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Holiday Ranch News Note Round-Up

By Barbara Elmyer
A certain sign of spring in any trailer park is the migration of the snow birds to their northern homelands and this is evident at Holiday Ranch. During the past week Ed and Ernestine Dole left for Dayton, Ohio and the Darrell Hillshelms for Richland Center, Wisc. The latter's brother and sister-in-law visited them for a few days before they left.

This Monday Bill and Leona Lynn left for their home in Avon, N.Y. and plan stopovers in McRae, Ga. and Stone Mountain before arriving the first of April.

Al and Marian Pettes also left Monday after the coffee hour. They will meet Norm and Ida Ringer of Hudson, N.Y. at Myrtle Beach, S. C. for a few days before going on to their home at Ballston Spa, N.Y. Al has been head wayon master all this year. The Pettes had over night guests this week, Clifford and Ida Hoose of Renssela, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Coridon Webster of Williamston, Mich., have been visiting Harry and Dorothea Reed this week. The two women are sisters.
Harold Beckwith is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely.
Phil and Wilma Robertson arrived Sunday to visit his parents. Roy and Frances Robertson. On Monday all four went to Sea World and lunched at the Black Forest. On Tuesday the younger couple went to Busch Gardens, then toured the Everglades and Key West returning to the Ranch on Friday. Saturday they left for their home in Blissfield, Michigan.

Clair and Ida Reno spent last week end with Mrs. Ella Handley at Apopka. On Monday night Mrs. Handley, the Reno's, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Handley, of Apopka and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reno of Adrian, Mich., had dinner at Holiday House in Orlando in honor of Clair's and Ella's birthdays. On Wednesday the group was hosted for dinner by Clair and Ida. Norman Reno is their son.

Saturday the Reno's visited Mrs. Oneska Stormes of Hastings, Mich. who is visiting for the winter in the home of Mrs. Helen J. McPherson of Lake Wales.

Herbert Marburger of Bremer, Ind., Ross Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin called on Bob and Mary Walterhouse this week.

Guests of Harley and Gladys Kimerer Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lawhead and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawhead of Fort Myers. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ranger of

Lakeland and the Kimerers had lunch at the Tower Restaurant in Lake Placid, then toured around Lake Okechobee.

Charles and Mabel Travis went with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Avon Park and the Russell Timblins of Fort Meade to church and then to

the Black Forest for dinner Sunday. They then visited the Bok Singing Tower. Mr. and Mrs. Dick White came Saturday and will stay at the Ranch while their new home is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher of Terrace Park, Ohio, and her brother Tom Staggerio of

Washington, D. C. are staying at the Ranch while looking after business interests in Avon Park.

Howard Jones has finished calling bingo games for this season so that he and Cora will be free to do little traveling. Clair Reno will take over temporarily. Dick Somers is

deputy wagon master this week taking over from Bob Savage.

Dick and Doris Somers had as visitors for several weeks past his sister Mildred Gustin, another sister Bernice and her husband the Rev. Louis Runtion of Spencer, Iowa. Some time was spent showing

them places of interest including the Bok Singing Tower, Cypress Gardens, Disney World, Key West and Everglades National Park.

This column is finished but for awhile last night I almost gave up. It is always written on Sunday evening so I can go to the Monday morning coffee

and meet the noon deadline. Last night after finishing I leaned back in relief only to see my copy slide off the trailer bench into a crack between it and the wall. I quickly removed the cushions to see if it might have gone down into the bin beneath. No such luck! After the long hot Sunday I

faced the prospect of deciphering all of my little notes and doing it over. Husband John rushed to the rescue with all the solution I could think of. Finally with a little Elmer's glue on the end of a hack-saw blade he fixed it out thru that tiny crack. And here it is, thanks to him.



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MAN SHOOTS FINGER
Charles Dunning, of Avon Park, told sheriff's deputies that when a friend was showing him his gun Saturday it went off accidentally, striking Dunning in the ring and small fingers of his left hand. Dunning was treated and released from Walker Memorial Hospital.

CYCLE STOLEN
Jessie Skinner, of Avon Park, reported to sheriff's deputies that some time Saturday night, her son's 1956 motorcycle was stolen from their Pine St. Yard. Loss was set at \$100.

AMERICAN LEGION BINGO
Don't forget Bingo each Thursday night at the American Legion Hall, W. Bell Street 7:30 p.m. You could win the \$100 jackpot that's given away each week.

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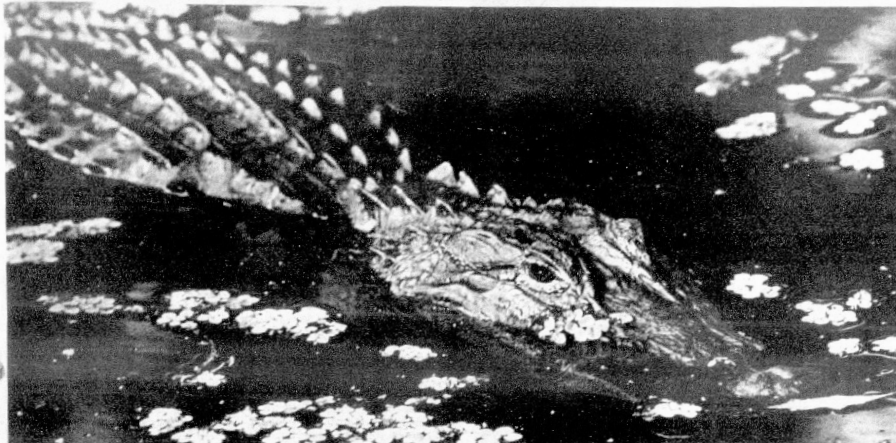


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Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 23	74	51	
March 24	81	51	
March 25	68	59	.09
March 26	72	55	
March 27	82	56	
March 28	85	56	
March 29	88	56	



COME ON IN, the water is fine! This friendly (?) gator is just one of the many different species of wildlife that abounds in the Avon Park area. See this week's Outdoor section for more photos of other living things. Please turn to page 7.B. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Probe Is Launched Into County's Animal Pound After Complaints

A full-scale investigation of the county's animal pound will be undertaken, by a special committee set up at Tuesday's meeting of the Highlands County Commission.

Attorney James McCollum asked the board to undertake the investigations, saying he was in possession of several affidavits alleging flagrant violations of accepted procedures at the pound.

The majority of affidavits call for the resignation of the present animal impounding officer, Hollis Richards, on grounds of cruelty and non-adherence to procedure.

McCollum appeared as attorney for

Ray and Mary Bowles, owner of the cat in the recent "Tommy" incident. The cat was supposed to be quarantined as a "bite case," but the animal was surrendered for adoption during its quarantine.

It was several days before the animal was returned and a great deal of concern arose over the case, as the animal at large might have had rabies.

Tuesday, McCollum told the commission, "As a result of the publicity that incident received in the local media, my clients and myself have been bombarded with people wanting to tell us their sad stories about the animal pound

practices." McCollum said that although his clients did not want to take the case to court, they did "want to see something done about this. The complaints are not with the pound facilities, but with the personnel."

The attorney added that he had taken a number of affidavits from eyewitnesses to alleged violations of procedures and state statute. "I currently have nine or 10 affidavits. I received several last week, and have had two given to me since Monday."

He stressed that statements were made under oath, and that the witnesses

were subject to perjury laws, if it could be proved they are lying. The witnesses were aware of the penalties at the time they tendered the affidavits.

The statements were made by several members of the Bowles family, officials of the Humane Society, and an employee of the animal pound.

The charges made against Richards include the flagrant mistreating and beating of dogs and cats, sometimes resulting in death; dangling small dogs on ropes or leashes; dragging injured dogs across the ground; and using abusive language towards county citizens.

Several accuse Richards of putting from 20 to 30 dogs, of all sizes, in the county truck cages, designed to hold approximately 10 small dogs. Some cite cases of potential rabies carriers being allowed to mix with animals up for adoption.

The statement of the pound employee maintains that Richards has violated procedure by giving away animals before they are ever entered in pound records, and has removed animals from private yards for no apparent reason.

McCollum emphasized that animals are protected by several state laws and that a full-scale investigation is warranted.

"Here we are not dealing with the same circumstances we deal with in a court of law," said McCollum. "The victims are animals, and they can't defend themselves or tell us what happened. Although we may not be able to prove these allegations beyond a reasonable doubt, as is required in court, I think we can show cause why this man should be dismissed from his present position."

He added that no one would object if they moved Richards to another county department.

County Commission Chairman Norman "Dag" Heston then appointed a three-man committee of Commissioner Carl Arant Jr., county Attorney Robert Dunty, and Administrative Assistant Charles Cullens.

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Renfro Lease Is To Be Cancelled

The current controversy over allowing a second fixed base operator at the Avon Park Municipal Airport appears to be deadlocked, as the city council Monday voted to give notice of lease termination to James Renfro.

Renfro, who already operates an aircraft repair and painting operation at the airport, is seeking to become the second fixed base operator at the facility.

He currently holds two signed leases, one in his name which expires in May and another lease in the name of Highlands Aviation Inc., which is for 15 years.

The council, on recommendation of Council President Robert Britt, voted to give Renfro a 30-day termination notice, as called for in the one-year lease that expires in May.

Councilman Milton Howard said that another lease could then be drawn up containing all the proper provisions desired by the city.

City Attorney Jack Hancock has taken the position that the 15-year lease held by Highlands Aviation is invalid because that lease does not contain a non-competition clause. Although the Federal Aviation Agency has ruled that such clauses cannot be enforced on airport property, Hancock stated that since Renfro's operation is not on original government airport property, the FAA ruling does not apply.

Renfro told the Sun on Tuesday that any action was to be taken on his lease. "I called the city Monday afternoon and asked if this was going to be discussed," Renfro said, "and I was told that no action was going to be taken."

Renfro said he was upset because he was not present to discuss the matter with the council.

The council is presently awaiting a written ruling on the matter from the FAA, at which time they claim they will make a final decision on the matter.

Dog Catcher Will Be Hired

The Avon Park City Council Monday evening agreed to hire a part-time dog catcher to help stem the rising number of animal complaints occurring in the city.

Mayer Marshall Davis reported that at least three elderly women had been attacked by dogs recently and that the city had received two dogs bite complaints over the weekend. One of those cases reportedly involved a young child.

We need to hire a part-time dog catcher to assist the county in removing some of the problem animals," said Davis. He cautioned, however, that the dog catcher would concentrate on animals that were running free. "We are not going to go into people's yards and take their pets," he said. He added that dogs must be controlled as per city ordinances.

The dog catcher will be under the jurisdiction of the local police department and that the position would pay \$2.30 per hour. The funds to pay for the position will come from federal Anti-Recession monies.

Several residents were in attendance to complain about dogs and about health hazards encountered when pet owners fail to maintain proper sanitary conditions in their dog pens.

The council indicated that the dog catcher may be authorized to inspect these pens to insure all ordinances are being maintained. The chief complaint centered on the odor which prevented some people from enjoying their homes and property.

City Building Inspector C. W. Ellerbee indicated that all persons who owned or

maintained dog pens will have to hook those facilities into the city sewer system, as per local ordinance. He added that this would include pen owners who are already connected to septic tanks. The council agreed to enforce the ordinance and to apply all penalties possible to people who fail to comply.

In other council action, city fathers accepted the resignation of R.J. Roy from both the city competency and zoning boards. No replacement was named.

A long running discussion between the council and a local plumber, Willie Jenkins, appears to have ended, as the council voted to order Jenkins to vacate property owned by the man. The city had been allowing Jenkins to live in a camper on the property, even though the camper was in violation of city ordinances. Jenkins had agreed to construct a house on the property shortly, however, the council was informed Monday that the man had still not obtained a building permit. He was given until this Friday to do so, or he would be ordered to remove the camper within 7 days.

Bids for the maintenance of city radios were rejected by the council as too high. City fathers then voted to hire Robert McNeil, a county employee, to perform the services at a cheaper rate.

In final action, the council was informed by Recreation Director Dennis Guenther that he was still awaiting word on the city's application for roughly \$35,000 in federal grant monies. The funds will be used to construct and equip a mini-park between S. Glenwood and S. DeSoto Streets.

Health Officials Say Prevention Is The Key

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," at least that old saying holds true in the prevention of skin diseases.

According to Avon Park school officials, there have been a few isolated reports of a skin disorder called scabies among local school children.

William Bonner, Assistant Avon Park Middle School Principal told the

Sun that there has been at least five or six confirmed cases of the disease at the middle school so far this year.

County Health Director Dr. Glenn Hough indicated that a few such cases are reported each year and that the infection was definitely not of epidemic proportions.

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House Burning Is A Drill

Without the benefit of flashing red and white lights and screaming sirens a pumper unit of the Avon Park Fire Department quietly left the fire station for House No. 36 in Rainbow Park near Hopewell School.

To avoid traffic from hindering the training session operation, police cars blocked off the street as during a real fire. While firemen were hooking up a water line from a fire hydrant and lines from the pumper unit, the house owner Morris Overstreet signed a routine burning permit which released the city

from liability that may have been caused by the house burning.

But, why burn down a house in this time of relative housing shortages?

Morris Overstreet had obtained the house about three years ago on a contract to buy the house, which would permit him to make repairs even though he did not own the house outright.

Morris had lived and worked in the Frostproof and Babson Park area for about 30 years. Three years ago he came to Avon Park because he liked the town better, even though he still works at a

sawmill in Frostproof.

The house had not been lived in during the past four or five years. Morris in crawling under the house found that five sills were broken and there were also termites in one location. In talking with the city building inspector Morris decided that it would cost too much to try to repair or remodel the house, especially since there were no plumbing or electrical facilities in the four room house.

To tear the house down and haul the debris to the DeSoto City landfill could prove costly. Thus the decision to burn the house. Normally the fire department charges a fee to standby to prevent a fire from spreading and damaging adjoining property. But in this case the Fire Department had been looking for a house to burn for a training session. The Fire Department has another training session scheduled for June 5-10 and will need another old structure for training purposes.

At the house, hose lines were laid from the pumper, between the houses, with special nozzles that spray a vertical screen of water up between the burning house and neighboring houses. This water curtain would help prevent

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING officer Capt. Allan Ball using diesel fuel saturated the inside of an old house in

Rainbow Park in getting ready for fire department training sessions last Thursday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



LET'S GO, PAL. Good friends stuck together during the Walk-A-Thon Saturday, as volunteers earned pledges

totaling over \$15,000 to help fight birth defects. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis) Please turn to Page 1B

Editor's Viewpoint

by Russ Dennis

I was reflecting on the state of the world, inflation, the problems of rearing a child in this century and other things weighty and philosophical that weekly newspaper editors are supposed to ponder and I came to a conclusion. Now, don't expect a revelation that will illuminate the world that I can't give you, however, I wonder how many people stop to consider how truly wonderful it is to be loved?

Marriage is an institution that is currently undergoing inspection from every side and much of that inspection is critical. It is a shame.

The value of a good spouse is incalculable. Since this is written from a male viewpoint, let us consider the aspects of a wife.

She must be strong, as it takes strength to stand up under the trials of life. She must be unselfish, for a good wife knows she must give of herself to those she loves. She must be compassionate, ever ready to console and understand things like cut knees and missed promotions. She must be wise, seeing through stiff upper lips and subterfuge without fail and making the proper response that will refurbish a saddened soul.

Above all, a wife must be a little crazy, just enough to bring joy into a gloomy day or excitement into a mundane life.

A wife is a combination of Matti Hari, Sweet Nell and Carrie Nation. She must combine the seductiveness of a movie star, the wisdom of a prophet and the patience of Job. And she must be all of these things at once, usually without thanks and always to the most demanding and critical audience she can

find her family.

That's your basic, economy package wife. Her needs are sometimes ignored, but like Caryatid fallen under her load, she usually tries to carry on, even when the burden is too heavy for her frail arms.

A sound marriage, with two willing partners, can usually endure any storm-tossed that would swamp many persons. But marriage, like many things, must be tailored to the individuals involved. If it is to succeed, both sides must work at it.

So, you ask, why all this conversation about wives and marriage? Perhaps it is because I have the best of both and want to share it. Perhaps it is because I am saddened to see the deterioration of a unique partnership that has been responsible for so many wonderful things. Or, perhaps, it is because the roles of wife, mother, child and husband have been so violently attacked as of late that I would like to add my small voice to the cry-on the positive side.

I don't advocate marriage for everyone, nor do I consider that marriage is the sole advocacy for women, however, I state that there is nothing demeaning with the institution. A woman who is a successful wife and mother has, to my way of thinking, accomplished as much or more as the woman who heads a corporation or is elected to public office.

This piece is dedicated to all the women who, when asked what their occupation is, say, "I'm only a housewife." Say it loud and proud. There is no other profession so demanding or rewarding. Womanhood shall always be the better, by far, representative of our species.

Interviewpoint

The current problems being experienced with welfare and assistance program cheaters drew definite negative reactions from local residents.

... This week's question: In light of recent disclosures that our welfare and assistance programs are riddled with fraudulent claims, do you think these programs should be drastically revised?



... Earl Strickland, 3 E. Orange St.
"Yes, Definitely. Every person should have to earn any type of monetary gain. People should receive assistance only if they are really in need of it."



... Charles VanBree, 307 E. Pine St.
"Yes. People on welfare sometimes live better than working people. Our laws are too lax in this area and people are adept at beating the system. Right now, I think a person is almost crazy to work when he can make almost as much on unemployment."



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NATURE'S BEAUTY is all around you. Local residents are lucky, indeed, to have a fine patch of Florida wilderness within a few minutes drive from their homes. This unusual photo of palm trees and open sky was taken at Highlands Hammock State Park, just outside of Avon Park. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Stance Must Be Reviewed

The Avon Park City Council Monday night took a step that can only be described as questionable, when they voted to terminate a lease held by James Renfro on a small portion of airport property.

The move to give Renfro a 30-day termination notice comes in the wake of considerable controversy over the matter, controversy that we feel has been totally unnecessary.

The council has taken the position that there is not enough business at the airport to support two fixed base aviation operations. In the past, the council had granted an exclusive operation clause in the lease of the existing business, a clause that the Federal Aviation Agency has ruled as invalid.

Although Renfro's company, Highlands Aviation Inc., presently holds a signed 15-year lease on the property needed by the concern for access to the airport, in addition to a one-year lease held in Renfro's own name, the council has taken the position, on the advice of City Attorney Jack Hancock, that only the one-year lease is valid. They arrived at this reasoning apparently because of so called "questionable" ethics on the part of Renfro in securing the 15-year lease.

The council claims that the non-competition clause on the 15-year lease had been deleted without the council's knowledge and they are taking exception to it.

Again, we feel that this is a moot point. The FAA has already stated that such clauses may not be contained in leases concerning airport property. Hancock speculates that since Renfro's business is located on property that was not in the original airport lease, the FAA ruling does not apply.

Once again, we argue that the council has no business trying to regulate private enterprise. If there is enough business for two, fine, if there isn't, then one of the concerns will have to upgrade their operation or go out of business. That is the American free enterprise system.

To make matters worse, the council Monday night instructed the city attorney to draw up provisions in a lease on 100 acres of airport property used for pasture land. Those special provisions will allow the city to take control of all or a portion of the property at any time if an industry desires to settle there.

The reason for the special provision? Well, the council agrees with the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce that the city needs to attract new business and industry and that the airport is a choice location for this. We wholeheartedly

agree. But what, pray tell, is James Renfro trying to start? Gentlemen, you can't have it both ways. Either you are in favor of attracting businesses to Avon Park or you are against it. From your actions pertaining to the Renfro controversy, we can only feel that you are leading a double standard. New industry, yes, but James Renfro, no. Why?

NESAC Program Is A Good One

A Polk County community is formally launching a program which one veteran judge wishes would spread. Judge Kelly Kelly, who presides for felony trials in Highlands County, sees the North East Security Against Crime (NESAC) program as a positive move toward solving the problems of crime.

NESAC and the Winter Haven Police Department are jointly celebrating opening a store-front-type center at 1775 First Street in Winter Haven.

The new facility is not a police station nor a law enforcement office; it is, rather, a center which will coordinate efforts to prevent crime in its immediate neighborhood.

To Judge Kelly, who has spent most of his life in the criminal justice system, prevention is the only real solution to the rising incidence of crime.

He said Highlands County has some pockets of crime which, he believes, might profit from a prevention center such as NESAC.

Costs Must Be Shared

With governments in every part of Florida facing tighter and tighter budgets, we feel that it is about time that local officials say "enough!" We are referring to the tremendous amount of tax dollars spent each year on the maintenance of athletic fields that are used almost exclusively for high school sports.

We are not against the idea of athletics in high school, in fact, sports serves, if nothing else, to keep our youth physically fit. However, we feel that school districts should put up the lion's share of the funds necessary to carry out the sports programs.

Presently, the city of Avon Park has been in a quandary over the cost of operating Head Field here. The field itself, according to the council, is in need of an entire new lighting system which will enable the local high school to play night games. Well and good, but this particular system will cost well over \$10,000 and the city of Avon Park simply cannot afford it, especially since the field will be used almost exclusively by high school students for inter-school competition.

The problem has been compounded by the Highlands County School Board's refusal to participate in a fair share of the costs necessary to refurbish the field.

After informal consultation between the council and the school board, a \$50 per game payment was offered to the city. That payment will hardly take care of simple groundskeeping expenses, let alone the costs of replacing the lighting.

The council is now trying to get the school board to lease the field, at a

nominal fee, thus making school officials responsible for the condition of the facility. We feel that this is an equitable way to handle the matter. The school board, however, appears to be reluctant to follow this path.

As one city councilman put it, "We don't want to deny students their rights to sports activities, but we have to be realistic about the costs involved."

Those close to the problem have indicated that they don't want the high school baseball team to play their games in the afternoon, as this will drop attendance at the events to next to nothing, thus cutting off the gate receipts needed by the team to purchase equipment. The school district doesn't even share fully in that basic cost! In fact, the local athletic council is responsible for raising many of the dollars that pay for Avon Park athletics.

We feel that it would be in the best interests of the city and its taxpayers if the Highlands County School Board would decide to assume the necessary expenses to refurbish the field. If that body refuses to assume their fair share of the burden, then the city will be placed in the position of having to refund the expenditure also. The only people who will suffer will be the high school athletes who will either be forced to give up night games and play in the afternoon, thus assuring an eventual loss of funding through lack of game attendance, or seek the necessary money to refurbish the field through private contributions. It is not the baseball team's responsibility to secure the money necessary to pay their sport, it is the school board's. It's time an agreement was reached.

Things My Way

By Alice Smith

Down at the east end of the Mall, snuggling up to City Hall and under its protection, is the Avon Park City Library.

It's an unpretentious building, but attractive, and it's growing.

Five years ago, the Woman's Club of Avon Park realized that they could no longer cope with the needs of this community and turned the library over to city government. The city council hired Carolyn Moore as librarian and happily so. At the outset, Mrs. Moore stated her objectives quite clearly: to bring children into the library — to make readers of them.

Hallelujah and Amen! Down there on East Main Street is the greatest bargain to be found anywhere. There is adventure, excitement, entertainment, "so-thing-to-do". And all for free.

When one is very young, being a part of the library can be a status symbol. You belong — and as you grow older, you learn to use it and feel that it belongs to you. You feel at home there in the stacks.

The new room now under construction, is designed primarily for children's programs. Story hours, films, social times, this is the bait to entice children into the world of books. Once there, hopefully, they are addicted. An addiction which will add richness to their lives.

Reading can be all things to all people. It provides release from tension, opens doors to other worlds, expands knowledge, provides thought.

It can assuage loneliness, a worldwide affliction which strikes all ages.

A donation to the Friends of the Library Fund for furnishing and equipping the new room is an investment in the future of Avon Park.

There's a golden treasure to be had in the little building on the Mall, but we must take the children by the hand and lead them to it.

Letters to the Editor should be addressed to the Avon Park Sun, Box 1117, Avon Park.

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

Business Briefs

The stock market's early spring decline had stretched into its eighth day Monday, leaving the Dow Jones industrial average at a new low for the year. The average of 30 blue chips slipped 2.75 to 926.11, bringing its loss for the past eight days to 41.89 points.

Barnett Winston Investment Trust, under mounting pressure from creditors, said this week that it may be forced into bankruptcy. The Jacksonville based real estate investment trust said negotiations with its six creditors to restructure its unsecured debt have failed. The unsecured debt, amounting to \$30 million, is in the form of convertible subordinated debentures.

A record three million existing single-family homes were sold in 1976, according to the National Association of Realtors. The previous record was 2.45 million in 1975.

Fertilizer stocks have perked up in recent months after trailing the market for almost two years, but the Wall Street Journal reported this week that the stocks' recovery "might have a limited run."

One analyst said he expects a switch this year away from corn and wheat and into other crops such as soybeans, which require less fertilizer.

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"Happiness Is The Lord"



FOR THEIR SINGING OF "Happiness Is The Lord" the trio of Lisa Hicks, Melody Schorringhouse and Charlotte Scott, from the youth group of the Church of the Nazarene, received second place trophies at the district junior day for Nazarene Youth at Camp Cloverleaf last Saturday. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

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Trio Wins Second Place In Singing

At the district Junior Day for Nazarene Youth at Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid, last Saturday, a junior girl trio from the Church of the Nazarene, Avon Park, earned a second place trophy for their singing of "Happiness is the Lord."

The junior trio of Lisa Hicks, Melody Schorringhouse and Charlotte Scott were among the 22 youth and adults taking part in the competitive program. Approximately 500 junior youths from Nazarene churches of the Western and southern district of Florida, bounded by Okeechobee Miami and Bradenton, took part in the fun and festivities of the Junior day at Camp Cloverleaf.

The girls are members of the Nazarene Church youth group with Pauline Jackson serving as president of the Nazarene Youth international group at the local church.

Harry Lee's Trailer Village

By Mabel Stocker

Dr. and Mrs. R. Robert Glenn of Iowa City, Iowa, spent a few days last week with his mother, Lydia Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coakley and daughter Betty Belzer left for their home in Wapella, Iowa. Also leaving for their home in Sarnia, Ontario, were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strangway.

Irene Scott of Fountain City, Indiana, has been visiting with

her brother Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown.

Six ladies attended the Chili and Chat on Tuesday afternoon at the shelter. Several have been playing cards on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at the shelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bruton, and Mrs. Eleanor Parker and son Scott all of Cornua, Ontario, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galloway and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and other friends in the village.

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Bake Sale Is A Big Success

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According to Mrs. Margaret Bush, chairman of the event, the club fared quite well during the sale.

Mrs. Bush wishes to extend her appreciation to all the ladies for their help and time that made this sale a success.

School Menus

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Week of April 11

Monday - Bar B.Q. beef on bun, potato sticks, green beans, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, sweet peas, orange juice bar, rolls, milk.

Wednesday - Tuna salad on lettuce, tomato wedges, corn, cookie, rolls, milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti, green beans, French bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday - Egg lunch - corn dogs, potato chips (bag), apple, dill pickle, milk.

HIGH, MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Week of April 11

Monday - Country style chicken and yellow rice, black-eyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, plum cobbler, rolls, milk.

Tuesday - Cuban style sandwich, (spiced ham, cheese, bologna), (special spread-dill), Mexican corn, green beans, orange juice bar, milk.

Wednesday - Lasagna, lima beans, cold slaw, French bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, broccoli, pineapple, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday - Hamburger deluxe on bun, lettuce, tomato and dill, potato triangles, peach half, milk.

CRADLE ROLL

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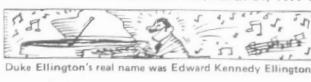
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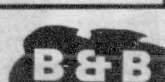
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The Arbor Day Tree

The Avon Park Federated Garden Club met at the triangle on the mall near Highway 27 intersection for the annual Arbor Day tree planting last Wednesday afternoon, March 16th. Due to the hard frosts and cold weather it had been postponed until then. Those helping plant the Savannah Holly were: (l-r)

Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mayor Marshall Davis, Mrs. Anna E. Rumpas, Mrs. S. D. Carlton, Mrs. J. R. Heiring, Mrs. Anna Belle Worden of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Mike Demko, Mrs. Eunice Haynie and Miss Mildred Myers. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.



by Barbara Cornell People On The Go Community Events

Odd Fellows Bingo

Come play Odd Fellow Bingo each Saturday night, 7:30, 104 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park.

There is Bingo every Tuesday night, 7:30, next to Our Lady of Grace Church, in the social hall, 595 E. Main Street. Early Bird Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Michigan Club

The Michigan Club of Highlands County met March 18th with 40 in attendance. The program was a film on cancer.

Election of officers was held and this is the slate elected: Albert Kwetkoski, President; Sid Stephens, Vice President; Goldie Herrich, Treasurer; and Cliff Allen, Secretary.

Kathy White

To Wed

Curtis Demedies

Kathy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Okeechobee and Curtis T. Demedies, son of Mrs. Inarleen Bressler of Avon Park will be united in marriage April 1, at 8 p.m.

The wedding will take place in the First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park. A reception will follow at the home of Mrs. Bressler on the Bombing Range Road, Rt. 1, Box 1132A, Avon Park.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Linda Andrews (center), bride-elect of Danny Blackwelder, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower last Monday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White. Standing with Linda is her mother (left) Mrs. Wallace White and Danny's mother Mrs. Bryant Blackwelder. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Linda Andrews Feted With Bridal Shower

Linda Andrews, bride-elect of Danny Blackwelder, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday, March 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White.

The party rooms were decorated with white, blue and pink streamers and white wedding bells.

The serving table was adorned with a white tablecloth and white wedding bells around the edge. It held a

cake decorated with pink and white carnations and Danny and Linda inscribed on the top. The 35 guests in attendance were served party sandwiches, cake and punch.

The hostesses Mrs. Virgil McInvalle, Mrs. Debbie Davis, Mrs. Mary Shirley, Patricia Andrews and Janet McInvalle presented Miss Andrews with a laundry basket, clothes hamper and kitchen utensils.

The couple will reside in Wayneville.

Betty Herig Engaged To Carlos Altman



BETTY HERIG

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Herig Jr. of Sebring, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Carlos Altman, son of

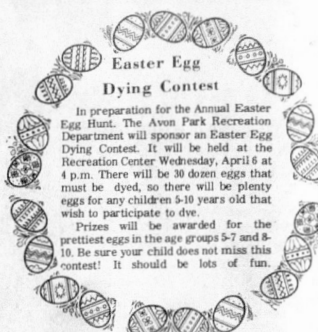
Mr. and Mrs. Olan Altman of Florida.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Tom W. Jones at the First Christian Church of Sebring at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9.

The bride-elect will graduate from Sebring High School in June and is employed at the First National Bank of Sebring. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Avon Park High School and is employed at the Avon Park Correctional Institution. The couple will make their home in Avon Park.

On Dean's List

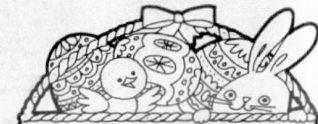
Thorn Dance, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Dance, Avon Park, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Artesia Christian College, Artesia, New Mexico. Dance is a sophomore who earned a 3.0 average last semester.



Easter Egg Dying Contest

In preparation for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, The Avon Park Recreation Department will sponsor an Easter Egg Dying Contest. It will be held at the Recreation Center Wednesday, April 6 at 4 p.m. There will be 30 dozen eggs that must be dyed, so there will be plenty for all children 5-10 years old that wish to participate to dye.

Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest eggs in the age groups 5-7 and 8-10. Be sure your child does not miss this contest! It should be lots of fun.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Avon Park Recreation Department will hold its annual "Easter Egg Hunt" this year on Thursday, April 7 at 9 a.m., in Donaldson Park. All Avon Park children ages 4-6 and 7-9 years old are welcome to try their luck at finding the eggs. The park will be divided into two areas, one for the younger group 4-6 and another area for the older group 7-9.

There will be prizes awarded to the person in each age group that finds the most eggs, the golden egg, and the special eggs. It should be lots of fun, so have your child attend.

Parents are asked to accompany any child in the younger age group and also to furnish all kids with something to collect their eggs in.

The hunt will start promptly at 9 a.m.

Couple Weds In Lakeland



MRS. MICHAEL RAYMOND

Deborah Carol Cruse and Michael Charles Raymond were married March 26 at the First Presbyterian Church Lakeland.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Gene S. Cruse of Sebring and Mrs. Betty Ford Johnson of Lakeland. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carol Cruse of Sebring and Mr. I. H. Ford of Avon Park.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Raymond of Lakeland.

Dr. Henry Dalberg officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Soloist was William Ward of Lakeland.

Organza gown

When the bride was given in marriage by her father, she wore a high waist ivory silk organza gown with a yoke of French imported Chantilly lace. A full A-line skirt ended in a wide ruffle of crystal pleating that flared gracefully into a chapel train.

Miss Cathy Cruse attended her sister as maid of honor. Laura Miller, Donna Bayles, Marguerite Raymond, sister of the bridegroom; Conna Ford, and Sharlyn Cruse, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Kevin Friedman was best man. Groomsman were Phil Napoleon, Sheldon Brinson, George Raymond, brother of the bridegroom and Norman

Anderson, Shawn Cruse, brother of the bride was ringbearer.

Reception

Following a reception at the Lakeland Yacht Club, the couple left for a wedding trip to Walt Disney World.

Mrs. Raymond attended Florida State University and Polk Vocational Technical Institute. She is a certified operating room technician. The bridegroom is a graduate of Polk Community College, and attends Haywood Technical Institute in Wayneville, N.C.

The couple will reside in Wayneville.

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