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After Challenge By Contractor

Adams Takes Building Inspector's Hot Seat

Guy Adams, the city's temporary building director, is apparently back on the job today after he may, or may not have been taken off the job Monday night by members of the Avon Park City Council.

Adams came under fire Monday night by builders who said he was not qualified under the Southern Standard Building Code to hold the position of building director.

Paul Herman told council members that Adams was a roofing contractor and

did not have the qualifications to hold his position with the city.

Adams was appointed by Mayor J. Marshall Davis as temporary head of the building department because the present building director, C.W. Ellerbee, is on sick leave for a month. Adams was recommended for the job by Ellerbee. "If he has a roofing license, I think it's a conflict of interest," said Councilman Kelley Phillips.

In answer to questions of several councilmen City Attorney Jack Hancock

said Adams, or any other man in his position, had to meet the standards set by the Southern Standard Building Code. The council ordered Mayor Davis to meet with Adams and contractors the next day to determine if Adams did have the qualifications to hold the job.

Mayor Davis said he was under the impression three councilmen had ordered Adams be taken off the job. However, no motion was made to that effect in the council meeting.

At the Tuesday meeting, Adams

replied to his critics saying he did have all necessary qualifications.

"I have had 35 to 40 years experience in the building field. I've been a licensed building contractor for over 30 years. I've been a licensed building contractor in this county and in this city," Adams said.

Adams said he had dropped his license September of last year because he was planning to apply for the job of county building director.

"This job doesn't mean a thing to me, as

far as the job itself is concerned," Adams said. "The only thing I'm up here defending now is why I'm disqualified when I know I'm as much qualified as any builder in Highlands County."

"There's not a builder in Highlands County that has had more experience than I've had. There's not a builder in Highlands County who has been under severe regulations," Adams said he had been a builder in Dade County, where the restrictions were the toughest in the state.

"I've built more buildings than you've ever been around," he told Herman. "I do want my qualifications clarified in this situation, and I want to know who qualified me and for what reasons. That's my reason for being here this morning."

Herman admitted he had been mistaken about Adams' qualifications and would talk to councilmen about Adams' disqualification. Mayor Davis also seemed satisfied Adams fulfilled the necessary qualifications for the job.

Ordinance To Control Top City Officials Delayed

Saying a proposed ordinance would "make department heads puppets working at the whims of the council"

Councilman David Barefield used a parliamentary maneuver to block its passage Monday night.

Barefield was supported in his opposition to the ordinance by Council President Larry Albritton but the other three councilmen expressed their support of the measure and promised to pass it at the next council meeting.

After the apparent passage of the ordinance on a 3-2 vote, Barefield declared, "This is an illegal ordinance because it was not read in full."

According to law, an ordinance must be read in full at the first reading. Monday night was the second and third readings of the proposed ordinance. The second and third reading may be by title only. Barefield said that, at the previous council meeting when the first reading came up, the ordinance was voted on but not read in full, thus making it invalid.

The council asked the advice of its attorney Jack Hancock who said it was his opinion Barefield was correct and the ordinance might be challenged as being invalid.

The council then brought up the ordinance again and had Hancock complete the first reading. The three council members pledged to support the measure said they would pass it at the next council meeting.

"If I vote on it I want plenty of glue on it," said Councilman Kelley Phillips. However Councilman Robert Britt protested that "all this is unnecessary."

The ordinance would bring all department heads under the control of the city council. The three council members who supported the change said, presently, different ordinances applied to different department heads causing unnecessary confusion.

The new measure would give the city council the authority to appoint all department heads for a two-year term. It would also allow council members to remove department heads with due notice of cause given.

Council members could also remove a department head without giving reasons if the removal was approved by a unanimous vote.

"The city would not be served by this package. The effect would be to remove department heads could do a wonderful job and be discharged without cause," said Barefield.

Barefield singled out the clause in the ordinance which allowed the council to fire a department head without giving reasons.

"I feel no one should fire anyone for doing a good job. If this is, in fact, the case and you should have charges before you even consider firing someone then this section of the ordinance doesn't deserve to be in here. They could be discharged without cause," he said.

However supporters of the ordinance, possibly because they had the votes to pass it, did not argue with Barefield but said they would go through the legal procedure again and pass the ordinance at the next meeting.

"You haven't stopped anything. You just delayed it," one councilman told Barefield.

Kindergarten

Registration April 21

Kindergarten Registration for the year 1978-1979 school term will be held at the Hopewell School on Friday, April 21, 1978, at 8:15 a.m. thru 11 a.m. Please bring your child's birth certificate and shot records.

The school will furnish the necessary form for your child's school physical, to be completed by your family physician. A High School nurse will be available for shots needed at this time.

An up-to-date shot record, birth certificate and physical must be completed before entering kindergarten in the fall.



CITY WORKER, JACK Elder, starts another pass in shoving sand up to the end of a street runoff spillway on Lake

Verona in preparation for a harden surface to the water level. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT, Fred B. Hughes presented a certificate of appreciation and a miniature Lion to Rodney Shelton for permitting the

Lions Club to place containers for collecting top value stamps for the Lions' Club night conservation projects. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Pinecrest Hotel May Become Religious Boarding School

The former Pinecrest Hotel, present home of Sebring Academy, may grow into a religious boarding school if the plans of one Hollywood Christian school develop.

Dr. Michie Proctor, president of the All American Christian School and Technical Academy in Hollywood, said he has been negotiating with owners of the hotel property for possible purchase.

Dr. Proctor told The Sun, Tuesday afternoon that an answer on the school's

offer for the property is expected early this week. Two offers, one that includes purchase of the golf course facilities as well as the hotel building, have been presented.

If the purchase is completed, necessary improvements could be made in the building to ready it for use by fall.

Sebring Academy, which presently rents space in the former hotel, has been in a dispute with Highlands County Health Department and the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services over alleged health code violations.

Dr. Proctor attended last week's Circuit Court hearing on the issue.

"I think our taking over the facilities would solve most of the immediate problems," Dr. Proctor told.

"You haven't stopped anything. You just delayed it," one councilman told Barefield.

Dan C. Fridge, Sebring Academy administrator, had "no comment on that right now," when asked by The Sun Tuesday about the possible sale and merging of the academy into the proposed school operation.

Dr. Proctor foresees a complete Christian boarding school operating in the hotel facility for fall through spring classes and use of the building as a training institute for teenagers during summer months.

He said the school would be church-related. The church affiliation would be with All American Memorial Church, an independent, nondenominational church.

Chamber Banquet

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Landfill Will Close Saturday

Persons who have customarily used the Avon Park landfill to dump garbage are reminded that beginning Saturday, April 15, that site will no longer be open.

According to Carl Cool, assistant county engineer, the landfill has been filled up and the new transfer station, which is located near the present landfill on Shockley Road (Route 627), is to be put to use.

There are to be limits on the amount of garbage dumped at the transfer station. Cool said that only five garbage bags of household trash would be accepted at the transfer station. Those with truck loads of garbage are asked to take the waste to the DeSoto City landfill for disposal.

Cool said the Avon Park landfill, which is owned by the city, is to be used as a compost operation. Grass clippings, leaves and other garden debris will be accepted there.

Boating Funds Approved

The disbursement of \$6,519 for three boating projects in Highlands County was approved Thursday by the Governor and Cabinet.

Funds will come from the Florida Boating Improvement Program, administered by the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Recreation and Parks.

A total of \$2,173 goes to each of the projects, which call for boat ramps. Two of them will be on the Kissimmee River and the third is on Lake Lotela, south Avon Park.

City May Not Install Water Lines On Private Property

In response to an inquiry by Councilman David Barefield, City Attorney Jack Hancock ruled Monday night the city could not install water lines inside developments Barefield's inquiry came as a response to a motion by Councilman Henry Dennis but Dennis said he never intended for the city to pay for water lines in private developments.

"I questioned the legality of the motion made at the last council meeting which stated (water Superintendent) Joe Willis could install water lines at this discretion. I felt this was illegal and asked Hancock to check it," said Barefield.

Hancock stated the water superintendent could have discretion but only outside developments.

"When talking about Willis using his discretion you'd have to be talking about outside of subdivided developments or general developments," said Hancock. However, the city attorney added there might be special conditions where the city could, in fact, install such water lines, if such installation was for the benefit of all the citizens instead of for just one developer.

Although Barefield said he would have asked for a declaratory statement from the state attorney on the matter if

the motion had not passed at the last council meeting, Dennis said his motion was never meant to allow the city to bear the cost of installing water lines on private property.

"The motion was not intended for him to go into any private property, any contractor's home development. It says get water circulated... and circulated at his discretion. As long as it (the ordinance) doesn't conflict with any of the

city code or city ordinances it's his responsibility," said Dennis.

Most city departments operated at a loss to the taxpayers, Barefield pointed out, adding, "I believe the taxpayers are being penalized when profits are being spent for procedures the city is neither responsible nor obligated to pay for such as improvements in a new subdivision."

Council President Larry Albritton Please See Page 8A

Balloon Race Is This Weekend At Airport

About 15 balloon owning enthusiasts are expected to be at the Avon Park airport at 7 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16 for a get-together and a here's bounds balloon race sponsored by the Avon Citrus Bank Highlands County Bank of Avon Park and the Heartland Federal Savings and Loan Association. Coordinating the balloon show and race, Steve Roberts, said that some balloons are expected from Jacksonville and Miami, with most coming from the Central Florida area.

Roberts told that there may be balloon rides available in the two day meet, however, this will depend on the weather and other factors.

In the here's bounds racing the lead balloon (hare) takes off about 15 minutes before the pack (hounds). Each shift in the wind pattern alters the course of the balloons and the balloon pilots try to maneuver their craft accordingly. Prizes will be given to those landing their balloons nearest the lead balloon.

Viewpoint/Commentary

Edward Carter, Publisher - Lewis Miller, Editor

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Financing Should Be Brought Into Sunshine

The Florida Legislature is now into the second act of its rendition of Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys."

Last week, the Florida House passed on a voice vote a bill which would bring an additional 10,000 public officials under the scrutiny of the state's financial disclosure law, nicknamed the "Sunshine Amendment."

In doing so, the legislators spurned Governor Reubin Askew who had asked them to leave the financial disclosure bill alone. The legislature had passed a similar measure last year only to have to governor veto it.

After actively promoting the Sunshine Amendment, it was not Askew's finest hour when he hastily stamped an X on the bill passed by legislators. This year, the legislators would like to see Askew, a lame-duck governor, refuted and embarrassed again with his own creation.

However, the politicians in Tallahassee know pretty much where their safety range is and how much sunshine they should allow and when they should keep in the shade.

The full financial disclosure of lobbyists is something they plan to keep in the shadows.

What is needed is a bill with enough teeth to ensure disclosure of those officials given the champagne and caviar treatment by lobbyists or, in essence, detailed reporting by all special interest groups and their paid representatives in Tallahassee.

Year after year such reforms have been gutted by legislators. Even though an overwhelming number of them say they are in favor of such a bill.

In response to a poll by the Tallahassee Democrat, over 75 percent

of the Florida House and Senate members said they supported full disclosure of lobbyist spending.

With the onslaught of adding so many more public officials to come under the Sunshine Amendment, you'd think the boys in Tallahassee were definitely attuned to financial disclosure.

Not really.

The House Standards and Conduct Committee has approved a weak bill regarding lobbyists. It would require lobbyists to register with the secretary of state and file occasional reports identifying the source and amount of funds spent in their tactics of persuasion in both the legislative and executive branches.

However, the bill would not require lobbyists to report which legislators benefited from such activities.

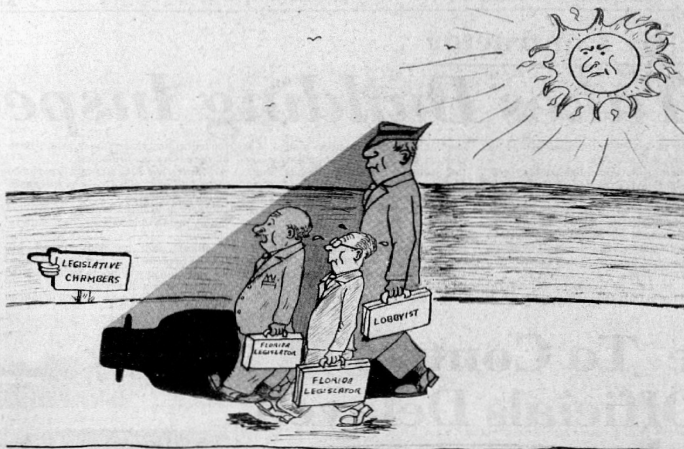
This is quite a different tune being whistled than the one hummed by the lawmakers responding to the poll. Most of the politicians said they were for complete reporting of lobbyist expenditures, including the names of the beneficiaries.

Certainly the citizens of Avon Park should ask who their representatives, Beverly Burned, Bob Crawford, C. Fred Jones and Gene Ready, does and vote on lobbyist disclosure.

When election time rolls around, we hope the four can claim credit for helping a strong lobbyist disclosure bill through the House.

There is nothing wrong with lobbying. It is one of the necessary oils which help the machinery of government go.

But the taxpayers do have the right to know who's holding the squirt can.



Stand A Little Closer 'Big Money', I'm Beginning To Feel The Heat!

Our Readers Opinions

Barefield's View Of Water Lines Matter

Editor:

I would appreciate stating my position and comments concerning the council dispute over installation of water lines within a new subdivision or development.

1. Section 18-6 C (4) of the Code of Ordinances - SEWER AND WATER SUPPLY. The subdivision shall be provided with a complete water distribution system including a connection for each lot and appropriately spaced fire hydrants and a complete sanitary sewerage system.

2. Section 18-6 D(1) - IMPROVEMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BY SUBDIVIDER. "In all cases, the sub-

divider shall be responsible for the proper installation of all required improvements in the manner specified below. Before construction of any improvements and at or prior to the time of submission of the final plat, two (2) complete sets of construction plans shall be submitted for the approval of the city council."

It is my belief that any work done by the city in a new subdivision is in violation of these laws.

If all departments within the city operated with enough profit then no city taxes would be necessary. Unfortunately, this is not true. Most departments operate at a loss.

Therefore, this loss must be supplemented with taxes. I believe the taxpayer is being penalized when these profits are being spent where the city is neither responsible or obligated to pay for any improvements within a new subdivision.

I am very willing to work with any contractor or developer for the progressiveness of our city. However, this must be done under present laws and with the interest of the taxpayers at heart also, not just the developer.

Sincerely yours,
David H. Barefield
Vice President
City Council

Shevin Criticized For Canal Stand

Dear Editor:

Several people signed a letter which was sent to Florida Attorney-General Shevin. Shevin is going to run for the Governor of Florida this fall and we want to know how he felt about the surrender of our Panama Canal to the Communists. His reply is very revealing and I quote

from it "I feel that it is best left to our Senators in Washington."

Shevin is obviously of the opinion that senators (governors also?) may do whatever seems best to them when they are elected to office. He completely forgets senators and (governors) are our

spokesman to do the will of the people and not just elected to carry out their own whim.

A full copy of Mr. Shevin's reply can be obtained from Stan Trescott Rt. 1, Box 1122 Avon Park, FL. 33825.

Stanley Trescott

Friday Proclaimed Forget-Me-Not Day

Chapter No. 95, Disabled American Veterans and Mayor Marshall Davis, has proclaimed Friday, April 14, as Forget-Me-Not Day.

In time of War, men pay great prices for their freedom. Every member of the Disabled American Veterans, incurred some disability in the defense of the Nation during wartime.

Now, they must continue to pay for their personal handicaps, some extremely severe. These veterans are still

living and breathing people, not as fortunate as their buddies who died for their country. These veterans are with us in their suffering.

What has happened to all the citizens who welcomed these heroes home with open hearts? It seems that a strange apathy takes over when danger of war passes and our heroes have turned into second class heroes, only members of the forgotten ones.

This Forget-Me-Not Drive is led by the more fortunate members; with the

Auxiliary help, to help others, members who need assistance for themselves and their families.

Over half of our disabled are not getting generous handouts from the government as is popularly believed. The lower percentage physically disabled are barely seeking out an existence for themselves and their families. This is where we come in. If a member is in trouble, we use monies from the Forget-Me-Not Drive to assist the veteran and his family in this area. This Drive is our only source of revenue, so won't you open your hearts and pockets to make this Drive the best ever.

Commander Angelo Barulli
Chapter No. 95
Orange Blossom

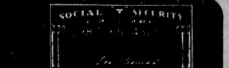
questions and answers

Q. My neighbor, who's sixty-six and retired, says that he can make as much as \$4,000 without having his benefits reduced. When I told him I plan to retire and just work part time next year, he claimed that I wouldn't be allowed to earn that much; is that true.

A. It depends on how old you are. People under sixty-five, who get Social Security retirement benefits, can earn as much as \$3,240, without any reduction in benefits in 1978. The earnings limit for beneficiaries sixty-five or older is \$4,000.

Q. I work in a small manufacturing plant and on my low salary I find it a struggle to provide for my family. Now, I understand from the news reports that there's going to be a big increase in my Social Security taxes. How much more will I have to pay.

A. It's true Social Security taxes are going up, but for many the increase is a moderate one. Over the next six years, the tax rate will increase less than one percent. Also, in 1978, the wage base on



In my day school's had stern discipline...Teachers furnished the discipline...Students furnished the stern

Increases In Child Support Payments

The parents-must-pay policies of circuit court and Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) are being credited with big increases in child support payments reported for the past four months.

In December HRS began, through a series of paternity suits, to establish the legal parents of children who are receiving financial help via state welfare. These paternity suits include assignment of the amount of support the parents are to pay.

When the program began in December the court here collected \$1,419 which was given to the state as partial reimbursement for the financial aid given to the dependent children. In January these payments rose to \$1,715.

It was in January that Judge Oliver Green Jr., began his pay-or-go-to-jail drive for all child support payments, including those assigned through HRS cases.

The amount of money coming through the courts on all cases has risen sharply and for the HRS-related cases income is up 150 percent, from \$1,715 in January to \$4,280 in March.

At the Highlands County Criminal Justice Forum meeting on March 31 Circuit Judge Clifton M. Kelly called attention to the parent-pay requirement and suggested that "someone should have told these people that if they have children they have to support them; it's a surprise to some people to learn this."

APCI Employees

Transferred To Glades

Two employees of the Avon Park Correctional Institute who were charged with fire hunting have been suspended for ten days and will be transferred to another institution, according to Superintendent Sid Farnage.

Portner said the two men, Wes Odum and Bobby Spurlock, will be sent to the Glades Correctional Institute which is near the city of Belle Glade.

The two men were taken into custody last month with Stan Reed, also of Avon Park. Reed was charged with larceny of a cow and eluding an officer. The charges stem from an March 20 incident involving the theft of a cow from Sam Elder of Avon Park.

According to the Highlands County Sheriff's Department, both Odum and Spurlock offered to turn state's evidence in the case while pleading guilty to the charge of fire hunting.

The case is still under investigation and other charges against Reed may be pending, according to Sgt. Robert Hopton of the sheriff's department.

Burned's Office

To Stay Open

The District office of State Representative Beverly Burned will remain open during the upcoming Legislative session. Representative Burned will be in contact with her

district office daily and urges citizens to call and express their views and concerns. The District Office telephone number is 813-687-4666.

The toll-free legislative information number (1-800-342-1827) is available to citizens inquiring about the status of bills being considered by the legislature.

Cry Of A Demagogue

On the west coast in March the swallows return to Capistrano. In Florida, in April, the legislators return to Tallahassee. From the former we get harmonic melodies while from the latter we get discordant shouts and yells.

And sometimes a demagogue note. State Senator Tom Gallen produced the demagogue cries last week. Gallen sharply criticized the proposed legislation which would compensate Wilbur Pitts and Freddie Lee \$150,000 for the time they spent on Florida's death row.

In the mid-1960's, the two men were convicted of killing a filling station attendant. Due to new evidence discovered by a reporter for the Miami Herald, who later won a Pulitzer prize for his reporting, the two were granted a new trial.

The two were convicted again but the cabinet was convinced the two should be pardoned.

In his statement, Gallen said the proponents would try to appease several major and influential papers which were successful in obtaining a new trial for the two.

He also said the two were pardoned through "the power of the press" by a liberal governor and cabinet members whose political future depended on the support of the newspapers involved.

First of all, newspapers did not obtain a new trial for Pitts and Lee. The evidence collected by the Herald

reporter was presented by their lawyer to a higher court. It was the judicial system which ordered the new trial, in accord with proper legal guidelines.

Certainly Gallen isn't saying that once a man is in jail, no new evidence should be allowed in his case, particularly evidence which might prove him innocent.

The rest of Gallen's argument is not only demagogic, it's plain silly. Depending on one's point of view, Governor Reubin Askew may or may not be "liberal" but what does that have to do with his vote to pardon Pitts and Lee. Is Gallen saying liberals would pardon murderers but conservatives wouldn't.

Even Askew's critics admit the man is honest and is sincere in his religious beliefs. Is Gallen asking the citizens of Florida to believe Askew would willingly allow two killers to roam the streets?

Askew, like the other members of the cabinet, either believed in the innocence of the two men or believed the evidence against them was too slight to send them to the electric chair. When a man's life is at stake, there should be no questions.

Attorney General Robert Shevin also voted for the pardon. Is Shevin vying for the support of the major newspapers Gallen cites? Shevin has been the candidate which has pressed the hardest for the death penalty. Is that currying favor with the politician which has had editorials opposed to the death penalty?

Was Commissioner's Bill Gunter's future at stake when he voted for the pardon. Gunter is running again but is considered a heavy favorite against his opponent, regardless of whether he gets support from newspapers.

Was Comptroller's Gerald Lewis future at stake? Again, Lewis' is considered a favorite to win re-election. Gallen's thesis falls apart entirely when one realizes that the cabinet member, Secretary of State Bruce Snodgrass, who is anxious to advance his political career, did not vote for the pardon.

If Gallen is opposed to the \$150,000 payment to Pitts and Lee, fine. If he thinks they are guilty of the original crime, fine. But when he accuses the cabinet members of furthering their own political ambitions by setting two killers free, seemingly without regard to their guilt or innocence, he is playing the hand of a demagogue.

It is a hand which should be called.

Write Us

Readers are urged to express their opinions on current events or controversial issues in Letters to the Editor. Letters will be printed as submitted unless content is judged by the editor to be libelous, socially unacceptable or attacks the personal character of another individual. All letters must be signed, together address for verification. Upon request, signatures will be withheld from publication. Such letters may be signed "Troubled"; "Concerned"; etc., but fictitious names will not be accepted.

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Grange Supports Ridge Area

Community Service is a major interest of the Avon Park Grange and the ladies do their share. When Sharon Yarnell, Social worker in charge of training programs at the Ridge Area pre-school Day Care center, presented requests for cot covers and curtains for a class room the women's activities committee went into action. Fifteen cot covers were made by Minnie Swanson and Miriam Debo, then curtains for seven large windows were fashioned by Florence Mason and Lorena Wyant.



MEMBERS OF THE Avon Park Grange made curtains and cot covers for the Ridge

Area Day Care Center. Keith Debo, top left, and Lloyd Wyant top right help hang the

curtains while Loren Wyant, right and Miriam Debo left, fit

the cots with their new covers. Senphoto by Betty Amburn.

Hilans Theater Under New Management

The Hilans Theater of Avon Park recently went under the management of Gene Waite. Waite stated that he would be bringing a family one, where people of all ages could come and enjoy a good movie in a good atmosphere. Smoking within the theater has been prohibited and he hopes to be able to show more PG and G rated movies.

He went on to say that beginning Friday, April 14, all seats will sell for 99 cents and their first feature on the discount rate will be a Walt Disney flick titled "Freaky Friday." An enjoyable movie for people of all ages. Come on out and enjoy a fun filled evening with your children. First showtime is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. See advertisement in the Sun for more information.

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New Project At South Florida Will Aid Students

A project designed to reverse the apparent decline in the ability of high school students to write effectively will begin soon at the University of South Florida through the aid of \$2,000 in grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the George I. Alden Trust Fund and 10 Bay area counties.

The USF-Bay Area Writing Project will bring together 20 outstanding teachers of writing for a four-week seminar this summer. The teachers will share teaching techniques, learn the latest research on teaching writing, and prepare to teach fellow teachers what they have learned.

Based on the model of the University of California at Berkeley, the program is part of a nationwide network of such seminars. The California

project claims to have improved the writing of at least 100,000 students over the past five years.

"Because of the multiplier factor of each fellow teaching other teachers, we ought to do at least as well," said Dr. William W. West, professor of education and project co-director along with Dr. Thomas Ross, associate professor of English.

Outstanding teachers selected by their county school systems will be named fellows to attend the June 25-July 1 seminar. Each will be given a \$500 stipend and free tuition for their study. Participants may earn nine hours of graduate credit in education and English.

Further information is available from Dr. West at 813-974-2100 in Tampa.

DAR Meets In Lake Placid

The Patriots Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held their monthly meeting on April 3 at the Lake Placid Woman's Club Building. Mrs. Andrew G. Daigle, Regent, presided over the official D.A.R. Ritual. Mrs. Olive Matthews conducted the devotions and Miss Hester K. Fleck presided at the piano for the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. J. M. Brumstetter read the President General's Message which included information concerning the national project of the President General to be voted on in Washington, D. C. at the Continental Congress on April 17-21. "Building Our Future" is the theme.

Mrs. Ralph Koerber, National Defense Chairman read a paper on "Freedom is Everybody's Business."

Mrs. Harry Childress, Registrar announced the names of members of the National Society for fifty years as Julia Griffin Enzor, Hester K. Fleck and the late Edith Fleck Jones and Ruth Lambkin Schaffner. Julia Axtell Titus and Ethel Spade Twombly as members for twenty-five or more.

Jolley Gives Talk On Ancestors

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Mrs. Childress also announced the purchase of a book entitled "Handy Book for Genealogists" in memory of Mrs. Jones and to be used by members and prospective members in tracing of their ancestors.

Mrs. F.G. Jolley, Jr. gave a very informative talk on "How to Trace Your Ancestors" and illustrated same with charts.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Rath was hostess chairman and together with her committee served a very beautiful and delicious tea before the business meeting.

Title One To Meet April 17

Title One District wide Parents Advisory Council will meet Monday, April 17, in the Fred Wild Elementary School Library at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include reports on regional Parent Advisory Council meeting, on state-wide title meeting, and nominating meeting planning report planning for the 1978-79 school year.

If you need transportation contact your child's title one teacher.

Farm Equipment Show April 2

A Highlands County Farm Equipment Show is being planned to be held April 22, in the parking lot behind First National Bank of Sebring.

Farm equipment dealers are being invited to display their merchandise. The show is being coordinated by the Highlands County Extension Office and sponsoring the show is First National Bank.

There is no charge for displaying equipment and any dealer or manufacturer is invited to participate. For information or space reservations contact Tim Turner, county Extension director at 385-5158 or Rodney Walker at First National Bank, 385-6101.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

The regular meeting of Highlands County Council on Aging will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 26, in Sebring City Council Chambers, 368 S. Commerce Ave.

Business to be discussed is support of HOPE of Highlands County and Congregate Meals programs.

Mary Pearce Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mrs. Mary E. Pearce of Arcadia and a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home for the past five years celebrated her 88th birthday Friday, Mar. 31. Two daughters, Mrs. Louise Albritton of Arcadia and Mrs. Homer B. Hayes of Bradenton, were on hand for the occasion. Another daughter, Mrs. W.A. Medlin of Crescent City was unable to be present for the celebration; however, she had visited her mother, accompanied by Mr. Medlin, earlier in the month.

A native of West Virginia, Mrs. Pearce has made her home in Florida since a child. She is the widow of Samuel Carson Pearce, a native and life-long resident of DeSoto county. He passed away in 1962. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Owen K. Mercer of Arcadia passed away in 1966. Mary has six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, living in DeSoto and Highlands County and Marion County West Virginia.

Mrs. Harry Childress, Registrar announced the names of members of the National Society for fifty years as Julia Griffin Enzor, Hester K. Fleck and the late Edith Fleck Jones and Ruth Lambkin Schaffner. Julia Axtell Titus and Ethel Spade Twombly as members for twenty-five or more.

Laurie Johnson Receives Degree

On March 18, Laurie Kay Johnson, of Avon Park received her bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Florida. She was among 1,242 students to receive degrees, 974 were bachelor degrees, 168 master's and 38 doctorates, as well as 47 law and 4 dentistry.

Cattlemen's Sweetheart Contest April 22

A cattlemen's Sweetheart shall be selected by the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association on Saturday, Apr. 22.

Eligibility is as follows: Must be daughter of a member in good standing of the Florida Cattlemen's Association and the Highlands county Cattlemen's Association for the past 2 years.

Must be 17 by June 1, 1978 and not over 21 years as of December 31, 1978.

The Cattlemen's Sweetheart must be able to represent the industry at Agricultural events and any activity deemed necessary by the Association.

Application forms must be turned in by April 21. You may turn the applications into the Highlands County Extension Office at the Ag Center in Sebring. You may also pick the forms up there.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Martha Rubio at 385-2631 or contact the Highlands County Extension Office at the Ag Center at 385-5158.

EMS Report

Highlands County Emergency Medical Service reports there were 13 emergency runs, eight in-county transfers, and seven out-of-county transfers in Sebring during the week of April 2-8.

There were 12 emergency runs and three in-county transfers in the same week in Avon Park and 10 emergency runs and one in-county transfer in Lake Placid.

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PEOPLE and EVENTS

4A The Avon Park Sun, Apr. 13, 1978

by *Betty Amburn*
Society Editor



MILDRED TISSOT models the dress she made and won first place in the local Grange sewing contest held Saturday, Apr. 8. She will go to New York City to compete in the National contest. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

Tissot Wins Grange Sewing Contest

At local and district judging of garments entered in the National Grange sewing contest Mrs. Mildred Tissot received top honors. Her dress of Jill Print Feather knit Polyester placed first and will now enter state competition to be held May 13. Winners there will then compete in the National contest to be held in New York City.

There were eight adult garments judged in the Avon Park Grange contest Saturday April 8, at the Woman's Club hall. Placing second was Larrene Wyant with a navy print of light weight knit. Third place went to Ellen Jordan on her smoked sundress. Minnie Eisenmenger entered a sun suit made for her grand daughter, which placed second in the District contest. Winner in this Class was Arda Stief of Lake Placid Grange, who made a dress for her grand daughter. Her entry will also go to State competition.

Carol Satterwhite On Honor Roll

Carol Ann Satterwhite of Avon Park was among 873 undergraduate students who earned straight "A" during the winter quarter at the University of Florida and awarded the President's Honor Roll Certificate.

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Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramirez Zavala of Zolfo Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Lee, born April 1, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson of Sebring, announce the birth of a daughter, Jeri Renee, born March 31, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Hughes of Sebring, announce the birth of a daughter, Melony Nichol, born March 31, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calvin McDaniel of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Edward, born April 3, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Aguilar of Bowling Green, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosemary, born April 3, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Charles Helton of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Carol, born April 2, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen Lovett of Sebring, announce the birth of a daughter, Mandy Nicole, born April 2, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Torres of Zolfo Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Ann, born April 2, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Rahames of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Andrew Lee, born April 6, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 9 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sizemore of Venus are proud to announce the birth of a son, Joshua Bradley, born March 26, at Lake Wales Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Sizemore of Avon Park. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Clark.

Hillcrest To Honor Volunteers

America is a nation of volunteers founded on the ethic of people helping people. According to U.S. Department of Labor, there are 22 million Americans who give volunteer service in one form or another. The estimated value of these services is 40 billion dollars annually. Public awareness and sensitivity to human needs often is the catalyst that prompts intelligent, creative citizens to offer their services to community agencies. This signifies a return to the ethic which recognizes that communities have a responsibility for the problems which they help to create.

Within the state of Florida there are thousands of people who have the time, talent, and energy to work in virtually every community service agency and contribute greatly to the effectiveness of their programs. Volunteers do not replace a paid staff. They augment and complement professional workers. They extend resources and work as part of a service team. Through better recruiting practices, a wide range of citizens can be informed of volunteer opportunities within their own community. The public is urged, during National Volunteer Week, to participate whenever and wherever they can to further this concept of people helping people.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19 at 2:15 p.m. the Hillcrest Nursing Home will have a volunteer recognition and planning program. The program is to give recognition to the many volunteers that help at the home, and give of their time to better the lives of those less fortunate.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

Revels - Smith Announces Engagement

Mrs. Lee Berta Revels of Avon Park announces the engagement of her daughter, Burley Chavon, to Melvin Wayne Smith of Tennessee. Plans for an April 21 wedding are being made. The ceremony is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revels, Marion Road, Avon Park, at 7:30 p.m. Burley is a 1976 graduate of Avon Park High School and is presently employed at Thriftway of Avon Park. Melvin is presently employed at American Finance Industrial of Clearwater. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Woodard - Carpenter To Wed

Mr. R. L. Woodard of Avon Park, announce the engagement of his daughter, Deborah Lorraine, to Joel Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker of Avon Park. A May 6 wedding is planned with the Rev. Paul Searcy officiating the ceremony. Deborah is a 1974 graduate of Avon Park High School and is presently employed as a deputy clerk at the Highlands County Court House. Joel is presently employed at the Avon Park Correctional Institute.



SHARI HOKE of Cottage Craftiques presents an incentive prize to Cindy Turner, Club Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon.

Bike-A-Thon To Be Held April 29

The annual Bike-A-Thon is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., with bikers starting and finishing at the Recreation Center, 101 North Verona, Avon Park. Anyone wanting to participate may register and pick up pledge forms at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce or Avon Park, Lake Placid, or Sebring schools.

Bikers turning in pledges of \$25 or more will receive a Cystic Fibrosis T-Shirt.

It's Time To Say



Happy Birthday

We wish the following people celebrating their birthday this week a big "Happy Birthday".
April 13 — Ester Kirback, and Willie Clyde Cloud.
April 14 — Audita Pepples, and Richard Meyer.
April 15 — Janet Filippula, Reba McWilliams, Major Jay M. Garner, Joe Blackston, and Mrs. Teresa Cull.
April 16 — Gary Mann, Robert Henderson, Kelley Graham, Steven Myers, Mary Ann Scurl, and Phillis D. Ruppert.
April 17 — Alice Johnson, R.L. Adams, Jerome Anthley, Mrs. B.R. Quiller, Charles Goodwin.
April 18 — J.F. Wagner, Joseph Bueche, Arthur G. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Stoddard, Rozzie Parkhurst, and Thomas Neale.
April 19 — Michael Palegrove, Flo Jones, Dr. Grant Carmichael, Candi Martin.

If you have a friend or loved one that will be celebrating a birthday soon, please call us so we may add them to our birthday list.

Tompkins Speaks To Students

Mrs. Mary Smith has begun a mini unit entitled "Law and You" with her 5th and 6th grade classes at Avon Park Middle School.

Mr. Jim Tompkins, an attorney from Lake Placid brought the first presentation-Law and You on Monday, April 10th. He presented an early history of law dating back to the early common laws that were enforced in England and her American colonies. He also stressed the rights of citizens and told the students it was their obligation to respect the laws.

The students showed their interest and concern by giving their undivided attention to the presentation and directed many interesting questions to Mr. Tompkins.

Committee chairman for the 47th Avon Park Breath of Spring Bike - A - Thon were named today by Mrs. Sue Moseley, local campaign chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Stephanie Godwin will head recruitment and follow-up; Phyllis Williams and Edie Mac Neil, food and supplies; Judy Mundt, route and check point;

Lynette Shepard and Cindy Turner, prizes; and Barbara Cornell, publicity.

The annual Bike-A-Thon is conducted by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on behalf of millions of children who suffer from chronic lung damaging disease. Cystic Fibrosis, as yet incurable, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for CF. It is believed that one of every twenty persons is a CF carrier, usually without knowing it.

The medical treatment which has helped many Cystic Fibrosis patients live into their

teens and beyond into adulthood, has been found to be extremely effective in relieving, or sometimes curing, the other respiratory conditions treated. All children with these pulmonary illnesses are eligible for treatment at the more than 110 Cystic Fibrosis Centers affiliated with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Please help by participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Spring Bike - A - Thon.



PRESIDENT OF THE Avon Park Junior Woman's Club, Sue Moseley presented a check for \$450 to Buddy McKenzie of Highlands County Heart fund during their recent club meeting. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Jr.'s Woman's Club Elect Ellen Jordan New President

At their April 4 meeting at the Senior Women's Club house the Junior Woman's Club elected the following officers for the 1978-79 year: Ellen Jordan, president; Cindy Turner, 1st Vice-president; Stephanie Godwin, 2nd vice-president; Katie Lighty, recording secretary; Phyllis Williams, corresponding secretary; Linda K. Lays, historian; Mary Wells, parliamentarian and Rita Murphy, treasurer. As this was a meeting for prospective new members, Brenda Hancock and Debra Lynn joined the organization. It was reported that \$53.00 was realized from the April 1 bake sale held in Avon Park for

which the club expressed their appreciation to those who contributed the cakes and to the patrons who purchased the cakes.

During the meeting club president Sue Moseley presented a club check for \$450 to Buddy McKenzie of the Highlands County Heart Fund. The following: Ellen Jordan, Sue Moseley, Stephanie Godwin and Cindy Turner will represent the local club at the Tuesday April 11 convention of the Florida Junior Woman's Club at Sarasota. Plans were also discussed for the club sponsored bikeathon to be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 29. The

bikeathon for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will start at the Avon Park Recreation Center and Donaldson Park. Bike riders may go around the route as many times as they wish.

At their next meeting on Tuesday, May 2 the club will meet at the Florida Power Lounge for a covered dish dinner, before the installation of the 1978-79 Officers and the presentation of awards for outstanding activities.

Hostesses for the evening meeting were Rita Murphy and Beth Helms, who served a delicious fruit salad.

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Sun Britches Swim Suits Spring Styles And Colors Reg \$15.00	\$11.00
2 Piece Safari Suits By Europe Craft Reg \$75.00	\$59.00
McGregor Vinyl Rainjackets Reg \$8.00 For Sport Fishing S-M-L-XL	\$6.00
Group Of Snapfinger Jeans/Slacks Reg \$17.00	\$11.00
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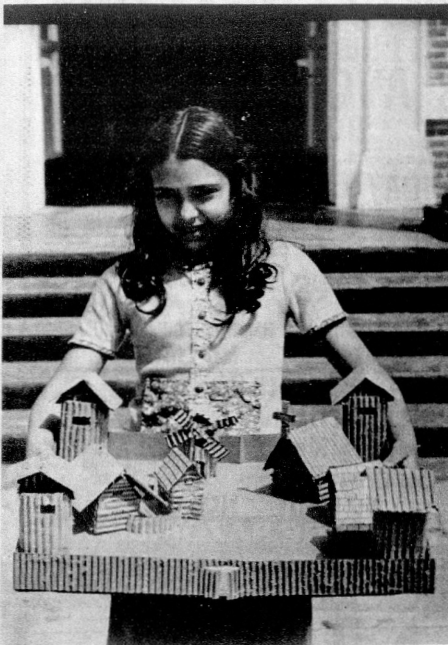
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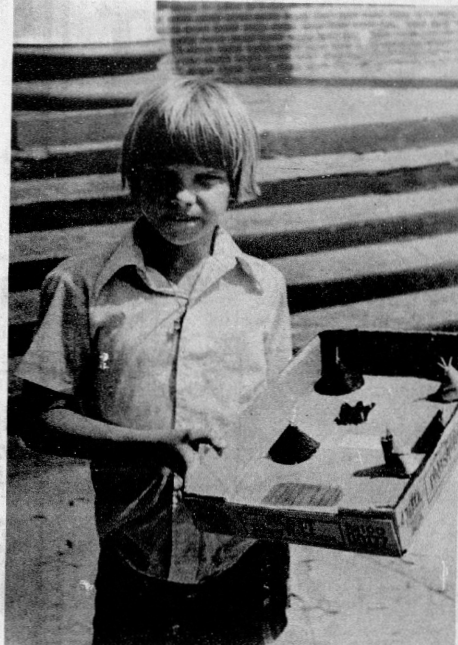
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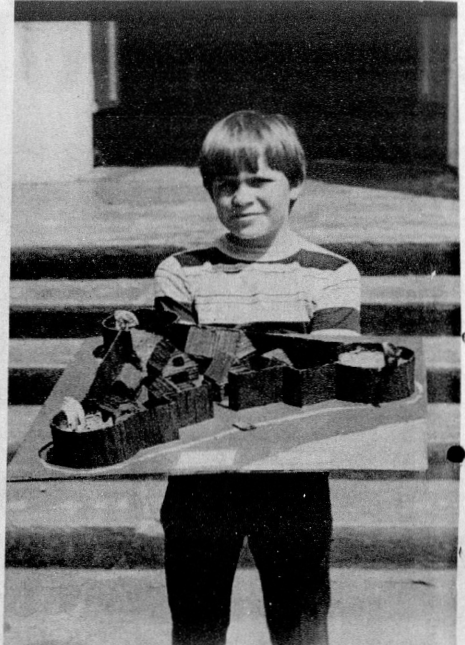
OVER THE EASTER vacation Maxine Metheny made this cardboard fort from a picture

in her textbook, as an extra credit assignment. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.



RICK ANGELO CONSTRUCTED the Indian village from denim leather, toothpicks, and foam as an extra

credit assignment given to him over the Easter vacation. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.



CLINTON COLLINS ADDED a few more toothpicks, cleaned and repainted this Jamestown Virginia Colony that was made

in 1970, as an extra credit assignment over the Easter vacation.

Fifth Graders Receive Credit

Three fifth grade students at the Avon Park Middle School took advantage of an extra credit assignment given by Ms. Reeb, prior to the Easter vacation.

Maxine Metheny constructed a French Fort, made of card-

board, from a picture in her textbook. She said that it took her about a week to complete. Rick Angelo constructed an Indian village for his extra credit. He made the tope's from denim material, had a piece of leather cut into the

shape of a animal hide, and fashioned a canoe from a piece of foam. Rick used a picture from his textbook as a guide for his project.

Another student, Clinton Collins, did something a little different. He repaired a model of the Jamestown Virginia Colony which was made in 1970 by Mike Behal, Alan Reed, and Allen Spurlock. To do this he added a few more toothpicks to the wall, cleaned it up and repainted the project.

A lot of time and hard work went into the construction of these projects and the students are to be commended for a job well done.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES CHAMBERLAIN celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 16. They have been residents of Avon Park for 12 years coming here from

Schenesday, N.Y. James is retired from the General Electric Company. The Chamberlains were married in Albany, N.Y. She is 88 years old and he is in his 83rd year.

Fashion Revue Tonight

Highlands County 4-Hers participated in the annual March of Dimes Walkathon. Some of those walking were Sheryl Cruse, Kim Duerr, Tammy Waggoner, Joylyn Kitchings, Tammy Peppers and Susan Ross. Also helping at a checkpoint was Lisa Hines.

There will be a 4-H Fashion Revue Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. 4-Hers will be modeling clothes which they made for sewing projects. The public is invited.

The winners of events and achievements at county level will participate in district events at Camp Cloverleaf April 21-22.

The Hoofbeats will hold a county 4-H Horse Show Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. at

the Agri-Civic Center. Riders who qualify at this show will be eligible to participate in the Area E Show at West Palm Beach in May.

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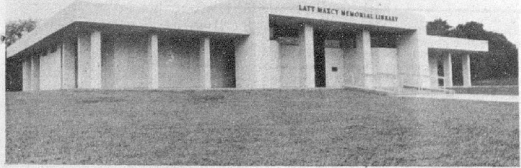
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The new Latt Maxcy Library to be dedicated.

Latt Maxcy Library Dedication Sunday

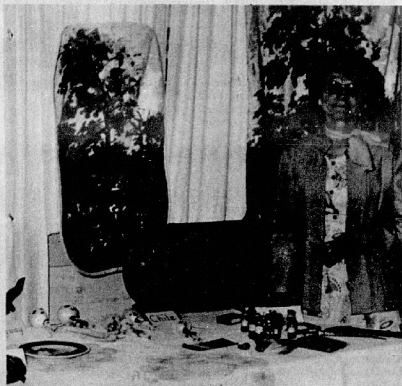
The Dedication and Open House of the Latt Maxcy Memorial Library will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. on 15 North Magnolia Avenue in Frostproof. The Honorable Clifton Kelly, Circuit Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit will give the dedication address.

The public is invited to attend the Dedication program. Missy Waldron, granddaughter of the late Latt Maxcy, will cut the ribbon on the libraries doors at

the close of the ceremonies.

The \$75,000 Library will have a 30,000 volume capacity. The seating capacities in the building include a lounge area, a general reading area, a children's area, a reference area and two audiovisual carrels.

The Frostproof City Council, the site and Building Committee, the Library Board and the Library staff are expected to be at the Dedication.



Ercel Bennett

Bennett Speaks To Woman's Club On South America

The Civic and Foreign Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Avon Park presented the program and served as hostesses at the regular meeting on Friday, April 7.

Last July Ercel (Mrs. Henry J. Bennett and her husband spent a month in South America visiting their son and his family. Club members were privileged to view the near-professional slides made during their travels.

Ercel's enthusiastic commentary on the scenes and people in half a dozen different countries added to the visual experience. Recorded songs by student choirs, under the direction of the Bennett's son, and the unique music of the wooden harp provided an added bonus.

The audience saw South America as a continent of sharp contrasts. Urban sophistication, resort beaches with high rise buildings, supermarkets on the one hand;

horses-drawn carts, the naked Indians and thatched huts of Paraguay on the other.

Excellent studies of snow-capped mountains, misty waterfalls, coffee plantations, the wheat fields of Argentina left the viewers deeply impressed with the other America.

During the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. George Couch, it was announced that the Spring Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 5 at the Black Forest Restaurant, at 1 p.m. Reservations should be made by May 3 by calling Mrs. Talmage Sparks at 453-4122. Officers for the coming two-year period will be installed at this meeting.

Refreshments were served by members of the Civic and Foreign Affairs Department with Mrs. Gladys Smith as chairman. The table was centered by a charming arrangement of painted daisies, fern and tiny foreign flags.



Gore Vidal wrote his first novel, *Williwaw*, at the age of nineteen while overseas in World War II. During three decades as a writer, Vidal has written with success and distinction novels, plays, short stories, and essays. His latest book is the novel *Kalki*. According to Hindu mythology, the arrival of the god Kalki on earth will mean the destruction of all mankind — except for Kalki's handful of immediate disciples from whom will spring a new race of man. Vidal's novel centers around a self-proclaimed Kalki — a man who insists he is the living god and promises that he will soon fulfill the ancient prophecy.

The Hospice Movement by

Sandol Stoddard is now available at the City Library. What is a hospice? A familiar name in medieval days, when pilgrims found refuge in the hospices of religious orders, the word has returned to our language to describe a concept that is revolutionizing Western medicine. Using highly sophisticated techniques of pain symptom control, while refusing to adopt "heroic" methods of resuscitation in inappropriate situations, the hospice approach helps terminally ill patients to face death without pain or fear. Sandol Stoddard has written the first book to show the layman how and why hospices work.

Friends Of The Library Asks Support For Summer Program

Friends of the Library asks your support in contributions of money to help pay for the cost of the Children's Summer Program at the Avon Park Library. This expense has not been included in the City's budget. Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Librarian, has done a wonderful job with the children,

encouraging them to use the library and she has planned a full schedule of activities at the library to continue through the summer. Friends of the Library will underwrite the cost of this program.

President, Paul Gentry, states that containers have been placed in each of the four banks in town, and your contributions may be dropped in one of these jars, or it can be left at the library. Your help will be greatly appreciated by The Friends of the Library.

"Don't you marry for money, but so where the money is." Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Extension for Business, Also Owners of incorporated businesses should bear in mind that their companies also can obtain an automatic extension (three months) of the tax filing deadline, by filing Form 7004. However, a certain amount of tax money must be deposited on a timely basis at a Federal Reserve Branch or authorized commercial bank depository. Read carefully the instructions on Form 7004.

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AFTER THE DISASTER drill victims were treated at Walker Memorial Hospital. Jim Calpepper (right) conducted a critique to find ways to improve the practice should a real disaster take place. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Hospital Holds Disaster Drill

On Thursday, March 6, 1978, at 9 a.m. a MAST helicopter crashed into the Walker Memorial Hospital Cafeteria seriously injuring two crew members and six employees and killing two hospital employees. There was an explosion and fire. The helicopter missed its approach to the

helipad due to high winds and hit the cafeteria area where the housekeeping employees were on break.

This could happen, but it did not happen. It was a drill conducted by the hospital in an effort to be better prepared should this or a similar disaster occur at the hospital.

Hospital physicians, nurses and other technical personnel responded to this drill. Some assisted at the site while others served in their own work areas. Several were called from home in an effort to get the number of personnel at the hospital needed to care for the disaster victims.

Every effort was made to make the drill experience as real as possible. Students from Highlands Lake Junior Academy were dressed up and made up to have as near real injuries as possible. They were instructed to act out their particular type of injury. All supplies and equipment were brought for treatment, however, no supplies or equipment were used in an effort not to be wasteful.

Following the drill, which took about 45 minutes to one hour, a critique was held in the cafeteria. Seven observers, who are members of the Hospital Fire, Safety, and Disaster Committee, reported

on their observations in different areas of the hospital. There was quite a bit of discussion among all participants as they enjoyed punch and cookies provided by Nutritional Services Department.

It was felt that this drill was more successful than the drill conducted last year. Sometime during the latter part of 1978, a county-wide drill will be conducted by the Highlands County Civil Defense in which Highlands General and Walker Memorial will coordinate efforts with Civil Defense, Fire and Police in a large scale drill involving a disaster outside either hospital.

TV TAKEN
Virge Brooks, 225 W. Sixth St., Avon Park told Highlands County sheriff's deputies that someone forced open a window in his apartment and then removed a television set valued at \$35.

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 651
AN ORDINANCE
DEFINING ALL
DEPARTMENT HEADS OF
CITY DEPARTMENTS
PLACING THEM UNDER
THE DIRECT SUPER-
VISION OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF AVON
PARK, FLORIDA, AND
CLARIFYING THE
PROCEDURE FOR THEIR
ELECTION AND
DISCHARGE.

WHEREAS, there is necessity that the administrator of each phase of work of the government of the City of Avon Park be placed under the direct control of the Mayor and City Council because of Civil Service and the need for practical lines of command, and

WHEREAS, there have been problems caused by changes in City government and conflicting ordinances;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Heads of Departments.

The heads of the departments of the functions of the City shall be identified as the Superintendent of Streets and Sanitation, Chief of Police, City Clerk, Fire Chief, Building and Zoning Official, Recreation Director, and Water and Sewer Superintendent. Each head of department shall be responsible to discharge his duties as assigned to him by law and the direction of the City Council.

Section 2. Election of Department Heads.
The department heads shall be elected for two-year terms on the first business day in January in the even calendar years by a majority vote of the City Council. Each head shall have the right to re-election.

At any time that the office of the head of a department shall become vacant, the Mayor or the City Council shall take appropriate measures to select a successor, which successor must be elected by a majority vote of the City Council. Such successor shall serve the remainder of the regular term.

Section 3. Removal of Department Heads.
The Mayor or a majority of the City Council shall have the right to suspend or remove any department head, provided that at the next regular meeting of the City Council thereafter the removing authority shall give due notice of the charges to the affected department head, and a determination by the City Council as to whether or not cause for his removal exists shall be made at a hearing held for that purpose.

Provided, however, that a department head may be removed without refer-

mination of cause by unanimous vote of the City Council.

Section 4. Suspension of Department Heads.
The City Council may, using the same procedure established for removal, suspend a department head without pay for periods not in excess of ninety days.

Section 5. Temporary Department Heads.
If the tabular organization of a department does designate an assistant department head, any time the department head shall be absent from the City or under suspension for more than one week or his office becomes vacant, the Mayor shall designate a temporary department head to serve until the department head resumes his duties or until his successor is elected.

Section 6. Cause for Removal or Suspension.

Cause for removal or suspension of a department head may be one or more of the following:

1. Conviction of a criminal offense in a state court.
2. Willful breach of the City Code or Civil Service Rules and Regulations.
3. Imbibing alcoholic beverages while on duty.
4. Using medication to the degree that his normal faculties are materially impaired.
5. Being physically or mentally unfit to perform his duties.
6. Being negligent in the performance of his duties resulting in loss to the City or harm to an employee of the City.
7. Accepting a gift given to him because of his employment.
8. Unwarranted absence from duty.

Section 7. Severability.
The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, word, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any section of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 8. Conflict.
All ordinances or charter provisions or parts of such conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 9. Repeal.
Section 10 of the City Charter is repealed.
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida this 10 day of April, 1978.

ATTEST:
Larry Albright, President
Malcolm K. Crews, City Attorney

APPROVED this 10 day of April, 1978.
I, Marshall Davis, Mayor
APPROVED as to form and content.
J.H. Hancock, City Attorney

April 13, 1978

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Water Lines

pointed out people use facilities in other departments without paying taxes to the city.

Take the ball parks or the tennis courts. How many people play in those without paying any taxes to the city. . . The water department is the only department which can make money. The water department carries its load," said Albright.

Councilman Robert Britt agreed saying, "I have been here four years and I have seen the time the city has gone into the water department fund to carry the whole city, even to make the payroll. That goes to show the water department makes money, it doesn't lose money."

In a verbal exchange with Barefield, Water Superintendent Joe Willis said he worked for the majority of the council and would do what they told him.

Willis said he had thought of resigning

from his posts but had been talked out of it by several individuals.

He said he had been told by Barefield that he could not put water lines on any easement. Barefield said he had told Willis that it was his opinion Willis could not put water lines on private property.

Barefield said he had not stopped Willis from continuing on any job.

"I made comments to you about my personal feelings which were correct," Barefield said.

"While we are talking about this, I say you should go to Albright, I work for Albright. He's assigned to me, you're assigned to the building department. The rest of them (council members) are assigned to different departments. That's the way I like to work," Willis replied.

"Have I ever tried to run your department?" asked Barefield.

"Don't answer him," said Dennis.

"Yeah, in those water lines," replied Willis.

In other business Mike McWeeny of Dawkins and Associates also underwent questioning by councilmen in regard to subdivision regulations he had drawn up for the city.

Councilmen Britt and Kelley Phillips questioned whether McWeeny should have come to the full city council before proceeding in drawing up the regulations.

Both suggested the city write to the Lakeland office of the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) which would provide such guidelines with no charge.

"I did not want to become involved in a procedural problem," replied McWeeny. "I will take the guidelines back and not bill the city for them."

However, the council decided to accept the regulations from McWeeny since they had previously authorized \$200 for such a study.



CHOSEN TO TAKE part in a Mr. Avon Park Beauty Contest, during the Chamber of Commerce banquet, the contestants

appeared to have a hilarious time with Ben Hill Griffin Jr., declared Mr. Avon Park. From the left: Dr. Burt Ostling, Gene

Bipie, Griffin, William, Earl Jackson, Fred Jahn, Ed Bailey, Judge Mark Richardson and Jeanne

Robertson (contest judge). Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Chamber Banquet Humorous Success

"There is no substitute for hard work," Jeanne Robertson told the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce members and their guests at the annual chamber banquet last Tuesday night and added that, "a sense of humor makes living a whole lot more fun."

Jeanne Robertson left this serious message after a program of fun and hilarity capped off by the humorous male beauty contest of chosing a Mr. Avon Park in which Ben Hill Griffin Jr. emerged the winner. She told the contestants (Griffin, Fred Jahn, Judge Mark Richardson, Ed Bailey, Charles Williams, Earl Jackson, Dr. Burt Ostling and Gene Bigbie) that if you can keep your sense of humor in this situation you

can keep it in any situation.

The former Miss North Carolina humorously told how at 13 years of age she was 6'2" tall and weighed 160 pounds and still is. She was continuously being asked by total strangers how tall she was. As a physical education major in college she taught for nine years but later said there were times when playing basketball and making a bank shot she wished she might be taller.

In the "I Got Mine" membership drive co-chairman Gene Bigbie and Charles Bryan told of the 67 percent increase in chamber membership in the 30 day drive with 62 new members added to the chamber roster.

Receiving a plaque for having ob-

tained the most new members were John McCallan and Charles Bryan, each with eleven. Those obtaining five or more new members were Earl Jackson, Charles Hoke and Gene Bigbie. All new members were named.

For the first time, a past president's plaque was awarded to an out going president, James Cravey. Other past presidents attending were Ray Wells, George Border, Glenn Welch, Bob Barben and Mary Lee King.

In closing the evening of dinner and entertainment, master of ceremonies, Charles Bryan, stressed the cooperation of all in working together to secure greater things for the Avon Park community.

McFaddin

Speaks

To Rotarians

Program Chairman for the month of April, Earl Jackson, introduced Dr. Ron McFaddin, a member of the Lake Wales Rotary Club and a field representative for the Rotary District Governor. McFadden earned Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctor degrees from the University of Florida and now serves as Chief Academic Officer for Webber College in Babson Park.

Dr. McFadden pointed out many factors that are used in making an economic forecast and described how these predictions affect all aspects of our economy. Forecasts usually reflect the attitudes and desires of the people. A healthy economy reflects a healthy state of mind.

Webber College prides itself in helping to prepare young business people to play a vital role in private industry throughout the south. He stressed the need for career education in all levels of higher education and strives to prepare its students to excel in Retail Management. The program was informative to all members present.

Summer

Registration At SFJC

Summer "A" Term pre-advisement of South Florida Junior College students will be the week of April 17-21. All returning students who do not plan to pre-register and entering freshmen are urged to make their pre-advisement appointment as soon as possible.

Appointment may be made at the college or by calling 453-6661, extension 313, in Avon Park.

Marriage Licenses

Janice, Wilbert Crawford, 51, Avon Park, and Florence George Evans, 28, Avon Park.
Clinton Calvin Thomas, 22, Winter Haven, and Raymond Paul Sheppard, 17, Avon Park.
Harris Maine Bodie, 14, Avon Park, and Rebecca Nelson Hancock, 28, Avon Park.

Rodney Shelton Presented

Certificate Of Appreciation

The Lions' Club of Avon Park voted to present Rodney Shelton, manager of the Thruway Market of Avon Park, with a Certificate of Appreciation, along with a miniature Lion with the Lion's emblem attached, in appreciation for his permitting the Lion's Club to place containers on their check out counters for the collection of top value stamps for people who cared to donate to the Lion's Club.

The stamps collected are used for merchandise to sell at the Lion's Club annual auction with the proceeds from the auction being used exclusively for sight conservation.

Lion president Fred B. Hughes made the presentation in the absence of Charles Smith, third vice-president,

who was in charge of the project but was unable to be there for the presentation.

The Lions' Club also wishes to thank all of the people who generously contributed their stamps for this worth cause.

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Devils Cha-a-a-t-t-t-e-e-e-r-r

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Joel Wright
Senior who are still wondering where and when the prom is going to be held should be pleased to know that the prom will be held in the Sebring Ag-Civic Center on May 28, from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. The theme of the prom is "Disco".

The students, faculty, and administration of Avon Park High School would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanford for the hardbound National Geographic magazines dating from 1917 through 1942.

The Keyettes at Avon Park High School are holding the first annual golf show in the auditorium on Friday April 21 at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Acts such as Hot Chocolate and the Marshmallow and the unknown Comic were auditioned April 1.

Rehearsals for these acts will be held on Monday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 19. They will be held after school. For those who can't make it on these dates, rehearsals will be held on Tuesday April 20, in the evening.

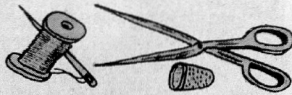
The information concerning the entertainment for Grad Nite 78 has recently been released. The four musical groups to join in celebration on Saturday, May 13 will be The Atlanta Rythm Section, High Energy, Hot, and Con-Funk-Shun.

Walt Disney's own entertainment will also be provided to top off the seniors' most memorable evening.

T-shirts containing all of the names of this year's graduates can now be ordered from senior class sponsor Ed Culbertson. The shirts are red and white and come in sizes S, M, L, and XL.

Sewing Tips For The Modern Homemaker

By Dorothy



So much fun and excitement is involved with home sewing that counting the savings involved. The choosing of style, color, fabric type and fabric design is a real challenge, though sometimes taken too lightly. You know, style of dress should stay updated when they tend to hang onto certain

styles. But there are basic rules that need to be remembered. Look for styles that will give your figure a well balanced look. Emphasis placed on wide shoulder or full shoulder and bust area can reduce the large or wide hip. A short, plump person shouldn't cut her

height in half by using contrasting colors for top and bottom of garment. The cutting in half illusion only tends to make her look wider and shorter.

So, look for a pattern that will flatter you in some way. Some new styles are soft and flowing and are adaptable for more people.

Now let's talk about choice of fabric. The new fabrics are so versatile that just about everyone can use any type of fabric. The very nice features are softness, subdued colors, and easy care.

So many patterns are designed for a flowing casual comfortable look for all occasions. The light weight knits lend themselves perfectly to these styles, but have you noticed the new soft polyester-cotton blends? These woven fabrics are unbelievably soft, and are available in beautifully combined color prints. The quality of color, (soft to match the texture of the fabric), makes it possible for some worn to wear large prints for the first time in their lives.

Be creative when you shop for fabrics. Look at all kinds. A new twist is the use of nice soft curtain material for blouses, heavier drapery for skirts or pants.

Try new colors. As we grow older our skin texture changes so we can introduce new colors and shades of colors into our wardrobes.

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Myers Reports To Camp Lejeune For Marine Duty



David Epstein

Marine Private Robert F. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Leach of 721 Central, Avon Park, has reported for duty with the 2d Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

A 1977 graduate of Avon Park High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1977.

According to Season records, David wasn't likely to get past the semi-finals against a greatly improved Alex Sardina.

"IN VITATION TO BID" The Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida will receive sealed bids in the County Purchasing Department, Courthouse, or by mail in P. O. Box 1006, Sebring, Florida 33870.

(1) "Built Up Type" of roof for the Highlands County Jail & Body Shop.

(2) "Guttering & downspouts" for the Courthouse Annex, on Commerce Street.

All bids must be mailed or delivered so as to reach the County Purchasing Department no later than, 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 26, 1978.

Complete specifications may be obtained from the County Purchasing Department. All bids must be sealed and marked "Bid on Roof" or "Bid on Guttering".

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any parts thereof.

(3) C.D. "Bridley" Wise, Chairman Board of County Commissioners Highlands County April 12, 19, 1978

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Reed Harrison wishes to express their special thanks to Dr. Samuel King and to the staff of the Jacaranda Hotel for their years of loving care. A duo to the many friends, for their kind words and floral tributes.

Dorothy Hand and Family, Alyne Reed Metcalf and Family, Lauretta Crichfield and Family, Nellie Cochran and Family.

NOTICE NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Avon Park is applying for a Community Development Discretionary Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. To assist in making the application and determining priorities a PUBLIC MEETING will be held Monday, April 17, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall. All interested parties are urged to attend this meeting and participate in plans for future community development in the low income areas of our City.

2nd PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the proposed application for a Community Development Discretionary Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development will be held Monday, April 24, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall. In accordance with Section 570.30(b)(3), a copy of this application will be available at City Clerk's Office, City Hall, during business hours for inspection. All interested parties are urged to attend this Public Hearing and become aware of the provisions of this Application for future community development in the low income areas of our city.

(s) Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk
City of Avon Park, Florida

Devils Cop Twin Lakes Tennis Titles

Girls Take Surprise Win

There is an old adage that says "A poor start means a good finish," and as far as the girls on the Avon Park High Devillette tennis team are concerned, "they just got a believe."

The local girls started out the 1978 season losing five of their first seven matches. They finished the regular schedule with six straight victories and last Friday and Saturday, they topped that off by winning the Heartland conference championship in a five team tournament at Harder Hall.

Coch Jeannie Cox's netters piled up a total of 13 points in the meet to nose out the favored Arcadia team by two. The girls from Sebring High wound up in third spot with ten points. Other teams included Okeechobee High with three points, and Lake Placid High with two counts.

Big winner for Avon Park was Debra Cox who came home with two trophies. Debra won the individual loop title in the No. 3 singles event beating out Arcadia's Alisa Dewey, the top seed, 6-2, 6-0. She then teamed with Rhonda Landress to take the No. 2 doubles title defeating Lisa Hines and Sarah Ramer of Sebring 6-2, 6-3. Debbie and Rhonda had taken Lake Placid's second seeded doubles team of Sylvia Proctor and Andrea Murtha 6-2, 6-4 in Friday's semi-final round.

The singles win was Debra's 11th straight and gave her an overall 11-2 record for the season. The Cox and Landress duo went undefeated through the entire season notching nine straight doubles victories.

Maureen Murphy and Debra's twin sister, Deloris Cox, won two matches, making it to the final round in the No. 1 doubles event before losing to Jan Daley

and Alisa Dewey from Arcadia 3-6, 1-6. The Avon pair upset Sebring's second seeded doubles team of Holly Brumley and Gina Fernandez 6-2, 6-4 in the semi-final match on Friday.

Two other Avon Park players made it to the finals before losing out. Maureen Murphy, playing in the No. 2 singles division, drew a bye in the first round and then knocked off Julie Stephenson of Sebring in straight sets 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-finals. She lost the finale on Saturday to Jill Norris of Arcadia 3-6, 1-6. Rhonda Landress, the Devillette No. 4 singles entrant, picked up two points for her team, downing Julie Anderson of Okeechobee 6-3, 6-1 in the first round and then defeating Shelby Harvin of Arcadia 7-6, 6-3 to move into the finals. Sarah Ramer of Sebring, the No. 1 seed in the division, beat her in the last round 5-7, 6-3, 2-6.

Avon Park's Deloris Cox, playing in the top division of the tourney, won her first round singles match taking Rita Cameron of the Green Dragon net team in straight sets 6-3, 6-2. She lost out in the semi-finals to Sebring High's Holly Brumley 4-6, 1-6.

Zandy Abbott, the fifth member of the local conference championship team, found the going rough in the No. 5 division. She drew a bye in the first round but lost to Sheila King of Okeechobee in the semi-finals 6-0, 1-6. King went on to beat Tammy Doane of Sebring for the division title.

The conference win was a first for the Avon Park squad, with the victory coming as result of what Coach Cox called "a team effort, with first and second round wins adding the points needed to take the title."



HEARTLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS for 1978, the Red Devil girls tennis team, coached by Bruce Wyse, surprised Lake Placid with a one point margin to take the title at the meet held in Sebring last week-end. From left, front row: Gary Farless, Tom Fleming, Art Garrett, and Steve Blackburn. Back row: David Epstein, Eddie Garner, Mike Behal, Joel Wright and Ronnie Minard. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Devilettes Finish - 8-5 Net Record

The Avon Park High Girls' tennis team won its sixth straight match last Thursday beating Okeechobee High here in the regular season's finale.

The win, combined with an April 4th victory over Sebring High, gave the Devillette team an 8-5 record heading into district tournament play. The netters started play in Lakeland yesterday (Wednesday) in the District 13 meet which continues through today all tomorrow.

Avon Park 4, Okeechobee - 1. Debra Cox, the Devillette No. 2 singles player, won her ninth straight match Thursday, taking Jane Holton 8-0 to lead the Avon Park team to a 6-1 victory over the Brahmanas.

Debra then paired up with Rhonda Landress to shut out Okeechobee's Sheila King and Jerilyn Anderson 8-0. The win gave the Cox and Landress duo their sixth straight doubles win and an undefeated 6-0 regular season record.

Other Devillette winners in singles matches against Okeechobee included Deloris Cox, who ended the season with a five win, eight loss record; Maureen Murphy with a count of eight wins and five losses in 1978 play; and Tammy Ostling who won five and lost two matches this year. Rhonda Landress finished the year with a 2-5 record in singles play.

In the second doubles match against the Brahman girls, Deloris Cox and Maureen Murphy beat Okeechobee's Nancy Beth Rucka and Kathy Cover 8-0 to run their record during regular play to seven wins and six losses.

Avon Park - 4, Sebring - 3

The match against Sebring on April 4th was a close one all the way with the Devillette team of Debra Cox and Rhonda Landress staging a comeback to take the final doubles event and clinch a 4-3 victory.

The local girls won two of the five singles events and swept both the doubles matches in notching their second win in three days over the neighboring Blue Streak netters.

Maureen Murphy picked up one point for Avon Park taking her singles match from Gina Fernandez 8-5. Debra Cox scored a second point for the Devillettes losing only one game while defeating Lisa Hines 8-1.

In the No. 1 doubles, Deloris Cox and Maureen Murphy nosed out Sebring's Holly Brumley and Gina Fernandez in a tough fought 8-6 match, while Debra and Rhonda won five straight games to take a come from behind 9-7 victory over Sarah Ramer and Lisa Hines in the No. 2 doubles event. The Avon Park duo trailed 7-4 before they got the winning rally going.

Holly Brumley, the Blue Streaks top player, beat Deloris Cox in singles by a close 7-5 score. Sebring picked up points in two other singles events with Ramer defeating Landress 2-6 and Tammy Doane scoring a 9-8 win over Tammy Ostling.

Boys Upset Lake Placid

"When you're No. 2 you try harder." That was the pep talk Avon Park tennis coach Bruce Wyse gave his boy's net team prior to the Heartland Conference tourney at Harder Hall last Friday and Saturday.

Apparently it worked as the Red Devils, ranked No. 2 behind Lake Placid High School in pre-tournament ratings, upset the dopesters and the favored Green Dragon team to win the loop championship by a single point.

The Devils picked up wins in 18 matches during the two day meet, while the Lake Placid team, which had beaten Avon Park twice during the regular season, notched 17 matches to wind up second in the five team tourney.

The finals (five singles matches and two doubles events) on Saturday actually boiled down to a rematch between the Devils and Dragons as the players from Sebring High, Okeechobee High and DeSoto High of Arcadia all were eliminated in first and second round play. In the final round, Avon Park picked up three singles wins and one doubles victory, while Lake Placid won two singles matches and a doubles match.

Mike Behal, named to all conference teams for three straight years won the No. 2 singles title beating Lake Placid's Ronnie Wilson in the finals by a 6-2, 6-1 score. Eddie Garner, a two year all conference nominee, brought home the trophy in the No. 3 singles division with a 6-4, 7-5 win over the Dragon's Rick Theriault.

Epstein Beats Carr

David Epstein, who according to his coach, played the best tennis of his life on Saturday, gave Avon Park its third individual title knocking off top seeded Charles Carr of Lake Placid 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 4 singles final. Epstein then teamed with Mike Behal to pick up the No. 3 doubles championship for the second straight year, beating the Green Dragon's Leander Collette and Johnny Pollack 6-4, 6-1.

Bass Buster Contest

All anglers and fishermen in the area will have even more reasons to bait their hooks and cast their lines in the next few weeks as they stand to win prizes in the Avon Park Sun Bass Fishing Contest.

This week, contestants must bring their bass catches to the Sun office before Monday evening to qualify for the contest. The winner will be announced in the next week's issue of the Sun. After the

Jim Mielke, Lake Placid's No. 1 player and riled as the top man in the tourney, carried off his singles division title with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Avon Park's Joel Wright. Mielke then picked up his second trophy of the day, pairing with Ron Wilson to win the No. 1 doubles event 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 from Wright and Garner.

The Dragons also took the No. 5 singles title when Steve Carr dropped the Devil's Tom Fleming 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Fleming had earlier made the final round with a come from behind 4-6, 6-1 semi-final win over Alan Cockroft of Sebring.

In pre-tournament seeding, Behal and Garner had been named first in their respective singles divisions and Behal and Epstein had been seeded No. 1 in their doubles section. They all came through with wins for the Avon Park team.

David Epstein, who wasn't rated in early seeding, beat both No. 4 seeds, Charles Carr of Lake Placid and Alex Sarrina of Sebring enroute to his singles title. David, incidentally was the only unrated player in the meet to walk off with a trophy.

The 1978 conference championship was the second one for Avon Park who also won in 1976, but according to Wyse "This was really a great win, especially for the four seniors on the squad, and believe you me, we added, 'every member of the team gave it their best and played up to their fullest potential'."

The four senior members of the team are Joel Wright, Mike Behal, Eddie Garner, and David Epstein. The Red Devils, playing in the District tournament this week, will be competing against top players for 16 area high schools. Santa Fe High School, last year's district champions, are heavy favorites to repeat in the meet to be staged at the Edgewood Courts in Lakeland. The meet started Wednesday, and continues through today (Thursday) and Friday.

First week, competition will begin on Tuesday morning after the Monday deadline for the contest.

Fisherman will have four weeks to try their luck in hooking the largest bass for the contest.

Each winner will receive three prizes ranging from fishing equipment to fishing apparel.



HEARTLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS for 1978, the Avon Park High School girls tennis team, coached by Jeannie Cox, is competing this week in district play in Lakeland. From left, front row: Shari Hake, Maureen Murphy,

Varsity Record 10-2 After 2 Losses

After setting a perfect 10-0 record, the Avon Park Red Devil varsity baseball team dropped two conference games last week and won a non-conference tilt to fall from the ranks of the undefeated. The Devils took an 11-2 mark into a game scheduled with the Sebring Blue Streaks last Tuesday night at Head Field.

The two losses came at the hands of Hardee High and Lake Placid High School. The Wildcats knocked off the Devils by a score of 5-0 Tuesday night a week ago here at home and then last Friday night the Green Dragons upset the Red Devils 7-4 down in Lake Placid.

Last night (Wednesday) the Avon Park varsity was to travel to Lakeland to play the Santa Fe Crimson Hawks. Tomorrow (Friday) night the local nine will go to Frostproof for a return game with the Bulldogs. On Monday, April 17, the Devils will take on the Highlanders in Lake Wales, and next Tuesday night they will host the DeSoto High Bulldogs here at Head Field.

Hardee - 5, Avon Park - 0. Pitching the Hardee High Wildcats to a 5-0 shut-out over the Avon Park Red Devils last Tuesday night a week ago, Robert Nava gave up only five hits and struck out 11 Devil batters in the seven inning game. Only the first four batters in the Devil line-up were able to get a hit off the young hurler. Charlie Pough led off with a double in the first. Bubba Starling singled in the third, David Sisemore singled in the fifth and Victor Roberts singled in both the third and the fifth but no Devil runners could score.

Don Wildish absorbed the mound loss for Avon Park. He started the game and gave up four runs on three hits in two and a third innings before Larry Jackson came on in relief with two runners on base in the third to retire the side with two strike outs. Jackson went on to finish the game giving up one more run on one

hit but striking out eight batters in the process. Hardee batters connected for four hits including two doubles and took advantage of three Avon Park errors to score the five runs.

Last Thursday night, April 6, the Red Devils held on for a 4-3 victory over the Palmetto Tigers here at Head Field behind the four hit pitching of Larry Jackson.

Avon Park batters managed only four hits off Palmetto's Adam Urban but put three of them together in the third inning to score three runs. Tim Cribb led off the third frame with a single to right field. Then Don Wildish singled to left field. Gary Roberts came up and was safe on an error on the first baseman which allowed Cribb to score. Charlie Pough drew a walk and then Bubba Starling, the designated hitter, lined a single to left-center field to drive in Wildish and Roberts.

The only other hit by Avon Park was a single by Charlie Pough in the first inning. Nine Red Devils went down with strike outs, but Urban walked 10 Avon Park batters in the seven inning affair.

Palmetto pushed over one run in the fourth, trailing 4-1. The Tigers clawed their way back after the lead-off batter was out on a fly ball to centerfield. The next batter was hit by a pitched ball and the following two batters drew walks to load the bases. One run scored when Charlie Pough threw out a runner at first. Another batter was hit by a pitched ball and the bases were loaded again.

Another error by a Devil infielder allowed the second run to score but the next Tiger batter popped up to the shortstop for the third out giving Avon Park the 4-3 victory. Both teams committed four errors.

Lake Placid - 7, Avon Park - 6. Trailing 6-0 going into the bottom of

the fifth inning, the Lake Placid Green Dragons scored a run in the top, three in the sixth, and three more in the seventh to post a 7-6 upset win over the Avon Park Red Devils nine last Friday night in Lake Placid.

A combination of good hitting by the Dragons, five free trips to first by Avon Park pitching, and several defensive errors by the Red Devils allowed the Dragons to score the seven runs in just three innings.

David Sisemore, a sophomore left-hander, started on the mound for Avon Park and pitched four innings allowing only one single while striking out eight. Dragon batters. Then in the fifth, a walk, an error by the centerfielder and wild pitches let one run score for Lake Placid.

Sisemore came back in the sixth to give up three runs on a walk, an error by the Devil right fielder and a homerun hit by the Dragon shortstop. He started the seventh with the score 6-4 but was tiring and put the first two Dragons on base free with a walk and a hit batter.

Senior Jimmy Massey came on in relief for the Devils. The first batter he faced hit into a force out at second but the second batter was able to drive in a run. Massey let the game and Larry Jackson, who had already hurled 11 2/3 innings that week, came on with two on and one out. He fanned the first man he faced but walked the second to load the bases. Steve Mielke, Dragon firstbaseman, had an 6 and 2 count when he punched the ball over the secondbaseman's head and drove in the winning runs for the big Highland Conference upset.

The Devil batters got only 6 hits off winning pitcher Gary Zuber. Don Wildish had a triple, Edward Irvin had a double, and David Sisemore, Victor Roberts, Larry Jackson, and Tim Cribb all had a single in the losing effort.

Sisemore To Be Recommended For Red Devil Head Cage Coaching Position

Don Sisemore, Avon Park High School junior varsity basketball coach, will be recommended for the Red Devil head varsity basketball coaching position for the 1978-79 season according to Principal Les Watson. Sisemore, if approved by the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, will succeed Coach Tom Lund, whose 1978 Red Devil squad was the Class AA State Runners - Up. Lund resigned after four years as head coach mentor at A.P.H.S.

Sisemore, a 1972 Avon Park High School graduate, has moved up quickly through the coaching ranks in Avon Park, since returning here after graduation from Florida Technological University in Orlando in 1976. Accepting a mathematics and science teaching position at Avon Park Middle School in the fall of 1976, he became assistant eighth grade football coach and head basketball coach for both seventh and eighth grade cage teams. His seventh grade cages posted an 8-0 record while the eighth graders went 7-1 that season under his leadership.

Last fall, the young former Red Devil sports star transferred to Avon Park High School as a mathematics and science instructor, assistant junior varsity football coach and head junior varsity basketball coach. His jayvee cages set an impressive 19-1 record under his coaching for this 1977-78 year.

If approved as head Devil cage coach for next season, Sisemore will have coached most up coming members of the squad for one or two seasons already. There will be only two returning lettermen off the state runner-up team - Pernel Gibbs and Jeff Adams.

During his four year high school career here, Sisemore turned in outstanding performances in football, basketball and baseball, lettering in all three sports four years. The dedicated athlete quarterbacked the Red Devil football team four years and was named to an All-State honor squad two of those four years. He also saw action as defensive safety.

Playing high school basketball four years on the varsity team under Coach Fred Sandlin, Sisemore set the all-time scoring record for A.P.H.S. totaling almost 2,000 points in the four years. He was picked for All-State cage honors three years. Sisemore played playmaker guard for the Devil five.

As a pitcher and first baseman, Sisemore lettered four years on varsity A.P.H.S. baseball team and led the Red Devils to a state championship in 1972. It is the last time the Red Devil have won the state title.

His senior year, the versatile athlete was chosen not only outstanding senior athlete for four years' participation in three different sports, but also the coveted Senior Honor Student award for 1971-72 for his scholastic and service achievements as well.

In the fall of 1977, Sisemore went to Florida Technological University in Orlando on a full four year basketball scholarship. During his four years with the Knights, he played under Coach "Rocky" Clark. The Florida Tech team went all the way to the Regionals when Sisemore was a senior and the team finished the season ranked number 4 in national Division II College play. During his four years with the Knight cage team, Coach Sisemore says he was in a position to see many excellent teams in action and picked up invaluable experience for his coaching career from his coaches and from opposing coaches.

Lake Mary coaches. Sisemore is also a golfing enthusiast. He has had some tournament experience and is currently planning to enter the U.S. Open Qualifying Rounds hoping to advance to regional and perhaps national play in the next two months.

In addition to his teaching and coaching duties and his golfing, Sisemore plays left field on the newly formed Avon Park Merchants slow pitch softball team which won its first tournament this past week-end. The Merchants are planning to enter many tournaments around the state this summer.

Coupled with plans for the 1978-79 basketball season at A.P.H.S., Coach

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GOLF - TENNIS

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Pinecrest Golf Notes

Helen Griffith was elected president of the Pine Crest Ladies Golf Association at a luncheon meeting last Thursday. Betty Marlow will be the new vice president, Helen Eppito was named secretary and Edith Godwin was chosen to fill the treasurer's spot for the coming year.

The new officers will take over on May 1. Mark Ostling headed up the ladies group during the past year.

The women at Pinecrest staged a best ball threesome tourney prior to Thursday's elections with the winning trio of Joyce Thompson, Edie Martin and Mildred Ford coming up with a net best ball score of 58.

Gertie Clark, Edith Godwin and Mark Ostling combined for a net 80 to take second spot. The blind bogey winner for the day was Nell Reed.

Lynn Lee, Larry Ford, Jack Marlow and Bill Reck chalked up 16 plus points on April 5 to take first place in the Pinecrest men's regular Pro-Am.

Individual winners included George Variano in the A group, Ron Wenrick in the B division, and Bill Reck in the D section. Larry Hatchett and Ed Touchton, Jr. tied for first place among the C players.

The threesome of Ida Variano, Claire Irwin and Mary Kimmel, with a score of plus 6 scored a two point win over the team of Mildred Ford, Henretta Melear, and Pat Smith in the weekly Ladies Pro-Am on Tuesday, April 4.

Prep Golfers Post 18-11 Record

The Avon Park boys' golf team won two matches last week, beating Bartow and Auburndale, but could do no more than break even as they lost to Lake Placid and Lake Brantley.

The split in the four matches gives the Red Devil golfers a record of 18-11 for the season. The 18 wins are the most ever recorded by an Avon Park golf team, and Coach Sandlin is hoping that with two more matches still on tap, his team will hit the 20 victory mark prior to conference and district tournament time.

Last Tuesday the team was scheduled to play Sebring and Zephyrhills at River Greens here, and then will wind up the regular season against Lakeland Kathleen at Lakeland tomorrow (Friday).

The Heartland conference tourney is set for next Thursday, April 20, at Sebring with the district meet slated for the following Thursday at Sun 'N Lakes of Sebring. Avon Park will host the district tourney.

Avon Park - 170, Lake Brantley - 160, Lake Brantley High, rated as one of the top golf teams in central Florida, showed its power last Friday whipping Avon Park High's golfers by ten strokes



Tori Griffen

Bartow Beats APHS Golfers

Bartow High's girls golf team, who had dropped a match to Avon Park earlier in the season, evened things up with the Devilettes last Thursday leading Coach Fred Sandlin's team by three strokes in a match played at the Bartow Country Club. The final count was Bartow 243 - Avon Park - 246.

The loss left the local girls with a 1-4 record with two matches left on their schedule. Last Tuesday they played Zephyrhills here, and tomorrow (Friday) they wind up the regular slate against Kathleen High at Lakeland.

Ann Dunlap of Bartow was medalist shooting a 54. Tori Griffen led the Avon Park team with a 58, followed by Robyn Heckard with a 60. Ellen Macklin shot a 53, and Andrea Petrovich turned in a 65. Danny Elliot, the team alternate, had a 68.

The local girls will participate in the district tourney at Winter Haven on Tuesday, April 25.

River Greens Golf Notes

Golfers at River Greens are going to have a busy late spring judging from the schedule lined up for the next four weeks.

Saturday, April 15th, the Men's Association has a Blind Partner's tourney slated, and on Sunday the 16th, both men and women will compete in a couple's scramble, followed by a pot luck dinner.

Next Wednesday the men hold their regular Pro-Am four man team event, with the women slated to have a similar Pro-Am on Thursday.

Also coming up are match play tournaments for both men and women with a deadline for entries set for April 20. Play in the 18 hole elimination matches will start the first week in May.

The team of Ed Pfanning, Al Yarbrough, Russ Bolt and John Alsterda won last week's River Green's Pro-Am.

Individual winners in the one day affair included Maury Jones in Class A, Al Yarbrough in the B section, Chick Query in C class, and Bill Hanchey in the D division.

Marge Osborne, newly crowned River Green's Ladies champ, is continuing her winning ways. She teamed with Eleanor Tharpe, Kathryn Bolt and Pearl Harmon to take first place in the Women's Association April 3 Pro-Am, and then took individual honors in the class A section of the tourney as well.

Eleanor Tharpe finished on top of the B' group, with Alva Timberlake and Adeline Promey tying for Class C honors. Pearl Harmon was the low scorer in the D Group.

Evaloe Reed, Eleanor Tharpe and Louise England came in one, two, three in the Ladies Day play on Tuesday, April 4 at River Greens. The play was nine holes, low net, 1/2 handicap for the lady golfers.

improved golfers, also came in with a 40. Darwin Ford, another freshman, shot a 45 to complete the Avon Park total.

Avon Park Splits Tri-Match
Tim Howell, the No. 4 man on Lake Placid High's golf team, dropped in a six foot pressure putt on the last hole here Tuesday, April 4, to give his team a one shot win over Avon Park's Red Devil golf team. The win gave the Green Dragons first place in a tri-match which included Auburndale High.

Earlier in the meet, Pete DuPriest, Avon Park's No. 1 shooter, had made an eagle 3 on the par 5 ninth hole for a two under 33 to take individual honors. Kevin Janiga of Lake Placid, who was playing with DuPriest, birdied the ninth hole to post a one under par 34 for second low.

The Green Dragon team finished with a total of 189 one less than the Devil's 190. Auburndale came in with a total of 198. Mark Palmer, Avon Park's No. 2 man, shot another 39, his fourth in the last five matches has played in. John Barben and Steve Coe, completing the Devil foursome, each turned in 44's. Charlie Reynolds was low for the Auburndale team with a 42.

Three Red Devil Cagers Tabbed For All-State

Larry Pough, six foot, two inch center, who led Avon Park High's Cagers to the number two spot in the 1978 AA State Tournament, was named to Florida's All-State basketball second team last week.

Freddie Williams, star forward for the Red Devils, was named to the All-State third team, while forward Charlie Pough received "Special Mention" in the selections of the state's best basketball players made by the Florida Sport's Writers Association.

Larry was the Red Devils high scorer during the past season averaging 15.7 points per game for a total of 409 counters. He pulled down 162 offensive rebounds and 222 balls off the defensive boards for a team-leading 394 in that department as well.

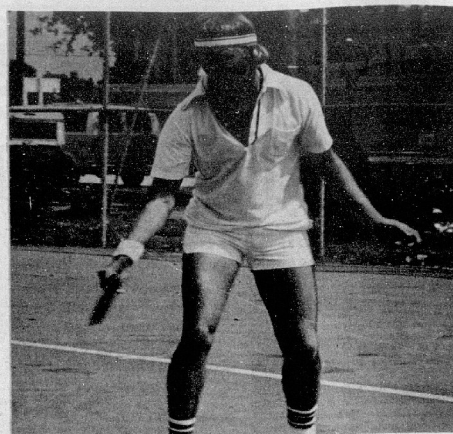
Williams averaged 12.1 points per game coming up with a season total of 338. He was third on the team in rebounds with 490.

Charlie Pough, who was hampered with injuries part of the season, scored 218 points for an 8.1 average, and was second to brother Larry in rebounds, coming up with 266 in the 26 games played by the Devils.

All three of the Avon Park players honored are seniors. Larry and Williams are currently trying out for a basketball scholarship with a west coast Junior College, while Charlie is concentrating on baseball.



A POWERFUL OVERHEAD smash is executed by Devlette Debra Cox during the number three singles match against Okeechobee played here last Thursday afternoon. Debra won her match and last week-end won the number three Heartland Conference championship. Photo by George Duncan.



DEVIL JOEL WRIGHT, the number one singles player on the Avon Park boys tennis team, takes a forehand cut at a ball during his match with an Okeechobee opponent at the Avon Park City Courts last Thursday afternoon. Photo by George Duncan.

APHS Netters Finish Regular Season 10-3

The Red Devil boys tennis team rang down the curtain on its regular season last week, losing to Sebring High there in a 3-4 squeaker on Tuesday, April 4, but coming back to beat Okeechobee High 6-1 at home in the 1978 finale on Thursday, April 6.

The split gave Coach Bruce Wyse's team a 10 win, three loss record and put them into last week-end's Heartland conference tourney second only to Lake Placid in seeded positions.

The Avon Park netters are entered in the district tournament at Lakeland this week. The meet with 16 area teams competing opened yesterday (Wednesday) and runs through today and tomorrow.

Avon Park - 6, Okeechobee - 1. Against Okeechobee, the Red Devils came up with victories in four singles matches and two doubles events, losing only the No. 1 singles session.

Point getters for Avon Park in the singles included Mike Behal who beat Jeff Fadley 1-6, 7-6, 6-2; Eddie Garner who took Gary Cluer in straight sets 7-6, 6-1; David Epstein who played his best match of the season in defeating Tim Greenstein 6-1, 6-1, and Tom "Flash" Flemming who won his match with Vic Dillon 4-6, 6-4.

James Sheets, the Brahman No. 1 player beat Avon Park's Joel Wright 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, to garner his team's lone point.

In doubles, Wright and Garner ripped Sheets and Fadley 6-6, while Behal and Epstein nosed out Cluer and Greenstein eight games to six.

Avon Park - 3, Sebring - 4. Avon Park High's net team, playing without Eddy Garner, the regular No. 3 singles man, dropped their third match of the season on April 4, losing a close one to Sebring High 3 to 4.

The Blue Streaks twice earlier in the season but couldn't quite make it three in a row, even though Garner, who had a bad knee, did come back to team with Joel Wright for a doubles match win.

Sebring picked up all four of its match winning points in singles events with Scott Albritton beating Mike Behal 8-2, Robbie Stevens taking Avon Park's Steve Blackburn 8-5, and Alan Cockroft defeating Tom Flemming 8-4.

Joel Wright, the Red Devil No. 1 singles player, defeated Judd Spruce of Sebring 8-4, while Behal and Epstein paired up to win Avon Park's third point, beating the Blue Streak doubles team of Albritton and Sardina 8-5.

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13
APHS Girls and Boys Tennis - District 6 Tournament in Lakeland at 8:30 a.m.
APHS Jayvee Baseball at Sebring at 4 p.m.
APHS Girls Track vs Tampa Academy of Holy Names at HOME at 3 p.m.

Friday, April 14
APHS Girls and Boys Tennis - District 6 Tournament in Lakeland at 8:30 a.m.
SFJC Baseball vs Hillsborough CC here at Panther Park at 3 p.m.
APHS Boys Conference Track meet in Arcadia at 2:45 p.m.

APHS Girls and Boys Golf vs Kathleen High School at Lakeland at 2:55 p.m.
APHS Jayvee Baseball vs Arcadia at Head Field 4 a.m. 4 p.m.
APHS Varsity Baseball in Frostproof at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15
SFJC Baseball vs Hillsborough CC at Tampa at 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
SFJC Baseball vs Warner Southern College here at Panther Park at 3:30 p.m.
Chet Brojek and Pep Hutchinson will run the Boston Marathon in Massachusetts.

Tuesday, April 18
APHS Jayvee Baseball in Moore Haven at 4 p.m.
APHS Girls Track meet vs Lake Placid and Frostproof at HOME at 4 p.m.

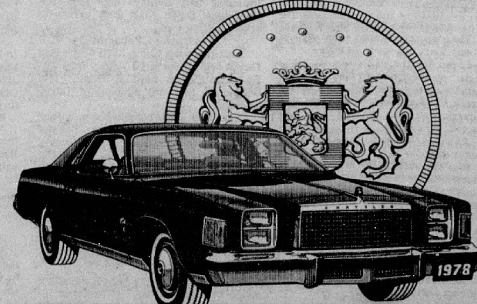
APHS Boys Track meet in Fort Meade at 4 p.m.
APHS Varsity Baseball vs DeSoto High School at Head Field at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19
SFJC Baseball vs Valencia CC in Orlando at 3 p.m.

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SFJC Takes 5 Of 6 Last Games



Gary Parker

Toby Cunz

SGA Honors 3 Ball Players

Saturday night the SGA of South Florida Junior College honored their athletes. The Baseball awards went to third baseman Toby Cunz for his outstanding defensive play, outfielder Charlie Faulconer for outstanding offensive performance and to pitcher Gary Parker for his outstanding performance on the mound this season.

Surrounded, Toby Cunz received the majority of votes of his team mates for his sparkling defensive play this season. Toby has the knack for coming up with the big play in the field and has a rifle arm to gun down the opposing runners. Charlie Faulconer was named to the All-Division III Team last year and is hitting .320 this season with 12 RBI's and 18 stolen bases.

Gary Parker has appeared in 11 games as a relief pitcher and has the lowest earned run average, 1.34, on the team. The last two weeks Gary has been called upon as a starting pitcher and has completed 2 of 3 games he has started. Gary is 3 wins and 2 losses on the year.



Charlie Faulconer

Jayves Move To 10-2 Season Record With 3 Wins

Coach Hoppy Rewis' Red Devil Junior varsity baseball team won three games last week to move to a 10-2 record with just five games left on the 1978 schedule. The Devil "Bees" shut-out Frostproof 21-0, defeated Moore Haven 10-7, and out-scored Lake Placid 7-2.

This afternoon (Thursday) the Avon Park Jayvee nine will go to Sebring to play the Blue Streak junior varsity at 4 p.m. Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon they will be at home to the DeSoto High Bulldog Jayvees at 4 p.m., and next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the Devils will travel to Moore Haven for a return game with the Terriers.

Avon Park-4, Lake Placid-2. Last Monday afternoon the Red Devil Jayvees chalked up their tenth win of the season with a 7-2 victory over the Lake Placid Dragons, "B" team.

Johnny Barnes, Red Devil sophomore right-hander, got credit for the win as he tossed 4 1/3 innings giving up a double and two singles, no runs and five walks. Dennis Barefield, left-handed sophomore hurler, came on in relief in the fifth with one out and finished the inning. Then Dwayne Council started the sixth frame on the mound. He loaded the bases with walks so Barefield came back in to finish the game. Two runs scored off Council.

The Avon Park batters rapped off six hits off two Dragon hurlers. Ricky Johnson got the only Devil extra base hit as he punched the ball down the first base line for a double. Hitting singles for Avon Park were Ricky Derkman, Dennis Barefield, Tim Salter, Gerald Jones and Alvin Conner.

Avon Park-21, Frostproof-0. Tuesday afternoon a week ago, the Avon Park Jayvee baseball team walloped Frostproof 21-0 in a five inning game up in Frostproof as freshman Gerald Jones hurled a no-bitter at the junior Bulldogs. Jones also slammed a homerun over the left-center field wall for two runs batted in.

Avon Park third baseman Johnny Barnes also had a homerun in the game. It was the second for both Jones and Barnes this season. Barnes boomed his round-tripper over the left field wall with one runner on base.

Jones fanned nine batters during his five innings of hurling. He faced only nineteen batters as he gave up three walks and one error was committed by the Devil infield.

The Devil Jayvees rapped off 12 hits off two Bulldog pitchers. Barnes hit a

SFJC exploded for 8 runs in the 4th inning to clobber Division III foe Manatee Junior College in Bradenton Monday night 12-1 in 5 innings. The game was shortened by the 10-run rule after 5 innings.

The victory moved SFJC into third place, 2 games behind Manatee and Hillsborough. SFJC takes on Manatee today at 3:30 at Panther Park. Friday Hillsborough visits Panther Park at 3 and SFJC travels to Hillsborough for a 1 p.m. game Saturday. The Panthers have an excellent opportunity to move into play-off contention with victories over Manatee and Hillsborough this week.

The victory over Manatee Monday pushed the Panther winning streak to 6 in a row as their record is now 21-20 overall and .517 in Division III play.

Dave Shepherd struck out the first 4 Manatee hitters he faced as he limited the Lancers to 5 singles and 1 unearned run in 5 innings. Team Captain, Randy Schlosser, drove in 6 runs with three hits, a single, double and an inside the park home run. The Panthers scored 4 runs in the 2nd and 8th in the 4th to overwhelm Manatee. For the 5th inning game, SFJC collected 14 hits off 4 Manatee hurlers, including 4 doubles and a home run. Dan Pototsky, Mark Lacy, Rick Kyzer rapped out 2 hits each.

SFJC-7, Florida College-3. SFJC defeated Florida College at Panther Park Saturday 7-3 as Gary Parker went the full nine innings in notching his third win against two losses.

The Panthers banged out 10 hits with Dan Pototsky collecting 2 RBI's on a towering home run in the 5th inning that tied the score 3-3. The Panthers added 2 more in the 6th, one in the 7th, and one more in the 8th to clinch the 7-3 Division III victory. Bobby Pierce had 2 hits as each of the other Panthers collected a hit apiece.

The weekend victories over Florida College upped the Panther record to 20-10 and made it a clean sweep of the 4-game series with the Falcons this season.

SFJC-4, Florida College-2. Kirk Scheerhorn pitched a six hit Friday in leading SFJC to a 4-2 win over Florida College at Temple Terrace. Scheerhorn struck out 3 and walked only 2 in going the distance, keeping the

day to keep his 345 average intact as he laced 3 hits and drove in 4 runs. Randy Schlosser and Robbie Freeland each rapped out 2 hits, including doubles.

SFJC-10, Warner Southern-2. Thursday, the Panthers defeated Warner Southern College in 7 innings 10-2 as Coach Hill substituted freely after the first inning. John Sedlock and Billy Cary pitched for the Panthers as Sedlock improved his record to 4-0, Mark Lacy and Toby Cunz had 2 hits each for the afternoon.

SFJC Split With Brevard. South Florida Junior College split an important Division III doubleheader last Tuesday with Brevard Community College at Panther Park. Brevard won the opener 5-3 and SFJC took the second game 3-1 behind the strong 4th hit-pitching of Dave Shepherd. Brevard dropped further behind the Division leaders and

Mark Lacy homered over the 374' left centerfield sign to clinch the 3-1 victory. Dave Shepherd pitched superbly in allowing but 4 hits, striking out 3 and walking 3 in pushing his record to 4-2. The sophomore right hander lowered his ERA to 1.40.



THE PANTHERS GREET Dan Pototsky at home plate after he sent the baseball over the right field fence for a homerun during a game with the Florida College Falcons at Panther Park last Saturday afternoon. South Florida Junior College won the game 6-2. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Avon Park Businesses Sponsor Travelling Slowpitch Ball Team

Twelve Avon Park businesses and the City of Avon Park have gone together to sponsor the Avon Park Merchants slowpitch softball traveling team. Each member of the team wears the name of one of the businesses on his jersey and the team will enter tournaments all over the state of Florida this summer representing Avon Park.

Densy Jackson is the manager-coach of the fourteen player squad which entered and won its first tourney last week-end in Frostproof. Jackson expressed his appreciation to all the contributing merchants for their interest in the softball program in Avon Park.

"We have one of the best communities in the area when it comes to our recreation facilities," commented Jackson. "The City of Avon Park has always backed our baseball and softball programs one hundred percent providing lights, taking care of the lighting and maintenance and helping out in any way possible. Now these business men have chipped in to allow us to put together a really first class traveling team." We appreciate it."

Names of the businesses on the back of the shirts which will be seen all over Florida on week-end tourney play are: Avon Park Feed, Avon Citrus Bank, Mort

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Also sponsoring a player each are: Touchton Drug, City of Avon Park, Crews Equipment, Bagwell Lumber, Stump Construction, and C and J Enterprises.

Rec. Department Offers Training

The Avon Park Recreation Department announces that it will again offer a weight-training course for kids and adults. It will begin next Tuesday, April 18.

There will be two classes set up to instruct the proper techniques in using the loose weights and the weight machine. Also included in the course will be safety tips and suggestions for personalized programs.

The classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks from 4:45 and 7:45 p.m. This introductory course is required for anyone interested in using the city's exercise facilities, so register now.

Howard Godwin will again be the instructor for this session. The fee will be only \$3 for the entire three week course. Register by calling 453-6881 after 3 p.m.

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MAKING A DIVING tag on a Moore Haven base runner after chasing him back to third base is Devil Jayvee catcher Ricky Derkman at Head Field last Friday afternoon. The tag was in time for the third out and Avon Park went on to win the game by a score of 10-7. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Brojek - Hutchinson

Run Boston Marathon

By RICK MOYER

The epitome of long distance running is the Boston Marathon, a grueling 26-mile, 385-yd. race held in Boston on Patriot's Day, April 17.

For Sebring's Chet Brojek, one of the top long distance runners in Central Florida, it's the supreme challenge in running and a challenge he is undertaking for the second time.

Brojek, 33, is the head track coach at Avon Park High School. He will fly to Boston Friday and return home immediately after the race Monday. No doubt, the plane ride will be soothing to his aching body and feet.

"I've been training for the marathon by running 10 miles a day for the past two months," Brojek said last week. "I ran approximately 320 miles in March, mostly along roadways, around Lake Jackson and along courses in Avon Park. I try to run courses that simulate Boston's hills."

Brojek did well for a first-timer in 1977, finishing 557th out of more than 4,000 runners from around the world. This year, however, he wants to finish in the top 600 and keep his time under three hours. Last year he ran the distance in three hours and two minutes.

What makes the Boston Marathon extremely tough are the hills, especially Heartbreak Hill, a series of four hills at the 21-mile point of the race.

"Boston is basically a downhill course for 14 miles, but what makes it difficult is that between 17 and 21 miles it's all uphill," Brojek said. "It's also hard to get started in the marathon because so many people are jammed together at the start. It took me three minutes just to get to the starting line after the gun went off and I walked most of this distance because it was almost impossible to move."

Brojek, who stands 5-11 and weighs a trim 140-lbs., loses little weight in the race, just three or four pounds. Some runners can lose as much as eight to 10 pounds.

In order to finish, you have to pace yourself, according to the Sebring resident.

"I try to go slow at first, usually covering just four miles in 30 minutes because of the large number of people in the race. I try to control my excitement. A big mistake is to go out too fast. I try to distribute my energy so that I'm able to finish, which is all I wanted to do last year."

The last six miles are torture, even for the greatest long distance runners.

"After 20 miles your body starts burning up body tissue," Brojek said. "Your body begins to tear itself down."



Pep Hutchinson



Chet Brojek

You basically run from instinct from the top of the hill. After Heartbreak Hill, the last five miles are like running another 20 miles."

To prove just how difficult the Boston Marathon can be, Bill Rogers, who won the event in 1976, dropped out after 15 miles last year.

"People line the streets along the course, handing you ice cubes, pieces of fruit, Gatorade, water, etc.," Brojek added. "The people in Boston are fantastic. People are out of work on Patriot's Day and they're there to cheer you on."

Brojek said that between 500,000 to one million people line the streets to watch the race and that the finish is especially hectic because as many as 45,000 people are there to greet the runners.

And what does he think about during the race?

"I just try to think about the experience. The people encourage you to go on. I just hope that nothing goes wrong to prevent me from finishing, like a cramp or a muscle pull."

Last year, Brojek lost two toenails during the race, but wasn't bothered by blisters. He spread petroleum jelly on his feet before the contest and this prevented friction from forming between his feet and shoes.

Brojek will be joined again this year at the Boston Marathon by Pep Hutchinson from Avon Park, Hutchinson, who also ran the event for the first time in 1977, was bothered by a muscle pull and finished well back in the pack, with a time of over four hours. But that was last year; Hutchinson, 31, is determined to do better this time around.

In his first try at the 26.2 miles of the Boston Marathon last year Pep Hutchinson of Avon Park finished in about 4 1/2 hours, despite blistered feet and a muscle pull (cramp).

In the 82nd running of the marathon on Patriot's Day, the third Monday, April 17, Pep stated he would try to lop cut off about an hour from last year's time, even promising to try to push Chet Brojek, Avon Park High School track and cross-country coach, who also ran in last year's marathon.

The grueling 26.2 mile marathon race attracted over 3500 runners last year on the down hill and finally an "heartbreak hill" and other hills nearing the finish line.

At Avon Park High School Pep was active in football, baseball and track. He has been running for several years and could be seen quite often coming up over the low hills on the Bombing Range Road.

During the past two months he has run well over 300 miles each month in preparation for the marathon.

In this year's 15.6 mile March of Dimes Walkathon, he looped 15 minutes off of his last year's time, finishing in 1 hour and 38 minutes.

Merchants Team Takes Tourney

The newly formed Avon Park Merchants slow-pitch softball team, coached and managed by Denby Jackson, won five straight games to captured the championship trophy at the Highlands County Bank of Avon Park Invitational Softball Tournament held in Frostproof last week-end.

The slugging Merchants pounded out a total of 45 home runs in four games. They drew a forfeit win in the semi-finals but defeated the same team later for the title. Charlie Polk and Dick Peavy had seven homers each in tourney play.

Last Friday night the Avon Park Merchants handed Futrals and Deacons of Frostproof a 30-1 defeat to win their opening round game. The Avon Park team hit 14 home runs with Larry Kelly and Charlie Polk both booming three over the fence, Clark Jackson hitting two out of the park, and Ira Campbell, Billy Jackson, Dick Peavy, Charlie Hansen and Sam Elder all connecting for one homer each.

In an early Saturday morning game, the Merchants knocked off Davis Brothers of Frostproof by a score of 21-2. However, this time the Avon Park team managed only seven homers. Larry Kelly added two to his total and Hoppy Rewis, Ira Campbell, Billy Jackson, Clark Jackson and Ronnie Jackson lofted the ball over the fence.

Last Saturday night at 8 p.m. the Avon Park Merchants met their toughest competition but managed an 11-10 victory over the A and J All-Stars of Frostproof. Billy Jackson singled in Bud Wester for



the winning run in the seventh inning. Five homers were hit by the Avon Park players in that game. Dick Peavy hit three over the fence every time he came to bat, and Ira Campbell and Clark Jackson both hit one for the winners.

Sunday morning, Turkey Creek forfeited to the Avon Park Merchants but came out of the losers bracket to face the undefeated Merchants in the finals Sunday afternoon. It was a real slugfest with Avon Park coming out on top of a 35-25 final score.

The newly-formed team are from left, front row: Charlie Polk, Batboy Wade Jackson, Clark Jackson, Don Sisemore, Bud Wester, Charlie Hansen and Craig Johnson. Back row: Billy Jackson, Larry

Kelly, Mgr.-Coach Denby Jackson, Dick Peavy, Sam Elder, Ira Campbell, Jet Hansen and Hoppy Rewis. Not pictured: Ronnie Jackson. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



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RED DEVIL TRACK team takes time out for a picture before winning a home meet against Sebring and Okeechobee last Friday afternoon. From left, front row: Eli Fogel, Alan Portis, Jerry McKenzie, Mark Myers, Horace Moore, Steve Brown, Casey Stukes, Lonnie

Abrams and Bill Porter. Second row: David Jahna, Jeff Henley, Anthony Carter, Kevin Caldwell, Eugene Cox, Henry Taylor and Jacques Thomas. Third row: Henry Williams, Jody Johnston, Clinton Anderson, Jimmy Brown, Rufus Wilson, David Williams

and Ricky Jones. Fourth row: Ossie Rushing, Paul Ballentine, James Wilburn, Pernel Gibbs, Jim Ervin, John Brodeur and Arnold Wilson. Back row: Mgr. Jeff Lamb, Mgr. Kenny Shields, Manfred Woody, Charlton Weathers and Sam Finch. Sunphoto by George Duncan.

The Devil Boys Win Two Meets

The Red Devils boys' track team won two important meets this past week as they moved their season record to 5-2. The boy thin-clads topped Arcadia and Sarasota Rivardale Tuesday a week ago and then won Sebring and Okeechobee last Friday here at home.

Avon Park - 92, Arcadia - 46, Rivardale - 42

Down in Arcadia Tuesday a week ago, the Red Devils out scored both DeSoto High and Rivardale High of Sarasota in a tri-meet on the DeSoto High track. The Red Devils racked up 92 points for first place, DeSoto finished with 46 points, and Rivardale totaled 42 points for third place.

Avon Park team captain David Jahna, David Williams, and Rufus Wilson paced the Devils with 20, 15 and 5 points respectively. Jahna won the 100 (10.1), the 220 (22.8), long jump (20'5") and anchored the 440-yard relay team to victory. Williams teamed with Jahna, Anthony Carter and Ricky Jones to win the 440-yard relay race. He also ran superb 52 second legs on both the mile medley relay and the mile relay. Wilson heaved the shot put to a season and personal best distance of 45' 1/4".

Several other Devils had outstanding performances. Jim Ervin won both hurdle events in 15.3 and 41.4 for highs and intermediates. He also teamed with David Williams, Arnold Wilson and Clinton Anderson for a season best 3:35 performance in the mile relay.

Alan Portis and Jerry McKenzie became the third and fourth fastest milers in Red Devil school history as they ran 4:35.6 and 4:38.3 to win second and third place finishes.

The mile medley relay team of Carter, Williams, McKenzie and Kevin Caldwell set a new school record in the event with a 3:51.4 clocking. Horace Moore won the high jump at 5'8".

Devils beat Sebring and Okeechobee

Last Friday the Red Devils defeated Sebring and Okeechobee in a three way meet. In all the Devils took top honors in eleven of the sixteen events as they remained undefeated against conference foes.

David Jahna's flying feet permitted him to establish two excellent personal records. He won the 100-yard dash in 9.85

and the 220-yard dash in 22.7 for two of the fastest Red Devil times in years. The hardworking Devil team tri-captains also anchored the 440-yard relay team to a record tying 45.0 time and won fourth place in the long jump.

Jim Ervin tied a school record in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with an excellent 41.2 time. He also remained undefeated in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.35.

Alan Portis won both the mile (4:40) and two mile (10:31) for Avon Park. The Young Henry Taylor won the other distance event as the freshman took top honors in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:17.7. James Wilburn won the 440-yard run in 1:4.4 and Rufus Wilson took top spot in the shot put with a 45' 1/4" toss.

The Devil mile medley relay team of Anthony Carter, Charlton Weathers, David Williams and Jerry McKenzie sped to a new school record of 3:40.4. They bested the 3:51 mark set just last Tuesday.

The mile relay team of Wilburn,

McKenzie, Ervin and Williams raced to a 3:39 effort. David Williams, for the second meet in a row, gave the Devils three excellent legs on the relays. He has added 28 points to his season totals this week.

The Devils had quite a few second place finishes as well. James Wilburn (shot), Ricky Jones (discus), Jeff Henley (800), and Horace Moore (high jump) gained three points each for the Devil team.

Third place finishes for the Red Devil included: Arnold Wilson (high hurdles), Wilburn (discus), McKenzie (mile run), Pernel Gibbs (330 intermediate hurdles), Casey Stukes (high jump), and Mark Myers (two mile) in 10:51, his personal best timing.

Fourth place points went to Gibbs (high hurdles), Jimmie Brown (discus), Arnold Wilson (330 intermediate hurdles), Sam Finch (800 run), Charlton Weathers (high jump) and Bill Porter (two mile).

Minor League To End

The 1978 Avon Park Minor League baseball season will end tomorrow (Friday) night with two play-off games between the top four teams in the league. The twelve teams finished regular season play last Tuesday night. The top four teams were to meet in a play-off tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night at the Little League Field I. Games will be played at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

The eight Avon Park Little League managers were scheduled to draft new players for their teams from the Minor League teams last night (Wednesday). The list of players chosen for the Little League teams will be posted in the windows of the Avon Park Sun and Thriftway Food Store on Thursday, April 13, for Minor League players who wish to know if they were picked up for the 1978 Little League season.

After play finished last Friday night, Thriftway was at the top of the standings with a 7-0 record with Young's Gulf, Kopta and Bennett and A.P.C.I. Jaycees

Unit II all tied for second place with 6-1 records. Border's Service Station, Pia Luigi's, and Maryland Fried Chicken were also tied up with 4-3 record and both Avon Auto and Highlands Building Supply had 2-6 records. First Home Federal and Borden Dairy had 0-8 marks.

On Monday night of last week game scores were: Wells Motor 11, Avon Auto 10; Young's Gulf 12, Highlands Building Supply 4; Maryland Fried Chicken 8, Border's Service Station 6; and Pia Luigi's 17, First Home Federal 3.

Last week's Tuesday night's scores were: Thriftway 3, A.P.C.I. Jaycees Unit II 1; Border's 10, Pia Luigi's 8; Kopta and Bennett 14, Borden Dairy 2; and Wells Motor 12, Highlands Building Supply 9.

Results of last Thursday night's play: Kopta and Bennett 11, Avon Auto 1; Thriftway 11, Highlands Building Supply 10; Maryland Fried Chicken 13, First Home Federal 3; and Pia Luigi's 9, Borden 8.

Loop Track Meet

In Arcadia Friday

The Heartland Conference boys track title will be on the line tomorrow (Friday) in Arcadia with pre-lims set to start at 2 p.m. Finals in all running events will begin at 4 p.m.

The Avon Park Red Devils are defending conference champions, but they are expected to encounter strong opposition as they seek their third straight conference title this season. Wauchula, Arcadia, Sebring, Okeechobee and Fort Meade will put the Devils to the test. "We expect this to be a very close meet, but if our young men put forth with top efforts, we can come out on top," stated Coach Chet Brojek earlier this week.

Next Tuesday, April 18, the Devils will travel to Fort Meade for a three-way meet. Fort Meade and Frostproof will pit their talents against the Red Devils at 4 p.m.



SOME EXTRA EFFORT is put forth by Avon Park Devillete Margaret Miracle as she nears the finish line on the anchor leg of the mile relay to edge out her Lake Placid opponent for second place behind Sebring. The second place points by the relay team gave Avon Park's girls team a win over third place Lake Placid in the tri-meet held in Sebring last Thursday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



POISED IN MID-AIR at the end of a long jump, Meg Schuler shows the concentration needed to get the best distance during a track meet held in Sebring last Thursday afternoon between the three Highlands County high schools. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



HURDLER JIM ERVIN is caught in mid-air as he takes a practice run for the high hurdle event before last Friday's Avon Park home track meet against Sebring and Okeechobee. Jim won both the in-

termediate and high hurdle events to remain undefeated this season. The Devils won the meet to stay undefeated in Heartland Conference competition. Sunphoto by George Duncan.

Devillete Tracksters Place Second In Meet

The Avon Park High School girls' track team came in second behind Sebring in a three-team meet held on the Blue Struck's track last Thursday afternoon. The Sebring girls won the meet with 117 points, Avon Park was second with 42 and Lake Placid finished third with 35 points.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Devillete track team was scheduled to compete in the Heartland Conference meet in Fort Meade. Today (Thursday) the Avon Park girls will host the girls' team from Tampa's Academy of Holy Names here at 3 p.m. and next Tuesday afternoon they will host Lake Placid and Frostproof here in a three-team meet.

Down in Sebring last Thursday, the Devilletes took only two firsts but scored enough second and thirds to beat out Lake Placid for second place. The meet came right down to the final event — the mile relay — and the last leg of that race. Leading the Green Dragon team by only one point going into the final event, a first or second place finish in the mile relay was a must to finish second. Anchor runner Margaret Miracle turned the trick for Avon Park as the senior distance runner grabbed the baton and overtook her Lake Placid opponent on the final leg of the mile relay to finish second to Sebring and beat out the Dragonettes for the first time this season.

Terri Landress, freshman runner,

entered the 330-yard intermediate hurdle race for the first time and came in for a first place finish for the Devilletes. Meg Schuler tied for first in the high jump event with a 4'8" jump.

Three relay teams took second place finishes for Avon Park. The 440-yard relay was run by Linda Rowe, Bernice Taylor, Annette Blake and Ethel Pough. Rowe, Tammy Davis, Taylor and Blake ran the 880-yard race, and Meg Schuler, Teresa McKenzie, Janet Filippa and Margaret Miracle gave Avon Park the second place team finish with a fine mile relay race.

Winning second place finishes in the meet was Ethel Pough in both the long jump with a 16'7" leap and the 100-yard dash. Taking third place honors for Avon Park were Margaret Miracle in the 880-yard run and Meg Schuler in the 440-yard dash.

Annette Blake added to the Devillete score with a fourth place finish in the 220-yard dash, and Annie Rushing took fourth place in both the discus and the shot throws.

Coach Kathy Klang was pleased with the improvement of the Avon Park girls. "We're participating with only 11 girls," the first year coach explained. "We didn't enter the two-mile run in the Sebring meet, but we are improving every week."

Bombing Range Area Closed April 15 And 16

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Area will be closed the weekend of April 15 and 16, 1978, due to the utilization of HQ 841 Engineering BN of Miami, FL and the 7th BN, 9th Field Artillery of Pompano Beach, FL.,

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A tiny camp generally means a careful camper - and careful campers prevent forest fires!

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DOES YOUR E.Q. NEED IMPROVING?

IT MIGHT TAKE THIS QUICK QUIZ AND FIND OUT.

1. (1) When inflation occurs, each dollar we have buys more goods and services.
2. (2) As productivity increases, our standard of living improves.
3. (3) One of our American manufacturers is a leader.
4. (4) If you found these questions tough, your Economic Quotient, your E.Q., could probably stand some improvement.
A special booklet on our American Economic System can help you find out that. It's fact filled, easy reading and free.
For your copy, send me the coupon.

ANSWERS: 1. T, 2. F, 3. T, 4. F.

The American Economic System

We should all learn more about it.

I want to know more about it. Please send me a free copy of the booklet about our economic system.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send me the booklet free of charge.

1 Card of Thanks

The family of James E. (Bud) Smith wish to thank everyone for the help since our home burned.

Thanks for favors received from Mother of Perpetual help, S. S.

MRS. THELMA MEERS & CHILDREN

would like to

express their

gratitude & thanks for

all the kindness shown

to them at the loss of

their loved one,

PAUL ARDIS MEERS

DECEASED

THE FAMILY OF ROY & ANNIE MEERS

would

like to express their

deep appreciation for

the many prayers,

flowers, cards, food &

kindness shown to

them by their many

friends, relatives in

their time of sorrow.

2 Lost and Found

LOST: Left in dumper at Margo Skipper

field, blue jacket, legs on back, only

two like it in Highlands County. 385-

4618 after 5 p.m. Sebring.

3 Personal

REFLEXOLOGY TREATMENTS (feet

massage) Mrs. Galtuchuk, 1-

4470, 142 Grove Street, Lake

Placid.

REDUCE SALT and salt with Galtuchuk

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MARK TWAIN SAID

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Florida Corp. in looking

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385-0741

10 Good Things to Eat

UPK nap beans, next 10 days

Watch for open up, Galtuchuk, 1-

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North Carolina
2 bedroom rustic mountain cabin on 4 acres of mountains plenty of wild flowers & shrubbery, large trees, etc. 4 miles from town very private & secluded plenty of wild game, garden area. The cabin has a large massive rock fireplace, built-in cabinets, central heat, large deck extends the entire length of cabin. This is a showplace, \$35,000 or \$7,500 down and you can assume loan.

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These are a few of 1,000 listings. We have all types of property listed from \$400 per acre and up. We have small or large tracts. We also have several cabins, houses, old farms, etc. Write or call for free listings brochure. You can call free of charge by dialing 1-800-438-7421. Write or call today. Cherokee Land Co., Murphy, N.C. 28906.

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5 Acres \$12,150, 10 percent down.
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120'x120' home site near Walker Memorial Hosp. Beautiful citrus trees, etc. \$4,900.
Spacious split design, 3BR, 2B, brick front, CBS, 2 car gar., all appliances near Lake Jackson, lake rights, \$38,900.
Pool home, 3BR, 2B, dining room, central heat & A.C. AS IS. \$32,500.
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2BR, CB, screened porch, carpet, \$18,500.00.
Choice 75' lot in Sebring Shores — \$5,000.
Income property Sebring business district, 2 stores, 1 commercial area, & furnished apt. \$62,500.
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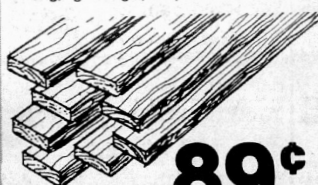


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Lively Living by Betty Amburn Society Editor

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Gramstroff Reproduced Paintings

In 1880, at the age of 7 Frank Gramstroff traveled by steamer from Denmark to the United States, with his father, mother and one older brother. As his father did not believe in militarism he sent his sons to the United States before they became 16 years of age.

His family settled in the Boston, Massachusetts area where he went to school and at the age of 14 began to work as an errand boy for the Soule Publishing Company. His salary was a meager sum of three dollars a week. At this period of our history, buildings were usually two to three stories high with no elevators. So the errand boy had to do all the leg work, and each morning was expected to arrive early to dust and clean before other workers arrived. He soon raised his position to that of photographer.

Frank stated that the Soule Company did not have a regular photo business, but made linen slides for colleges and schools. These were made by the wet plate process. Which was the very beginning of the photography line, before dry plates and film were invented. He went on to say that in the beginning you had to coat your own plates, of which most were 8x10's, and were to be coated with collodion and then put into a silver bath. A photographer would have to take the picture within a few minutes, before the chemicals dried up, and then they had to be developed right away. So whenever you see in the old movies a photographer that has carried his tent along, this is the reason why.

Gramstroff stated the paper in the early days would have to be synthesized each day, but only as much as they would use for the chemicals would deteriorate very fast.

Photographers were sent all over Europe to galleries and to take photos of all their famous buildings. These prints were brought back to the United States where reproductions were made and sold. Although the majority of the buyers were religious organizations, such as the Baptist, Congregationalist, Seventh Day Adventist, Catholic's and etc.

In 1918 the Soule business was offered to Frank who was the only photographer working with them at the time of sale. The business had gone from 25 employees to himself. Theodore bought the company and sold reproductions of prints to different countries such as Africa, Europe, and Philippines, as well as to groups in the United States. In 1939 he moved his company to Malden, Mass., where he and his brother had gone into a partnership in a Kodak business earlier. At this time his collection were sold to the Seventh Day Adventist in Washington, D.C.

In Malden, Mass. They opened a amateur photo finishing business which was very successful. They also made frames for the paintings. Gramstroff stated that he was a working president for 40 years, as he had to retire, at the age of 70, by doctor's orders.

Frank's son took over the business and has since retired with 40 years service.

He decided to move to Avon Park, because it is situated on a ridge, the highest elevation in Florida. He said that he was a hillbilly by heart and wanted to be situated on the highest part of Florida.

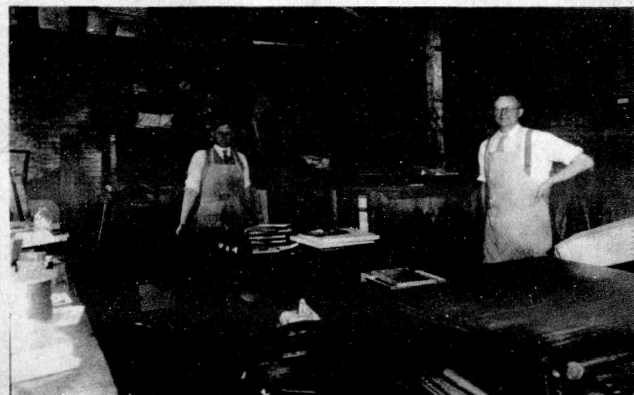
Gramstroff has been a resident of Avon Park and a faithful subscriber of the Avon Park Sun for 24 years, since 1954. And, he has lived alone since 1968, since his wife, Louise passed away.

If you are wondering by this time how old this gentleman is... well he is going on 97th year. Does all his cooking and yard work. Although he does have a lady that comes in every two or three weeks to dust the bric-a-brac and vacuum. And, ladies his home is neat, orderly, and clean. "Comes from being the youngest child in the family," he said, "as he was taught to clean and darn his own socks, and to cook."

Today you can find many of the Gramstroff reproductions hanging in museums such as the Boston Art Museum, Smithsonian Institute, and others.

While going to church you may also find one of your Sunday School bulletin or within the lesson itself, as these are some of the pictures he would reproduce.

Frank's hobby is gardening, especially roses. When I asked him what he attributed his good health and long age to, he said, "In younger day's, I was athletic, then married, and when not working, I was busy with a garden, not too social, but spent a good many years in religion". He was treasurer of the Methodist Church of during World War I for 11 years, and has held many other positions within the church.



Herman, left, Frank's brother and himself is shown in their picture framing business.

Photos by Lew Miller and
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Frank Gramstroff



Frank Gramstroff at the age of 96. This photo was taken in his flower garden, which he enjoys working in very much.



"A Girl At The Fountain", artist unknown. This reproduction was made by Gramstroff in 1920 and was given to his mother-in-law as a gift.

The original artist of this production is also unknown. Frank made the reproduction in 1906.



The Gramstroff brothers's in their photo processing plant.

Social Security Questions

Q. I'm a school janitor. I like my work and want to keep at it for another ten years until I'm seventy. I've heard, recently, that the amount of money I'll get for delaying my retirement has been increased; is this true.

A. Yes, since you will not reach sixty-two before 1979, the new legislation increasing the delayed retirement credit from one percent to three percent, would apply to you. This means that after you're sixty-five, you'll get a three percent increase in benefits for each year you delay applying for Social Security retirement benefits up to the month you reach age seventy.

Q. I'm a self-employed cabinet maker. I'm not exactly rich at this trade and now I've heard that the Social Security tax will increase for self-employed people; is this correct.

A. Yes, it is. Under the old law, the tax rate would have risen in steps to a final rate of 8.5 percent. Under the new law, the rate will rise to 10.75 percent. There will not be any new tax rate increases until 1981, though.

Q. My mother, who's a widow and gets monthly Social Security checks, thinks she heard that the Social Security law has been changed so that a widow's payments aren't adversely affected if she remarried; is there any truth to this.

A. Only if the widow is sixty or over and getting Social Security survivor's payments can remarry and the amount of his or her benefits won't be reduced.

Q. I keep hearing many different figures for the amount of earnings on which we'll have to pay Social Security taxes in 1978. Can you give me the correct figure.

A. Yes, in 1978, Social Security taxes must be paid on earnings up to \$17,700.

Q. I've been reading a lot about the changes made in the Social Security law. Can you tell me if it's been finally decided to put Federal Government workers under Social Security... A. Not at this time. What Congress had done is to require a two year study under the leadership of the Secretary of HEW to evaluate alternative ways Federal

employees could be brought under Social Security coverage and just how to go about integrating the two pension plans. The study will also examine the feasibility of Social Security coverage for all States and local and non-profit organization employees.

Q. My husband and I were divorced after 14 years of marriage. He remarried a few months ago but I have remained unmarried. We have no children. If I don't get married again, will I be able to get Social Security payments on his record when he retires or if he dies?

A. No. At this time you would not be able to get Social Security payments on your former husband's earnings record because you were married less than 30 years. Beginning in 1979, the 20 year period is reduced to 10 years.

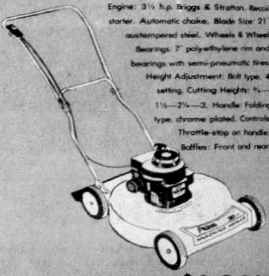
Q. Does any of the new Social Security legislation provide for equal protection for men and women.
A. The new law calls for a "detail study of the treatment of men and women under Social Security."

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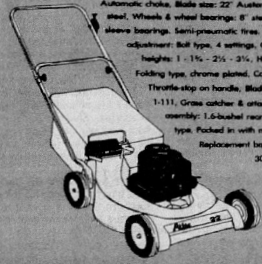


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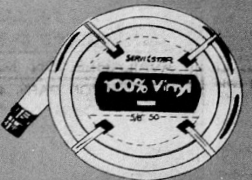
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LAST WEEK DURING the old fashioned Sidewalk Sale held on the Mall, Laura Neubauer dressed for the part, sold refreshments made by the ladies in the Hibiscus Garden Circle. Sunphoto by George Duncan.

Lion's Elect New Officers

Tuesday Apr. 4, was election eve, for new officers, at the Lions Meeting. Newly elected officers are Buddy McKenzie, pres., Ronnie Sachsemeier, 1st Vice Pres., Chuck Smith, 2nd Vice Pres., and Kelly Phillips, 3rd Vice Pres., Treasurer is George Kelsey, Secretary is Ralph Fullmer, and Asst. Secy. is Johnny Johnston. Tail Twister is Jim McWilliams, Lion Tamer is Bob Barker. The two new Directors are Lyle Michener and Albert Carey.

Our speaker of the evening was Dr. Massam of Bartow, an Orthopedic Surgeon. He told us about orthopedic surgery from way back, as practiced in the old Greek and Roman Empire days, on through the years up to the present time. The methods used in the early years were very crude and materials used in the rebuilding of bone structure disintegrated very rapidly so operations of that nature were just temporary as compared to present day science. A very interesting question and answer session followed his address.

On Wednesday evening seven members of our club attended a zone Meeting at Sebring. Zone Chairman, Dick Wassberg was in charge of the meeting and had a very interesting and instructive program prepared for the evening.

Last week Mr. Williams at the A.P.C.I. Nursery donated some beautiful nursery stock to the Lions. Three of our expert horticulturalists, namely, Ralph Fullmer, Fred Hughes and Chuck Smith took the plants up to the Lions Camp for Visually Handicapped at Lake Wales and planted them. There was a nice variety of plants consisting of viburnum, hibiscus, azaleas, powder puff, Florida holly, etc. From all reports they had quite a time deciding who would supervise the project and who would do the planting, but it seems, everything ended up without too much disagreement and all three took their turns directing the operation.

We were informed that next week a group of young visually handicapped from New York State will come down as guests

at the Camp. Last year more than 200 young handicapped persons between the ages of 8 and 18 were guests at the camp.

The barbecue on Saturday was a real success and a big, hearty "thank you" to all who worked so hard to help in our projects for the benefit of Sight Conservation and assistance to the visually handicapped. Also, we appreciate the loyalty of the

folks who patronize all of our endeavors to help the handicapped.

One of our next projects will be our annual auction which will be held in the fall. It isn't too early to start sorting out and gathering up saleable items for this event. If anyone has anything to donate and doesn't want to have it around all summer, take it to Albritton's Barber Shop.

Private Property Week April 16-22

The Florida Association of Realtors, by a proclamation signed by Florida Governor Reubin O'D. Askew, is observing April 16-22 as Private Property Week.

In signing the proclamation Askew urged Florida citizens to join with the F.A.R. and "the more than 500,000 Realtors and Realtor-Associates across the nation in this observance by taking part in appropriate and significant programs of civic betterment during this week and throughout the year."

By supporting their National Association in the Private Property Week campaign, the more than 42,000 F.A.R. members are joining the effort to make the public aware of the significant role Realtors and Realtor-Associates play in their communities and is enlisting the help of citizens to support the free enterprise system.

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Public Notices

Holiday Ranch News

By Barbara Ehmeyer
The weekly exodus of Holiday Ranch residents continues. Heading north Friday, Apr. 6, were Howard and Core Jones to New York, and Bob and Mary Walterhouse to Indiana. Bill and Irene Bergstrom moved to their new mobile home at Dolan's Park, on S27 where

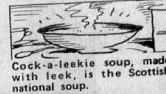
they will stay a short time before leaving for their home in Massachusetts. Dudley and Mina Bacon are also moving to their new condominium in Avon Park before leaving for Massachusetts. New residents, the Everett Pridemores brought their trailer in Friday. They will

stay a few weeks before tying it down ready to come back next fall. The Floyd O'Neels' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balser of Anderson, Ind. are visiting them for four days. Mildred Savage's son Donald Behn and his wife and two little daughters from Addison, Minn. came in Thursday morning, Apr. 6, for a several days visit with her and her husband Bob. Bill and Leona Lynn entertained Bob and Mildred Savage and Bob and Mary Walterhouse at dinner at the Towerview Restaurant in Lake Placid Tuesday, Mar. 28. On Tuesday, Apr. 4, Bill and Irene Bergstrom, Bob and

Mary Walterhouse, Dick and Doris Somers, and the Bill Lynns had dinner at the Ranch Buffet. Clair and Anges Pifer of Brandon and Blissfield, Mr. came on Tuesday, Apr. 4, to spend several days with Ray and Frances Robertson. The first day they all visited mutual friends in the area and spent

the evening with Clair and Ila Reno. On Wednesday, they visited Circus World. The Ted Lees were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gossard of Avon Park. The Clair Renos and Ray Robertson went to Lakeland Saturday April, to see the Detroit Tiger and Boston Red Sox game. They had dinner at

Morrisons'. The next day the Renos entertained Max and Dora Crossett at dinner in honor of Dora's birthday. Three tables at dinner in honor of Dora's birthday. Tuesday, Apr. 4, the tables played a score of 56. Lee McFren



April 13 & 20.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute", under Section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes as amended, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name to-wit: John Morris Agency, Inc. DBA L. Estelle Fann under which name WE ARE engaged in business at 21E Main St. in Avon Park, Florida and that the owner of said business: John Morris Agency, Inc. Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida this 3rd day of March, A.D., 1978. John Morris Agency Inc. John Morris, Pres April 6, 13, 20, and 27.

LEGAL NOTICE
Roy D. Taylor has applied for a Zoning Change from R-2 Classification to C-1 Classification on the following described property: Lots 8 thru 19 Inclusive, Block 1 Del Mar Va Heights Subdivision, Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 28 East. A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at 5:00 P.M. at City Council Room, City Hall. All those desiring to speak for or against the change will be heard. Malcolm K. Crews Secretary Planning and Zoning Commission April 6, & 13.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION Case No. 78-140-F
OF GLENN DOYLE FARROW, Husband,
vs. CATHY E. FARROW, Wife.

NOTICE OF SUIT - NO PROPERTY
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is: S. COLOQUITT PARDEE Attorney at Law Post Office Box 40, Avon Park, Florida 33825 and file the original with the clerk of the above styled court on or before the 17th day of April, A.D., 1978; otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 10th day of March, A.D., 1978. (Seal) (s) EARL RICH As Clerk of said Circuit Court (s) Robert W. Germaine Deputy Clerk March 16, 23, 30, and April 6, 1978.

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