

Local Citizen Soldiers Leave

They come from all walks of life and professions, but for the next two weeks, they will have one thing in common—soldering.

The 92 men who make up Battery B, Second Battalion of the 410th Field Artillery will be spending the next two weeks at "summer camp." The men come from Highlands and Hardee Counties and share a common trait. They believe in serving their country as "citizen soldiers."

According to Battery Commander Cpt. Carroll G. Lloyd of Sebring, his men are among the finest in the National Guard, an organization that can trace its history back to the first Minute Men in 1776.

The local detachment of the Florida National Guard will be joining other groups at Camp Pickett, Va. for two weeks of field training, testing and evaluation.

Although most National Guardsmen face this experience each summer, along with once a month weekend drills all year long, Cpt. Lloyd says his men are

different. "Our men are dedicated and highly trained," he explained, "and I think they are probably better at what they do than any similar unit in the country."

For the Battery B men, there will be something different this year. To start with, 34 men will be flown to the Camp Pickett training site. This will replace the usual tedious drive in military vehicles that is usually the case. Another will be the training site itself. "This year," Lloyd said, "the Army is trying out a new plan that will provide a different summer camp site each year."

The new program is an attempt by the military to incorporate the various National Guard units into regular Army divisions. "It won't be like the Vietnam war," Lloyd explained, "if there is an emergency, the National Guard will be called up immediately."

Lloyd also pointed out that the Florida National Guard is second in the nation at maintaining authorized manpower. "I am authorized 92 men," he explained, "but we have 112 in our unit

and these men are really dedicated fellows."

Lloyd, along with Battery First Sgt. Jerry Childress and Supply Sgt. Ben Histon, both of Avon Park, have been busy for the past several weeks preparing for the summer camp trip. "The men left Saturday," he said, "but we have been working for weeks to get ready."

Lloyd explained that the men who did not fly to Camp Pickett had either been sent ahead as an advance party to prepare for the main body of troops or had elected to drive their personal autos to Virginia.

While at Camp Pickett, the men of Battery B will receive training and firing problems for their 105mm howitzers. The big guns, however, will be supplied by the Virginia National Guard. In addition, they will undergo 16 hours of night training and direct firing missions.

"We will be taking a Diagnostic R Test," Lloyd said, "which is a special evaluation that will help us locate unit weaknesses and correct them."

"I realize that the two weeks of summer camp is hard on wives and employers," Lloyd continued, "and we really appreciate they way most of them put up with this. The men don't have to be in the National Guard, but they feel like it is their obligation to their country."

The men of the local unit apparently live up to their motto "It's a privilege to be an artilleryman," as they appeared Saturday to be eager for a chance to test their military skills.

"I'm proud of the men," said Lloyd, himself a 16-year veteran of the National Guard, "and I think they could outperform anyone in the Army after one week of camp."

Although the regular Army has recently moved to an all volunteer, the National Guard units have been this way since 1776. "If you can get the high school kids by themselves," Lloyd said, "they are not afraid to show their interest and loyalty to the country. We are not having any problems here in attracting

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SSG. BEN HISTON, Battery B, Florida National Guard, kisses wife Shirley goodbye, as he prepares to leave for two weeks of summer camp. Guardsmen from Highlands and Hardee Counties left for field training on Saturday. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 11	65	44	
May 12	74	46	
May 13	84	64	
May 14	87	55	
May 15	88	55	
May 16	86	57	
May 17	88	62	



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Lawsuit Filed Against City Police

Police Misconduct Charges Are Denied

A civil suit, filed in Highlands County Circuit Court last week, has named the city of Avon Park and Chief of Police Robert Brooks in an attempt to gain in excess of \$2,500 in damages.

The suit, filed by Grady and Maggie Porter of Prairie Street, Avon Park, covers two instances of alleged police misconduct. Brooks and Avon Park Mayor Marshall Davis, as chief city officer, were served.

Porter contends that on July 9, 1976, he was arrested while driving his auto on West Walnut Street and was subjected to... a course of conduct of inflicting personal injuries upon... (Porter) by using force, violence and mistreatment against... (him)... which... was not necessary or reasonable in the prosecution of the arrest...

The suit also contends that Porter,

who reportedly has a heart condition, was denied medication that he was carrying.

The second count mentioned in the suit claims that on February 11, 1977, Brooks "...did assault (Porter)... with... a pistol without cause or justification." Porter also contends that Brooks interfered with his trailer park operation "...by causing several police officers... to come on (his) property with drawn pistols, shining lights, assaulting (Porter) and one of (his) tenants, issuing threats (such as)... 'I'll get you'."

Police reports indicate that on July 9, 1976, Porter was stopped and arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was transported to the Avon Park police station and offered a breath test, which he refused. The state of Florida then, as is called for under

law, revoked his drivers license for a 30-day period. Porter was released without posting bond, when a local bondsman said he would be in the morning to fill out the necessary papers. Police reports indicate that this was allowed because the man was known to suffer from a heart condition.

On February 11, police were manning a road block on SR 64, in response to requests from Hardee County authorities who were searching for a hit and run murderer.

According to reports, a vehicle answering the description of the hit and run auto failed to stop at the road block and police gave chase. The auto was allegedly stopped near the entrance of Porter's trailer park. While police were checking the identification of the driver, an auxiliary police officer

warned Brooks that an armed man was approaching. Brooks reportedly turned on his cruiser's spotlight and saw Porter carrying a pistol. At this time, Brooks allegedly drew his service revolver and ordered the man to freeze. Porter was identified and police reportedly

explained to him that the vehicle had been stopped because it ran a road block. There were no charges or arrests made at that time.

Reports indicate that a short time later, police were called back to the trailer park to arrest a peeping tom. The

arrest was made and the suspect, who was reportedly an illegally entered alien, was turned over to local border patrol officers. Brooks indicated that there were no complaints made at that time about alleged police misconduct.

A court hearing date on the case has not been set at this time.

Commission Is Opposed To Metric Change Order

The country may be irrevocably headed for the metric system, but the county doesn't like it. At least, the county commissioners don't.

At Tuesday morning's meeting, County Engineer Gordon Hays Jr. informed the commission that he was in possession of a letter from the National Association of Counties' Research Foundation, which was seeking a resolution from the board asking that the federal government pay for the metric road signs which are to be installed in the summer of 1978.

Presently, national law says the signs must be erected by a specified date, but it puts the cost burden onto local governments. The Research Foundation is compiling opposition to the plan from counties, and plans to present it to the national legislature.

Hays recommended that Highlands County endorse the Foundation's stand, since, "This program is going to cost a lot, and we just don't have that kind of money."

The commission immediately agreed with Hays and several board members voiced strenuous opposition to the entire metric system.

C. J. "Buddy" Wise said he did not know how the whole conversion idea was ever initiated. "When it comes right

down to it, not that many American citizens will ever do any driving overseas, and not that many foreigners will ever drive over here. I just don't see how it could possibly serve the common good."

Commissioner Cecil Skipper remarked, "If they change over to kilometers on the roads, I won't even know how far it is to get home."

County Attorney Robert Robert Dancy asked if he could "say a few words," then advised the commission, "If you think you can stop the conversion, you're kidding yourselves. It's been passed by both of the national houses and has been signed into law. There are international treaties. If you think you can stop it, you're wasting your time. It's going to be done." Commissioners

Commissioners conceded that Dancy was undoubtedly correct and unanimously passed the resolution asking the federal government to pay for any road signs it wants erected.

In other business, the board earmarked \$50,000 in federal "Anti-recession" funds to be used by the Welfare Department after learning that the department would probably exceed its budget by \$50,000 this year.

Administrative Assistant Charles Cullen told the board that five primary cost was paying for indigents' medical care.

"We budgeted \$100,000 for the fiscal year," said Cullen, "Half way through, we've spent \$75,000."

Deputy Clerk James Pyle said "At the present rate, we would not be able to pay welfare bills after June 1 without additional funds."

Carl Arant Jr. suggested that the welfare rolls be cut, or that caps be placed on the amounts spent by the welfare department.

It was pointed out that the county already has caps, and Robert Skipper asked, "How can you cut the rolls when the federal government says you have to take care of the indigents?"

Arant criticized the Welfare Department, saying, "They should have stayed close on this thing, not letting it go and projecting a \$50,000 deficit."

The board grudgingly agreed to allocate the \$50,000.

In other business, the board: — Agreed to continue investigations to see if a traffic sign could be placed at the intersection of Main St. and Interlake Blvd. in Lake Placid. The Department of Transportation has stated that the area is not busy enough for "signalization," but the county is considering installing its own signal, at a tentative cost of \$15,000.

— Agreed to rework the Avon Park softball field, at the request of the county school board. The board will reimburse the county for the cost, not counting value of the clay from the county pit. — Approved a zoning change for two acres on Little Red Water Lake from agricultural to single family residential at the request of Don and Ruth Trux.

Fire Destroys Landmark

A fire of undetermined origin gutted a Sebring landmark early Monday as Fisher's Restaurant and Lounge on the circle was destroyed.

According to owner, J. W. McMahon, interviewed early Monday evening, the establishment was checked personally by him when he closed and left for home

at approximately 12:20 a.m. McMahon related that he was awakened approximately 2:30 a.m., by a knock on the door, by a local policeman telling him that his establishment was on fire and that he wanted his keys to check out the severity of the fire. According to McMahon, when he arrived about five

minutes later the entire building was ablaze, and flames were shooting at least twenty feet in the air.

The blaze was mainly contained to the restaurant part of the establishment with little fire damage to the lounge area, although heat from the front of the building did cause some damage to the area, which had been decorated for a "Fifties party" scheduled for this week.

Among the damage to the lounge was his antique collection of records that he had displayed on the walls.

The stock room and stock had little damage, and the lounge had mostly fireproof materials, said McMahon.

Neighboring buildings were scorched by the intense heat, but firemen from Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid did a tremendous job in containing the flames to the one building McMahon

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Registration Is Friday

Kindergarten open house and registration will be held at the Hopewell School from 1:45 to about 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20, according to Leon Garner, assistant principal at the school.

At the initial registration in April only about 70 kindergarten children were registered by their parents. This parents who plan to register their child, or

children for kindergarten should bring their children's birth certificate and their immunization records.

The purpose of the open house, according to Garner, is to let the children get acquainted with the school, visit the home rooms and meet the kindergarten teachers. Refreshments will be served to the youngsters after the visitation time.

Pig Pickin A Success

It was black as midnight as John Graton, of Sebring and Eugene Flint, Chuck Watson and Arlin King, all of Avon Park, started preparing for what may go down as the best barbecue in Highlands County history.

The event in question was held Saturday night at Horse Hammock and was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Green.

Well over 500 people were in attendance. The early morning crew started with your average, basic barbecue fixins'... a 225 pound hog, 110 pounds of dressing and 250 pounds of prime sirloin tip. By dawn Saturday, the hog, carried by four straining men, had been placed in the cooker. Tables were set up, lights affixed to various tree branches and the Porta-Johns were in place.

"We wanted to show our appreciation to all of the people who do business with us," said Roberts, "and this seemed like a nice way to do it."

Green agreed, saying, "Over the course of a year, we serve a lot of people and we are both so busy that it is hard to take time out to thank each person

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IT WAS BARBECUE time at Horse Hammock Saturday, as Steve and Eugene Flint (l) and Ricky and Renee Green (r) invited over 500 friends and business associates out for a good time. The centerpiece made good eating. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Chamber To Present 3 Local Civic Honors

Three awards for Outstanding Civic Service will be presented at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce annual banquet this Thursday night. This will mark the 13th year awards have been given at the yearly Chamber celebration. In the year 1964, the beginning of this project for the local Chamber, Dr. H. W. Coleman (deceased) and Anna Bell Worden were the first citizens to be selected for this honor.

This year a special secret committee was appointed by Chamber President James Cravey, to select the winners. Nominations will be kept secret until they are announced at the banquet.

W. J. "Red" Milchem known for his humor will be the banquet speaker and other entertainment will be on the agenda. Door prizes and favors are to be given. This will be a seated banquet at

Britt Named To Chamber Board

Bill Britt, local manager of Florida Power, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John Gross as director on the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Board.

Mr. Britt will fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of John Gross, whose term will expire 1979. Mr. Gross formerly associated with Highlands Computer service, has taken a position with Ben Hill Griffin Inc., of Frostproof.

Editor's Viewpoint

by Russ Dennis

We have discovered that most sportsmen truly respect nature. They usually go out of their way to protect the environment which provides them with so much recreation and enjoyment.

Recently, an Avon Park area resident discovered that his good will had been abused.

Eugene Flint (Flinto to most of his friends) owns and maintains Horse Hammock, just outside of town. This beautiful recreation area is open to the public free of charge for picnics and strolling. There is a nominal fee for overnight camping.

Recently, someone took it upon themselves to do a little rearranging on the property.

They cut down a beautiful maple tree... a tree that had withstood almost a century of weather and time.

Why did they cut down the tree? For fire wood? To sell? No. They cut it down so they could drive their airboat on Arbuckle Creek without hindrance. Other airboat enthusiasts went around the old tree. Not this fellow. What makes

matters worse, is that there reportedly was a member of an area law enforcement agency with the airboat when the tree was felled.

Charges are pending against the guilty party; however, due to some (how shall we say it?) political pull...nothing is being done.

How many times have we pointed the finger at the nameless minority of people who make life hard for law-abiding citizens? This is a prime example. Unthinking and selfish, this man has given all airboaters a black eye.

No amount of apology or even a fine can make up for the senseless destruction of a near-century old tree.

"Flinto's" generosity and love of nature has been taken advantage of, he said. "I don't mind so much when vandals break a window or two, but why would anyone want to cut down such a beautiful tree?"

Mr. Flint, on behalf of the true sportsmen and outdoor buffs in Avon Park, please accept our apology for the disgusting act of an individual we won't claim as one of our own. It's life enough.



AFTER ALMOST A century of growth, all that is left of this maple tree is an ugly stump. The tree was reportedly cut down to make way for a single airboat. See related editorial on this page. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Praise Is Needed

Just when you decide that there isn't any goodness left in this weary world, something will take place that gives you hope and makes it a little easier to continue with the never ending battle.

Something refreshing occurred in Avon Park over the weekend—a Boy Scout Court of Honor.

At a time when everybody and his brother is handing out plastic awards and artificial honors, it should be noted that a Court of Honor is not something to take lightly. A Scout must earn the right to appear before his fellow Scouts and leaders.

So who cares if a couple of kids became Eagle Scouts or that a dedicated Scout leader is presented an award? I do.

I suppose that I, along with a vast majority of people have, at one time or another, lamented about the lack of character in our younger generations. It took a group of young people, their parents and leaders, to drive forcefully home the idea that the coming generation is doing just fine, thank you.

The embarrassed looks on their faces—not because they weren't proud of their accomplishments, but because they were being honored for something that, to them, came naturally.

For generations, Boy and Girl Scouts have proved time and time again that honesty and integrity are not the exclusive province of their parents and grandparents.

I am sure that many of us have heard

the Scout motto: I will be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. . . Those are not just idle words to most Scouts. They do strive to follow that creed.

Perhaps we should remember that, given a chance, all children will live up to those noble words. Can the same be said of their elders?

While we wring our hands in anguish over the tiny minority of youth that makes newspaper headlines, television and radio news, we must remember that the overwhelming majority of children and young adults are good people.

I took a lesson from our local Court of Honor, one that will hopefully make a change for the better in my life. It's a simple thing . . . something that many of us realize but few practice. We are the teachers and we must set the example. Perhaps the embarrassed looks should have been on the faces of the adults who have never attended a Court of Honor or similar ceremony.

It is amazing how so many young people do grow up to become staunch citizens and outstanding leaders, especially in the face of so many poor examples on the part of their elders.

Scouts of all ages of Avon Park, I salute you. You, your parents and grandparents deserve praise. It is time that all of us started to remember the ways of a Scout and if you never were involved in this worthwhile activity, then it still isn't too late. I'm sure our young people would be glad to teach us.

Interviewpoint

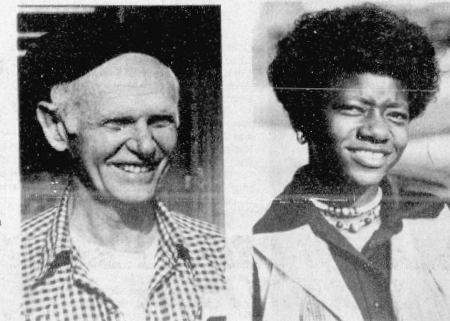
Downtown Avon Park, with its beautiful mall, was the subject of discussion this week, as the Sun tried to determine what attracted people to our central business district.

This week's question: What attracts you to downtown Avon Park?



...Alice Kop, Avon Park Bombing Range. "I think it's a variation of all things. I like quality, but I also like low prices and I think the mall is beautiful. I work downtown, so it is very convenient for me to shop here."

...David Hicks, 202 Third Street. "I guess because I live here and this is the best place for me to shop. I find that there is a good selection of merchandise so I don't worry about going to a larger city to do my shopping."



Charles Beebe, 28 North Glenwood Ave. "I guess it's because all of the shops are within walking distance of my home and it's more convenient and handy for me. The stores usually have a good selection of items to choose from."

Margie Taylor, 210 Short Street. "I will have to be honest and say really nothing. I go to a larger area to shop and there are more things to buy. I think Avon Park would be better if there were more events and things downtown."

Ordinance Is Necessary

We have to agree with Avon Park City Councilman David Barefield on his stance over the control of trailer and mobile home parks in this city.

Barefield, serving his first year on the council, has strongly argued for tougher controls on such facilities. The city's present mobile home ordinance is weak and should be replaced. In the meanwhile, the council should not grant variances and permission to expand any of these parks until a new ordinance is drafted.

We agree with Barefield that to allow certain parks the right to expand, while prohibiting the rest, is unfair.

When the council finally gets around to approving a new and stricter ordinance, there will be hue and cry from trailer park owners about favoritism on the part of the council.

We cannot see why the council would grant requests now that may not be allowed under the new ordinance.

We are not against trailer parks, far

from it, as we feel they provide housing for people that cannot find or afford a conventional dwelling...but these parks must be regulated in a uniform manner. That is the thrust of zoning ordinances.

The council should get cracking on the new ordinance, before other mobile home park owners approach them for similar requests...requests that won't be granted under a new ordinance.

As Barefield has pointed out, an ordinance is a tool used to control and regulate business, construction and growth in this area. If the tool is inadequate, then a new one must be forged.

To allow special favors to one, then deny his brothers the same request, is unfair and discriminatory. It would be worse if our city government took a long hard look at the trailer ordinance then act quickly to make whatever changes are needed. At the same time, they must deny any special variances in this area until the new ordinance is drafted into law. To do otherwise would be unjust.

Things My Way

BY ALICE SMITH

Did you know that, as a tax-paying resident of Florida you have a vested interest in an exquisite 19th century Italian theater?

Or that little more than an hour's drive to Sarasota and the Ringling Museum Complex will allow you to inspect your property?

The Asolo Theater takes its name from the little hill town of Asolo, Italy, just twenty miles from Venice. In the fifteenth century a beautiful queen built a great castle in Asolo, which contained a large audience hall. Here her majesty held court and entertained visiting nobles. Centuries passed and the fine castle was left unused.

In 1798 an imaginative impresario saw the possibilities in the audience hall and the city fathers gave him permission to build a theater in it. Here, for almost sixty years, a brilliant array of actors and plays appeared. The intimate little theater—just 300 seats—changed hands in 1887 and was completely refurbished in the style of the period. All the leading Italian actors of the time played on its stage—Eleanora Duse made the Asolo her home theater.

Things happened like World War I and the Great Depression. By 1939, in the spirit of progress, the old wooden theater was to be taken down and replaced by a modern motion picture house. But an inspired collector bought the interior—all the elements that characterized the original building—and stored it in Venice for the next twenty years.

Here the Asolo rested until the Ringling Museum's first director heard about it while traveling in Europe. It was he who recommended its purchase to the State of Florida. The state did buy this beautiful example of Baroque artistry and the Asolo Theater was reborn. It was shipped to this country, temporarily installed in the Museum auditorium and finally transferred to its own building in 1957.

Description is almost impossible. One can say the theater is horse-shoe in shape, with three tiers of boxes, one

above the other; golden sconces line the curving walls; crystal chandeliers glitter; crimson velvet glows. But it must be seen to be appreciated.

On the practical side, this is headquarters for the Official State Theater of Florida, now playing year-round and statefairs, a repository company of national and international renown presents the best in classic and modern drama.

If you're tired of current "flicks" and television reruns—if the sight and sound of real, live, three-dimensional people on a stage stir your soul, go on over.

As a footnote not long ago, the town of Asolo sent a delegation all the way from Italy to see the theater, with a view to reproducing it at home.

There must be a moral there somewhere.

The Sun welcomes readers' opinions on public issues. Letters must bear the writers' true name (signed in ink or pencil) and street address but, if specifically requested, names will be withheld in the strictest of confidence. The Sun reserves the right to reject or shorten any letter. Normally, a letter may not exceed 600 words. Only original letters, written exclusively to the Avon Park Sun, and dealing with only one subject, will be considered.

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Letters To The Editor

Don't Be A Sucker

Editor: By a vote of 8-0, the Supreme Court (U.S.) held that a taxpayer has the right to claim the 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination on a tax return. The case was Roy D. Garner vs. U.S.A., No. 74-100.

But unless one claims the right against self-incrimination at the time of making the tax return, he is assumed to have waived the right. All information then volunteered on the return can be used against him in a criminal prosecution.

If a taxpayer claims the right against self-incrimination (5th Amendment) on his tax return, the I.R.S. is pretty well beat.

The court says: The I.R.S. would have to decide: A.) Whether to offer "immunity" to the taxpayer in order to get the desired information on the 1040 which would be silly because what is the use of getting information, when you have already promised not to use it.

B.) Whether to bring charges of "willful failure to file." That alternative would be ridiculous too, because the taxpayer would have filed under the protection of the 5th Amendment and that cannot be a crime because it is never a crime to exercise a constitutional right. However, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals pointed out that the claim of "full privilege" had to be taken in answer to specific questions and not as a "blanket" "blanket" refusal to all questions.

Don't be a sucker and voluntarily give up your constitutional heritage. Stan Trescott Rt. 1, Box 1122,

Stay Enjoyable

Dear Editor:

Rev. and Mrs. Bentley Williamson, Minister of the First United Methodist Church of Avon Park, wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to all those of Avon Park who have made our stay for the last four years most fruitful.

We will be going to our new pastorate at the Ellenton United Methodist Church, Bradenton area. Our prayers and thoughts will continue to be with Avon Park and its future growth.

The new minister for the First United Methodist Church will be the Rev. Vernon Ragdale of Callahan United Methodist Church, Callahan, Florida. We feel that your support will continue with him and his wife for his ministry in Avon Park.

Thank you again for being so kind and considerate during our ministry.

(s) Helen and Ben Williamson

Craft Show

On May 28, there will be a special arts, crafts and hobby show and sale in the Thriftway parking lot in Avon Park.

The show will run from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. There will be no charge for craft space.

Anyone interested in participating should call the Avon Park Sun, 432-4335 for further information.

Business Briefs

Air Florida will fly you across the state for less than any other airline, but the company has reportedly lost an average of \$500,000 in each of its five years of existence.

Firm Chairman Eli Timoner claims, however, that the airline is close to realizing success. His attitude is to keep the overhead down and provide service at the lowest possible cost.

Air Florida undercuts Eastern and National by \$6 on its \$30 weekday flights between Miami and Tampa. Night and weekend "Pleasure Fares" are even lower. In fact it is cheaper than bus fare.

The firm plans to replace outdated Electras with newer DC9 jets this year.

Despite a decline in auto production, the nation's industrial output increased eight-tenths of one cent in April, the third month of healthy growth, the government reported this week.

The increase in industrial output compared with gains of 1.4 per cent in March and 1 per cent in February.

Volkswagen Manufacturing Corp. of America began accepting applications for hourly employment this week at its first U.S. assembly plant. VW officials estimate the first models will move off the assembly line in April of 1978.

Debate on proposed mandatory Florida identification on all processed citrus products will resume this week at a hearing conducted by the Florida Department of Citrus in Lakeland.

Episcopal Preparatory School To Hold Open House May 22

Episcopal Preparatory School of Sebring will have an open house reception at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 22 at St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 669 NW Lakeview Drive. Parents whose children will enter first or second grade in the fall, are invited to attend and learn about the school.

Episcopal Preparatory School is open to children of all denominations and races. The main focus of the school will be academic excellence with a challenging curriculum suited to the needs of each child and offered in a loving, Christian environment. Brief daily chapel services will be held, and a Christian education program using art, music, and drama will foster an appreciation of the Christian way of life.

Small classes with an individualized curriculum for each child will allow a child to progress more rapidly in his education, but this also means

that a child needing extra help in reading or math will receive the attention he or she needs as well.

The long range goals of the school will be to offer classes in first through sixth grades and be a complete elementary school. The school will begin the 1977-78 school year with first and second grade.

Parents attending the open house on May 22 will be able to meet the faculty and staff. Plans for remodeling the existing facility will be shown. The remodeled facilities will include an air-conditioned and carpeted classroom, an audio-visual-media center, a library and a school office.

Margaret (Mrs. Raymond) Gleave will be the classroom teacher. She was educated in England and taught elementary school for five years in England before coming to this country. Margaret has taught for nine years in Florida and

specializes in the phonics approach to reading.

Grace Jones will be librarian and office secretary. The Rev. Robert D. Askren, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, will serve as headmaster. Father Askren has his Bachelor's degree in education and his Master's in Theology. He is on the faculty of South Florida Jr. College, where he teaches night courses in Comparative Religions and Philosophy.

Bingo At

Catholic Church

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.

Heritage Sunday At United Methodist Church

Heritage Sunday will be celebrated at the First United Methodist Church next Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m. The life and teaching of John Wesley will be commemorated and a

history of Avon Park First Methodist Church will be presented by Mrs. Emma Bussard. Members of the congregation will be wearing old-fashioned clothes and a

covered-dish dinner will be held after the services. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend this special service.

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Ladies Recognized By Walker Memorial

Monday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. the following Pink Ladies of the Walker Memorial Hospital met in the cafeteria: Marian Whalen, Betty Calathes, Alma Doty, Pearl L. Beach, Lottie Sargent, Rosemary Clark, Pauline Tondoe, Auxiliary Director; Marge Slocum, Bessie Fillmore, Gertrude Sype, Eleanor Norman, Grace Myers, Ercel M. Bennett, Edna M. Mende, and Ruth E. Davidson.

Prayer was offered by the hospital administrator, John McClellan.

The minutes were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Virginia Church, Pauline Tondoe gave a very good report.

Ercel Bennett gave us a good report concerning the interest and prospects of the new Candy Strippers class that is to start soon as school will be out. Any eighth grade girl and above, that is interested, can contact Pauline Tondoe at the hospital.

Pearl Beach is keeping us informed about the Cherry

Chatter paper. The gift shop and sewing room are prospering and a nice place to visit.

A motion was made by Pearl Beach and seconded by Betty Calathes for our next meeting to be held September 19. All members are to make a special note of this.

McClellan tells us that March was the best month for the hospital with a daily average attendance of 95 patients.

Pauline tells us that with so many of our members going north, she is in need of some to work extra hours, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The following were presented pins by John McClellan: Grace Myers, 500 hour pin, Eleanor Norman, 1000 hour pin, and absent Lydia Ruskjar, with 5000 hour pin. Congratulation girls. Keep up the good work.

It was good to have Mrs. Gertrude Sype back with us. The meeting came to a close with the Auxiliary Prayer.

Episcopal Women Hold Regular Meet

The Episcopal Church Women of Avon Park met for their regular monthly meeting on May 11 in the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer, after midweek communion.

Mrs. Kleeberg brought the meeting to order and the treasurers and secretary's reports were read and approved.

It was agreed that the monthly covered dish supper would be continued through the summer on the first Wednesday of each month. The next supper will be on June 1. Evening prayer will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. and members will adjourn to the Parish House for the meal. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and table setting. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Plans are being made for the Christmas Bonanza and the first work meeting will be held on June 8 at 10 a.m. Members are asked to bring samples and materials for articles being made for the event. It is hoped to hold the work meetings through the summer. Members should bring a sandwich for lunch and be prepared to work into the afternoon. Once again, coffee will be provided.

U.Y.O. boxes and envelopes should be brought to church on Sunday, May 22. Mrs. Angelo hopes for a good number this year.

This meeting was the last of the season. The next meeting will be September 11. Keep the date in mind. All members are urged to attend the meetings next season.

Bereah Reunion Planned At Corinth

A Bereah Reunion is being planned for Sunday, June 19, at Corinth Church in Bereah. It is hoped by many this can become an annual event.

This reunion is for all the people who have lived or had any interest in the Bereah community. The idea was brought about when a group who were born and raised in the community decided it would be nice to have a social get-together, rather than to have to wait until a funeral.

Donnell Crews is working on putting together a history of the community, including the post office, store and school. A picnic lunch will be served at 1 p.m. at the Church grounds and everyone is expected to bring enough food for all who come with you, along with paper plates and cups.

It is urged that everyone tell those who are interested to make this a great time of fellowship. Make your plans now to be in Bereah on

Marriage Licenses

Mark L. Richardson, 26, of Lake Placid and Joann Earnest, 25, of Lake Placid.
James Alexander Fraser, Jr., 32, of Lake Placid, and Dorothy Mae Harrell, 34, of Sebring.
Walter Kinney, of Sebring, and Carolyn Jean Mitchell, 33, of Sebring.
Larry Joseph Carl, 34, of Sebring and Carol Ann Floyd, 21, of Sebring.
Ivan Michael Ransom, 24, of Wauchula, and Teresa Lynn Abertson, 16, of Solto Springs.
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MR. AND MRS. SEAN PATRICK MURPHY

Rich, Murphy Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Rita Garek Rich and Sean Patrick Murphy were united in marriage on May 7, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bentley Williamson officiating the candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Murphy Jr., all of Avon Park.

The ceremony was decorated with a pair of spotlights and a pair of candles on each side of the arch candelabra accented the center to make the candlelight service. The background was adorned with an assortment of Tropical Greenery with a garland of greenery and lily of the valley draped along the altar.

Two wedding baskets of white gladioli and daisies were arrayed on each side of the altar flanking the kneeling bench decorated with the traditional greenery and white doves. Pews were marked with dainty greenery with candelabras.

Organist for the occasion was Marge Burdick of Avon Park with vocalist Frank Cole of Sebring.

Given in marriage by her father the lovely bride chose a white formal satia-peau gown. The Venice lace bodice featured a mandarin neckline, long full butterfly sleeves that were fitted at the wrist with matching lace. The long A-line skirt formed a chapel train in the back with a full length veil of white silk illusion worn as a mantilla edged with Venice lace and embroidered with seed pearls.

The bride carried a bridal bouquet of daisies and baby breath entwined with dainty bridal lace.

Miss Beth Ferguson served as maid of honor. She wore a blue print organza halter dress. The A-line skirt accented with a ruffle at the hem. A short jacket with a wrap around the completed the dress. She wore a headpiece with white stephanotis and baby breath.

Bridesmaids were Laura Rehner of Avon Park, Maureen Murphy, sister of the groom, Betsy Rich of Lake Wales, sister-in-law of the bride, and Velvet Hill of Bonifay, Fla., cousin of the bride. They wore identical dresses to the maid of honor and carried carried nosegays of yellow daisies, stephanotis and baby breath, with matching headpieces.

Kevin Murphy, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsman were Joe Murphy III and Brian Murphy, brother of the groom, Ricky Rich and Randy Rich, brothers of the bride.

Mr. Rich chose for her daughter's wedding an aque

blue knit floor length gown accented with a capelet of permanently pleated matching material, and corsage of bridal white daisies.

Mrs. Murphy wore for her son's wedding a light green knit floor length gown with a floral print overlay accented with a white daisy corsage.

Mrs. J. W. Thitehurst, maternal grandmother of the bride wore a floor length gown with a matching jacket.

The reception was held in Wesley Hall following the ceremony. The serving table held the punch bowl entwined with lace fern and white daisies. Silver compotes accented the table.

The wedding cake was a three tiered creation with pale yellow daisies adorned with white wedding bells. Mrs. Wesley Turner and Lori Behal served the cake. The groom's cake was a two tiered chocolate cake edged in white completed the beautiful decorated table with green leaves and grapes. Mrs. Debbie Dick served the groom's cake.

For traveling the new couple wore matching outfits of burgundy knit. Rita wore a corsage of bridal daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Murphy Jr. hosted the rehearsal dinner at Sun 'n Lakes on the eve of the wedding.

The bride's luncheon was given by Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Danny Timlake at the Lee home on Oak Ave. The tables were decorated in the bride's colors, with yellow cloths and spring flowers. Fifteen guests attended the happy occasion.

Skitka-Goodwin To Wed May 21 At Hammock

Miss Pamela Debbie Mae Skitka has announced plans for her marriage to Charles R. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Goodwin of Avon Park. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skitka of Wauchula.

The couple will be married Saturday afternoon, May 21, at four p.m. at the Highlands Hammock Amphitheatre, Sebring.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding and the reception following in the recreation hall.

Rumpsa Honored For 50 Years Service

On the afternoon of Tuesday, May tenth, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa was honored for fifty years service to her church and community. Over one hundred guests called to congratulate her at the home of Mrs. Robert R. King Jr. Hostesses assisting Mrs. King were Mrs. Louis M. Lagoni, Mrs. E. M. Collyer, Mrs. John R. Heiring, Mrs. K. E. Clifford, Mrs. Harve E. Olsen, and Mrs. Dean Austin.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Collyer and Mrs. Heiring. From three to four o'clock, Mrs. Rumpsa was joined by her cousin, Mrs. Ladue Harrison from St. Petersburg, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. D. G. Perry, in greeting each friend. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Lagoni, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Harold C. Worden, Sr., assisted Mrs. Rumpsa.

The punch table was decorated with mementoes of past church and civic achievements of the honoree, Mrs. Andrew Petrovich, Mrs. Maryanne Wade and Mrs. Clifford served the refreshments.

The ladies enjoyed a

collection of pictures of Mrs. Rumpsa's Godchildren and the brides for whom she had decorated St. Catherine's Church in Sebring and Our Lady of Grace Church in Avon Park. There was much reminiscing over photographs of several civic and social groups, including one of the renowned Highlands Glee Club.

Of special interest to all was a letter from the Most Reverend Thomas J. Grady, Bishop of Orlando. Bishop Grady expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Rumpsa for her devoted and dedicated service. He offered his prayers for her continuing health and happiness.

Mrs. Lagoni had written a testimonial of her thirty years of friendship with the honoree. She used for her summation the quotation, "It takes a lifetime of effort to walk with grace before God and man". On the tenth day of May, 1977, many ladies of Avon Park joined in expressing their appreciation to Anna Rumpsa.

Highlands Little Theatre Make Plans

Highlands Little Theatre's upcoming social activities include a costume party, drama workshops, and a meeting featuring a program given by Cathy Carr Cash.

The costume party is planned for 8 p.m. on Friday, May 20, at the home of Jana Thorpe in Lake Sebring Estates.

Members of Highlands Little Theatre and their guests are asked to come in costumes, depicting play, movie, book or TV characters. Prizes will be given for the most creative costumes. Those attending are asked to bring hors d'oeuvres and beverages of their choice.

Each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the pavilion of Village II in Spring Lake, Delores (Mrs. Harold) Masonick is leading drama workshops in all aspects of community theatre involvement. Persons interested in attending are asked to call Mrs. Masonick at 385-8533.

Tentative plans call for the Highlands Little Theatre

School Menus

WEEK OF MAY 22
Monday - Delicat sausage, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, applesauce, rolls, milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti, tossed salad, pecans, French bread, milk.

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, orange juice bar, rolls, milk.
Thursday - Fish squares, rice and tomato gratin, sweet peas, fruited jelly, milk.
Friday - Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, rolls, milk.

HIGH, MIDDLE SCHOOLS
Week of May 22

Monday - Country style turkey and noodles, peas and carrots, cabbage salad, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Tuesday - Sloppy Joe on bun, potato triangles, tossed salad, cranberry applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - Cuban sandwich, Mexican corn, green beans, coconut cream milk.

Thursday - Beef-a-Roni, browned onion salad, raisin cookie, milk.
Friday - Pubhurger on bun with tartar sauce, potato salad, green peas, chocolate frosted cake, milk.

DeLaney Heights News

The monthly birthday luncheon was held in the clubhouse at DeLaney Heights at noon on May 11. There were 16 persons in attendance to enjoy the delicious food.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Wanko from Arcadia. The guests of Mrs. Trude and Mrs. Sally Kimmel of Sebring was the guest of Mrs. Phlegar. Mrs. Cratty was the guest of Mrs. Merriken and the Rev. and Mrs. Bentley Williamson of Avon Park. Rev. Williamson spoke about the work of HOPE and SOS.

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Spiker of Farmers Branch, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanna Spiker, to Bruce Hamilton McWilliams of Avon Park.

Miss Spiker is a graduate of R.L. Turner High School, Carrollton, Texas and El Centro Jr. College in Dallas, Texas.

McWilliams is a 1960 graduate of Avon Park High School and attended the University of South Florida and is Southwest Regional Manager of Labelle Audio Visual Industries of Oconomowoc, Wisc.

The wedding will be solemnized on June 18, 7 p.m. at the Orchard Road Baptist Church in Lewisville, Texas.

Harrell-Frazer Announce Marriage

Dorothy M. Harrell and James A. Frazer were married on May 17 by the Rev. G. Odell Milley in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Sebring.

Miss Barbara M. Dorman and Richard E. Davies acted as attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer will host an open house for their relatives and friends on Sunday, May 22, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in their home at 2057 N.W. Lakeview Drive, Sebring. The couple requests no gifts, please.

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Don't Miss The Avon Park Sun Second Edition

Hostess for the occasion were Miss Del Smith, Mrs. Marsha Crews, Mrs. Milly Burns and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Pam Skitka Honored With Shower

Miss Pam Skitka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skitka and bride-elect of Mr. Charles Goodwin, was honored Friday evening with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Mildred Burns.

Refreshments of punch, tiny sandwiches, cookies, nuts and minis were served from a beautiful white table cloth, hand embroidered in the brides chosen colors. The table was accented with a French candelabra.

Miss Skitka opened her many lovely gifts, which were admired by all.

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THE GINGERBREAD KINDERGARTEN held graduation last Thursday night, May 12. Front row, left to right, Nicky Payton, Bryce Wentworth, Tiffany Harden.

Tony Newman, Alan Whaley, Jon McMillan, and Matthew Bozeman. Back row, left to right, Toniha Thomas, Betsy Prado, Tonya Farrens, Stettini Smith, Michelle Osborne, Charlotte Nelson and John Osborne. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.

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Hibiscus Garden Club Meet At Myers Home

Mrs. Grace Boney and Mrs. Jamie Sawyer, entertained the Hibiscus Garden Club on May 12 at the home of Mildred Myers. Guests of the club were Mrs. Sadie Eanning Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. Maggie Ferguson and Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown.

Hibiscus Circle made final plans to send two enthusiastic and thoroughly deserving girls, Cheryl Bonds and Carol Prevatt to Wekiva Youth Camp from July 10 through the 16.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herman Vastlander, Zolfo Springs, are the proud parents of a son, David Herman, born at Walker Memorial Hospital, May 10, weighing 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Aguilar, Bowling Green are the proud parents of a daughter, Betsy Ann Aguilar, born May 10 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing, 8 lbs. 1 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Juarez, Bowling Green are the proud parents of a son, Tony Adam born at Walker Memorial Hospital May 10, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker Brooks, Sr. Sebring are the proud parents of a son born May 11 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs., 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Shuler, Lake Placid are the proud parents of a daughter, Cherice LaToya born at Walker Memorial Hospital May 11, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz.

Mrs. Wright Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright on May 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kopta.

The refreshment table was centered with a colorful star and flowers, with matching napkins.

Cake, punch and sandwiches were served to the guests. The cake was decorated in colors of pink and blue with baby booties, roses and a baby sitting under a blanket sucking his bottle.

Thirty of Ann and Jerry's friends attended with many lovely gifts.

Games were enjoyed by all. Hostesses were Wanda Kopta, Eria Towse and Joann Marshall.

SAIGON EVACUATED In an evacuation of Saigon, 81 helicopters on April 30, 1975, carried 395 Americans and 4,475 Vietnamese to U.S. ships waiting offshore.

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The Hibiscus Circle regrets the resignation of Mrs. Naomi Williams, lecturer on hanging baskets. The meeting's program was altered to a discussion of antiques, led by Mildred Myers.

Mildred Logan poured coffee, while Mrs. Boney served punch. Guests enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, nuts and cake.

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Mildred Logan poured coffee, while Mrs. Boney served punch. Guests enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, nuts and cake.

Mrs. Inogene Kelsey led a discussion on Steps To Save And Preserve Our Historic State Capitol Building From Destruction. All club members were asked to write our Florida Senators and representatives for their faithful cooperation. It is hoped that the general public will also help support this worthy cause.

Mrs. Gladys Smith reported great success on Plant Exchange Day on the city mail on April 28. Grace Boney mentioned the sturdy growth of the Holly tree planted on the mall last Arbor Day.

Club historian has been asked to acquire from our city librarian a list of books which are available in the library on gardening and flowers, which all club members will be urged to study.

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FHA Hosts Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Avon Park High School Chapter of FHA-HERO, hosted 52 members and mothers at a Mother-Daughter banquet held last Monday night in the Avon Park High School cafeteria.

The table decorations were accented with ferns and gardenias. Punch was served to the mothers as they became acquainted with each other. The menu consisted of a variety of salads, along with iced tea and coffee.

After the meal the installation of new officers for 1977-78 was held. Cindy Woodward, the 1976-77 president presided over the formal ceremony as the duties of each officer were read, along with the purposes of the organization.

The gavel was turned over to Paula Sheffield, the 1977-78 president who adjourned the meeting.



THE 1977-78 officers of the FHA-HERO chapter of the Avon Park High School cafeteria. From the left, seated: Barb Noaker, vice-president of recreation; Traci Hill, president; Paula Sheffield, 1976-77 president and

Vicki Selph, program of projects. Standing: Mrs. Vi Mosely, advisor; Sandy Sauls, treasurer; Donna Crews, vice-president of public relations and Laura Crews, secretary. Absent, Carolyn Nicholas, historian. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Highlands Bank

The Avon Park Sun, May 19, 1977 5A

To Observe 3rd Birthday

Ben Hill Griffin Jr., president of Highlands County Bank of Avon Park, has announced plans to celebrate the bank's third anniversary. Griffin said the celebration will get under way on May 23 and will run through the 3rd of June.

During the celebration those visiting the bank lobby will be invited to register for three

\$100 savings accounts and ten \$33 savings accounts. The drawing will be held in the lobby at 6 p.m. June 3.

Another feature of the anniversary celebration will be a savings account awarded to each new baby born at Walker

Memorial Hospital in Avon Park from May 23 through June 3. May 31, 1974 was the day the bank opened for business. Griffin added that, as always, there would be plenty of free orange juice in the lobby as well as other prizes.

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Bonnie Brae Mobile Park News

BY MARGIE WELLS

Tom and Evie Chockley were pleasantly surprised by the unexpected visit of their granddaughter, Denise Chockley, on Saturday afternoon. Denise and three girls friends are spending a short vacation in Florida before Denise starts work in Saint Joseph's hospital, Mount Clemens, Michigan, as a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Carol Hart of Fort Lauderdale and her sister and husband, Theda and John Dennett of San Diego, California, spent the week-end with Thelma Miller. The Dennetts hope to retire to Florida soon and are interested in living in Central Florida.

Lula and Guy Detrick recently celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary. We would like to extend belated congratulations to a very nice couple and wish them many more years of happiness.

P. D. Wells spent three days last week with his son and daughter, Bob and Carol Wells,

of Pompano Beach. His wife, Margie, visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Harsh, of Winter Haven, during this time.

Verda Miller is back home after spending a vacation with friends and relatives in Iowa. She tells us that the weather was beautiful, the flowers were in bloom because of the unusually warm weather, and she had a wonderful time.

We were all happy to see Mark Brown return home on Sunday after a very successful eye operation to remove a cataract. His wife, Daisy, is "walking on air" because of the good results.

Minnie Joy is home again after a few days in the hospital. Harold Burke and Frank Webster are still in the hospital and both are reported in fair condition. Ed Drake continues to recuperate at home. We wish all of our friends and neighbors who are ill a speedy recovery. Telephone: 453-7411 or 453-3759.

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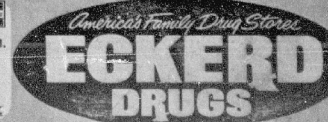
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IN A CONTINUING effort to improve employee training, the following APCI workers recently attended a special training institute at Raiford Prison. Pictured (l to r) back row: H. W. Odum and D. G. Miner. Front row: H.M. Miner and J.W. Berlin.

Employees Complete Course At Raiford

The Department of Offender Rehabilitation has announced that Avon Park Correctional Institute employees: D. G. Albritton, J. W. Berlin, H. M. Miner, and H. W. Odum, recently participated in the Correctional Training Institute at Raiford, Florida.

This is the 11th CTI group to enroll in the minimum standards curricula, which is required by law. The Training Institute program is taught in conjunction with Lake City Community College, and the graduates earn nine semester credits for successfully completing the full time, 160 hour course.

The program includes instruction in the criminal Justice System, Legal Aspects of Corrections, Operational Procedures, Principles of Supervision, and Human Relations and Technical

Training Skills which include Firearms, First Aid and Fire Fighting Techniques.

The Correctional Training Institute was certified by the Florida Correctional Standards Council (CSC) in May, 1976, as a training center for correctional personnel. The Council was empowered by the Legislature in 1974 to establish minimum standards for the certification of correctional officers and training centers.

The curriculum of training is designed to intensify the exposure of the officer and to develop him professionally. It is anticipated that the training program will help materialize the promise of a modern correctional system.

The participants will continue their training with an additional 160 hours taught by

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Obituaries

Erna Harrington

Erna Martha Harrington, 65, of Harvard Ave., Sun Ray, passed away Sunday, May 15 at Lake Wales Hospital.

Mrs. Harrington came to Sun Ray in 1966 from Saxon, Wisc. She was a nurse at Walker Memorial Hospital before doing private duty nursing for several area residents.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Harrington of Sun Ray and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Weidner and Mrs. Hilda Ramsey, both of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at Shore's Funeral Home in Sun Ray.

Claude Wade

Claude E. Wade, age 83, passed away early May 16 at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wade has been a resident of Avon Park 21 years coming here from Indiana.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Avon Park; and a Third Degree Mason and a veteran of WW I. He was retired from the Railway Postal Service.

Visitation will be Tuesday at 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 19, from the Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, Ind.

Survivors are wife, Mrs. Eva McGlennen Wade, Avon Park; three sons, Claude M. Wade, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Richard H. Wade, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert M. Wade, Wabash, Ind., and eight grandchildren.

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

George Kandas

Funeral services for Christopher George Kandas, age 83, who died Wednesday, May 11, in Lake Wales Hospital, were held Friday, May 13, at 2 p.m.

Graveside in Wauchula City Cemetery with Father George Fraser officiating.

Visitation was held Thursday, May 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home.

He leaves one son, George E. Kandas, Avon Park, four grand children and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Kandas was born in Greece to Mr. and Mrs. (George) and Zoe Kontomitos. He came to Wauchula about four years ago from Oakland, Calif. He was a restaurant operator for 50 years before retiring.

Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home in charge.

RADIO FIRST

The first radio telephone ship-to-shore conversation took place over the regular telephone network on May 6, 1916, to demonstrate a way of mobilizing the telephone and telegraph in case of war.

Public Notices

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 10 day of May, A.D. 1977.
(s) Shirley W. Dittmar
Donald W. Dittmar
May 12, 19, 26; June 2, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Avon Park, Florida has applied for a Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In accordance with Section 320.008(b), a copy of this application is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, during business hours. Also available is a copy of the Grantee Performance Report for the First and Second years of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

All interested parties are urged to become aware of the provisions of this Application and Performance Report and the plans for future community development in the low income areas of our city.

(s) Malcolm Crows
CITY CLERK
CITY OF AVON
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May 19, 1977

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

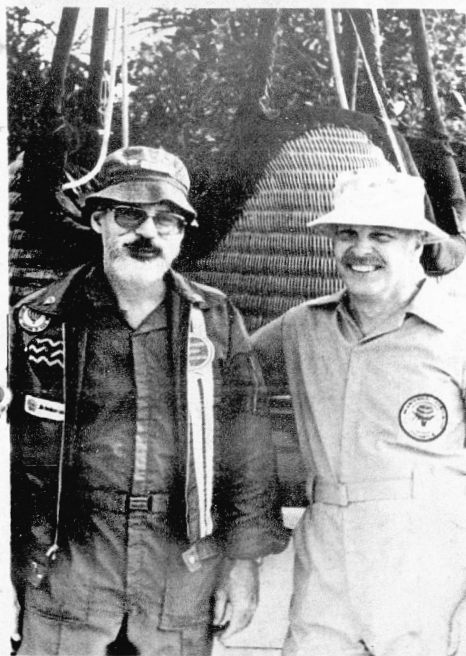
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ITALY QUAKE

An earthquake registering 6.3 on the Richter scale struck northeastern Italy on May 6, 1976, collapsing entire sections of towns northeast of Venice.

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Balloonist Chase Roberts To Pasture



SECOND PLACE WINNER, J. B. Hickey, Tampa, in the Sunday Hare and Hounds balloon chase, elected to call it a day and had a chat with Steve Roberts.

Avon Park balloonist, while the other winners took to the air and touched down on the shore of Lake Reedy at Frostproof. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

"There are no lovebugs at 500 foot altitude," reports Steve Roberts at the finish of the Hare and Hounds balloon contest Sunday in which Nelson Romaro, Tampa came in first; J. B. Hickey, Tampa was second and Bucky Brown of Jacksonville was third, in landing their balloons closest to the lead balloon's touchdown position in a pasture south of Frostproof.

With a field of seven balloons in the contest, Steve Roberts, as the hare, took off at 7:37 a.m., and landed in the pasture at 8:27 a.m. But Steve's flight was far from simple. A light low level breeze carried him a little west of north, until he ascended to about 1100 feet, there his balloon hung motionless without any forward movement.

When his balloon lost altitude and entered the low level air current, it drifted along north at about five miles per hour. The balloon crossed U. S. 27 between Walker Memorial Hospital and the Florida Home Juice plant.

Flowers on the ground, while having the advantage of mobility, had almost as much trouble or fun in keeping up with Steve's balloon as the seven chasing balloons (hounds). U. S. 27 was too far to the left of the drifting balloon and the old Frostproof Road appeared too far to the right of the line of flight.

In the meantime several hounds had a bit of trouble with the motionless strata of air at the higher altitude. Kingswood Spratt, Lakeland attorney, with the largest balloon in Florida (140,000 cu. ft. and 7 to 8 stories high) tried going up through the motionless air, only to be picked up by a south bound air current that carried him back over the airport. Spratt easily travelled the longest distance to reach the touchdown area, but when he arrived he was almost a quarter mile wide of the spot.

Nelson Romaro, who was third in getting off the ground, is a Tampa contractor. He piloted his white balloon with horizontal red stripes to a position 100 feet from Robert's balloon, for first place. Romaro has done specials in Peru for the ABC network, on the Plains of Jars.

Second place was claimed by J. B.

Hickey, Tampa, who Steve said would rent you anything from a houseful of furniture to an oxygen mask. He landed about 140 feet from the hare.

In coming down for third place at 150 feet distance, Bucky Brown, Jacksonville brushed the second place balloon with his yellow, white and deep navy blue vertical striped balloon. Bucky works for Southern Bell.

First up, in the chase, was Bob MacDonald, Ocala, whose blue and yellow Thunder balloon was made in England.

Tom McFaddin, Tampa piloted the

red, white and blue balloon with eagles. He operates a chain of fast food places, known as the Bit Bite, with a sign of a mouth, wide open.

Joe Settecase of Tampa had a solid blue balloon sporting yellow bunting.

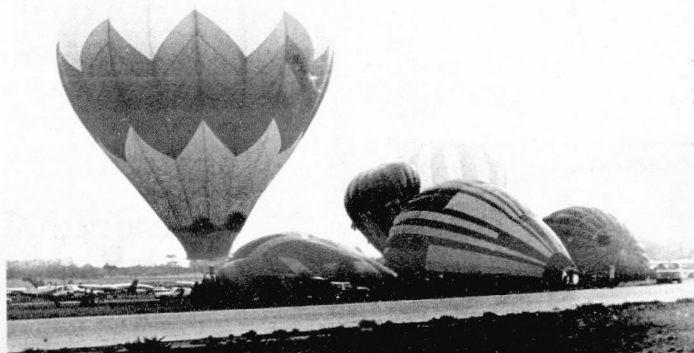
Steve Roberts, as the hare, with his orange, yellow and purple chevron striped balloon had the smallest balloon at the meet, with 56,000 cu. ft. capacity. Wayne Garner, of Treasure Island and manager of Air Florida, visited but did not bring his balloon.

After the touchdown, McFaddin, Brown, Romaro and Spratt continued on

towards Frostproof where they landed on the shore of Lake Reedy. The low water level gave them a beach almost 100 feet wide for landing.

In commenting on the weather, Steve, stated it was a beautiful day for ballooning. The surface winds were at five miles per hour, the temperature was ideal and it was not muggy. The wind kept the heat and smoke from a truck fire along U. S. 27 from going up and changing the course of the flight.

Before returning to Avon Park, Steve, asked, "Anyone 'wana buy a balloon?" He wants to get a bigger one, they are more efficient.



LIKE SLEEPING GIANTS raising out of the Sunday morning mists at the Avon Park Airport, the balloons in the Hare

and Hounds contest, took shape as they were filled with air and hot gases. From the left: J. B. Hickey, Steve Roberts,

Robert MacDonald, Tom McFaddin, Bucky Brown, Kingswood Spratt, Nelson Romaro with Bucky Brown hidden.

Troop 156 Holds Court Of Honor

Approximately 100 parents, Scouters, relatives and friends attended the Saturday night Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156 Court of Honor at the Congregational Church meeting hall, at which 20 Scouts advanced in rank and Marc Hooper was awarded Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Badge.

The impressive ceremony was kicked off with Gordon Scott, Dan Wedemeier, Richard Douglas, William Elliott and Patrick Menzies receiving their Tenderfoot badge as the first of their Scout advancement badges.

Moving on to the Second Class Scout award, were: John Hood, Billy Adams, Alan Bennett and Scout Swanton. The First Class Scout award had the

following Scouters before the audience receiving their badges: David Bennett, Harry Fish, Billy Barben, Kenny Shields, Jacques Thomas and Todd Bennett.

A little more work and a longer time in Scout activities were part of the requirements to be fulfilled by those receiving the Star Scout award, but Chuck Smith, Jeff Henly and Mike Brantley apparently had no trouble with these requirements. James Goodwin was the only Scout to make the grade for the Life Scout award.

The climax of the Court of Honor proceedings came as Alma Hooper, Marc's mother pinned the Eagle Badge to Marc's uniform in the soft candle light, as all overhead lights were turned off. Marc in turn pinned a miniature Eagle pin on his mother's blouse and his father.

Larry, Troop Scoutmaster presented the Eagle Scout certificate to Marc. Marc's two grandmothers, Loretta Nathe and Frances Hooper were on stage watching the ceremonial action.

Refreshments were available to all attending the Court of Honor. Behind the scenes helping to keep the Scout Troop functioning is an active Scout Troop Committee of Fred Henly, Chairman; Bob Barben, institutional representative; Dee and Harry Fish, Charles Goodwin, Ed Brantley, Gary Bennett, Betsy Smith, Ed Adams, Jimmy Bennett, Ray Elkhill, Alma Hooper Hooper and David Batty.

The next goal for Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156 is attending the Scout Camp Philmont in New Mexico with as many Star Scouts as possible, next year.



FEW SCOUTS HAVE the privilege and honor of having their Mother pin the Eagle Scout Award on their uniform

as it takes work and effort. Scouting's highest rank. With Marc Hooper during the Court

of Honor last Saturday night were his grandmother, Loretta Nathe (left), his mother and father, Alma and Larry

Hooper. Marc and his grandmother, Frances Hooper. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Drill To Check Telephone System For Emergencies

United Telephone employees will conduct their annual pre-hurricane season rehearsal of the company's "Emergency Restoration Plan" today, May

18, throughout a nine-county area. Prior to the rehearsal, special "damage" teams will place pennants and other

marking devices at random on telephone cable facilities, switching centers, microwave towers and other points to indicate various types of damage.

On rehearsal day, special damage assessment teams will be dispatched from district control centers to find and report "water and wind damages" to the facilities. The control points then monitor actual or simulated work needed to "restore" the telephone system to use.

"We use only a fraction of our employees for this drill," said Charles L. Bryan, district commercial manager, "but it is sufficient to check the readiness of our supplies,

methods and other important considerations we would encounter in a genuine emergency. In short, the exercise helps us get ready, just in case."

Bryan said that in an actual emergency the company would first work to restore service to emergency and safety agencies, including police and hospitals within its territory. Then long distance service would receive high priority.

Wednesday's exercises will be conducted in DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Polk and Glades counties. District control centers will be operated at Avon Park.

Brown Dies Suddenly At Lavonia Home

Word has been received in Avon Park of the death of Seymour H. Brown, a winter visitor in Avon Park for the last ten years, living in the Lake Bryd area.

A resident of Farmington Hill's Mich., a suburb of Detroit, Brown was an athletic coach in a Detroit high school. He was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, a member of the Congregational Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Detroit.

Brown is survived by his wife Bernice, a son John, principal of Brooklyn High School; Richard, principal of a Detroit high school and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Chavis of Livonia, Mich., a number of grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Death came suddenly to the 80-year-old Brown at his home in Farmington Hills, during the first part of the week. Memorial Services were to be held at the Bushnell United Church of Christ.



TRAIL BLAZING SCOUT Troop 156 blazed another trail with 20 members or 45 per cent of the Troop making a rank advancement at one Court of Honor last Saturday, while the national average for

all Scouts is only 22 per cent in a year. From the left, kneeling: Jacques Thomas, David Bennett, Allan Bennett, Richard Douglas and Harvey Fish. Second row: Billy Adams, Mike Brantley, Todd

Bennett, Billy Barker and Gordon Scott. Third row: Chuck Smith, Patrick Menzies, Jeff Henly, James Goodwin, Dan Wedemeier, Kenny Shields and Scott Swanton. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Larry Hooper

Highest Recognition

The highest recognition that a local council can give to a volunteer in Scouting the Silver Beaver Award, was presented to Larry Hooper, Avon Park by the Gulf Ridge Council Boy Scouts of America at the annual Scouters Recognition Award Dinner last week at Curtis Hixon Convention Center in Tampa.

The Silver Beaver Award is presented on the basis of service to youth by a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America but his or her service is not necessarily limited to Scouting. The number of awards to be

presented are limited, based on the number of Scout Units in the local council.

One of eight to receive the award, Larry and Alma Hooper were escorted to the convention center stage by an Eagle Scout, where Larry's qualifications for the award were given.

Larry entered Scouting as a boy in 1947 and has been an Explorer Scoutmaster, Pack Committeeman, Explorer Advisor, Post Committeeman, Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor, Roundtable Committeeman, District Philmont Chairman, and has served on the council camp staff as a boy, as camp commissioner, camp program director and assistant camp director and National Jamboree Assistant Scoutmaster.

Larry has received the Scoutmasters Key, has completed cornerstone and Woodbadge training. He is a recipient of the Calusa District Award of Merit. Living in Avon Park, Larry is now Scoutmaster of Troop 156 and Advisor of Explorer Post 156, Avon Park. He is also Scout Roundtable Committeeman.

Larry is an active member of the First United Methodist Church. He is president of the Environmental Council of Highlands County and serves on the Florida Trails Council. He has attended the University of Florida, Florida State University, Broward Junior College, University of South Florida and South Florida Junior College. Currently he is working on a degree in vocational education. He is Electronics instructor at South Florida Junior College.

He is a member of a number of organizations related to environment and nature. Larry served with the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1967. Married, he and Alma have two children; a daughter, Misty and a son, Marco, who was awarded his Eagle Scout Rank at a Court of Honor last Saturday night.



SCOUTMASTER OF TRAIL Blazing Scout Troop 156, Avon Park, Larry Hooper wearing his Silver Beaver Award, called the Saturday night Court of Honor to attention with the Scout sign. (Sunphoto by Joyce Miller).



ONE FINAL FORMATION and then it was off to Camp Pickett, Va. for the men of Battery B. The majority of the

Guardsmen will be gone for two weeks. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Citizen Soldiers Leave

volunteers. "Lloyd stated that he thought that National Guardsmen were, on the whole, better educated than regular Army volunteers. "My men all hold down responsible jobs in civilian life," Lloyd said. "I have school teachers, sheriff's deputies, college graduates, bookkeepers and other professional men in the unit.

They all know their jobs and I know their capabilities." He added that he felt that his unit could handle any assignment and carry it through to completion.

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said. According to one fireman, it was one of the strangest fires he had ever fought. "It seemed that the more water that was used in fighting the blaze, the more it

seemed to burn," he stated. The State Fire Marshall was on the scene most of the day Monday. The property was insured totally, stated McMahon, who was on the scene from early morning until interviewed.

Henrietta Is Back On The Roost

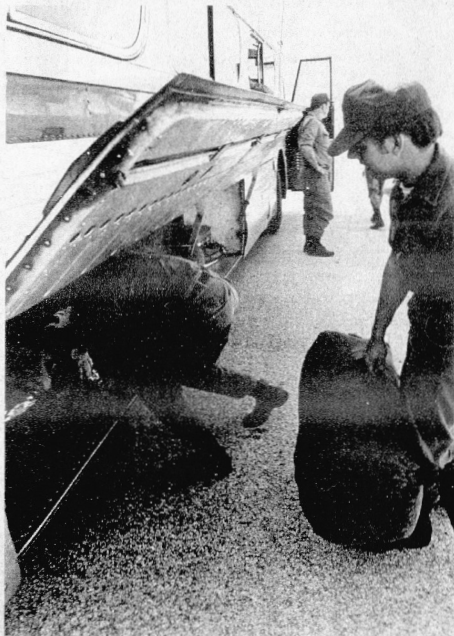
Henrietta has come home to roost. She had disappeared from Highlands Poultry Farm on U.S. 17 north of Sebring, May 8. It wasn't that she flew the coop; she was forcibly abducted.

Lawnmen were not worried about problems of recognition — the white fiberglass chicken is six and a half feet tall and weighs a hefty 200 pounds — but they circulated pictures of the elusive bird.

News of Henrietta's disappearance hit the local press last week and set Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bita to wondering whether the chicken they had found perched on the lawn of their cottage on Sand Beach Road might be the hen owned by the

Ernest Kohler family. On May 12 Bita called Kohler and explained finding the hen at their cottage (Sand Beach Road intersects SR 17 a short distance from the Kohler poultry farm). Mr. and Mrs. Bita took a fancy to the big hen and hauled her up a flight of steps, took their sliding glass doors out in order to get the chicken to an indoor nest.

Identification was established and May 13 the peripatetic piece of poultry was transported to her old residence. Only a few scratches on her plastic feathers are evidence of her plastic



LOAD 'EM UP! Local National Guardsmen traveled to Tampa by bus, then flew to Camp Pickett, Va. this weekend, to start two weeks of camp. A total of 94 Highlands and Hardee County men took part. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)



MASTER COOKS AT work! (l to r) Eugene Flint, Arlin King, Chuck Watson and John Graham were up before the sun to prepare a feast for the Roberts and Green barbecue this weekend. Over 100 pounds of dressing was used to stuff a 225 pound hog. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

Prevatt, Smith, White Get Degrees

Among the 404 graduates of the class of 1977 at Saint Leo College, Saint Leo, Fla., on Sunday, May 1, were three residents of Avon Park, who participated in the Educational Services Program, attending classes off-campus for an external degree in criminal justice.

The three Avon Park graduates were: Jimmy C. Prevatt, who received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice, magna cum laude; James K. Smith, receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice with honors and Ronnie B. White, obtaining his bachelor's degree in

criminal justice. Commencement speakers, United States Senator Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) and his wife, Federal Trade Commissioner Elizabeth Hanford Dole, took opposite sides of the debate over the scope of government regulations as they both received honorary doctorates of humane letters from Saint Leo.

Senator Dole speaking first, told the graduates, "You have grown up in an era of expanding federal intervention in the economic affairs of this country. Washington is developing a new motto: If it moves, regulate it; if it doesn't move,

tax it." "The government is exploding with regulations," he declared, and said regulation now tends to promote monopoly, raise consumer prices and discourage innovation.

Commissioner Dole pointed out that the "trick is to know the difference," between constructive regulation that should be defended and harmful regulation that should be abolished.

Commissioner Dole said, "There is no need for you to be the civil servant who spins out more pages of regulatory nonsense; you can be the person who cleans it up," she told the graduates.

Lilies Grow Through Cover

"It's a phenomenon of nature," exclaimed Mrs. Ted Ward, as she showed several clumps of "milk and wine" lilies, that were planted about 40 years ago by Miss Mabel Lee with the original bulbs being covered with about three feet of soil and debris.

The lilies, with a wine

colored stripe running the length of the white petal, are growing on the Lake Verona bank at the intersection of Delaney Ave. and Circle St.

According to Mrs. Ward the street run-off water has washed out the lake bank many times and it has always been refilled. The hurricane, Donna,

did the most damage, but the lilies survived that too.

During the severe work concrete and other debris was dumped but later some of it was taken out and the area was sodded over, but the lilies have come up through that also.

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At 6 p.m. Saturday, the guests began to arrive. Wives each bringing their favorite dish to complement the meat. Refreshments flowed and good fellowship was the rule, not the

exception. The live band was great and the haunting sound of a steel guitar drifted over the darkened woodland. People smiled.

When the music stopped, the was only a skeleton where once reined a magnificent barbecue hog. The party was over for this, the third straight year, people left happy, each having gotten to know his neighbor a little better. "That's what it's all about," echoed both Green and Roberts. "This is the one time each year that we get the time and opportunity to be with all our friends."

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Red Devil Track Team Take Runner-Up Honors In State

The Red Devil track team captured the runners-up trophy in the state championship meet held in Orlando last Friday. The only Class AA team to out-run the Red Devils all season was state champion Pahokee. The Avon Park team tied for the second spot with Clearwater Central Catholic High as both teams posted 26 points at the state meet.

Devil distance AACE Alphonso Williams led his teammates to the impressive victory. He won the 880-yard run with a time of 1:58.9 and then captured the mile run with a state Class AA record time of 4:19.5. In the mile he bested Clearwater Catholic Mark Scirelli for top honors. The 22 1/2 points Williams scored this season were the most by any

trackman in Red Devil school history. The 880-yard relay team of Todd Packer, Charles Anderson, David Jahna, and Reggie Baker sped to a second place finish with a time of 1:30.7. The four Devil speedsters had the previous week set the new Avon Park high school standard of 1:30.5 in the regional contest held in Fort Meade. Both Packer and Jahna will return next season to provide the Devils with speed in the short dashes.

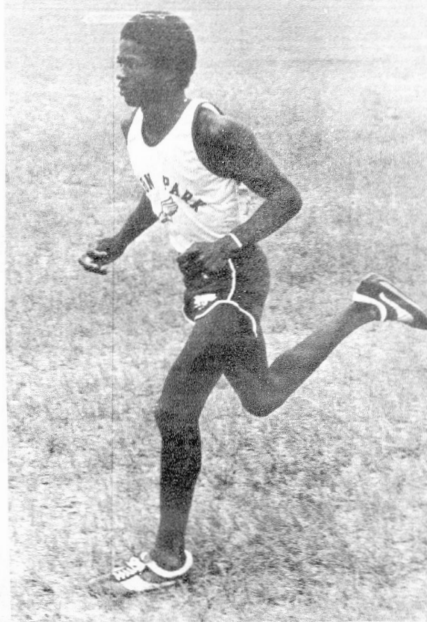
Charles Anderson took the fourth place medal in the 120-high hurdles with his 15.3 time into a strong headwind. The talented Devil senior ran a fine 41.5 in the 330-yard intermediate hurdle pre-lims, but was not able to qualify for the finals. He finished the season as the second leading scorer having compiled 17 1/2

points for the second highest total in school history. David Williams added the last Devil point with his sixth place finish for a medal in the 440-yard run. Abe McMillian finished just out of the money in the seventh spot in the same 440-yard run. Kenneth Burley jumped 6'2" in the high jump event tying several jumpers at that height, but finished seventh on the basis of more missed jumps on the way to his top leap.

Freshman Willie Mabins finished tenth in the two-mile run posting a personal best 10:28 time. His effort was the fastest two-mile by a freshman in the school's history. He will be a prime candidate to replace Williams in the mile run next season.

"Coach Williams and I were extremely happy with the team's performance at the state contest," grinned Coach Brojek. "Alphonso's win in the mile has to rank as a classic in area distance running history. The 880-yard relay team's effort was outstanding and only Pahokee's superb anchor leg by Leroy Love, the 100 and 220 champion, pulled their team ahead of the Red Devils."

Coach Brojek summed it all up, "All in all we did just about as good as we were capable of in the state meet. If we had qualified our Sprint Medley and Mile relay teams in the Regionals, we could have outdone Clearwater Central. The kids deserve all the credit in the world for their tremendous efforts this season."



WINS TWO - Winner of the State Class AA 880-yd. and mile run at Orlando last Friday, Alphonso Williams was invited to

take part in the Golden South Classic to be held in Orlando Saturday, May 28. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Williams Invited To Golden South Classic Track Meet

Alphonso Williams, the Red Devil state Class AA mile and 880-yard champion, has earned an invitation to the Golden South Classic track meet to be held in Orlando May 28. Williams was chosen on the basis of his state meet victory in the mile where he set a new state standard for Class AA performers with a 4:19.5 clocking. The meet is sponsored by the Orlando Sentinel-Star and will feature the top performers from the various high school classifications.

The top two performers at the Golden South Classic will earn an all-expense paid trip to the Atlanta Track Classic on June 13 in Atlanta. Coach Chef Brojek is hopeful that Williams can bring his mile time down to 4:16-17 for the Golden South Classic. "Al has worked hard, and since he will be concentrating on the one race, we are hopeful of a top performance on May 28," commented Coach Brojek.



"IT WAS A team effort all the way," stated track coach Chef Brojek, as he described the Red Devils winning the "Runner-up" trophy at the State AA Track Meet in Orlando, last Friday. From the left front row: Kenneth Caldwell, James Hamilton, Jack Collins, Mike

Ryan, Charles Anderson, Kenneth Burley and Edward Dorsey. Second Row: Tim Starr, David Jahna, Jerry McKenzie, Mark Myers, Manfred Woody, Allan Portis and Jacques Thomas. Third row: Coach Harry Williams, Abe McMillian, Jim Ervin, Ricky Stevenson,

Anthony Conner, Todd Packer and Coach Chef Brojek. Fourth row: David Williams, Arnold Williams, Reggie Baker, and Casey Stokes. Fifth row: Robert Packer, Horace Moore, Alphonso Williams and Rufus Wilson. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Devil Nine Lose To St. Cloud In Play Off Game

The Red Devil varsity baseball team lost out in the Region VII play-off game against St. Cloud here at Head Field last Wednesday afternoon, a week ago, by a score of 5-0. The game had been rained out on Tuesday night and was rescheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11.

For five and a third innings, Avon Park's Billy Young pitched no-hit, no-run ball to the St. Cloud Bulldogs. However, Bulldog hurler Gary Parker, also kept the Red Devils in check giving up only a single to Mort Jackson and one to Victor Roberts in the first five frames.

In the top of the sixth inning the St. Cloud batters jumped on Young and rapped off five singles to score two runs. The first batter had been out on a fine throw by catcher Mort Jackson to firstsacker Freddie Moore on a bunt in front of the plate. Red Devil shortstop Charlie Pough accounted for the other two outs as he tossed to thirdbaseman Buddy Hunter for a force out and finally fired to secondsacker Jim Johnson for another force out to retire the side leaving the bases loaded.

Avon Park went down in order in the bottom of the sixth inning. St. Cloud opened the top of the seventh with another single. A throwing error put the second batter on base. A sacrifice fly to centerfield scored one run and a single by firstbaseman Kerwin King sent home another run. King scored later on a sacrifice fly to center field after Steve Arnold had come on in relief of Billy Young. Arnold gave up one hit and then retired the next two men in order. The three runs scored in the seventh gave the Bulldogs a 5-0 lead going into the last half inning of the game.

Mort Jackson led off for the Red Devils in the bottom of the seventh and singled for his second hit of the day. John Mickunas grounded out to the shortstop for the first out. Then Victor Roberts popped in to the thirdbaseman. Steve Arnold came to bat and singled sharply

by the shortstop. But with two down and one on, Dale Sizemore's long, high fly to centerfield was caught to end the game and give St. Cloud the 5-0 victory and a shot at advancing to the state tourney.

The Avon Park team closed out the season with a 21-4 record under Head Coach Ronnie Jackson and Assistant Coach Hunter. Coach Jackson was on crutches during the final, regional game because of a severe ankle injury. Jaycee coach Hoppy Revis joined the staff for the tourney game while Jackson was benched with the injury.

Final statistics for the 1977 Red Devils showed shortstop Charlie Pough with the highest batting average at .300. Catcher Mort Jackson led in homers with five and was second high with his batting average with a .333. Leftfielder John Mickunas turned in a fine .325 average for the season and Victor Roberts led with 28 rbi's and had a .299 batting average as designated hitter. Jackson had 27 rbi's for the year. Year.

Steve Arnold finished with the best

pitching record, 7-1, and batted at a .286 clip with 17 rbi's. Billy Young closed out his pitching career with a 7-3 mark. Larry Jackson, a junior right-hander, turned in a 6-3 hurling record and Jimmy Massey, also a junior, was 1-0 for the season on the mound.

Other Red Devil batters finishing with a batting average over .200 were Dale Sizemore with a .250, Freddie Moore at .245, and Jim Johnson with a .213 for the 27 games. Top run scorer was Mort Jackson with 36 followed by Charlie Pough with 26 runs scored.

The Red Devils will graduate John Mickunas, Mort Jackson, Steve Arnold, Dale Sizemore, Freddie Moore, Jim Johnson, Joe Gallimore, Buddy Hunter, and Billy Young this year leaving Juniors Charlie Pough, Victor Roberts, Charles Oliver, Larry Jackson, and Jimmy Massey. Also playing with the varsity the final few games were sophomores Bubba Starling and Jeff Williams and freshmen Tim Cribb and David Sizemore.



THE AVON PARK High School Red Devil 880-yard relay team earned second

place medals in the State AA Track meet in Orlando last Friday afternoon. From

the left: Reggie Baker, David Jahna, Charles Anderson and Todd Packer.

Aldrich Low In Golf Tourney

Firing an 85 Kay Aldrich won the low gross honors in the Highlands County Women's Golf Association tournament at the Pineda Lakes Golf and Country Club, Friday, May 13.

Taking second place honors was Ouida McAulay with a 92 card. Low net winner was Ethel Hough with an 85. Ethel played in D Flight.

A flight: Low gross: Kay Aldrich 85; Ouida McAulay 92 and Arlene Hunter 93.

Low net: Ruth Pease 77; Al Linville 77 and Helen Griffith 79.

B flight: Low Gross: Jean Kurpic 102; Ruth Stevenson 103 and Judy Waagman 106. Low Net: Henrietta McLeary 75, Helen Mumma 79 and Lillie Foster 80.

C flight: Low Gross: Margo Wood 107; Lois Amerman 112 and Marie McNamara 112. Low net: Kay Giddens 79; Helen Kubert 82 and Dot Long 83.

D flight: Low gross: Ella Engh 105; Claire Irwin 116 and Ted Trobino 118. Low Net: Ethel Hough 75; Mary Merilatt 82 and Mae Picnic 88.

The next round of play in the Highlands County Women's Golf Association tournament will be held at the Pineda Lakes Golf and Country Club at Avon Park, starting at 9 a.m., on Friday, June 3, with low gross and low net for each C flight.

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Anthony Conner Signs Baseball Scholarship

Anthony Conner Receives Basketball Scholarship

Tall 6 foot 7 inch and weighing 205 pounds, Anthony Conner, a two year veteran of the Avon Park High School Red Devil varsity basketball squad, has received a full two year scholarship from Manatee Junior College, Bradenton, Fla., to play basketball for the Lancers under head basketball coach Pat Healy.

Anthony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, 310 First Street, has always lived in and attended school in Avon Park. Gradewise Anthony has a grade point average of 2.5 out of a possible 4.0 point.

At Manatee, ranking fifth academically in the nation (junior college system), Anthony plans to major in History or sociology, but hasn't decided which it will be. At present he thinks he would like to coach basketball or possibly teach and coach the game.

During his senior year, Anthony, who has always played center, averaged 11.7 points per game and captured 10.6 rebounds off the backboards. Coach Healy told Avon Park High School coach Tom Lund that he plans to start Anthony at center.

Healy who coached Manatee High School to a 32-0 win loss record, lost the final state tournament game 75-76, before joining the Manatee JC staff. Coach Healy has seen Anthony play three games and commented that Anthony is good now, but he can see that with Anthony's potential, he will get a lot better. Healy also feels that the Lancers will have a good basketball team next year.

In regard to the scholarship, which includes room and board, tuition, books and meals (no breakfast), Anthony reported that his parents were very happy that he received it.

Anthony said he had seen the school and liked the junior college. He also liked having the scholarship there, because he wanted to be close to home, as he was born in Avon Park.

Junior college will start for Anthony in August, at which time he will start working out in practice sessions. But for the summer months he will be polishing his skills at the basketball courts in Avon Park's Mini-parks.

Little League Play

Bagwell Lumber Leads 4-0

A full schedule of eight games were played last week in the Avon Park Little League with Bagwell Lumber emerging as the only undefeated team after each team had played four games. The Bagwell team defeated Rotary 4-3 and First Baptist 7-4 to move to the 4-0 mark.

Avon Tire finished last week in second place tied with Kiwanis as both teams had a 3-1 record. Avon Tire beat First Baptist 13-6 but lost to Rotary by a score of 9-5. Kiwanis skinned by 1, H. Ford 9-8 and defeated the Lions 16-15 in a game that was tied 12-12 in regulation play and had to be finished last Saturday.

Rotary and the Lions both finished last week with 2-2 marks and First Baptist and H. Ford were both 1-3. Avon Citrus Bank remained in eighth place with an 0-4 record.

1, H. Ford's Avon Citrus Bank-4
Taking advantage of 12 walks, the 1, H. Ford Motor team rapped out four hits to take a 7-4 win from A. C. B. last week. Ken Warner hit two singles, C. Hipps slammed out a double and Desmond Albritton added a single for the winners.

Ronnie Higginbotham had a double for Bank and Richard Baker and Johnny Roberts hit a single each for the three A. C. B. hits.

Bagwell Lumber-4 Rotary-3

With the bases loaded, one out, and the score 4-3, Jeff Davis came on to pitch Bagwell Lumber out of trouble with two strike outs to preserve the victory against Rotary last week. Bagwell scored its four runs in the first two innings on singles by Thomas Gordon, Greg Jackson and James Beck. Jeff Davis added a single in the fourth for the four hits Bagwell got off Rotary pitcher Larry King.

Rotary got three hits off starter Greg Jackson and relief hurler Fred Lewis. Curtis Perry and Michael Rowe hit a double and Charles Collins had a single in the close game.

Avon Tire-13 First Baptist-0

The Avon Tire batters jumped on Baptist hurler Redman Presley for eleven hits to take a 13-0 win last week. The Baptist batters got three hits off Avon Tire pitcher Duane Young who struck out 13 Baptist. Kenny Houpe hit a double and Redman Presley had two singles for the losers.

Curtis Taylor collected a homerun in the fifth inning for Avon Tire. Duane Young hit three singles, Bobby Lewis and Steve Baker both hit two singles. Bryan Arnold, Tony Germanio, and Ben Johnston added a single each for the winners.

Kiwanis-16 Lions-15

After five innings of play last week, the Kiwanis and Lions teams were tied up at 12-12 and it was late so the game was finished last Saturday with Kiwanis winning 16-15 in one more inning of play.

The Lions got eight hits off Mike Bent and Geno Taylor in the six innings. David Hodge hit two doubles and a single, Lawrence Spry had a double and a single, and Glenn Caldwell hit a double. Bobby Barnes and Eric Wicks added a single each in the losing effort.

Kiwanis batters got five hits off three Lions hurlers. Mike Bent had a double that won the game. Geno Taylor hit two singles, and Jerome Rivers and Bruce Sapp hit a single each for Kiwanis.

Kiwanis-9, 1, H. Ford Motor-8
Last Thursday night Kiwanis slipped by 1, H. Ford 9-8 behind the two-hit pitching of Danny Elder. Only Desmond Albritton and David Bennett managed a single off the Kiwanis pitcher.

The Kiwanis batters got five hits off starter David Bennett and reliever Desmond Albritton. Harry Henis had two singles. Geno Taylor hit a double and Mike Bent had a single for Kiwanis.

Rotary-9 Avon Tire-5

Rotary scored six runs on four hits in the top of the sixth inning last Thursday night to take a 9-5 win from Avon Tire. A double by Larry King and singles by Odie Knight, Dwight Hardy, and Mike Rowe sparked the big inning for Rotary. Also

getting hits for the winners were Rowe and Knight with singles in other innings. Avon Tire batters continued to hit the ball well getting eight hits off Rodney and Charles Collins. Duane Young and Curtis Taylor had a double and a single each, Dwayne Brown hit a double, and Bobby Lewis, Doug Douglas, and Tony Germanio hit a single each in the losing game.

Bagwell Lumber-7 First Baptist-4
Bagwell Lumber got only two hits, doubles by Jeff Davis and Michael Erving, but defeated First Baptist 7-4 last Friday night. Fred Manning pitched the two-hit loss for Baptist. Fred Lewis gave up five hits but was the winning pitcher.

Redman Presley had a double and a

single and Fred Manning, Ken Hope, and Louis Durby hit a single each for First Baptist.

Lions-15 Avon Citrus Bank-0
The two Bank pitchers had control problems which the Lions took advantage of to score 15 runs in a four inning victory last Friday night. Two Bank starters were out of action.

Daryl Williams and John Tolar got a single each off winning pitcher David Hodge.

Glenn Caldwell had a triple and Lawrence Spry hit a double for Lions. David Hodge continued to hit well lining out three singles in three at bats. Juan Sanchez added a single to wrap up Lions' six hits.



RED DEVIL CATCHER Mort Jackson Jr. looks over a baseball scholarship to South Florida Junior College and gets ready to sign on the dotted line. It's

almost a family affair as Mort's mother, Nancy and father Mort Sr. are beside him and his uncle, Ronnie Jackson, baseball coach at Avon Park High

School, join SFJC Coach Tim Hill to witness the signing. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Guenther Takes Top Spot In Racquetball Tourney

The Avon Park Recreation Department Racquetball Ladder Tournament had several changes in the top three positions last week. In the men's singles, Dennis Guenther has taken over the No. 1 spot by defeating

Paul Wilson, in a very close match, 21-18, 17-21, 17-20. Paul dropped to the third position. John Best still holds the second spot.

Men's Doubles had little action in the last few weeks. The three top positions

are: 1st-Joe Baker-Dennis Guenther; 2nd-Henry Wood-John Best and 3rd-Paul Wilson-Mike Wauhop.

The boy's Division is as follows: First-Kenny McLeod, second is Billy Barben and third-Avery Cantrell.

In the Women's Action, Betty Arnburn still holds the top rung on the Singles ladder. She fought off a challenge by Peggy Sizemore, winning 21-0 and 21-9. Peggy holds the second spot, as she defeated Pat Wood 21-5, 21-19 to take over that position. Pat dropped to fourth place and came back to try to defeat No. 3 Judy Rewis, but was unsuccessful. Judy won 21-20, 7-21 and 21-17.

The women's doubles, Arnburn-Wood are still No. 1. They played the team of Donna Guenther and Patty Jackson and won 21-0 and 21-1. Second place is held by Sandra Jackson-Jamie Turnbull. They defeated Mary Baker and Cami Payton, 21-16, 12-21 and 21-17. The third place is still Guenther-Jackson.

If any one wants to join the ladder, it will continue until August 6, and they should call the Recreation Center at 433-6881 after 3 p.m.

Frostproof Chamber Sponsors Golf Tourney

It was announced by Jim Fann, Chairman, that the fifth annual Frostproof Chamber of Commerce

tournament, will be held on Saturday, June 4 for all of the people living or working in the Frostproof area and the members of the Frostproof Chamber of Commerce.

The tournament, sponsored by the Frostproof Chamber of Commerce will be limited to a field of 48 golfers. The entry fee of \$15 will cover a steak cookout at the end of the tournament Saturday night. There will be a \$4 charge for guests or visitors.

Past winners expected to enter the tournament are, Jim Love, W. C. "Skeet" Fulton, and Gus Sullivan.

Life Savings Course

An advanced lifesaving course will be offered by the American Red Cross, for the interested people of Highlands County. The first meeting will be Monday, May 23 at the Sebring High School Pool at 6:30 p.m., ready to swim. Instructor is Archie Wolfe. Eligibility includes persons

who have passed their 15th birthday, are in good physical condition and have completed the following prerequisites: Perform a standing front dive. Swim 500 yards (any stroke). Tread water for 1 minute. Dive from the surface to a depth of 8 feet and swim 20 feet underwater.

Murphy Receives Scholarship

The parents of Joseph S. Murphy III, of Avon Park received word that their son, had been selected by the University of Florida, College of Agriculture Awards and Honors committee, as the recipient of the Jack Allen

Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship, in the amount of \$1000 was made available, by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation, in recognition of the contributions to Florida agriculture by the

late John S. Allen Jr., Umatilla citrus grower and cattleman. The announcement was made by C. B. Browning, Dean of the College of Agriculture at Gainesville. Joseph III expects to graduate in the fall of 1977. He is majoring in Soils with a minor in Entomology.

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Bike-A-Thon To Raise Funds

Avon Park bike riders, on Saturday May 21, will have a chance to not only go for a bike ride with a group, but also the opportunity to help some child who may be suffering from the crippling lung disease Cystic Fibrosis, which is the most fatal of the lung diseases.

The Bike-A-Thon riders will take off from the Avon Park High School at 10 a.m. They will ride to the Sebring High School and return to the Avon Park High School, stated local chairman, Carolyn

McLeod. Sebring riders will make the local high school their turn-around point.

Bike-A-Thon general chairman, Dennis Guenther, explained that Police Chief Robert Brooks would have Police Officers at the intersections leading from the high school to State Road 17 to Sebring. The Highlands County Sheriff's Deputies would be stationed along the route to Sebring and return.

The Sebring HELP CB Club will take part in the Bike-A-Thon, with their

members monitoring the route for those bikers who might need a bit of assistance along the way.

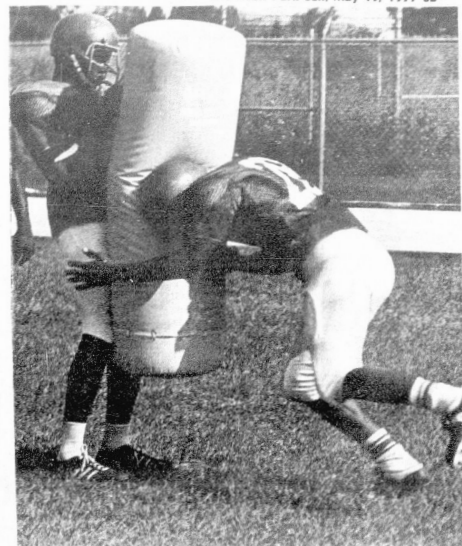
Funds are needed for research as to the cause and cure of Cystic Fibrosis. This is where both young people and adults can help. The young people, or any bike rider are called upon to take part in the ride while adults are being called upon to support the bike riders by making generous pledges when approached for support between now and Saturday.

Bike riders can pick up their pledge forms at any of the school offices or at the

Avon Park Recreation Center.

Chairman Guenther stated there would be prizes for those who collected the most pledged money in 10 days. The riders who collect over \$25 in pledges, within 10 days, will each receive a T-shirt from the Cystic Fibrosis foundation.

Anyone wishing to make a pledge special contribution can have a bike rider stop by at his or her home or place of business by calling, Dennis Guenther at 453-9995 or Carolyn McLeod at 453-3038. "Remember that millions of children who have to struggle to breathe need your help," stated Guenther.



TWO RED DEVIL football players work out with the blocking dummy during spring practice at Memorial Field, while preparing for the five team Jamboree at Fort Meade, Friday night, May 27. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Football Squad To Play In Jamboree

The Avon Park Red Devil football team started spring practice sessions at Memorial Field on May 12 and will participate in a five-team jamboree in Fort Meade next Friday, May 27, according to head coach John Hunter.

The Avon Park squad got a late start with spring drills due to the baseball team advancing to the regional play-off game.

The forty candidates for varsity play donned pads last Monday afternoon and will spend this week and next week getting prepared for the two quarters of play in the May 28 jamboree. Avon Park is scheduled to play Sebring in Fort

Meade and will take on the Frostproof Bulldogs in the third period of play. Fort Meade is scheduled to play Wauchula in the second quarter of the Heartland Conference affair.

The Red Devil varsity will have quite a few young players on the team next fall and these boys up from the jayvee are working hard to fill in the vacancies left by graduating seniors. There are several newcomers among the forty boys out for the team this spring and some regulars are not able to take part in spring drills due to conflicts.



PULLING BACK A piece of sod, Mrs. Ted Ward showed how a deeply covered milk and wine lily would have either broken through the sod or pushed it out of the way on the Lake Verona bank. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

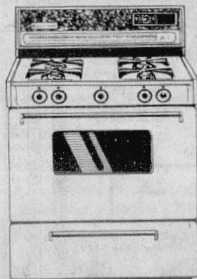


MILK AND WINE lilies on the bank of Lake Verona, planted about 40 years ago and buried, through the years, under about three feet of soil and debris, continue to grow and bloom. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

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Barben Takes Stephens Tourney With One Stroke

Bob Barben of Avon Park fired a 36-hole score of 146 to capture the 17th Annual Marion E. Stephens Memorial Golf Tournament Sunday at Harder Hall. Barben finished one stroke ahead of John Burdell III, Bartow, in the Championship Flight. Lynn Lee of Sebring was third with a 148 and Kerry Thompson of Lake Placid was fourth with a 151.

Winners in the "B" section of the Championship Flight were: First, Tommy Crutchfield, Sebring, 150; second, Mike Estridge, Lakeland, 152; third, Don Slemore, Avon Park, 150, and fourth, Bob Tanner, Sebring, 159.

Low medalist honors in the 188-player field went to Ted Huff of Winter Haven, who had a 71 the first day (Saturday). Huff had a one-shot lead after the first round of play, but quickly fell out of contention early in the second round.

One hole-in-one was recorded during the tournament. Jim Crawford of Sebring aced the par 3, 171-yd.

9th hole, using a 7-wood. It was the first hole-in-one of his career.

Jack Siles of Wauchula won Flight A with a 152, six shots better than Malcolm Watters Sr., Lake Placid. Third was Irving Cobb Sr. of Lake Placid with a 159 and fourth was Dan O'Keefe, Sebring, 161. "B" section winners were: First, Wally Cox Sr., Sebring, 165; second, Mike Prescott, Wauchula, 166; third, Jack Smith, Bradenton, 170, and fourth, Jack Denton, Lake Wales, 171.

Lester Cruse of Nalcrest won Flight B in a match of cards with Fred Butler of Winter Haven. Both golfers

had scores of 162. Third was taken by Aaron Martin of Sebring with a 167 and fourth by Elgin Bayless Sr. of Sebring with a 168. "B" section winners were: First, Joe Baker, Avon Park, 172; second, J.C. Smith, Winter Haven, 176; third, Bob Stephens, Sebring, 177, and fourth, John Giddens, Avon Park, 177.

Flight C was grabbed by Roy Rosenance of Sebring with a 167, Lance Padgett, Avon Park, was second with a 171 and Robert Eddy, Winter Haven, was third with a 175. Fourth went to Rudy Sickinger, Sebring, with a 177. Jim Stevenson, Clearwater, took the "B" section with a 175, six

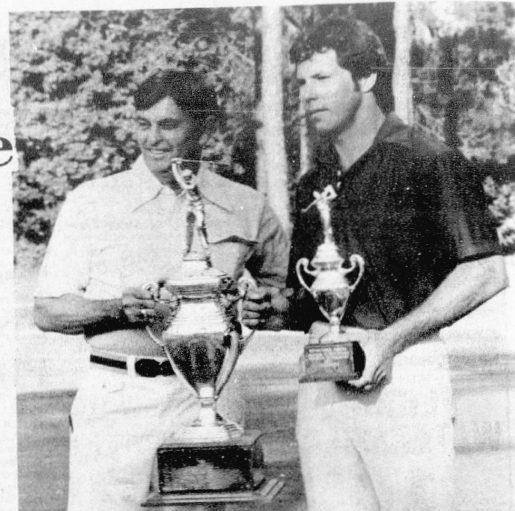
strokes ahead of Dave Anderson, Avon Park, with a 181. Third was Robert Vetter, Boynton Beach, 182, and fourth, Sonny Cobb, Sebring, 183.

Kingswood Spott, Lake Wales, won Flight D with a 176. Second was Gus Smith, Sebring, 177; third, Glen Wise, Frostproof, 178, and fourth, Keith Burrell, Winter Haven, 181. "B" section was taken by R.O. Brown, Ft. Pierce, with a 181. Second was Wayne Seiple, Sebring, 185; third, Bill Coghill, Sebring, 187, and fourth, Ben Hill Griffin Jr., Frostproof, 189.

Flight E went to Buddy Rogers, Winter Haven, with a 185, two shots better than John Crozier, Sebring. Third was taken by Matt Sullivan, Avon Park, with a 188 and fourth by Lewis Pace, Wauchula, with a 190. Bob Mosier of Sebring won the "B" section with a 206,

seven strokes ahead of Mike Willingham of Sebring. Third, at 215, was Sam Flowers of Winter Haven. Tom Brown, Frostproof, was fourth, also at 215.

Following Sunday's play, an awards barbecue was held at Harder Hall.



Avon Park's Bob Barben Jr., right, won the 17th Annual Marion E. Stephens Memorial Golf Tournament at Harder Hall Sunday afternoon. He was presented his trophy by M.E. Stephens III after his 36-hole score of 146 was declared the best among the 188 Central Florida golfers who participated. Sportsphoto by Foster.

The winner

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best among the 188 Central Florida golfers who participated. Sportsphoto by Foster.

Banquet Honors Students

The 15th annual Scholarship Banquet, honoring Highlands County students who have achieved scholastic excellence, will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agri-Civic Center on U.S. 27 south of

Sebring. The students honored are those who have maintained a "B" average or above throughout their high school career. They consist of 43 from

Sebring, 25 from Avon Park and 25 from Lake Placid.

The Scholarship Recognition Committee has been successful in arranging to have Bill Kynes as the principal speaker. Kynes is a recent recipient of a Rhodes Scholarship and, among his accomplishments, he is known to many as the number one quarterback for the Florida Gators. His choice of attending Oxford, rather than to follow a football career, makes his appearance most appropriate to the Scholarship audience.

Membership in Scholarship Recognition, Inc., is \$25 annually. The membership provides two tickets for the banquet, and provides the meal of one honored student and the expense of the occasion. Persons wishing to obtain membership or make a contribution may do so by contacting the office of the Superintendent of Highlands County Schools, 426 School St., Sebring, 338-1121.

For reservations for the banquet, contact Mrs. Helen

Push at the superintendent's office. Over 250 persons are expected to herald the academic achievements of the students and wish them well as these young people from Highlands County schools embark upon their careers or further their education.

Range Open This Week-End

Avon Park Air Force Range, Fla., May 13, 1977 - The entire recreational area will be available for camping beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, May 20, and closing 8 p.m., Sunday, May 22.

As always, all personnel wishing to utilize the Air Force Recreational Area will be required to check in and out with

the Air Force Security Police located in Building 425 approximately 1/2 mile past the main entrance of the Range on State Road 64.

All interested persons are urged to confirm their times prior to arriving at the Range by calling 452-4195.

Stevenson Leads In Avon Citrus Golf Tourney

Ruth Stevenson of Pinecrest Country Club Women's Golf Association leads the first round of the annual Avon Citrus Bank 34 hole tournament with a low net score of 69. A three-way tie was carded by Fairy Rust, Edith Martin and Edith Godwin, who each fired a round of 72.

The tourney is divided into three

flights. Prizes will be awarded to the overall low net winner of the field and to the first and second low net winners of each flight.

The low net weekly winners of each flight were: Flo Cushman, first flight; Kay Giddens, second flight and Edith Godwin, third flight.

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Tuesday, May 17
Kopta and Bennett vs. Avon Citrus Bank.
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Thursday, May 19
Avon Citrus Bank vs. McCann and Son Ford.
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Tuesday, May 24
McCann and Son Ford vs. Kopta and Bennett.
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Thursday, May 26
Avon Citrus Bank vs. Kopta and Bennett.
Avon Paint and Body vs. McCann and Son Ford.

Tuesday, May 31
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McCann and Son Ford vs. Avon Citrus Bank.

Thursday, June 2
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Kopta and Bennett vs. McCann and Son Ford.

Tuesday, June 7
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Thursday, June 9
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Tuesday, June 14
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Thursday, June 16
Avon Paint and Body vs. McCann and Son Ford.
Avon Citrus Bank vs. Kopta and Bennett.

Tuesday, June 21
Avon Paint and Body vs. Kopta and Bennett.
McCann and Son Ford vs. Avon Citrus Bank.

Thursday, May 23
Avon Paint and Body vs. Avon Citrus Bank.
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OUTDOORS

Fish Camps Closed

Notice was served Friday by the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) that at least one fish camp now operating in Lake Okechobee will be closed as of June 30. Two other camps may meet the same fate this summer if the rains continue at their current rates.

Sportsman's Village, Joe and Wanda's and O'Kissimmee Fish Camps are all operating under a lease agreement with the SFWMD, pending the raising of Lake Okechobee to a level which will make it impossible to operate sewage facilities in the camps.

The Lake raising project has been in the works for some 28 years to provide hurricane protection and increased water storage for South Florida. Now the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has authorized the District to allow

the Lake to reach its maximum level of 17.5 ft. mean sea level (msl), and the possibility of the Lake actually rising this rainy season is a reality.

William C. Brannen, District Field Services Director, said that normal rainfall should bring the Lake to about 15.5 ft. msl this year. Abnormally heavy rains such as have hit South Florida recently, would bring the Lake to a higher level.

Present septic facilities in two of the fish camps were built to operate up to 15.5 ft. level, according to Zeb Grant, head of Resource Management for the District. However, Sportsman's Village, located on the southeast shore of the Lake is on lower ground, and has more limited facilities.

Recognizing the imminent threat of flooding these camps, the District has set a flat rental fee for the camps to pay

beginning June 30, when the current leasing contracts expire. At that time, Sportsman's Village will not be given a new contract.

However, Joe and Wanda's and O'Kissimmee will be given a month-to-month rental agreement to continue until in force even at that time if it is late in the rainy season and the probability of the Lake rising past that level are slight.

District Executive Director John R. Maloy noted that when the fish camps are abandoned they will be the responsibility of the District. "Our plan is to tear down the buildings and return the areas, as nearly as possible, to the conditions which existed before the camps were built," he said.

Boat ramps will be left intact, and improvements will likely be made to make the areas useful to the general public for recreational purposes.

Pollution Study Done In Bartow

Filming for the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) on water quality and pollution from sources which cannot be specifically determined (non-point source pollution) was completed in Bartow this week. Florida's woodlands, grazing and phosphate mining management practices brought Dr. Robert Burall, Director of the University of Wisconsin's Telecommunications Department and producer of the NACD film, and his staff to the Jacksonville and Bartow areas.

In stating the purpose of this nationwide endeavor Dr. Burall said, "We are producing this film to show that non-point pollution can be controlled at a minimal cost." He illustrated this by explaining that a combination of dairy and silviculture (forestry) practices can control non-point source pollution by limiting the amount of land exposed to excessive runoff. It also allows a natural filtration of storm water and animal waste nutrients by the soil, where they can become available for timber and grass cover production. Cattle can then

consume the increased vegetative cover.

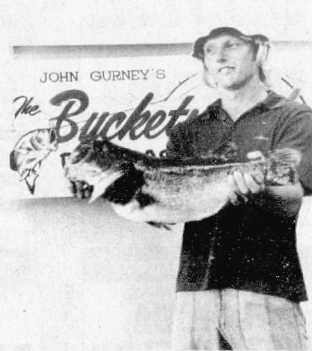
Elwood Geiger, Duval Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, Vice President of the Florida Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, and a self-employed forestry consultant, stated that cutting timber selectively, although a little more expensive than conventional practices, "doesn't disturb the ground to any great degree so runoff is as little as possible. I have not seen a more ideal system to control non-point pollution from pastureland than in this combination, he continued.

Dr. Burall, an army pilot during the Korean War, pilots his own aircraft, carrying crew and equipment from location to location across the country. Fred Wessel, camera man, and Bob Sink, director of the film, both from the University of Wisconsin's Green Bay Campus, will now share with Dr. Burall the laborious task of editing the thousands of feet of film taken during the last 13 months. A July 1977 completion date is scheduled.



Jim Wood of Avon Park nailed this 10-lb., 2-oz. Bass on a diving plug last week. He was fishing in the Kissimmee River

at the time. The brute was officially weighed at The Bucketmouth Pro Bass Shop. Sportsphoto by Gurney.



Marty Kelly has done it again! Kelly hit this big 12-lb., 3-oz. brute on an Avon Park lake last week, using a large

black plastic worm. This monster was officially weighed at The Bucketmouth Pro Bass Shop. Sportsphoto by Gurney.



PERSEVERANCE - Jimmy Jackson kept fishing, after others left the lake and came home with this 26 inch

large mouth bass weighing 9 1/2 pounds. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



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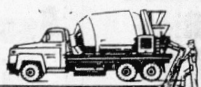
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Harvey Catches Large Catfish

Last Saturday afternoon, while fishing in the Manatee River, on the Badcock Ranch, at Duette, with two other persons, Mrs. James T. Harvey, Sr., pulled in a 14 pound channel cat, that measured 31 inches long.

During the after dinner fishing trip the party of three also caught five butter catfish, two speckled cats and another channel cat, along with two soft shelled turtles.

Mrs. Harvey said that she fried the turtles like chicken and they taste delicious.

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Tackle Tactics...By John Gurney

"Night Bassin"
Fishing for Bass at night opens a whole new slant to the sport. The sounds and even the air is changed. Tactics, likewise, need to be changed.

Disputes continue over whether it is better night fishing under a full moon or no moon at all. Many feel that Bass feed heavier and extend into the shallows longer when there is no moon.

Others, like myself, feel it's better under a full moon. My biggest reason for full moon fishing is that I like to be able to see what I'm doing. I really believe that a Bass likes to see what it's doing too.

Sight isn't really what gets a Bass to strike at night; it's

sound. The best producing lures are the noisy ones. At night, Bass home in on the noise vibrations coming through the water. Then once they've located it, sight takes over.

The use of artificial light is effective to degrees. Some type of interior light within the boat is almost a must, but outside light is an option. I've seen lanterns and other sources of light used to illuminate shore and waters with some success. Normally the insects will drive you crazy with regular white light. Yellow lenses or covers have been used effectively, although their fish attracting ability has never been shown. An imitation moon glow lamp is about the best.

My favorite night baits are plastic worms and noisy surface baits. I use large (at least 10 inches long) floating worms. Using a light weight hook, I wiggle it across the surface. If the worm is floating enough to support it, I'll use a worm rattle in it. Another trick is to use a spinner bait with a plastic worm for a tail. You have to keep the blade churning the surface. It's deadly.

Plugs are the most common artificial bait. Surface ones that chug, gurgle, pop or whirl. Hula poppers, Jitter

Bugs, Devil's Horse, Zara Spook, Hawg Hunter, Dying Flutter, Dalton Special, etc., My favorite is the Dalton Twist. I call it my plo-plop, fizz-bzz bait good for what ails you. Picture it if you can a Dalton Special with the rear prop spinning, coupled with the best action of a Jitter Bug. The movement and sound is unreal. Bass Love it.

There are all kinds of surface plugs that work. Often the rougher you work them the better they produce. Use a hard, short jerk and then let the plug set still. Create a pattern and follow it. Once you've established the rhythm that the Bass want, all you have to do is repeat it.

Locating Bass in the dark sounds like it would be hard to do. It's really not. Be alert for surface activity. Watch your bait as it comes across the water. Often there will be rolls nearby or you will see the trails of spooked fish. When this happens the best thing to do is to just stop. Bass are curious creatures and a lot of times will come back to see what scared them. Work your plug slower and more deliberately to entice the strike.

If you can put up with the mosquitoes and other bugs, and if you can pass off some of the weird noises out there at night, you may just be able to tie into one of the finest catches of Bass you've had in a long while. It's a ball and you don't have to worry about a nan bura.

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The Rev. will be the speaker at Fellowship on May 22. Cadenhead, Roosevelt, graduate of to which he Bob Jones Southwestern Theological Worth, Texas. He is married Doris, Oil Washington, have a married in West Palm daughter at South Florida Cadenhead churches in and Florida evangelism Michigan Institute and

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The Avon Association meeting Monday Walker Motel at Present V. Ragsdale, Columbus Wall, Harris Scharinghouse Paul Sean Hardin. Two guests Ernest A. pastor) and hospital admission. The treat read and TV

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Cadenhead Is Revival Specker

The Rev. Max E. Cadenhead will be the speaker at a revival at Fellowship Baptist Church on May 22 through the 25th. Cadenhead is a native of Roosevelt, Okla., and a graduate of Baylor University, to which he transferred from Bob Jones University and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

He is married to the former Doris Olivia Wyne of Washington, D.C., and they have a married daughter, a son at Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach and a daughter at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Cadenhead has pastored churches in Michigan, Texas, and Florida, is a former evangelism instructor at the Michigan Baptist Bible Institute and a state director of

the Christian Social Ministries of the Baptist State Convention in Detroit, Mich.

While a student he was religious editor of the Baylor

University Daily Lariat and since then has authored curriculum materials for the Michigan Baptist Bible Institute in Detroit and numerous articles for the Michigan Baptist Advocate.

He has held many offices in the Baptist State Conventions of Texas, Michigan, and Florida and has conducted revivals in twelve states. For the last seven years the Rev. Cadenhead has pastored the First Baptist Church in Dover, Fla. where he was honored as pastor of the year in 1974.

The revival services will start at 7:30 p.m. every night except Sunday, on which night they will start at 7 p.m. There will be special music and congregational singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.



Ministerial Association Elects Their New Officers

The Avon Park Ministerial Association held its regular meeting Monday, May 2, at the Walker Memorial Hospital Cafeteria at 12:30 p.m.

Present were pastors: W.O. Ragsdale, Aden Childress, Columbus Carter, Warren Wall, Harry Bennett, Warren Schortinghouse, Ed Tharpe, Paul Searcy, and Felton Hardin.

Two guests were present, Ernest Albrecht (retired pastor) and John McClellan, hospital administrator.

The treasurer's report was read and Transient Assistance

Report from Rev. Ziegenfuss was received with thanks. Following the report of the Nominating Committee, the following brethren were elected as our new officers for 1977-78: Chairman, Rev. William J. Ziegenfuss; Vice Chairman, Rev. Edward Tharpe; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Paul J. Searcy.

Rev. Byron Schortinghouse presented a report on the request from the Chaplain of the County Jail in Sebring. The Sebring Ministerial Association has drafted a letter naming Chaplain Ken Shade as

their contact. They indicated that we should make a copy of our plan and guideline for jail chaplaincy to them for ratification.

Dr. Ed Tharpe suggested that we submit the following resolution which was adopted by those present: "Each Ministerial Association in the County shall appoint one of its members to serve on a Jail Chaplaincy Board along with the Sheriff. This board shall select a county jail chaplain who will conduct a 'non-denominational' program that assists Christ. This Board shall be responsible for monitoring the county jail chaplaincy program."

The Association adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held Monday, October 3, 1977, at 12:30 p.m.

Women's Council

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall, with Mrs. Alfred Haviland as the hostess. The president being absent, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Mary Stutsman.

Mrs. Margaret Bush presented a missionary study about the Toronto Christian Mission behind the Iron Curtain. With the help of Mrs. Ed Simon, she showed slides of their work in the communist countries of Eastern Europe.

Some business matters were discussed and cards signed to be sent to those who are ill. Announcement was made of two weeks of Vacation Bible School, which will start August 15. The classes will meet in the evening.

The next council meeting will be in the form of a salad bar luncheon on June 9, at noon. Mrs. Ed Simon will be the hostess.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Fezzettes Meet

The Fezzettes will hold their monthly meeting on May 25. All potential members, members and their guests are welcome.

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"So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God."
— Romans 10:17

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Mother -Housewife And Seamstress



Mrs. Bettye Hart admitted she makes most of her daughters clothing from scraps she has left, after making a garment. She made a jump suit for a friend Ann McDaniel (left) and from the pieces of left over material she made Francis (right) one.

She became fascinated with sewing at an early age, when she would sit on the floor and watch her grandmother sew with a treadle machine.

At the age of eight her mother and grandmother taught her to sew. Now Mrs. Bettye Liphart Hart has her own business as a seamstress and works in her home.

She stated she had taken only one sewing course in her life. It was when she was in school and she was bored to death. "They went so slow and used a pattern I had made before. I thought the nine weeks would never be over," Mrs. Hart said.

She was raised in Highlands County and graduated from Sebring High School. In 1971 she married Howard W. Hart. "In 1972 I started sewing for a few people in the office where I was employed. But after Francis (the Hart's first child) was born, I did not want to leave her with a baby sitter to return to work. But I did need a job, so in October of 1973 I started sewing for friends," Mrs. Hart stated.

She originally had her sewing machine upstairs in a sun room. But as her business grew she needed extra space.

Her husband converted one of the downstairs rooms into an office for her.

She purchased a cutting table and clothes rack from the W. T. Grant Co., when they went out of business here in Avon Park.

The first sewing machine Mrs. Hart owned was given to her as a wedding present. Her husband made her a cabinet for the machine out of two old school desks.

He covered the top with FORMICA, the sides with wood paneling and made four drawers. This gives her more space than any sewing machine cabinet you could purchase.

"Howard made my cabinet for less than what I could have purchased just a table with four legs," said Mrs. Hart.

She had her first sewing machine five years, before she had to purchase another one.

"After a thorough examination of the machine the repairman told me I had sewn it to death. I would guess my sewing machine gets as much use in five years, as anyone else gets in a lifetime," she said, and continued, "But no one else uses their machine from 8 to 9 hours a day, six days a week."

To keep her machine in good working order, she oils and cleans it every other

day.

She states the reason she started sewing, was the price of clothes in retail stores were so expensive.

"I feel sorry for people who cannot sew and have to pay the high prices in the stores. It's disgusting to pay a lot of money for a garment and the first time you wash it, the thing falls apart," Mrs. Hart said.

According to her if a person cannot sew, they can still save from 10 to 15 dollars by having a garment made for them by a seamstress and it would be custom made to fit them. Not just any size 10 or 12 like you would buy in the retail store.

When she presses open a seam on a garment instead of using an iron she uses a Steamstress. This keeps the material from being shiny and it does not scorch it the way an iron would.

It takes Mrs. Hart about two weeks from the time she receives the material and pattern, until the garment is ready. Simply because she has so much business.

When she receives the material and pattern, she cuts the garment out and sews it up to a point.

Then she calls the person to come for a fitting, so she can make the necessary adjustments.

She stated it usually takes two fittings before the garment is finished, but it depends on what she is making.

Mrs. Hart makes all her husbands dress clothes, swim suits, etc.

"Mens clothing does take a little longer to make because of the detailing, top stitching or lining. But they are really just as simple and easy to sew, for me, as womens," Mrs. Hart said.

What she enjoys sewing the most, she admitted, was childrens clothes.

"You can cut them out and sew them up in no time. I can make Francis (her 22 month old daughter) an outfit in an hour, that's cutting it out and sewing it," Mrs. Hart stated.

She added, "I hate to say this, but I make a lot of Francis' clothes from scraps. I made an outfit for a friend of mine and had enough material left from the scraps to make Francis a jumpsuit."

If anyone is interested in making their own clothes, she recommends starting with a Simplicity Jiffy Pattern, because they have only a few pattern pieces.

With the prices of clothing going up everyday in the retail stores, Mrs. Hart hopes more people will begin to sew at home, so they may save money.



Bettye Hart has her own business as a seamstress in her home. She works in her office about 8 to 9 hours a day. This is her second sewing machine, the first she wore out in five years.

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It takes Mr. Bettye Hart about 5 to 10 minutes to pin a pattern on material and cut it out. She stated it takes her about 4 hours to pin, cut and sew a simple evening dress that is lined.

Backward Glance

by Barbara

55 Years Ago

A meeting was held in the office of Judge D. V. Rouse, Saturday afternoon, at which time a company of Boy Scouts was organized with eighteen charter members, the ages of the boys ranging from 11-16 years. Judge Rouse was chosen as scoutmaster.

25 Years Ago

The two high honor students of the June Graduating class have been announced by A. B. Wilhite, supervising principle. Jack Hill Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, will be valedictorian and Robert Cleckly Whitcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, will be salutatorian.

Miss Verna Heim has been named Recruitment Chairman for the "Blood For The Armed Forces" enlistment drive which will be launched soon. A great volume of blood is needed for Korea fighting men and for reserves against future needs of national defense.

10 Years Ago

After seven months and four days of extensive investigation by the Highlands County Sheriffs Department and the Florida Sheriffs bureau, John J. Sweet of Foxboro, Mass., and Sebring, Fla., was arrested in St. Petersburg by the St. Petersburg city police on Sunday on a charge of murder, at the request of Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker. The murder involved the death of prominent millionaire businessman, Charles Von Maxcy at his Sparta Road, Sebring home last October 3.



Mrs. Bettye Hart uses a STEAMSTRESS to press open seams on the garments she makes. She stated she uses this instead of an iron because it will not scorch or leave the garment shiny.

On The Consumer's Side

Question: I purchased a car recently that had low mileage. Now I have reason to believe that the odometer was reset. Can you tell me what the law is in this area?

Answer: When you go to buy a car you, of course, want to know how many miles it has been driven. For this information you probably rely on the car's value, reliability, and safety is handicapped.

A federal law offers protection here. Here are the provisions of this law: It is illegal for anyone to disconnect, reset, or replace an odometer for

the purpose of changing the number of miles on it.

Odometers can be repaired or replaced if the mileage remains the same as before the repair or replacement.

In instances where the odometer cannot be set to register the previous mileage, the repaired or replaced odometer is to be set at 0 and a notice is to be attached to the left door frame reporting the previous odometer reading and the date when the repair or replacement was made.

Anyone who sells a car must give the buyer a written statement containing:

-the car's actual odometer reading plus a statement that it is accurate. If the seller knows the odometer reading is different from the actual mileage, the statement must declare that the car's true mileage is unknown.

-the date of transfer of ownership.

-the car's identification by make, model, year, body type, and license plate.

incorrect.

If a consumer can prove that he was sold a car by someone who violated these provisions, he can collect three times the actual damage suffered or \$1500, whichever is greater. He can collect the costs involved in suing as well as reasonable attorney fees.

Question: Isn't there a law that says a merchant must refund my money as long as I haven't used the product and I have the sales slip?

Answer: Merchants are under no legal obligation to make refunds or exchanges unless:

-the merchandise is defective or;

-the merchandise was sold through some deceptive means.

Because of these limited legal obligations, it is always wise to follow these guidelines:

When you make a purchase, ask what the store's refund policy is - under what conditions will they allow you to return what you have bought? You might want to get these in conditions in writing.

If they do permit returns, are you restricted to an exchange of merchandise or do they issue credit slips for a later purchase or make a cash refund?

Is there a time limit beyond which the store will refuse to make exchanges?

When you actually make a return, take along the sales receipt; this will help speed up the adjustment.

If your product is defective, return the item in its original container and in an unused condition.

Don't try to repair the defective product yourself. Attempts at home repairs may cause further damage, and the store may refuse your return of it.

If you think you were sold a product through some sort of deception and the store refuses a return, contact The Division of Consumer Services.

Mrs. Worden Is Grange Citizen Of The Year

At the May 10th meeting of Avon Park Grange, Master Ralph Fulmer presented a Certificate to Anna Belle Worden as "Community Citizen of the Year" who has contributed to the welfare, happiness and betterment of this Community.

Mrs. Worden spoke of the interests of the Chamber of Commerce; projects accomplished, in progress and in the planning stage. She told of the Greenhouse to be built to raise flowers and plants for the Mail.

She thanked Avon Park Grange for originating the project of "adding color to the Mail", and spoke of how beautification has grown by leaps and bounds and of the influence it has had on the City.

They receive hundreds of comments from citizens and visitors, and letters from tourists passing through who decide to locate here.

Lecturer Edith Martensen gave a Mothers' Day Program

and presented gifts to the oldest and youngest mother and the Grandmother with the most Grandchildren.

Thought for the day — "Most of the other beautiful things in life come in twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, rainbows,

brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but there is only one Mother in the whole world."

Edwin and Minnie Swanson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in LaPorte, Ind., by giving a dinner for 100 of their relatives and friends. Edwin has been caning chairs

and refurbishing furniture for years. His father was a carpenter and Edwin says he is really "a chip off the old block".

The Grange opposes the creation of a Consumer Agency in the Federal Government. It was conceived 8 years ago

and each time it has been before Congress, the Grange and other organizations have been successful in defeating this attempt to multiply the Federal bureaucracy.

With your help we may be able to bury the legislation for good, and NOW.

Please write to your Congressman about this. Why add \$15 million to the cost of government? Present agencies will be forced to spend millions to defend themselves.

The National Grange opposes the Direct Election of President and Vice President.

This would leave us with a voice, but our words would never be heard, as the larger states with large metropolitan could control the election.

The next meeting of Avon Park Grange will be in the Womens' Club Hall, May 24 at 8 p.m.



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'67 Reunion

The Avon Park High School will hold its 10 year reunion on Saturday, June 11th, at Holiday Inn in Lake Placid.

We are trying to get in touch with the following members, if anyone knows how to contact them please call Mary Lou Bueche at 453-6228.

They are: Carl Barnes, Bruce Bennett, Billy Bates, Jay Brinegar, Gary Briscoe, Ricky Brooks, Jack Brown, Susan Burch, Janie Clarke, Ruth Coin, Wayne Doublerley, Fred Crawford, Garin Elkhill, Linda Field, Terry Gusty, Jerry Hensley, Connie Inart, Mary Kelley, Nancy Lighty, Jimmy Lipscomb, John Lyons, Melba Mitchell, Judy Newby, Karen Pearl, Patty Percy, Beverly Pitts, Brenda McCall, Flora McKenney, Bobby Presley, Lance Rhymes, Willie Rutherford, Mike Sever, Raymond Sherry, Marilyn Hall, Early Sims, Edward Talley, Hermon Tolbert, Tommy WEaton, and Andrew Wells.

Graduation

Jimmy C. Prevatt, James K. Smith and Ronnie B. White, all of Avon Park, were among 494 recent graduates of Saint-Leo College, Saint Leo, Fla.

Prevatt graduated "with magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Smith earned a bachelor's degree with honors in the same field, while White also received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The speakers at the recent graduation ceremonies were United States Senator Robert J. Dole and his wife, Elizabeth.

Servicemen

Elijah Fogle
Marine Sergeant Elijah Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collis M. Fogle of 813 S. Delaney Ave., Avon Park, Fla., has departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a member of Battalion Landing Team Two Six Six (BLT 2-6), homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

His unit is the ground element of the 32d Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU). The 32d MAU if the force-in-readiness for the U.S. Sixth Fleet; on-call to project combined air-ground combat forces ashore if required.

BLT 2-6 is scheduled to participate in numerous training exercises with units of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and visit several European countries during the deployment.

A 1969 graduate of Avon Park High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1969.

Gerald W. Harvard
Marine Sergeant Gerald W. Harward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Harward of Route 1, Box 606E, Avon Park, Fla., has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving at the New River Marine Corps Air Station (Helicopter), Jacksonville, N.C.

A Meritorious Mast is official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

Harward was cited for his performance with the Safety-Standardization Department and as a helicopter crew chief for Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 283.

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Frostproof Teacher Faces Charges After Accident

The Avon Park Sun, May 19, 1977 3C

Robert B Howell of Lake Wales, a Frostproof High School teacher, faces three charges in connection with a hit and run accident in which he was allegedly involved May 8.

Trooper Jim Benton of the Florida Highway Patrol said Howell was southbound on U. S. 27 near Avon Park when he struck a pickup owned by James Hartley of Wauchula. Force of impact overturned the Hartley vehicle, injuring Hartley and his three passengers. Howell then reportedly fled the scene.

The next day Howell called Wells Motor Co. in Avon Park

to arrange to have his car towed back to Lake Wales. Wells Motors had been alerted by the Highway Patrol about the accident the night before, and called FHP.

In the meantime, Howell supposedly tried to drive back to Lake Wales in his wrecked car, but was spotted by the driver of a Dade County ambulance, who notified the Highlands County sheriff's Office. Sheriff's deputies then apprehended Howell, and Benton was called in to make charges.

Benton charged Howell with leaving the scene of an accident involving personal injuries, driving while his license was suspended and careless driving. Bond was set at \$5,686.

Avon Park, reported to sheriff's deputies Friday that a \$15 walkie-talkie was stolen from his motorcycle, parked on the corner of 6th St. and Lake Blvd.

Once inside, they apparently used a pry bar to break into the change boxes of the two machines. Manager Bob Oliver reported about \$40 to be in the juke box and pool table.

TALKIE TAKEN
Jimmie Lee Alexander, of

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Three Zoning Request Set At Hearing

Three items will be considered by the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Board when it meets June 14.

Anna I. Gregor will seek a change from agricultural to general retail-wholesale for a lot in Silver Fox Ranch.

Roger E. Miller is also eyeing a general retail wholesale classification on property now zoned single family residential. The land involved is a tract in Sebring Ridge Section E.

J. T. Gibbs Jr. and Jean Gibbs are requesting new zoning in the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision, between U. S. 27 and Lake Brentwood. Presently zoned general retail-agricultural, the Gibbs want the property in the multiple family residential-apartment category.

Public Concert Set At Church Of Brethren

Adult and advanced students of Professor Nevin Flaher in voice and piano will present a public concert on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 8, in the Church of the Brethren. The public is invited to attend.

Those who will sing solos on the program will be Ardythe Bielefeld, contralto; Vernon Bielefeld, Bass; Robert Colton, tenor; Gracie Hill, soprano; Becky Harner, mezzo-soprano; and Sherry Stader, soprano.

Those who will play piano solos will be Kelli Bowers, Steve Gilbert, Linda Golde, Dawn Kesseling, Linda McGee and Debbie Parker.

Playing duets with their teacher will be Elaine Ables and Kelli Bowers.

Several high school students from Wauchula, who are advanced piano students with Mr. Fisher will perform on the recital. They are Dennis Cowart, Dena Crews and Lesley Shackelford.

Also several piano pupils who could not appear on a previous recital will perform on this program. They are Elizabeth Arehart, Melissa Lineback and Timothy Schroeder.

Winter Guest Club News

by Loraine Weber

Most of our members who go north for the summer months have departed now. This includes our president, Harris Stewart and his wife, Geraldine. They left Saturday morning for Mayville, New York. However, we are still enjoying good fellowship and keen competition at the shuffle courts.

May 11 there were six courts in action. Four game winners were Herb Willisroft and Geraldine Long. On May 14, there were seven courts in use with four game winners George Geisler and Earl Danavert. First Pinochle games this week had three table with high game honors going to Chris Cabezas with 662 going to Chris Cabezas with 662 going to Chris Cabezas with 662.

On May 13, the High score was Chris Cabezas with 713 and Allene Howard with Low at 187.

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Fla Gas Reports Greater Earnings

Florida Gas Company, at its annual stockholders meeting today, announced that net income for the three months ended March 31, 1977 increased to \$6,478,000 or 99 cents per share, as compared with \$5,024,000 or 77 cents per share for the first quarter of 1976.

Net income for the 12-month period ended March 31, 1977 was \$19,790,000 or \$3.02 per share compared with earnings of \$15,450,000 or \$2.35 per share for the 12-month period ending March 31, 1976.

Selby Sullivan, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that the improved earnings primarily reflect rate increases and higher gas deliveries by the Company's natural gas transmission and distribution operations.

Mr. Sullivan indicated that the pipeline subsidiary recently increased its gas supply by attaching gas reserves at Vermilion Block 22, offshore Louisiana, to the pipeline system. Over 40 million cubic feet a day is expected to be delivered from this field to Florida markets, enabling the pipeline to increase deliveries to customers over the amount delivered in 1976.

Stockholders were advised that the Company's oil and gas subsidiary, Florida Gas Exploration Company, is planning to open an office in Denver, Colorado. Florida Gas Exploration presently has offices in Houston and Midland, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Jackson, Mississippi. The Company operates oil and gas exploration programs for itself and partners including ACF Industries, The Continental Group, Inc., American Express Company, Barber Oil Company, Chessie System Inc., and MAPOO Inc.

Florida Gas Company's operating revenues were \$47,711,000 for the first quarter of 1977, compared to \$34,574,000 for the first quarter of 1976.

At the Company's Annual Meeting, stockholders re-elected the ten members of the Florida Gas Company Board of Directors and approved the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as the Company's independent auditors for 1977.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock was declared payable June 15, 1977, to stockholders of record on May 25, 1977.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Highlands County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 1977, at 8:00 P.M., County Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, to consider a change of Zoning Classification as follows:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
The southerly 1/2 of Lot V and the southerly 1/2 of Lot W of E. D. AND C. E. Putney Subdivision, according to plat thereof recorded in Transcript Book, Page 6 of the public Records of Highlands County, Florida, together with that part of Section 9, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, that lies between the West line of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, and the present road right-of-way lying immediately to the West of the above described land.
For the purpose of this description the west boundary of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East is considered to be a true meridian. Beginning at an iron pipe 121.06 feet south from the northwest corner of Lot V of the E. D. AND C. E. Putney Subdivision of the west half of said Section 10, thence South 89 degrees, 35 minutes, 30 seconds East 235.23 feet to an iron pipe on the shore line of Lake Brewster, thence southerly following the shore of said Lake Brewster 100.0 feet more or less to an iron pipe, thence North 89 degrees, 34 minutes West 354.9 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 99.8 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel of land being in Lot V of the said E. D. AND C. E. Putney Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in public Records of Highlands County at page 7 of the Highlands County public records, together with that part of Section 9, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, that lies between the West line of Section 10 and the present road right-of-way lying immediately to the West of the above described parcel, less right-of-way of U. S. Highway No. 2.
An application has been received from J. T. GIBBS, JR., and JEAN L. GIBBS for a change in District Zoning Classification (from R-2 to GENERAL RETAIL, and AGRICULTURAL, to R-2-MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, APARTMENT. All parties interested or affected by this change are requested to attend.

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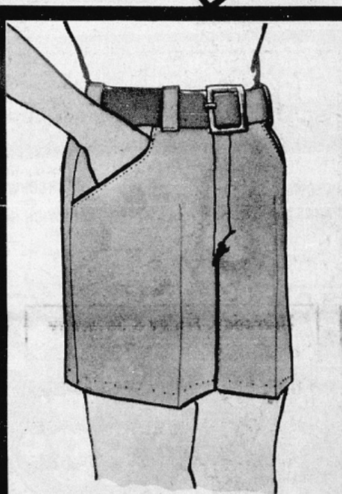
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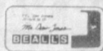


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