

Local Woman Killed While Driving Home

It started out as a wonderful, sunny day in Orlando for Jill J. Reeves, 24, of Avon Park Lakes. It ended in a nightmare Sunday, as the pretty blonde, graduate of Florida Technical University hurried home to visit out-of-state relatives.

At 7:50 p.m. Sunday evening, Jill Reeves died in a single-car accident on a road with no name inside of Orlando's Little Econ Park.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper D.

W. Boyette of Troop D in Orlando reported that the woman was killed instantly when she lost control of her auto on a curve. "She went off the road," Boyette said, "and when she jerked her car back on the highway, it swerved across the single-lane road and went into a side-slide." Boyette said that the vehicle was airborne for approximately 30-feet before it stuck a concrete drain abutment and dropped into a 15-foot hole. Miss Reeves had just left an A.K.O.

Sorority picnic being held in the park. "From what we can piece together," Boyette explained, "everyone had a good time, there were no problems. I don't know why the accident had to happen." Boyette stressed that there had been no drinking at the picnic. "It was a freak thing," he said.

Miss Reeves, who graduated from Florida Technical University this spring, was employed at the Holiday Inn in Kissimmee. She was reportedly working

there until she completed some post-graduate courses at FTU that would have enabled her to become a registered member of the American Medical Records Association, a goal she had set for herself.

Boyette said that she was living with her college roommate in Kissimmee so she wouldn't have so far to drive home each day.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Stephenson-Nelson-

Smith Funeral Home in Avon Park. Burial was at Bougainvillea Cemetery.

She was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves, two brothers, Richard S. and Christopher D. Reeves and one sister, Mrs. James Clark, all of Avon Park. In addition, Mrs. Kate Reeves of Whiteville, N.C. also survives.

Miss Reeves was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park and the B.Y.W. group of the same church. She was a member of the Pills

and Quills at FTU and the secretary of her sorority, A.K.O., for three years. She was the state delegate for A.K.O. in 1976-77. Miss Reeves was also named Little Sister to the Chi Phi Fraternity of FTU. She was also a member of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter of her sorority.

Miss Reeves graduated from South Florida Junior College in 1974 and from Avon Park High School in 1971.

The Rev. Aden Childress officiated at the funeral service.



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Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 18	87	64	
May 19	90	60	
May 20	88	60	
May 21	86	60	
May 22	89	61	
May 23	91	64	
May 24	94	68	



AVON PARK FIREMEN were called last week to extinguish a blaze at the home of E. O. Blanford on Michigan Ave.

Approximately \$500 in damages resulted from the fire. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).

Dangerous Grass Fire Is Caused By Trucker

A trucker, hauling smoldering embers from a destroyed house, left a mile-long trail of fire in his wake Friday.

Firefighters from Avon Park, Highlands Lakes and the state Division of Forestry battled the wind-whipped flame to a standstill just scant feet from

the Letela Terrace subdivision on S.R. 17.

According to Mac Flowers, Avon Park Fire Chief, the driver of the truck, Gary Eugene Robinson, 19, of Desoto City, left a path of burning grass and

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FAA Ruling Forces Avon Park To Allow Second FBO At City Airport

The old adage "You can't fight city hall," was, for once, proven wrong, as the Avon Park City Council Monday evening reversed its stance on allowing a second fixed base operator at the city airport.

For the past several months, Jimmy Renfro, owner of Highlands Aviation, has maintained that the city did not have the authority to deny his request to become the second FBO at the facility. The Federal Aviation Administration sounded the message loud and clear to the council this week, in a letter which spelled out Renfro's rights and the city's limitations.

Renfro's requests to be allowed to offer full aeronautical services, such as gas sales, charter service, etc., were denied by the council, who claimed that Renfro's property was not on the airport, therefore, the FAA rulings did not apply. In addition, non-competition clauses had been included in both Renfro's lease and one held by the current airport FBO, Avon Park Flying Service. At the time the leases were granted, Renfro had planned only an aircraft building operation, while Avon Park Flying Service was the only FBO. Leases held

by both Renfro and APFS owner Don Gossick, prohibited each firm from offering like services or competing with each other. An earlier FAA ruling to the city prohibited those clauses and the city council reluctantly removed them from both leases.

The matter did not end there, however, as City Attorney Jack Hancock maintained that Renfro's property was not actually on the airport itself, so non-competition rulings did not apply.

In the latest letter to the city from the FAA, Milford Heiser, Chief of the FAA's Programs and Inspection Section at the Miami Division, told the council, "We request that you (Avon Park) review the data contained in our two previous letters, reassess the city's actions regarding the proposal of Highlands Aviation to provide aviation services and (then) provide this office not more than 30-days from (now) with the actions taken by the city... to allow Highlands Aviation (the right) to engage in activities based on reasonable standards imposed upon any firm engaging in such activities at the Avon Park Municipal Airport."

"It looks like we are fighting Uncle

Sam," Hancock said, "and it's about time for us to quit it. We might be able to prove we are right, but it would take us 5 years to do it."

Although the city at first maintained that there was not enough business at the airport to support two FBOs, the FAA sent evidence of many airports with only 100 planes or less that did support more than one such operation. Perhaps the real reason the council was so dead set against Highlands Aviation becoming the second FBO at the airport was more of a "moral" question than a business concern.

Council members had all indicated that they did not approve of an alleged

"deliberate" omission of the non-competition clause from Renfro's newly signed 5-year airport property lease. Although Highlands Aviation attorney Tony Accorsi told the council at a previous meeting that there was "no way I will deny that we didn't leave the clause out on purpose," he also pointed out that the proposed lease had been submitted to Hancock two weeks before it was signed by the Mayor, Marshall Davis and City Clerk Malcolm Crews.

Cries of "regulating private enterprise" from Highlands Aviation fell on deaf ears until the third FAA letter to

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Girl Critically Injured While Riding Her Bike

A carefree Sunday afternoon bicycle ride turned to tragedy for Kathleen Ellen Faugh, 13, of 990 Edgewood Street, when she was struck by a pick-up truck on U.S. 27.

Spokesmen at Winter Haven Hospital reported at press time that the girl was in "guarded and critical" condition.

According to Patrolman Roy Ragsdale, the girl was riding her bicycle east on Cornell Street when she rode into the path of a pick-up truck driven by James Rushing, 26, of West Sixth Street,

who was southbound on U.S. 27. Ragsdale said that the girl was thrown approximately 66 feet from the point of impact. Rushing was reportedly traveling the legal speed limit of 45 miles per hour.

Ragsdale, along with Patrolmen Joe Willingham and Robert Campbell administered emergency first aid, until a rescue unit arrived.

Rushing was not charged with any violations, as police said the Faugh girl was in violation of the driver's right of way.

Arts, Craft Show Set

In the first showing of its kind in Avon Park, local residents will have the opportunity to display their works of skill in an ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY Show at the Thriftway parking lot on W. Lake Ave. On Saturday, May 28.

For a local resident to take part in the ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY Show, all they need do is call 453-4351 or 453-4355 to make reservations for space at the parking lot. There are no fees or charges to display handicrafts of metal work, caning, painting, antiques, macramé or other handicraft.

Exhibitors at the ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY Show are requested to bring their own table or display stands, if needed, for the all day showing beginning at 9 a.m.

A Coke wagon, operated by a local organization, will be on hand with refreshments. There will also be music for both visitors and exhibitors.

The ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY Show is open to all who care to visit and browse through the exhibits of

handicrafts. It will be a time when visitor and exhibitor can exchange ideas and knowhow.

Gambling Arrests Made

Avon Park police arrested five adults and two juveniles early Saturday morning charging them with gambling.

According to Patrolman Leo Brunsing, the arrests took place at the Twister Club on South Railroad Ave. At approximately 2:45 a.m. Saturday.

Eugene Bank "Sweetie" Banks, 41 of 103 Lakeside Park, the reported bar manager, was charged with keeping a gambling house, gambling, allowing minors or incompetents to gamble and possession of over five grams of marijuana. He was lodged in the Highlands County Jail in lieu of a \$6,034 bond.

Arrested and charged with gambling were Tommy Taylor, 18, of 210 Short Street; E. D. Crumley, 36, of 922

Woodrow Ave.; Jimmy Gornillion, 23, of Lacy Hill road and Willie James Rivers, 23, of 1000 S. 27.

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Super Thief Is Nabbed For Running Red Light On 27

A story straight out of a television comedy ended, if you would, in Avon Park this weekend, when a "master auto-thief" was apprehended for running a red light on U.S. 27.

According to Chief Robert Brooks,

Glen Elned Lyyksi of Farmington Hills, Mich. was stopped while southbound on U.S. 27 after running a red light. He was transported back to the city jail, after he

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Civic Awards Presented At Yearly Event

Well over 200 area residents attend last Friday's Avon Park Chamber of Commerce spring banquet. The event, held at Camp Wingman on Trout Lake, is an annual occurrence, as the chamber pays tribute to community leaders who have helped promote the town during the year.

The civic awards were presented this year. The Avon Park City Council was honored for its efforts in beautify the community, as was Keith Debo, for his work in the same area.

Dr. Ron Sevigny was honored for his outstanding efforts to attract industry to the area while heading up the chambers industrial park committee.

W. J. "Red" Mitchum of Ocala, a well known athlete and speaker, injected a note of humor into the evening, as he spoofed local residents with his own brand of southern mirth.

Perhaps the biggest hit of the night, however was the performance of "fractured fairy tale" by well known residents. Bob Doubach, Chuck Sutherland, Jimmy Mills and Bob Talbot gave their all in a 3-act skit adopted from various Mother Goose, Grimm Brothers and Hans Christian Anderson tales.

Dinner music was supplied by Rosy Minotti and his grandson, Dana Costa.



PAST AND PRESENT members of the Avon Park City Council were awarded a civic improvement award by the local

Chamber of Commerce last week at the organizations annual banquet. (left to right) Wendell Williams, David

Barefield, Larry Albritton, Ed Touchton Jr., Milton Howard and Chamber President Jim Carbery. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).



DR. RON SEVIGNY received one of three chamber civic awards last week. Keith Debo, who was not present was the

other award winner. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).

Editor's Viewpoint

By Russ Dennis

I was wondering the other day about the quaint, white building located on the main, downtown Avon Park.

I believe the structure is called a band shell or band box or whatever. At one time in this country's history, such buildings were common sights in most American towns and cities. Now, sadly, they have fallen by the wayside and most have been torn down.

It seems rather strange, since the city does expend money almost yearly to maintain the facility, why it isn't used. Aside from a recent television commercial filmed here, I don't believe that anyone has used the band shell for quite some time.

It would make a wonderful evening of family entertainment if some one would get together a band (how about the high schools?) and put on a concert.

I can envision it now...townspeople gathering together for a little friendly conversation. Children gambling on the greensward, etc. The music would play and for a little while, we all would be transported back to an era when community gatherings and community pride were the rule, not the exception.

The dusky, golden twilight would deepen into evening as we listened to the music. Perhaps a balmy breeze would ruffle the trees and start the flowers swaying. The moon would rise and bathe the assembled crowd and band shell in a silvery, faerie glow. The last notes would drift away on the sultry evening breeze and people would sigh, remembering the beauty of the moment and forgetting

such mundane things like war, inflation and the energy crisis.

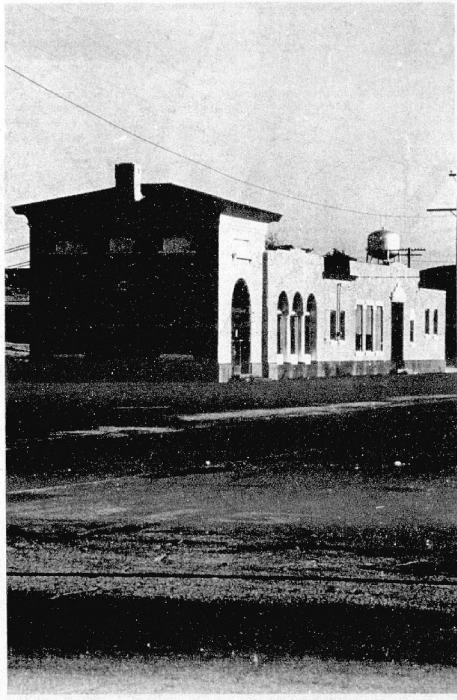
As the throng slowly moved away, returning to their homes, there would be a feeling of kinship with the stranger standing next to you. Such wonderful feelings may even become habit forming, causing several such concerts each year...perhaps even an occasional minstrel show as a change of pace.

Of course, we know that this will probably never happen. It is just a flight of fancy on the part of an overly romantic Yankee newspaper editor. Besides, modern day people have better and more important things to do on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday night. There is always Starsky and Hutch on television and the local honky-tonks must be seen to.

No, I guess the idea will never catch on...it's too old fashioned and square. I wonder how my father and grandmother could ever stand such dull entertainment. I mean, there was no shooting, no blood and no sex. It didn't get you high (except naturally) and there was no profit to be made from it, right?

No, I can see the flaws in my dream. The days of simple pleasures have passed. We are too jaded to accept anything less than our full measure of chrome, plastic and "sophisticated" entertainment.

I can't help but wonder, however, why the band shell is there. It seems a shame not to take advantage of something so deeply linked with our past. On well, just forget I brought it up.



THE AVON PARK City Council has plans to convert the Seaboard Coast Line railroad depot in Avon Park into a museum. The state Public Service

Commission is reportedly considering the railroad's request to do this. Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.

Museum Plan Is Good Idea

We must applaud the city council's efforts to obtain the Seaboard Coast Line's railroad depot in Avon Park as a town museum.

Mayor Marshall Davis reported this week that the building, located on Michigan Ave., may be decided to the city as soon as the state Public Service Commission rules on the railroad's request to do so.

There may be those who scoff at the idea of a town museum in Avon Park, however, a thoughtful consideration of the idea will show its merits.

In every community in this country, history has been made. Some of it, perhaps, was never recorded in the annals of great American history. This is all the more reason why we should be interested in preserving the heritage of our community for those who follow in our footsteps.

As Mayor Davis said, there are enough items located in the founding of the town to more than fill the planned

museum space. It would be a shame to see these historical objects lost.

Presently, the council has a crafty plan that may provide the funds necessary to establish the museum without actual cost to taxpayers. There have reportedly been inquiries by an area dry firm about the availability of renting a portion of the old depot and converting it into an old-time ice cream parlor. That's a winner of an idea.

It is refreshing to see a community show interest in preserving its past, as well as providing for its future.

We should support the council's plan. It is refreshing to see a community show interest in preserving its past, as well as providing for its future.

Lest We Forget...

The faint sound of drums and mournful bugles should echo in our hearts on Monday, May 30. On this date, our nation pauses in mid stride to remember those who have fallen protecting our land.

Memorial Day is a time for businesses to close in remembrance of those who paid the ultimate price for freedom.

It is a day to remember the sons of the

Revolution, the war dead from each battle, whether it was in 1775, 1812, 1918, World War II, Korea or Vietnam.

Those who served their country and returned, should be doubly thankful, for their payment, although great, was not as great as those who did not return.

Fresh flowers and tiny American flags will appear on countless graves across the land. It is fitting.

Things My Way

By Alice Smith

Nobody takes astrology seriously, do they?

Meaning of course, that no one of my acquaintance has ever shown the least sign of interest in the subject.

Who, then, reads those nationally syndicated newspaper columns and the monthly horoscopes in women's magazines?

Confession is good for the soul, they say, so I admit the truth — I do. It takes only a second or two to have a look at what the day holds for me. An observer would think I was engrossed in the content of the domestic eye move. It's sneaky, but it's fun. Just last week Sydney Omarr wrote "You get compliment from one you respect, admire." So I waited all day. Toward evening, when faith in Sydney's predictions had almost expired, my maid and master pushed away from the dinner table, patted his abdomen and said, "That was an excellent meal — one of your better efforts."

Thus Mr. Omarr was vindicated. The trick is to watch for the little things; he's not talking about the Pulitzer award. If your birthdate is somewhere from May 22 through June 21, you are a Gemini, the sign of the Twins.

If you are a Gemini, or have one in your family, or know one, they key to that

personality is the twin sign. There are two sides to these characters and they slip from one aspect to another in a bewildering manner.

They are charming, delightful and enthusiastic people who, on next meeting may be absent-minded, cool and withdrawn. Never try to put a Gemini in a pigeonhole. They won't stay. They keep changing.

Words are the staff of life to Gemini. They are ardent and rapid readers, they talk well and they write. You find them, as adults, in advertising, broadcasting, politics, selling, entertainment; anywhere a command of language pays off.

All of this information can be found in a truly fun book by Linda Goodman, called Sun Signs, which is available at the Avon Park Library. She lists, among a large group of famous Gemini personalities, such notables as Bob Hope, Al Jolson, John F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and the Duchess of Windsor.

But the final word on the Gemini personality was spoken by a talented comedian on a television talk show. He was asked about his marital status and said he was being divorced. Asked why he repudied, "She's a Gemini...you know. She holds out her arms and says 'Come hug me.' When you do, she draws back and says 'Why'd you do that?'"

Interviewpoint

The Florida State Legislature is currently studying a bill that would decriminalize the use of small amounts of marijuana. The Sun asked local residents what they thought of such a measure.

This week's question: Would you accept the decriminalization of marijuana?



Mrs. Norman Fraley, Markland Road. "No, I think that it would lead users to try hard drugs. I think that the state should keep the same penalties that they now have and enforce them. It is bad for young children and they would start using it."



Norman Fraley, Markland Road. "Yes, I have never tried marijuana myself, but I don't think it's as habit forming or as dangerous as cigarettes. If people try marijuana and then go to harder drugs, it is because they are looking for a bigger thrill."



Jim Ramsey, Albritton Road. "No, I am against anything that endangers life and while a person who is using marijuana might not be in danger, other people could be due to the user's actions. I don't think it is good for you."



Alex Whitebeck, 298 South Main Street. "No, I think marijuana is bad for you. When you start to legalize small amounts, then school children will start to use it more than they do now. I also think that even younger children will then start to use it."

Aging Plan Hearing

A revised version of the proposed Florida Plan on Aging is now available for public study and comment. A copy of the plan arrived at the Highlands office for Health and Rehabilitation Services (HRS) at 108 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring.

Persons wishing to study and offer comment on the plan may do so between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. May 25, 26, 27, and May 31.

A state plan on aging is prepared annually by HRS as an eligibility requirement for receiving funds under the federal Older American Act. A public

hearing on the state plan will be held in Maitland on Wednesday, June 1. Duplicate sessions are set for 3 to 5:30 p.m., and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The state must receive comments from the public as a part of the process of completing the plan due to be used from Oct. 1 of this year through September 1978.

In addition to the hearings at Maitland, HRS will be gathering written comments which may be sent to the HRS district administrator, John Wesley White, at his office in Fort Myers. Deadline for written comments is June 10.

Letters To The Editor

Distant Subscriber

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you and your staff on your interesting and comprehensive coverage of news in and around the Avon Park area. Since I graduated from APHS in 1966, I have only been in Avon Park for visits with my family, which have been all too brief and infrequent. However, I have subscribed to the Sun since then, and in the past few months I have noticed a definite increase in the quantity and quality of news.

I may be your most distant subscriber since I am currently in the USAF and stationed on the island of Guam in the western Pacific. Guam is approximately 8000 miles from Avon Park. I rely on my mother for family news and on the Sun for news of my hometown.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tom Nunnallee
Capt. Thomas Nunnallee

Land Of The Free

Dear Editor:

The recent incident, the incident of Major General Singlaub of the United States Army, clearly proves and displays that we are not living in a country of generals, colonels and dictators.

No, we are living in a land of liberty and freedom. Freedom, thank God, a land of real democracy, human rights, the land of President Jimmy Carter, Yes, your land and my land. We live in a blessed country, governed by its own citizens —

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 50 words. Only original letters, written exclusively to the Avon Park Sun, and dealing with only one subject, will be considered.

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Backwards Glance

10 Years Ago

Hopple Revis, Avon Park High School baseball pitcher signed a baseball scholarship with South Florida Junior College this week.

The recently formed Avon Golf Association drive to obtain 100 paid members entered into the homes stretch this week as over 8000 has been deposited in an escrow account at the Avon Citrus Bank. President W.R. Beck of the association stated that by the end of this week it may be possible to reach the goal of 100 members and \$10,000.

25 Years Ago

Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association was awarded top honors at the annual state conference of the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association held at Daytona Beach last week.

About \$35.00 in bills was taken from a cash box at the Kiddie Korner last Monday morning, during the brief absence of the shop's owner and manager, Anna Belle Worden. Apparently someone slipped in the open back door and snatched the bills. A collection of small change and other money was untouched.

50 Years Ago 50

Ad. "111" cigarettes. A year ago-almost unknown, Today-a leader. 10 cents. As this is Clean-Up Week, we should keep the city clean and attractive at all times. We have in stock at reasonable prices the implements and paraphernalia you need to keep your property attractive. 15-inch Lawn Mowers-\$8.50; 14-inch Lawn Mowers-\$7.50; 16-inch Lawn Mowers-\$11.50; Hoes, 45 cents-\$1.00; Rakes, 60 cents-\$1.25; Shovels, 75 cents-\$2.25; Wheelbarrows,

Kindergarten Registration



IT WAS REFRESHMENT time at the Kindergarten Open House at Hopewell Elementary School last Friday as the children received cookies and orange juice when arriving. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Approximately 125 children and parents, both mothers and fathers, attended the Kindergarten Open House at the Hopewell Elementary School last Friday afternoon for those youngsters who had previously registered for Kindergarten in April and for some who had not registered.

The children and parents were treated to homemade cookies and orange juice during the open house. In his remarks, Leon Garner, assistant principal, told the parents, "Bring your youngsters, don't send them by a neighbor." On the opening day of school the parents were told to take their child to the home room, but at other times to leave the child at the gate.

As her part of the open house program, Mary Ann Reddick told the group that she was very proud to have had some of the parents in her first grade classes. Mary Ann pointed out that coming to school was probably the most important adjustment that the kindergarten child would have to make.

"Every day in the school life of the child is special," Mary

Ann told the parents and children, "every day some new skill is taught, or something is added to reinforce the new skills." Kindergarten school time is a crucial time in a child's life, as children without the kindergarten experiences don't keep up with the children who have had the opportunity to attend kindergarten and it is a most important time block in the life of a young child.

In a discussion of the Britannia Encyclopedia teaching material Helen Williamson reported that the program was the finest she had used. For the children it was a fun program, with the children eager to use it.

In closing, Mary Ann advised the parents to read to their children, as it was a way of getting them ready for reading in school. She also told the parents to hold conversations with their children, as another way of getting them ready for their life in school.

Her final admonition to the parents was, "Don't give us all of the blame, if your child goes wrong, You've already had them for five years."



Studio 1 Dance Arts, will present a recital "Dancing Around the World" Saturday, June 4, 8 p.m. at the Avon Park High School Auditorium. These

Japanese dancers will be performing during the evening. They are (from the left) back row: Donna Franklin and Carol Ann Owens. Front row: Audrey Farthing, Dena Tondoe, Windy Booth. (Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell)



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ALMOST EVERYONE turned out to hear assistant principal Leon Garner (in the background) as he explained the opening day procedures at the Hopewell Elementary School to parents and children. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Rebekahs Attend Assembly Sessions

Eleanor Severns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 was well represented at the "Japanese Garden Session of Rebekahs Assembly of the Jurisdiction of Florida," which was held in Miami Beach, May 16-20, at the Sarcodina Hotel.

Our representative, sister Elsie Clarke, P.D.D.P. and sister Bertha Barker, P.D.P., had a beautiful view from their room on the 8th floor, which overlooked the ocean.

Sister Ethel Harrison, P.D.D.P., served as Assistant Master Barker for this session and sister Louise Clarke was installed as Assistant Inside Master for the coming year.

Appointed at this session as District Deputy for District 11, serving Sebring and Avon Park Lodges-sister Jay Cooper, P.N.G., was elected by this appointment.

Eleanor Severns Rebekah Lodge will meet June 6 at 8 p.m. at the Lions Club House for a regular meeting. We will honor our new District Deputy, Betty Cooper, this time and hold a feting memorial service for all sisters

who have passed away during the past year.

All officers please wear long white gowns for this meeting. Refreshments will be served by sisters: Louise Clarke, Betty Swirskyrand, and Madelon Elethorpe.

Bagpipe Lessons Available

For 12 Students

If you are interested in your child taking Bagpipe lessons - contact Mr. Mickunas at Avon Park High School immediately.

Only one class will be started, and only twelve will be in the class. Your child must be in the 6-10 grade next year. Students must sign up this week.

A student does not have to play a band instrument to take lessons on the bagpipe. A rental fee of \$12 will be charged for the practice charter. Lessons will be given by Robbie Robertson, Piper from St. Petersburg.

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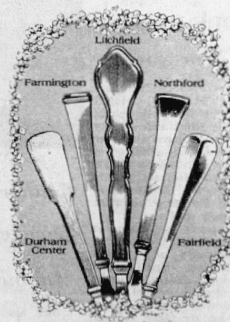
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Miscellaneous Shower

Honors Becky Snider

Becky Snider, bride-elect of Charlie Hood, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Social Hall.

Hostesses Mrs. Clarice Ford, Mrs. Elma Collins, Mrs. Mary Lucille Worden, Mrs. Betty Crews, Mrs. Marie Porter, Mrs. Jimmie Garner, Mrs. Margaret Turnbull, Mrs. Connie Ewell, Mrs. Dorothy Wright and Mrs. Mary Bass, presented Miss Snider with a counter top oven-toaster.

The punch table was decorated with fern and orchids.

The refreshment table was decorated in the bride's color with a purple satin tablecloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses. A latticework screen was used for a back drop.

The many guests were

served finger sandwiches, assorted homemade cookies, miniature cakes, mints, nuts and grape punch.

The gift table was covered in a white cloth and centered with an umbrella decorated with ribbons and flowers in pastel colors.

Miss Snider works for United Telephone, so the hostesses made a phone booth to use as a backdrop where she opened her many useful gifts.

Assisting Miss Snider in opening her gifts were: Sheila and Susie Snider, her sisters, Susie Ward, Janet Ewell and Beth Snider.

Mrs. Shirley Snider, mother of the bride-to-be, presented her with a large white family Bible, for the couple's new home.

Band Earns Excellent Rating

The Avon Park High School Band entered State Band Contest last week in Miami and earned an Excellent rating in concert, a Superior rating in Sightreading.

Louis Lee, student conductor, made a Superior rating and Jim Lanier, Sax soloist, made a Superior rating.

Freshman French Horn soloist Ricky Reid, Flute Trio and Flute Quartet all earned Excellent ratings.

There were two French Quartets, one made a Good rating and the other an Excellent rating.

Judges were: Concert-Richard W. Bowles, Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida; Dr. Wilbur Hinton, Auburn, Alabama, Auburn University; Boyd McKeown, Marietta, Georgia, Cobb County Public Schools.

Sight-Reading: Charles Minelli, Lakeland, Florida, Ohio University (retired).

Boney Hostess

For Club

Mrs. Grace Boney was hostess for the Lemon Grove Extension Homemakers Club, at her home last Monday, May 23.

There were 13 members present. The program was about craft work and Consumer Chairman, Mrs. Marie Boney and Mrs. Dot Nolin of Wauchula gave informative speeches.

Refreshments served were plateaus, dessert, pound cake, ham sandwiches, cheese balls, punch and coffee.



Becky Snider, bride-elect of Charlie Hood, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower, Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church social hall. Pictured from the left: Mrs. Janet Hood, Becky, and Mrs. Shirley Snider.

High School Class To Hold 10 Year 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, Billy Bates, Jay Bringer, Richy Brooks, Jack Brown, Susan Burch, Janie Clarke, Ruth Coin, Wayne Doubler, Fred Crawford, Garvin Ekin, Linda Field, Terry Guyton, Jerry Hensley, Connie Inyart, Mary Kelley, Jimmy Lipscomb, John Lyons, Melba Mitchell, Judy Newby, Karen Pearl, Patty Percy, Flora McKenney, Bobby Presley, Willie Rutherford, Raymond Shertz, Marilyn Hall, Early Sims, Edward Talley, Hermon Tolbert, Tommy Wealton, and Andrew Wells.

Toastmasters To Have Workshop

Charles Swan Memorial Toastmasters Club of Highlands County will have a parliamentary procedure workshop, and all newly elected officers of all clubs in the county are invited to the special session.

A dinner meeting will be held beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, at Holiday Cafeteria in Sebring. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m., but all those planning to attend just the meeting are asked to be there by 6:45 p.m. Toastmaster of the evening will be Jim Hendrie. Tabletop master will be Natalie Patton. The meeting is open to the public.

Park Visiting

Mrs. Juliette Park of Orlando is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney of Avon Park, for a week.

Don't Miss The Avon Park Sun Second Edition



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

May 26 - Chris Brojek, Kirby Clark, Andy McDaniel, Laura Elizabeth Adcock.

May 27 - Beth Jackson, Terry Thomas, Carl McWilliams.

May 28 - Gary Wordon, Cliff Thomas, Irene Fought.

May 29 - Gini Beth Genderson, Ronald Rowe, Connie Ewers, Martha Todd, Mike Delaney, Larry Allen Willford Jr.

May 30 - Danny Bass, Norman Cook.

May 31 - Sara Maynor, W. Earl Haynsworth, Mrs. Webb Hazen, Kita Ann Kopta, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Virgil Mills, John Chaillette, Ernie Hensel, Delton Delaney.

June 1 - Thomas Tataris, James B. Marindale, Ed Reck, Andrea Albritton, Rubie C. Rucker, William VanBuren, Richard Sprulick.

If you have a friend or loved one who is having a birthday soon, please call us so we may add them to our birthday list.



Margie Hodge

Hodge To Wed Bass In Garden Ceremony

Margie Hodge will become the bride of Danny Bass in a garden ceremony, May 28, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durance, Avon Park.

Miss Hodge is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Johns, Avon Park and Bass is the son of Mrs. Joyce Bass and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Durance all of Avon Park.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

HOPE Directors At Workshop

Local leaders Rosemary Deck, H.O.P.E. project director; Betty Upchurch, director Highlands County Nutrition Program and Lester Kesselring, coordinator of resident activities for Florida Brethren Homes, recently attended an "Active People Over 60 - Workshop" held at the University of Miami.

The training workshop was conducted by the National Association of Human Development which has been awarded a federal grant to implement a National Health Educational-Physical Fitness Program for Older Persons. The NAHD a non-profit, social services organization, has developed a model program of health education and fitness activities for Older Americans in cooperation with the U.S. Administration on Aging and the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

The purpose of the meeting was to develop leadership for programs, to promote wider participation among older people, and to make people aware of the health benefits of physical activity.



CAROLYN McLEOD DISPLAYS some of the beautiful pewter now available at Avon Park's newest business, "The pewter place". The firm is a division of Carver Plastics.

Business Offers Art Of Dazzling Pewter Pieces

There's a new addition to an already established business in Avon Park. Called "The pewter place", the new concern is a division of Carver Plastics and is located on U.S. 27 and Wolf Street North.

According to Carolyn McLeod, "Pewter reflects our heritage so well, yet it is so at home with today's style of living. It is both practical and decorative in any setting."

The business is now open and Ms. McLeod stressed that pewter sold at the firm is lead free and made from the highest quality metals. "It is safe for serving food and drink," she explained.

Pewter is an alloy of tin, antimony and copper and was one of the world's first metals. It was expertly worked into objects of art by the ancient Greeks, Romans and Chinese. After the restoration in England, pewter came into daily use, replacing the clumsy wooden utensils of that time. By 1760, the British began making a finer, bright finished pewter called "Britannia Ware".

Shaw Has A Birthday

Sunday afternoon a dinner was given on Lake Denton to honor the birthday of Charles Shaw of Avon Park. Those helping him celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Park, Lakeland; Mrs. Juliette Park, Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Kimm Shaw, Avon Park; and Judy Sharpe of Sebring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Delaney Heights, are holding a tapestry that was made in France shortly after the flight

of Charles Lindberg on May 21, 1927. It has a large picture of Lindberg in the center, with

New York on the left and Paris on the right. (Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell).

Registration Open At ASCS Office

Anyone who was a cattle producer during 1976 can register to vote at local Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS) offices between June 5-17.

Only those who register can vote between July 5-15, at their local ASCS office.

For approval of the beef research and information order, at least 50 per cent of those who register must vote and two-thirds of them must vote in favor of the referendum for it to pass.

The order that beef producers will consider in the up-coming referendum would authorize a research and information program administered by a beef board of up to 68 producers. Board members would be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by producer organizations.

Each state or geographic area would be represented in proportion to its cattle production.

The beef board could initiate a broad spectrum of projects to improve beef production, distribution, and marketing. Such a program could include consumer education and information, and research.

During the first three years of operation, the board could collect assessments of up to three-tenths of 1 per cent of the value of all cattle sold. After that, the rate of assessment could not exceed five-tenths of 1 per cent, the maximum amount permitted under the Beef Research Act.

The ASCS Office is located in the Highlands County Agricultural Center, U.S. 27 S. Telephone, 385-7853.



Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spoon of Ft. Meade, are the proud parents of a son, Adam Curtis, born May 13, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gary Singletary of Avon Park, are the proud parents of a son, Brian Keith, born May 17, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Andrew Stone Jr. of Wauchula, are the proud parents of a daughter, Tracy Michelle, born May 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Allan Sanders of Avon Park, are the proud parents of a son, Nathaniel Michael, born May 17, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ivan Whidden of Okeechobee, are the proud parents of a daughter, Perrie Brett, born May 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Wilson Sr. of Lake Placid, are the proud parents of a daughter, LaTonya Faye, born May 17, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe DeLana of Bowling Green, are the proud parents of a daughter, Anacelis, born May 17, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Okeechobee, are the proud parents of twin daughters, Lillian Joni and Leona Toni, born May 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital, Lillian weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. and Leona weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wheatley of Toronto, Canada, are the proud parents of a son, Kerr Scott, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz., born April 20 at North York Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Wheatley is the former Merce Henry of Avon Park. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce A. Henry, Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Wheatley, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner of Clewiston, Fla. are the proud parents of a son, Larry Jr., born May 21 at Lake Wales Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johns, Avon Park; Mrs. Marie Turner, Raleigh, N.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Prescott, Okeechobee, Fla.



HONORED FOR 50 years of service to her church and community, Anna Rumpsa

(fourth from left) was congratulated by many friends at the home of Mariana King.

last week. From the left: Ellen Collier, Dean Austin, Marge Clifford, Anna, Viola Harrison,

Rosemary Lagoni, Wilma Heiring and Mariana King.

Food For Thought

By Jane Nickerson

Chicken Perloo (After The Style of Monk Porter)
The seasonings and garnish are Jane Nickerson's additions rather than Monk's and may be omitted. This recipe turns out chicken that is tender but not, as in the tradition for perloo, overcooked. If you prefer the old-fashioned "falling-off-the-bones" chicken, combine all the pieces with the water and simmer 40 minutes before

adding the rice, onion and egg.
2 chickens (2 1/2 pounds each), cut in 20 pieces (which include 4 back pieces)
3 cups water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 bay leaf, broken, optional
1/2 teaspoon thyme, optional
1/2 teaspoon celery seed, optional
Generous pinch dried red pepper, optional
Generous sprinkle freshly

ground black pepper
4 thin slices onion
2 hard-cooked egg, finely mashed
2 cups rice
Finely chopped parsley, optional
1. In a heavy pot arrange legs, thighs and back pieces of the chicken. Add water, salt, bay leaf, thyme, celery seed and peppers. Bring water to a boil, reduce heat, cover pot and simmer gently 20 minutes.
2. Add chicken breast pieces, wings, onion, egg and rice. With a fork stir ingredients gently so rice penetrates pot liquid and does not remain on top. Again bring liquid to a boil, reduce heat, cover and gently simmer till rice is tender, 15 to 20 minutes.
3. Taste and correct the seasoning. Turn out on heated platters and sprinkle generously with the parsley. Serve immediately.
Yield: 12 portions.

HIGHLANDS LITTLE THEATRE MEETING
Cathy Carr (Mrs. Ron) Cash, famed songstress, night club entertainer and actress in Highlands Little Theatre plays, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of Highlands Little Theatre, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, in the parish hall of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 660 NW Lakeview Drive.

Mrs. Cash will be giving a special workshop program on voice and projection. All H.L.T. members are urged to attend. Newcomers are welcome.

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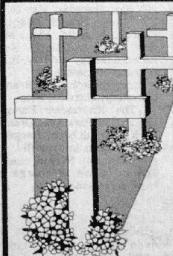
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The Highlands County Bank of Avon Park Big League baseball team, a member of the National Little League baseball program, will open the 1977 summer season here at the field next Monday night, May 30, against Auburndale starting at 7:30 p.m. according to Coach Ronnie Jackson. The H. C. B. squad is a team for sixteen, seventeen and eighteen year old athletes.

There will be twelve teams participating in the district this year. Avon Park has tentatively scheduled sixteen games with ten at home and six away. Along with Avon Park will be teams from Frostproof, Auburndale, Dover, Pinecrest, Dade City and two teams each from Lake Wales, Plant City, and Kahiens.

Reporting out for the first practice last Monday night were the following fifteen boys: Robert Freeland, Mort Jackson, Carl High, Joel Hart, Dale Sizemore, Buddy Hunter, Andy Lanning, Charles Oliver, Jeff Williams, Mark Steedley, Andy Leach, Charlie Pough, Victor Roberts, J. D. Taylor and Edward Irvin. Also expected to join the squad are Larry Jackson and Don Wildish.

Coach Jackson said he would probably start Larry Jackson on the mound next Monday night if his arm was

in good shape. He plans to use Victor Roberts behind the plate with Mort Jackson available if necessary. At first base he will use J. D. Taylor or Larry Jackson. Robert Freeland will play second base, Charlie Pough will handle shortstop, and Buddy Hunter will be on third base. In the outfield Coach Jackson

will use Jeff Williams or Mort Jackson in left, Dale Sizemore in center, and Edward Irvin or Carl High in right.

Other outfield prospects are Joel Hart, Andy Lanning, Mark Steedley, and Andy Leach. Charles Oliver will play third base and Don Wildish will try out on the mound.

Lee And Cox Takes Doubles

The Highlands County Tennis Association, in conjunction with Spring Lake, held the final tennis tournament of the year last weekend, Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22, at the Spring Lake Tennis Courts. There were nine men's and three women's teams entered in the two doubles divisions.

Sheri Lee Avon Park Middle School teacher, teamed with Avon Park High School, Junior Delorides Cox to win the women's division championship over Jeannie Cox, A. P. H. S. girl's tennis coach, and Debra Cox, also an A. P. H. S. junior, by a score of 6-2, 6-3. Lee and Cox

defeated Swain and McLean to advance to the finals.

In the men's division, Kevin and Ted Roberts narrowly defeated Al Marrow and Eugene Bengtson in the finals 6-4, 6-7, 7-6 to take the championship trophy. Rodney Hollinger and Bruce Wyse won the consolation trophy by defeating Billy Page and Larry Johnson 7-5, 6-2.

Also participating in the tournament were the teams of Nichols and Nichols, Swain and McLean, D. Hines and Brooks, Jordan and Delaney, and Stevens and Duval.

To All Star Second Team

Larry battled .353 on the season with 37 runs batted in, and 4 home runs. Larry only struck out 9 times in 140 at bat while collecting 31 walks. He is also an

Church Softball Games

At the last meeting of the Men's Church Softball League it was decided to delay the starting of the softball games until June 6 to allow more time for the completion of the baseball complex on West Bell St. West of U. S. 27.

With ten teams tentatively scheduled to take part in the league games, one game will be played per night in the first week of play, with game time being 6:30 p.m.



BIKE-A-THON RIDERS waited at the Avon Park High School, last Saturday

morning, for the take-off signal, with the Sebring High School as their turnaround

check point. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Bike-A-Thon Riders Finish

Starting off at the Avon Park High School, 11 Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon riders started for Sebring, the turnaround check point at the Sebring High School, with 11 Sebring riders starting for Avon Park last Saturday morning.

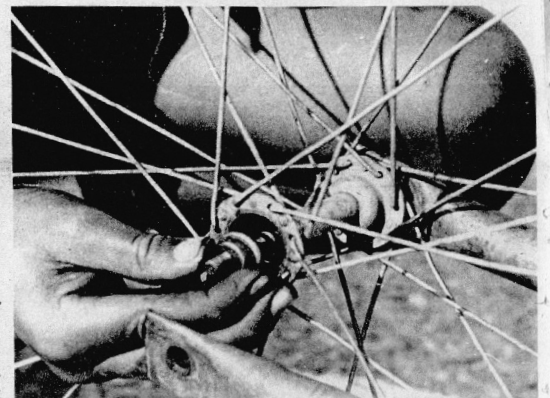
Making the fastest time, Joe Willingham of the Avon Park Police Department, covered the 21.8 mile roundtrip in one hour and twenty-nine minutes. He was also the oldest rider to take part in the Bike-A-Thon, with Steve Ebersbach, nine years of age being the

youngest to ride and complete the course.

The last to finish the Bike-A-Thon round-trip was Henry Williams. Henry had bearing trouble on the front wheel of his bike and took out the broken bearing parts. After starting and finding the going a bit slow and tough, he borrowed a set of bearings. While he was 20 minutes behind in finishing the trip, he did finish.

The riders will have 10 days in from the Bike-A-Thon in which to collect approximately \$250 in pledges, stated Dennis Guenther, chairman. Prizes will

go to those riders who collect the most pledges and every rider collecting over \$25 will receive a Cystic Fibrosis T-shirt. Guenther expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Highlands County Sheriff's Deputies and the Avon Park Police Department for their help in patrolling the route of the riders. He also expressed his thanks to the Sebring CB HELP Club for maintaining radio communication at the check points and along the route.



WHEN THE BEARINGS locked up on his bike before the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon, Saturday, Henry Williams, took

the broken bearings out. After he started the ride he borrowed bearings and finished the course. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Obituaries

Winton Parrish, 56, of 618 Lake Blvd., Avon Park died late Monday Evening, May 23, in Highlands General Hospital.

He was a native of Calhoun County, Florida and has been a resident here since 1957, coming from Lawry, Florida. In April of 1957, Mr. Parrish and a few prison inmates started constructing and remodeling the present buildings for the Avon Park Correctional Institution.

He was a Lieutenant Custodial Officer for Avon Park Correctional Institution and had been employed there until November of 1976.

He was a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church in Maxville, Florida.

He leaves his wife Mable, two daughters, Mrs. Clinton (Judy) Maddox and Mrs. Herman (Patricia) Jones, both of Avon Park; three sons, William and Garry, both of Maxville, Fla. and Reese of Parrish, Fla.; three brothers, Troy of Port St. Joe, Fla.; L. D. of Pensacola, and J. C. of Altha, Fla.; two sisters, Gladys Reddin and Virgie Knox, both of Clarksville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the Lone Branch Baptist Church, Maxville, Fla., with Rev. Percy Knight, Rev. Edward Harvey and Rev. R. L. O'Quinn officiating.

Interment in Long Branch Cemetery, Maxville, Fla.

The Riverwood Funeral Home at 950 Park Ave., Orange Park, Fla. will be in charge of arrangements in Maxville.

Stephen Nelson Smith Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Harold H. E. Burke, 78, of Avon Park died Friday evening, May 20.

A native of Logan Twp., Angliaze Co., Ohio he had lived in the area since 1966, moving here from Chicago, Ill.

He was a retired printer, and was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Avon Park.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Halverson of Ellenton, Fla.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, May 23, at 11 a.m. in the Resurrection Lutheran Church with Chaplain Harry Bennett officiating. Interment followed in Bougainville Cemetery, Avon Park.

Arrangements by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park.

Mrs. Rosanna H. Brassard, 96, of Sebring, died Monday morning, May 16.

A native of Bellows Falls, Vermont, she had lived in the area since 1971, moving here from Oxford, Mass.

She is survived by on daughter, Mrs. Juliette Pelletier, Sebring; one son, Albert Brassard, Oxford, Mass.; 11 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Bergeron, Bangor, Maine and Mrs. Frances Broux, Canada.

She was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church, Sebring.

Mrs. Brassard was sent to the Lullman-Paradis Funeral Home, Oxford, Mass. for services and interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Franklin, New Hampshire.

Arrangements by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park.

Mrs. Annette K. Beyer, 86, of Avon Park died Tuesday afternoon, May 17.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, she had lived in the area since 1951, moving here from Chicago, Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Beyer, Avon Park; one sister, Mrs. Ollie Mullen, Wisc.; several nephews and nieces, including, nephew, Gordon Beyer, Winter Haven and a niece Mrs. Berlet Ostern, Sterling, Nebr.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, May 19, at 10 a.m. at the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bentley A. Williamson officiating. Cremation followed.

Arrangements by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park.

A Florida man charged with aggravated assault has been placed on probation for two years.

A term of 600 days in county jail was set as a condition of the probation given to Emmett Fugate.

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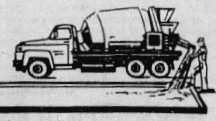
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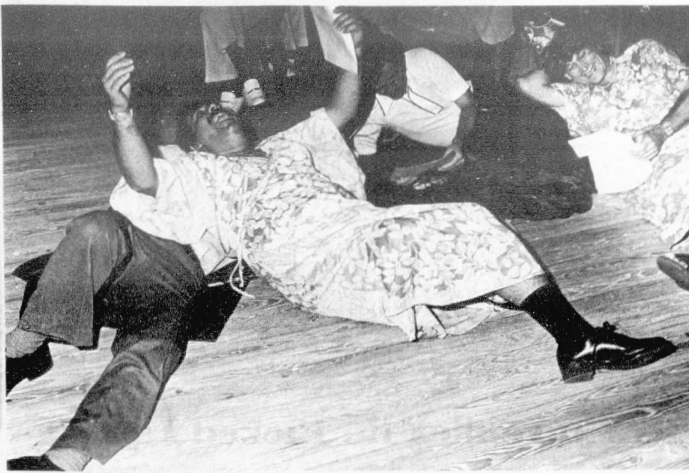
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Smith Placed On Probation With Jail Time

An Avon Park man booked Smith on probation for three years with the condition that he is to spend six months in city jail. Judge Clifton M. Kelly placed Travis Leroy Smith had been booked for burglary at an Avon Park home where he stole jewelry and checks. He was charged with four counts of forgery of the stolen checks. He also was adjudged guilty of burglary and grand larceny at an Avon Park home. He was charged with taking weapons in the latter burglary.

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Jury Called For Love Case

A grand jury has been called for Friday, June 10, to hear testimony in an Avon Park murder case. Ruby Lee Love, 50, was jailed for the slaying a few hours after James Lawrence 57, died at his home on S. Delaney Ave., March 26. Avon Park police had described the case as a family disturbance.

Mrs. Love has been held in jail without bond. On April 27 a preliminary hearing was held and resulted in Mrs. Love's being bound over to circuit court.

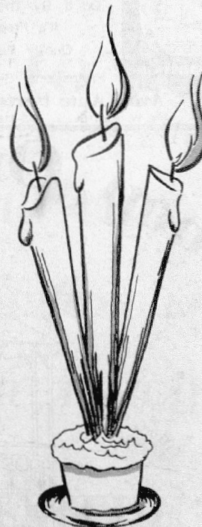
Pennington To Pay Fine

An Avon Park man charged with burglary and petit larceny at a service station has been ordered to make full restitution. In addition William Ray Pennington is to pay a fine of \$250 and he will be on probation for two years. He had been in county jail for 60 days.



One of the Brownie troops attending the Girl Scout Fly-up Ceremonies last Tuesday evening, May 17, was Troop 362. They are from the left: (back row) Melody Schortinghouse, Debbie Smith, Nicole Flemming, Louise Pealy, Debbie Young and Britt Ganey. Front row: Michelle Chaney, Tracy Todd, Angie Smith, Terri Gallagher, Lisa Hicks, Debbie Wloydga and Christine Wloydga. Not pictured is leader Barbara Smith.

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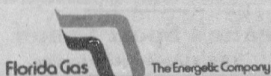
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Lions Club To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On Saturday evening, May 28, the Avon Park Lions Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary at the Avon Park Elementary School on West Winthrop Street.

The meeting will be called to order by President J. T. Gibbs at 7:30 p.m. followed by a steak dinner. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Ralph Fulmer.

Music by "Rory" at the organ will entertain during the dinner.

Other musical selections by members of the Avon Park High School Band will entertain. A flute trio, consisting of Tami Cason, Leah Ryan and Donna Langstrom, also a trumpet trio, Eric Langshorn, O. C. Stephens and Linda Decker, with Marg

Burdick at the piano, will entertain us.

The main speaker of the evening will be Dr. Walter H. Campbell Past International President. Other dignitaries present will be H. M. "Van" Brian, Past District Governor, Richard Lydecker, District Governor Elect, and Dr. Michael Weason, Zone Chairman. The Rev. Ben Williamson will act as master of ceremonies.

Several of our original charter members are still with us. They are C. Elton Crews, Malcolm Crews, Jack Duggan, Harold Guerd, Fred Jahna, and C. A. Stinson. Other have left the community for other locations and still others have departed to their final resting places.



Avon Park Lions Club will celebrate their 25th Anniversary with a dinner and program this Saturday evening, May 28, at the Avon Elementary Cafeteria on W. Winthrop St. Looking over the program for this Saturday's

big event are (from the left): Fred Hughes, President-elect; J. T. Gibbs, President; Ralph Fulmer, Secretary. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.

Judge Orders Juveniles Be Picked Up

Two juveniles who failed to show up for their scheduled appearance in Highlands County Juvenile Court were ordered taken into custody. Juvenile Court Judge Clinton M. Kelly issued the order in cases which involved charges of possession of liquor by a minor and possession of controlled substance (the usual charge for marijuana possession).

A third youth who was booked for possession of liquor by a minor did come to court and the case against him was dismissed.

At the same session of court one youth faced six counts of criminal mischief. Adjudication was withheld, the youth placed on probation; ordered to make restitution for damages; ordered to study a booklet on criminal law.

One youth charged with grand larceny was adjudged delinquent and committed to Health and Rehabilitative Services for placement.

Disposition was deferred in a case involving a charge of battery. Judge Kelly ordered, background report by Children and Youth Services (CYS). A

disorderly conduct charge against the same youth was nolle prosequed by the state. The court took under advisement a case of possession of stolen property. A battery case was dropped by the state. For unauthorized use of a motor vehicle a youth was placed on probation and ordered to study a criminal law booklet.

In one set of charges of burglary and petit larceny the state attorney nolle prosequed the charges. In two petit larceny cases transferred here from Marion County, the

youths were placed on probation, ordered to study the criminal law booklet and one was forbidden to associate with one certain companion.

A youth brought into court for trespass was placed on probation, ordered to attend group counseling and to study

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In a dependency case the child was declared no longer dependent, custody was returned to the parents with CYS to supervise the family.

A termination of parental rights case was continued.

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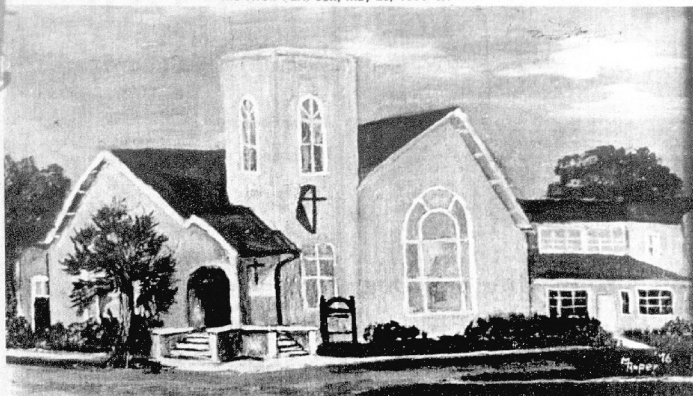
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NOT UNTIL TWO years ago did Martha Roper start painting. The United Methodist Church, Avon Park was copied from the church bulletin, for a friend. This and other paintings will be shown at the Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show at the Thriftway parking lot on Saturday. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

National Guard At Camp Pickett, Va.

by Sgt. Wayne G. Miller Sr.
The Highlands-Hardee Counties Florida National Guard Unit is now hard at work during two weeks of "summer camp."

Battery B of the 116th Field Artillery is made up of men from Avon Park, Frostproof, Sebring, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs and Bowling Green. The unit is now working at Camp Pickett, Va.

This year's training is rough! The men are spending 4 full days and 3 nights in the field under combat conditions. They are firing live rounds from their 105mm cannons. All

the work is to prepare the men for this week's evaluation test on a 24 hour field problem.

Capt. Carroll Lloyd of Sebring, Battery Commander and First Sgt. Jerry Childress

of Avon Park are in charge. "Summer camp" is an annual two week training period that is used to keep Guardsmen combat ready.

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This would not have been the case in 75 per cent of the rest of the world. Other non free Nations through out the world transfer power in a different way, with Bombs, Tanks, Guns, Murder and Military Coup. With the Suppression of all Civil Rights.

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County Officials Discuss Issues

Elected county officials and interested residents met last week at Howard Johnsons Restaurant in Sebring. At the meeting, centered on current issues and problems in county government, the main topic of conversation was about election reform bills in local and national legislatures.

President Carter's interest in voter registration on the same day as an election was reviewed by Highlands County Supervisor of Elections Jimmy Whitehouse.

Highlands County Democratic Committee Chairman C. Wesley Ward discussed election reform proposals currently before the Florida Legislature. According to Ward, one of the bills deals

with the abolition of second primary elections. It was his contention that the second primary is unnecessary, since the party candidate in the second primary is usually the one who received the most votes in the first election. He indicated that this sometimes create splits within the party before general elections.

Also discussed at the meeting was an election reform proposal pending before the state legislature which would eliminate all but single representative districts, meaning that each county or group of counties would be represented by just one person and not several.

Chairman for the meeting was James Pyle.

Winter Guest Club News

by Lorene Weber
For benefit of our Northern readers, may I report that our Florida weather has been just wonderful, with pleasant temperatures, a nice breeze during the day and "sweater" cool nights. Really beautiful.

With regrets several more members headed North for a while and May 16, we had only three tables playing Pinochle. High score went to Mable Cobeza 524 and two people taking second with 506 each. They were George Geisler and William Benson.

Then on May 19 there were 2 tables with high score 723 for Allene Howard and second 521 for Chris Cabezas.

Shuffling
Wednesday, May 18, there were 6 courts shuffling. Four games winners were Henry Barnett and Paul Manegold.

Then May 21, Geraldine Long won four games with five courts shuffling.

News
Last week Herbert Smith passed away in Ohio. The address is Rt. 2, Paris, Ohio, 43072.

Connie Kehoe is in E. J. Noble Hospital, Alexandris Bay, New York, 12807.

We hear Merrill Wilnot is being moved to California.

William Benson is in Room 222 at Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Council Denies Approval For Trailer Park Expansion

The owner of a local camper trailer park, Ray Baile, appealed to the city council Monday evening, but failed in his attempt to win approval for park expansion plans.

Ray Baile, owner of the Sunny Ridge Trailer Park, appeared before the council for at least the third time in an attempt to expand his park by 10 spaces. The facility, which already has 10 lots, is located on W. Church St.

According to Baile, when he purchased the park, he had been led to believe that there would be no problem in obtaining permission to expand. According to him, the expansion property already has sewer and water lines in.

Recently, the council agreed to change the fire zone set back requirements as the first step towards allowing Baile's request; however, the plan has apparently fallen through because of city ordinance requiring individual water meters for each trailer lot.

Baile tried to persuade the council to allow him to just install one master meter for the new expansion. He claimed that he only had one meter for the existing portion of his park. The council acknowledged this, but informed Baile that master meters were no longer allowed due to an ordinance change.

"I've been fighting this for 3-3 months now," Baile said, "and if you can find someone who will buy this property from me for the price I paid for it, I will be glad to get out of your town."

A wide ranging discussion followed that boiled down to whether the city found camper parks desirable. That question was not resolved.

Councilman David Barefield pointed out that this was "just the type of thing I have warned you about." He told fellow council members that the city has to follow existing ordinances. "I'm not against Mr. Baile," Barefield explained, "but we are up here to look out for the interests of the people of Avon Park and we have to enforce existing ordinances."

City Attorney Jack Hancock agreed with Barefield, saying that to do otherwise would be discriminatory. He suggested that the council speed up its deliberations over a new, all encompassing trailer park ordinance so that the city could deal with these types of problems fairly.

A motion by Barefield that the city enforce its existing ordinance and require one water meter per lot was passed by a 3-2 vote, with Councilmen Milton Howard and Kelley Phillips casting the no votes.



FIREMEN FROM THREE departments battled a large grass fire Friday

afternoon. Flames burned to within inches of the Lotella Terrace Subdivision.

The blaze was caused by an unknown truck hauling burning debris. Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.

Grass Fire Caused By Trucker

brush on both sides of Alternate S.R. 17 while hauling the remains of a plane destroyed by fire on East Bell Street two weeks ago. Robinson will reportedly be charged with violating state statutes which prohibit the transportation of burning substances on state highways. The driver was working for local contractor Ken Geiger, owner of Ken's Service Center of S.R. 17, who had been hired to remove the remains of the plane. Geiger said Sunday that he would pay the various fire fighting units for the time involved in fighting the fire.

When firemen arrived on the scene, a southerly wind was pushing the flames close to the homes in the subdivision, however, a fortunate shift in the breeze helped lessen the danger of any of the homes being consumed. An overgrown orange grove also

concerned firemen, as they were unable to maneuver their pumper trucks between the narrow tree-rows. Forestry personnel, however, arrived with a smaller vehicle and extinguished the patches of fire that were burning.

Flowers said that attempts to locate the truck were unsuccessful until he spotted the vehicle approaching on Alternate S.R. 17 with a second load of debris. Firemen thorough hosed down the contents of the truck and allowed it to continue.

Flowers set the cost of fighting the fire in excess of \$200. Avon Park firemen battled two minor house fires within moments of each other last week.

The first fire was reported at approximately 4:20 p.m. Wednesday at a home owned by former Avon Park Police

Chief E.O. Blanford, 457 S. Michigan Ave.

According to Fire Chief Mac Flowers, the fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring leading into the house. Damage was confined to the building's bathroom and roof and was placed at about \$500. Flowers reported that Blanford, at home at the time, did not realize that his house was on fire until firemen arrived at the scene. A passer-by notified authorities that smoke was seeping from the single-story, wood frame structure.

There were no injuries.

At approximately 4:59 p.m., firemen were summoned to the Herbert Wollacott residence, 320 N. Prospect, to extinguish a minor fire. Flowers said that faulty wiring was again the cause. Damages were described as "light."

In a related matter, the council agreed to hold a public hearing to rezone certain airport property, including that owned by Renfro, from single family residential to light-commercial. The land was recently annexed to the city and even though the county zoning allowed commercial businesses in the area, all property newly taken into the city comes in as residential. In public hearing will be held at the next regular council meeting on June 13.

Renfro Second FBO

the city. Hancock recommended that the council allow Renfro to become the second FBO at the airport, provided that he could comply with as yet to be drawn up "minimum FBO operation standards", as called for by the FAA. "Highlands Aviation may not want to meet those standards," Hancock said. "Things could be incorporated that would make it very expensive to comply." The council tossed the matter into the Airport Authority's lap, designating that body as the group that

would set minimum airport operation standards.

Renfro told the Sun that he was "pleased" with the council's final decision, but admonished that the FAA had outlined and defined "minimum standards." "This deals with hours of operation, quality of service, etc.," he said, "and I have no objections to seeing minimum standards set, however, I hope the city does not try to use these guidelines as another attempt to keep me from operating."

Car Thief Nabbed

could not produce proof of ownership for the spanning new \$14,000 Lincoln Versailles he was driving.

LT. Donnie Singletary ran a check on the auto and license plate and came up with a story that differed with Lyyski's tale of being approached in a Kentucky bar by an unidentified stranger and hired to transport the new auto to a Fort Lauderdale customer.

The sordid tale allegedly starts several days ago in Fanning Hills, Mich., where Lyyski reportedly took his neighbor's 1970 Ford Maverick (without permission, according to police) and autoed to London, Ky. Police said that the man had stopped along the way and

exchanged license plates with another auto (also without permission).

Somewhere in the vicinity of London, Ky., police said, the little Maverick developed motor trouble. What do you normally do when you car breaks down? Right. That's what Lyyski allegedly did, too, he took the ailing economy car to a Ford dealer saying he wanted to get it fixed. It appears that the real reason he stopped was to shop for a newer, classic car.

While browsing on the lot, Lyyski reportedly noticed the shiny Lincoln Versailles and it's \$14,000 price tag. Since the keys were in the auto, he decided to take it for a test drive (again without

permission. Before doing so, however, he remembered to take the keys from the Maverick and lock the car up, after all, you can't be too careful, can you?

His trip to Florida was somewhat delayed, however, as he first had to stop in Sherwood, S.C. and find a dealer's tag (not a regular license plate, mind you, but a dealer's tag that would make it easier to sell the vehicle). He found what he wanted at a motel and he was on his merry way to Florida.

Needless to say, Lyyski is currently being held in the Highlands County jail on charges of possession of stolen property. His bond was set at \$2,000.

Bronsing, Robert Campbell, Sgt. Ron Hartsfield and Cpt. Ron Smith, investigated the reports and saw a light on at the rear of the bar. "We observed the suspects through an open window at the rear of the building," Brooks said, "and they appeared to be gambling."

Police ordered the men to enter the building, which they did. The marijuana was reportedly discovered in a room adjoining the pool room, where the alleged gambling was taking place. Brooks said that about \$400 confiscated from a pool table where the card game was going on.

The Twirler Club is reportedly owned by W. T. Matthews, who was not present. No charges against him were filed.

Gambling Arrests Made

30, of 294 South Verona Ave. The juveniles, who were 14 and 17, were released to the custody of their parents, pending action by county youth authorities. With the exception of Banks, the other suspects were released on bonds of \$32 each.

Brewer In Truck — Car Accident

Danny Koscoe Brewer, Avon Park, was charged by P. Benny Holton with violation of the right-of-way after a truck-car accident on U.S. 27 at the entrance to Southgate Shopping Center May 21.

A car driven by Linda Lee Urch, Fort Myers, was headed north on U.S. 27 when the truck driven by Brewer pulled into the car's path. Damage to the car was \$350. No damage was done to the truck.

Police Searching For Dog

Avon Park police are searching for a medium-sized white dog with large brown spots. The animal reportedly bit Lannett Goff, 6, while the child was at his father's service station on U.S. 27.

Police said that if the dog isn't found by Thursday, the youth will have to undergo a series of painful Rabies shots. Anyone seeing a dog that answers the above description is asked to contact the police at 453-6622.

Flyers Face Rent Hike

Flyers who currently rent "T-hanger" space from the city at the municipal airport had best prepare themselves for an increase in their monthly rent.

The Avon Park City council Monday evening voiced approval for a rent hike, even if plans to build a new, 10-space hanger fall through.

The council opened bids for the new structure Monday evening, but delayed acceptance of the bids and a bid from Highlands County Bank for Avon money to construct the hanger until they could meet with local flyers and make sure that the new facility could be rented.

The apparent low bidder for the hanger was Stump Construction Company of Sebring, with their bid of \$59,059. The Highlands County Bank offered to loan the city the necessary construction funds for 5 percent interest over a 10-year period.

Councilman Larry Albright indicated that some hanger space renters had told him they would not pay an increase in rent, which is currently between \$40 and \$80 per month. The city is currently studying a minimum rent hike of at least \$10 per month at both the old and proposed new facilities. Albright pointed out, however, that there had been no rent increase since the structure was built 5 years ago.

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Section B

Spring Football Jamboree Will Mark End Of Red Devil Early Practise

The Avon Park Red Devil football squad will close out spring football practice tomorrow night in the Heartland Conference Spring Jamboree, to be held in Fort Meade starting at 7:30 p.m. The Red Devils will go against Sebring in the opening quarter of the jamboree and then

will meet Frostproof in the third quarter of play in the five-team affair. The Avon Park squad will be at a disadvantage due to a late start with spring drills. The fact that the Red Devil baseball team and the track team advanced to Regional play delayed

football practice. The freshman, sophomore and junior Red Devils have had just two weeks in pads and will be testing many new players in both offensive and defensive positions on next fall's squad. Freshman David Sisemore will move

into the quarterback slot for the spring jamboree with freshman Tim Cribb available as back-up signal caller. Rufus Wilson will return to the fullback position. Antony Carter, sophomore up from the jayvee squad, will join Miami Norland High School transfer, Mike Parker at the offensive halfback jobs.

John Barbern has been moved into take over the center duties this spring. He will be flanked on the offensive line by guards Fred Hartt and Victor Roberts. Claude Dennis will be at the inside tackle position and Keith Cobb will handle the outside tackle job. Junior Eric Wilson will probably start at the tight end position. Alternating at wide receiver tomorrow night will be Junior Wendell Frazier and sophomores Jeff Williams and Decaris Jones.

Other juniors out for the spring drills are defensive tackle Earl Abbott, tackle Greg Correll, wide receiver Jamie Dennis, tackle Chris Dennison, guard Ralph Hartt, halfback David Jahna, tackle Keith Porter, tackle Park Southerland, and linebacker Joel Wright.

Other sophomores hoping to get into action tomorrow night will be fullback James Brown, outside tackle James Casey, guard Robbie Dennis, tackle Bruce McClelland, linebacker Craig Williams, tackle Darrell McKennie, center Mike Smithson, and middle guard James Wilburn.

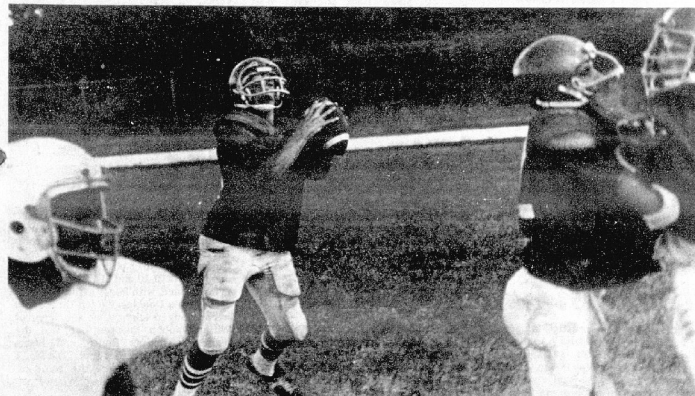
Freshman working out with the squad along with Sisemore and Cribb are halfback Jeff Adams, defensive end Ferris Jahna, tackle Leroy Small, and tackle John Wooden.

The thirty-five player squad will go into the two quarters of play against Sebring and Frostproof with just nine days of practice in pads. Several of the grid candidates are newcomers to football. Greg Correll, Chris Dennison, Bruce McClelland, Park Southerland did not play for the Red Devils last season but have come out this spring in hopes of strengthening the squad for next fall.

Head football coach John Hunter will have his varsity assistant Ronnie Jackson, jayvee head coach Hoppy Rewis, and Middle School coach Don Sisemore on hand to monitor night to guide the Red Devils in Fort Meade. The four coaches have been working with the small squad every afternoon trying to get them ready for the action against Sebring and Frostproof. Fans are reminded that the Devils will play in the first quarter starting at 7:30 p.m.



"I'LL GET HIM!", a big Red Devil offensive blocker seemed to say to halfback David Jahna (with football), who cuts in behind while looking for an opening during spring football drills last Monday afternoon. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



FRESHMAN, LEFTHANDED quarterback David Sisemore looks for a receiver as offensive linemen hold off the defense, during spring practice for the jamboree at Fort Meade, Friday night, when the Red Devils will play Sebring and Frostproof. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Bagwell Lumber Is Still In Top Little League Position

Bagwell Lumber continued to lead the Avon Park Little League standings with a 6-0 record knocking off Lions 8-1 early last week and then slipping by Avon Citrus Bank 5-4 last Thursday night. Avon Tire held on to second place with a 12-6 win over I. H. Ford Motor and a close 8-7 victory over Kiwanis.

Rotary was in third place at the end of last week having beaten Kiwanis 18-7 and squeaked by I. H. Ford Motor 5-4. They had a 4-2 mark. Kiwanis and Lions were both 3-3 while First Baptist, I. H. Ford Motor, and Avon Citrus Bank all had a 1-3 record with one game each left to play in the first half of the season.

Last Monday and Tuesday nights the rainout games of May 5 and May 6 were to have been made up to close out the first half of the season. Tonight (Thursday), May 26, Rotary will play Baptist at six and Bagwell will take on Ford in the second game. Tomorrow night (Friday, May 27), it will be Kiwanis against Bank in the first game and Avon Tire playing Lions in the nightcap.

Next Monday, May 30, Lions will play Rotary at six and First Baptist will go against I. H. Ford Motor at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, May 31, Bagwell and Kiwanis will play at 6 p.m. and Avon Citrus Bank and Avon Tire will meet in the second game.

Avon Tire's I. H. Ford Motor 5-4. Avon Tire got five hits off two Ford pitchers last week to score a 12-6 win. Bryan Arnold hit a triple and a single, Steve Baker and Douglas had a double each and Tony Germani added a single for Avon Tire.

Dwayne Brown pitched the win for Avon Tire giving up a homerun to Desmond Albritton in the fourth inning, a single to David Bennett and Robert Turnbull during the five inning game.

Rotary 18 Kiwanis-7. Rotary scored eighteen runs on nine hits including a homerun by Larry King last week to beat Kiwanis 18-7. King was the winning pitcher, hit a homer and two singles and scored four runs in the four inning game.

Also getting hits for Rotary were Michael Rowe with a double and a single, Dwight Hardy and Cecil Perry with a double each and Odie Knight and Jamie Coatsy with a single apiece.

Kiwanis got five hits off King and Perry who tossed the last inning. Geno Taylor had two singles and Stuart Yundt, Danny Elder, and Jerome Rivers added a single each. Kiwanis used three different pitchers.

Bagwell's Lions-1. Fred Lewis slammed out a triple and two doubles to lead Bagwell to an 8-1 win over the Lions last week. The Bagwell batters got seven hits off two Lion hurlers.

Along with Fred Lewis's three hits, singles were hit by Thomas Gordon, Greg Jackson, Michael Ervin and Dale Ransom. The Lions rapped out four hits off

winning pitcher Greg Jackson. Bobby Barnes and Glenn Caldwell hit a double each and David Hodge and Juan Sanchez both hit a single for the Lions.

Avon Citrus Bank-4 First Baptist-5. Avon Citrus Bank won its first game of the season last week with a 6-5 victory over First Baptist. Jon Toir and Johnny Roberts teamed up to toss a six-hitter at the Baptist team.

The Bank batters got five hits off losing hurler John Marcum. Johnny Roberts led the Bank batters at bat with two singles and Richard Barker, Ronnie Higginbotham, and Jon Toir had a single each for Bank.

Getting hits for First Baptist were Redman Pressley with two singles, and Kenny Houpe, John Marcum, Louis Burby, and Fred Manning.

Rotary-5 I. H. Ford Motor-4. Rotary scored five runs on three hits to defeat Ford Motor 5-4 last Thursday night in the early game. Odie Knight rapped out a double and Larry King and Jamie Coatsy had a single off starter Desmond Albritton and relief hurler David Bennett.

Larry King singled and stole the other three bases for the winning run. Larry King and Cecil Perry shared nod duties for Rotary.

David Bennett, B. Bobby Hipps and Desmond Albritton got a single each for the I. H. Ford team.

Avon Tire-8 Kiwanis-7. Avon Tire held off a last inning rally by Kiwanis to take a close 8-7 win last Thursday night in the second game. Avon Tire powered out nine hits off two

Kiwanis pitchers. Dwayne Young had a double and a single, Bobby Lewis and Doug Douglas had two singles each, and Tony Germani, Curtis Taylor, and Bryan Arnold had a single apiece for the winners.

Kiwanis connected for five hits. Stuart Yundt, Mike Bent, and Quinton Williams all hit a double and Geno Taylor and Jerome Rivers hit a single each for Kiwanis.

Bagwell-5 Avon Citrus Bank-4. Mike Erving scored a run in the top of the sixth inning to break a 4-4 tie and give Bagwell a 5-4 win over Bank last Friday night. Greg Jackson hit his second home run of the season and Mike Erving hit a double to go with Dale Ransom's single for Bagwell for the only three hits off Bank pitcher Mike Dozier.

Fred Lewis, the winning pitcher, also gave up a homerun to Richard Barker and a double to Johnny Roberts for the only two hits by Bank batters. Lewis struck out eight Bank batters.

Lions-4 First Baptist-5. In another close game last Friday night, the Lions edged out Baptist 5-4 in a six inning game. The Lions got six hits off Baptist pitcher, Fred Manning. David Hodge had two singles as did Juan Sanchez. Bobby Barnes and Glenn Caldwell added a single each for the Lions.

David Hodge and Lawrence Spry pitched for the Lions holding Baptist batters to three singles. Chester Daniels rapped out two singles and Redman Pressley added one in the close game.



SPEEDY RED DEVIL halfback Anthony Carter sprinted around right end during a game-situation spring practice drill last Monday afternoon in preparation for the five-team jamboree to be played in Fort Meade tomorrow night, Friday, May 27. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Jackson Earns SFJC Scholarship

Avon Park Red Devil football and baseball letterman Mort Jackson signed a baseball scholarship to South Florida Junior College last week to play with the Panthers under Coach Tim Hill for the



next two years. Mort Jr. is a four year letterman on the Red Devil varsity baseball team and has played second base, shortstop, and catcher during his years under Coach Ronnie Jackson.

Mort, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Jackson Sr., is a 5'7", 170 lb. native of Avon Park and has attended school here all twelve grades. He will graduate with the Class of 1977 on June 8 and plans to make a career in baseball either as a player or as a coach after four years of college.

During his four years with the Red Devil varsity, Mort saw action at second base during his freshman year. He started at shortstop his sophomore year, but moved to catcher midway in the season. As a sophomore he earned the

coveted best-batting-average trophy with a .318 accomplishment. He continued to play behind the plate in his junior and senior seasons and developed into a top-notch catcher on the 1977 team that won the Class AA, District 13 championship. Named to the Heartland All-Conference squad, both his junior and senior years, Mort turned in a .326 batting average last season and finished with a .333 average this year. He led the Red Devils with five home runs, batted in 27 runs during the twenty-seven game season and led the scoring with 36 runs. He is reported as a leading candidate for the 1977 most valuable baseball player award at Avon Park High School.

After four years of infield and catching duties, Mort will make still another change next year when he will be used as an outfielder and back-up catcher for the S. F. J. C. Panthers according to Coach Tim Hill. His speed, fine baserunning, and batting record are expected to earn him a spot on the Panther nine next season.

The South Florida Junior College baseball program has rapidly developed into one of the finest in the state. The Panthers received state wide recognition this past season by being ranked in the state's top ten best teams for a majority and finishing the season ranked No. 8. S. F. J. C. finished third in its division, one game out of second place and a trip to the State Junior College Tournament.

According to Coach Hill, recruiting has been very good so far, and should produce some of the state's most talented players. Also signing with the Panthers from this area are Robert Freedland of Sebring and Rick Kypre of Auburndale.

Mort commented that he was looking forward to playing for the Panthers under Coach Hill and that he was pleased to be attending South Florida Junior college which is ranked No. 2 in scholastic standings in Florida. The Panthers play both fall and a spring

Little League Parents Are Asked To Donate To Aid Organization

Little League president Henry Dennis reminded parents that all adult help is voluntary and that parents who have children in the ball games should make arrangements to spend some time in the concession stand or helping in some other way.

Dennis said this week, that four of the teams had provided help for the concession stand for more than their fair share but the other four teams had fallen down in providing mothers to run the stand.

He was also concerned at the lack of fans (parents) who even come to watch their youngsters play baseball. Many of the coaches, umpires, score-keepers and stand workers do not have boys or girls involved in the program this year and they begin to wonder if the time they spend is appreciated when some parents never bother to help or even come to watch their children.

If you have a son playing Little League or senior League baseball, make it your responsibility to offer your help to the coach or to Dennis and re-examine your attitude about letting your son play ball twice each week without even watching him.

Are you letting some one else take care of your responsibility for your son?

Tournament Play Date Is Changed

The Highlands County Women's Golf Association Tournament has been moved up one week because of another conflicting golf tournament.

The golf tourney will be held at the Pinecrest Golf and Country Club, starting time is 9 a.m. on Friday, June 3. The play for this portion of the tournament will be low net and low gross.

MOTOR MISSING
A 10-horsepower outboard motor was reported stolen from the boat of W. V. Merritt, of Avon Park, Friday night, while the boat was docked in Lake Chilton. Loss was set at \$150.

Win 2 In Senior League Baseball

The Kopta and Bennett General Contractor's Senior League baseball team survived the first week of play in the Avon Park baseball program for thirteen through fifteen year olds undefeated. The team, coached by Johnny Barnes, won over Avon Citrus

Bank 4-3 and Avon Paint and Body 7-4 to jump off to the 2-0 record.

Avon Paint and Body and McCann & Son Ford both went 1-1 in the opening week of play but Avon Citrus Bank dropped both games. Last Tuesday

night's games were cancelled because of late spring football practice. Tonight (Thursday) it will be Tuesday night's original schedule. McCann will play K. B. & Beary and A. P. & B. will meet A. C. B. in the night cap. The lights are still not connected at the new city complex so play continues at Head Field.

Kopta & Bennett 4 Avon Citrus Bank-3
Two new coaches made their debut in the Avon Park Senior League last week as the 1977 season got underway on Tuesday, May 17, at Head Field. Coach Johnny Barnes Kopta & Bennett General Contractor's team won the season opener with a 4-3 victory over Coach Clark Jackson's Avon Citrus Bank team in a five-inning game.

Each game has an hour and forty-five minutes time limit and no inning may start after that much time has expired. Otherwise the teams play seven innings games.

Dennis Tondoe, Kopta & Bennett catcher, scored the winning run. He led off the bottom of the last inning with a

double to left field and scored when Tommy Hipsa was safe on a throwing error by an A. C. B. infielder.

Dennis Barefield was the winning pitcher allowing six hits and three runs to the A. C. B. batters. Jeff Adams hurled a third of an inning in relief. Losing pitcher, Bubba Starling, held the winners to just five hits and led his team at the plate with a double and a single.

Also getting hits for A. C. B. were Gary Farless with two singles and Gerald Jones and David Jackson with a single each. Getting a single for Kopta and Bennett were Jeff Adams, Johnny Barnes, Dennis Barefield and Ricky Oates.

Avon Paint & Body 4 McCann & Son Ford-0

Coach Jimmy Hart's A. P. & B. team took a 4-0 win from Coach Jim Sismore's McCann & Son Ford squad on Tuesday, May 17, in the second game on the season-opening night at Head Field. Third sacker Chris Collins scored the first run in the second inning on a passed

ball and then Tim Cribb, Wayne Lewis, and Jim Marcus scored in the seventh to wrap up the victory.

Wayne Lewis pitched the entire seven innings for A. P. & B. giving up only a single to Ricky Johnson and fanning 14 McCann & Son batters. Jimmy Brown and David Sismore teamed up to lose at three-hitter at the winners. Steve Thompson, Wayne Lewis, and Jim Marcus connected for a single each for Avon Paint & Body.

McCann & Son Bank-5
Last Thursday night McCann & Son Ford came from behind to take an 8-5 win from Avon Citrus Bank in the early game. The McCann batters got two hits off three Bank pitchers. Walt Touchton and David Sismore hit back to back singles off starter Gerald Jones in the fourth frame.

The Bank batters got five singles off David Sismore who came on to pitch in the second inning in relief of starter Ricky Johnson. Sismore finished out the game on the mound. Bubba Starling had two

singles and Gerald Jones, Jacques Thomas, and Ronald Tomblin had a single each for the losers.

Kopta & Bennett 7 Avon Paint & Body-4
The undefeated Kopta & Bennett Reds took advantage of eight free trips to first base and three hits to score a 7-4 victory over Avon Paint and Body in the second game last Thursday night. Jeff Adams and Dennis Tondoe both pitched for Kopta & Bennett allowing five hits in the five inning game.

Tim Cribb, with a double and a single, led the Avon Paint & Body batters at the plate. Wayne Lewis hit a double, and Ricky Derkman and Randy Elder contributed a single each in the losing effort.

Tim Cribb took the mound loss giving up eight walks, two hits, and striking out seven batters. Dennis Barefield lined out a double and a single and Dennis Tondoe had a single for the only hits by Kopta & Bennett batters. Jim Marcus came on to pitch the final inning for A. P. & B. allowing one hit but no runs.

Sets Records In Baseball Season

The 1977 baseball season was most successful at South Florida Junior College. For the third straight year the baseball team set a new school record for the most wins in a season. This year the Panthers recorded 24 victories against 15 losses and 8 of the losses were by one run. SFJC finished in third place in their division, one game out of 2nd place and a trip to the State Tournament. The Panthers swept a 3 game series with Valencia, this year's State Champions, a 4 game series with Polk, a 2 game series with Oakland, Mich. and took 3 games from Florida Southern "B".

South Florida Junior College Baseball received state wide recognition by being ranked in the state's top ten best teams for the majority of the season and ending the season ranked No. 3. The professional scouts and college recruiters followed SFJC baseball regularly this season as the Panthers now have established themselves as having one of the top baseball programs in the state.

Many of this year's sophomores will be playing at the university level next fall. Catcher Blane McDonald has had offers from Michigan State, University of Georgia, Mississippi State, University of Houston, Florida Southern, and George Mason. However, he signed a full scholarship to Florida Southern. Second baseman, Larry Glass has been approached by Birmingham Southern, Mississippi State and University of Florida, while shortstop, Dana Walstad has talked with Stetson, Birmingham Southern, and Florida Southern.

All-State honors were once again bestowed upon Blane McDonald for the second straight year. Larry Glass also was selected to the All-State team this year. Both players made All-Division along with freshman outfielder Charlie Faulconer.

McDonald, No. 1 draft selection of the Chicago Cubs has turned down the Cubs offer to play professional ball. However, Blane will most likely be drafted by another major league club June 8, that

will try to persuade him to forego Florida State for professional baseball.

Hitting was the big weapon for the Panthers this spring. SFJC ranked No. 3 in the state with a .306 batting average. McDonald was the Panthers leading hitter with a .405 average, 3rd in the state. Blane collected 60 hits, 14 doubles, 4 triples and 4 home runs, while driving home 50 runs to rank him 5th in the state in the RBI department.

Larry Glass hit .353 with 37 RBIs to place 2nd in both categories. Dana Walstad and freshman Randy Schlosser hit .326 and .325 respectively to round out the 300 hitters. Schlosser was also 3rd in the state with 39 stolen bases in 41 attempts. Randy also scored 49 runs to lead the team. Rick Harrison topped the pitchers with an 8-4 win-loss record, followed by Mike Verrillion at 5-3, John Sedlock at 4-3 and Kirk Scheerhorn at 3-2.

The South Florida Junior College baseball program has rapidly developed into one of the finest in the state. Plans are underway to keep improving the program so that the already successful program will become a tradition.

SFJC returns All-Division rightfielder Charlie Faulconer (.281 batting average with 37 RBIs) leftfielder Jimmy Higdon (.271) infielder Bill McMenamin (.270) and infielder Randy Schlosser (.325, 49 runs scored and 39 stolen bases), all were starters as freshman. Also, Kirk Scheerhorn (3-2) and John Sedlock (4-3) and Keith Hendry (1-1) will return to the pitching staff.

Recruiting has been very good so far, and should produce some of the state's most talented players. Already in the fold are local products, Mort Jackson of Avon Park, Robert Freeland of Sebring and Rick Kyzer of Auburndale.

Baseball appears to be continually moving forward at South Florida Junior College.

Wilson, Amburn Take Top Rungs

Paul Wilson recaptured the first place position in the Men's Singles Division of the Avon Park Recreation Department Racquetball Ladder

Tournament by defeating Dennis Guenther, in a best of three games match. The scores of those three games were 11-21, 12-18 and 21-17. In second

place is still John Best, while the third position is held now by Dennis Guenther.

In the Women's Singles division, Betty Amburn is still in the No. 1 position, but

the No. 2 spot has swapped hands several times recently. The current holder is Pat Wood, after defeating Peggy Sismore 21-12, 19-21 and 21-19. Originally Peggy captured the No. 2 position by defeating Judy Revis 21-10 and 21-17. Judy is now in third place, with Peggy in fourth place. In Men's Doubles, the top three spots were changed slightly, as the team of Wilson-Waugh dropped out and the team of Thomas Butler and Berry Holsenbach filled that spot. The No. 1 and No. 2 positions are the same at Baker-Guenther and Wood-Best respectively.

In Women's Doubles the No. 1 team is Betty Amburn and Pat Wood. They have played several good matches to retain the title. The second place honors belong to the team of Sandra Jackson and Janice Turnball. Third position is the team of Mary Baker and Gendi Payton after their win over Donna Guenther and Patty Jackson 21-16, 21-12.

Ken McLeod still holds the top spot in the Boys Division of that tournament. Billy Barben is in second place and the new third place holder is Don Keith.

Williams To Run In Golden Classic

Avon Park High School Senior, distance star, Alphonso Williams will compete Saturday May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Golden Star Classic track meet in Winter Park. The meet is sponsored by the Orlando Sentinel-Star newspaper and the Orlando YMCA.

Only top athletes have obtained

invitations to the prestigious event. Williams is the state Class AA mile and 800-yard champion for 1977. He has posted career bests of 4:19.5 in the mile and 1:56.9 in the 800-yard run. Al is hoping to improve on these marks in the classic on Saturday.

If Williams finishes in the top two

spots in either of the events he will enter, he will gain an all-expense paid trip to the Atlanta Track Classic in Atlanta, Ga. on June 4. Coaches Chet Brojek and Harry Williams are looking for a top performance from the A.P.H.S. young distance star.

McDonald Named To All-Star Team

Blane McDonald, 6'11" 200 lb. South Florida Junior College catcher, has been named to the Junior College All-Star 1st Team. This is the second year in a row that Blane has earned All-Star honors. Last year he was nominated to the 2nd Team.

Blane was awarded All-State honors by compiling a .405 batting average, (3rd in the state), that included 60 hits, 14 doubles, 4 triples, 4 home runs, and 40 runs batted in. He also possesses outstanding defensive skills, and an

excellent throwing arm that made him the No. 1 selection by Chicago Cubs in the Major League Player Draft.

Blane appeared in this years Junior College All-Star game last week in Lakeland for the second consecutive

year. Blane collected 2 hits in 3 times at bat and walked once.

If Blane does not sign a professional contract, he will enroll at Florida State University. He signed a full baseball scholarship to Florida State last week.

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SENIOR LEAGUER. CARVIN Ford, of McCann and Son Ford, takes a flyball for an easy out in the game with Avon Citrus Bank last week — won by McCann, 8-5. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Sheppard

Seeking Funds

For Radios

At an executive council meeting here June 1 the Central Florida Regional Planning Council executives are expected to rule on a Highlands County request for a criminal justice grant. Sheriff Joe Sheppard said federal funds are being sought to purchase new radio equipment for Highlands County Sheriff's Department. The Central Florida Planning meeting is scheduled at the Highlands Agri-Civic Center, on U.S. 27 South, at 10 a.m. on June 1.



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"Confidence Pays"

Ask any avid angler about a favorite bait and you'll get a different answer everytime. Can all of them be right? Whatever their answer was may not be your answer. Just because it worked for them doesn't mean that it will for you. There are two main reasons for this. First is that the particular lure in question may happen to match the angler's style. That's right! Many people have natural movements and actions that are transferred to the bait. These people can literally make the bait dance without really trying. If the Bass happen to like the action then the angler does well.

Other people have to practice for quite while to enable to duplicate the action. The movement isn't natural for them and they have to work at it. This causes doubts which makes you believe that you are not working it correctly.

The other reason, and the most important, is the angler's confidence in the lure. Confidence catches more Bass than anything else. Never overlook it and always trust it.

Experimenting is vital to enable you to hit fish the year round. You can try a variety of baits many different ways. When you really want to catch fish what do you use? Yep, the old standby that you have confidence in.

It's true. If you really have confidence in a lure it will work for you. Why is hard to explain. Maybe because you use it more deliberately or give it the little extra chance you don't give other plugs.

Several people believe that strong confidence actually will fish onto the hook. That doesn't hold up and you'll never get me to accept it.

My only conclusion is that you just pay more attention to your favorite lure. You're ready constantly because you know a fish will hit it at any second. You also know exactly where it's going and what it's doing. You're able to put it right where the Bass is and work it correctly.

When you catches slack off it's not necessarily because they don't like your lure anymore. You just need to work it differently to match what the Bass want. As the season and even the days change so does the Bass' habits. You have to change with them.

Don't push aside your confidence lure, learn to use it. Reminds me of the guy who invented a new plug. He was positive that it would work and put it to the test. He managed to hit several fish on it and returned to the landing. People gathered around, looked at the new lure, laughed and said that there was no way that it could catch fish. You know, it never did again.

BASS ARE BEAUTIFUL. DON'T KILL YOUR CATCH!!!

New Rules Make It Easier For Small Developments

Two new rules that will make it much easier for developers of small projects that have minor impacts on water resources have been approved by the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).

These new rules, (16K-4, 021) and (16K-4, 035) exclude small developments from the present permit rules providing they meet the limitations listed below:

1. Have less than ten acres total land area.
2. Have less than two acres of impervious area.
3. Require a discharge facility no greater than the equivalent of one 24" pipe gravity discharge.
4. Are located wholly on lands which may be classified as defined in Chapter 17-4, Florida Administrative Code.
5. Are located within a local jurisdiction which has adopted subdivision regulations.

The proposed rules stipulate that at least 30 days prior to beginning construction, the permittee must file a "Notice of Intent to Construct Works." This must be done in writing to the SFWMD, and must include the permittee's name, name of the proposed project, location of the project, the date the project is to start, a brief description of the work to be done and a statement showing why the project should qualify

for the general permit. The District will not actually issue a permit. The permittee will only receive notice if there

Algae Flushed From River

Massive releases of fresh water from Lake Okeechobee through the Caloosahatchee River have flushed an unusually large algae bloom out of the river into the Gulf of Mexico and restored clear, odorless water to the City of Fort Myers and Lee County, according to Jack Maloy, executive director of the South Florida Water Management District at West Palm Beach.

The algae bloom discolored the river far upstream of Fort Myers and made the water foul tasting. But now residents of Lee County and Fort Myers, who get drinking water from the river, have good quality fresh water again.

For about three days releases of water were made from Lake Okeechobee at a rate of about 4,300 cubic feet per second, and this flushed the algae out into the Gulf of Mexico. The releases were made by the Army Corps of Engineers at request of the WMD.

is a question regarding the project's eligibility for the general permit.

If the District becomes aware that the project is in any way causing harm to the water resource or is inconsistent with the best public interest, individual permits may be required.

Further requirements of those covered by this proposed general permit include some type of storm water quality control, both in the construction and operation of the project, compliance with local subdivision and other regulations, and the provision that the SFWMD may inspect the project when necessary to assure that all of the conditions of the general permit are being adhered to.

The second Rule (16K-4, 035) defines the general and specific criteria and procedures governing the construction of works which will serve projects with two or more acres of impervious area.

Subjects addressed include water quantity computations, water quality design considerations, land use considerations, environment requirements, and water quality monitoring requirements.

For a copy of the proposed rules write the SFWMD Department of Resource Control, P. O. Box V, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402.



This pretty 11-lb., 4-oz. Bass was nailed by Danny Helms May 22 while casting an 8-in. Black Lake Sebring Worm. Helms was fishing a south Sebring lake at the time. The fish was officially weighed at The Buckmouth Pro Bass Shop. Sportsphoto by Gurney.

Fungus That Attaches Water Hyacinths

Waterhyacinth may soon be "dropping out" of lakes and rivers when they meet up with a soon-to-be patented fungus. The fungal disease was discovered in the Rodman Reservoir near Orange Springs by Dr. Kenneth Conway, plant pathologist with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS). Leaf tips on waterhyacinth turned brown in the reservoir, and the leaves turned yellow. Eventually the plants died and dropped to the bottom of the reservoir.

In a series of experiments funded by state and federal agencies, IFAS researchers studied the effects of the fungus, *Cercospora rodnani*, on water-hyacinth. Using one organism to control another — biological control — may be possible because Conway was able to isolate the fungus causing the disease.

"This type of biological control is slower than chemical control methods," Conway said. "It takes time for the fungus to establish itself, spread and come into balance with the waterhyacinth population."

The greatest potential for use of the fungus lies in a water management program which also may utilize herbicidal sprays, other biological control organisms and water level management.

In one field trial, five weekly spray applications of the fungus were applied to waterhyacinth in a small area of the Rodman Reservoir, beginning in March 1975. By August, 10 to 20 acres of water were cleared of waterhyacinth. Two months later an estimated 30 to 40 acres were free of the plants.

"Boatways could be sprayed with herbicides to keep the areas easily accessible and free of the weed," Conway said. "The fungus could then be applied to selected areas, letting the disease spread naturally by its wind-borne spores to infect waterhyacinth."

in nearby areas."

Once the fungus is firmly established it can overwinter to spread again in the spring. Cold weather in the winter months also causes stress on waterhyacinth and could help to cause them to "drop out."

"An additional spray application of the fungus in the spring will help to control the regrowth of waterhyacinth," Conway said.

"As the disease kills leaves it weakens the waterhyacinth, Conway said. "The effects of the fungus on the plant are felt most when nutrition is reduced or the plant growth rate slows."

Evaluations on the host range of the fungus were conducted to determine the effects of the organism on a wide variety of plants. Only waterhyacinth were found to

be seriously affected by the fungus.

When waterhyacinth are eliminated from a water area, other aquatic plants may quickly take their place.

"The water system needs to be managed properly to control aquatic weeds," Conway said, "allowing for a more desirable species to replace the waterhyacinth."

Other IFAS researchers working on the project include Drs. T. E. Freeman, R. Charudattan, and biologist Richard Cullen. Research is now underway to determine how often to spray and how much of the fungus is needed for optimal control.

Conway estimates that the fungus will be commercially available within the next five years.

Tough Hog Gives Hunters And Dogs A Tussle

It was along tough night of hog hunting for Tommy Austin, Kenny Smith, Clarence Smith and Ricky Arnold. Last Saturday night as they bagged one hog and had to take a dog to the Veterinarian.

The foursome, hunting in Highlands County, came upon a long porker about midnight, but that wild hog had no intentions of giving up without a fight. And fight the wild hog did, hooking one of the five dogs with a tusk in such a manner that the dog had to be pulled off. The dog was so ripped up that a Veterinarian had to sew him up in the morning.

While it was not the largest hog they had ever caught, it was one of the hardest to

capture they had ever tackled. On the scales it weighed 265 pounds.



TOMMY AUSTIN (left) and Kenny Smith stand beside a hog they, Clarence Smith and Ricky Arnold caught about midnight Saturday.

Frostproof To Hold Catfish Festival

Frostproof's first annual Catfish Festival will be held Saturday, May 28, with the program of activities starting at 10 a.m. and continuing through the day, ending with Street Dancing between 7 and 9 p.m.

The day's activities get underway with a festival parade, reported to be one of the largest in the area having more than 50 floats taking part, according to Art Trammel, director of the all-day festival. A highlight of the float parade will be the Catfish Festival Queen beauty pageant contestants. Floats are sponsored by local businesses and individuals. The parade winds-up at the depot, which will be the center of the day's activities.

At 11 a.m. a reception will be held for Representative Andy Ireland, followed by the Little Miss Frostproof beauty contest. A prize contest takes place at noon, while a water ski show gets underway at 1 p.m.

From 2 to 4 p.m. Nashville singing star Glenn Barber will entertain at the depot, with The Fugitives as a back-up group. At 4 p.m. a catfish dinner with all the trimmings will be served by the Frostproof Rotary Club.

A Bike-A-Thon for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis fund will take-off at 5 p.m. with a ball throwing contest at 5:30. An amateur show take will be staged at 6 p.m. The street dancing from 7 to 9 p.m. will bring the festival to a close.



HOLDING THE JAWS apart, Tommy Austin shows a mean set of tusks that ripped one of the five dogs. It had to be taken to a Vet for sewing up the wounds.

Range Open On Friday Night

The Avon Park Air Force Recreational Area will be open for the Memorial Day weekend at 7 p.m., Friday, May 27, until 8 p.m., Monday, May 30. Please remember to check in with the Security Police and confirm range times prior to arriving at the base by calling 452-4185. We hope that all visitors to the range will enjoy a very pleasant Memorial Day weekend.

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Petroleum Tour Taken

Virgil Tondée, the new dealer at the Phillips Ridge 66 service station on U.S. 27 South, Avon Park, attended a Phillips Petroleum Company

taken, including, the chemical laboratories, automobile and engine testing areas along with the actual handling of credit cards.

During the weekend between classes the students were taken on a tour of the local area, which had many sites related to the Phillips Petroleum

Company. The students were most impressed by the museum of Frank Phillips, originator and founder of the Phillips Petroleum Company.



Virgil Tondée

retail development school at the company headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla., for two weeks, in March.

This school was oriented for new service station dealers and jobbers. It covered product knowledge, driveway service and station management. During the intense two week schooling period, almost everything was covered that a new dealer might encounter in his new business.

Tours of all different aspects of the Phillips Company were

Class Awards Assembly Is Set For This Friday At High School

The Administration, Faculty and Senior Class of 1977 of Avon Park High School are extending an invitation to all parents of Junior and Senior class members to attend the Annual Awards Assembly.

The assembly will take place Friday, May 27, 1977, at 8:15 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

At that time the Bailey Awards for the most thoughtful and considerate Senior boy and girl (selected by the faculty and Senior Class) will be given along with the American Legion Awards for the Senior boy and girl demonstrating the qualities of courage, leadership, honor, scholarship, service and patriotism.

Also recognized will be the Senior Honor Student selected by the faculty.

Other honors are the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, DAR Award, "I Dare You" Award, English awards, agriculture award, math

awards, and presentation of the Florida Chamber of Commerce STAR student nominee.

Also participating in the assembly are the members of the A.P.H.S. Girls Chorus giving a musical tribute to the

Class of 1977.

The school sincerely hopes that there will be a large number of parents in attendance at the Awards Assembly as Juniors and Seniors are honored for outstanding achievement.

Fashion Show Is Set

On Saturday, May 28, the J. C. Penney Company store at the Avon Square Shopping Center, will present a fashion show at 2 and 4 p.m. in the women's department of the store.

The fashion show will feature swim suits and sportswear. Taking part in the two shows, modelling items of apparel will be the following celebrities of Highlands County: Diane Taylor, Miss Highlands County; Sherri Collier, Avon Park High School Homecoming Queen; Lisa Windsor, Runner-

up for Miss Highlands County; Janice Turnbull, former FHA president at Avon Park High School; Sherrie Wells, professional model, Sebring and Lonnie Scheck, model, Sebring.

Also taking part in the fashion show is Sylvia Woody, Miss Black Tampa, who is running for the Miss Florida Title. Her step-father is stationed at the Avon Park Bombing and Gunnery Range.

Music during the afternoon and shows will be played by Milt Adler at the organ, inside of the store.



HIGHLANDS COUNTY SHERIFF Deputy Howard Godwin inspects a four-wheel drive vehicle discovered in a local orange grove Friday. The vehicle had been stolen from M. C. Sullivan of Frostproof earlier in the week. Godwin

was notified that the vehicle had been abandoned in the Hutchinson owned grove, near S. R. 17, by a grove worker.

(Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).

Louis Lee Enlists In USAF

Enlisting in the United States Air Force is Louis S. Lee Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Lee Sr. of 927 Woodrow Ave., Avon Park.

Airman Lee entered the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which permitted him to depart on a selected date within the next nine months. He selected September 8, 1977 as his entry-date for active duty, although he is already accruing time in service for pay purposes as a member of the DEP.

Airman Lee successfully completed a series of tests which qualified him to enter the Security Police field of



Louis Lee Jr.

training, after completing six weeks of basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

A senior at Avon Park High School, Airman Lee is active in the school Band and is Photographer of the School Paper.

Airman Lee was enlisted into the Air Force by Sergeant Gutzler of the Lakeland Recruiting Office.

Harrison Returns

Mrs. Sara Harrison has returned from a visit with her daughter, Salie, in Hollywood. While there she attended a concert by Theodore Bikel, in which Salie and her B'Nai Shalom Singers were included. Sara and Salie attended "Red Stockings" presented by Hollywood Junior Woman's Club, in which Peggy Bussard (Elwell), and husband, Bill had parts.

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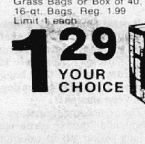
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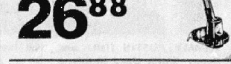
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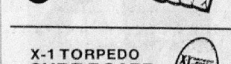
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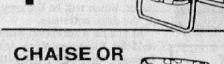
PVC canvas in assorted colors. Beam construction. Reg. 7.97



597

ALUMINUM & WEB BEACH CHAIR

Lightweight aluminum frame with colorful webbing. Folds for storage. Reg. 5.99



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X-1 TORPEDO SURF BOARD

Durable foam construction. For beach and pool fun. Reg. 3.99



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CHAISE OR BEACH PAD

20" x 72" x 1/2" size. Solid foam covered with floral pattern vinyl. Reg. 4.39



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20" INFLATABLE SWIM RING

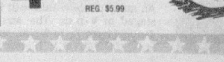
Heavy duty plastic in assorted colors and patterns. Reg. 7.97



48¢

MOLDED FOAM BABY POOL SEAT

Durable plastic construction with many safety features. Reg. 5.99



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SPALDING CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS

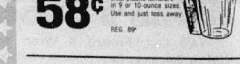
Can of 3 Heavy Duty Yellow only. Reg. 2.69



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DELUXE STEEL TENNIS RACQUET

Tempered steel frame. Tournament nylon string. Reg. 6.95



499

25-CT. TOSS AWAY TUMBLERS

Chip plastic tumblers. 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 ounce size. Use and just toss away. Reg. 89¢



58¢

ZEBCO XB-65 REEL & ROD COMBO

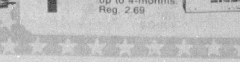
Spring loaded disc drag. With 2-c.c. fiberglass rod. Reg. 19.98



1499

QUAKER STATE OUTBOARD MOTOR OIL

Duplex HD for 2-cycle engines. 32-oz. size. Reg. 1.09



83¢

SERGEANT'S DOG & CAT FLEA COLLAR

Sentinel kills fleas for up to 4 months. Reg. 2.68

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