

Public Can Voice Opinions On Hospitals Monday Night

Proponents of two hospital expansion plans will clash in a new "battle of the beds" Monday. A public hearing before the Highlands County Sub-area Advisory Council - at 7:30 p.m. in the Avon Park Center - will be the arena for Highlands General Hospital and Walker Memorial Hospital to vie for a formal endorsement of their respective plans.

Highlands General is seeking a certificate of need as a preliminary step toward construction of a 32-bed addition.

Walker Memorial is seeking a certificate of need to establish a 50-bed satellite at Lake Placid.

The two institutions submitted similar proposals a year ago and both were rejected, although a health systems plan for the state called for immediate addition of 50 beds in Highlands County hospitals.

In rejecting the 1977 proposals the South Central Florida Health Systems Council, Inc. project review committee

and board pointed to records of a relatively high number of unused beds in existing facilities, shortage of some types of professional staff, particularly nurses, and questions about the impact which might be made by construction of a 100-bed nursing home in Sebring.

These observations, along with other portions of the review reports, were studied at a meeting of the Highlands Sub-area Council June 12.

Last year the two proposals were first

submitted to a project review committee drawn from the 10-county area which makes up South Central Florida Health Systems Council. Since then, the Highlands County Sub-area Advisory Council has been organized.

The local unit will make first recommendation on the applications. The Highlands Council recommendation will go before the statewide project review committee at a meeting in Sarasota July 12. The district council will

make its decision July 22. A certificate of need gives the institution a key to public funds, particularly Medicare reimbursements. In an attempt to curtail costs, health planners have been cutting back recommendations for expansion of hospitals.

When the Highlands Council met June 12 its chairman, Lake Placid Realtor Richard Henderson, pointed out that because of the rapid growth of population

in this area, Highlands County needs many more hospital beds. He pointed to one set of plans which lists Highlands County as now needing 280 beds, or 91 more than are now available.

Henderson said, "There is no battle of the beds." He said Highlands General "knows it must expand to serve the needs of the county." He predicted that rapid growth at the southern end of the county

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Payment of police chief's legal fees to be discussed at Monday night's Council meeting.

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Standards Toughen For County Students

George Duncan

The state assessment tests, designed specifically for grades three, five, eight, and eleven and designed generally to toughen curriculum, is the primary reason almost 10 percent of Highlands County students are taking remedial instruction this summer.

Approximately 715 students are taking remedial classes at five different schools in the county, a large increase from last year.

School system officials say the mandatory tests have definitely increased the number of students taking summer classes.

"I think the assessment tests have come a long way toward making both teachers and parents concerned with academic progress," said Tom Johnson, the director of curriculum for the county school system. "In the past many other factors were taken into consideration. Academic progress may have been overlooked."

Johnson said some students were in vocational classes which were offered during the summer but that most students were in the classes because of the state assessment tests.

"Let me stress no student is retained based on tests alone," he said. "We have a teacher's recommendation, plus the test score, plus other factors."

On a specific day last week, 42 students were attending classes at Lake Placid High School, 16 at Sebring Middle School, 185 students were at the Avon Park Middle School, 120 students were going to Sebring High School and 200

were attending the Avon Park High School.

Johnson said the number of students could fluctuate daily because of absenteeism. Les Watson, principal of the Avon Park High School, said he was encouraged by both the numbers of students in remedial classes and the effectiveness of the classes.

"I think they're doing very well," he said of the classes, Watson said of 119

eight graders who were judged to be weak in one or more academic areas and specifically recommended for the summer program, 116 had sign up and were taking remedial classes.

"I think that's a very good percentage," he said.

Johnson said funding for the summer remedial classes was provided by the state. No local funds were necessary to finance the classes, he said.

Young Selected Postmaster Of Year At Meeting

Bob Young, Postmaster at Avon Park, was selected "Postmaster of the Year" at the Florida Postmasters' Convention held at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida June 10 through June 13.

He has served as Postmaster at Avon Park for the past 17 years and held the offices of Director, Vice President and 1974 President of the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States. Bob has served as Legislative Chairman for this association for the past 13 years which position deals with both houses of congress regarding legislation concerning the United States Postal Service.

The National Association of Postmasters is an organization of 27,000 Postmasters from the fifty states.



Robert Young

New Station Being Built For Volunteer Fire Department

The Highlands Lakes Volunteer Fire Department held brief ground breaking ceremonies for a \$47,500 four truck single story fire station on the corner of U.S. 27 and Highlands Boulevard, north of Walker Memorial Hospital last Thursday afternoon.

Master of ceremonies Jim Culpepper told how Bob Sanborn had initiated the Highlands Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, which was chartered in 1967. He also spoke of the work of Roy Gensen who suffered a stroke while on duty at the present fire station and he commended Mrs. Edna Hughes for her work in monitoring all calls coming into the station.

Construction of the station by contractor, Hollenberg and Wolfe, Inc., Sebring was scheduled to start on June

19. The 50 by 80 foot building is expected to be completed by Oct. 19, 1978. The pre-engineered metal building will have four front doors and a single rear door. Space has been allotted for an office and meeting room, kitchen and dressing area along with shower facilities.

The station facing Highlands Boulevard will be built on land leased from Highlands County for 20 years with a renewable clause. Financing for the 4000 square foot structure was arranged through the Highlands County Bank of Avon Park. The Highlands County Board of Commissioners agreed to the lien but did not co-sign the lien.

President of the Avon Park Lakes

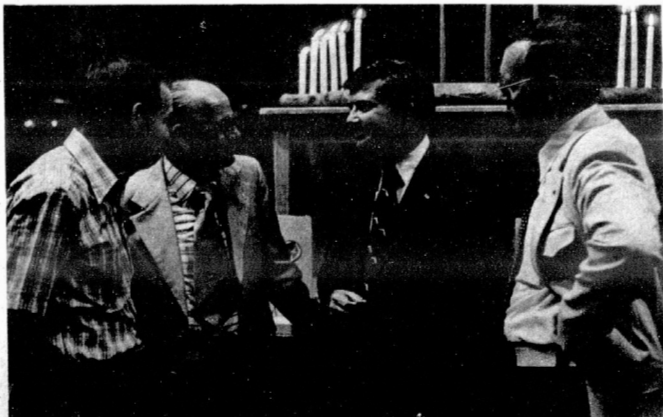
Association, John Schoen told the group that there were 17,000 lots in the subdivision with the property owners paying \$1 per vacant lot and \$3 for an improved lot for fire protection. This through cooperation of property owners, each house has fire protection for \$9 to \$11 per year.

Tom Strickland, a member of the charter board of 1967 represented the appreciation of the board of directors of the association for the work of Jim Culpepper president of the board, in helping with the volunteer fire department program and for the untold hours of work by Fire Chief Gene Brenner in taking care of equipment and training.



TAKING PART IN the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Highlands Lakes Volunteer Fire Department station on U.S. 27 and Highlands Boulevard, last Thursday were: from the left: George Heast, honorary board member and past president of the association; James

Crabtree, assistant fire chief, Joey Martin, representing Hollenberg and Wolfe, Inc., contractor; Gene Brenner, fire chief; Mack Flowers, Avon Park Fire Chief; Phil Conrad, Florida Forestry Service; Cecil Skipper, Highlands County Board of Com-



HIGHLANDS COUNTY SUPPORTERS on right following Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156 Eagle Court of Honor last Wednesday night from the left Marvin Kuhn, Bart Harris, Graham and Bill Gene Smith.

Graham: State Should Boost School Funds

The state should increase educational funding by 20 percent according to Governor Candidate Bob Graham, with the increased revenues coming from sources besides property taxes.

"I would like to see the state take over 75 percent of the funding of schools instead of the present 55 percent, and reduce the dependence on property taxes to 25 percent," Graham said.

Graham was in Avon Park last week as principal speaker at the Scout Troop 156 Eagle Court of Honor, held at the Union Congregational Church.

The state senator, who has the backing of the largest teacher organization in the state, the Florida Teaching Profession, and who is considered an expert by many colleagues on educational matters, said the state had reduced its percentage of school funding during the past decade.

"We have been going backwards in that direction for the past few years. Ten years ago the state was supplying two-thirds of state school funding. Now the amount is 55 percent."

"The important thing is to have the state assume a greater portion of the responsibility for school funding," Graham said he believed the increased funding could be achieved with raising

property taxes which "the state places too much of an emphasis on."

The needed funds would be obtained by two methods: reduced expenditures in other areas and additional state revenue.

Graham suggested a one cent sales tax increase might be the method to fund education.

"A one cent increase would help increase educational support from the present 55 percent to 75 percent," Graham said.

Although the FTP is backing Graham a second teachers' organization the Florida Education Association, which is affiliated with the AFL-CIO has endorsed Attorney General Robert Shriver.

"It was not surprising to me," Graham said of the endorsement. "They (the FEA) have taken a attitude toward education which I don't think has been good for the students."

He called the FEA support for casino gambling in the state an "irresponsible action."

"Casino gambling would be one of the most destructive forces which could

happen in the state of Florida. If you want to live in Las Vegas, move to Las Vegas but don't try to bring Las Vegas to Florida," Graham said.

The FEA backing for the casino gambling proposal was "A very bad thing for the teaching profession," Graham said.

In most polls, Graham places third behind Shriver and Secretary of State Bruce Smathers. However, he said he would overtake both men by the September primary.

"Because of our strong grassroots support, because of the strong organizations like we have in Highlands County and because of (Rep.) Wayne Mixon selection as Lt. Governor, I feel all things are coming together for us and we will overtake both candidates."

Graham noted two polls taken by the St. Petersburg Times, one in March and one in May. The polls showed Shriver losing popularity, Smathers staying about the same while he had gained six percentage points.

Charlie Williams To Head Dairy Farmers

Charles R. Williams of Avon Park and owner of V & W Farms, Inc., Avon Park and Delray Beach was elected president of Dairy Farmers, Inc. at its annual meeting held in Daytona Beach last week.

Williams, a former member of the board of directors, has been in the dairy business for over 30 years and his present herd consist of approximately 900 cows. He has been active in the dairy farming industry and was recently elected president of the Independent Dairy Farmers Association in Ft. Lauderdale.

IDFA is the dairy cooperative which produces most of the fresh Florida fluid milk for the South Florida area. Dairy Farmers, Inc. is a statewide dairy farmer communication organization made up of Florida's five milk marketing cooperatives, which represents its members in legislative and public relations, promotion and nutrition education.

A futuristic theme was selected for this year's program at Daytona Beach because of the dairymen's concern about the trends which they will face in selling their milk. The trends they are most

concerned with are the growth of the market for imitation dairy products, away-from-home eating and the nation's

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Charlie Williams

Four Injured In Accident, Cars Totaled

Two vehicles were totaled but no one seriously injured in a two-car accident that occurred at the intersection of U.S. 27 and S.R. 17A at 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, according to Florida Highway Patrol Trooper J.M. Rhodes.

Jimmy Wayne Ballard of Avon Park attempted to cross U.S. 27 South onto Striker Rd. in his 1968 Mercury two-door and blocked the path of South-bound Gloria Welch Revels of Avon Park.

Revels attempted to stop the 1972 Chevy pickup without success.

While Ballard escaped injury Revels and her three passengers, Richard Revels, 2, Angela Revels, 3, and William Revels, 5, were all injured slightly, Trooper Rhodes said.

Damage to the Ballard vehicle was estimated at \$2,500.

Trooper Rhodes said Ballard was charged with violation of right-of-way.

Viewpoint/Commentary

Edward Carter, Publisher - Lewis Miller, Editor

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Only Game In Town Is Not Worth Playing

In John D. MacDonald's very good novel *The Only Girl In The Game*, which is set in Las Vegas, a character tells the protagonist the story of a virgin who went to work as a maid in a house of ill-repute.

At first friends told the innocent young lady the tawdry atmosphere of the environment would corrupt her thought and behavior. After about six months she was asked if her friends were correct.

"Oh no," she replied and then said shyly. "However, sometimes I do come in to help out in the Saturday night rush."

MacDonald uses Las Vegas as a symbol of evil in the novel and thus the story is worth retelling since many people are advising fellow Floridians the time has come to approve of legalized gambling on our shores, establishing our own Las Vegas in the sunshine to compete with Nevada's casinos.

Thus far the pro-gambling advocates have touted some big guns and are storing up some heavy ammunition.

Even opponents generally concede that casino backers will obtain the needed 255,693 signatures to put the question on the November ballot. If approved the referendum would remove the constitutional prohibition on gambling.

Pro-gambling forces have won the support of such organizations as the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Miami Beach Board of Realtors, the Duval County Democratic Executive Committee and several good-sized unions based in the Miami area.

The 30,000 member Florida Education Association remains the biggest catch for the pro-casino high rollers.

In addition a federal judge was willing to overturn the state's \$3,000 limit on contributions. Which means a few well-heeled promoters who expect to make a killing with legalized gambling can bankroll the cause.

The pro-gambling forces, huddled underneath the rather questionable banner of Let's Help Florida, have estimated they will have \$1 million to help sell other Floridians on the concept of roulette tables.

The first thing the Let's Help Florida committee did was import a man from New Jersey, Sanford Weiner, who is the man who masterminded the campaign to establish legalized gambling in Atlantic City and the pro-gambling groups hope he can do the same in Florida. For his services, Weiner is being paid \$5,000 a month. Merely a small fee, really, when you think of the consequences.

The consequences are something which Weiner, in the massive advertising campaign he is planning, will want to avoid. No one involved in the Let's Help Florida committee has said much about how gambling will help the state except in vague terms about tourism and, possibly, increased state revenue. Even the FEA admits the revenue to education from the casinos may be small.

Opponents of casinos are better prepared in their statements. Lt. Gov. Jim Williams has pointed out Florida already makes more in gambling taxes than Nevada, approximately \$87 million to \$53 million.

Casino advocates have not answered the question of how much new revenue will be generated and how much will merely be shifted around.

As for the social repercussions, the Atlantic City experiment has already attracted organized crime. The attraction has been documented by the New York Times, New York Magazine and other publications.

None of the aforementioned facts will probably find their way into Mr. Weiner's advertisements, which will no doubt extol the virtues of rolling dice.

Editorial

The reason for the pro-gambling support is, to a degree, understandable. The FEA is entirely correct when it states Florida is 50th in the percent of personal income spent on state or local taxes for schools. The state's teachers are 46th in the nation in average salaries. However, support for casino gambling doesn't hold a promise that things will get better for the state's schools or teachers.

As for the support of Miami Beach groups, that's understandable too. To them it's a simple question: survival.

What use to be a oasis of the very rich is rapidly becoming a depopulated 21-mile stretch of decay, the hotels are becoming decrepit and the beaches have been eroding for years.

So just as New Yorkers want the federal government to bail them out of their financial predicament, the Miami Beach businessmen would like the rest of the state to pump some financial resources into the ex-resort.

Governor Reubin Askew is adamantly opposed to it. So is every contender for Gov. Askew's job. They realize many would be paying for profits which would go to the very few.

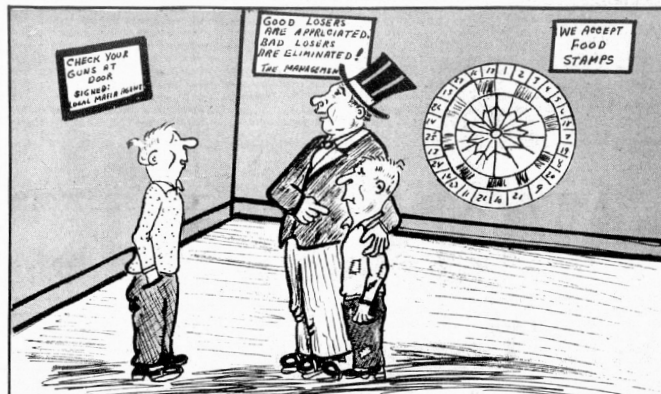
Weiner, always the pro, says the gambling campaign will be won or lost here in central Florida. According to the polls he has had taken, citizens in North Florida strongly oppose casino gambling while those in South Florida line up in favor of it.

Citizens in Central Florida are thus the deciding factor and polls show they're about dead even in their view of the subject.

So Avon Park citizens, along with all others of central Florida, can expect to be the focus of the pro-gambling forces media blitz designed to get their vote in November.

Count us against it. It's a bad idea.

Weiner and friends can go help out in the Saturday night rush some other place.



It's A Great Game. Look What's It's Done For New Jersey Here!!!

Our Readers Opinions

Teachers Union Oppose Casino Gambling

Editor: FTP-NEA, Florida's largest teachers' organization, would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our opposition to casino gambling as a source of educational funding.

While we do not object to casino gambling on moral grounds, we do not consider it a viable method of funding our schools. We see many potential problems with casino gambling, not the least of which is the encroachment of organized crime. The long-range negative effects of

organized crime on Florida's children far exceed any possible revenue that may be generated.

FTP-NEA has long been on record as supporting true tax reform to fund education properly. This year Florida once again ranks last (50th) in the nation in the percentage of personal income spent on state and local taxes for our schools. The solution to this problem will not be found in more "taxes on vice," but rather in stable and more equitable tax

sources, such as a personal income tax or higher sales tax.

Our schools and children are too valuable a resource for us to gamble, literally and figuratively, with their futures. FTP-NEA will continue to advocate proper funding of Florida's schools. It is our hope that all responsible citizens will join with us in this effort.

Sincerely,
Wally Orr
FTP-NEA President

Would Appreciate Any Food, Clothing Or Funds

Dear Friend:

Before we endured everything regarding the support of our family, because both of us could work and earn a living, but now both of us are becoming weak, also ill due to our sickness and invalidity. We could hardly support the in their daily needs and subsistence. We are hopeless due to our situation, we are jobless, where we could not help our family needs. Our incapacity makes me worried how to feed them and give them a better education.

My children at present are studying in the grade school and I don't know where to get funds in order to make them finish their courses and be independent later. So upon discovering your name and address, it gives me courage and

enlightenment to knock at the very door of your kind big heart to please kindly extend to us your kind assistance, may it be in monetary form, or food, or clothing, there being a shortage of these items. Any kind or useable items or food that can be eaten.

Now I am closing this letter, fervently hoping that you will not deny us your most needed help and we will pray to the Almighty God that he will reciprocate in our behalf and give you more and return, health and wealth, here I am praying.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Julia Brillas and family
Culion Sanitarium
Culion Palawan 2913
Philippines

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Rocking The Boat

By
George Duncan

Journalism, not better or worse, has seen a number of changes in the profession in the last decade or so. No where was this as clear than at the annual Florida Press Association Convention at Daytona Beach. The Sun was kind enough to send me. And, since I was editor of the Okeechobee News last year, I vicariously enjoyed watching seven awards be given to that newspaper.

Just how much reporters have changed over the years was made evident to me by Richard Ucton, the group's PR man, when he hastily introduced himself to me.

"I will need, of course, to give you a preliminary briefing," he said.

"Huh?" I answered. "For what?"

"Protocol, of course," he said shrilly. "Which reminds me, would you mind changing your shirt and combing your hair a bit. We don't want to be tacky."

"What's wrong with my shirt? It says 'Take Muck'."

"Exactly. It's not in keeping with our image."

"What do you mean our image? This is a newspaper convention isn't it?"

"Editors and publishers have changed over the years. After all, we have a certain social standing we must uphold. The shirt is a little gauche."

"Gauze. Listen, a friend of mine and I placed first in the best investigative news category. This is..."

"Well, we can't all be perfect," he said disdainfully. "Did you place in anything worthwhile? Like best social section, best food section, best innocuous newspaper, something like that?"

"Only in general excellence," I said.

"Well, there's no accounting for taste."

"You're beginning to annoy me, Ucton."

"Sit down, Mr. Duncan. This is going to take longer than I thought. Here. I've handed me a menu. Let's hear you say 'foie gras en bloc'."

"Say it? I don't even know what it is!"

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FEA Supports Casino Gambling

Despite the horrors being conjured up by politicians and most of the news media, the casino gambling issue deserves public consideration on its positive aspects, particularly in these times of mounting inflation and property tax assessments. The state's largest teacher union, the 30,000-member Florida Education Association-United (AFT, AFL-CIO), is supporting the Let's Help Florida Committee in its petition drive to put the issue before the voters in November.

Four years ago the FEA-United issued a "White Paper" on the Crisis in Education in Florida in an attempt to point out to lawmakers and the public how low the state ranks (48th) in its commitment to fund public education and how an unstable, inadequate tax structure, filled with loopholes rewarding special interests, contributes to the perpetuation of a mediocre public education system. As a responsible union FEA-United made specific and general suggestions on reforming the tax structure to make it more equitable, to end Florida's national reputation as a tax haven for the rich, and to provide alternative and additional sources for funding education and other vital public services (police, fire protection, etc.). Among the recommendations is our position that Florida citizens be allowed to vote on the extension of legalized, state-controlled gambling. (We already have gambling in the form of Jai Alai and horse and dog racing with the tax revenues used to fund schools).

The reason we are urging our local affiliates to help get the issue before the voters is because this measure is the only proposal remaining that would guarantee an additional source of revenue for education, albeit small in proportion to the funding needed to make up for four years of program and staff cutbacks in our schools. During the past

four years, the Legislature has ignored the need to put the state on a sound financial footing by restructuring and equalizing state taxes or approving new revenue sources. And the Constitutional Revision Commission offers voters no choice in alternative tax sources. In fact, under the guise of attracting new industry to the state, the Commission proposes more tax breaks for business and industry that will surely put another crimp in the state revenue picture if voters approve. While the additional tax revenue for public schools and local law enforcement from casino gambling in Miami Beach would be relatively small, and, in some people's eyes, tainted, it nevertheless is the only choice available to the voters as a badly-needed additional source of revenue.

What with the taxpayers' revolt in California and elsewhere across the nation, Florida can ill afford to be so pristine to reject a proposal that would provide needed dollars, no matter how few, to public education and crime fighting. Nor can they ignore the opportunity to get a bang out of the so-called Mafia that we all know is already here and operating. Add the fact that casino gambling would go a long way toward revitalizing the sagging economy in Southeast Florida and put thousands of people back to work, paying taxes, productive citizens and you have a powerful, positive, humane argument for supporting the issue.

Of course teachers would rather be a more socially-acceptable tax proposal to support than the casino gambling petition. They have no illusions that the tax revenue from gambling will be big enough to really help. But when elected and appointed officials refuse to reform an out-moded tax structure, we intend to support the only game in town.

This is our real position. And no rhetoric, no matter how clever or plausible, will convince us to stop

fighting for adequate funding for public education that lately too many have been too quick to condemn.

Sincerely,
Robert F. Lee
President,
Florida Education Association-United (AFT, AFL-CIO)



AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE, I GENERALLY FIND
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PEOPLE and EVENTS

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by **Betty Amburn**
Society Editor



THE CLASS OF '53 met last Saturday night at the Avon Middle School cafeteria for their 25 reunion, and some reminiscing about their school days. Supphoto by Lew Miller

Class Of '53 Hold Reunion

The Avon Park High School Class of '53 celebrated their 25th anniversary with a reunion in Avon Park the weekend of June 16 and 17. The reunion started Friday night with a hamburger cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry "Gator" Pate.

The Allan P. Cook home, parents of class member Robert Cook, was the scene of an informal get-together Saturday afternoon. Light refreshments were served while outdoor games were played and years of "catching up" were done.

Saturday night a dinner was held at the former high school cafeteria, which is now the Middle School Cafeteria. The tables were covered with white tablecloths with centerpieces of green fern and red flowers centered with a large silver 25 emblem. Each place was set with a white lace placemat and a red napkin with a white inscription of Avon Park High School, Class of '53.

The buffet style meal consisted of baked ham, candied yams, potato salad, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, relish trays cake and pie. The serving table was centered with a large white cake.

Class Of '68 To Hold Reunion

Plans for the Avon Park High School class of '68 reunion are being finalized. The reunion is scheduled to take place on July 29 with the location to be announced at a later date.

All '68 grads are ask to contact Sharon Atkins Duhon at 453-3384 if they know the whereabouts of other grads who have relocated. The addresses of these people are needed as soon as possible, stated Sharon.

The reunion is beginning to shape up, Sharon emphasized and we hope that all will take part in this exciting and commemorative event.

GRAPES

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Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas Underwood, Sr. of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a son, Brian Keith, born June 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Ferrell of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Johnny Mack, Jr. born June 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Small of Avon Park announce the birth of a daughter, Jacquelyn NMN born June 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynn Robinson of Wauchula, announce the birth of a son, Adam Joseph born June 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Doyle Goff of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Donald Keith born June 13, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jesse Cloud, of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a daughter, Cherylene Pert born June 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roger Todd of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Joey David born June 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey Maxwell of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a son, Charles Kenneth II, born June 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. Club.

The master of ceremonies for the night was Robert Cook, senior class president. A lot of reminiscing was done, while for a short time the went back in time to their school days.

Awards of centerpieces were given to the following people: married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collier (Annie Stewart) and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lamb (Pat Knowles); the couple with the most children, also had the youngest child, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens was the couple married the shortest time and Louis Lagoni got the reward for having the most resistance. Mrs. Hiram Ashurst (Lillian Culpepper) had traveled the longest distance for the reunion, coming from Del Rio, Texas.

In addition to the class members and their husbands and wives were honored guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, the former High School Principal and school secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson, a former high school teacher; Mrs. E. C. Weaver, former lunchroom manager; Mrs. Charles Sheppard, who taught many of the students in the first grade, and Mrs. Della Perry, a long time cafeteria employee.



Martha Ann Helms

Couple Announce Engagment

Martha Ann Helms, daughter of Mrs. Joseph E. Ellenburg of Wicksburg, Ala., and the late Talmadge "Bud" Helms will wed Robert E. Lee son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Lee of Avon Park on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of God of Avon Park. Rev. Paul Seary will officiate the ceremony.

A reception will immediately follow the wedding ceremony in the social hall of the church.

The bride-elect is currently employed at Avon Park Correctional Institute and the bridegroom is employed with the Highlands County Sheriff Department.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Rebekah's Hold Meeting

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 met Monday night at the Lion's Hall, with Noble Grand Nancy Shay presiding.

Many of the members were on vacation. Mrs. Ethel Harrison gave her official report as Representative to the State Rebekah Assembly held in late May at Daytona Beach. A very interesting report, consisting changes made and added to the by-laws and Constitution of the Order.

John Wells was installed as Outside Guardian by District Deputy President Louise Clarke. He will serve until January 1979.

Committees appointed were Youth Service Committee, Bonnie Sherman, three years; Ethel Harrison, two years; Gussie Masterson, one year. To the committee planning for the State Assembly Presidents visit in October will be Lillian Seegar, Bertha Barker, and Louise Clarke.

An impressive memorial service honoring those members of the Order who have passed away during the past year was conducted by Ethel Harrison, Louise Clarke, and lead by Chaplain Bessie Trude. A tribute to our American Flag was read by Louise Clarke.

This being the last meeting of the summer, Noble Grand Nancy Shay wished all a safe and lovely summer.

Hostesses for the evening were Bonnie Sherman and Jessie Dryden.

The next meeting will be held on September 18, at the Lion's Hall.

Slocum Presents Program To Grange

Avon Park Grange No. 203 met Tuesday evening June 13 for its final meeting before summer.

Ralph Fuller, Past Master, presided. The Lecture, Gertrude Slocum prepared a program featuring Flag Day and Father's Day. Opening song was "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; a poem "The Flag Speaks"; a poem by Gertrude, Lillian Seeger rendered a piano solo "Under The Double Eagle"; Doris Carey read Paul Harvey's "What Is A Father"; Lloyd Slocum read a poem, "Dad, Me and Bessie Trude read 'Dearly Beloved'." All fathers played a game, with Chester Seeger winning the prize. Gertrude read "Problems and Joys of Married Life" from "Song of the Lazy Farmer".

Thought for the day: Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together.

Ione Fuller, Sunshine chairman, ask the members to please notify her during the vacation months if anyone is ill or hospitalized.

Dora Robinson and Louise Clarke both were glad to attend the meeting and thanked the Grange for cards, flowers, and telephone calls received during their illness.

The Grange has 64 members to date; twelve sisters and seven brothers enjoyed cake and ice cold cider served by Albert and Doris Carey.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12.



Cooking Corner

With the warm summer days approaching, millions of Americans are raising rackets and taking to the tennis courts. They'll be building up big thirsts, so after the match, why not invite them over for some cool refreshments and lively tennis talk. For your own "Big Serve," try this punch from The Lipton Kitchens, made with a base of lemon flavored iced tea mix. Crowned with an elegant fruited ice mold, the punch is sparkled with pink champagne and rose wine. Fancy sandwiches and a molded seafood spread make a fine buffet.

WORLD CLASS PUNCH

2 envelopes (1.8 oz. ea.) or 1 1/2 cup Lipton Lemon Flavored Iced Tea Mix
1 can (46 oz.) peach nectar
1 bottle (4 1/2 qt.) rose wine
2 cups water

In punch bowl, combine lemon flavored iced tea mix, peach nectar, rose wine, water and fruit punch; chill. Just before serving, add pink champagne and ice mold. Makes about 25 (5 oz.) servings.

*Fruited Ice Mold: Arrange peach slices and halved strawberries on bottom of 1-quart mold; add water to cover bottom and freeze. Fill mold 1/2 full with water and freeze; repeat procedure.

It's Time To Say



Happy Birthday

We would like to wish the people celebrating birthdays this week a "Happy Birthday."

June 22 — G.W. Godwin, Jr., W.E. Willis, Kathleen Parker, Mrs. Joe Strickler, Kathy Whitecomb, Bob Barben, and Dale Heiring.

June 23 — Miriam Fülöp, Ophelia Rhiner, Daisy Raymond, Sheila Edwards, Fredrick Surrency and Henry Williams.

June 24 — Hoagy Ostling, Eugene Flint, Mary Ellen Ward, Tiny Johnson, Mrs. Allie Brown, Elizabeth Ann Watson, Cheryl Jordan and Gerald Yasse.

June 25 — Ricky Derkman, Josie McDaniel, Gertrude Pitt, Mrs. Kenny Long, and Vernad Davis.

June 26 — Mrs. W.C. Touchton, Doris Hadnot, A.C. Stephens, Jr., Walter Sims, Sr., Mrs. H.B. Meyers, T. Ed Elethorp, Phil Cribb.

June 27 — Lu Anne Johnston, Rick Rich, Melinda Prevatt, Pauline Smith, Frank Foote, Mrs. Elsie Coen, Mrs. J.M. O'Hern, Beverly Townsell, Sharon Stroud, and Jackie Smith.

June 28 — Mrs. Larry Albritton, Lawrence Gwyneth, Herbert Leslie Watson, Weslie Watson, and Florence Treest.

June 29 — Ed Carter, Donald Farrens, Henry T. Williams, Joan Barnes, Teresa Houpe, Penny Prevatt, Larry McCollan and Cheryl Jordan.

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

Sweet Adelines Present Program At Hillcrest

Thursday, June 15, the Hillcrest Chapter of Sweet Adelines sang for the residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home. Some of the residents sang along as the group sang such "Oldies" as "Wait Till The Sun Shines Nelly" and "Mary Is A Grand Old Name."

Maurine Welch, Chris Brojek, Evelyn Dolk and Sara Talbert, the "Avon Ladies" also entertained.

The Adelines have a new director, Shirley Gossick. Her previous affiliation with Sweet Adelines was with the Galesburg, Illinois Chapter. She is currently singing with the Citrus Queens of Winter Haven, as well as directing our local group.

It's surely nice to have you with us Shirley!

Other board members named at the reorganization



Regina Marie (Gina) Johnson

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Avon Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina Marie (Gina) to Bill L. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Sr., of Zolfo Springs.

Regina is a 1978 graduate of Avon Park High School and is currently employed at Walker Memorial Hospital. Bill is a 1972 graduate of Hardee High School and is employed at Kaplan Industries in Bartow.

The wedding ceremony is to take place on Friday, July 28 at Avon Park Church of God, 105 N. Florida Avenue, with nuptial music beginning at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Florida Power Lounge.

Highlands Cancer Society Elects New Officers

Highlands County Unit, American Cancer Society, has elected officers, directors and committee heads for the year beginning September 1. President for the next year is the Rev. Eugene Fernald, Jr. Sebring, who assumed the presidency last February when the former president resigned.

Other officers are W. Ralph Dilling, vice president; Ida Dorman, secretary; Joyce Waters, treasurer.

Heading various activities on the board are Barbara Kurtz, professional education; Dr. Michael Wesson, Target 5; Rev. Fernald, public education; Dilling, public information; John Marshall, budget and finance; Marshall Simons, legacy; Elsa Kahn, memorials; Dr. Fred Keiber and Dr. Tom Glatz, medical advisors.

Crusade chairman is Mary Keyes, and Arda Stief is chairman of the crusade in Lake Placid. An Avon Park chairman has not yet been elected.

Service chairmen are Nan Dressel, Avon Park; Janet Spencer, Sebring; Joyce Waters, Lake Placid. Chaplain Harry Bennett, of Avon Park, was elected an honorary life member of the board. Other life members are Mrs. Lillian Hamerman, Mrs. Marvin Kahn and Cosimo Martinetto.

Other board members named at the reorganization

meeting were Dawn Daigneau and Rose Hart, Reach to Recovery; Helen Reed, Susan O'Neal, Dorothy Bewley, Janice Douze, Joyce Sheffer, Joanna Conyers and Joan Endicott, and Winifred Merritt, in charge of dressings for the Woman's Club of Sebring.

The new telephone number for the Cancer Society is 382-2862.

Cason Graduates From Bauder Fashion College

Tani Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Martin of Avon Park received a 3.6 grade average for the winter and spring term at Bauder Fashion College and was named to the Dean's List.

Tani graduated from Bauder Fashion College and has transferred to Weber College of Babson Park and will be classes in the fall.

Card Of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Runner and family would like to express their deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them through prayer, flowers, food and comfort during the loss of their loved one. Also, they would like to extend special thanks to all the wonderful and thoughtful people who gathered at Stephenson - Smith & Nelson Funeral Home.

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Grape Growing In Area Profitable

Have you ever thought about growing grapes in your back yard or on an acre or two of land that isn't being used? What? Grow grapes in Florida, you say. Certainly, says Eston Kight of Lake Lotela, Avon Park. He continued by saying that any ground suitable for citrus, grapes will thrive and produce well in also.

The Kights, Eston and Juanita, became interested in growing of grapes in September of 1977, when the Kights, and their son "Buddy" and his family visited Hall's Vineyard and Nursery. As they arrived Mrs. Hall told them that all the ripened grapes had been gathered but she did allow them to visit the vineyard and select a few grapes that had not been

fact that they are a retired couple, in good health, love the outdoors, gardening. "After careful study, growing grapes would not only be nice for their own use but with a little extra time and care would also make a nice sideline to enhance their income," said Eston.

Growing of grapes makes a nice sideline to enhance our income stated Eston Kight.

The first years are the most important said the Kights. The vines must be transplanted carefully and properly. They should receive plenty of water, but the roots should not be allowed to soak in water fertilizer and training of the vines and using of pesticides whenever needed. A strong sturdy trellis will be needed for the vine to grow on, because as the vine grows it becomes stronger and heavier. It is recommended that the vines be transplanted 12 to 15 feet apart, for good pollination and grape production. However, if you are limited to space, there are self-pollinators such as the Dixie, Welser, and Southland. All of these varieties the Kights have in their nursery and are of the Muscadine family. They also have the Fry and Higgins which are female vines and are of the Muscadine family.

Kight commented that according to the agriculture college that there are some 56 varieties of Muscadine grapes and new varieties are hitting the market each year, with the latest being the Dixie Variety.

The grapes that the Kights have in their nursery are the varieties mentioned above. They are all white, more commonly called bronze, except for the Southland which is a black grape. These types of grapes grow and produce in small clusters. The Fry variety is an

unusually large grape and with the proper care it produces grapes to be as large as a half dollar, stated Juanita.

The Fry variety grows to be as large as a half dollar, according to the Kights.

These Muscadine grapes are all seed types with studies showing each grape to contain from one to four seeds according to the variety you have chosen. "The Higgins are known to be thrifty growers and heavy producers," said Eston.

The same type of grapes that grows in the North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Georgia can also be successfully produced in South Florida, stated Eston. He explained that some varieties might bear better in the northern area, but will still be sweet and juicy as the northern variety, maybe even sweeter.

"You do need to have an elevation of soil, and the Florida temperature is no factor," said the Kights they continued by saying that the vines seem to thrive in full sun.

It is recommended by the Agriculture college for grape growers to place cross arm trellis 12 feet apart with vines three feet apart which allows for the vines to receive plenty of sunshine and growing room. "Makes it also easier for picking of the grapes," said Eston. He went on to say that the vine should be planted in the center of the cross arm trellis with a sturdy 5 feet 10 inch stake place 10 inches in the ground and not to close to the vines root system. "Vines that need a pollinator should be placed in 12 foot checks if they are going to be used for commercial use," said Kight.

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ESTON KIGHT PROUDLY shows us the Scuppernon which is part of the Muscadine family, that he has grown and will be ripe and ready for eating in August.



HERE ESTON STANDS beside the Higgins variety of grapes vines that he has for sale. In two years these vines will be producing grapes.

Some of the grapes make better jellies than others, according to their acid content, said the Kights. "The Southland, which is a black grape makes a beautiful and tasty jelly," said Eston. A factor one must consider when picking grapes for their own use is that green grapes will not ripen after being picked as some other fruits will. You will be throwing your money away so to speak they continued if you pick the green grapes.

Green grapes will not ripen after being picked...

Next year the Kights plan to sell their grapes on a "pick your own" basis, which also allows the customer to have a taste test and usually a satisfied customer too, they commented.

The oldest producing variety of Muscadine grape is located in North Carolina is 325 years of age and still producing.

The oldest known variety of Muscadine grape is the Scuppernon, and is growing in North Carolina and records show it to be 325 years old and still producing said Juanita. After the first years of tender care, there's not much disease to kill a strong sturdy grape vine, they said. The Dixie is muscadine and from the Scuppernon variety.

Not only will the selling of the grapes on a "pick your own" basis enhance the Kights income, but the selling of new vines will also be another sideline to consider. The new vines are not started from seeds, but from new tender shoots that have been placed in a special bed for



THIS IS the new variety of Muscadine grapes taken from the Scuppernon, rooting purposes. If you have some land that is vacant, and you have time to spare in caring for the grape vines, starting your own vineyard could be a good supplementary income. "It only takes three years for the vines to be full production said Kight. And, you will benefit by growing them for table use and the making of jams and jellies."

When talking with the Kights, they made it sound as if the art of growing grapes was simple and easy to do. However, they did point out that in the first years the vines did require a little extra care, after that, you could reap the benefits of your labors.

Growing and producing fruits and vegetables come natural for the Kights.

Growing things just seem to come

Juanita makes all their jams and jellies.

plants and their yard is well groomed with flowers and shrubs. Its really evident that they are blessed with good health, a love for gardening and a green thumb.

The Kights retired here in Avon Park, and on Lake Lotela drive five years ago and opened a mini-nursery - selling Azaleas and other shrubs-now they have added a grape vineyard to their hobby and livelihood.

Good luck with your vineyard.



KIGHT SHOW US some of the grapes that he has growing on an old clothesline in his backyard. These grapes will be in full production next year.



THE KIGHTS, Eston and Juanita proudly stand beside their beautiful staghorn ferns they have hanging from a tree in their yard. Just two of many beautiful plants they have.

James Goodwin Becomes Eagle Scout In Ceremonies

In an Eagle Court of Honor program, at the Congregational Church marked by straightforwards, Rev. William "Bill" Ziegenfuss outlined the requirements and accomplishments of the various steps on the Eagle Trail as James Goodwin received Scouting's highest honor-Eagle Scout.

As the principal speaker of the evening program, Bob Graham, candidate for governor, said it is a mark of distinction to attain the rank of Eagle Scout as it remains with the scout and later the man for the rest of his life and he should be proud to list Eagle Scout as an accomplishment.

It is a rare, unique and special achievement for a Scout to obtain the rank of Eagle and Graham commended the entire family as it is a group effort for the Scout to obtain Scouting's highest honor.

To Graham the rank of Eagle Scout stands for "Excellence." There are too few things in society for which we strive to achieve that high standard-and he continued it is so easy to settle for what we can get away with, rather than reach for our ultimate.

He cited examples of job standards of personal excellence by workers in what are often considered lowly, but

necessary jobs, to show how people enhanced their jobs by going beyond what is normally considered necessary to accomplish that job.

In speaking with James Goodwin before the ceremony, Graham reported that James sets a high standard of personal excellence to give him a sense of accomplishment. James had also told him, "I will never be finished on my work as Eagle Scout."

In the candlelighted ceremony Rev. Ziegenfuss as narrator spoke of the beginning of a boy's starting on his Scouting career as a Cub Scout, of their working on merit badges, the key to higher rank in Scouting. Parents also had a prominent place in the Scout's advancement as the boy's mother also received a miniature award pin.

On the Eagle Trail, Ricky Angelo was called forward to receive Cub Scout's highest award the Arrow of Light Award. The next step on the trail was the Tenderfoot Scout, with Billy Shields and Thomas Thompson called to come forward.

Continuing on the trail, Rev. Ziegenfuss called for Kenny Warner and Rodney Rider to come forward as First Class Scouts. As the next step on the Eagle Trail, the rank of Star Scout was not

filled by any Scouts.

The rank of Life Scout had Kenny Shields being so honored. Scouts receiving merit badges along the trail were: Ken Warner, hiking; Robert Daubach, environmental science and scholarship; Gordon Scott, cooking, hiking, camping, citizenship in the community and pioneering; Kenny Shields, American Heritage, scholarship and coin collecting and Jeff Henley, was honored as the incoming senior patrol leader.

The final step on the Eagle Trail honored James Goodwin as an Eagle Scout, who had started in Scouting in 1971 and had earned 24 merit badges when 11 were required. Among his other accomplishments, James had attended the National Jamboree at Moraine State Park, Pa. in 1972 he received the Brotherhood Order Member of the Arrow; he received the Golden Tomahawk of Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156 as the Scout of the Year in 1977.

James also attended Philmont Scout Camp in 1976 at Cimarron, N. Mex. and will be attending Philmont this year. Scout Master Larry Hooper is looking forward to James' joining the adult staff as an assistant Scout Master. A reception followed the ceremony.



EAGLE SCOUT JAMES Goodwin received congratulations from Bob Graham, (right) candidate for governor

who was the principal speaker at the Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156 Eagle Court of Honor last Wednesday night at

the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. With James are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin.

Southern Asia To Receive Offering

Kinshasa, capital of the African nation of Zaire, and Avon Park share a link this week. The Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, along with Adventists around the world, will give a special offering to help that city, says Robert DuBoise, pastor.

"The money will go toward building a medical and dental

clinic in Kinshasa, the second-largest French-speaking city in the world," says DuBoise. "Also on the drawing board is an educational and administrative center in the heart of the city."

Seventh-day Adventists have been active in Zaire (formerly the Belgian Congo) for 50

years. Chaplain Harry Bennett of Walker Memorial Hospital and his wife have served in the Congo for ten years as President of the Katanga Mission, now called Shaba Province. Seventh-day Adventists now have nearly 300,000 baptized church members (not including children under 12), or one in ten Adventists in the world living in Zaire.

The church also operates the Songa Hospital in southeastern Zaire, and the Kivu Seminary in the nation's northern tier.

Zaire is part of the Trans-Africa Division, one of the ten world administrative units in the Adventist Church. Trans-Africa also included Rhodesia, South Africa, and South-West Africa.

Church members around the world give a special project offering quarterly. Every three months the money goes to a different world division for special mission needs. Adventists conduct the third largest overseas mission program from the United States in terms of personnel.

APCI Employees Complete Training

The Department of Offender Rehabilitation has announced that Avon Park Correctional Institution employees John P. Gibson and Larry A. Trevelyan recently participated in the Correctional Training Institute at Raiford.

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

The program includes instruction in the Criminal Justice System, Legal Aspects of Corrections, Operational Procedures, Principles of

Supervision, Human Relations and Technical Training Skills which include Firearms, First Aid and Fire Fighting Techniques.

The Correctional Training Institute was certified by the Florida Correctional Standard Council (CSC) in May, 1976 as a training center for correctional personnel. The Council was empowered by the Legislature in 1974 to establish minimum standards for the certification of correctional officers and training centers. The curriculum of training is designed to intensify the exposure of the officer and to develop him professionally. It is anticipated that the training program will help materialize the promise of a modern correctional system.

The participants will con-

tinue their training with an additional 160 hours taught by regional instructors on an in-

service basis, at the various correctional facilities located throughout Florida.



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County Environmental Council To Meet June 22

The Environmental Council of Highlands County will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22 at the Woman's Club Building on W. Lakeview Drive. Serving, all members and interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

The agenda of the meeting includes reports and discussions of work done and or planned on Lakes Jackson, Intokooza and Dinner; future projects such as

fish re-stocking, Melaleuca (puncture) and other weed tree controls, etc. and the foreign purchasing of land for development.

Members and prospective members are urged to send their dues to treasurer Fred Lohrer in care of the Archbold Biological Institute, Lake Placid.

The next club meeting is scheduled for August 13.

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Thrift Shops Opens New Store

After many years of successful Thrift Shop operation in Avon Park, the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens has opened its second store at 435 Lemon St. in Sebring. Clothing and dry goods will make up the majority of the merchandise, but small appliances repaired at Avon Park Correctional Institution and other occasional large appliances and furniture will also go on sale as received.

Processing and pricing of merchandise will take place in the rear of the store, therefore

stock will be replenished daily. The store will be staffed by volunteers and enrollees from the Senior County Service Employment program and the Seniors at Work program.

Nancy Johns, store manager, points out that many problems have been worked out during the brief time the store has been open and things are falling into place. Beginning June 19, the Thrift Shop will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Even though

prices are at "Super-bargain" levels already, each week will feature a special sale to help draw new regular customers. Proceeds from the sales at the Thrift Shop will go toward the support of the services of

Ridge Area ARC. Anyone wishing to donate reusable items may do so at the Red Barns in front of the Thrift Shop or by calling 385-4628 for pick-up of larger items.

Please note the change in

time from previous announced meeting. The change in schedule will afford anyone that desires to spend some time after the meeting is over to become acquainted with the new administrator Brian K. Bogert.

Thomas, who had spent six years as a missionary to Brazil was on his way back to Recife on the easternmost tip of Brazil, when he stopped by Walker Memorial Hospital to pick up the accounting machine.

Still in excellent condition the NCR 3000 was replaced as Walker Memorial is phasing in computerized accounting procedures. The older machines are not much in demand by hospitals as they are getting much more sophisticated in their accounting methods, stated Jim Culpepper, assistant hospital administrator, but to a new hospital deep in Brazil, that doesn't have any office equipment, the NCR 3000 would be a most welcomed and useful gift.

With the accounting machine loaded on a trailer, Pastor Thomas, expected to take it aboard a Brazilian airliner out of the Miami International airport that night.

Elmer Nelson of the Walker Memorial nuclear medicine department when working in a specialized x-ray program at the Belem Adventist Hospital at Belem, Brazil had also worked with Pastor Thomas.

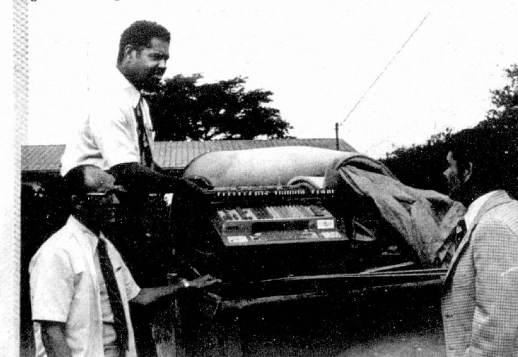
The winter season started in Brazil on Tuesday and Nelson commented that during the winter at Belem the temperature didn't change much but it rains all day, while the rest of the year it rains everyday, usually at 3:00 p.m.

Walker Memorial Donates NCR 3000 Accounting Machine To Brazil Hospital

An NCR 3000 accounting machine last Monday morning began its first leg of a long

journey to a hospital being built at Manaus, Brazil on the Amazon River near the border

of Peru and Ecuador. Home on furlough with his family, Pastor Clarence



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WITH THE NCR 3000 accounting machine, a gift from Walker Memorial Hospital, loaded on a trailer, Pastor Clarence Thomas (center) looked for a way to fasten down a loose tabulator bar for the trip to Manaus, Brazil, via Miami International Airport, with Elmer Nelson (left) and Jim Culpepper helping in the final tie-down. Smphoto by Lew Miller.

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Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

AVON PARK HIGH School cheerleaders were headed for the National Spirit and sports Camp at Rollins College, Winter Park last Monday

morning when they slowed down for a picture. From the left, seated: Sherri Johnson, Darlene Dicks, Lisa Newsome, Dana Moody, Tammy

McKenzie, Sophia Cordovi, Elaine Taylor, Terri Landress and Teresa McKenzie. Standing: Robin Clenney, Pam Todd, Tammy Welch, Danielle

Elliott, Cindy Evers, Maureen Murphy, Traci Hill, Debbie Cushman, Sheri Wells, Penny Padelford, Rhonda Landress and sponsor, Jean Lund.



Handbell Choir

Three Music Groups To Lead Worship

Three music groups from Campbellville, Kentucky, will be leading in a musical worship at First Baptist Church, June 25, 7:45 p.m. A 3-octave Handbell choir will present a variety of exciting selections like Genesis by Payn, "Festival" by Reid, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" arranged by Lorenz, and many more.

The Youth choir will be singing Anita Kerr's arrangements of McGuire's "Happy Road", Kaiser's "Jesus, Walk Past Me", Medema's "Lover of the Children", Jordan's "Soft Is the Rain", Matthew's "Creature Praise", and

another of Kaiser's very beautiful "Oh, How He Loves You and Me."

Mr. Raganas, who is Minister of Music of Campbellville Baptist Church, and director of all three choirs, is a product of Southern Baptist Mission work in the Philippines. He graduated from University of Mindanao (A.B.), and Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary (B.D.), and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, with a Master of Church Music degree.

An audition group from the 36-strong youth choir makes up the Christian Troubadours. It's composed of High School and College students. The Troubadours have been in demand for school, church and civic clubs concert. The Handbell Ringers fill just about the same demand for performances as the Christian Troubadours.

The sacred concert is open and free to the public.

INVITATION TO BID
The Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida will receive sealed bids in the County Purchasing Department, Commissioners Building, 334 South Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33879 or by mail to, P. O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33879. All bids must be received by the County Purchasing Department no later than, 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 5, 1978, for the following chain link fence:

LORDA PARK - Approximately 800 feet
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Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from the Highlands County Purchasing Department in Sebring, Florida.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, OR ANY PARTS THEREOF.

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Davis Receives Masters Degree From Stanford University

Dan T. Davis received his Master of Science Degree from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. on June 17. Dan was valedictorian of the Avon Park High School Class of 1974. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Systems Engineering from the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla. in June 1977.

During his undergraduate work, Dan developed a quality control simulation program, which is currently being used to help teach university students in these techniques. General Electric Corporation is also using the simulation program to train employees.

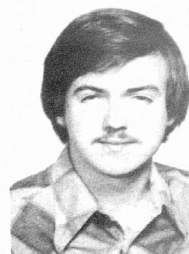
The quality control stimulation program tries to enhance the persons'

quality control technique on a testing basis, by reducing the quality factors to numbers and through the use of a computerized system use these numbers to determine how much of the product to test and when to test the production machinery to try to reduce the overall costs.

In June of 1977, Dan received a three-year National Science Foundation Fellowship to attend the university of his choice. He received his Masters Degree after completing his first year of the fellowship and plans to begin work on his doctorate program this September.

Dan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dan A. Davis of Avon Park.

The Avon Park Sun, June 22, 1978 7A



Dan T. Davis

Tryouts For Theatre Held Thursday

Tryouts for "Don't Drink the Water," the next production of the Highlands Little Theatre, will be held tomorrow night at 7:30, in St. Agnes parish hall, 660 NW Lakeview Drive.

Don't Drink the Water is a very funny three-act play by Woody Allen and was a long-

running hit on Broadway. The plot concerns an American family touring in Russia, who have to take refuge in the American Embassy when the father, a New Jersey caterer, is discovered taking pictures of military installations.

The Embassy is in charge of

the incompetent son of the vacationing ambassador and houses another refugee, a priest who has kept himself occupied for five years with magic tricks.

The Little Theatre draws its casts from all over the county. Bob Peavy of Lake Placid has

played major roles in three HLT shows and in the recent "Here's Charlie", a majority of the singers and dancers were from Avon Park.

Tickets are available at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce office on the Circle.

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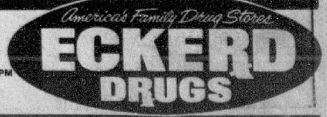
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PICTURED ABOVE ARE some of the children who attended the First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School last week. Here they are working on one of their crafts. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

First Presbyterian Church Holds Vacation Bible School

The First Presbyterian Church held its Vacation Bible School June 12-16 with an average of 48 children attending each day.

Each morning the school began with group singing in the sanctuary led by Mary Wright with Donna Guenther as pianist. The children learned a mini-musical called "Come and Find God's Secret" which they presented for their families and friends at the closing program on Friday night.

All the classes did many interesting things. They learned Bible Stories, Bible verses and made crafts. The Pre-Kindergartners studied Noah. Each day they had a special guest who traveled on the Ark. These guests included a bird, a puppy, a rabbit, a hamster and a pig.

The Kindergarten children studied some of Jesus' Miracles. They made their own dough from which they shaped fish. The 1st and 2nd graders studied God's Word. They planted seeds and studied many of the wonders that God created.

Kites with their feelings about Jesus drawn on them were the highlights of the 3rd and 4th grade class.

The 5th and 6th graders got their passports and took a tour of the Bible lands.

The closing program was held Friday night. Each student wore a T-shirt with the

Ground Breaking For New Wine Fellowship

Responding to the demands of growing attendance, The New Wine Fellowship of Sebring held a ground breaking ceremony Sunday, June 10, for the first of three additions to their church building. Phase one will add approximately 50 percent to the existing sanctuary space.

New Wine is an interdenominational church with a firm belief in the validity of the Holy Scriptures. Persons belonging to it are expected to

know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and to evidence through their lives the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

The Pastor of New Wine Fellowship is Dr. Richard Bolen. Services are held Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Midweek services are held Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Home fellowship groups are emphasized.

Perkins Returns To Avon Park

Jerrold K. Perkins, multi-talented musical personage of Lake Isis Avenue, Avon Park has returned to his home from a six week vacation trip. He visited friends in Leesburg, Richmond, Va., and Baltimore.

'Sunlight' To Perform June 28

'Sunlight', a youth choir from Trinity Church of Gainesville will present a program at the Methodist Church of Avon Park on Wednesday, June 28,

Obituaries

Arthur G. Fisher, 96, of Avon Park, passed away in Ohio on Wednesday, evening following a short illness.

Mr. Fisher is survived by two granddaughters, five great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fisher was a member of Sebring Nazarene Church in Avon Park and attended there under the Pastorate of Rev. Benson. In Ohio he was a retired farmer.

Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Weaver Funeral Home in Baltimore, with the Rev. James Metter officiating. Entombment was made in the Baltimore Mausoleum in Baltimore, Ohio.

Jerry Wade Runner, age 35, of Athens, Tenn., passed away June 10, due to an automobile accident in Knoxville. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1959 until 1963. He was employed as an electronic Technician in Knoxville.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Green Runner, one daughter, Tammy Marie Runner, and one step-son Joey. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Runner of Avon Park, five brothers, Duane, Ronnie, Bobby, Gary, and Ricky as well as four sisters, Gail Bass, Coleen Henderson, Nickie Manley, and Carolyn Denham.

Services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Chapel with Evangelist Bob Barker officiating. Burial followed in the Bougainville Cemetery.

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

Mary T. Todd, age 66, of Torrington Rd. Avon Park Lakes, passed away Wednesday morning at Walker Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. She was a Executive Secretary for 42 years for the Westinghouse Electrical Corp. She was a Baptist and is survived by her Brother James H. Timberlake also of Avon Park Lakes.

Funeral Services were held in Raleigh, North Carolina Saturday June 17, at the Brown-Wynne Funeral Home. Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

George M. Palmer, age 84, passed away Saturday, June 17, at Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has been an Avon Park winter visitor for the past 21 years.

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FAITH TEACHES KINDNESS TO ALL LIVING CREATURES

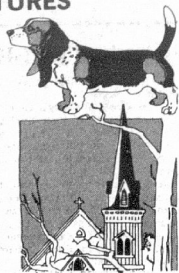
any conscientious parents drill their children in the use of "please", "thank you" and the various forms of good conduct toward human beings, and yet are unaware that they may then go outside and mistreat the family pet or chase lizards around a nearby field to catch and harass them. Unchecked, this becomes an apparently acceptable outlet for rebellion and frustration. The proper early training, reinforced

"And God made... every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind; and God saw that it was good."
—Genesis 1:25

by your own example, should include kindness toward all of God's living creatures. The Church and Sunday school of your choice can do much to instill this benevolent feeling, which will be reflected also in their attitude toward their fellow human beings and will set the pattern for the conduct of their entire lives. They will realize the importance of all life in the wonder of God's creation.

In the days of perfect nature, man lived together with birds and beasts, and there was no distinction of their kind.

—Chuang Tzu
(369-286 B.C.)



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Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Missionary 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.
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Hospital Public Hearing Monday

will dictate founding some type of institution there.

He said both Highlands General and Walker had revised their applications. He noted that they had received permission to compute occupancy rates to show the crowded conditions each experiences during the winter.

Highlands General proposes adding a second floor to its south wing. The project is budgeted for \$750,000 to \$800,000, the hospital board says, can be provided without increase in the millage now being levied by the hospital tax district. This stands at 91 mills.

Additional staff would be 8.6 nurses, 7.6 licensed practical nurses, 9.8 aides and two ward clerks.

Walker Memorial has accumulated a building fund of between \$700,000 and \$800,000 and has promise of a free 15-acre building site, directly west of Barnett Bank at Lake Placid.

Gifts from individuals and groups, particularly in the Lake Placid area, are expected to raise a major portion of the cost for construction of a satellite, \$2.2 million.

The formal application did not include a staff projection, but Walker's assistant administrator, James Culppepper,

estimated that 51 persons would be needed. Culppepper said additional physicians will be recruited to practice in the Lake Placid area and serve on the satellite staff.

He added that emergency room coverage would be provided on a 24-hour basis, the physicians drawn from the family practice residents assigned to Seventh-day Adventist hospitals in Orange County. The same pool of physicians is now providing the emergency room coverage for Walker's Avon Park hospital.

The tone of the meeting turned testy when admission policies were discussed. Ozella Williams asked whether the satellite would serve poor people and migrant workers. Culppepper said, "The day is gone when a hospital can turn away a patient who is ill."

Hazel Scarborough, chairman of Highlands General's board, pointed out that the HGH policy is treatment for all patients and it is so noted in the application for expansion.

Dr. Michael Wesson, a member of the Lake Placid hospital committee, said the local group had obtained assurances that a Lake Placid facility would not be "abandoned" even if it lost money. He explained that the satellite would be the

property of the whole Seventh-day Adventist Health and Hospitals System, Inc.

Culppepper explained that some of these hospitals make money and some lose. Walker, for example, had an income of \$255,000 over expenses last year. The application projects a loss of \$64,000 for the first year of operations at Lake Placid. Adventist planners believe that within three years the financial operations will move well into the black — a net income of \$600,000 in the third year.

Highlands General projects a per bed cost of \$20,000 and Walker's would be in excess of \$40,000. Highlands says room rates for the whole hospital would rise slightly — to a range from \$69 per day in a three-bed room to \$80 for private rooms.

Walker is projecting a straight \$60 per day in the satellite.

The public hearing on the two applications produced a record crowd — approximately 750 persons — last year, and a petition signed by about 1,200 persons was later sent to the health systems council board. The petition and most of the crowd at the hearing were backers of the Lake Placid satellite proposal.

Hospital Agrees To Settlement

Walker Memorial Hospital and the family of a former patient have agreed to an out-of-court settlement which leaves unsettled the question of whether the hospital breached an agreement for providing low cost care for poor patients.

Larry and Julie Floyd, who reside in Hardee County, brought suit against the hospital last September, charging that the hospital had violated an agreement required in connection with obtaining some federal funds for capital improvements at Walker.

The Floyds' action came as a counter-claim after Walker business office had begun action through the courts to collect a \$138 bill the hospital said remained on a bill owed for treatment of the infant son of the Floyds, Larry Floyd Jr.

The hospital attorneys said Walker Memorial had no

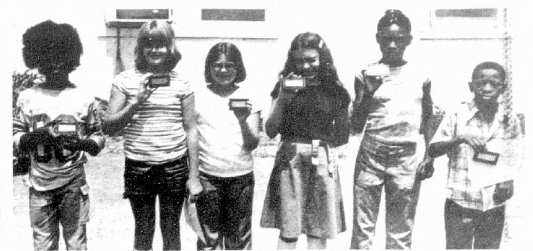
agreement with the federal government at the time the Floyd child was treated — in November 1976. The bill initially stood at \$393 and the Floyds said that payment of the last portion would constitute a hardship.

When the counter-claim was filed County Judge Mark Richardson Jr. signed an order transferring the case into circuit court.

According to court records the Floyds have agreed to pay Walker Memorial \$1 to settle

the bill, and the hospital agreed to report to all credit agencies settlement of the claim.

The joint stipulation of dismissal filed in the case states that nothing in the settlement "shall constitute an admission of fact."



THE FOLLOWING FIFTH grade students received awards during the last week of school at the Avon Park

Middle School. L. TO R. Scholastic Record; Maxine Dwight Hardy, Best All Around; Sandra Heiring, Best All Around; Dena Tondoe, Best

All Around; Jounny Rewis, Best All Around; Stephanie Henly, Best Scholastic Record; Not pictured was Alfred Terra, most improved.

Junior Women To Award Bike Riders

On July 1, the Avon Park Junior Woman's club will host a COKE party in honor of the riders in the Bike - A - Thon held earlier this year.

The party will be held at the Woman's Club House (corner of Verona and Pine Streets) at which time and prizes will be awarded to the following:

David Riggs — Most Miles (boy), Skate Board-J.C. Penney Store; Carol Padgett — Most Miles (girl), Corningware Metcalf Hardware; Eric Ferguson — Youngest Rider, Footbal-Western Auto; Ralph Snyder — Oldest rider, Igloo Cooler-Rich's Hardware; Janyte Sells — Most Money Turned In from Sebring \$122.40, Kindness Shaver (Park Pharmacy); Kathy Heins — Most Money Turned In from Avon Park \$187.88, \$10.00 Gift Certificate from Joe's Music; Tom Gruenwald — Rode 30 Miles, Marlene's Music; Kelly Jordan — 22 miles, Stop Sign Nite Lite-Gib's Gifts.

Bond Reduced To \$1,500

Linda Antley who had been charged with arson by the Avon Park Police Department in connection with the burning of her apartment at 34 S. Prospect Avenue, late Sunday, June 11, was taken to the Highlands County Jail with the bond set at \$15,000. However, the bond was reduced to \$1,500 and she was released according to a Police Department spokesman.

Inadvertently Antley's age had been reported as 18 instead of 26 years of age. The owner of the apartments house had been listed as Milton Wedemier, however, it is owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Iva Willis.

EMS Report

Highlands County Emergency Medical Service reports 15 emergency runs, six in-county transfers and four out-of-county transfers in Sebring during the week of June 11 through 17.

In that same period there were five emergency runs and two in-county transfers in Avon Park and 10 emergency runs in Lake Placid.

THE FOLLOWING 7TH GRADE students received awards in the last week of school at the Avon Park Middle School. Pictured Left to Right:

Alan Bennett, Best Scholastic Record; Larry Collins, Best All Around; Cindy Downs, Most Improved; Maggie Stukes, Best All Around; Stephanie Henly, Best Scholastic Record. Not pictured was Alfred Terra, most improved.

Best All Around; Tony Thompson, American Legion Award and Terry Portis, Best Scholastic Record.



DURING THE LAST week of school at the Avon Park Middle School, the following eighth grade students, Mark Garner, Best

Scholastic Record; Demetrius Knight, Most Improved; Kelly Serdyanski, Most Improved; Angie Salashurian, Best All Around and the American

Legion Award. Absent from the photo is Tony Thompson, American Legion Award and Terry Portis, Best Scholastic Record.

Williams To Head Dairy Farmers

lack of nutrition knowledge.

Presentations included such topics as "20 years of Milk Promotion in Florida," "Make Milk meet consumer demand," "Gloom or boom at the dairy case," "Will eating out eat us up?" and "Serving bureaucrats-breakfast, lunch and dinner."

The meeting concluded with the annual banquet and Florida Dairy Princess contest with 18 young ladies from across the state competing for the title and the

opportunity to represent the dairy industry at various events from store openings to fairs, promoting fresh Florida fluid milk as part of a balanced diet.

Lori Bliphan an 18 year old brunette, whose father is a dairyman at Sarasota, was chosen as Florida Dairy Princess. She is a student at Manatee Junior College enrolled in a nurses training course.

Attending the meeting beside Mr. and

Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins of Melear and Sons Dairy; Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goolsby who operate two dairies near Sebring.

Other dairymen elected to the board from the South Florida area were Robert Butler Jr., Okeechobee; R.C. Dressel, Avon Park; Robert W. Hall, Lake Placid; James H. Hendrie, Venus; Louis E. Larson, Okeechobee; Carlton Melear, Avon Park; and Clifford Greenstein and Ehrick Goolsby, both of Okeechobee.

American Legion Selects Delegates To Boys Florida State Convention

Approximately 200 American Legion Posts in Florida have selected delegates to attend the 38th session of Florida American Legion Boys State, to be held on Florida State University campus, at Tallahassee June 25th to July 1st. The volunteer counselor staff of 48, will start arriving June 23rd, to begin preparations for the week long event.

568 high school seniors, among them Paul Ballentine and Allan Portis of Avon Park High School who have met the qualifications established by the American Legion, and Florida American Legion Boys State, Inc., will spend the week of instruction in local and state government by participation in mock elections and Legislative sessions acting in the capacity of city, county or state officials, climaxed with election of a

Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet and Supreme Court. Instructions will be given in Civil Government Careers, Law Enforcement, being responsible citizens, Americanism, Legislative Procedure, with actual office holders comprising most of the Lecturer or Speaker list.

A volunteer staff of 40 fulltime counselors and 8 part time counselors will supervise the program. Director for the 9th year will be Robert A. Francis, Sr., of Tallahassee with Assistant Director William Rutherford of Plant City. Presiding Boys State Governor is Rene Mose of Miami.

Main speaker will be Charlie Reese, syndicated columnist, of Orlando. Among other speakers will be State Justice Joseph Boyd and Florida State Personnel Director Conley M. Kennison.

Invited speakers will include Gov. Reubin Askew, all Cabinet Officers, and approximately 20 state or county officials.

Florida American Legion Boys State was started in 1940 (1935 nationally) with 15,357 Florida delegates now alumni. Each year, over 26,000 delegates attend the 50 Boys States, climaxed by 2 delegates from each state attending American Legion Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. (Former State Senator Edmond J. Gong of Miami was the 1947 Boys Nation President and Florida Boys State Governor).

Volunteer counselors from this area will include: USAF Cadet Daryl W. Connor of Lake Wales (a 1975 Boy States).

8,287 In Avon Park

50,000 Population Within Two Years

Latest population estimates show Highlands County will go over the 100,000 mark within 15 years and should have 50,000 inhabitants before 1990.

The 50,000 population figure is important because, after a county obtains a population of 50,000 it is eligible for special federal grants which are denied to counties of lower population.

The current population in the county is estimated at 46,178 individuals with Avon Park having 8,287 citizens with its corporate limits.

The estimates were supplied in a recent study by the United Telephone Company. R. M. Gay, the UTS forecaster, projects the population for

several companies for UTS.

Gay said the UTS predictions had only a two percent margin of error. In making the projections, information is sought both from other private companies and public agencies.

The extensive survey, which takes about six weeks to complete, is done every two years with a yearly update on the figures.

According to the UTS figures, there are presently 11,868 people in the Avon Park area. The Avon Park area is the UTS servicing area and is not the city limits although the area covered is in close proximity to the city limits.

Sebring has 21,223 people according to

the survey, Lake Placid has 10,865 and the Spring Lake section of the county has 5,710 people. There are also several hundred people which are served by the Okeechobee branch of UTS.

The most recent update of the UTS study was completed last month.

The study shows that, although presently Lake Placid is smaller than Avon Park, within five years the population of that city will be greater than Avon Park.

Predictions for the year 1982 place the population of the Lake Placid area at approximately 13,980, while the population of Avon Park will be 13,900. At the time estimates show Sebring will have approximately 24,500.

Officials Doubtful Of Tax Revolution In Highlands County Or Florida

By Mark Albright

"Personally I don't believe we could cut taxes any more than what we have and still give the people the services we do," Avon Park City Clerk Malcolm Crews said of the effect that an amendment would have on the city similar to California's Proposition 13 which was suggested for adoption recently by Sen. Dempsey Barron, D-Panama City, session.

Barron's suggestion that the state adopt a version of the California amendment which reduces property taxes to one percent of the assessed property value came during the recently held special session of the Florida State Legislature.

The proposition, also called the Jarvis-Gann Amendment, resulted in a \$7 billion tax cut for Californians that necessitated the reduction of personnel

in many government offices.

Crews mentioned that taxes in Florida are about half that of California's taxes which are the highest in the nation.

According to Kenneth Walling, administrative assistant ad valorem tax of the State Tax Collector's Office, if the legislature passes Proposition 13 they will have to reapportion taxes somewhere else if they want to generate the same amount of revenue.

Highlands County Commissioner Buddy Wise said of the possibility of passing a proposition 13-type amendment, "They might try it in Florida, however our tax situation here, especially in Highlands County, is a lot better than California's."

Commissioner Wise went on to say that such an amendment would pass all tax money would have to be used for vital services such as the Sheriff's Dept.,

Fire Dept., ambulance service and other high-priority services, while non-vital services would have to be reduced drastically.

This statement amplified Highlands County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Don Davis' statement, "Any time they cut taxes, it will affect us."

Highlands County Commissioner Cecil Skipper commented, "It's going to have an effect on federal government

because if people don't have that tax deduction, it will increase their income taxes." Skipper also said, in reference to proposition 13 "There will be a lot of people watching the effect it has on California," adding that throwing that big of a tax cut in all at once can cause a lot of problems.

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Highlands County Traffic Court

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Charles Daniel Johnston, violation of right way

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Bonnie Brae Mobile Home Park News

Bonnie Brae lost one of our beloved residents on Saturday evening when Tom Chockley died in Highlands General Hospital after a long illness. Tom loved people and people loved him and he had many varied interests. One of his main hobbies was the collection of electric trains. This hobby, along with Evie's collection of dolls, was a full

page write-up several months ago in the "Avon Park Sun." We extend our most sincere sympathy to Evie and his son and daughter. Viewing was a Sunday at the Fountain Funeral Home from 2 until 4 p.m., and services will be held at St. Hubert's Church in Mount Clemens, Michigan. Mrs. S.L. Miller of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webber of Naples called on Lulu and

Guy Detrick last week. They were all neighbors when they lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Charlie Paris is recuperating after an operation in a Miami hospital this past week. We wish him the very best and hope he will be able to return home soon.

Ellen Hunt had as her dinner guest last Saturday evening Norma Gerbig, Verda Miller and Edith Spuck. We un-

derstand they had a "hot, game of checkers afterwards. Ellen and Lawrence Reichenbaugh spent last weekend in Fort Myers Beach with some friends. They report they had a most enjoyable weekend.

We haven't had any correspondence from our "northern" residents this week but hope to have something to report next week.

Local Man Participates In NATO Exercise

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class Patrick M. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Quinn of 1083 E. Cornell, Avon Park, Fla., recently participated in the major NATO exercise "Dawn Patrol '78" in the Mediterranean Sea. He is assigned to Helicopter

Antisubmarine Squadron Three, based at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. "Dawn Patrol" is an annual exercise designed to promote improved coordination of multi-national forces and to demonstrate the capability of NATO forces to rapidly reinforce southern Europe. Participants included U.S.

Sixth Fleet units, as well as forces from Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey, the United Kingdom, France and Greece. The exercise called for training in air operations, electronic warfare tactics, antisurface operations and reconnaissance, plus amphibious maneuvers on the island of

Sardinia and along the Greek and Turkish coasts. Overall commander for the exercise was Admiral Harold E. Shear, USN. Adm. Shear is the commander in chief of Allied Forces Southern Europe, which is headquartered in Naples, Italy. Quinn joined the Navy in November 1975.

Ludden Participates In Exercise

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class Gordon Ludden, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden of 1014 S. Highland Ave., Avon Park, Fla., recently participated in the major NATO exercise "Dawn Patrol '78" in the Mediterranean Sea. He is assigned to Air Antisubmarine Squadron 30, based at Cecil Field Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Overall commander for the exercise was Admiral Harold E. Shear, USN. Adm. Shear is the commander-in-chief of Allied Forces Southern Europe, which is headquartered in Naples, Italy. A 1971 graduate of Avon Park High School, Ludden joined the Navy in September 1972.

Collier Promoted To Sgt.

Maureen Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Collier, Route 2, Avon Park, recently was promoted to Army Sergeant while serving as a tracked-vehicle mechanic with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Collier attended S. Florida Junior College and Jacksonville (Ala.) State University.

Marriage

Dissolutions

Harr Joe Keene Jr., Frostproof — Ruth Ann Keene, Sebring, petitioner; married September, 1970.

Maxwell H. Smith, Avon Park — Janice A. Smith, Avon Park, petitioner; married December, 1967.

Sylvester Williams, Avon Park — Velia Williams, Avon Park, petitioner; married July, 1962.

Louis Sells, Lake Placid — Virginia M. Sells, Lake Placid, petitioner; married August, 1925.

James W. Kelly, Sebring — Diane M. Kelly, Sebring, petitioner; married September, 1970.

James Wayne Albury, Zolfo Springs — Sandra Ford Albury, Sebring, petitioner; married March, 1971.

Robert Johnson, Sebring — Grace Johnson, Sebring, petitioner; married May, 1967.

Columbus Welch, Bay Pines — Mary Denis Welch, petitioner; Highlands County; married October, 1972.

Joseph Allen Wilson, Sebring — Sharon Kay Wilson, Sebring, petitioner; married July, 1971.

Donald L. Appiequist, Sebring — Bernadette Appiequist, Sebring, petitioner; married August, 1965.

Larry W. Davis, Sebring — Sandra W. Davis, Sebring, petitioner; married August, 1965.

Willie Frank Goodson, Avon Park — Bonnie Goodson, Avon Park, petitioner; married December, 1971.

Phillip E. Boardman, Avon Park — Lillie M. Boardman, McTear, Ga.; married October, 1975.

Donald Ray Russ, Sebring — Mary Ann Russ, Avon Park, petitioner; married November, 1972.

Karl Hunt Jr., Highlands County — Connie Hunt, Avon Park, petitioner; married August, 1977.

Albert Alphonso, Highlands County — Adrena Alphonso, Highlands County; petitioner; married November, 1977.

Donald Clark, Sebring, petitioner; married November, 1977.

Patricia Card, Sebring; married July, 1969.

L. L. Jerome Antley, Avon Park, petitioner — Dana Lou Antley, Avon Park; married November, 1976.

George C. Strickland, Avon Park, petitioner — Mary A. Strickland, Philadelphia, Pa.; married July, 1975.



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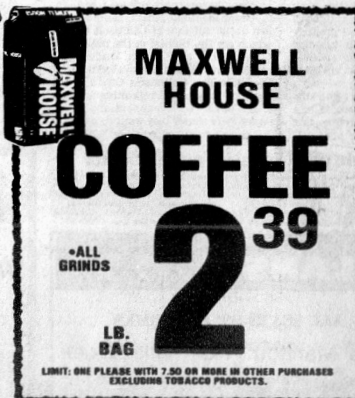


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Avon Mobile Home Park News

Ruth Robinson

A surprise summer visit back in Florida brought pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tripp as well as the remaining residents, here. Ruth and Lewis visited their aunt in Armand Beach, a friend in Deltona Beach and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb in Bradenton this past week end. We would love to have them stay longer, but

Ruth said next week end will find them traveling back north to St. Louis, Mich. Mrs. Bertha Brush reports the enjoyable vacation in Urbana, Ohio was well worth while and she visited with many friends and the family. She attended the Commencement of her granddaughter, Laurie Ireland, from Urbana, Ohio College. Another

happy event was seeing her second great-granddaughter, Louann Smith in Sabina, Ohio. The last day was a gathering of friends for an evening of fun with good food and fresh strawberries from the gardens. Those sharing this were: Thelma South, Hazel Stuckley, the Alva Derra, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Heffner, Marjorie Faulkner and Helen Smith at

whose home this took place. Bertha said it was a GOOD Party! While in Ohio, a visit with each son, Edwin and Marvin Ireland who treated her to an airplane ride over the Ohio River and Lunch, at a restaurant along the shore, was very much appreciated. She arrived home June 10th. Dorothy Keyes will be staying with her father at their

home, for a while longer Albert reports. The Robinsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Bacon on Thursday evening, participating in the game of Pinochle. Mrs. Dorothy Gruber and Mrs. Grace Warner were guests of the Robinsons, also

for dinner on Friday evening to bid Grace a safe and pleasant trip-Melbourne, Fla. for a visit with her brother, Gilbert and

then the Autobus trip to Lima, Ohio where she will be met, by her sons on the way to Cleyde, Ohio.

Winter Guest Club News

By Helen Kull
SHUFFLEBOARD
After bring rained out two

nights the shufflers finally had a tournament June 14. The three game winners were:

Henry Barnett, Edna Larrew, Kellie Larrew, Al Wilson, Clay Kull and Anna Manegold.

PINOCHLE

With three tables playing each time the winners were: June 9, Helen Edmondson took 1st place and Fanny Kline second. June 12, Chris Cabezas scored 8 points more than Allene Howard.

Mable Crocker writes from Conneaut, Ohio to tell her friends in Avon Park that she really misses the pinochle games and hopes they all have a happy summer. She is looking forward to an interesting trip to Midland, Mich. this summer to visit her family and to see a new greatgrand daughter. Also she wants to try out her new car. Allene Howard accompanied by Grace Romilly attended the graduation of her grandson, Jon Mark Howard, from Florida Technological University, College of Education, on Friday June 9, in Orlando. It was a very impressive outdoor service, with almost one thousand graduates. The Commencement address was given by the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., a University States Senator from Delaware, Md. Jon has a summer job with the Y.M.C.A. recreation program in Brevard County. He hopes to find an elementary job in teaching this fall.

Hospital Report this week: Maurice Brevoort and Edna Williams are in Walker Memorial Hospital.

We have the sad duty to report the death of Richard Bates, May 29 in Crown Point. Her address is 3711-107th. Lane, Crown Point, Ind. 46507.

Ward Appointed To Planning Council

Governor Reubin O'D. Askew recently appointed Mrs. Mary Ellen Ward of Avon Park to Florida's Development Disabilities Planning Council. The Council, composed of citizens from throughout the state, sets priorities for spending over one million dollars to serve individuals with developmental disabilities, including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism.

Mrs. Ward has been extremely active on behalf of retarded citizens throughout Florida. Currently Mrs. Ward is a board member of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens and a member of the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Board. As an advocate for handicapped persons, Mrs. Ward serves on various state and local advisory committees for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, local government and the Florida Association for Retarded Citizens.

She is one of twenty persons appointed to the Developmental Disabilities Council by the Governor. The members are actively involved in serving the developmentally disabled and include parents and persons receiving services, private individuals who provide services, and state agency representatives. The Council advises the State of Florida on the needs of these handicapped individuals and the priorities for programs.

Mrs. Ward, who holds a Master's degree in public administration and planning from the University of Michigan, is the parent of a retarded child.

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Wave Of Unrelated Vandalism Causes Havoc In Avon Park

Two separate but connected incidents of vandalism commenced late Tuesday afternoon in the Avon Park area, causing a total of \$4,450 damage to the property and equipment of four different victims, according to

the Highlands County Sheriff's Dept. The first incident was reported at Pinecrest Golf Course on U.S. 27A south of Avon Park. The Sheriff's Dept. reported

that someone had driven two tractors across the green on the sixth hole of the golf course causing \$500 worth of damage. Sheriff's Deputy Patrick Moroney reported that he had followed the tracks of one of the vehicles until he found a tractor with matching tire marks parked in a grove near the Seaboard Coastline Railroad tracks. This tractor, belonging to the

Seaboard Coastline Railroad, was supposedly originally parked at the graveyard close to the Beachfront Bar in Avon Park. Deputy Moroney reported there were footprints of a flip-flop shoe that measured eleven and a half inches leading away from this vehicle. The Agricultural Dept. of the Sheriff's Dept., Howard Sizemore, found the second

tractor owned by Orange Co., Inc., near the spot where the Seaboard Coastline tractor was originally parked. Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Lee reported that L.C. Goolsby of Lake Wales said a grove "goat" parked in an orange grove on the left side of Lake Denton Road, and owned by him had been vandalized. The headlights and taillights

of the "goat" had been knocked off, the battery had been pulled out and cast on the ground, the hood of the vehicle had been ripped off and numerous damage had been done to the vehicle's engine, the Sheriff's Dept. report said. The report also mentioned that a heavy chain was attached to the front of the "goat" and there were tire tracks which looked like someone had

tried to pull the vandalized vehicle off. Damage to the tractor owned by Orange Co. Inc. was estimated at \$250. Due to engine damage, damage to the Seaboard Coastline tractor was estimated at \$3,500, and damage to Goolsby's grove goat was estimated at \$200. The case is open pending further investigation.

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DeLaney Heights News

Mrs. Charles F. Marshall
 The monthly birthday luncheon was held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, June 14. New residents who came to join with others to enjoy a delicious lunch were Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and Mrs. Alma Ellis.

Happy Birthday was sung for Rebecca Elliot and Bessie Trade. William Helm of Miami visited his sister, Verna Heim recently. Rebecca Elliot was the guest at a niece's home at Lake Placid over last weekend. Bessie Trade enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. George Wanko of Arcadia and their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Niles, Mich., as visitors recently.

New Books For Summer Reading At City Library

Shrubs and Vines for American Gardens by Donald Wyman: A comprehensive reference to the selection and culture of recommended species for specific locations.

Love, Laughter, and Tears by Adela Rogers St. Johns: William Randolph Hearst's top reporter tells of her life among the stars in Hollywood during the twenties and thirties and discusses such personalities as Pickford, Fairbanks, Chaplin, Garbo, and the Barrymores. This Too Shall Pass by LaBelle Lance: The wife of Bert Lance recounts her childhood and young adulthood, her life with her husband, the growth of their family and her faith.

Adrian Arpel's Three-week Crash Make-over-shapeyour Beauty Program by Adrienne Arpel: Guidelines for a twenty-one-day at home beauty program.

Honorable Men by William Colby: The story of the American intelligence and espionage unit told by one of the most controversial and visible of the CIA directors. In Search of Identity by Anwar Sadat: The President of Egypt recounts the shaping events of his life and career. Emma and I by Sheila Hocken: A young woman who was born blind and spent twenty-eight years of her life in darkness describes the three events that changed her life beginning with her acquisition of a chocolate brown seeing-eye retriever named Emma.

Floss and Stan's Why Are My Leaves Turning Yellow and Falling off answer Book by Floss Dworkin: Hundreds of questions about house, balcony, and greenhouse plants and their care, propagation, placement, and weaknesses answered.

Woe No more My Brother by Sterling Watson: When Farel Odum takes a teaching job at a North Florida state prison, it is with the sole intention of arranging for the death of an inmate who ten years before murdered Odum's brother.

The Only Investment Guide You'll Ever Need by Andrew Tobias: Consumers are presented with guidelines for investing in insurance, stocks, bonds, real estate, savings, collectibles, and merchandise and with information on pensions, budgets, taxes, etc. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be: by Simone Signoret. The life story of French actress Signoret.

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Sports Editor



Benz, Huston Win Bagwell Youth Tournament Titles

It was Clearwater day at Rivergreens Golf Club last Sunday.

First, Amy Benz, a 16 year old Clearwater golfer, won the newly created girl's division in the ninth Bagwell Youth Tournament. Three hours later, 17 year old John Huston, also from the Gulf city, dropped an eight foot pressure putt for a "sudden death" play-off win over Coral Gables' John Pallot in the boy's division of the annual three day event.

For Huston, the victory climaxed a come-from-behind final round of even par 70, the best score of the Sunday finale

played in a high gusty wind that sent most scores soaring. Huston had played in two other Bagwell tournaments, his best previous finish having been a second place first flight spot in 1976.

For Pallot, who was third in last year's event, it was a case of disappointing, birdie-bogey golf. The 18 year old South Florida ace chipped one in for a birdie three on the 18th hole to tie Huston, but then three putted the first extra hole for a bogey five and the runner-up spot. Both players had a 213 total over the regulation 54 hole route.

Amy Benz had little trouble winning the girl's title, beating Denise Bratzler of St. Petersburg by 11 strokes. Her 236 total included a Saturday round of 73, just four strokes higher than the best score shot by any golfer (male or female) during the three days. Bratzler, who is only 15, shot a last day round of 80 for a 247 total and the runner-up trophy.

Palmer Wins Trophy

Mark Palmer was the only member of Avon Park's golfing contingent to take home a trophy, coming up with a 238 score for the number three spot in the third flight. Pete DuPriest, who won the 1977 Bagwell, had a 219 to wind up in sixth place over-all. His 69 on Friday, however, won him opening day medalist honors, and tied the tourney's low single round score.

Steve Cox and Darwin Ford, the two other local entries, turned in scores of 265 and 280 respectively. Wes Fisher of Sebring copped the third flight prize with a 231 total and Ben Norris from the first flight with a 227.

Although scores for the tournament were higher than expected due to high winds that carried a lot of balls into orange groves, lakes and neighboring back yards, the finish of the boy's division proved a real "shoot-out."

Huston, the winner, started the final round two strokes behind twin leaders Rick Stallings of Sarasota and Ron Ferrara from Kissimmee, and one stroke behind Pallot. By the 12th hole, he was two under par and had overtaken all three.

Stallings tangled with the orange trees on hole No. 6 and 7, dropping two strokes to par, and Ferrara had lake trouble on No. 9, winding up with a double bogey seven. Pallot played birdie-bogey golf all day, starting out with two birds, then hitting a couple of pars, and then some more bogies and was two strokes behind heading into the final hole.

Chips In For A Birdie

Houston, who went one over par on 13, took another bogie on the 18th to finish his round at even par and looked like the winner. Pallot, two fourstones behind, finished heading into the final hole.

Individual Results

Boys

Championship Flight — John Huston, Clearwater 72-71-70 — 213 (won in playoff); John Pallot, Coral Gables 70-72-73 — 215; Ben Butcher, Ocala 73-69-72 — 214; Ron Ferrara, Kissimmee 69-72-75 — 216; Rick Stallings, Sarasota 70-71-77 — 218; Pete DuPriest, Avon Park 69-76-74 — 219; Jeff Morley, Winter Springs 71-74-76 — 221; Cooper Siz, Cooper City 75-74-72 — 221; Barry Remington, Cooper City 73-77-71 — 221; Mike Keymont, Orlando 75-75-74 — 222.

First Flight — Scott Dunlap, Sarasota 78-73-73 — 226; John Schl, Miami 76-75-78 — 227; Ben Norris, Wauchula 77-74-78 — 227.

Second Flight — Hobbie Strain, Lakeland 75-79-78 — 230; Bobby Bryant, Ocala 80-71-80 — 231; J.B. Cooper, Miami 80-71-80 — 231.

however had different ideas chipping in for a birdie three on the last hole to force the play-off.

It looked like curtains for Huston on the 390 yard first play-off hole when the wind caught his tee shot and headed it for the out of bounds marker. However, the ball stayed in play by about 24 inches. Pallot, meanwhile, had hit his drive down the middle and then dropped his second shot on the green 30 feet from the pin.

Huston's second shot hit the green but rolled off leaving him 50 feet away. He pitched his third back within eight feet of the cup and when Pallot missed his first putt, he rannned it home for a par four. Pallot, with a five footer left and the pressure mounting, rannned the cup on his try at par, winding up with a three putt hole and a big bogie five but no championship.

Pallot's 213 for the 54 holes was good enough for first place in his flight, however, so he didn't go home empty handed. Tom Butcher took second spot in the championship flight with a 214, while Ferrara finished in third place with a 216. Stallings, who had a final round of 77 for a total of 218, wound up fourth in the flight.

The Hugh Dowling sportsmanship trophy, given annually to the "best sportsman" entered, went to Joe Paprocki. The 15 year old Lakeland golfer put eight shots out of bounds on hole No. 13 on Friday, taking a 23 on the hole. This was almost one fourth of his 105 total for the opening 18 holes.

J.D. Murchison from Stuart poked his Sunday tee shot on hole 18 a long 284 yards to win the Best Drive trophy. Gregg Howard of Miami was second among the big hitters, just nine inches behind. Lake Placid's Tim Howell won the daily long drive contests on Friday and Saturday, hitting the ball over 270 yards on both days.

A total of 125 players were entered in the tourney, making it the largest in its nine year history. Entrants were grouped into flights after the first 27 holes and Tommy Bagwell, sponsor of the event, had trophies for the three lowest scorers in each flight.

Girls

Third Flight — Wes Fisher, Sebring 76-61-74 — 231; Mike Domalake, Sarasota 80-61-75 — 236; Mark Palmer, Avon Park 83-76-79 — 238.

Fourth Flight — Steve Volovar, Miami 88-77-77 — 243; Chris Vandy, Ocala 89-77-79 — 245; Bill Feno, Miami 85-82-84 — 251.

Fifth Flight — Marshall Smith, Coral Gables 88-82-82 — 252; Adam Schriber, Hollywood 91-89-83 — 263; Ryan Willis, Winter Haven 93-85-85 — 263.

Girls

Amy Benz, Clearwater 80-73-83 — 236; Denise Bratzler, St. Petersburg 86-81-80 — 247; Maria Secunda, Pompano Beach 85-79-86 — 250; Michelle Secunda, Pompano Beach 84-83-85 — 262.

Profits From Softball May Reach \$2500

General chairman Ed Touchton is expecting the Avon Park Athletic Association to clear between \$2,000 and \$2,500 from the big slow-pitch softball tournaments it sponsored last week-end at the City Ball Complex. The profits will come from the entry fees charged the nineteen teams entered in the meet and from the concession stand and bar-b-que sales.

It was a community effort according to Touchton. The trophies for the men's tourney were donated by Heartland Federal of Wauchula and the women's trophies were given by Southernaire Motel. Food was donated by Maryland Fried Chicken, Thiftway and Phillips Grocery. Money for balls for the tourneys was donated by Avon Tire Service, Ridge Fuel, Green's Surplus, Rich Hardware,

Avon Citrus Bank and Highlands Cable TV.

The volunteer help at the concession stand which was open from early Friday evening until late Sunday afternoon drew heavy praise from Touchton. Francis Dennis, who headed up the concession stand crew worded her feel and hands off according to those who dropped by for food during the week-end. Francis was aided faithfully by Betty Jo Friar, John Hunter, Bob Friar, Ronnie Sachsenmaier, Dan Evers, Bill Revels and many more interested Red Devil boosters.

The bar-b-que chicken crew was headed up by Jack Elder with lots of help from Alfred Hodges, D.L. Jackson and Bobby Sisamore. Bill Revels and Homer Paxton were in evidence all week-end helping out anywhere they were needed and taking care of the maintenance of the three softball fields.

Bill Boyer and Judy Lewis were in charge of the score keeping and announcing at the two men's softball field and they had help from Lew Mundi, David Prevatt, Mary Linda Derkman, Pam Williams, and several others during the week-end. Buddy Skinner assisted with the scoring at the women's end of the press box along with the three women umpires who were in charge of the women's meet. The lady umpires were Jerry Turner, Louise Leicht and Alice Rogers from Polk County.

Ronnie Jackson was tournament director and as usual stayed busy as he took care of all the problems concerned with temperamental ball players, coaches and fans. In addition to running the tournaments, Jackson played on the Avon Park Merchants team which finished third in the twelve team men's tourney.

Proceeds from the week-end are to go into a fund to completely renovate the high school practice football field and the playing grounds at Head Field. The practice field has already been seeded and is expected to be ready for fall use. Head Field work started last Monday and should be finished in time for seeding the first August.

round with a 213 total but won the title in a sudden death play-off with John Pallot. Sunphoto by Les Burch.

Commercial League Starts Action At Ball Complex

The 1978 Avon Park Commercial Slow-Pitch Softball League finally got started last Thursday night with Avon Paint & Body losing to Crews Equipment by a score of 4-1 and Air Force beating out the Beachfront Gators 3-2 in the nine inning game.

The six team league will play each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights with games scheduled for 7 and 8:30 p.m. Last Monday night, APCI was to play Jackson's Masonry in the early game and Air Force was scheduled to take on AP&B in the second game.

Last Tuesday night the schedule had Crews Equipment meeting APCI at 7 p.m. and the Beachfront Gators playing Jackson's Masonry at 8:30 p.m. Tonight (Thursday) it will be Avon Paint & Body against the Gators in the early game and Jackson's vs Crews in the late game.

Next Monday, June 26, APCI will play Air Force early and Jackson's Masonry

will go against AP&B late. Next Tuesday it will be Air Force vs Crews early and Beachfront vs APCI late.

Softball fans are reminded that there will be action on all four fields at the Avon Park City Ball Complex this week as the Women's Softball League will have games on the northwest field, the Church League will be playing on the southeast field, the Commercial League will be in action on the north-east field and the

Senior League will be playing a strong team tourney on the southwest field.

There is no admission charge for the games at the complex. All fans need are a good pair of lungs to holler and a good attitude to encourage the players as they try their softball and baseball skills in league competition. Come out and join the fun of slow-pitch softball and senior league baseball this week at Avon Park's fine ball complex.

Range Closed This Weekend

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Area will be closed the weekend of June 24 and 25, 1978, due to the utilization by the 157FTS, 62FTS, and the 62FTS, all of MacDill AFB, FL. At the present time, it is anticipated that the Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Area will be open for

camping on the weekend of July 1 through 4, 1978.

Individuals wishing advanced information concerning Opening-Closing of the range to the public may do so by calling our Automatic Answering Service Number, 813-452-4223.

Guerdon, Rowan-Walker Teams Win Championships

The Guerdon Industries men's team and the Rowan-Walker women's team captured the championship trophies at the Avon Park Athletic Association Invitational Slow-pitch Softball Tournament held at the City Complex last week-end. Guerdon's, from Ocala, went

through the tourney undefeated to win the twelve team men's double elimination meet.

The Rowan-Walker girls from Winter Haven also were undefeated in the seven team women's tournament to win the team trophy and individual trophies.

The home run trophies went to Falcone of the Guerdon Industries team and to both Kim Davis of Arcadia's Prairie Creek Ranch team and Diane McKinney of Rowan-Walker who tied in the women's tourney.

There were four men's teams from

Avon Park entered in the tournament but only the Avon Park Merchants won a trophy. The Merchants came in third losing out to Guerdon Industries and the second place Bleacher Bums from Bartow. Also playing in the meet from Avon Park were the Air Force Rangers,

the Church of Christ team and the Beachfront Gators.

Local Women's teams entered in the seven team tourney were Johns Concrete, Gammages' Angels and the Peoples' Choice. All three were

eliminated after two games.

Hopson's Grocery from Frostproof won second place in the women's meet and the Prairie Creek Ranch team from Arcadia came in third. The Redskins from Okeechobee finished fourth.



SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS of the Avon Park Athletic Association Invitational men's twelve

team tournament last weekend were the Guerdon Industries players. The team from Ocala captured the winner's team

trophy and the individual winner trophies by sailing through the tourney without a loss. Sunphoto by Lucy Derkman.



SOFTBALL INVITATIONAL WINNERS last weekend at the Avon Park Athletic Association Women's tournament were

the Winter Haven Rowan-Walker Cougars. The Cougars went through the seven team tourney without a loss to

capture the championship team trophy and individual winner trophies. Sunphoto by Lucy Derkman.

GOLF - TENNIS

by

Les Burch

River Greens Golf Notes

One foursome took nearly all the loot in last Thursday's Pro-Am for ladies at River Greens. Bea Hansel, Petie Wolven, Edith McCormack and Mary Ellen Kline racked up nine points to take first place in team play. Bea was also first in the A flight, Petie took the B group prize, McCormack won the C division and Mary Ellen topped the D players group.

Marge Osborne, Margaret Hostutier, Isabel Wells and Lucy Flunker finished second in the team competition.

Halley Penney is the newest member of the River Greens hole-in-one club. She scored an ace on Sunday, June 12, sinking her tee shot on hole No. 3.

Know the Rules: It is against the rules of the game to clean mud etc. off the ball on any fairway shot. The only time a ball can be lifted and cleaned without penalty is when it is on the green or has been ruled as "embedded."

Clint Harmon, Russ Brown, Frank Holman and Bob Dennis teamed up for a plus five points to finish first in last week's men Pro-Am. Harmon, Brown and Dennis were also individual winners of their respective divisions. Jack Osborne topped the C section players.

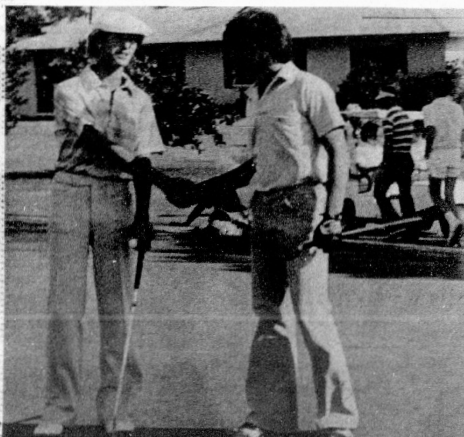
Ann Jack and Bea Hansel tied for low in Tuesday's Blind Hole event for the Golfettes. Connie Clifford and Ethel Polk tied for the second spot.

In spite of the onslaught by most of the state's top young golfers in last week-end's Bagwell tourney, two records held by local youths are still intact. Pete DuPriest's 1977 winning score of 211 was two strokes better than the winning total this year, and Steve Coe still tops all players for the most-strokes-on-one-hole title. Joe Paprocki of Lakeland came within two of Steve's record 25 when he took a 23 on No. 13 last Friday. Steve, who was only 12 at the time, set his mark four years ago when he hit nine straight tee shots out of bounds on the sixth hole.

Testifying to the toughness of River Greens' short but tight 18 hole layout is the fact that no Bagwell meet winner has ever broken par for the three day affair. The course looks easy on the scorecard, but most big hitters go away talking to themselves about orange groves and ditches, and wondering where the strokes went.

Last Tuesday the "Golfettes" at River Greens held a "Smokette." Who said golf was an easy game?

A couples scramble is on tap for next Sunday afternoon with a pot luck supper to follow.



CONGRATULATING THE WINNER is runner-up John Pallot (left) after losing out in a sudden death play-off to champion John Huston last Sunday in the final

Pinecrest Golf Notes

The Sarbeckers pretty much made it a family affair in last week's couple's scramble at Pinecrest. Chris and Earl teamed with Mildred and Larry Ford to tie Lynn and Gordie Lee and Earl and Joyce Thompson for first place. Chris also won closest-to-the-pin honors for the women and Earl took the closest-to-the-pin prize for the men. A nine hole scramble and pot luck supper is slated each Thursday at 5 p.m.

Arlie Clark, Junior Wise, Tubby Dean and Jake Wagner walked off with first prize in the June 14 men's Pro-Am. They finished with a combined total of nine plus points.

Earl Griffith took top spot in the A division with a plus 8 and Larry Ford was the B group winner, also at plus 8. Tubby Dean had a plus 9 to cop the C section and Austin Cushman won the D group prize with a plus 6.

The Pro's Tip of the Week: The Old slogan is "Drive for show but chip and putt for dough." To help win that dough, make sure you follow through on those chip shots — even the shortest ones. Put the weight on the left foot and leave it there, but come and the way through on the swing.

If consistency is the "name of the game" Lynn Lee is going to have trouble qualifying. Last week he had a 30 on the

first nine and then took a 41 — 11 strokes more — on the last nine. His 18 hole total of 71, however, was still one under par for the course.

Lena Wright, Marie Eeles and Gert Clark won last week's ladies Pro - Am, coming up with a final count of plus three.

Tuesday, June 15, was Penny Putt day for the Pinecrest lady golfers. Gert Clark was the winner with 27 (either putts or pennies) while Edie Martin took second place with 29. Mark Ostling won the blind bogey event of the day.

Nireven Pureven's Golf Horoscope indicates late July will be good for golfers born under the sign of Leo (July 21 to Aug. 27). His advice: Look for an overcast day and rely on your short irons. Potential for a hole-in-one good on July 27th and July 30th.

Bob Barben, Sr., and Russ Travers fired a best ball 62 last Saturday to take the Pinecrest Member-Guest tourney. Lamor Money and Tom Jenkins tied Larry Ford and Bill Lee at 63 for the second spot, with Bobby Barben and Jet Hanson taking fourth. Everybody won in the steak B-B-Q following the two man team event.



HOST TOMMY BAGWELL (center) poses with the two finishers in the girls division of the Bagwell Youth Golf Tournament held at River Greens last weekend. Champion Amy Benz of Clearwater (left) and runner-up Denise Bratler of St. Pete topped the field of nine girls in the new division. Sunphoto by Les Burch.



1992 BAGWELL CHAMPION? Eighteen month old David Secunda takes a practice swing during the Bagwell Youth Golf Tourney at River Greens while his two brothers and two sisters competed in the big three day meet. Sunphoto by Les Burch.



AREA BAGWELL ENTRANTS pose after the final round last Sunday at River Greens. From left: Mike Mays of

Sebring, Mark Palmer of Avon Park (third in 3rd flight), Jeff Paprocki of Lakeland and Wes Fisher of Sebring

(first in 3rd flight). Sunphoto by Les Burch.

HCB Big League Team Takes 5-2 Record To Sebring Tonight

The Highlands County Bank of Avon Park Big League baseball team chalked up two wins and dropped another game to Sebring VFW last week to move to a 5-2 record. The HCB boys were scheduled to play Wauchula last Monday night and returned to Frostproof for a return game last Tuesday night.

Tonight (Thursday) the Avon Park Big League team will play the Sebring K.D. Grubbs team in Sebring and next Tuesday night it will be HCB vs Lake Wales Sun Bank. The final two games on the schedule will be on Thursday, June 29, against Lake Wales Cooling and Heating and on Monday, July 3, against Lake Placid. All games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

HCB - 13, Lake Placid - 6. Tuesday night a week ago the Highlands County Bank of Avon Park team outscored Lake Placid 13-6 down in Lake Placid. The Avon Park boys got 11 hits off Hillier, the losing hurler.

Bo Skinner, Avon Park shortstop, led the HCB boys at bat as he belted out a triple, a double and a single to go three for four at the plate. Dale Sisemore, Horace Moore and Jeff Williams all hit two singles each and David Sisemore and Don Wildish had one single apiece for the Bankers.

Three pitchers shared the mound duties for HCB. Don Wildish started the

game and went three and a third innings. Then Steve Arnold came on to pitch two and two thirds frames. Dale Sisemore pitched the seventh inning retiring the side in order. Lake Placid connected for seven scattered hits including two doubles.

Sebring VFW - 3, HCB - 2. Sebring's VFW team scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to take a 3-2 win from HCB last week down in Sebring. The game was tied up 1-1 after seven full innings of play as the VFW boys pushed over a run in the last of the seventh to put the team into extra innings. Then HCB scored one run in the top of the eighth and Sebring came back to score two in the bottom of the eighth and take its second win over HCB this season.

Dale Sisemore went the full eight innings on the mound for HCB giving up six singles to the VFW batters. Kelly Sanders pitched the win for VFW allowing only five hits to the HCB batters.

Left fielder Mark Steedley led Avon Park at the plate with a double and a single. Dale Sisemore, Horace Moore and Steve Arnold also got a hit with Dale rapping out a double in the eighth frame.

HCB - 8, K.D. Grubbs - 6. Last Sunday afternoon at the Avon Park City Complex, the Highlands County Bank baseball team chalked up its fifth win of the summer with an 8-6

victory over Sebring's K.D. Grubbs. There were five home runs hit during the seven inning game on the Senior League ball field which has a 300 foot outfield fence. Both Dale and David Sisemore hit a homer in the first inning for HCB. Then Horace Moore lofted a homer out of the park with the bases loaded in the bottom of the third frame to make the score 6-0 after three innings. Joel Wright came in to bat in the fifth inning and boomed the ball over the fence for HCB's fourth home run of the game.

The K.D. Grubbs boys scored one run in the fourth inning, and then shortstop John Vickers hit a grand slam home run for the Sebring team in the fifth inning. Grubbs scored one more run in the top of the seventh.

The HCB team added two runs in the bottom of the fifth on Wright's homer and a run scored by Victor Roberts. Avon Park got nine hits in all off two Grubbs pitchers. Dale Sisemore, Horace Moore and David Sisemore all had a single to go with their home runs and Mark Steedley and Charlie Oliver had a single each in addition to Moore's grand slam.

Sebring got seven hits off starter Steve Arnold and Dale Sisemore who came on the mound in the fifth inning with no one out. Kevin McIntyre had a double and a single for the losers along with Vicker's homer and singles by Bruce Davis, Mark Gose, Jeff Sawyer and Rodney Leach.

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STRETCHING FOR THE BALL, at third base is Avon Paint & Body third baseman Darwin Ford as Kopta & Bennett

baserunner Sam Barnes tries to steal from second. Ford made the grab and tagged Barnes for the third out in the

third inning of play last Thursday night. However, Kopta & Bennett won the game by a score of 7-6. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

McCann Team Wins Two Games To Set 8-0 Record

McCann & Son Ford won two more games last week to move to a perfect 8-0 record in Avon Park Senior League play. The Mets chalked up wins over Kopta & Bennett and Avon Citrus Bank to remain undefeated in the four team league.

The Kopta & Bennett Reds held on to second place in the league standings with a 5-3, record as they took a 7-6 win from Avon Paint & Body along with the loss to McCann. The Avon Citrus Bank Cubs took over third place with a 2-4 record by beating Avon Paint & Body 6-3. The Braves lost both games last week to drop to a 1-7 record.

This past week the East Area Strong Team Senior League Tournament has been held here at the Avon Park City Ball Complex so all league games have been postponed until sometime next week. McCann & Son Ford is the Avon Park entry in the four team tournament which got underway last Monday night with Avon Park meeting Hardee in the opening game at six o'clock and Sebring going against Lake Wales in the second game at eight o'clock.

There are four more games on the 1978 schedule for each of the four teams in the Avon Park Senior League. Each team has played the others three times except Kopta & Bennett vs Avon Citrus Bank and McCann against Avon Paint & Body. These games will be played as soon as possible so that an All-Star team may be chosen to represent Avon Park in the East Area All-Star Tournament to be held in Wauchula starting July 10.

Avon Citrus Bank - 4

Avon Paint & Body - 3

The Avon Citrus Bank Cubs took advantage of six walks and a fielding error to score six runs in the first two innings of play against Avon Paint & Body last Tuesday night a week ago to post a 6-3 victory. AP&B pitcher Jerry Jones tossed a no-hitter at the Cubs but lost the game.

The AP&B Braves scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning off singles by Ricky Johnson and Kevin Caldwell but were held scoreless the rest of the five inning game by Gerald Jones and Dwayne Council who teamed up to toss a four - hitter at the Braves.

Caldwell had two singles and Darwin Ford rapped out a single for Avon Paint & Body as the Braves loaded the bases in the bottom of the last inning but couldn't get a run across the plate.

McCann & Son Ford - 4

Kopta & Bennett - 2

In a close game that went over the one hour and forty-five minute time limit, McCann pulled out a 4-2 victory over Kopta & Bennett in the top of the seventh inning last Tuesday a week ago.

The Kopta & Bennett Reds jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first frame. McCann came back to tie it up in the top of the second. Then McCann went ahead 2-1 scoring a run in the third inning. In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Reds scored a run to make it 2-2 as time ran out.

Mike Shorkey and Tim Cribb scored a run each in the top of the seventh for the Mets and then the McCann defense held on for the 4-2 win.

Tim Cribb pitched the entire seven innings for McCann giving up just two singles — one by Dennis Barefield and one by Sam Barnes. Cribb struck out 16 Red batters.

Alvin Conner and Ronnie Barnes both pitched for the Reds. McCann got eight hits off the two Red hurlers. Shorkey, Jim Marcum and Cribb all hit two singles each and Ricky Derkman and Chris Collins added a single apiece for the winners.

Reds - 7, Braves - 6

The Kopta & Bennett Reds slipped by the Avon Paint & Body Braves by a score of 7-6 last Thursday night in a six inning game. The Reds got six hits off Ricky Johnson to take the win and the Braves rapped out five hits off Alvin Conner, the winning pitcher.

Conner had two singles and scored two runs for his team. Ricky Oates sliced out a double and Ronnie Barnes, Sam Barnes and Tony Moore all hit a single in the winning effort.

For Avon Paint & Body it was Kevin Caldwell with a double and a single, Jerry Jones with a double and Ricky Johnson and Alvin Hardy with a single each.

The lead changed back and forth throughout the game. The Reds scored three in the top of the first. The Braves closed the gap with two runs in the bottom of the first. Then the Braves went ahead with two more runs in the third inning.

The Reds added three runs in the fourth to take a 6-4 advantage. Avon Paint & Body scored a run in the fifth but never caught up again as the Reds pushed over the seventh and winning run in the top of the sixth. The one run in the bottom of the sixth by the Braves was one run short and they lost the squeaker as time ran out.

McCann-15, Avon Citrus Bank - 4. Two home runs by Jim Marcum and one homer by Tim Cribb led the McCann team to a 15-4 win over Avon Citrus Bank last Thursday night. It was Cribb's fourth homer of the season.

Jim Marcum was also the winning pitcher although he needed help from Ricky Derkman and David Roberts in the top of the fourth when an injured ankle gave out. Marcum gave up only two hits to the Cubs. Gerald Jones hit a single in the first and another in the third for the Cubs' only two hits.

The Mets connected for three hits in addition to the three homers as Chris Collins rapped out two singles and Mike Shorkey continued to hit at a hot pace getting a single the third frame.

Avon Citrus Bank - 4

Avon Paint & Body - 3

The Avon Citrus Bank Cubs took



PITCHER RICKEY JOHNSON dives for a slow rolling grounder during the game last Thursday night between Avon Paint & Body and Kopta & Bennett in Senior

League play. Johnson buried a six hitter at the Kopta & Bennett team but AP&B lost by a score of 7-6. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



A FLYING LEAP and a backhand grab netted this Beachfront Gator leftfielder a spectacular catch during a tournament game played at the City Complex last weekend. A teammate is in perfect position to back up the play. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Avon Park All-Stars Win East Area 9-10 Tourney

The nine and ten year old Avon Park Little League All-Stars came from the loser's bracket to win the East Area Invitational Tournament held in Lake Wales last week.

Coached by David Brooker and Don Cooper, the Avon Park youngsters fought back after losing the opening game to Sebring on Monday a week ago and defeated Hardee, Sebring and Lake Wales twice to become the East Area champions and earn the right to represent the East in the District 4 play-offs in Lake Wales this week.

Members of the nine and ten year old all-star Avon Park team are: John and Cecil Perry, Steve Rewis, Steve Burby, Stacy Landress, Stacy Pough, Jimmy Bennett, Horace Butler, Anthony and Thomas Gordon, Ronald Matthews, Mike Shaver, Wyndell Moore and Willie Ervin. Avon Park-9, Hardee-4.

Last Tuesday evening a week ago, the Avon Park all-stars defeated Hardee 9-4 and Cecil Perry, Anthony Gordon and Willie Ervin teamed up to toss a three-hitter at the Hardee team.

Avon Park-10, Sebring-2

Last Wednesday night a week ago the Avon Park all-stars got revenge over Sebring by handing them a 10-2 defeat in

the loser's bracket. Sebring got only two hits off winning pitcher Thomas Gordon.

The Avon Park batters boomed out eight hits off two Sebring hurlers. Cecil Perry hit a double and two singles, Thomas Gordon and Stacy Pough had two singles each and Wyndell Moore added a single for the local nine.

Avon Park-10, Lake Wales-5. Last Thursday night the Avon Park nine and ten year old all-stars continued to win in the East Area tourney by knocking off the Lake Wales team by a score of 10-5.

The Lake Wales players got only three hits off Avon Park starting pitcher Anthony Gordon and relief hurlers Cecil Perry and Willie Ervin. They got a single in the first inning, a double in the fifth frame and a single in the sixth inning. Avon Park's batters busted out five hits off three different Lake Wales pitchers. Thomas Gordon had a double and a single, Stacy Pough hit a double and Cecil Perry and Anthony Gordon had a single each for the Avon Park all-stars.

Avon Park-9, Lake Wales-3

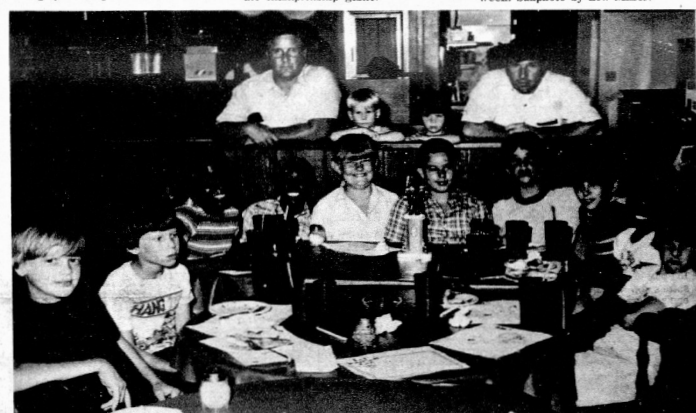
In the final game of the tournament, the Avon Park nine and ten year olds wrapped the championship with a convincing 9-3 win over Lake Wales.

The Avon Park boys continued to hit the ball well, rapping out seven hits off the Lake Wales pitcher. Mike Shaver hit two singles and Thomas Gordon, Cecil Perry, Wyndell Moore, Ronald Matthews and Steve Burby all hit one single each in the championship game.

The Avon Park all-stars were scheduled to play last Tuesday night in the district three-team play-offs.



OUTFIELDER RONNIE HIGGINBOTHAM holds his Best Sportsmanship Trophy which he was awarded during a supper at the Pizza Hut for his team, the Avon Citrus Bank Little League 1978 champions, last Friday night. Ronnie and his ACH team are participating in a Strong Team tourney in Frostproof this week. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



A HAPPY TEAM, the Avon Citrus Bank Little League 1978 Champions, enjoyed a meal at the Pizza Hut last Friday night. The ACH team is undefeated in Avon Park Little League play this season with a 10-0 record. Seated around table from

left: Doug Singletary, Steve Ebersbach, Daryl Williams, Bobby Lee Caldwell, Randy Wright, Ronnie Higginbotham, Tim Devlin, John Tolar, Michael Dozier and Charles Devlin. Standing behind counter: Coach Gordon Marshall, an-

drew Marshall, Tanya Gurgamus and asst. coach Roger Gurgamus. Absent: Jimmy Bennett and Stacy Landress (playing on nine and ten year old all-star team.) Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Local Runners In Meet At Lakeland Saddle Creek

Three local Central Florida Striders runners did well in a 65 person field at a Lakeland Runner Club race at Saddle Creek Park in Lakeland last Friday. Chet Brojek finished tenth overall in 24:44 for the four mile run over rough trails. He was third in the 30-39 age group and won a trophy for his effort.

Tony Finkles placed seventeenth overall and eighth in the difficult 18-29 age group. His 27:02 time came about

despite a severe case of blisters. Joe Baker closely followed Tony as he finished in 27:36 which was good for eighteenth place overall and ninth in the 18-29 age bracket.

"The race Sunday did have its bad side," Brojek commented. "Our good friend Dr. George Butz, of Winter Haven and Walker Memorial Hospital, broke his hip as he fell from a locked fence gate we

were forced to go over or crawl under."

"In the warm-up prior to the race, George went under and I went over the gate. But during the race, I went under, fearing I might fall. George, unfortunately did try to go over," Brojek explained further. "He was to be operated on either last Monday or Tuesday at Winter Haven Hospital. We are all hopeful that all will go well and that he will be back to running soon."



AVON PARK MERCHANT pitcher Ronnie Jackson holds the third place trophy his team won at the Avon Park Athletic Association Men's Slow-pitch Softball Tournament held at the City Complex last weekend. The Merchants will enter the sub-group Class B state tournament at Naples this coming weekend hoping to advance in state competition. Sunphoto by Lucy Derkman.



ACTION AT SECOND BASE takes place during a tournament game between Avon Park's Jahna Concrete and the Redskins of Okeechobee. Shortstop Nancy Jones (center) catches a pop up as a Redskin

runner hurries back to tag up at second. Rose Skinner, Jahna second baser, covers the bag in the background. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



THIRD BASE MAN Sam Barnes of the Kopta & Bennett Senior League team scoops up a grounder and gets ready for the throw to first base during a game

between the Reds and the Avon Paint & Body Braves last Thursday night. The Reds edged the Braves by a score of 7-6. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



KARATE OR SOFTBALL? This action took place at homeplate as Cable TV runner Ramona Gordon ducked under the glove of Ridge Florist catcher Patty Jackson during a game between the two teams last Thursday night. Patty

jumped aside just in time to avoid the collision. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Women's Softball League Game Under Protest

There were six games played in the Avon Park Women's Softball League last week with some close games being decided in the late innings. One game is still undecided because of a protest lodged during the game.

Rain won both games scheduled for last Monday night when Jahna Concrete was to meet Cox Plumbing early and Jackie's Beauty Shop was to play the AP Kids in the late game. They will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Last Tuesday night Texas was to play Avon Citrus Bank early and Scotty's was to take on Cable TV in the late game. Tonight (Thursday) Ridge Florist will play Gammages' Angels at 7 p.m. and Peoples' Choice will go against Foxy Ladies at 8:30 p.m.

Next Monday night, June 25, it will be Gammages' Angels playing Jackie's at 7 p.m. and Cable TV playing Jahna Concrete at 8:30 p.m. Next Tuesday night Texas will play Peoples' Choice early

and Scotty's will take on Ridge Florist in the late game.

In league action last Monday night a week ago the AP Kids defeated Avon Citrus Bank 18-4 in the first game and Cox Plumbing won 15-9 over Jackie's Beauty Shop. However, Jackie's filed a protest on an umpire's call and the Avon Park Women's Softball League board of directors will have to run on the protest. If the protest is ruled valid, the game must be played from the point of the protest.

Last Tuesday night a week ago Jahna Concrete slipped by the Foxy Ladies by a score of 9-7 in the first game and Gammages' Angels beat Peoples' Choice 14-12.

Last Thursday night Ridge Florist knocked off Cable TV by a score of 11-4 in the early game and Texas beat Scotty's 18-17 in a high scoring game highlighted by lots of walks.



MOST HOME RUNS trophy went to David Falcone of the Guerdon Industries slow-pitch softball team of Ocala last weekend at the APISAA sponsored tournament at the City Ball Complex. David hit six homers in spite of the high winds that blew in from the outfields all weekend. Sunphoto by Lucy Derkman.

Two Teams Battle For League Lead

In the Church Softball League action the last two weeks, the two top teams are now the Episcopal and the First Baptist Blue, as the Church of Christ dropped their last two games. The Blues have shown that they are willing to compete for that top position as they have scored 50 runs in their last two victories.

The results of the last two weeks of play are as follows: The games that were scheduled for Monday, June 5 were postponed because of graduation. On Tuesday, June 6, the Nazarenes fell to the Episcopal's 10-7.

In the second game, the Church of Christ team barely pulled out a win over the Seventh Day Adventist, by the score of 10-9. The first match-up on Thursday, had the top two teams scheduled to meet, but that game was postponed. In the last game of the evening, the Seventh Day Adventist downed the Nazarenes 5-4.

In last week's play, Monday had the First Baptist Red taking it on the chin, as the Blue beat them 27-4. At 8 p.m. a good game ended with the Fellowship Baptist winning 5-4 over Florida Avenue Baptist. On Tuesday, the Nazarenes came back to knock off the Church of Christ, 13-8.

In the second game, the Seventh Day Adventist couldn't muster up enough runs to stop the Episcopal, as they lost 6-8. In the last game of the week, the Seventh Day Adventist tromped the Fellowship Baptist team, 21-10. The Baptist Blue showed their strength by downing the Church of Christ, 23-11. The next week will be decisive as the Episcopal meet the Baptist Blue team.



BASERUNNER JIM MARCUM beats the ball to third base during a game played in Church League last week. Marcum is on the seventh Day Adventist team and they were playing the Fellowship Baptist team when this action took place last Thursday night.



RIDGE FLORIST SECOND BASEGIRL Janice Walker snags a fly ball during a game with Highlands Cable TV last Thursday night in Avon Park Women's Slow-pitch Softball League action. Ridge won the game by a score of 11-4. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



SHORTSTOP BEVERLY PEEVY is ready to take the ball from her glove for a throw to first base as Ridge Florist pitcher Eileen Youngblood turns to watch the action during the game with Highlands Cable TV last Thursday night.

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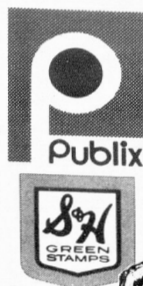


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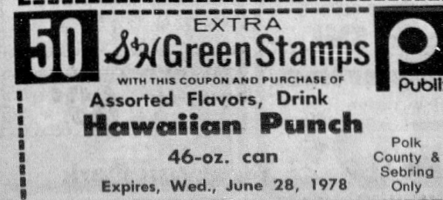
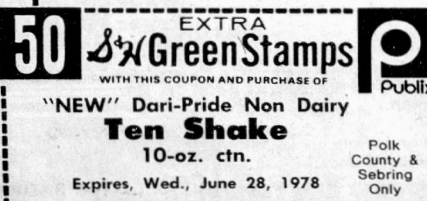
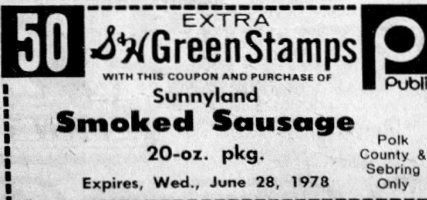
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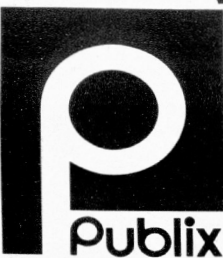
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(This is Non-Protein Beef)

USDA Choice Non-Protein Beef Loin	lb.	\$2.69
Sirloin Steak	lb.	\$2.69
USDA Choice Non-Protein Boneless Beef Round	lb.	\$2.69
Top Round Steak	lb.	\$2.69
USDA Choice Non-Protein Beef	lb.	\$2.69
Rib Steak	lb.	\$2.69
USDA Choice Non-Protein Beef	lb.	\$1.69
Chuck Blade Steak	lb.	\$1.69
USDA Choice Non-Protein Beef	lb.	\$1.49
Chuck Blade Roast	lb.	\$1.49
USDA Choice Non-Protein Boneless Beef	lb.	\$2.09
Chuck Eye Roast	lb.	\$2.09
USDA Choice Non-Protein Boneless Beef (English Cut Roast)	lb.	\$2.19
Chuck Shoulder Roast	lb.	\$2.19
USDA Choice Non-Protein Beef Plate	lb.	\$1.19
Short Ribs	lb.	\$1.19

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THE BEEF THAT NEEDS LESS COOKING TIME!

Swift's Premium ProTen Beef Loin	lb.	\$2.69
Sirloin Steak	lb.	\$2.69
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef Round	lb.	\$2.69
Top Round Steak	lb.	\$2.69
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef	lb.	\$2.69
Key Club Steak	lb.	\$2.69
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef	lb.	\$1.69
Chuck Blade Steak	lb.	\$1.69
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef	lb.	\$1.49
Chuck Blade Roast	lb.	\$1.49
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef	lb.	\$2.09
Imperial Oven Roast	lb.	\$2.09
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef (English Cut Roast)	lb.	\$2.19
Chuck Shoulder Roast	lb.	\$2.19
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef Plate	lb.	\$1.19
Short Ribs	lb.	\$1.19

Armour Star	1-lb. pkg.	\$1.43
Sliced Bacon	pkgs.	\$1.43
Rath Boneless (3 to 5-lb. Average)	per lb.	\$2.59
Smoked Hams	per lb.	\$2.59
Swift's Premium Sizzlean	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.39
Breakfast Strips	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.39
Armour Magic Sliced	2-lb. leaf	\$3.39
Turkey Roast	2-lb. leaf	\$3.39
Swift's Premium Tru Tender Sliced	1-lb. pkg.	99¢
Beef Liver	1-lb. pkg.	99¢
Swift's Premium Hard Salami, Genoa	4-oz. pkg.	89¢
Salami or Pepperoni	4-oz. pkg.	89¢
Swift's Premium Sliced Beef Bologna or	3-oz. pkg.	69¢
Cooked Salami	3-oz. pkg.	69¢
Buddig Chipped	3-oz. pkg.	49¢
Beef, Ham or Turkey	3-oz. pkg.	49¢
Lykes Regular or Beef Style	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.09
Wieners	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.09
Sunnyland	20-oz. pkg.	\$1.99
Smoked Sausage	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.09
Oscar Mayer Regular or Beef Style	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.09
Variety Pak	1-lb. pkg.	\$1.65
Oscar Mayer Regular or Thick Style	1-lb. pkg.	\$1.65
Sliced Bacon	per lb.	\$1.29
Seafood Treat	per lb.	\$1.29
Flounder Fillet	per lb.	\$1.29
Seafood Treat	per lb.	\$1.29
Smoked Mullet	per lb.	\$1.69

Publix reserves the right to limit quantities sold

Swift's Premium Tender-Grown, Gov't-Inspected, Shipped D&D, Fresh Not Frozen, Premium Grade
Fryer Breasts with Ribs .. lb. **99¢**
Fryer Thighs .. lb. **89¢**
Fryer Drumsticks .. lb. **89¢**
Fryer Wings .. lb. **59¢**
Fryer Backs & Necks .. lb. **19¢**



FOR SALADS OR SANDWICHES
Kraft's Mayonnaise
32-oz. jar
99¢
(Limit 1 Please. With Other Purchases of \$5 or More, Excluding All Tobacco Products.)

Delicious Cooked Salami or	qtr. lb.	49¢
Beef Bologna	qtr. lb.	49¢
Tasty Thüringer or	qtr. lb.	69¢
Summer Sausage	qtr. lb.	69¢
Flavorful Flame Brown	qtr. lb.	89¢
Baked Ham	qtr. lb.	89¢
Fresh-Made German (Great for Picnics)	per lb.	79¢
Potato Salad	per lb.	79¢
Zesty-Flavored Danish	half lb.	\$1.49
Havarti Cheese	half lb.	\$1.49
Ready-To-Take-Out Southern	9-pc. box	\$2.99
Fried Chicken	9-pc. box	\$2.99
Fresh-Baked Apple or	each for	\$1.19
Dutch Apple Pie	each for	\$1.19
Kitchen-Fresh	6 for	39¢
Hamburger Rolls	6 for	39¢

DAIRY-FRESH SMALL, LARGE, SCHMIERKASE, OR LOW-FAT
Cottage Cheese
1-lb. cup
59¢

The Place for Dairy Foods

Breakstone's	8-oz. size	59¢
Cream Cheese	8-oz. size	59¢
Kraft's Margarine	1-lb. box	69¢
Squeeze Parkay	1-lb. box	69¢
Soft Twin-Pack or Whipped Bowl	1-lb. ctn.	69¢
Imperial Margarine	1-lb. ctn.	69¢
Buttermilk or Country Style	6-ct. cans	39¢
Pillsbury Biscuits	6-ct. cans	39¢
New Dairy-Prize Non-Dairy Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Banana	10-oz. ctn.	\$1
Ten Shake	4 10-oz. ctns.	\$1
Dairy-Fresh Light	1/2-pint ctn.	39¢
Coffee Cream	1/2-pint ctn.	39¢
Kraft's Sliced	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.29
American Cheese	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.29
Harvest Moon from Kraft, New York	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.59
Extra Sharp Cheese	12-oz. pkg.	\$1.59
Kraft's Mild	10-oz. pkg.	\$1.29
Longhorn Cheese	10-oz. pkg.	\$1.29
Borden's Cheez Kisses, Tangy or	6-oz. bag	97¢
Mild Cheddar Cheese	6-oz. bag	97¢
Wisconsin Cheese Bar	per lb.	\$1.83
Longhorn Cheese	per lb.	\$1.83
Wisconsin Cheese Bar Sliced	6-oz. pkg.	89¢
Big-Eye Swiss	6-oz. pkg.	89¢

FOLK COUNTY & SEBRING ONLY! BREAKFAST CLUB GRADE A FLORIDA
Medium Eggs
289¢
DOZ.

(EXCEPT HAM) MORTON'S ASSORTED
Frozen Dinners
2 reg. pkgs. \$1

GREAT THIRST-QUENCHER! WITH LEMON
Nestea Tea Mix
32-oz. jar
\$1.79

SERVE ON HOT BISCUITS BREAKFAST CLUB
Corn Oil Margarine
1-lb. carton
59¢

ALL GRINDS
Chase & Sanborn
1-lb. can
\$2.39
(Limit 1 Please. With Other Purchases of \$5 or More, Excluding All Tobacco Products.)