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THIS BROWN PELICAN casts an inquisitive eye towards the camera, as he makes ready to fish for lunch. The bird, now on the endangered species list, was once a common sight on central Florida lakes and rivers. Pollution, hunters and the encroachment of man on their nesting grounds now make the animal a rare sight here. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Airport Question Is Still Up In The Air

The Avon Park City Council has moved no closer towards settling the dispute between the city and Highlands Aviation, Inc. over the firm's request to become the second fixed base operator at the Avon Park Municipal Airport.

Monday evening, the council informed Don Gossick, owner of the present fixed base operation, Avon Park Flying Service, that the Federal Aviation Agency had ordered the city to draw up a new lease for his firm, one that contained no exclusive operation clauses. That lease must be submitted to the FAA's Miami office by April 30. Gossick's operation has been the only full service concern offering all types of aviation related sidelines at the airport since 1968.

City Attorney Jack Hancock reported that he had finally received a reply to his request for an FAA clairfication on the issue. Hancock indicated that the FAA mandated that no exclusive franchises could be granted on government approved airports, however, he still took the position that Highlands Aviation, Inc., owned by James Renfro, did not come under the FAA's ruling, as the firm was not doing business on original government grant airport property. He added, however, that paragraphs that had been left out.

That announcement was a definite shift in opinion for the city, as Hancock had previously maintained that the lease was invalid because it had been obtained under false pretenses.

When the document was drawn up by Highlands Aviation, Inc. attorney Anthony Accorsi, the non-competition clause had been deliberately left out. That document was then signed by Avon Park Mayor Marshall Davis and City Clerk Malcom Crews, who did not notice the deletion.

Although the FAA has ruled that such clauses in lease agreements are invalid, the city claims that they granted an easement, not a lease. The FAA letter to the city states, "...the city may grant an easement and restrict its use as it feels would be in its best interest, assuming of course, that such restrictions do not breach (the non-competition ruling)."

The instrument signed by the city, however, is not an easement, at least in the wording of the document, but a lease. The FAA ruled, "...any other existing leases of airport property which contain language dealing with exclusive rights on the Avon Park Airport must be revised (to delete the non-competition clause)."

Feelings of "slick trading" may be the single most important reason that the council has steadfastly refused to grant Highlands Aviation, Inc. permission to compete with the established operation. Council President Robert Britt claimed that Renfro promised not to engage in fixed base operations, only aircraft repair, when the lease was granted and that leaving the non-competition clause out was not ethical. The rest of the city council agreed, with Councilman Kelley

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Special Study Is O.K.'d By Board

By split vote, the Highlands County School Board tentatively decided Tuesday night to spend the money necessary to finance a professional appraisal of the county's administrative practices. However, they are still not sure when the money will be spent.

The motion to begin negotiations with a professional consultant firm passed, 3-2, with board members Ruth Davis, Ken Grady and Margaret Turnbull voting for the expenditure, Steve Roberts and John Wirick Jr. voting against.

School Superintendent Dr. Dan Davis was opposed to the measure, but does not have a vote in board proceedings.

Discussing various ways to conduct the long-proposed organizational study, Grady said he was in favor of negotiating with one of two firms recommended by the state for this type of work.

One group, MGT. of America, a Tallahassee firm, set a tentative price of $12,000-$15,000, and another offered to work for $10,500. The state listed MGT as "the best in their field," according to Grady.

After talking with former clients of both groups, Grady said both left clients "highly satisfied with their performance.

"I believe a lot could be gained from this," said Grady, "I realize this is expensive, but with possible savings they recommend, over three or four years we could find it paying for itself very fast."

He added that "Every one who ran for the board in the past election promised this, and I feel I have an obligation to the voters."

Dr. Davis recommended to the board that they forego, at least temporarily, a professional evaluation, pending the results of the state study, "which would provide exactly the same service, but at no cost to the county."

Davis said the state could have a four-man team in the county on May 16 to begin a week-long study. They would then return to Tallahassee and prepare their report. The superintendent wholeheartedly recommended that the board accept the state study adding, "I have no recommendation on the other."

Wrick suggested that the board allow the state to perform its study, and if not satisfied, contract the professional firm.

Mrs. Turnbull held out for the professionals, saying, "This has been put off long enough. I am in favor of no new positions until a professional study has been done."

Robert made a motion to accept the state study, which was seconded by Wirick.

Grady said he strongly favored an "independent" study, which would

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Trash Rates May Increase

A county-franchised garbage hauler may soon be able to raise his residential pick-up rates, but there may be restrictions on the haulers' commercial pick-up rates after action at Tuesday's meeting of the Highlands County Commission.

Attorney Ernest Breed represented Jess Robbins, owner of Reliable Sanitation, franchised hauler for the middle of the county.

Breed petitioned the board for a public hearing to raise Robbins' rates, saying that they were set before the county instituted its present policy of charging fees for dumping at the county landfills.

Robbins claimed the dumping fees were costing him $1500 per month, and that he only wished to raise his rates so that they would be comparable to "what the other haulers are being allowed to charge."

Presently, Robbins charges $5 per month to make two pick-ups per week at the rear of a home, and $4 for one weekly pick-up at the rear.

At curbside, he charges $4.50 per month for two weekly pick-ups, and $3.50 for one pick-up a week.

Robbins hopes to raise his rates to $6.50 per month for two pick-ups at the rear of a home, and $5 for one pick-up behind a residence.

At curbside, he would charge $5.50 a month for two weekly pick-ups, and $4 for one.

Several commissioners expressed sympathy with Robbins' situation, and agreed to set May 10 as the public hearing date for considering the raise request.

Soon afterward, Avon Park City Councilman Kelley Phillips told the board of his concern over rapidly rising commercial pick-up rates, over which the county has no control.

Phillips said that his own business's garbage rates had nearly doubled in the past six weeks, and knew of one instance "where a man's pick-up went from $30 to $60."

Phillips said he knew that the county had no restrictions on commercial pick-up charges, but that it was "A loose end that should be taken care of."

Commissioner C. J. "Buddy" Wise agreed with Phillips, saying he had been approached by two people in his district who had voiced the same concern.

Cecil Skipper pointed out that there is such a difference in the amounts of garbage produced by various commercial enterprises, that "Each case would almost have to be handled on an individual basis."

Chairman Norman "Jug" Heston then appointed a study committee of Cecil Skipper, County Attorney Robert Dunty, and Administrative Assistant Charles Cullens, to investigate the commercial pick-up charges and see if any county action is required.

In other business the board again rejected a request from Sebring High School to build several track facilities at Fireman's Field.

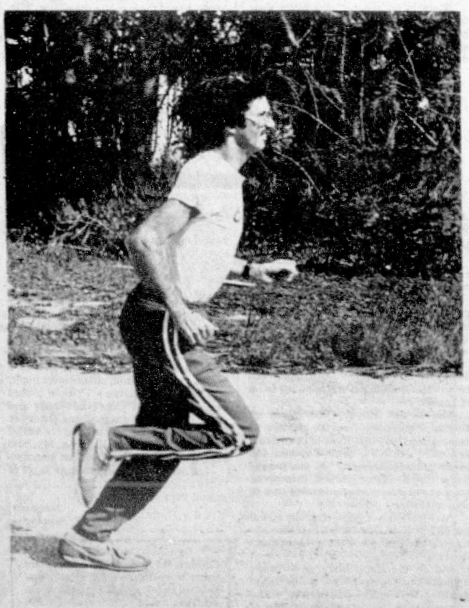
The board turned down a similar request some weeks ago, agreeing to give the school the clay needed to complete the project.

County Engineer Gordon Hays Jr. reported that the school had attempted to dig the facilities itself but had encountered severe problems.

Robert Skipper said the school board "could contract this out as easily as we could, and that would not interfere with our priorities."

Wise stated that both boards have the power to tax, and that the school board should have made the appropriate allocation in its budget.

The board then voted unanimously to deny the request.



A BRIGHT SUN causes Avon Park High School track coach Chet Brojek to squint, as he gets in a few practice kicks for the 26.2 mile Boston Marathon, next Monday, as he hopes to make the run in approximately three hours. The end of the race will be on TV. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Project Refused

The Avon Park City Council Monday evening refused final acceptance of projects I, II and III of the city's multi-million dollar sewer project, claiming they were not satisfied with the job.

Consulting engineer Mike McWeeny asked the council to accept the project, however, segments of the system still do not meet with required standards. Most of the difficulties center around reportedly incorrectly installed lines that make it difficult or impossible for some residents to hook up to the new system.

In addition, various complaints from residents concerning . . restoration work performed by the contractors have still to be answered.

Repairs to the new treatment plant, grassing and restoration of private property still remain undone.

In addition, local merchants and suppliers have claimed outstanding bills that need to be paid. Gator Utilities, the main contractor for the project, cannot make the payments, however, until the city pays for the remaining portions of the project. That can't be done until the city accepts them. To relieve the problem, the council voted to release all but five percent of the remaining Farmers Home Administration funds to the firm, which will enable them to meet most of their commitments.

Office Closed

The Avon Park and Lake Placid State License Tag offices will be closed for the next six weeks. Officials reported that the closing was forced because of a lack of personnel. Anyone wishing to secure new tags or drivers licenses may still do so at the Sebring branch, located in the court house annex.

Suspect Is Held Here

Quick action by Avon Park Police Chief Robert L. Brooks resulted in the capture of a suspect wanted by Hollywood authorities in connection with car theft and robbery.

According to reports, Brooks, while on routine patrol, observed an auto weaving back and forth on S.R. 64 early Saturday morning. A subsequent check of the Canadian license plates on the vehicle proved that it had been stolen earlier in the week from a vacationing Canadian resident.

Lodged in the city jail without bond is David Glen Johnson, 20, of Hollywood. He is being held on charges of driving while intoxicated and having no valid operator's license.

Brooks said that the vehicle was stolen when the Canadian picked up two hitchikers.

Narcotics Taken

Drug Store Break-In

An undetermined amount of narcotics were taken from Touchton's Drug Store in Avon Park over the weekend.

According to investigating officers Lt. Donnie Singletary and Sgt. Walt Bellenger, the drugs were taken when thieves broke out a rear door window at approximately 10 p.m. Sunday.

Once inside the establishment, intruders broke open a locked cabinet in the store's pharmacy section and took quantities of barbituates and other narcotics.

Singletary said that the thieves fled the scene before they could take anything else, as police may have suprised them while they were in the store.

Patrolman Clifford Godfrey arrived on the scene at 10:10 p.m., after he was notified that a nearby resident had reported two suspicious men near the store.

Bellenger reported that while Godfrey was checking the broken door, he heard a car start and drive away at a high rate of speed. He was unable to locate the vehicle, however, investigators reportedly followed a trail of dropped narcotics from the store to a point about one block away.

Money and other valuables were left untouched. "If we would have received the suspicious person complaint about twenty seconds sooner," Singletary said, "we probably would have caught the suspects as they were fleeing the store."

A complete inventory of the pharmacy will be conducted to determine the exact type and quantities of narcotics missing.

School Board Sets Calendar

With the present school year slowly coming to a close, the Highlands County School board has already adopted the 1977-78 school year calendar.

At Tuesday night's meeting public information officer Howard Thomas told the board that several proposed calendars had been sent to county principals to discuss with their staffs.

In the end, Thomas said the teachers' association returned a calendar of its own, which the administration found satisfactory. School Superintendent Dr. Dan Davis pointed out that the new calendar is practically identical to the one currently in use.

This fall school will begin as it did in

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Dog Pen Ordinance Struck Down

A city ruling that requires that all floored dog pens must be connected to the sewer system was struck down Monday evening. The move to repeal the ordinance was led by councilmen Milton Howard and Kelley Phillips, both of whom admitted to owning pens themselves.

They contended that it was too expensive and difficult to make pen owners comply with the ordinance. Instead, they suggested that all pen owners hook up to special septic tanks. A minimum requirement for the tanks will be drawn up to prevent owners from using substandard devices.

Councilman David Barefield was the only opposing vote on the issue, saying that the ordinance was on the books and should be enforced. "We are changing the rules for a minority of the people," he said, "and I was elected to make sure that these rules were enforced."

The issue came before the council two weeks ago, when several local residents appeared to complain about odors, flys and other health hazards caused by improperly maintained pens. At that time, Building Inspector C.W. Ellerbee indicated that he would enforce the city ordinance that required pen owners to hook to the sewer system.

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Editor's Viewpoint

by Russ Dennis

I must make a confession. There comes a time when every editor or reporter is stuck for something to write about. And, since the weather is lovely and I would rather fish than sit behind a typewriter, this week's piece will carry no burning issue-no timeless bit of advice, however, it does have a moral.

Let me recount for you a tale that was told to me by a man who claims it actually happened. I think he was pulling my leg.

Once, long ago, there were three very bored and wealthy men. (The fact that they were wealthy supposedly accounted for their boredom, but my friend didn't say.)

As they gathered together at their favorite club one evening, one of the men suggested that the trio embark upon some unusual adventure as a cure for their boredom. That idea was quickly agreed to and, as luck would have it, the aspiring adventurers soon discovered a likely quest . . . capturing the legendary Phoe Bird, a beast said to possess magical properties. The only catch, however, was that the only living Phoe Bird was said to reside high in the mountains of Tibet.

Pooling their considerable resources, the men departed on their journey and, after many difficultires, arrived at a bleak monastery high in the mountains.

After waiting for days to see the high lama concerning their quest, they were finally ushered into the august gentleman's presence.

"We have come to seek out the mythical Phoe Bird," explained the trio, "and we have been told that you can direct us to the bird's nesting ground."

The monk blanched in horror and, visibly shaken, tried to dissuade the men from their purpose. When it became evident that the adventurers would not be stopped, the monk pointed a quivering finger towards a cloud-capped summit some miles distance. "I must warn you," he said, "that to seek the Phoe Bird means death!" Somewhat alarmed, but confident in their purpose, the men thanked the monk and departed.

After days of hard travel, they scaled the mountain and came upon a huge and foul nest. Suddenly a heart-stopping cry rent the clear air and, like a falling stone, the mighty Phoe Bird swept down on the luckless explorers. Raising their arms to ward off the foul, black appearition, you can imagine their amazement when the bird calmly took perch on one of the men's head. For a moment they gazed at each other in wonder, then began to laugh. Thinking that the stories of the bird's malevolence were greatly exaggerated, the man brushed the bird from his head. Lo! With a great cry, the unfortunate clutched his heart and dropped stone dead.

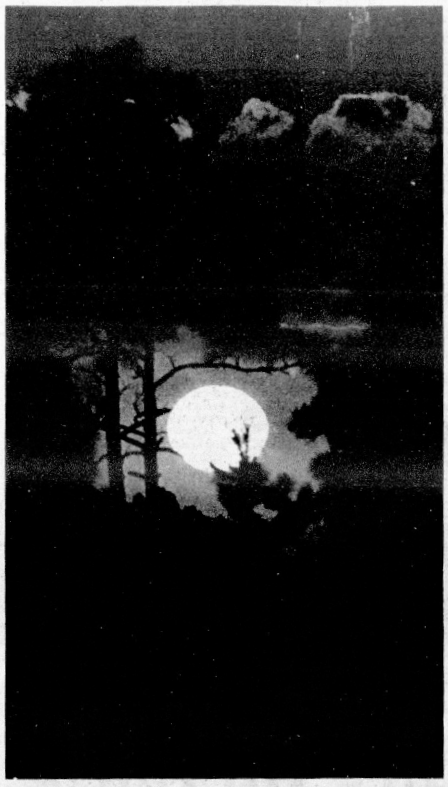
Thinking that their friend had had a heart attack, nothing more, his companions set out to return his body, themselves and the Phoe Bird back to civilization. While climbing down the rocky trail, the man carrying the bird failed to keep it securly grasped in his hands and the beast escaped - only to fly back and perch on his head. Without thinking, the fellow pushed the bird off and, yup, you guessed it, he dropped dead in his tracks.

Now terrified, the remaining member of the trio fled, but he fled in vain, for the deamon bird followed him and perched upon his head.

Remembering the fate of his fellows, the man left the bird there and returned to the world with an ungainly and, might I add, unsanitary bird perched sitting upon on his noggin.

Years passed and the remaining adventurer became a recluse. After all, who wants to keep company with a man wearing a bird? Finally, the fellow could stand it no longer and he thrust the bird from his head. Nothing happened. "I live," he cried. "What a fool I have been, letting fear rule my life." Then he keeled over, stone dead.

The moral? Get ready for this one- It is obvious that if the PHOE SITS, WEAR IT! (If the shoe fits, wear it — get it?) Where did I put my fishing rod?



THE SETTING SUN silhouettes these pine trees, as another lovely central Florida draws to a close. God's beauty is all around us, if we would only take the time to see it. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

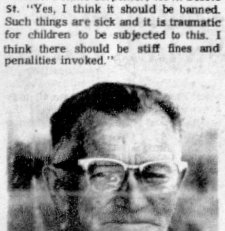
Interviewpoint

The Sun discovered that local residents have strong feelings when it comes to pornography, especially when it concerns the use of children for such material.

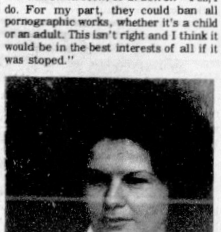
This weeks' question: Do you think the state legislature should pass laws banning pornographic books and films that use children as their main theme?

. . . Mrs. Dennis Carpenter, 133 N. Desoto St. "Yes, I think it should be banned. Such things are sick and it is traumatic for children to be subjected to this. I think there should be stiff fines and penalities invoked."

. . . Andrew R. Scott, 86 E. Bell St. "Yes, I do. For my part, they could ban all pornographic works, whether it's a child or an adult. This isn't right and I think it would be in the best interests of all if it was stoped."



. . . James O'connor, Sunny Ridge Trailer Park. "Yes, it should be banned. It's morally worng and the people that do this are sick. All they want is money and they don't care how they go about getting it! It should be stoped."



. . . Linda Rothy, 904 W. Ruth St. "Yes, child pornography should be banned. I have children and I can't imagine anyone doing such a sick thing. Youngsters find out about this soon enough without being exposed so soon. This is a thin line between child pornography and child molesting."

Support Desired

Every now and then, the Sun likes to reflect on the workings and personalities that make up our local government. Although we may not always agree with every decision our city council makes, we do think that they deserve praise for taking the time necessary to become involved in government.

There is no greater dedication than that of a local "grass-roots" politician. in Avon Park, the council meets long hours and is faced with problems that would seem impossible to most of us.

On top of the responsibility, elected officials are subject to critical appraisal from everyone-the newspaper, the man on the street and their next door neighbors. All for free.

Again, we may not agree with everything the council does, but we do respect their sincere dedication.

It would be wonderful if the very people who voted these men into office would attend their public meetings. That is the only way this body of men can receive the input necessary to do an outstanding job. Empty seats and silence does little towards solving the problems facing each and everyone of them.

Letters To The Editor

No Death Penalty

Dear Editor,

Our greatest hope is that you will commute the sentences of those on death row.

Our greatest fear is that one or more persons will be offered up as human sacrifices before the outrage of public opinion here and abroad puts an end to this useless killing.

Governor Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania has vowed that there will be no executions in his state as long as he is governor.

The British Royal Commission on Capital Punishment had the courage to recommend the abolition of the death sentence at a time when the overwhelming majority of the people were for it. They valued their own studied and informed opinion over that of the uninformed public.

We have no doubt that the death penalty will be abolished here as has already been done in most of the Western world.

But in the meantime, how many human beings on death row will be put to death through deliberate and premeditated murder by the people of Florida?

We implore each of you to see that not one person is offered up as a human sacrifice in this our fair state of Florida.

Sincerely,
Shirley Peterson
Chairperson
Central Florida Citizens
Against The Death Penalty

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to the Avon Park Sun. Even though we have not been in Avon Park for a number of years, we enjoy learning about the people in the town whom we remember by reading the paper each week.

I especially enjoyed the recent feature article about Mrs. J. Curtis Lawhon because I was probably one of her first music students in the early 1940's. Unfortunately, her very great skill as a violinist did not rub off on this inept pupil.

I went on to secure a PHD in United States history at Duke University and since 1958 I have been teaching history at Bridgewater College in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. My most recent book was published last summer.

Let me extend my greetings to all of those whom remember me from the high school days of the 1940's.

Sincerely,
Roger E. Sappington

The Sun welcomes readers' opinions on public issues. Letters must bear the writers' true name (signed in ink or pencil) and street address but, if specifically requested, names will be witheld in the strictest of confidence. The Sun reserves the right to reject or shorten any letter. Normally, a letter may not exceed 500 words. Only original letters, written exclusively to the Avon Park Sun, and dealing with only one subject, will be considered.

Child Porn Laws Needed

A bill has been interduced into the Florida House of Representatives, a bill we feel is long overdue.

The measure, if approved, will set stiff penalities for individuals who use children in the production of pornographic films and literature.

It is a sad and sick comment on our society when pornographers stoop to using children as a source of titilation for adults. There is presently no specific law in Florida that can be used to prosecute these perverted minds.

Although we feel that "pornography" per-se is generally a matter that adults should govern themselves on, we think that children will be damaged by such experiences.

Studies have proven that young children who are subjected to this type of experience generally bear mental scars for the rest of their lives. Sucn damage for the sake of a buck and the erotic pleasure of a few demented minds is unexcusable.

Investigators say that the use of young children, between the ages of 8 and 13, in pornographic sex films and books has become a horrifying fact in Florida and is increasing at an alarming rate.

The newly introduced legislation would define this type of act as a serious felony and would carry stiff sentences.

We applaude the measure.

The entire issue of pornography has become an increasingly bitter figfht. As pornographers and their public grow jaded with exposed breasts and genitilia, they are turning to even more shocking and depraved subjects to make a profit. The list is almost as endless as it is sickening.

As a newspaper, we stand for freedom of the press, however, we also feel that the protection provided by that shield was not intended by our founding fathers to protect pornographers who stoop to such low levels.

What an adult does with his or her mind and-or body is up to them. If they wish to pose for or purchase skin books, that is their concern, however, when children are introduced to this, we must act swiftly to make sure that such action is halted. We are supposedly a free and liberal country, but that does not mean that every erotic fantasy can be indulged in freely.

We agree with the legislature — those who stoop to such despicable acts and seek profit at the expense of our children should be put on notice that the state of Florida is outraged and will seek prosecution and punishment to the fullest extent possible.

Things My Way

BY ALICE SMITH

Someone whose name I can't recall wrote a book called "Future Shock", which questioned whether mankind could "take" the rapid advance of technology and the changing social mores that accompany it.

He can and he will. I'm living proof. I've just undergone a full week of "Future Shock" treatment without suffering any lasting trauma. In fact, I may be the better for it.

Jolt number one came by mail in the form of a newspaper clipping from the Sharon, Pa. "Herald". It was a lengthy account of the annual wrestling tournament for elementary students, held in Stoneboro, Pa. with 435 wrestlers entered. Underlined was the following quote: "The highlight of the entire day was the match for 10-year-olds and under, in the 40 pound weight division between Steve Tingley and Jennifer Braine, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Braine. Jennifer was one of two female entries in the tournament and her match with Tingley stopped the show."

Jennifer, who happens to be my grandniece, won her match and got a trophy.

Second shock on the agenda was delivered in person by my visiting grandson, aged 10. While I labored in the kitchen, he delivered a speech, in accents loud and clear, to his grandfather in the next room. He said, "You must understand that in this free country, everybody is equal. This gives me the right to decide what I shall do. I am really equal with you and everybody else."which sent his grandfather into the kitchen muttering "Where does this kid get his ideas — who's teaching him what?"

As a fitting climax to these startling encounters with the changing times, I suddenly found my self mechanized. My better half had my beloved bicycle equipped with an electric motor. This for someone who regards blenders and washing machines with suspicion.

Let me report, happily, that I have survived these events, coped with them, and been benefitted by them.

My five-year old, forty pound grandniece may wrestle with my blessing. Since she is blonde and pretty, the training will come in handy ten years from now. Some nimble thought enabled me to convince my grandson that what he was equal to was all other ten years olds, regardless of race, creed or color, but not to his grandfather, as yet.

As for that new-fangled motor — I'm a convert. The way it works, on a steep grade, you just squeeze a lever on the right handle bar and the motor takes over. Silently, of course, and you keep pedaling with great nonchalance, looking as thought going up hill is nothing at all.

As for "Future Shock", don't worry about it.

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Business Briefs

Auto issues and shares of Du Pont Co. helped lead the stock market to its second straight gain on Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 4.15 last Thursday before the Easter weekend, rose another 5.22 to 924.10 and closed at its high for the day.

Gainers topped losers by a little less than an 8 to 5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

Sun Banks of Florida Inc. have reported improved first quarter earnings. The chain netted $1,968,000 or 20 cents a share before stock and bond trading results were added in.

Harry Rixman Jr., a 12 year veteran with the Florida Department of Citrus has been named merchandising director for the department.

The United Growers and Shippers Association has challenged Florida Citrus Mutual's optimistic statements made after the April crop estimate.

Thomas Osborn, Mutual executive vice president, said it would assure an adequate supply of orange juice for the consumer and a workable inventory at the end of the season.

Wilson McGee, general manager of United Growers, said Florida's orange juice supply is still far from being adequate, despite the U.S. Agriculture Department's addition of eight million boxes to the Valencia crop. He said that most of the eight million boxes were freeze damaged and fit only for "cowfeed."

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Lewis Perez In Exercise With 6th Fleet

Navy Yeoman Third Class Lewis S. Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perez of P. O. Box 1270, Avon Park, Fla., participated in the U. S. Sixth Fleet operation "National Week XXII."

He is a member on the staff of the Commander, Sixth Fleet, Gaeta, Italy.

"National Week XXII" was an eighty-day exercise involving more than 30 Sixth Fleet ships, 18 aircraft squadrons and a Marine battalion landing team.

The exercise included simulated combat operations, emphasizing antisubmarine and air defense, amphibious warfare and logistics support elements at sea.

The exercise took place in the Tyrrhenian and Ionian Seas, near Sicily.

A 1966 graduate of Jones College, Orlando, Fla., with an associated of science degree, he joined the Navy in December 1974.

Services Held For George Mills

George H. Mills, 84, of Avon Park, died Sunday morning, April 10.

A native of Cadiz, Ohio, he had lived in this area since 1948 moving here from Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I, mason and a retired college professor of Electrical Engineering at Cass-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where he had taught for 30 years.

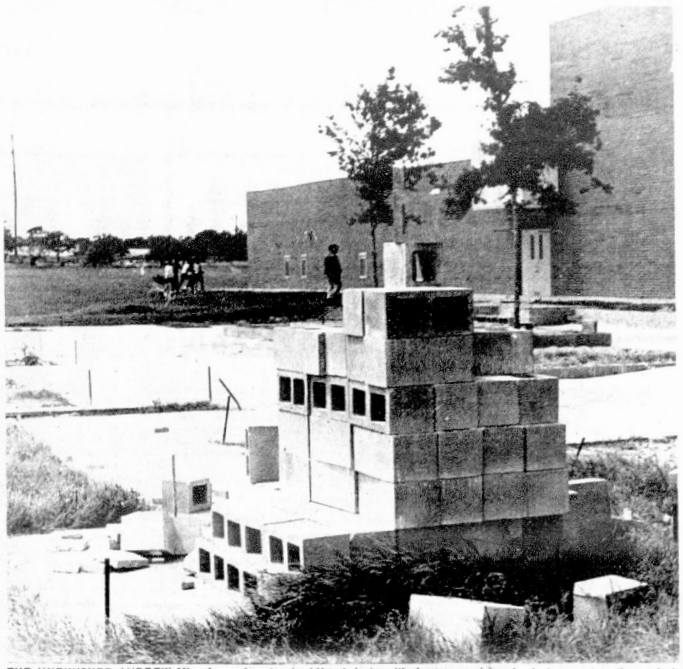
He leaves his wife, Martha of Avon Park; two sons, John Mills, Old Greenwich, Conn. and Frank Mills, Avon Park; three grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 11, at 2 p.m. at the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bentley L. Williamston, officiating.

Mr. Mills will be sent to the Brown-Forward Funeral Home, 17022 Chagrin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio, for final services and interment in Lakeview Cemetery in Cleveland.

Arrangements by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park.

Only one opinion poll (Gallup's) correctly forecast President Roosevelt's re-election in 1936.



THE UNFINISHED ANDREW Miracle Patio, for the use of students of Avon Park High School, stands as if abandoned, while students with dances and the Lay Advisory Committee with a spaghetti supper Friday evening, are raising funds to complete the project. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

Andrew Miracle Memorial Patio

To Benefit From Supper

There will be live entertainment for all the patrons of the spaghetti supper, for the benefit of the Andrew Miracle Memorial Patio, stated Evelyn Delk, chairman of the patio entertainment committee for the Lay Advisory Committee sponsors of the spaghetti supper.

The first group of Avon Park High School students to entertain on the patio during the supper hour, is the Avon Park High School Grenadier Stage Band, playing from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with popular, rock and other music.

Following, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. is the Avon Park High School Glee Club or Chorus with a selection of vocal music. At 6 p.m. the Young Highlanders will take a place on the patio with a program of varied songs.

The final show of the evening on the patio will be a dance performance by the students of Studio I, from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

The Memorial Patio is about half finished. It was started over two years ago, when a former student, Van Powers, drew up plans for the patio. The concrete floor has been poured and some of the concrete block walls have been placed.

Work remaining to be finished are walls, steps, ramps and planters with seats. Two trees were planted last year and three or more large trees are needed for shade. Shrubbery, grown by the Bo-Ag classes and the Future Farmers of America Chapter, is waiting to be planted after completion of the building.

As one teacher expressed it, "The big push is on." And another stated, "Let's get it done or forget it." While a third added, "They preferred that people help in what way they could than critize something that is being done."

The Avon Park High School students have pitched in to help with two fund raising dances at the high school gym and have two more scheduled for April 28 and May 27. The Lay Advisory Group are serving a spaghetti supper Friday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. to help raise funds to finish the patio for student use.

The spaghetti supper tickets can be obtained from any Lay Advisory Group member, the high school office and at the door Friday evening. Tickets were also scheduled to be sold at the noon meetings of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

One athletically minded teacher appeared to sum it up by saying, "It's a way for people to help out and get a good meal along with it."

Pre-Registration At SFJC Starts April 14 -15

Wilford J. Beumel, vice-president of South Florida Junior College, has announced that pre-registration for students intending to enroll in the Summer "A" Term will be April 14 and 15. Any presently enrolled student is eligible to pre-register. Students must make an appointment with the director of student personnel and counseling services and all fees must be paid at the time of the appointment.

It is to the benefit of eligible students to pre-register, if possible. This gives them priority for classes with limited enrollment.

Students planning to pre-register for the SFJC Summer "A" Term may contact Mrs. Claire May at the college or call 453-6661, extension 131, in Avon Park.

Local Realtors To Observe Private Property Week

"During the week of April 17-23, The National Association of Realtors will join all American home owners in the national observance of Private Property Week," said John Morris, president of the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors.

"Private Property Week annually honors the historic right of all Americans to own homes as well as the land the homes stand on. This right is one we tend to take for granted in this country. Although private property rights exist elsewhere in the world, nowhere are they as free from restrictions and government control as in the United States."

He pointed out that ours is the only nation that grew out of the free transfer of land titles. This was made possible by the Ordinance of 1785, enacted by Congress three years before the Constitution was drawn up.

"Land drew immigrants like a magnet," he said. "At the time this country was settled, few persons in Europe other than the wealthy and titled could actually own real property. A number of land acts in the United States, most notably the Homestead Act of 1862, made land available to everyone almost free of charge.

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Roy L. Jackson

Jackson Completes Basic Training

SR Roy L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jackson Sr., Avon Park, recently joined the U. S. Navy and completed Basic Training on Feb. 4, 1977.

He has been stationed in Orlando, Fla. for a Basic Electricity and Electronics Course.

This week he is shipping out to Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois for his Fire Control Technician Class "A" school.

Jackson is a graduate of Avon Park High School.

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Harry Lee's Trailer Village

BY MABEL STOCKER

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Corn and son Dave of Ft. Wayne Indiana spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Corn. "Jim," is the son of the local Corns'. Callers at the Corns' home on Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering and family of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Garrett both in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Henderson and children Lynette, Stevie and Jolene of Denville New Jersey spent last week with his grandparents and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers and son Tom.

The Aula-Vin Social Club held their Easter dinner at the shelter with 41 enjoying a very delicious pot luck dinner at 1 p.m. The committee in charge of the dinner and so beatifully decorating the tables was; Lyda Glen, May Graper, Lillian Glenn and Olga Potts.

The following birthdays were recognized: Elmore Laman, May Graper, Vera Fatula, Roy Adle and Doris Rogers. In the afternoon a shuffleboard tournament was held with Tom Ayers and Jean Parker haveing high score and Juanita Whetstine and Rolland Hallead being low. Euchre and aggravation was also played by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grunden of near Sandusky spent a few days last week with his father John Grunden and then John returned home with them.

The following others have returned to their northern homes: Mrs. Dorthy Brown visiting relatives in Indiana and Ohio on her way to Mackinac Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard of near Warsaw Indiana and Dick Gilbert to his home in Youngstown Ohio.

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Lynn Camp Honored With European Shower

Lynn Camp, bride-elect of Darrell Cloud, was honored at a shower April 5, at the Baptist Church Social Hall.

Many friends sharing the evening were sent ticket invitations and boarding passes for Flight 430 on the Cloud Airline. As departure time neared and passengers arrived, they were searched and their baggage (pocket books) weighed. (One bag weighing in at 4 pounds was seized and searched for possible hidden weapons for a hi-jack.)

The first leg of the flight took guests to Amsterdam, Holland where they were served miniature meatballs to be fried in hot oil, chocolate fondue with marshmallows, cherries, pineapple tid-bits, a cheese ball with crackers and little Dutch shoes of Dutch chocolate imported by M. Turner Associates.

A backdrop of tulips and wooden shoes set the stage for the feeling of actually being in Holland, while a small automated windmill centered the serving table.

On to Paris, France, and a stop at a little sidewalk cafe, passengers could be refreshed with icy pineapple punch served from a white wrought iron cart laden with spring flowers. We could shut our eyes and surely believe it was April in Paris.

The flight ended in London, England where tea, crumpets and dainty finger sandwiches were served in the gardens of a miniature castle that accented the feeling of a trip to the Old World.

Lynn was seated on a regal throne where she was surrounded by her queenly possessions, gifts for the couple. Gail Culbertson assisted Lynn by recording the bountiful treasury of lovely gifts that will enhance the Cloud Castle.

Stewardesses for the flight were: Wilma Smith, Marva Turner, Anna Dee Shaw, Sarah Reaves, Angie Miller, Frances Gurganus and Lois Fout.

SURROUNDED BY HOSTESSES, Lynn Camp, holding a gift decorated as a royal guardsman and seated on a throne, in reference to her up-coming trip to England, during a miscellaneous bridal shower last Tuesday night at the First Baptist social hall. From the left: Wilma Smith, Marva Turner, Sarah Reeves, Lynn, Frances Gurganus, Annie Dee Shaw, Lois Fout and Gail Culbertson. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

by Barbara Cornell

People On The Go

Community Events

Graetz Visits Cocoa

Rev. Hervert Graetz visited over the Easter weekend with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fortner Jr. of Cocoa, Fla.

Square Dancing

There will be square dancing at the Avon Park Lakes Club House, on Lake Olivia, Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Beginners are invited, you all come!!

Sweet Adelines

Sweet Adelines Heart of Highland Chapter met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Avon Park.

Michigan Club

The Michigan Club of Highlands County will meet, April 20, at Highlands Home Building on Roseland and Kennilworth Streets in Sebring at 1:30 p.m.

Bingo

There is Bingo every Tuesday night, 7:30, next to Our Lady of Grace Church, in the social hall, 595 E. Main Street.

Early Bird Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

P. E. O. Sisterhood

Mrs. Lucille Anderson and Mrs. Jack Bain of Sebring will attend the Florida State meeting of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Port St. Lucie on April 28-30.

P. E. O. was founded in Iowa in 1667 to promote education. The organization now operates a college for women and offers scholarships and loan funds in other colleges.

Any local or visiting members who would be interested in meeting with other P.E.O. are asked to contact Mrs. Harold Stiffler — 453-4728, Avon Park.

Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women held their monthly meeting Tuesday morning, April 5, in Wesley Hall with Mrs. Harry Hunt presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Beneath The Cross."

Mrs. Hubert Bussard presented the speaker, The Reverend D. L. Floyd, who gave an inspirational talk on the Resurrection Life.

He said that Easter is a time to renew our Committment to Christ. "The World will change as we change," and "The Risen One has power to revive us." He also said we should eat less, use less power and less gas.

A business meeting followed and the meeting closed with prayer by the Reverend B. Williamston.

It's Time To Say Happy BIRTHDAY

We with the following people celebrating their birthday's this week a big "Happy Birthday":

April 14 - Ouida Peeples, Richard Meyer.

April15 - Janet Filpulla, Reba McWilliams, Major Jay M. Garner, Joe Blackston, Mrs. Teresa Cull.

April 16 - Gary Mann, Robert Henderson, Kelley Graham, Steven Myers, Mary Ann Scurti, Phillis D. Rupprecht.

April 17 - Alice Johnson, R. L. Adams, Jerome Antley, Mrs. B. R. Quiller, Charles Goodwin.

April 18 - J. F. Wagner, Joseph Buechc, Arthur G. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Stoddard, Rozzie Parkhurst.

April 19 -Micheal Palsgrove, Flo Joines, Dr. Grant Carmichael.

April 20 - Jimmy Mills, Milton Stokey Sr., Greg Gray, Darla Moore, Debbie Crocker, Allison Layne.

If you have a friend or loved one who is having a birthday soon, please call us so we may add them to our birthday list.

Junior Miss Cancelled

Due to the lack of interest among the Highlands County high school junior girls, the Highlands Junior Miss program has been cancelled until September.

Junior Miss aims are by presenting college scholarships and other awards to Junior Miss participants. The program seeks to focus attention on the constructive achievements of all youth, to encourage excellence and enkindle a sense of dedication to the future.

At local, state and the national levels, judging aims to determine representative excellence and achievement in several areas, to determine the well-rounded individual with the personality and promise to serve as an able spokesman for her generation.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS R. NEIL

Loughan-Neil Weds In Double Ring Rites

A double-ring wedding ceremony March 25 at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Avon Park, united in marriage Miss Sally Ann Loughan of Avon Park and Thomas R. Neil of Zephyrhills.

The bride is the daughter of Mildred Shea of 108 DeSoto Ave., Avon Park; and Clarence Loughan of Venice, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neil of Harrison, Mich. Chaplain Harry Bennett officiated at the rites.

Pink Satin Gown

When the bride was given in marriage by her father, she was wearing a pink satin brocade gown with a white lace cape.

Maid of honor, Pat Loughan of Orlando, wore a turquoise satin gown.

Best man was William Neil of Redford Township, Mich. James Loughan of Avon Park served as an usher.

Reception

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Following a one week wedding trip to Hollywood, Fla., the bridal couple is in residence at 649 Wilkens Road, Avon Park.

The bride is employed at Barnett Bank in Sebring, and the bridegroom is retired from military service.

Kindergarten Registration April 15 At Hopewell School

Parents are urged to bring their 5 year old child, or children to Hopewell School between 8:30 and 11 a.m., Friday, April 15 for registration for Kindergarten. The child must be 5 years old on or before Jan. 1, 1978.

Parents are also asked to bring the child's birth certificate and immunization or shot records. A nurse from the Highlands County Health Department will be at the registration to give any shots that are needed, stated Leon Garner, assistant principal.

Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gourley are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Matalie Suzanne, born March 30th at LakeWales Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 2½ oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dellelo of Avon Park and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Oertel of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Jones Sr. of Sebring are the proud parents of a son, Jerry A Jr., born April 2 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rouse of Wauchula are the proud parents of a daughter, Peria, born April 3 at Walker Memorial Hospital Julie Ma Wauchula weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Athos of Sebring are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer born April 3, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Mitchell of Avon Park are the proud parents of a daughter, Priscilla Joyce, born April 3 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore, Sebring are the proud parents of a son, Charles Allen, born April 3 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Watson of Lake Placid are the proud parents of a daughter, Rashanda Marita LaDean, born April 3 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 1 lb. 14½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Perez of Wauchula are the proud parents of a daughter, Sylvia, born April 3, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

REV. AND MRS. Paul J. Searcy were surprised with a party in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary, at the Church of Good Fellowship Hall on April 3.

Couple Honored On 35th Anniversary

The Church of God at 105 North Florida Avenue, honored their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Searcy in Pastor Appreciation services Palm Sunday, April 3.

They were presented with lovely rose bud corsage and boutonniere.

One of the former pastors, Reverend Jerry Howell, was guest speaker.

At 3 p.m., in the Church Fellowship Hall they surprised the pastor on their 35th wedding anniversary.

They had the hall decorated, a large decorated cake, punch, nuts and mints.

The couple repeated their vows with Reverend Jerry Howell officiating.

They received many lovely gifts and were honored to have the "bride's" mother, and two older sisters and family present.

Their oldest daughter from Homestead was also present with her husband and two sons.

The daughter presented them with another orchid corsage and boutonniere.

The various committees from the church did a very commendable job in planning and putting this event over.

They even had a guest book, printed napkins with their names and years 1942-1977. There were 77 guests present.

Couple To Celebrate 71st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Baughan of 107 North Lake Avenue Avon Park, will celebrate their 71st. wedding Anniversary on April 18, 1977. They moved to Avon Park in September 1952 from Richmond, Va.

They have one son Dr. Herbert A. Baughan of Avon Park.

Mr. Baughan has a sister Mrs. Susie Halsey who lives in Columbus Ohio, and another sister Miss Halcie Baughan who lives in Avon Park. Mrs. Baughan has a sister Mrs. Don Berry who lives in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Baughan have two grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Lou Wells of Avon Park and Dr. Herbert A. Baughan Jr. of Rockledge. Fla. and they are also the proud great-grandparents of six great-grand-children.

THIS LITTLE ONE could not walk, but from the looks of her basket she was a fast crawler. Children of Avon Park Correctional Institution employes and the Avon Park Bombing Range Air Force got together last Friday afternoon at the Staff Training building for a joint Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs were furnished by the Air Force Recreation Department and prizes and refreshments were furnished by the Correction Institution Employes Club. (Sunphoto by Barbara Corneil.)

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Young Highlanders To Present Music For Miracle Memorial Patio

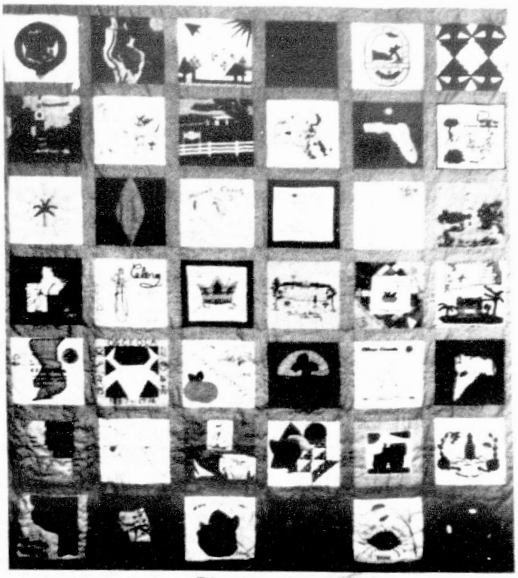
The Young Highlanders will make two singing appearances this week. The first being a half-hour performance Friday evening at the Andrew Miracle Patio, with the second performance Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

During the Friday afternoon and evening spaghetti supper for the benefit of the Andrew Miracle Memorial Patio The Young Highlanders will present a half-hour program on the Patio from 6 to 6:30 p.m., singing popular and timely songs.

Sunday afternoon April 17 at 3 p.m., The Young Highlanders will appear at the Congregational Church on Forest Ave., presenting a Sacred Concert of hymns, spiritual by Dawson; "Creation" by Richter "Hallelujah" by Thompson and an up-dated medley of Christian songs.

Appearing with The Young Highlanders will be a number of sololists. The Young Highlanders are under the direction of Evelyn Jones with Don Misner as pianist.

THE YOUNG HIGHLANDERS bring music to life with song and action. Friday evening, from 6 to 6:30 p.m., they will sing at the Miracle Patio at the Avon Park High School for the enjoyment of the patrons of the spaghetti supper. At 3 p.m. Sunday they will present a Sacred Concert at the Congregational Church. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



Bicentennial quilt

Quilt Marks Bicentennial In State

The quilt pictured was a state wide project of the Florida State Homemakers for the Bicentennial year. Each county contributed it's prize winning block to form the top. It was then quilted by "The Gainesville Quilting Association". It is now being shown, over an 18 month period, throughout the state.

Ruby Mielke, Lake Placid Club, made the prize winning block for Highlands County. During the month of April, the following places and dates will give the public an opportunity to examine this fine work of art:

First National Bank, Sebring, starting 9 a.m., April 25.

Avon Citrus Bank, Avon Park, starting 9 a.m., April 26.

Agri-Civic Center, Sebring, U.S. 27 So., starting 1 p.m., during and after a program to be presented by Mrs. Ruth Ann Fowler, Extension Home Economist, Hillsborough County, Wednesday, April 27.

First Bank of Lake Placid, Interlake Blvd., starting 9 a.m., April 28.

Barnett Bank of Sebring, starting 9 a.m. to 12 noon, April 29.

Recipe Of The Week

Orange Juice Cake
From the kitchen of Mrs. Jamie Sawyer

2 cups sugar
2½ cups of all purpose flour
3 eggs
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup dark seedless raisins chopped
3 tbsp. grated orange peel
¾ cup maragine softened
1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
½ cup orange juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a nine or ten inch tube pan.

In large bowl with mixer at medium speed beat 1½ cups sugar and margarine until fluffy; at low speed beat in flour, buttermilk, eggs, salt, soda and vanilla until well mixed, constantly scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Beat at medium speed three minutes occasionally scraping bowl. Stir in raisins, pecans, and orange peel.

Pour batter into pan and bake 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool cake in pan on wire rack 10 minutes and remove from pan and place on wire rack over a sheet of waxed paper. While cake is still very warm, mix in small bowl, orange juice with ½ cup sugar and pour over cake, spooning any drips from waxed paper back over cake.

Tom Tataris Speaks To Junior Woman's Club

The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club held it's April meeting Tuesday, April 5, at the Clubhouse, with President Sue Moseley presiding.

Amanda Adams, from Girl Scout Troop 353, presented the Club with a beautiful placque in appreciation of the help we've gave them this past year.

Speaker for the evening was Tom Tataris from the Avon Park Planning and Zoning Board. Tataris explained that previously each city was planned by the state or else by the county.

However, the City of Avon Park has taken on the project of making its own plans for the future in such areas as: Future land use(commercial, residential, and traffic circulation); Sanitation; Utilities; recreation and open space elements; parking facilities; and preservation of historical landmarks.

The Planning and Zoning Board has until 1979 to hand in to the state its proposed palns and needs for the City of Avon Park.

A letter was receivedfrom the Jerome H. Carghill Co. stating they would not support Avon Park for the 1978 Follies. Margaret Campbell and Judy Mundt will be checking for a 1978 performance.

Judy Mundt reported on the recent Walk-A-Thon in Sebring. Our girls had a first-aid station set up which really came in handy for the many walkers. Judy reproted a good turn out and finish for the almost 16 mile trek.

Letter was received from Junior District Director Diana Yeomans, who will resign for family reasons. A new District 9 Director has not been named yet. We will miss Diana's work and enthusiasm.

There will be seven members attending Spring Convention held in Orlando this year on April 21-24.

Since the White Elephant Sale was overlooked this month, it will be held at the May meeting along with out membership drive. This is an event eagerly looked forward to by our members.

Hostesses for the evening were Margaret Campbell and Sarah Kirby serving delicious lemon cake, deviled eggs, nuts, mints and tea marking the coming of the Easter Bunny.

DAR Holds Monthly Meeting At St. Agnes

The Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting April 4th at the Parish Hall of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Sebring.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Stanley Matthews.

Mrs. Andrew G. Daigle, Regent led the Ritual with Miss Hester K. Fleck presiding at the piano for the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

In keeping with "The American Heritage" theme, Mrs. Roy Randall gave a review of the Inauguration Breakfast in Washington, D.C. with 4,000 in attendance.

Speakers emphasized love, forgiveness and humility. She declared everyone felt the impact of the stirring occasion and made one feel thankful to God for our great country.

Mrs. Helen A. Ramer, National Defense Chairman read an article from the current D.A.R. Magazine.

Mrs. Daigle conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Charles L. Filler from Hampton, Va. and Mrs. Phyllis W. Loveridge from Michigan were accepted as new members.

Mrs. Vera Walton from Dallas, Tex. and Mrs. Ruth Hamlay from Rockford, Ill. were guests.

Mrs. Frank Jolley Jr. gave an informative talk on "The National Archives" in our National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. She explained the various procedures in tracing of Revolutionary ancestors. Thirty members were present at the meeting.

High School Grenadier Band Has Busy Schedule

The next few weeks will be a busy time for members of the Avon Park High School Grenadier Band as they continue practicing for concert contests in Atlanta, Ga. and State Band Contests at the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla.

The Avon Park High School Grenadier Stage Band will play from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 15, on the Andrew W. Miracle Memorial Patio during the fund raising spaghetti supper. During the hour long performance the Stage Band will play a variety of music including : Jazz, rock, new and oldie goldie music.

The full band will take part in the Atlanta, Ga. concert contest at the "Six Flags over Georgia" on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29. The music to be played will be contest music that has been used in past band appearances.

On Friday May 13 the Avon Park High School Grenadier concert contest Band will take part in the Florida State Music Contest at the University of Miami at Coral Gables.

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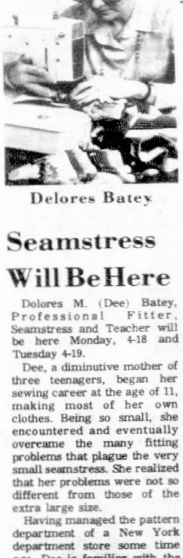

Delores Batey

When the year 1978 is young Highlands County may see home health services, but the estimated 650 elderly persons now needing it cannot count on home care for Christmas.

Two agencies have started through the maze toward licensure and certification. At this time no one is predicting which will emerge first or when that will be, except that "early 1978 is a realistic goal."

Since January 1976 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller of Avon Park have been trying to launch an agency to provide care for private pay and medically-indigent patients. To date the Millers have negotiated the first step; application to the office of licensure and certification of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS).

Homemakers Upjohn, which operates in this area out of a Lakeland office, has made its way past three of the eight required steps. This is a private agency which, at this time, has not announced any plans for extending care to the indigent patients.

For both the Millers and Upjohn acquisition of a Medicare "provider number" is a goal toward which they, and every other home health agency, moves.

The provider number is the magic key which opens the federal treasury. Only agencies holding a provider number receive payment for home services — up to 100 visits per governmental fiscal year and, in another section of the Medicare program another 100 visits are provided each calendar year.

A U.S. Senate study turned up evidence that some agencies crowded these visits into a very short time. One elderly patient might be visited by a registered nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, social worker and home health aide all within one day. The 200 visits provided under Medicare were being used quickly and the patients abandoned.

Under new regulations an agency must be in business, providing services before it will receive a Medicare provider number. The agency must apply to the regional office of the federal department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) for its provider number. Then HEW makes a survey to determine whether the agency is giving adequate care and range of services. Those passing these inspections will receive their number but several weeks or even months may pass before funds actually start to arrive.

The HEW procedures are at the end of the line. The beginning is the application to Florida's HRS. This is followed by a hearing at regional level. Under the rules which South Central Florida Health Systems Council Inc. adopted in January, a public hearing is held on these applications and agencies which pass these hearings received a formal Statement of Need.

Since Homemakers Upjohn had provided some home service prior to the adoption of that rule, it was "sort of grandfathered in" — according to Dan Edgar of the Health System Council staff — and granted a Statement of Need without a hearing.

That statement went to HRS on Feb. 28. According to Mrs. Dorothy Hildebrand, program coordinator for HRS's licensure and certification office, "the ball is in HRS's court but we aren't playing very fast."

She explained that the licensure and certification office has two inspectors to cover the state. After an agency has been licensed by the state it is squared away to apply to HEW for that magic provider number.

At one time Highlands County Health Department, through a Home Nursing Advisory Council, held a provider number. In 1962 the Council was disbanded. It reconvened briefly in 1970 and transferred some of its credentials to the Council for Community Dental Health. The council was enabled to received Medicaid funds but since Medicare does not provide money for dental care, the federal Medicare number had to be forfeited.

This means, Mrs. Hildebrand explained, that the Health Department will have to "start from scratch" if and when it wishes to be in a position to receive Medicare reimbursements.

Services Over Sixty (SOS) has assumed responsibility for spearheading a drive to obtain a full service home health care agency in Highlands County. SOS leaders have expressed a desire to have an agency which will serve indigent as well as private pay clients and, at a recent public meeting on home health services, expresssed fear that a private agency might "skim the private pay and Medicare clients and leave a public agency with a heavy load of clients needing service but without funds. However Health Systems Council Plan Development Chairman, Dr. William Hill, noted that 650 patients in need is more than twice the number considered the minimum for a home health agency — or, the county may need two agencies.

Seamstress Will Be Here

Dolores M. (Dee) Batey, Professional Fitter, Seamstress and Teacher will be here Monday, 4-18 and Tuesday 4-19.

Dee, a diminutive mother of three teenagers, began her sewing career at the age of 11, making most of her own clothes. Being so small, she encountered and eventually overcame the many fitting problems that plague the very small seamstress. She realized that her problems were not so different from those of the extra large size.

Having managed the pattern department of a New York department store some time ago, Dee is familiar with the same kind of patterns that most homemakers work with and is well qualified as a professional fitter. Her teaching background has included special sewing classes for teenagers and classes in the arts and crafts. Dee has also sewed professionally for movie and stage stars and their families, altered their expensive readymades, and made fabulous wardrobes for the wealthy in Florida.

Dee has always been aware that too much time has to be spent on altering a pattern, yet without a good fit, the most professionally sewn garment is nothing better than an ill-fitting ready-made. Two years ago she decided to start lecturing in seminars to teach others her sewing and tailoring methods, together with the fitting and making of patterns.

She will be in Sebring on Monday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 19 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holiday Motel, 2927 South to demonstrate her fascinating sewing hints and fitting methods. Dee will give a free booklet illustrating a portion of the Bishop Method of clothing construction to those attending her classes.

Watch your newspaper for display ad with full information. A lecturers fee will be charged.

Dale Carnegie Grads Honored

Toastmaster Club of Highlands County will honor The Dale Carnegie Graduates this Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m. at Howard Johnson Restaurant confrence room, in Sebring on U.S. 27.

John McClellan, Walker Memorial Hospital Administrator, presented pins to the following Walker Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies: (l-r) Edna Mende, 1000 hours; Lena Vanzo, 500 hours; John McClellan; Virginia Church, 4000 hours; and Allen Howard, 3000 hours.

Knight Templars Urged To Send Contributions

All Knight Templars Holyrood Commandery "27" and friends living in Highlands County are urged to send their contributions for the Eye Foundation Drive as the final date for the campaign is April 21, 1977, stated Sir Knight Walter Harvey.

The objectives of the Eye Foundation are to provide research, surgical treatment and hospitalization for those who suffer from diseases of, or injuries to, the eye, including the correction of Strabismus (cross-eyes) in children up to the age of sixteen years, which, if untreated, might result in blindness.

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Since the inception of the Eye Foundation program in 1957, more than 21,000 individuals afflicted with related eye diseases have benefited from this famed charity at costs of more than $7,000,000. By it they have been brought "from Darkness to Light."

Contributors should make their checks payable to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. and mail to Walter Harvey, 9 Whispering Pines Village; Sebring, Fla. 33870.

The Holyrood Commandery meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Sebring Masonic Temple; 906 S. E. Lakeview Drive; Sebring, Fla. All visiting Knights are always welcome.

Red Cross Helps Victims Of Disaster

Mrs. Emily Whitehurst, former chapter manager of the local Red Cross Chapter said that "On any given day, Red Cross volunteers and disaster specialists in communities across the nation are busy assisting the victims of various catastrophes. Last April 22, for example, Red Cross disaster teams were helping persons evacuated from an apartment house fire in New York City."

Others were setting up shelters for hundreds of families threatened by floods in Minot, S.D.

In several Wisconsin towns raked by tornadoes the previous day, Red Cross workers were conducting mobile feeding operations for victims and emergency workers. Thousands of miles away in Hawaii, Red Cross experts from the mainland were arriving to assist local volunteers and staff caring for victims of recent flooding. And meanwhile, Red Cross relief operations continued in 12 other states hit by devastating tornadoes earlier that month."

It can include replacement of household furnishings, prescription drugs and glasses, occupational tools and supplies and emergency repairs to make homes livable again. Funds for this are provided through local fund drives. Highlands County Chapter of the Red Cross is presently conducting its annual drive for funds.

"Last year I had a chance to see how the national disaster assistance plan works," Mrs. Whitehurst continued. "I had only been on the job a few weeks when we had a call about a large fire in Highlands Park in Lake Placid. 12 families had been made homeless in an apartment house fire in which nearly everything had been lost.. A call to the Division office of Red Cross brought a trained worker to assist. Shiloh Baptist Church was used for mass feeding and for disaster headquarters.

Over $7000 was spent in assisting families with food, clothing, some household furnishing, cleaning supplies etc. Funds were made available from the National Red Cross office due to size of operation. The disaster specialist spent 18 days in the area assisting the local staff and volunteers in serving the families.

Mrs. Whitehurst went on to say that this was the latest in a number of disasters over the past 30 years that the Red Cross has come to the aid of victims of major diasters. In six hurricanes and three other fires 995 families were assisted at an actual cost of over $50,000. In today's economy that would amount to over $130,000. Red Cross has truly been The Good Neighbor. Now we need community help.

Contributions to Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross may be sent to Box 1236 Sebring. For further information call 385-8143.

Gospel Singers To Be At Sebring Church

The John Mathews Family, Gospel Concert Singers of Nashville, Tennessee, will be at the Sebring Church of the Nazarene at the corner of S. Commerce and Pine, Monday night, 7:30, April 18.

The Mathews Family Singing group consists of John Mathews as the manager (He was the manager of the original Rebels Quartet in the 1950's) his son Dale and daughters, Linda and Beverly and son-in-law, Sam Kirk.

This group is one of the top recording artists in the Gospel Music field today and minister to Churches of all faiths and to all ages. They won the Dove Award in 1973.

Everyone is invited without any admission charge.

The Key Club from Avon Park High School visit Hillcrest Nursing Home each Friday afternoon. But last Friday was a special day for the patients, they had an Easter Egg Hunt. Key Clubers handing out Easter Baskets (l-r) are: John MicKunas, Brian Murphy and Tom Flemming. (Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell).

Residents Of Nursing Home Hunt Eggs Friday

By Bret Atkins

Some 40 residents of the Hillcrest Nursing Home were treated to an egg hunt, Friday, April 8, on the grounds of the home.

It was stated by Eleanor Sloat, activity director, that the patients helped to decorate for the holiday and made some of the decorations in their handicraft classes.

Assisting in the egg hunt were members of the Key Club, which also sends three of its members to the home each week to do volunteer work.

"I think they had a ball," was a statement by Sloat concerning the egg hunt.

She also stated that the patients enjoy visitations, any- any person interested in volunteer work should contact her at 453-6674.

In addition, she would like to thank the Salvation Army Ladies' Mercy League for donating the eggs for the hunt.

Obituaries

Thomas J. Griffin Jr.

Thomas J. Griffin Jr., 47, of Avon Park, died Saturday, April 9, in Winter Haven Hospital.

Born at Boston, Mass. he had been living in this area about two years.

He was employed with Weavers Paint Center in Avon Park about 10 months and about 6 months in the Lake Placid Weavers Paint Center.

Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Stanton Funeral Home, Watertown, Mass.

Internment in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Jean McKenzie Griffin, Avon Park; one daughter, Beverly Griffin, Framingham, Mass; four sons, Thomas Griffin III, Otis Mass; Stephen, Kenneth, and Andrew of Framingham, Mass. and friends.

Visitation was Monday 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. in Stephenson-Nelson- Smith Funeral Home of Avon Park.

Cherrill H. Northup

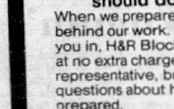
Funeral Services for Cherrill H. Northup, 68, who died Tuesday, April 5, at Highlands General Hospital will be held from the Lamporte Funeral Home, Hamilton, Illinois.

Internment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Handcock County Illinois.

Mr. Northup was born at Dallas City, Ill. He was a retired and farmer, member of the Christian Church of Carthage, Ill., a Mason and a member of the Shrine Club of Sebring.

Survivors are his wife Mrs. Mildred Earl Northup of South Lake Verona Blvd., Avon Park; two sons, Dana of Florisant, Mo. and Richard of Fort Madison, Iowa; six grandchildren.

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



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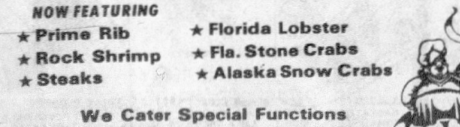

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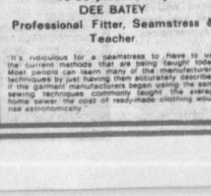
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Bonnie Brae Mobile Court News

By Margie Wells

The Easter dinner at the park was a big success with a very good crowd attending. The rec hall and the tables had been beautifully decorated with Easter symbols. It was a traditional ham dinner with many delicious covered dish preparations by the ladies of the park. Thanks for a job well done to Emily Webster, Ella Drake, Ann Griffin and Sally Bohaychyk who were in charge of the dinner.

Coffee hour was a lot of fun last week with Jerry Rosak, Ron Boyer, Argus Sheridan, and Emily Webster all trying to out-do each other with their jokes. Even though many of our residents have left, we are continuing to have the coffee hour. So, bring your cup and join in the fun on Wednesday morning.

Max and Ethel Putman and Gene and Margaret Brown drove to Orlando last Monday to meet the Brown's daughter, Barbara Dickinson, of Muskegon, Michigan. Barbara spent a week at Bonnie Brae with her parents, and they all left to go back to Michigan for the summer.

Chick and Jo Hutchinson of Lake Mohawk, Ohio, who lived in Bonnie Brae last winter, spent Easter weekend with Sallie and Steve Bohaychyk before starting back to their home.

Harry and Margaret Young visited friends in Stuart the early part of last week.

Word was received from the Nelsons recently saying they had a safe trip to Texas and are settled in their new home at Keene, Texas, near Fort Worth.

Dinner guests of Sallie and Steve Bohaychyk on Thursday evening were Ray and Dessie Jones and Harry and Margaret Young.

It was good to see Sid and Phoebe Awcock in the park one afternoon recently, when they called on a number of their former neighbors and friends.

Dinner guests of Thelma Miller on Easter were her son and grandson, George and Greg Chalmers, of Avon Park.

Margaret Pillar and sons, Greg and Allan, of Whitehall, Michigan, are spending a week visiting her parents, Tom and Evelyn Chockley.

Verda Miller and Ellen Hunt spent Monday in Lakeland doing some shopping.

We understand Frank Webster who is in Walker Memorial Hospital is improving. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be back home again soon.

This is a rather sad time of year as we say "Good-bye" to so many of our friends and neighbors leave for their summer homes in the so-called, "cold country." We wish all of them a safe trip and hope they will hurry back to Bonnie Brae.

Equip basement windows with locks, not simple catches, for optimum safety.

Girl Scouts Journey To Lake Wales

Monday, April 4, Girl Scouts of Brownie Troop 362 and Junior Troop 249 journeyed to Masterpiece Gardens at Lake Wales for a day of fun. They viewed the Last Supper in mosaic, saw the alligators, ducks, deer, bear, and other animals. They fed the deer and some of the other animals. They rode on the Phantom Grove Express and watched the ducks and tropical birds perform. But the most popular attraction to the girls was the overhead skyride, although they really enjoyed everything.

Girls going from Brownie troop 362 were Michelle Chaney, Teresa Gallagher, Britt Ganey, Candida Harris, Lisa Hicks, Laurie Pealy, Melanie Shortinghouse, Angela Smith, Deborah Smith, Christine Wlodga, Deborah Wlodyga, and Debbie Young. Adults accompanying this group were Mrs. Barbara Smith (leader), Mrs. Evon Smith (asst. leader), Mrs. Gallagher (helper), and Mrs. Hicks (helper).

From Junior Troop 249 girls going were Stephanie Ashe, Yolanda Ashe, Trudy Beverly, Carol Chaney, Tina Conner, Darla Edwards, Vivian Fish, Kathleen Lanzing, Falicia Roth, Tracy Swanton, Alicia Thomas, Laura Vysocky. Also accompanying troop 249 were Bridget Vysocky of Brownie troop 372, and Joyce Wade and Nikita Wade. Adults with troop 249 were Mrs. Elsie Hall (leader), Mrs. Pat Chaney (asst. leader), Mrs. Dee Fish (helper), Mrs. Lorraine Vysocky, and Mrs. Emilie Wade.

In the morning before starting out the girls of troop 249 had an egg hunt. Yolanda Ashe received 25 cents for finding the most eggs and she also found a 25 cent. egg. Tina Conner also found a 25 cent egg. Ten cent eggs were found by Vivian Fish, Kathy Lanzing, Tracy Swanton, and Alicia Thomas..

Yes, Girl Scouts do have fun, but there is much more to scouting than just fun.

The leaders (all volunteers) try to teach them consideration for others, a sense of responsibility, a spirit of cooperation, good manners and good habits, getting along with others, and a desire to learn. Then these leaders pray that they have been successful and that the girls will turn out to be good reliable citizens.

Although the Mrs. Smiths came to scouting last fall without previous experience they have taken to it like "ducks to water" and Brownie troop 362 is a very active and successful troop and these leaders are looking forward to next fall with enthusiasm.

Something else noteworthy about troop 362 is one of their members, Teresa Gallagher, who gets around with the help of a wheel chair. Some might call her handicapped, but she refuses to be handicapped. She takes part in all activities of the troop including the active games. Mrs. Gallagher comes to troop meetings — at first it was to be there in case her daughter needed her but she helps with the other girls also as her daughter usually is able to do for herself.

There are seven active Girl Scout Troops in Avon Park — 4 Brownie, 2 Junior, and one Cadette, and more girls would like to join. With all these girls many volunteers are needed — Mothers, Fathers, big sisters who are high school seniors or older, aunts, grandmothers, even Great-Grandmothers, and friends. They are needed, not only as troop leaders, but as area chairman, organizers, craft teachers, secretary, etc.

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Lyke's Sugar Creek WEINERS (reg. or beef) 69¢ 12 oz. pkg.
Lykes Brand Budget SLICED BACON pkg. 69¢

(BEEF CHUCK) Chuck Steak LB. 88¢
(BEEF LOIN) Club Steak LB. 1.69
(BEEF ROUND) FULL-CUT Round Steak LB. 1.48

Super Scoop ICE MILK Assorted Flavors 69¢ ½ gal.

Fresh Pork Steaks lb. 1.19

Sealtest Light & Lively YOGURT 8 oz. cup 4/$1.00

MUELLER'S EGG •MEDIUM •WIDE NOODLES 3 8 OZ. PKGS. 1.00
NATURE SCENTS SOAP 4 BATH BARS 1.00
JIF •SMOOTH •CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER 28 OZ. JAR 1.39
PARADISE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 2 LB. JAR 79¢

Lyke's Sliced BOLOGNA reg. or beef lb. pkg. 89¢
Sunnyland Fresh Breakfast LINK SAUSAGE 22 oz. pkg. 1.89
Sunnyland Fresh Pork Bright & Early BAG SAUSAGE 1 lb. bag 69¢

FRESH PORK LOIN Assorted Chops LB. 1.28

MARTHA WHITE Quick Grits 3 1-LB. BOXES 1.00
Kosher Dills 32 OZ. JAR 69¢
INSTANT Nestea Iced Tea Mix 82 OZ. CANISTER 1.89
SANDWICH CHOCOLATE Oreo Sandwich Cookies 15 OZ. PKG. 89¢
ASSORTED COLORS Kleenex Facial Tissues 200 CT. BOX 49¢
HOUSEHOLD CLEANER Texize Pine Power 16 OZ. BTL. 39¢
BEEF, BACON AND CHEESE FLAVOR Purina Dog Chow 10 LB. BAG 2.79
CAT FOOD Little Friskies 6 LB. BAG 1.49

DAIRY FOODS
KRAFT SLICED NATURAL AGED SWISS CHEESE 6 OZ. PKG. 89¢
FLEISCHMANN'S MARGARINE (QUARTERS) 1 LB. PKG. 59¢
KRAFT PROCESS CHEESE FOOD Sliced American 16 OZ. STACK PACK 1.39
Soft Parkay Margarine TUB 59¢
Borden's Half and Half PINT 49¢

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"CAKE OF THE WEEK" 8" Double Layer Carrot Cake with our with our own special icing $3.29
"PIE OF THE WEEK" 8" Peach Pie $1.49
"DONUT OF THE WEEK" Apple Fritters 3/59¢
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CALIFORNIA FANCY-FROZEN Broccoli LARGE BUNCH 69¢
SWEET! ALMERIA White Grapes LB. 99¢
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY Red Delicious Apples 11 ~ 1.29

BANQUET ASSORTED REGULAR DINNERS 2 11 OZ. PKGS. 1.00
FROZEN FOODS (QUICK FROZEN) FRENCH FRIES 5 LB. PKG. 99¢
BORDEN'S POPSICLES, FUDGESICLES, ICE MILK BARS pkg. of 6 39¢

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Southside Community Park News

By Alphonso Williams
and
Calvin Gibbs

Greetings:

You may have noticed that the news for the Southside area (Southside Park) usually appears under the caption Southside Park Community News by Alphonso Williams and last week under Calvin's Column. This may occur periodically, depending upon Calvin's schedule and my schedule. We have decided that he will relieve me whenever he has time and assume the responsibility for writing this column.

(Signed) Alphonso Williams

The Easter Parade

Southside Park staged the setting for the tradition Easter parade last Sunday. The streets and churches were filled with the latest fashions and a variety of spring hues. Easter with its pink, yellow and other pastels were literally seen everywhere.

In 1879 a new baseball rule allowed a batter to reach first base after receiving nine balls.

Church News

Elder Brown

The Apostolic Church of Jesus began Sunrise Service at 5:30 a.m. at the Church of God By Faith. Deacons leading devotion and song service. Sermon by Elder Thomas J. Brown, was preached with power.

Sunday school was held at the Apostolic Church beginning at 10 a.m.

Morning service began at 11:30 a.m. Deacons in charge. Elder George Weatherspoon brought the sermon. The Lord blessed him during during this service.

We had our Easter program at 6 p.m. Sister Jennie Bee Sullivan in charge was carried out beautiful everyone present enjoyed it. Afterward refreshments were served in the annex. Had a beautiful crowd.

Will honor our pastor and his wife, Elder and sister Thomas Brown's anniversary beginning April 13-17.

Sis. Virginia McRae,
Reporter

Easter Sunrise at Saint Mark

Rev. J. W. Daughtry

Rev. J. W. Daughtry delivered an Easter message (sermon) at the Easter sunrise services at Saint Mark last Sunday. His text was "The Empty Tomb." The audience was most noticeably moved throughout his dynamic delivery. Others who participated in these services were Beulah Baptist Church and its pastor; Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church and its pastor; Mt. Zion C.M.E. and its pastor and Saint John Baptist Church and its pastor. These services were well attended.

Welcome Home

The residents of Southside Park were happy to have so many of its youth and former residents home for Easter. We wish them a safe trip back to their new locations and an early return to Avon Park.

Necrology

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mattie Mae Butler were held Wednesday evening April 6 at 3:30 p.m. at Saint John Baptist Church.

The late Mattie Bae Butler was born in Sylvester, Ga., on January 1, 1925 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Glennie King. She moved to Avon Park in 1958 and was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

She departed her life March 31, 1977 at the Walker Memorial Hospital. She leaves to mourn her beloved husband, Woodrow Butler Sr., one daughter Carolyn Butler, nine sons, Woodrow Butler, Jr., Horace Butler, Bobby Butler, Robert Lee Butler, Willie Ed Butler, John Matthew Butler of Avon Park, Glennie Butler, Germany, Eddie Lee Butler, Jefferson City, Missouri, Willie Frank Butler, Allentown, Pa., two sisters, Norris Martin, Lizzie Timmons of Sylvester, Ga. Three Brothers, Ted King, Sylvester, Ga., Archie King, President King, Miami, Fla., Six daughters-in-laws, Miami, Fla., Six daughter's-in-laws, Eva Mae Butler, Thelma Butler, Annie Ruth Butler, Carrie Mae Brown and Mary Lee Butler, Frank Butler, Denis Butler; Three sisters-in-laws. Thirteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and sorrowing friends.

Home Boy Excels

Pelman Blackshear

Pelman Blackshear Jr., a native of Avon Park, Fla., received the LL.B. degree from Woodrow College of Law in Atlanta, Ga. Blackshear is employed with Crawford and Company Adjusters of Atlanta, and he plans to practice law in the area. He is married to the former Lillie Ruth James of Tallahassee. They have one child, Toni.

Pelman graduated from Hopewell and E. O. Douglas, and received the Bachelors degree at Fla. A. and M. in 1970. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Baldwin, who lives on Atlantic Avenue.

Mercedes (McRae) Maddox

Among the many who were home for Easter was Mercedes of Tampa a daughter of Willie James and Virginia McRae.

Celebration

Elder and Mrs. Spencer Sanders

Elder and Mrs. Spencer Sanders are celebrating their 65th birthday this week. He was born April 12th, 1912, in Bainbridge, Ga. His son-in-law Jerry Lee Sullivan Sr. also is celebrating his 27th birthday this week. He was born April 12th 1950, in Atlanta, Ga.

Jerry Lee Sullivan Jr.

How many Do or Did You Know?

Women's Civic Club (taken twenty-five or more years ago). Left to right Roena Morrison, Lottie Glymph, Julia Boykin, Leatha Lyons (deceased), Rosa Hicks (deceased), Catherine Seals (deceased), Louvenia Austin, Jessie Jenkins, Claudia Myers, Annie Mae Walker (deceased), Mother Kirkland (deceased), Lula Foreman (deceased), Pinky Nelson, Bertha Austin (deceased), Vernell Brown, Donnie Connor (deceased), Mary Huggins (deceased), Irene Hinson, Aretha Hollinger, Vira Weathers, Alberta Jones, Frankie McRae, Estella Gibbs, (deceased), Pearl Crosby (deceased), and Maggie Sims. Edna Edwards is shown kneeling in front. Many other members are not shown. This picture was taken in the back yard of Mrs. Alberta Jones.

"Time to Shape-up"!

"Time to shape-up" is the motto of the group involved in physical fitness exercises at Avon Park Middle School. You who are purney or overweight are invited to join in these adult exercises and activities which are under the direction of Mrs. Norma Hawk every afternoon Monday through Friday beginning at 3 p.m. Have fun while you lose unwanted pounds. (Free).

Home Recuperating:

Delphine (Sims) Fleming is home recuperating after undergoing surgery at Walker Memorial Hospital.

DWI CHARGED

An Avon Park man faces three charges, including driving while intoxicated, following a traffic accident April 2.

The Florida Highway Patrol said John B. Rivers was eastbound on Garrett Road when he suddenly veered left off the road and onto private property, striking a car owned by Shirley P. Francis. After the collision Rivers fled the scene on foot, but was recognized by a witness to the crash. He was later located at home by Deputy Sheriff James Jones and returned to the scene, where Trooper C. J. Hart charged Rivers with dwi, no valid driver's license and leaving the scene of an accident.

Winter Guest Club News

by Harris Steward

March 31 - The last Class of the season drew thirty members, all busy either finishing projects to take home, or starting new ones to keep them busy during the summer months.

Bumpy chenille flowers occupied one group and hosiery flowers another. Both are beautiful. Bargello still is a favorite and some lovely pieces have been finished in class this year.

The first class next season will be on Thursday, Nov 3rd. Some of this year projects will be carried into next year and at least three new ones will be introduced, beading, tatting and quilling.

Quilling is a work of art. Made from small paper rolls and is not to be confused with quilting. Beading is patterns worked out with tiny beads on canvas. Tatting is lace made on a shuttle.

Any member wishing to learn this craft should bring a tatting shuttle.

Hoping all members will have a good summer and return in the fall ready to work on any of the projects scheduled for the season.

Pinochle

March 28 - 9 tables. 1st, Lena Vanzo, 749; 2nd Clea Meadows, 731.

April 1 - 6 tables. 1st, William Benson, 833. 2nd Winfred Kinch, 724.

April 4 - 7 tables. 1st Theresa Jant, 731. 2nd William Benson, 695.

April 8 - 5 tables. 1st. Ross Van Pelt, 768. 2nd Sadie Benson, 696.

Bridge

March 29 - 6 tables. 1st Maurice Brevoort, 4980. 2nd Mac McDougall 4680.

April 5 - 6 tables. 1st Mary Zwayer, 5240. 2nd Joe Nicherson, 5140.

Duplicate Bridge

March 31- 7 tables. North-South winners, 1st Alice Bidstrip- Juanita Burce; 2nd, M. Flesher-C. Scaravella; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McDougall.

East-West Winners. 1st. H. Dixon-BEbmeyer; 2nd E. Harden-A Johnson; 3rd, B. Brush-E. Bates.

April 4 - north-south winners. 1st,M. Reany-C. Getchell; 2nd, R. Shorts-J. Schoen.

East-west winners. 1st, J. Ludington-M. Brevoort. 2nd, M. Flesher- C. Scaravella.

Shuffling

March 30 - 16 courts. 4 game winners - Ernest Thomas, Wm. Bell, Herbert Bieber, Foster Jolliff, Gualdine Long, Dudley Baron.

April 2 - 20 Courts - 4 game winners - Louis Hageman, Raymond Downing, Glen Berlen, Lloyd Young , George Geisler, LeeRoy Hankins.

April 6 - 16 courts - 4 game winners - Raymond Downing, Sponsler Limbaugh, Ernest Thomas, Ed Edwards.

April 9 - 16 courts - 4 game winners. Anna Manegold, Nora Werner, Lloyd Young, Oliver Colson.

Beginning on Saturday, April 16, all shuffling tournament games will be held in the evening.

Pot Luck Dinners

Arpil 4 - Forty-six members and one visitor attended the dinner on Saturday night. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleland. The program consisted of the welcome be Wm. Cleland who led the pledge ot theflag. Rev. Ivan Miller gave the blessing. Ohio had 10 members present which was the largest number in attendance.

Two poems were read by Mrs. Douglas and favorite songs were sung with Cleland leading. The meeting closed by singing God Bless America.

April 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunning and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyant were hosts and hostesses for the Saturday Pot Luck dinner with 35 members present.

Birthday greetings were extended to Granville Bowden. The program consisted of readings by Alnora McNeil, story and poem by Ralph Gunning "Knee Deep In June" also "The Farmers Creed" and "Every Farm Bride Needs A Dowry" by Lorena Wyant.

The program closed with the singing of Easter Parade and God Bless America.

News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoffman and son Craig from Alden, N.Y. have been guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swyers for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeYoung of Palmetto, Fla. were Sunday callers at the Walter Swyers home.

George Stone Receives BS Form Ga. Tect

George Colvin Stone received his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design degree from Georgia Tech University Saturday, March 19th.

Dr. William L. Fash, Dean of the College of Architecture, delivered the graduation address at Georgia Tech's 114th Commencement.

Stone is the son of Boswell Stone, 1029 Lotela Rd., Avon Park.

Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 608

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING CHURCH STREET BETWEEN BUTLER AVENUE AND THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY

WHEREAS, the City Council has been requested by the UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH to close Church Street as it runs between Butler Avenue and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the street has never been opened, and the property on both sides of it is owned by the UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH; and

WHEREAS, this street is not needed by the public for access to any area of the City;

NO THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, that that certain street lying within the boundaries of the City of Avon Park, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 21, page 58, of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being Church Street between Butler Avenue and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, is hereby vacated and closed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, on the 11th day of April, 1977.

(s) ROBERT L. BRITT,
President

ATTEST:
(s) MALCOLM K. CREWS,
CITY CLERK

APPROVED this 11th day of April, 1977.

(s) J. Marshall Davis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:
(s) J. H. Hancock,
City Attorney

April 14, 1977

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Avon Park will receive bids for the construction of certain city streets including 6" limerock or shell base, compacted, asphalt sealer, and 1" compacted Type II, DOT, Asphalt topping and also for the resurfacing of certain streets with 1" Type II DOT asphaltic concrete.

A list of streets with width of paving an approximate length may be received from the City Clerk, City Hall. All bids shall quote a unit price and an approximate total cost of the work required. A completion date from date of issuance of a purchase order shall be given.

This work will be paid from Federal Funds and the contractor agrees to comply with all Federal regulations including wages, non-discrimination, etc. as part of his bid.

Bids will be received until 7:30 P.M., Monday, April 25, 1977 at City Hall, office of the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

MALCOLM K. CREWS
CITY CLERK

April 14, 1977

Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 77-117-F

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF
MICHAEL DESKINS,
Husband
and
SHARON ZIPPERER DESKINS,
Wife

NOTICE OF SUIT -- NO PROPERTY

TO: MICHAEL DESKINS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is S. Colquitt Pardee, P. O. Box 40, Avon Park, Florida 33825 and file the original with the clerk of the above styled court on or before May 7, 1977; otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on March 29, 1977.

(Seal) EARL RICH
As Clerk of said Circuit Court
(s) Robert W. Germaine
Deputy Clerk

April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1977

INVITATION TO BID

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, SEBRING, FLORIDA WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS IN THE COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, P. O. BOX 1926, SEBRING, FLORIDA UNTIL 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1977 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. FRUIT-ON (5) ACRES OF ORANGE GROVE (APPROX. 364 TREES);

2. IRRIGATION SYSTEM ON (5) ACRES OF ORANGE GROVE

3. (5) ACRES OF ORANGE TREES (APPROX. 364 TREES) SAID (5) ACRES ARE LOCATED IN THE DESOTO CITY LANDFILL AREA, LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ORANGE GROVE BEING:

THE NORTH ½ OF LOT 67, DESOTO CITY FARM LOTS IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID ON GROVE ITEMS".

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS FOR ANY PARTS THEREOF.

NORMAN HESTON,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HIGHLANDS COUNTY

April 7, 14, 1977

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★ Anything Gold or Silver (Any Condition)
★ Diamonds
2 cts. or larger paying up to $1500 per carat

★ SILVER COINS
1964 OR BEFORE
★ Dimes .....25¢ ea.
★ Quarters .....64¢ ea.
★ Half Dollars .....$1.30 ea.
★ Silver Dollars V.G....$3.00 & up
★ Kennedy ½ Dollar ....55¢ ea.
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	May 8 to 14	Salad Plate

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U.S. GOV'T. INSP. BEEF **Shldr. Steak** Boneless $1.48 LB. SAVE 20¢ LB.

US GOV'T. INSPECTED BEEF LOIN **Sirloin Steak** SAVE 21¢ LB. $1.68 LB.

US GOV'T. INSPECTED BEEF BONELESS **Rump Roast** $1.48 LB.

FRESH GROUND **Beef Round** SAVE 21¢ LB. $1.38 LB.

US GOV'T. INSPECTED BOTTOM **Round Steak** SAVE 20¢ LB. $1.48 LB.

GRADE A QUICK FROZEN (3½ LB. AVG. WT.) **Cornish Hens** SAVE 21¢ LB. 68¢ LB.

GOLDKIST FLA. OR GA. SHIPPED PREMIUM WHOLE **Fresh Fryers** SAVE 10¢ LB. 49¢ LB.

FRYER BREAST, THIGHS, DRUMSTICKS **So. Combination** SAVE 10¢ LB. 88¢ LB.

GOLD KIST FLA. OR GA. SHIPPED PREMIUM **Lots of Chicken** SAVE 5¢ LB. 44¢ LB.
3 GIBLET PKGS. • 3 NECKS • 3 WINGS • 3 BREAST QTRS. W/BACKS • 3 LEG QTRS. W/BACKS

FYNE TASTE **Sliced Bacon** SAVE 20¢ LB. 99¢ LB.

QUARTER PORKLOIN **Asstd. Chops** SAVE 20¢ LB. $1.18 LB.
COUNTRY STYLE SPARERIBS....1.18 LB.

SWIFT'S BROWN AND SERVE PATTY OR **Link Sausage** 8-OZ. PKG. 89¢

COPELAND HOT OR MILD **Roll Sausage** LB. 98¢

SAVE 10¢ LB.

SAVE 40¢

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U.S. GOV'T. INSPECTED **BEEF BLADE CHUCK ROAST** LB. 78¢ CHUCK STEAK 88¢ LB. (SAVE 10¢ LB.)

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BALL PARK (SAVE 20¢) **Franks or Knocks** 1-LB. PKG. $1.19

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PANTRY PRIDE **Sliced Bologna** 1-LB. PKG. 89¢

HONEY GLAZED **Rath Ham** NO CHARGE FOR SLICING 3-LB. CAN $6.78

AGAR **Ham Patties** 1-LB. CAN $1.29

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AXELROD CREAMED WHIPPED SAVE 1¢ **Cottage Cheese2** LB. CUP $1.39

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DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD **Cake Mix** 14-OZ. BOX 89¢

JIFF **Peanut Butter** 28-OZ. JAR $1.59

KRAFT **Fudge Topping** 11-OZ. JAR 69¢

BUITONI MEAT OR CHEESE **Ravioli** 2 15-OZ. CANS 88¢

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL SEAFOOD **Cocktail Sauce** 12-OZ. BTL. 55¢

SUPER MOTT **Prune Juice** 48-OZ. BTL. 79¢

FRUIT N NECTAR **Fruit Cocktail** 3 16-OZ. CANS $1

CONTADINA **Tomato Sauce** 5 8-OZ. CANS 99¢

W/TOMATO SAUCE **Heinz Beans** 3 16-OZ. CANS $1

FOAMY LIQUID **Dish Detergent** 2 32-OZ. BTLS 88¢

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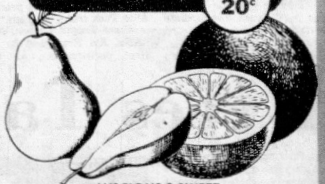

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Chet And Pep To Run 26.2 Mile

A distance runner's dream will come true next Monday, April 18, at 12 noon as two local men join some 2,500 others in the world famous Boston Marathon in Boston, Mass. Local track coach Chet Brojek and his Highlands County Runners Club teammate, Pep Hutchinson, will be taking their first crack at the Boston race.

Both men have been busy preparing for the race the past few months. They will fly out of Tampa on Saturday, April 16, and will return on April 19 from Boston.

Brojek is the founder of the Highlands Runners Club as well as being head Cross Country and Track and Field coach at Avon Park High School. He graduated from Strong Vincent High School in Erie, Pa., where he lettered in both cross country and Track under the coaching of Stan Wilkinson. He received his teaching degree from Edinboro State College in Edinboro, Pa., while lettering in track and field.

Brojek was assistant track coach at Meadville High School, Meadville, Pa., for one year before coming to Avon Park. He has headed the Devil track program for the past eight years and formed the first high school Cross-Country team here in 1971. His cross-country teams won state honors in both 1972 and 1973.

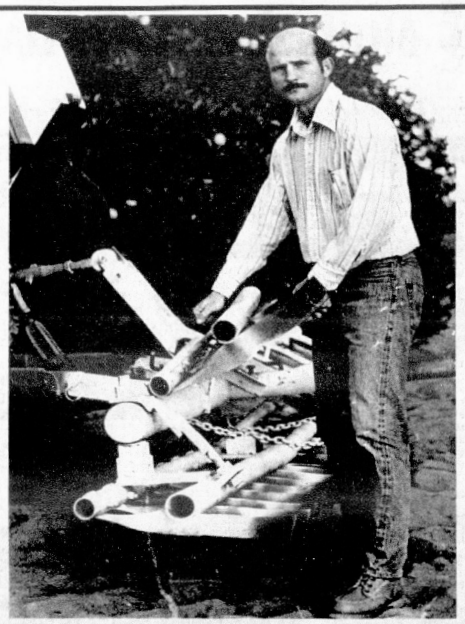
Hutchinson is a graduate of Avon Park High School where he played football, baseball and ran track. A local citrusman, he has been the top finisher in the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon the past two years.

The avid distance runner has been running some 85 miles per week in order to get ready for the difficult 26.2 miles Boston course. He recently completed the 15.6 mile Walk-A-Thon course in one hour and 53 minutes to take the top honors.

"Pep and I are as excited as two kids in a candy store about going to Boston," grinned Coach Brojek. "Both of us want to finish as high as possible, but we realize that there will be many world class runners taking part. Thus, even though my Mom thinks I should win, I'll be lucky to finish in the top 1,000 runners."

The young coach continued, "Regardless of our finish or our soreness, you'll find two extremely happy guys flying home to Avon Park from Boston next week."

Editors Note: To the best of our knowledge this is the first time that anyone from Avon Park or Highlands County will have run in the 26.2 mile Boston Marathon. The race starts at noon Monday in Hopkinsville and ends about three hours later in downtown Boston, with the finish being on TV.



GROVE WORK HELPS Pep Hutchinson keep in shape, but a 1974 New Year's resolution kept him running. Logging 360 miles of running in March, he hopes to finish the 26.2 mile Boston Marathon in about 3¼ hours next Monday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

School Records Fall Before Thin-Clads

Last Tuesday, a week ago, April 5, the Avon Park track team whipped Fort Pierce John Carroll, Labelle, and Clewiston at a meet held in Clewiston. The Red Devils were short-handed as six members did not make the trip because of holiday conflicts. Still the Devils won easily posting 128 points to 60 for Clewiston, 60 for John Carroll, and 23 for last place Labelle. The victories over the three schools set the Devil thin-clad season mark at 22-3.

Alphonso Williams set a new school record in the mile run speeding to a 4:22.1 clocking to break the three year old mark set by James Brown of 4:26.4. Williams also won the 880-yard run in 1:57.9 and took second place in the two-mile run with a time of 10:13.

Edward Dorsey and Charles Anderson were the top point men of the meet posting 24½ and 23 points respectively. Dorsey won the shot and discus, ran on the winning 880-yard relay with Mike Ryan, Anderson, and David Jahna, took second place in the 100-yard dash, and ran on the second place finishing sprint medley relay team. Other members of the sprint medley relay team were Jahna, Ryan and Abe McMillian. Anderson won the 120-yard high hurdles the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, the long jump and the 880-yard relay.

Others winning first place for the Red Devils were David Jahna in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.1 and Abe McMillian in the 440-yard run with a time of 52.3. Second place honors went to Anthony Conner in the shot put, Jim Ervin in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, Alan Portis in the 220-yard dash, and the mile relay team of James Hamilton, Mike Ryan, David Williams and Abe McMillian.

Third place finishers for Avon Park were Ervin in the 120-yard high hurdles, David Williams in the 440-yard run, Conner in the discus, and Jack Collins in the two-mile run. Fourth place ribbons went to Casey Stukes in the shot throw, Al Williams in the long jump, Mike Ryan in the pole vault, James Hamilton in the mile and 880-yard runs, Ken Coldwell in the 220-yard dash and Willie Mabins in the two-mile.

Closing out the scoring for Avon Park were fifth place finishes by Collins in the mile, Arnold Wilson in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles and Casey Stukes in the high jump with a 6' effort.

"We were very happy with Alphonso's fine record setting mile run," commented Coach Chet Brojek. "It places him at the top of the list of some great distance runners produced by the Avon Park track program."

Coach Brojek went on to point out, "Also, Jim Ervin had an outstanding first performance as the young Devils won last year's championship by a ten point margin over Sebring and four other area schools.

The 1977 meet will have teams from Arcadia, Fort Meade, Sebring, Okeechobee, Hardee, and Avon Park. Fort Meade is the only new addition to the loop but Lake Placid did not field a team this season. A team trophy will be awarded and medals and ribbons given to the top six finishers in each event.

Next Tuesday, April 19, the Devils will take on Sebring and Lakeland High School on the Blue Streak track in a meet re-scheduled from April 21. The scoring in this meet will settle the County Track Championship as Lake Placid does not have a team. Lakeland was included because Sebring does not have enough team members to run a dual meet against the Red Devils.

The Devils are coached by Harry Williams and Chet Brojek. Brojek directed teams have won six of the seven county championships held during his tenure as head track coach.

Tracksters Team Seek Second Championship

The Red Devil track team will be seeking to bring home its second Heartland Conference Track Championship today (Thursday) at the loop meet scheduled to start at the Hardee High track at 1 p.m. The Red sophomore sped to a 15.8 time in the 120-yard high hurdles and a 41.8 clocking in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. He teams with Anderson and Kenneth Burley to give us a good depth in the hurdle events."

Coach Harry William's relay teams have done an excellent job thus far and he expects more improvement during the next few weeks. The next five meets are all of major importance since the two coaches hope to send a large group to the state meet in May.

Coach Brojek praised four of his runners for their performance last week, "Young Abe McMillian ran three supper 440's and deserves much praise. David Jahna did his usual outstanding job and Dorsey and Anderson were just 'super' all day long."

Devils Team In Conference Race

The Red Devil varsity baseball team chalked up two important wins over the Easter Holidays last week with a 3-0 win over DeSoto High and a 13-2 victory over the Lake Placid Green Dragons. The win over DeSoto kept Avon Park in the running for the Heartland Conference championship as both teams had two losses after the game last week.

Last Tuesday night the Sebring Blue Streaks were scheduled to come to Head Field for a game with the 12-3 Red Devils. It was a conference tilt. This afternoon (Thursday) the Avon Park team travels to Mulberry for a district game with the Panthers starting at 4 p.m. Tomorrow night (Friday) the Red Devils will be at home again for a district and conference match-up with the Fort Meade Miners starting at 7:30 p.m. at Head Field.

Next Monday night the Lake Wales Highlanders will come to Head Field for a re-match with the Devils and next Tuesday night, April 19, the Devils will host Frostproof in a district game.

Avon Park 3 DeSoto 0

Billy Young held the DeSoto High Bulldogs to two hits and no runs last Tuesday night a week ago at Head Field to pitch his Red Devils to a 3-0 Heartland Conference victory. The Arcadia team had beaten Avon Park earlier in the season on its home field.

Avon Park scored two runs in the third inning to take the lead. With two outs, Buddy Hunter drew a walk. Charlie Pough followed and also was walked. Then secondsacker Jim Johnson hit a double down the rightfield line to drive in both Hunter and Pough.

The Red Devils scored the third run in the bottom of the sixth. With one out, Mort Jackson was walked. Joe Gallimore went in to pinch for Jackson and stole second base. The next Devil batter popped up to the firstbaseman but then Steve Arnold drove in Gallimore with a single to rightfield that the DeSoto rightfielder misjudged and over-ran.

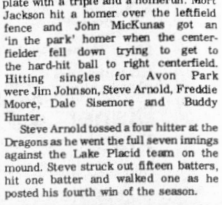
The double by Johnson and the single by Arnold were the only two hits Avon Park got off DeSoto's fine pitcher, Robin Rauderson. Young struck out 7 Bulldogs and Rauderson fanned 9 Red Devils at the plate. Both teams committed 3 errors apiece.

Avon Park 13
Lake Placid 2

It took a full seven innings for Avon Park to slash out a 13-2 win over Lake Placid last Friday night down on the Dragon's home field. Three homeruns were hit by Red Devil batters in the nine-hit onslaught against two Dragon hurlers.

Charlie Pough led Avon Park at the plate with a triple and a homerun. Mort Jackson hit a homer over the leftfield fence and John MicKunas got an 'in the park' homer when the centerfielder fell down trying to get to the hard-hit ball to right centerfield. Hitting singles for Avon Park were Jim Johnson, Steve Arnold, Freddie Moore, Dale Sisemore and Buddy Hunter.

Steve Arnold tossed a four hitter at the Dragons as he went the full seven innings against the Lake Placid team on the mound. Steve struck out fifteen batters, hit one batter and walked one as he posted his fourth win of the season.



Joe Gallimore

Red Devil varsity baseball player Joe Gallimore has been used this season as a defensive outfielder because of his strong throwing arm. The 5'9", 160 pound senior started off playing left field for the Devil squad that has set an 12-3 mark thus far this year.

He has seen action in only seven games due to a bout with pneumonia in midseason. Before the Sebring game last Tuesday night, Joe had one hit for seven at bats for a .143 batting average.

Joe is a determined, hard working athlete who played jayvee baseball during his sophomore year but did not go out for the team last season. This year he has given depth to the Devil varsity outfield.

Panthers Defeat Polk With 10 Hits

For the first time this season, South Florida Junior College lost a game by more than one run. Hillsborough, first place in the Division, defeated the Panthers, second place in the Division, 11-3, last Monday. The long ball did in the Panthers as Hillsborough connected for three home runs to account for five runs.

The SFJC hitting attack was stopped on only six hits, with Dana Walstad and Blane McDonald each collecting two. John Sedlock started for the Panthers and was tagged for the loss. Andy Riley and Phil Mattair came in relief, but Hillsborough was swinging the hot bats.

SFJC is ranked No. 7 in the state in the latest Coach's Poll.

Last Saturday, SFJC blasted Polk pitching for 10 hits and an 8-2 victory at South Florida. The win was the Panthers 19th against only seven losses and pushed Polk further into the Division III cellar. The Panthers now have a 18-4 conference record. St. Petersburg holds down third place with a 7-6 record, followed by Manatee, Florida College,m Brevard and Polk.

Rick Harrison picked up his seventh win against two losses as he went the distance in allowing Polk only six hits and one earned run. Harrison struck out seven and retired the last five batters in order.

Larry Glass had the big hit of the day — a two run homer (his third of the season) over the leftfield fence. Larry also had three rbi's and upped his batting average to .387. Blane McDonald kept his average well over .400 with two for three, including a run-scoring double in the first inning. McDonald is batting .427 (44-103) with 43 RBI's. Charlie Faulconer contributed three hits, including a double off the 374-ft. sign, to up his average to .324 (35-108). Charlie tops the Panthers in home runs with four and is second with 33 RBI's.

On the season, the Panther hitters, No. 1 in the State with a .3376 batting average, line up with McDonald (.427) Glass (.387), Randy Schlosser at .382 (42-113) pluas 33 stolen bases, Dana Walstad at .368 (35-95), Faulconer (.324) and Bill McMenamin at .311 (23-74).

Rick Harrison heads the pitchers with seven wins and two losses, followed by Mike Vermillion, four and two; John Sedlock, two and one; Andy Riley, two and zero and Kirk Scheerhorn, three and two.

South Florida Junior College clobbered Polk Community College in Winter Haven, 10-2, last Friday to keep a solid hold on second place in the conference. SFJC pounded two Polk pitchers for 13 hits. Tommy Davis and Blane McDonald each had three hits. Davis banged out two doubles, while McDonald had a double and two RBI's. Jimmy Higdon had two hits and three RBI's and Dana Walstad contributed a pair of hits.

Mike Vermillion was the starting pitcher for SFJC and raised his record to four wins against two losses., Mike pitched seven innings and allowed only six hits. Mike Phillips pitched the eighth inning and set Polk down in order on two strikeouts and a gound out. The game was called after eight innings due to the eight-run rule.

Jayvees Take 13-9 Win

The Avon Park junior varsity moved to an 8-3 record last week with a 13-9 victory over the Okeechobee Brahman "B" squad here at Head Field. The game played here at Head Field last Thursday afternoon was a high-scoring affair as Avon Park rapped out eight hits and the Brahman "Bees" connecting for six hits.

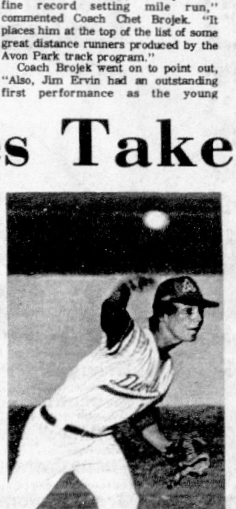
Tonight, Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. the Avon Park jayvees will play Lake Placid here at Head Field and tomorrow afternoon, Friday, they will close out the regular season with a 4 p.m. home game against the Frostproof Bulldog jayvees.

A game scheduled with DeSoto High to be played in Arcadia was rained out during the Easter Holidays and will be re-scheduled. Coach Rewis was hoping to play the make-up game earlier this week if possible.

David Sisemore and Wayne Lewis teamed up to pitch the game against Okeechobee last Thursday afternoon. Sisemore started on the mound and went three full innings before he was relieved in the top of the fourth by Lewis. The Brahmans scored six big runs in the fourth framed.

Tim Cribb, Red Devil catcher, led the home team at the plate with two doubles. Lewis hit a double and a single in three trips to the plate. Decaris Jones, Bubba Starling, David Sisemore and Jeff Williams added a single each to the winning Avon Park effort.

With Okeechobee leading nine to eight after four innings of play, the Red Devils took advantage of five hits to score five runs in the bottom of the sixth frame to wrap up the victory. The Devils had defeated Okeechobee 10-9 down on the Brahman's home field earlier this season.



RED DEVIL WAYNE Lewis, came in as relief pitcher to squelch an Okeechobee uprising in the fourth inning and went on to finish the game and be credited with the Avon Park Jayvee 13-9 win last Thursday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

LEFTHANDER, DENNIS BAREFIELD, Avon Park Jayvee outfielder, takes a powerful swing during the Okeechobee-Avon Park game played at Head Field last Thursday afternoon and won by the Devils 13-9. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Spring Field Day Thursday

The Annual Spring Field Day, sponsored by the Avon Park Recreation Department, will be held from 3 p.m. this Thursday (April 14). The event will be held in Donaldson Park and will be open for all Avon Park youngsters between the ages of 7-16 years old.

There will be lots of fun for all the kids and refreshments will be served for all those that participate in the events of the day.

Some of the events that will be featured are; the tug of war, the egg toss, the water ballon toss, balloon relays and more races and contests. There will be prizes awarded for all the winners in a number of events in the different age groups.

It should be great fun, so be sure and not miss it.

Little League Coaches Draft 51 Minors

In their last Wednesday night player draft meeting at the Florida Power Lounge the Avon Park Little League coaches drafted 51 Minor League players to build their teams to the 12 player roster limit.

The Avon Citrus Bank team, with the first draft choice, picked up nine players for a virtual rebuilding of the team. Bagwell Lumber Company and First Baptist Church teams losing the fewest players, because of age or dropouts, drew four players each.

As the coaches sat around the table, they were supplied with a draft sheet of Minor League players, and their ages, who were eligible for playing in the Little League circuit. But each coach had his own list of players that they referred to during the draft proceedings.

From the lists of draft choices complied by the coaches it appear that the first player picked, in the first round draft by the first team coach was not necessarily the first choice of all the coaches. For the first couple of rounds of the draft, coaches responded to questions about players rather guardedly and held their lists of draft choices close. By the four and fifth round they were exchanging player information freely.

Because they needed seven or more players, four teams received bonus rounds after the fourth round and included the Avon Citrus Bank, Lions, I. H. Ford and the Kiwanis teams.

Of 156 Minor League players eligible to be drafted, eight were girls, but only one girl was drafted and went to the Rotary team.

For the youngsters who wait for the phone to ring with the news they had been drafted and it didn't, a few will go around to the pract ice sessions, waiting for a chance to play if someone should drop out. Most of the others will try again next year.

Prior to the drafting of players, coaches picked out the colors for their team uniforms. They decided against the use of tobacco on the playing field as being too messy. Each team is also to have someone to help in the concession stand.

On the matter of umpires for the Little League games, eight men were suggested, with the coaches recognizing that it would be tough for someone to umpire four nights a week. But to the suggestion that umpires be paid, one coach appeared to sum up the feelings of a majority of the coaches when he said, "When you pay for umpiring you lose the entire idea of the games." The pay suggestion was voted down.

Umpire James O. Knight offered to hold an umpire clinic to which umpires, coaches and parents were invited, for a discussion of rule changes, umpires and coaches responsibilities, making calls and in general, handling plays. Several coaches and umpires do not have youngsters playing Little League baseball but are helping out anyway. Anyone interested in talking about the umpiring can get more information by calling Gordon Marshall at 453-6001 or Henry Dennis at 453-3449 or 453-9688.

For the Little League Season, coaches are allowed to have two full time assistant coaches. Teams with head coach and drafted players are: Avon Citrus Bank; Gordon Marshall, coach; players; Michael Dozier, John Tolar, Daryl Williams, Ronnie Higginbotham, Darren Helvey, Randy Wright, Dwayne Ladrie, Paul Ike and Jimmy Bennett.

Lions, Buddy Skinner, coach; players; Lawrence Spry, Juan Sanchez, Jerome Antley, Marty Arnold, Eric Wick, David Evans, Bryan Hodge, and Terrance James. I. H. Ford, Jim Turnbull, coach; players, Samuel Hipps, Mark Elkhill, Gregory Kramer, Samuel Henderson, Clinton Collins and Allen Irvin.

First Baptist Church, Lew Mundt, coach; players; Fred Manning, James Benjamin, Rusty Carter and Andy Heard. Kiwanis, Tom Tataris, coach; players, Jerome Rivers, John Patterson, Wayne Elder, Bruce Sapp, Harry Heins Jr., Timothy Monteith and William Britt. Avon Tire, Donald Arnold, coach; players; Anthony Germani, Dwayne Brown, Richard Douglas, Christopher Fortner, Mike Germani and Joey Crane.

Bagwell Lumber Company, Don Cooper, coach; players; Thomas Gordon, Ronald Matthews, Robert Daubach and Alan Barnhart. Rotary Club, David Brooker, coach; players; Charles Collins, Rodney Collins, Cecil Perry, Billy Houpe, James Coatney and Pam Manning.

LITTLE LEAGUE COACHES, officials and umpires met at the Florida Power Lounge last Wednesday night to draft Minor League players for the Little League teams. The first player trade took place Friday, when Andy Heard of I. H. Ford was swapped for Allen Irwin of the First Baptist team. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Tennis Devils To Tourney

Coach Bruce Wyse will take five Avon Park tennis players to Lakeland today (Thursday) to participate in the District 6 boys tennis tournament to be played at the Edgewood City Courts starting at 8:30 a.m. Play will continue tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The Avon Park boys team, with a 10-2 regular season record, will be competing against 14 other teams in the big district meet. Since there is no class division in tennis tournaments, the Red Devils will be in the same tourney as Auburndale, Bartow, Pasco, Frostproof, Haines City, Lakeland Senior High, Kathleen, Santa Fe, Lake Placid, Lake Wales, Land-O-Lakes, Sebring, Winter Haven and Mulberry. The Devil boys met six of the district teams during regular season play and lost only to Lake Placid twice.

In district play each school gets a point for each win and players go against only other players in their position. Ronnie Brock will be Avon Park's number one player. Joel Wright plays the number two singles. Mike Behal is the number three singles player. Eddie Garner takes care of the number four singles matches and David Epstein will play the number five singles.

Devil Tennis Girls To Compete In Lakeland Tourney

The Avon Park girls tennis team will compete in the District 6 tennis tournament at the Woodlake Racquet Club in Lakeland Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Play will start at 8:30 a.m. each of the three days. The five Avon Park lady players will be playing against teams from 13 other schools in the area — Auburndale, Bartow, Dade City, Pasco, Frostproof, Haines City, Lakeland Senior High, Lakeland Kathleen, Lakeland Santa Fe, Lake Wales, Land-O-Lakes, Sebring, Winter Haven and Mulberry.

The Red Devil ladies have an 8-3 record against district teams during the regular season. They lost to Bartow, Sebring and Mulberry once each. However, there is no class division in district tennis tournaments so Avon Park, a Class AA school, will be going against players from Class AAA and Class AAAA schools.

Debra Cox will play the number one singles for the Red Devil ladies. Delories Cox will take on the number two singles opponents. Maureen Murphy plays the number three singles and Barb Noaker is the number four singles Red Devil. Rhonda Landress will close out the singles team playing the number five spot.

The Cox twins will play number one doubles for Avon Park and Murphy and Noaker will take on number two doubles opponents. The twins are 10-4 for the season in doubles while Murphy and Noaker set a 4-3 doubles mark.

In district tourney play each school will get a point for each win. The Avon Park girls will have to depend on a good draw for pairings in order to get any points according to Coach Jeannie Cox. Santa Fe, Lakeland Senior Winter Haven are favored in the girl's tournament this year.

RED DEVIL TRACKMEN, Arnold Wilson Jr. (junior) regularly runs the 330 yard intermediate high hurdles, while Jim Ervin set sophomore school records in the Clewiston meet of 15.8 seconds in the 120 yard high hurdles and 41.8 seconds in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles last week. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Range Open On Weekend

The Avon Park Air Force Range Recreational Area is scheduled to be open to the public beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday April 15, and closing at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 17. During these times all range recreational area campgrounds will be available for public use.

Anyone wishing to utilize the recreational area is reminded that they must check in and out with the Air Force Security Police at Building 425 located approximately ½ mile past the main entrance of the Range on State Road 64.

Because last minute military commitments sometimes force altering the scheduled times the public is offered access to these facilities, all interested persons are urged to confirm these times on Friday before arriving at the Range by calling 452-4195.

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Low Scores In Golf Tourney

The Highlands County Women's Golf Association held their first tournament of the 1977 season, Friday, April 8 at the Sebring Golf and Country Club.

Kay Aldrich led the field of 40 women players with a low gross score of 90 and Helen Griffith led with a low net of 67.

The winners by flights were: A flight; Kay Aldrich 90, Arline Hunter 92 and Ouida McCauley 93; low net; Helen Griffith 67, Al Linville 73 and Ruth Pease 73. B flight; Low gross; Helen Mumma 101, Ruth Schilb 101 and Mary Buckley 102. Low net; Marie Ecles 73, Gerry Young 74 and Judy Waugaman 75.

C flight: Low gross; Marie McNamara 101, Claretta Evans 105 and Fran Hollar 106; Low net; Kay Giddens 72, Margo Wood 73 and Myrtle Johnson 76. D flight: Low gross; Marge Perri 106, Dumbaugh 109 and Edith Godwin 110; low net; Helen Kuhnert 71, Esther Olsen 75 and Mary Merilatt 77.

The next Highlands County Women's Golf Association tournament will be held at the Placid Lakes Golf and Country Club, Friday, May 13. All members of women's golf associations of Pinecrest County Club, Sebring Golf and Country Club and the Placid Lakes Golf and Country Club are eligible to play in the tournament. For further information call Helen Griffith at 453-6415.

WITH ALMOST ALL of the club membership taking part in the Pinecrest Women's Golf Association low gross medal play for club championship the following were winners; from the left: Mirium Redshaw, guest tourney winner, Canada; Pat Smith, winner, 2nd flight; Helen Griffith, winner, 1st flight; Flo Cushman, runner-up; Ginny Fisher, Club champion with Edith Godwin, club president presenting the championship trophy. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Senior League Registration

Coach Ronnie Jackson announced this week that all youths ages 13, 14 and 15 interested in trying out for Avon Park Senior League baseball this summer, should report to the concession stand at Head Field Saturday, April 16, between hours of 10, and 12 in the morning to sign up.

All players currently on one of the four senior league teams need not sign up again. This registration is for all who are not presently on a team but wish to try out for one.

Next Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. all thirteen year old candidates will report for tryouts. On Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m., all fourteen year olds will have try-outs. Friday afternoon at 5 p.m., and Saturday morning at a time to be set, all fifteen year olds will try-out.

The coaches and managers of the four senior league teams will draft players to fill out the fifteen player rosters at a meeting on Saturday night, April 23. Coach Jackson expects that the league will need around 25 players this season.

Tentative starting date for the Senior League season is set for May 14 at the new Avon Park Ball complex west of Highway 27 and south of the Wauchula Road.

Church Softball League To Meet

The Avon Park Church Softball League will hold its first organizational meeting, Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Center on N. Verona Ave.

All teams that participated in the league last year and all the ones interested in joining the league this year, must have a team representative present at this very important meeting. Officers will be elected and rules, fees and uniform requirements will be discussed. Please be there.

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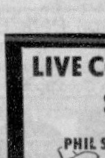

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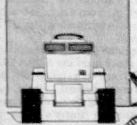

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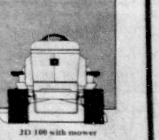

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President Carter Is Dedicated Woodsman

By HARVE KOLLMAN

Most sportsmen - and women - and generally all folks who love the out-of-doors, have read and I think believe that President Jimmy Carter, is also one who loves the Great Outdoors. Many of us find it hard to believe, that this fellow who appreciates the country side, who likes his fishing, his hunting, his nature hikes and other do-it-yourself outdoor recreations, would settle for the hustle-busstle and mumbo-jumbo, phoney life of Washington.

My only answer to that is that this guy, is so dedicated to saving our outdoors, against our 'make a million' land, water and air despoilers, that we'll sacrifice 4 or 8 years in the Whitehouse, to get us off to a safer ecologically and environmentally country.

I've been told and have read that Jimmy Carter is so wrapped up and interested in the few acres of land that he owns, that he knows how many rabbits, or quail, mocking bords or doves — and most other wildlife, live, off of his land. Most of us who own a little land, feel the same way, and do almost anything we can, to protect it and them, and foster their wellbeing.

Long before Jimmy 'made" the Whitehouse, I found out that he was a 'good thinker and doer' for saving Outdoors U.S.A. just as was Teddy Roosevelt, some 60 years ago. The big difference being that as Teddy Roosevelt, started preaching and acting on saving our Outdoors, our country had only 75,000,000 or so people to live off the land, to tap our gas, oil, and coal fields. To use up our water and soils — and air. The farmers in those days used animal manure for fertilization. Nowdays and up until just lately, our farmers used chemicals that in many cases gave our stock - and citizens cancer and for a good measure poisoned our quails, rabbits and all other fish, bird and animal life.

Carter, because of his close association with nature realized these things and tho a lot economists and big business interests are going to fight him on his environment and ecology plans, I think he, with the help of we who want the 'old Fashioned Countryside' back will save it in spite of many of us.

Below are a few of his quotes on some of his basics.

1. Too many federal agencies are insensitive to environmental concerns. Agencies which should be serving the public interests are totally interested in serving narrow special interests. These agencies should get back on the right track or be abolished.

2. On the Army Corps of Engineers, he has stated many times that he will halt building of unncessary dams by these so called engineers (think about the mess these engineers made out of our nearby Kissimee and the millions of our tax money that we'll have to shell out for restoration of it!) Right now lots of states are trying to boondoggle us into paying up billions of dollars on make work schemes. We should all get behind Carter in trying to save these Billions some Western people and the Engineers are trying to saddle us with.

3. On Wildlife, he believes we should have a diversified program to build up our fish, our animal, our bird, and even the plant life of our country. When we come close to loosing any of these, no matter how insignificant, they may seem to us its time we did some soul searching, for we humans could be the next animal to be placed on the extinction list.

4. On Public Lands, which amounts to an enormous investment, both patriotically and dollar wise — can not kept on mal managing forever. Signifcant good can come to all of our people thru them, by substantial employment benefits, by preserving and improving them for our enjoyment. We should also step up our programs in acquiring more lands for our heirs.

5. Carter believes and has put in initial work on a sound energy program. I like one statement, that he continually makes and that is — we can all be so much better off to get down to the point of honestly saving dollars and dwindling energy sources, by cutting out waste, and in cutting out the use of throw-away bottles, cans and other containers. By putting on a sweater in cutting down on the heating thermostat, by taking off the sweater before pushing down on the air conditioner. By insulating our homes to save on energy for cooling and heating. Many of us have already put in warm water, solar heaters and fireplaces to burn trash to give extra winter warmth. None of these thing seem like a large saving by themselves, or by one person, but multiply them by 150,000,000 people and tremendous savings occur and our bank accounts build up a bit, too. Most of my friends won't believe it, but my electric bills each month average out at about $7.50. For Highlands County I think that's a fairly low bill — I do have a solar warm water heater and I have the Franklin Fireplace for heating my home for chilly evenings.

We can cut down tremendously on gasoline, by getting rid of the Gas Guzzler Cars. A year ago, I bought a Pinto, and tho' I was promised 35 to 40 miles per gallon by the Ford Dealer — remember I'm the guy who drives 45 miles per hour, on the highway. I still can't get above 28 miles per hour, with my 'American' car. Previously I had a 'foreign' car that gave me 40 MPG — with my low speed driving. Anyway 28 is a lot better than most drivers get, right now.

Make no mistake about it one of these days, the price of gasoline will go up to a buck or a buck and a half a gallon, so what ever these 'American' car companies advertise with their classy, luxury newspaper and T.V. propaganda, soon your gasoline bill is going to take a big jump higher, if you don't cut out using - and buying their 'Big, Beautiful and Bon-Ton' cars. If you think my present gasoline mileage of 28 is pretty good, let me add that the Fiat that I was using up to the time I got my Pinto, gave me 40 miles per gallon!

Jimmy Carter says, 'Our major measure to the energy problem is a very heavy emphasis on our own personal conservation and to that I say a loud AMEN.

To me Jimmy Carter is the kind of a guy, I'd like to get out and do a little hunting or fishing with - and darned if I'm not going to drop him a line and ask him if we can't get together one of these days and do a little fishing over on the Kissimmee River. He's under very heavy pressure right now to spend a lot of our tax dollars for pork barrell and boondoggling lakes around the country, as well as the big motor car companies wanting him to relax in him trying to work on gasoline saving measures. All of us should drop him a line telling him to keep up the good work he has started.

Florida Receives Outdoor Funding

Florida, along with all the other states receive over $100,000,000 to beef up benefits to hunters and fishermen, in 1977.

In the fiscal year 1976, $85,000,000 was distributed to the states on the same program.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Director Lynn Greenwalt said that these sums will be used by the states and possessions to finance fish and wildlife programs and for hunter safety programs.

Funds for The fish, wildlife and hunter safety programs, come by way of taxes levied against pistols and revolvers. There is also a levy on sporting arms and ammo. Archery equipment pays its share, too. Fishermen chip in also by paying a tax. All the taxes are collected at the manufacturers' level.

The allotment to each states is based on the number of hunting and fishing licenses sold, in these states, as well as on the amount that outdoors' sportsmen buy over the retail counters.

Activities performed by each state, include the purchase of land and water areas. Construction and rehabilitation of lakes and development of access sites. The fishermen and hunters, thusly open up these lands and waters for all nature lovers, with no cost to the campers, hikers, boaters, etc.

Below are figures showing how Florida — and a few other states fared in receiving their grants.

Total received by Florida $2,205,000; Georgia $2,700,000; Alabama $2,000,000; Michigan $4,000,000; New York $3,000,000; Pennsylvania $4,000,000; Wisconsin $3,500,000; Minnesota $3,000,000; West Virginia $1,250,000; and California $4,750,000.

Generally speaking the hunters, fishermen and even just the target shooter more than pay their way in the Outdoors. Highlands County and other small population counties get a great deal of benefit from this program and distribution.

Fishing Is Fun!

Pictured are Tonya Simpkins, Walter Lyons and mother Pat Lyons of Avon Park. Mrs. Edna Johnson, with her children, Rawn and Javhann of Sebring; who all got together for the Easter week outing at Horsehead Hammock, with Arbuckle Creek furnishing the water enjoyment for fishing and wading.

When this picture was taken Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Johnson had 6 shellcrackers on the stringer. Later I found out that by noon the stringer had a dozen and a half shellcrackers and bream on it, all going for the evening's repast.

We talked about wading in a stream like Arbuckle or the Peace River. Caution must be exercized, especially for the youngsters, for some of these seemingly shallow and sandy bottom flows often have drop offs and deep holes in them that could become very dangerous.

More will be said next week about beautiful and jungle like Arbuckle, one of Florida's finest smaller streams.

New Game Publication

The Ralston Purina Company has recently come out with a fine 32 page booklet that goes into the feeding of game birds. It is a fine book, especially for folks that figure to go into the game bird raising and hunting business.

Shooting preerves are becoming ever more popular. Anyone who has extra, non-working capitol, would do well to look into this new activity. Along with a hunting preserve, a fishing pond makes a fine combination. For more information on the above book — and the feeding of wildlife, including fish, get in touch with Sam Judah, the Purina dealer in the old R.R. Station building in downtown Lake Placid. The Booklet may be had (free) also from Purina at Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Mo. 63188.

The Coleman Company has just produced a Camping Annual 1977. It has 100 pages full of camping info. Retails at $1.75 at newstands, or send check for same to The Coleman Co. 250 N. St. Francis St. Wichita, Ks. 67201.

Hunters and other outdoorsmen should be interested in a new 160 page book, soon to be on the market. 500 hunting camps are being listed. Shooting preseres all over the U.S., Canada and Mexico, also will be given, along with license fees and sessions. Write to N.R.A. 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036, for cost of the book and date of its release.

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April 18th, Monday, 1:15 p.m.
April 19th, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
April 20, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

Most fishermen doing very well now both on bass and panfish. Just remember our fish can be put out of existance, the same as many of our other wildlife species that were hoggishly wasted in the past. When you have enuf for yourself, thank God you had fun and were given meat for your table. Another day and your nabor will want a share.

Boat Drags Are Set

The first annual Florida Championship drag boat races will be held at the Kissimmee Lakeffront April 17.

Sanctioned by the National Drag Boat Association, the event will feature qualifications on Saturday (April 16) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and races on Sunday (April 17) at noon.

Florida's first boat drags are also the first on the NDBA 1977 circuit and are billed as the "hardest, fastest, sport on water." Drag boats are known to skim the water's crest at speeds approaching 100 miles per hour.

Sponsored by the Osceola High School Liaison Association, the ¼ mile races are expected to attract 50,000 spectators to Kissimmee's Lake Tohopekaliga. All proceeds from the event will be used to buy needed equipment for the local school.

A special attraction will be an aquatic performance featuring the famous Sea World Skiers.

Turtle Is The Oldest Creature On Earth

What's the oldest animal on earth?

If you're talking about warm-blooded mammals, then man is the long-lived champion, according to the current (March) issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. With his life span of 80 or more years, he easily outlives the mouse (3 years), the chipmunk (8), the blue wall (30), the chimpanzee (50), and even the African elephant (70). He also outlasts most birds, fishes, and amphibians.

But if the question includes cold-blooded reptiles, then the answer is different: Man is easily outdistanced by the lowly turtle. A hog turtle just 3½ inches long can live to 100 years, the National Wildlife Federation publication for children says, and the world's longevity record is probably held by a Marion's tortoise that is known to have lived for 152 years on the island of Mauritius.

Highlands County has a dozen species of turtles. Lots of kids — and older folks too, make pets of them. Swatted flies, hamburger, and bread crusts can be used for their food. If a person has a cut on their arm or hand, turtles should not be handled. In putting them in a bucket or tank see that a stone protrudes above the water line, so the turtle can get on it to rest.

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City Council

Phillips saying, "When someone pulls a fast one on me once, I watch them."

Renfro admitted that he did not plan to expand into a full service operation when he initially went into business at the airport, but he said that time has passed and he felt that he could make a better living if he became a fixed base operation.

The contention that his leased property was not in the original government grant has become clouded, as Renfro produced an FAA deed of release, required when he traded some property at the opposite end of the airport for his current section. Hancock said that he had never seen the document and that if this was true, more study into the matter was needed.

Renfro also contended that Hancock had read the lease agreement in question before it was signed by Crews and Davis. "My attorney submitted copies of the "proposed" lease to you two weeks before they were signed," he said. Hancock indicated that he didn't recall reading the papers.

A second lease, held on the property in question under the Renfro's own name, not his company's, was cancelled by the council two weeks ago. At that time, Hancock had advised the council that the other lease was invalid.

Avon Park Flying Service operator Don Gossick was informed that although his lease would have to be re-written, he would be free to engage in aircraft re-building activities if he wanted to. The present lease between that firm and the city contains provisions, similar to the one restricting Highlands Aviation, Inc., that prohibit him from doing this.

Councilman David Barefield tossed another ball into the game, when he informed both concerns that neither one could expand until they conformed to existing city codes. The city earlier this year annexed the airport property, which had been zoned by Highlands County as industrial, into the city limits. A local zoning code states that all new property annexed will be designated as residential until the property owners apply for a zoning change. If true, both concerns are presently termed "non-conforming" and as such, cannot expand.

Renfro suggested that Hancock and Accorsi fly to Miami at Highlands Aviation, In. expense, to meet with the FAA for a final determination on the matter. Hancock indicated that he would consider that proposal.

School Board

report straight back to the board not to the superintendent. "In my own business, we spend a lot of money on studies such as these, and I send them all straight to the board of directors. I'm not afraid of the results."

Dr. Davis proclaimed loudly, " I wish to make it clear to the board that I am not afraid of an independent study. I am opposed to spending $10,500 which we do not have budgeted for this fiscal year."

Turnbull insisted she wished to have both studies performed, although Dr. Davis maintained "This state group is trained for this, and they are highly qualified to give us the service we need, at no cost to the county."

Steve Roberts pointed out that when the board formed an insurance committee of several local insurance representatives to study the board's coverage, "We had a man from the state come down, and he was most helpful. He discovered items which even our local insurance people had never considered. I think we should give the state a chance, and then spend the money if necessary."

Wirick agreed, saying with no money earmarked for the study, it would be best to wait until the next fiscal year.

Both Grady and Turnbull replied that the time for the study was at hand, and "has been postponed long enough."

Chairman Ruth Davis said, "This is the first time the board has heard the cost of a professional service. We should see if we are in a position to spend $12,000-$15,000, and make a determination."

The motion to approve the state study was passed unanimously.

Grady then moved to begin negotiations with MGT and Mrs. Turnbull seconded. By the 3-2 vote, the motion passed.

Mrs. Davis asked Dr. Davis, Grady and finance officer Walter Shirey to find out where the required funds would be coming from, and when they could be safely spent. "I expect it within a reasonable time, although I'm not putting a time limit on it."

Wirick said, "If we had known it might carry three months into the next fiscal year, Steve Roberts and I would have voted for the motion, too,"

Dr. Davis said that if the study is conducted this year, "The money has to come from our contingency funds. It's not a budgeted item and there is no place else for it to come from."

Shirey reported that at present, there is $58,000 left of the $234,000 contingency fund.

"This is a relatively small contingency for this time of year," he cautioned, "There are three months left in the fiscal year, and a lot of things could could come up where we need this money."

School Schedule

1976, before Labor Day, on Aug. 29. Teachers will have reported for their first day on Aug. 22.

September 5 will serve as Labor Day vacation, with the next break on Oct. 28, when the teachers will have an in-service day.

Thanksgiving week will give the students Nov. 24-25_off, and the long Christmas vacation will stretch from Dec. 19-30.

Jan. 20 will serve as a student holiday when teachers log another in-service day, and Easter vacation will be taken March 20-24.

The most hallowed day, the last day of school, is scheduled for June 2. Teachers will finish on June 7.

Asked about the possibility of another "snow day", Thomas said no provisions have been made. He said he has been assured by utility representatives that there will be no power shortages next year as there were this year, which resulted in the unexpected holiday for many area students.

Golfers In Tourney Next Week

The Avon Park Red Devil boys golf team lost a match to Father Lopez in Daytona last week and then was clobbered by undefeated Winter Haven last Monday at the Winter Haven course. The Devil foursome did out-shoot Bartow Monday in the meet at Winter Haven to salvage one victory.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Devil golfers were scheduled to host Sebring here at the River Greens Course. Today (Thursday) the Avon team will take on Father Lopez in a re-match at the River Greens Course and next week they will participate in the Heartland Conference tournament at Harder Hall in Sebring.

At Daytona last week the Father Lopez team shot a 162 to defeat Avon Park's foursome which finished with a 168 for the nine holes. John DuPriest led the Devils with a 39, Pete DuPriest turned in a 41, Billy King had a 42 and Mark Palmer shot a 45.

Last Monday afternoon, April 11, the Devil foursome took on undefeated Winter Heaven and Bartow at the Cypress Woods Course in Winter Haven. The Blue Devils racked up their nineteenth straight win by shooting a team total of 154 while Avon Park came in with a 171 and Bartow finished with a 182. John and Pete DuPriest both carded 42's, Bill Tharp had a 43 and Mark Palmer shot a 44 for the Avon Park team total.

None Empty-Handed In Egg Hunt

The Avon Park Recreation Department Easter Egg Hunt was held last Thursday, and was attended by some 75 local children. The kids were divided into two separate age groups to try and locate almost 350 eggs. Prizes were awarded to the individuals that found the most eggs, the Silver Egg and the special eggs.

No one went away empty handed; those that found no eggs or just one egg, received a little Easter candy too.

The winners in each group are as follows:

Ages 4-6 years old

Silver Egg; Chrissy Heiring. Most Eggs: 1st place - Christi Bennett (20); 2nd place - Sylvia Lundsford (17); 3rd place - Earl Cobb (15).

Special Eggs: Mathew Bozeman; Kristin Kirby; Bobby Rice, Christi Bennett, Tony Johnson, Mike Franklin, Jason Coulliette, Edward Parker, Mica Newsome, Jeff Heiring, Sylvia Lundsford, Michelle Lambiris, Earl Cobb, Robbie Young.

Ages, 7-9 years old

Silver Egg, Chuck Scaner. Most Eggs: 1st place - Angela Lundsford; 2nd place - Robbie Bignall; 3rd place - Sandra Johnson.

Special eggs: Stephan Young, Laurie, Amy Green, Phil Ike. Lee Willis. Greg Kramer, Angela Lundsford, Tommy Angelo.

The Easter Egg Dying Contest was held at the Center Wednesday with about 25 kids participating in that event.

SFJC Offers Life Support

South Florida Junior College, in cooperation with the Highlands County Emergency Medical Services and the American Heart Association, will offer a basic life support class as part of the Community Instructional Services Program. This class will meet in the nursing laboratory on campus from 7-10 p.m. April 19, 21 and 26.

There will be eight hours of instruction on cardio pulmonary resuscitation and one hour of instruction on the Heimlich Maneuver, the latest method for assisting persons who are choking.

American Heart Association personnel and Emergency Medical Technicians will teach the basic life support class. The texts will be provided free by the American Heart Association but there will be a small equipment fee charged each class member. Persons may register for the class at the community instructional services desk at the college or at the first class if there are still vacancies.

Any group, such as a church or boy scout troop, interested in having the class taught at a special location should contact Mrs. Mildred Harden at SFJC or call 453-6661, extension 115, in Avon Park.

Geldart Joins Ostling Association

It was announced by B. C. Ostling, M. D. Professional Association that Donald B. Geldart, M. D. will be associated with him in the practice of 'family medicine.'

Dr. Geldart was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada and graduated from Moncton High School in 1957. As a pre-med undergrad be attended Atlanta Union College, South Landcaster, Mass. In 1963 he transferred to the Medical School at Dahousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Graduating from Medical School in May of 1968 with a Doctor of Medicine Degree, Dr. Geldart returned to Moncton to practice medicine as part of a five doctor office. He continued his studies at the University and received his Certification in Family Medicine in 1975.

In July, 1976 Dr. Geldart took the Florida Physicians State Board exams, and moved to Avon Park in September, 1976 with his wife, Ruth Alice and their three children, Michael, age 15; Crystal 11 and Kimberley, 5. He has applied for certification in American Family Practice.

Friends Of Library Plan For Dedication

Friends of the Library are awaiting the completion of the addition to the City Library to make final plans for the dedication and open house of this enlargement of the structure.

It was announced by Paul Gentry, president of the Friends of the Library, "That as soon as word is received that the building is finished plans will be completed to dedicate it to the Memory of Mrs. John T. Dawson."

Some work remains to be completed on the building and it was reported that the contractor expects to have the structure finished this Thursday or Friday.

In commenting about the present use of the library Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Librarian, stated that the last winter readers have left for their homes in the north. School children are still coming in with their regular classwork and plans are now being worked out to take care of the expected increase in the summer children's library program.

During the past week numerous people have contributed funds to the Friends of the Library fund for equipment and the summer children's program. Benefactors of the fund, as of April 8, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Jeremy, Mrs. Russell Parker, Malcolm Crews, Belle Martin, Rev. Joseph E. O'Brien, Joyce Olivier, E. G. Baker, Robert Sheppard and Rose England.

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Term Applications For SFJC

Applications for admission to the summer terms are now being accepted at South Florida Junior College. Prospective first-time students are urged to submit their applications now in order to save time when they come to register. Early filing permits the admissions office personnel to prepare the student file prior to registration, which greatly reduces the time it takes a student to register.

Anyone who has ever taken a college level course at SFJC has already filed an application for admission and does not have to file a new one. Once a person files for admission he may enroll at the college — either as a full-time or part-time student — during registration for any term even though he may never have attended SFJC or may not have attended for several years.

Returning students should check at the admissions office before May 2 to see if their files are in order.

Applications and summer semester schedules are available at the admissions office at SFJC or by calling 453-6661, extension 135, in Avon Park.

Pre-Advisement For SFJC Pupils

Summer "A" Term pre-advisement of South Florida Junior College students will be the week of April 18-22. All returning students who do not plan to pre-register and entering freshmen are urged to make their pre-advisement appointments as soon as possible. Appointments may be made at the college or by calling 453-6661, extension 131, in Avon Park.

Girl Golfers Play

The Avon Park Red Devil girl's golf team played its first match ever last Friday a week ago when they took on the Frostproof girls on the Frostproof course and lost by a score of 223-251. Today (Thursday) the Devil lady golfers will play Frostproof again in a match at the River Greens Golf Course.

Leading the Avon Park foursome was Tori Griffin with a 57. Ellen Macklin shot a 62 and Robyn Heckard and Danny Elliott both finished with 65's for the nine holes in their first competitive match.

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County Property Owners Association

Like the speech from Alice in Wonderland which took in "cabbages and kings," the monthly report to the Highlands County Property Owners Association included a variety of subjects.

Tendered by Executive Secretary William Van Baalen, the report covered actions by the county school board, the legislative delegation appearance here, county landfills, the Sebring Race and billing at Highlands General Hospital.

On schools, Van Baalen noted that the new Lake Placid High School is still incomplete, but the board is moving ahead with plans for construction on other schools, and that a recent presentation on programs for educating the county's 800 handicapped children had been informative. He added that such programs are financed by state and federal funds.

At the legislative delgation hearing in February, School Board Atty. James McCollum had requested legislation permitting a referendum to decide if the county wanted non-partisan elections for school board. Van Baalen noted that at the next board meeting the referendum was voted down by John Wirick, Ken Grady and Margaret Turnbull.

At that same legislative hearing the Property Owners' representative had put in a bid for a single representative in Highlands County, rather than the current six. He noted that there is now a move in Tallahassee to do away with multiple-member districts, which would result in redistricting the entire state.

Of the county commission, Van Baalen thought it important to comment that institution of charges for dumping at landfills had few problems, but that the proposed mandatory garbage pickup is hanging fire while commissioners await court decisions in similar cases in other counties.

He reported that Sheriff Joe Sheppard was backed by the county commission in demanding that the Sebring Race operators pay additional charges this year for security, and remarked in passing on the investigation into charges brought by a number of citizens against the county's animal control officer.

Van Baalen returned to his ongoing unhappiness with the billing system at Highlands General Hospital. "Billing continues to be a problem, as the hospital administrator and board members await the arrival of a new controller. We feel that poor billing procedures have been the root of the accounts receivable write-offs."

Enclosed with his report was notice of the annual meeting of the association, May 21, at the Agri-Civic Center. The meeting, which follows a covered dish supper, will see seven directors elected to a three-year-term.

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TV Turn-Off Expected As Means For Church Members To Protest

It is expected that over a quarter of a million persons will turn off their television sets during the week of April 11-18 as part of a four-phase positive protest being sponsored nationwide by the Church of God denomination.

Pastor Paul Searcy of the local Church of God has announced that his congregation is going to join in this effort.

"We believe that it is time to do something more than just complain about current television programming," the pastor stated. "We intend to take personal action, beginning in our own homes, that hopefully will bring about positive change in viewing habits and eventually in the media itself."

According to the announcement from the denomination's Family Life Commission in Cleveland, Tennessee, the week of non-viewing is the initial phase of a four-phase program to be carried out over a period of ten months. The first part of the program will be followed by an emphasis on family television control.

In September a nationwide survey of viewers will be conducted to determine the ten highest rated programs as well as the ten which which are rated the lowest.

The sponsors of the ten lowest rated programs will be written and asked to reconsider their sponsorship of these shows.

Finally, in January, if no positive response has been received from the sponsors, a product boycott will be organized as a protest against the sponsorship of undesirable programming. Along with the product boycott, a letter-writing campaign to television networks and to local television stations will be promoted.

The Church of God is one of the several denominations that are planning organized campaigns to stop the proliferation of television programs which emphasize violence and sex.

Heart Association To Sponsor Barbecue

Buddy McKenzie, Highlands County chairman of The Heart Association, has announced plans for a chicken barbecue as a fund raising event to assist in financing Research and Education into dreaded heart disease. Having a barbecue is consistant with McKenzie's policy of raising funds without a door-to-door solicitation of money.

The barbeque will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Preparation and serving of the barbecue chicken plates will be done at The Avon Park Lions Den, on West Bell Street. Each plate service will include half chicken, baked beans, cold slaw and a roll. Patrons will have a choice of sit-down service or carry-out.

Contributon tickets are $2.50 per plate and advance tickets may be obtained from: Buddy McKenzie at The Highlands County Courthouse; Deputy Sheriff Jim Brannan of Highlands County Sheriff's Department; Betty Laird, Publix Super Market; Frances Dennis, Barnett Bank at Sebring; Ida Dorman, Jackson and Terrill Law Offices, Lake Placid; Lucky Campbell, Golf and Lake Realty and Mrs. Charles Cullens, of Sebring.

Fight Heart Disease by purchasing a barbecue ticket now.

St. Johns Tourney Set

The historic St. John's River, for decades billed the bass capitol of the World, will be the site of the National Bass Association's third semi-pro tournament of 1977. The two-day event will be fished out of Sportsman Paradise Lodge at Welaka, Fla., on April 30 and May 1 following a day of practice.

field, bassmen will be fishing for a $2,000 first prize in the $10,000 event, but the Easter Seal Society will be the big winner. Tournament co-hosts, the Arlington area Jaycees of Jacksonville and NBA, will donate all profits from the event to the Easter Seal Society.

Tournament waters will be off-limits to contestants from April 25 until the start of the practice round April 29. Entry fees are $50 per angler. Only black bass 12 inches or longer will be legal in the tourney, and all live fish weighed in will be released back in the river. The event also has an eight-fish daily limit.

Sportsman Paradise Lodge, off Highway 309B, is operated by Glenn and Mona Crawford. Glenn is a former national bass fishing champion.

In addition to cash and trophies, anglers also will be competing for semi-pro points. The semi-pro point winner for the year will earn a berth in the NBA's $50,000 Bassman's Gold Medalist Tournament, Nov. 9-11, at a site to be announced Nov. 1. Medalist qualifiers will be competing for a $17,500 first prize. The point champion also will receive a completely rigged bass boat with a list price of $7,000.

A complete NBA tournament schedule is available upon request by writing National Bass Association TTHE National Bass

A complete NBA tournament schedule is available upon request by writing the National Bass Association executive offices, 2123 S. First St., P. O. Drawer 2299, Lake City, Fla. 32055.

Hearing On State Plan

A public hearing on the State Plan on Aging will be held at Bartow Tuesday. The meeting at the district office of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS), 555 East Church Street, will be held 10 a.m. until noon.

A copy of the bulky plan is available for study at the local HRS offices at 108 N. Ridgewood. Persons wishing to study the plan should visit the office between 10 a.m. and noon, 1 to 4 p.m. on April 13, 14 or 15.

Such a State Plan on Aging is required in order for Florida to qualify for federal grants made through the Older Americans Act. The plan now being studied is to begin Oct. 1, 1977 and run through Sept. 30, 1978.

For many of Highlands County's groups active in work with the aging, the April 19 hearing could not have come at a worse time, said Mrs. Rosemary Deck, project director for Services Over Sixty. The same time the hearing is going on in Bartow, Services Over Sixty will be holding a picnic for elderly shut-ins.

Several times a year SOS sponsors an outing for elderly persons who ordinarily do not get away from home. The last such outing was attended by 200 persons.

Mrs. Deck said some Highlands County persons have indicated they will attend the hearing in Bartow and others will go to a similar hearing at Sarasota on April 20 or Fort Myers on April 21.

Martin Named To List

Ronald M. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Martin of Avon Park, has been named on the Dean's List of Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tn.

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Martin is a sophomore majoring in Computer Science.

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Gorman Was Man On The Flying Trapeze

photo and text by Barbara Cornell

From the flying trapeze to band director.

Gene Gorman, 84, retired band director of Avon Park High School Band, did not always make a living playing an instrument or teaching music.

At age 14, Gorman started practicing with his brother and a friend in their barn on a trapeze.

One day they decided to become a team and joined J. Agustus Jones Circus.

Later Gorman went with the Andrew Downey Circus, billed as Sullivan Austrian Gymnasts, in which he preformed single and double trapeze acts.

In the Downey Circus when he was not on the trapeze he played horn in the band and was one of the funny lovable clowns. All for a large salary of $10 a week.

After he left Downey he played instruments in the Hagen Beck Circus and later with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

When the circus disband each winter Gorman would travel with minstrel shows.

He was never unemployed. He stated he was always preforming some place.

"Mucians did not get paid much but they always had plenty to do," said Gorman.

Gorman took trombone in 1912 under Parris Chambers, one of the greatest trumpet players in the world.

In the mid-1920's he played for operas and theater houses (vaudeville acts).

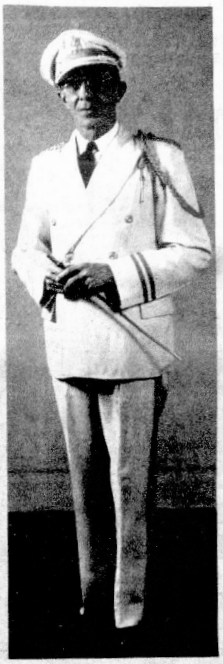
Gorman never let any grass grow under his feet. He always to better his self. Later, Gorman played with some of the finest amateur bands in the country, such as Shereded wheat Band, which won all international awards in 1925-30, famous Repaz Band, conducted by John Hazel, trumpet player from Boston Symphony, and Calhoun band.

He toured the east with dance bands, his orchestra was the first to broadcast over radio station WBEN in Buffalo, N.Y., and for five years he was a staff member of the Carborundun Band of CBS radio.

Factory Bands were popular in the 1930's and Gorman joined one of these bands. They would work in the factory during the week and play for the factories social gatherings on the weekend.

Henry Fillmore, composer of high school band music, was one of Gorman's best friends.

Filmore's music has been played by every high school band in the country. He wrote the Bennett Band Books, American's We, Military Escort, Footlifter, Lassus Trombones and many more.



Gorman In 1940

Gorman has an autographed 78 record, which is one of his most prized possesions, that reads, "To Gene Gorman, my pal, who teaches trombone like me. Henry Fillmore.

Gorman taught at the University of Miami for a summer band program where students from high schools came to study.

He also had the great honor of being asked, many times, to judge high school bands at state contests.

In 1944, Gorman moved to Avon Park to direct the high school band.

Ten years later the band was noted as being one of the nation's top-rated musical organizations, according to a national survey that was conducted by "First Chair of America."

"First Chair of America" is a yearbook which presents exclusively the organizations rated at the top in the national survey conducted state by state.

Gorman was also the first in Highlands County to introduce a full majorette line.

"When I put six majorettes in front of the band people must have thought I was crazy. But those majorettes really made our shows on the football field and in parades," said Gorman.

Under his direction the Avon Park High School Band won many awards, went to Governor LeRoy Collins inaugruation, and attended many parades through out the state of Florida.

One of Gorman's students in the Avon Park Band, Ted Ward Jr. was judged as one of the finest flute players in 10 southern states. He was sent to Birmingham, Ala. where he played with the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

"There is a lot of difference in bands now and when I was young. Way back when not one band drilled. You just went out and march. If you could not march you were not in the band," said Gorman.

He continued, "Now they drill bands all the time. Vic MicKunas drills the band here twice a week.

Gorman was a big asset to the teaching staff at Avon Park High School. He not only taught band but he helped coach Joe Franza with the Avon Park Red Devil Circus.

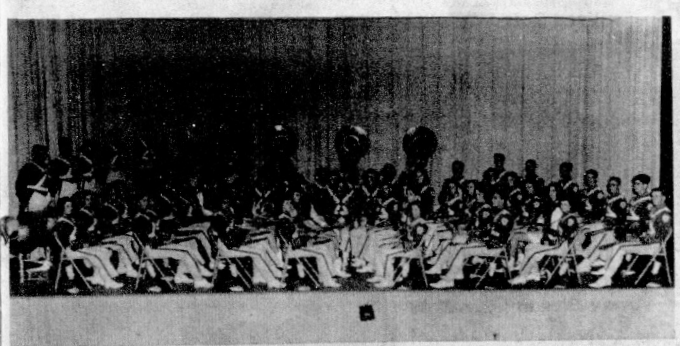
Now, he lives with his son Robert, on Pleasent St. His favorite pass time is watching televison and listening to records.

He has been an insperation to many young people during his time as band director in Avon Park and he helped many students attend college through scholarships, who other wise would have been unable to do so.

"...A man who has lived as long as I have has seen a lot of things change," stated Gorman, and continued, "I feel the life style of America is gone with the railroads and the large picnics where everyone got together to socialize and later watched the men play ball. Neighbors use to help neighbors and kids never sassed their parents. What has happened to America?"

Gorman (left) plays trombone in his orchestra in the 1920's. His orchestra was one of the first to broadcast over radio station WBEN in Buffalo, N.Y.

Today Gene Gorman lives with his son Robert here in Avon Park. Gorman will always be remembered at Avon Park High School if not by teaching ability through the two songs he wrote, Avon Park High School's "Alma Mater" and "The Pep Song".



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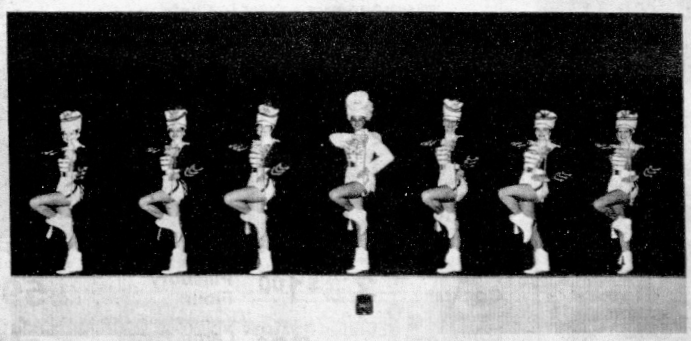

Gorman was the first band director in Highlands County to introduce a full line of majorettes. From left-right, Gloria Harris Wooten, Jan Saylor Smith, Ann Rowland Carter, Elaine Worden Wilson, Wiloise Wilson Britt, Annette Weinzirl Helvey, and Pat Pickett Starling.

On The Consumer's Side

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2. Sharp Points. Incidents in this hazard involve a victim being cut or punctured by a point such as a burr on a toy. However, sharp points only includes cases involving the point itself; protruding nails are categorized under the hazard, "protrusions.".

3. Struck with or by Toy. This hazard includes incidents ranging from one child striking another with a toy to a victim being struck by a bicycle, wagon, or skate board.

4. Impact with Toy. Incidents in this hazard involve victims running into, falling on, or falling against a toy product.

5. Body Part Entrapment. This hazard applies to incidents in which any body part was entrapped, entangled, or constricted. In cases resulting in death, the body part involved was most frequently the head or neck.

6. Foreign Objects in Orifice. This hazard included any incident in which a person swallowed, inhaled, choked on, or put into their ear, nose or other orifice anh part, portion, or whole toy or product.

7. Struck by Projectile. This hazard involves injuries associated with products which fire or launch projectiles, although some cases reported a product breaking and launching some sort of a missile.

8. Struck Obstacle While in Motion. This hazard included any incident in which a victim was riding or using a transporting toy or product and struck an obstacle. The injuries in the hazard resulted from the impact itself, from a fall after hitting the obstacle, including falls attributed to loss of control after hitting the obstacle.

9. Falls From Toy. This hazard includes any incidents in which injury resulted form a fall off of the product, but not involving falls while riding transporting toys or products. Falls not included in hazards 4, 8, and 14 were categorized under this category.

10. Toy as an Obstacle. This hazard includes some incidents of impact in which a child riding a transporting toy struck another toy. It also included incidents of tripping over or stepping on a toy resulting in a fall.

11. Electric Shock. This hazard includes incidents of shocks from electrically powered products and electrocutions from contact with power lines.

12. Fire or Explosion. Incidents in this hazard involved cases in which the product itself exploded or the product was ignited by some other sourc.

13. Toxic and Chemical Burn Hazard. Included in this hazard are cases of swallowing toxic liquids or solids, chemical burns, allergic reactions to chemicals and injuries from inhaling chemical fumes.

Toy Broke Resulting in Fall. Falls to victims as a result of reported breakage of toy or children's play product are included in this hazard.

Backward Glance

by Barbara

25 Years Ago

Top spellers at the Highlands County spellingbee were exactly the same as last years. Helen Walker, Sebring, was winner and Edwin Robert Carter Jr., of Avon Park was runner-up.

The city police are asking the cooperation of all citizens, and asking them not to follow the firetruck. You should not follow the fire truck unless you are a fireman.

10 Years Ago

The Avon Park Golf Association was formed when 76 persons met in Chamber of Commerce offices and elected their board of directors. Cecil Skipper, W. S. Betts, Bob Young, Aaron Cravens, Robert King and Bill Reck.

Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner was awarded the woman's most outstanding citizen of the year award and Don Hasdurder, was named outstanding man citizen of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Avoid Eye Injury During Spring Clean Up

Spring cleaning is a job to perform carefully according to the Florida Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Spring cleaners are urged to apply good sense safety precautions when using chemicals on household dirt or garden pests.

"Eyes are particularly vulnerable to chemicals found in household cleaners and insecticides, especially those containing strong alkalis like ammonia and lye," reports Patricia H. Bartleson, the Society's executive director. "If the eyes come into contact with these substances, severe eye injuries, burns, even blindness is possible," she said.

Package label instructions should be read carefully before using a product, the Society advises. Many contain special warnings and directions which may result in accidents or injury if ignored.

To avoid the risk of injury to the eyes from these potentially blinding chemicals, the Society urges spring cleaners and gardeners to protect their eyes with safety goggles, especially if chemical cleansers, pesticides, or fertilizers are being used, or if pruning and mowing are on the agenda. This inexpensive protective eyewear can be purchased at many hardware stores. "These goggles can be sight-savers," Bartleson said. "They can protect the eyes from chemical burns while cleaning and from small stones or thorns which may be thrown up by a power mower while gardening."

"We know that an estimated 41 per cent of all visual impairments due to injuries occur at home," Bartleson said. "Many of these are the result of ignoring the simplest safety precautions, such as failing to note which way an aerosol nozzle is pointing before spraying, throwing an empty aerosol can on a trash fire where it can explode and shoot potentiallidy blinding metal fragments, leaving chemical cleansers and garden care products within a child's reach or using a chemical spray out of doors on a windy day."

The Society urges this emergency treatment if caustic chemicals enter the eye: Flood the eye with water immediately, continuing for about 15 minutes. Hold the head under a faucet or pour cool water into the eye from a glass or pot. Then see a doctor or visit a hospital emergency room.

To help in case of eye emergencies, a sticker on first aid procedures that can be attached to the inside of a medicine cabinet is available free from the Florida Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 5501 West Gray Street, Tampa. 33609.

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BONELESS
LB. $1.09
BOTTOM ROUND STEAK LB $1.19

SAVE 40¢ A LB.
U.S. CHOICE W-D BRAND
FULL CUT
ROUND STEAK
BONELESS
LB $1.49

W-D BRAND
FRESH PURE
GROUND BEEF
5 LB PKG OR MORE
LB. 69¢

SAVE 20¢ A LB.
HOLLY FARMS U.S.D.A. GRADE A FRESH FRYER
DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS
LB. 79¢

SAVE 30¢ A LB! QUARTER SLICED PORK LOINS FOR
Pork Chops . . Lb. 99¢

SAVE 10¢! HICKORY SWEET SLICED
Bacon . . . . . 1 LB. PKG. 99¢

LYKES OR W-D BRAND COOKED SLICED
Boiled Ham . . . . . 1 LB. PKG. $2.69

SMOKED
Ham Hocks . . . . . Lb. 49¢

SAVE 50¢ A LB! U.S. CHOICE W-D BRAND
Eye O Round Roast . . . Lb. $1.69

COOKED
Fish Sticks . . . . . 2 LB. PKG. $1.39

SAVE 50¢ A LB! U.S. CHOICE W-D BRAND
Eye O Round Steak . . . Lb. $1.89

FRESH STANDARDS
Oysters . . . . . 12 OZ. CAN $1.89

SLICED
Beef Liver . . . . . Lb. 59¢

W-D BRAND SPICED LUNCHMEAT OR
Salami . . . . . 1 LB. PKG. $1.19

MARHOEFER SMOKIES
Link Sausage . . . . . 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

SWIFT PREMIUM
Dinner Franks . . . . . 1 LB. PKG. 99¢

W-D BRAND REGULAR OR ALL-BEEF
Sliced Bologna . . . . . 1 LB. PKG. 79¢

BORDEN'S SLICED AMERICAN
Cheese Food . . . . . 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

Lovely "Garden Bouquet" fine china
DINNER PLATE
Reg. $2.49 88¢
WITH EACH $5.00 PURCHASE

SALTWATER
Trout Filets . . . . . Lb. 99¢
10 LB. BOX. $8.99

SAVE 26¢
CHARMIN
PINK, WHITE OR YELLOW
BATHROOM TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG. 69¢
LIMIT 2 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE WITH $5.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

SAVE 30¢
ALL GRINDS
SAVARIN OR ASTOR
COFFEE
1 LB. CAN $2.59
LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

SAVE UP TO 57¢
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
TIDE 84 OZ BOX $1.88
ARROW $1.88
LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

SAVE 37¢
THRIFTY MAID
SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN 88¢
LIMIT 1 PLEASE

SAVE UP TO 22¢
BEER
OLD MILWAUKEE $1.19
6 PAK 12 OZ. CANS
FISCHER'S ALE OR BEER $1.09
LIMIT 2 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE

SAVE 26¢! LIMIT 6 PLEASE, ASTOR
Fruit Cocktail . . . . 3 16 OZ. CANS $1.00

SAVE UP TO 22¢! LIMIT 1 PLEASE, THRIFTY MAID OR
Pillsbury Flour . . . . . 5 LB. BAG 59¢

SAVE UP TO 22¢! LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE PLEASE
Purex Bleach . . . . . GAL. BTL. 59¢
Arrow Bleach . . . . . GAL. BTL. 49¢

TROPICAL
Long Grain Rice . . . . . 2 LB. BAG 59¢

SUPERBRAND GRADE A FLORIDA
Large Eggs . . . . . DOZ. 69¢
Medium Eggs . . . . . DOZ. 63¢

THRIFTY MAID
Pork & Beans . . . 4 16 OZ. CANS $1.00

THRIFTY MAID REGULAR CUT
Green Beans . . . . 4 16 OZ. CANS $1.00

THRIFTY MAID CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL
Golden Corn . . . . 4 16 OZ. CANS $1.00

SUPERBRAND REG. OR LO FAT HOMOGENIZED
Milk . . . . . GAL. $1.69

THRIFTY MAID LARGE OR MEDIUM
Peas . . . . . 4 16 OZ. CANS $1.00

SAVE 30¢
HOODS
100% PURE FLORIDA
GRAPEFRUIT OR
ORANGE JUICE
3 QTS. 99¢

HARVEST FRESH
U.S. NO. 1
WHITE POTATOES
10 LB. BAG $1.09

SAVE 50¢
HARVEST FRESH FLORIDA
STRAWBERRIES
3 PINTS $1.09
SAVE 20¢
ALL FLAVORS, SUPERBRAND
ICE CREAM
HALF GAL. 69¢

SAVE 33¢
ALL VARIETIES
MORTON
POT PIES
4 8 OZ. PKGS. 99¢

ALL VARIETIES
LAMBRECHT
PIZZA
13 OZ. SIZE 79¢

HARVEST FRESH ANJOU
Pears . . 13 FOR 99¢

SAVE 20¢! ALL VARIETIES, JIFFY MEAT
Suppers . . . . . 2 11 OZ. PKGS. 99¢

EGGO REGULAR
Waffles . 2 11 OZ. PKGS. $1.00

HARVEST FRESH ICEBERG NO HEAD OVER 39¢
Lettuce . . . Lb. 29¢

TASTE O' SEA BATTER DIPT
Fish Filets . . 1 LB. PKG. 99¢

KOLD KOUNTRY FROZEN CONCENTRATE
Lemonade 3 6 OZ. CANS $1.00

4950 EXTRA S&H GREEN STAMPS

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WHEN YOU CLIP AND REDEEM THE COUPONS ON THIS PAGE

10¢ OFF LABEL
REGULAR OR MINT
Crest Toothpaste
5-oz. tube
SAVE 24¢
69¢

(20¢ OFF LABEL)
VO5 GRAY, SUPER OR HARD-TO-HOLD
Hair Spray
9 oz. can
SAVE 50¢
89¢

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH
THRU WEDNESDAY
APRIL 20TH, 1977.
CLOSED SUNDAYS . . .

100 S&H Green Stamps — EXTRA — Publix

VIGORO FERTILIZER
50 LB. BAG
8. **While 207 Bags Last**

Head & Shoulders Shampoo In 7-Oz. Tube or Lotion in 11-Oz. Bottle 1. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Rolaids Regular or Spearmint 3-roll pkg.** 2. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Excedrin Tablets 60-ct. bottle** 3. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**15¢ Off Label Gillette Foamy — Mint, Regular or Lemon/Lime 11-oz. can** 4. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Contac Jr. Cold Medicine 4-oz. pkg.** 5. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Prell Shampoo Concentrate in 5-oz. Tube or Liquid in 11-Oz. Bottle 6. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Geritol — 12-oz. Bottle or 40-Ct. Tablets** 7. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Raintree Lotion 4-oz. bottle** 8. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Tylenol Extra Strength Capsules in 50-ct. bottle or Tablets in 60-ct. bot.** 9. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Vaseline Lotion Herbal, Extra Strength or Regular 10-oz. bottle** 10. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Cepacol Mouthwash 20-oz. bottle 11. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Gillette Trac II Blades 9-ct. pkg.** 12. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**10¢ Off Label Colgate Toothpaste 5-oz. tube** 13. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Efferdent Denture Tablets 40-ct. pkg.** 14. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Pepsodent Adult Toothbrushes — Soft, Medium or Hard** 15. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Publix Balsam Conditioner Regular or Extra Body 16-oz. bottle 16. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**BAND-AID Brand Adhesive Bandages — Sheer or Plastic Any Size Package** 17. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Listerine Mouthwash 32-oz. bottle** 18. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Rose Milk Skin Care Cream 8-oz. or 12-oz. size** 19. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Sinarest Tablets 20-ct. pkg.** 20. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Schick Injector Blades 11-ct. or 7-ct. size 21. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Gillette Dry Look Hair Spray Extra-Hold or Regular 7-oz. can** 22. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Agree Creme Rinse Regular, Oily or Extra Body 8-oz. size** 23. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Williams' Lectric Shave — Lime or Regular 3-oz. bottle** 24. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Sominex Tablets 16-ct. or 32-ct. bot.** 25. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Johnson's Baby Powder 14-oz. can 26. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Cricket Lighters Super or Fashion each** 27. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Sergeant's Flea Collar per pkg.** 28. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Swinger Grills each** 29. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Blammo Sugarless Gum Cherry or Grape 10-pk. pkg.** 30. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
50 — **Any Kodak Color Film per roll** 31. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Any Flashlite Battery** 32. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **X-14 Mildew Remover each bottle** 33. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Glamorene Spray 'N Vac Rug Cleaner each bottle** 34. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Any Empire Brush each** 35. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
50 — **Extension Cord — 6-Feet or 9-Feet each** 36. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Chiffon Regular Margarine 1-lb. ctn.** 37. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Imperial Twin-Pack Soft Margarine 1-lb. stick** 38. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Kraft's Coon Brand Extra Sharp Cheddar 10-oz. stick** 39. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Woody's Processed Cheese Spread Cheddar or Port Wine 8-oz. cup** 40. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Wisconsin Cheese Bar Individually-Wrapped Sliced American Processed Cheese Food 3-lb., 64-ct. pkg. 41. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Johnson Pledge — Lemon or Natural Wood 14-oz. can** 42. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Dixie Refill Cups (5 oz.) Regular or Magic 100-ct. pkg.** 43. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Dixie Cup 5-Oz. Dispenser Cups 15-ct. pkg.** 44. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Carnation Slender Chocolate, Cinnamon or Vanilla 8-bar pkg.** 45. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
Purina Cat Chow 4-lb. pkg. 46. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Pam Dry Fry 13-oz. size** 47. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Kool-Aid Mix Assorted Varieties 10-qt. size** 48. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Lysol Spray Disinfectant 21-oz. size** 49. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	**Mop & Glo 16-oz. size** 50. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
50 — **Creamettes Two 7-oz. pkgs.** 51. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Stayfree Maxi-Pads 12-ct. size** 52. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Lawry's Kitchen Salt 8-oz. size** 53. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Glad Stand-Up Storage Bags 20-ct. pkg.** 54. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Glad Small Garbage Bags 30-ct. pkg.** 55. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
50 — **Lysol Cleaner 15-oz. size** 56. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Squeegee Sponge each** 57. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Lipton Cup-A-Soup Onion — 4-pk. pkg. or Giggle Noodle — 2-pk. pkg.** 58. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Texize Glass-Plus Refill — 32-oz. size or Sprayer — 22-oz. size** 59. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)	50 — **Sweet & Low Sugar Substitute 8-oz. pkg.** 60. (Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)

APRIL MEALS WITH APPETITE APPEAL

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Spring brings nostalgic feelings of friendly outings and good foods from Publix. We have a delicious variety of quality meats, refreshments and deli delights for picnics, get-togethers, and April meals at home.

SAVE 17c
MAKES GOOD SANDWICHES! CHICKEN OF THE SEA
Chunk Style Tuna
2 6½-oz. cans 89¢
LIMIT 6 PLEASE

POLK CO. & SEBRING ONLY! IN 12-OZ. POP-TOP CANS
Old Milwaukee six pack
$1.19
Limit 4 Please, With Other Purchases of $5 or More Excluding All Tobacco Products

GREAT WITH FRENCH FRIES, HEINZ
SAVE 30c
Tomato Ketchup 32-oz. bottle
79¢

S&H GREEN STAMPS

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The Deli

Tasty Flame Brown
Baked Ham ..... quarter lb. 89¢
Delicious Cooked Salami or
Old Fashioned Loaf ..... quarter lb. 49¢
Tasty Polish Loaf or
Dutch Loaf ..... quarter lb. 49¢
Zesty-Flavored Fresh-Made
Cole Slaw ..... per lb. 59¢
Always A Family Favorite, Beef or Pork Bar-B-Cued
Sandwich ..... each for 79¢
Ready-To-Take-Out Southern
Fried Chicken ..... 9-pc. box $2.59
Everybody Loves A Fresh-Baked Apple or
Dutch Apple Pie ..... each for 99¢
Delicious Fresh-Baked
Onion Rolls ..... 6 for 59¢

Swift's Premium Tender-Grown, Gov't-Inspected, Shipped D&D, Dressed & Drawn, Fresh Not Frozen, Premium Grade

Cut-up Fryers	lb.	59¢
Fryer Breasts with Ribs	lb.	$1.09
Fryer Drumsticks	lb.	99¢
Fryer Thighs	lb.	99¢
Fryer Wings	lb.	59¢
Fryer Backs & Necks	lb.	19¢

WE ACCEPT U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMPS!

"Selected Baby Beef"

A Great Treat! Beef Loin
Sirloin Steak ..... lb. $1.29
Lean, Meaty Beef Full-Cut
Round Steak ..... lb. $1.29
Tasty Beef Loin or
Rib Steak ..... lb. $1.29
Flavorful Lean Meaty Beef Blade
Chuck Roast ..... lb. 79¢

Regular or Beef Style Lykes Sliced Bologna	1-lb. pkg.	89¢
Swift's Premium Oven Roast (Great with Steamed Cabbage) Corned Beef	per lb.	$1.69
Rath's Hickory-Smoked Sliced Bacon	1-lb. pkg.	$1.18
Swift's Premium Assorted Sausage Brown 'n Serve	8-oz. pkg.	79¢
Swift's Premium Sliced Bologna or Pickle & Pimento Loaf	6-oz. pkg.	49¢
Armour Star Regular or Beef Style Hot Dogs	1-lb. pkg.	99¢
Swift's Premium Sliced Cold Cuts (Pepperoni, Hard Salami or Genoa Salami)	4-oz. pkg.	79¢
Buddig's Chipped Beef, Ham or Turkey	3-oz. pkg.	49¢
Swift's Premium Tru-Tender Sliced Beef Liver	per lb.	69¢
New Zealnd Quick-Frozen Leg O' Lamb	per lb.	$1.49
Sunnyland Smoked Sausage	22-oz. pkg.	$1.79
Copeland's Tasty (Great with Baked Beans) Beef Franks	12-oz. pkg.	69¢
Seafood Treat, Tasty Frozen Mackerel Fillets	per lb.	$1.29
Seafood Treat, Tasty Frozen (70 + Count) Florida Small Shrimp	per lb.	$1.79

SAVE 35c

Publix "The Place for Beef"

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEN GOVERNMENT INSPECTED HEAVY WESTERN BEEF SALE

Proten BEEF — The BEEF that NEEDS LESS COOKING TIME!

Swift's Premium ProTen Beef Loin **Sirloin Steak**	lb.	$1.79
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef Round **Top Round Steak**	lb.	$1.79
Swift's Premium ProTen Small End **Key Club Steak**	lb.	$1.79
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef **Chuck Blade Steak**	lb.	$1.09
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef **Chuck Blade Roast**	lb.	89¢
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef **Imperial Oven Roast**	lb.	$1.49
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef (English Cut Roast, Bnls.) **Chuck Shoulder Roast**	lb.	$1.59
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef Plate **Short Ribs**	lb.	79¢

Beautiful Looking and Cooking

Save 40% on Heavy Gauge Porcelainware from Publix.

THIS WEEK Apr. 14 - 20
3-QT. COVERED CASSEROLE $7.99 WITH $5 PURCHASE

$1.00 PUBLIX COUPON ON:
4-QT. VEGETABLE COOKER
THIS WEEK Apr. 14 - 20 $9.99 WITH COUPON
REGULAR PRICE $10.99
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY NO LIMIT

Large Eggs
1 Dozen Carton
69¢

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From Our Dairy Dept.

SAVE 30c Breakfast Club Regular Margarine	3 1-lb. ctns.	99¢
SAVE 10c Breakfast Club Corn Oil Margarine	1-lb. ctn.	59¢
SAVE 40c Delicious with Jam, Pickwick English Muffins	4 12-oz. pkgs.	$1
SAVE 23c Tasty Breakfast Treat, Ballard's Buttermilk Biscuits	4 8-oz. cans	49¢
SAVE 16c Tastes Great on Sandwiches, Claussen Kosher Dill Pickles	32-oz. jar	99¢
Kraft's Individually-Wrapped Sliced Pimento & American	8-oz. pkg.	95¢
Wisconsin Cheese Bar, Sliced Provolone, Mozzarella, Muenster or Colby Cheese	6-oz. pkg.	79¢
Wisconsin Cheese Bar, Individually-Wrapped Processed Cheese Food Sliced American	12-oz. pkg.	$1.15
Dairi-Fresh (Small, Large, Schmierkase, Low-Fat) Cottage Cheese	2-lb. cup	$1.19

SERVE WITH ICE CREAM PEPPERIDGE FARM'S ASSORTED FROZEN
Layer Cakes 17-oz. size
99¢ SAVE 40c

SERVE WITH BUTTER AND SYRUP, FROZEN
Eggo Waffles 11-oz. pkg.
49¢ SAVE 19c

(5c OFF LABEL) WHITENS CLOTHES
Clorox Bleach gal. size
69¢ SAVE 14c

AMERICA'S FAVORITE ASSORTED FLAVORS OF
Sealtest Ice Cream half gallon
$1.25

POLK COUNTY & SEBRING ONLY SAVE 10c ASSORTED FLAVORS
Jack's Cookies 19-oz. tray
89¢

April 14, 1977

From Our Frozen Food Dept.

SAVE 10c Minute Maid Frozen Concentrated 100%
Florida Orange Juice..... 16-oz. can 79¢
SAVE 9c Bridgeford (Pkg. of Three 1-lb. Loaves)
Bread Dough..... per pkg. 89¢
SAVE 20c Serve with Soft Drinks, Ellio's
Cheese Pizza..... 24-oz. pkg. $1.59
SAVE 12c Delicious! Swanson's
TV Turkey Dinner..... 11½-oz. pkg. 69¢
SAVE 18c Mrs. Smith's (Serve with Ice Cream)
Dutch Apple Crumb Pie..... 26-oz. pkg. 89¢
SAVE 12c Serve with Steak, Ore-Ida
French Fries..... 16-oz. pkg. 39¢
SAVE 16c Green Giant Baby Brussels Sprouts or
Broccoli Spears..... 10-oz. pkg. 49¢
SAVE 6c Green Giant LeSueur Peas, Pea Pods & Water Chestnuts or Peas, Onions & Carrots
Combination Vegetables.... 10-oz. pkg. 59¢
SAVE 20c Mrs. Paul's (Serve with Onion Rings)
Fried Clams..... 5-oz. pkg. 99¢
SAVE 46c Treasure Isle Family Pak
Breaded Shrimp..... 20-oz. pkg. $3.79

Available Now — APRIL ISSUE — 1976 WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
DISNEY MAGAZINE FREE
WITH THE PURCHASE OF

SAVE 10c Fabric Softener for Electric Dryers
Bounce Fabric Softener..... 20-ct. pkg. 99¢

SAVE 20c Regular or with Marshmallow
Swiss Miss Cocoa..... 12-oz. size 89¢
SAVE 10c Enhances the Natural Flavor of Meat
A-1 Steak Sauce..... 10-oz. bottle 99¢
Great on Peanut Butter or Biscuits, Publix
Apple Jelly..... 18-oz. jar 59¢
SAVE 6c Serve with Crackers, King Oscar
Brisling Sardines..... 3¾-oz. can 69¢
SAVE 16c Hormel's Hot Chili or
Chili with Beans..... 15-oz. can 49¢
SAVE 17c Wide, Fine or Medium
Mueller's Noodles..... 3 8-oz. pkgs. $1
SAVE UP TO 12c Ralston Wheat, Corn or
Rice Chex..... reg. pkg. 65¢
SAVE 36c Convenient, Sanitary Glad
30-Gallon Trash Bags..... 10-ct. pkg. 89¢
SAVE 32c Van Camp's Mexican Style
Chili Beans..... 4 #300 cans $1
Serve with Hot Dogs, Libby's
Deep Brown Beans..... #2½ can 49¢

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the place
for produce.

Serve With Hollandaise Sauce, Tender
Fresh Asparagus..... 1½-lb. pkg. $1.39
Serve Hot, Dip in Melted Butter, California
Fresh Artichokes.....4 for $1
Serve with Cheese Sauce, Tender
Fresh Broccoli..... large bunch 59¢
Add Zest To Your Salads with "Sun World" Brand (2 Bunches per Package)
Green Onions..... per pkg. 39¢
Delicately Flavored, Tasty Florida
Zucchini Squash..... per lb. 29¢
Sweet, Juicy, Easy to Peel California
Mandarin Oranges 3 lb. bag 79¢
Perfect for Waldorf Salads, Washington Extra-Fancy Apples
Golden Delicious.... 3 lb. bag 89¢
Refreshing California (200 Size)
Juicy Lemons..... per doz. 69¢
For Dips or Salads, Marie's Thousand Island
Salad Dressing..... 12-oz. jar 99¢

POLK CO. & SEBRING ONLY
PAISANO RED DINNER WINE
Gallo Wine
4-5 quart **$1.29** SAVE 20c
half gallon **$2.79** SAVE 30c

"BAKE & TOP WITH SOUR CREAM"
FRENCH'S U.S. #1 SIZE A
Idaho Potatoes
10 lb. bag **$1.29**

SAVE 5c Delicious with Gravy & Biscuits, Idahoan
Instant Mashed Potatoes..2 2¾-oz. pkgs. 25¢
SAVE 8c Mr. Mushroom Stems & Pieces
Mushrooms..... 4-oz. size 49¢
SAVE 6c Delicious Rogers
Petite Peas..... #303 can 39¢
SAVE 16c F&P
Mixed Vegetables..... 4 #303 cans $1
SAVE 10c Great with Peanut Butter
Krispy Crackers..... 1-lb. pkg. 59¢
SAVE 61c Mott's Healthful
Prune Juice..... quart bottle 63¢
Taste-Tempting Can-D-Lite
Bartlett Pear Halves..... 3 #303 cans $1
SAVE 27c Purina Beef, Bacon & Cheese
Dog Chow..... 10-lb. size $2.98

SAVE 17c Pineapple-Grapefruit
Del Monte Drink 2 46-oz. cans **89¢**
SAVE 8c Mix with Gelatin in a Creative Mold, F&P
Fruit Cocktail..... #303 can **39¢**
SAVE 8c Yellow-Cling Halved or Sliced (Serve with Cottage Cheese)
F&P Peaches..... #2½ can **49¢**
SAVE 41c (10c Off Label) Wisk Gets the Dirt Out! Liquid
Wisk Detergent.. 32-oz. size **99¢**
SAVE 8c Del Monte Cream Style or Whole Kernel
Golden Corn..... #303 can **29¢**
SAVE 25c Wishbone Low Calorie Italian, French or 1000-Island
Salad Dressing..2 8-oz. btls. **89¢**
SAVE 4c Kleenex White or Assorted
Facial Tissue..... 200-ct. pkg. **59¢**
SAVE 30¢ Secret Roll-on
Anti-perspirant 1-oz. pkg. **49¢**

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WIN $20,000 plus a Chrysler Cordoba in the Colgate Winners Circle Sweepstakes
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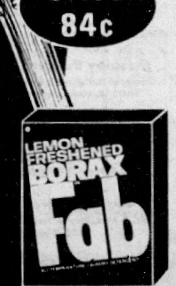
SAVE 84c
(30c OFF LABEL)
ALL TEMPERATURE
Fab Detergent
84-oz. pkg.
$1.69
Limit 1 Please. With Other Purchases of $5 or More Excluding All Tobacco Products



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THIS COUPON WORTH 20c
ALL GRINDS MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1-lb. can
(Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
with coupon $2.69
without coupon $2.89
Limit 1 Please. With Other Purchases of $5 or More Excluding All Tobacco Products

THIS COUPON WORTH 35c
HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE quart jar
(Expires Wed., April 20, 1977)
with coupon 98¢
without coupon $1.33

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Southgate Shopping Center Sebring, Florida

Dr. Way To Be Guest Speaker At Gospel Men's

DR. W. SPENCER WAY

Dr. W. Spencer Way, assisted by his wife, Olga, will be the guest speaker at this month's Full Gospel Business Men's meeting.

Dr. Way was born in Guatemala City, Central America, moving with his family to the states at the age of 10. He graduated from the University of K.C.O.M., Kirksville, Mo. with degrees in D.O. and Surgeon.

Dr. Way and his wife have a wide range of world culture, having traveled extensively world wide. He is past president of Toastmasters Club, past instructor in Dale Carnegie courses and at the present time is a yachting enthusiast.

Several years ago after returning from Jerusalem Dr. Way realized his lost condition and asked Jesus Christ into his heart. His wife's decision for Christ soon followed.

Their testimony will be a challenge to all who hear them.

This is a monthly meeting with dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Holiday Cafeteria, across from Southgate Shopping Center.

The public is invited to attend.

Gospel Sing Set

The John Mathews Family of Nashville, Tenn. will be in Gospel concert at the Sebring Church of the Nazarene, Monday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

The Mathews Family ministers to the Church through the universal language of music. There will be no admission charge.

Council On Aging Will Meet April 21

The Highlands County Council on Aging will meet at 2 p.m. April 21 in the Sebring City Council Chamber at 368 South Commerce Ave. to hear Betty Upchurch give some advice on what to do and what not to do in the area of home health measures, in routine and in emergency situations.

Since earning her R. N. degree at Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte, N. C. in 1965, Betty has engaged in a number of public health nursing activities with emphasis on the social service aspects. For the past two years she has been Director of Social Services and Utilization Review Coordinator at Highlands General Hospital. She has been in the forefront of local efforts to get a program of visiting nurse care in the homes of the elderly of Highlands County.

The topic for the April meeting has been selected in response to specific requests by those who have attended previous meeting. The officers of the Council are pleased to offer this service to the residents of Highlands County and invite the attendance of all persons who are interested in the subject.

The Highlands County Council on Aging is a non-profit corporation established to promote the welfare of the aging in Highlands County.

Contributions to further these goals are tax deductible and may be made in person at HCCOA meetings or by mail to 537 Pomegranate Street, Sebring.

Annual membership is available at $2 and sustaining membership for $10 dollars per year.

Hansen Is Speaker

Alice Hansen, supervisor of Intake for Children and Youth, Health and Rehabilitative Services, will be the guest speaker at the April 18 meeting of the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes, following a noon covered dish luncheon in the Recreation Hall of Grayce's No. 2.

Mrs. Hansen has lived in Sebring for the past 30 years and has served with Health and Rehabilitative Services for 12 years. She is a graduate of Rollins College.

Highlands County Chapter NARFE president Edward J. Huebner finds no conflict between the special interests of retired federal employes and their concern with problems affecting the community in which they live.Members of NARFE Chapter No. 288 are hoping to hear some details of the adventures of Luverne and Marquette Vaughan on their freighter trip to the west coast of South America.

Delegates to the State Federation Convention will receive their credentials and discuss the merits of the resolutions which will be voted on at the convention.

All NARFE members and interested retired federal employes are invited to attend the meetings of the Convention, which will be held in the Holiday Inn Airport Convention Center, Tampa during the period 9-12 May.

Past Pres Dinner Monday

Past presidents of the Highlands County Medical Society will be honored and presented with gavel plaques at a dinner on Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sebring Elks Club. The local medical society has been in existence as a single county organization since 1960.

Presidents of the society include the following physicians: Glenn V. Hough, 1977, J. Culpepper Brooks Jr., 1976; John B. Neal, 1975; John W. Osborne, 1974; Walter C. Price, 1973; Julio Sanguilly Jr., 1972; Robert T. Rengarts, 1971; Walter M. Ost, 1969-70; Francis M. Swain, 1968; Donald C. Boley, 1967; Donald C. Hartwell, 1966; Howard V. Weems, 1965; V. Gregg Watters, 1964; Burton C. Ostling, 1963; Carl J. Larsen, 1962; and Samuel A. King, 1961,.

President in 1960 was the late H. W. Coleman, M. D.

JEAN Y. GONZALEZ

Gonzales, J. Skipper Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzalez of Lake Placid, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jean Yvette, to John Raab Skipper, Jr. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raab Skipper, Sr. of Sebring.

Jean is a graduate of Lake Placid High School. She is currently employed by Hunter Realty in Lake Placid.

John is a graduate of Sebring High School, South Florida Junior College, and the University of South Florida. He is the Vocational Agricultural teacher at Lake Placid High School.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the Rev. G. Odell Miley at the First United Methodist Church of Sebring at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

All family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, following the service at the Sebring Civic Center.

Dr. Davis Lectures

The Retired Teacher's Association of Highlands County met April 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Avon Park for lunch and a business meeting.

Mrs. Holly Wilson, president, led the meeting.

County Superintendent of schools, Dr. Dan Davis explained the new county policy for requirements for high school graduation, and also stricter certification for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wedig teacher, and Miss Mary Lou Buecheе rendered an enjoyable music program.

A representative from the Avon Park Police Department showed and explained a film on prevention of residential burglary.

The new officers were presented and installed. They are Mrs. L. Newbauer, president; Mrs. Marion McAdams, vice president; D. McPherson, president elect; Mrs. Willie Mae Siegler, secretary; and Mrs. Fuchsia Anderson, treasurer.

PEO Formed

A group of P.E.O. sisterhood members from Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park met for lunch April 6 at Sebring Sun 'n Lake to discuss plans for forming a local chapter.

Any visiting or resident P.E.O. member in the Highlands County area who wishes any information about the group, is asked to call Mrs. Raymond Anderson at 385-5604, or Mrs. Jack Bain, chairman, at 385-0891. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bain will be attending a state P.E.O. convention April 28-29.

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Thursday Missionary	7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday	5:30 P.M.
Sunday Night Service	6:30 P.M.

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Evening Worship	7:45 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wednesday	7:45 P.M.

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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.
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Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
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Health Views

Knievel Is Not The Only Evil With Motorcycles

With automobiles becoming more and more expensive to buy and gasoline threatening to be harder and harder to get, the motorcycle has taken over. Not just among teenagers either. There's many a chopper being piloted by men and women past fifty.

If timing is a clue to popularity, it is only appropriate then that Evel Knievel and all the other motorcycle daredevils should make their mark on American culture. What is tragic, however, is that the motorcycle is also making its mark on traffic statistics related to the killed and injured. With the popularity of the motorcycle has come an epidemic of accidents, which spell tragedy, disability and pain in unprecedented proportions.

Talk to a motorcycle buff and he or she will tell you that "it's the safest mode of transportation in the world," that only "negligent riders" have to worry and that "you haven't lived until you feel the wind in your face and the road at your fingertips." But the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports indicate that in the past decade motorcycle deaths have increased by about 500%. The National Safety Council says that on a mile-for-mile basis, the motorcycle is far more hazardous than riding in a car. The motorcycle death rate is approximately 17 per 100 million miles of travel, while the overall rate for motor vehicles is about 4.5 per 100 million miles.

The death rate due to motorcycle accidents doesn't begin to give the real significance of the problem. Nor do the long lists of fractures and life-threatening spinal or head injuries, tragic as they may be.

Doctors of chiropractic and other physicians who specialize in orthopedic problems are also concerned about the effects motorcycle mishaps have on the cyclist who has an emendurie and to walk away. There are many thousands of unreported accidents in which the rider rams a stationary or moving object or merely falls off his bike. These are traumatic twisting and bumping incidents that at their very least may injure the spine and force a structural and/or functional imbalance.

But cyclists have a tendency to be bold and brave, almost to the point of foolhardiness. This has been nourished by the image of Evel Knievel. They figure if they can walk away in one piece, they are okay.

What they don't know is they may have suffered a neurological or structural injury that could eventually affect the function of vital organs.

There is no doubt that the risk quotient of riding a motorcycle on streets and highways that are predominantly traveled by heavy vehicles is far greater than any other modern mode of travel. But to a dyed-in-the-wool motorcyclist, talk of risk is pure hearsay. Therefore, there is only one other way to cope with the problem—increase awareness.

The motorcyclist must be aware of the importance of correct-fitting protective gear, particularly helmets. Then the driver must be aware of the importance of defensive driving techniques, and using his skill for daredevil feats or to match his speed and maneuverability against the automobile. Last, and just as important—if an accident occurs, no matter how minor, the rider should seek immediate attention, including a comprehensive chiropractic examination of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs.

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A great moment in sports occurred in 1952 when Bernard Malivoire became the youngest Olympic contestant by coxing the winning French coxed pairs at the age of 12. Young sports today can enjoy nutritious Baby Ruth and Butterfinger snack bars for some of the energy they need in their active lives.

A great moment in sports occurred at Wimbledon in 1969 when Ricardo Alonzo (Pancho) Gonzalez beat Charles M. Pasarell, also of the U.S., in a 112-game singles match that, though interrupted by nightfall, lasted 5 hours and 12 minutes.

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1. Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends in Sebring and Lakeview Mobile Court for the beautiful cards, gift, flowers for our Golden Anniversary April 8th. William Lewis, Virginia Foster.

My heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who extended sympathy and help in my recent sorrow. The beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses will always be remembered. Millie Pudlosky.

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to my friends and relatives and especially to Father Askren, Rev. Odell Miley and Rev. Barry Lane for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and prayers during the recent illness and death of my dear husband, Bill. Mrs. William James Lockett.

We wish to thank Dr. Balohr, staff of Medical Center, nurses Highlands General Hospital, Rev. Father Ruiz, St. Catherine Womans Club and prayer group, friends and neighbors of Sebring and Lake Placid during illness of Mrs. Josephine Proctor. Jo and Al Miley and Rev.

THE MERCHANT MARINES wish to thank all Doctors and nurses at Walker Memorial Hospital for the excellent care of Seaman Frances Spoun. We wish her a speedy recovery. Special thanks to the ATIC for arranging a visit for Paul Gamble.Also Mr. Valentine, Chaplains Rauls and Bunnett for their faithfulness to her aid. S

The family of J. A. WISE would like to express appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for prayers,food,flowers and other acts of kindness during the death of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Paul Searcy and Dr. King. S

2. Lost and Found

LOST: AUTOMATIC fruit clipper. (clipper mounted in aluminum frame into white rubber conduit, cable and selenoid motor, also 14.4 nickel cadmium tri cell battery) lost Friday p.m. between Lakeview Drive and Hwy 98. $25 reward offered for any information regarding the return of clipper or call James T. Cooper at 385-7915 or Highlands County Sheriff or Sebring Police Dept.

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12. Male Help Wanted

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AIR CONDITIONING, refrigeration and heating technician needed immediately to work in School Maintenance. Must be experienced and qualified. Call 813-385-0949 for application and interview appointment. An equal opportunity employer.

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NICE AND quiet, senior citizen, 12x60' large lot. 385-2823 afternoons, Sebring.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath, central air-heat, range, refrigerator, tile floors. Built 1974. $19,500. 385-3893 Sebring.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath home in Spring Lake for sale or rent. Call 385-3714 after 6 pm, Sebring.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, Woodlawn area, good neighborhood, fenced back yard carpeted. $37,500. Built in 1968. Landscaped. 385-4571 after 5 p.m. Sebring.

THREE BEDROOM, brick, built 1974. $19,500. Call 465-0677, 465-4836 Lake Placid.

TWO BR CBS home, fenced backyard, nice home for retired couple or young couple with small family. $17,995. Financing available with good credit references. Call 453-3793 or 453-4355. S

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, all underground utilities. Good location. Grand Prix Heights. 385-3739 after 6pm, Sebring.

TWO YEAR old home, three bedroom, two bath, living room, dining room, double garage, all carpeted. Kitchen all appliances. Screen porch. Fully landscaped. Quiet neighborhood. Call: 385-4928 Sebring.

THREE BEDROOM CBS, Florida room, built in range and oven. One block to beach. 813 Taseschee. Evenings. 385-4205. Sebring.

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½ ACRE LOT in Spring Lake, Village I. 385-2360, Sebring.

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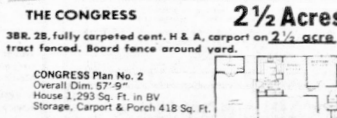

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45. Furnished Houses

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46. Unfurnished Apartments

TWO BEDROOM duplex apartment, screen porch, laundry room, carport, carpeted. $170. 385-3759. Sebring.

TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, central A-H, with stove, refrigerator. Avon Park. 453-3456. S

LOTELA PARK apartments, Avon Park. Pool, A-C, w-w carpet, two bedroom. $149.50. 453-6033. S

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TWO BEDROOM, all electric, A.C. Close in, Avon Park. 453-3088, 452-2600.

47. Unfurnished Houses

TWO BEDROOM house with sun porch, air conditioning, washer hook up. 150x150' lot. $130. 385-5734. Sebring.

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49. Wanted to Rent

NEED TO rent May 1. Two-three bedroom home, mobile home or duplex. Prefer furnished, D. L. Jorgensen, Box 871, Sebring. 385-5151.

48. Miscellaneous Rentals

LAWNMOWERS FOR rent. Washburn Mower Sales — Service, 521 N. Pine, 385-7961 Sebring.

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49A. Business and Office Properties for Rent

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OFFICE OR store, West Center Ave. 385-8653 Sebring.

GARAGE OR boat space for rent, near Fountainhead. 385-0795 Sebring.

Close in — Industrial warehouse space, 12x30' $55 per month, 602 Park Street. W. P. COX. 385-7486

PLACID MINI WAREHOUSES. Placid Industrial Park. Warehouse space for rent. Storage, small business or light manufacturing. From $15 monthly. 465-2303 Lake Placid.

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58. Machinery and Tools

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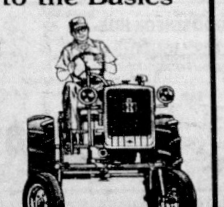

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61. Auctions

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Next auction, May 7th 7:30 P.M.
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50. Sale or Trade

LAWNMOWERS. SAVE money and buy a rebuilt mower this season or trade old mower. Dave Baucom Small Engine Repair, 421 Palmetto, 385-7854. Sebring.

51. Appliances

ELECTRIC COUNTER top stove and wall oven. $30. 385-8217. Sebring.

USED AVOCADO Philco refrigerator-freezer $85. Call 385-5659 after 4 p.m. Sebring.

USED APPLIANCES, 36" electric range, white continous clean, loaded with extras. 30 day guarantee $140. Only at McLean's of Sebring, 137 S. Commerce. Sebring.

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54. Boats - Marine Equipment

1972 - 16' SCATCRAFT SKI boat, 1972 - 65 HP Mercury, Shoreline trailer. Call 465-0913 or 465-3708. Lake Placid.

GORE AIRBOAT hull. New 10 ft. x6 ft. fiberglas. Metallic blue with red and white trim. Must sell. Call 385-5637 after 5 p.m. Sebring.

16' FIBERGLAS, 80HP Evinrude, trailer. $795. 385-0031. Sebring.

20' WARREN CABIN cruiser, fiberglas, 85hp Evinrude, trailer. Good condition. Private. Bob's New & Used Cars, Hwy. 27 - three miles south Sebring.

O'DAY JAVELIN 15 ft. sailboat. Good condition with trailer. Call 465-3187. Lake Placid.

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15' FIBERGLAS BOAT trailer, 1975 50HP mercury engine, like new, used very little. $1250. 453-5227 after 6 p.m. S

USED 16 FT. boat and 55hp motor. See at Charlie's Outboard, Avon Park. S

58. Machinery and Tools

20 AMP EDM - 10,990, 40 AMP EDM - 13,550, Used Cincinnati radial drill - 3,950, new 20" Geared head South Bend - 10 HP lathe — 13,990, Swartz Machinery. Call 385-3712. Sebring.

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59. Nursery & Gardening

8 HP RIDER MOWER, grass catcher, good condition, $175. 1326 Corvette Ave. after 4 p.m. Sebring.

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65. Campers and Trailers

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67. Miscellaneous for Sale

SUPER GARAGE sale! Saturday, April 16th, 9 to 12. 2801 NW Lakeview. Sebring.

PEAT 10 GAL. bag $1.25. Potting soil 10 gal. bag $2.00. We deliver one yard up. Caladiums. Call 385-4151. Peat Farm. Bonnet Lake Road. Sebring.

POTTED PLANTS 24 cents up, hanging baskets. 1804 Home Ave. Sebring.

60. Household Goods

GHINDIA HAND WOVEN in India. Pure Wool 26'x14' Beige-Gold background. Pastel floral border $2,500.453-6941. S

SOFA AND matching chair covered in avocado green vinyl $75. Also five piece breakfast set $35, all good condition. 385-4890. Sebring.

GARAGE SALE - Friday April 15, gas mower, chest, tables, antique chairs and rockers, books, misc. Collector's items. 612 N. Franklin, Sebring.

"KLOSE-OUT-KORNER" - At McLean's. Always The greatest values in brand new — "Klose Out" values. Only items from our regular line. Look at this weeks specials: Bissell floor sweeper $7.50; Sofa table - white w-glass top WAS $97.95; NOW $43.95. Lamp Shade WAS $24.95; NOW $12.95. Cocktail table Antique white w-cherry top WAS $127.95; NOW $76.75. Footstool Redwood w-vinyl cushion WAS $27.95; NOW $16.80. Settee Redwood w-vinyl Cushions WAS $131.95; NOW $79.17. King Size Headboard French Walnut WAS $99.95; NOW $51.95. Twin Headboard White vinyl Slightly damaged WAS $13.95; NOW $7.00. Chair Brown velvet WAS $189.95; NOW $79.95. Platform Rocker Floral Nylon Terry Uph. WAS $157.95; NOW $74.95. Ladder Back Chair natural wood WAS $19.95; NOW $12.00. Patio Table Green metal with glass top WAS $156.95; NOW $79.50. Deluxe China Antique white w-cane trim WAS $377.95; NOW $249.95. 4 Piece Bedroom set by Broyhill Walnut Mediterranean — 1- Triple dresser w-mirror; 1-queen-double headboard; 1-Door Armoire Chest; 1-Nite Stand. WAS $774.95; NOW $505.95. SAVE $269.00. McLean's of Sebring, 137 S. Commerce. Sebring, Fla. 33870.

USE FURNITURE - Sofa and chair - Gold Floral Uph. $195.95; Sofa - Early American, w-wood trim - $79.95; Platform rocker - beige floral uph. $49.95; SW Rocker - Green Uph. $49.95; Chair - Gold uph. $49.95; Chair - Green Floral Uph. $39.95; Chair - Gold Uph. $39.95; Chair - Green Uph. $49.95; Chair - Cordovan Naughahyde $49.95. Assorted box springs and mattress from $29.95 per set. Only at McLean's of Sebring, 137 S. Commerce. Sebring.

SOLID MAPLE dining room set, round table and six chairs, $75. 1425 Rainbow Ave., Sebring.

64. Sporting Goods

PING-PONG table, almost new. Used twice. Accessories. 3226 Lazy Lane, Sand Beach No. 2. Avon Park.

EZGO GOLF carts, completely rebuilt, like new, $1,025 — $1,150. Jack Hughes Golf Carts, 702 N. Ridgewood Dr., Sebring.

65. Campers and Trailers

1969 STAR CRAFT pop-up camper, sleeps six, good shape, awning, and tow mirrors included. $800. 385-5442 Sebring.

22' TRAVEL TRAILER. Air conditioned, shag, new appliances. $1095. 385-8806. Sebring.

32' - 5th WHEEL camper plus 1973 Ford pickup camper special together or separate. 382-1049. Sebring.

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OFFICE TRAILER 12x28', clean with central air-heat, bath and storage room with service pole, $2100. Evenings 385-1851, 385-4694. Sebring.

YARD SALE: furniture, dishes, odds and ends, beds and compactor after 12 Friday. All day Saturday, April 15 16. Isis Shores Motel, 1300 Hwy. 27 N. Avon Park. S

THREE FAMILY carport sale. April 15, 16, 9-5. 115 E. State St. Avon Park. Wedding dress, hydraulic jack, auto ramp, sewing machine, dishes, clothes, etc. S

TV, BEDDING, clothing, dishes, broiler oven, pictures, tools, bicycle, misc. 3230 Paradise Path, Graves No. 2, April 15 and 16th, 9 to 5. Sebring.

Blackhawke ½ HP 9 speed bench model drill press $289.95; ½ HP Bench grinder $79.95; Rockwell ½" air impact wrench $60.00; 12V fuel transfer pump $79.95; Lincoln 225 amp welder $179.95; New P.T.O. 8000 lb. truck winch $260.00; 1½ ton floor jack $119.95; 3" bronze gate valves $36.95; 6", 8", 10" & 12" adjustable wrench set $11.75; 7 HP bench grinder $192.95; Truck tires, one week only. 825x20 $87.50, 900x20 $114.95, 1000x20 $137.50; 40 piece SAE & metric ¼ & ⅜ socket set $17.50; 21 piece ¼ & ⅜ drive socket set $12.95. Suction & discharge hose; Shoes & boots. Greens Surplus Store, Inc. Ph. 453-3260. Avon Park.

CARPORT SALE, April 15 and 16, 9 til 4. Craft items, clothing 16 to 50, camera, large variety misc. items. 3405 Sparta Road. Sebring.

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SEWING MACHINE! Singer Golden Touch 'n Sew with beautiful walnut console. Sews stretch fabric-elastic stitch, blindhems, appliques, sews on buttons, makes fancy. Sold new for $450. Now $90 cash or $10 monthly. Trades accepted. For information: Write Credit Manager, Finance Department, 712 North Ingraham Ave. Lakeland, Fla. 33801. S

GARAGE SALE-Friday-April 15, clothes, books, household goods-Stereo Misc. 502 E. Canfield-Avon Park. S

YARD SALE Mens and womens clothes, dog boxes, small boat motor, electric motors, drill, aquarium, two fence charges, baby car seat, pillows, furniture, draperies. Miscellaneous. Saturday, April 16, 503 N. Lake Verona Blvd. Avon Park. S

BIG YARD SALE, furniture-much more. Viola St. Avon Park. Thursday Friday. S

GARAGE SALE-Wednesday 20-9-6 at 2771 Lake Damon Road off Hwy. 27, one single bed and springs $40. Clothes, toys, odds and ends. S

GUNS, Good Selection Fishing tackle. BUY, sell and trade. Ace Pawn & Sport Shop, 351 Lemon Ave., Sebring.

ESTATE SALE! We have many items from numerous estates to sell, household items, furniture, knick-knacks and much more. Open every day 9-5. 139 E. Center Ave., Sebring.

WINE MAKING supplies, everything you need! Ace Sport & Pawn Shop, 351 Lemon Ave., Sebring.

PORCH SALE-washing machine-speed queen wringer type $50-furniture-kitchen utensils-linens-Etc. April 15-16 from 1-6:30 E. Circle-Avon Park. S

USED FISHING TACKLE
Buy & sell used equipment at the Bucketmouth Pro-Bass Shop. U.S. 27 N. Seb. next to Highlands Cable TV.

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68. Wanted to Buy

USED PIANO, reasonable. Needed by Jolly 60's Club. Call Charles M. File, 465-5482. Lake Placid.

WANTED: WILL pay cash for 12 foot aluminum boat, about 10 HP outboard, trailer and accessories. Call 382-1547. Sebring.

70. Automobiles for Sale

D & J AMC - JEEP

76 GREMLIN	$3495
75 GREMLIN	$2795
74 GREMLIN	$2195
73 NOVA	$2495
72 MONTE CARLO	$2495
72 OLDS "442"	$1795
72 DODGE DART	$1695
72 NOVA	$1895
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74 CJ-5	$3895
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74 WAGONEER	$4195
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING CHANGE

Clarence F. and Mary Lee King have applied for a change in Zoning on property located in the S.E. corner of South Lake Avenue and East Cornell Street legally described as:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Shadowlawn Subdivision, Section 27, Township 33 South, Range 28 East

Zoning change requested is from C-1 classification to a T-1 classification. Purpose of the requested zoning change is to permit removal of cottages and store buildings to enlarge existing trailer park adjacent thereto.

A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, April 19, 1977, 5:00 P.M., at the City Council Room, City Hall on the request. All persons interested in this matter are urged to attend the meeting and will be heard.

(s) R. Neal Sellars,
Chairman
(s) Malcolm K. Crews,
ADAMS, Secretary
Avon Park Planning
and Zoning Commission

April 7, 14, 1977

"INVITATION TO BID"

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County will receive sealed bids in the County Purchasing department, Courthouse, or by mail to, P. O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33870 until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 27, 1977 for the purchase of a parcel of land South of S. R. 64, between Avon Park, Florida and the bombing Range.

This parcel of land shall be approximately Thirty (30) Acres in size and within the area of the following Legal Description:

Sections 1 & 12, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.

Please mark all bid envelopes "Sealed Bid on Thirty (30) Acres of Land."

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof.

(s) Norman Heston,
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Highlands County

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY AVON CITRUS BANK, a Florida Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JESSE FLEMING, JR. and BERTHA FLEMING, his wife, and HIGHLANDS LOAN CO. INC., a Florida Corporation, Defendants.

CASE NO. 77-92-G
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE TO APPEAR

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:

JESSE FLEMING, JR. and BERTHA FLEMING, his wife, and all persons whomsoever whose names, addresses and residences are unknown, claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants or otherwise, as unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, deminsees, assigns, legatees, lienors, grantees, creditors, trustees, claimants or otherwise, in the real property, subject of this suit, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, SKIPPER and LANIER SUBDIVISION, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 12, public records of Highlands County, Florida.

and you, and each of you, known and unknown Defendants, and all parties in interest, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by AVON CITRUS BANK, a Florida corporation, for the purpose of foreclosing two certain mortgages on the hereinabove described lands in Highlands County, Florida, same being recorded in Official Records Book 609 at page 288, and in Official Records Book 462 at page 25, public records of Highlands County, Florida, and you, and each of you, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida, your written answer or other defense, if any defense you have, personally or by an attorney, on or before the 9th day of May, A.D., 1977, to the Complaint filed herein, and a copy thereof to Plaintiffs' attorney, HUE E. NUNNALLEE, 10 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida 33825, or judgment will be entered against you by default.

It is ordered that this notice be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the above entitled Court at Sebring, Florida, this 79th day of March, 1977.

(SEAL) EARL RICH, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
(s) Robert W. Germaine
Deputy Clerk

April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1977

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 77-39-G
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
J. M. ADAMS, JR., and MARY E. ADAMS, his wife,
Plaintiffs
vs.
LAND SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation; CAPITAL BANK OF MIAMI, a Florida corporation; MORTGAGE HOLDING, INC., a Florida corporation; OVERLAND ENTERPRISES, INC., a New York corporation; JAMES R. RAINES; SENTINEL ASSET MANAGEMENTS, INC., a New York corporation; and UNITED AMERICAN INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation,
Defendants.

AMENDED
NOTICE TO APPEAR

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:

LAND SERVICES, INC., a Florida Corporation; CAPITAL BANK OF MIAMI, a Florida Corporation; MORTGAGE HOLDING, INC., a Florida Corporation; OVERLAND ENTERPRISES, INC., a New York Corporation; JAMES R. RAINES; SENTINEL ASSET MANAGEMENTS, INC., a New York Corporation; and UNITED AMERICAN INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida Corporation, some of whose addresses is the best of Plaintiffs' knowledge are unknown, and all persons whomsoever whose names, addresses, and residences are unknown, claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants or otherwise, as unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, deminsees, assigns, legatees, lienors, grantees, creditors, trustees, claimants or otherwise, or any party or parties having or claiming to have any lien, demand, right title, interest, claim, estate or otherwise, in the real property, subject of this suit, and described as follows, to wit:

A portion of Original Lot 4, Block "A" LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION as recorded in Transcript Book at Page 10 and a portion of Block "AA", COUNTRY CLUB ADDITION as recorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 56 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 18, Block "AA" of the aforesaid COUNTRY CLUB ADDITION; thence run South 38 degrees 30' 30" West for a distance of 30.06 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 27, State Road 25, said point being the Point of Beginning of the tract of land hereinafter to be described; thence run South 61 degrees 29' 30" East along said Southerly right-of-way line for a distance of 156.00 feet to a point; thence run South 28 degrees 29' 30" West for a distance of 180.00 feet to a point; thence run South 61 degrees 29' 30" East for a distance of 180.08 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Goldview Drive, said point being on a circular curve; thence run Southwesterly along said circular curve to the right, having for its elements a radius of 330.94 feet, a central angle of 35 degrees 46' 42" for an arc distance of 206.65 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said Block "AA"; thence run North 61 degrees 29' 30" West along said Southerly block line for a distance of 306.54 feet to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 51, Block "AA"; thence run North 28 degrees 29' 30" East along the Westerly line of Lots 51 and 18, Block "AA" for a distance of 355.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Lying and being in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

and you, and each of you, known and unknown Defendants, and all parties in interest, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by J. M. ADAMS, JR., and MARY E. ADAMS, his wife, for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage on the hereinabove described lands in Highlands County, Florida, same being recorded in Official Records Book 416, Page 309, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and you, and each of you, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida, your written answer or other defense, if any defense you have, personally or by an attorney, or before the 25th day of April, 1977, to the Complaint filed herein, and a copy thereof to Plaintiff's attorney, HUE E. NUNNALLEE, 13 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, 33825, or judgment will be entered against you by default.

It is ordered that this notice be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the above entitled Court at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of March, A.D., 1977.

(Seal)
EARL RICH
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
(s) Ivy V. McKenzie
Deputy Clerk

March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1977

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
FERN J. GRAETZ,
Deceased

File Number 77-74
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of Fern J. Graetz, deceased, File Number 77-74, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 1927, Sebring, Florida. The personal representative of the estate is Herbert D. Graetz, whose address is 117 North Butler Avenue, Avon Park, Florida 33825. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy of each personal representative.

All persons interested in the estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file any objections they may have that challenge the validity of the decedent's will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the court.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Date of the first publication of this Notice of Administration: March 31, 1977.

(s) Herbert D. Graetz
As Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Fern J. Graetz,
Deceased

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
David F. Lanier
P. O. Box 220,
Avon Park, FL 33825

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
AVON CITRUS BANK, a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
E. H. HIPPS and LESSIE M. HIPPS, his wife; PATSY HIPPS; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and MAAS BROTHERS, INC., a Florida corporation,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 76-177-G

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Parcels A, B and C of an unrecorded plat of the W 3.5 of Lot 4 and E 16½ ft. of Lot 5, LESS RR R-W. Block F, PRICE & GORHAM SUBDIVISION, per T. Book, page 28, Highlands Co. Records; and Lots 10 & 11, LESS RR R-W, Block G, MARSH RESUBDIVISION, per T Book, Page 26, Highlands Co. Records, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A - Commence at the SE corner of Lot 11, Block B, PRICE & GORHAM SUBDIVISION, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 27, Public Records of Highlands Co., Fl., thence N 00 degrees 06' E along the E boundary of Block B a distance of 85.34 ft. to a point; thence S 89 degrees 54' E a distance of 82.54 ft. to a point, thence in a S'ly direction (10 ft. W of the W'ly R-W line of the S.A.L. R-R) along a curve to the right having a radius of 5,779.58 ft. an arc distance of 50 ft. to a point, thence N 89 degrees 54' W a distance of 85.54 ft. to POB;

PARCEL C - Commence at the SE corner of Lot 11, Block B of PRICE & GORHAM SUBDIVISION according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 27, Public Records of Highlands Co., Fl., thence N 00 degrees 06' E along the E boundary of Block B a distance of 85.34 ft. to POB; thence continue N 00 degrees 06' E a distance of 50 ft. to a point; thence S 89 degrees 54' E a distance of 85.54 ft. to a point; thence in a S'ly direction (10 feet W of the W'ly R-W line of the S.A.L. R-R) along a curve to the right having a radius of 5,779.58 ft. an arc distance of 50 ft. to a point, thence N 89 degrees 54' W a distance of 86.95 ft. to POB.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Commerce Street entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of April 1977.

(Seal) EARL RICH
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT
(s) Robert Germaine
Deputy Clerk

April 14, 1977

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 76-301-G
HENRY ADAMS and SHELLIE MAE ADAMS, Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
GLADSTON DALEY and ANNA BELLE DALEY, Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
PROPERTY

TO: GLADSTON DALEY, Residence Unknown, Address Unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Foreclose an Agreement for Deed on the following described property in Highlands County, Florida:

Lots 27 and 28, Block "A" MARSH'S SUBDIVISION, Section 26, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, was filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's Attorney, whose name and address is: DAVID F. LANIER, P. O. Box 220, Avon Park, Fla. 33825 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court within the above styled Court on or before May 30, 1977; otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this said Court on this 4th day of April, 1977.

(Seal) EARL RICH
as Clerk of Circuit Court
(s) Robert W. Germaine
Deputy Clerk

April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1977

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APCI Inmate Claims Innocence

By RICK MOYER

Former All-American football player and World Football League executive Rommie Loudd has left the green grass of the gridiron for the gray walls of prison.

Loudd's career in professional football came to an abrupt halt on Feb. 26, 1975, when he was arrested and charged with the delivery of cocaine to some "friends" in Orlando. The former UCLA All-American, now serving his 14-year sentence at the Avon Park Correctional Institution, claims that he was framed and new evidence recently uncovered has given him hopes of proving his innocence.

"The charge against me claims that Juno Cox, an undercover drug agent under the alias of Scott, and I met in a hotel room in Orlando and made plans to fly to Boston. I was going there on football business, but the charge says to buy cocaine. After having allegedly purchased the cocaine, the charge states that we returned with it to Orlando," Loudd said at APCI last Thursday morning. "The charge with the delivery of cocaine resulted when I escorted Cox to the home of a friend, Toby Williams, where Cox allegedly made a deal with Williams. I was gone before the deal was made, but I admit to knowing what was going on. As I drove away from Williams' home, I was stopped, arrested and charged with the delivery of cocaine."

Cox had gained Loudd's confidence at a time when Loudd's football team, the Florida Blazers of the World Football League, was experiencing severe financial

"There were heavy racial overtones to get me set up so that I wouldn't get a position of authority with the Blazers," Loudd added. "Some people didn't want to see a black man climb the ladder as far as I had. At least, this is a possibility as to why I was set up."

Loudd and his attorney pleaded entrapment and that he was set up, but he was found guilty nonetheless.

Loudd also feels that there was a conspiracy between the sheriff and the state's attorney office to get him framed.

Prior to the charge of delivering cocaine, he was indicted in December, 1974, on sales tax embezzlement while with the Blazers. The charge was later dropped.

In recent weeks, Rep. Arnett Girardeau, of Jacksonville, who sits on the committee overseeing Florida's prison system, has claimed that conversations with six to eight main people in the Loudd case indicate he was framed on the drug charge. Loudd's attorney, Ellis Rubin of Miami, has also stated that his findings indicate Loudd was framed and is not guilty. Rubin said witnesses have sworn under oath that they changed their testimony and that Loudd may very well have been framed.

The first break in the case came when an ex-convict, Dale Scates, in prison on a bad check charge, told Loudd he

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Rommie Loudd

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Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 13	84	61	
April 14	82	62	.19
April 15	86	58	
April 16	86	59	
April 17	86	55	
April 18	87	58	
April 19	85	60	

WHAT'S IT LIKE to be a clown? The Sun's Barbara Cornell took some time to find out last week, when the circus came to town. Turn to page 1-C for more. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Local Contractors Say Fees At Landfill "Killing Them"

Several roofing contractors appeared before the Highlands County Commission Tuesday morning, to complain that current charges at the county landfills "are killing us."

Spokesman Brad Bowen told the commission, "I realize the county has had a super headache over the garbage question, and I can see why you started charging fees at the landfills, but right now, we feel like the roofing contractors are keeping the dump in business."

Bowen said that with the $4 per ton the county assesses for dumping fees, "When you get into hauling the kind of debris that we carry, the charges are killing us."

"A lot of truckloads are costing us up to $30," said Bowen, who passed landfill receipts around to prove his point, "and we had a job last week that cost us $80 to get rid of the old roofing."

The contractor said he realized that those who create garbage should pay for it, but "at $4 per ton, we feel we're paying for the whole county."

Bowen also said the contractors were concerned with the "cash payment only" policy the board has adopted. "I've got 15 trucks running and it's hard to keep that kind of cash on hand."

The commission mentioned that is was printing up tickets which could be purchased in advance, but Bowen said they would probably be lost by the drivers.

The city of Arcadia just bills us at the end of the month." said Bowen, "but they trust us."

He suggested that the contractors be able to put up a payment bond, which would serve as a guarantee of paymen. if a monthly bill is not paid.

The commissioners seemed agreed that the county does not want to get into the billing process with the landfills, but is considering having the regular haulers post a monthly sum, from which they would deduct payments as the trucks come in.

Commission Chairman "Jug" Heston suggested that the contractors be allowed to dump at an abandoned clay pit in Avonb Park, where the county dumps much of its own non-combustible waste.

Heston said the City of Sebring is using an abandoned pit to dump non-garbage items, and is having no difficulty maintaining it.

County Engineer Gordon Hays Jr. said that the Department of Environmental Regulation has indicated it has no objection to the dumping, as long as it contains no garbage and no conbustible items.

The contractors said the opportunity to dump free of charge at the Avon Park site would save them money, even with the longer drive to dump.

The commission agreed to allow the contractors to use the abandoned clay pits until such time as it proves impractical.

At the close of the meeting C. J. "Buddy" Wise said, "We have talked a lot about garbage today, and if we are ever going to do anything about the mandatory pick-up plan, we had better do it soon. Time is slipping away."

County Attorney Robert Dunty replied that several ordinances similar to the one which has tentatively been drawn up for Highlands have successfully been challenged in court.

"We are waiting for a final verdict to find out where our ordinance would need changing," said Dunty.

He said there should be more information available within a few weeks.

Attorney Frank Oberhausen appeared before the board, asking that in the future, the county notify a propertyowner in writing beginning criminal proceedings against him on a zoning violation.

Oberhausen was representing Grayce's Mobile Estates, which was recently cited for having overcrowded a portion of the park.

The board told Oberhausen that since the offending trailers had been moved over the weekend, the state's attorney had been asked to drop the prosecution.

Oberhausen said that the owners had

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Sun To Print Second Edition

The old saying of "something new under the sun" takes a new twist this week, as our readers will find something new inside the Sun-the Avon Park Sun, that is.

Edward Carter, Publisher of the Avon Park Sun, announced the printing of a "Second Edition" of the Sun. Starting with this weeks' issue, a second edition or a TwoStar Final, if you would, will appear on Friday afternoon.

Carter said, "We want to provide our readers with a complete newspaper. Many times, late-breaking stories and news items with local interest just don't make the first edition."

Carter indicated that the Sun's Second Edition will include these items. "If the idea meets with broad approval," he continued, "we will include additional material that will make the Second Edition even more attractive."

Proposed additions to the Second Edition include Highlands County television listings in booklet form, comics, features and nationally syndicated columnists, as well as crossword puzzles, horoscopes and other entertainment type material.

Carter said he hoped to include this material in the next publication of the Second Edition, one week from this Friday. The first trial edition, as mentioned before, goes on sale this Friday. The front page of that edition will be marked by the use of color and new photographs, as well as previously unpublished news items.

"We hope to expand on the Second Edition," he said, "to make it a truly unique and worthwhile publication. Something the citizens of Avon Park can be proud of."

The Second Edition will be available only from news dealers and from paper racks, located throughout the city.

"Too Many Holes" Claimed

Appointments Held Up

"Just too many holes" has caused the Highlands County School Board to delay action on approval of the superintendent's recommendations for county staff and principals for 1977-788.

Superintendent Dr. Dan Davis tendered his recommended list for approval at the Tuesday meeting, but several school board members felt the list was too incomplete, with one of three county supervisory positions unfilled, and two coordinator slots vacant.

In addition, of the 18 principals and assistant principals in the school system, there were no recommendations on the principal and assistant principal positions for Lake Placid Middle School, and the assistant principal slot at Avon Park High School.

Dr. Davis explained that the curriculum supervisor position was formerly held by Dr. Ferrel Smith prior to his becoming superintendent upon the death of George Douglass.

The coordinating position of Teacher In-Service education, program development, and school plant facilities director, was held by Dr. Davis until his recent election as superintendent and the media services coordinator was left vacant by last year's retirement of Dorita Lanier.

Dr. Davis told the board he had planned on leaving the positions vacant until the state or a professional organizational study of the schools' administrative practices makes its recommendations concerning these positions.

Not recommended for reappointment at the Lake Placid Middle School were Principal Lee Maness and Assistant Principal Max Dannels. At the Avon Park High School, Assistant Principal James Robertson was not nominated for reappointment.

Dr. Davis would only say of his action, "I was elected to fill these positions with the people I believe are most qualified to fill them. That's exactly what I'm doing, and will continue to do."

He said he would have his written recommendations concerning the three positions in the mail to school board members by April 29.

Several members of the board were opposed to voting on the list with six vacancies, and unanimously tabled action until the next board meeting.

In other action, the board:

— Set up a schedule for interviewing architects for the five-year building plan.

— Accepted the resignation of George Crist as route coordinator and safety officer, and tentatively filled the position with Rudolph Weber.

— Promoted 44 instructors to continuing contract.

— Approved use of the Sebring Middle School auditorium for use during the Kiwanis 1977-78 Travelogue series.

— Approved submittal of an application for a grant to develop the Fred Wild "Outdoor Classroom."

— Approved the Avon Park Lay Advisory Committee for 1977-78.

DeWitt Is Named To Chamber Board

Lewis DeWitt, manager of Neisner Brothers, has been appointed to fill the remainder of a one year vacancy on the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. DeWitt will fill a seat left vacant by Chuck Shane.

In other chamber business, Dr. Ronald Sevigny, industrial development chairman for the organization, announced the appointment of various sub-committies needed to complete current industrial park plans.

Named to the promotion committee were: D. Robert Daubach, Chairman; Les Burch, Don Gossick and Carlton Melear. Sites and Zoning: Les Burch, Chairman; G. Franklyn Ward, Earl Jackson, and Charles Williams. Financing: Charles Hoke and D. Robert Daubach. Utilities: Bill Britt. Labor: Charles Williams. Transportation: Don Gossick. Construction and Insurance: Fred Jahna. Local Government and Taxation: Steve Roberts and Larry Albritton.

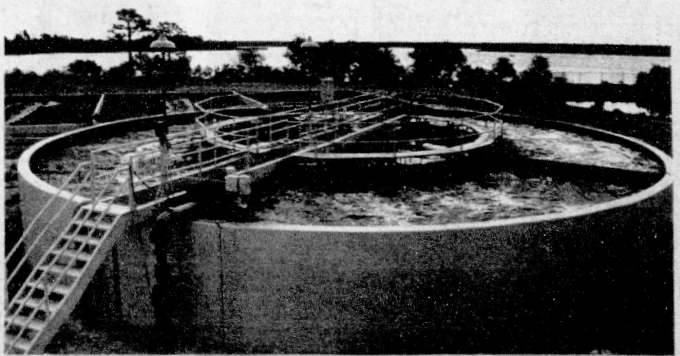
The chamber is currently trying to lure new industry and business to Avon Park through the establishment of an attractive industrial park complex at the Avon Park Airport.

Officials Ask That Pledges Be Turned In

Highlands County March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon coordinator Sue Lenihan this week urged anyone who participated in last months' walk to turn in their pledge money.

At this time, walk officials have reported that pledge collections have fallen far behind projections. The deadline for turning in the money is this Friday.

Mrs. Lenihan said that pledge money, used to fight birth defects, can be turned into any Highlands County bank or financial institution.



Almost a year from the date the project officially began, the Avon Park City Council last week made final acceptance of the town's $3.5 million sewer project. This processing tank is part of the new system. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).

Sewer Project Is Accepted

Almost one year from the date that contracts were let, the Avon Park City Council last week agreed to the final acceptance of the city's $3.5 million sewer project.

Earlier, the council had refused acceptance, saying that they were not satisfied with the job. Robert Doraugh, Vice President of Gator Utilities, project contractor, appeared before a special council meeting and convinced the council that the project was substantially complete.

Doraugh explained that the only problems now facing the contractor centered over grassing and final restoration work, points fully covered in a one year warrenty that was stipulated in the original contract.

The Council had feared that unfinished work would be left undone if they made final acceptance of the project, however, Doraugh said, "There is nothing as important to a sewer contractor as his bond. Without it, I'm out of business." He added that his crews would look into any problem and try to correct it if the matter was covered by the contract. In addition, Doraugh stressed that his work was his reputation and even after the one year warrenty expired, he would return to make any repairs needed due to negligence on his part.

"We worked with your representatives throughout the entire project," Doraugh explained to the council, "without any major problems. If the only problem we have to talk about is grassing (restoration work) on a project of this size, then we have satisfied the contract."

Doraugh continued by indicating that it was impossible to "please everyone" and his firm had reached a point where they had to say "enough".

Apparently convinced that the contractor was correct, the council unanimously voted to pay the firm $120,000 in Farmers Home

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