

Pine Street Residents Protest

Rezoning Request Denied

It took the Avon Park Zoning appeals board just under 30 minutes to reject a proposed zoning change on Pine Street. With over 20 neighborhood residents in attendance, the appeals board turned thumbs down on a request from Heartland Federal Savings and Loan Association to rezone the property where the old Croft Apartments are located from single family residential to multiple family residential.

The apartment building has been a bone of contention between neighborhood residents and the city for over a year, as nearby property owners have asked that the 50 year old structure be demolished.

Neil Sellars, chairman of the appeals board, told those present that the board was there to listen to their wishes on the matter. Not one of the over 20 persons present said they favored the proposed zoning change.

According to Malcom Crews, City Clerk, Heartland Federal was asking for the zoning change to enable a contractor to purchase the property, demolish the old building and construct a new complex on the property.

Building Inspector C. W. Ellerbe told the appeals board that the contractor was planning a 16 unit complex and that the new structure would meet all city ordinances. The existing building is listed as non-conforming, as it was constructed before the city enacted zoning laws.

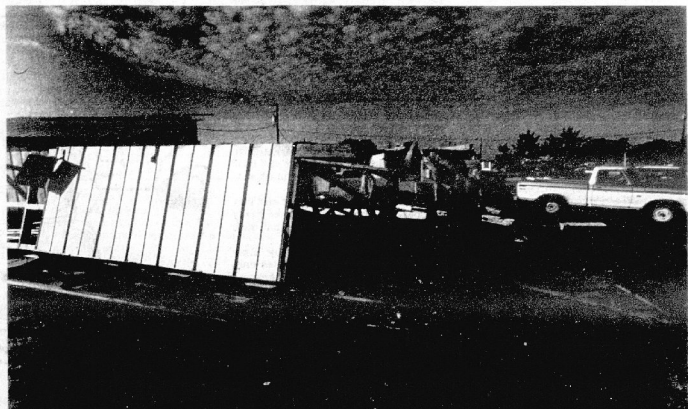
New appeals board member Donald Ford explained that a new master plan, currently nearing completion for the city of Avon Park, called for this particular neighborhood to be multiple family zoning. Ellerbe indicated that it was planned to locate as many multiple family dwellings in and near the downtown area as possible for the elderly and those without transportation.

Mrs. Mildred Ferguson, most vocal of those opposing the rezoning, indicated that she and many of her neighbors did not want apartment complexes in their area.

Ellerbe assured those present that Heartland Federal had already given the go ahead to demolish the old Croft

Apartment building, even if the zoning request was turned down. "It should be cleared out within six weeks," he said.

Board member Jack Dugan moved that the appeals board reject the request. The motion passed unanimously.



THE W.A. WILLIAMS Citrus Nursery & Service Inc. on U.S. 27 in Avon Park

suffered heavy damage Sunday, when strong winds and rain pounded the area.

Damage to the structure was described as "substantial." Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.

State Increases Violator's Fines

Getting a ticket for a moving traffic violation or driving when drunk will now be a very expensive proposition.

Although the state of Florida gave little publicity to a new law which mandates much stiffer traffic fines, those new fines went into effect on July 1.

The first part of the new statutes is designed to penalize bad drivers and reward good drivers through the Florida Good Drivers Incentive Fund.

For example, say you were convicted of speeding. The normal fine for this violation would be from \$25 to \$75 or more, depending on how much you exceeded the speed limit.

That was before the new fine statute went into effect. Now, for the same conviction, you would have to pay from \$25 to \$75 fine plus a civil penalty or fine of exactly \$30, which would go to the Safe Drivers Fund.

There is also a new five per cent surcharge on the total fine.

According to police, that five per cent will go toward paying compensation to crime victims under the state's recently enacted Crimes Compensation Act.

If you were fined \$50 for speeding, your total bill would be \$50...plus \$30...plus \$4 for a total of \$84.

Running a stop sign is considered a moving violation, along with failure to yield right-of-way and many others.

Driving while intoxicated under the new law will be very painful, indeed, for your wallet. In Highlands County, fines for DWI in the past ranged from about \$150 up to \$500 for the first offense, and jail for repeat offenders along with more fines.

Under the new state law, a person convicted of drunken driving is now fined an additional \$200 on top of the original fine, plus the \$30 for a moving violation, plus the five per cent of the total for crime victims. Ouch.

That's a bunch of money and doesn't count the cost of safe-driver school that usually accompanies DWI convictions. State officials claim safe drivers with unblemished records should get an average of \$7 each 12 months, as their part of refunds made through the Good Drivers Incentive Fund.

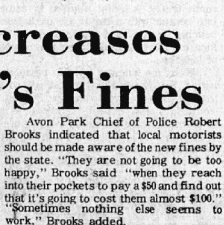
There are catches, however. The amount of money coming back to each safe driver will depend on the cost of administering the program. Those costs will be paid from the program itself.

The next Catch-22 is the actual designation of "Safe Driver" by the state. You will officially be considered a safe driver only if your record shows no convictions for moving violations or accidents during the preceding 12 months, and you have had bodily liability insurance of at least \$10,000 or other approved voluntary proof of fiscal responsibility.

Nobody really has any idea of how much money will be generated for safe drivers, for crime victims, or even if the new laws will make drivers extra cautious.

Court officials, however, say they expect at least two results from the new laws. More court trials caused by drivers trying to avoid the penalties and a lot of people getting upset when they learn for the first time how much their so-called minor traffic violation is going to cost them.

viewing the spectacular display were asked to contribute any amount to help defray the expenses of putting on the show. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



THE SUN HAD just set Saturday, when Highlands County residents were treated to a fireworks display in Sebring. Those



PATROLMAN JAMES CRABTREE confers with Avon Park Chief of Police

Robert Brooks about the department's crime prevention program. Local police

are attempting to help citizens reduce the city's crime rate through education. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).

Special Crime Series Is Offered By Police

The Avon Park Police Department, in continuing effort to provide community service to area residents and businesses, is now offering two new services.

According to Chief of Police Robert Brooks, residential security and anti-crime seminars will be offered free of charge to the public.

The seminars will be conducted by specially trained police officers and will deal with ways to keep private homes and businesses secure from burglars. In addition, a special program dedicated to increasing citizen awareness of anti-crime and self defense techniques will also be available.

The program will be presented to any group or organization consisting of

15 members or more.

Crabtree, police community service officer, the programs were developed in cooperation with the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice and the current statewide "Help Stop Crime" program.

Consisting of films and brochures, the local police department will conduct seminars on such topics as crimes against the elderly, operation identification, home and business security, child safety, defense against sexual assault and various other citizen awareness topics.

Residential security surveys and special group "Help Stop Crime" programs may be arranged by calling

Patrolman Crabtree at the Avon Police Department, 453-8622.

"We feel that these programs will help citizens to combat crime and provide a basis for sound police-community relations," said Crabtree.

"Over 90 per cent of the breaking and enterings that are reported to us each year usually occur when someone breaks out a window or a door," Crabtree explained, "and with the aid of a residential survey, we can show people who to safeguard their homes and property."

Films dealing with retail theft have already been shown to some area businessmen.

Winds Cause Damages

Heavy winds and rain struck Avon Park Sunday, causing minor damage.

According to police, numerous calls were received between 3:30 p.m. and

4:30 p.m., as citizens reported downed trees, power and telephone lines.

Although there were no confirmed reports of a twister touching down, heavy winds caused extensive damage to a building owned by W. A. and Wendell Williams on U.S. 27.

Wendell Williams indicated that a small funnel cloud may have touched down on the west side of U.S. 27, shearing a pine tree in half and then jumped the highway to strike his building.

One half of the concrete block structure was destroyed, as the winds ripped off the roof, knocked concrete blocks apart and scattered tools and equipment. Williams said that he was uncertain as to the extent of damage, but added that they would be "substantial" to his property.

The damaged building was also used by Massey's Auto Service and the Servisort Water Conditioning Service.

Tree limbs were reported down in various locations in a path running roughly southeast from U.S. 27 to Highlands Avenue. On Tulane Circle, a massive banyan tree was torn, roots and all, from the ground and hurled into the street. Property owners also reported several incidences of minor roof damage, as the winds passed overhead. There were no injuries reported.

Police indicated that residents were lucky the damage was so light because of the holiday situation. "It was hard to get a hold of the proper emergency personnel," one officers said, "because of the holiday." Most of the damage was repaired by late Tuesday.

Avon Park Shows Fastest Area Growth

During the past year Highlands County continued on a "stable growth pattern" which saw property values climb a little more than 5 per cent.

Taxable properties arrived at a new high of \$602,100,533, according to the tax roll which Highlands County Appraiser J. W. "Billy" Martin submitted to the Florida Department of Revenue July 1.

Martin said the 1977 roll shows an increase, in taxable values, of \$32,146,420. New construction, valued at approximately \$17 million, accounts for more than half this growth.

One of the sharpest increases, however, was in the value of homesteaded exemptions granted to persons over 65 years of age who have resided in Florida for at least five years.

In Highlands County in the past year the value of these holdings has risen from \$13.5 million to more than 14.6 million or almost 8 per cent. The general homesteaded exemption values went up a little more than 5 per cent.

Counting in the value of homesteads, properties owned by exempt organizations, such as churches and governmental agencies, the gross value of all real estate, personal properties and railroad holdings is edging toward the \$1 billion mark. In 1977 the gross valuation rose about 5 per cent to \$845,956,523.

Each of the county's three municipalities showed some gains in taxable property with Avon Park easily leading the way with a jump of more than \$4.5 million.

Martin could quickly account for the big jump. United Telephone Co. made a major installation in one of the Avon Park districts and Florida Power Co. added to its equipment in another district. Both these are within the Avon Park city limits.

Sebring, on the other hand, showed a more modest \$1.8 million growth within the city. Martin points out that the new shopping center at Kaulnorth Blvd. and Lakeview Drive is wholly within the city

Rash Of Burglaries Investigated

Avon Park police were busy over the Fourth of July weekend, as they were called upon to investigate a rash of breaking and enterings.

Slater A. Yocum, 103 North Glenwood Avenue reported a break in at his residence to police on July 4. According to reports, entrance to the Yocum home was gained through the front door. Yocum told police that he was asleep at the time of the break in. A total of \$66 in cash, checks and personal items were reported missing.

Intruders entered the William J. Hatton residence, 712 South Florida Avenue sometime over the weekend. Police said entrance was gained by prying the lock off the front door. Once inside, burglars proceeded to ransack the home. Police are still awaiting word on the exact number of missing items.

Thieves entered the Rolland A. Hayden home, 318 East Main Street on the Fourth by forcing a rear door. Although the home was ransacked, only \$10 was reported missing.

Ernest H. Kelly, 116 East Canfield, reported an attempted burglary to the police. According to reports, thieves tried to force open a rear door but failed to gain entrance due to a secure lock on the inside of the door.

Thieves also tried to gain entrance to the Forrest Shaw residence, 408 West Pleasant Street sometime on the Fourth. Police said intruders attempted to pry open a kitchen door, but were again stopped when they found the door tightly locked.

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Editor's Viewpoint

by Russ Dennis

President Carter's recent decision to halt production of the so-called "B-1 bomber" will probably be one of his major presidential decisions when historians write of his term in office.

I can truthfully say that it is nearly impossible for any newspaper editor or editorial writer to come up with an intelligent opinion on the matter. Why? Because no one, outside of a handful of highly placed aides, will ever know the true facts or the strategy involved behind his decision.

Perhaps Carter is confident that the Cruise missile, a little device that can be launched from an airplane or submarine and strike within 100 yards of a pre-determined target, will better serve this country's defense needs.

While the newspaper headlines rage with this story, only one publication has picked up on a little number currently being developed that may make most modern tactical weapons obsolete. "News Week" has reported that the United States has almost perfected a device called a neutron bomb. Launched on a mobile Lance missile, this baby will unleash deadly neutrons that will kill human beings and animals within moments, but will not destroy buildings, trees, etc.

The point of this is "Where will it all end?" Like a spite fence, the United States and the Soviet Union seem to be caught

up in a never ending circle of military invention. The Soviets have their Backfire bomber, we have our Cruise missile. Now an "N" bomb...what next? A death ray that a foot soldier can carry? A planet buster of a bomb that will supposedly deter both sides from war? Who knows?

I should point out now that while I feel the U.S. has a few misplaced priorities, I too feel we need to be a strong country. The U.S.S.R. has not changed its plans of world domination. On the other hand, people are starving in this country. Taxes are about to eliminate the great American Middle Class and we still hand out billions to other nations in an effort to purchase allies.

No, newspapers can report and they can speculate but they will never really know of the secret plans behind such action.

It has been pointed out by some economists that the United States only prospers while it is at war. In keeping with this thought, we have to agree with Labor Secretary Ray Marshall. There are better ways of putting people to work in this country if we have to than by building bombers.

Historians continue to claim that any totalitarian government will eventually collapse. Let's hope that collapse occurs before both the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. find their piled higher and higher "spite" fences of military hardware raining down around their heads.



THAT LEASH LAW JUST COULDN'T APPLY TO SNOOKUMS.

County Orders Clean Up Campaign To Start Here

The county will be initiating a "clean-up" campaign in the Hillcrest Heights area near Sebring, after action taken at Tuesday's Highlands County Commission meeting.

Charlie Fritz, of the county's Planning and Zoning Department, appeared before the commission to cite numerous health hazards and zoning violations in the Hillcrest area.

"Things have really gotten pretty bad out there," said Fritz, "I get complaint calls to go out there, and I find garbage thrown alongside the roads, and junked cars all over the place.

"The last call I got was about somebody who had a horse and chickens living in their house."

A commissioner suggested that the Planning and Zoning Department start a drive in the area to issue violation citations against the offending homeowners, and asked if Fritz had looked through the garbage to see if there were any names in it.

"I really haven't looked through the trash," replied Fritz, "but every time I ask somebody if the garbage was theirs, they deny it."

County Administrative Assistant Charles Cullen pointed out that "issuing citations on a few houses won't do any good in that area, because everybody points to his neighbor's house and says, 'What about them?'"

Cullen suggested that the county have a truck go out to the Hillcrest area on a one-time trip, and offer to haul away any garbage the residents wish to dispose of. "We did it once before in another area and it worked very well," he added.

Commissioner C. J. "Buddy" Wise said that offering free garbage hauling to one area "would lead to a hundred more cases just like it."

"If they are dumping on the county right of way, that's a violation of a county ordinance, and we should call the sheriff's department in to make an investigation and take the appropriate action."

He noted, however, "If we do issue citations to every zoning offender and tell them to get rid of their chickens and so forth, you're talking about a complete change of life style for most of those people. This situation has been going on for a long time."

Commission Chairman Norman "Jug" Heston said he did not see where supplying a truck once "could possibly hurt anything," and told Fritz to issue zoning violations wherever he finds them.

"If nothing happens after that, we'll turn them over to the states attorney for prosecution," he concluded.

In other business, the commission is delaying action on a state contract to construct railroad crossings at locations on Old State Road Eight, at Hicoria, and on Lake Damon Road.

It was explained that the state is now attempting to pass all legal responsibility

for crossing areas back to the counties, meaning the counties could possibly be held liable in case of an accident at the crossing.

"What they are trying to say is that since they told us it's a potentially dangerous crossing and offered to help pay for signals, it's our fault if there is an accident," said a board member.

Under the contract, the state would pay 90 percent of the \$280,000 crossings, leaving Highlands with a bill of \$2,800 for each installation.

Robert Skipper said, "I sure hate to spend that kind of money on a road where there is very little traffic and almost no trains," but other commissioners decided to wait to discuss the legalities of the question with County Attorney Robert Dumty, who is on vacation.

In other business, the board: — Voted to officially name the old cemetery referred to as the "Durance Cemetery" as the "Whidden Family Cemetery," at the request of a family member who said that the cemetery consisted mostly of Whidden family graves.

— Decided to consider instituting a special taxing district for the Istokoga Marsh Watershed area after learning that the South Florida Water Management Board has tentatively refused to accept maintenance of the canal system.

— Asked Ron Weisser to meet with the board next week concerning amendments to the Sun 'n Lake Improvement District. However, the board pointed out that if they did not have a copy of the proposed amendments at least three days before the meeting, there was no use in having it.

— Denied the waiver of a \$16 permit fee for the city of Avon Park.

— Accepted a number of personnel policy revisions as tendered by Administrative Aide Charles Cullen.

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Leash Laws Apply To All

The city of Avon Park, like communities all over America, is currently experiencing the impact of federal clean air and water rulings. In addition, the city is trying to come to grips with mobile home zoning, airport expansion and a host of other problems that would give even the most indifferent city council member an ulcer.

Sorting through the almost endless list of problems that need solving, one would discover leash laws and public nuisance ordinances.

Although the city has hired a dog catcher to help control the situation, the problem will never really be "licked" until pet owners are made to see the light.

To say that everyone who owns a dog or a cat is indifferent to the laws and ordinances would be unfair, however, from outward appearances, there seems to be a number of citizens who feel that leash laws apply to someone else and not their pet.

For some reason, a certain percentage of dog and cat owners seem to think that it is cruel to confine their pet. Nothing could be further from the truth!

A valued pet, one that is allowed to roam freely, is being allowed to come into contact with a multitude of disease bearing insects and parasites, not to mention other animals in various states of health.

Even the fanciest poodle, complete with A.K.C. proof of pure blood, will root in the garbage if given a chance. Disease, accidents and cruelty strikes with random impartiality, whether it be purebred or mutt. Why would any thinking pet owner subject his animal to such a fate. If we need a finger to point at the real

cause of the pet population explosion and subsequently related problems, we need only look as far as our own hand.

Pets that roam freely also breed freely. Many times, a family will obtain a pet and do little more than provide an occasional bowl of food and water.

It has been said that taking on the responsibility of pet ownership is something akin to adopting another family member. There is little reason to allow dogs and cats to breed freely, especially if you are not in the animal business, but too few people will bother to go to the time and expense of having their pet spayed or neutered. That simple operation would greatly reduce the problem.

If one stops to think about it, even the loveable mutt picked up free of charge can turn into a city financial investment if it is cared for properly. Licenses, shots, food, etc. will add up to a sizeable amount in a very short period. Why, can someone explain, would anyone allow their "financial investment" to run free, thus placing their pet's health in jeopardy.

Perhaps the entire problem is simply one of "Non-thinking" on our part. Pets need room to exercise. Large dogs and small apartments don't mix, yet a drive along just about any street in the city offer a glimpse of an Irish Setter trapped in a postage stamp sized lot.

Pets are well trained. They offer the young a chance to learn about duties and obligations and they give freely of their affection, asking very little in return. Perhaps a visit to the county pound and the grim execution of hundreds of unwanted and uncared for pets would convince everyone that cruelty to animals comes in many forms. Allowing your pet to run where it pleases is one of them.

Things My Way

By ALICE SMITH

Now, you take picnics, barbecues, and such — take them, please!

Here in central Florida, I've found me a mighty fine way to celebrate Independence Day. And it's about as deep-down American as you can get.

Rodeo's the word — pronounced any way you will — and it's a doggone good way to spend a Fourth of July afternoon. Not too far to the southwest, right over there at Arcadia, county seat of DeSoto, is the All-Florida Champion Rodeo.

It's been there since 1929 and is known as the "Granddaddy of 'Em All". The association which produces it is a non-profit organization made up of local citizens. In recent years, they've added a Winter rodeo, held in March, in addition to the annual July event.

For the occasion, I got out my blue jeans (circa 1967) which are stylish again, having narrow legs, and can be called cigarette jeans. I also tied a small scarf around my throat, in spite of the heat and my date put a handsome polish on his boots and donned a widely striped shirt.

To my regret, we arrived a little late and missed the grand entry, but we came in on an horseshoe riding just in time to hear an Avon Park cowboy, Steve Hart, announced. Marty Kelly, also of Avon Park, was an entrant in the bull riding contest. This event featured some of the meanest critters I've ever seen in an arena. Only two riders scored, but a

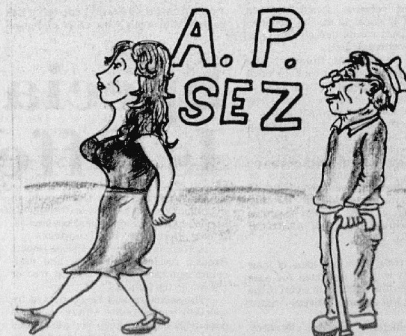
black bull scored twice in a rear attack on a clown.

In the calf scramble over a hundred kids, from eight to twelve years old, swarmed onto the field with some leggy little calves. The object — to catch and hold a calf in a given time limit. All three winners got cash prizes and announced loudly that they hated school and intended to be cowboys when they grew up.

Among my favorite events at any rodeo are the cowgirls' Cloverleaf Barrel Race and the Quadrille. A young and pretty girl on a handsome horse, riding hell-bent for election around three barrels in a cloverleaf pattern — that's a sight to see. The winner did it in a fraction over twenty seconds.

The Quadrille at Arcadia is done in western garb, a square dance on horseshoe. Sixteen horses, ridden by eight men and eight women, move through the intricacies of a square dance, complete with caller and music. These teams are always dedicated people. Once, at the Silver Spur Rodeo in Kissimmee, I watched the Quadrille team, attired in formal riding habits, go through their entire routine in a driving rain storm.

Come to think about it, I got thoroughly soaked sitting there watching them. That's why I save my ten year old jeans.



AN OLD MAN WITH A YOUNG GIRL IS LIKE PEANUT BRITTLE AND NO TEETH

Interviewpoint

The ever present problems in the Middle East and possible U.S. military presence in that troubled area drew a variety of responses this week.

This week's question: Would you approve of a United States military base in Israel?



Wayne Welker, Avon Park Lakes. "I don't think I would approve of a military base in Israel. That's stretching things too far. I think it would also have repercussions with the Arabs and oil prices, a problem we don't need."



Marie Budd, 750 North Verona Avenue. "Not really. I don't see any need for the United States to have a military base in Israel. I don't think we need one and I think a military base could make the Arabs increase oil prices."



Alice Smith, 708 West Canfield. "No. I would not approve of a military base there. I think it would only lead to a difficult situation. It could also upset Israel's economic situation, which isn't in good shape right now."



Robert Spall, Valrico. "Yes, I would approve of a military base there. I think we need all the support in the Middle East we can get and now is the time to show our military strength if we can."

School Must Cutback If Department Of Revenue Approves Certificates

The Highlands County School Board must do some financial blood letting if the Florida Department of Revenue approves the county tax roll and millage certificates submitted by Property Appraiser J. W. "Billy" Martin.

Although tax valuations in the county climbed to a new high — \$602,100,633 — application of a complicated state law could result in some local groups having to roll back millage, or in the case of the school board, expenditures.

Part of the state law requires Martin to certify the level of millage which would be required to produce the same amount of income which is being realized in the current year.

Highlands County School Board is leveling 8 mills for current operating expenses. In order to have the same dollar income in the 1977-78 year the board would have to levy 8.2 mills. However, this is a legal impossibility. County school boards can not exceed 8 mills.

Lake Placid City Council has some

problems too. Under the state law it needs to cut back slightly on its millage, from the current level of 3.7684 to 3.7359 mills.

The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners, the City of Sebring and Highlands General Hospital tax district may all go up slightly on millage in order to reach the same level of income now being realized from their respective millages.

The picture is somewhat more complicated in Avon Park. That city has two tax districts. In district A millage would need to rise slightly — from 4.1945 mills to 4.1824 mills in order to maintain the same income. In district B, however, a rollback is indicated — from 3.3223 to 3.2767 mills.

The city of Sebring is now levying 4.2784 and needs to go to 4.466 to realize the same dollar income. If the city wished to increase its budget, it could do so by advertising and holding special public hearings for permission to raise taxes beyond the certified millage.

In the same manner, Highlands General Hospital board could, if it wished to exceed the certified .91 mills, hold hearings on the millage desired. The board is at .89 mills now.

The county millage is now at 5.3226 mills and must levy 5.5667 mills for 1977 if the county commission holds the line on expenditures to the 1976-77 level.

Martin, who is bitter about the state law governing the formula for arriving at local tax levels, points out that taxable values in the county rose by more than 5 percent in the past year — he figures it is a 5.395 boost. By the time the state rules are applied — something added here and subtracted there to arrive at an "adjusted taxable valuation" — Highlands comes up with a 7.33 percent drop in taxable values.

Dr. Dan Davis, superintendent of Highlands County schools, told The News he had not talked with Martin about the final figures submitted to Tallahassee. He said he would reserve comment until he had had an opportunity to study the appraiser's report.



PFC Bennett

Bennett Is Expert Rifleman

PFC Douglass W. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Bennett, Avon Park, has recently enlisted in the United States Army.

Doug, a 1974 graduate of Avon Park High School, entered the Army on 31 Mar. 77.

According to Sergeant Persinger of the Sebring Recruiting Station, Doug received his basic and advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, qualifying as an expert with the M 16 and hand grenade.

He was assigned as a recruiter aide to the Sebring, Avon Park area for a 30-day period and is now going to his first duty station at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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roll in the next year. Although, he points out, retail business appraisal rate is different than industrial developments and adds up more slowly.

In Lake Placid the tax values rose by \$1.3 million.

In each of the three cities and within the county the values set by the state on railroad properties continued to shrink. The total for 1977 stands at \$5,215,743 or \$130,790 under the 1976 level.

The real estate total for the county is — in the taxable property category — \$522,998,060 and personal property, \$74,786,836. The same categories in 1976 carried values of \$498,000,410 for real estate and \$66,553,270 for personal property.

Martin says the rate of growth is less than in some of the years before the recession of 1974, however, he believes

the growth rate is "stable", well balanced between new construction and increases in values from other sources such as business expansion. The increase in senior citizen valuation "does show we are getting older", Martin observes.

The tax appraiser's quick to point out that this is a tentative roll. The

Police Car Fired At

Aside from heavy winds and a rash of breaking and enterings over the weekend, Avon Park police are also searching for the person who fired upon Sgt. Roy Hickman's patrol car early July 4.

According to reports, Hickman was patrolling on West Walnut Street, near Hopewell Elementary School, when he

Department of Revenue in Tallahassee can refuse to approve it — and has some rolls in the past.

Martin believes his differences with the state have been resolved and he is not anticipating any of the long debates and delays which surrounded the 1974 tax roll.

heard the sound of glass breaking.

Hickman pulled in close to the school and turned on a spotlight. While driving past the school building, a single shot was fired at his cruiser.

Although the shot missed Hickman, he summoned assistance and a thorough search of the area was conducted, however, no arrests were made.

Statement of Condition

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

RESOURCES

	June 30, 1976	June 30, 1977
Cash and due from Banks	\$2,033,888.42	\$2,242,225.63
U.S. Government Securities	2,274,236.87	3,160,232.52
Federal Funds Sold	650,000.00	1,400,000.00
Loans and Discounts	2,722,014.59	4,669,246.91
Bank Building and Other Real Estate	522,025.19	490,628.54
Furniture and Equipment	113,320.65	121,044.33
Other Assets	4,811.88	22,435.01

Total Resources \$8,320,097.40 \$11,455,812.94

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Capital Stock	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00
Surplus	575,000.00	575,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,085.56	43,201.47
Reserves	84,773.57	112,031.79
Unearned Income	48,146.78	97,089.45
Deposits	6,976,091.49	10,003,490.23

Total \$8,320,097.40 \$11,455,812.94

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BANK OF AVON PARK

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED CORNER OF 310 WEST MAIN STREET AND MICHIGAN AVENUE



Stacy Landress is a little afraid of the water balloon his father, Dale Landress, is throwing

him. This was one of the games provided at their barbecue dinner last Monday, 4th of July. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.



Judges were hurrying contestants along in the double sack races on the 4th of July at

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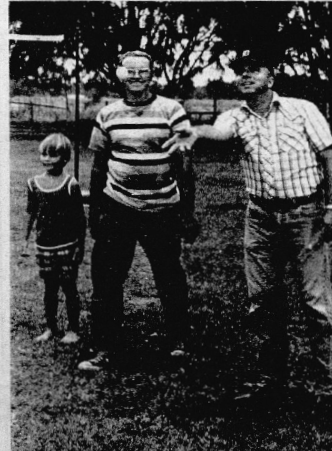
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service. A dinner was given in her honor by fellow employees at the Florida Power Club

House, July 1. Standing (l-r): Robert A. Woodruff, John G. Porter, Helen, and James E.

Whitehurst. Snaphoto by Barbara Cunne.

Childbirth Classes To Begin On July 19 At Walker Memorial

Another six week series of Prepared Childbirth Classes for those planning to deliver at Walker Memorial Hospital, will begin on July 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Walker Memorial Hospital, in the cafeteria.

All girls who will deliver by early November are invited to this series.

Those who want their husbands to participate in labor and delivery room must bring him along to every meeting.

Whether the girls plan to go "natural" or not, they are all invited to attend and will get helpful information.

Each girl is to bring one blanket and two pillows to class

each time. Speakers include Phil Webber, Pharmacist; Dr. W. C. Price, Pediatrician; Jim Marcum, Anesthetist; Dietitian at Walker Memorial; A representative of the La

Leche League; a family-planning representative from the Health Department; Mrs. Margaret Cooper, L.P.N.; Mrs. M. Tietjen, L.P.N.; and Helen Richardson, R.N. There are others from time to time,

as well as various films and slides. These classes are sponsored by our Walker Memorial Hospital. Call the Hospital and register with the switchboard operator.

Wards Attend Annual Kiwanis Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward of Avon Park, were among more than 15,000 people attending the 62nd convention of Kiwanis International in Dallas, Texas, June 26-29, 1977.

Member of the Kiwanis Club of Avon Park, Ward attended the annual convention, which included the election of new Kiwanis International officers and trustees, the passing of resolutions upon which the organization's 1977-78 community service programs will be built, and the amending of the Kiwanis International constitution. Kiwanis International, a worldwide men's service organization, has nearly 500,000 members in 5,800 clubs located in 56 nations.

Williams Honored With Bridal Shower Tuesday

Miss Kathy Williams, bride-elect of Steve Whitmire, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening, June 21st, at the Florida Power Lounge.

Her chosen color scheme of blue and yellow was used throughout with yellow daisies and blue baby's breath surrounding the punchbowl.

The many guests enjoyed cake and punch with nuts and mints. Kathy opened her lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Linda Massey, Velma Tomlinson, Nickie Manley and Melaine Rumer. They presented Kathy with an iron.

Kathy and Steve will be married Saturday, July 23 at the Church of Christ in Avon Park.

We were all sorry to have Rev. Lee Roy and Elizabeth Hendins leave Avon Park. They are living at Shell Point Village, Naples Court, Apt. 345, in Fort Myers. These are church operated cottages with many activities which they say they are enjoying. The club wishes them a very happy life.

Kathy and Steve will be married Saturday, July 23 at the Church of Christ in Avon Park.

Rotary Officers Attend Orlando Training Session

In preparation for the taking over of their new duties as officers of the Avon Park Rotary Club, four newly elected officers attended the Rotary District 989 training sessions at the Florida Tech University campus in Orlando, last Saturday, with president-elect A. S. "Art" Turner, Jr.; Phil Weber, vice-president; Richard Peary, secretary and Steve Maxwell, sgt.-at-arms making the trip. James Brooks, treasurer was unable to attend.

The new officers will officially take over their duties on July 1, with the first club meeting being Wednesday

noon, July 6. Members of the 1977-78 Rotary Board of Directors includes: Turner, Weber, Peary, Maxwell, Norris Brooks, as past president; Wendell Williams; Joe Johnston, Donald Farrans and John Word.

At present the Rotary club has 53 members which is near the highest membership level since the club was chartered in 1924. President-elect Turner announced the appointment of the chairmen of the four avenues of service along with the chairmen and members of all standing committees. Club Service chairman is Phil Weber; Vocational service, Steve Maxwell; Community service, Donald Farrans and International Service, Harold Worden.

It was requested that all committee chairmen have a yearly plan of action or report prepared for the Wednesday July 13 meeting in preparation for the annual visit of District 989 Governor C. Barth Engert of the Winter Park Rotary Club on July 27. At this meeting a Club Assembly will be held.

Bonnie Brae MobilePark News

By Margie Wells
Thelma Miller returned from her long, hot weekend at Sarasota with the following news: Jerry Brophy is out of the hospital after his almost fatal heart attack. He looks well after a big weight loss. Henry Groome, who lived in Bonnie Brae a few years back, passed away over a year ago and Julia, his wife, is living in Elmhurst, New York, with her daughter.

Emily and Frank Webster have been quite concerned about their daughter-in-law, Carol, who had open heart surgery this week. The operation took seven hours to complete. Their son, David, reported on Thursday said he would call back on Friday. Imagine their surprise on Friday evening when Carole herself called! She was out of bed and had even shampooed her hair. Everyone is very thankful that the operation was such a success.

We are glad to report that Pauline Peuley, who had major surgery this week, is doing very well and we hope it won't be long until she will be home again.

Ger and Dan Bohland returned home this week after a visit in Chicago where they attended the wedding of their niece. Their daughter, Judy Anglin, and their two grandchildren returned with them for a visit here.

We had a letter from Dessie Jones this past week and she said that she and Ray had met Sally and Steve Bohachyk and had driven to Aurora, Ohio, to visit Sea World, where the Ski

Show was fantastic. On their way home, they stopped for dinner at the Dutch Pantry Restaurant. She sent her best wishes to all the pretty mermaids! It seems that they are more than mermaids now — but that's another story!

We also had a letter from Dorothy Carroll and she is having a very busy summer. She told us that she had been to a commercial farm to pick strawberries and had just made two pies. Umm!

The mailman also brought us a card from Alice and Cecil Pixley. They have been to Grinnell, Iowa, to visit their daughter and Alice said that Cecil is playing a lot of golf.

It certainly is nice to hear from our friends and neighbors who have gone north for the summer and we hope to hear from more of them soon.

Ellen Hunt entertained Joyce and Joe Olivieri, Edith Spuek, and Margie and P. D. Wells on Sunday evening and served delicious refreshments. Joyce and Joe have just returned after an extended visit in England.

Thelma Miller had dinner with Inda Gottschalk in Lake Placid on Sunday. Afterwards they met with the "July 89's" and attended services at the Baptist Church. Refreshments were served after the services to everyone.

The residents of Bonnie Brae would like to thank the Avon Park Police Department on the efficient way they have been patrolling our park. We certainly do appreciate the feeling of security which this gives us.



Mary Ferguson And Ricky Helms Ferguson-Helms To Wed In Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tredway Ferguson of Avon Park announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Ricky Glyn Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pascal Helms of Avon Park.

Miss Ferguson is a graduate of Avon Park High School and attended Florida Junior College. She is employed by John Morris Agency, Inc. in Avon Park.

Ricky is a graduate of Avon

Park High School and South Florida Junior College and attended Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. He is now employed as a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court at Highlands County Court House in Sebring.

The wedding will take place at First United Methodist Church in Avon Park, Florida, on October 22, 1977, at 7 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hamm-Brock To Wed In October Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hamm are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Kay to Steven Duane Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Brock, all of Avon

Park. Miss Hamm is a 1977 graduate of Avon Park High School and is presently



employed at J. C. Penney Co., Inc., Avon Park.

Brock is presently employed at James Pauls Gulf Station in Avon Park. Plans are being made for an October wedding.

Home Health Care Drive On The Move

The drive toward establishment of a home health care service in Highlands County stayed in motion as the county commissioners authorized the county health department to proceed with the plan it has initiated.

At a budget hearing, held Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Glenn Hough, the county director of public health, unveiled a tentative budget of \$74,100 for the first year of operation.

The plan he presented calls for employing three registered nurses: one a team leader, two staff nurses for a total of \$31,000. Two home health aides are budgeted at a total of \$12,400 and a receptionist is budgeted at \$6,200.

Funds for medical supplies, office equipment, travel and a \$9,500 administrative costs item round out the budget.

Mrs. Dorothy Turner, public health nurse who or 28 years has worked with the home health services in Sarasota, assured the commissioners that many costs are picked up by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance payments. In Sarasota County these "third parties" payment account for almost 60 per cent of the home health visits. Although 20 to 30 per cent of the visits are for no fee at all, the Sarasota County program—administered through the county health department—there is breaking even financially, Mrs. Turner said.

Commissioner C.J. "Buddy" Wise summarized the hearing with, "I think it (home health service) would provide a much needed service and in the long run not cost the taxpayer an appreciable amount."

Chairman Norman "Jug" Heston's question to the health department officials was, "How long will it take you to get started?"

Commissioner Robert Skipper, who had many questions, said, "I'm not opposed; I just want to know the score." He did oppose placing the proposed service under a separate board within the health department—"another board where we have little or no control."

Dr. Hough, who is the current president of Highlands County Medical Association, said he had not talked with physicians about proposals for home health but assured the board that both Walker Memorial and Highlands General are officially in favor of the service.

Mrs. Joan Endicott, supervisor of nurses for the health department, said a step which must be taken soon is application for a Medicare provider number for home health, and application must be made to the comprehensive health planning council for a statement of need.

A member of the health planning council executive committee, Mrs. Virginia Hubbell, attended the budget hearing Tuesday.

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WMU Meeting Set For Next Monday

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the WMU of Florida Avenue Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening, July 11, at the church at 7:30 p.m. All ladies are urged to be present.

Dick-Retherford To Wed August 27 At Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dick are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Carolyn to Dennis Aaron Retherford, son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Retherford of Avon Park.

Miss Dick is a graduate of Avon Park High School, Class of 1975 and is employed with Carper Oil Company.

Retherford is a 1976 graduate of Avon Park High School and is in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

An August 27 wedding is planned at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church at 8 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Brenda Dick

Zura Martin Prayer Group

The regular monthly meeting of Zura Martin Prayer group of Florida Avenue Baptist Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

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He is welcomed by a sister, Buffi. Mrs. Ladson is the former Lisa Hulon.

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fine flavor, which presents decolored dishes with the style and taste that traditionally have characterized the productions of great French chefs. Can you reproduce Guerdard's creations in your own home? The question is a likely one, because the master's restaurant, a country spa called Les Pres d'Eugenie, is in a section of France just east of the Basque country called the Landes. Hardly within comfortable driving distance of this peninsula. Happily, for those with a passion for food and a figure

that shows it, Guerdard has written a cookbook, "Cuisine Mineur," recently published by William Morrow, that apparently reveals all his secrets. Narcisse Chamberlain has meticulously translated it, inserting suggestions on substitutions for some typically French ingredients that are hard or impossible to find in this country. Guerdard and Mrs. Chamberlain have turned out a chef d'oeuvre together, beautified by dishes in color photographs that are as elegant as they are appetizing.

But in telling all, Guerdard has not come up with a quick bag of tricks for the overweight Floridian who rushes home from work and wants to dine within an hour. His sophisticated dishes taste deliciously because they depend on stocks that must be prepared in advance and refrigerated or frozen, on pureed vegetables that also demand advance work and on a special cream and a cheese you make yourself-again in advance. Except for an involved lobster sauce and a costly truffle sauce, these products

are within the realm of all of us who can find our way around a kitchen. But they do take time and planning-ahead. Guerdard suggests, in fact, that you take off a weekend to build the foundations of his cuisine (stocks, cream cheese, etc.), leaving the structures, the dishes themselves, for the week that follows. Stocks are concentrated broths, highly flavorful essences of the meats, poultry or fish from which they are derived, and if chilled, easy to denude of the fat that provides the calories Guerdard is dedicated to hunting down and

casting out. But cream and cheese cause raised eyebrows. What kinds, pray tell, fit into a thinning regime? Mrs. Chamberlain explains that in France, Guerdard uses creme fraiche, heavy cream matured with natural ferments, but in such stinky amounts you never taste it or suffer from it in a caloric sense; it smooths and enriches the texture of his sauces. Here, she suggests, where creme fraiche is unavailable, you may combine sour cream and heavy sweet cream and produce a facsimile.

Crews Tells Rotarians What's Happening Here

Malcolm Crews, Avon Park City Clerk, was guest speaker at last week's Avon Park Rotary Club meeting. Crews informed Rotarians on "What's Happening In Avon Park."

"The city has certainly progressed since 1967 when the first water meter was installed," Crews said. "Our records show 2,502 water customers in 1967," he continued, "and as of June 1 of this year, we have 3,807 customers or a 52 percent increase since 1967."

"One of the biggest improvements and gains is in building permits," Crews explained, "from \$302,700 in 1966 to \$2,660,305 in 1976."

Crews indicated that tax valuations on real and personal property was \$24,530,498 in 1967. "That figure has increased 147 percent, to a total of \$63,775,156 in 1976," Crews said.

Expansion was discussed and Crews claimed that "there is plenty of room for growth here." Crews predicted another shopping center may be developed here within the next five years. Concerning growth, Crews reminded Rotarians that the city's sewage treatment plant was already operating to within 10 percent of capacity already and that the need for another plant has already been established.

On city government itself, Crews said, "I have seen a decline in the authority of local government. It is being eroded by the federal and state governments, which are taking over."

"I have served the city for 12 years in the capacity of City Clerk," Crews concluded, "and I have seen our paperwork increase by three times what it used to be during that 12 year period."

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AIRMAN FIRST CLASS Daniel Donahue (right) was honored last week when he earned the title of Airman of the Quarter at Avon Park Bombing Range. Donahue, a native of Brockton,

Mass., was presented with a variety of gifts, including a watch from Jordan and Sons Jewelry of Avon Park. Mrs. Jordan (right) and range Commander Lt. Col. Donald Griffing (center) made

the presentations on Friday. Donahue will also be the guest of honor at an upcoming Avon Park Rotary luncheon. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Weather Report

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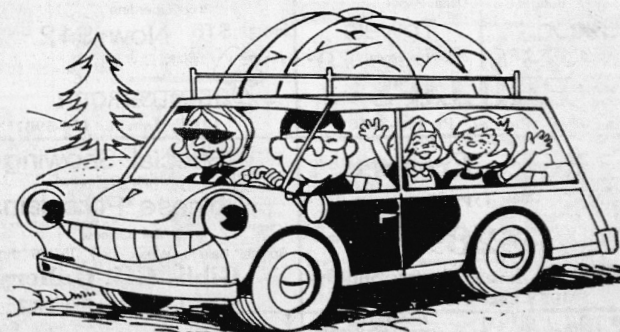
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Participants come from the Special Education classes of the public schools and the Ridge Area Work Center in Sebring.

The Ridge Area group competed in bowling, the 50 yd. dash, standing long jump, and softball throw. From Avon Park, Vivian Canine received a silver medal for the 50' dash; Wendy Weatherpoon won silver medals in the softball throw and the 50' dash.

From Lake Placid, Colleen Bean won a gold medal in the 50' dash; Larry Fren won gold medals in the 50' dash and the softball throw; Bobby Byrd received a gold medal for the softball throw and a bronze for the 50' dash; Peggy Keen and Miran Bell earned Participation medals for the track events.

From Sebring, Benny Downs won a silver in the 50' dash; Fred Robinson won a silver medal in bowling; David Kidd received a bronze in the 50' dash; Ricky Singer earned bronze medals in the 50' dash and the standing long jump; and Celeste Woods received a Participation medal for bowling.

From Zolfo Springs, Marcia Bishop won a silver medal and Ruth Peters earned a Participation medal, both for bowling. Bill Rackley of Wauchula won a bronze medal in the 50' dash and a silver in the softball throw.

The group also enjoyed presentations by the Shriner's clowns, and local dance companies and musicians. A Victory Dance was held on Saturday night.

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Ten Point And Seven Point Bucks Bagged Last Season

As Bill Hood recalled in vivid detail the experiences that led to his bagging a 7-point Florida deer on the Bombing Range a week before the close of last year's hunting season once

could almost see with him the early morning greyish fog hanging in spotty layers over the water in the nearby slough, while the low rising sun was hidden by the overcast sky.

During the hunting season Bill had jumped this particular 7-point buck several times and had given up on the idea of bagging the buck by jumping him, concluding the way to get

the buck was to still hunt on the trail as the buck was coming from its feeding area to where it was laying up.

For this one moment Bill had spent four weekends studying where the deer had been feeding, where they travelled and where they had been laying up. Each weekend of exploration and research had involved a circle of 2 1/4 to 3 miles of walking through hammock, slough and scrub, after he had left his hunting vehicle, to determine where he would take his stand for perhaps just one shot of still hunting.

As Bill prepared to leave his camp this morning, Virgil Sisemore and his hunting party stopped by to ask about quail sign. Bill directed them to Dinner Hammock, which was near the area where he planned

to take his stand.

A little later as Bill hurried from where he parked his truck he heard a shot fired by one of Virgil's quail hunting party. Moving along quickly he heard the sounds of running hooves splashing in the water of the slough. Through the uneven distribution of fog he could see the black top of deer's tails bobbing up and down, coming towards him and he was ill 75 years from where he was going to make his stand along a deer path.

Out in the open now, Bill squatted down as through the mist and fog he could see rooster tails of water being thrown up by several deer. A big doe, in the lead, splashed out of the water, coming directly at him. At 30 yards, the doe spotted Bill and made a 30 degree right turn and continued her running.

The second deer to break from the fog, over the water, was the 7-point buck, it too came directly at Bill and at about 30 yards it spotted Bill and turned to follow the lead doe deer.

To Bill, the single close shot, was no challenge. The challenge was in the ground work, preparatory to picking out a stand and waiting on the trail. Knowing where the deer did their feeding, where they did their laying up and the trails they used. Even the amount of moonlight altered the nocturnal feeding habits of the deer.

Bill felt he had earned his trophy. And the 7-point buck would have been an 8-point had the buck not broken off a point either in fighting or traveling through the woods.

As for the second buck, a ten-pointer taken the last weekend of the hunting season, Bill described it as a fat of flake lick in spotting the deer on a grade. He and Harold Barker had hunted most of the day in south Highlands County without

seeing anything, only a few deer sign.

At their camp in the late afternoon they decided to ride and look for deer sign. Thus with Harold at the hunting buggy wheel, they drove along a grade and spotted the big buck with a big rack of horns, some distance away and facing them.

As Bill was carrying a 30-30 rifle, when the vehicle stopped, he rested his one hand between the car door and the body frame. But the 10-point buck was completely by the front ball sight on the rifle. Seeing the hesitation, Harold told Bill, "If you think you can't get him, I will," meaning he would use Bill's rifle as he carried a shotgun with deer slugs.

But Bill wasn't to be talked out of a shot at that big buck. He lined up the front sight with the ground at the deer's front feet and slowly raised the head to cover the deer and pulled the trigger.

To Bill it looked like the shot had hit the ground, with the deer bouncing off into the timber. They found the 10-pointer with a bullet hole in the center of its chest, about 30 yards from where they first saw it standing on the grade.

Pacing back to where the ejected rifle shell lay on the ground, Bill found it to be 175 yards, for what he called his lucky shot. He said most other deer he had to work for.

This 10-point deer was of Wisconsin stock and carried a big rack of big horns. It was a long deer and having had plenty of acorns to eat it carried a lot of fat in the abdominal cavity, unusual for most deer and it weighed about 175 pounds field dressed.

Bill has hunted most of his life and never had any game mounted. He took up deer hunting seriously in 1966-67 after coming out of the Navy following World War II. For him hunting is a hobby and a

sport.

Some of his hunting has been in the Glades, which is much different than hunting in a Game Management area such as the Bombing Range, where a hunter cannot use a rifle but

uses a shotgun for hunting.

Bill took the two deer to a taxidermist near Ona and described how the deer were standing and how they held their heads and horns. About three weeks ago Bill picked up

the two mounted deer heads and brought them home.

But now there's another problem for Bill and Janet. Where, in your house, do you hang not one deer head, but two?



BILL HOOD holds his mounted trophies of a ten and seven point deer he bagged during the past hunting season. To

him the challenge was in determining a way to get the seven pointer, while he called bagging the ten pointer, luck. Surphoto by Lew Miller.

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Pick Up Plan Is Shelved

From present indications, it would appear that the county's proposed mandatory garbage pick-up plan has been shelved for at least one more year.

At a special budget session Tuesday, the budget requests for the county's sanitary landfills were discussed by the Highlands County Commissioners when Deboto City resident Del Preston Jones suggested that the county take action on the controversial program.

Jones pointed out that the commission missed its chance last year to get the pick-up charges included on the annual tax bill because it delayed action on the plan until it was too late to be included on the computerized bills.

"It has been nearly a year and a half since the Landfill Committee recommended this plan and there still hasn't been anything done about it."

"Last year, (Tax Appraiser J. W.) Billy Martin told you that he would have to get the information in by July if it were to be on the bills. I think you should decide something right now about which way you are going to go on this thing," Deputy Clerk James Pyle noted that "it's already five days too late."

Bill Van Baalen, executive director of the Highlands County Property Owners' Association, stated, "I couldn't agree with Mr. Jones more about the necessity for the program's implementation, but with all the hearings and so forth, it's gone for this year. I suggest that the board begin work on the pick-up program immediately so that it can be included on next year's bills."

Van Baalen added that the pick-up was the best way to fund the county's landfill operation and claimed, "As it stands now, residents of the cities are being double-taxed, paying for mandatory pick-up and the dumping fees."

Robert Skipper disagreed with Van Baalen, saying that city residents are in the same situation as people "who pay school taxes, but don't have any children in school."

None of the board members commented openly on the fact that the July deadline has passed, but Commissioner "Buddy" Wise said he still believed that the eventual implementation of the program "is the fairest way for the landfill to be operated."

Tuesday afternoon, the board discussed last year's operating budget of \$165,000, which included services rendered by the Road and Bridge Department, and asked Assistant County Engineer Carl Cool to submit a revised budget proposal for the coming fiscal year.

The proposed \$114,000 budget for 1977-78 did not include services performed for the landfills by the Road Department. The commissioners stated that they wanted a "true" picture of what the landfill operation costs.

Since the county began charging for dumping privileges in February, the landfills have been collecting an average of \$250 per month.

The commissioners also discussed the budget requests for the Clerk of the Courts, the Weed Control program, Parks and Recreation, and Water Management.

No final approval has been given to any of the budgets.

Stephanie Olson did not seem to mind Vanessa Bowen jacking things on her head, as Jason Bowen watches. They were waiting on the barbecue

lunch served at the Avon Park Air Force Base last Monday, 4th of July. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornelli.

Bad Way To Wreck Auto

Just wrecking one's car is bad, but when one runs into a police car it's enough to spoil a person's whole day, as Jessie S. Trice of Avon Park can tell. Florida Highway Patrol reports say Trice was eastbound on Garrett Road, rounding a curve on the wrong side of the road when he collided with an Avon Park police cruiser driven by Arthur B. Wellenger. Both Trice and Wellenger were hurt in the accident.

Trooper Malcolm Rhodes, who estimated damage at \$2300, charged Trice with driving on the wrong side of the road in the June 29 incident.

Beef Vote July 5

Otis E. Everett, executive director of the Highlands County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, reminds all registered beef producers of their right to vote on the beef research and information order July 5-15.

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Marriage Licenses

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George Robert Hicks, 33, of Lake Placid, and Cindy Lou Neely, 30, of Lake Placid.

William Frederick Lanier, 22, of Avon Park, and Georgann Rice, 22, of Sebring.

Alanna Allan, 30, of Lake Placid, and Shirley Ann North, 31, of Lake Placid.

Clinton Marshall, 51, of Frostproof, and Charles M. Marshall, 51, of Frostproof.

Timothy Alan Wyckoff, 18, of Avon Park, and Janet Marie Heise, 16, of Avon Park.

Floyd J. Farris, 41, of Sebring, and Florence Kent Hoe, 53, of Lake Placid.

Willard Alan Decker, 18, of Sebring, and Lynn Ann Ryan, 18, of Sebring.

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Greg, a 1974 graduate of Avon Park High School, who also attended South Florida Jr. College for two years, has entered the Army as a Helicopter Electronics Repairman.

According to Sgt. Persinger of the Sebring Recruiting Station, Greg had basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., advanced training at Fort Eustis, VA, and finished parachute training at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was assigned as a recruiter aide to the Sebring, Avon Park area for a 30-day period and is now going to his first duty station with wife Gail (Newsome) Hartt, at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Beef Producers
To Vote
On Order

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Daugherty
Charged With
Auto Accident

An Avon Park woman faces two charges following a traffic accident on SR 94 in Avon Park June 30.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Pearl Gunter Daugherty was westbound when she attempted to turn left into a private drive, but drove into the path of eastbound Paul Ross Marshall of St. Petersburg. Marshall slid 63 feet before striking the Daugherty vehicle. Daugherty reportedly told troopers that she was having severe headaches and blackouts at the time of the accident.

Trooper C. J. Hart charged Daugherty with turning left in front of an approaching vehicle and having no valid driver's license. Damage was estimated at \$2400.

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Highlands County Nutrition Program celebrated the 4th of July early with a picnic in Highlands Hammock State

Park last Friday. Twenty-two clients from Avon Park, who regularly participated in the weekday noon meals at the

Recreation Center, 101 N. Verona, joined the Sebring participants for the picnic. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.

Nutrition Group Celebrates 4th With Picnic At Hammock

Highlands County Nutrition Program celebrated July 4th early with a picnic in Highlands Hammock Park for sixty-two County Residents over sixty years of age.

Twenty-two clients from Avon Park, who regularly participate in the weekday noon meals at the Avon Park Recreation Center, at 101 N. Verona Avenue, joined the

Sebring participants for the picnic. Highlands County Nutrition Program is funded thru Title

VII of the Older Americans Act and provides a weekday meal plus a variety of social services to individuals over sixty who are lonely, isolated, in nutritional need, and individuals who are no longer able to cook and shop for nutritious meals.

Avon Park donates the space in the Recreation Building and provides the consultation services of Dennis Gunther, the City's Recreation Director to the Program. Mrs. Edna Leighton is Site Manager for

the Avon Park Program. Please get in touch with her at 432-2656, if you know someone who may be in need of the Program. There are no charges. Highlands County Nutrition Program enjoys cooperation with their sister Program, Hope of Highlands County, which provides Homemakers and Home Delivered Meals, in Avon Park. Both organizations receive their funding thru Services Over Sixty, Inc., a non-profit organization in the County, dedicated to meeting the needs of the elderly.



Administrator of Hillcrest Nursing Home, Leon Maller, gave awards for outstanding work done beyond the call of

duty to these three ladies. They are from the left, Beatrice Kingsbury, LPN, Wilma Spradley, Bookkeeper, and

Margaret Albright, LPN Charge Nurse from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.



Highlands County Nutrition Program helped Hillcrest Nursing Home celebrate the 4th of July by providing their

residents with tray favors. These favors were made by clients who enjoy a well-balanced meal each weekday

at the Avon Park Recreation Center at 101 N. Verona. They also enjoy crafts, exercises, movies and a nutrition class.

Favors Provided Home Residents

Highlands County Nutrition Program is helping Hillcrest Nursing Home celebrate the Fourth of July by providing their residents with ninety tray favors to be used on Monday, July 4th.

Highlands County Nutrition Program is funded thru Title VII of the Older Americans Act and provides nutrition and social services to isolated and lonely individuals over sixty

years of age. Clients of the Sebring and Avon Park Meal Sites made over 270 tray decorations for the holiday and are helping to deliver these to Hillcrest, as well as to Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Cottrell Nursing Home and Highlands General Hospital in Sebring. Avon Park Clients of the Highlands County Nutrition Program enjoy a well-balanced meal each weekday

at the Avon Park Recreation Center at 101 N. Verona. They also enjoy crafts, exercises, movies and a nutrition class. The local sponsor of this Program is Services Over Sixty, Inc., a non-profit corporation of Highlands County Citizens, dedicated to providing a full range of services to Senior Citizens to enable them to stay in their own homes as long as possible.

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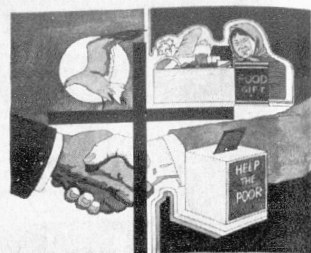
One of the most commonly held fallacies is the notion that we can "get away with something". This false premise is strengthened by the sight of those around us who have apparently succeeded in doing so; while at the same time it would appear that others are being punished out of all proportion to any wrong they may have done. However, you are destined to learn that in the long run you will receive whatever reward or punishment you deserve, according to the way you have conducted your life. And that choice is yours, as is the Church you should go to in order to learn how this divine merit system works.



We ought to do our neighbor all the good we can. If you do good, good will be done back to you; but if you do evil, the same will be measured back to you again.

— Pilpay (Circa 326 B.C.)

"Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
— Galatians 6:7



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Pastor, Rev. William J. Ziegenfuss
Phone 453-3345
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Junior Youth Group 5:30 P.M.
Senior Youth Group 5:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Church Services

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minister V. J. Ragsdale
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Nursery conducted during both the Church and Worship Service.

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

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from Hospital
Pastor: Robert E. DuBoise
Phone 453-7486

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
385-4475
528 N. Pine St.
American Legion Bldg.
Sebring
Harry Hersch, President
Priesthood 9 a.m.
Relief Society 9 a.m.
Sacrament 5 p.m.
Every Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
N. Lake and Church St.
Pastor: Aden D. Childress
Avon Park, Fla. 33855

Minister of Music:
Miss Syble Watson
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M.
Nursery Open All Services
BEulah BAPTIST CHURCH
1015 S. Delaney
Pastor: Rev. Columbus L. Carter
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Youth Program: Fourth Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Home Mission: Fourth Sunday 6:00 P.M.
Bible Study: First and Second Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Teachers Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

FREEDOM ASSEMBLY INC. CHURCH
South Anoka and Center Streets
Avon Park, Fla. 33855
Founder: Thomas H. Holmes
"A Church Built for all People"
Bible Study, Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
If in need of prayer call, 453-6782 and 453-6040.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
200 South Forest Avenue
Minister Bob Barker

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

CHURCH OF GOD
195 N. Florida Avenue
The Rev. Paul Seery
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Cemetery Road, Sebring
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453-4786

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Moseley Building Contractors
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1002 W. Main, Avon Park - 453-6255

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Specializes in Tune-ups &
Engine Problems
U.S. Hwy. 27, W. Main, 453-9869

Southernaire Motel
Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Taylor, Owners
453-3165

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The Store with Checkbook Sign
161 S. Commerce
Sebring, Fla. 385-0545

Touchton Drugs
Avon Park 453-4253

Tower View Restaurant
Lobster & Stone Crabs in Season
U.S. 27 South, Lake Placid, 465-2434

SHORE'S FUNERAL HOME
John D. Shore L.F.D.
Sun Ray Homes
635-4897

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

707 W. Main

Pastor: Byron Schortinghouse
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
NYPs 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: R. L. O'Quinn
1000 Thomas Street, Avon Park, Fla.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:30 P.M.
Nursery provided for all services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
112 South Central Ave.
Pastor: J. W. Taylor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
(Christ Ambassadors) 7:00 P.M.
Evening Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Every Sunday)
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal (Wednesday provided)
Family Night Supper October-April
Second Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Woman's Society
Evening First Monday 8:00 p.m.
Afternoon First Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
MT. ZION CHRISTIAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
222 Castle Street
Pastor: C. W. Williams

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Womens Missionary Council—
Wednesday 4:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Corner Avon Blvd. and Highlands
Avon Park Lakes

Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, Friday 1:30-3 P.M.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Edwin Tharpe
Phone: 453-3537

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father George Fraser
E. Main St. — Phone 453-4757

Wed. and Sat. Mass 7:30 P.M.
Weekdays 8:00 A.M.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30 A.M.
Confessions Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.
7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Religious Instruction:
Graders: Sunday 9:30 A.M.
High School Students Wed. 7:30 P.M.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church in America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
Rev. Elmer G. Gregg, Minister

Divine Services 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Visitors Always Welcome

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rainbow Park
Pastor: Rev. Arthur Ausley

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Senior Choir Rehearsal—Monday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday 5:15 P.M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
EPISCOPAL
E. Pleasant at Verona Sts.
The Rev. Frank Cleveland, Rector

Sunday Services
Eucharist 8:00 A.M.
Church School 9:00 A.M.
Family Service 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist 9:30 A.M.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. J. W. Daugherty

Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.
Choir No. 1—Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Choir No. 2—Monday 5:00 P.M.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 1—Monday 8:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 2—Friday 4:30 P.M.
Trustee Day—First Sunday
Mission Day—Third Sunday