stay alert at all times and have a firm grip on your tackle. It's easy to slip off into dream world when you haven't had a strike in hours and a Bass doesn't mess around when it hits a large bait. They don't just inhale it, they try to kill it on impact. Many, many rigs have been lost because their owners weren't ready for the strike.

I find it hard to put into words what it feels like when you do get a strike. Several times I have worked worms around the 16-inch mark waiting for a pick-up. You may go all day with one or no hits. When that hit does come through, your skin literally ripples with anticipation. You have to force yourself to concentrate and not over react. You have to force yourself to do everything correctly. Whatever has taken that worm has to be 10 pounds or over. You just know it!

One edge you have on large Bass is that normally they will head for open, deep water. This gives you the ability to play them correctly and take your time. More large Bass are lost due to excessive horsing than for any other reason. Make sure your drag is set properly and let it do the heavy work for you. Keep that line tight at all times. Take your time!

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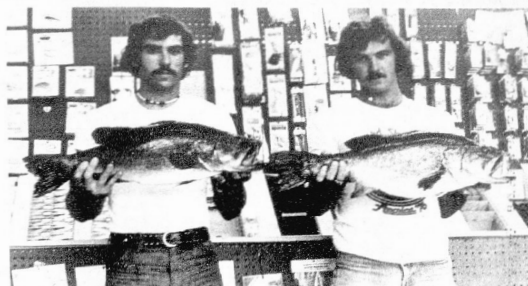
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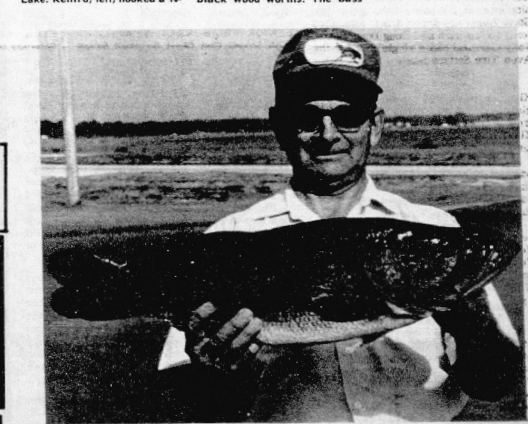
Marty Kelly, left, and Sam Renfro show off the results of their fishing trip to Avon Park and a nearby lake May 2. Kelly's bass weighed 9-lb., 4-oz., while Renfro's tipped the scales at 10-lb., 10-oz. Both were casting large black

plastic worms. The bass were weighed at The Bucketmouth Pro Bass Shop in Sebring.



What a pair!

Sam Renfro scores again! This time he was fishing with Mike Rihner in an Avon Park Lake. Renfro, left, hooked a 10-lb., 8-oz. bass, while Rihner's weighed 12-lb., 4-oz. They caught the brutes on 10-in. black wood worms. The bass were weighed at The Bucketmouth Pro Bass Shop in Sebring.



Sebring's Dale Stoner tied into and landed this pretty 10-lb., 8-oz. bass while fishing in Lake Josephine Monday night, May 2. He caught the fish using a yellow skirt with pork rind. Sportsphoto by Moyer.

Summer Swim Program To Get Underway

Jim Taveniere, Summer Swim Program director, will be meeting with all parents interested in enrolling children in "learn to swim" programs next week. The tentative schedule will include two week sessions in beginning and intermediate swimming, mornings 9-12 a.m.

The first session will begin June 13, and end June 24. Enrollment in each session will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Taveniere will meet at Avon Park Elementary School May 16 at 7 p.m.; at Lake Placid Elementary School May 17 at 7 p.m., and May 18, 7 p.m. at Woodlawn Elementary School. Cost for the two weeks of swimming instruction will be \$5. Recreational swimming will be 30 cents a session each afternoon. Any groups (civic clubs, churches, etc.), that would like to use the pool should fill out the following form or contact Taveniere at Sebring High School.

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Bonnie Brae Mobile Park News

By Margie Wells

We were all saddened today (Sunday) on the death of Kathryn Burke. Kathryn had been ill for some time. We extend our most sincere sympathy to her husband, Harold. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at this writing.

There were only 10 present at the Mother's Day dinner but everyone had a good time and the food was "super". Ellen Hunt and Rozzie Parham were hostesses for the dinner. Ellen prepared best roast for everyone who attended and Rozzie presented a gift to the youngest and oldest mother present. The youngest mother was Gertrude Bonland and the oldest was Caroline Dorey. Mrs. Ann (Lynch) and Thelma Miller had dinner at Duff's

Smorgasboard in Winter Haven on Sunday and did some interesting shopping afterwards. See Thelma for details.

Rozzie Parham and Margie Wells were in Winter Haven on Tuesday to visit with Margie's parents, the Bess and Mrs. C. D. Harsh. Mrs. Harsh had just been released from the hospital after an operation. Margie and Margie had lunch at the Black Forest Restaurant in their way to Winter Haven.

Helen Dorey left on Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Caroline Bess of Grandview, Tennessee. Thelma Miller drove home to Orlando, where she caught a plane for Tennessee.

Gertrude Bonland and P. D. Wells entertained with a dinner party on Thursday evening. Those

attending were their grandchildren, Kim Wells, from Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Bobbie Wells from Orlando; and her son and wife, Bob and Carol Wells, from Pompano Beach.

Ed Drake returned home from his dental trip and he is still not able to be out and around. We understand that Frank Webster, who is still in the hospital, is about the same. We hope Ed and Frank will be better soon.

Correspondence from our "northern" residents: Ethel and Max Putnam arrived at their home in New York but Max said he was "all over it" after his first day of work. They also said that Florida had a good trip and was glad it was over. Dorothy Carroll arrived safely at her home in Pennsylvania but stopped on the way to purchase a new car which she likes very much. Dorothy sounded a little nervous because she said "while we're chasing the winner's accumulation of dirt out of one hole, you are playing golf in the sunshine." That's why this reporter and her husband became year-around Florida residents.

We hope all our friends and neighbors who have gone for the summer to write as so we can share it with all those who are getting a copy of this paper and that includes most of them.

Obituaries

Mrs. Sella Swann Purnell
Mrs. Sella Swann Purnell, 75, died suddenly at her winter home in Avon Park.

She was born in Fayette Co., Illinois and had been spending the winter for the past 20 years in Avon Park. She was the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Snitty) W. Smith.

She attended the First Baptist Church, Avon Park.

Memorial services were held on Friday April 21, in the Stephen-Nelson-Smith Chapel with Rev. A. C. Childers officiating.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 1, at 2 p.m., at Miller Funeral Home, Vandalia, Ill., with Rev. Eugene Ratta of the Second Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Union Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ill.

She is survived by her husband Harry Purnell, Avon Park and Ramsey, Ill.; two daughters, Charlene Lawler of Hutchinson, Mo. and Jane P. Smith of Avon Park; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Hays, Brentwood, Tenn. Several nieces and nephews.

Stephen-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Leon A. Stewart
Funeral services for Leon A. Stewart, 75, who died Thursday, May 5, at Walker Memorial Hospital was held Saturday May 13, in the Florida State Baptist Church, with Rev. Ed. Thayer officiating, assisted by Rev. R. L. O'Quinn and Chaplain Harry Bennett.

Interment in Bonaquillo Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born at Bowling Green, Fla., and came to Avon Park 50 years ago from Prosser, Ga. He was a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Abrikett Stewart, Avon Park; four daughters, Mrs. Verlie Brock, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Violet Morgan, Saratoga, Fla.; Mrs. Velma Mosely, North Ft. Myers; Mrs. Annie Miller, Avon Park; one son, Leon L. Stewart, Avon Park; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; 5 brothers, Wesley of Riverview, Fla.; Steve of Bart, Fla.; and Ray of Winter Haven; 5 sisters, Mrs. Bertie Kagi, Orlando; Mrs. Hazel Byrd, Orlando; Mrs. Lurline Thole, Sebring, Ga.

Stephen-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home of Avon Park in charge of arrangements.

DAR Meets At St. Agnes In Sebring

The Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their monthly meeting at the St. Agnes Episcopal Church in Sebring on May 2nd, 1972.

It was a covered dish luncheon affair.

Mrs. Andrew G. Daigle, Regent, conducted the ritual, followed by the business meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Brummett read the President's message from the National DAR Magazine.

Mrs. Harry Childress, Registrar reported the membership as seventy, as of April 30 and Mrs. Joseph Sawley having been accepted as a transfer from the Molly Mann Chapter of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Irving Titus, substituting for the National Defense Chairman, urged members to use our national resources with care and elect democratic minded representatives to our nation's Congress.

As DAR Good Citizens Chairman, Mrs. Titus reviewed the activities of her Committee resulting in the selection of one student from each of the Highlands County High School with the awarding of the Certificate at the proper time.

Mrs. Margaret Crowe, Chairman of the J. D. R. Good Citizens gave a very interesting report covering the year's activities. This is the last meeting until the Fall.

Methodist Women Hold Meeting In Wesley Hall

The United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Tuesday, morning, May 9, at the Wesley Hall.

Mrs. Harry Hunt called the meeting to order, after refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

The meeting opened with the singing of "In The Garden," Mrs. J. H. Thayer gave the devotion, followed by a solo, "Hark the voice of Jesus calling," by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Otto Krueger and she presented the speaker, the Reverend Colene Coker, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, who spoke on her experiences and of how she was called to preach.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard reported on the Spiritual Life Retreat, which she attended in Lehigh, April 16 and 17. She attending this meeting were Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Jim Thayer and Mrs. Ben Williamson.

William Herman Kienk
Funeral services for William Herman Kienk, 75, who died Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. in the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Avon Park, with Reverend E. J. Gregg officiating.

Interment in Bonaquillo Cemetery Crypt No. 12.

Visitation was Friday May 12, 7-9 p.m. in Stephen-Nelson-Smith Chapel.

Mr. Kienk was born at Catawba Island, Ohio and came to Avon Park seven years ago. He was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Avon Park; Pioneer Country Club; Graduate of Ohio State University and a civil engineer.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Fanny Anasch Kienk, Avon Park; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Frank, Bismarck, N.D.; one son, Raymond, Kienk, Rush City, Minn.; 8 grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Kienk, East Graden, Neth.; Lester Kienk, Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Stevens, Port Clinton, Ohio; Mrs. Virginia Lance, Fortoria, Ohio; Mrs. Elsie Repp, Findlay, Ohio.

Stephen-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home, Avon Park in charge of local arrangements.

Airman Irvin Assigned To Keesler AFB

Airman William L. Irvin, son of Mrs. Betty W. Durden of 109 S. Summit Avenue, Avon Park, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss. after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the strain studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credit towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Irvin will now receive specialized training in the avionics systems field.

The strain is a 1972 graduate of Avon Park High School.

Tent Crusade In Sebring

There will be a Tent Crusade in Sebring on May 27, just across from the Southgate Shopping Center.

The services will begin this Friday, May 13, and will run through May 25.

There will be special music and prayer for the sick nightly, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Joe Staton says that this will be his last Revival in Florida this year and he cordially invites everyone to attend these services and to receive a blessing.

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"Honor the men who love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

—I John 3:16



Under God, we are determined that whenever, wherever, or however we shall be called to make our exit, we will die free men.

—Isiah (Isaiah)

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Sunday Night Service 8:30 P.M.

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Pastor: Robert R. Dullman
Phone 433-7446

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Pastor: Allen G. Childress

Minister of Music: Miss Sylvia Watson
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Trinitarian Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 A.M.
Mid-week Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M.
Nursery Open All Services

SEBASTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1819 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.
Home Mission: Fourth Sunday 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study—First and Second Sunday 5:00 P.M.
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280 South Forest Avenue
Minister Bob Barker
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
105 N. Florida Avenue
The Rev. Paul Seery
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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
107 N. Main
Pastor: Byron Scherlinghouse
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service 7:30 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.
Church Practices—Wednesday 8:30 P.M.
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102 South Central Ave.
Pastor: J. M. Taylor
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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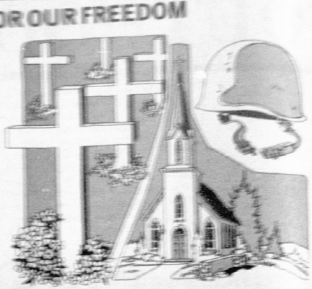
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
our good friend and Earl Ames of P. Avenue. Earl celebrated birthday Monday, April 10, from all in Sun Bay. You may you have many more.

Robert and Jessie of Harvard Avenue have sister Mrs. Adele Pate with them. She and her three sons from Sun Bay, she spent weeks with her other Mrs. Verna Chase of Fla.

Grandma Stella Grandpa George DeStefano their daughter Carl and law Mark Schwartz and three sons from Massachusetts down.

South Comm

By ALPHONSO WILSON AND CALVIN BISHOP

Hi Friends.
Welcome to South Community News. It is going on about as usual.

Sunday, however, special at all of the churches. There were many people from other places who came to be part of their devotion and white carnations almost everywhere.

When church was over Sunday and the carnations worn by attending became pronounced than ever.

One had given prizes to this special observance had to them. My challenge to you Mother's Day or have given so themselves for us and shelter those who have gone.

(c) Calvin and Church News

The Apostolic Jesus had Sunday beginning 10:30. Morning service 11:30 conducted deacons.

At 3 p.m. had program honoring Dasher, Mother and other mothers community. This program was very touching. Sister Ar gave a wonderful program was everyone present.

Evening service 8:30 p.m. conducted by Deacons. We had service during the After 3 p.m. refreshments were beginning May Assembly will close May 22. The program Monday.

Preaching from various places thru Sunday. Sister the Lord together. Sister Virg.

Sebring Baptist Church
Sunday School 9 a.m. with superintendent Packer, Sr. Immediately after School baptismal candidates were Williams, and Greer.

Morning worship 9 a.m. with devotion conducted by Mrs. Lyons and Bro. Song service led by Morning message pastor, the Rev. Carter. Subject: "Tribute to God."

Scripture reference 31:28. This service service at Sebring.

The Emanuel Church Living God. It was wonderful time. May 8 of our dedication. Bishop W. L. Fort Lauderdale inspired message was taken from the and the 1 v. enjoyed the May also Mr. and Mrs. Lane's Record. Avon Park. We the Highlands Choir to the high the visitors. (c) coming. Also Williams of Sebring.