

**TOP
VALUE
STAMPS**

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Inside . . .

**6 weeks of
valuable coupons worth
up to 2100 Extra**

Top Value Stamps (more than 1 filled book)
and Big Cash Savings

Plus

Super Shopper

6 week Sweepstakes

22 wonderful Prizes

1st Grand Prize . . .

**Two to be awarded.
Precor AM-FM Digital
Clock Radio**

Grand Prize will be awarded the week ending July 30, 1977. All Entries will be eligible including weekly prize winners.



Solid State for instant play. Illuminated numerals and slide-rule dial. Wake up to music or buzzer alarm.

2nd Grand Prize . . .

**Two to be awarded. 10 filled books
of Top Value Stamps.**

18 weekly Prizes

Three prizes awarded each week.

- 1st Prize—5 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps
- 2nd Prize—3 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps
- 3rd Prize—2 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps

Here's all you do: Fill out the Super Shopper Sweepstakes entry blank each week and deposit it in the entry box in our stores. All entries including weekly winners, will be eligible for the grand prize drawing held at the end of the 6 week Super Shopper Sweepstakes. Entry blanks received by mail during the week they are effective will be included in the drawing. You do not have to be present to win, and all winners' names will be posted. Employees of our stores, Top Value Enterprises, Inc. and their families are not eligible to win.

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED.
The Sweepstakes ends July 26, 1977.
The Grand Prizes will be awarded the week ending July 30, 1977.

**Coupons and
Sweepstakes good at
Avon Park and Sebring, Florida**



**TOP
VALUE
STAMPS**



**Here's
a special
something
just for
you
from**



**Avon Park and
Sebring, Florida**



Get Thousands of Bonus Top Value Stamps
plus big cash savings with Valuable
Coupons inside!

Enter the Super Shopper Sweepstakes.

Win an AM/FM Digital Clock Radio!

Win thousands of extra Top Value Stamps!



Avon Park and
Sebring, Florida



Now, more than
ever before,
Top Value Stamps
are valuable to
the Dollar-Wise
Shopper.



Coupons and Sweepstakes good at Thriftway Supermarket

SUPPLEMENT TO THE AVON PARK SUN AND SEBRING NEWS

Coupons and sweepstakes good at Thriftway Supermarkets Avon Park and Sebring, Fla.



Master Charge
Accepted at
Most ARMA
Stores

ARMA

6 weeks of valuable coupons worth
of extra Top Value Stamps and big

6th WEEK

July 20th
thru July 26th.



5th WEEK

July 13th
thru July 19th.



4th WEEK

July 6th
thru July 12th.



3rd WEEK

June 29th
thru July 5th.



2nd WEEK

June 22nd
thru June 28th.



1st WEEK

June 15th
thru June 21st.



SIXTH WEEK

300 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of

\$15.00 or more

(excluding items prohibited by law)

Coupon good July 20 thru July 26, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



SIXTH WEEK

GROCERY COUPON

100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of one 3-lb. can

Crisco SHORTENING

Coupon good July 20 thru July 26, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



FIFTH WEEK

300 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of

\$15.00 or more

(excluding items prohibited by law)

Coupon good July 13 thru July 19, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



FIFTH WEEK

GROCERY COUPON

100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of one 4-roll pkg.

Soft & Pretty TOILET TISSUE

Coupon good July 13 thru July 19, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



FOURTH WEEK

200 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of

\$10.00 or more

(excluding items prohibited by law)

Coupon good July 6 thru July 12, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



FOURTH WEEK

GROCERY COUPON

100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of one giant box

TIDE

Coupon good July 6 thru July 12, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



THIRD WEEK

200 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of

\$10.00 or more

(excluding items prohibited by law)

Coupon good June 29 thru July 5, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



THIRD WEEK

MEAT COUPON

100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of 3 lbs. or more

Fresh GROUND BEEF

Coupon good June 29 thru July 5, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



SECOND WEEK

200 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of

\$10.00 or more

(excluding items prohibited by law)

Coupon good June 22 thru June 28, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



SECOND WEEK

GROCERY COUPON

100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of one 2-lb. jar

Paradise STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Coupon good June 22 thru June 28, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



FIRST WEEK

300 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of

\$15.00 or more

(excluding items prohibited by law)

Coupon good June 15 thru June 21, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



FIRST WEEK

MEAT COUPON

100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS

with purchase of one 1-lb. pkg.

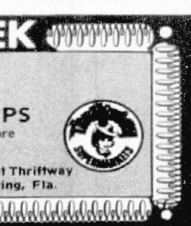
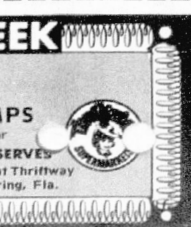
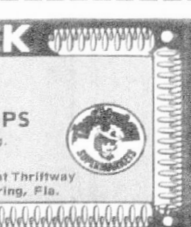
BACON

Coupon good June 15 thru June 21, 1977 at Thriftway Supermarkets, Avon Park & Sebring, Fla.



worth thousands
and big cash savings.

Enter the Super Shopper
Sweepstakes each week for 6 weeks



6th WEEK SUPER SHOPPER SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY BLANK 6th WEEK

Week No. 6—July 20 thru July 26, 1977
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED!

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit Sweepstakes Entry Blank in entry box at THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKETS, Avon Park and Sebring, Florida.

GRAND PRIZES
Four winners, AM-FM Digital Clock Radios.
2 winners, 10 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps.
3 Weekly Prizes: Thousands of Extra Top Value Stamps. Enter each week for 6 weeks.

5th WEEK SUPER SHOPPER SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY BLANK 5th WEEK

Week No. 5—July 13 thru July 19, 1977
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED!

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit Sweepstakes Entry Blank in entry box at THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKETS, Avon Park and Sebring, Florida.

GRAND PRIZES
Four winners, AM-FM Digital Clock Radios.
2 winners, 10 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps.
3 Weekly Prizes: Thousands of Extra Top Value Stamps. Enter each week for 6 weeks.

4th WEEK SUPER SHOPPER SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY BLANK 4th WEEK

Week No. 4—July 6 thru July 12, 1977
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED!

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit Sweepstakes Entry Blank in entry box at THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKETS, Avon Park and Sebring, Florida.

GRAND PRIZES
Four winners, AM-FM Digital Clock Radios.
2 winners, 10 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps.
3 Weekly Prizes: Thousands of Extra Top Value Stamps. Enter each week for 6 weeks.

3rd WEEK SUPER SHOPPER SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY BLANK 3rd WEEK

Week No. 3—June 29 thru July 5, 1977
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED!

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit Sweepstakes Entry Blank in entry box at THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKETS, Avon Park and Sebring, Florida.

GRAND PRIZES
Four winners, AM-FM Digital Clock Radios.
2 winners, 10 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps.
3 Weekly Prizes: Thousands of Extra Top Value Stamps. Enter each week for 6 weeks.

2nd WEEK SUPER SHOPPER SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY BLANK 2nd WEEK

Week No. 2—June 22 thru June 28, 1977
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED!

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit Sweepstakes Entry Blank in entry box at THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKETS, Avon Park and Sebring, Florida.

GRAND PRIZES
Four winners, AM-FM Digital Clock Radios.
2 winners, 10 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps.
3 Weekly Prizes: Thousands of Extra Top Value Stamps. Enter each week for 6 weeks.

1st WEEK SUPER SHOPPER SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY BLANK 1st WEEK

Week No. 1—June 15 thru June 21, 1977
NO PURCHASE REQUIRED!

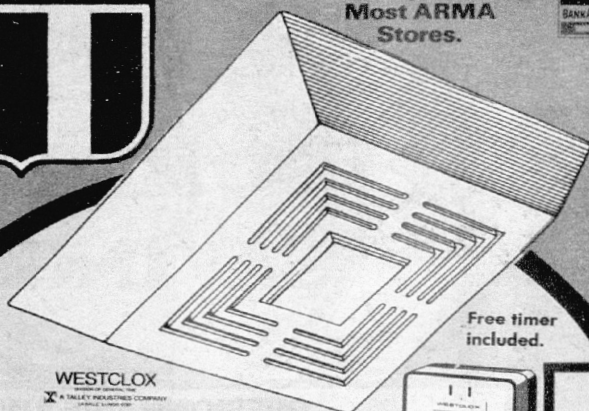
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Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deposit Sweepstakes Entry Blank in entry box at THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKETS, Avon Park and Sebring, Florida.

GRAND PRIZES
Four winners, AM-FM Digital Clock Radios.
2 winners, 10 Filled Books of Top Value Stamps.
3 Weekly Prizes: Thousands of Extra Top Value Stamps. Enter each week for 6 weeks.



Master Charge
and BankAmericard
Accepted at
Most ARMA
Stores.



WESTCLOX
A TALLEY INDUSTRIES COMPANY
LITCHFIELD, CT 06034

1/2 PRICE OFF WESTCLOX
SMOKE ALARM & TIMER

\$32³²

Reg. \$64.64 Value

Westclox Smoke Alarm sounds an early warning of fire - before there is any visible smoke or open flame. Battery included.

FREE 24-Hour Multiple Program Timer turns lights on and off automatically once, twice, or more times daily. A Complete Home Security Kit -



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**SUPER
SUMMER
SAVINGS!**

Sergeant's®

SENTRY IV
FLEA COLLAR

For Your Dog

\$1⁹⁸

Reg. \$2.98 Value

Kills fleas for 4 months and aids in tick control. Contains Sengard, fast acting, finds and kills all types of fleas.



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QUANTITIES MAY BE LIMITED ON SOME ITEMS.

**GE BRIGHT
STIK™**

GE's BRIGHT STIK

\$9⁸⁸

Reg. \$15.95 Value

25" fluorescent lighting unit. No special wiring or fixtures; comes complete with mounting brackets; installs in minutes; lightweight. Ready to plug in.



FBS25WX

TWIN PACK
ICE TRAYS

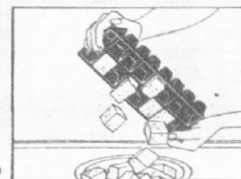
2 Trays for

88^c

Reg. \$1.58 Value

Two trays packed in convenient twin pack. Ice pops out with an easy twist. Stacks without sticking. Unbreakable, won't warp or crack. The perfect, often-needed extra trays.

Rubbermaid®



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REGULAR PRICES ARE DISTRIBUTORS SUGGESTED RETAIL AT TIME OF PRINTING.

METCALFE HARDWARE

1 EAST MAIN STREET

453-3253

AVON PARK, FLORIDA 33825

SALE ENDS JULY 10, 1977



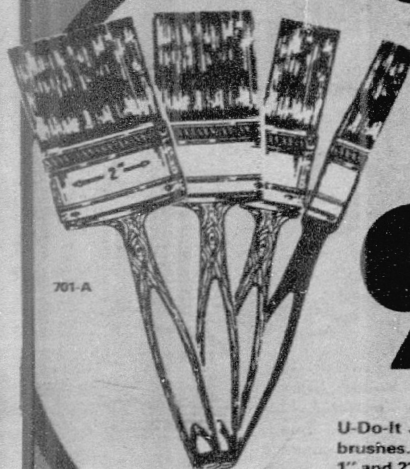
U-DO-IT

Tip Top

4 BRUSH SET

All for ONLY

99¢



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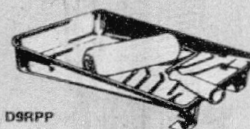
U-Do-It Jerseylon touch up and trim brushes. Contains 2 each 1/2", 1 each 1" and 2" brushes. U-Do-It at a Can't-Beat-It price.

SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS!

Tip Top

9" ROLLER & TRAY SET

\$1.44



D9RPP

Reg. \$2.65 Value

Set includes full size tray, coppered corrosion resistant frame. The handle of the roller is threaded for extension pole use. 9-inch set.



1-GAL PLASTIC ROOF CEMENT or
1-GAL FIBERED ROOF COATING

YOUR
CHOICE

\$1.66
EA.

Reg. \$2.59 Value Cement
Reg. \$2.49 Value Coating

For use on any type composition. Rejuvenates old worn roofs through resaturation. Apply with brush or spray.

QUANTITIES LIMITED ON SOME ITEMS.



2-FT. WOODEN
STEP STOOL

\$3.99

Reg. \$5.59 Value

Perfect for household use. Dowel Back construction. Steel trussed under each step. Side lock provided for easy folding.



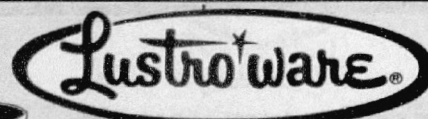
WILHOLD BATHTUB
CAULK

98¢

Reg. \$1.98 Value

Rubber-like sealer. Use around tubs and sinks. Seals out moisture permanently. Bonds like glue and remains flexible to keep a watertight seal. Mildew resistant. Pure white color. 8 1/2-oz. tube.

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5 QT. PAIL

59¢

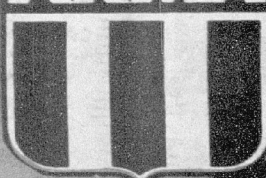
Reg. 99¢ Value



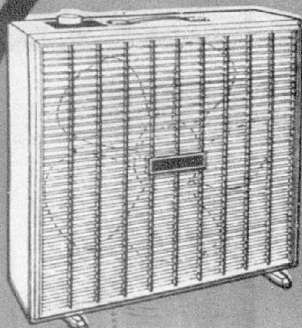
Compact, easy to carry, with graduations. Sturdy rim handle. P-78 Green Only. 8-3/4" x 6-1/4" High. 5 - Quart.

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**TWENTY INCH
3 SPEED FAN**

18⁸⁸

Reg. \$26.95 Value

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UL
Approved

Performance and "Good Looks" highlight this fan. Precision molded 5-blade "Silent Flow" jet prop. Perfect balance and blade pitch permanently molded. 115 volts, 60 cycles. Rollabout stand available.

**SUPER
SUMMER
SAVINGS!**

**PRESSIONNAIRE KWIK-KUT
AIR CONDITIONER FILTERS**



KK600G

Regular 69¢ Value

44^c

Spun glass for maximum filter efficiency. Clip and snip to fit your own system quickly and easily. Buy several and keep your system clean to save energy.

CORNING WARE®
PRODUCTS

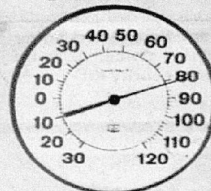
**3-QT. COVERED
SAUCEPAN**
Includes Foam Cooler
that holds 6 12oz. cans.

Reg. \$12.50
Value

\$8⁸⁸

We've packed a CORNING WARE 3-qt. covered saucepan inside a look-alike plastic foam cooler. The cooler is FREE and great for keeping cold foods cold. Prepare your favorite dish ahead, carry it in the cooler, remove from cooler, reheat and serve.

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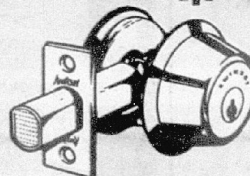
**12" JUMBO
THERMOMETER**

\$4⁸⁸

Reg. \$7.59 Value

12" diameter dial weather-proofed with crystal cover and encased in aluminum. Bold numbers. Easy to read.

kwikset locksets

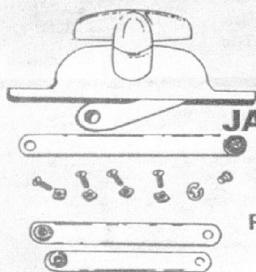


880 KSP US3
880 KSP US26D

**SINGLE CYLINDER
1" DEADLOCK**

\$10⁹⁹

Reg. \$17.29 ea.
For use as an auxiliary lock wherever additional security is desired. Key locks or unlocks deadbolt from exterior. Convenient turnpiece for interior operation. Bright brass or satin chrome.



**REVERSIBLE
JALOUSIE OPERATOR**

\$1⁸⁸

Reg. \$3.10 Value

Jalousie window component kit for jalousie windows or doors. Fits 95% of all jalousies.

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REGUTEMP THERMOSTAT



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**\$59.95
Value**

\$44⁸⁸

Saves up to 16% on your heating and air conditioning bill by automatically setting thermostat back. Install it yourself. Quartz Crystal accuracy, solid state reliability.

SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS!

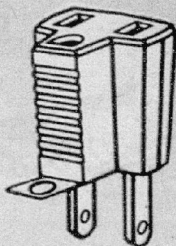


GROUNDING ADAPTER

29^c

Reg. 35^c Value

Makes older household receptacles able to power 3-wire grounded appliances and electric tools safely. U.L. Approved and easy to install.



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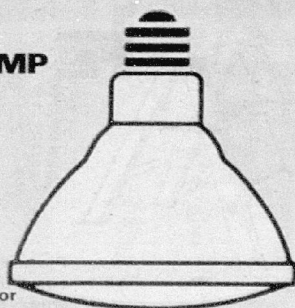


120 V. GE FLOODLAMP

\$2⁴⁹

Reg. \$3.90 Value

Quality lamp at a great price. Use for security lighting around your house. Throws out a brilliant beam.



150 PAR FL

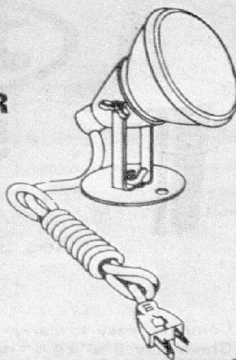


EAGLE LAMP HOLDER

\$2⁸⁸

Reg. \$4.39 Value

Ideal for use under eaves of your house for night time security or use several to light your patio for that evening bar-b-que. U.L. Approved. Lamp not included.



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BERNZOMATIC

**PROFESSIONAL CUTTING
WELDING TORCH**

29⁸⁸

Reg. \$39.95 Value

Real oxygen torch. Easy to use. Cuts 1/2" steel, 3/4" bolts. Welds, brazes, solders. Completely portable. Includes: regulated burner head, disposable oxygen cylinder, shade 4 protective welding goggles, spark lighter, and 5 brazing and welding rods.



OX-500B



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**HUFFY BICYCLE
PUMP**

\$3⁹⁹

Reg. \$5.15 Value

Handy pump for bicycles, air mattresses, footballs, basketballs and more. By one for home, one for camping and save.

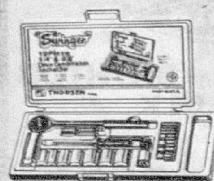
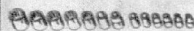


**THORSEN SWINGER
SOCKET SET**

\$16⁸⁸

Reg. \$24.95 Value

Made in U.S.A. Quality 19 piece 1/4 and 3/8 - inch socket set. Includes spark plug socket and high impact plastic case for neat storage.



THORSEN TOOL COMPANY
Dallas, Texas

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SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS!

WINDEX 22 - OZ. WINDOW CLEANER

98^c

Reg. \$1.69 Value

Gets glass so clean it seems to disappear. Leaves no dirt catching film. Just spray it on and wipe it off. Handy spray nozzle included.



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OLD ENGLISH LEMON OIL FURNITURE POLISH

66^c

Reg. \$1.00 Value

1/3 Off on a great name brand furniture polish that is easy to use and gives a long lasting luster to most all makes of furniture. 8 oz. size.



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16 - OZ. EASY OFF OVEN CLEANER

\$1⁵⁹

Reg. \$2.39 Value

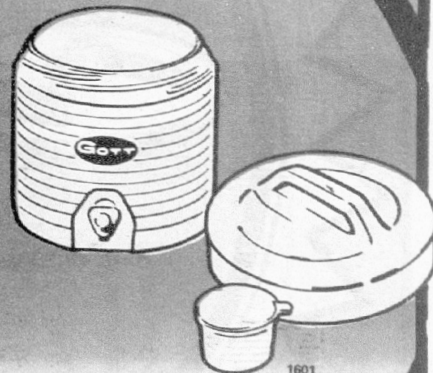
For a sparkling clean oven, just spray EASY OFF on, wait, and wipe off the inside of your oven. Easy to use and safe.



1 GAL. COOLER WITH SNAP - OUT CUP

\$6⁶⁶

Reg. \$10.35 Value



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Fast-flowing faucet is guaranteed not to clog. Double wall construction. Keeps beverages hot or cold longer.

DRIVEWAY MARKERS

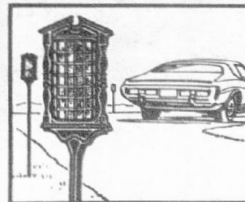
Rubbermaid®

Your Choice of Black or White

\$1³⁸

Reg. \$1.77 Value

Reflective marker clearly defines location of driveway at night. Flexible. . .springs back when struck by automobiles. Steel stake firmly anchors. 30" high. (12" steel stake).



3160 BLK. OR WHT.

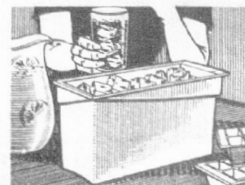
ICE CUBE BIN

Rubbermaid®

99^c

Reg. \$1.59 Value

Slim, compact design takes minimum space. Holds Four full trays of cubes. You're always ready for company. Popular size fits most refrigerators. 4 1/4" x 11 1/2" x 6" high.



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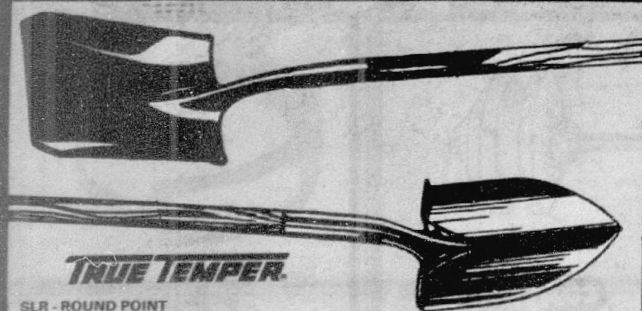


TRUE TEMPER.
cordless
weed whip.

44⁹⁵
Reg. \$49.95
Value

Powerful, monofilament, nylon line trimmer, model 7700, is the newest addition to cordless electric convenience... the only one of its kind on the market at this time. True Temper's exclusive cutting-cone features a unique tapered design that creates a down-and-out fan action. Includes battery and charger.

7700



TRUE TEMPER.

SLR - ROUND POINT
SLS - SQUARE POINT SHOVELS

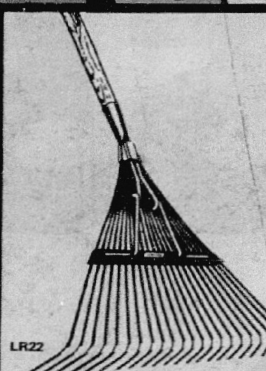
**YOUR CHOICE ROUND OR
SQUARE POINT SHOVELS**

**SPECIAL
PRICE**

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Long handle round or square point shovels.. Super priced. Rolled shoulders. Sturdy fire hardened handle.

**SUPER
SUMMER
SAVINGS!**



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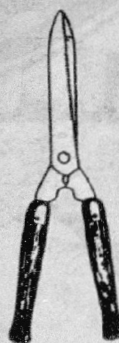
TRUE TEMPER.

LAWN RAKE

\$3⁸⁸

Reg. \$5.79 Value

Makes yard work easier with this 22 spring-braced, flex-action steel teeth rake that will reach deep into grass without damaging or up-rooting growth. Straight edge design.



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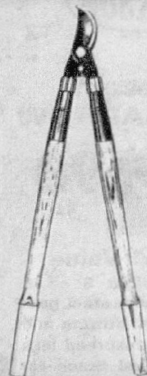
TRUE TEMPER.

**DYNAMIC HEDGE
SHEARS**

\$6⁴⁹

Reg. \$9.49
Value

Cutlery steel blades. Lower blade serrated and notched to grip shrubbery for easier trimming. Oval handles.



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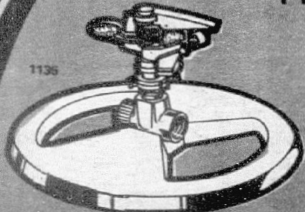
TRUE TEMPER.

LOPPING SHEARS

\$6⁴⁹

Reg. \$8.59
Value

Perfect for cutting small limbs and branches. Precision ground blade, fire hardened, 22" handles for rugged service. Great tool at a great price.



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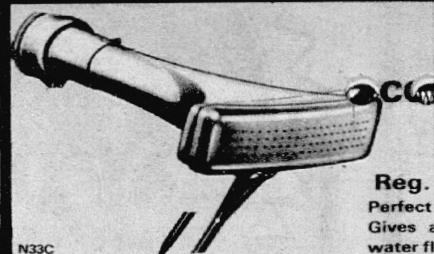
HELPS THINGS GROW.

**BETA RAIN
SPRINKLER**

\$5⁹⁹

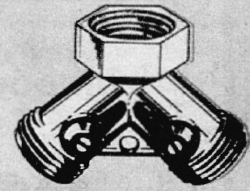
Reg. \$9.99 Value

Covers all or any part of an 86 ft. circle. Easy to use collars adjust pattern to any part of circle. Handy dial controls distance and difuser pin breaks up spray. Perfect for your lawn and garden.



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Reg. Perfect Gives a water fl



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Reg. Use two each he from full



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Reg. \$ The mos weight. possible



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**4 - LBS. SEVIN
GARDEN DUST**

\$1⁴⁴

Reg. \$2.19 Value

General purpose insecticide. Kills most common garden insects, including fleas. Use on vegetables, tomatoes, strawberries, etc. Contains 5% Sevin.



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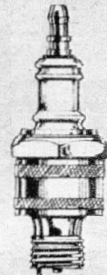


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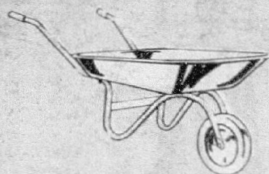
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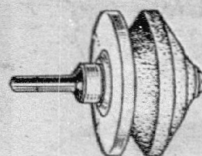


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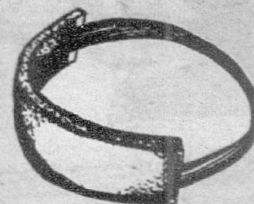
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Action Saves A Life



What started out as an evening of routine patrol for Avon Park policemen turned into a life and death drama early Sunday morning, as three officers pulled off a daring rescue of a local man from his burning bedroom.

According to acting Sgt. Roy Hickman, he was on routine patrol in the

Washington Avenue district of the city when he smelled smoke at approximately 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

Shortly thereafter, Hickman saw smoke billowing from the Freddie Lee Walker residence, 317 Washington Avenue.

Hickman notified firemen and was joined by patrolmen Ray Ragdale and Robert Campbell at the house. Hickman discovered that the front door of the smoke-filled building was securely padlocked, so he ran to the back of the house and forced his way inside through a kitchen door.

Although Hickman managed to penetrate halfway inside the home before he was driven out by dense smoke, Ragdale and Campbell had better luck. The pair forced open the front door and, after a brief search, discovered Walker unconscious in his flaming bed.

Disregarding personal risk, the two

officers managed to drag Walker outside, where he was revived, suffering no major injury.

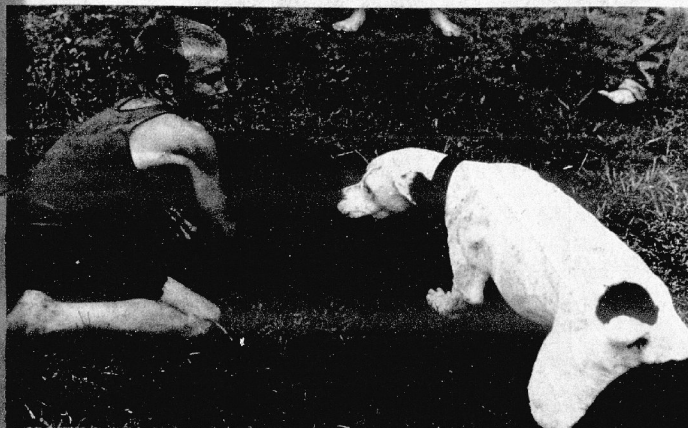
Firemen, responding to the alarm signal, arrived in time to save the structure. The cause of the blaze has been blamed on smoking in bed.

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Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 15	93	69	
June 16	95	69	
June 17	92	70	.19
June 18	89	72	.62
June 19	93	69	.02
June 20	90	69	1.09
June 21	88	68	.05



A Boy, A Dog And A Greased Pig Were All Part Of The Action Saturday. ^{see p. 38}

An Estimated \$6,000 Raised

Kittrell Benefit A Success

It was estimated by committee members that several thousand people attended the Hunter Kittrell Day at Highlands Hammock, last Saturday despite the light rain that fell intermittently throughout the afternoon.

According to Bob Leapheart, chairman of the benefit day committee, between \$500 and \$600 was raised with some bills still to be paid.

Besides the tasty barbecued pork or chicken dinners available, visitors to the hammock could obtain corn on the cob, pie, cake and various soft drinks to go with their meal. Local and out-of-town

bands and musicians played throughout the day and into the evening for dancing and square dancing.

For the younger generation it was a field day of games and contests, ranging from catching greased pigs to airboat rides. But everyone could try their hand in many of the games and contests. By far the most popular game appeared to be the water dunking tank, where for a small fee one could try their skill at throwing a softball at a target to dunk someone seated above the water tank.

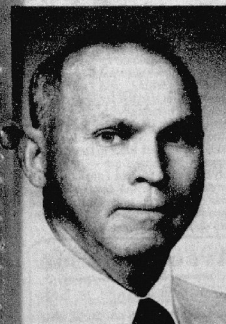
In a preliminary report, Bob Leapheart, stated that 1006 dinners had

been served at Horse Hammock and 500 at the serving station located at the Avon Park Fire Station. This latter included over 150 dinners ordered for the Bagwell Youth Golf tournament. There were a number of tickets that were not used in claiming dinners.

In commenting on the success of the Kittrell benefit day, Bob Leapheart stated, that in the short time of three weeks the day had been planned and executed due to the marvelous spirit of cooperation in working together, by a large number of people and he and the committee appreciated the help of all who in any way whatsoever contributed to the success of the day. "It was a good effort for a short notice," said Leapheart.

A friend of Hunter Kittrell stated that Hunter was most appreciative of all of the help that the people of Avon Park and the surrounding area were giving by their work on the barbecue and the benefit day. The friend also reported that Hunter was in good spirits despite the fact that the swollen arm had prevented any further correctional procedures on the arm.

Charles Williams Returned To State Dairy Position



Charles Williams

Charles R. Williams of Avon Park, owner of V & W Farms, Inc. in Delray Beach, has been re-elected vice president of Dairy Farmers, Inc. at the organization's annual meeting in Longboat Key.

Williams has been in the dairy business over 30-years and his present herd consists of approximately 900 cows. He has been active in the dairy farming industry and was recently elected president of the Independent Dairy Farmers Association in Fort Lauderdale. IDFA is the dairy cooperative which produces most of the milk supply for the South Florida area. Dairy Farmers, Inc. is a statewide dairy farmers' communications organization which represents its members in legislation and public relations, advertising and nutrition education.

Elected to the organization's board of directors from Avon Park were R.C. Dressel and Carlton Melear.

DFI's officers and board members will direct the organization's programs during the coming year.

Farmworkers Picket

Approximately 90 farmworkers arrived at the local Unemployment office in the County Building on S. Lake Ave. in Avon Park at about 11:15 a.m. Friday, June 17, only to find the building open, but there were no Unemployment

personnel at the office. The workers said they had previously told Gordon Glette, supervisor of the Regional Unemployment office in Winter

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Visitor Suffers Injuries

Michael Turner, 20, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, suffered injuries late Tuesday afternoon while water skiing on Lake Denton here.

According to the man's grandfather, Charles Anderson of Bowling Green, Turner was visiting the family's summer cottage on the lake when the mishap occurred.

According to Anderson, the shoe on

one of Turner's water skis came loose, throwing the man about 75-feet across the water and into a large, unmarked floating dock.

Turner underwent surgery at Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning for numerous broken bones, cuts and bruises, however, he is listed in good condition by hospital personnel.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Department investigated the accident.

Battle Of The Highlands

Looking for something to do this summer? If you are, taking part in the "Battle of the Highlands" may be just the answer.

The event which will pick teams from the cities of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid against each other, is an attempt to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

According to Dennis Guenther, Avon

Park Recreation Director, the contest will be similar to the unusual television game contest "Almost Anything Goes."

Each of the three cities will field a seven-member team with an average age of 25. Guenther added that at least three of the seven members must be women.

Eligibility for team membership is as follows: contestant must be 18-years of age, men must have a full or part-time

job, all entrants must be high school graduates.

One male and one female coach or physical education teacher may be chosen for the team.

Tryouts for the team will be June 23 (Thursday) at the high school track starting at 7 p.m. The actual competition

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LORRIE ANN BOATWRIGHT of Pinecrest wasn't too interested in all the

activity at Horse Hammock Saturday. A bottle and a nice afternoon nap were

more her speed. Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.

Still No Agreement On Airport Question

The Avon Park airport committee took no action on a request from Highlands Aviation, Inc. to become the second fixed base operator at the facility Monday evening.

The firm, owned by Jimmy Renfro, submitted a letter to the city, asking for the license. That letter was then turned over to the committee for their recommendation.

That recommendation was not forthcoming, however, as committee members indicated that there were no guidelines established to determine if Highlands Aviation was in compliance with all Federal Aviation Agency minimum standards, adopted by the city last week.

Tony Accorsi, Highlands Aviation attorney, said there was no format established by the city for submitting FBO applications. "We want to find out what the city wants in the way of application material," he explained.

"We are aware of the minimum standards and Mr. Renfro feels he meets all of them, however, we want to make sure that all required information is submitted at once."

Renfro is applying for an FBO permit to sell aviation fuel. Part of the requirements include proof of financial solvency and the demonstrated ability and technical know-how to comply with this category.

Renfro informed the committee that City Clerk Malcolm Crews, who is also the airport manager, had inspected his property and found that it met minimum standards. "He (Crews) told me that I was in compliance and that I should submit a letter requesting permission to become an FBO," Renfro said.

Despite his claims, the airport committee voted not to take action on the matter. "I'm not saying that the airport manager didn't make the inspection," said acting committee chairman Charles Hoke, "but we have no proof of that. All we have is your letter."

Crews, contacted by the Sun on Tuesday, indicated that he had inspected Renfro's property and, according to him, "I looked to me like he met the criteria. I was advised by our attorney (Jack Hancock) that a letter of request was all that was necessary."

Avon Park City Councilman David Barefield, Larry Albritton, Kelley Phillips and Milton Howard were in

attendance at the meeting, but possibly for another purpose. Phillips told committee members that he thought the meeting had been called to set a new rent rate for the property Renfro leases from the city and to determine how much to charge an FBO for a city occupational license.

Committee member Gene Swearingen said, "It looks as if the airport committee is once again caught in a cross fire."

City council members seemed to agree that Highlands Aviation would need a new five-year lease before an FBO license would be granted. Albritton voiced an opinion that Renfro would need a new lease which indicated that he was an FBO, however, Hancock argued otherwise, saying that the lease of

property and the FBO permit should be two separate items.

Although the council members present indicated that Highlands Aviation, now paying \$250 in rent per year for roughly 2 acres of airport property, would have to pay more rent, an exact figure was not mentioned. Accorsi advised the council that Renfro's lease was valid and that the city could not jump the rent.

A proposed application format will be suggested to the city council before the next council meeting.

Although Hancock hinted at certain irregularities in Renfro's lease, saying additional airport property had been "slipped in," Crews indicated that he had no knowledge of this.

Investigation Is Started In Death

The Monday evening shooting death of a well known Avon Park woman has been tentatively classified as suicide by local investigators.

Mrs. Harriet M. Phillips, 50, of 14 North Highlands Avenue, died at approximately 9:12 p.m. Monday at her home from a gunshot wound to the head. According to Avon Park police Lt. Donnie Singletary, a .22 caliber revolver was discovered next to the dead woman.

"At this time," Singletary said, "all appearances lead us to believe this was a self-inflicted wound. We have no suspicion of foul play."

Singletary explained that Mrs. Phillips had called her ex-husband, Carson Denton, 53, at his Eagle Lake home shortly before the shooting took place and asked him to come to her home. Singletary indicated that Denton claimed the woman had threatened to shoot herself if he did not comply.

Singletary said that when Denton arrived at the Phillips home, Mrs. Phillips produced a revolver from under her pillow and threatened to kill herself.

After a brief struggle, Denton said he took the gun from the distraught woman

and kicked it under the bed.

"Denton went out to the car to get something," Singletary explained, "and while he was outside, he heard a shot."

Mrs. Phillips was discovered in her bedroom by Denton a few moments later. An autopsy was performed Tuesday in Lakeland, however, the results of that investigation were not available at press time.

Singletary indicated that investigators had not found any sign of a struggle and nothing appeared to be missing from the house.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of early Wednesday morning.

"We will continue with our investigation," Singletary said, "which is normal procedure in any homicide case."

Tax District Is Created

County Commissioners created a special taxing district for the Avon Park Lakes subdivision, taxing unimproved lots \$1 and improved lots \$3 for the purposes of providing fire protection.

Attorney Michael Swaine presented the plan, which was backed by approximately 30 subdivision residents present at the meeting.

Since the tax was to be levied this year, Swaine told the commission that Property Appraiser "Billy" Martin had to have the information by July to be included on the tax bills.

The board subsequently declared the item an "emergency" item, meaning that it could be enacted without advertisement or public hearing. Later in the meeting, county Attorney Robert Duntz cautioned the board about such "emergencies."

"In my opinion, an emergency item should only pertain to a genuine emergency," said Duntz. "That particular state law has been prostituted by just about every local government in the state, but I think it would be in your own best interests to limit your use of it in the future."

The \$18,000 to be generated by the subdivision tax will be used for the upgrading of fire equipment, space and personnel.

The board also "tentatively approved" the \$13,110 request for funds submitted by Rosemary Deck, project director for HOPE of Highlands County.

Mrs. Deck told the commissioners that although the amount was more than double last year's local contribution of \$6300, the \$13,110 would bring approximately \$86,000 in grant money into the county for maintenance and expansion of Services Over Sixty programs.

She briefly outlined some of the programs, adding that Welfare Director Anna Dee Catanzaro felt the money

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Wayne Duncan New Full Time Director Of Tri-County Education Center

The Tri County Teacher Education Center, founded two years ago to serve educators in the Counties of Highlands, Hardee and Okeechobee, has appointed Wayne Duncan as its full time director.

Duncan received his Masters Degree and is presently a Ph. D. candidate at Florida State University in Tallahassee. He has taught in secondary education and adult education, and has served as administrative assistant in the Crippled Children's Bureau in Tallahassee. He moved to Sebring from Tallahassee and will serve the three county interests from the George Douglas Administrative Building for Highlands County Schools.

Duncan's civic interest and participations have been many. Predominating these has been his service in the Tallahassee Jaycees, where he was awarded Key Man of the Year and the U.S. Presidential Award of Leadership. He was nominated by Florida's Senatorial Office and subsequently honored as an outstanding Young Man of America in Washington, D.C., in 1976.

The Tri County Teacher Education Center began in 1976 under the part-time direction of Dr. Dan A. Davis, now Superintendent of Schools. "With the appointment of Mr. Duncan in a full time capacity, we look forward to the Center moving ahead and making quite a contribution to our teachers in Highlands and the two adjoining counties," said Dr. Davis.

Duncan has already expanded and refined the Center's activities. "It is our intention to provide continuing educational opportunities on an ever increasing basis to all the teachers as well as supportive staff in the three counties," said Duncan. "We are expanding to where advanced degrees will be possible certification can be maintained

or expanded or specific areas of interest or responsibility can be concentrated upon. We think the offerings and the approach



Wayne Duncan

of the Center will vastly enhance the teaching qualities and skills of teachers now on the job."

The Center is governed by a

Man Gets Five Years For Theft Of Tires

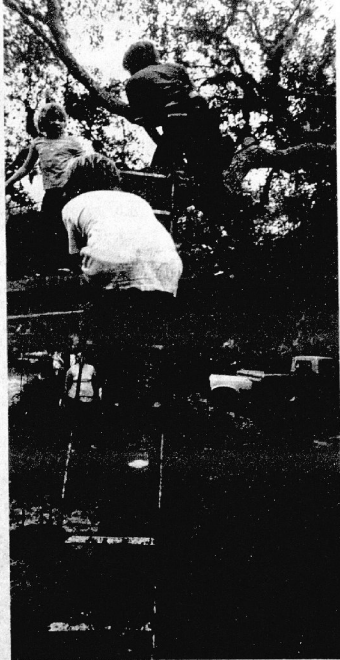
An Arkansas man has been sentenced to five years in Florida state prison for theft of tires. James Alvin Sanders pleaded guilty to a grand larceny charge filed in connection with the disappearance of tires from a fruit trailer owned by a Lake Alfred fruit company.

In circuit court last week Judge Clifton M. Kelly adjudicated Sanders guilty on the felony count and set the prison sentence.

Council consisting of 32 people of which over half are teachers. "We feel this to be very beneficial," said Duncan. "We have involvement and the teachers have an active and contributing voice in their own inservice program."

County contact persons for

the teachers and the Center are: Dr. James Ferrell Smith, Highlands, Miss Marianne Spears, Hardee, and Dr. Rick Fey, Okeechobee. Chairman of the Council is Robert Peavy, and the secretary is Margaret Whitehead.



HORSE HAMMOCK PROVIDED plenty of interesting things for these youngsters to do. Gune Flint's homemade playground was just the ticket for these free climbers. Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.



Last Saturday during Hunter Kittrell Benefit Day at Horse Hammock, Moonlight Ramblers Band from Lakeland invited the children to join them on stage (or trailer) to dance while they played. Some were really rocking out, while one little one (right) was shy and cried instead of dancing. (Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell)

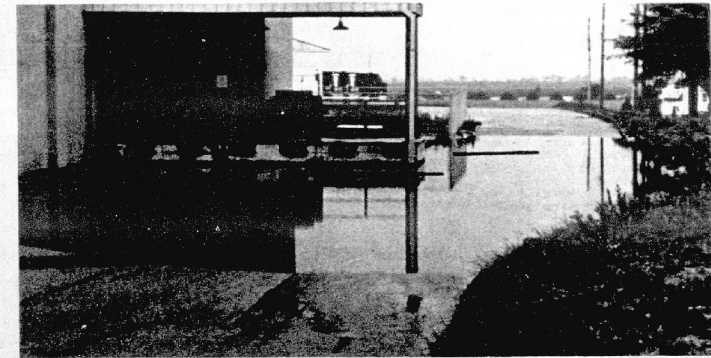
Nursing Home Presents Certificates To Volunteers

Administrator of Hillcrest Nursing Home, Leon Marlier, presented Certificates of Appreciation to volunteer workers of the community who have given of this time: Robert Henderson; Helen Tuttle; Lois Krigger; Kay Collier; Ruby Zeke; Adelaeda Clancey;

Marie Ellicker; Ruby Dean; Lee Beaser; also for all the cooperation and help, Barbara Cornell of the Avon Park Sun. Clancey; Marie Ellicker; Ruby Dean; Lee Beaser; also for all the cooperation and help, Barbara Cornell of the Avon Park Sun.



CORN ON THE COB was enjoyed by many at the Hunter Kittrell Benefit day at Horse Hammock, last Saturday including out of state visitors. From the left; front: Doris McCarthy and Rosemary McKaig, Jacksonville. Rear row: Colleen McCarthy, Kay Cox, Los Angeles and Warren McCarthy. (McCarthy; are from Avon Park.) Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



THIS WATER PIT at the Penney store unloading ramp is deep enough and has already trapped at least two cars since the shopping center was built. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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It's Time To Say Happy BIRTHDAY

We wish the following people celebrating their birthday this week a big "Happy Birthday"

June 23 - Miriam Filipula, Ophelia Rihner, Daisey Raymond, Sheila Edwards, Fredrick Buckel, Henry Williams.

June 24 - Hoagy Ostling, Eugene Flint, Mary Ellen Ward, Tiny Johnson, Mrs. Allie Brown, Elizabeth Ann Watson, Gerald Zucke.

June 25 - Ricky Derkman, Josie McDaniel, Gertrude Pritt, Mrs. Kenny Long.

June 26 - Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Doris Hadnot, O.C. Stephens Jr., Walter Sims Sr., Mrs. H. B. Meyers.

June 26 - T. Ed Elethorp.

June 27 - Lu Anne Johnston, Rick Rich, Melinda Prevatt, Pauline Smith, Frank Foote, Mrs. Elsie Coen, Mrs. J. M. O'Hern, Beverly Townsel, Sharon Strouel, Jake Smith.

June 28 - Mrs. Larry Albritton, Lawrence Gwyneth, Herbert Leslie Watson, Weslie Watson, Florence Treacot.

June 29 - Ed Carter, Donald Farrens, Henry T. Williams, Joan Barnes, Teresa Houpe, Penny Prevatt, Larry McClellan, Cheryl Jordan.

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.



In 1790 the population of the U.S. was 2,781,000.



PHIL TORMAY AND son Mike of Avon Park took advantage of the gala boat show held in the Thriftway parking lot Saturday to check out the latest watercraft. This

boat, owned by Mike Watson, proved to be a real show stopper, at least as far as young Mike was concerned. The all day event attracted a

large number of people, despite the inclement weather and the Hunter Kiffrell Benefit at Horse Hammock. Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.



Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delano Wingo of Dowling Green, announce the arrival of a son, Martin Delano, born June 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rich Morris of Sebring, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sheila Dianne, born June 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aguilar of Zolfo Springs, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born June 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Lynch of Avon Park, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Jacquelyn Louise, born June 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Tanya Andreu

Honored At

Shower

Miss Tanya Andreu bride-elect of Timmy Massey was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday night, June 13 at the Florida Power Lounge.

Tanya received some very nice gifts from her friends and relatives.

The 40 guests and guest of honor, were served punch, cake, finger sandwiches, potato chips and assorted candies.

The hostesses for the shower were Connie Jackson, Janet Jordan, Traci Hill and Beth Snider, all friends of the bride-to-be.

Tanya and Timmy will be united in marriage Saturday, June 25, 1977 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel of Avon Park.

Bridal Coffee

Held At

Hartt Home

A morning bridal coffee June 13 at the home of Mrs. Sanford P. Hartt, Lake Lotetia in Avon Park, was held in honor of Miss Joyce Lynn Crutchfield, bride-elect of Kenneth G. Haynes of Sebring.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. Steve Colthorp, Mrs. Jimmy Gose and Miss Darian Davis. Guests attended the coffee from Sebring and Avon Park.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, and to her mother, Mrs. H. Earl Crutchfield.

Mrs. J. R. L. Kelly, grandmother of the bride-elect, was a special guest.

Magic Show

At City

Library

Mrs. R. D. Moore, City Librarian, has announced a FREE Magic Show and Picnic at the City Library on June 30th at 11 a.m.

All school-age children are invited, but reservations must be made in advance. Call Mrs. Moore at 453-4842 to reserve your place at this special FREE program.

The Baffling Batty will perform feats of magic in the new Dawson Room and then the children will be treated to a picnic lunch provided by the Friends of the Library. Don't miss out — call Mrs. Moore NOW!

On Dean's List

Laura C. Clark and Anna F. Dance, both of Avon Park, are among 2,348 students now attending Florida State University who made the Spring Quarter Dean's List.

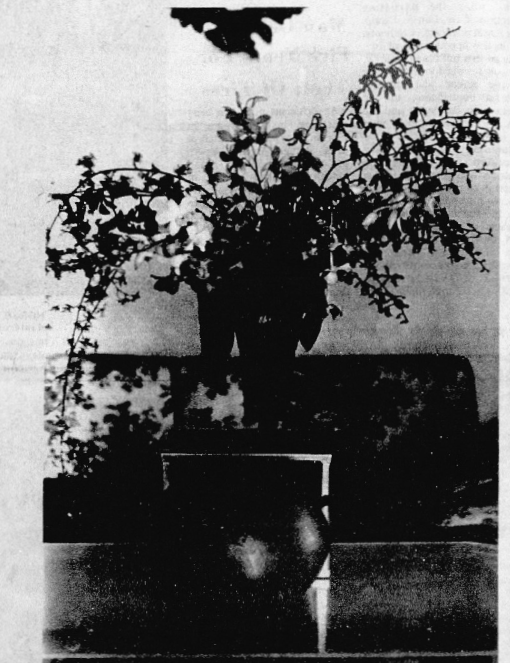
The list is an honor roll of students whose grade averages are "B" or "A" for all courses taken during the quarter.



If you are over 60 and like to socialize, come on down to the Recreation Center (old armory), 101 N. Verona Ave., Monday-Friday, at 12 noon and have lunch. This free meal is

sponsored by Services Over Sixty, Inc. Highlands County Nutrition Program is the newest social service program for the elderly. Above Mary Ann Townsend (left) serves the

hot meals to Avon Park residents. This program is also in need of volunteers, if you're interested please call 452-3636 or 452-3718. Sunphoto by Barbara Corneli.



THE BOUQUET of beautiful orchids were brought to his grandmother, Mrs. Fraizer

Watford, by Kevin Allwood, from Hawaii last week and the 17 1/2 pound coconut was for his

grandfather. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Mrs. Watford Receives Orchids From Hawaii

Orchids by the bouquet were received last Wednesday by Mrs. Fraizer Watford, from her daughter Nancy (Mrs. Warren Allwood) in Hawaii, when her grandson Kevin Allwood made the 12 hour flight to the Orlando airport.

The 11 varieties of mostly laeliocattleya (small) type orchids were packed in two boxes with several sprays or stems of popcorn blossoms being over three feet long. Colors ranged from white, reds, yellows, purple and chocolate brown with some blooms being multi-colored.

On the flight, 14 year old Kevin brought along a 1 1/2 pound coconut he had picked from the tree for his grandfather.

He also brought along his bike and skateboard as he will be visiting his grandparents for the summer and return to Hawaii in time for school.

However, his older brother, Keith will come to Avon Park in time to enroll at Avon Park High School for his senior year. Their father Warren Allwood, son of Mrs. Roberta Allwood, is a Senior Chief Petty Officer at submarine duty and will be transferred back to the states and coming to Avon Park during the school year.

Summer Band Schedule

Vic McKunas, band director, has announced the summer band program will begin June 20 and run through July 22 (Monday-Friday).

Beginning Band - 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Seventh Grade Band - 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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Maxwell tells the three and four-year-old youngsters the

story of Matthew and his friends.

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First Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School Ends

The First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School ended Friday night, June 17, with an "All The Family Night". The families and friends attending the V.B.S. Supper at 6:30 o'clock completely overflowed the Fellowship Hall. Tables were placed in the center aisle of the Sanctuary, in the Foyer of the church, and the 5th and 6th grade crafts on display in a classroom were hastily moved out, so that people could eat there too.

The closing exercises of the school followed in the Sanctuary of the church at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kathy Warner, the Superintendent of the School, introduced the program. The total daily attendance was 89, and the average daily attendance of boys and girls was 70. There was a back-up personnel of 20. The offering of the school will go toward the \$300 necessary to support a literacy teacher in Pakistan for one year. The offering so far has amounted to \$168.32.

The Sunbeams of the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten were supposed to be last on the program. Their sunbeam headgear was so extensive and the rooms in which they were waiting became so cramped that plans were changed and they were on the program first. Teachers of the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten were Mrs. Margo Maxwell, Mrs. Barbara Wick, Mrs. Connie Crews, and Mrs. Betty Hart.

The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten were followed by the first and second grades. Mrs. Lynette Shepard and Miss Ann McDaniel were the teachers. The third and fourth grades were next on the program; their teachers were Mrs. Kathy Warner and Mrs. Betty Doty. The fifth and sixth grades followed. The teachers of these classes were Mrs. Ann Hagewood and Mrs. Linda Carrig. Mrs. Josie McDaniel was in charge of the nursery.

The program ended with a mini-musical by all the boys and girls of the school. Selections were "Sing It Out: Jesus Loves You", "Sing a

Brand New Song", and "Let Us Worship the Lord". Mrs. Grace Brown was the song leader and Mrs. Donna Guenther served as the pianist.

Refreshments for the school were under the direction of the Woman's Society of the

Church. Mrs. Helen Bennett, Mrs. Irene Fread, and Mrs. John Taylor arranged and served the refreshments, which were contributed by a large number of people. Mrs. Elene Swearingen was the secretary.

Thirty members of the family of Manuel M. Foster had a reunion at Madeira Beach, Fla.

Foster will be 102 years old in December and all nine of his children and families attended a dinner in his honor on June 11th at the Kapok Tree Restaurant.

Coming for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, Avon Park; Raleigh Foster, Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Foster, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs.

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On Dean's List

Well Returns Home

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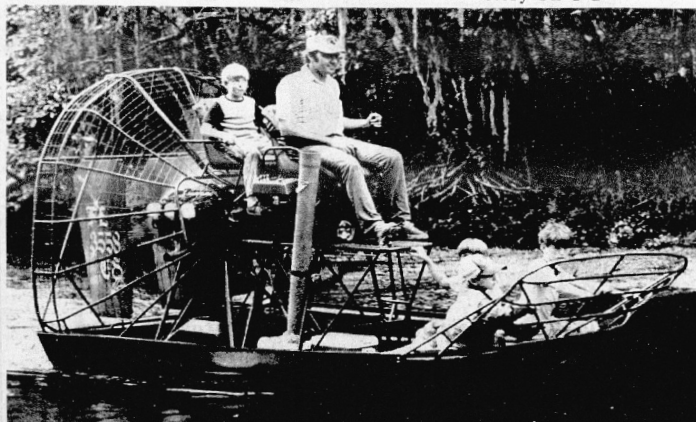
Well Returns Home



B. W. WALKER GROWS THEM big — scale at 5 1/2 pounds. Walker, at 82 years young, enjoys being outdoors doing the gardening. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



BUDDY ROGERS and his band was one playing at the Hunter Kittrell benefit of several bands and musical groups Horse Hammock, last Saturday. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



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Renewal Dates Set For Water Permits

Renewal date for water use permits for most of Highlands County outside Sebring and Avon Park will fall on Jan. 15, 1978.

This date has been set by the South Florida Water Management District and announced from its headquarters at West Palm Beach.

This district began issuing permits in 1974 and limited the life of the permits to three years for agricultural users and 10 years for municipalities. The district is divided into service areas and all permits within an area fall due at the same time.

In connection with the various water use plan programs now in operation the district managers have initiated a "hotline". Citizens who wish to have the latest information on the district water use plan may call the West Palm Beach office (305-686-8810) collect any time.



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between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. The district staff is keeping track of callers' questions and suggestions for use in formulating future plans.

\$3,000 Worth Of Coins Stolen

The theft of \$3,000 worth of old coins from the Sylvia Duggan residence, 217 East Cornell Street, is being investigated by Avon Park police.

According to reports, the break in occurred sometime between last Wednesday and Saturday, when Mrs. Duggan was out of town.

Police said entrance to the house was gained by prying a padlock of a rear door.

James Earl Cox, 220 East Main Street, reported the theft of \$457 worth of stereo equipment to police last Thursday. Taken was a stereo AM-FM radio, tape player and records.

Police said entrance to the Cox residence was gained when intruders pried open a window.

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SEATED ABOVE THE WATER tank and already wet, Jimmy Garner, at the Hunter Kirtrell benefit day at Horse Hammock, appears to be pleading not to hit the target, but — Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



WITH PLEADINGS, not to hit the target, unheeded Jimmy Garner is on the way to another dunking in the water tank during the Kirtrell benefit day at Horse Hammock. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Skateboard Contest Set For Avon Park

Highlands County youngsters are being urged to sign up now for the Highlands County Skateboard Championships which will be held Saturday, July 9 in Avon Park.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded for winners in each of several categories, including a downhill slalom, downhill free style and flat free style. There will also be competition in different age groups: junior boys (12 and under), senior boys (13-18), junior girls (12 and under) and senior girls (13-18).

In the downhill slalom, competitors will be timed for their trip through a series of pylons over a 100-yard course. There will be a 5 second penalty for knocking over a pylon, up to a maximum

of 2 seconds in penalty points before disqualification. The best time scored by each contestant for two runs will be recorded.

Free style competition will consist of any number of tricks, either downhill or on the flat, being performed by each entrant. Judging will be scored on the difficulty of each stunt, the number of tricks performed and how well each trick was executed. Each contestant will have two minutes to squeeze in as many stunts as possible.

Helmets, knee and elbow pads are required in all competition. Contestants may sign up for the championships at the Avon Park recreation office.

Ski-Mask Trial Site Contested By Defense

The list of appeals before Second District Court of Appeal in behalf of Ski-mask leader Daniel M. Thomas has been increased by one. The court has been asked to consider whether a change of venue should have been granted for one of the charges in the Polk County Smith case.

Defense counsel is arguing that an attempted murder charge should have been heard in Hillsborough County. Thomas has been convicted of throwing Rebecca Smith from a bridge into Tampa Bay. Thomas' lawyer contends that since the allegations concern actions in Hillsborough, the trial should have been there.

The case was built around events at the Kenneth Smith home at Winter Haven the night of Oct. 13, 1975. It included nine criminal charges, among them rape, robbery and kidnapping. Conviction on eight of these counts is not challenged in the appeal filed this week.

The state attorney's staff has taken the position that the criminal activity began in Polk County, therefore, trial on these actions should be in that county.

Zoning Changes

Approved

By Commissioners

Three zoning changes were unanimously approved in a succession of public hearings at the Highlands County Commission meeting Tuesday morning.

Roger E. Miller was granted his bid to change approximately six acres of land in the Sebring Ridge area from Single Family Residential to General Retail and Wholesale.

Kenneth and Bonnie Knox were successful in having 15 acres of land on Lake Istokpoga altered from Agricultural to Mobile Home Park.

Two tracts totaling 1.2 acres between U.S. 27 and Lake Brentwood in Avon Park were changed from General Retail to Residential Apartment, at the request of J. T. Gibbs Jr. and Jean L. Gibbs.

All three changes had been previously approved by the county's Planning and Zoning Board, although the Sebring Ridge change was opposed by one planning board member.

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"Help Stop Crime" Series Available To Groups

A new service is available for area citizens courtesy of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Joe Sheppard in cooperation with the Avon Park Police Department. A number of entertaining and informative programs aimed at increasing citizen awareness of anti-crime techniques and self-defense tactics are now available to any group, just for the asking.

The programs were developed in cooperation with the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice and the state-wide "Help Stop Crime" program, and are made available to local law enforcement

agencies through the Criminal Justice program of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC).

Sheriff Sheppard has designated Investigator (Inv.) Monica Sauls as coordinator for the local "Help Stop Crime" program. Among the programs Inv. Sauls has for presentation are "Crimes Against the Elderly", "Operation Identification", "Home and Business Security", "Child Safety", "Defense Against Sexual Assault", and various other citizen awareness topics.

The programs include film shows, demonstration displays and instructional

talks by speakers from "Help Stop Crime", and the Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Far from being dull, the programs are conducted in such a way as to make them entertaining while driving home their serious messages.

Any citizen's group or organization can arrange for a program presentation by calling Inv. Sauls in Sebring at 385-5111, Avon Park at 432-2225 or by calling Patrolman James (Jim) Crabtree of the Avon Park Police Department at 433-6622.

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County Commission Meeting

contributed to HOPE last year by the county "saved the county over \$24,000 in nursing home bills."

The commission also heard a request for \$5,494 from Highlands County Nutritional Program director Betty Upchurch, but tabled action on the request until a later date.

The board gave Walker Memorial Hospital administrator John McClelland a letter indicating that the commissioners back "the concept of a small, satellite hospital in Lake Placid." McClelland said that if such a project ever were to be undertaken, "it would

probably be about five years down the line," but noted that a Lake Placid area developer has offered eight acres of land on which to build the facility.

A request for zoning approval of a beverage license was denied, since the store to be selling the alcohol is located too close to a church.

County policy dictates that to obtain a beverage license, an establishment must be at least 1500 feet away from any church. Pacemaster Inc. had submitted an application for a Farm Store Foods market at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Grand Prix Drive, but the location is only

978 feet away from a church.

In other business, the commission: — Approved the budget submitted by the Tri-County Mental Health Association of approximately \$25,000.

— Set Aug. 2 as the hearing date for consideration of a franchise agreement between the Cox Cablevision Corp. and the county; the adoption of updated codes for the building department; and adoption of committee recommendations on personnel policy.

— Declined to mow a section of Rutledge St. in Highland Park Estates.

Battle Of Highlands

between cities will be held at the Placid Lakes Country Club on August 6.

Aspiring team members will be tested for coordination, endurance and agility through a series of events this Thursday evening. Team tryouts for men will include a 40-yard run, a 40-yard dash, a

backward 40-yard dash and a timed sequence of push-ups.

Tryouts for women will include a 40-yard run, a 40-yard dash, a 40-yard backward dash and a softball throw. Guenther stressed that none of the trout events would be used in actual team

competition.

There is little doubt that the Battle of the Highlands will be a most unusual competition, with the proceeds going to a worthy cause. Members from each community are urged to tryout for their respective team.

Farm Workers

Haven, of their intended visit to the Avon Park office. Gilette in a telephone conversation had requested that they put their problems in writing.

About 10 of the workers had come to file unemployment papers, others were concerned with the changes from a weekly system to a quarterly work system. But without any Unemployment personnel at the office, they did not know when to return even though one sign on the building had office hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon while another sign had listed office hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

To the farm workers this treatment was another act of the discrimination that has extended back through the years, including the New Deal era when farm people were not taken into the Social Security system. They were asking that they be treated with respect and dignity, such as other workers are treated, even though some had left their fruit picking jobs that morning, to attend the meeting.

The list of problems that the workers brought with them for consideration by the Unemployment people included: The

arrival of benefit checks on time, some of which were 10 to 12 weeks late; that someone be at the Avon Park Unemployment office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. three days a week; there be an effort by the bureau to obtain wage information from employers; that bureau personnel be cooperative and respect people; that there be forms available in Spanish and Spanish speaking interviewers in the office and that each applicant be given a written explanation on how the claim is processed.

Other problems were that a supply of blank forms be given to agencies willing to help fill out applications; that the bureau have an outreach program explaining the rights of workers; that workers have a place to wait inside and not have to wait outside; that an better explanation of the appeals process be posted in English and Spanish; there be a shorter waiting period for an appeal hearing and that information be provided as to where workers can go for help in filling out claims for Unemployment assistance.

Woman Charged With Shooting Into Building

Edna Mae Wyndham, 38, of 106 East Castle Street, was arrested by police Saturday morning, after the woman allegedly fired two shots from a .22 cal. pistol into the Samuel Taver home, 914 South Delaney Street.

Police reports indicated that

Wyndham and Taver had just had an argument at the house. The shots were reportedly fired when Mrs. Wyndham left.

The woman was charged with shooting into a building and her bond was set at \$2,312.

Barbed Wire Battle Continued

The battle of the barbed wire is not yet over, as the Highlands County Commission has elected to hold another public hearing on a barbed wire ordinance which was rejected by the board last December.

agricultural land. However, should the ordinance be adopted, all barbed wire fences erected

before its effective date would be allowed to remain, under the county's "grandfather clause."

At Tuesday's meeting, Administrative Assistant Charles Callens said the county has received an inquiry from a resident asking if he could erect a barbed wire fence in a residential area.

"Under the present laws, I told him that as long as he observed the height guidelines, he was legally able to do so," reported Callens.

Commissioner Carl Arant Jr., who has repeatedly favored the elimination of barbed wire in residential areas, asked the matter to be put on the agenda for further discussion.

Last year, a DeSoto City case prompted the commission to have the ordinance drawn up, but the commission voted it down, 4-1, when it came to a vote in December.

Earlier this month, a delegation of Recreation Drive residents appeared before the board, saying their children had been endangered by the erection of a barbed wire fence in their neighborhood.

The commissioners attempted to negotiate a solution to the Recreation Drive problem, but as Arant concluded Tuesday, "We went out on a limb, and it didn't work very well."

The barbed wire portion of the Recreation Drive fence has been removed where it exceeded the county's height limitations on fences, but where it was under the legal limit, the barbed wire remains.

"We are going to find this coming up again and again," said Arant, "And whatever the county does, we'll be accused of being the bad guys."

Commissioner Robert Skipper maintained that, "Every time this comes up, we should not call for a public hearing on the ordinance. We voted on it once, and our decision should be final."

Peggy Fiedler, a Recreation Drive resident, told commissioners "We are only concerned for the safety of our children," and presented a petition with the names of approximately 20 Recreation Drive residents, asking that the wire be declared illegal in non-agricultural areas.

The majority of the board agreed with Arant and voted 4-1 to conduct another public hearing on the proposed ordinance, Aug. 2.

The ordinance would prohibit barbed wire in all residentially-zoned areas, except for where they are abutted by



A FEW FARM workers remained to talk for a few minutes at the County Building on S. Lake Ave., when they found that the unemployment personnel had left the office before their 12 noon closing time. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



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Section B

by Lucy Derkman

Pete DuPriest Takes Title With 211 Score

Consistently playing conservative golf, Pete DuPriest came from three down, Sunday to win the Bagwell Youth Golf Tournament at the Avon Park River Greens Golf Course, by two strokes in the largest and best field of young golfers to play at the local course.

Putting together three rounds of 69, 71 and 71 Pete started the Sunday round three strokes behind the leaders, Kevin Janiga, last year's Crutchfield Jr. Citrus Champion from Lake Placid and John Pallot, last year's Chevy PGA Jr. Champion of Florida from Coral Gables, Gables.

When Pallot shot a seven on the 13th hole, Pete took the lead. However it was a shaky lead on the 17th hole, when he three putted after missing a two footer, as Janiga was close behind.

On the 18th hole Pete knocked in a fast 20 footer that bounced on the far rim of the cup before dropping in, to give him a birdie for the hole and a total score of 211, one over par for the 54 holes. Janiga finished two strokes behind.

In the final round Pete had 16 pars, one double bogey and birdied the last hole. While under pressure he also kept the pressure on other players by hitting

17 greens in regulation.

Pete's 211 final score set a new River Greens course record in the Bagwell tourney. Last year's champion Jeff Hollis of Clearwater went around the new 18 hole course in 220, while Glenn Wilkinson of Sebring, the 1975 champ, hit 229 on the old nine hole course and in 1974 John DuPriest (Pete's older brother) carded a 218 for the championship trophy.

In the first day's play Kevin Janiga went around the course in 67, three under par. On the second day John Pallot shot a 67 for the low score honors and John DuPriest shot a 68 for low score on the third round of play. To the players the River Greens course is one of the toughest courses, that requires accuracy not power.

In a "closest to the hole" shot, Jeff Mehler, Fort Lauderdale was only 19 inches from a hole in one on the 150 yard 17th green. The longest drive trophy was captured by Ricky Nordane of Miami for his 216 yards, nine inches stroke on the narrow 18th fairway.

The winner of the coveted Hugh Dowling "Sportsmanship" trophy was Tim Calhoun of Lakeland, who was selected by the tournament workers. After four years playing in the Bagwell tourney, Tim will be ineligible next year because of age.

Besides the champions Pallot and Janiga in the field, Ronnie Ferrara, Kissimmee, last week's Gasparilla champion, went around in 224. Also in the field was almost every winner of last year's championship golf tourneys in Florida. Pallot was also the sectional winner, over about 80 pros in Florida, for the U. S. Open champion to advance to the regional qualifying round at Atlanta.

Pete, a student at Avon Park High School has two more years to play on the high school golf team. Monday he left to play in the Boy's Invitational Golf tournament at the Lehigh Acres Golf course. As the tourney players were leaving River Greens, Sunday afternoon they told Pete they would be ready for him at the Lehigh course, to which he calmly replied, "I'll be there."

The winners at the Bagwell Youth Golf Tournament at River Greens golf course were: Championship flight; Pete DuPriest, 211; Kevin Janiga, 213; John Pallot, 214 and Don Whittemore, 215.

First flight: John DuPriest, 215; Jeff Morley, 218; Matt Avril, 219 and Billy Myers, 220. Second flight: Ben Norris, 222, won on first hole playoff; Brad Morley, 232, won on second hole playoff; Cooper Sims, 232 and Steve Balagout, 234.

Third flight: Tim Calhoun, 231; Greg Allen, 235; Mike Majewski, 236; and Donnie Waskewski, 237, won card match for fourth. Fourth flight: Dennis Myrick, 238; Elgin Bayless, 239; Bruce Halstead, 241 and Thomas McKee, 241 (position determined by card match).

Fifth flight: Ronald Costine, 247; Mark McMen, 253; Earl Crutchfield, 260 and Fred Leopold, 260 (positions determined by card match).



WINNERS OF THE Bagwell Youth Golf tournament at River Greens Golf course last weekend showed their trophies.

From the left: Tommy Bagwell, sponsor; Rick Nordane, longest shot, overall; Pete DuPriest, championship; Tim

Calhoun, Sportsmanship; John DuPriest, first flight and Ben Norris, second flight. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Chip Shots From The Bagwell

Sponsors Find Each More Fun Than Last Tourney

By Les Burch

What do you do for an encore after eight successful tournaments, watching some 600 Juniors playing over 1600 rounds of golf and awarding about a ton of Trophies?

"Why, you just start planning for the next one, and hoping it will be even bigger and better," says Tommy Bagwell, sponsor of the Annual Bagwell Youth tournament at River Greens Golf course where the 1977 edition of the eight year old event was held last weekend. "This year's tournament, with over 100 entries, was the biggest to date," adds Lois, Tommy's wife, "and we expect even more players next year." Tommy and Lois have sponsored this tournament since 1970, and to quote them, "find each one more fun than the last."

"However," Tommy is quick to point out, "while we sponsor it, credits for its success goes to the staff and the members of River Greens golf club who do everything from keeping score, acting as marshalls, hauling ice water, finding golf balls and washing dishes, during the three day affair. "We couldn't possibly put this on without all the cooperation we get," he says "and the players tell me we have the friendliest bunch of workers they find anywhere."

And, what do the players do when the temperature is 88 degrees and the competition just as hot? Apparently they drink frozen orange juice. At least the records indicate they drank over 3500 cups of "the Florida sunshine" furnished by the Home Juice Co. during the three day tourney. In addition, they consumed over by the Home Juice Co., during the three day tourney. In addition, they consumed over 800 hot dogs, untold gallons of Coke and a "whole bunch" of hamburgers and potato chips. They also helped out the Kittrell fund, doing away with 150 barbecue dinners purchased by Bagwell from the Hunter Kittrell benefit sponsors.

The juice and the hot dogs were served up by the "Bagwelletes", members of the Avon Park High girl's golf team, and these gals, scattered around the course, probably were responsible for more bogies and "triples" than River Greens tight fairways and tough pin placements.

This year's entry list included the elite of Florida's 18 and under players, with most of the youth tourney champions from throughout the state competing. Pete DuPriest's championship score of 211 (one over par for 54 holes) was nine strokes better than last year's winning 220 total, and seven strokes better than the 218 winning score shot by Pete's brother John in 1974. Incidentally, John, who "butchered" a couple of holes the first two days, put it altogether on Sunday with a two under par 68. Nine players in this year's tournament beat last year's winning score.

Only 19 inches separated Jeff Mehler, Fort Lauderdale, from a hole in one on Friday. His tee shot to the 150 yard 17th green, did, however, win "closest to the hole" honors. The long drive trophy, donated by Russ Coe, went to Ricky Nordane of Miami, who poked one 261 yards, nine inches onto the narrow 18th fairway. A couple of big hitters knocked their drives farther, but ended up in the ditch so couldn't be counted.

Pete DuPriest's birdie on the final hole Sunday to clinch the title over second place finisher Kevin Janiga evened the score between these two 16 year olds. Earlier this spring, Kevin had birdied the final hole in the District High School play-offs to mudge Pete out of the Championship by one stroke.

Tim Calhoun, Lakeland, the 1977 tournament "Sportsmanship" trophy winner will be too old for next year's tourney, and he says "after four straight years, I'm sure going to miss not being here for it." The gang around the clubhouse will miss Tim's good nature and his "sweet swing." The

sportsmanship award, donated annually by Hugh Dowling, is awarded after a vote taken of all the workers during the tournament.

Youngest player was twelve year old Matt Sullivan of Frostproof. Matt's 27 hole qualifying score was 177, 75 strokes off the 102 score shot by Kevin Janiga of Lake Placid. "But, that is the age to start," says Red Davis, owner manager of River Greens, pointing out that Andy Bean, currently one of the top money winners on the pro tour, played in one of the earlier Bagwell tourneys. He also noted that David Abel, now one of Florida's top amateurs and headed for Wake Forest University on an Arnold Palmer golf scholarship played here when he was twelve.

Smallest player was probably Jeff Schnucker of Lakeland, Jeff, just 13 and about as tall as a No. 1 wood, is a big hitter though, and his 114 qualifying score put him in with the big boys in the first flight.

One of the most interested spectators was 10 year old Cheryl Morley of Winter Springs, who had three brothers competing. Brother Greg was qualifying medalist in the 15 year old age group, while Brad Morley lost in a play-off for the second flight title. Cheryl, one of the better 10 year old players in the Orlando area says she is going to play in the Bagwell, in two years. The last woman's liber to compete against the men was Laurie Burch, who was fourth flight runner-up in the initial tourney in 1970.

The contest for "hardest worker" at the tournament ended in a tie between Mac McLechin, who wore out three golf carts delivering ice, ice water, and frozen orange juice and Urbey Wells who used up 17 pens and pencils in his dual role as official starter and score board keeper.

"Meanest Man" title, by vote of the players, went to Wayne Renner who made the almost impossible, "You can't get there from here" pin placements.



PETE DUPRIEST gets a 20 footer away on the 18th green for a birdie and a 211 score for the championship of the

Bagwell Youth golf tourney at River Greens golf course Sunday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



CONGRATULATIONS BETWEEN Kevin Janiga, Lake Placid, finishing at 213, taking second place and Pete DuPriest Avon Park champion, with 211 in the

Bagwell Youth Golf Tourney at River Greens Sunday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Bagwelletes Serve Gallons Of Orange Juice To Golfers

The Bagwelletes added a bit of color and a lot of help, to the operation of the Bagwell Youth Golf tourney at the River Greens golf course during the Friday through Sunday 54 hole golf tourney, as they served over 3500 cups of frozen orange juice and about 800 hot dogs to the young golfers. (The orange juice was donated by the Home Juice Co.)

Stationed around the course, the Bagwelletes quickly met with the favor of the golfers as they tramped from green to green during the hot three days of the tournament.

Members of the Avon Park High School girls golf team and several of their friends comprised the first group of Bagwelletes to help make the tournament more enjoyable for the approximately 100 junior golfers in the competition. The girls included: Kathy Barberee, Ellen Macklin, Joy Prevatt, Debbie Cushman, Debbie Heiring, Cindy Dewitt, Tori Griffin, Robyn Heckard, Babs Maness, Cyndee Greenway, Danielle Elliott, Lisa Rigdon and Pam Griffin.

Women's Softball Schedule

DATE	7 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
Tues., June 28	Super Blacks vs Lady Foxes	Cox vs Grace
Thurs., June 30	Super Blacks vs. Zodiac	Scotty's vs Jahna
Tues., July 5	Jahna vs Zodiac	Grace vs Scotty's
Tues., July 7	Super Blacks vs Texas	Cox vs Lady Foxes
Tues., July 12	Scotty's vs Cox	Lady Foxes vs Super B.
Thurs., July 14	Texas vs Jahna	Grace vs Zodiac
Thurs., July 19	Grace vs Texas	Jahna vs Super Blacks
Thurs., July 21	Scotty's vs Lady Foxes	Zodiac vs Cox
Tues., July 26	Texas vs Cox	Cox vs Scotty's
Thurs., July 28	Jahna vs Lady Foxes	Super Blacks vs Grace
Tues., Aug. 2	Grace vs Jahna	Lady Foxes vs Zodiac
Thurs., Aug. 4	Cox vs Super Blacks	Scotty's vs Texas
Tues., Aug. 4	Super Blacks vs Scotty's	Jahna vs Cox
Thurs., Aug. 11	Lady Foxes vs. Grace	Zodiac vs Texas

Women's Softball Opens Next Week June 28

The Avon Park Women's Softball League will open the 1977 season next Tuesday, June 28, either at the Little League Field or the City Ball Complex according to Doris Wilkes, president. There will be eight teams participating in the action this summer with each team playing the other seven, one time each during the seven week season.

Games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Each team will play once each week. The opening game next Tuesday night at 7 p.m. will be between Green's Texas and the Lady Foxes. The second game of the season will pit Cox Plumbing against a new entry into the league, W. R. Grace, at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday, June 30, the other four teams will play. In the 7 p.m. game it will be Super Blacks against the Zodiacs and at 8:30 p.m. Jahna Concrete, the defending champion, will meet another new entry, Scotty's Furniture Barn. The Super Blacks and the Zodiacs are also newcomers to the league. The Lady Foxes and the Zodiacs are made up of members of the Soul Crusaders who came in second in league play last season.

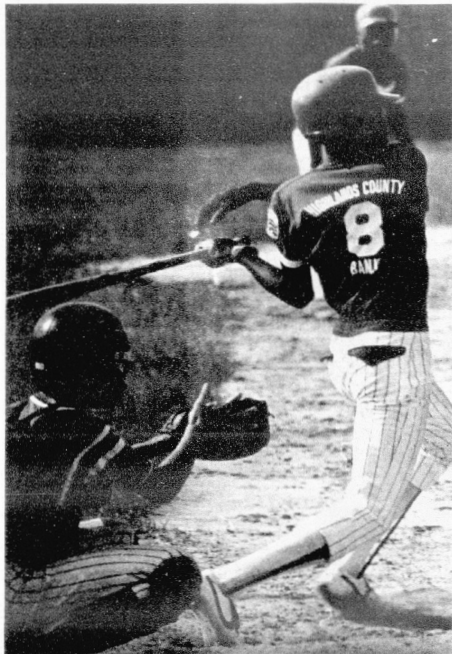
Due to the late start of league play, only one round of play will be possible but next season the A.P. Women's Softball League hopes to be able to start sooner and play a complete schedule. Trophies will be awarded this year to the first and second place finishers.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES had their day last week when the Avon Park Sports

Booster Club treated them to a picnic at

Donaldson Park. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



WITH HIS EYE on the ball, Charlie Pough is dropping his bat and heading for first base after hitting a ball that was good for his second triple in the first inning of a Big League game between

Big League

HCB Team Takes 3 Wins

The Highlands County Bank of Avon Park Big League baseball team chalked up three wins last week to set a 6-3 record for the season with seven games left on the schedule. The sixteen through eighteen year old Avon Park boys shut-out Frostproof 15-0 in Frostproof on June 14 and then knocked off Plant City American Legion 5-4 and Plant City Poppel 15-3 in a double-header played here at Head Field last Sunday afternoon.

Tomorrow night, Friday, June 24, the Highlands County Bank team is scheduled to play Kathleen Bisons here at Head Field at 7:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 25, at 4 p.m. the H.C.B. team will take on the Kathleen Royals in Lakeland and next Wednesday, June 26, the Avon Park team will go to Lake Wales to play Lake Wales Cooling and Heating in a return game.

Highlands County Bank 15
Frostproof 0
Dale Sisemore and Buddy Hunter teamed up to toss a no-hit, no-run game

in Frostproof last Tuesday night a week ago to lead the Highlands County Bank nine to a 15-0 win.

Robert Freeland and Mort Jackson paced the Avon Park team at bat with three hits each. Freeland hit a home run in the first frame, a double in the second inning, and a single in the fourth. Jackson rapped out two singles and a double in the five inning game.

Freddie Moore also had a home run for H.C.B. with one on base in the fourth inning. John McKunas, Victor Roberts, and Dale Sisemore all had a single in the winning effort. Sisemore pitched the first four innings and Buddy Hunter came on to toss the final fifth inning for Avon Park.

H.C.B. 5

Plant City American Legion 4
Dale Sisemore singled to drive in Robert Freeland with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning last Sunday afternoon to give Highlands County Bank 5-4 win over the Plant City

team in the first of a double header at Head Field.

Trailing 4-3 going into the seventh inning, Charlie Pough led off with a single for Avon Park but was thrown out rounding the base for second. Then John McKunas singled. Mort Jackson drew a walk. Robert Freeland was safe on a fielder's choice. Victor Roberts singled and McKunas scored to tie the game up. Jackson was out trying to score on Roberts single to center and then Sisemore drove in Freeland with the game-ending run.

Avon Park got nine hits off three Plant City pitchers. Pough, Roberts, and Sisemore hit two singles apiece and McKunas, Freeland, and Don Wildish had one single each.

Highlands County Bank 15

Plant City Poppel 3
In the second game of the double header last Sunday afternoon, the H.C.B., nine pitched to a 15-3 victory behind the pitching of Don Wildish and

Dale Sisemore. The three runs by Poppel were scored in the sixth frame when McEwen hit a home run with two men on base.

The Avon Park team scored 9 runs in the bottom of the first inning as the batters combined six hits with four walks off two Plant City hurlers. Charlie Pough led off with a triple and hit another when he came up again in the same inning. Mort Jackson had a double and a single in the first frame and Robert Freeland and Dale Sisemore hit a single each to give the H.C.B. team the big lead.

Avon Park pushed over another run in the second inning as Victor Roberts, Freddie Moore, and Buddy Hunter singled in succession to send Roberts across the plate.

In the third inning the H.C.B. batters slammed out four more hits to score five runs. Mort Jackson singled again, Freeland singled, Edward Irwin doubled, and Andy Lanzing rapped out a single to put Avon Park out front 15-0.

Bagwell Lumber Holds First Place In Little League Play

Rain knocked out three games in Avon Park Little League baseball play last week showing the season forward through this week. The Bagwell Lumber team, coached by Don Cooper, remained in first place with a win over First Baptist and Avon Tire held on to second place with wins over Avon Citrus Bank and I. H. Ford Motor Co.

Rotary closed out the season with an 8-7 win over Kiwanis and a 9-8 loss to I. H. Ford Motor to set an 8-6 record for the year. Ford also finished up the fourteen game schedule with a 9-8 mark after going 1-6 for the first half of the season.

First Baptist leveled off last week at 6-6, the Lions was 5-4, Kiwanis was 4-8, and Avon Citrus Bank had a 1-10 record at the end of play last week. This week should finish out the regular season. Then an All-Star team will be chosen to represent Avon Park in the District Little League single elimination tournament to be held in Frostproof next month.

Lions 6

Avon Citrus Bank 4
The Lions scored six runs on two hits to defeat the Avon Citrus Bank team 6-4 last week. Bank batters rapped out eight hits but scored only the four runs.

David Hodge was the winning pitcher and also got the only two singles for the Lions off Mike Dozier and Johnny Roberts who shared hurling duties for Bank.

Richard Macklin hit a double and a single for Bank. Ronnie Higginbotham had two singles, John Tolar slashed out a triple, and Richard Barker, Mike Dozier, and Darryl Williams all hit one single each in the losing effort.

Kiwanis 7

Rotary scored 8 runs on 5 hits off two Kiwanis pitchers to take an 8-7 victory last week. Larry King, the winning pitcher, hit a double and a single, Mike Rowe hit a double, and Cecil Perry and Dwight Hardy had a single each for Rotary.

Sisemore batters got 7 hits off King and Cecil Perry who teamed up for the mound win for Rotary.

Stuart Yundt and Quinton Williams had a double each, Mike Bent and Danny Elder hit two singles, and Geno Taylor added a single for the losing Kiwanis team. Danny Elder and Quinton Williams both pitched for Kiwanis.

Avon Tire 7

I. H. Ford Motor 6
Avon Tire scored a run in the bottom of the sixth inning last week to squeak by I. H. Ford Motor by a score of 7-6. Avon Tire got six hits off Desmond Albritton and David Bennett while I. H. Ford Motor managed to get only two hits off Steve Baker and Duane Young of Avon Tire.

Desmond Albritton got both Ford hits, a double and a single, Tony Germaine, Duane Young, Steve Baker, Bryan Arnold, Bobby Lewis, and Chris Fortner had a single each for the winners.

Avon Tire 4

Avon Citrus Bank 3
Dwayne Brown tossed a one-hitter at Avon Citrus Bank last Wednesday night at

12 Year Old Little Leaguers To Be Honored With Dinner

The Avon Park Little League Association will honor all 12 year old members of the league with a dinner at Pia Luigi's Restaurant on N. Central Ave., next Tuesday, June 28 at 8 p.m. A 12-year-old All-Star team will be chosen later this month to represent Avon Park in the Little League District tournament to be held in Frostproof starting on July 23. The Avon Park team will meet the Zephyr Hills team in the first round of the single elimination tournament.

Highlands County Bank and Plant City Poppel, last Sunday afternoon at Head Field. HCB won both games of a double-header with two plant city teams — 5-4 and 15-3. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Men's Softball Underway At Complex

The Avon Park Men's Commercial Softball League season got underway last Monday night at the new City Ball Complex with Coca Cola defeating Avon Paint & Body 9-7 in the single game. Until the lights are hooked up at the Complex, there will be single games played each week-night starting at 6:30 p.m.

The schedule for the seven team league had the APCL team playing Agra-Chem last Tuesday night and Air Force taking on Jackson's Masonry last Wednesday night.

Tonight, June 23, it will be Agra-Chem vs. Air Force, and tomorrow night (Friday) Jackson's will play the Avon Park Eagles. Next Monday night the Eagles will play Paint & Body. Next Tuesday night it will be Air Force vs. Coca Cola and next Wednesday night Agra-Chem will go against Jackson's.

Range Closed

The Avon Park Recreational Area will be closed the weekend of 25 and 26 June due to scheduled military activities.

The 101st Air Force Reserve Unit from Home Homebased AFB will be conducting helicopter search and rescue exercises on the range that weekend.

At the present time no military activities are scheduled for the weekend of the 4th of July and the range should be open.

Avon Paint And Body

Lead In Senior League

In Avon Park Senior League baseball action last week Jimmy Hart's Avon Paint & Body team took over the lead in the four team league with a 4-3 win over Avon Citrus Bank while Kopta & Bennett lost to McCann & Son Ford 10-3 in the only two games played. Rain washed out the games scheduled for last Thursday night.

The Avon Paint & Body team moved to a 4-1 record to grab first place in the standings. Kopta & Bennett dropped to second place with a 3-2-1 mark. McCann & Son Ford and Avon Citrus Bank were tied for third place with 2-4 records after last week's play.

Last Tuesday night the games rained out on Thursday, June 16, were to have been played. Tonight (Thursday) Avon Citrus Bank should meet McCann & Son Ford and A. P. & B. is scheduled to go against Kopta & Bennett in a play-off of the tie game and also a regular schedule game.

Next Tuesday night, barring rained out games, it will be McCann & Son Ford against Kopta & Bennett in the six o'clock game and Avon Citrus Bank vs. Avon Paint & Body in the second game of the evening.

Avon Paint & Body 4

Avon Citrus Bank 3
Wayne Lewis pitched a one-hitter against Avon Citrus Bank last week as his Avon Paint & Body senior league team rapped up a 4-3 victory in a tight seven inning game.

Jeff Caldwell got the lone single of the

McCann & Son Ford 10

Kopta & Bennett 2
Control problems plagued five Kopta & Bennett pitchers as they gave up a total of 15 walks to McCann batters last week when McCann took a 10-2 win to knock Kopta & Bennett out of first place in league standings.

David Sisemore went the distance on the mound for McCann striking out 8, walking only 2 and giving up five hits. Johnny Barnes with a double and Jeff Adams, Dennis Barefield, Dennis Tondee, and Tim Minard got the five hits off Sisemore.

The McCann & Son Ford batters slammed out 8 hits off the five K & B pitchers during the seven inning affair. Jerry Jones and David Hardy had a double and a single each, Jimmy Brown hit a double, and David Sisemore, Ricky Johnson, and Gary Roberts all singled for the winning McCann team.

Ford batters chalked up six hits off Larry King and Cecil Perry. David Bennett hit a double and a single, and

Robert Turnbull, Mark Elkhill, Ken Warner, and Sam Henderson added a single each to contribute to the victory.



I. H. FORD Co., pitcher, Desmond Albritton, took his throw from his catcher and made the tag for an out on a runner

trying to score on a passed ball in Little League action last Friday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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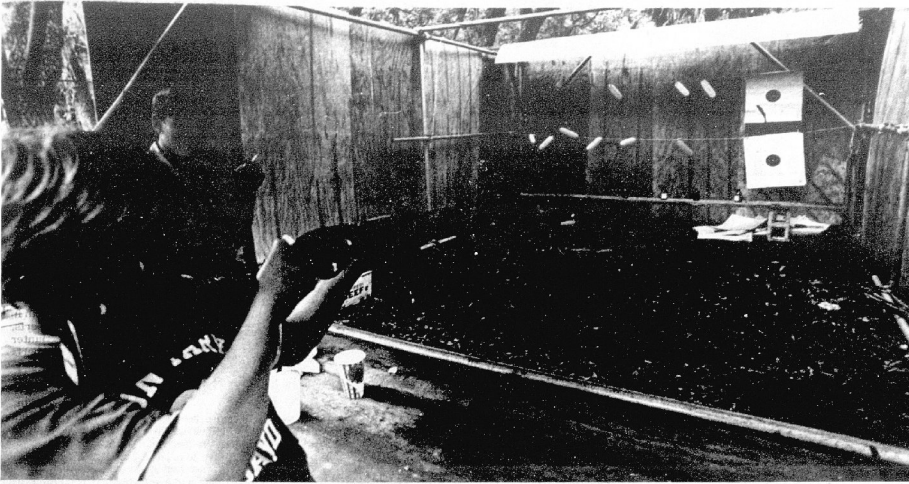
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READY, AIM, FIRE! This Avon Park youngster proved that he was a deadeye when it came to breaking bottles Saturday. The air gun booth was one of the more popular attractions for the small fry at the Hunter Kittrell Benefit at Horse Hammock. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



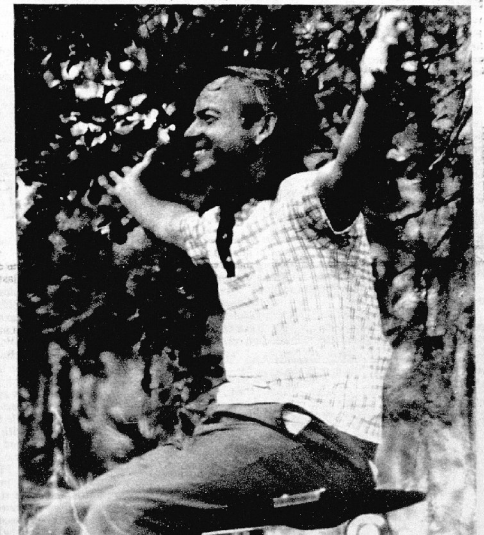
BILL STANFORD AND Rodney Shelton were a few of the behind the scenes workers in getting things ready for the Hunter Kittrell Benefit day as they quarter cut boxes of chickens for the Saturday barbecue. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



JUST TO MAKE sure that the adults got enough exercise, an all day volleyball game kept everyone busy. The eventual winner of the impromptu contest was never determined. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



FAYE HODGE OF Avon Park discovered that the balloon break game called for a little more exercise than just making chance. After blowing up dozens of balloons, Faye admitted that she was "breathless". (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



SETTING HIGH AND dry Dr. Dan Davis Highlands County Superintendent of Schools didn't look for anyone to hit the target with a softball during the Kittrell barbecue benefit at Horse Hammock last Saturday. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



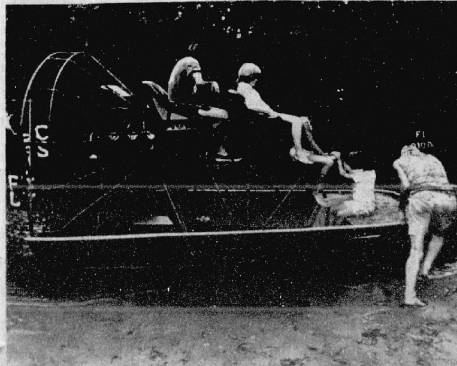
ABOUT 500 BARBECUE dinners were served by volunteers who manned the serving line during the Kittrell benefit day last Saturday. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



When business was slow around the candle flame shooting contest, two gun Sandra Kay Jackson, had to defend herself against nearby water pistol sharpshooters, who were using her as a target. This was just one of the contests on the mid-way at the Hunter Kittrell Benefit Day held at Horse Hammock. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornbell.



BUT SOMEONE HIT the target with a softball and Dan Davis is on his way to his first dunking as the roller starts to move from under the seat. Saturday at the Kittrell benefit at Horse Hammock. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



AN AIRBOAT RIDE into the mysterious depths of Horse Hammock, via Arbuckle Creek, provided adventure for young and old alike Saturday. Local airboaters charged a slight fee for the lengthy rides. Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.



SHUCKS FOLKS, SOMEONE had to do the dirty work. Although these folks lent a helping hand at the Hunter Kittrell Benefit Saturday, they didn't seem to mind a bit. Pictured are (l to r) Darrell Clout; his wife, Lynn and Don Ford, all of Avon Park. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



Greased pig holder (right) tries for a fast get-a-way when he turned the pig loose, so he would not get trampled by the 15-20 kids, as they made a mad dash for one little pig. This was the first greased pig contest of the day held at Horse Hammock for the Hunter Kittrell Benefit last Saturday afternoon. (Sunphoto by Barbara Cornbell)

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Winners at the May Bass Tournament held by the Bass Busters Club of Highlands County were, from left: Jerry White, Lunker Award; Bob Pearl, third place; Tommy Beane, second place; and Bob Terrell, first place. Sportsphoto by Gurney.

1977-78 Hunting Season

Permits Available

Those wishing to hunt their favorite wildlife management area the first nine days of the 1977-78 hunting season better get down to their county tax collector and pick up a quota permit application.

The quota system applies only to Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Wildlife Management areas. There are 44 located throughout the state, including one in Avon Park.

Although the applications are available from now until September 23, 1977, they will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. The quicker your application is received, the better your chances are at your first choice.

For those who like to get together and hunt in small groups, five applications may be submitted in one envelope. If all applications have the same choices in order of preference and permits are still available, those individuals will be chosen for the same area.

In addition to the quota permits, hunters must also have a valid hunting license

and a wildlife management area stamp.

The quota system is designed to reduce the number of deer harvested during the opening days of the season. It is estimated that prior to the establishment of the quota system eighty per cent of the deer taken were taken in this nine-day period.

Hunters who are interested should be sure to ask for a

Good Land Use

It's Time To Plant Trees

Now is an ideal time to plant a method of planting major trees and shrubs. There is no substitute for a well-planned landscape where materials are carefully selected and then properly planted.

Make a careful study, prior to selecting plants, to obtain

the best possible plants for your needs. Consider these items in obtaining plants — surface and internal drainage, sun and shade requirements, ultimate size of the plants, the relation of one plant to another in regards to form, texture and color of foliage, fruit, flower and branching characteristics.

For the home, do not cover plant," said Dr. Robert Black, Extension Urban Horticulturist with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Florida.

"Remember plants properly cared for will not be static in the yard. They will grow taller, spread and fill in spaces that might seem at first to be underplanted."

Consider the size of house and property. Large overpowered plants dwarf the size of the property and take up usable space for outdoor living, besides becoming a problem from the maintenance standpoint.

Unity is an essential element of a well-designed landscape which can be achieved with a proper balance of simplicity, contrast and scale.

A properly planned landscape lessens the temptation, to add those odd pieces of plant material which

one often finds on sale or receives from well-intentioned friends. As good as intentions are, those unplanned plants are a common undoing of unity in the landscape.

Simplicity does not mean monotony. Rather, it is a variety without confusion. A large variety of plant materials can result in a cluttered appearance.

Select areas for special concentration rather than spreading your efforts over too great an area. Purchase only those plants that are strong and healthy. It does not pay to sacrifice quality for quantity.

Know the growing requirements of the plants you select and what they have to offer in way of beauty and function in the landscape.

Some plants prefer a sunny location and for this type situation, you may select among junipers, Texas sage, hollies, bottlebrush, pyracantha, daylilies, roses, fruit trees, shrubs, trees, primrose, jasmynes, mock orange, crepe myrtle, photinia and others.

Plants well suited to shaded conditions include: English ivy, ferns, fatsia, ardisia, ivy, ferns, dwarf azalea, aucuba and hydrangea.

Rugged plants which will take either sun or shade and have "a major insect and

disease" pests include: Abelia, althea, bamboo, podocarpus, ligustrum, nandina, oleander, pittosporum, viburnum, wax myrtle, yaupon holly, loquat, mondo grass, confederate jasmine and yucca.

If a plant for hedging or screening is what you want, take a look at ligustrum, podocarpus, pyracantha, cherry laurel, pittosporum, viburnum, nandina or Burford holly.

Small plants for very limited areas, perhaps on the patio or near an entrance area may include: Dwarf yaupon, dwarf azalea, aucuba, fatsia, dwarf holly, dwarf nandina, boxwood, holly fern, liriope, dwarf gardenia, dwarf pomegranate and others.

On nearly every property there are small left over bits of ground too small to effectively use lawn grasses. If added interest and ease of maintenance use ground covers.

Areas to consider are strips of ground between sidewalks and drives or walks, steep slopes associated with ditches, areas of dense shade where grass will not form a good carpet.

Plants that make good ground covers are: English ivy, Algerian ivy, liriope, ajuga, mondo grass, shore juniper and weeping lantana.

"It is important to remember that landscapes are living. They do not just happen, but must be planned. The time you spend in selection and arrangement of plants will reward you for years to come," stated Dr. Black.

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Golf Tourney Is Scheduled For July

The First National Bank Amateur Classic Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2-4, at Golf Hammock Country Club, Sebring.

The tournament will consist of 36 holes, with the field limited to the first 112 entries.

The event is being sponsored by Radio Station WSEB and Golf Hammock Country Club.

July 2 will be a practice round, with low gross and low net prizes. The first round of the tournament will be July 3, with the final 18 holes being played July 4.

An entry fee of \$40 is being charged.

There will be seven flights of 18 golfers each. Starting times both days will run from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All handicaps must be verified and golfers must be at least 18 years of age.

Water Discharge Is Ok'd Says Corps Of Engineers

The United States Corps of Engineers (USCOE) has approved a plan of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to discharge 1,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water from Lake Okeechobee through the St. Lucie Canal from June 20, to July 10, in order to enable the Corps to intensively monitor the effects of this discharge on salinity, turbidity, algae, fishes, invertebrates, and benthic organisms.

The Corps uses the St. Lucie Canal, which was constructed in the early 1960's, to regulate water levels in the lake which above the regulation schedule. During these periods, water is discharged into the estuary.

The Corps is studying in detail the various sources of erosion along the St. Lucie

Canal and the magnitude and extent of the sedimentation problem in the estuary. SFWMD biologists have conducted studies in the St. Estuary since 1969. The present study is a continuation of the biological studies with emphasis on alternative means for discharging excess water from the lake. Depending on the results of this test, other alternatives may be examined in future experimental discharges.

Discharges of fresh water through the St. Lucie River, coupled with the tidal influx of sea water into the estuary, produce a range of salinities from fresh water at the lock to nearly full strength sea water at the St. Lucie Inlet at high tide. The tolerance to salinity is critical to the survival of marine and estuarine

organisms, especially benthic organisms that are essentially immobile.

Salinity changes throughout the estuary will be monitored, and temperature and dissolved oxygen data will be collected simultaneously throughout a full 12-hour period to cover the entire tidal cycle.

Two composite samples of benthic organisms will be collected during the study. Samples of benthic organisms at 30 stations throughout the estuary will be taken before discharges begin and compared with samples that will be collected during the week following the discharges. Grass bed communities near five of the stations will be sampled before and after discharge to document extent and condition of grass growth and faunal distribution. Samples of fishes, invertebrates and algae will be collected and brought to the SFWMD lab in West Palm Beach for sorting and identification.

It is the intent of these intensive studies to assist in protecting the estuary during future control discharges.

City Dock Hours

The Frostproof recreation department reports that the hours of operation for the city dock are now Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Department spokesmen reported that the facility would not be open to the public at all on Sunday.

Tackle Tactics

by John Gurney
Outdoors Editor



"Respecting Rights"

It has always been my understanding that any sizeable body of water must, by law, have a public access to it. Counting the number of lakes around that do not have such a right-of-way would almost be impossible since there are so many. Evidently no one watched over it when the land was sold.

Now just because there is a law on the books somewhere does not give an individual the right to cross over private property in order to get to a lake. You must have permission, as always, to go on someone else's land.

The property owner has all the right in the world to protect his investment and keep people off it. There's also the insurance angle in case you get hurt while there.

Property owner's rights, however, stop at the shoreline. From the edge of the water out on the public property and the property owner has no right out on the water at all. Wake damage is the only possible exception I can think of. Any boat is legally responsible for the damage done by his boat's wake. All someone has to do is write down your boat registration number and call the police. You will pay. A friend of mine was recently badgered for sailing chubs in front of someone's property. Oh, he was out in the water all right, but it didn't seem to make any difference to the property owner. Guess he thought his property line extended to the center of the lake or something. Anyway, my friend stated that he was not trespassing as he was on public property. Our property owner said that my friend was wrong, and that my friend was stealing his man's property by removing the chubs. How wrong can you get?

Along this line, property owners have no right to anything past the water's edge. Many people fail to realize that it is against the law to damage or destroy any plant life in the water without special permission. This doesn't only apply to property owners cutting down cat tails, but also to boaters which mow down and break and tear up the vegetation.

Property owners cannot build anything over the water's edge without special permit, which is extremely hard, if not impossible, to get, and boat owners cannot beach anywhere they feel like it.

Property owners must respect the public's right to full use of the water. Many land owners are opening themselves up to expensive law suits by extending pipes out into a lake for water pick-up used in irrigation. If a boat or water skier comes along and hits it and any injury or damage results, the property owner who put it there without a special permit is fully liable. Even if a permit is issued the owner must comply to safety standards that make the installation safe to the public.

Boat owners must likewise respect the property owner and keep off his shores. The only time you're allowed to beach on someone else's property is in an emergency situation, not for convenience.

If we all respect each other's rights, there is no reason we can't all get along fine together. If you have any legal questions don't hesitate to contact your law enforcement agency. If they don't have the answer, they will know who you can contact to find out. Make an effort and respect each other's rights.

Bass Master Says It's Easy

It's easy to lose a prize winning lure, according to Jack Hains, professional bass fisherman and winner of the 1975 Bassmasters Classic.

"Successful bass fishing involves more than just going out on a lake or river and chucking some lures with the hope a bass will hit," says Hains. "There are lots of things involved, a lot of study, a lot of practice and a lot of experience."

Experience is probably the best bass fishing instructor in the world; however, the second best would be a professional bass angler who is willing to share his personal experience.

Jack Hains, one of seven top professional bass anglers to participate in the Big Bass Seminar scheduled for December 24 near Orlando, will discuss how not to lose your lure with emphasis on the proper care and selection of a fishing line.

Hains said, "The best of fishing tackle is no better than the line stretching between the reel and the lure, and any angler who hopes to win a tournament or land a trophy bass will establish a routine of checking and inspecting his line prior to each day's fishing."

In response to the Big Bass Seminar, Hains reported that next to fishing he loved to talk about fishing, and, if he could pass on a fishing tip that might aid an angler in winning a tournament or landing a trophy bass, he viewed his day as complete.

Hains, a former Louisiana

Seminar include Bill Dance, Jim Rogers, Tommy Morris, Tom Mann, Billy Westmorland, Forrest Wood plus special guests R. V. "Gadabout" Gaddis and Roy Martin.

The Big Bass Seminar is being coordinated by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in cooperation with the Florida Federation of BASS Chapters, American Bass Fishermen, National Bass Association, United Bass Fishermen and the Poor Boy Bass Association.

Information and registration may be obtained by writing Big Bass Seminar, P. O. Box 15602, Orlando, Florida 32808.

Hains, a member of the Berkley Professional Fishing Team, said, "A good fishing line calls for a blend of good casting qualities and toughness. Even the best bass line gets a heck of a beating during a tournament and I check my line prior to and frequently during each fishing day."

As for the crops, the first hay crop was fair, but if there isn't any rain soon there may not be any second or third hay crop. Pastures are already burnt up. The corn is rolling (wilted) everywhere. It has been so hot that the soybean have not come up yet, said Horman.

To Herman Wurster it was a sad outlook, as the only rain they have had in the area was 1 inch during the last week of April and another 2 inch on June 10. Most of the farm ponds are just about out of water and many farmers are hauling water for home use.

The hardest hit was the nearby town of Mt. Airy, where a fire burned out a whole city block, and the town's first fireman ran out of water in 10 minutes.

crop duster, has been a devout bass fisherman since his teenage years and entered the world of tournament fishing in 1974.

Iowa Drought Conditions

So it was not here last week, but was it as hot as when Herman Wurster spent the last four or five weeks in Clearfield, Iowa?

Getting back to Avon Park last week Herman told how one southwestern Iowa neighbor had lost 7 sows, but fortunately was able to save their 63 or 64 little pigs, which were one to two weeks old. Another neighbor a quarter mile east lost four sows. He told of seeing of another neighbor who had lost a number of fat cattle in a feedlot, but he hadn't seen those.

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Southside Community Park News

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By CALVIN GIBBS

Welcome to Southside Park Community News. Now that schools are out there are many youths who have been employed by various federal programs, however, there are still many youths and adults who are seeking employment. If anyone knows where other jobs may be available, please call me at 453-4900 and I will refer them to Mrs. S. Moore at the Florida Employment Service or to you directly. If anyone at the bombing range acquires more CETA funds, please call me or Mrs. Wanda Wilson at Avon Park High School.

This article is the first from Southside Park over a period of weeks due to illness and other inconveniences. Hopefully, next week's will be better.



THE SIXTH ANNUAL Appreciation services for the Rev. Eugene Taylor, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church were celebrated on June 16-17.



IT WAS THE 11th of June when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes. Ole Happy Day



ROBERT A. BURNAY, son of the Rev. James (Boy Holiday) formerly of Avon Park and now of Jacksonville was recently inducted into The National Honor Society at Ribault High School of Jacksonville. Church News



Adrienne Anderson, Nikita Wade and Trudy Beverly

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The service at the Mount Olive A.M.E. Church was devoted to sacredness and the symbol of marriage. The Rev. Jones explained lightly some people take marriage today. The Rev. Jones said the vows taken at the time of marriage are real and last until death. "God made man and put Adam to sleep to take one of his ribs so He could fashion woman. He took the newly

fashioned woman to Adam and called her "Woman." Rev. Jones delved further into the creation and explained how Father's Day should be first as God meant it to be, saying sometimes a father's role is nothing more than provider, getting no respect from his family. Services at the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church are as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. and

Evening Worship 6 p.m. On Monday evenings before the first and third Sunday of each month, there will be rehearsal for the Number One Choir. Tuesday morning - the campaign has been going on for two weeks and it is a glorious time for all. Each second and third Wednesday there will be rehearsal for the Choir's Union.



GROUP OF A.P.H.S. graduates pictured were among the happy graduates at Baccalaureate recently. Fun Trip



THIS WAS A happy group on a sponsored by Mount Olive recent trip to Six Gun Territory A.M.E. Church.

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Obituaries



MR. AND MRS. ROY GENSEN receive a surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration following church

Couple Surprised On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Genson, who have lived at Lake Brentwood for the past eight years, were pleasantly surprised Sunday during the social hour after the morning services in the Resurrection Lutheran Church parlor, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary.

Punch and a wedding cake of white centered with gold roses and twin wedding rings, was presented to the couple by the hostesses, Audrey Renner,

services at the Resurrection Lutheran Church Sunday morning. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Mary Patten and Barbara Henly, was served to the guests. The Gensons were married June 18, 1927 in Fremont, Ohio, where Mr. Genson was employed as a salesman. They are the parents of four daughters, all living in the north, fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. They plan to go north to Ohio on July 24, when they will celebrate the anniversary with their family.



First United Methodist Church of Avon Park would like to introduce their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Ragdsdale to the community.

They moved here from Calhoun, Fla. The couple have 6 children, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. (Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell)

Bonnie Brae Mobile News

By MARGIE WELLS
Guests of honor at a dinner on June 14th at Bea Kosack's home were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schram, of Avon Park. The dinner was to celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary. Another sister, Hazel Gorman, also from Avon Park, was a co-hostess at the party. Pauline Colburne, from Bonnie Brae, was a special guest.

On Wednesday, Marie and Paddy Liotte and Ann Lockwood spent the day in Winter Haven doing errands and shopping. While there, they witnessed some of the devastation caused by the storm on the previous day. They said it was comforting to return to Avon Park and Bonnie Brae where everything was tranquil and beautiful.

We are glad to have Jane and Charles Paris back in the park after they had to make a trip to Miami where Charles became ill. We all hope you continue to feel better, Charles. Margie Wells spent Sunday (Father's Day) with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Harsch, in Winter Haven. We are all happy to see Frank Webster out again. Emily tells us that he walks a little further each day.

The Bonnie Brae Swimming Club has changed their time to go to the lake from afternoon to morning at 10. This group is growing all the time and we understand one day last week there were two car loads that went swimming. That's it for this week. We hope there will be more news to report next week.

John Seaborn
Funeral Services for John Seaborn, age 70, who died Tuesday, June 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital was held Thursday, June 16, at 2 p.m. in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Edwin Tharpe officiating.

Interment in Bougainvillea Cemetery, Avon Park. Visitation was from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, in Stephenson - Nelson - Smith Chapel.

He was born at Texasville, Ala. and came to Avon Park in 1940. He was a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Thelma Inez Cox Seaborn, Avon Park; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Jean McQueen, Avon Park; and two sons, John W. Seaborn, Omaha, Ga. and Joe W. Seaborn, Eufala, Ala.; 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Mrs. Louise Holt Kent
Mrs. Louise Holt Kent, age 71, died Wednesday, June 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital. She was born at Blighampton, N.Y. and came to Avon Park in 1959 with her husband, Joseph R. Kent who preceded her in 1974.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Walesek, Clearwater, Fla.; two great nieces and a great nephew, Walter Konig of Babylon, N.Y. Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Chapel with Rev. W. O. Ragdsdale officiating.

Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of which she was a member served as pallbearers.

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

Reading Reform Conference
August 10-12
The 16th Annual Reading Reform Foundation Conference will be in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 10-12 at the Netherlands Hilton Hotel. This Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole aim is to restore intensive phonics to the teaching of reading throughout the nation.

This Conference is for teachers, parents and concerned citizens. There will be twelve workshops each one given twice and sessions are scheduled both morning and afternoon for two days. They will be conducted by master teachers of phonics who will describe their methods and display their materials. Particular attention is drawn to the Wednesday schedule of workshop demonstrations. This is a special added attraction, new this year, and it is designed specifically (1) to show you the numerous ways in which intensive phonics can be taught, and (2) to help you decide which of the full workshops you will want to attend on Thursday and Friday. A pre-registration packet can be had for the asking by writing: The Reading Reform Foundation, P. O. Box 1289, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

Registration at the Conference for all three days goes up from \$7.50 to \$10. Teachers should pre-register in order to reserve a room at the Conference hotel, the Netherlands Hilton for special convention rates.

Prominent speakers will be Frank E. Armbruster, senior author of the Huxton Institute Report, "The U.S. Primary Secondary Educational Process," The Tragic Decline of American Schools. Dr. Harold Taylor, author, lecturer, teacher, educational innovator, and former president of Sarah Lawrence College, "Literacy and the Intellect." Hilde L. Mosse, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor in Psychiatry, New York Medical College, "A New Look At Children's Reading Disorders." And more.

WMU Circles
To Meet
There will be a special meeting of all women of the WMU Circles of Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, June 28, at the home of Martha Howze, 785 North Delaney Avenue, at 7. All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

FAITH SHOWS THE FALSE PREMISE OF THE "NEW MORALITY"
The so-called "new morality" we hear so much about these days is neither new nor moral, because its activities have been practiced and condemned since the dawn of history; and yet it appears to be gaining an increasing acceptance among the very people who would have been outraged at the idea only a few years ago. Nevertheless, under the guise of personal liberty these destructive habits bind us instead with the chains of a self-imposed slavery and demonstrate a total lack of respect for our minds and bodies by subjecting them to proven health hazards. It is not too late to learn that those rules of conduct set forth in the Bible were pretty good ones after all, and that those who follow them and go to Church regularly are always ahead in the long run.



Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen to oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

—Alexander Pope

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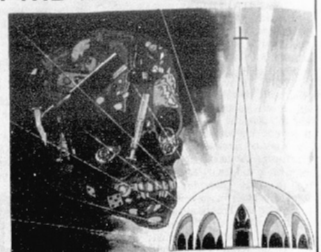
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Rev. Frank Cleveland, Rector

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 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. J. W. Daugherty

Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 3:00 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 8:30 P.M.
Trustee Day—First Sunday
Mission Day—Third Sunday