

Outreach Group Sponsored By Local Churches

A message of inspiration will be delivered by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Loud.

C.H.A.O.S. is an outreach for high-school age youth, jointly sponsored by the Catholic, Congregational, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Avon Park. This evening of praise is the first community outreach by C.H.A.O.S. and everyone is urged to join them.

Children are welcome to attend the service with their parents, but a nursery will be provided for those desiring to use it.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken, and will be used to further the work at

the All-Souls Chapel at A.P.C.I. and C.H.A.O.S. Youth Group. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

C.H.A.O.S. (Christ's Helpers and Other Souls) an inter-denominational Youth Group, jointly sponsored by six local churches, invite the community to join them in an

evening of Praise and Fellowship, on Sunday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Praise in song by the C.H.A.O.S. Youth Group, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Delk, pianist, Steve May, Precussions, Tom Macklin, Guitar, will begin the program.

Chamber Banquet

Red Mitchum To Speak

Record-Breaking Reservations are being made for the Annual Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday Evening, May 19. The main drawing card to this event is W.J. "Red" Mitchum, who will be the main speaker and entertainer.

Mitchum a humorist, is noted throughout the southeast and much in demand as an after dinner speaker.

Mildred Head, Chamber Director and Chairwoman of the Banquet Entertainment Committee was successful in securing Mitchum in spite of his heavy schedule.

In addition to his fame as an after dinner speaker, Mitchum is the Vice President and Sales Manager for the Paper Division of Jim Walters Corp. and Vice President and Public Relations

Manager of Florida Lane and Dolomite Corp.

The banquet will be held at picturesque Camp Wingmann. Social hour will begin at 7 p.m. The seated dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber office 453-3350 or contacting Ticket Chairwoman Mary Lee King at Avon Citrus Bank.

Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 609
AN ORDINANCE DELETING THE NORTH 1/3 OF LOT 2, AND ALL OF LOT 3, BLOCK 19, SECTION 22, FROM THE FIRE ZONE OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Avon Park has been requested to delete the North 1/3 of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 19, Section 22, from the fire zone of the City of Avon Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that equitable considerations require its consideration of this request; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the deletion of said property from the fire zone will not materially impair the effectiveness of the fire zone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, that the North 1/3 of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 19, Section 22, within the City of Avon Park, is excluded from the fire zone of the City of Avon Park, as enacted in Ordinance No. 514.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, on the 9th day of May, 1977.

ATTEST: (s) Malcolm K. Crews, City Clerk
APPROVED this 9th day of May, 1977.

(s) J. Marshall Davis, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT: (s) J. H. Hancock, City Attorney
May 12, 1977

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute", under Section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes as amended, will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name to-wit:

Shirley's Potted Plants under which name we are engaged in business at 2430 Lake Bonnet Road in Avon Park, Florida, and that the owners of said business are: Shirley W. Dittmar and Donald W. Dittmar.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 10th day of May, A.D., 1977.

(s) Shirley W. Dittmar
Donald W. Dittmar
May 12, 1977

ORDINANCE NO. 610
AN ORDINANCE REZONING LOTS IN SHADOWLAWN SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF AVON PARK TO A TRAILER PARK ZONE

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has unanimously recommended the adoption of a trailer park zone for property described as:

Lots 1 through 12, Block A, SHADOWLAWN SUBDIVISION, in Section 27, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, The City of Avon Park, Florida;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council that the applicant has met all of the criteria presently required by the Code of Ordinances to be granted a trailer park zone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, that the zoning be changed from C-1 to trailer park zone as delineated in Section 22-2.1 of the Code of Ordinances for the following described property:

Lots 1 through 12; Block A, SHADOWLAWN SUBDIVISION, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 33 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida;

and the City Clerk is directed to endorse the City zoning map accordingly.

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Independent Select-O-Matic & H Insurance Agency under which name I am engaged in business at 905 W. Pleasant in Avon Park, Florida and that the owner of said business is Elmer E. Akselsen.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 10th day of May, A.D., 1977.

(s) Elmer E. Akselsen
May 12, 1977

Earl Rich Buys Hardware

It was announced Monday that Eddie Delaney had sold the DeLaney Hardware Store to Earl Rich of Avon Park.

In a statement Monday morning, Earl Rich said that the store would continue in the same location in Avon Park and would be managed by Virgil McInvalde of the Lakemont Apts., Sebring. The assistant manager will be Randy Rich, of Avon Park.

Stitches To Close

The Avon Park Sun wishes to correct inaccuracies in a story about a stabbing incident being investigated by Avon Park police.

During the final drafting of the story, which appeared on page 10-A of the Sun's Thursday edition, the names of the two men involved were inadvertently transposed. Cpt. Ron Smith reported that James Elder, 20 of 200 N. Lake Ave. was stabbed during an incident, which occurred on April 29 behind the Villages Lounge on West Main St.

According to Elder, Ernest Stack, 25, of S. Palmer Ave. and Elder's brother-in-law, Leon Watson, 25, of Sebring, became involved in an argument. Elder claimed that Watson struck Stack after Stack pulled a knife.

"I saw the knife," Elder said, "and reached down to pick up a stick. When I looked up, Stack was coming at me with the knife." Elder said that he dropped the piece of wood and ran between two parked cars. At this point, he said that he bumped into a bystander and fell.

"That's when I was cut," Elder stated. Elder's wound, over a foot in length, required 56 stitches to close.

Police reported that Stack would be charged with aggravated assault.

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New Dawson Room Dedicated At Library Open House

Approximately 60 people attended the Library Open House Last Wednesday afternoon, with about half of them being school children. The children had their part in the program when they cut the ribbon to the door of the library addition, the Dawson Room.

President of the Friends of the Library, Paul Gentry, open the program in stating the purpose of the Open House was for the dedication of the new room to the memory of Mrs. Dawson who had made it possible to build the addition to the library. Mayor Marshall Davis, welcomed all of the visitors and urged them to return often, while Rev. W. O. Ragsdale gave the invocation.

In speaking to the group, Dr. Dan Davis, Highlands County Superintendent of Schools, expressed his pleasure at seeing the large number of children attending the Open House. He told them that the library made it possible, through the books and other material, to visit many lands during the course of their reading and studying. Trips that they might not be able to make otherwise, because of the expense.

For her part on the Open House Program, Leona Maxwell, gave a brief review of the Friends of the Library. She told the group that the Friends of the Library was organized six years ago to become an auxiliary to the Library.

The Woman's Club of Avon Park had owned and operated a library in the city for more than 50 years, part of the time in the city hall. When it became necessary

to expand the facilities to keep pace with the growing needs of the city, the Woman's Club decided to give the library to the city because they could no longer meet the financial obligations of operating the library.

The Friends of the Library organization was incorporated in 1972 and made a drive for charter members. Two hundred and eighty-seven people signed the charter and each succeeding year the membership drive has gained new members and netted enough money to assist the librarian with the needs that are not included in the city's library budget, such as materials and equipment for the children's summer programs.

The Friends of the Library has ordered 50 chairs and other equipment

for the Dawson Room, which should arrive shortly. The Friends also will furnish refreshments for the children during the summer programs, which can now be held in the library.

Mrs. Maxwell paid tribute to those who had been faithful in supporting efforts and worked to get the Friends of the Library started and have continued as officers.

A special tribute was also paid to Mrs. Carolyn Moore as being unique in her interest in the children and for providing a wide variety of interesting children's programs. Special thanks were also given to Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Hise for their work in supplying not only the library needs for the children but also of the older library visitors.



SOMETIMES IT'S A problem when a youngster wants to say something and someone else is talking, such as at the Library Open House last week as Mrs. Jordan quiets 31-year old Patty Jo, with first grader Kelly Jordan on the far side of the seat. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Baseball Game Delayed By Rain

The Region 7 highschool baseball game between Avon Park, District 13 and St. Cloud, District 14, originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night was rained out.

The game was rescheduled for 1 P.M. Wednesday, May 11. However, in the case of further rain the game will be played as soon as possible, according to Avon Park High School Athletic Director Joe Franza.



DURING THE LIBRARY Open House sponsored by the Friends of the Library, last Wednesday, Children helped with the ceremony as Eric Canright cut the ribbon, which was watched by Sherry Arnold, Amy Green, Jackie Backholder, Lisa Canright, Cathy Heines, Carlella White, kneeling, Chansey Wilkins and April Cooper. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

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STAN WELLS INSPECTS the foot controls of a helicopter that he and his brother are building. The craft will carry two persons when completed this fall. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



KEN WELLS WORKS on the pulley assembly for the helicopter's rear rotor. Both Ken and his brother spend two nights per week working on the craft. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Trailer Park Variance Granted

the ordinance was weak and needed revising.

"I just can't see us allowing anything in this (King's) trailer park that we wouldn't allow in any other," Barefield said. "We're going to let one slide, then

get tough with the others."

Barefield has indicated in the past that he favors a new, tougher trailer park zoning ordinance in the city. One that will make trailer park owners comply with minimum state standards at the least. He

has expressed fears that council approval of trailer park zoning and expansion requests now, will make it difficult to enforce a new, tougher ordinance when the council gets it drawn up.

Barefield suggested that the council make certain provisions in granting King's request. Chief among those suggestions was a paved road in the park and a uniform minimum trailer size requirement.

Hancock informed Barefield that the city cannot require a trailer park owner to comply with anything that is not spelled out in the existing trailer ordinance. "Both the city and the applicant must follow the existing ordinance," he said.

Councilman Phillips, seconded by Councilman Milton Howard, moved that the zoning and expansion request be granted. The final vote on the issue was 4 to 1, with Barefield casting the only no vote.

"Contrary to what Mr. Barefield thinks," King told the council after its approval was gained, "I plan to make this a nice park and a nice place for low income people to live."

Firemen Answer False Alarm Call Saturday

Two fire alarms were answered by the Avon Park Fire Department last Saturday, one at Touchton's Drugstore at 6:40 a.m., which was out on the arrival of the fire truck and the second was a false alarm at about 10:45 p.m. that took a pumper unit to a darkened house on DeSota Ave. a short distance from Dan's Drive-in on Main St.

If the false alarm had been a real fire, the Fire

Department would have been delayed in hooking up to a fire hydrant, reported Fire Chief Mack Flowers, because of the number of cars that was parked on the street behind the fire pumper unit. The nearest fire hydrant was about half block away on Main St. from the supposedly burning house, but in the other direction the nearest hydrant was about three blocks.

The Fire Chief reported that a pumper unit and the Chief's car made the run to the fire with two paid Fire Department men, in addition to the Policemen and their patrol cars at the scene. Six volunteer firemen and their vehicles also made the run during the false alarm. The cost to make the run was estimated at about \$50, plus the wear and tear on the \$65,000 fire truck and the wear and tear on the volunteer firemen's vehicles.

Fire Chief Flowers and Police Chief Bob Brooks, stated that a State law forbids following within 500 feet of a fire truck or parking where it is thought a fire has been reported.

Chief Brooks reported that the fine for a false fire alarm is \$25 and up for a misdemeanor, with a bond of up to \$512. If the false alarm involves a third degree felony the bond may go up to \$500. However, if there is bodily injury or death caused by the false alarm, the person making the false alarm is liable for damages. Saturday night's false alarm is still under investigation.

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Home Built Helicopter

experimental craft and we can do the work."

Both brothers agreed that the Scorpion would be a little more difficult to fly than a commercial chopper because it is smaller and lighter, thus more responsive to control. "It will be like the difference between driving a Volkswagen and a Cadillac," Stan explained.

Actual construction of the helicopter started in June and the brothers usually spend two evenings per week working on the craft. When finished, it will weigh 800 pounds, carry two people and have a top speed of between 90 and 90 miles per hour.

"The work is sometimes aggravating," Ken said, "but it is different from what

we do every day and it's fun."

Both men felt that the helicopter would actually be safer in the air than a fixed wing aircraft. "It is more stable," Stan said, "and you can always rotate down to the ground if you get into trouble." Autorotation means that the rotor blades, although unpowered, can be used as a sort of parachute in an emergency.

Interest in the brother's project has spread to several other residents and the Wells brothers are scheduled to appear before the Avon Park Rotary Club this week to outline their idea.

"We're having a lot of fun with it (the helicopter) and we hope to get a lot of use out of it."

Seven Escape Injury

was fire everywhere."

The two men then forced open a door that connected their apartment with Mrs. Light's and roused the family from bed. A neighbor, Orlando Knowles, 127 West Bell Street, summoned firemen. Daigneault and Beck then tried to put the blaze out with a garden hose.

No one in the house was injured, however, the fire consumed all possessions. The Light family, Daigneault and Beck escaped only with the clothes they were wearing.

The 10-room house was owned by Mark Brown, who placed the value of the building and its contents at \$30,000.

Firemen, who started pumping water on the blaze within one minute after their arrival, were hampered in their efforts to

fight the fire when two propane gas tanks exploded.

Flowers indicated that a thorough investigation into the cause of the fire had been made by his department and that "there is no evidence of arson." "I think that the fire was started by either a cigarette or a candle," Flowers explained. The electricity to the front of the house had been disconnected. Daigneault and Beck had reportedly been using candles for light.

Although the fire was brought under control within 15 minutes after their arrival, a total of 14 firemen and two pieces of equipment were at the scene for approximately three hours.

Avon Park police also assisted in the investigation.

Lease Unsatisfactory

from \$15,000," he said. Davis stated that many other people, other than the high school, used the field. "Should the school district pay \$15,000 per year for 12 games," he said. "I'm all for athletics," Davis continued, "but we have to draw the line someplace."

Hancock suggested there could be some legal question about the city keeping up the field. "The taxpayers could ask us why we are spending tax money on a school activity."

"Arbitration stated that if night baseball was eliminated in Avon Park, it would kill high school baseball here."

"We have the finest field in Central Florida," Davis said, "and I would like to keep it that way."

Although the issue remains unresolved, both the council and Davis agreed to continue to work toward solving the problem. The matter is expected to come before the entire school board.

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID
The City of Avon Park will

accept bids for the purchase of one fire truck mini pumper. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, City Hall or from the

Fire Chief. Bids will be received until 7:30 P.M. Monday, May 23, 1977 at the office of City Clerk, City Hall. The City reserves the

right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk

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