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Pay Plan Gets City Approval

This fiscal year city employees will be working under a new pay scale as city officials have overhauled the payroll structure of the city.

Councilman David Barefield said the change was to help equalize pay rates for all city workers.

"We had employees who had been with the city five years making the same as other employees who had been with the city for less than a year with both being in the same grade level," Barefield said.

Presently the city has 10 different grade levels. The base pay is different for each grade level, rising from grade one to grade ten.

The city Civil Service Board ranks each job classification with each grade level, determining how difficult each job is, the amount of skills needed and the responsibility involved in the position. Also included in any employee's salary is longevity pay. The present longevity pay schedule has nine grade levels with additional pay at three, five, seven and ten years.

Under the new plan, the highest longevity pay will top out at eight years but increased vacation time will be given to those employees with long term employment records.

Currently, if an employee has served 10

years he received three weeks vacation. Under the new schedule, employees with 15 or more years service will be given four weeks vacation.

The changed pay schedule will not greatly effect the base pay of most city employees. Some employees will benefit because their pay rate will be raised to correct inequities under the old plan. Barefield said the financial revision was not the final change to be made.

"There are still some changes which need to be made but we didn't have enough money to do all that we wanted to this year. We are going to have to wait this year."

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\$14,000 Overflow Missed By City On Sewer Project

An apparent cost overrun in a sewer project, which went unnoticed by the city council, will cost the city of Avon Park approximately \$14,000.

The funds were supposed to go toward the completion of the new city fire department but were diverted to pay for a sewer project at the Roy Taylor subdivision.

Both projects were funded by grants from the Economic Development Administration. City Clerk Malcolm Crews told council members the EDA diverted the funds to pay for a cost overrun on the sewer project without informing any official of the city.

The EDA funded both projects through different accounts but was allowed to shift funding from one project to the other if necessary. Crews told council members this was what the EDA apparently had done.

The funding shift, which occurred several months ago, was not discovered until Jim Heim, architect for the fire station, discovered funds were short for the building.

"The EDA shifted \$14,800 to the sewer project and somehow did not communicate this to Chief (Mack) Flowers of Mr. Heim," Crews told council members.

The original grant by the EDA for the sewer construction was \$195,000. The final cost of the project was between \$202,000 and \$206,000, said Crews. The \$4,000 difference was due to a conflict between city records and records of the city's consulting engineering firm.

Council members questioned the role of the firm, Dawkins and Associates, in over seeing the sewer projects. All members agreed when they had voted funds for the project they had specified the cost was not to exceed the grant amount.

Members also said they should have been told of the cost overrun and of the EDA's action.

In all probability the council would have refused to make the shift, postponing some sewer construction instead of using funds designated for the fire station, said Councilman David Barefield.

Crews suggested the \$20,000 in federal revenue funds, which were earmarked for street paving, be used to replace the EDA funds for the fire station.

He told council members the fire station project call for the resurfacing or paving of parts of Delaney and Pine street.

"We are getting \$31,000 worth of paving in the project," Crews told council members.

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School's Open!

There were only a few tears to be seen as five and six year old children gathered at Hopewell School with mommies and a few daddies for the first day of school. Principals reported a successful first day and said they are looking forward to a good school year.

"It's going extremely well," said Avon Park Middle School's new Principal John Martin.

"Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Allen and the whole staff and I are extremely happy with the way the students reacted to the new administration," Martin commented. "Everyone's started out this year taking education seriously."

"Very smooth," was the reaction of Elementary School Principal Norris Brooks. "This is one of the best years we've had."

Hopewell School's assistant principal, Leon Garner, agreed. "It's been a real successful opening," he said.

High school principal Lester Watson said he is looking forward to a good year. "The attitude of the students is real good, and the teachers seemed excited at starting the year," he said.



Garbage Question Not On Ballot

County commissioners expressed surprise Tuesday when they learned from Highlands County Property Owners Association secretary Bill VanBaalen that the question of mandatory garbage collection was not on the fall ballot.

A series of explanations came down to the fact that Supervisor of Elections

Jimmy Whitehouse had advised that the final day for getting the matter in resolution form for ballot inclusion, was also the last day of qualifying for candidates.

VanBaalen, though praising the commission for its diligence in budget preparation, said he was "deeply

disappointed" that the question was not to be put before the people.

He said a committee drew a "very fine plan" back in 1975 for such a countywide operation, which would cut between \$150,000 and \$200,000 annually from ad valorem expenditures.

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Lt. Governor Hopefuls Visit Avon Park

Wayne Mixson

Speaking to a group of agriculturally oriented supporters, Wayne Mixson, told of the progress being made in the Graham-Mixson campaign last Thursday noon at the Ranch Buffeteria. Mixson, candidate for lieutenant governor on the Bob Graham Republican gubernatorial ticket has been in the state legislature since 1967.

Introduced to the group by Bert Harris, of Lake Placid, Mixson stated that he was going to quit the legislature but had been asked by Bob Graham to join his ticket.

On some of the issues of this campaign, Mixson stated that he believed there was deception involved with casino gambling about the amount of tax money it would generate. The gambling would also spawn a Las Vegas type atmosphere and destroy Florida as a place where the whole family could vacation.

On Proposition 13 the message came through that people don't want to pay for unnecessary services. Mixson pointed out that we need to evaluate and get rid of duplicating services and re-instill a sense of partnership between business and government. And make government more responsive to the people.

On the problems of the aged, Mixson said Florida has the highest percentage of older people and the lowest percentage of grammar school age. This to him indicated that we need something for older people to do and we need to make the technical skills available for the younger citizens to find employment.

He added that Alabama attracted ten times more dollar value in industry than Florida last year. He urged that state

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Jim Glisson

In an unexpected stop in Avon Park, State Senator James "Jim" Glisson demonstrated how he used a mobile home in his campaigning. He also used a flatbed truck in shopping centers and places where people congregated.

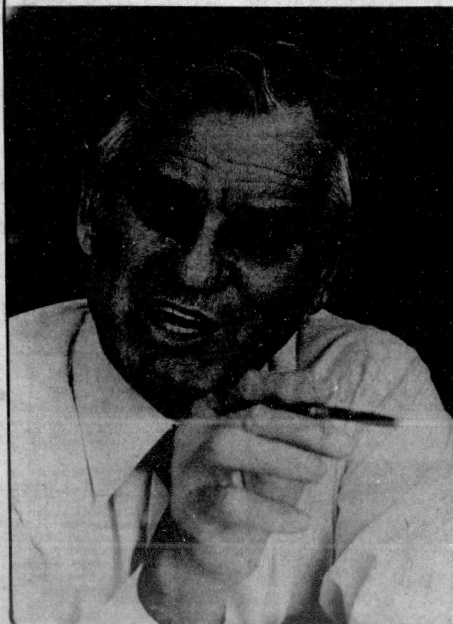
Campaigning through North Florida he and his aides visited 30 counties and 50 cities. In South Florida his campaign trail included 20 counties and 50 cities all by means of the mobile home and the flatbed truck.

Glisson described himself as a progressive or populist, neither conservative nor a liberal. At 39 years of age, he is a two term senator and former state representative, stating "You should be governed by the needs of the people. That's what government is all about and I refuse to be tied down to any political dogma. I have an independent mind and I consider each issue based on what will be best for the people of Florida."

A successful central Florida businessman with investments in real estate and the insurance fields, Glisson was described by his running mate Bob Shevin as "A person who has built his own successful career in business... he understands the needs of business, the working people of this state and the problems of emerging and undeveloped counties."

Born in Marianna, Fla., he was educated as a chiropractor at Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa. Settling in Eustis, a Lake County community, Glisson was elected to a seat in the House of Representatives in 1968 and was re-elected in 1970. In 1972 he was elected to the State Senate and re-elected in 1976.

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Viewpoint/Commentary

Edvard Carter, Publisher - Lewis Miller, Editor

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Laurels For New Pay Plan

Avon Park City officials deserve a couple of laurels this week. Although in one case, some members of the council almost fought to keep from receiving it.

First, city officials have overhauled the present payroll system of the city and, from all evidence given by City Clerk Malcolm Crews and Councilman David Barefield, the salary revision was something long overdue.

There were apparent wide disparities in the pay of employees in the same pay grade level. Conversely there were some instances where employees, who had served the city for long periods of time, were paid similarly to employees who had been city workers for only a short period.

Not all of the inequities in the pay scales have been worked out, as Councilman Barefield quickly points out, but the city is on the way to establishing a fairer system of pay than has been the case in the past.

The new pay scale will not cost the city an exorbitant amount of money, only about \$8,000 above the \$46,000 already designated for employee raises. But the new plan should go a long way to ensuring good employees will receive fair and substantial pay for their jobs.

In any institution, whether public or private, there is nothing more destructive to good morale than a basic inequality of pay.

The new payscale is a good improvement in the salary scale of the city and, thus, will ultimately help all city employees and all the citizens they serve.

Councilman Barefield deserves credit for beginning the budget review which culminated in the revised pay scale. Barefield and City Clerk Crews spent a good amount of time devising the new scale, and the council deserves credit for giving its approval.

On the second matter, the council came to a right conclusion but they took a very roundabout way of reaching it.

Editorial

Again, the main instigator was Councilman Barefield who asked that the salary of Recreation Director Dennis Guenther be raised. Councilman Barefield told other members of the council that Mr. Guenther's salary was not comparable with some assistant department heads.

Other councilmen, notably Robert Britt and Kelley Phillips disagreed, claiming Mr. Guenther did not have the responsibilities nor did he put in the hours of other department heads.

Actually, Mr. Guenther does a very good job for the city and should have been given the raise automatically, simply as a matter of fairness and a reward for good work.

Mr. Guenther's responsibilities differ from those of other department heads but that does not mean they are any less important. In one sense recreation directors are like city councilmen; they are very easy to get, but good ones are very difficult to keep.

Traditionally, Mr. Guenther is in a position which usually is paid lower than other such positions as police chief and fire chief. However Mr. Guenther's salary was much lower than should have been allowed.

The council made the right choice in approving councilman Barefield's suggestion and giving Mr. Guenther a raise.

Praise For An Honorable Man

Soon Floridians will be going to the polls to vote for a new governor. In the campaigns for the next governor we should not forget what Governor Reubin O'D Askew has achieved for this state.

Governor Askew has established an enviable record which will place him among the best governors in the history of this state. He has fulfilled the oath of his office, his allegiance to the citizens of this state, well and all of its residents owe him a debt of gratitude.

Governor Askew won the office in 1970 from the then-incumbent Republican Claude Kirk. It was only from saving the citizens from another four years of the Buffon Kirk, Askew deserves praise.

His leadership of the state, both in political as well as ethical terms, has been a refreshing change from the likes of previous governors.

There were many times when politically unpopular issues found a leader in Governor Askew, who often risked votes to fight for a principle he believes in.

Often it was the leaders of his own party he angered. His fight for the financial disclosure law angered as many Democrats as it did Republicans.

Yet when Governor Askew could not get the disclosure law out of the Democratic-dominated legislature, he appealed to the citizens of Florida. After obtaining the needed number of signatures to place the issue on the ballot in the 1974 elections, he campaigned

tirelessly for the measure to be adopted. His efforts paid off when the citizens voted for the financial disclosure law by close to a five to one majority.

Even before the financial disclosure law was passed, Governor Askew distinguished himself by being one of the legislators to push strongly for the Sunshine Law; a law once thought impossible but now regarded as one of the foundations in the relationship between the state and local government and the citizens.

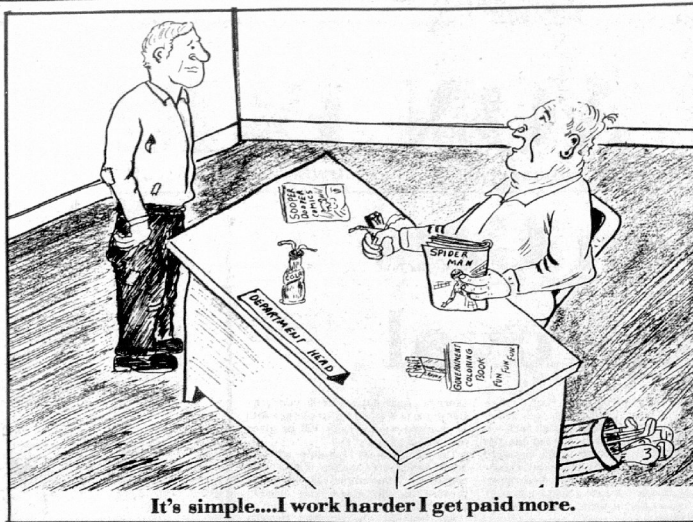
The governor also pushed through the legislature an unpopular corporate income tax law and has strongly favored environmental issues.

During Governor Askew's term of office, several cabinet members were accused of criminal activities, indicted and brought to trial, but no hint of scandal ever touched the governor's office.

Governor Askew, like every governor and every politician, has made mistakes. Sometimes he caved in to the pleas of local party leaders and made decisions which harmed citizens in the state.

Overall though, Governor Askew stands as one of the finest and best public servants the citizens of Florida have ever had. The chances are high that history will note that he was one of the noblest men to hold political office in this state.

So now, in the midst of another gubernatorial campaign, let us pause for a moment to praise an honorable man.



Our Readers Opinions

Why Add Gambling To Law Enforcement Problem

Dear Editor:
For years I've heard people say something like this in regards to being a law enforcement officer. "Man, I wouldn't do that for anything; it's too dangerous!" Nowadays, such remarks are heard even more often. This can be expected with our rising crime rate plus the laxity with which offenders are being treated.

In view of this growing attitude toward such a much needed profession or calling, why then would anyone want to add to the Miami area or potentially,

anyplace in Florida, casino gambling with all its attendant law enforcement problems?

It's my understanding that the law enforcement people in south Florida are strongly opposed to the coming of casinos. I believe, if for no other reason, out of respect for those who regularly place their lives on the line for us, we should join them in saying no to casinos. There's not much emphasis anymore on being gentlemanly or ladylike, but please, let's be courteous at this important point. Their lives are at stake!

I recently heard a mother decry the fact that her son was seriously considering entering the field of law enforcement. It probably didn't lend much encouragement to her, but I said we ought to be glad there are those willing to serve in such positions. Opposing the coming of casinos would be a positive way of helping the families of those already in law enforcement. The anxieties and apprehensions of their parents, mates and children are already too great.

Sincerely yours,
Robert A. Parker

Need To Vote For Good Honest Men

Dear Editor:
I have read that all of our earnings up to May 15 go to pay our taxes. I believe everyone of us wants our money to be spent in a good common sense business like manner. To achieve this we need to vote for good honest men with a good business knowledge on how government should be run.

Bill Gunter running for State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner

is that kind of man. During the two years Bill has held this office auto insurance policyholders have received over \$60 million dollars in the form of rate reductions and refunds. He is bringing about reforms that will be helpful in keeping rates from continuing to increase. I have known Bill for twelve years and know he is the kind of man you can put your faith in.

I also have a friend Gene Ready who

is running for reelection for representative of the 51st district. Gene was selected as one of the outstanding freshman representatives in Tallahassee. He was very effective in getting some good bills passed, something a freshman is not supposed to do. Gene is a real estate broker and is a good honest hard working young man. I am pleased to have been asked to work for both.

George Haynie

Appreciate Support For "Tops In Blue"

Dear Editor:
I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your outstanding coverage of the "Tops In Blue" production at the Middle School. Your dedicated, professional staff produced an excellent article.

The Avon Park Sun is our most important communications medium to the local community. The image we reflect through your newspaper is of paramount importance to us.

Your past cooperation and assistance

has been a significant contribution toward promoting excellent community relations. We look forward to your continued cooperation and support in maintaining this rapport.

Scott B. Stovin,
Lt Col, USAF Commander



Budgeting For Good News

As everyone knows there is, on occasion, some friction between journalists and politicians. In addition, members of our profession are often accused of looking for "bad news", emphasizing the negative, playing up accidents and other types of misfortune and generally being somewhat miscreant and anti-social characters.

Well, no one likes a reputation like that so I have devised what I think is a rational and practical solution to these problems. A solution which, in addition, would make public officials very happy. It involves a different type of relationship between reporters and public officials.

If enacted my plan would go something like this. A city budget session: City Manager Smith: Councilmen, if you will turn to the fifth page of the budget you will notice our public relations figure, set for \$10,000. As usual this will be paid out to the media to ensure favorable coverage during the next year.

Councilman Jones: Isn't \$10,000 a large amount?

City Manager Smith: It's higher than last year due to the standard escalation clause, plus the cost-of-living increase. Plus in our contract with the media they demanded two percent of the graft in the city. With the approximately \$200,000 we wasted last year, the media's two percent upped their final total.

Councilman Jones: We understand that but isn't \$10,000 still rather high? City Manager Smith: Considering the fact that we haven't had a negative news story in two years, it's remarkably cheap. If the public actually knew what went on up here some of our turkeys would be out of office.

Councilman Jones: I see your point. Councilman Brown: Why do you only have the Herald designated? You didn't include the Times or the News? Why not?

City Manager Smith: Neither the Times or the News could write their way out of a pay toilet. There's nothing to worry about from them so there's no use wasting money. However, the Herald's reporter is good. For one thing, he's intelligent enough to read a budget and that alone is a danger to us.

Councilman Jones: John, I hate to be picky but earlier you mentioned public relations. Couldn't we call it that on the budget. I notice you have named the budget category 'media payoffs.' Isn't that being rather blatant?

City Manager Smith: We call it as we see it. It's better than what the county and the hospital has. They call their category 'media ripoffs.'

Councilman Brown: The county and the hospital are paying off too?

City Manager Smith: Do you think you're the only incompetent government official around here?

Councilman Brown: Come to think of it I haven't read any editorials attacking the hospital or the county either.

City Manager Smith: And you won't. Councilman Jones: I still think it might be better if we called it 'public relations.' What ever happened to the good old days when you had to stand in a dark corridor and somebody slipped you an envelope full of money.

Councilman Jones: Everything is in the sunshine nowadays. Every bribe has to be approved by myself or the finance director, filed in city hall and recorded by our computer. If federal revenue sharing funds are used we have to send a copy to the nearest federal office.

Councilman Jones: Today everything is so complicated. Couldn't we just call off this arrangement?

City Manager Smith: You want to go to jail? Remember the contractor who slipped you...

Councilman Jones: I move we approve the budget!

\$14,000 Overflow

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However he also told councilmen that any streets which could have been paved with the use of federal revenue funds would have to wait until next year for renovations.

"That's my thinking. We should go ahead and finish the (fire station) project," said Councilman Robert Britt. Other councilmen agreed but were not happy about leaving any needed paving undone until next year, and still had questions for the engineering firm.

Dawkins and Associates' representative, Ron Rector, told councilmen he had not been with the city at the time the shift of funds occurred. He promised to check the files of the firm and report back to the council.

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TWO AVON Park youngsters, Erik Penfield, seven, and Kristen Newton, eight, recently received certificate of achievement from the state Library of Florida after successfully completing the Summer Reading Program. The two children are shown here receiving from Mrs. Eugene Hise, assistant librarian, certificates of achievement and books donated as gifts by the Friends of the Library.

Children Receive Certificates In Summer Reading Program

Erik Penfield, seven, and Kristen Newton, eight, recently received certificate of achievement from the state Library of Florida after successfully completing the Summer Reading Program at the Avon Park City Library. Kristen reported on 20 books and Erik 12 during the 11-week program. Both said they read many more than they reported on.

Veterans Need To Help

St. Petersburg VA Regional Office Director William R. Blackwell reminds prospective GI Bill recipients that acceptance by a school is the first step veterans must take on the path to valuable education benefits. "The Veterans Administration is anxious to help veterans understand and use their GI Bill," Blackwell said, "but first they must help themselves by enrolling in school or a program of training."

Blackwell said that to receive benefits an eligible veteran may enroll in a school or college, take farm cooperative training, enter other programs which combine school and job training, train on-the-job, take flight training or correspondence courses. Single veterans who are full-time college students receive a monthly benefits check of \$311. Monthly payment for veterans with one dependent is \$370, and for veterans with two dependents, \$422 monthly. Benefits will be paid to three-quarter-time and half-time students as well.

Complete information on all VA educational assistance program is available from local veterans service Highlands County Courthouse, 433-7538 or South Florida Junior College, 453-6961 and asking for either Joe Johnston

Motor Homes Entered

Highlands County sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation of Sunday night break-ins of motor homes parked on the Motor Homes of America lot on U.S. 27 south of Avon Park.

Deputies report two of the homes were entered and burglars tried to get into a third, but only damaged a door in the try.

A CB radio antenna and tapeplayer were taken from one of the motor homes. A window was cracked in this entry. Loss was set at \$100.

The Living Word

By Rev. Arnold Smith
Although the Bible says to pray for the sick and they shall recover, I have had a crippling disease for a long time, even though I have been prayed for many times. What is wrong?

For me to say I understand all there is to know about divine healing would be both foolish and false. To deny the reality of God's power to heal, however, would also be erroneous since many, modern, documented cases exist today of God's miraculous healing of many, many people.

Although there is a resurgence today of teaching about God's power to heal, and the miraculous moving of His Spirit is occurring in a mighty way, there have been excesses. As long as we remain in our physical bodies, we will experience problems with our health; there is no way around that. Scripture records that even men of God go sick — Phyllis 2:25-30; 1 Timothy 5:23. If we don't get sick, we would not need the gifts of healing (1 Corinthians 12:9). Some today have taught, as maybe you've heard, that God would heal everyone, and it is our lack of faith that keeps us sick. They also say that God cannot possibly give any glory from one's being sick, handicapped, or otherwise less than physically whole.

However, let me assure you from God's word that although God can, and often does, heal, your faith and trust doesn't have to depend upon manifest results. Hebrew 11 says faith is no longer needed once we receive that from which we had the faith.

Orders Accepted For Sets

Mint Director, Stella B. Hackel, announced recently that orders for the 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets will be accepted beginning September 1, 1978, at the San Francisco Old Mint.

The 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets will be sold for \$7.00 each with a limit of five sets per customer. "We are pleased that the selling price has not increased," Mrs. Hackel said.

The 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets contain twelve coins—a dollar, half dollar, quarter, nickel, dime, and cent from the Denver Mint and the same denominations from the Philadelphia Mint. The six coins from the Denver Mint have the "D" mint mark and are sealed in red-striped polyester film. The six coins from the Philadelphia Mint, which have no mint mark, are sealed in blue-striped polyester film. Both are inserted in a presentation envelope.

Since limited production and mailing capability make it necessary to limit the ordering period for these sets, Mrs. Hackel urged individuals interested in obtaining 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets to order as soon as possible. Orders will be accepted for approximately two months, and the sets will be mailed by the end of December. The Mint must reserve the right to cancel any orders which exceed production capacity.

86 Enrolled At School

Eighty-six students began class work at the Highlands Lakes Junior Academy this week, announced Principal Charles Flach. Six teachers are instructing the ten grades. The school's curriculum will match that of the public school and in addition to the three R's will offer a course of religious instruction.

Seventh-day Adventist find no criticism, but instead praise for the American public school system of education; but, because they believe in the separation of church and state, they are willing to maintain parochial schools.

The Highlands Lakes school is one of some 4,800 educational units operated by Seventh-day Adventists around the world, ranging from grade school to college and university levels.

From the Avon Park area about seventeen young people have gone to boarding schools to finish their high school education and twelve of the Adventist young people are gone to college, most of these to Southern Missionary College near Chattanooga, Tennessee.

A pre-school class is being organized to start at the Academy in a few days. If you are interested in sending your child, please call Mr. Flach at 453-4925 or Mrs. Nelson at 453-4936 for more details.

Rutherford Assigned To Germany

Spec. 4 Dennis A. Rutherford, whose wife, Brenda, lives in Avon Park, recently was assigned as a tactical circuit control specialist with the 72nd Signal Battalion in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Rutherford entered the Army in October 1976. He is a 1976 graduate of Avon Park High School.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rutherford, live at 649 E. Cornell, Avon Park.



DOLORES MASONICK (left) and Evelyn Gordon-Jones discussed plans for auditioning and registration of singers for the Young Highlanders and the Jr. Highlanders and a potential drama group. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Auditions And Registration To Be Held For Young Highlanders

Evelyn Gordon-Jones, director and manager of the Young Highlanders, Inc. announced that auditions and registrations for the Young Highlanders and the Jr. Highlanders will be held Thursday and Friday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at 1560 S. Lake Lotella Dr., Avon Park.

Auditions for middle school ages (grades 5-8) will be held for the Jr. Highlanders and the 9th grade through college ages for the Young Highlanders. The Young Highlanders, from the Avon Park and Sebring areas, were chartered as a non-profit group in 1975 with young people who were primarily instrumentalists but interested in learning about the voice in performing for their own enjoyment and others. Since the group's organization



BETTY CREECH (left) of Town and Country Fashions, fashionable outfit dressed for young adults that the salon carries in stock. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Salon To Handle Fashions

Departing from the usual pattern of business, Betty's Beauty Salon on W. Main Street has added a new line of merchandise. Women's Fashions from Town and Country, Inc.

Pioneering in Florida in opening retail outlets in beauty salons for the Worcester, Mass., company, representative, Evelyn Gordon-Jones stated that the name brand clothes at Betty's would be on a continuous 40 percent sale as they are overflow from the catalogue.

The clothes were described as the cream of the mix and match crop for Florida fun in wash and wear comfort. The spring and summer wardrobe may also be ordered from the catalogue.

In taking on the Town and Country fashion line, Betty Creech stated that most beauty shops are going into retailing diversified merchandise. Her shop handles beauty supplies for skin and hair care, with professional advice for professional products not available elsewhere.



By Cynthia Lee
Consumer Relations Dept.
Texize Chemicals Co.

PAINT IT YOURSELF

If bright sunlight brings out the worst in your painted walls, gather your ladder and your painting supplies and get to work. Don't be afraid to tackle the job; today's paints and equipment is economical and easy to use.



Here are some basic tips to help you prepare your room for painting:

- Remove all pictures, wall accessories and lamps from the room. Place furniture in the center of the floor and cover it completely with drop cloths. Rugs should be rolled and either removed or covered completely.
- Paint adheres better to clean surfaces, so be sure to dust the walls. Dirty or smudged areas such as around light-switches and doorways can be cleaned with Fantastik® spray cleaner and wiped with a clean cloth or damp sponge. To avoid streaks or rings, scrub in a circular motion, allowing the clean areas to overlap.

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Freeman-Colwell Wed In Lake Wales

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Smith, Matron of honor was Brenda Graham and best man was Wayne Graham.

The couple resides in Sebring.

Marriage Licenses

Calvin Lavonne Wilbanks, 24, Lake Placid and Barbara Ochs, 22, Lakeland, were married at John Mitchell Murray, 22, Sebring, and Virginia Louise Rogers, 19, Sebring.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth of Fitzgerald, Ga., Kenneth graduated Lee County High School, class of '85. He served in the United States Navy for four years. He is now employed by Sumter Tire and Battery of Americas, Ga.

The couple will exchange their sacred vows on Sept. 2.

Smith-Lee Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon Smith proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Valeria to Danny Lloyd Lee, son of John William Lee and Mrs. Pete Croker both of Avon Park.

The nuptial vows are scheduled to take place Saturday, Sept. 2, at 3 p.m. at Highlands Hammock State Park Amphitheater with the Rev. V.J. Ragadale officiating at the garden ceremony.

A reception will follow in the Highlands Hammock Recreation Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sweet Adelines Entertain The Shriners Club

The musical tones of Old Time Songs rang out for the Sebring Shriners when they were entertained by the Highland Chapter of Sweet Adelines, too.

The Adelines not only enjoyed singing for the Shriners and their ladies, but a Sing-A-Long an impromptu quartet performance made the evening a delightful one for the Adelines, too.

The Sweet Adelines meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Church Social Hall in Avon Park. We would like to have a larger singing group. Any of you ladies like to sing?

Children Announce Wedding Plans Of Parents

The children of Martha A. Horze and the children of Horace "Chick" Farless, both of Avon Park, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents.

The nuptial vows are scheduled to take place September 9 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shelton. A reception will follow in the Florida Power Lounge. All friends are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Whitcomb celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, August 27, in the Fellowship Hall of the Union Congregational Church with a reception from three until five p.m. Their three sons and their families were hosts for this joyous occasion.

The hall was decorated with white wrought iron garden furniture set in groupings of palms and ferns. Many floral arrangements added colorful highlights.

A four-tiered arrangement of crystallized fruit centered the table where a variety of dainty and delicious hors d'oeuvres were served. Lattice screens decorated with green garlands and ribbon were used as background for the table.

The major focal point was the table with the anniversary cake and candelabra. The three-tiered cake, with a crystal clear fountain tower, was decorated with yellow roses, sweet peas, white cupid and topped with a golden bride and groom. The golden candelabra floral arrangement made of yellow and gold daisies and Fuji pompons was accented with gold ribbon.

The Heart of Highland Chapter of Sweet Adelines made a special appearance to sing appropriate selections. Mrs. Whitcomb is a charter member of this chapter and

she requested "For Me and My Gal." "If I Had My Way" and "Thank You, Dear Lord, for Music."

A collage of family photographs representing the parents, children and the grandchildren of Whit and Kathleen recalled memories for family and friends.

Renewing old friendships was a pleasant surprise for many of those who attended.

Hostesses were Nancy Nunnallee, Sue Bennett, Zuleim Townsend, Nancy Wilkison, Jane Barben, Sujette Lanier, Anna Belle Worden, Griselda Murphy, Pat King, Shirley Furr, Charlotte Smith and Dee Anderson.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb, Jr., Kay Lynn, Nancy and Betsay Whitcomb of Baytown, Texas, Mr. Robert Whitcomb of Miami, Bobby, Diane, Steven and Sandra Whitcomb; Sebring, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Whitcomb of Paxton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head of Hong Kong, Mrs. David Bryant of Orangeburg, S.C., Mrs. John Gayden of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver of Ormond Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend of De Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkison of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. E.W. Asher, Mrs. Jack Pasicka, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlin of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Heath of

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God, Take My Son By The Hand

By Ann Carter

Monday morning bright and early, the school bell rang again. Many little boys and girls answered it for the first time. It is difficult to explain, unless you are a mother, what emotion you feel as your child for the first time in their life, starts out on the long journey of life.

Matthew Johnson, son of Steve and Debbie Johnson of Avon Park started kindergarten this year, and I know what is in their hearts, as it must be in every parent as their child begins this new life. A little prayer that helped me several years ago, I'd like to pass on as it goes through my heart and mind.

"God, my son started to school Monday, and it's something strange and very new to him, and I hope they treat him sort of gently."

"Up to now, you see, he has been King of the roost and boss of our backyard. I have always been there to patch his

wounds and comfort him."

"But now, as I know it must be, things will be different, he has started out on that long journey, with all its sorrow."

"He will have to have faith, love, hope, and courage, and God help him, take him by his small hand and help them teach him. . . he will have to learn . . . that for every enemy in this world that there is a friend."

"That there will be lots of big bullies, but they are the easiest to whip."

"God, help them to teach him, that it is far better to fail than to cheat. Teach him to listen and take only the truth, stand up and fight for what he believes in . . . for some day he will be a man."

"He is still a little boy . . . help them to understand him. . . don't baby him. . . but be gently and firm."

"He is such a sweet little Guy."



PROMOTION DAY WAS held at the Nazarene Church last week with the youth receiving a certificate of promotion in the cap and gown ceremony. Pictured back row left to right

are Greg Jackson and Rick Price. Middle row left to right: William Pickett, Bobby Higgins, Melody Perry, Christi Bennett, Tammy Benton, and Julie Singletary. Front row L

to R: Mike Delaney, Larry Bennett, Sissy Pickett, Charlie Talley, and Claude Harward. Not pictured, Junior Butler. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

HGH To Sponsor Seminar For Nurses

Highlands General Hospital will sponsor a seminar, "The Nurse Practice Act" on Thursday September 21, 1978, at the Sebring Civic Center on Highway 27 South.

This seminar is particularly important to all registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses who are licensed in the State of Florida. All nurses practicing nursing are covered by the law governing the practice of nursing and nursing education in Florida. The purpose of this law is "in order to safeguard the life, health, and welfare of the people of this State and to protect them from

unauthorized, unqualified and improper application of services by individuals engaging in the practice of nursing. It is necessary that a proper regulatory authority be established and adequately provided for. To this end it is the policy of the State to regulate the practice of nursing through the State Board of Nursing, which shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this chapter. It is unlawful for any person to practice nursing unless such person has been duly licensed and registered under the provisions of this chapter."

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nurses, in sponsoring this seminar, believe every nurse should know the Nurse Practice Act in the Florida law as passed in 1975. Professional nurses and practical nurses are responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based upon the individuals' educational preparation and experience in nursing. Through the Nurse Practice Act every nurse will be required to continue her education in order that she will be eligible for licensure on January 1, 1980. Therefore, beginning January 1979, all nurses anticipating a Florida license to practice nursing will

be attending classes in nursing that will ensure updating of sultant and Adele Miller, R.N. Nurse Education Consultant, both from the Florida State Board of Nursing. Their topic will be "The Nurse Practice Act and What It Means To Me." Ms. Markowitz will explain the meaning of the Nurse Practice Act and Ms. Miller will explain the continuing education aspect and what contact hours will be required for licensure.

Two, three hour sessions will be held for the convenience of the nurse to enable her to attend one of the sessions. The first session will be held from 9

a.m. until Noon and the second session in the evening from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Miss Barbara M. Dorman, R.N., Chairman and Mrs. Barbara Kesselring L.P.N., Co-chairman for this presentation have attempted to contact all nurses through letters sent to local health facilities in Highlands County. If further information is needed concerning this seminar, Miss Dorman can be reached at Highlands General Hospital. All nurses in this area are urged to attend one of these sessions. A nominal fee will be charged.

Secretaries Hold Meeting

The Highlands Legal Secretary Association held a get-acquainted meeting, Aug. 17, in the council room of Barnett Bank of Sebring. This meeting was designated as a get acquainted time for new and prospective members. There were refreshments and a door prize for the guests. The door prize was a beautiful center arrangement of white and yellow daisies, button mums, and white statas as a filler, donated by "Jimmy's Florist of Avon Park". The lucky person was Pat Strickland of this Avon Park police department.

demonstration given by the Avon Company for the ladies in a time of leisure. The representatives were Jeanette Roan and Donna Henderson from our area. Thanks to Avon Company, Jimmy's Florist and the Barnett Bank for their cooperation in this meeting. Thanks also to all the legal representatives from Avon

Park, Sebring and Lake Placid for their help. If you were unable to attend the meeting you are invited to visit at a later date. The next meeting will be held at the County Commissioners Room in the Highlands County Courthouse-Sebring on Sept. 20 with Ray Hackerman of the Division of Youth Service as the speaker.

Park Christian School Opens September 6

Park Christian School, a new, non-profit Christian school in Avon Park, will open on Sept. 6 for the 1978-79 school year. The school which offers junior kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one through twelve, is putting finishing touches on renovated facilities on Lake Isis Avenue.

Park Christian School will concentrate on a program of academic excellence based upon Christian truth, moral and character training. In the junior kindergarten and kindergarten levels, students will be taught phonics reading, and high speed math. Although art, music and recreation are part of the total program, the major emphasis is upon excellence in reading and arithmetic.

In grades 1-3 phonics reading is integrated with the individualized PACE program. The curriculum used is a fully individualized Christian curriculum for the four major academic areas: arithmetic, English, social studies and science. Bible and spelling are also an integral part of the elementary program.

In grades 4-8, students work at their own level using the individualized curriculum. Deficiencies in reading or math are remedied by a full tutoring program.

In the high school level, grades 9-12, all students are required to take all four majors, mathematics, English, history and science each year. Spanish and French, as well as a number of other electives, are available for students working at or above their grade level.

Currently, the enrollment stands at approximately 140, with students from Lake Placid, Sebring, Avon Park and Frostproof. In preparation for the opening on Sept. 6, the faculty is currently involved in

intensive training sessions in order to be more fully prepared for the 1978-79 school year. Plans are well underway for a full competitive sports

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In addition to sports, Park Christian school will offer a complete musical program, with emphasis upon its highly trained high school and elementary choirs which will

perform county-wide during the school year. Many of Park Christian High School students are already preparing for the high point of the year-state competition in sports, music, drama, arts and crafts at the Accelerated Christian Education State Convention to be held next spring. More information about the school may be obtained by calling 453-4770 or 282-2337.

CHICKEN - IT'S BETTER THE SECOND TIME AROUND

A microwave oven can be the greatest cooking discovery since fire. Foods can cook up to four times faster in a microwave oven than in a conventional one. And with 35 million American women balancing their busy schedules between home and office, this modern appliance is a great help. Up to 17 million microwave ovens are expected to be in U.S. households by 1980.

This microwave menu features Chicken Weisbaden, a sensational use of leftover chicken or turkey. The rich sauce is made with Blue Bonnet Margarine. Blue Bonnet adds old-fashioned buttery flavor to this modern recipe.

A microwave meal is generally prepared in a different sequence than a regular meal. It's best to start with the recipe on the menu that is least likely to be served hot or one that retains heat well. Prepare desserts first; during the rest of the meal preparation the dessert can cool. Meat and casserole dishes come next. They hold heat well and offer the most flexibility. They can also be reheated most successfully. Vegetables require shorter cooking time and should be done near the end of the preparation time. If you are serving breads or rolls, heat them in an instant at the last minute.



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Resigning to enter the United States Marine Corp. February 6, 1978. She is now stationed in Albany, Ga. attached to the Marine Material Division. On June 2, she was Meritoriously promoted to the rank of P.F.C. by Director of Material Division, Col. Barry P. Rust.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seanor of Fitzgerald, Ga., Kenneth graduated Lee County High School, class of '68. He served in the United States Navy for four years. He is now employed by Sumter Tire and Battery of Americas, Ga.

The couple will exchange their sacred vows on Sept. 2.

Smith-Lee Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon Smith proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Valeria to Danny Lloyd Lee, son of John William Lee and Mrs. Pete Crocker both of Avon Park.

The nuptial vows are scheduled to take place Saturday, Sept. 2, at 3 p.m., at Highlands Hammock State Park Amphitheater with the Rev. V.J. Ragdale officiating at the garden ceremony.

A reception will follow in the Highlands Hammock Recreation Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sweet Adelines Entertain The Shriners Club

The musical tones of Old Time Songs rang out for the Sebring Shriners when they were entertained by the Highland Chapter of Sweet Adelines.

The Adelines not only enjoyed singing for the Shriners and their ladies, but a Sing-A-Long an impromptu quartet performance made the evening a delightful one for the Adelines, too.

The Sweet Adelines meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Church Social Hall in Avon Park. We would like to have a larger singing group. Any of you ladies like to sing?

Children Announce Wedding Plans Of Parents

The children of Martha A. Howze and the children of Horace "Chick" Farless, both of Avon Park, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents.

The nuptial vows are scheduled to take place September 9 at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shelton. A reception will follow in the Florida Power Lounge. All friends are invited to attend.

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Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Matthews, of Sebring are the proud parents of a son, Leon, II, born August 22, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jerome Hawk of Avon Park are the proud parents of a son, Gregory Jerome, Jr., born August 20 at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James David Gay of Zolfo Springs are the proud parents of a daughter, Tonya Suzanne, born August 20 at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Ellis of Wauchula are the proud parents of a daughter, Damisha Patrice born August 18, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eugene Walker, of Arcadia, are the proud parents of a daughter, Amie Nicole, born August 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 4 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Hawthorne of Lake Placid are the proud parents of a daughter, Jessica Lashall born August 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Washington, of Avon Park, are the proud parents of a son, Cornelius German born August 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Freeman-Colwell Wed In Lake Wales

Katherine Mary Freeman, of Sebring, and Kevin R. Colwell, Avon Park, were married at First United Methodist Church, Lake Wales, Saturday, Aug. 25.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Smith. Matron of honor was Brenda Graham and best man was Wayne Graham.

The couple resides in Sebring.

Marriage Licenses

Calvin LaVonne Wilbanks, 24, Lake Placid and Barbara Cobb Deeney, 22, Lake Placid, John Michael Murray, 22, Sebring and Virginia Louise Rogers, 19, Sebring.

James Albert Hill, 18, Lorinda and Deborah Shuman, 18, Lorinda, Noel Collette Dennis, 27, Lake Placid and Elizabeth Smalls, 29, Lake Placid.



MR. AND MRS. M.G. Whitcomb, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 27, with a reception at Fellowship Hall of the Union Congregational Church.

Sumphoto by Lew

Whitcombs Honored At Reception

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Whitcomb celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, August 27, in the Fellowship Hall of the Union Congregational Church with a reception from three until five p.m. Their three sons and their families were hosts for this joyous occasion.

The hall was decorated with white wrought iron garden furniture set in groupings of palms and ferns. Many floral arrangements added colorful highlights.

A four-tiered arrangement of crystallized fruit centered the table where a variety of dainty and delicious hors d'oeuvres were served. Lattice screens decorated with green garlands and ribbon were used as background for the table.

The major focal point was the table with the anniversary cake and candelabra. The three-tiered cake, with a crystal clear fountain tower, was decorated with yellow roses, sweet peas, white cupid and topped with a golden bride and groom. The golden candelabra floral arrangement made of yellow and gold daisies and Fuji pompons was accented with gold ribbons.

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The Heart of Highland Chapter of Sweet Adelines made a special appearance to sing appropriate selections. Mrs. Whitcomb is a charter member of this chapter and she requested "For Me and My Gal," "If I Had My Way" and "Thank You, Dear Lord, for Music."

A collage of family photographs representing the parents, children and the grandchildren of Whit and Kathleen recalled memories for family and friends. Renewing old friendships was a pleasant surprise for many of those who attended. Hostesses were Nancy Nunnallee, Sue Bennett, Zuleim Townsend, Nancy Wilkinson, Jane Barben, Sijette Lander, Anna Belle Worden, Griselda Murphy, Pat King, Shirley Furr, Charlotte Smith and Mrs. Anderson.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb, Jr., Kay Lynn, Nancy and Betsy Whitcomb of Baytown, Texas, Mr. Robert Whitcomb of Miami, Bobby, Diane, Steven and Sandra Whitcomb, Sebring, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Whitcomb of Paxton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head of Hong Kong, Mrs. David Bryan of Orangeburg, S.C., Mrs. John Gayden of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver of Ormond Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend of De Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. E.W. Asher, Mrs. Jack Pesicka, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlin all of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Heath of

Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pomeroy of Longwood, Mr. Novell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riley, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Dillard, Mrs. Helen Stenstrom and Mr. Edgar Fabor of Winter Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parnell, Rick and Steve Parnell of Babson Park, Mrs. Lois Turner and Mrs. Betty Mettuser of Fort Meade, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Mrs. Gary Chronic and Yvonne Chronic of Wauchula, Mrs. Edna Pearce Lockett of Fort

Bassinger, Mrs. E.G. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd of Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. Fred Wild, Mrs. Billy Cason, Mrs. Donald Dittmar, Miss Ginny Crooks, Mrs. Winifred Merritt, Mrs. Chris Brojek and Mr. and Mrs. George Crist of Sebring. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Whitcomb and their families would like to thank all those people who helped to make their 50th wedding anniversary celebration a success.

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God, Take My Son By The Hand

By Ann Carter

Monday morning bright and early, the school bell rang again. Many little boys and girls answered it for the first time.

It is difficult to explain, unless you are a mother, what emotion you feel as your child for the first time in their life, starts out on the long journey of life.

Matthew Johnson, son of Steve and Debbie Johnson of Avon Park started kindergarten this year, and I know what is in their hearts, as it must be in every parent as their child begins this new life.

A little prayer that helped me several years ago, I'd like to pass on as it goes through my heart and mind.

"God, my son started to school Monday, and it's something strange and very new to him, and I hope they treat him sort of gently."

"Up to now, you see, he has been King of the roost and boss of our backyard. I have always been there to patch his

wounds and comfort him."

"But now, as I know it must be, things will be different, he has started out on that long journey, with all its sorrow."

"He will have to have faith, love, hope, and courage, and God help him, take him by his small hand and help them teach him... he will have to learn... that for every enemy in this world that there is a friend."

"That there will be lots of big bullies, but they are the easiest to whip."

"God, help them to teach him, that it is far better to fail than to cheat. Teach him to listen and take only the truth, stand up and fight for what he believes in... for some day he will be a man."

"He is still a little boy... help them to understand him... don't baby him... but be gently and firm."

"He is such a sweet little Guy."



PROMOTION DAY WAS held at the Nazarene Church last week with the youth receiving a certificate of promotion in the cap and gown ceremony. Pictured back row left to right

are Greg Jackson and Ricki Price. Middle row left to right: William Pickett, Bobby Higgins, Melody Perry, Christi Bennett, Tammy Benton, and Julie Singletary. Front row L

to R: Mike Delaney, Larry Bennett, Sissy Pickett, Charlie Talley, and Claude Harvard. Not pictured, Junior Butler. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

HGH To Sponsor Seminar For Nurses

Highlands General Hospital will sponsor a seminar, "The Nurse Practice Act" on Thursday September 21, 1978, at the Sebring Civic Center on Highway 27 South.

This seminar is particularly important to all registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses who are licensed in the State of Florida. All nurses practicing nursing are covered by the law governing the practice of nursing and nursing education in Florida. The purpose of this law is "in order to safeguard the life, health, and welfare of the people of this State and to protect them from

unauthorized, unqualified and improper application of services by individuals engaging in the practice of nursing, it is necessary that a proper regulatory authority be established and adequately provided for. To this end it is the policy of the State to regulate the practice of nursing through the State Board of Nursing, which shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this chapter. It is unlawful for any person to practice nursing unless such person has been duly licensed and registered under the provisions of this chapter."

Highlands General Hospital

nurses, in sponsoring this seminar, believe every nurse should know the Nurse Practice Act in the Florida law as passed in 1975. Professional nurses and practical nurses are responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based upon the individual's educational preparation and experience in nursing. Through the Nurse Practice Act every nurse will be required to continue her education in order that she will be eligible for licensure on January 1, 1980. Therefore, beginning January 1979, all nurses anticipating a Florida license to practice nursing will

be attending classes in nursing that will ensure updating of sultant and Adele Miller, R.N. Nurse Education Consultant, both from the Florida State Board of Nursing. Their topic will be "The Nurse Practice Act and What It Means To Me." Ms. Markowitz will explain the meaning of the Nurse Practice Act and Ms. Miller will explain the continuing education aspect and what contact hours will be required for licensure.

Two, three hour sessions will be held for the convenience of the nurse to enable her to attend one of the sessions. The first session will be held from 9

a.m. until Noon and the second session in the evening from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Miss Barbara M. Dorman, R.N., Chairman and Mrs. Barbara Kesseling L.P.N., Co-chairman for this presentation have attempted to contact all nurses through letters sent to local health facilities in Highlands County.

If further information is needed concerning this seminar, Miss Dorman can be reached at Highlands General Hospital. All nurses in this area are urged to attend one of these sessions. A nominal fee will be charged.

Secretaries Hold Meeting

The Highlands Legal Secretary Association held a get-acquainted meeting, Aug. 17, in the council room of Barnett Bank of Sebring. This meeting was designated as a get acquainted time for new and prospective members. There were refreshments and a door prize for the guests. The door prize was a beautiful center arrangement of white and yellow daisies, button mums, and white statas as a filler, donated by "Jimmy's Florist of Avon Park". The lucky person was Pat Strickland of this Avon Park police department.

demonstration given by the Avon Company for the ladies in a time of leisure. The representatives were Jeanette Roan and Donna Henderson from our area. Thanks to Avon Company, Jimmy's Florist and the Barnett Bank for their cooperation in this meeting. Thanks also to all the legal representatives from Avon

Park, Sebring and Lake Placid for their help.

If you were unable to attend the meeting you are invited to visit at a later date. The next meeting will be held at the County Commissioners Room in the Highlands County Courthouse Sebring on Sept. 20 with Ray Hackerman of the Division of Youth Service as the speaker.

C. J. "Buddy" Wise

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Park Christian School Opens September 6

Park Christian School, a new, non-profit Christian school in Avon Park, will open on Sept. 6 for the 1978-79 school year. The school which offers junior kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades one through twelve, is putting finishing touches on renovated facilities on Lake Isle Avenue.

Park Christian School will concentrate on a program of academic excellence based upon Christian truth, moral and character training, patriotism, and self-discipline. In the junior kindergarten and kindergarten levels, students will be taught phonics reading and high speed math. Although art, music and recreation are part of the total program, the major emphasis is upon excellence in reading and arithmetic.

In grades 1-3 phonics reading is integrated with the individualized PACE program. The curriculum used is a totally individualized Christian curriculum for the four major academic areas: arithmetic, English, social studies and science. Bible and spelling are also an integral part of the elementary program.

In grades 4-6, students work at their own level using the individualized curriculum. Deficiencies in reading or math are remedied by a full tutoring program.

In the high school level, grades 9-12, all students are required to take all four majors, mathematics, English, history and science each year. Spanish and French, as well as a number of other electives, are available for students working at or above their grade level.

Currently, the enrollment stands at approximately 140, with students from Lake Placid, Sebring, Avon Park and Frostproof. In preparation for the opening on Sept. 6, the faculty is currently involved in

intensive training sessions in order to be more fully prepared for the 1978-79 school year. Plans are well underway for a full competitive sports

program, including flag football, basketball, cross-country, track and softball. The sports schedule for girls includes volleyball, track and softball.

In addition to sports, Park Christian school will offer a complete musical program, with emphasis upon its highly trained high school and elementary choirs which will

perform county-wide during the school year. Many of Park Christian High School students are already preparing for the high point of the year-state competition in sports, music, drama, arts and crafts at the Accelerated Christian Education State Convention to be held next spring. More information about the school may be obtained by calling 453-4770 or 382-2137.

CHICKEN - IT'S BETTER THE SECOND TIME AROUND

A microwave oven can be the greatest cooking discovery since fire. Foods can cook up to four times faster in a microwave oven than in a conventional one. And with 39 million American women balancing their busy schedules between home and office, this modern appliance is a great help. Up to 17 million microwave ovens are expected to be in U.S. households by 1980. This microwave recipe features Chicken Weisbaden, a sensational use of leftover chicken or turkey. The rich sauce is made with Blue Bonnet Margarine. Blue Bonnet adds old-fashioned buttery flavor to this modern recipe.

A microwave meal is generally prepared in a different sequence than a regular meal. It's best to start with the recipe on the menu that is least likely to be served hot or one that retains heat well. Prepare desserts first; during the rest of the meal preparation the dessert can cool. Meat and casserole dishes come next. They hold heat well and offer the most flexibility. They can also be reheated most successfully. Vegetables require shorter cooking time and should be done near the end of the preparation time. If you are serving breads or rolls, heat them in an instant at the last minute.



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2 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 package (8 oz.) medium egg noodles, cooked
1/2 cup diced celery
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

For Microwave Oven Preparation: High Power Level
In a pyrex pie plate melt 4 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine; add onions and cook for 3 minutes, stirring each minute. In 1-quart pyrex casserole melt remaining 4 tablespoons margarine. Stir in flour until well blended. Add milk, half & half, wine and cheese, stirring constantly. Place in oven for 6 minutes, stirring each minute, until thick and bubbly. Remove from oven; stir in chicken, noodles, celery, onions, salt and pepper. Pour into greased 8 X 8 1/2-inch baking dish. Place in oven for 12-15 minutes stirring every 3 minutes. Top with almonds and serve. Makes 6 servings.



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Martin Explains Tax

At the Wednesday noon meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club, Highlands County



HIGHLANDS COUNTY PROPERTY Appraiser and Tax Assessor Billy Martin told Rotarians about increases in property values and millages during the club's last Wednesday meeting.

Property Appraiser and Tax Assessor, Billy Martin was the speaker. He told the Rotarians that state law provides a formula for certifying new millage each year.

The law permits a 9 percent increase in millage this year. The millage in 1977 was 5.8816 and this year will be 5.9429. Also, there was an 8 percent increase this year in overall taxable value of property. As a result the Highlands County Schools are receiving an increase of \$333,860 with the county commissioners receiving an increase of \$229,290. State law also provides for an annual reappraisal of property at 100 percent evaluation.

Martin also explained the effects of Proposition 13 in California. Proposition 13 limits property taxes to 1 percent of value; it freezes assessments to the 1975-76 level; requires 2-3 vote of the legislature to increase state taxes and 2-3 of the qualified electors must vote in favor of a

tax increase. The 1978-79 Rotary Club budget was presented to the club membership. Club president Phil Weber advised the club that attendance during July was down to 86 percent. The club presented a \$60 check to Scoutmaster Larry Hooper, who accepted on behalf of Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156.

The annual Rotary Talent Night has been set for Jan. 27, 1979 and will be held at the new South Florida Junior College Auditorium.



LAST WEDNESDAY NOON Rotary Club President Phil Weber (right) presented a club check to Trail Blazing Troop 156 Scoutmaster Larry Hooper, for the troop's use.

School



Adult Education Class Registration At SFJC

Registration for adult education classes at South Florida Junior College will continue through Sept. 15. Persons may register for classes at the Admissions Office daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sept. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a special registration at Lake Placid Middle School on Sept. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Evening adult classes being offered on campus include high school review courses for persons who are working for an adult high school diploma and prep courses for persons wishing to take the high school equivalency (G.E.D.) test. Other vocational courses are in Emergency Medical Technician, Nurse Assistant, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics (transmissions) and Air Conditioning & Refrigeration. Business Education courses include bookkeeping, typing, Office Machines and Legal Secretarial Practices are also being offered on campus. At Sebring High School, classes in Typing, Shortland and Sewing will be taught and high school review (GED Prep) classes are scheduled to be held at the Sebring Middle

Some people believed it good luck for a butterfly to fly through their coat sleeves.



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Recycling Aluminum Is Profitable

Avon Park's citizens are finding out that recycling aluminum is profitable, as well as beneficial to the environment.

During September, the public will receive 17 cent a pound from Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company for their aluminum every Friday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Sebring Lions Club, 1200 Fairmont.

Recyclable aluminum consists of such clean, household items as beverage cans, foil, frozen food and dinner trays, pie plates, and dip, pudding and meat containers.

According to Dave Vardell, District Manager, Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Co., "Now that schools are back in session, teachers will be looking for unique fund-raising projects for their classes."

"Students can recycle aluminum as an on-going project throughout the entire school year. While they are helping to improve their environment by recycling, the students will be learning the importance of conserving natural resources and energy. And, of course, they'll be earning 17 cent a pound for their efforts," added Vardell.

County Adds \$95,000 To Community Building

In their efforts to keep spending at last year's level, Highlands County Commissioners overlooked the fact that current millage will produce more money due to higher property valuations.

This oversight presented the board with the choice of cutting tax millage by about 3 mill or providing the \$247,000 additional funds for some county projects scratched in the numerous budget cutting sessions. The board decided to add \$95,000 for the Lorinda community building project and to take several pieces of needed equipment for a lease-purchase credit plan and make outright purchase of the items to save interest charges.

Chairman C. J. "Buddy" Wise said, "I would rather reduce the millage a little bit and raise it when we have to." He added that if you've got the money people want you to reduce taxes.

Commissioner Cecil Skipper pointed out that a reduction in that year would mean an increase next year. The amount of items on lease-purchase, which helped keep the spending level down in the 1978-79 budget, would result in substantial sums being tied up in future years.

Candidates Meetings Set

Two Meet Your Candidates events will be held in Highlands County next weekend, as a prelude to the primary elections Sept. 12.

One will be hosted by the Lake Placid Rotary Club for candidates of all persuasions, and the other, hosted by the Highlands County Democratic Committee, is for Democratic candidates only, although all voters are welcome to attend.

On Friday, Sept. 8, the Democratic Committee will present Democratic runners for all local offices, and for the state House and Senate, in a meeting to be held at the Agri-Civic Center on U.S. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Expected to be on hand are Democratic candidates for the county commission; incumbent Commissioner Norman "Jug" Heston and his opponent Oscar "Bill" Laye; incumbent Commissioner "Buddy" Wise and his

contender, Bill Driggers. Vying for the District 3 school board post are Robert Fitzgerald, Marguerite Skipper and Selvin McGhee.

On Saturday, Sept. 9 the Rotarians of Lake Placid have invited all candidates to speak in Stuart Park at 2 p.m. According to Rotary Chairman Monte Delaney, each candidate will be given three minutes in which to express his platform.

In addition to the above named, invited to appear are Republican H. R. Hjort (school board hopeful) and L. Earl Duncan (county commission seeker). Also expected are candidates for seats in the state House and Senate. Rep. Pat Neal, Democrat, and "Andy" Jackson of Lake Placid, Republican, have a previous appearance in Moore Haven that day, but hope to come to Lake Placid afterward, Delaney said. The two, unopposed in the primary, are seeking the Senate post being vacated by Tom Galien.

Completes Workshop

Avon Park resident John W. Johnson has completed a general merchandising management workshop at the J.C. Penney Regional Training Center in Atlanta, Ga. The course is designed to improve the understanding of the general merchandising manager's role in the store's organization and improve methods of strengthening and management team.

During the five-day course, Johnson worked with J.C. Penney associated from throughout the eastern and southern United States and Puerto Rico. The Atlanta Training Center is one of four the firm operates—the others are in Chicago, Ill., Buena Park, Calif., and Dallas, Tex. Johnson lives at 1000 Waldron Ave., Avon Park, and has been with the Penney Company since 1971. He is general merchandising manager at the Avon Park J.C. Penney store.

Johnson was born in Sanford, Fla., and graduated from Crosson High School in 1962. He received his Associate of Arts Degree from Volusia County Community College, Daytona Beach, Fla., and his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Kentucky State University at Frankfort, Ky.

In the United States Army from 1968 to 1970, Johnson was in Vietnam during 1969 and 1970, returning to the states with the rank of sergeant. Married, he and his wife, Betty have a daughter, Chiquita in the eighth grade at the Avon Park Middle School.

Johnson started at the J.C. Penney Store in Sanford as a trainee in February, 1970. He was promoted to department manager in May, 1972 over the housewares, hardware and toy departments.

In July, 1974 he was transferred to the University Square Mall Penney's store in Tampa. Coming to the Avon Park Shopping Center in October 1976, Johnson was promoted to general merchandising manager in April of this year.

At the Atlanta training sessions Johnson said they covered all phases of the general merchandiser's job, including control systems, communications with associates and in general trying to teach the doing of a better job.



John W. Johnson

Citrus Institute To Be Held

Sept. 12-13

The 1978 Citrus Growers Institute Citrus Equipment and Machinery display will be held Sept. 12-13 in Winter Haven at the Southwest Recreation Complex next door to the Citrus Showcase at Cypress Gardens Blvd. and US 17 South.

Sponsored by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Florida, the 1978 Institute will cover a wide range of topics of current interest to people in the citrus industry. The topics have been chosen from suggestions made by a planning committee of growers, production managers and Extension agents.

These Institutes have served as a source of information pertinent to all aspects of the citrus industry and also as a meeting place for the exchange of ideas and the renewal of acquaintances.

Since the facilities for the meeting have been provided without cost for the Institute there are no registration fees. For further information or a copy of the program call Tim Hurner, Highlands County Agricultural Extension Agent at 453-7538.

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Candidates List Gifts And Expenditures

Candidates for county commission and school board spread out requests for votes and funds as the drive toward the Sept. 12 primary hits its midpoint. Several candidates in their second reports, showed gifts from out-of-county residents.

In the county commission District 2 race incumbent Norman "Jug" Heston reported gifts of \$625 to bring his total to \$1,100. Among Heston's contributors is county attorney R. P. Duny Jr., who gave \$200. John D. Setzer, a Tampa lumber dealer, gave \$75.

Other contributors were Dr. R. Boley of Sebring, \$200; James F. Holsenback of Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co., \$50; L. C. Smith, president of Great Fruit Co., Sebring, \$100. Heston put \$200 into his campaign.

Oscar F. "Bill" Laye, who is challenging Heston for the Democratic nomination for the District 2 seat, had no new contributions. His campaign total to date is \$1,500.

In the race for the Democratic nomination for county commission District 4 post, challenger Bill Driggers reported contributions of \$750

to bring his total to date to \$2,640, tops in the county races. Wauchula cattleman T. C. Hart gave \$200 to the Driggers campaign; Dink Prescott of Lake Placid \$50; Glenn Hunter, Lake Placid Realtor, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. R. Broadward W. Williams, Lake Placid retirees, \$100, and the candidate put in \$300.

District 4 incumbent C. J. "Buddy" Wise listed \$728 in new contributions. Topping his list is a \$250 gift from Leisure Lakes developer Highlands County Land and Title Co.; Fidelity Construction, Lake Placid, \$200; Peter Harvey Wines Ltd., Inc., Lake Placid, \$100; agribusinessman Ben Hill Griffin, \$100; Julie Klingner of Sarasota, \$1; Jimmy Haynes of Sebring, \$50; Del Preston Jones of DeSoto City, \$15. Total to date is \$1,595.

Republican candidate for District 4 commission seat, L. Earl Duncan, reported no new contributions, no new expenditures.

Finances in the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Highlands County School Board District 3 remained at low levels.

Marguerite Skinner reported

a gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes of Sebring. Mrs. Skinner's total to date is \$500. Selvin McGahee reported \$124 — \$120 he put into his drive, and \$4 came from Mrs. Margaret McGahee of Lake Placid. That brings McGahee's total to \$499.

Robert I. Fitzgerald Jr., who had raised \$950 earlier had no new gifts in the last reporting period.

Winner in the Skipper-McGahee-Fitzgerald race will face Republican R. H. Hjort. Newspaper advertising ate the biggest bites from the candidates' campaign funds in the last two weeks. One of the exceptions is the Heston campaign. Largest expenditure was \$200 to Johnnie Mae Cole of Sebring, for printed shirts. Other expenses listed were Shultz Printing, \$186, and Syndicated Services, for campaign sign, \$134. Total to date is \$1,548. Laye, in the past two weeks spent \$42 for ads in The Sebring News and Avon Park Sun, \$46 to The Print Shop for cards, and \$20 to Wicks and Wicks for preparation of financial disclosure statement. Total sent by Laye is \$221.

Driggers spent \$134 for ads in The Sebring News and Avon Park Sun, \$160 to Lake Placid Journal, Kimberlin Signs, Lake Placid, \$38, Syndicated Services, Avon Park, for signs, \$124, and Tower 66 Service station for gasoline, \$6. Total to date is \$1,546.

Wise spent \$169 for ads in The Sebring News, \$59 for Lake Placid Journal ads, \$64 to Compton Printing, Lake Placid, and \$104 to Syndicated Services, Avon Park. Total to date is \$1,113.

Mrs. Skipper paid \$43 for ads in The Sebring News and \$20 to Lake Placid Journal. Her expenditures now total \$453.

McGahee's campaign workers are fashioning their own campaign as is shown by expenditure of \$4 to Eckerd Drug Store in Lake Placid for poster board and markers, and \$2 at K-Mart of Sebring for making tape. The only other expenditure was \$42 to Graphic Printers, Sebring, for campaign cards. Total to date is \$287.

Fitzgerald spent \$52 for ads in the Lake Placid Journal, \$45 for stencils from Compton Printing, \$126 for ads in the Sebring News. His total to date is \$750.



NEW SCHOOL and direction signs were painted on streets in the vicinity of schools last week. This one on Lake Avenue.

Most Candidates For Highlands County Offices Are Businessmen

Although they deal in a variety of goods and services, five of the candidates for Highlands County offices have in common a background in the operation of independent businesses.

Largest of these businesses probably is Central Builders Supply Co., which is headed by Norman "Jug" Heston, candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself in the county commission District 2 seat.

Oscar F. "Bill" Laye, the other Democratic candidate for the District 2 post, operates a service station at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Avon Park's Main St. Laye also has been cattle.

"Buddy" Wise, Democratic candidate for county commission District 4, has an interest in two businesses: Buddy's Barber Shop and "OLE" Timer Realty, both located in Lake Placid.

School board candidate Marguerite Skipper and county commission candidate Bill Driggers are involved in agriculture.

Mrs. Skipper, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for school board District 3, has interests in Skipper Groves, Skipper Cattle Corp. and she also

has an income from dealings in land mortgages.

Driggers, who is opposing Wise on the Democratic ticket, operates Bar-2-Bar cattle ranch. He also sells fill under the company title Lake Placid Land Fill.

H. R. Hjort, Republican candidate for the District 3 seat on county school board, combines agriculture and retail business interests. He operates Lazy Pines ranch and a mobile home dealership.

Robert Fitzgerald, candidate for the District 3 Democratic nomination, is a teacher. He is a member of the faculty at South Florida Junior College.

The other Democratic candidate in the District 3 race, Selvin McGahee, is employed in the installment loan department of Barnett Bank.

Ken Grady, president of Barnett Bank, was unopposed in his bid for a full term on the school board District 5.

Steve Roberts, who was unopposed for the school board District 1 seat, lists Ridge Disposal Service, Inc., as his primary source of income, but he is also involved in the operation of Ridge Florist, Inc.

One retiree is among the candidates,

and he is not completely retired. J. Earl Duncan, Republican candidate for county commission is retired from the U.S. Army, and now is employed as a night security patrolman at Sun 'n Lake Country Club, Lake Placid.

Highlands General To Let Bids For \$500,000 In CDs To Local Banks

Approximately \$500,000 in CDs (certificates of deposit) may be let out for bids to local banks by Highlands General Hospital.

Members of the HGH board said they would consider letting out for bids most of the operating fund surplus which the hospital has accumulated, eventually, the money will be used for capital improvement or additions to the hospital.

Chairman Hazel Scarborough said the hospital had about \$700,000 in the fund, of which about \$500,000 would be let out for bid. The rest of the funds were needed for operating expenses and for any emergencies which might occur.

Hospital board members said all local banks would have

a chance to bid on the CDs.

The certificates may be deposited in banks from time ranging from 30-day notice to a year or more. Some hospital board members advised all CDs be deposited on 30-day terms.

However, Hospital Administrator Brian Bogert told board members, "If you leave them in, the higher the interest rate will be."

Board member Audrey Bone said a longer time period could result in up to a half percentage point in greater interest.

In a year's time, the hospital could receive \$40,000 plus in interest. A single percentage point increase could bring in an extra \$5,000.

Hazel Scarborough, though,

suggested the best time period would be a 30-day note to ensure the hospital did not run short of funds. Bone replied the CD's could be deposited in such a way that some accounts would be coming due in each 30-day period.

Board members took no official action on the matter but will consider it further at the next board meetings.

In another matter, board members expressed displeasure that the billing procedures of the hospital were apparently haphazard and not standardized or consistent.

Noting that one billing for a patient had been in May of 1977 when the patient entered the hospital in December of 1977, Audrey Vickers said, "It's incredible and irritating

that the first billing was a full five months after a patient first entered the hospital."

Bogert noted some delays were due to insurance matters.

"I can understand waiting for an insurance company for 60 days, but not five months," said Joe Styles.

Members said the hospital had suffered from billing problems for some time but noted Bogert had pledged to look into the delays. Bogert took the administrator's position only a few months ago.

"This has been going on for four years. I hope our new administrator will stop it," said Mannin Kirkland.

Mrs. Scarborough noted Bogert presided the board to investigate the billing procedures

Radenton attorney John Beck, \$240.

Jackson, who is an attorney and cattleman, has given \$1,100 to his campaign.

Jackson's expenditures to date total \$1,337 divided between \$600 for qualifying fee and \$737 to Compton Printing, Lake Placid, for 5,000 bumper stickers.

As a candidate for a state office Jackson is required to file his campaign financial reports with the elections division of the Florida Secretary of State in Tallahassee. As a courtesy he is also filing a report with the supervisor of elections in his home county.

The only other Highlands resident who is seeking a seat in the Legislature — Wayne Duncan who is making a run for the Democratic nomination for House Seat 75 — has filed one statement locally. It showed the candidate contributing \$600 for his own campaign. That initial report did not include an expenditure listing.

Jackson Has No Opposition In Primary

Although Andrew B. Jackson is without opposition for the Republican nomination for the Florida Senate District 24 seat,

he is on the campaign trail and collecting funds for the post-

primary battles with a Democratic opponent.

His campaign treasurer reports contributions to date total \$1,700. These come from the candidate's mother, Mrs. N. B. Jackson of Sebring, \$100;

Moore Haven dairyman Tom Perry, \$100; James F. Holsenback of Sebring, \$50; Lake Placid farmer S. J. Cooper, \$100; Dan B. Childs of Lake Placid, \$50; David Forsyth of Lake Placid, \$20; a

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NEWS Of Education

Q. Will the recently proposed tax credit help me pay for my daughter's college tuition?

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Real Estate Transfers

Urby E. and Isabella Wells to Ron W. Spradley, lot 2, block 205, Sun 'n Lake Estates of Sebring, unit 13, \$10,000.

Yolman Builders, Inc. to John F. and Juliette M. Lamoreaux, lot 10, block 1, Spring Lake, Village II, \$47,500.

John L. and Myrtle E. Baird to John L. and Louise N. Egbert, lot 13, block 81, Placid Lakes, section 8, \$84,000.

Douglas A. and Margaret W. Alexander to John L. and Louise N. Egbert, lot 13, block 81, Placid Lakes, section 8, \$84,000.

Constance M. McCabe, Unit No. 202 of the Fountain Heights, \$29,000.

Thomas and Doris H. Duesten to Miller C. and Nellie H. Hessel, lot 4, Sebring Hills, \$24,000.

Ralph Snelgrove, Clifford L. Hubbert and John Wilton to Don F. and Wanda L. Barton, tract E of the unrecorded subdivision of "The Kingwood", \$29,800.

Frank D. and Bennice J. Bingham to Douglas W. and Faye E. Kell, lot 11, block 141, Placid Lakes, section 11, \$61,000.

Emil K. and Kathryn R. Gamble and Philip Clark Gombie, to Althea Kreger and Joyce Ann Andrews, the S 45 feet of lot 9 and the N 30 feet of lot 9, block 55, unit 6 of Lake Lillian section of Highlands Lakes subdivision, \$28,000.

J. Raymond Baker to J. Barber and Roberta J. Turner, lots 13 and 13 of block 134, Sunland subdivision, together with all and singular the furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$28,000.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Highlands County to Company, Inc., Corporation, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 1, Allamont Place addition, was sold to First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, \$28,000.

Vincent P. Calentano to Ray W. Long Jr. and Belle Ann Long, lot 1402, Sebring Hills, \$33,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to MacDonald Ward, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 200, Placid Lakes, section 20, \$27,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Joell Van Buren, lots 15 and 16, block 41, Placid Lakes, section 15, \$14,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to David O. and Janice R. Taylor, lot 2, block 25, Placid Lakes, section 2, \$13,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Russell Melvin Southall and Alreda White Southall, lots 4 and 17, block 19, Placid Lakes, section 19, \$14,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Charles E. Richard Jr. and Anne M. Richard, lots 9 and 10, block 43, Placid Lakes, section 18, \$14,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Geraldine and Josephine T. Rem, lots 6 and 15, block 55, Placid Lakes, section 19, \$11,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Arnold S. Lerner, lot 7, block 85, Placid Lakes, section 19, \$27,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Eugene A. and Dolores L. Polanco, lots 14 and 15, block 19, Placid Lakes, section 20, \$18,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Janet Diaz Ramirez, lot 10, block 74, Placid Lakes, section 7, \$14,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to James Chen and Gloria Chen, lot 11, block 228, Placid Lakes, section 20, \$19,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to William G. and Linda D. Lee, part of the fractional N 1/2 of N 1/2 of lot 21, township 36 north, range 30 east, \$11,000.

Benjamin Cuddehe and Samuel Cuddehe to June and Amanda M. Barnate Tamayo, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, of a re-subdivision of block 5 section 15, Lake Isis subdivision, \$97,000.

Albert and Ruth E. Bullard to Donald C. and Elaine Francis, lot 31, block 2, Elm Park subdivision, \$42,000.

Toushin, Inc., to Larry Lee and Roberta M. Christensen, part of lot 1 and part of lot 2, block 22, Sun 'n Lake, \$12,400.

Ruby Ellis Sanders and Larry H. McClellan, Sr. to Florence Wold Glover, lot 10 of Lake Anoka, \$24,000.

John W. Wirick Jr. and Dorothy E. Wirick, R. P. Duny Jr. and Virginia C. Duny to Jane E. Thrash, parcel in section 6 township 37 north, range 30 east, south of U.S. 27 and Spruce Street, \$40,000.

Billy T. and Doris M. Brown to J. R. and Sally Bent, lot 17 and 18, block 43, Placid Lakes, section 4, \$21,000.

George D. and Betty J. Hugan to David H. Severns Jr., and Judith R. Severns, lot 22, block 11 of Oak Beach Colony, \$27,000.

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CANDIDATE FOR LT. Governor, Jim Glisson (third from left) traces on a map, the 30 counties and 50 cities campaign route he recently completed, for Joe Graf (second from left) and Charles Bryan (right). Ken Powell (left) was travelling with Glisson. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

County Commissioners Approved

\$6.9 Million Budget

With a minimum of fanfare and only a handful of press and citizens in the audience, the Highlands County Commission approved a \$6.9 million budget Tuesday after a public hearing.

A group of Florida residents, led by Edgar Stokes, appeared to thank the commission for including the courthouse annex-community complex in the new federal revenue sharing budget, as promised two years ago when citizens donated a five-acre site.

"We appreciate your recognition of our growth and need," Stokes told commissioners. "This new facility will serve a fast growing area from Spring Lake to Bassinger at the Kissimmee River."

Commissioner Robert Skipper noted it had "been a while" since he first presented the idea and a floor plan from the Avon Park building to the Florida group at an informal meeting two years ago.

Commissioner Norman Heston said, "This is a necessary facility which will only cost more the longer we delay it." Up only nine percent over last year's budget, the new document holds the line on tax millage at 5.8616 mills — a feat which commissioners thought impossible several months ago when presented a preliminary budget which was \$1.5 million or 38 percent higher.

This was accomplished in the face of rising costs which were often up as much as 90 percent (index cards) to increases of up to 81.3 percent (number of functions at the Ag-Center) in providing county residents services.

Charles Cullens, administrative assistant, reviewed the budget for commissioners and the audience using a set of simply-drawn sketches, graphs and tables along with a composite verbal dissertation.

"The number of animal control impoundings is up 25.6 percent; motor vehicle inspection, up 21 percent," he explained.

Cullens said the Emergency Medical Service is up 6.5 percent in patients transported; 15.3 percent in trips and 14.1 percent in miles traveled.

At the popular Ag-Center, he said the number of people using that facility is up 42.4 percent; number of functions up 81.3 percent; and hours used up 39.5 percent.

His review of price comparisons on materials most frequently purchased by the county showed a 14.4 percent increase in cement; 14 percent in aluminum traffic sign blanks; 41.8 percent in file folders; and 60.6 percent in pens.

The total budget as requested would have totaled \$8,238,781, compared to the actual approved budget of \$6,937,745, a 3.36 overall increase.

General fund expenditures, which comes from 5.57 percent state funds; 43 percent, federal funds and 93.99 percent local funds, go to courts, 1.36 percent or \$67,524; supervisor of elections, 2.18 percent or \$74,770; General administration, 2.46 percent or \$84,593; agriculture, 2.61 percent or \$89,628.

Also 3.86 percent or \$132,455, reserve fund; 4.56 percent or \$156,345 to building and zoning; 5.37 percent (of the total) or \$184,000 to tax collector operation; 6.63 percent or \$227,214 for public safety; 7.38 percent to public works or \$253,013 for such items as land fill, parks and recreation, weed and mosquito control and army upkeep.

Other general fund layouts call for 7.7 of the total of \$265,890, general services; 8.19 percent or \$284,241, county commission departments; 10.07 percent or \$344,941 to emergency medical services; 11.43 percent of \$391,788 to tax assessor; 12.20 or \$418,065 to health and welfare; and largest of all, 13.15 percent or \$450,628 to the clerk of the courts departments.

Largest slices of the overall budget go to road and bridge and fines and forfeitures funds. Roads and bridge wages and salaries gets 58.30 percent of its total; 27.24 percent goes for operating; \$125,000 or 5.91 percent for reserve and 8.32 percent or \$175,650 for capital outlay.

Fines and forfeitures, which is the sheriff's department, sees 60.48 percent or \$881,445 to salaries and wages; 23.97 percent to operating or 23.97 percent; 1.57 percent court fees; 1.028 percent, deputy education.

Road and bridges is funded from 52 percent state monies and 47 percent local dollars, Cullens explained; fines and forfeitures, 1.7 percent state and the remainder, local; and federal revenue sharing projects at 100 percent federal sharing.

To be funded from the revenue sharing budget are \$89,990 in law enforcement projects; \$212,641 for highways; \$122,501 for community facilities including a Sebring recreation grant and the Florida building; health and welfare will get 20.28 percent or \$132,529; fire protection (nine volunteer departments and the Division of Forestry) 5.10 percent of \$33,344; lease purchase, 6.75 percent or \$41,000 and 2.78 percent or \$18,223 for community planning including the contribution to the Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

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Glisson

Glisson has received "legislator of the year" awards for business, education, law enforcement, health care organizations, consumer groups and trade associations. And he has been active in many community service organizations.

Among the bills sponsored by Glisson was legislation imposing a mandatory 3-year prison term for criminals convicted of using a firearm while committing a felony.

He also sponsored the Florida Crimes Compensation Act to help ease the burden of persons victimized by violent criminals by providing compensation for lost wages and medical expenses.

On the gun law there is a direct link between the implementation of this law and the subsequent reduction of crimes involving the use of firearms because of what is known as the deterrent effect.

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Pay Plan

until next year for some items," he said. The council budgeted for a seven percent increase for employees which amounted to about \$46,000. The new pay plan will call for an additional \$9,000 to be added to the total amount of salaries and wages.

Barfield, who instigated the plan, worked on the changes with City Clerk

Malcolm Crews. The two men eventually came up with the revised pay plan.

Crews held a meeting with all city department heads Tuesday to explain, in detail, the new plan and how it would effect all city employees.

The new pay scale will begin in October when the new 1978-79 budget goes into effect.

Training Exercise Slated

Approximately 220 personnel from 1st Battalion (IHAWK), 68th Air Defense Artillery, Key West, will be participating in training exercises at Avon Park, between Aug. 31 and Sept. 8.

Personnel will be transported from Key West to Avon Park by a military convoy containing approximately 64 vehicles with trailers. The convoy will utilize US 1 and U.S. 27 to travel to the training site. Residents of the area should be notified of the increased traffic anticipated as the convoy travels to Avon Park and then returns to Key West.

A projected schedule of the convoy's movement and expected times of arrival at residential areas along the route show it on Aug. 31 arriving at Lake Placid, 5:30 p.m.; Sebring, 6 p.m. and Avon Park 6:30 p.m.

On Sept. 8 it will depart Avon Park at 8 a.m., arrive at Sebring 8:30 a.m. and arrive at Lake Placid at 11 a.m.

The convoy will be divided into a number of smaller groups of vehicles to further minimize the chance of traffic congestion in the area.



WAYNE MIXSON (left) candidate for Lt. Governor on the Bob Graham gubernatorial ticket discusses an agricultural problem with Robert Barben and Charles Collins following a luncheon meeting at the Ranch Buletaria last Thursday. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Mixson

officials adopt a more aggressive roll in securing target industries to ease Florida's unemployment problems.

He added that a favorable climate for development of industries be adopted and made so industry could expect the same environment to continue consistently. We also need to be competitive with other states in the securing of clean industries as people keep coming to Florida and there are not many jobs for all that come.

To Mixson the service industries were not enough and some tax laws may have to be adjusted to stimulate the movement of new industries to Florida.

As chairman of the House Agricultural Committee for the past seven years, Mixson believes that agriculture provides the number 1 opportunity to provide employment in the processing of agricultural products.

He pointed out that Florida produces only 20 percent of the fed beef used in the state.

He stated that large savings could be made in hauling costs if more cattle were fed in Florida instead of being hauled to midwest feedlots and the beef hauled back to Florida.

On education he looks for adequate financing. He would like to see learning deficiencies found early in the first and third grades so reevaluations could be made with someone to work out corrective programs.

On the sunshine laws both Mixson and Graham are opposed to any reduction in the Florida Sunshine law.

In assessing their position in the gubernatorial campaign Mixson stated that polls show encouragement that they may be in a runoff position after the September primary election. Further encouragement was given by the fact that eight major daily newspapers and many weeklies have endorsed the Graham-Mixson ticket.

Gene Ready Brings Campaign Here



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
GENE READY, of District 51

In his bid for re-election to the House of Representatives from District 51, Gene Ready campaigned in Avon Park on Tuesday. Accompanied by George Haynie, his Highlands County campaign manager, his stop included business establishments and visits with people on the streets.

Ready went through high school and college by working at the phosphate mines in Polk County along with working to develop and maintain his growing business. A native of Lakeland, he is a graduate of the University of Florida, is married and the father of two daughters.

In 1977 he was runner-up for the most promising freshman legislator award and in 1978 received the Jaycee Good Government Award.

In his concern about people, Ready advocated that the money of the citizens

of Florida be spent wisely. That senior citizens, handicapped persons and children are valuable resources. He stressed a quality education for everyone must be maintained at all levels, either academic or vocational.

His concern stressed that we make our streets safe for all citizens by the early prevention of crime and strong support for law enforcement officials. Finally we must work for a better quality of life and job opportunities for all persons, regardless of age, sex or race.

In the House he was a member of the following committees: Agriculture, Tourism and Economic, Retirement, Personnel and Collective Bargaining and was chairman of the Personnel and Collective Bargaining committee and the Ad Hoc Committee on Economic Development.

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Garbage

"Time is sliding by and every year it costs more to do what that plan was intended to do," he insisted.

Del Preston Jones, who had chided the board for not establishing a precedent in making the population receiving the specific services pay for them, said he was "amused" that the board was not even aware of the time elements involved in ballot preparation.

"Let no more grass grow under your feet," he asked, and "get mandatory garbage collection before the people." Jones said zoning adequately pays its way and so does building, but he feels other services such as the landfill should be paid for by those who use it.

County Commissioner Norman Heston pointed out that building "more than pays its own way" and that certain departments — such as Emergency Medical Services and the sheriff's department — would never pay for themselves. Jones agreed EMS would present a "grey area" because of non-paying users.

Commissioner Cecil Skipper said Highlands County is "in line" with other counties about the state in its methods of funding.

Skipper said he had talked with Whitehouse and County Attorney Robert Dunt about the garbage question, but that it was "too late" for this year.

C. J. (Buddy) Wise said he understood the question would be on the ballot, though he recalled the commission dropped the one cent gas tax question from ballot consideration because of administrative costs.

Robert Skipper simply said he "appreciated" Venable's remarks, and the discussion was dropped.

A Man With Equal Fairness and Honesty

With County taxes increasing at 35% a year for the last five years the County Commissioners led by Chairman "Buddy" Wise voted not to lower tax millage rates although \$247,000 surplus "found money" was discovered after the budget was approved. Is this responsive government, fighting to hold a line on taxes, and successfully controlling the new budget?

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SPORTS

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Sports Editor

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1978 RED DEVIL football varsity players and coaches are getting ready for the season opener in Lake Wales on September 8 at 8 p.m. Out front, from left: Waterboys Carlos Reed and Darren

Helvey. Front row: Carl Wingate, David Hardy, Jeff Adams, Ricky Bivens, DeCris Jones, Craig Williams, Anthony Carter, Jimmy Brown and Todd Packer. Second row: Head Coach John Hunter,

Gerald Jones, Jim Casey, Joel Lynn, Greg Baldwin, David Sisemore, Gary Roberts, Tim Minard, Mark Bachman, Reggie Moore and Coach Ronnie Jackson. Third row: Coach Don

Sisemore, Johnny Barnes, Keith Cobb, Steve Cooper, Farris Jahna, Ricky Johnson, Robbie Dennis, James Wilburn, Terry Kelley, Ricky Boyer and Mgr. Bill Williams. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Red Devils Lose To Hardee And DeSoto In Fall Jamboree

The Avon Park Red Devil varsity football team lost to Hardee by a score of 12-4 in a single overtime period and then also lost to DeSoto in a double overtime by a score of 6-0 in last Friday night's Heartland Conference six-team jamboree.

In other action the Ft. Meade Miners beat Okeechobee 6-0 and lost to Sebring 7-0. Sebring defeated Okeechobee 14-0, and DeSoto knocked off Hardee 6-0 in the final period of play.

Hardee-12, Avon Park-4.
The Red Devils took to the field against Hardee in the fourth period of play in the jamboree which was held in Wauchula. Avon Park received the kick-off but was unable to move for a first down from the Devil thirty yard line. Sisemore punted out to the Hardee 35-yard marker and the Devils held the Wildcats for three downs and ran the punt back to the Avon Park forty-five.

From their own forty-five, it took the Red Devils just six plays to score. Fullback Jimmy Brown picked up a yard on the ground and then David Sisemore tossed a quick pass over to halfback Rick Bivens who raced twenty-six yards to the Hardee 29-yard line. Sophomore halfback Carl Wingate picked up nine yards, Brown added three more and Bivens went to the thirteen on running plays.

The touchdown came on a quick over-the-middle pass from Sisemore to Bivens who grabbed the ball on the turn and sliced into the end zone for the six points. The Devils started to kick the extra point, but Hardee jumped off sides to move the ball to the one and half yard line. Then Avon Park chose to run for the two points and Wingate was brought down short on an end run.

Hardee scored on the next series when Lawrence Thompson broke through the left side of the Avon Park defense and raced 80 yards to tie the score at 6-6. The kick for the point after was not good.

Both teams had one more possession but neither could score before the quarter ended. In the overtime period, Avon Park took possession at the ten yard line first. A penalty and two quarterback sacks left Avon Park back on the 27-yard line after four downs on offense. Hardee then took over at the ten and marched into the end zone on four consecutive running plays with Russell Snelling going in for the six points from the one foot line.

DeSoto-6, Avon Park-0

In the fifth quarter of play in the jamboree, it was Avon Park up against the DeSoto High Bulldogs from Arcadia. This time the two teams played to a scoreless tie in the allotted time of one quarter. Avon Park's offense never got going although Captain Keith Cobb recovered a fumble on his own 37-yard line midway in the period.

The punting of David Sisemore kept Avon Park from losing the quarter in regulation play as twice he punted with a full rush coming through like water through a sieve. Once he was back on the end line in the end zone when the ball was centered over his head. He leaped in the air, batted the ball down, picked it up and got off a short punt to keep the Bulldogs from scoring a safety just as the quarter ended. Sisemore also had two 39-yard punts and a 32-yarder.

In the first overtime period against DeSoto, Avon Park drew a fifteen yard penalty on the first offense play and could never overcome the yardage in spite of a fourteen yard pass from Sisemore to Jeff Adams. Arcadia was held with a one yard minus yardage for the four offensive plays it ran so the game went into a second overtime period.

This time DeSoto marched over on three running plays and missed the extra point attempt. Avon Park then had four offensive plays but couldn't score from the ten so lost the quarter by a score of 6-0.

Jamboree play has always been so coaches could determine weaknesses and strengths and the Avon Park coaching staff undoubtedly discovered several areas that need improvement before the Red Devils travel to Lake Wales for an encounter with the Highlanders on Friday, Sept. 8.

On the whole the Avon Park defense looked good with the exception of several holes that will have to be shored up. The inexperience in the defensive backfield was evident but two weeks of practice should have the defense ready for play.

The offense still has a long way to go before it can put points on the board against the competition it will take on this season. The pass blocking was noticeable weak as was the blocking for punts. The offensive line will have to improve vastly if any type of passing except quickies is to succeed.

The running of halfback Ricky Bivens and Carl Wingate looked good for this early in the season but the fullback slot looked weak. Perhaps that was to be expected with the loss of Rufus Wilson. Coach John Hunter and his two assistants, Ronnie Jackson and Don Sisemore, will know now just what to zero in on during these two weeks of practice before the opening game in Lake Wales. The young team has plenty of desire and drive. Hard work and a few changes in the offense could have the Red Devils ready for the Highlanders on Sept. 8.

Exchange Reserve Tickets

Avon Park High School Red Devil football fans who have purchased their 1978 reserved seat tickets may exchange them for other seats in the reserved area through Friday, September 1.

Starting next Monday, September 4, any tickets not picked up by persons who held them last season, will go on sale to persons on a waiting list at the high school office. Fans wishing to be placed on the reserved seat waiting list may contact Coach Joe Franz.

Reserved seat tickets cost \$3 per ticket in addition to the purchase of a season ticket for each reserved seat ticket. Season tickets sell for \$3 for adults and \$4 for students for the five home Red Devil varsity games and the three home jayvee games this year.



SCRAMBLING FOR A FUMBLE are three Red Devil defensive backs as a Hardee back loses the football and it squirts loose in foreground. Hardee won

a 12-4 over-time decision from Avon Park last Friday night in Wauchula at the Heartland Conference Jamboree. Photo by Terry Chapel.

Final Softball Tourney Set

Rennie Jackson has announced that the final summer slow pitch softball tournament will be held at the City Ball Complex this week end with proceeds going to the Avon Park Athletic Association to defray expenses of the renovation of Head Field.

Ed Touchton will be in charge of the tournament with Judy Lewis managing the concession stand. Any member of the

athletic association wishing to help with the tourney may contact either Touchton or Lewis or just show up Friday night, Saturday or Sunday afternoon to pitch in and help.

Jackson is hoping to have at least 16 teams in the men's tournament and eight teams in the women's division at the three day affair. Play will start Friday night at 7 p.m. Action will continue on

Saturday starting at 9 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Avon Park Merchants head up the tentative list of entries in the men's division. Also expected to participate

are: A.P.A.B. of Avon Park, Bleacher Bums of Mulberry, Gene's Shell of Bartow, Crews Equipment of Avon Park, a couple of teams from Frostproof and several Sebring teams.

Jackson Masonry Wins Commercial League Title

Jackson Masonry won five games last week to finish out the Avon Park Commercial Slow Pitch Softball League schedule with an 18-1 record. The only loss by Jackson's was a forfeit loss to the Air Force early in the season.

Athletic Boosters Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Avon Park High School Athletic Association tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. according to Athletic Director Joe Franz. The meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium.

Election of officers for the 1978-79 year will take place. Also on the agenda will be plans for the 1978 football season. All prospective members are urged to be on hand at this fall meeting of the association.

Avon Paint & Body came in second in league play with an 11-7 record. There was a possibility that A.P.B. would make up a game with the Air Force last night (Wednesday), but the game probably was just cancelled out since it would not affect the final standings.

After play last week, Crews Equipment held a 9-9 mark, Air Force was 8-11, A.P.C.I. held a 6-13 record and the Beachfront Gators were 4-15.

In play last week, Jackson Masonry beat Avon Paint & Body and Air Force won over Crews Equipment on Monday night. A.P.C.I. took a win from the Beachfront Gators and Jackson Masonry defeated Air Force on Tuesday night.

In make up games on Wednesday night, Jackson Masonry beat A.P.C.I. twice and the Beachfront Gators for five final wins. Last Thursday night the final evening of play, Crews Equipment won over the Gators and Avon Paint & Body defeated A.P.C.I.

Plans to reorganize the Commercial League next season were considered in hopes of adding the number of teams in

the league and tightening up the structure and management of the league activities.

Portis Tops Local Runners

Red Devil distance ace Alan Portis was the top local finisher in the 5 mile Starting Block Classic held in Brandon last Saturday. The smooth striding Portis sped to a seventh place overall finish and a second place in the 14-17 age group placing with his excellent 27:14.

Dexter Ostling, who will be a freshman at the University of Florida, placed right behind Portis with his 27:30 effort. Coach Chet Brojek finished eleventh overall, but first in his 30-34 age group to earn a medal for his 27:46.

"We are all really happy about our efforts in that they were personal bests for all of us," said Brojek.

The Central Florida Striders will take part in a race in Tampa this labor day weekend and will host a race in Avon Park on September 9.



Varsity Red Devil cheerleaders form a victory pyramid looking forward to the 1978

season opener in Lake Wales on September 8 at 8 p.m. when the Red Devils take on the Highlanders in a non-conference game. From left: Sherri

Wells, Pam Todd, Rhonda Landress (on knees), Danny Elliott, Maureen Murphy, Cindy Evers, Traci Hill, Penny Padelford and Tammy Welch.

Pete DuPriest Places 15th In National Youth Tourney

Pete DuPriest, Avon Park High senior, fired a 54 hole total of 222 to take 15th place in the National Youth Tournament of Champions last week in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The local star was one of 180 young golf champions invited from all over the United States to play in the three day event held at the famed Inverrary golf courses, the home of the Jackie Gleason PGA Classic. Kevin Janiga of Lake Placid, who wound up in fourteenth

country receive invitations.

It has been a golfing summer for the 17 year old Avon Park links artist. All told, he has played in 15 tournaments for players in the 18 and under age bracket, and though he has no wins, he finished among the top five in 12 of the tournaments and in the top ten in three others.

He did cop the trophy in the 17-18 age bracket in the Bobby Jones event in Sarasota early in the summer, but finished second overall. For the 15 tournaments involving a lot of rounds of golf, Pete came up with an average score of 73.24 strokes for each 18 holes shot.

"After January, I'll be 18", Pete says, "and that means I can start playing in the men's tournaments around the State." However, he has one final year of high school eligibility and says he is already working to win the high school district title and go on to the state tournament. He finished second in his district in 1977, but has never made it to the State meet.

John Plays Too

Pete's older brother John, now graduated from the youth ranks, will be a sophomore at South Florida University this fall, and is a candidate for the strong USF golf team. John is entered in the Girl's Villa tournament at Bartow over Labor Day, and he and Bud Wester, another ex-Red Devil golf star are teamed in the State Two Ball Tour-

End Of Summer Tourney Results Announced

Pete DuPriest

place, gave Highlands County two representative among the 12 players from Florida invited.

Willie Wood from Arizona State shot a six under par score of 210 to win the tourney, the first National Youth Championship ever staged by the American Junior Golf Association.

Tom Watson, at present the leading money winner on the 1978 pro tour, was honorary chairman of the meet but was unable to be there. He was busy coping the \$50,000 first prize in the Hall of Fame Golf tournament at Pinehurst, N.C. Watson's winning total incidentally, included a 207 for his first three rounds, just three strokes less than 18 year old Wood shot in the Youth Classic.

"Was a Thrill" "It was a real thrill to be invited to play with youth champions from all over the country," Pete said, "and frankly, I thought I had a good chance until I kind of blew it on an 80 on the last round." He started out with a pair of 71's and was among the leaders after the first two days.

Even though he shot an 80 on the last day, Pete said it was a "neat" final day because they had set up the East course at Inverrary exactly the same way it was set up for the final round of the Gleason Classic last February. For the record, that was the day that Jack Nicklaus fired birdies on the last five holes to cop first place.

"The pin placements and the tee markers were spotted in identical positions," Pete stated, "and even though I couldn't make a birdie on any of the holes Nicklaus had birdied, it made the round a real challenge."

Earns Another Invitation

DuPriest's 15th place finish was good enough to earn him an invitation to a second National Youth tourney to be held at Innesbruck in November. He has also received an invitation to play in the Junior Orange Bowl golf classic in Miami in December. This is another event where only the top Junior golfers in the

Avon Park Recreation Department held its "End of Summer" tournament day last Thursday. There were seven tournaments held in which trophies were awarded to the first place finishers.

The winners in their respective age groups were: "free throwing" contest; 1st - Quentin Williams in the 10-13 age bracket and Charleton Weathers in the division for 14-17 years old.

In the Bumper-pool tournament Eugene Taylor won first place. Eugene also won first in the "Eight-ball" tournament for his age group, 10-13 years old.

The eight-ball champ for the 14-17 year old age group was Ricky Taylor.

The winner in the ping-pong tournament was Johnny Caldwell for the kids 12-15 years old. For the adults, there was a nine-ping tournament for ages 17 and older. Kris Delaney took top honors in that match.

Approximately 83 participated in those tournaments that day.

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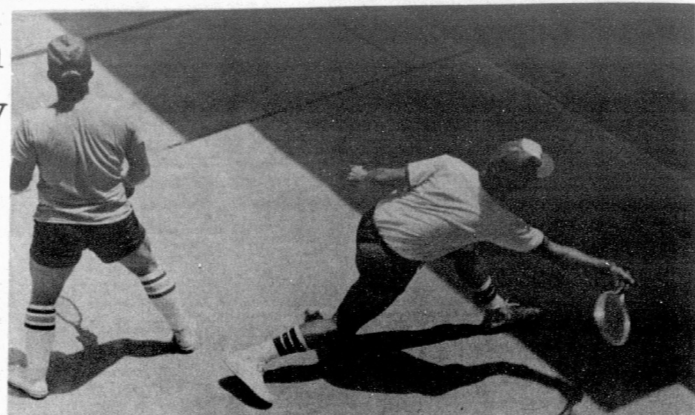
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STRETCHING FOR A RETURN shot is Dennis Guenther during a singles match with Henry Wood last weekend in the City

Recreation's A Singles Racquetball Tournament. Wood defeated Guenther to

finish third in the men's meet. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.



TOUCHDOWN BOUND IS Avon Park Red Devil halfback Rick Bivens (center foreground) after catching a short pass from quarterback David Sisemore for

Avon Park's only score in the fall jamboree played in Wauchula last Friday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



A SHOESTRING TACKLE by a Red Devil defender brought down this Hardee High running back during the fall jamboree played in Wauchula last Friday.

Avon Park lost to the Wildcats in an over-time period after the regulation quarter ended in a 6-4 tie. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

The Avon Park Bombing Range Will Be Closed This Weekend

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Open Singles Racquetball Tourney Played in Over 100° Temperature

There was lots of heat on and off the courts this past weekend, for the Summer Open Singles Racquetball Tournament. With the temperatures over 100 degrees in the city's courts on Saturday and Sunday, many of the 37 participants in this year's tourney found out that they needed to be in extra good condition to play competitive racquetball in the summertime.

Even though there were few clouds either of the two days to give any relief from the intense heat, there was some consolation in the fact that the singles competition was single elimination and not double. Each player did not have to play so many matches this way.

In the men's "A" division, Gene Owen came back this weekend, after being 1/2 of the winning doubles team last weekend, to capture the top spot again. He defeated Gary Black in his first match 21-19 and 21-5. In the second round, he downed Dennis Guenther 21-9 and 21-4. In the finals on Sunday, Owen had to play three games to finally defeat a hustling David Heisig, 19-21, 21-8 and 21-5.

Heisig defeated Scott Smith, 21-20, 12-21 and 21-18, to make into the finals. In the hottest part of the day, Heisig and Smith's match lasted about two hours. Heisig went on to defeat Henry Wood, in

another tough match, 21-19, 8-21 and 21-11. This put him in the finals against Owen. Henry Wood captured third place with a win over Guenther 21-8 and 21-7. In the men's "B" Division, Ken Drew of Winter Haven took the top honors. He defeated his usual playing companion (also of Winter Haven), Phil McClung, 21-3 and 21-13. McClung played some fine matches that led up to his place in the finals and eventually second place. He defeated Dan Sheppard in the first round, then went on to win over Mike Watts and Bill Nelson. For the third place trophy, Sheppard played Steve Smith. Smith took it 21-11 and 21-5.

The women's "A" division had its share of hot and furious matches. Darcey Ray played tough to win the finals against Patti Kelley, 21-18 and 21-8. Ray defeated Peggy Sisemore the first match and later won a great match against Betty Amburn. In that match, Ray won the first game 21-12. Amburn then came back to win the second game by the same margin and then in the final game Ray won by the exact same score. Kelley took second place and Pat Wood captured third.

In the women's "B" division, there were some players competing for the

first time in a racquetball tournament. Therefore many points were lost to "nerves."

One of the newcomers, Laurie Welch showed great concentration in the final match to sweep the first place honors. She defeated Mary Baker in the first round, Donna Guenther in the second and went on to defeat Eleanor Smith, a more experienced player from Lakeland. In that final match, Laurie took the first game 21-16 and then 21-7. Smith settled for the respectable second place. Donna Guenther defeated Patti Barben 21-18 and 21-14, to win the third place trophy.

The door prizes were again furnished by the Racquetball companies, Vittert and Ektelon. The winners were as follows: Patti Barben - Vittert bag, John Lunsford - Vittert, Ken Drew - Vittert Racquet, Mike Watts - Ektelon Bag, Bill Nelson - Vittert Bag, Joe Baker Vittert Racquet, Don Woodington - Ektelon Bag and Pattie Kelley - Vittert Racquet.

Many thanks to the participants and the helpers for a successful tourney. The Avon Park Recreation Department will be holding a racquetball ladder in October. Look for it.



WOMEN'S A SINGLES winners in the City Recreation's Racquetball Tour-

namest held last weekend were, from left: Darcey Ray, first place; Patti Kelley, second place; and Pat Wood third place. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.



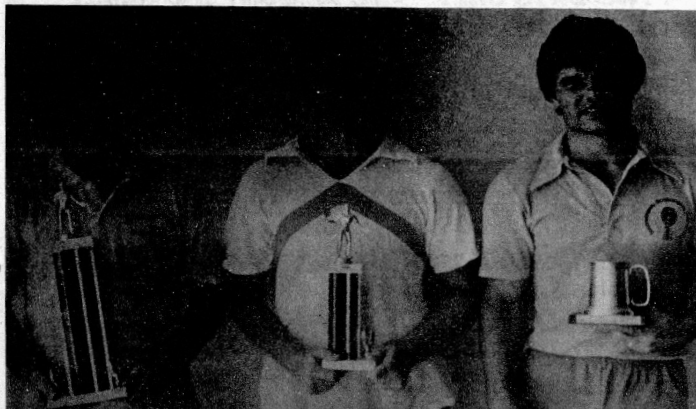
RACQUETBALL B SINGLES women winners at the tourney held last weekend at the City Courts were, from left: Donna Guenther, third place; Eleanor Smith (Lakeland), second place; and Laurie Welch, first place. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.



SINGLE RACQUETBALL TOUR-
NAMENT winners in last weekend's City

Recreation sponsored affair were, from left: first place Gene Owens, second

place David Heisig and third place Henry (Woody) Wood. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.



MEN'S "B" SINGLES racquetball win-
ners in last weekend's tourney held at the

City Courts were: from left, Ken Drew of Winter Haven, first place; Phil McClung

of Winter Haven, second place; and Steve Smith of Lakeland, third place. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

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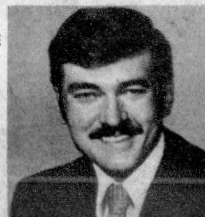
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- 3.) **SENIOR CITIZENS** - Florida's senior citizens know they have a friend in Fred Burrall. Last year he introduced an amendment calling for increased funding for committee care for the needy among our elderly. He has supported many other bills to provide help for the aging.
- 4.) **AGRICULTURE** - The Florida Farm Bureau, Citrus Mutual, Cattlemen's Assn. and many other agricultural groups recognize Fred Burrall as a strong supporter of agriculture. He led the fight against unionization of migrant workers, helped write Florida's trespass law and was instrumental in steering many other bills favorable to agriculture through the legislature.
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- 6.) **EDUCATION** - Fred Burrall seeks less state and federal interferences in local school systems. He supports functional literacy testing, improved teacher skills and a "back to basics" approach to education. He wants to see prayer in the schools reinstated.

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President Carter Rafts Down River Gorges

President Carter's vacation raft trip down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in the Idaho Primitive Area took him across four national forests through some of the deepest river gorges in North America.

"This trip was a good example of what the area was intended for - to provide an unusual recreation experience for America's citizens," said Assistant Secretary of Agriculture M. Rupert Cutler, who supervises the national forest system in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"The Middle Fork of the Salmon was declared part of the Wild and Scenic River System by Congress in October of 1968," said Cutler. "Most of the river is in the Idaho Primitive Area, an untamed, 1 1/2 million-acre block of land set aside to perpetuate and preserve natural conditions."

The Salmon River, to which the Middle Fork is a major tributary, is known as the "River of No Return" because only one-way trips were possible before the advent of powerful motors. Motorized transportation, except by aircraft to designated landing strips, is prohibited in the two primitive areas surrounding the Salmon River and its Middle Fork so in effect it's still the "River of No Return."

The Middle Fork flows some 106 miles from its origin, through the Boise, Challis, Payette, and Salmon National Forests, to join the Salmon River west of North Fork, Idaho.

This rugged country, marked by only a few landing strips and ranches, is the home of many species of wildlife. Bighorn sheep and cougar roam country such as the Bighorn Crags, one of the wildest and most rugged mountain ranges in the Northwest.

"The Middle Fork is also noted for its fishing," Cutler said. "Salmon and Dolly Varden and other trout are plentiful. The clear waters are a primary spawning site for both steelhead and Chinook salmon."

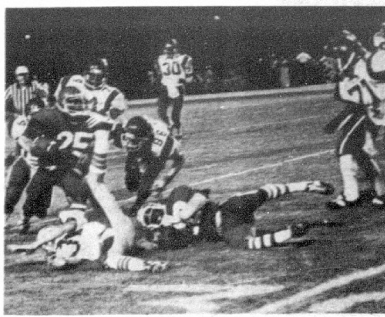
The area is also rich in archeological, Indian war and prospecting history. Some research has dated artifacts found there to be over 8,000 year old. More recent Indian paintings and writings on the canyon walls and rocks are also protected under the federal and state Antiquities Act.

Campsite assignment and other administrative chores for the area are handled by the Forest Service. The plan states that the river's water quality will be protected and maintained as free-flowing. The area will be kept in an essentially primitive condition and recreation opportunities will be in harmony with the historic, scenic, wildlife, and similar values the area has to offer.

Forest Service patrol boats regularly run the river to check for fires and carry out litter. Rangers control the number of people on the river with a permit system so the 75 campsites do not become overcrowded. "The purpose is to both protect the environment and to insure that the various parties on the river can experience solitude," Cutler said.

The Middle Fork is no place for a novice boater. Most floating is done with large rubber rafts, which the President used, or with kayaks or special river boats. First aid kits are essential. Travelers must be on the lookout for rattlesnakes and poison ivy.

Further information about the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and the four National Forests it traverses is available from: USDA Forest Service, Federal Building, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401.



HALFBACK CARL WINGATE (25) heads around right end for a gain against the DeSoto High Bulldog defense in last Friday's Heartland Conference Jam-boree. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Don't Adopt Wildlife Babies

A baby raccoon looks like the perfect pet to a child. The temptation to carry the animal home is often too great to resist. But wildlife babies do not make good pets, according to a new publication from the National Wildlife Federation.

"Let It Be - Wild and Free" is a 12-page pamphlet available free of charge for the first copy and 25 cents for each additional copy. It is designed to teach children what to do if they find an apparently orphaned baby animal.

The four-color pamphlet points out that while a wildlife pet can be cute and cuddly as a baby, the animal can grow up to be destructive and even

dangerous. Catching and keeping a wild pet can also be a violation of wildlife conservation laws.

What should a child do if he or she discovers an abandoned or injured baby bird? The pamphlet answers that question in detail, outlining ways to repair broken wings and legs, how to keep birds warm, and what to feed them. But, the pamphlet concludes, "Nobody is as good a parent to a baby bird as the parent birds themselves."

For copies of "Let It Be - Wild and Free" write the National Wildlife Federation, Dept. WF, 1412 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.



RETURNING DEVIL LETTERMEN on the 1978 Avon Park High School football team are: from left, front row: Jimmy

Brown, Anthony Carter, Ricky Elvens, David Sisemore, Jeff Adams and Gary Roberts. Back row: DeCaris Jones, Jim

Casey, Craig Williams, Keith Cobb, Robbie Dennis, Mr. Bill Williams and James Wilburn. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

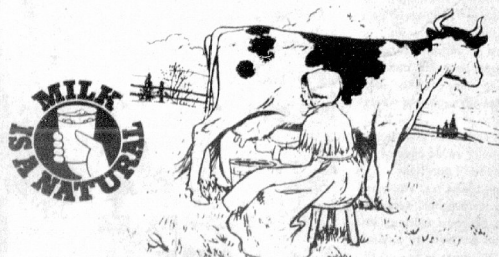


RED DEVIL LINEMEN for the 1978 season will be small but hopefully quick. From left, front row: Jim Casey, Ricky

Boyer, Farris Jahna, Ricky Johnson, Tim Minsard and Gary Roberts. Back row: Robbie Dennis, Craig Williams,

Terry Kelley, Joel Lynn, Greg Baldwin and Reggie Moore. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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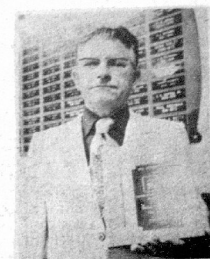
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VARSITY LINE BACKERS on the Red Devil football team this season are: from left, front row; Mark Bachman, David Sisemore, David Hardy, and Tim Williams, Gerald Jones and Gary Minard. Back row: Jimmy Brown, Craig Roberts. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



COACH DON SISEMORE will move up to the varsity football staff this year to take over the defense along with Hunter and Jackson. Sisemore is a former Avon Park High School athlete, a graduate of Florida Technological University and has coached eighth grade and junior varsity football here the past two seasons. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Girls Villa Golf Starts

21 teams consisting of 4 players each have entered the 8th Bartow Girls Villa Women's Team Championship Aug. 30-31 at the Bartow Golf Club.

This popular event which is part of the two week Bartow Girls Villa Classic, has been won 6 consecutive years by Winter Haven's Lake Region team. Teams have entered from throughout Florida including Deltona in the north to Sebring, and Melbourne on the east coast to Pinellas County.

Imperial Lakes and Lone Palm in Lakeland and Saddlebrook, north of Tampa are expected to provide the toughest competition for the Winter Haven team.

Tournament Chairman, Marian Parish, advised that the format this year includes prizes for team low net and low gross scores. There will be no individual prizes.

A 9 a.m., shotgun start has been set for both days with the final round Thursday, Aug. 31.

Teams entered this year include: Bartow; Cleveland Heights, Lakeland, Cocoa-Rockledge, Cypresswood, Winter Haven, Deltona, Greenfield, Haines City, Imperial Lakes, Lakeland, Lake Region, Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Lone Palm, Lakeland, Patrick Air Force Base, Placencia, Avon Park; River Greens, Avon Park; Rocky Point, Tampa; Saddlebrook, Wesley Chapel; Sebring; Seminole, St. Petersburg; Skyview and Wm. Hutcheson, Lakeland; Sun 'n Lake, Sebring; Suntrac, Melbourne; Walden Lake, Plant City; Willow Brook, Winter Haven.



COACH JOHN HUNTER starts his third season as head coach of the Avon Park High School Red Devil varsity football team. The Devils posted a 6-4 record under Hunter in his first season and last year they dropped to a 4-4 mark. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



DEVIL DEFENSIVE ENDS this year are: from left, front row: Steve Cooper, and Robbie Dennis. Back row: James Wilburn, Farris Johns, Keith Cobb and Ricky Boyer. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

1978 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 8	Lake Wales	Away
Sept. 15	Lake Placid	Home
Sept. 22	Arcadia	Home
Sept. 29	Mulberry	Home
Oct. 7	Bayside (Bradenton)	Away
Oct. 13	Frostproof	Away
Oct. 20		
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Nov. 3	Wauchula	Away
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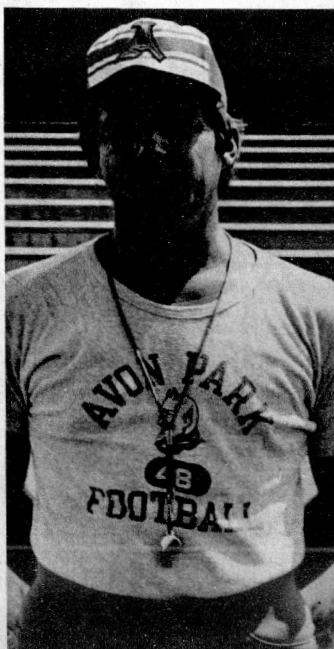
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COACH RONNIE JACKSON returns as assistant varsity coach with the Avon Park High School Red Devils for the 1978 season. Jackson has served as head jayvee football coach and has been an assistant varsity coach the past three years. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Obituaries

Willie E. Willis
Mr. Willie E. Willis, age 76, of Avon Park, died Monday morning August 28. A native of Tampa, he had lived in this area for 58 years, moving here from Sun City.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park. He was a member of the American Legion, Woodmen of the World and the Firemen's Association. Mr. Willis worked for the City of Avon Park starting in 1930, and during World War II, he worked at the Bombing Range for three years. Rejoining the City of Avon Park in 1944 as Superintendent of the Water Department, until his retirement in 1973, after which he still worked parttime for the City of Avon Park until he retired again in March, 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Lee Willis, Avon Park; three sons, Haywood Edward Willis, Candler, N.C.; Marvin and Norman Willis, both of Avon Park; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Osteen, Mrs. Wilma Spradley and Miss Louise Willis, all of Avon Park; one brother, Mr. Malachuk Benson, two sisters, Mrs. Arlene McRoberts and Mrs. Ramona Hand, all of Sun City. He also leaves six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday August 30, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park with Reverend Aden Childress officiating. Interment will follow in Bougainville Cemetery.

Arrangements by Funeral Home, Avon Park.

Dorsey Carmean
Mr. Dorsey Carmean, age 82, of Avon Park, died Monday morning August 28. A native of Van Wert, Ohio, he had lived in this area for 13 years, moving here from Key West. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosetta H. Carmean, Avon Park; two brothers, Carl Carmean, Hallandale, Calif., and Parry Carmean, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Effie) Greenwald, Whalen, Mich., and Mrs. Wallace (Verda) Billman, LaGrange, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Aug. 31, at 2 p.m., at the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Harry Bennett officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park.

Dorothy Wilcox McLaughlin
Dorothy Wilcox McLaughlin, age 74, passed away August 20, in Palmer, Michigan. She was a former Avon Park resident.

She is survived by one son, Chester B. Johnson Jr., of Leesville, La., one grandson Chester B. Johnson III of Sawyer AFB, Mich. and one grand-daughter, Elaine Johnson of Florida. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. R.L. Adams and Mrs. J.F. Norman of Avon Park, and two brothers, George Wilcox of Ft. Lauderdale and Clarence Wilcox of Fallon, Nev.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sebring. Memorial services will be held Sept. 7, 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Avon Park.

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

Byron H. Jeremy
Byron H. Jeremy, age 78, of 107 Southland Court, passed away Sunday August 27, at Winter Haven Hospital. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Penn. but moved to Detroit, Mich. where he served as a clerk in the Courthouse until retirement. He has been a resident of this area for the past 12 years. He was a Deacon, Shrine, and a member of WWI Scottish Right, and Highlands Co. Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Bryan Jeremy, and one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Essex of Elyria, Ohio. He also leaves three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 28, at 3 p.m., at the Lakeview Memorial Gardens with Evangelist Bob Barker officiating.

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

Virgil L. Tondoe Sr.
Virgil L. Tondoe Sr., 67, of Avon Park died Friday evening Aug. 25, a native of Schley Co., Ga., he has lived in this area since December 1944 coming here from Ella Ville, Ga.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Avon Park. He was a retired granchild.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline C. Tondoe, Avon Park; one son, Virgil L. Tondoe Jr., Avon Park; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Woodyard, Sarasota; three brothers, Wilson Tondoe, Rufus Tondoe and Tom Tondoe, all of Ella Ville, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Wilmoth Lightner, Ella Ville, Ga., Mrs. Dorothy Snipes, Buena Vista, Ga.; Mrs. Kate Fender, Winter Park, and Mrs. Lillian Stewart, Americus, Ga., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon Aug. 28, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Avon Park, with Reverend V.J. Ragdale, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Bougainville Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park.

Visitation of Friends was held Saturday and Sunday at the Fountain Funeral Home Chapel.

Grace M. Travis
Grace M. Travis, age 90, of 2421 State Road South, passed away, Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Avon Park after a lengthy illness. She was born in Chicago, Ill., and has resided in this area for the past seven years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Travis in 1960.

She was a member of the Wives of the Railroad Brotherhood and the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Malmloff and one son, Arthur N. Travis Jr., of Avon Park, as well as one grandchild and seven great grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 21, in Chicago with burial following in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

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

Kosove Painted Naval Academy Chapel

The closing of Philadelphia's elegant Bellevue-Stratford Hotel after being host to the American Legion convention where Legionnaires disease first struck, caused one Sebring man to reflect on how all things must come to an end.

For Harrison "Harry" Kosove the demise of the hotel was a philosophic reminder of an end to his involvement in Philadelphia.

As owner of the Henry S. Rau Co., Kosove handled painting and decorating of virtually every public room in the hotel. The hotel was only one of many places the firm painted.

"We were involved in every range of human activity from painting hospital delivery rooms to the fences around cemeteries," he said.

From his home, whose glass walls overlook Lake Jackson, Kosove continues with various business activities, but gave up his decorating firm back in 1965 to retire to Sebring.

Recently he has begun writing down his memoirs at first for his own pleasure, but as he continued with the project he began thinking of having the book published.

As a youth he had no desire to work as a painter, objecting to the way his father smeared of paints and turpentine when he came in from a day's work. Kosove said he didn't want to do that.

"I was a ghetto kid, brought up in a slum area of Philadelphia," he said. His first job was as a copy boy on an evening paper.

Despite his early objections to painting, he started work at 16 with the Henry S. Rau Co., founded in 1881. Owner Rau was 75 when Kosove came with the firm. Kosove eventually owned the company, after Rau retired.

At the time he joined the company, it specialized in painting for Philadelphia's society circle. Kosove has fond memories of the genteel manners and style of the people he worked for then.

Under Kosove, the firm began branching out into other areas.

He never went beyond grammar school, but had courses from the International Correspondence School and studied paint chemistry at Drexel Institute.

Such training helped as commissions ranged from steam cleaning buildings along the river where pollution ravaged exterior finishes, to a battleship.

Smokestacks, an Air Force base that housed 6,000 airmen, Gimbel's and other Philadelphia department stores, and numerous types of buildings and structures were painted by the firm.

Over the years, Kosove had between 60 to 600 persons working for him. He said one claim that never gets credit for their courage is the American workmen who built and help maintain this country.

Notable projects include decorating Philadelphia's Convention Hall for the 1936 Democratic Party convention. Large seals of each of the 48 states were made to ornament the balcony front.

In the early 60s, the firm received a contract to renovate Philadelphia Stadium for an Army-Navy football game. While nearing completion on the job, Kosove said Secret

Service agents asked for estimates on a bullet-proof enclosure for President John Kennedy, who planned to attend the game.

As the project drew to a close and no plans had arrived from the federal government for the enclosure Kosove asked about the delay. He learned the President has squelched the idea of a bullet-proof area saying he didn't think he needed protection from the American people.

One project that Kosove remembers with special pride was work he did inside the U.S. Navy Academy Chapel at Annapolis, Md. He had occasion to return to Annapolis some 30 years after the project.

He visited the chapel and found the paint bright. He asked who had worked there since his firm did the job and learned that he was looking at

the results he left there 20 years before. He said it made him feel proud to have done something that lasted so well.

Kosove and his wife have resided in Sebring for 25 years and find it a marvelous place to live. He praises the city's police and politics.

Founder of the Duplicate Bridge Club, he has also donated funds to South Florida Junior College.

There are many memories Kosove has, those of meeting important political and governmental leaders, and he recalls those now as he writes his memoirs. From his study, Lake Jackson (what he calls the jewel of Sebring) can be seen and he remembers the days when he painted Philadelphia and other places.

Motorists Warned
To Drive Safely
The last long weekend before school starts — Labor Day Weekend — can be spoiled for Florida residents if basic driving tips are ignored, warns the Insurance Information Institute.

Last year 20 persons were killed and 1,493 were injured on Florida highways during the Labor Day Weekend. A total of 2,354 accidents occurred during this three-day holiday in 1977.

To keep your holiday memories pleasurable, the Institute offers these safe driving tips:

- Limit your driving — don't drive unless you have to, leave early and plan on delays due to heavy traffic.
- Be alert — the driver should be well rested before starting out, avoid alcohol and take frequent breaks.
- Drive safely — follow the rules of the road, including the posted speed limits, and don't forget courtesy.
- Buckle up — seat belts save lives and minimize injuries.

Care for your vehicle — a well maintained vehicle will make safe driving easier and will eliminate unexpected delays.

RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED
Ethel Jones King, 29, of Sebring was charged with violation of driver's license restrictions after she was involved in an accident on CR-51A in Avon Park.

Florida Highway Patrolman Malcolm Rhodes said King was attempting to pass two cars when she struck a pick-up truck driven by Danny Lee Butts, 35, of Florida, while Butts was attempting to turn left.

Trooper Rhodes also filed an improper change of lane charge against King. Damage to both vehicles amounted to \$700, he said.

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Another bonus of the home soda fountain can come in the form of homemade cookies. Prepare the dough, shape in rolls and wrap for refrigerator storage. The butter flavor won't change. When the doorbell rings, count heads, slice the cookies and pop in the oven. They'll be ready by the time the coolers are mixed and poured and you can disappear.



Provide ice cream scoops with ice cream and sherbet so teenagers can make professional looking milk coolers at home. Sugar cookies are a bonus.

MOCHA FIZZ
4 servings
1-1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup powdered chocolate flavoring for milk
1 pint coffee ice cream, cut-up
Carbonated water
Whipped cream
Chocolate curls

Use blender or mixer to combine milk, chocolate mix and ice cream. Fill 8 ounce glasses 3/4 full; top off with carbonated water. Garnish with whipped cream and chocolate curls. Serve immediately.

LEMON-CHOCOLATE
Yield: 4-2 cups
1 pint lemon sherbet
3 cups chocolate milk
Beat 1/2 of the lemon sherbet until smooth in a small mixing bowl; gradually add chocolate milk. Pour into glasses and top with spoonfuls of remaining lemon sherbet. Serve immediately.

APRICOT DELIGHT
Yield: 4 1/2 cups
2 cups milk
1 pint vanilla ice cream, cut-up
12 canned apricot halves, drained
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
Combine 1 cup milk, ice cream, apricots and lemon juice until smooth in a blender. Add remaining 1 cup milk and almond extract, if desired. Serve immediately.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS
COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 78-158
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF
Mildred S. Head,
Deceased

NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION
TO ALL PERSONS
CLAIMING OR DEMANDING
AGAINST THE ABOVE
ESTATE AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE:
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the ad-
ministration of the estate of
Mildred S. Head, deceased,
is pending in the Circuit Court
for Highlands County, Florida,
Probate Division, the address
of which is P.O. Box 1827,
Sebring, FL 33807. The
personal representative of the
estate is Yvonne Head
notwendica, who resides at
1025 S.E. 10th Street, Ocala,
FL 32670. The name and
address of the personal
representative's attorney are
set forth below.

All persons having claims or
demands against the estate are
required, WITHIN THREE
MONTHS FROM THE
DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THIS
NOTICE, to file with the clerk
of the above court a written
statement of any claim or
demand they may have. Each
claim must be in writing and
must indicate the basis for the
claim, the name and address of
the creditor or his agent or
attorney, and the amount
claimed. If the claim is not
made, the date when it will
become due shall be stated. If
the claim is contingent or
unliquidated, the nature of the
contingency shall be stated. If
the claim is secured, the
security shall be described. The
claimant shall deliver sufficient
copies of the claim to the clerk
to enable the clerk to mail one
copy to each personal
representative.

All persons interested in the
estate to whom a copy of this
Notice of Administration has
been mailed are required,
WITHIN THREE MONTHS
FROM THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS NOTICE, to file any
objections to the claim or
qualifications of the personal
representative, or the venue or
jurisdiction of the court, with
the clerk of the court.
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND
OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED
WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED.

Date of the first publication
of this Notice of Adminis-
tration: August 17, 1978.
(s) Yvonne Head, Notwendica
As Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Mildred S. Head,
Deceased
ATTORNEY FOR PER-
SONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
David F. Lamm,
P.O. Box 220
Avon Park, FL 33825
August 17, 24, 31, September 7,
1978.

"INVITATION TO BID"
The Board of County
Commissioners, Highlands County,
Sebring, Florida, will receive sealed
bids in the County Purchasing
Department, 334 South Center
Avenue, P. O. Box 1956, Sebring,
Florida 33870, for:
Two (2) new — "1979" — Cab &
Chassis trucks.

Cab & Chassis will be replacement
units for the Highlands County
Emergency Medical Services
modular ambulance units.

All bids must be mailed or
delivered no later than 3:00 P.M.
Monday, September 25, 1978, at
which time bids will be opened at
the commissioners conference
room. All bids must be sealed and
marked, "Bid on Cab & Chassis".

The "Official Bid Form" must be
used and completed in duplicate.
Bids, complete specifications may
be obtained from the county
purchasing department.

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

(C.C.S. "BUDDY" WISE,
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY
Aug. 28, Sept. 6, 1978)

For Goodness Sakes See The
New Health Food Store
most unique store in Highlands County
FOOD FOR THOUGHT, INC.
Natural, Vegetarian & Bulk Foods, Vitamins, Weight Gain
& Loss Protein, Juices, Dried Fruit, Books, Teas & Herbs
Nuts, Seeds, Beans, Pasta, Cosmetics, Dietetic, Dairy
19 S. Lake Avon Park, 353-5391.
Monday-Friday 9:30-5:30 Sat. 9-1

NOTICE OF
RECEIVING BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the District
Board of Trustees, South
Florida Junior College, will
receive sealed bids in the Business
Department, Administration
Building, Avon Park, Florida,
September 15, 1978, from
persons desiring to furnish FINE
ARTS SUPPLIES & ARTS
EQUIPMENT delivered to
South Florida Junior College,
Avon Park, Florida.
Bids to submit price
delivered and state earliest date
that delivery can be made.
Bids must be submitted in a
sealed envelope plainly marked
"FINE ARTS SUPPLIES &
EQUIPMENT".
Bids will be opened and
recorded in the Business
Department, Administration
Building, South Florida Junior
College, Avon Park, Florida,
at 2:00 p.m. on September
15, 1978.
The Board reserves the right
to accept or reject all bids and to
waive any or all formalities
pertaining to the bidding process.

DISTRICT BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
SOUTH FLORIDA
JUNIOR COLLEGE
600 West College Drive
Avon Park, Florida 33805
(s) P.V. Chambliss, Jr.
Business Manager
Aug. 24, 31 and Sept. 7, 1978

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS
COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 78-158
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GERTRUDE W. CONNELL
Deceased

NOTICE OF
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AGAINST THE ABOVE
ESTATE AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE:
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the ad-
ministration of the estate of
GERTRUDE W. CONNELL,
deceased, File Number 78-158,
is pending in the Circuit Court
for Highlands County, Florida,
Probate Division, the address
of which is Highlands County
Courthouse, Sebring, Florida.
The personal representative of
the estate is Harry M. Mitchell,
whose address is Post Office
Box 806, Tallahassee, Florida
32302. The name and address
of the personal representative's
attorney are set forth below.

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Date of the first publication
of this Notice of Adminis-
tration: August 24, 1978.
(s) Harry M. Mitchell
As Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Gertrude W. Connell
Deceased
Attorney for Personal
Representative:
M. Mitchell & M. Mitchell
Harry M. Mitchell
Post Office Box 806
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Aug. 24 and 31, 1978

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Q. I'll be sixty-five in October
but I have no intention of
retiring or applying for Social
Security retirement benefits
for some time. However, I
want to make sure that I get
Medicare insurance when I'm
sixty-five and I'm curious as to
how Social Security will know
when I reach sixty-five so they
can send me a Medicare Card.
Or, do I have to let them know

when my sixty-fifth birthday is
approaching.
A. You must get in touch with
any Social Security office two
to three months before you're
sixty-five, even though you're
going to continue working. If
you've worked long enough
under Social Security, you'll
get Medicare protection with
the month you reach sixty-five.

Q. I'm sixty-three and get
reduced monthly Social
Security payments. If I work in
1978, my payments will be
reduced if I earn more than
\$3,240, according to the law.
But, I understand that people
sixty-five or older can make as
much as \$4,000 and still get
their full benefits. Does this
mean when I reach sixty-five in
1980, that I'll be able to earn
\$4,000 without losing any
benefits.

A. As a matter of fact, if
you're sixty-five in 1980, you
can earn as much as \$5,000 and
still get your full monthly
Social Security payments.
Under the recent change in the
law, the exempt amount for
people sixty-five or older in-
creases \$500 a year till 1982.
Q. How much of my earnings
will be taxable for Social
Security purposes in 1979.
A. The maximum amount of
earnings subject to the Social
Security tax will go up to
\$22,900 in 1979.
Q. I have a widower friend
who is taking care of a

retarded son who, it seems to
me, should have been getting
Social Security benefits at
some point, although now he
may be too old; he's twenty-
six. Is it possible to help him.
A. Children disabled before
age twenty-two may qualify for
Social Security disability
benefits on a deceased parent's
work under Social Security. If
the son does qualify for

benefits, the father may also
contact a benefit. Have them
contact Social Security.
For answers to your Social
Security questions, write P.O.
Box 178, Lakeland, Florida
33802, or call the Social
Security office listed in your
local directory.

Tires Stolen Off Pickup

Tires valued at \$50 were
taken from the bed of a pickup
truck owned by David Harris of
Avon Park when the truck was
parked at Ridge Lanes.
Highlands County sheriff's
deputies are investigating the
theft.

SKIPPER
SCHOOL BOARD District 3
SEPTEMBER 12, 1978 HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Return of Discipline to the Classroom.

Adequate and Efficient Utilization of Tax
Money.

Children Graduating with Adequate and
Proper Education.

Quality Leadership Within the School
System.

For Full Adm. Paid for by Marguerite S. Skipper, Campaign Treasurer



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Avon Park City Council proposes to pass an Ordinance increasing
the fees for garbage collection

ORDINANCE NO. 636

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING GARBAGE RATES IN
THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA

A Public Hearing on this proposed ordinance will be held in the
Council Room, City Hall, Monday, September 11, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.
A copy of the proposed ordinance is available during the business
hours at the city hall for inspection. All those desiring to make written
verbal comments for or against the proposed ordinance will be
considered.

August 31, 1978

(s) Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk

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ADJUSTABLE COMBI LOUNGER 988¢ Heavy duty vinyl on aluminum plated steel frame. 7 positions. REG. \$12.85

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MYLANA LIQUID 129¢ 12-oz. antacid anti-gas. 1 LIMIT 1

WELLA BALSAM CONDITIONER 129¢ 16-ounce 1 types. 1 LIMIT 1

BOX OF 30 SINUTABS 159¢ Relieves headache & congestion. 100% wrapped. 1 LIMIT 1

PERSONNA RAZOR BLADES 29¢ Super chrome. Double edge 5's. 1 LIMIT 1

FARR EMERY BOARDS 13¢ Pack of 8. 1 LIMIT 1

SACCHARIN TABLETS 69¢ 1-gram. Bottle of 1000. 1 LIMIT 1

DUOTANG PORTFOLIOS 6/88¢ Handy folders with fasteners. 6 pockets. Reg. 35¢ each

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 97¢ Creamy smooth. 8-oz. jar. 1 LIMIT 1

GLAD SANDWICH BAGS 39¢ Sandwiches made easier. Their just made. 100% plastic. 80. Reg. 57¢

DRESS HANGERS 58¢ Plastic in assorted colors. Pack of 6. 1 LIMIT 2 PACKS

CLOTHES RACK 388¢ Gives extra closet space. Decorative & self-storing. REG. \$4.99

STADIUM SEAT 499¢ Aluminum frame with vinyl trim. Clean and back. Reg. 6.88

1-POUND MOTH BALLS 2/99¢ Protects clothing from moths & larvae. REG. 79¢ EACH. 1 LIMIT 2

ROUND CRYSTAL WASTEBASKET 97¢ Plastic construction in cut crystal design. REG. \$1.39

ZEBCO 404 REEL & ROD 699¢ Spring loaded drag with high density fiberglass rod. REG. \$8.98

1/4" x 50' 2-PLY VINYL HOSE 388¢ Flexible with brass fittings. REG. \$4.99

SPRIKE SPRINKLER 79¢

200 COUNT TYPING PAPER 69¢ Quality paper for your special themes and reports. REG. \$1.00. TYPEWRITER PAPER

DUO TANG REPORT COVERS 10/100¢ Assorted colors. With fasteners. Reg. 22¢ each

6-POCKET, 4-SUBJECT NOTEBOOK 109¢ Spiral type with lined sheets. REG. \$1.88

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COUPON Good Thru Saturday, Sept. 2nd

ECKERD DRUGS
THERE'S AN ECKERD OPTICAL CENTER IN THE STORES WITH THIS SYMBOL
ECKERD COFFEE SHOPS ARE LOCATED IN STORES WITH THIS SYMBOL

TAMPA
4409 Nebraska Ave. 5000 10th Ave.
3714 Henderson Blvd. 6225 N. Fla. Ave.
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5884 Armenia Ave. 8201 Terrace Terrace
1733 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. 8925 Terrace Plaza
Town & Country Center 13528 University Plaza

SEBRING
10005 Carrollwood Ctr.
BRANDON
827 W. Brandon Blvd.
821 Bloomfield Ave.
PLANT CITY
1402 So. Collins
BARTON

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1005 N. Broadway
101 Peace Plaza
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Fish Farming Similar To Raising Cattle

In Mississippi and Montana and many other states, farmers are harvesting thousands of pounds of channel catfish and rainbow trout for sale to U.S. diners. It's called fish farming, or aquaculture and it's becoming increasingly important.

"Aquaculture," said H.R. Schmittou, who coordinates the program of that name for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), "is agriculture. It's the raising of animals and plants in a controlled water environment. That's similar to raising cattle, only you do it in water. It's animal husbandry."

"Aquaculture goes back 4,500 years to China," said Schmittou. "A Chinese student wrote a book about aquaculture more than 2,500 years ago, and we even see signs of aquaculture in Chinese pottery that date back centuries."

We've been at it seriously for only about 30 years, and farmers have been in aquaculture commercially only since 1960, when they produced two million pounds of fish. Last year, they produced more than 100 million pounds," he said. "Pure aquaculture doesn't count fish raised hatcheries to stock fishing streams," said Schmittou, "because they survive as wild fish in nature for part of their lives. In addition to the basic species raised in this country, farmers can raise bass, bluegills and others. They also raise a lot of bait minnows for anglers."

"Catfish are most popular," Schmittou said. "Most are raised in standing water ponds that sometimes cover several acres in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. But farmers also grow 'cats' in several other states." "Rainbow trout are raised in concrete troughs with a moving water — in the northern half of the country."

Schmittou identified four stages of aquaculture, and compared them to a steer grazing in a pasture. "You can just put the fish in the pond and let it live off the organisms that grow naturally in the water, as a steer would live off unmanaged range. That's the first stage. You can go to stage two, fertilize the water to make the water plants grow better and produce more food organisms. In phase three you'd give the fish some feed to supplement its natural diet."

Finally, you could put it in a concrete raceway or pond and feed it a totally controlled diet, just like a steer in a feedlot."

The more intensive the aquaculture, however, the greater the possibilities of fish loss, especially from lack of oxygen and from disease. "Variety and abundance of disease-causing organisms are probably ten times greater in the water than out of it," Schmittou said. "And you can't spot it as quickly."

"Fish farming in the United States is really an industry that has pulled itself up by its own bootstraps," he continued. "Perhaps 90 percent of those who first got into aquaculture failed," Schmittou pointed out. "But things have improved."

Schmittou said the industry is better in other ways, too. Farmers have training available to them, he said, and they're learning how to market their products better.

The industry mainly uses borrowed technology, said Schmittou. "Catfish are delicious fried, but they should be skinned first. So we've borrowed the same machine used in the red meat industry to peel liver. It works fine."

World population is increasing, but the supply of wild fish isn't. That's one reason fish is more expensive today. Another is the increased cost of energy products to harvest and store fish and to make the equipment used in the fishing industry.

Annual per capita U.S. consumption of fish has increased by two pounds since 1969, to 13 pounds per year. Demand was unchanged from 1909 until then. "Health awareness brought the change," Schmittou said. "More people have learned that fish are higher in protein but lower in cholesterol and fat, especially saturated fat, than red meats."

To learn more about aquaculture, the district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, and your cooperative extension agent, your county, are your best sources of information for your area. You can also write for a copy of "Catfish Farming, F-2280," from Publications Division, room 507 - A, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Joiner Is No. 1 Miami Hurricane Flanker

Jim Joiner, 6 foot 2 inch, 193 pound flanker from Detroit, is one of the fastest Hurricanes. From mid-season on, last fall, flying Jim displayed good pass catching ability as a freshman.

He's a lot more sure of himself as a sophomore and this fall has shown he is building rapidly on the experience he gained last year.

Jim got an early season start in 1977 against Florida State and finally took over as No. 1 flanker in the sixth game of the year. He was a starter from then on. Right now, he seems to have the edge on a pretty fair bunch of other aspirants for the job.

Joiner did all of his freshman year pass catching in three games in 1977 and his season total of eight was fourth high on the team, as was his yardage total of 139.

He made his initial catch of 77 against

the very tough Penn State secondary and went on to finish with three receptions, good for 44 yards in a ball game in which gains were hard to pick up for Miami.

A week later, he snagged a pair of short tosses for 14 yards in the Tulane game and then he came up with his best performance statistics-wise when he nabbed three aerials against Florida for 81 yards. Included was his best gain of the year, 37 yards to set up a Miami TD.

Jim carries the ball well after he catches it — a trait carrying over from his high school days when he raced some 350 yards on reverses and once galloped 95 yards with an intercepted forward pass.

He's psychology major and is a strong believer in the merits of "psyching out" the opposition.

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3 Personals

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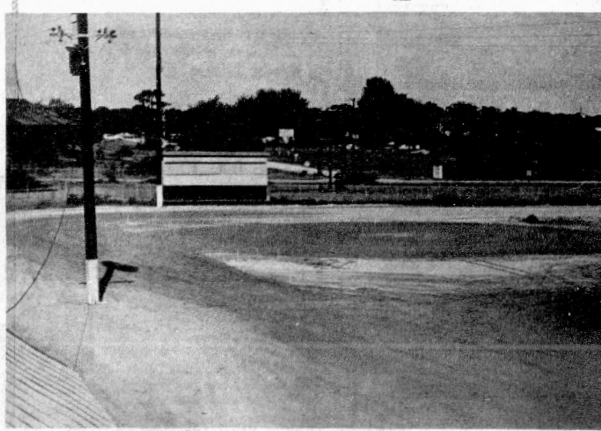
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Lively Living by Betty Amburn Society Editor

Local Group Tours Switzerland

This past summer Tom and Jean Lund chaperoned a group of students on a three week tour of Switzerland via France. In their group from Avon Park were David Jahna, Meg Schuler, Pam Williams, Margaret Miracle, Park Sutherland and others from Jacksonville, Tennessee and etc. they were 20 participants in their group.

The Lunds held meetings in their home with the local students prior to their departure to discuss the places they wanted to see and make sure that all had their passports in order, and proper clothing was taken care in preparation for the trip, such as, boots, water jugs, backpack, and etc. The Lunds were not new to this sort of adventure as that had made a similar tour four years ago and knew a little of what was ahead for the students. And, being chaperones, or counselors if you prefer, they were informed by the camp director items each person would have to furnish themselves.

The local students the Lunds decided they wanted to visit Paris, France first so they left two days ahead of schedule and boarded a plane in Tampa on June 23, arriving in Paris eight hours later, via Miami. They spent two days sightseeing in Paris which they found to be very expensive and natives were not overly friendly. If a person showed an honest effort to speak their language, then they were a little more receptive to them stated Jean.

While there, they visited the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Moulin Rouge (a nightclub) and Arc'D Triumphe. The students felt Paris to be a beautiful place but things just cost too much, and the general consensus was that they were glad they came, but probably wouldn't come back because of the expense, she explained.

On Monday, they boarded a train which took them from Paris to Zermatt. "The kids were then prepared for what

would take place for the next three weeks," said Jean Lund, as she recalled their adventures. "The Swiss Challenge," she continued. The students had a choice of what activity they were interested in and challenge they wish to meet, such as, mountain climbing for one week, skiing (snow) for one week, and backpacking for one week, or two of one and one of the other, however, they had to take at least one week of backpacking.

The group toured rural Switzerland for one week during their backpacking trip.

For their backpacking escapade, the group spent one week exploring the rural areas of Switzerland, most of which is not included in pictures or postcards, but beautiful nevertheless. Each group took a different route, going from elevations of 5,000 feet to 10,000, with temperatures varying from high 50's to low 70's. The explorers found the Swiss people to be very polite, honest, and cordial.

In visiting the small villages, they found that the natives flew the Swiss flag over their establishments, which meant "Welcome", stated Jean. Here they could purchase hot cocoa, coffee, and Coke. She continued by adding that it was expensive however, with a small soda pop costing in the neighborhood of \$1.25, American exchange.

Most of the people in the small areas of Switzerland were hillside farmers, if not, she continued they turned their home into a hotel, accommodating up to 50 to 60 people. These homes were two to three story structures and sometimes they had little cottages behind the main house or down the road, she stated.

Their skiing abilities were divided into three categories, beginners, intermediates, and advanced. The beginners had a Swiss instructor while the others had American instructors from Colorado. They also had parallel groups, ballet, and racers. Jean stated happily that all of the Avon Park students participating in the tour learned to snow ski in the Swiss Alps. The only mishap was when Margate Miracle turned her ankle and had to set out for awhile.

Skiers hit the slopes at 7:30a.m. for some early morning activities.

The skiers would have breakfast at 6 a.m., be on the cable cars at 7 a.m. and hit the slopes at 7:30 a.m., stated the Avon Park counselor.

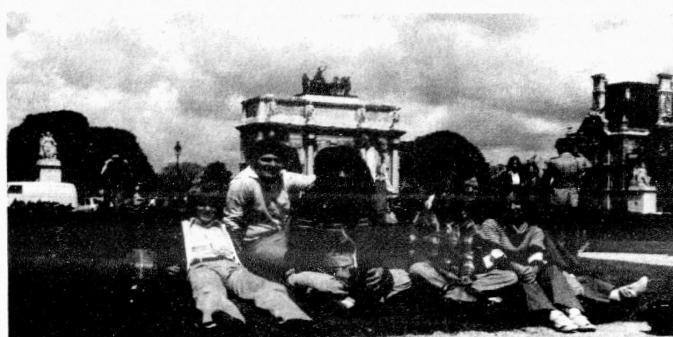
We finished by noon as the snow became slushy at this time, she added. Out of 12 days of skiing, eight of them had a new blanket of snow for the skiers to glide on, however, they missed two precious days because of a blizzard. The ski group would go up to 10,000 ft. in altitude where there was an average temperature of 60 degrees and a good pair of sunglasses and sun creme was a necessity.

Everything was furnished in the tour except for four meals.

Everything for the groups activities was furnished and included in the price of the tour except for four meals, stated Lund. They were given passes to ride the cable cars, go swimming, articles for their backpack trip, food, and etc. At one of the hotels, they had an Olympic sized swimming pool which they all enjoyed, but during their backpacking hike they had to rough it. Most of the one night stops had primitive facilities and if you wanted to take a bath, you had to brave the 48 degree water in their lakes or use the old fashioned wash basin with picture provided for them in their rooms. However, all of the students from Avon Park decided to give the cool Alpine lakes the good old American try and jumped in. As she recalled the experience Jean said her first thought was

After entering the cool Alpine waters all Jean thought about was "How fast can I get out!"

"How fast can I get out." It was very cool the added. By braving the cool waters the students are now charter members of the "Polar Bear Club". At the end of the three weeks, all the groups meet again in Selden, Switzerland



AFTER THE FIRST day of sightseeing in Paris, David Jahna, Park Sutherland, Meg Schuler, Margaret, Pam Williams and Jean Lund take time to rest after touring the Louvre, the world's largest art museum.



WITH THE MATTERHORN as a background, Meg, Virginia Ann of Chattanooga, Tenn., Jean, Margaret, and Tom prepare to hit the slopes and go skiing. The altitude of the Matterhorn is approximately 15,000 feet, with the group at the 10,000 level, and temperatures of 60 degrees. Sunglasses and a good sun-screen creme was a necessity.



THE PHOTO ABOVE of Tom and Jean Lund, chaperones, was taken during the groups backpacking tour at Lake Ochensee, where the water was a cool 48



DAVID, PARK, MEG, Pam, and Jean take a rest break while on their backpacking trip in the rural area of Zermatt. Lunches and equipment were provided in the initial fee of the tour.

A banquet was held for the groups the last two days of the tour.

for a banquet. From there the Avon Park group flew to Zurich and on to London, England where they spent 9 1/2 hours at the airport due to a flight difficulty. They finally arrived in Miami at around 12 at night and were put up in a hotel as no flights were scheduled to Tampa; they arrived in Tampa on Monday, July 17 at 8 a.m. and thus ended their three weeks of fun and adventure.

"It was a fantastic and educational trip," said Jean.

It was a fantastic and educational trip for all involved stated Jean Lund. We were all definitely tired, she continued, but it was a lot of fun and I feel the kids really enjoyed the experiences.

When asked if they plan to chaperone another group next year she answered, "Possible, however, no definite plans have been made as of yet. It all depends."

I particularly enjoyed the Louvre," she said.

When questioned on what they enjoyed most about their adventures, Jean stated that each and everyone on the trip would have a different answer to that question. But, she added, I particularly enjoyed touring one of the world's largest museums, the Louvre.



DAVID, PAM, MARGARET, Meg, and Jean pose for a photo in one of the small villages during their backpacking explorations. Notice the fantastic waterfall in the background, along with the four story Alpine shop with hotel and flower boxes on the balconies.

Photos courtesy of the Lunds and local students on the tour.

Avon Park Winter Guest Club News

2C The Avon Park Sun, Aug. 31, 1978

By Ileen Kull

Shuffleboard

On August 21, the three game winners were: Kellie Larrew and Theresa June August 23, had five courts playing, and the Avon game winners were: Herman Wurster, John Smollen and William Olson.

Michigan, Ohio-Florida Picnic.
The 27th annual Avon Park picnic was held again in Palmyra, Mich., on August 13 with 46 present from three states. Three of the old faithfuls were missing; Fern Haas

who is now in the Provincial Home in Adrian, Mich. This is the first time in the 27 years that she has missed a picnic. Paul Swearingen, who is not driving unless necessary until he can get his eyes adjusted. He has missed very few Avon Park picnics. And the same for Tille Netter who is now at home after a stay in the hospital and nursing home.

Those three were surely missed. Florence Downing was reported to have had an operation but is now at home and recovering nicely. Silas prayers were offered from all those who had passed away this past year and for their families. The same officers were elected and the picnic will be held at the same place on the 2nd Sunday in August, 1979.

For entertainment, we again had the Adrian Senior Citizens 'Kitchen Band, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those who did not attend really missed a lot of good food, good fellowship and good entertainment. We hope they all come to the 1979 picnic.

The Gummies
We were happy to receive a letter this week from Eula to

tell us how much she has improved since her bout in the hospital and her long rest at home. They are now hoping that they will be able to come to Avon Park in October. They will be missed if they do not come.

News from New York
Gerrie Steward writes the Harris had an accident and injured some fingers but now

they are healing nicely. She also says that Thresa and William Bayes drove 350 miles just to attend the New York-Avon Park picnic. That's a long way for a picnic but from all the reports that we received, I guess it must have been worth it. Gerrie also says that Mary Whitney is reported to have had a heart attack and spent some time in the hospital. We

hope she improves so she will be able to play cribbage at the club next winter.
Welcome home this week to Dorothy and Kern Band who have spent four months mostly in Ohio. First Dorothy stayed with her mother who was ill. Then when she was better they did some vacationing. They enjoyed a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio and also went to the Ohio

State Fair at Columbus. They visited their daughter in Xenia and a brother of Kern's in Jackson, Ohio. They say that they are really glad to be home.
Allene Howard has been busy this week driving to Winter every day to be with Mrs. W.A. Tregoe, and to visit Mr. Tregoe who is in the hospital in Winter Haven.

Avon Mobile Home News

By Dorothy Keyes

Bob and Martha McBeth have returned safely from their visit to Ohio. They report a good trip and very pleasant visit with family and friends there.

We had a note from Barden and Betty Graves stating the enjoyment they get from our new items about their winter neighbors. Also that they are looking forward to another winter here.

Word was received here of the hospitalization and surgery of Ralph Helt while visiting their son in Marion, Ind. We understand he is coming along all right now. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vera Dager writes that she soon hopes to return here. Word received by Mrs. Brush says that Claude and Myrtle Byrners, with their families were spending an extended fishing trip into Michigan.

A letter from Albert and Elizabeth Stromberg states that they are keeping busy and that the summer is slipping by fast which means it won't be long before time to head for Florida.

Al and Dorothy Keyes spent Sunday at Sea World. They found out that winter is not the only season for large crowds.

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CB Club

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Anyone wishing to help, please get in touch with a club member or call Lady Blue Jay at 563-3374 or Teardrops at 463-7879.

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Food For Thought

by Jane Nickerson

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Did the omelet youge start half a century ago at the restaurant that specialized in it on Mont St. Michel? And then did the fashion gain ground when the late Diane Lucas opened her famous "Omeletteria" on Manhattan's East Side during World War II? And was popularity further advanced by New Yorker Rudolph Stanish who has

toured America, recently visiting Tampa, demonstrating the versatility of a dish that is really nothing more nor less than a speedy version of scrambled eggs? Whoever had a hand in publicizing omelets deserves the thanks of Floridians in particular. They afford us the most delicious way possible to put to use a food in abundant,

leady supply in the state, a local delicacy that travels a short distance from production to table, and Smithfield hams may benefit from aging, but time takes its toll on an egg. Freshness is paramount. Hillsborough, Hernando, Pasco, Sumter and Polk Counties produce more than enough eggs for our needs; a

surplus is trucked out of state daily. Here take well to our climate, needing less feed to convert into body heat and less warm, costly housing than they do in more rigorous climates. Father of our Florida egg industry is said to be Dominik Voscinar of Masarykton, 10 miles south of Brooksville, whose ancestors arrived there more than a half-century ago.

The New Yorksky Dennik, a New York newspaper printed in Czech, bought 24,000 central Florida acres, selling them in 20-acre plots for \$1,000 to Americans of Czechoslovakian background, who named their settlement after Tomas Masaryk, that nation's first president. Freezes in the late 1920s nipped in the bud an attempt at

citrus cultivation, so the population tried citrus cultivation, so the population tried truck crops and then, following Voscinar's lead, egg production. It fanned out from Hernando County, and now its neighbor, Hillsborough, is the state's leader in the "fruit of the hen," the most natural of natural foods, a source of the purest protein, free of ad-

ditives. Its yolk is also the richest source of cholesterol, which is why, in an attempt to avoid too much of it, many Floridians — as well as Americans generally — have reduced egg consumption. Back now to the omelet, which even those on lower cholesterol diets should be able to enjoy once weekly. Never forget it is the nutritional

substitute of meat, fish and poultry, selling for far less. A dozen large eggs, weighing in according to Florida state regulations, at a minimum of 24 ounces and on sale, say, for 70 cents, offer a pound of protein for only about 47 cents. Nobody can deny that's not a bargain.

Years ago Stanish, at that time the lunch chef for executives of Bache & Co., the Wall Street investment house, introduced me to an omelet pan that I still think is superior. It heats evenly and quickly, and holds the heat well, because it is of heavy cast aluminum. Sloping sides let the omelet slip — actually slide — out easily.

Nor will the eggs ever stick if the interior is treated respectfully. Before use, such a pan should be covered with a tablespoon of oil, then set in a 200-degree oven for eight or more hours. Such seasoning, as it's called, deposits an imperceptible film of grease that never be touched by water. She was content to wipe out her skillet with a paper towel, I like soap and water, but never, needless to say, do I apply a scouring pad or mesh mitt to the surface.

The best butter you can afford is the tastiest fat to use in cooking an omelet. Heat the butter till hot not sizzling, but never past the point where it signifies overheating by turning brown or smoking. The pan and fat must be so hot that when eggs are added, they immediately start to set along the edges.

One way to proceed is to push the cooked edges toward the center with a broad spatula, letting the uncooked portion travel to the bottom of the pan. Then, while the top is still moist, you add the filling, tilt the pan slightly, and fold one side of the omelet over the other. With a plate in place under the pan, you increase the tilt — and voila, out rolls the delectable. The entire process should take no more than a minute. Speed is to an omelet what freshness is to an egg.

Stanish's procedure differs slightly from the foregoing. Once the eggs are added to the hot butter, he stirs them constantly and quickly with a fork, in a circular motion, at the same time shaking the pan back and forth over the heat source, holding the handle with the other hand. Then when the eggs are set but still moist, he tilts the pan and rolls rather than folds the omelet, rolling it over until it falls into place on a heated plate.

OMELET

2 large eggs

2 tablespoons water

Dash each salt and pepper

1 tablespoon butter

1. Combine eggs, water and seasonings; beat together till light and foamy.

2. Place an 8 to 10-inch heavy fry pan with sloping sides over medium heat; let heat till a few drops of water flicked on its surface skitter and disappear in a few seconds.

3. Add the butter, swirl around till melted and hot (but not brown) and quickly pour in the eggs. With a broad spatula push the cooked edges toward the center. Tip and tilt the pan so the uncooked portion can get to the surface of the pan.

4. Sprinkle or spoon the filling on one side of the eggs while their surface is still moist. Fold the other side over the filling, tip the pan over a plate and let the omelet roll onto it. Serve immediately.

5. If preferred, use this alternate procedure: Pour the eggs into the hot butter. With the left hand push the pan flat on the burner — back and forth, stir the eggs with a circular motion with a fork, holding it with the right hand and letting the flat tips touch the flat of the pan without scraping. When the eggs are set but still moist, quickly change the position of the left hand, so that you hold the handle with the fingers, with the palm turned upward. Sprinkle or spoon the filling, if used, on the upper half of the omelet, then raise the pan a 45-degree angle and with the help of a fork, roll the omelet on to a plate.

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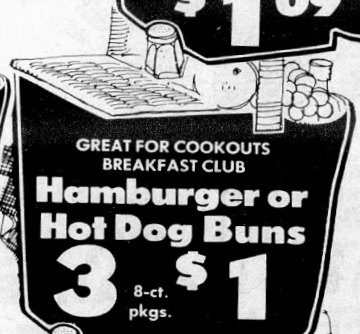
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THE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST Church held a going away reception for their pastor last

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O'Quinn Family Honored

Wednesday evening, August 23, members of the Fellowship Baptist Church held a reception honoring their Pastor, Robert Lee O'Quinn, Jr. and family, who has been called as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mulberry.

The O'Quinn family has been at Fellowship Baptist since 1971 and during that time began the bus ministry. Attendance has grown from an average of 30 to 165 per week, also the church is just completing a two story educational unit. Associational missions was added to the budget on a percentage basis and the church actively participates in association all programs.

Born in Dublin, Ga. on May 9, 1934, Pastor O'Quinn was raised in Lake Wales from the age of 6 and married the former Alice Burke of Auburndale on July 3, 1959. Pastor O'Quinn is a 1953 graduate of Lake Wales High School; a 1963 graduate of Stetson University; a 1966 graduate of Southwestern Seminary; and has taken other classes at Florida Southern College.

Alice holds a B.A. degree from Carson Newman College with a major in Bible and a minor in math. She was a 7th grade math teacher at the Avon Park Middle School last year.

The O'Quinn family are the proud parents of four children, Joe 15 years of age; June 12 years; Joel, 9 years; and Joan, 8 years old. Joe, the oldest of the O'Quinn children was a member of the Avon Park High School band, paying the French Horn, a member of the Keyettes, and this year would have been a member of the Bag Pipe Corps; had not her father been called for ministry in another town.

The members of Fellowship Baptist Church wish their pastor and his family good luck at their new home and new congregation.

Tips For The Homemaker

By: Beki Brock

Nursery school has long been an option for privileged families of our society, but is now being promoted as an important experience for most children. If you have an infant or very young child you may be asking, "Just how can nursery school help my child?"

"Nursery school should provide your child with a special environment in which to explore a world that is his or her size in every way. The activities, the furniture and the equipment are planned exclusively for him or her."

"This in contrast to a home where only some furniture and equipment are child sized. However, much of the child's environment must include furniture and equipment to suit the needs of adults who live there, too."

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Nursery schools can more easily provide equipment for the children, the cost of which would be prohibitive for most individual families. Such equipment provides children experiences they might otherwise never have.

Nursery schools have personnel trained in the art and science of helping children develop. Though parents are qualified in many respects, relatively few have had specialized training to know how to best help children develop.

Nursery schools provide opportunity for social interaction with peers. Many parents find that their young

child needs some opportunity to learn how to get along with other children his or her own age. At nursery school, children are helped to learn to understand their feelings toward other children and control their behavior.

Episcopalians To Hold Supper

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will meet in the Parish House for the regular monthly covered dish supper, after the evening service Wednesday, Sept. 6. Evening prayers will be at 6:30 p.m. and supper at 7 p.m.

Members should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Tea and coffee for the adults and juice for the children will be provided. After the supper, Joe Johnston will entertain by showing a film "Just Like You." Here's hoping for a good number present, as it is sure to be good and enjoyable.

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Phone 453-3345

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
1st Sunday morning worship 8 a.m.
Senior Youth Group 5:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Church Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Independent)
1611 W. Walnut St.—Phone 453-7067
Pastor, James S. Click, Jr.
Bible School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minister V. J. Ragsdale
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Nursery conducted during both the Church and Worship Service.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS
950 Carolina Ave.
Pastor: Elder Thomas J. Brown
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Missionary 7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday 5:30 P.M.
Sunday Night Service 6:30 P.M.

Walker Memorial Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Highlands Lakes
Jr. Academy Gymnasium
Pastor: R.E. DuBoise
Phone 453-7486
SATURDAY:
Sabbath School 8:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 10:00 A.M.
Vespers 1/2 hour before sundown
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
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Sebring
Harry Hersch, President
Priesthood 9 a.m.
Relief Society 9 a.m.
Sacrament 5 p.m.
Every Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
N. Lake and Church St.
Pastor Aden D. Childress
Minister of Music:
Syble Watson
Minister of Education:
Dr. Calvin J. Vice Jr.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:40 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wednesdays 6:30 P.M.
Nursery Open All Services

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Columbus L. Carter
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Youth Program: Fourth Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Home Mission: Fourth Sunday 6:00 P.M.
Bible Study: First and Second Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Teachers Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

FREEDOM ASSEMBLY CHURCH
South Anoka and Center Streets
Avon Park, Fla. 32825
Rev. Arnold Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday evening 7:30 P.M.
If in need of prayer call, 453-6782 and 385-1965.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
280 South Forest Avenue
Minister Bob Barker
Sunday Services:
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
155 N. Florida Avenue
The Rev. Paul Seary
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Pastor: Stephen Perry
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
NYPS 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: R. L. O'Quinn
1000 Thomas Street, Avon Park, Fla.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:30 P.M.
Nursery provided for all services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
112 South Central Ave.
The Rev. Simon Lynn
Sunday School 8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
(Christ Ambassadors) 6:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Associate Reformed Synod)
115 East Circle Street
Pastor: W. O. Ragsdale
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Every Sunday)
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday (Nursery provided)
Family Night Supper October-April 6:30 p.m.
Second Wednesday
Woman's Society
Evening First Monday 8:00 p.m.
Afternoon First Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION CHRISTIAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
222 Castle Street
Pastor: Rev. J. B. Fields
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Women's Missionary Council—
Wednesday 4:00 P.M.

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Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, Friday 1:30-3 P.M.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Edwin Tharpe
Phone: 453-3539
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
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7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Religious Instruction:
Graders: Sunday 9:30 A.M.
High School Students Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Visitors Always Welcome 8:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rainbow Park
Pastor: Rev. Arthur Ausley
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Senior Choir Rehearsal—Monday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday 5:15 P.M.

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Church School 9:00 A.M.
Family Service 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist 9:30 A.M.

**ST. MARK MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Pastor: Rev. J. W. Daugherty
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.
Choir No. 1—Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Choir No. 2—Monday 5:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 1—Monday 8:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 2—Friday 4:30 P.M.
Trustee Day—First Sunday
Mission Day—Third Sunday

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Upon completion of 11 years in the Florida Treatment Center business manager Vosburgh was 1 fellow employee retirement.

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Highlands County Real Estate Transfers

Paul Edington to Laurence E. and Betty Jean Lewis, lot 26, McLaughlin, lot 14 and the SE 1/4 of lot 15, block 2, Golfview Estates, \$10,000.

Milo Gray to Rene Armellini, a portion of lot 14, block 2 of lot 15, block 2, Golfview Estates, \$28,500.

H. L. Clumpton Company to James C. and Robin H. Worley, lot 10, block 1, section 16, of Highlands Park Estates, \$11,500.

Charles and Joyce M. Ross to Claude L. Lanier, lot 9, Lake Plastic Shores, \$74,500.

Charles and Joyce M. Ross to Claude L. Lanier, lots 9 and 10, block 7, section 16, Highlands Park Estates, \$27,500.

Betty Burbank to Freeman D. and Madeline M. Hodgkins, lot 92, of Sebring Shores development, section 3, \$40,000.

Jimmie and Mary Lou Powers to Mary V. Greig, lot 6, block M, Spring Lake Village II, \$37,000.

Valentine H. Borodyski to Otto and Hildegard Rohwedder, lot 24, block A, Sebring Park, \$54,000.

Charles E. and Bertha L. Christfield to Marshall C. and Betty Waters Odham, part of lot 3 in block 34 of the Town of Sebring, \$13,000.

Nancy C. Mook to Lloyd J. and Frances J. Weber, lot 9, Lake June Heights subdivision, \$28,500.

Roger A. and Anna C. White, and Mariel D. Resder, their daughter to Othel E. and Ruby R. Berryman, lot 1, block 1, Dinner Lake Heights, \$25,200.

Donald A. and Florence C. Pritch to Robert A. and Rosalita Pritch, 1/2 interest in part of the SE 1/4 of section 34, township 35 south range 32 east, \$18,400.

Archibald and Iva Franklin to J. T. and Caroline W. Tolbert, tract 46, Holiday Hills, \$10,000.

Ron W. and Ruth E. Spruill to Ray and Ruth Brathwaite, lot 2, block 28, Sun 'n' Lake Estates of Sebring, unit 2, \$43,800.

Virginia L. and Claude D. Boring III to Regina M. Allen and Edwin J. Allen, part of government lot 4 in section 20, township 34 south range 28 east, \$26,000.

Joseph O'Neill Bottoms and Linda Williams to Edward K. and Dorothy P. Mautz, lots 11 and 12, block 96, of the third addition to the town of Sebring, \$20,000.

Nancy Lee Walters, as personal representative of the estate of Joel Ross, to Joseph A. and Joan M. Arthur, lot 884, Sebring Hills subdivision, \$26,000.

Highlands County Title and Guaranty Land Company to Guil Homes, Inc., lot 34, block 26, Sun 'n' Lake Estates of Sebring, unit 2, \$10,000.

Highlands County Title and Guaranty Land Company to Leonard M. and Kathleen A. Sebring, lot 34, block 26, Sun 'n' Lake Estates, section 20, \$10,000.

Lou M. and Betty L. Neale to Gordon R. and Marie Andersen, lots 5 and 6 and the north 25 feet of lot 4, Lake Charlotte Shores, \$80,000.

Howard E. and Coleen C. Short to Jonathan David and Terry Lee Baucum, lot 811, Sebring Hills subdivision, \$26,800.

William O. and Mary K. Gwynn to Phillip J. Metzger, an undivided 1/4 interest in section 6, township 35 south, range 31 east with the southern right-of-way line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, \$80,000.

Alpharetta Merewin to David and Maureen E. Conley, lot 8, block 580, of Sebring Shores, \$28,000.

Avon Investment Co., Inc. to Harry W. and Della Lawther, unit 5-C, The Mansions II, \$16,000.

Avon Investment Co., Inc. to Richard P. and Florence Clark, unit 12-C, The Mansions II, \$16,000.

Robert S. and Helen B. Nicholas to Vernon O. and Debra H. Buttram, lots 131, 132, Lake View Place addition, \$36,400.

H. L. Clumpton to Placid Acres Groves, Inc., lot 500, section D, Sylvan Shores Estates, \$20,000.

George M. Wilson to Mary L. Stefanakos, part of lots 10 and 11 of block 129, of Lakeview Place addition, \$17,800.

T. B. Allen, Inc. to Lawrence P. and Elizabeth L. Murphy, 8 1/4 of lot 9 and all of lot 7, Sebring Summit, \$32,200.

Jane E. Kohler to Charles George and Donna Marie Spauld, lot 45, Grayce's Mobile Estates, \$27,500.

Kahn Groves, Inc. to Ramon Hernandez Rivera and P. J. Blagda, lot 1, block 180, Sebring Highlands, \$13,000.

Ellis W. and Wynell E. Taylor, and Ellison B. Taylor to Donald A. Davis, Thomas A. Smith, and L. J. Nobles Jr., parcel in section 6, township 37 south, range 30 east, \$18,000.

Marge L. Bolton, trustee of the Lee Lechardt Trust to R. O'Neill and Madelyn K. Brunson, 108.321 acres in a portion of sections 4, 5 and 9, township 35 south, range 31 east, and 79.95 acres in a portion of sections 3 and 4, township 35 south, range 31 east, and 96.47 acres in a portion of sections 4, township 35 south, range 31 east, and 30 acres in a portion of sections 4 and 10, township 35 south, range 31 east, Highlands County, Florida all along the westerly right-of-way line of the Harney Pond Canal and State Road 78, \$280,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company to Aquith Roy and Lucille C. Tyson, lots 17, 18, 21 and 22, block 37, Placid Lakes, section 19, \$28,000.

Lauretta Scott to Tony and Barbara Kruszewski, lot 4, block 7, Sun 'n' Lake Estates Acres, section 27, \$11,000.

Harriet K. Pringle to Roger D. and Susan C. Curran, lots 18 and 17, block B, Morningside subdivision, \$25,700.

Fred and G. Elveta Winstead to Barbara R. Hixon, lot 2, block 1, K. F. subdivision, section 25, township 33 south, range 28 east, \$20,500.

Glen R. and Jeanette A. Gallagher to Armand Joseph and Lucille R. Morin, lot 12, block 1, of section 22, township 35 south, range 28 east, \$37,000.

Robert H. and Lana B. McKean to George and Georgiana Ameen, lot 25, Country Club Estates, \$47,000.

D. L. and Bertha Ramsey to Clifford L. and Wanda E. Elliott, parcel along south line of section 20, township 35 south, range 31 east, \$39,000.

Victor Corporation to Donald T. and Beverly B. Smith, lot 315, section D, Sylvan Shores Estates, \$24,700.

Grant A. and Loreta S. Baker to Paul and Constance Omolotok, lot 2, Grand Love Ranchettes, \$12,800.

Salvatore and Katherine Pucelli to Accurro and Mary Raso, lot 2, block 2 of Spring Lake Village II, \$24,000.

William E. and Mary Sue Bennett to Clyde and Rosemary Scruggs, and at lot 1, block 15, section 15, township 33 south, range 28 east, \$22,000.

Delbert P. and Mary Lou Teal to William and Virginia Peters, lot 9, block 1, Spring Lake, section one, \$27,500.

Adhemar and Gloria Pourbais to Roger L. and Janet E. Means, lot 28, block A, Sebring Park, \$10,000.

Adhemar and Gloria Pourbais to Roger L. and Janet E. Means, lot 29, block A, Sebring Park, \$10,000.

Lane Realty Corp. to Dorene J. DeVino, lot 27, Country Club Lake Estates, \$44,000.

Elmer Eugene and Sylvia M. Haines to Cornelius C. and Inverness C. Bang, lot 3, block 2, Palm Garden subdivision, \$40,000.

Virgil R. and Nora K. Owens to Ernest D. Hatch III, lots 3 and 4, block 17, Oak Beach Colony, \$24,500.

Francis and Velma McLaughlin to Harold J. and Dorcas E. Barnhart, lots 1 and 5, Triangle Park, \$20,000.

Alta A. Elderton to Debra Bate and Theima Q. Jones, unit no. 108, Lakewood Towers Condominium, \$22,500.

Airview Corporation to Chester Roy Bennett, lot 66, block 5, Martha Estate subdivision, \$33,000.

Bee Groves Incorporated to Janet B. Ives, as personal representative of the estate of Gerald H. Bee, 1/4

interest in the real estate in NE 1/4 of section 9, township 35, range 28E, \$80,400.

Leslie J. Harris to Lester L. and Cynthia D. Black, lot 18, block B, Sebring Park, \$10,000.

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12-20	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
21-30	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
31-40	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
41-50	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
51-60	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
61-70	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
71-80	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
81-90	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
91-100	20	\$17,174.72	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47	\$1,717.47
TOTAL	200	\$171,747.20	\$17,174.72	\$17,174.72	\$17,174.72	\$17,174.72

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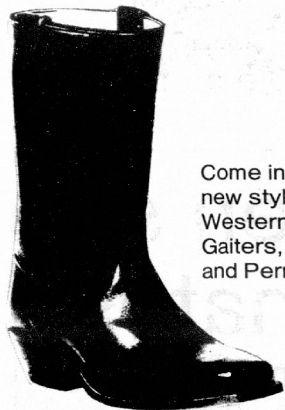
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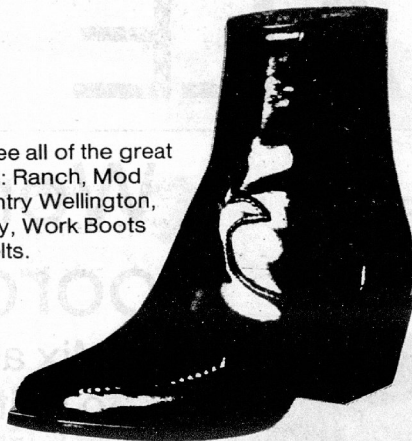
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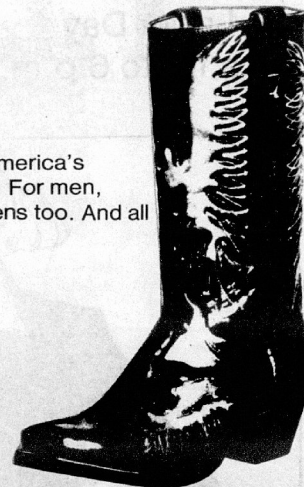
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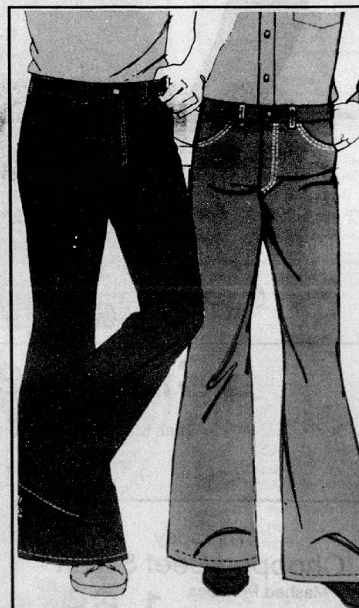


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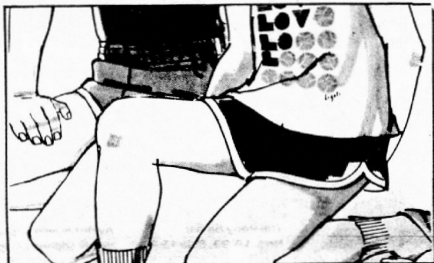
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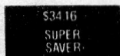


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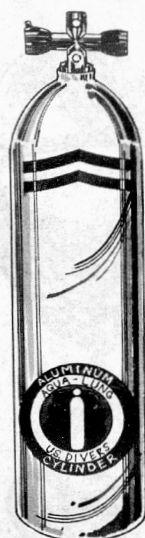
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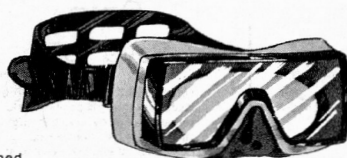
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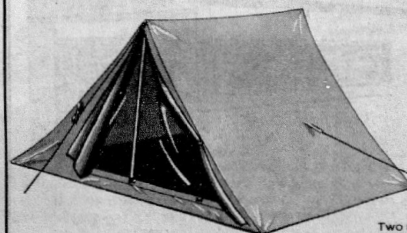
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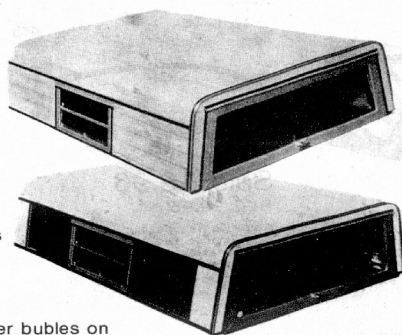
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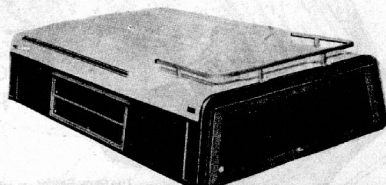
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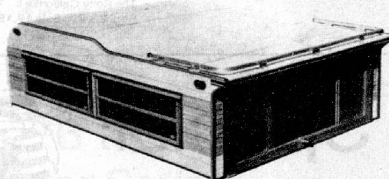
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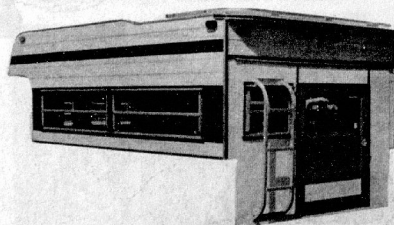
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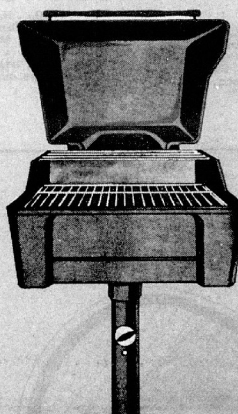
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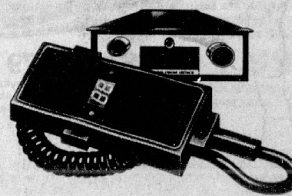
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School Bells Ring For New Teachers

Welcome To Avon Park

The Sun welcomes Avon Park's new teachers, 12 of whom are profiled here and on page 4. They will join more than 100 teachers and administrators who provide an education to the more than 2,000 students who attend Hopewell, Avon Elementary, Avon Park Middle, and Avon Park High schools.



Charles Fugate

AVON PARK Middle School's new music teacher is Charles Fugate. A graduate of the University of Denver, Charles will be moving into his first teaching job. He is a Lake Wales Resident.



Sarah Cannon

MOVING TO Avon Park Middle School from Wauchula Junior High School where she taught seventh grade English is Sarah Cannon, who will be helping students who fail to meet state requirements in the school's compensatory education program. Sarah is a graduate of the University of South Florida.



Joe Keating

THIS WILL be Joe Keating's first year as a teacher. A Troy State University (Alabama) graduate, he will be a music and mathematics instructor at Avon Park High School. He is a former Winter Haven resident.



Nancy Cosgrave

THIS WILL be Nancy Cosgrave's first teaching job since graduating from Florida Atlantic University. Nancy will teach first grade at Hopewell School.



Chris Eldredge

ANOTHER FIRST year teacher at Avon Park High School is Chris Eldredge, a graduate of Florida Technological University in Orlando. She will be teaching English and Spanish.



Edward Pison

COLD WINTERS in Pennsylvania got to Edward Pison, who until this year was principal of an elementary school in Windber, Pa. This year, the Penn State graduate will be teaching a Title I reading class at Avon Park Elementary.

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Humanities, which in the past has been taught by Jean Lund, has been reorganized so each area of the course will be taught by an expert in that field, Watson said.

Mrs. Lund will teach a segment on Philosophy, joined by art instructor Robert Sylvia, music teacher Joe Keating and English teacher William Bozeman who will each teach a three to four week segment on their specialty.

During the last week of the semester, students will present projects developed out of the course, using audio-visual displays they have created themselves, according to Watson.

Instructor Les Burch will teach a new course in business math, Watson said, which

will provide an in-depth introduction to the types of math problems encountered in the business world.

Another business course communications, which Watson explained is something of a revival of the old business English course not taught here for many years.

The class will deal primarily with grammar and written English as it would be found in the business world. "It certainly will not be an easy course," Watson said.

One course begun last year, Black History, has been a big success, according to Watson, and will be continued.

"We have been extremely pleased with the course," Watson commented. "There were quite a few white kids taking it as well as black kids."

The history class is taught by Assistant Principal Helen Britt.

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Elaine Carden

MOVING FROM Lake Placid Middle School's Title I reading program to Avon Park Elementary's migrant reading program is Elaine Carden. Elaine is a graduate of Western Michigan University.



Donna Guenther

NO STRANGER to Avon Park, Donna Guenther has lived here for five years. She has previously filled in for teachers on maternity leave, but this year she will be a full-time third grade teacher at Avon Park Elementary School. She is a graduate of the University of Florida.



Ella Richo

A TRANSFER from Alta Vista Elementary School in Haines City, Ella Richo will be a kindergarten teacher this year at Hopewell School. She is a graduate of Albany State College, in Albany, Georgia.



Golden Pasken

TRANSFERRING FROM Avon Park Middle School where she taught fifth and sixth grade reading last year to the elementary school is Golden Pasken, a graduate of Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. A former Lake Placid Elementary School teacher, Golden will be instructing third graders this year.

School Bells Ring For Avon Park's New Teachers



Gail Penfield

A TRANSFER from Sebring High School, where she taught a Time Out class, Gail Penfield will be a kindergarten teacher at Hopewell School this year. Before coming to Highlands County, Gail was educational director for the Bay County Boys Club in Panama City. She is a graduate of the University of West Florida, where she specialized in early childhood education.



Karen Ruggles

A FOURTH grade teacher for half a year last year, Karen Ruggles will teach four year olds in the Preschool Migrant Program at Hopewell School this year. A former Miami resident, Karen graduated from Florida International University.

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Wanda Finch

Preschool Migrant Program
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Ione Watts
Janet Frakes
Nancy Cosgrave

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Dixie Brooker
Mary Ellen Brooks
Earnestine Johnson
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Patricia Simon

Third Grade
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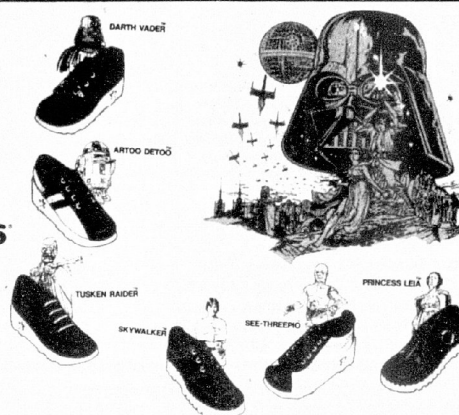
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Red Devils Face Tough Season

BY LUCY DERKMAN

The Avon Park Red Devil varsity football team may be cast in the role of David going up against Goliath this season.

Certainly the Devils will be smaller in numbers, size and school classification than at least six of their opponents.

That fact doesn't mean the Avon Park squad has already conceded victory to any of the teams it will meet this year, however. The 30 members of Coach John Hunter's team are

ready to pay the price to prepare themselves for the tough schedule, and if desire and hard work count for anything, the 1978 Red Devil squad may surprise several of its opponents this year.

Thirteen may be the magic number that pays off for the Devils. There are 13 returning lettermen and 13 seniors on the 30-player roster. Eleven of the returning lettermen are seniors. Captain Keith Cobb comes back with

experience at tight end and defensive end to lead the group of returnees.

Other seniors with experience are backs Ricky Bivens, Jimmy Brown, DeCaris Jones and Anthony Carter; end James Wilburn; tackles Jim Casey and Craig Williams; guards Robbie Dennis and Gary Roberts; and center Keith Porter.

The other two lettermen and juniors, David Sisemore will return to quarterback the of-

fense with one year's varsity experience under his belt. Jeff Adams will move from halfback to wide out this year on offense and also will play defensive back if needed.

The two seniors out for the squad who are not lettermen are Todd Packer, who returns to Avon Park after a year at Springstead last season, and Mark Bachman, who didn't play football last fall.

There are 12 juniors on the team. In ad-
See RED DEVILS, Page 10

New Administrators At Middle School



John C. Martin

A new administration has taken over the reigns of Avon Park Middle School this year.

John C. Martin got tired of the hard winters in his native Ohio and left a superintendent's job in Pike County to assume the helm of the middle school.

His assistant, James Bradley Jr., most recently coached the Lake Wales high school basketball team and served as a physical education instructor at the school.

Martin, 42, says he is familiar with small towns, having grown up in the "little town" of Waverly, Ohio, in the south central part of the state.

The new principal played tackle for Woody Hayes at Ohio State from 1954 to 1958 and saw action in two Rose Bowl battles, against the University of Southern California and the University of Oregon.

He returned to his home town to coach football, basketball, baseball and track and also coached at Grove City and Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Cincinnati's Xavier University was where

Martin received his master's degree administration, and he also taught there for four years.

Martin was an elementary school principal Waverly, as well as a high school principal for five years before becoming Pike County Superintendent of Schools.

His wife, Barbara, was supervisor of radiology at Pike County Hospital prior to their move here. Together, they have two sons, Scott, 7, and Jack 8.

Bradley is a 20-year veteran of teaching, coaching and school administration.

Like Martin, he is a former athlete and was selected to all-conference teams in football and basketball while he attended Florida Memorial College in Miami.

Bradley graduated from Florida Memorial and also has attended the University of Florida. He received his master's degree from Florida A&M University.

The 43-year-old administrator and his wife, Julia, have a son and daughter, James, 8, and Jennifer, 13.



James Bradley Jr.



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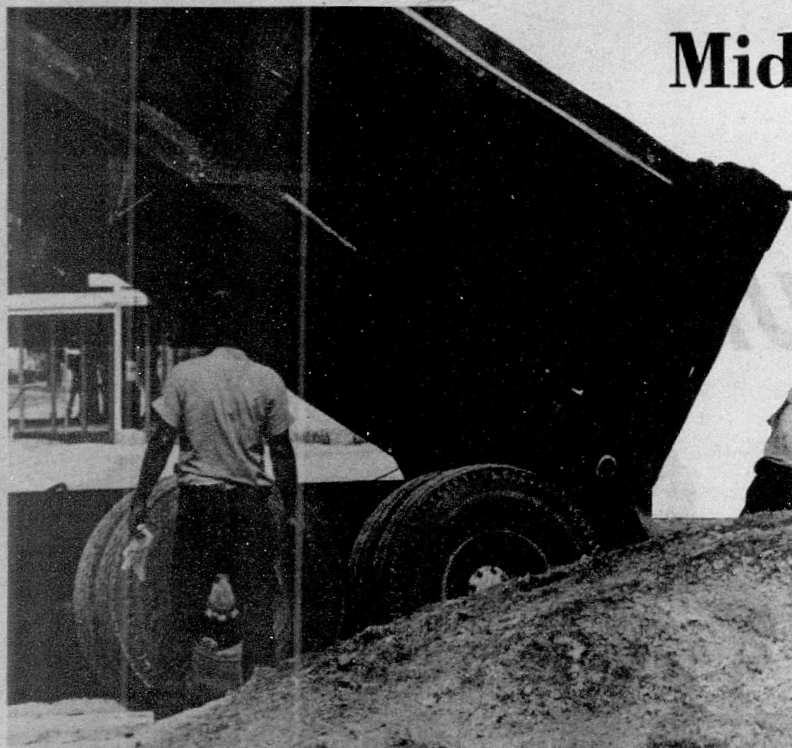
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Middle School Opens Amid Construction

BY BRUCE HENDERSON

Bulldozers, dump trucks and hard hats may be more visible than students this year at Avon Park Middle School.

Principal John Martin's greatest worry as he takes over the administrative reigns of the school will be how to provide a good and safe, education for 700 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders in the midst of a major construction project.

"My main concern this year, if the staff is doing a good job and the program is good, is the safety of the children around this construction site," Martin, who came to Avon Park this year from Ohio, said in a recent interview.

Being built adjacent to the school is a new \$3.3 million middle school facility, not scheduled for completion until the end of 1979.

Construction will be a way of life at the middle school throughout the next school year, Martin said, because once students and teachers have moved into the new building

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... Are Discipline Problems Solved?

complex, probably in January 1980, work will begin on demolishing most of the old structure.

The construction has greatly limited the amount of space available for outdoor activities. While the outdoor physical education program probably will not be curtailed, the outdoor recreation included as part of some elective periods last year has been eliminated.

The new principal not only confronts the disruptions caused by the building project; he also comes to a school troubled last year by disciplinary problems, which included disturbances before Easter which ended in the suspension of 10 students and an attempted homosexual rape last November.

A resolution to the problems seems to have been found with the temporary appointment in April of William J. Bozeman as acting principal of the school. Martin promises to continue Bozeman's firm approach to discipline.

Bozeman explained his disciplinary style as "making sure the students know what's expected of them, and if they don't live up to that, there's going to be some sort of punishment meted out."

"If everybody starts back to school with the same attitude they left school with, and I understand they've maintained this attitude over the summer, then things should go pretty well this year," Bozeman commented.

Martin said he shares Bozeman's philosophy concerning student discipline.

"We're going to call students into the auditorium in groups, and we're going to explain clearly what we expect of them. With

the teachers' help, we hope we don't have a lot of students suspended this year," Martin said.

"We are asking teachers to help monitor all halls, to supervise areas in the lunchroom and the playground and to be responsible for discipline in their own classrooms," he said.

"Any problem they feel they cannot solve in their classroom," he added, "we're asking them to handle by sending the student to the assistant principal's office along with a completed disciplinary referral report."

Martin cautioned that "every problem has to be handled individually and according to the legal requirements of due process."

Before being paddled, for example, a student must be told why he or she is being punished and be afforded an opportunity to refute the charge, he said.

Some of the alternatives available, in addition to expulsion, for use in dealing with serious disciplinary problems, Martin explained, are corporal punishment, suspension from one to 10 days and the Time Out program, which is a form of internal suspension.

Under the Time Out program, a disruptive student can be removed from his or her regular classroom and placed in a restricted class where they will receive the same course of instruction as in their regular class.

Martin said he also plans to establish a closer contact between the school administration, teachers and parents, and to keep parents better informed of any difficulties their children may be experiencing.

"We will involve the parents as much as possible," he said.



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August 28
September 4
September 25
October 20
October 24
October 31
November 3
November 11
November 23-24
December 18-January 1
January 5
January 19

February 2
March 1, 2
March 6
March 27
March 30
April 3
April 9-13
April 27
May 9
June 6

June 7, 8
June 8

First Day for Students
Labor Day Holiday
First 20 Day Attendance Period
Teacher Inservice Student Holiday
2nd 20-Day Attendance Period
1st 45-Day Grading Period
Teacher Inservice-Students Dismissed Early
3rd 20-Day Attendance Period
Thanksgiving Holiday
Christmas-New Year Holiday
4th 20-Day Attendance Period
Teacher Inservice-Students Dismissed Early
2nd 45-Day Grading Period

5th 20-Day Attendance Period
Teacher Inservice Student Holiday
6th 20-Day Attendance Period
3rd 45-Day Grading Period
Teacher Inservice-Students Dismissed Early
7th 20-Day Attendance Period
Spring Vacation
Teacher Inservice Student Holiday
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Red Devils Face Tough Opposition

dition to Sisemore and Adams, the Devils will have transfer Joel Lynn, a 230-pound tackle from Geneva, Alabama, with some experience at the varsity level.

Up from the Red Devil junior varsity are juniors Greg Baldwin and Steve Cooper at tackle, Johnny Barnes at end, Kelly Graham at center, Farris Jahna and Tim Minard at guard and David Hardy at fullback. Other juniors out after a year away from football are Ricky Boyer, outside tackle and defensive end, and Reggie Moore, a tackle.

Five sophomores are working out with the varsity this pre-season. Tackle Terry Kelley, at 235 pounds, halfback Carl Wingate, fullback-linebacker Gerald Jones, guard Ricky Johnson and transfer Butch Williams will all add depth to the varsity. Wingate was the leading scorer and ground gainer on last year's junior varsity which set a 7-1 record.

Coach John Hunter, in his third year with the Red Devil varsity, again will have Ronnie Jackson assisting with the line, and has added Don Sisemore to the varsity staff as a defensive assistant. The Avon Park junior varsity will again have Hoppy Rewis as head coach the eighth grade squad again this season.

Six of Avon Park's varsity opponents are Class AAA schools this year. The Devils jump off with a game in Lake Wales against the 3A Highlanders on September 8 and then host the



THE RED DEVIL Varsity Football squad is readying for its season opening clash against Lake Wales Sept. 8. Seated out front, from the left, are waterboys Carlos Reed and Darren Helvey. In the front row, Carl Wingate, David Hardy, Jeff Adams, Ricky Blivens, DeCaris Jones, Craig Williams, Anthony Carter, Jimmy Brown and Todd Packer. Second Row: Coach John Hunter, Gerald Jones, Jim Casey, Joel Lynn, Robble Dennis, David Sisemore, Gary Roberts, Tim

Minard, Mark Bachman, Reggie Moore, and Assistant Coach Ronnie Jackson. Back row: Assistant Coach Don Sisemore, Johnny Barnes, Keith Cobb, Steve Cooper, Farris Jahna, Ricky Johnson, Greg Baldwin, James Wilburn, Terry Kelley, Ricky Boyer and Manager Bill Williams. Not pictured: Keith Porter, Kelly Graham and Butch Williams. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Lake Placid Green Dragons, one of four teams in the same Class AA as Avon Park, on September 15.

On September 22, the Devils will play 3A DeSoto High of Arcadia in a home game and on September 29 they will host the always tough 2A Mulberry Panthers.

October 7, the Avon Park squad will go to Bradenton to take on 3A Bayshore, added to the schedule for the first time. On October 13 the Devils will go to Frostproof for a district game with the 2A Bulldogs before taking a break on October 20 with an open date.

The last games on the schedule are all tough. October 27, it will be the Miners in Ft. Meade in a district and conference match-up. November 3 the Devils will go to Wauchula for a loop game with 3A Hardee High. November 10 the 3A Brahms from Okeechobee will come to Memorial Field for a Heartland Conference encounter and on November 17 it will be the Sebring Blue Streaks here in a conference and county battle.

The 10-game schedule has Avon Park going against Lake Wales, DeSoto High, Bradenton

Bayshore, Hardee High, Okeechobee and Sebring, all 3A schools, and then, probably, two of the top 2A schools in the state in Mulberry and Fort Meade. That leaves Lake Placid and Frostproof as the only 2A schools with small squads like the Devils.

The Red Devils will need to get through the season with very few injuries in order to be ready for the tough four-game finish against Heartland Conference opponents. Like David, the Devils will have to be well prepared, fearless and a little crafty when they meet the Goliaths on the 1978 schedule.

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1978 Varsity Football Schedule



Sept. 8	Lake Wales	Away
Sept. 15	Lake Placid	Home
Sept. 22	Arcadia	Home
Sept. 29	Mulberry	Home
Oct. 7	Bradenton Bayshore	Away
Oct. 13	Frostproof	Away
Oct. 20	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 27	Ft. Meade	Away
Nov. 3	Wauchula	Away
Nov. 10	Okeechobee	Home
Nov. 17	Sebring	Home

Go Red Devils!

Support Your Team By Attending Games

Overhead Bites Into School Funds

BY BRUCE HENDERSON

Not all the money spent by Avon Park's four public schools goes directly to education. A sizeable chunk, in fact, does not.

Of the approximately \$2.5 million which will be spent by the local schools this year, about \$1.6 million will be expended for educational programs and only about \$1.4 million for basic classroom instruction.

The other \$813,754 will go toward items such as utilities, school administration, guidance counselors, janitors and librarians.

All of these seem to be necessary to keep the schools operating, but only a small portion of these support services, such as "Instructional Media," which includes the librarian's salary, and "Instructional and Curriculum Development Services" appear to be directly a part of the educational process.

The proportion spent for these support services compared to regular educational programs varies considerably among the city's schools, the Sun has discovered.

Only 27.6 percent of the combined budget for Hopewell School and Avon Park Elementary School is allotted to non-instructional programs.

Avon Park High School, however, spends 42.2 percent of its total budget for support services. Its \$348,084 allocated for "secondary programs," in fact, is \$5,600 more than the amount allocated for regular classroom instruction (teacher pay raises not included).

The middle school is closer to the elementary school budget at 31.5 percent, and lower in actual dollar amount than either of the other schools.

Budget figures for the high school show the lion's share of the \$348,084 spent there for support services goes to school administration and plant operation.

Administrators and office staff account for \$74,944 in salaries and \$13,834 in employee benefits, almost all of the \$90,692 budgeted for school administration.

Plant operation, which includes everything from the school's electric bill to janitorial services and cleaning supplies, will cost \$166,216 this year, according to the budget approved this month by the Highlands County School Board.

The amount includes \$59,576 for salaries, \$11,345 for employee benefits, \$89,745 for purchased services (including utilities) and \$5,549 for materials and supplies.

Another \$48,042 has been budgeted "Pupil Personnel Services" at the high school. Under this budget heading is the school's guidance program, and most of the money will go toward salaries and benefits

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The High Cost Of Education . . .

Basic Classroom Instruction

vs.

Support Services

Hopewell And Elementary Schools

Total Budget: \$896,004

Basic Instruction: \$604,630

Support Services: \$247,479

Avon Park High School

Total Budget: \$825,177

Basic Instruction: \$342,471

Support Services: \$348,084

Avon Park Middle School

Total Budget: \$692,351

Basic Instruction: \$410,303

Support Services: \$218,191



earned by the guidance counselors and office staff.

The remainder of the money spent by the high school for support services goes to "Instructional Media," at \$17,587, and "Instruction and Curriculum Development Service," at \$20,094.

By comparison the elementary schools and middle school spend far less.

Avon Park Middle School, which has the lowest dollar total, spends less than \$70,000 on school administration and under \$100,000 on

plant operation, where the biggest difference is in the amount spent for purchased services, only \$33,379.

Pupil Personnel Services takes up \$18,879.17 of the secondary program budget. Instructional Media accounts for \$15,947 and Instruction and Curriculum Development, \$20,110.38.

Hopewell School and Avon Park Elementary together cost \$112,990 to keep operational according to the new budget, while the two schools cost only \$65,567 to

administer.

Instructional Media has a bigger budget than either of the other two schools, since both elementary facilities have libraries. The budget includes \$34,975 for this. Instruction and Curriculum Development is budgeted about the same as the other schools at \$20,059.

Not included in the individual school totals is money spent to operate the county school administration, to run and maintain school buses, to provide building maintenance or to operate the school lunch program.

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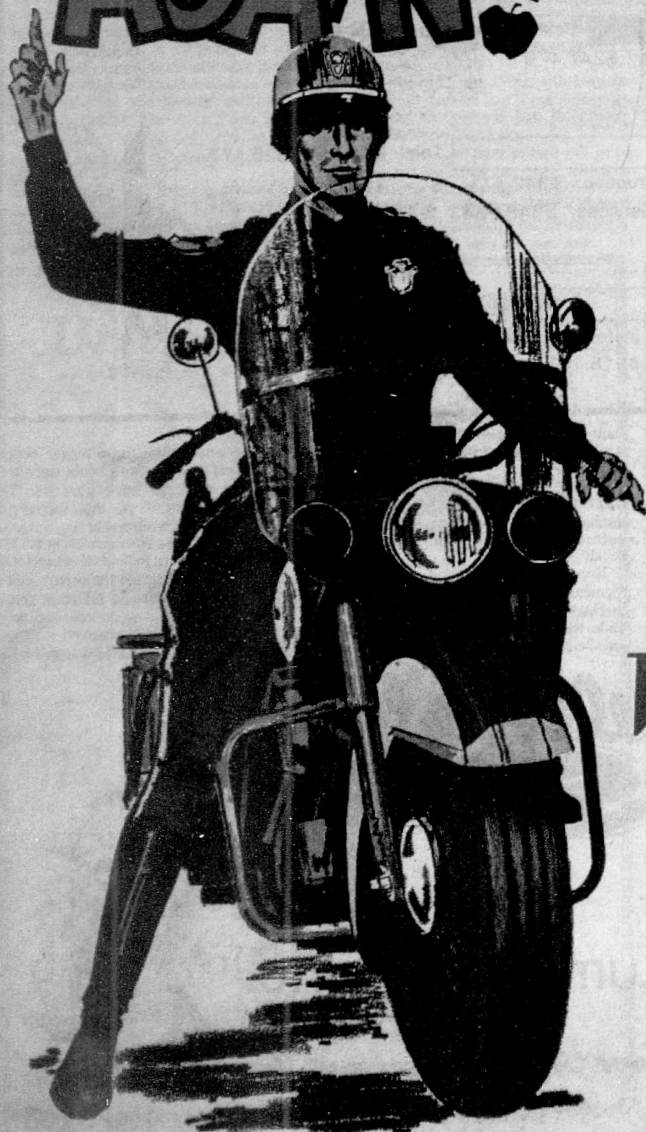
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