

public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for non-payment of internal revenue taxes due from Robert Charles & Rita J. Eisler, Route 1, Box 1141, Avon Park, Florida 33826.

The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date of Sale: July 25, 1978. Time of Sale: 10:00 a.m. Place of Sale: Commerce Street entrance, Highlands County Courthouse, Sebring, FL.

The property, including the right, title and interest of Robert Charles & Rita J. Eisler in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information regarding possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.

Description of Property: Property located at Post Office Address: Route 1, Box 1141, Avon Park, FL 33826. The property is described as follows: A certain tract of land located in Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 4, and run West 931 feet to the center line of State Highway 341 (K road), and then North along the center line of said road No. 341 a distance of 395 feet to a distance of 395 feet to the East line of said Section 4, thence run South along the East line of said section a distance of 300 feet to the Point of Beginning, less the State of Florida, right-of-way for State Road 341 and less the East 300 feet of the above described parcel.

The above described property, which consists of 2.711 K road, Robert C. Eisler, was recorded May 9, 1977 in Book 699 Page 866 in the official records of Highlands County, Florida.

The property is located at 243 S. 36th with a close to 8' X 20', a pole barn 40' X 72', two small pole sheds, and a small tin shed, and encloses a 540 chain link fence, all the above dimensions being approximate.

Property may be inspected at: Where located. Payment Terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid.

Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

(s) R.L. Fox, Revenue Officer, 3830 Bess Ridge Road, Room 302, Sarasota, Florida 33583. July 12, 1978.

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ENTRY LEVEL TESTS

Entry level testing will be held for the Street, Sanitation, Parks, Sewer, City Hall, Clerk, Water, Fire, Police and Recreation Departments. Basic rate of compensation for each department listed below. Applications shall be turned in no later than July 19, 1978 at 5 P.M. and will be accepted at the City Hall.

Applications may be secured from the Secretary's Office in the Clerk's Office. Date of examinations will be July 20, 1978. Place and time for the Street, Sanitation, Park, Sewer, Water, and Recreation will be at the City Hall at 1:00 P.M. and time for the Clerk, Fire, Police will be at the South Florida Junior College at 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

GRADE LEVEL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
LABORER 3 6 5
GRADE LEVEL 2
DISPATCHER 3.75
GRADE LEVEL 3
PROBATIONARY
PATROLMAN, FIREMAN
RECURIT 4.58
GRADE LEVEL 1
ACCOUNTS CLERK 3.87
PROBATIONARY (s) Clerk, Fire, Police, July 12, 1978 Secretary

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NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS. BID NO. HCSB-10. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, GEORGE DOUGLAS ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 126 SCHOOL STREET, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33878 up to 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 16, 1978, from those desiring to purchase and remove HCSB-10. Applications may be secured from the Purchasing Department at no cost.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bank Draft, Treasurer's Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5 percent of the total amount of House and Buildings, bid on, made payable to the Highlands County School Board as evidence of good faith and guaranteeing that the successful bidder or bidders will not withdraw after bids are opened, and will within five (5) days after award present their payment for said purchase; failing he shall forfeit the deposit to the School Board.

Bidders must contact the Purchasing Department, phone 313-38-1121 for an appointment to inspect the House and other buildings for sale.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. (s) Ruth K. Davis, Chairman. Dr. W.A. Davis, Secretary. HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. July 6, 13, 20, 27, 1978.

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Applications for the work to be performed and the specifications may be received from the City Clerk, City Hall, 701 E. Main Street, Avon Park, Florida 33826. Bids will be received until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, July 23, 1978. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) Malcolm K. Crews. July 12, 1978. City Clerk.

PROJECT TITLE: MAINTENANCE COMPLEX. NAME OF THE OWNER: THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROJECT LOCATION: Sebring, Florida. PLACE FOR RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: All bids shall be opened and read aloud in the school board office, 426 School St., Sebring, Florida until 2:00 P.M. on July 20, 1978.

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The Avon Park City Council Is Dissatisfied With Engineers

Because of apparent dissatisfaction with the city's consulting engineers, the Avon Park City Council may hire a city engineer who would also be the city's director of public works.

City Clerk Malcolm Crews estimated the city would pay the engineering firm of Dawkins and Associates over \$40,000 this year, but admitted the city had been greater than expected.

Crews said the city could hire its own engineer for about \$15,000.

"Any question we ask the engineers, they will postpone it," said Councilman Henry Dennis.

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of July 17-22. Thomas W. McWhirter, Director of the Bureau's

Real Estate Transfers. Margaret S. and Grant P. Carmichael to Charles E. and Anna S. Searles, lots 4 and 5 and the West 1/4 of lot 6, Block A, Crescent View subdivision, \$49,000.

P. Edward and Mary Corri to Vernon L. and Robert M. Grundman, lot 22, Block B, Placid Lakes, section 6, \$49,000.

Rocking Chair Ranch, Inc. to Doyal H. and Ida Claire Durrance, several parcels lying in the NW of section 20, Township 37 south, range 31 east, \$50,000.

Highlands County Land & Title Company to V. Roy Fugel and Irene E. Fugel, lot 10, Block 1, Venetian Village revised together with all improvements, \$11,100.

David Ayers Potter to Margaret Potter, all interest in lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 8, of the subdivision of McAlley's addition to the Town of Lake Reams, (now Lake Placid), \$15,000.

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Carla Enterprises, Inc. to Oscar Prieto-Perez and Lilia P. Dubois de Prieto-Perez, lot 10, Block G section 30, sub "A" Lake Estates of Lake Placid, \$55,000.

Traffic Court. The following cases involving motorists charged in Highlands County traffic violations were disposed of recently in county court.

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Kaylie Holland Anderson, violation of right of way - assessed \$80 penalty and \$12 in court costs.

Johnny Ray Dean, improper backing - assessed \$12 in court costs and ordered to attend defensive driving school.

Jonas Henry Vandervler, careless driving - assessed \$80 penalty and \$12 in court costs and ordered to attend defensive driving school.

Deborah Highsmith Todd, violation of right of way - licensing agency notified.

Leroy Bellamy Jr., careless driving - assessed \$80 penalty and \$12 in court costs.

Manuel Jimenez, improper turning - assessed \$80 penalty and \$12 in court costs.

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"A local engineer would be here all the time while consulting engineers, the Avon Park City Council may hire a city engineer who would also be the city's director of public works."

Councilman Kelley Phillips also voiced the opinion that a city engineer would be cheaper than hiring an engineering firm to do city work.

Councilmen seemed to agree that the city needed a superintendent of public works, who possessed an engineering degree. The individual would then be in charge of matters relating to streets, water and parks in the city.

"I think we would save a lot of money," said Councilman David Barefield.

Crews told council members the city of Ocala was awarding for an engineer with a salary scale of \$11,500 to \$16,500.

Highlands County Summer School Program Successful

Highlands County Schools' effort at summer school has passed its goal of providing remedial and academic work for more than 800 students who enrolled.

"We feel the summer school program was successful," Thomas Johnson, student services supervisor, told the school board Tuesday night.

Johnson said of the 871 students who enrolled, 697 will receive credit or promotion. Many of those who didn't pass or receive credit were those who dropped out of summer school.

Use of the program was prompted mainly by the state's functional literacy test and was aimed at helping students meet requirements for the exam. However, there were academic courses offered at Sebring

High School in addition to band.

While giving students more opportunities to learn, the board itself is still learning the consequences of Lake Placid High School's long-delayed completion and subsequent lawsuit involving the board and contractor.

Board Attorney James F. McCollum recommended that the law firm of J. Burt Grandolf be employed to assist in handling board legal actions involving K. A. Hedin, project contractor. McCollum said the attorney is expert in such cases and can provide effective handling of the cases that have been filed in Highlands and Seminole counties by the board.

Legal fees charged are \$80 per hour and \$750 a day during

a trial. Such costs can be partially covered by insurance and through successful handling of the case which would mean the defendant would pay.

Some final legal paperwork relating to refinancing of \$1,180,000 in race track revenue bonds was approved and the bonds learned that \$215,000 was saved by the move.

Refinancing was handled by F. A. Hyde & Associates, the firm that conducts the board's bond dealings. Superintendent Dr. Dan Davis said the recent move, coupled with a similar refinancing plan approved earlier this year, has saved the schools nearly \$500,000 in funds needed to retire the bond debts.

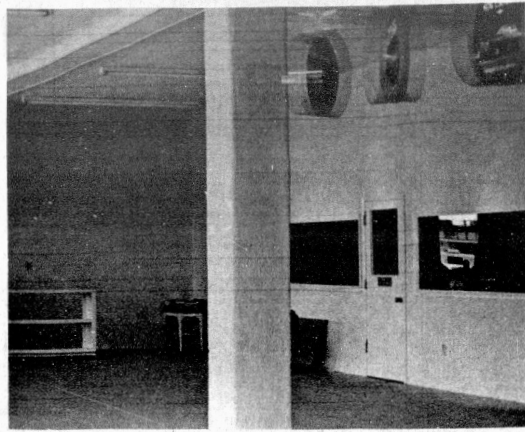
He praised Mrs. Felicity Hyde's efforts and those of Walt Shirey, finance officer, McCollum and others

associated with the financing. In a financially-related measure, the board agreed to hold a preliminary budget hearing Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Other items approved include:

A lease with the Agriculture and Labor Program Inc., for four classrooms at Carver School in Highway Park for use as a day care center. The organization has already remodeled three of the rooms.

A plethora of bids on items ranging from fire extinguisher servicing to new furniture for the additions at Fred Wild and Sebring High were approved. Jerry McKenzie Land Clearing of Avon Park was successful bidder on the contract to demolish part of the existing Avon Park Middle School to make way for the new addition.



THE I. H. FORD Motor Company showroom at 309 W. Main Street has been enlarged

to hold up to five cars. The parts department has been moved to the rear of the

building and two offices put in its place. Sunphoto by Mark Albright.

I. H. Ford Motor Company Receives A Facelift

The I. H. Ford Motor Company showroom at 309 W. Main Street has recently received a facelift.

Donald K. Ford, owner, said last Thursday that the remodeling of the showroom, which began in May was expected to be completed by the

end of the week. In an effort to modernize and "to make it more convenient for the customers," as Ford said, the parts department has been moved to the rear of the building, and two offices put in its place.

In addition, the showroom has been repainted and enlarged to hold up to five cars for display and the paint room has been redone.

Ford said the grand opening of the new showroom and the show date for the 1979 automobiles will be near the last week of September.

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The house was built in cooperation with the owner, Jearl Williams, and the builder, Dick McConnell and is fully instrumented to collect performance data for a full year to determine its efficiency.

Caves: A Possible Solution To Growing Energy Shortage

A new look at an old idea offers opportunities for building low-cost, low-energy homes, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Clemson University Scientists.

The old idea was of a prehistoric man who took refuge from the elements and his enemies by living in caves.

USDA agricultural engineers Jerry O. Newman and Luther C. Godbey and Clemson assistant professor of architecture Martin Davis borrowed the idea and have designed and built an experimental solar-heated, 2-bedroom home into a hillside. Only one of its walls is exposed.

Cavern living was inexpensive, but it was damp, cold, and dark. Not so the experimental home. In designing it the developers took into consideration a wide variety of the needs—physical, social, psychological, and economic—

of modern man. The exposed roof of the house bears solar collectors for effectively heating the house with solar energy.

The experimental house is wide and only one room deep. It contains 1,050 square feet and was built at a cost of approximately \$22,000.

With the exposed wall facing south, the house is well lit and gets the benefit of the low winter sun while north winds can pass unobstructed across the roof.

The massive soil insulation around the dug-in house, according to Newman, provides a heat sink that can be efficiently used to trap and store excess heat exhausted from kitchen appliances and bathrooms, as well as surplus heat from the solar collectors.

The roof of the house is made of conventional materials. Newman said that although an earth-fill roof could be used, it

is very heavy and the necessary supporting structure would make it cost about 4 times as much as a conventional roof. Moreover, he said, a leak in a conventional roof is easily repaired while repairing a leak in an earth-fill roof is a major task.

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Two Guilty Of Aggravated Battery

In the two trials held in circuit court here this week juries found a Sebring man and an Avon Park man guilty of aggravated battery.

Monday a jury convicted B. J. McGrow, 410 Highlands Avenue, of a butcher knife attack on Eddie Hayes. At the time of McGrow's arrest, April 6, Sebring police Sgt. Major Charles Watson and Deputy Sheriff Elijah Smith said they saw Hayes run out of the Highlands Ave. house he shared with McGrow.

The officers said McGrow dashed out of the house after Hayes, caught up with him and administered stab wounds to Hayes' forehead, left elbow, left shoulder and upper right arm.

Tuesday, a jury returned a guilty verdict in a case stemming from an altercation in an Avon Park bar. Johnny Morgan said he became involved in an argument over a seat in the bar. He said he believed a man was coming after him with a broken bottle so Morgan fired a gun at him, wounding the other man.

Both McGrow and Morgan were represented by Assistant Public Defender Nicholas Schommer. The prosecutor was Assistant State Attorney Tom Gallagher.

Judge Clifton M. Kelly ordered presentence investigations for the convicted men.

Driver Gets Citation

A driver who misread the hand signals from the operator of a slow-moving farm rig, wound up with a damaged truck and a traffic citation. Charles Yates, 68, of Sebring, was motoring him to pass.

Actually, Welch was signaling he planned to make a left turn off State Road 17 North, near Sugrue Ave. Welch, who lives in Avon Park, was driving a tractor, pulling a spray rig, all belonging to Henry Crutfield.

Neither driver was hurt, but damage to the tractor was set at \$600 and to the Crutfield vehicles at \$100; damage to fence and plants was estimated at \$250.

Yates was cited for passing in a no-passing zone, driving with an improper license. The accident, which occurred at 8:36 a.m., July 1, was investigated by Patrolman Lucian B. Kent of Sebring police.

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Softball Tourney Scheduled Here

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Merchants Sponsor Weekend

The Avon Park Merchants Slow Pitch Softball team will sponsor a men's and women's tournament here at the City Ball Complex, starting tomorrow (Friday) night with three games scheduled to start at 7 p.m. The schedule calls for action to resume Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Sunday's play will start at 12:30 p.m.

The members of the Avon Park Merchants team will act as hosts for the weekend affair helping out with the umpiring and running the concession stand. Proceeds from the tournament will go into the treasury of the Merchants in order to help defray expenses at out-of-town tournaments especially the district Class B meet the last of July.

Manager Denby Jackson is over-all chairman of the tournaments and has asked all softball fans to come out for the games during the three day session. Ronnie Jackson is in charge of getting

teams for the meet and he said last Monday that this one was shaping up as a real tough tourney. Hoping to have a sixteen team men's tourney, Jackson already has signed such teams as Turkey Creek Baptist of Plant City, Polk Area

Merchants of Lakeland, Ingram's of Winter Haven, Lowes All Stars of Winter Haven, Kentucky Fried Chicken of Naples, M&M Sports of Clewiston, Pan American and Halford Citrus of Vero Beach, Stutzman's Inn of Sarasota and Crews Equipment of Avon Park.

Teams signing up for the Women's tournament have been a little slow according to Jackson, but he was hopeful that at least four local teams would enter along with a team from Clewiston, one from Pahokee, and possible teams from Frostproof and Sebring. Jackson said early this week that he would like twelve women's teams but would settle for eight.

Local Youths Camping At Philmont Scout Ranch

A group of Avon Park area scouts arrived July 1, at Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base, a 214-square mile wilderness camping area of the Boy Scouts of America, near Cimarron, New Mexico.

The Scouts Marc Hooper, James Goodwin, Billy Barber, Todd Bennett, David Bennett, Jeff Sebring, Allan Bennett, Gordon Scott, Mike Brantley and Jacques Thomas, are among 15,000 young Scouting men and women expected to hike Philmont's mountainous trails this summer.

Under the adult leadership of Scoutmaster Larry Hooper and Cary Bennett the group will backpack between 50-75 miles in 10 days as part of a 12-day

stay at the Ranch.

Upon arrival at Philmont, the Avon Park Scouts received training in backpack and wilderness camping techniques from Philmont's Ranger staff. While on the trail the Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in several programs offered at 21 staffed mountain camps. The programs range from Western lore and nature safety to rock climbing and orienteering.

The Avon Park youths are members of Trail Blazing Scout Troop No. 16 sponsored by the Congregational Church of Avon Park.

1978 marks the 40th season for Philmont Scout Ranch. Over 16,000 Scouts and Explorers will visit the Ranch this summer.

Little League All Stars Host District 4 Meet

The Avon Park Little League All Stars will host the District 4, East Area Little League All Star Tournament here at the Anoka Ave. Little League Field starting Saturday night at 5 p.m. Due to a mix up in scheduling, the tournament which was scheduled to be held at the new City Ball Complex will open at the original Little League Field. There is a possibility that the tournament will move to the Complex next Monday night and continue there for the remainder of the week.

Sebring will meet Hardee in the first game of the five-team tourney which is scheduled to get under way at 5 p.m. with opening ceremonies. In the second game Saturday at 7:30 p.m. it will be Frostproof playing Lake Wales.

Next Monday night the loser's of the first two games will play at 5:30 p.m. and Avon Park will meet the winner of the Sebring-Hardee game at 7:30 p.m. on

Monday.

Tuesday's games are also scheduled for 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. with the loser of game 3 to meet the winner of game 4 in the early game and the winner of 2 playing the winner of 3 in the second game. Wednesday will be a single game night with a loser's bracket game set for 6 p.m.

Finals will start at 6 p.m. on Thursday with game nine set for Friday at 6 p.m. if necessary.

Avon Park's All Stars (eleven and twelve year olds) are coached this year by Gordon Marshall and Donald Arnold. Members of the fourteen player squad are: Brian Arnold, Bobby Barnes, Blair Brooker, Tim Devlin, Mark Elkhill, Dwight Hardy, Greg Jackson, Fred Lewis, Jon Marcum, Gino Taylor, John Tolar, Robert Turnbull, Randy Wright and Duane Young.



AN OVERHEAD VIEW of Avon Park's City Ball Complex shows where this weekend's Avon Park Merchants sponsored Men and Women Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will take place starting

tomorrow night at 7 p.m. This view, shot from the east, shows the parking lot in the foreground with men's Church League Field in the left and the men's Commercial Softball Field on the right.

The larger field in the left background is the Senior League baseball field and the ladies' softball field is in the right background. The press box, restrooms and concession stand are located in the building which is centered between the four fine fields. Sunphoto by Lew Miller. Courtesy of Ken Long.

HCB Team Sets 8-4 Season Record Starts Tourney Play Saturday

Coach Jim Sisemore's Highlands County Bank of Avon Park Big League baseball team lost its final game to Lake Placid here at the Senior League Field last Thursday night by a score of 6-4 to close out the regular season with an 8-4 record.

Starting Saturday, July 15, the Avon Park H.C.B. team will take on Hardee County's Big League team in the East Area All Star Tournament to be held in Lake Wales. It will be a double elimination tourney with Sebring, Frostproof and Lake Wales also entered in the event.

Lake Wales and Sebring will combine into all star teams since they have two teams in each city. The Lake Placid team is affiliated with the two Sebring teams also, so Sebring All Stars will be chosen from three different teams. Frostproof, Hardee and Avon Park field only one team so that will be the All Star team from those three communities.

Lake Placid-6, H.C.B.-4. The Lake Placid Big League team scored four big runs in the seventh inning to chalk up a 6-4 win over Avon Park's Highlands County Bank team last Thursday night here at the City Ball Complex.

T. Howell, Lake Placid's center fielder, boomed two homers over the 300 foot fence to account for three of the visitors' runs. Howell's first home run came in the fifth inning with no one on base, but his second one tied the game up in the seventh when he sent the ball out of the park with a baserunner on first base. The other two runs came on two walks and a single by second baseman Gary Kotch.

Avon Park scored a run in the first inning, two in the third frame and another in the fifth inning. Starting pitcher Dale Sisemore scored three of the four Avon Park runs and Bubba Starling scored the other. Dale Sisemore hit a double in the first frame. David Sisemore had a single in the seventh inning and Horace Moore singled in the fifth for the only three hits Avon Park got off Lake Placid pitcher Zuber.

The Highlands County Bank team roster has dwindled down to eleven players with one of those not eligible for tournament play and another working out of town. Hopefully available for tournament action next week will be Dale

and David Sisemore, Bubba Starling, Horace Moore, Steve Arnold, Bo Skinner, Victor Roberts, Joel Wright, Jeff

Williams and Mark Steedley. Leslie Marion has played this summer but is not eligible for tourney play.



SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. All Star first baseman Alvin Comer takes a throw at first for an out during a game between Avon Park's Seniors and the Big League team played last Wednesday night a

week ago at the City Ball Complex as a warm-up for both teams as they approach tournament time. The Big Boys won the game 2-0 in a hard fought battle. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Senior All Stars Win Opening Game District

A nine run, seven hit barrage by the Avon Park Senior League All Stars in the top of the eighth inning broke open the first game of the District 4, East Area Senior League All Star Tournament being held in Wauchula this week, and gave the Avon Park team a 10-1 win over the Sebring All Stars last Monday night.

The win moved the local team into a winner's bracket game last Tuesday night against the winner of the Lake Wales-Hardee game which followed the Avon Park-Sebring marathon. If the Avon Park All Stars won last Tuesday night, they will play again tonight (Thursday) in the finals. If they lost on Tuesday, they were to have played Wednesday night in the double elimination tourney.

The winner of the East Area four-team tourney will advance to the District 4 play-off between the three area winners at the new Kathleen Ball Complex starting July 17.

Avon Park-10, Sebring-1. It was strictly a defensive ball game for seven innings last Monday night until the Avon Park Senior All Stars broke loose in the top of the eighth inning to break a 1-1 tie and win 10-1.

Sebring scored first in the third inning. Catcher Mike Nieves doubled and was driven home when first sacker Rick

Johns singled. The Avon Park team tied the game up 1-1 in the top of the fourth. Ricky Johnson drew a walk, stole second and scooted home when the Sebring shortstop threw wild trying to get Mike Shorkey on an infield grounder.

Sebring starter Brett Sawyer held Avon Park to a double and three singles through seven innings of play, but the local All Stars got to him in the eighth inning as the game went into overtime. Relief catcher Chris Collins led off the eighth with a walk and then shortstop Ricky Johnson lined a home run over the center field fence to fire up the Avon Park team. Sawyer was relieved by Dwayne Ross and Brian Hiller came on later to finish the game on the mound.

Alvin Comer with two doubles and Gerald Jones with three singles joined with Johnson to lead the Avon Park team to the win. Tim Cribb rapped out two singles in the late innings and Dwayne Council, Chris Collins, and Mike Shorkey all added a single to the winning cause.

Tim Cribb went the distance for Avon Park on the mound. The fifteen year old right-hander gave up two doubles and four singles during his eight innings of hurling but struck out eight batters and walked only two (both in the first inning) to keep the Sebring team under control.



SENIOR ALL STARS and their coaches posed before last Monday night's 10-1 opening game victory over Sebring's All Stars in the District 4, East Area Senior League All Star Tournament being held

in Wauchula this week. From left, front row: Bart Murphy, David Jackson, Ronnie Barnes and Joe May. Second row: Dwayne Council, Mike Shorkey, Gerald Jones and Ricky Derkman. Back

row: Coach John Sedlock, David Roberts, Tim Cribb, Alvin Comer, Ricky Johnson, Chris Collins and Manager Jimmy Hart. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

River Greens Golf Notes

Les and Betty Burch walked off with top honors in the July 4 Flag Tournament with Betty the winning lady on the 19th green and Les, the winning man on the 20th hole. Clint Harmon was second man on the 19th green and Mary Ellen Kline was lady runner-up on the 19th fairway. The Burches took off on a four week trip to visit friends and family in Michigan, Minnesota and other mid-west states late last week.

Joe Stocker, Miles Morgan, Harold Kline and Elmer Gregg teamed up to win the Men's Pro Am on Wednesday, July 5. Individual results: Class A, Walt Kline plus nine; Class B, Miles Morgan plus six; Class C, Harold Kline plus 6½ and Class D, Warren Holley minus one.

Last Thursday's Ladies' 18 hole Pro Am won by the team of Louise Pfeffer, Berta Holley, Marian Rouiller and Ethel Polk with a minus eight. Louise Pfeffer topped Class A honors, Alida Willett topped Class B, Marge Hostutler won Class C and Ethel Polk was the Class D winner.

Clint Harmon, with a net 68, won the Men's Weekly Tourney (Low Net) last Saturday with Al Wilhelmson capturing second place with a net 68.

In last Sunday's Couples' Scramble, the foursome of Joe and Norma Stocker and Mac and Marge Hostutler finished first with a 66 and Miles and Edith Morgan and Harold and Mary Ellen Kline came in second with a 69.

Kids Dog Show Set For July 22

The Avon Park Recreation Department will hold the fourth Annual Kid's Dog Show on Saturday, July 22 at Donaldson Park.

All youngsters from 4-14 may enter their dogs (more than 6 months old) in the contest, regardless of breed, special training, or whether the pet is pedigreed. The show is being sponsored jointly as a public service by the National Recreation and Parks Association, KEN-L-Ration and the Avon Park Recreation Department.

Dogs will be judged in seven classes, plus a Best of Show Winner. Judging classifications are: Best trick dog, smallest dog, largest dog, best looking, best costumed, funniest and best behaved. First, second and third place prize ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category, with a Best of Show to be selected from among first place winners. The Best of Show will receive a trophy.

Entry blanks for the Kids Dog Show are available at the Avon Park Recreation Department at 101 N. Verona Ave. Youngsters also may enter their dogs in the show up to 30 minutes before the show begins.

In case of rain, the Kids Dog Show will be held on July 29.

Additional information may be obtained from the Recreation Department at 453-6881.

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DuPriest Shoots 73

Pete DuPriest fired a 1-over par 73 in last Monday's first round of the Babe Zaharias Junior Memorial Golf Tournament at Carrollwood in Tampa to finish three shots behind leader Dan Oshmann of Tampa.

The Avon Park High School senior-to-be, classed as one of the state's better junior players, felt he could have shot better but wasn't displeased with his position going into the final round last Tuesday.

Kevin Janiga of Lake Placid shot a first day round of 75 to finish among the leaders in the two day event.



Open Tennis Tourney Starts July 21

The Avon Park Recreation Department will offer a Summer Open Tennis Tournament, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 21, 22 and 23. This tournament will be open to all area enthusiasts 18 years and older. The tournament will begin on Friday evening and continue Saturday and Sunday with single elimination.

There will be four divisions: Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and women's doubles. The top two teams in each division will receive a trophy.

The matches will be the best two of three sets with a no tiebreakers. There must be a minimum of 8 teams registered in the singles divisions and 6 teams in the doubles divisions for the matches in those divisions to be played.

All games will be played at the City courts in Donaldson Park in Avon Park. The tournament Director will be Mr. Walt Reid, local pro and instructor for the classes for the Recreation Department.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Avon Park Recreation Department at 101 N. Verona. The deadline for returning the entries is 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 19. The draw will be Thursday, July 20th. All participants will be eligible for door prizes to be drawn during the first round of play. ENTER NOW! Just for the fun of it!

The entry fee is \$3. per person plus one can of Wilson balls and \$2.50 per person for doubles.



Pinecrest Golf Notes

The foursome of Don Sisemore, Tubby Dean, Lamont Money and Jim Eeles won the Pro Am Money on Wednesday, July 5, with an even score. Sisemore was first in Class A with a plus 2, Carlton Malar's plus 5 won him the Class B, Lamont Money captured the Class C with a plus 5 and O.W. Goolsby and Dale Brown tied for top honors in Class D with a plus 4.

Arlie Clark and Ginny Fisher captured the men and women's Fourth of July Flag Tournament. Arlie won 13 feet from the pin on the 20th hole and Ginny won in the cup on the 18th hole. Carlton Malar was second in the men's, Ron Wenrick finished third, and Earl Griffith and Smokey Padgett were fourth and fifth in the special tourney. For the ladies, it was Helen Griffith second and Wilma Dean finishing third.

This is a good time for beginners or busy local golfers to get in a few rounds of golf this summer. If you have just been putting off the putting, drive on out to one of our fine golf courses and relax this summer.

Missed out on the Pinecrest Ladies' results this week but will bring everything up to date in next week's Sun. Les Burch and wife Betty are on a four week vacation visiting friends and relatives in the mid-west so bear with us.

Alligators Become Public Nuisance

In less than two months, close to 5,000 calls concerning nuisance alligators have come into the offices of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

"It is not unusual for one of our regional offices to handle 20 or more calls a day regarding alligator problems," said Colonel Robert M. Brantly, executive director of the Commission.

"Because of relatively little danger from small alligators, the Commission normally is taking action only on those cases involving animals over four feet in length. Even at that, only those instances where the gator appears to offer threat to human or domestic animals is the matter assigned to a control agent."

In some areas, the agents have a backlog of complaints and it can take three days from the time a complaint is received and investigated until the trapper arrives.

On tour since last February, Les Heath of the Richard Petty racing team played the part of a public relations man in talking with curious on-lookers and avid racing fans last Friday while Petty's car No. 43 was at the Wells Motor Company showrooms.

Les from Chesapeake, Va., has been with the Petty team for the past three years and his travelling partner for this stop, Charlie Lester from nearby Virginia Beach, Va., was unable to come to Avon Park because of illness in his family. By December they expect to travel about 60,000 miles, to see as many people as they can, usually at one day stops, averaging five to six days a week.

Having been in the automotive business for 13 years, Les said he was in the honor guard in Washington, D.C. when President John Kennedy's body was removed from the plane after the ill-

fated parade in Dallas, Tex.

In regard to racing, Les reported that Petty in a 20 year span of racing had been in over 750 races with 185 wins and 134 second place finishes. The recent series of not winning didn't particularly bother Petty because as Les said, he was professional enough to know that when the breaks happen and everything falls in place one can easily be three laps ahead at the end of a race. And he had lots of breaks that had helped win races.

Petty's reaction to losing was summed up by Les, in work as hard as you ever do and do the best you can - and the breaks will turn in your favor. When the race is over and you didn't win-forget about it. If you brood over the mistakes you may make the same one or worst in the next race. And he added, learn to be proud of what you do and do your best at it.

When word was circulated that Petty

Range Celebrates 4th

By Betty Ambura

The Avon Park Bombing Range held its annual 4th of July celebration with a softball game between the Rangers and a supply team from MacDill AFB, Tampa starting off the day's activities.

The Rangers outscored the MacDill team 14-8 with some great plays made by the base team. A ladies softball game followed with Scotty's Furniture Barn taking on Jackie's Beauty Salon. Both are teams from the Avon Park Women's Softball League. In the practice game Scotty's led the action all the way with Jackie's using three pitchers and Scotty's pitcher, Sherry Cobb being credited with the win. Final score was 15-9.

While the softball games were under way there was plenty of action in another section of the picnic area where children's diversified activities were getting plenty of action and hurrahs. Games such as single and double sack races, baton races and a tire rolling contest were the center of activity. SSG Ellis Chaney from Recreation Services was in charge of these activities with several volunteers selected to help with the judging of the events.

The competing events were held according to age levels in both boys and girls divisions. However, on several occasions, because of the limited number of contestants, girls and boys raced together or against each other, as was the case of the 13-15 year old double sack race event.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., all activities came to halt and everyone

preceded to a pavilion which was made especially for this occasion by Range Maintenance and will become a permanent structure for such events in the future where a bountiful spread was available for all persons who had tickets to the barbecue. The barbecue was sponsored by the Top Three which consists of NCO's, all E-7's in rank and above.



STACEY MOODY SEEMS to be saying "Where is everyone?" during the 44 year old single sack race competition last Wednesday, July 4th, at the Top Three's annual BarBQue. Sunphoto by Betty Ambura.

Chief Master Sergeant Johnny Ervin spearheaded the planning committee of the annual affair with SSGT Ellis Chaney in charge of all games and activities and SSGT Danny Robbins in charge of the cooking. Volunteer help came from SSGT Darrell Sample, TSGT Conrad Moody, CMSgt Johnny Ervin, TSGT Jim Dunne, CMSgt James Allen, Sgt. Glenn Day, SSGT Dennis Carpenter, Flavil Graham, and CMSgt. George Boudreaux.

The beef was cooked underground (Hawaiian style) while the pork was barbecued on closed slow cookers. The men braved the night air, staying up Tuesday night to prepare the meal which was done by 1 p.m., Wednesday. Baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and macaroni salad was prepared by the ladies from Dunne's Diner.

A.P.C.I. contributed to the gala affair by supplying plenty of picnic tables and watermelons to finish off the fantastic picnic. Last they be forgotten, the Civil Engineers working on the range also supported this event by providing electricity and other related items.

Following the afternoon feast, and when things began to calm down, the base softball team and the supply team from MacDill AFB began their second game. The action was tight with each

team pulling together. The runs crossing home plate were fewer than the previous year and less errors were made. Cliff Taylor, the Rangers first baseman, led the action for the hometown team with a homerun which drove in a couple of runners. In the 6th inning, however, the teams were decked out with each having five runs and in the 9th inning the Rangers finally pulled through scoring a run to win the game in the ninth frame.

At 4 p.m., activities for the children began with the tire rolling contest being the end of events. Beautiful ribbons were given to first, second and third place winners in each category, with each participant receiving a ribbon before the day's activities were over.

The afternoon's rain began with a down pour and everyone scurried for shelter, mainly the NCO Club, where the juke box blared and lots of talking about the day's activities were discussed. With children talking of their accomplishments and the adults commenting picnic, softball games, plays that were or should have been made, all in all it was a good day.

To end the days festivities on a swinging note, a dance followed that evening in the NCO Club "Gator Lounge." "Close Call."

Everyone involved seemed to have a good time with Chief Master Sergeant Ervin commenting that the Top Three is already planning a 4th of July picnic next year to be bigger and better than ever.



ROSE COLLISON and Judy Ambura proved to be women's libbers as they crossed the finish line in the battle of the sexes in the 13-15 year old double sack race. The girls won this same event last September in the Labor Day's activities. Sunphoto by Betty Ambura.

Heath Exhibits Petty's Car

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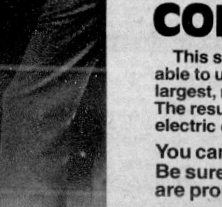
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Action Increases In Avon Park Women's Softball League Play

There were only four games played in the Avon Park Women's Slow Pitch Softball League last week as action moved to the two Little League Fields on Anoka Ave. The July 4 games were rescheduled because of the holiday.

As of last Monday night, July 10, the schedule has been changed to double up on the games by playing two games on two different fields each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Teams will need to get a new schedule because they will be playing twice a week now instead of just once a week through July 27.

On Monday night, July 3, Scotty's



SHORTSTOP LINDA HILL is all ready to field a hot grounder during the game last Thursday night between Jackies and the Foxy Ladies in Avon Park Women's Softball League play. Linda plays for the Jackies' Beauty Shop team which lost to the Foxy Ladies by a score of 17-5.



OUTFIELDER JONI MURRAY keeps her eyes on a ball headed for center field during last Thursday's game between Jackies' Beauty Shop team and the Foxy Ladies who came on top of the score 17-5. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

slipped by Avon Citrus Bank by a score of 13-12 and Texas defeated Ridge Florist 18-10. Both games were played on the new Little League Field which is numbered Field II.

Then last Thursday night the Foxy Ladies beat Jackies' Beauty Shop 17-5 in the early game and Cox Plumbing outscored the A P Kids 19-14 in the second game.

Standings after five weeks of play had Gammages' Angels and Cox Plumbing leading with 4-0 records and Jahna Concrete right behind with a 3-0 mark. All three of the undefeated teams had make-up games due to rain or the holiday

rescheduling. Jahna was to play Cox last night (Wednesday) and is scheduled to meet the Angels this Saturday night.

Texas and the Foxy Ladies both had 4-1 marks at the end of last week's play and Scotty's was 3-2. The other six teams had only one win each but Peoples Choice and Cable TV were 1-3 while Jackies, A P Kids, ACB and Ridge Florist were all 1-4.



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST pitcher Jim Crabtree glares at a grounder that has shot past him during a game played in the Avon Park Church Slow Pitch Softball League recently. The Adventists will play the Church of Christ team next

Monday, July 17 in the 6:30 p.m. game. They had a 9-3 record at the start of this week. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Episcopals Holding Lead

The Episcopals defeated Baptist Blue 8-7 on June 28 and then knocked off Fellowship Baptist 9-4 last Thursday night to move to a 9-1 record at the end of play last week. The leaders still have a rainout game with the Church of Christ to make up and were scheduled to meet the Church of Christ team last Monday night also.

The Seventh Day Adventists had possession of second place in the eight-team league with an 8-3 record. The Adventist were to meet the Nazarenes last Monday night.

In third place at the close of play last week, the Baptist Reds were 7-4 and

holding on to third place after losing to the Adventists on June 27 and beating the Church of Christ on June 29.

The Baptist Blues had a 6-5 record going into this week's play. The Blues lost to the Nazarenes 9-0 last Thursday night and took a 8-7 loss from the Episcopals on June 26.

In fifth place, with an even 5-5 record and a game to make up with the Episcopals, were the Church of Christ players. They dropped games to Florida Avenue Baptist and Baptist Red in their last two outings.

The Nazarenes were in sixth place with a 4-7 record after taking a win from

Baptist Blues last Thursday and from Fellowship on Monday, June 28.

Tied for the cellar were Florida Av. Baptist and Fellowship Baptist with 2-9 records.

This week and next week will finish out play in the Avon Park Church Slow Pitch Softball Summer League. Tonight it will be Florida Avenue Baptist against Baptist Reds at 6:30 p.m., and Baptist Blues vs Fellowship Baptist at 8 p.m.

A tournament with all eight teams invited to participate will take place at the end of the season starting July 24. It will be a single elimination event with one loss dropping a team from the tourney.

Jacksons Lead League

The Avon Park Commercial Slow Pitch Softball League opened its fourth week of play last Monday night with the Jackson Masonry team leading the standings by a 5-1 record. Crews Equipment and the Beachfront Gators were tied for second place with 3-3 records.

The Air Force Bombing Range Raiders had two games to make up but held a 2-2 mark after last week's play. Avon Paint and Body had one game to be made up and had a 2-3 record. A.P.C.I. also needed to play a make-up game to catch up with the rest of the six teams, but it had only a 1-4 mark after the first three weeks of play.

The six Commercial League teams play each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The schedule is set to run through August 24, in order for each team to play 30 games.

The Jackson Masonry team had defeated A.P.C.I., Beachfront Gators, Crews Equipment, Avon Paint & Body and A.P.C.I., again losing only to the Air Force Raiders by way of a forfeit when

they did not field a team.

The Gators have won their last three games in a row beating Air Force, Crews Equipment and A.P.C.I. after losing their first three games to Air Force, Jackson's and A.P.B.

Crews Equipment had won over Air Force, A.P.C.I. and A.P.B. and lost to Jackson, A.P.B. and the Gators.

Air Force had wins over the Gators in a nine inning game and Jackson's by forfeit but had lost to Crews and the Gators.

Avon Paint and Body had wins over Crews and the Gators by forfeit. A.P.C.I.'s lone win was a 9-5 victory over Avon Paint & Body.



"YOU TAKE IT" says No. 3 on the Beachfront Gator team as his team mate catches the high fly ball to left center field. The three Gator outfielders all

converged on the ball to make sure of a catch during their game with the Air Force last Thursday night. The Gators won 6-3. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



TROPHY SHOW OFF time by the McCann & Son Ford Senior League team took place at a steak supper given the boys last Monday night a week ago at Leo McCann's home. The McCann Mets won the Avon Park Senior League championship for the second straight year with

a perfect 8-0 record and also won the East Area Strong Team Tourney and the District 4 Strong Team tourney this year. From left, front row: Ricky Norris, David Roberts, Tim Cribb, Danny Elder and David Hodge. Second row: Ricky Derkmann, Quinn Moody, Joe May, Jeff

Brock and Michael Rowe. Back row: Mgr. Jimmy Hart, Coach John Sedlock, Chris Collins, Mike Shorekey, Jody Johnston, Kenny Cribb, Jim Marcum, Mr. McCann, and League President Ronnie Jackson. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Date:	Field I	Field II
Thurs. July 13	7 p.m. Jahna vs Texas	A.P. Kids vs G. Angels
	8:30 Jackies vs Cable TV	Cox vs Foxy Ladies
Sat. July 15	7 p.m. Jahna vs G. Angels	
Mon. July 17	7 p.m. Ridge vs Jackies	Cox vs Cable TV
	8:30 P. Choice vs Jahna	Foxy Ladies vs G. Angels
Tues. July 18	7 p.m. ACB vs G. Angels	Texas vs Cox
	8:30 Cable TV vs Foxy L.	Scotty's vs A.P. Kids
Thurs. July 20	7 p.m. P. Choice vs ACB	Jackies vs Scotty's
	8:30 Jahna vs Ridge	A.P. Kids vs Texas
Mon. July 24	7 p.m. Scotty's vs Foxy Ladies	P. Choice vs A.P. Kids
	8:30 Ridge vs Cox	Jahna vs Jackies
Tues. July 25	7 p.m. Cable TV vs ACB	Cox vs Scotty's
	8:30 Texas vs G. Angels	Jackies vs P. Choice
Thurs. July 27	7 p.m. G. Angels vs Cable TV	Jahna vs ACB
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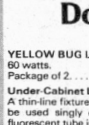
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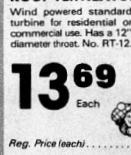
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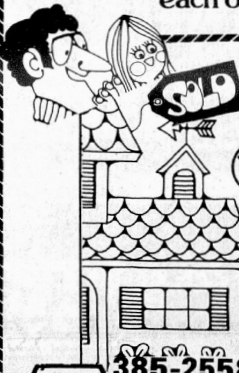
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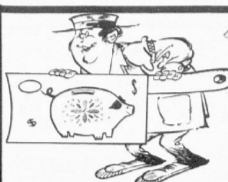
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Milton Howard

The Avon Park Sun, July 13, 1978

Railroad Employee For 36 Years

On June 29, the Avon Park Sun ran an article by Mark Albright on the extra gang that was working on the Seaboard Airline Railroad track in the Avon Park area. This article is to take you a little farther and deals with one man in particular, Milton Howard.

Most Avon Park residents know Milton as a past city council member and a long time resident of Avon Park, however, others know him as a hard working railroad man who has been with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad for the past 36 years.

For 36 years Milton has worked on the railroad.

Howard began his career back in 1942 when he gained employment with the railroad after he was told by the government that they needed his 720 acre farm in Madison for an air base. Milton applied for a position on the railroad on a Thursday and went to work the following Monday in Suwannee County. He began on an extra gang similar to the one written in the previous article but at that time most of the work was accomplished by the sweat of the brow and hard working hands and a strong back. Not to take anything away from the men on the railroad today, as some of that type of labor is still done by hand.

Within six months of being on the job, he was promoted to the position of foreman. Howard was only a teenager at this time, being 19, as he took over the responsibility of the job given to him.

His beginning salary was 48¢ an hour.

During his early years with the railroad, it was really a hard time for him. Pay was low, only 46 cents an hour compared to the \$6.01 the men received today. Also the things you see and hear about railroad men doing today, long ago, were all done by hand. Milton would go off to work on a Sunday and return home again on Friday evening. He would travel as far as West Palm Beach and Okeechobee, trying to stay as close to home as possible.

Milton has been in charge of up to 60 men sometime on the extra gang, but is happy to be away from that type of job. When he left three of the men he had

hired, followed him. C. Livingston, C. Fogle and B.J. Fogle, all of Avon Park, have been working for Milton and the Seaboard Coastline Railroad for the past 32 years.

Three of his employees have worked for him for 32 years.

The men at that time pulled the cross-ties and placed the new ones in by hand. "We would jack up the track with a 15 ton jack and men would loosen up the tie and jerk it out," said Milton, "and, the new one would have to be scratched with a pick so that it would fit and placed back under the track." Bessie Jewel stated that her sister Ruby used to tease Milton about how the men would get going and actually make a tune with their picks, as they worked.

Railroad workers could make a tune with their picks.

Today this work is accomplished with sophisticated equipment with each piece costing the railroad company approximately \$100,000 each. Milton stated that the Seaboard Coastline Co. has put in about a million dollars in modern equipment to be used on the tracks they operate. They have a machine that pulls the spike, distributes the cross-ties and clips and presses them out; another one picks up the old cross-tie and tosses it into a ditch, with another that comes behind and picks up the new ties and puts them on the track and a tap machine that lines it up and gets all the slack out of the track.

While working on the extra gang, his wife Bessie Jewel went with him on one of his trips. "To be with him (for the week)," said Bessie Jewel, "and maybe lose a few pounds." Speculating that being away from home would help in this endeavor, she went to say that with the good cooking of the mess crew at the site, she gained 20 pounds instead. Bessie Jewel stated that back then the men on the extra gang worked real hard, things were a lot tougher for them. However, Milton kept with it and soon, with the children growing older and getting jobs and graduating from high school and being on their own they could see that they had improved over the years, but in the beginning with seven children to feed and a husband away from home during the week, it was not an easy life at all.

In the railroad line, a person would and still does bid for jobs and positions that are open and the man with the highest seniority that bids for the job would get it. Milton was a foreman for a work gang for many years, until he bid off the extra gang and went to work as a foreman of maintenance in Winter Haven, driving back and forth from Avon Park to his work area. In 1962 he transferred to West Lake Wales and Winter Haven and in 1964 bid for and got the position he holds now as maintenance foreman for the Avon Park area.

Howard has not missed a workday, and has an accident free record.

Of the 36 years working on the railroad, Milton has not missed a single work day, he has had his vacation time and holidays, but never taken off for sick time. He says he attributes his record to the fact that the Lord blessed him with good health.

He also has a safety record that is hard to beat. As long as he has been with the railroad company neither he, nor his fellow employees working under him have had a job related accident. Milton has received numerous awards from the railroad company for this achievement.

When asked what lured him to the life of a railroad man and why he has stayed with it, he replied, "I'm a go-getter, I saw a real future and advancement, a good job with good retirement." Although Milton has worked for 36 years he cannot retire by the railroad company standards, the age limit is what they go by, not time in service and Milton has a few years to go yet.

"I learn something new everyday," said Milton.

Howard's final comment on his life with the railroad was, "I've been out 36 years, and I learn something new every day." Learning something new each day about an occupation he has worked in for the past 36 years may be contributing factor to his never tiring attitude of his work, and perhaps to his record of never missing a work day in the years he has been employed with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad Company. Wouldn't it be great if everyone in their lifetime found an occupation they liked and learned something new about it each day? It perhaps would make the job easier, more interesting and enjoyable.

The Howard's have seven children, two were Milton's, three Bessie Jewel's and two together. "His, mine, and our's," said Bessie Jewel. Robert the oldest is an electric engineer with NASA; Annette lives in Avon Park; Lucille, Albany, Ga.; Edwin works at A.P.C.I. Steve with U.P.S., Milton Jr. is at Ft. Myers and Mark is with Avon Investment. All of their children grew up in the area and are graduates of Avon Park High School.



Milton gives instructions to one of his crewman while new rock is being placed on the bed of the railroad track.

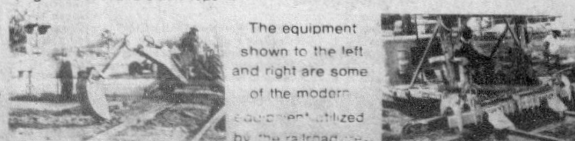


Howard checks to make sure everything is o.k. after new ties and rock have been replaced before the machine aligns the track.

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At the end of the day, and the job completed, Milton takes time out to rest and talks on his radio-phon while a crew from the Mackasphalt Corp. smooth out the rough section and black tops.



The equipment shown to the left and right are some of the modern equipment utilized by the railroad crew.



Some of the hard labor still has to be accomplished by hand as is shown in the photo above.



Milton inspecting the railroad track on an exceptionally hot day.



The rock spreader helps make the maintenance crews job a little easier.