

FRESH, RIPE CALIFORNIA
Strawberries
 3 pints for **\$1.59**

NATURAL FLAVOR ALL VARIETIES
Breyer's Ice Cream
 half gallon **\$1.69**

HEAVY DUTY
Punch Detergent
 49-oz. size **69¢**
(Limit 1 Please, With Other Purchases of \$5 or More, Excluding All Tobacco Products.)

SHAMPOO
Head & Shoulders
 15-oz. size **\$2.39**

POLK CO. & SEBRING ONLY
 Plus Tax, in 12-oz. Cans
Pabst Beer
 12-pk. ctn. **\$2.79**
(Limit 2 Please, With Other Purchases of \$5 or More, Excluding All Tobacco Products.)
 Plus Tax, Gallon Wine
Red Rose
 5th 1.5 liter **\$1.39 \$2.59**
 Plus Tax, in 12-oz. Cans
7-Up and Sugar Free Soft Drinks
 8-pk. ctn.
 BUY 1 8-PK. CARTON AT REGULAR PRICE, GET 1 8-PK. CARTON
FREE!

The Place for Produce

- "First of the Season" Perlette White
Seedless Grapes..... per lb. **79¢**
 Delicately Flavored Florida
Ripe Mangoes..... each for **69¢**
 Add Your Favorite Dressing to Slices of Fresh
Crisp Cucumbers..... 6 for **\$1**
 Add to Your Summer Relish Tray, Fresh Green
Bell Peppers..... 6 for **\$1**
 Just Boil, Add Butter, Salt and Pepper to Tender
Yellow Squash..... per lb. **29¢**
 Slice Raw in Your Salad or Top your Steak with
Fresh Mushrooms..... 16-oz. pkg. **\$1.59**
 Another Relish Tray Favorite,
 "Sun World" Brand (2 Bunches per Package)
Green Onions..... per pkg. **39¢**
 Deliciously Different, Daisy Fresh
Papaya Juice..... 32-oz. glass **89¢**
 Matt's Tangy Flavored
Apple Sauce..... 25-oz. jar **59¢**
 Henny Pen Beef or Regular
Dog Food..... 6 15-oz. cans **\$1**
 Swanson's Tasty
Chicken a la King..... 10 1/2-oz. can **69¢**
 Swift's Vienna
Sausage..... 5-oz. can **39¢**
 Ronco Wide or Medium
Egg Noodles..... 2 12-oz. **\$1**
 For Sandwiches,
Glad Bags..... 150-ct. **79¢**
 Glad Small
Garbage Bags..... 30-ct. **89¢**
 Glad Large
Garbage Bags..... 30-ct. **\$1.89**
 Glad 2-Mil
Trash Bags..... 8-ct. **98¢**
 Glad 3-Mil
Trash Bags..... 8-ct. **\$1.39**
 Post Cereal
Grape-Nut Flakes..... 24-oz. **\$1.09**
 Chef Boy-ar-dee Roller Coasters or
Mini Ravioli..... 15-oz. can **\$1**

TASTY RIPE 36 SIZE
Large Cantaloupes
 2 for **\$1**

- Showboat Flavorful
Pork & Beans..... 4 14 1/2-oz. cans **\$1**
 Old Dutch Sweet & Sour
Salad Dressing..... 8-oz. bot. **49¢**
 Cairo Beauties
Sweet Relish..... 16-oz. jar **59¢**
 Smucker's Strawberry
Preserves..... 18-oz. jar **98¢**
 Royal Pink
Salmon..... 15 1/2-oz. can **\$1.69**
 Hot Weather Treat, Tetley
Tea Bags..... 24-ct. pkg. **\$1.29**

PEPPERIDGE FARM FROZEN
 GERMAN CHOCOLATE,
 CHOCOLATE FUDGE, GOLDEN,
 COCONUT, OR VANILLA
Layer Cakes
 17-oz. pkg. **99¢**

PURE CANE
Evercane Sugar
 5-lb. bag **79¢**
(Limit 1 Please, with Other Purchases of \$5 or More, Excluding All Tobacco Products.)

- Sunshine Stack-Pack
HiHo Crackers..... 12-oz. pkg. **79¢**
 Sunshine Crisp
Wheat Wafers..... 12-oz. pkg. **79¢**

The Place for Health & Beauty Aids
 Peak
Toothpaste..... 6.3-oz. tube **89¢**

Publix reserves the right to limit quantities sold

- The Place for Frozen Foods**
 Minute Maid Conc. Frozen Florida
Orange Juice..... 6-oz. can **39¢**
 Downy Flake
Frozen Waffles..... 12-oz. pkg. **59¢**
 French Bread Sausage or Pepperoni
Saluto Pizza..... reg. pkg. **\$1.59**
 Thighs & Drumsticks or Breasts,
 Weaver's Chicken..... reg. pkg. **\$2.29**
 Morton's Frozen
Macaroni & Cheese..... 20-oz. pkg. **69¢**
 Sara Lee Almond or Raspberry
Coffee Rings..... reg. pkg. **89¢**
 Pel-Ritz Deep-Dish
Pie Shells..... 12-oz. pkg. **69¢**
 Ore-Ida Frozen Potato
Crispers..... 20-oz. pkg. **79¢**
 Birds Eye Peas & Cream Sauce,
 Potatoes & Cream Sauce, or
 Peas & Onions..... reg. pkg. **69¢**
 High Liner Batter
Crisp Fish..... 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**
 High Liner Haddock, Cod, Sole or
 Flounder Fillets..... 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.59**
 Singleton Family Pack Breaded
Butterfly Shrimp..... 20-oz. pkg. **\$3.49**

50 EXTRA GreenStamps
 WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF
 Dow Gallon Ziploc Bags
 20-ct. pkg.
 1. (Expires Wed., June 28, 1978)

50 EXTRA GreenStamps
 WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF
 Dow Handi-Wrap
 100-ft. roll
 2. (Expires Wed., June 28, 1978)

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 Dow Gallon Ziploc Bags
 40-ct. pkg.
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 WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF
 Dow Bathroom Cleaner
 25-oz. can
 4. (Expires Wed., June 28, 1978)

100 EXTRA GreenStamps
 WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF
 Clorox 2 Dry Bleach
 61-oz. pkg.
 5. (Expires Wed., June 28, 1978)

100 EXTRA GreenStamps
 WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF
 25c-Off Label
 Bon Roll-On
 Deodorant
 2 1/2-oz. bot.
 6. (Expires Wed., June 28, 1978)

100 EXTRA GreenStamps
 WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF
 VO-5 Hair Spray
 Gray, Hard-to-Hold
 Super
 7-oz. can
 7. (Expires Wed., June 28, 1978)

IT'S PHOTO BONUS MONTH AT PUBLIX.

June's a great month for taking pictures — and for some great photo bonuses from Publix.

- **FREE GOLD FRAME**
 When you order any 8x10 color enlargement from your color negative or slide. A \$1.49 VALUE.
- **FREE NORMA LEE KNEE HI'S**
 When you pick up any roll of slide or movie film for developing. Comfort top, ultra sheer beige, one size fits all. A 59¢ VALUE.
- **FREE FILM**
 When you pick up any color print roll for developing. And with Bonus Prints you always get two sets of prints.
- **FREE 5x7 Enlargement**
 When you order one 5x7 enlargement at the regular price. A \$1.59 VALUE.
 These offers good thru the month of June.

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EVERCANE
 Pure Cane Sugar

Arnold's
 Soft Plain
 or Sesame
Sandwich Rolls
63¢
 8-pk. pkg.

- Very Berry, Low Sugar, Regular, Cherry Royal or Grape Drink
Hawaiian Punch... 2 46-oz. cans **\$1**
 Del Monte Halved or Sliced
Bartlett Pears..... 2 16-oz. cans **\$1**
 Serve with Gelatin, F & P
Fruit Cocktail..... 17-oz. can **39¢**
 Stokely Whole Kernel or Cream Style
Golden Corn..... 3 17-oz. cans **\$1**
 Del Monte Whole or Stewed
Tomatoes..... 3 16-oz. cans **\$1**
 Chicken Noodle Style, Campbell's
Soup..... 5 10 1/2-oz. cans **\$1**
 Peter Pan Smooth or Crunchy
Peanut Butter..... 28-oz. jar **\$1.59**
 Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light
Tuna..... 6 1/2-oz. can **59¢**
 4c-Off Label, Designer, White & Decorated or Assorted Colors
Bounty Towels..... large roll **59¢**
 Coronet Soft Strong
Bath Tissue..... 8 roll pkg. **\$1.39**
 Pure Vegetable Oil
Wesson Oil..... 48-oz. bot. **\$1.79**
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markets

- 20c-Off Label, Electric Dishwasher Detergent
Cascade..... 50-oz. **\$1.59**
 The Bleach Substitute,
Borateem Plus..... 6-lb. 4-oz. **\$1.89**
 20c-Off Label, Dishwasher Detergent
Dawn Liquid..... 32-oz. **\$1.25**
 25c-Off Label, Household Cleaner
Pine Sol..... 40-oz. **\$1.69**
 12c-Off Label, Fabric Softener Sheets for the Dryer
Cling Free..... 24-ct. **\$1.09**

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June 21, 1978

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Sale starts Thursday, 10 a.m.

Supplement to: The Sebring News, Avon Park Sun and Highlands Herald Shopper.

Sale! 30% to 50% off Women's Fashion Apparel

400 Dresses and
Pant Suits

1/3 to 1/2 off

200 Ladies Sportswear
pcs.

1/3 to 1/2 off

Skirts, pants, blouses, vests and jackets.

Women's dresses and
coordinating sportswear in a
wide selection of styles, fabrics, and colors.

All now at a fraction of the original price!

Most are Junior and Misses' sizes.

Sale does not include entire stock.

Special
59¢

Stretch pantyhose for
women are all nylon
with reinforced panty
and toe. In coffeebean,
suntan, and gels. Short,
average, or long.



Sale prices thru
Sunday, June 25th.

Open
every evening
'til 9 p.m.

This is JCPenney

802 U.S. 27 S. Avon Square Shopping Center Avon Park, Fla.

Open
Sundays
12:30 - 5:30

Closeout Sale!

Smoke Alarm

by Water Pik



The Smoke Alarm by Water Pik is an early warning fire detection device to protect your family and your home. It warns you of developing fire even before you can smell smoke, giving your family precious extra seconds to escape. Battery operated, it uses readily available alkaline batteries.

Now 19.99

Orig. 39.99

25% off all Novelty Clocks

Sale
14.25 to 37.41

reg. \$19 to 49.88

Terrific savings on all our kitchen and novelty clocks. Designs that are perfect in rustic, casual, contemporary settings. Wall clocks, electric models, many others.



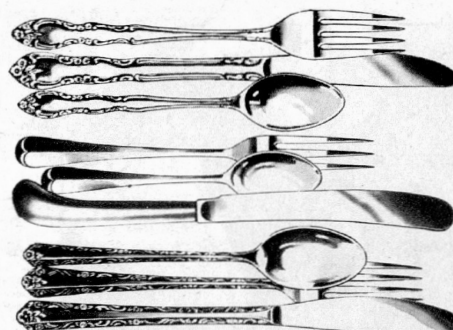
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25% off

entire line of
Dinnerware
and Flatware
in stock

Sale
12.74 to 52.50

Reg. 16.98 to \$80. Choose from our entire stock of 20, 40 and 45-pc. casual dinnerware services for 4 and 8. All are dishwasher and detergent safe, chip and crack resistant, oven safe, and can be used in microwaves. Sale does not include Corningware.*



Sale
12.75 to 37.50

Reg. \$17 to \$50. Save on stainless steel flatware in 25, 50, 55 and 70-pc. services for 4 and 8. Patterns from classic to contemporary. Dishwasher and detergent safe, rust resistant, stay bright without polishing. Some sets include serving pieces.

Home Accessories Sale!

Cookware Sets Special	50% off all remnants	Decorator Pillows Save 30% Now 6.28 Orig. \$9	25% off Poppy Ribbon Sheets	Bedspreads and Comforters
<p>Now</p> <p>10" Porcelain Skillet 6.88</p> <p>6-3/4" Porcelain open Skillet 3.88</p> <p>3-1/2 qt. Porcelain Sauce Pan 6.88</p>	<p>Special</p> <p>Magic Button</p> <p>Mason jar lids 8¢ BOX</p>	<p>Special</p> <p>Shower Curtains</p> <p>Basket Weave Now 3.98 Orig. \$7</p> <p>Deco Suede 14.88 Orig. 21.99</p>	<p>Orig. Now</p> <p>Twin 5.99 4.49</p> <p>Queen 16.99 9.74</p> <p>King 14.99 11.24</p> <p>Cases</p> <p>Std. 5.99 4.49</p> <p>Queen 6.49 4.89</p> <p>King 14.99 11.24</p>	<p>25% off</p> <p>Now</p> <p>8.99 to 14.99</p> <p>Orig. 11.99 to 21.99</p>

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every evening
'til 9 p.m.

This is **JCPenney**

Avon Park

Open
Sundays
12:30 - 5:30

Children's Wear Sale



Girls' Super Denim Jeans

3-6 Now 2.99
Orig. \$7
7-14 Now 3.99
Orig. \$9



Boys' Match Factory Coordinates

Selected styles.

1/3 off!

Girls' Workshirts Special 1.99 <small>24 Only</small>	Boys' Belts Special 88¢ <small>48 Only</small>	Girls' Gaucho Sets Orig. \$13 Now 6.88 8.50 3.88 <small>12 Only</small>	Boys' Shorts Special 2.99 <small>24 Only</small>
Girls' Match Factory Selected Styles 50% off <small>60 only</small>	Girls' T - Shirts Special 99¢ <small>24 only</small>	Girls' Peasant Tops Orig. \$5 Now 2.99 6.50 3.99 <small>24 only</small>	Girls' Overalls Orig. \$12 Now 6.88 <small>12 only</small>
Girls' Sweaters & Skirts Now Orig. \$15 6.88 <small>12 Only</small>	Boys' Ties Special 88¢ <small>48 Only</small>	Toddlers' Coordinates Orig. \$4.25 Now 2.68 Pant 3.25 1.70 Top 3.25 1.70 <small>18-24 Only</small>	Girls' Knee Hi Socks Special 2/1.00 <small>36 Only</small>

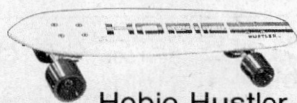
The sport shoe that comes in man-sizes, woman-sizes, kid-sizes, and pint-sizes.



Specially priced.
Just 7.99

Triple-striped athletic shoes. Durable nylon with suede-look vinyl outside. Padded collars, tongues, insoles, and arches inside. Plus a wrap-around sole of vulcanized rubber. Blue, brown, red, or green. Men's sizes 7 to 12D. Women's sizes 5 to 10B. Boys' sizes 3 to 6D. Youths' sizes 13 to 2D. Children's sizes 9 to 12D. Infants' sizes 4 to 8D.

40% to 60% off entire line of Skateboards!



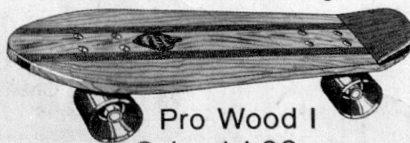
Hobie Hustler
Sale 17.99 Reg. 45.00



Free Former
Sale 5.99 Reg. 9.99



Pro Class
Sale 13.99 Reg. 29.99



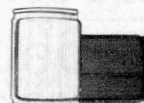
Pro Wood I
Sale 14.90 Reg. 29.99

1/3 off all accessories



Sale 5.66
Reg. 8.49

Protective helmet of molded plastic has inner foam cushioning, air vents and adjustable chin strap.



Sale 5.96
Reg. 8.95

Heavy duty elbow pads are padded vinyl with elastic bands that allow freedom of movement.

Sale 4.33
Reg. 6.50

Protective knee pads cover entire knee area and feature elastic bands for snug fit.

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'til 9 p.m.

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JCPenney

Garden Shop Sale!

20% off all outdoor plants.

Sale 1.41

Reg. 1.77

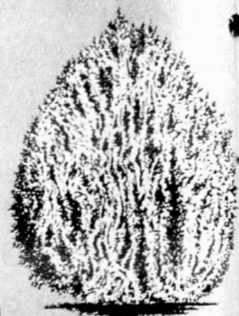
- Azaleas
- Ligustrum Wax
- Wandering Jew
- Pyracantha Var.
- Jasmine Orange
- Powder Puff
- Carolin Jasmine
- Selloum Philo
- Shrimp Plant
- Melaluca
- Schefflera
- Holly
- Nandina
- Japonica
- Pyracantha



Sale 1.95

Reg. 2.44

- Crotons
- Agapanthus
- Boxwood
- Oleanders
- Jasmine
- Green Palms
- Hibiscus
- Tubachina
- Gardenias
- Japanese Black Pine
- Grapevine
- Dracena



Sale 2.21
Reg. 2.77

OrthoLawncareProducts



8 oz. Reg. 1.99

Now 1.59
Klor-44
Chlordane Spray



1 Gal. Reg. 6.98

Now 5.58
Liquid Fence
and Grass Edger



8 oz. Reg. 3.98

Now 3.18
Orthene
Insect Spray



1 Pt. Reg. 5.79

Now 4.63
Diazinon
Insect Spray



3 lbs. Reg. 4.98

Now 3.98
Mole Cricket
Bait



1 Pt. Reg. 3.98

Now 3.18
Weed-B-Gone

Special Buy!
Compressed Air Sprayer
12.99

Holds 1 1/2 gallons. Baked enamel finish.
Brass rotating wand. Galvanized steel tank.

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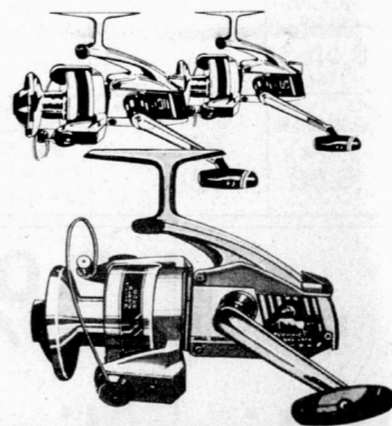
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Special Buys for the serious fisherman.



Olympic Rod and Reel combo's

Rod 2070	15.88	Rod 7010	48.88
Reel 1800		Reel 500	
Rod 8065	23.88	Rod 3090	43.88
Reel 250		Reel 600	
Rod 7070	39.98	Rod 3070	29.88
Reel Lg. Dx4		Reel 300	
Rod 3070	19.88	Rod 3080	34.88
Reel 3200		Reel 400	
Rod 3065	27.88	Rod 3080	38.88
Reel 300		Reel 500	

SALE STARTS WED., JUNE 21 - ENDS SAT., JUNE 24

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THE SAVING PLACE

SWINGER II SMOKER GRILL
Adjustable grill, 100 sq. in. cooking area, well done at the touch of a button. \$288.99

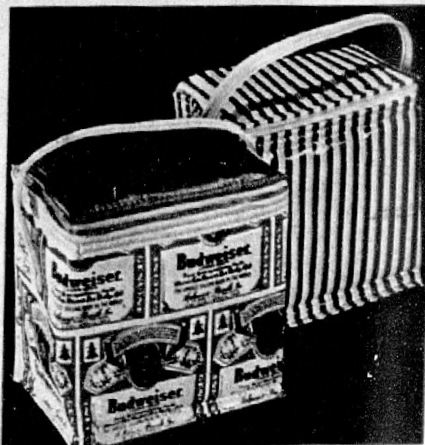
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VINYL 6-PACK CARRIER CHOICE

Our handy carrier is insulated to keep beverages cool. Ideal for picnics, sporting events, just about anywhere! Has strap handle, zipper on 3 sides and choice of sporty designs.

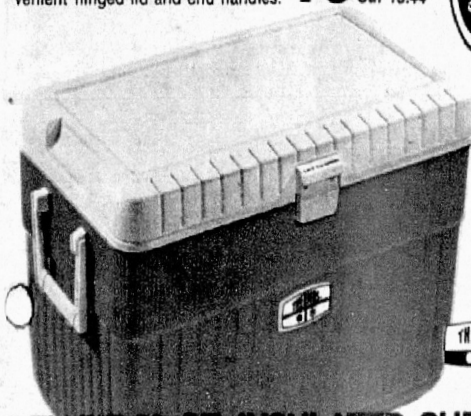
1.88
Our 2.88



35-QUART INSULATED CHEST

Save on economical chest of rugged polystyrene with urethane foam insulation to keep food cold. Features convenient hinged lid and end handles.

10.96
Our 13.44



DELUXE 53-QT. INSULATED CHEST

Roomy enough for family camping trips and picnics, rugged enough for years of use. Polystyrene chest has urethane foam insulation, safety latch, drain, handles and tray. Save! Our Reg. 3.97, 1-Gallon Jug With Shoulder Spout 2.68

14.84
Our 20.48

'SWINGER II' SMOKER GRILL

Adjustable grid height lets you cook rare and well done at the same time. 18" square cooking surface; and tilt-away hood. Save! Our 3.57, 3-Pc. Tool Set 2.57

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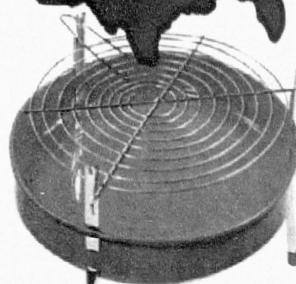
THIS MECO GRILL IS FACTORY PRE-ASSEMBLED

The entire grill section (hood & tilt-away hood) is factory pre-assembled. The legs attach easily with just two nuts and bolts.

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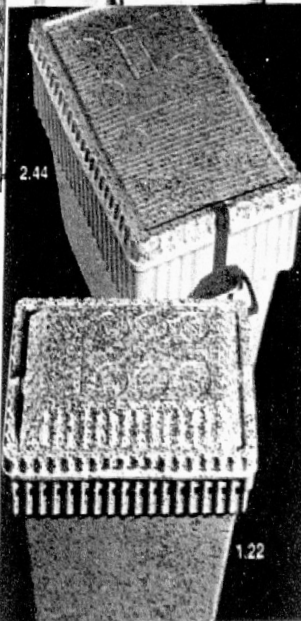
NATIONWIDE DISCOUNTS



18" TABLE-TOP GRILL

Sale Ends Sat. **2.44**

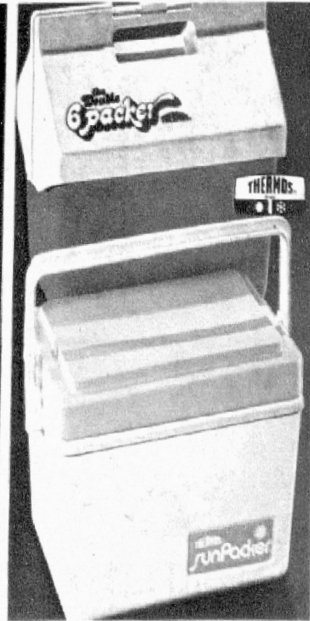
Portable, 18" diameter grill has slide-in legs; needs no tools for assembly. Has adjustable grid height; 10" high. Save!



48-QUART FOAM CHEST

Our Reg. 4.66
Sale Ends Sat. **2.44**

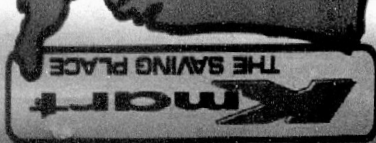
Lightweight plastic-foam chest has plastic handles and locking lid. 24x14x15". Our 1.97, 26-Qt. Foam Chest 1.22



INSULATED COOLERS

Our Reg. 11.33
Your Choice **7.88**

Handy, double 'Six Packer' has 12-quart capacity, latch lid. 11-qt. 'SunPacker' has flip-over lid to hold cans and cups. Save!



Master Charge® or
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NATIONWIDE DISCOUNTS



SPORTY SEPARATES IN MISSES' SIZES

Your Choice
Our Reg. 2.96

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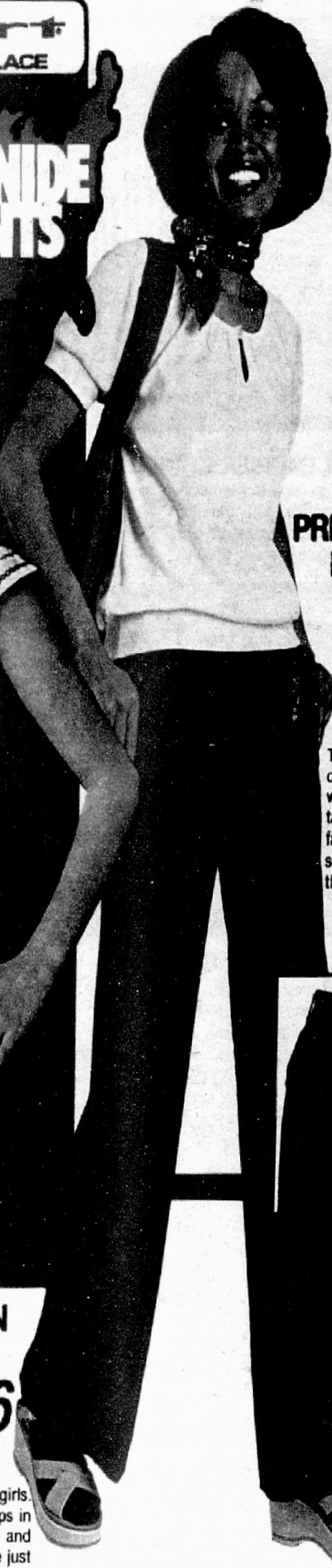
Classic tank tops plus tanks dressed-up with a deep peasant ruffle lead the parade of casual fashions. All the many cotton tops are designed to go-together with our collection of shorts which are tailored in easy-wear nylon or polyester knit and need no ironing. The color selection is fantastic.

GIRLS' SUMMER-FUN TOPS OR SHORTS

Your Choice
Our 1.66-1.96

133 166
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Fashion favorites add up to cool comfort for girls. Easy-to-care-for polyester/cotton or nylon tops in midriff, tube, sleeveless tee or tank styles and colored in lively prints or pretty solids. All are just perfect with our super good-looking, pull-on shorts of wrinkle-resistant polyester. 4-14. Save!



BAND- BOTTOM BIG TOPS

Our Reg. 4.57

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Band-bottom tops make the big time in fashion this season. So many styles including this round-neck peasant. Fashion colors in soft polyester/cotton. Save now!

PRE-WASHED FASHION JEANS

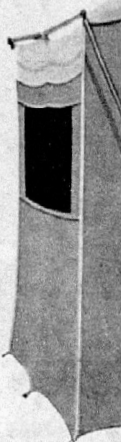
Our 12.96-13.96

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Traditional cotton denim jeans prettied with handsome detailing for a smart fashion look. Extra-soft comfort because they're pre-washed.



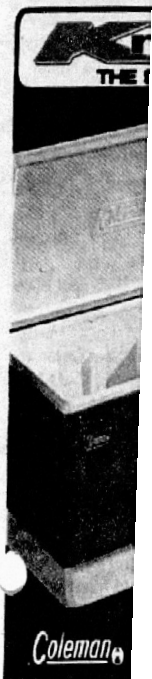
Coleman



COLEMAN

Tent is made 6' height and 4'6" width for comfort while nylon floor helps windows provide keep the bugs out.

*Tent fabric treated to



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BIG 80-

Sale Ends
Saturday

Insulated Snow-
and 1-gallon wa-
2-Gal. Insulated

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BAND-BOTTOM

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2 speed set-
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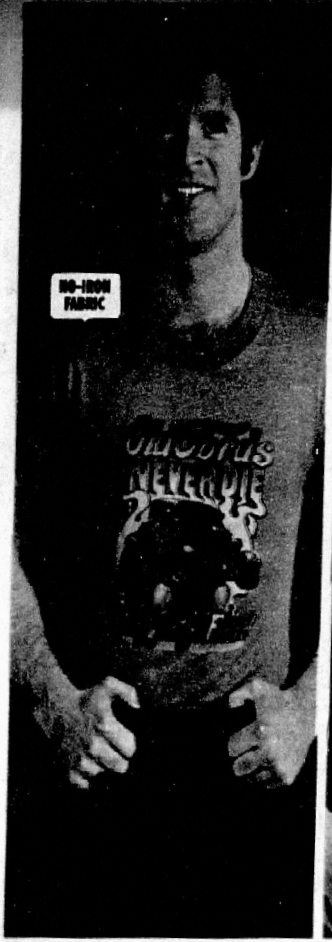
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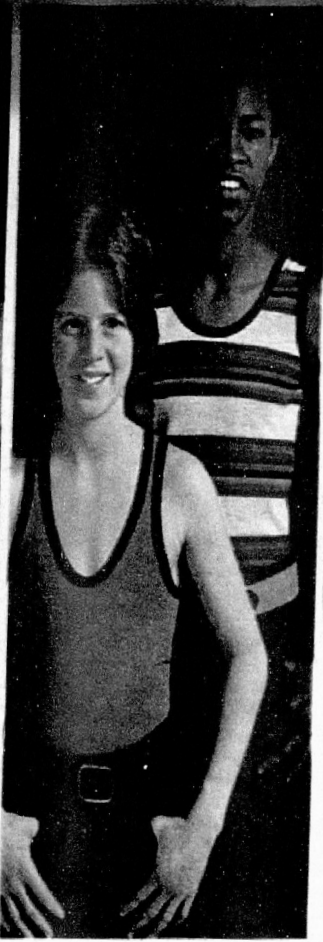


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CONVERSATION PRINT KNIT POLO SHIRTS

Our Regular 3.88
Sale Ends Saturday **297**

Outrageous, funny, up-to-date...our nifty polo shirts with sayings that make 'em stop and take notice! Cool polyester/cotton in favorite shades. Men's sizes.



SUMMER 'COOLERS' FOR ACTIVE BOYS

Our Reg. 2.66-2.88
Sale Ends Saturday **144**

Boys keep their cool on active summer days with our neat knit tank tops. Multi-color stripes in polyester/cotton or solid colors in soft, cool cotton.



THE NEWEST LOOKS IN SWIM SUITS

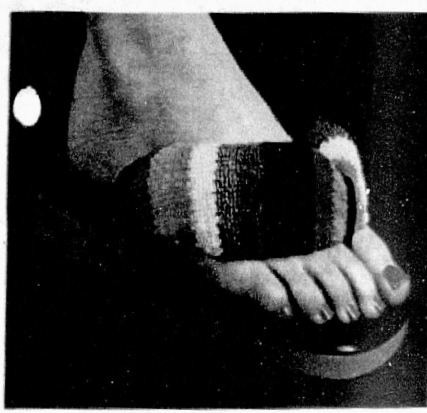
Our Regular 8.88
\$7

Our flattering swim suits are the brightest attraction on the beach. Soft terry looks in gym-style shorts. Classic bikinis in nylon, nylon/spandex and other blends. Choice of prints and solids.



Misses' Sizes

Sale Ends
Saturday



STEP INTO SUMMER IN OUR SMOOTH TERRY THONGS

Our Reg. 2.97
\$2

A rainbow of color and comfort is yours with our 'hot dog' thongs. Women's casual winners of soft terry with non-slip sole. Women's sizes.



STOW ALL YOUR GEAR IN A CANVAS TOTE BAG

Sale Ends Sat.
397

Toss a colorful tote over your shoulder and go in style. Of sturdy rayon canvas with vinyl lining, front zipper and eye-catching trim. Save.

Our Reg. 2.88
TANK TOPS
COTTON KNIT
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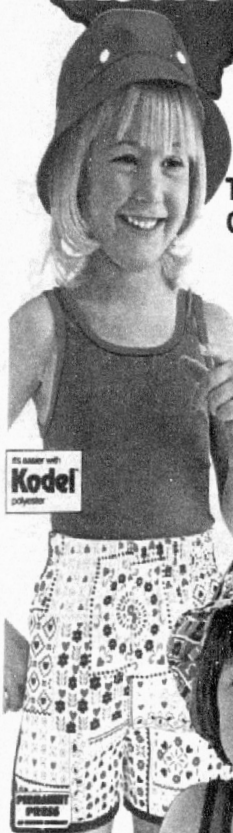
**NATIONWIDE
DISCOUNTS**

Your Choice

**Tank Tops \$1
Or Shorts**

Tops. Kodel® polyester/cotton for long wear. Sunny shades. Sizes 2-4.

Shorts. Athletic style with elastic waist. Polyester/cotton. 2-4.
Our 1.78 Cotton Play Hat \$1
*Eastman Kodak Reg. TM



Girls' Prints, Solids



Boys' Solids



PERMANENT PRESS



INFANTS' SHORT SETS

Tailored to take all the summer action your small fry can get into. Girls' demure looks include screen-print tops, bloomer panties. Charming styles for boys in lively solid colors and patterns. Polyester/cotton. 9-24 mos.

Our 1.97

137

BREEZY LITTLE SUNSUITS

A winning look that keeps wee tots cool 'n comfortable. Snap-crotch sunsuits of no-fuss polyester/cotton feature button straps, cute appliques and trim. Choose gingham, poplin or denim weaves. 9-18 mos.

Our 2.57

177



PERMANENT PRESS



2-PC. SETS JUST FOR HER

Toddlers get lots of fashion mileage from our 2-piece polyester/cotton sets in well-coordinated solid and print combinations. Choose ruffled shorts with pretty halter top or 'sandwich' set with long top. 2-4.

Our 2.22-2.33

167
Set

'SUNNY-UP' STYLES

Infants' sunsuits, with vinyl-lined panty, take the heat in stride with color-kissed prints and solids. Comfortable suspender style has built-up bib and snap crotch. No-iron polyester/cotton. Sizes 9-18 months.

Our 1.27

\$1

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Our Reg. 2.67
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Zesty striped top
polyester terry.
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MEN'S SANDALS
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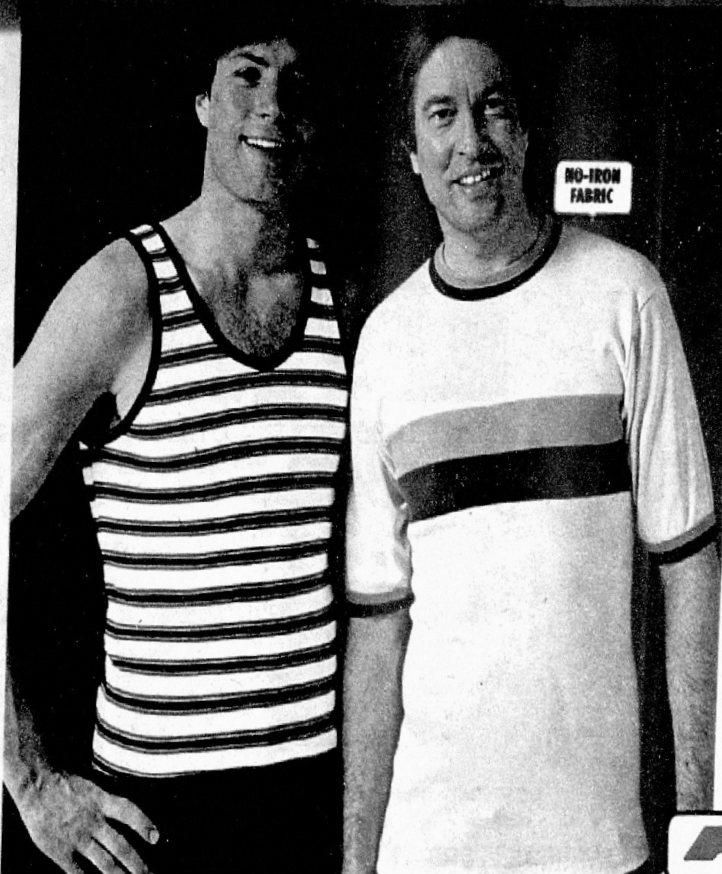
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9-13, 1-4



MEN'S COOL COTTON KNIT TANK TOPS

Our Reg. 2.88

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S,M,L,XL

Our warm-weather winners are a 'must' for an easy-going summer look. Styled of cool, comfortable cotton in a sunny array of stripes and solid colors. Save now!

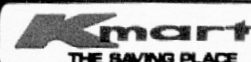
OUR SPORTY CREW-NECK KNIT SHIRT

Our Reg. 5.66

444

S,M,L,XL

Relax in our sporty summer knits of polyester/cotton in your favorite colors. Taped crew-neck assures lasting fit. Terrific sale price! In men's sizes. Save!



PRE-WASHED COTTON JEANS

Our Reg. 9.77
Sale Ends Sat.

\$7

Men's 'big bells'... superbly tailored of 10-oz. cotton denim to fit your leisure life-style. They're pre-washed for perfect fit and feel, feature popular Western styling for a trim, easy-wearing casual look.

Our 3.97, Men's 1½" Leather Belt ... 2.97

COOL SHORTS IN THE SEASON'S VERY HOTTEST STYLES

Our Reg. 2.97 **222**

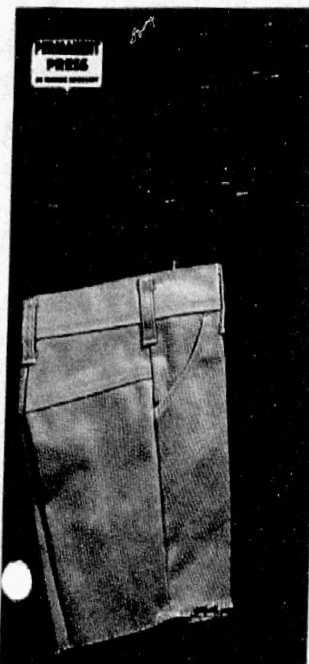
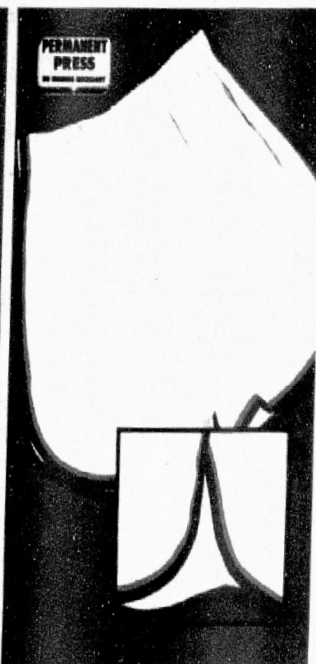
Jr. Boys'. Frayed-leg shorts, just like big brother's! Of crisp, no-iron polyester/cotton in popular colors. 4-7. Save now!

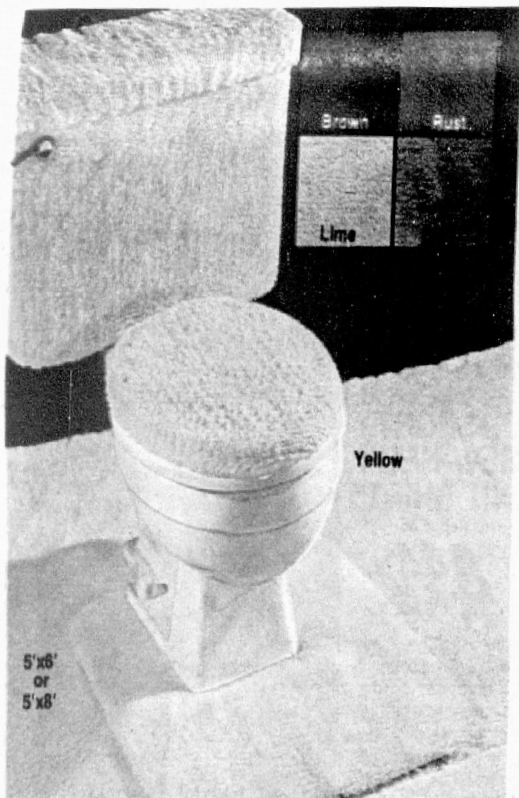
Our Reg. 2.97 **\$2**

Men's Sizes. For jogging, sports or casual moments... gym-style shorts of polyester/cotton in solids with tape.

Our Reg. 4.27 **333**

Bigger Boys'. No-iron polyester/cotton shorts, made for active wear. Western style with frayed legs. Lively prints.





5'x6'
or
5'x8'

BATH ACCESSORIES

Our Reg. 1.97
Lid Cover **166**
TO
Our Reg. 24.88
5x8' Bath Rug **1997**

Beautiful color in bath accessories of luxurious Monsanto® nylon pile. Rugs and bath kit are backed with cushioned, non-skid latex.

Our 3.38, 21x24" Contour, 2.44
Our 4.22, 21x36" Rug ... 3.22
Our 5.22, 2-Pc. Tank Set, 4.22
Our 5.97, 27x45" Rug ... 4.57
Our 18.88, 5x8' Bath Rug, 14.88



PLASTICWARE HELPERS

Your Choice
Our Regular 1.27 **88¢** Each

Break-resistant pieces include: 14-qt. dish-pan, 16-qt. wastebasket, 1-bu. laundry basket, 15-qt. pail, 7-pc. salad set, 1-gal. decanter. Save now!



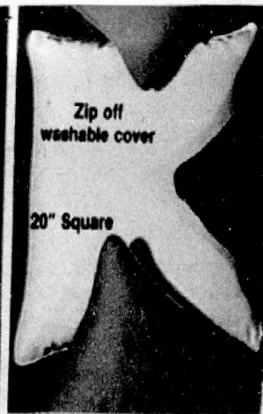
88¢ Set



MEN'S TUBE SOCKS

Our Reg. 2.57 Pkg.
Pr. **3 \$2**
Pkg.

Comfortable 18" white cotton/nylon tube socks fit sizes 10-13.



UTILITY PILLOWS

Our Reg. 7.33
Sale Ends Sat. **537**
Ea.

Cotton/polyester zip cover, polyurethane foam fill. 20".



TABLE COVERS

Our Reg. 1.38
Sale Ends Sat. **138**

54x108" plastic table cover with



1-LB.*BRACH'S® CANDY

Your Choice
Our Reg. 1.03 **78¢**
Bag

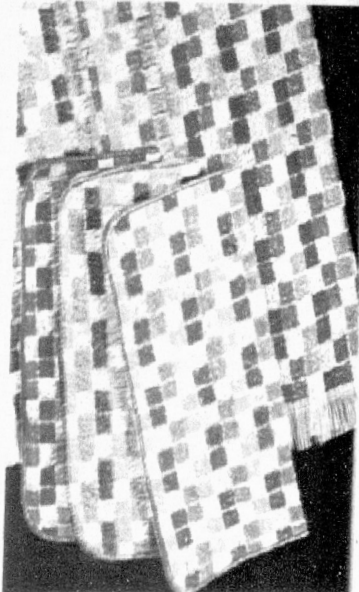
Choice of delicious toffee, royals or burgundy candy. 1 lb.* bag.
*Net wt.



VEAL PARMIGIANA

With 10-Oz. Coca-Cola® **174**
Trade-mark*

Veal Parmigiana, potatoes, vegetable, roll-butter, Coke.*
*Coca-Cola and Coke are registered trade-marks which identify the same product of The Coca-Cola Company



'TERRAZZO' BRIGHTENS KITCHENS

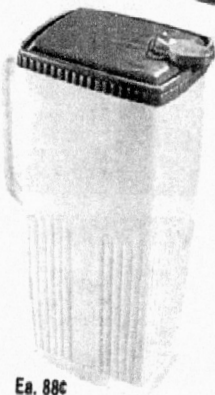
Our 67¢ Dishcloth

47¢

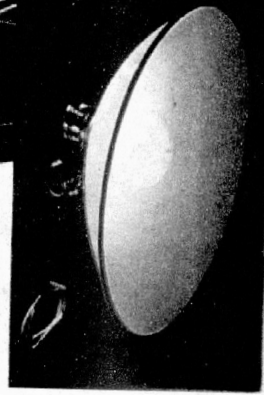
Our 1.22 Dish Towel

96¢

Coordinated match-ups in cheery checks of woven cotton/polyester terry with fringed ends. 13x13" dishcloths, 16x20" dish towels. Stock up now.



Ea. 88¢



CLAMP-ON LIGHT

Our Reg. 3.58
Sale Ends Sat. **244**

11"-diam. polypropylene reflector with 7" clamp, 5½' cord.



FLOOD BULB

Sale Ends Saturday **196**

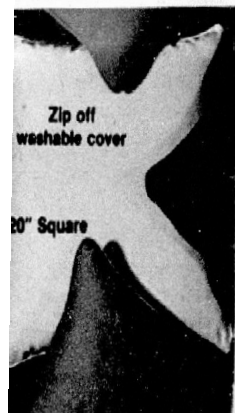
Clear 150-W bulb for outdoor floodlight. Approx. 2000-hr. life.



POW'R-F

Our Reg. 33.97
Sale Ends Sat. **2497**

2000 lb. hoist, Our Reg. 24.97,



Zip off
washable cover

20" Square



Also in White



UTILITY PILLOWS

Our Reg. 7.33
Sale Ends Sat. **537**
Ea.

cotton/polyester zip cover,
polyurethane foam fill, 20".

TABLE COVER SET

Our Reg. 1.38
Sale Ends Sat. **97¢**

54x108" plastic-backed paper
table cover with 8 napkins.

BATH CLEANERS

Your Choice
Sale Ends Sat. **58¢**
Ea.

7½-oz.* in-tank toilet bowl clean-
er or 17-oz.* bathroom cleaner.
*Net wt.



*CANDY VEAL PARMIGIANA

78¢
Bag
With 10-Oz.
Coca-Cola*
Trade-mark* **174**

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1 lb.* bag.

Veal Parmigiana, potatoes,
vegetable, roll-butter, Coke.*

GLASSWARE SALE

Our Reg. 88¢ Each **2 For 88¢**

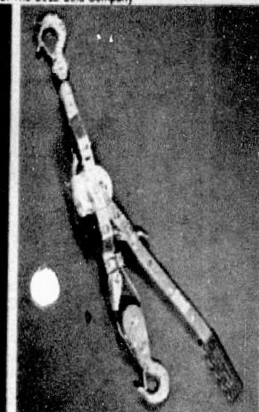
Ice cream dishes, 12-oz.-soda,
5½-oz. tulip, 8½" banana split.



FLOOD BULB

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Saturday **196**

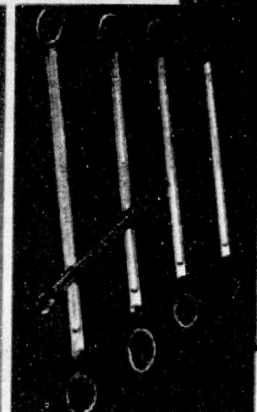
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POW'R-PULL®

Our Reg. 33.97
Sale Ends Sat. **2788**

2000 lb. hoist, winch, puller.
Our Reg. 24.97, 1000 lb. 19.88



WRENCH SET

Our Reg. 7.88
Sale Ends Sat. **488**

5 boxed-end wrenches in
pouch. ¾x½ thru 1½x¾" sizes.



4-YD. X 18" COVERING

Everything takes on the decora-
tor look when covered with this.
Easy to apply...just cut to size,
peel protective paper off self-
adhesive plastic and put in place.

Sale Price
117



12" DECORATOR MIRROR TILES

Sale Ends
Saturday **68¢**
Ea.

Gold-vein or antique-look mir-
ror tiles with mounting tapes.
Our 10.88 Box of 12 Tiles, 6.16



54"-WIDE PATTERNED PANELS

Our Reg. 3.22-3.47

257
54x81" or
54x63" Ea.

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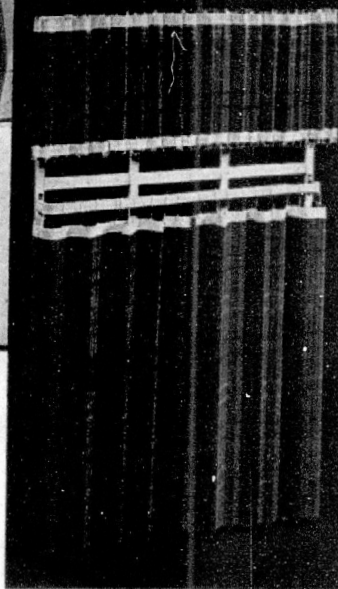
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Traditional "Wedding
Ring" pattern on
extra-wide tailored
panels of no-iron
polyester/ acetate.

Champagne

Yellow

54" Length Available Instead of 63" in Some Stores



NEAT VINYL REED CAFE CURTAINS

Our Reg. 1.97

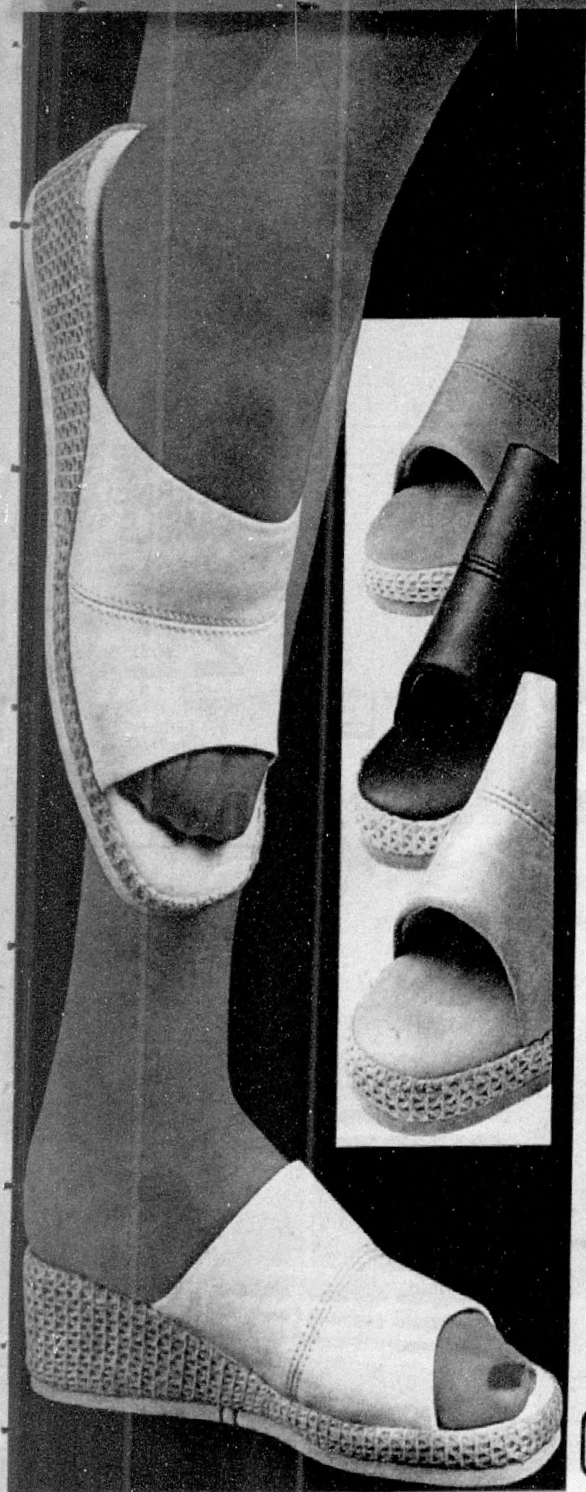
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48x24" Pr.

Sale Ends Sat.

Our new collection
of wipe-clean vinyl
reed cafe curtains,
in exciting "Contem-
po" colors, add a re-
freshing look to any
room. Save now!
60x36" Pair... 2.68...
52x9" Valance, 1.47

RESILIENT
POLYESTER
BED PILLOW
Our Reg. 2.87

First Quality
Fine Percale
Sheets at a
Low Price!



WOMEN'S VERSATILE SLIDES

Our Regular 2.80
Sale Ends Saturday

2.20
Pair

Fashioned to accent your casual wear, designed to provide at-home comfort when lounging. Wipe-clean vinyl lined with soft tricot and enhanced with a burlap-wrapped wedge for glamour. Colors for every summer wardrobe.

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Child's 9-13, 1-2

CHILDREN'S FUN SANDALS

Our Reg. 4.97

2.91
Pr.

Children's vinyl sandals sport adorable Mickey Mouse® plus bright, eye-catching rivets. Padded insole.

©Walt Disney Productions

GIRLS' LEATHER SANDALS

Our Regular 6.97

Girls' Sizes 9-13, 1-4
Even sizes only

4.91
Pr.

Natural leather T-strap sandals served up on a fashionable wedge and gum crepolino sole. 9-13, 1-4.



WOMEN'S SANDALS

Our Reg. 6.97
Sale Ends Sat.

4.91
Pr.

Sandals to give your feet a workout with every step. Cool comfort for summer. Rich leather on natural wood with non-slip sole.

WOMEN'S THONGS

Special Purchase

3.91
Pr.

A warm-weather classic. Leather-like vinyl thongs, with refreshing multicolored sole, add a free-spirited look to casual wear.

COOL

Our Reg. 2.97

Jr. Boys'. Frayed-le brother's! Of crisp cotton in popular c

CHILDREN'S
FUN SANDALS
Our Reg. 4.97

CHILD'S 5-13, 1-2

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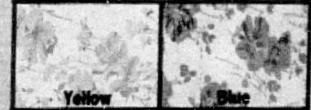
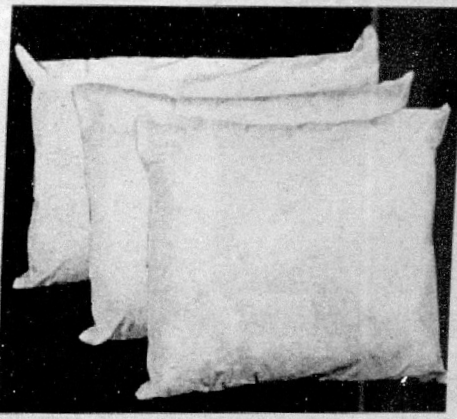
**First Quality
Fine Percale
Sheets at a
Low Price!**

Our Reg. 4.97

363
Twin Flat
or Fitted

Sale Ends Sat.

Inspired by nature's beauty, fashioned of smooth, wrinkle-resistant, no-iron polyester/cotton percale, 'Princess' sheets lend a fresh new look to your bed. 180 thread count. Save now! Our Reg. 4.46 Standard Pillowcases, Pair . . . 3.46 Our Reg. 5.97 Double Sheet, Flat/Fitted . . . 4.73 Our Reg. 9.37 Queen Sheet, Flat/Fitted . . . 6.97



**RESILIENT
POLYESTER
BED PILLOW**

Our Reg. 2.87

\$2

Sale Ends Sat.

Soft, resilient polyester fiberfill with rugged polypropylene cover. 20x26" size. Our 2.97, Queen, 2.25 Our 3.57 King . . . 2.50



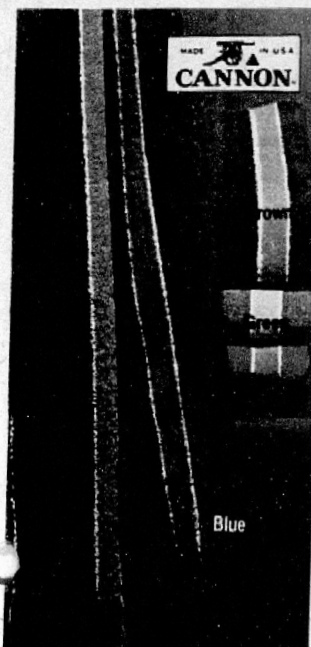
**LARGE SIZE—
BRIGHT-PRINT
BEACH TOWELS**

Our Reg. 3.77

2.97

Sale Ends Sat.

Brighten up the pool and beach scene with our popular, 'way-out' screen-print designs. Of soft cotton/polyester for long wear.

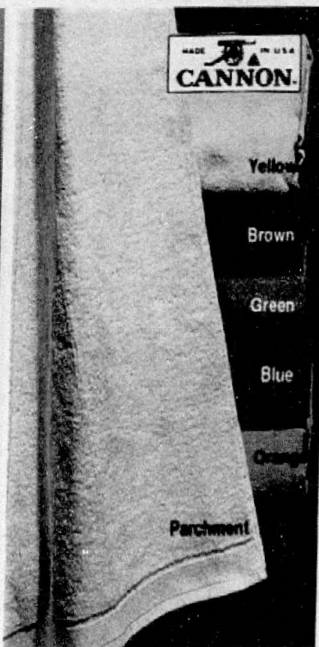


'ST. CLAIR' STRIPES

Our Reg. 2.67
Sale Ends Sat.

\$2

22x42" Bath Zesty striped towels in sheared cotton/polyester terry. Choice of rich tones. Our Reg. 1.77, 16x25" Hand Towel, 1.27 Our Reg. 1.27, 12x12" Washcloth, 94¢



SOFT TERRY TOWELS

Our Reg. 3.47
Sale Ends Sat.

2.77

24x44" Bath We've a rainbow of 'Softie' towels in sheared cotton/polyester; dobby border. Our Reg. 2.37, 16x26" Hand Towel, 1.77 Our Reg. 1.12, 12x12" Washcloth, 87¢

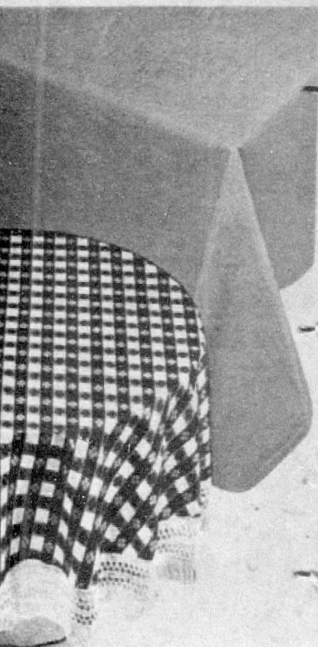


'DOGWOOD' BATH TOWEL

Our Reg. 3.57
Sale Ends Sat.

2.78

24x44" Bath Enjoy the luxury of velvety terry in a rich new print. Of cotton/polyester. Our Reg. 2.12, 16x26" Hand Towel, 1.67 Our Reg. 1.12, 12x12" Washcloth, 78¢



VINYL TABLE COVERS

Our Reg. 3.77
Sale Ends Sat.

1.97

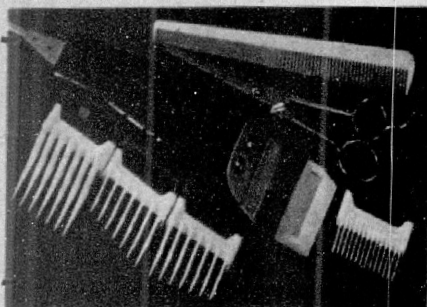
52x70" Choose from prints and solid colors with the practical wipe-clean ease of vinyl. With protective, flannel backing. Save! Our Reg. 4.57, 60" Round Cover . . . 2.97



CURLING WAND WITH MIST

Easy styling with 'Touch 'n Curl' wand for mist or dry use. Non-stick coating, 2 temperature settings and wave comb attachment.

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9-PIECE HAIR TRIMMING SET

Has electromagnetic clipper, steel barber shears, 4 guide attachments, barber comb, blade guard and storage tray. With oil.

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PROGRAMMABLE 24-HOUR TIMER

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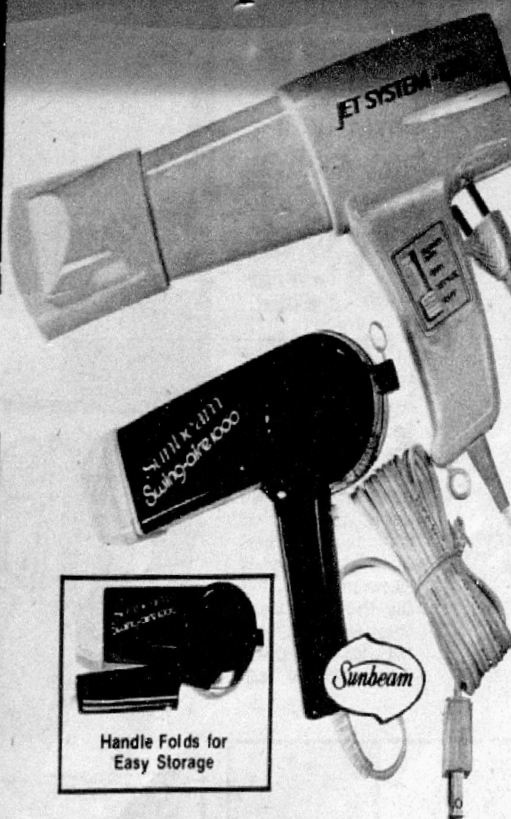
Program up to 12 'on/off' cycles per day. Protect your home by having your lights come on and off automatically. Plug-in Timer ... 4.44



OUR JUMBO AM/FM CLOCK RADIO

No more struggling to see the time! Digital clock features jumbo, drop-leaf numbers for easy reading, even without your glasses. Wakes you gently to music or to buzzer. Also has 60-minute nap alarm, lighted dial, built-in antenna. Save now!

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1200-WATT DRYER

Sale Ends Saturday

13⁹⁷

Lightweight pistol-grip dryer gives you fast but gentle drying. Has 2 speed settings, 3 temperatures. Tough Lexan® case.

MINI SWING-AIRE™

Sale Ends Saturday

15⁹⁷

Super-small, 1000-watt dryer folds compactly for briefcase, handbag, glove compartment. 2 heat settings, nozzle. Save!



AM/FM PORTABLE RADIO

Sale Ends Saturday

16⁷⁷

Compact radio for battery* or AC use. Has horizontal, direct-tune dial; 3" dynamic speaker; built-in AFC for FM.

*Battery not included



'WAKE 'N WARN' UNIT

Sale Ends Saturday

15⁴⁴

Battery-powered smoke detector is designed to sound an early warning and protect your family. Easy to install.

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Our Regular 3.84
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Outrageous, funny, ty polo shirts with stop and take notice ton in favorite shad

**BAND-
BOTTOM
TOPS**
Reg. 4.57
3.66

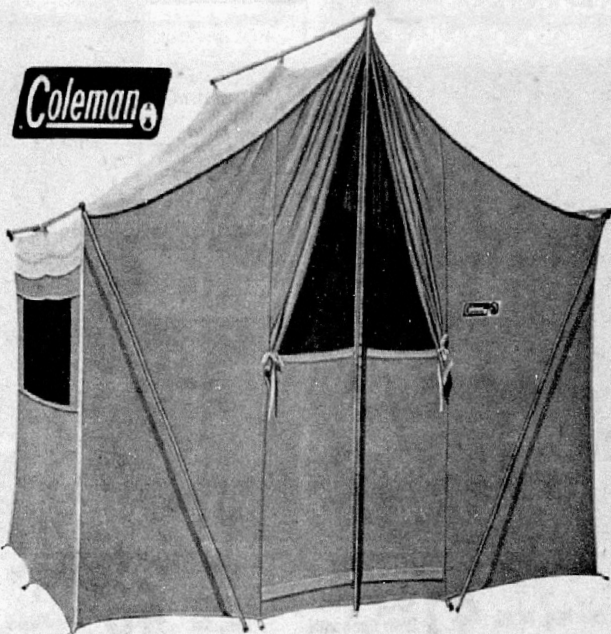
band-bottom tops
the big time in
on this season.
styles include
round-neck
ant. Fashion col-
n soft polyester/
n. Save now!

**WASHED
SHION
JEANS**

Reg. 12.96-13.96
10.88

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ion look. Extra-
comfort because
re pre-washed.

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COLEMAN® 11'2" x 8'2" CABIN TENT

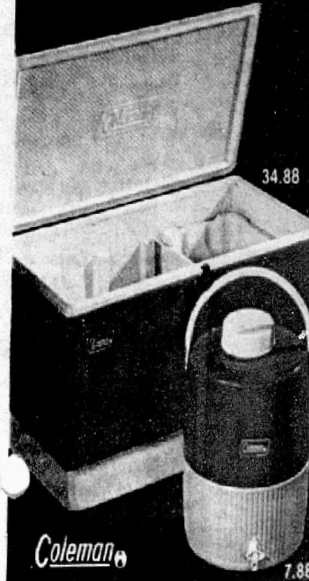
Tent is made of fire-retardant* fabric, with 7" center height and 4'6" wall height, gives you plenty of living comfort while camping. Sewn-in green vinyl-coated nylon floor helps seal out cold and dampness. 2 screened windows provide proper ventilation...let the breeze in, keep the bugs out. Easy-up frame of sturdy metal.

Sale Ends Sat.

\$129

*Tent fabric treated to be fire-resistant in accordance with CPAI-84 (1974)

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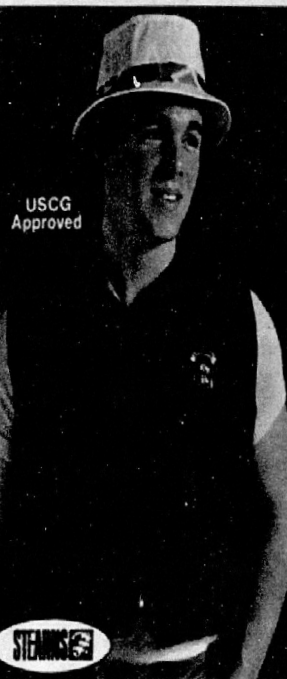


BIG 80-QT. COOLER

Sale Ends
Saturday

34.88

Insulated Snow-Lite® cooler with ice tub and 1-gallon water bottle. Save at K mart. 2-Gal. Insulated Picnic Jug, 7.88



STEARNS® SPORTSVEST

Sale Ends
Saturday

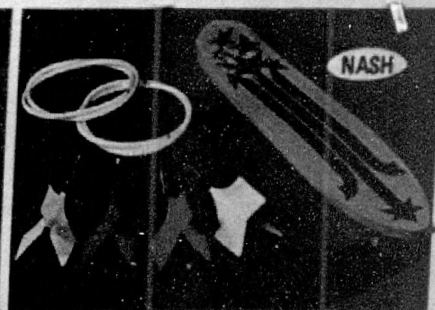
17.88

Men's nylon or heavy-duty denim vest with Aquafoam® flotation. Shop now and save. Our Reg. 1.97 Roll-up Hat, 1.47



Q-BEAM LIGHT

Our Reg. 19.88 **16.88**
Switch-guard prevents accidental activation. 12 volt.



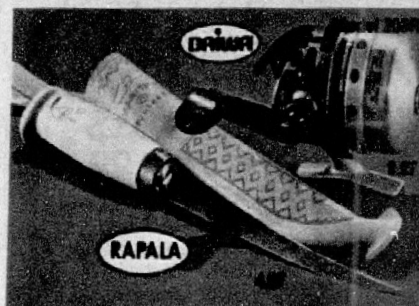
FUN JARTS®

Our Reg. 3.44 **2.97**
Outdoor game of skill for adults. 4 jarts, 2 hoops.



SKATEBOARD

Our Reg. 21.96 **17.88**
Mahogany deck with kick-tail. 25" non-skid surface.



FILLET KNIFE

Sale Priced **4.97**
6" stainless steel knife with birch handle, sheath.



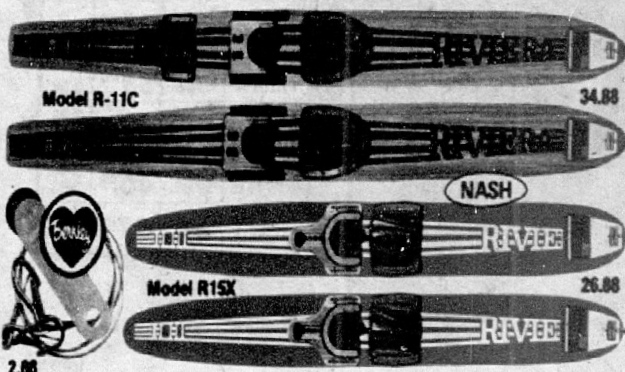
DAIWA® REELS

Sale Ends Sat. **9.97**
Silvercast® Series medium-light freshwater reel.



BAR BUOY®

Our Reg. 4.44 **3.97**
Keeps mugs, cups upright while vehicle is in motion.

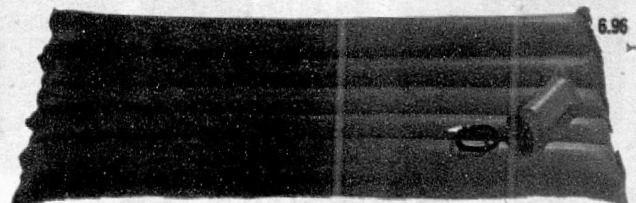


SAVE \$8 ON ADULT WATER SKIS

Varnished mahogany skis feature squeeze bindings, 2 1/4" metal rudders, concave bottom. Priced per pair. Our Reg. 31.47 Water Ski Combo for Children ... Pr. 26.88 Our Reg. 3.54 Ski Tow Harness 2.88

Our 42.97

34.88
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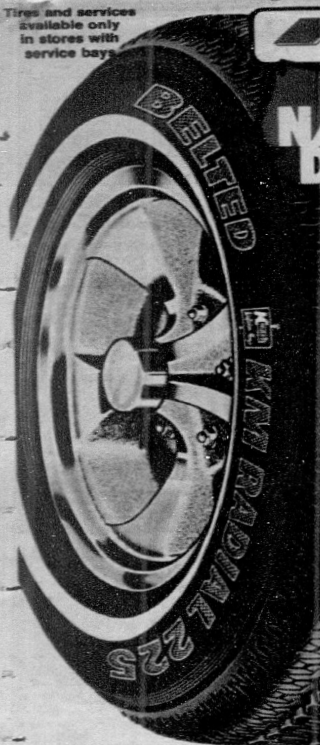
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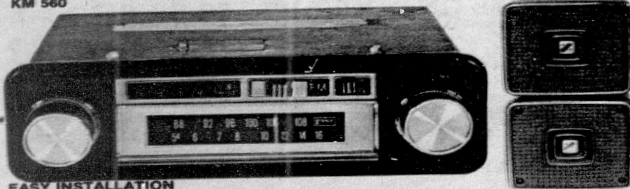
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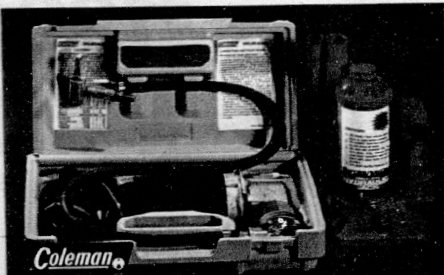
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HGH Addition Is Rejected

Council Approves Lake Placid Hospital

Unanimous approval of the Highlands County Sub-area Advisory Council was given Monday night to the application of Walker Memorial Hospital to build a 50-bed satellite hospital in Lake Placid. The vote of 21-0 followed a public hearing at the Agri-Civic Center attended by more than 400 citizens.

Just prior to the vote on Walker Memorial's application, the council rejected the application of Highlands

General Hospital for a 32-bed addition by a vote of 15-9.

The vote climaxed a hearing that lasted more than one and a half hours and clearly reflected the feelings of the majority of those attending.

A hospital for Lake Placid has now passed the first of four steps necessary for approval to start construction. Step No. 2 will be a review July 12 in Sarasota by a Project Review Committee. Next

would come a hearing by the general board of the South Central Florida Health Systems Council for review and

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recommendation. If it passed this barrier, the final step would be a state council hearing in Tallahassee.

The application for Highlands General was presented by Brian Bogert, newly-appointed administrator. He outlined plans for a 32-bed addition, a second floor built on the south wing, which was completed in 1974. It would contain one private, eight two-bed and five three-bed rooms with staffing similar to the present south wing.

Bogert stressed the need for more beds in the December-April period and said there would be no increase needed in general staff or administration.

The total estimated cost of the project would be \$753,000 and no additional tax money would be needed for construction.

John McCellan, administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital, made the Lake Placid presentation. He pointed out that the existing hospital facilities are in the northern third of the county and a hospital in Lake Placid would serve the center of the county where there is much growth in population.

He stressed the need for hospital beds

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City Legal Cost On Upward Spiral

Because of the legal expenses the city of Avon Park has incurred, its budget for legal fees is already over spent by 30 percent with four months left in the fiscal year.

The city budgeted \$3,600 as fees for City Attorney Jack Hancock. As of the last of May, just over \$3,500 had been paid Hancock. In addition the city has paid \$850 to other attorneys and may pay another \$400. All together, the city has spent about \$4,800 on legal expenses.

Seven hundred dollars was spent by the city to pay for the attorney for Jim Renfro, the owner of Highlands Aviation. Renfro, in a dispute with the city, had sued and won the case.

Another \$150 was spent in the case

involving Building Inspector C.W. Ellerbe. City Attorney Jack Hancock said that Ellerbe's attorneys had saved him from about \$150 worth of research. The case came about when council members wanted to fire Ellerbe.

Yet to be decided is the \$400 which is the fee for the attorneys of Chief Robert Brooks. When the mayor suspended Chief Brooks, Brooks hired two attorneys to represent him before the council. Later, the suspension was lifted by the mayor.

Records indicate that Hancock charged the city \$240 for his services during the dispute with Chief Brooks. His full bill during the month of May was \$690.

Will Voters Approve Extra Tax? Undecided

Waves from California's Proposition 13 success may ripple the calm waters of Highlands County, as government officials throughout the nation are trying to gauge a so-called taxpayer rebellion.

Local concern of a taxpayer rebellion was voiced by Highlands County Commissioners Tuesday, when they discussed steps needed to have a penny-per-gallon tax added to existing gasoline taxes. The revenue from the additional charge would be used to provide road care funds.

"I don't think people are going to vote the tax in," Commission Chairman C. J. "Buddy" Wise said.

Commissioner Cecil Skipper pointed out a similar issue was defeated by an 8-1 margin in Marion County.

Robert Dunty Jr., county attorney, said no other taxes will be reduced corresponding to the increased gasoline

tax. Instead, existing revenues will be applied to some other expenses, while gas tax revenues are applied to road work. The result is more tax for taxpayers.

Commissioner Robert Skipper, who favors the gas tax because it is paid by people who use the roads, said the alternative would be an increase in ad valorem taxes. He said the issue should be placed on the ballot to give the public a chance to decide.

While uncertain about the chances of the gas tax, commissioners acted to help make the future of the proposed Automobile Hall of Fame a little more certain.

Wes Ward, representing both the Hall of Fame backers and Minor George, the developer who had donated land for the center, spoke to commissioners asking what has been done to develop the right

of way from U. S. 27 to the planned hall's site.

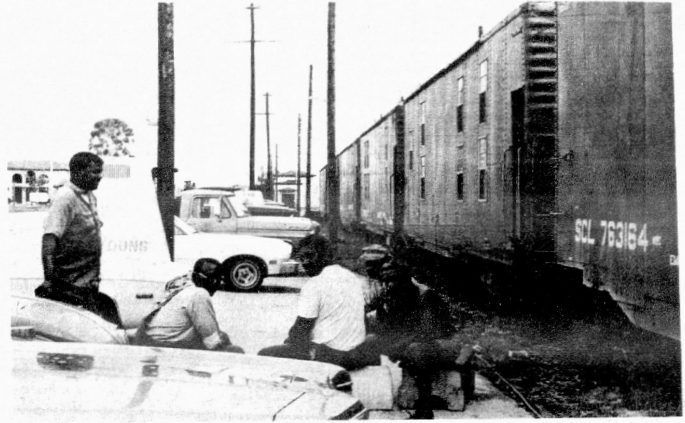
Gordon Hays Jr., county engineer, said work has been completed on access right of way from the Agri-Civic Center area to the rear of the site. This work involved much removal and other substantial development.

Commissioners directed Hays to have crews begin work on the right of way development as quickly as possible. Ward said some work on the proposed Hall of Fame must begin within a year or the land will revert to George.

The board has agreed to consider buying the bomb shelter that is currently used as the county's civil defense headquarters. There may be federal grant funds available for such a purchase.

A series of bids were reviewed with

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I've been working on the railroad.....

A GROUP OF railroad maintenance men catch a breath of fresh air after a meal and a long day's work for the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company. Sunphoto by Mark Albright.

Deletes Barefield's Request From Minutes

City Refuses Request For Monthly Reports

For the second time Councilman David Barefield failed in an attempt to have all department heads submit monthly reports and the city council even deleted portions of the minutes which referred to his original request.

At the last meeting, when Barefield was sitting as president of the council, he ordered such reports from all department heads. At the present time all but two departments, the water and sewer department and the street department, submit written reports by department heads to council members.

Other councilmen said the council president did not have such authority and City Attorney Jack Hancock agreed with them, saying the only duty of the council president was to preside at the meetings.

Barefield pointed out that, traditionally, the council president had appointed council members as liaisons with department and had ordered department heads to be at council meetings.

"We decided to take some of the work load of (City Clerk Malcolm) Crews," said Councilman Robert Britt. "About four years ago Mr. Crews was overseeing everything. That was why it was done at that time (council members named as liaisons with departments). To take some of the workload of Mr. Crews. Every department head was going down and seeing him."

"I think this is something which is needed," said Barefield. "If we need any reports from other departments, surely we need reports from these two departments. I think it's a very reasonable request and I think it's needed."

Barefield said he was not asking for detail reports merely for major projects the departments were involved in.

"Usually a big work order comes before the council," Britt pointed out. "There are some examples where some things have been done that have not been brought before the council," replied Barefield.

"Was this a department head decision?" asked Councilman Henry Dennis.

"Apparently so," said Barefield. "Then, that's what we pay department heads for," said Dennis.

Barefield said in some cases he felt department heads had exceeded their authority.

"We're not going to have a special meeting every time we lay a water line,"

Dennis said.

Councilmen also approved a motion by Kelley Phillips to remove all mention of Barefield's request from the minutes of the last council meeting.

Phillips originally objected to a line indicated the Council President had the authority to call for such reports. Then he broadened his objection to include three paragraphs of the minutes which referred to council discussion on the matter.

All councilmen except Barefield voted to delete the passages from the minutes.

When Barefield made a motion that all department heads submit a monthly report, no one seconded his request. However, the councilman may have lost a battle but won the parliamentary war.

Commenting that, because of the city attorney's opinion, previous actions of the council president were "null and void" meaning he was no longer the official liaison with the building department he could, legally, be a liaison with every department in the city.

Disgruntled Employees Upset Over Having To Take Civil Service Test

Disgruntled city employees, upset because they have to take a civil service entrance exam, received no relief from the city council as members went on record urging all employees to take the test.

Councilman Robert Britt showed other councilmen petitions signed by workers in three departments and in city hall protesting the test. Employees stated that, after working for the city for months or years, they saw no reason in having to take an entrance exam.

Fire Chief Mack Flowers told councilmen his men objected to having to "request" to take the test.

"They're having to request for something they were told to take," Chief Flowers said.

Mrs. Clarice Ford head of the civil service board said the law stated all employees would be required to take an entrance examination. However, in the past, such tests were not given.

The tests would ensure all employees had the protection of the civil service and put the city on firm legal grounds in case

of any suits, Mrs. Ford said.

"They (the employees) want the benefits of civil service but obviously don't want to go by the guidelines," said Mrs. Ford.

She said the civil service board was only trying to follow the law and had asked the advice of the city attorney on the matter but "... We've never gotten as much static over any matter as this one."

City Attorney Jack Hancock and Mrs. Ford admitted the matter was an unusual one but said the giving of the civil service test was a technicality which needed to be resolved.

Hancock also admitted if any employee failed the entrance test and was fired, he could have a legal case against the city because he had been employed for several months and had completed his probationary period.

However Mrs. Ford said the test was easy and she didn't feel anyone would fail the exam. If any worker did, the test could be taken again, she said.



Lions Club
Officers

NEW OFFICERS of the Avon Park Lions Club were installed last Tuesday night by Leon James Greenfield from the Winter Haven Lions Club. From the left, front row: Albert Carey, Lyle Michener

and Andrew Kennedy, board of directors; James McWilliams, tall twister and Johnny Johnston, assistant secretary; Back row: Kelley Phillips, third vice-president; George Kelsey, treasurer

McKenzie, president; Ron Sachsemaier, first vice-president; Charles "Chuck" Smith, second vice-president and Ralph Fullimer, secretary. Absent, Lion tamer, Rev. Robert Barker.

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Years
Of
Freedom

Businesses To Observe July 4th Holiday

Most Avon Park businesses will be closed on Tuesday, July fourth for the independence day weekend.

Avon Citrus Bank, Highlands County Bank, the Post Office, Winn Dixie and Pantry Pride food stores the Avon Park Sun will all be open on Monday. The third and closed on Tuesday the fourth.

J. C. Penney's will be open on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Thriftway will be open all day.

Avon Park Schools will be closed on July third and fourth.

The Avon Park City Hall and public buildings will be closed July fourth. Garbage regularly picked up on Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday the fifth.

Viewpoint/Commentary

Edward Carter, Publisher - Lewis Miller, Editor

Lake Placid Hospital, Yes HGH Addition, No

Despite the silly comments of Highlands General Hospital Board Members Audrey Vickers, the county Sub-Area Advisory Committee should be complimented.

The committee, which consists of 25 members, approved a petition for a hospital in Lake Placid although it turned down an application from Highlands General which would have allowed that hospital to expand its facilities.

The Hospital in Lake Placid will be a satellite facility to Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, if the South Central Florida Health Systems Council approves of the decision by the advisory committee. The council will meet in July to decide.

The committee made the best possible choice in granting the application to Walker Memorial.

The most obvious reason, and the simplest, is Lake Placid has grown enough to support its own hospital without having to depend on either Highlands General or the Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park.

Lake Placid is the area where the largest percentage of growth in the county will occur. Both University of Florida surveys and United Telephone estimates pinpoint the Lake Placid area as the place where the greatest growth will take place, not Sebring and not Avon Park.

To deny a hospital certificate of need for Lake Placid advisory committee members would have been burying their head in the sand.

Brian Bogert, the administrator of Highlands General, said the expansion of the Sebring Hospital was needed to keep up with the demands during "peak" periods. The peak period corresponds roughly to the tourist season beginning in November and ending about April.

Yet, according to estimates, about 25 percent of the patients in Highlands General are from the Lake Placid area.

When a hospital is completed in Lake Placid, it should reduce the number of patients at Highlands General.

Now we come to the statements of Mrs. Vickers who called the meeting unfair.

"All they succeeded in doing was put two hospitals and two towns in competition. . . It (the advisory board) is a cheerleading squad for Lake Placid led by a public relations man from Lake Placid," she said.

Editorial

In her statement Mrs. Vickers reduces the importance of choosing a hospital, which effects the lives of many county residents, to the trivial level of a football contest.

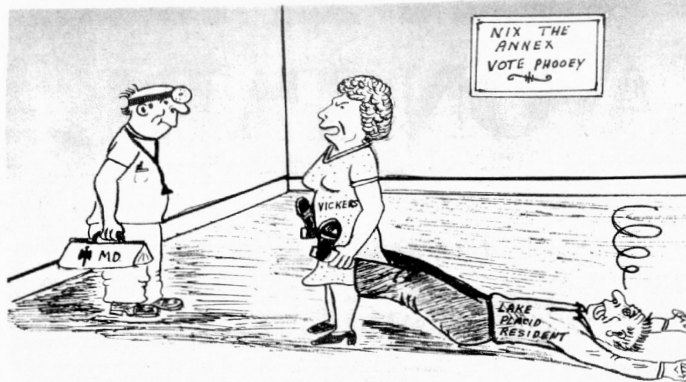
Such decisions should be made based on facts. Such mundane matters as the ratio of beds to population, rate of growth, and the makeup of the population may seem like mundane items to sophisticate boosters like Mrs. Vickers but they are statistics which officials need to know before making a decision.

It is significant that all 25 members of the committee voted to approve the Lake Placid site.

About \$500,000 a year is being spent on Highlands General by county taxpayers, some of whom Mrs. Vickers has accused of being Lake Placid cheerleaders.

However, the citizens of Lake Placid are not asking for other citizens of the county to subsidize their hospital. Walker Memorial is a private hospital which pays taxes to the county.

Mrs. Vickers can, if she still desires, file a complaint with the health systems council. But if she expects a cheering section, she had better buy a very powerful hearing aid.



See...I told you that we didn't need a hospital in Lake Placid...
This Dudes DEAD !!!

Our Readers Opinions

Local Teachers Oppose Casino Gambling

Editor:
Because of the strong stand taken by a Florida Teacher's Union, the FEA-AFL-CIO, to support Casino gambling (Our Readers' Opinions) in last week's Avon Park Sun, I feel I should point out that the teachers of Avon Park and Highlands County are not members of that group. Several years ago, the members of the Highlands County Education Association, including teachers in Avon Park broke away from the FEA because of its policies. A majority of the teachers

all over Florida did the same. Those teachers who left the union, then formed the Florida Teaching Profession to which we now belong. The Highlands County Education Association is a part of both the FTP and the National Education Association and is not affiliated with FEA-AFL-CIO in any way. As for casino gambling as a source of educational funding, our organization is definitely opposed. The FTP-NEA position on this was also stated in last week's Avon Park Sun.

While I deplore the lack of proper funding for education, Florida ranks 50th in per capita expenditure for education and 48th in salary for its teachers. I suggest that tax revision and not casino gambling is the answer to the educational short comings of our state.

Yours for Better Education,
Chet Brojek,
Past President
Highlands County
Education Association.

Why Does So Little Raisin Bran Cost So Much?

Editor:
Normally I do not kick about prices, as it does no good.
But, last night as I was eating a dish of raisin bran, I noticed the price on the

package was 82 cents for eleven ounces. Now as a retired farmer I know bran is the outer coating of a grain of wheat and usually fed to pigs, but has always been a cheap product. Also I could have held all

the raisins in the package in one hand. So as I fell asleep I was still wondering why eleven ounces of this mixture cost 82 cents. Why?

John W. Williams

Political

Viewpoint

Bob Graham, the Democratic candidate for governor, reached the three quarter mark of his pledge to work at 100 jobs Thursday, June 22, 1978, when he worked as a laborer at Beachco Limited — a sea shell processing plant — in Fort Myers.

When Graham announced for governor on June 28, 1977, he said he would work at 100 different jobs around the state to better understand the concerns of the people. Since that time, at a pace of at least two jobs per week, Graham has been working at a variety of tasks in every part of Florida. His 75th job began at 8 a.m., and ended at 5 p.m. at Beachco, six miles north of Ft. Myers.

"I am very encouraged at the acceptance of my work days as a way to campaign for governor," Graham said. "Our polls show that the people of the state are supporting the work day concept and we are gaining strength every day because of them."

Graham, who has done everything from being a policeman in Tallahassee to working in the phosphate pits in Polk County, said the most prevalent concern he has heard from his co-workers on the job relate to the growth of government.

"The idea of a tax revolt is nothing new to the people working every day. People are fed up and mad at government for wasting their hard earned dollars on programs that are unnecessary and cause more problems than they solve," Graham said.

"These jobs have and continue to give me an insight into the problems of Florida that I

could never get through the traditional style of campaigning."

Governor CANDIDATE Jack Eckerd predicted victory late last week "because the broadest base of grassroots support will decide the winner in November."

Eckerd reported the number of contributors to his campaign is approaching the 10,000 mark and nearly 12,000 more Floridians have signed up to do volunteer work in his campaign.

"What's exceptionally encouraging," Eckerd said, "are the numbers of Democrats and independents who already are lending support to our cause."

"We're getting the board base of bipartisan support which it takes to win," Eckerd said.

Eckerd admitted that he doesn't have the number of large contributors which some of the other candidates have attracted, "but we do have the mass."

"Frankly, I'd much rather have a handful of smaller contributions from people who care enough about good government to get involved, than one big contribution from someone who figures they might need a favor sometime down the road," Eckerd said.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us, but when I look at the ground swell of people who are giving time and money to our campaign, I know that we are going to win in November," he added.

"The thing I hear most around the state is that our tax business sense in the management of state government. That's the biggest thing I can promise, to get the job done right with the resources we have," Eckerd said.

Grove Goats Are Crime Victims

Theft of batteries from two grove goats is under investigation by Highlands County sheriff's deputies.

Robert Hall of Avon Park said the battery and 35 gallons of gas were taken from a goat parked near a barn on E. Downing, while Sebastian Juarez Jr. said a battery was

taken from a grove goat parked on E. Winthrop. Deputies believe the thefts may be related.

"The history of the universe," she said.

Auto Accident

Last Thursday a convertible MG driven by David W. Chatlos of Avon Park was eastbound on Avon Blvd. when his car began weaving from side to side. The driver then lost control, leaving the roadway and striking a citrus tree. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

No charges were filed in the incident.

Write Us

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

Rocking The Boat

By
George Duncan

Moving to a new location, in my own case Avon Park, always involves some problems. One of which is your mail is usually about six months behind you. This is bad enough with the normal amount of bills, letters, notices, etc., but I happen to be a member of several book clubs and the work necessary to clear up delivery channels is monumental.

Recently I had to make a phone call to the History Book Club. (I'm a history buff.)

"Yes sir. May I help you?"

"Yeah, listen I've got a problem here."

"We're a book club sir, not a mental health clinic."

"Exactly. I almost got a hernia carrying in a delivery from you. The thing must have weighed 20 pounds," I said.

"You must have received our summer selection," she said.

"I think I got summer, winter, and fall."

"Well, what's your problem? You ordered it?"

"No I didn't," I said. "That's the point. I have moved and the books were sent to my old address. And I had to pay postage due on them. That cost me about five dollars."

"Sorry about that."

"Yeah, the post office wasn't too happy either. There was one postman walking around growling. Oh my back. I think he's the one who tried to pick it up."

"Well, sir. You didn't send the card back saying you didn't want the selection."

"Send it back!" I yelled. "I didn't even see it! How can I send it back when I didn't get it?"

"That's a rather flimsy excuse sir," she said.

"You've got a better one?" I asked.

"Alright sir. We'll see if we can take care of this. Just send back the next installment."

"The next installment!" I said.

"Lady, my living room is full of books, you mean this isn't all?"

"There are three more in installments."

"Huh? What title is this?"

"The History Of The World," she said. "Now would you like to return the package like an uneducated shunk or accept the selection like the rest of our cultivated readers?"

"Really know how to make a sale, don't you?"

"We try, sir," she said.

"How about leaving out the Middle Ages in my shipment. That was kind of a dry period anyway. I'll take from the beginning of the Renaissance on."

"I'm sorry, sir. It's all or nothing. You might as well go ahead and take it. You're in our computer anyway. Which means it will be six months before we can make corrections."

"That's bad, huh?"

"You ever tried to tell a computer it's wrong. They get ticked off."

"Alright I'll take it. But can you make the address correction?"

"Certainly, sir. You're lucky you called. Our fall selection is even bigger than the summer selection."

"Oh, what is the fall selection?"

"The history of the universe," she said.



'What's News' Is News

One of the nicer things about journalism, at least to us, is reporters don't protect one another. At least not to the degree which such professionals as doctors, lawyers and engineers are chummy.

No doctor or lawyer would dare criticize another professional. For one engineer to complain about the work of another is almost a violation of the "chicks" of that profession.

In journalism, although there is a certain similarity of purpose with reporters, it does not stop them from verbally attacking other reporters.

Such magazines as the Columbia Journalism Review and News are dedicated to the proposition that journalism is not sacred and may be criticized anytime.

In this state, such incidents as the Sarasota paper attack on Allan Neuharth, owner of the Gannett chain, for various statements and the Gainesville Sun castigating some sports reporters for accepting freebie sports tickets testify to some independence of the press.

However the grittiest and the most refreshing political newspaper in the state is printed in St. Petersburg by a man named William Leavell under the innocuous name of 'What's News'.

Leavell's tabloid lambasts both politicians and journalists, government institutions and newspapers. At a time when most editorial writers should be banished to Siberia because of bias and sheer incompetence, Leavell stands out like a diamond in a coal field.

Here are a few samplings from 'What's News':

On the state legislature: "They have closed up shop, ripped off the taxpayers,

spent our money, played their petty self-serving games, drunk the booze, lived it up, and served the special interest groups well.

On Democrats: "We admit we are anti the present so-called Florida Democrat party leaders... a handful of super liberal, socialists types, dedicated to their own selfish financial and philosophical goals.

On Republicans: "Goodness knows we have tried to find some GOP leaders in Florida we could praise. What a flock of turkeys."

On Bruce Smathers: "We hear Bruce is about as deep as an upside down saucer, with talent to match."

On newspapers: "A handful of young talent exists but it is overshadowed by the hacks and flacks. This seems to fit the image the biased, slanted, gutless major media projects in its political coverage... It looks like you couldn't get enough guys if you combined all the political writers to come up with an ulcer worth mentioning."

On itself: "We are not big, but we sure are loud. We are not afraid of our advertisers since we don't have any. We are not afraid of politicians since we don't want a cotton picking thing they have or can give away or steal."

Leavell's predictions are usually true. His rumors are usually accurate and his reporting is usually right on the mark.

Leavell may not be welcomed on the cocktail party circuit many journalists yearn for these days. His is not journalism at its' most sociable.

It is, however, journalism in one of its finest forms. All other journalists own him a debt of gratitude.

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Lake Placid Hospital

where the people are. The estimated cost of the satellite is \$2,200,000, of which \$700,000 is on hand. A donation of land valued at \$300,000 has been promised. The balance would be raised by public subscription and no tax money would be involved.

Following the presentations by the administrators, Richard S. Henderson, chairman of the sub-area council, called for comments from the floor, with proponents of Highlands General plans given first opportunity to speak.

Hazel Scarborough, chairman of the Highlands General Board of Commissioners and Audrey Vickers, another board member, were the only speakers favoring their addition.

There followed a long parade of persons favoring the Lake Placid application including Philip McEasters, Dr. Michael Wesson, John Battle, David Gaudes, Bart Glave, John Moore, Tom Strickland, Ruth Zimmerman, Marj Spaceman, Harriet Armstrong and Barbara Jackson.

They emphasized the need for a hospital in their area for better emergency service for young and old. Several noted their support for Highlands General when it was proposed and they now wanted that same sort of support for a facility in Lake Placid.

Each speaker received a hearty round of applause and when a speaker asked those in favor of a hospital in Lake Placid

to stand, virtually everyone in the audience stood up.

In response to a question, McLellan said that the satellite would have 24-hour emergency room service and an operating room for "minor" surgery such as appendectomies, but that major specialties such as a hip replacement would not be possible at that location for some time to come.

Henderson pointed out that you are not going to have a "Johns Hopkins right off the bat," but that the hospital would grow with the area.

Dan Edgar, chairman of the Health Review Council, invited all to attend the Project Review Committee hearing in Sarasota on July 12.

Man Found Dead

Death due to natural causes claimed the life of Jessie White, 402 W. Fourth Ave., Avon Park during the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27, according to a report filed by Patrolman S. Smith of the Avon Park Police Department.

White, who had been under a doctor's care for the past several years for a heart condition, had gone to sleep about 1 p.m. At approximately 4:15 p.m. his daughter Gussie Coleman, tried to awaken him but he did not respond. The Avon Park Police Department was called and the body taken to Walker Memorial Hospital, where White was pronounced dead because of a heart attack by Dr. H.B. Geldart.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Chief Brooks Attends Police Conference

Avon Park Police Chief Robert Brooks will be attending the Florida Police Chiefs' Association's annual Police Chiefs' Conference to be held at the Don-Star Hotel on St. Petersburg Beach, June 25-29.

Chief Brooks said the meeting is for all Florida Police Chiefs to get together to discuss working policies, administrative procedures and suggest new laws to members of the state's legislative bodies.

A Ticket To Anywhere In U.S.A.

With six through Greyhound buses per day, Larry Carper finds the work interesting, as he offers bus service to anywhere in the United States from the newly opened Greyhound Bus Station at Carper Oil Company on U.S. 27 South. Win or lose Larry expects to keep the station operating for a year. Thus far passengers service has been equal to other years, except 1974 which was the peak year, he explained. But having spent six years in Avon Park he expects the area to grow and is looking forward to increased ticket sales this fall with the return of people and the offering of package tours to such places as Disney World and others where it is tied in with the Carper Oil Inc., handling Texaco products, rental buildings and Carper's Quicke Stop which is open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Ticket sales are from 8:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon, but Larry said that a bus driver would pick up passengers during the night and take them to any station where tickets were sold.

As a community service, Larry was



WITHOUT A BUS station for six weeks, Larry B. Carper, Franklin Welch of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee and Larry L.

Carper go through the formality of signing for a package, while the new Greyhound Bus sign is available to be put up. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Taxpayer Revolt

some contracts being awarded and other bids tabled for further review.

Bowen & Son Roofing was awarded a \$17,827 contract for reroofing the jail, but commissioners directed Charles Cullens, county administrative assistant, to negotiate with the bidder to see if the amount can't be reduced.

The price was well in excess of the nearly \$6,000 that was budgeted. Sheriff Joe Sheppard said the amount budgeted would be for a 20-year gravel roof, one that could be removed without great economic loss in a few years if there were additions made to the jail. The amount of the bid is apparently for a more

permanent roofing substance.

Bids on jail parking lot paving were tabled until the July 11 meeting. Because these bids and roofing bids are above the budget, the board wants to have the sheriff's department set priorities as to whether these projects or another phase of jail improvements are to be done first.

Commissioner Norman "Jug" Heston voted against the roofing bid saying better offers could be obtained after the rainy season.

Highway Pavers, Inc. was awarded a \$2,291 contract to pave the parking lot at the county Animal Control Pound.

A lease agreement with Sebring

Airport to provide pasture space for large animals kept at the pound was approved. The space is being provided at no charge to the county.

Public hearing dates to consider closing portions of some roads in Francis Mobile Estates No. 1 and a second dealing with Breezy Point Subdivision were set. Each hearing will be held Aug. 8.

Tabled for at least two weeks was a request to set a public hearing date for granting an operating franchise to Storer Cable TV. Dunt said the franchise as proposed contained no provision for public hearings on fee increases.

\$5.7 Million Contract Approved

Opting to postpone major alterations to existing gyms, Highlands County School Board awarded a \$5.7 million contract for new middle schools in Sebring and Avon Park.

Some gym work will be done, but not on the \$400,000 scale envisioned by the project architect.

The schools have received approval for a \$5.3 million advance in annual construction allotments from the state and will use these funds, in addition to other monies available for the middle school work.

Had the gym renovation been retained in the package, the price would have exceeded money available.

Superintendent Dr. Dan Davis said the award carries a clause that if funds can be found for the gyms within the next nine months, the contractor would still do such renovation without making an additional charge. However, the prospects for locating such a sum don't appear bright.

Dr. Davis said some work will be done on the gyms.

Standard Construction of Florida, a Winter Garden firm, is prime contractor

for the job. Groundbreaking is planned July 26, with signing of the contract set for 9 a.m. Thursday in the superintendent's office.

Construction is expected to take about 16 weeks.

Also approved during Thursday night's special meeting were plans for a new maintenance and food storage facility at the E. O. Douglas Administration Building. The project will cost \$300,000.

School policies were reviewed by the board in a workshop following the special meeting on the contract award.

Man Buys Own Staple Gun

An Avon Park man was hit twice, so to speak, with the theft of his staple gun.

Highlands County sheriff's deputies say the man bought a staple gun for \$2 from another man. The purchaser then noticed that his staple gun was missing. Apparently the recently bought staple gun belonged to the buyer.

No charges were pressed in the incident, deputies said.

Class Of '58 To Hold Reunion This Weekend

The Avon Park High School graduating class of '58 will hold their 20th Reunion on Saturday July 1, with a dinner and dance at the Elks Club in Sebring at 7:30 p.m.

On July 2, starting at 3 p.m. a family picnic will be held at the Avon Park Correctional Institution Recreational Park. All class mates are urged to attend this gala affair.



SCOUTERS FROM TRAIL Blazing Scout Troop 156 display their flag before the

final loading up of their chuck wagon and heading west to the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mex. From

the left: Scoutmaster, Larry Hooper, James Goodwin, Todd Bennett, Marc Hooper, David and Allan Bennett. Absent

were: Billy Barben, Jacques Thomas, Mike Brantley, Jeff Henley and Gordon Scott. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

Scout Troop 156 Leaves For Rocky Mountains

On Friday, June 23, ten Scouts and three leaders from Trail Blazing Scout Troop 156, Avon Park, started on a month-

long trip to the Rocky Mountains of New Mexico and Arizona, expecting to travel about 6400 miles before

returning home.

Enroute to the west the Scouts will stop at Shilo National Historical Park in Tennessee and Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Texas. The Shilo Park is a nationally Military Park where they will hike the 14 mile historic military trail for which they will receive a special award patch. At the Texas State Park they will see the Texas State Play, a musical drama of the history of Texas.

The Scouts will arrive at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mex. on July 1 and begin a 12 day wilderness hike through the Rocky Mountains. Then they will travel to the Grand Canyon National park for a week of hiking and sightseeing.

Scouts making the trip are Eagle Scouts, Marc Hooper and James Goodwin; Life Scouts, Mike Brantley and Jeff Henley and Star Scouts, David Bennett, Billy Barben, Alan Bennett, Gordon Scott, Todd Bennett and Jacques Thomas.



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4A The Avon Park Sun, June 29, 1978

by **Betty Amburn**
Society Editor



MEMBERS OF THE Class of '48 met for their first reunion at Highlands Hammock and continued their celebration with dinner and reminiscing at the Ranch Buffet. From the left, seated: Julie Collins, Summerfield, Fla.; Jeanet Jones

Gordon, Avon Park; Mary Basemore Bourgeois, Tampa; Ebelle Harden Church, Augusta, Ga. and Agnes Hayes Davis, Jacksonville. Standing: Kenneth Summer, Vero Beach; Howard Peacock, Winter Park; Charles Rowland, Avon

Park; Edgar Rutherford, Orlando; Dr. Ted Ward, East Lansing, Mich.; Eldred Bass, Doorn, Ga.; Billy Cravey, Boca Raton; Coram Lamb, Titusville and Zane Hill, Gainesville, Ga. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Class Of '48 Holds Reunion

Members of the Avon Park High School Class of '48 held their first reunion to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the graduation of the 35 member class, Saturday, June 24.

The celebration began at Highlands Hammock with refreshments being served to the graduates and members of their families, who had accompanied them to Avon Park for the occasion. Former principal A.B. Wilhite and Mrs. Wilhite were welcomed by the group and joined in with some of the reminiscing of school days gone by. The group left the park area after a very relaxing afternoon to meet later for dinner.

Arrangements with the Ranch Buffet Restaurant on Highway 27 South, had previously been made to accommodate the class members and spouses for the evening. A very enjoyable meal was prepared for all to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite were also with the group for the evening and with all of

those present enjoyed hearing of some of the happenings as each class member recalled some of the events in their lives during the past 30 years. Agnes Hayes Davis of Jacksonville was reported as having the most children, with six and also having the most grandchildren, nine, to pamper.

Married five times, James Tomlinson of Gainesville, was reported as being married the most number of times. Two class members Adam McGinnis and Carole James Wenzel living the furthest away in Fresno, Calif. were unable to attend. However, Carole, reported by telephone that she was a full time college student with three of her five children at Fresno University.

Dr. Ted Ward of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. was recognized as having traveled the furthest to attend the reunion.

Of the 16 present for the reunion, 12 had started school together in the first

grade. In so far as the class members know, all of the members of the Class of '48 are still alive. However, they do not know the addresses of Ann Puryear, Gilbert Johnson, Donald Carter and Jimmie Harrington has not been seen since he returned from the Air Force 30 years ago.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of these four people are requested to contact Jeanet Gordon or Charles Rowland, who were in charge of the local reunion arrangements.

The class had a special thanks for Jimmy's Flower Shop for the beautiful centerpiece arrangement in the class colors and to Mrs. Ann Parries and the staff of the Ranch Buffet for time and thoughtfulness of all present.

Before leaving for the evening several expressed their wishes to meet again next year for a full day of fun, games and food, thus plans are to be formulated for next year reunion.



Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Johnson, of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Christina, born June 18, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gerald Rollins, of Okeechobee announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Ann born June 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randale King Francisco of Zolfo Springs announce the birth of a son William Shawn born June 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 9 ozs.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Nicholas are proud to announce the birth of a son, Heath Allen, born June 18, Fathers Day, at Lake Wales Hospital, weighing 10 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicholas of Avon Park and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pauline H. Ingle of Sebring.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Allen of Avon Park and the maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Moyer of Sebring.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cornell announced the birth of their son, Woodrow Washington Cornell at 8:20 p.m. Monday, June 26 at Walker Memorial Hospital. On arrival Woodrow weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Boney Jr., Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Cornell, Orlando. His maternal great grandmother, Mrs. V.B. Koppa, lives in Port Charlotte.

Swanson's Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Swanson of 209 Walter Ave., Sunray celebrated their 50th anniversary with their family at the Black Forrest, Friday, June 16. Those present were the Swansons' daughter June Harroun, her husband, Ronald and their four children, Joy, David, Dina, and Jody. Their son Thomas, Sr. and his wife, JoAnn and children, Thomas, Jr. and Tina were also present for their joyous occasion.

The Swansons' send a special thank you to all their friends who sent such lovely cards in memory of this occasion.

It's Time To Say



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

June 29 - Ed Carter, Don Farrens, Henry T. Williams, Joan Barnes, Teresa Houpe, Penny Prevatt, Larry McClellan, and Cheryl Jordan.

July 1 - Mary Linda Derkman, Eleanor Treacott, Stevie Streth, and Marie LaFlam.

July 2 - Carol Palgrave and Charles Colburn.

July 3 - Mary Wright, and Vernon Cantrell.

July 4 - Pearl Costine, Ella C. Phillips, Frank Kopke, and Harry F. Frederick.

July 5 - Travis Hill, Mrs. Morris Adams, Raymond Roy, Amy Williams, J.R. Bennett, John Streth, Velma Mosley, Mrs. Florence McKee, Carrol Elder, Sharon Capua, Tarryn Dick and Kathy Johnson.

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

Strickland - Smith Weds



Mrs. Kathy Sue Smith

Kathy Sue Strickler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otis C. Strickler of Jacksonville, formerly of Avon Park became the bride of J. Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of Jacksonville, on June 17, at Cedars Hills Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Rev. Otis C. Strickler, father of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony assisted by Rev. Ronald Palmer.

Nuptial music was presented by organist, Diana Nelson, of Jacksonville, and soloist Wayne C. Strickler of Roanoke, Va., brother of the bride. Selections beautifully sang by Wayne were, "The Greatest of These Is Love" "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The chancel of the church was aglow with candlelight from the spiral candelabras with a background of potted philodendron, baskets of white glads, white pompons and yellow mums. The choir rail was artistically lined with fern and Brinity candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a traditionally white gown with knee length, fitted bodice, alcon lace trimmed with sead pearls outlining the gown, and Juliet sleeves. The chapel length train was trimmed with ruffles with a bow attaching the train to the dress. Her waist length veil was held in place by matching lace, and she carried a nosegay of yellow roses, yellow and white daisies with babies breath.

ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Joyce Hall, sister of the bride and of Avon Park, served as matron of honor. She wore a full length blue halter dress with a sheer floral jacket. Her bouquet consisted of a nosegay similar to the bride's.

Beverly Fritch of Tampa served as bridesmaid and she was attired in a gown identical to the matron of honor and carried a nosegay of yellow roses, white and yellow daisies with babies breath.

Terri Strickler and Susan Strickler, of Roanoke, Va., nieces of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids. They wore full length light blue dresses with a floral bodice.

The bride's mother chose for this occasion a full length, lime colored dress with cowl neckline and matching floral jacket. She wore a yellow orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a full length dress and a yellow orchid corsage.

Darrell Smith of Jacksonville, served as his brother's best man.

Eddie Smith, Steve Douglas and Tim McDaniel, all of Jacksonville served as ushers, and Eddie Mack of Mims, serves as groomsman.

RECEPTION

A reception follow the wedding ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table, as was the punch table, was covered with white satin cloths overlaid with wedding band lace. Baskets of white chrysanthemums against a background of fern with white doves in each arrangement and silver candelabra with candles casting a soft glow, graced the tables.

Tropical fruit punch was served from crystal punch bowls, and nuts and mints were served from silver trays. The

bride's cake was a four tier homemade pound cake covered with white icing trimmed in light blue and yellow. Home-made sheet pound cakes covered with light blue and yellow were also served.

Those assisting in serving were: Mrs. Leon Hall of Jacksonville, Wilma Simmons, of Jacksonville, Mary Eagle, of Orange Park, Becky Mack, of Mims, Linda Strickler of Roanoke, Va., and sister-in-law of the bride, Sharon Strickler, of Avon Park.

For her travel attire the bride chose a navy blue pantsuit, with orange and yellow stripes on the bodice and a yellow orchid corsage.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Chamberlain High School, Tampa, and Stetson University, Deland, in 1977 with a B.A. Degree, and is currently employed as a math teacher at Bartram School for Girls of Jacksonville.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Forrest High School, Jacksonville, and is currently employed as a technical engineer with Jalen Truck Service, Jacksonville. The newlyweds will reside in Jacksonville.

Out of Town guest for Strickler-Smith Wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strickler, Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hall and Sabrina of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Strickler, Kevin and Kellie of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Maki, Loraine and Janet, of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fritch, of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Harker, Christie Scott, of Atlanta, Ga.; Bob T.

Smith, David and Jeff, of El Paso, Tex.; Mr. and Bob Turner, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. David A. Malone, of Minor Hill, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, Randy, Valrie, and Lori, of St. Cloud; Mrs. Revie Noles, Mrs. Betty Hoyer, Mrs. Linda Onheiser and Janet, of Winter Haven; Mrs. Lester Hall, Suzie, Kim and Becky, of Tallahassee; and Mrs. Edmon Mack, Eddie, Becky, Paul, Lynn, and Keith, of Mims.



Judy Ann Lanier

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanier announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Ann to Dale Robert LaFlam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaFlam of Avon Park.

The wedding date is set for Saturday, July 15, at 8 p.m. at the Christian Brethren Church of Basinger, State Road 700-A, Basinger.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Basinger Community Center.



THE 1978 OFFICERS of Sweet Adelines talk over plans for the coming year. From the left: Daisy Wollangk,

president; Maurine Welch, vice-president; Katherine Whitecomb, secretary; Pat Rhodes, treasurer and new

director, Shirley Gossick, sunphoto by Lew Miller

Sweet Adelines Elect New Officers

The Highlands Chapter of Sweet Adelines recently elected officers for the coming year. They are Daisy

Wollangk, president, Maurine Welch, vice-president, Katherine Whitecomb, secretary and Pat Rhodes,

treasurer. They also have a new director, Shirley Gossick. The Sweet Adelines are diligently practicing for future

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Longshore Receives Degree

Loretta Longshore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longshore, R. No. 2, Box 315, Avon Park, received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Accounting and a minor in Economics from Bethel College during the recent graduation exercises. Loretta served as treasurer of the Executives Club. She was also the manager of the college snack shop (Acorn) and chairperson for the junior-senior banquet.

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Summer Classes Are Cancelled At Academy

Action on a request for an emergency hearing on the court order closing Sebring Academy did not come fast enough to permit the opening this week of a summer session at the Private Christian school.

The private Christian school had advertised an academic session and day camp to be held June 19-July 21.

The Academy and public officials have been in a running battle over students medical records, their immunizations and records in particular. At a hearing June 3 Circuit Judge Oliver L. Green Jr. found the Academy headmaster, Dr. Kye Harris, and administrator Dan Frodge guilty of contempt of court for failure to comply with a court order directing the school officials to cooperate with the state health officials.

Judge Green, at the same hearing, ordered Sebring Academy closed. The formal order, signed June 9, provided that "during the pendency of the appeal of this cause to the Second District Court of Appeal Sebring Academy shall not conduct any classes or accept any students for admission to Sebring Academy."

The order included the provision that if the district

court found this "not appropriate" the court would "consider" setting other conditions.

Frodge said he had been notified that Academy attorney James Welch had requested an emergency hearing on the matter and, in the middle of last week the health department attorney, Charles Carlton, was working on arrangements for such a hearing. However, the court session was never booked and the June 19 opening date for the Academy summer session passed.

Frodge and Harris had been sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court. Judge Green provided they could, however, post bond — \$1,000 each — and remain free during the appeal process. The bonds were posted before the June 9 deadline.

Reached at his office in Avon Park June 20 Frodge refused to say the Academy summer session had been cancelled, but he did admit that Sebring Academy has not enrolled any summer students saying the Academy summer session has been cancelled. He said he would prefer to answer all questions about that with "no comment."



FOLLOWING INSTALLATION CEREMONIES, retiring Avon Park Lions Club president Fred Hughes, congratulates newly installed president Buddy McKenzie and hands him a symbol of office, the president's gavel. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Buddy McKenzie To Head Lions Club

Tuesday night starting at 7 p.m., the Avon Park Lion's Club held their installation of Officers for the year of 1978-79 along with a Ladies' night. There were in attendance for the occasion 70 Lions and their Ladies and Guests of the Lions Club.

There was a delightful dinner consisting of roast beef and all of the fixings. The entertainment for the evening was rendered by Mark Garner-Soloist and Kenny Kopta-accompanist. The entertainment was well received by all present at the meeting. There were awards presented to the entertainers for the evening along with an Award to Attorney Andrew Kennedy along with about 30-100 percent attendance pins to Lions of the Avon Park Club.

The installation of the officers for the new year was conducted by Lion James Greenfield from the Winter Haven Lions Club. Lion James did an admirable job installing of the Officers. President Fred

B. Hughes conducted his last meeting as president and graciously presented the new year.

President Buddy McKenzie with the Gavel for the coming year.

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ROTARIANS AND THEIR Rotarians told the Avon Park Rotary Club about their

fascinating experiences at the Rotary International Convention in Tokyo Japan. From

the left: Ernie and Anna Kohler, Phil and Nancy Weber and Art and Marva Turner.

Rotarians Tell Of Trip

For their weekly Wednesday noon program, three Rotarians told the Avon Park Rotary Club of their fabulous trip to Tokyo, Japan and the Orient.

Ernie Kohler, Phil Weber, incoming Rotary president and Art Turner, outgoing president, told how Tokyo is a city of 11,000,000 people, while Japan has a population of 110,000,000. All described Tokyo as well to wall people.

The Avon Park Rotarians were quite impressed with slides and all kinds of accounts from a crowded country. The theme of Rotary International Convention was "Serve to Unite Mankind."

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group meetings - moved as smoothly and punctually as Japan's famed "bullet trains." Its entertainments were true extravaganzas, - the utmost in beauty, precision and showmanship.

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Rotary to their hearts and the club participation may have been the greatest on record. Every Rotary club in Japan contributed financially if not otherwise.

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Johnston Joins Lake Placid Firm's Staff

Dixieland Properties, Inc., Real Estate Brokers of Lake Placid, are pleased to announce the addition of C. Johnny Johnston to their staff of Associates.

Johnston, a long time resident of Avon Park, will be mostly responsible for the Avon Park and Sebring Areas. Johnny has been active in Community Affairs and is currently a member of the Avon Park Lion's Club and Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee for Highlands County.

He has served as PTA President, Vice-President of the Band Parents Association, a Boy Scout Leader and a member of many National Groups working on environmental problems.

Auto Break In Foiled

Otis Charles Stephens of Avon Park could have been the victim of a break-in to his auto, but instead is stuck with the culprit's crime tool.

Highlands County sheriff's deputies report someone apparently attempted to enter Stephens' car when it was parked at his Lake Lotela residence. A piece of wire, apparently a coat hanger, had been used in an attempt to force the lock open. However, the entry try was foiled when the wire became stuck. Stephens couldn't remove the wire either.

Damage to the car is estimated at \$50.



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Alfonso Boatright Boatright Joins Merck Company

Alfonso (Al) Boatright has been named formulation chemist in the Agricultural Chemical Development Department, Merck Animal Health Division, according to an announcement by Merck & Co., Inc.

Boatright will be responsible for all formulation activities in the U. S. on such products as 'Merck' 340-F fungicide, 'Arbotect' fungicide for Dutch elm disease, 'Arzi-Strep' plant bactericide, and 'Gibrel' growth regulator. Prior to joining Merck, he was a formulation chemist with the Agricultural Research Division of American Cyanamid Company.

Boatright graduated in 1966 from E. O. Douglas High School Sebring and is a 1970 graduate of Florida A & M University with a BS degree in Chemistry. His mother Mrs. Carolyn Davis lives in Avon Park. He, his wife Alyerna and their son now living in Burlington, New Jersey plan to relocate in the Highway area.

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McRae Crowned 1978 Youth Queen

The second annual beauty pageant and fashion show sponsored by the Avon Park NAACP Youth Council was held at the Hopewell School auditorium Friday night, June 23 with Miss Johnnie Mae McRae chosen as the 1978 Pageant Queen with Ava Jones and Geraldine Collins as first and second runners-up respectively.

The 1978 queen was crowned by last year's queen Debra Smith. Besides the queen and her court, other young ladies taking part in the pageant were: Ureada Menzie, Creasy Gordon, Barbara Sumpter, Charlotte Merrit, Brigitte Randolph, Betty Johnson and Janice Henderson.

A summer parade of fashions show preceded the beauty pageant with clothing and support furnished by J. C. Penney Store, the Mushroom

and Ozzie Originals. Modelling the clothing were: Sheila Carter, Bernice Taylor, Lisa Pough, Wanda Belth, Barbara Sumpter, Ureada Menzie, Ava Jones, Johnnie

Mae McRae, Geraldine Collins, Charlotte Merrit and Padrika Boone. Narrator for the show and pageant was O. L. Mitchell.

The Avon Park NAACP

Youth Council and its advisors wish to extend to the general public a most sincere thank you for your support during the Miss NAACP Youth Pageant.

Music, Jordan & Sons Jewelers, Hawthorne Shopping Center for the gifts and to Jimmy's Flowers for the beautiful flower arrangements on the stage.



WITH THE 1977 NAACP Youth Pageant Queen, Debra Smith, seated the contenders for the 1978 queen honors appeared on

stage at the Hopewell School last Friday night. From the left: Ureada Menzie, Ava Jones, first runner-up; Creasy

Gordon, Barbara Sumpter, Pageant Queen; Brigitte Randolph, Betty Johnson and Janice Henderson. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

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Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 635
AN ORDINANCE CLOSING CAMPBOR STREET BETWEEN VERONA AVENUE AND LAKE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Highlands County School Board has requested that Campbor Street, between Verona Avenue and Lake Avenue, be closed, and

WHEREAS, this street has always been closed during the time school is in use, and it is not needed as a part of the street system of the City of Avon Park, and

WHEREAS, the property on both sides of the street sought to be vacated is owned by the Highlands County School Board, and it would be in the best interest of the City of Avon Park that this be vacated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida that Campbor Street between Verona Avenue and Lake Avenue is hereby closed, vacated and abandoned.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida this 26th day of June, 1978.

(s) Larry W. Albritton, President

ATTEST:
(s) Malcolm K. Crews, City Clerk

APPROVED this 26th day of June, 1978.

(s) J. Marshall Davis, Mayor

APPROVED as to form and content:
(s) J.H. Hancock, City Attorney

JUNE 28, 1978

ORDINANCE NO. 634
AN ORDINANCE REZONING THE EAST 84 FEET OF LOTS 8 THROUGH 19, IN

CLOSURE BLOCK 1, DEL MAR VA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AMENDED AND REVISED PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 53.

WHEREAS, the owner of the parcel described as:

The east 84 feet of Lots 8 through 19, inclusive, Block 1, DEL MAR VA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, amended and revised, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, page 53, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

has requested a change in zoning from R-2 (one and two family and multiple family) to C-1 (retail-commercial district) and

WHEREAS, this change has been approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission and

WHEREAS, an Ordinance purporting to change the zoning passed on May 8, 1978, contained the wrong description and necessitated this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida that the hereinbefore described property is changed in zoning from R-2 to C-1 and the City Clerk is directed to amend the zoning map accordingly.

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I've Been Working On The Railroad

By Mark Albright

Working in 100-degree or more heat and pouring rain, swinging a 10-pound hammer

for 10 hours a day and living in camp cars four days a week is part of the job for a main-

tenance crew worker on the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

What would make a man come to love this way of life? Why would a man want to work day-in and day-out four days a week, up to 500 miles away from his family?

It is for the money, which one man gave as his reason for joining the railroad, or could it be the romantic aura connected with the railroad-building era of the late 1800's?

Several of the men on the gang living in the railroad cars that have been parked beside the Avon Park train station for the past few weeks gave neither of these as reasons, but simply said, "It gets in your blood."

"It's a hard day from 7:00 in the morning to 6:00 at night," one employee said of the gang's job of timbering and surfacing.

While there is also a gang working out of Tampa, this gang of 28 men from the Miami subdivision, working out of the Jacksonville Division, is the only one in the area.

It works as far north as Chattahoochee, Fla. and the SCL system gang goes up to Richmond, Va.

J. S. McQuig, from Ft. White, Fla., is foreman of the Jacksonville Division gang, and he has three assistant foremen under him: J. R. Mason, assistant foreman on

the surfacing gang, J. W. Nettles and D. J. Douglas.

But, possibly the most important man on the gang, as far as the crew's work goes, is L. B. Sellers, mechanic.

Sellers is kept almost constantly busy fixing the hydraulic machines, some of which break down up to six times a day, because of all the different hydraulic parts on one machine, and the constant heat and vibration.

But, the machines are quite an improvement over the times before the late 1950's when 120-man timbering gangs did the job by hand.

In addition to the breakdown of equipment, the gang is interrupted several times a day by trains in transit. Each time the rails must be put back in place and the track cleared.

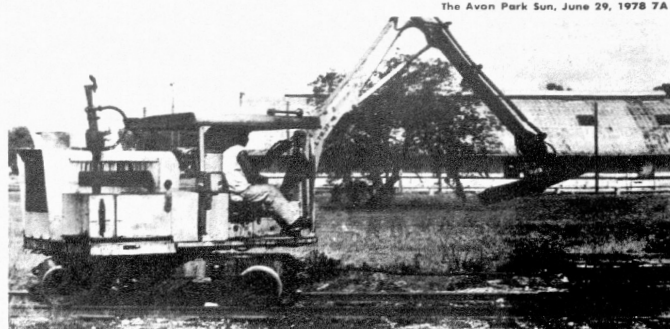
One foreman questioned another, "We pass probably, what Jim, six, seven or eight trains a day?"

To which the other replied, "Probably 10."

When the gang has a favorable day they put in up to 500 or 600 ties. "On a pretty good day... we might cover five-tenths of a mile of track," one gangman said.

In relation to having a quota on the number of ties the gang puts in daily, one foreman said, "If we get 500 a day (they the SCL Company) are pretty well satisfied."

A Class Three machine



THIS MECHANICAL ARM picks up a railroad tie as if it

were a twig. It is only one of the several different machines

being used by employees of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad to

repair bad sections of track. Sunphoto by Mark Albright.



THE FACE OF L. B. Sellers, maintenance mechanic for the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, shows in its tanned

lines and wrinkles the constant hours of toil put in repairing the hydraulic machines. Sunphoto by Mark Albright.

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"home away from home", their "condominium" on wheels," as one of the men called the nine railroad cars—seven living and two dining.

The living cars sleep ten men a piece, except for the foreman's car which houses the foreman and his assistants and have built-in showers, while portable toilets are set outside the cars.

The cars always stop where there is a hookup for electricity, and water. If they are not near a hookup, the gang stays in a tent.

The crew has three full-time cooks living with them.

As one man said, "That's the main bunch that keeps this gang going."

The three cooks, Julius McKnight, number one cook, Mack Crawford, who goes by the nickname of "Big Cookie" and Leonard Coleman are in charge of keeping the ravenous gang fed.

The men pay \$10.00 a week to eat, but when you consider the fact that the SCL Company reimburses them \$1.00 a day for meals which cost the men less than \$1.00 a piece you see they are getting quite a bargain for all they can eat.

Coleman said, "It's a challenge cooking for 35 to 40 men."

The dining cars are segregated during breakfast and supper, because, as one foreman said, "The men prefer it that way."

Imagine laying awake at night in a camp car bunk and hearing the sound of a train whistle in the distance. As the train approaches the sound gets louder and it is joined by the "clackety-clack" of the train's wheels passing over the joints in the rails. Suddenly the train rushes by with a deafening roar and a rush of wind.

"Usually we are sitting about six feet from the other track and there are trains going by at 80 m.p.h.," one man said.

Strangely enough, the men said after a while you become so used to it that you sleep right through the passing of a train.

Most of the men rest after their day's work by just staying around the cars to talk, watch television or play poker, but some do get out to go fishing or to the movies.

Thursday evening after the work day is over the men pack up and each begin his journey home to his wife and family.

Most of the men live in Florida, but one gangman, Joe Jones from South Carolina has to travel 500 miles one-way by train to get home.

The feelings expressed by one gangman when he said, "We don't get used to it," were the same as those felt by all men.

Three of the 40 men live close enough to go home every night. But, despite all of its hardships and drawbacks, working on the railroad does "get in your blood," as is subtly shown by Coleman's statement, "It's really nice traveling with the railroad. You meet a lot of nice people, and it's a good job."

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, Bishop William Folwell (back row, right) visited the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park and the Rector in

Charge, Father William Harris (back row left). While there he celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed three young

members; they are, front row left to right: Jimmy Rice, Tracy Swanton, and Heather Bozeman.

Bishop Visits Episcopalians

Sunday, June 25, was the date of the annual visitation by the Bishop at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park.

Bishop William O. Folwell celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed three young members of the church.

Following the service a

Church To Hold Covered Dish

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, will meet for a covered dish supper, in the Parish House, on Wednesday, July 5, after evening prayer.

Service will be 6:30 p.m. and supper at 7 p.m. Members should bring a dish to pass, and their own table service. Coffee and other beverages will be served.

Hoping a good number will be present to enjoy the good food and good fellowship.

Vacation Bible School July 10-22

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Avon Park will hold Vacation Bible School at the Highlands Junior Academy beginning Monday July 10 — 22, starting at 6:30 p.m., — 9 p.m., Monday thru Thursday.

W.M.U. To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of WMU of Florida Ave., Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening, July 3, at the church at 7:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Maxwells Attends Funeral

Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell and her daughter and granddaughter, Claire and Lea McGraw of Haines City, drove to Birmingham, Ala., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W.R. Day, Sr., Mrs. Day was the mother-in-law of the Maxwell's daughter, Jane.

Jane and her son Stephen, returned to Avon Park with Mrs. Maxwell for a brief visit.

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luncheon was held in the parish hall, with approximately sixty people attended. After the luncheon a discussion of

Obituaries

Mildred Smith Head

Mildred Smith Head, age 72, of 115 S. Church St., Avon Park, passed away early Wednesday morning at Walker Memorial Hospital. She was born in Sorrento, Florida and has been a resident of Avon Park for the past 34 years, moving from Ft. Meade.

She was owner and operator of the Backcock Home Furnishings of Avon Park and Sebring. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church, Past President and charter member of the Garden Club, Woman's Club, Director of Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Highlands County Zoning Board and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Justus Head in 1972. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Y. Montecosa of Ocala, one son, William Justus Head Jr., of Hong Kong, one sister, Mrs. Lillian S. Heyward of Jacksonville, six grandchildren, Ms. Theresa Head, Ms. Marie Head, Ms. Leslie Head, William J. Head III, Ms. Alice Head Montecosa, Mrs. J.C. McCoun, and one great grandchild, Mathew Chrisman McCoun.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Friday, June 23 at the Congregational Church in Avon Park with the Rev. William Ziegenfus and the Rev. H.D. Graetz officiating. Interment followed in the Bougainville Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Ed Tomek, Tony Thompson, David Lanier, Cecil Skipper, R.L. Padgett, and Earl Ware, Sr., Honorary Pall Bearers were: M.G. Whitcomb, Charles Metcalf, Franklin Ward, James A. Johnson, Joe Perez, officials of the Backcock Corporation include, Wagon Backcock, Harry Baughman, Hart A.B. Mays, Billy Sparkman, Billy Zeigler, Roy Long, and Members of the Highlands County Zoning Board and members of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church.

In lieu of flowers, friends who wished made Memorial Contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Avon

Park Chamber of Commerce Mail Beautification Committee in Memory of Mrs. Head. Stephenson - Nelson - Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Charles Hampton Harris
Mr. Charles Hampton Harris, age 64, of Orlando, born in Bartow, grew up in Avon Park passed away Tuesday, June 20 in Boone N.C. Mr. Harris was the president of Harris Supply, a member of the Bahai Shrine, the Scottish Rite Bodies, Kiwanis Club of Orlando, a member board of directors and Christmas party chairman for underprivileged children. Services were held Friday, June 23, at Carey Hand Chapel with interment following in Palm Cemetery, Winter Park. Survivors include, Mrs. Beauford Harris; two sons, Charles S., of Orlando, and James Robert of Auburn Ala.; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn H. Flanagan, of Maitland; and five grandchildren, Charles S. Harris, Jr., Stephen F. Harris, Jennifer H. Harris, Michael D. Harris and Sean P. Flanagan.



Howard Crawford

Crawford Receives Doctor Degree

On May 22, the Board of Trustees at Nova University awarded the Doctor of Education Degree to Alfred Howard Crawford. The degree is in higher education with a specialization in community colleges.

Crawford, who was born in Highlands County, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crawford. His wife, Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schervertmann. The Crawfords have two children, William Howard (Billy) and Mrs. Bobby Lewis (Kim) Arnold, Jr.

Dr. Crawford holds a B.S. Degree from Florida Southern College and an M.S. Degree from Florida State University. He is a science instructor at South Florida Junior College and has taught at the college since its inception in 1966.

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by Lois Eleanor Voswinkel

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Worship Hour 10:00 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY: Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Sabbath School 9 p.m.
Every Sunday

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Pastor Aden D. Childers

Minister of Music: Syble Watson
Minister of Education: Dr. Calvin J. Vice Sr.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 4:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wednesdays 6:30 P.M.
Nursery Open All Services

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
1019 S. DeLaney
Pastor Rev. Columbus L. Carter

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Youth Program: Fourth Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Home Mission: Fourth Sunday 6:00 P.M.
Bible Study: First and Second Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Teachers Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

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South Anoka and Center Streets
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Bible Study, Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
If in need of prayer call, 453-6782 and 453-6040.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
200 South Forest Avenue
Minister Bob Barker

Sunday Services: Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
The Rev. Paul Searcy
155 N. Florida Avenue

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.



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707 W. Main
Pastor: Stephen Perry

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
SYPS 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: R. L. O'Quinn
1000 Thomas Street, Avon Park, Fla.

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:30 P.M.
Nursery provided for all services

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112 South Central Ave.
Pastor: J. W. Taylor

Sunday School 8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People (Christ Ambassadors) 6:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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215 East Circle Street
Pastor: W. G. Ragdale

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Every Sunday)
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday (Nursery provided)
Family Night Supper October-April
Second Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Woman's Society
Evening First Monday 8:00 p.m.
Afternoon First Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
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High School Students Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
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Rainbow Park
Pastor: Rev. Arthur Ausley

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Senior Choir Rehearsal—Monday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Program—Sunday 5:15 P.M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER EPISCOPAL
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Sunday Services 8:00 A.M.
Eucharist 9:00 A.M.
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Family Service 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist 9:30 A.M.

ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. J. W. Daugherty

Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.
Choir No. 1—Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Choir No. 2—Monday 5:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 1—Monday 8:00 P.M.
Usher Board No. 2—Friday 4:30 P.M.
Trustee Day—First Sunday
Mission Day—Third Sunday

Lively Living by Betty Amburn

Society Editor

The Avon Park Sun, June 29, 1978 9A

Summer Program In Full Swing

The Avon Park Summer School program is in full swing with only one more week of school left. There is currently enrolled at the Avon Park Middle School 200 students with 12 teachers and 187 at the High School with 8 teachers.

Teachers at both schools are stressing English and Math skills students failed on the state assessment test last school semester.

David Batty, head teacher in charge at the Middle School stated that he felt the children summer school came with a different attitude; that they came to do something this summer. He commented that they had a few disciplinary problems and the students involved had to be sent home. Summer school allows for solid classroom time - no recreation and there was no cooperative punishment, unruly students were just sent or taken home.

Batty continued by saying that the attitude of the students stem from their parents at home, and so far with good results. Students can readily see, from the results of the state assessment test the areas they need help in, and parents are supporting the teachers to see that their child learns what he or she has missed.

Many of the teachers felt that the summer school program was achieving what they had hoped that it would, with the students buckling down and tackling

the job at hand, while another felt that the students were not working as hard as they could or taking the program as serious as they should.

At the High School, teachers are helping the students with Math and English skills they missed on the assessment test while the high school's new band director, Joe Keathing is getting to know his students and they him, as they practice each morning in the band room.

Harry Williams math classes deals with just the skills missed on the assessment test. Skills include, number concepts, computation, fractions, and decimals. Williams said that each class goes over each skill and after completion a test is given, if anyone fails it they spend a little more time on that skill in order that each student will have the opportunity to learn the skills that he has missed.

Williams stated that he felt that the summer program is going very well, and that the students were conscientious and concerned, were willing to work and ask questions concerning the math problems, which in turn hopefully will help them pass the test when it is given at the end of summer school and again in October.

Sara Williams and Bruce Wyse teach English remediation during the summer program. Mrs. Williams deals mainly in the reading and writing skills on the 11-12 grade level. The students work on

identifying main ideas, finding facts versus opinion, synonyms and antonyms, prefix, and suffix and etc. Mr. Wyse classes deal with writing and spelling, capitalization, punctuation and sentence structure.

Sara commented that the students know the skills they need to learn and are willing to work on them. The school has material available for students that is directly related to the individual skills they need help with, which allows each student to work individually as well as in group type situations.

Williams went on to say, that she felt that this was the best summer school program she has worked with. The students are well motivated and have an excellent attendance record. She stated that she feels students are learning the skills they missed on the state assessment test, but teachers, students and parents will have a better knowledge of this fact when the students retake at the end of summer school.

During a tour of the school's last week, Dr. Dan Davis, Superintendent of Highlands County Schools, stated that he was really enthused with the attitude of the students attending summer school, and was real pleased with the efforts of the teachers.

Only time will tell, and the results of the state assessment test given to each student at the end of the summer school program. Good Luck!



MARY WINGATE, Judy Riggs, Robert Harvey, Ricky Mosley, Kim Brown, Cindy Brown, Danny Doan, Chauncy

Newsome, Larry Collins, Maggie Stukes, Regina Bailey, William Elliott, Greg Austin and Richard Macklin are some of

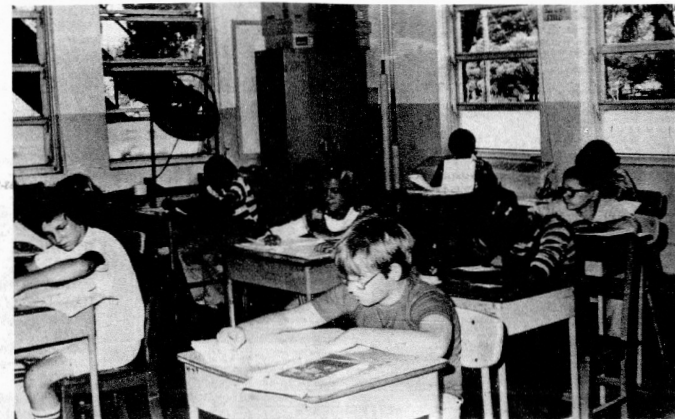
the students in Maye Council's 7th grade Communication (English) class.



SUSAN RICE, Pam Lewis, Tammy Tate, Lori Johns, Donald Conner, Pernell Gibbs, Tammy Davis, Sheila Carter,

Ronnie Johns, and Harry Williams math teacher at Avon Park High School are busily working on some of the math skills

the students missed on the state assessment test last school semester.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE hard working students in Suzanne Reeb's 5th grade Language class, and to break it down,

stated Ms. Reeb, it's reading and writing skills, they are: Royal Taylor, Dennis Ledingham, Melissa Cockrell, Joe Willis,

Billy Shields, Jerry Thomas, Faye Jordan, John Phillips, Milton Wedemeier and Frank Scott.



RICKY CRAWFORD, and James Wilburn are listening to programmed tapes which will help them in their

English skills while Billy Laddin is studying a workbook, Sally Braithwaite, Emma Robinson, and Sharon Woodon

discuss with their English teacher, Sara Williams about the day's curriculum.



DOUG COOK helps out at the Middle School summer school by tutoring students that need extra help. Here he is shown with Zeporah Dasher working on Math skills.



BAND STUDENTS AT Avon Park High School are taking advantage of the summer vacation to meet their new director, Joe Keathing, and keep up with

their musical abilities. Pictured above are Brenda Brooker, Patty Felber, Nancy Turnbull, Mark Garner, Barry Metheny, Edwin Boone, Andy Spikes,

Cindy Spires, Sharon Winegard, Teresa Johns, Blair Booker, Darby Edge, Karl Long, and Tim Langston.



GIVING PART OF his summer vacation, Michael Fleming is helping tutor Ben Casey during the summer school. Here they are working on 8th grade English skills.

Avon Mobile Home Park News

Ruth E. Robinson

Albert Keyes was called back to Colwell, Ark., on Saturday and left from Avon Airport about 10 p.m. Mrs. Keyes' father passed away on Sat. a.m. Our sympathies are with them and their family, at this time of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas arrived home in time for Mother's day and have been busy visiting with their family, and friends in Indiana, etc. The next project is a trip to Banff National Park and Lake Louise with the Lord's blessing. Paul and Pauline wish all their friends in the park a happy and healthy summer.

Ruth and Everett Blethen had a good trip home, and now he is planting his garden, a little late, due to a hot and cold spring, up in Maine. Good to hear from them.

We are missing our neigh-

County E.M.S. Reports

Highlands County Emergency Medical Service reports six emergency runs, eight in-county transfers and three out-of-county transfers in Sebring during the week of June 18 through 24.

In that same week there were seven emergency runs and three in-county transfers in Avon Park and five emergency runs in Lake Placid.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID: Notice is hereby given that the Highlands County School Board, Highlands County, Florida will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. on July 20, 1978 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud in the school board office, 426 School Street, Sebring, Florida.

PROJECT TITLE: MAINTENANCE COMPLEX
NAME OF THE OWNER: THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROJECT LOCATION: Sebring, Florida.

PLACE FOR RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: All bids shall be delivered to the Superintendent of Schools in the Highlands County School Board Office, 426 School St., Sebring, Florida until 2:00 P.M. on July 20, 1978.

TIME FOR RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: Bids shall be received until 2:00 P.M. on July 20, 1978.

TYPE OF BID OPENING: Bids shall be opened and read aloud to participating public and general contractors.

PROJECT SCOPE AND CONSTRUCTION: The project is a new facility on an existing site. The structure will be a steel building system with limited amounts of electrical and mechanical work within this contract.

TYPE OF CONTRACT: The Work will be let under the Contract in accordance with pages BR-6 and BR-7 of the General Documents for the General Construction of the above listed project and will include some electrical and mechanical for said building.

The Owner-Contractor Agreement used shall be bound with these Contract Documents.

PLACES FOR EXAMINING DOCUMENTS: Bidders may review the Documents at the following places:

Highlands County School Board Office, 426 School St., Sebring, Fla.

THE DAIMWOOD CERRYBERRY PAVILION, CHAK PARTNER, 250 S. Hwy. 17-92, Suite 200, Casselberry, Florida 32707.

The documents will be at the local plan rooms for bidders review.

PLACES & DATE FOR OBTAINING DOCUMENTS: Bidders may obtain Documents by phoning the office of the Architect requesting further information after the following date: June 27, 1978.

SPECIFIED BONDS: The successful bidder shall provide a performance, Payment, and Guarantee Bond as provided and set forth in the specifications.

DATE, TIME & PLACE FOR OPENING SEALED BIDS: All bids must be received and opened in a public bid opening in the Highlands County School Board Office until 2:00 P.M. on July 20, 1978, enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "PROPOSAL" and the date of the Work, the date, and the name of the bidder. The Highlands County School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and or waive any informalities in the bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) calendar days subsequent to the bid opening, without the consent of the School Board.

(s) Mrs. Ruth K. Davis, Chairman

(s) Dr. Dan A. Davis, Superintendent

June 28, July 5 and 12, 1978

bors, Mildred and Ralph Helt and were glad to receive a card from them; stating that all is going well with them. They planned a visit in Rochester, Ind., to see their daughter in law and grandson, Duve. "Hello" to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kabat at Ocoee on Monday.

The Kabats are friends of the Bacons from Townsend, Wis. The drive home was quite an experience through the very heavy storms which occurred on that day. There still is two courts of shuffling here by those of us that are left, when permissible, on enjoyable pleasant evenings. Kellie and Etha Larrew are always faith-

ful to call out others who will play. We hope you notherers are now blessed with beautiful summer weather, at last! Mrs. Mildred Timberg has left us with her son for a vacation in Michigan. She deserves this pleasure, after working all winter and having some illness. We hope she has a wonderful time.

South Florida Holds Olympics

The University of South Florida in Tampa was the scene June 16-18 of the 1978 Florida Special Olympics.

Thirteen athletes from Highlands County participated in the track and field and bowling events and five gold medals, three silver medals, two bronze medals and four participation medals were taken by the local participants.

More than 2,000 athletes

from throughout Florida took part in this year's Special Olympics.

Something exciting was always taking place. A parade was held to open the ceremonies, exhibitions were held by the Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse and the Zephyr Hills Skydiving Club and a Good Luck Dance was held. Special Olympians marched in the pre-game ceremonies at

the professional soccer game between the Tampa Bay Rowdies and Ft. Lauderdale Strikers, won by the Rowdies, 3-2.

Mike Haynes, Highlands County Coordinator, reported that the local group was very well behaved and that the entire weekend was a big success.

Athletes competing were:

Eddie Williams, Brad Battles,

Bobby Byrd, Peggy Keene, all of Lake Placid; Larry Hampton, Henry Waiters, Mickey Toepfer, all of Avon Park, and Cliff Chambliss; Eugenia Faria, Vivian Cannie, John Ramsey, all of Sebring. Also taking part were Barbara Duffy of Zolfo Springs and Alice Roberts of Wauchula. Chaperones were Mike and Susan Haynes, Carol Satterwhite and Martha Wahl.

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By Ilson Kull

Pinochle
June 16 with two tables in play had the Bensons as champions. Bill took first place with Sadie coming in second. On June 19 there were three tables, Herman Wurster was the winner and Mazie Sarnes a close second.

Bridge
June 15, Ruth Shorts was the high scorer for the day. June 20

the winner of the high score was John Schoen with a score of 6220.

Shuffleboard
Five courts were filled with the following players taking the honors: Paul Manegold, Kellie Larrew, William Olson and John Smolen, on June 17. June 21 had four courts in play with Earl Dunavent and William Olson winning three games each.

Last week the family of

Gertrude Pitt visited her in Avon Park. The daughter, Suzanne, her husband Harold Scott and children Dawn and Heather, who was born while they were living in Germany, are now at Ft. Jackson, S.C., where Harold is in service.

Gene Olson received a letter this week from Hazel and Howard Firewort stating that their lake is still weedy and they are enjoying the weather now. They wish to be

remembered to all their friends here.

Dorothy Wilde has returned from a visit with her sons and their families in Ohio and New Jersey. A high light of the trip was the summer graduation at Ohio State University with three members of the family participating. Her son Dr. Richard Ray represented the faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine. A

granddaughter Kathleen Ray graduated from the College of Pharmacy and grandson David Ray graduated with a B.Sc. degree and will continue his studies in Sept. Elizabeth Ray will be a Senior at Upper Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio. At Summerville, N.J., Mrs. Wilde visited with Dr. and Mrs. James Ray and Tom and Carolyn. Dr. Ray is a graduate of Ohio State and Mich., State

Universities and is Director of Animal Research for Ethicon, a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson. Mrs. Wilde enjoyed a tour of the new research facilities at Ethicon and a tour of many historical places around New York.

Bingo
Thursday night seventeen members gathered at the club for a fun evening of Bingo. Everyone brought a prize but not all were lucky enough to

take one home. Thanks to Herman Wurster who was our official caller.

This week we at the club welcomed Delpha and Bernard

Phelan of Wooster, Ohio as new members.

Arthur Fisher, age 96, of Avon Park, passed away June 14 in Baltimore, Ohio.

The J.C. Penney Co. Third Largest Retailer In Nation

The J.C. Penney Company, Inc., contributed \$132,219,289 to the economy of the state of Florida in 1977, company officials announced today. This represents an increase of \$15,512,886 over 1976 figures.

Purchases by J.C. Penney from Florida manufacturers accounted for \$72,195,867 in merchandise which was distributed throughout the company's 2,100 J.C. Penney. The Treasury and Thrift Drug stores in the U.S., said regional vice president J.A. Wells.

Payroll payments in Florida amounted to \$55,990,393, going to 17,984 full-and part-time associates. The company employed about 185,000 persons nationally and overseas at the end of 1977.

The company paid \$4,033,029 in corporate, property, use and unemployment taxes in Florida during the year, said Wells. As of January 1, J.C. Penney operated 46 J.C. Penney stores in the state.

In 1977, the firm achieved \$7.7 billion in sales through 2,100 retail units in the United States, Puerto Rico and Europe.

Wells said 3,510 Florida residents are stockholders in the company, which is the third largest general retailer in the nation.

Sgt. Myers Completes NCO Course

Sgt. Steven E. Myers, son of Mrs. Ardelle B. Leach, 605 Central Avenue, Avon Park, recently completed a basic noncommissioned officer course at Fort Bliss, Texas.

During the course, students received instruction in skill development techniques and military occupational specialty subjects.

Myers entered the Army in July 1974. The sergeant attended Los Angeles (Calif.) Community College.

His father, William E. Myers Jr., lives in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. His wife, Tok Yo, is with him near the Fort.

Memorial Holds Cake Decorating Classes

C.B. Keppeler, retired instructor in Baking and Pastry decorating at Milwaukee Vocational School, Wis., will conduct another class in cake decorating. This course will be hosted by Walker Memorial Hospital, Nutritional Service Department.

There will be five sessions, to be held on Thursday, July 7-27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with registration to be held on June 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Walker Memorial Hospital Dining Room.

A \$10 deposit will be received at registration, and the balance of \$30 will be due when the class begins.

All materials used in class will be furnished including a professional 18-piece decorating kit with spatula, pastry bag and tool holder.

Any telephone inquiries should contact the Nutritional Services Department at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Louise Hallam

Graduates From Pharmacy College

Louise Agliano Hallam, wife of Thomas B. Hallam, Jr., graduated from the College of Pharmacy at Gainesville, on June 10.

She has been employed by Eckerd Drugs in Temple Terrace.

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The "last word" in legal reporting equipment and personnel are now available, and in use, in Highlands County.

Swift Reporters, official court reporting service for Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties, is now utilizing videotape in preparing official documents of several types. Laney Swift, founder of Swift Reporters, is very excited about the new equipment which enables her service to provide word and picture records.

Last October the service began to prepare for using videotape. Mrs. Swift and Barry Batterman took specialized training offered through National Shorthand Reporters Association. Dona Nelson was trained to operate the camera.

The equipment was ordered in December and was delivered here March 18. That signaled the beginning of hours of test runs. The other three staff members enlisted the help of reporter John Valenzuela as they practiced, alternating in the roles of witness, lawyer, reporter. They learned not only the techniques for reporting with the videotape equipment, but how to troubleshoot the inevitable aches and pains of sensitive machinery. They became so proficient at setting up for use that they can have the lights, camera, monitor, audio recording, microphone, microphones all unpacked, ready to roll within 10 minutes.

By the time the service was asked to videotape a series of depositions, it was "old stuff." Two Miami lawyers were delighted to learn that a Highlands County reporting service could videotape depositions they would take here for use in a civil trial in Dade County.

The tapes — seven in all — were made between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on May 5. It is expected that the tapes will eventually wind up on screen for a Dade County jury, judge and attorneys.

While the initial costs for the videotaping are higher than the "old fashioned" depositions, the taping may in the long run be more economical for it will reduce the need to transport witnesses long distances to be present for trial. Testimony from five witnesses was taped here May 5.

The taping also has some special advantages such as jury members being able to inspect exhibits simultaneously. Rather than pass a photo or some other display among the members of the jury, the camera can zoom

in for a close up and the whole jury view the object.

Perhaps one of the greatest advantages will be elimination of the reading of depositions during a trial. Few events can rival the deliberately unemotional reading of depositions to a jury. By use of video the jury can see, as well as hear, the witness, observe reaction to questions, note the emotion in the voice.

In some places there is provision for a trial judge to preview the tape and, in advance, make rulings on the material which a jury will not be permitted to hear. This eliminates the long, and for a jury frustrating, journeys into and out of the courtroom. The portions of the deposition which the jury will not be allowed to hear can be removed before the trial.

The entire deposition — both videotape and a typed transcript — must be preserved as a part of the permanent court record. The courtroom is only one of the places where a court reporter may videotape. Some lawyers are beginning to make use of it for the signing of important documents. Advocates of videotape records point out that many of the hassles over the Howard Hughes wills could have been avoided if there were a videotape record of his signing of a will. Many lawyers may begin to make videotapes of all will signings, and all transfers of property over a given value.

Mrs. Swift believes that videotape is without doubt "the coming thing" for legal reporting, but she does not foresee it replacing the written reports. It is, rather, an extra dimension which, she believes, will help the courts to operate more efficiently and justly — especially when jury trials are involved.

INVITATION TO BID
The Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, will receive sealed bids in the County Purchasing Department, 534 South Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33870, by mail to, P.O. Box 108, Sebring, Florida 33870, on or before 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 1978, for the following item:

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
June 21, 28, 1978



Laney Swift (R) and Barry Batterman with legal reporting equipment

Battered Wife To Spend One Year In Jail For Slaying Husband

Battered wife Evelyn Graham will spend a year in county jail and nine years on probation for slaying her husband, Bobby Graham. The 27-year-old widow was sentenced during the June 19 session of circuit court here.

Judge Clifton M. Kelly who pronounced the sentence, later told an interviewer that "according to the law it wasn't a justifiable or excusable homicide. Evelyn Graham was in no immediate danger when she killed her husband."

During a jury trial in February, Mrs. Graham testified that her husband was shot while he struggled with her for possession of a gun. She said she threatened to shoot him because he had repeatedly beaten her.

She attempted to plead guilty by reason of insanity. Under the law that was then in operation, the jury had to reach a verdict on her guilt before testimony could be introduced on the question of insanity and the jury reached a second verdict on that question.

After two days of trial — attended by many persons interested in the battered wife aspect of the case — the jury found Mrs. Graham guilty, but reduced the charge from first degree murder to manslaughter. In its second verdict it ruled she was legally sane at the time of the slaying at the couple's Avon Park home.

When the Florida Supreme Court threw out the law requiring two verdicts, Mrs. Graham was granted a new trial. She was to be tried for manslaughter, which carries a maximum of 15 years in prison sentence.

During preparations for the trial her attorneys entered into plea negotiations with the state attorney. May 15 Mrs. Graham formally withdrew her not guilty plea and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Mrs. Graham had been jailed at the time of the fatal shooting in July 1977. Judge Kelly agreed to reduce bond in time for her to spend Christmas at home and she has remained free on bond until the sentence was announced Monday.

Insurance Men Honored At Meet

The district sales managers, two associate sales managers and two agents of the Lakeland District of Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee attended the National Leaders; Associate Sales Managers Jack Carlton, Lakeland; and B.F. Camp, Jr., Avon Park; and Agents L.D. Money, Sebring; and E.W. Money, Avon Park; were honored for their outstanding sales accomplishments and service to policyholders during 1977.

Florida Division Of Forestry Sponsoring

Two Summer Youth Camps

A number of summer camps are offered within the state. Most are traditional camps — strictly recreational. One that is anything but traditional is the Summer Environmental Education Program conducted by the Florida Division of Forestry.

Two camps are run simultaneously, one located on the Withlacoochee State Forest (about 50 miles north of Tampa) and the other at Blackwater River State Forest (40 miles northeast of Pensacola).

They run for ten weeks, beginning June 18. And at \$60 per week, the program is one of the most economical offered anywhere in the state. Nearly 500 girls and boys went last summer. The camps will accommodate twice as many this summer.

Well, the biggest way the environmental education program differs is that it is not entirely recreational. The students get ample time for fun, but the real objective is to teach them about their environment and how it relates to the forest.

At the outset they're given instruction for surviving in the wilderness, and also

taught basic camping "musts" like identifying poisonous plants and animals.

"They aren't taught how to live off the land," explained State Environmental Forester Barry Gay, "but they're given basic training that they can use during the week and afterwards anytime they are in a forest."

Gay, who directs one of the camps says the whole purpose of the camp "is to educate people in the value a well managed forest has to offer, both economically and aesthetically."

"We're trying to build an appreciation of the forests among our younger generation," says Gay, "and then they'll be more knowledgeable about the use of public land in the future... they'll be able to make better decisions (i.e., at the polls) about issues dealing with the environment and the use of state land."

Professional foresters for the state and college students working in the environmental field serve as instructors at the camps. The students are divided into groups of about seven or eight to work with their instructors.

Students are housed in modern air conditioned dorms and are served three

hot meals a day. But all the classroom work is done out-of-doors — rain or shine!

"It's a whole different story out there when it rains," Gay explained. "We aren't going to let the students get so wet they get sick, and we'll take them indoors if it's lightning, but otherwise the whole program is based on learning by doing and seeing."

One feature is a day-long canoe trip down a river. On that day the instructors show the students how waterways and watersheds fit into the forest ecosystem.

At night, in addition to some free time when the campers are on their own for recreation and getting to know each other, there are also campfire sessions in which the instructors call attention to the sights and sounds of nighttime in the forest.

Anyone who has finished the sixth grade, up to those students who will be entering the 12th grade, are eligible for the camps. Further information can be obtained by contacting your local forestry representative, or by writing: Environmental Forester, Florida Division of Forestry, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

Drawdown Makes Bass Fishing Better Than Ever Before In Lake Kissimmee

Where will the bass fishermen be flocking in 1987? If the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is right, it will be Lake Kissimmee.

The lake between Polk and Osceola counties has been the target of a drawdown, not unlike the one in 1971 which turned West Lake Tohopekaliga around.

"The average size of bass caught in Kissimmee has already increased 2.5 inches in the last nine months," said Dennis Holcomb of the Commission's Division of Fisheries.

"Prior to the drawdown, the average size of bass being harvested was about 14 inches," the chief of fisheries research said. "It reached 16.5 during partial reflooding. And, with a year and a half to two year time lag between drawdown and peak production, you can see where the potential is."

The drawdown of Kissimmee was patterned after the Toho drawdown which turned that lake into one of the hottest bass spots in the country. In cooperation with the South Florida Water

Management District, a plug was placed between Lake Hatchinech and Kissimmee and then Lake Kissimmee's water level was taken down.

The lake bottom was allowed to dry up and vegetation is now coming back.

"A team of our biologists was recently on the lake and removed, by hook and line, 26 bass up to five pounds from an area which, prior to drawdown, was knee-deep in organic mud," Holcomb added.

In addition, fish food items such as grass shrimp and Seminole killifish (a medium-size minnow used heavily by largemouth bass) have increased tremendously.

"Reproduction and survival of bass spawned this spring has been excellent," Holcomb continued. "We have

documented production of approximately 1,400 bass fingerlings per acre of shoreline — fish between 1.5 and 3.5 inches in mid-May."

This translates into these bass reaching catchable size of 12 inches by the fall of 1979 after which fishing should

be excellent. Although the results look encouraging, the Fisheries staff is aware that this typical response to one form of lake management is not a permanent solution. Already there are plans to draw Lake Tohopekaliga down again.

"Toho has regressed to about the same condition it was prior to the 1971 drawdown, which we expected," Jerry Banks, director of the Fisheries Division said. "We anticipated Kissimmee will repeat the improvement of Toho but, in another 10 years will also have to be drawn down again."

A public hearing on the proposed second drawdown of Toho has been tentatively scheduled for September of this year at which time plans from the Commission and the water management district will be presented to citizens and sportsmen of the area.

"If the public agrees, we should be able to begin the drawdown in December of 1978. Allowing a year and a half or so in the time schedule, Toho should be back up as a top fishing lake in the early 1980s," Banks added.



AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL, burg at Eckerd College on June Cheryl Jordan, assistant head majorettes left for majorette 24. Pictured l to r is Cathy majorette, Elles Macklin, Sunphoto by Mark Albright. camp to be held in St. Peter-Barber, head majorette, Cindy Greenway, Cindy

Firecracker 400 Midway Point In Winston Cup Race

There's more than just psychological significance for a driver to hold the points lead at mid-point in the NASCAR Grand National season.

For the last 5 years the Winston Cup points leader going into the July 4 Firecracker 400 at Daytona International Speedway has been champion at season's end. This year may be the exception.

With a possible 185 Winston Cup points at stake for a Firecracker win, three drivers have a mathematical chance to lead at the half-way mark.

Cale Yarborough holds a slim 37 point edge over Benny Parsons and a 119 point lead over Dave Marcis going into the CAMZ 400 at Michigan International — the race preceding the Firecracker 400.

While 1 of 3 drivers can lead at mid-point, the competition has been so intense among several drivers could overtake the leading trio.

Richard Petty, Bobby Allison, Darrell Waltrip, Dick Brooks and Neil Bonnett are all in the points chase and are capable of making a 2nd half charge at

the championship.

The 5-year string of mid-point leads resulting in the Winston Cup championship began in 1973 with Benny Parsons.

In 1974 and 1975 it was Richard Petty holding on to his mid-season advantage to be crowned champion.

Cale Yarborough continued to trend in 1976 and 1977.

It was back in 1972 that Bobby Allison saw his middle distance advantage disappear to a late-charging Richard Petty.

Evans Buy B & J Restaurant

The restaurant at 504 U.S. 27 N, formerly B & J's Restaurant, is now Rolly's Restaurant following a change of hands.

The restaurant was bought from James Strength two weeks ago by co-owners Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans, and after remodeling it opened its doors for business last Monday, according to Mrs.

Lately, Petty seems to have shaken the many teething problems he has experienced with his new STP Dodge Magnum with strong 2nd and 3rd place finishes in his last two races. He has not won since the 1977 Firecracker 400 and wants to repeat.

The 40 fastest Grand National stock cars will be set to take the green flag at 10 a.m., July 4th with either Yarborough, Parsons or Marcis knowing they have a little more than a psychological edge in the race to the crown.

Evans

Business hours for Rolly's are six a.m. to nine p.m. Monday, Thursday and six a.m. to ten p.m. Friday and Saturday and they are closed Sundays although they may be open in the future.

Mrs. Evans said the same menu will be used, but some new things may be added.

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Sports Editor

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McCann Mets Win Tourney

Avon Park Senior League's McCann & Son Ford baseball team won the District 4, East Area Strong Team Baseball Tournament held here at the City Ball Complex last week. McCann, coached by Jimmy Hart and John Sedlock, defeated Hardee one and Lake Wales twice to cop the championship trophy.

Last Monday and Tuesday the McCann & Son Ford team was to have hosted the District 4 play-off between the three area winners. Last Monday night Auburndale's strong team was to take on the Plant City strong team in the opening game of the play-off. Then Avon Park was to play the winner of that game on Tuesday night, June 27.

Strong teams from the different leagues are usually the team that is leading the league standings at the time of the tournament. McCann & Son Ford set a perfect 8-0 record in Avon Park Senior League play this season.

McCann-16, Hardee-3. On Tuesday night a week ago, June 20, the Avon Park McCann & Son Ford team walloped Hardee's Carlton Fruit Co. team by a score of 16-3, behind the six hit pitching of Tim Cribb.

Hardee's three runs all came in the top of the fifth inning when Vent Crawford drew a walk, Jeff Morgan singled and pitcher Ronnie Shumard boomed a home run over the right field fence to drive all three runs in to score.

Avon Park scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning, added nine runs in the fourth frame and iced the game away with four more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The McCann batters jumped on Shumard for 14 hits in all. Tim Cribb hit a homer in the fifth inning over the left field fence. Chris Collins, the catcher hit a double and two singles. Ricky Norris had three singles, Ricky Derkman hit two singles and Mike Shorkey, Jim Marcum, David Roberts, Joe May and Todd Bennett all rapped out a single for the winning team.

Avon Park-7, Lake Wales-4. Last Wednesday night a week ago, the McCann team remained in the winner's bracket by securing a 7-0 forfeit win from the Lake Wales Dairy Queen team. The forfeit was called when it was discovered that the Dairy Queen team was using a player from another team in the Lake Wales league, which is not permissible. The game was in the sixth inning when the Lake Wales team withdrew, accepting the forfeit loss.

Lake Wales-4, Hardee-3. The two teams were scheduled to play each other on Wednesday night. The game was called back last Friday night to stay alive in the double elimination tournament by beating Hardee's Carlton Fruit Co. team 6-3.

Lake Wales pitcher Johnny Griffin held the Hardee batters to just two hits during the seven inning game. Hardee's

Steve Palmer hit a triple and a single and scored two of Hardee's three runs.

Lake Wales-2, McCann-0. Last Saturday morning at 10 a.m., Lake Wales Dairy Queen's team came out of the loser's bracket and handed Avon Park's McCann Mets a 2-0 defeat to force the tourney into another game.

The McCann team, playing without three starters, held the Lake Wales team to the two runs on three hits as Tim Cribb struck out 8 batters. The two Lake Wales runs scored in the fourth inning on a single, three stolen bases and two passed balls. Both were unearned runs.

Avon Park batters were held to just two singles, one in the first inning by Tim Cribb and another in the seventh inning by David Hodge. Eleven McCann batters went down with strike outs by Lake Wales pitcher David Sharpe who went the seven innings on the mound for the winners.

Avon Park-4, Lake Wales-2. McCann & Son Ford came back last Sunday afternoon in a 2 p.m. game to win the tourney by defeating Lake Wales 4-2 behind the three-hit pitching of Jim Marcum. The fourteen year old hurler kept the Lake Wales batters off balance the entire seven innings giving up only a double and two singles while walking only three batters.

Avon Park scored first in the bottom of the third inning. Jody Johnston was safe on a fielders choice. Mike Shorkey singled to put two runners on with two outs. Then Ricky Derkman was safe when the third baseman errored on a hard drive down the line and Johnston scored.

Lake Wales came back to score two runs in the top of the fifth inning on a double, a single, a walk, a wild pitch and a stolen base.

But Avon Park's McCann boys iced the game away in the bottom of the fifth scoring three runs. After one batter was out, Mike Shorkey was safe on a Lake Wales error. Ricky Derkman singled through the left field hole and Jim Marcum scored when the third baseman threw the ball away trying to get Derkman at the plate.

A double play by Avon Park's defense in the sixth frame shut out Lake Wales and then in the seventh inning some fine defensive play by the McCann infield held the Dairy Queen team scoreless and gave Avon Park the trophy.

In Saturday's game, young David Hodge took over at first base and did an excellent job defensively and also got one of the two Avon Park hits that game. Quim Moody, also a thirteen year old with very little playing experience this season, took over second base and played errorless ball to help the McCann team make a good showing although they lost by the 2-0 score.

STRONG TEAM CHAMPIONS of the East Area Senior League Tournament held here last week, the McCann & Son Ford Mets, pose with their trophy Sunday afternoon at the Avon Park City Ball

Complex after defeating Lake Wales Dairy Queens by a score of 4-2. The McCann team was to play either Auburndale or Plant City in the District 4 play-off meet last Tuesday night here at the

Complex. From left, front row: Joe May, Ricky Derkman, Tim Cribb, Quinn Moody and Danny Elder. Second row: Kenny Cribb, David Hodge, Jody Johnston, Ricky Norris and Mike

Shorkey. Back row: Coach Jimmy Hart, Jim Marcum, Chris Collins and David Roberts. Absent: Todd Bennett, Michael Rowe and Coach John Sedlock. Photo by Joe Johnston.

Hutchinson Seeks Position On U.S. Pentathlon Team

Pep Hutchinson, local long distance runner and member of the Central Florida Striders Runners Club, is at Ft. George in Ft. Meade, Maryland this

LOCAL DISTANCE RUNNER Pep Hutchinson is at Ft. George in Ft. Meade, Maryland this week trying out for the U.S. Military Pentathlon team which will compete in Europe later this year. Pep is a reserve officer in the local National Guard Unit and will represent the Florida National Guard if he qualifies for one of the 18 spots on the U.S. team.

week seeking to become a member of the United States Military Pentathlon team. Hutchinson is a reserve officer in the local National Guard Unit. He hopes to qualify for the team in order to be able to compete in the annual Confederation of Interallied Reserve Officers Military Competition.

Pep is undergoing two weeks training with 50 candidates for the U.S. team. They reported June 24 and were scheduled on Sunday, June 25, to run five miles under 35:00 and to swim 50 meters under 45 seconds. The training will continue until July 7 of this year when the U.S. squad will be announced. The team will be made up of 18 members and three alternates.

The Pentathlon competition centers

around five events which are: shooting, running (a 500 meter land obstacle course containing 20 obstacles), swimming (four water obstacles in a fifty-meter utility swimming contest), orienteering (a 12-15 kilometer military orienteering run) and combined military skills (distance estimation, map reading, hand grenade throwing and first aid).

Hutchinson hopes that his preparations are enough to earn him a spot on the U.S. team that will compete in Europe. Pep ran the Boston Marathon last April posting a personal best of three hours and four minutes for the 26.2 mile distance. He also has won the March of Dimes Run in Highlands County two of the last three years. He will represent the Florida National Guard in the U.S. Competition.

Little League 9-10 All-Stars Win District 4

The nine and ten year old all-star baseball team from Avon Park's Little League captured the District 4 tournament trophy last week by defeating Auburndale one and Dade City twice in the three-team play-off held in Lake Wales.

The Avon Park youngsters lost the first game they played in the East Area double elimination tourney and then won the next seven games in a row to bring home the championship trophy. In the district play-off the Avon Park nine and ten year old athletes knocked off Auburndale 10-3 on Tuesday, slipped by Dade City 5-4 in an eight inning game on Wednesday, and then beat Dade City again on Thursday by a score of 7-5 in another eight inning game. Official Little League games are six innings.

The team was coached by David Brooker and Don Cooper and had the following boys on the all-star squad: Thomas Gordon, Stacy Pough, Cecil Perry, Wyndell Moore, Anthony Gordon, Johnny Perry, Mike Shawver, Horace Butler, Steve Rewis, Willie Ervin, Steve Burby, Jimmy Bennett, Ronald Matthews, and Stacy Landress.

Avon Park-10, Auburndale-3. Last Tuesday night a week ago the Avon Park nine and ten year old all-star team represented the East Area in the District 4 play-off and defeated Auburndale 10-3 to eliminate them from the tournament.

Anthony Gordon pitched the six inning game holding Auburndale to six hits. Auburndale's pitcher got three hits including a double and three other batters rapped out a single each off Gordon.

The Avon Park batters connected for eight hits. Stacy Pough hit a double and a

single and Thomas Gordon, Cecil Perry, Wyndell Moore, Johnny Perry, Horace Butler, and Steve Rewis all added a single for the winners.

Avon Park-5, Dade City-4. The Avon Park team defeated Dade City on Wednesday night of last week by scoring a tie breaking run in the bottom of the eighth inning. Willie Ervin drew a walk and Stacy Landress also walked. Then Thomas Gordon slammed out a double to drive Ervin home with the winning run.

Avon Park had tied the game up at 4-4 in the bottom of the fifth inning when they scored four runs on a double by Stacy Pough and singles by Gordon and Moore. Horace Butler and Steve Burby also got a single for Avon Park in the third inning to account for the six hits by the local all-stars.

Thomas Gordon and Willie Ervin teamed up to pitch the eight inning game for Avon Park. Gordon gave up one double in the second inning and Ervin allowed a single in the sixth and one in the eighth to hold the Dade City team to the four runs.

Avon Park-7, Dade City-5. Last Thursday night in the final game of the play-off, Avon Park was forced to go eight innings for the second straight night to beat Dade City for the second time. This time the Avon Park team was the visitor and had to score three runs in the top of the eighth to break a 4-4 tie and then hold on to take the 7-5 victory.

Both teams got nine hits in the extra innings game. Avon Park was led at the plate by catcher Thomas Gordon who hit a double and two singles. Anthony Gordon and Mike Shawver both hit two

singles and Cecil Perry and Willie Ervin added a single each for the local nine and ten year old all-stars.

Anthony Gordon pitched the entire eight innings for Avon Park. He gave up four singles in the fifth inning when Dade City scored three big runs. The Dade City

batters also got a single in the third frame, a double in the fourth inning, and a single in the sixth, seventh and eighth inning as A. Gordon kept the hits scattered on Dade City.

It was a happy climax for the Avon Park nine and ten year olds who had

played eight games to go all the way through the tournament to capture the trophy. The youngsters had been forced to play all except the first game in the loser's bracket which meant they would have been eliminated anytime they lost a game.



1978 DISTRICT CHAMPION 9 and 10 year old Avon Park All-Stars won seven straight games after losing the first game in the Little League tournament held in Lake Wales last week. From left,

front row: Steve Burby, Steve Rewis, Johnny Perry, Willie Ervin, Jimmy Bennett and Mike Shawver. Second row: Stacy Landress, Stacy Pough, Ronald Matthews, Thomas Gordon, Wyndell

Moore, Anthony Gordon, Cecil Perry and Horace Butler. Back row: Coach Don Cooper and Coach David Brooker. Photo Courtesy Lake Wales Daily Highlander.



Pep Hutchinson

DISTRICT 4 CHAMPIONSHIP trophy won by the Avon Park Little League nine and ten year old all-stars at Lake Wales. Players and coaches names are inscribed on the front plate. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

GOLF - TENNIS by Les Burch

River Greens Golf Notes

Eileen McCormack, Elaine Delaney, Ann Jack and Berta Lou Holley were winners in last Thursday's Pro-Am ladies at River Greens. They came in with a minus 2 1/2 points.

Bea Hansel topped the A division players while Eileen McCormack was low in the B group. C flight honors went to Connie Clifford, with Mary Ellen Kline winning the D section.

Rain forced cancellation of the last weekly men's Pro-Am. Major complaint about the downpour was registered by Wayne Davidson who figured he had about three "skins" cinched when play was called off.

Golf for Charity: Between the two of them, Bob Hope and the late Bing Crosby have raised more than \$10 million dollars for charitable purposes through their famous golf tournaments. The USGA recently awarded these men the 1978 Bobby Jones award for distinguished contributions to golf.

Harold Kline turned in a net 68 to win last Saturday's low net tourney for men. Aaron Cravens and Karl Swanson, a pair of port side swingers, and Cletus Ream and Al Wilhelmson finished up in a four-way tie for second.

Karl and Lucille Swanson teamed with Evelyn and Lowell Schmidt for a 68 to take first place in last Sunday's couple's scramble. For Karl and Lucille, the victory was a little more frosting atop their 50th wedding anniversary cake, and that 68 ain't bad considering.

The foursome of Len and Vera Daniels and Ernie and Bea Hansel tied Berta Lou and Warren Holley and Les and Betty Burch for second. Both teams had 69's. Bill and Grace Bennett and Joe and Norma Steecker wound up in fourth place.

Know the Rules: If a ball rolls off the tee while a golfer is in the midst of his swing, it does not count as a stroke, and the ball can be replaced without penalty. However, should the golfer accidentally strike the ball while checking his swing, it is counted as one stroke.

Tuesday, June 20th was "smokette" day for the River Greens ladies. Louise Peffer and Lucy Fluker won the golfing pair with a low net team score of 146. Georgia Brown and Margaret Hostler finished in second spot, just one stroke back.

Bea Hansel and Mary Ellen Kline shot a 149 for third place and Petie Wolven and Issy Wells came in fourth with a 152.

Pinecrest Golf Notes

Earl Griffith, Tubby Dean, Laymon Money and Bud Street came up with 22 plus points to win last Wednesday's weekly Pro-Am for men at Pinecrest.

Money, with a plus nine, and Street who had a plus 8, also topped individuals prizes in their respective C and D divisions. Paul Gentry shot a plus 10 to take the A flight, and Joe Papp took the B group honors with a plus two.

Edith Godwin fired a net 71 last Thursday to grab top honors in the ladies' association weekly tourney. Next week, the ladies will hold an 18 hole low gross event.

Many golfers feel that President Carter's recommendation to eliminate golf dues from the list of business tax deductions will reduce membership and play havoc with finances at most golf clubs. If your deductible status is in danger, you may be interested in the National Club Association's questionnaire on the subject. To obtain a copy, you can write the NCA at 1129 20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Last week's ladies' Pro-Am at Pinecrest was won by Nell Reed, Gert Clark, Marie Eeles and Edith Godwin. The winning foursome had a plus four total for the 18 holes.

Coming in with a two under par 34, Carl and Katie Uitz and Austin and Flo Cushman topped the Tuesday evening "scramble" in their last weekly nine hole tourney.

The team of Arlie and Gert Clark and James and Marie Eeles and a sixsome of Earl and Chris Surberker, Ron and Mary Henrick, and Carl and Juanita Haddock wound up in a tie for second spot. Both groups shot even par 36's.

Tip of the Week: In general you should not worry too much about the break on short putts. Just hit the ball at the back of the cup.



7. John Best; 8. Pat Keenan; 9. Tom Ray.

Men's "B" Ladder — 1. Kevin Murphy; 2. Roy Anburn; 3. Grant Stallard; 4. Flavii Graham; 5. Dave Sonne; 6. Tom Watkins; 7. Dave Sheppard; 8. Dave Ridley; 9. Jim Grucinsky.

Women's "A" Ladder — 1. Peggy Sisemore; 2. Nan Dressel; 3. Patty Kelley; 4. Judy Revis; 5. Darcey Ray.

Women's "B" Ladder — 1. Vicky Lambiris; 2. Coyle Brenner; 3. Louise Birt; 4. Peggy Cook; 5. Carol Dressel.

This competition is for men and women singles only. It is a challenge tournament, which is a great way to meet some other players in the area. For more information call the City Recreation Department at 453-4581.

Racquetball Ladder Tourney Play Starts

The Summer Racquetball Ladder Tournament, sponsored by the City Recreation Department, began this past Friday. It will be an ongoing challenge-type tournament that will wind up August 11.

All area enthusiasts are welcome to join in anytime. The fee is only \$2 per person, with this money going to purchase trophies for the top two people in each of the four divisions.

All participants' original positions were drawn and the results of that drawing were as follows: Men's "A" ladder — 1. Rudi Marquez; 2. Lucky Dixon; 3. Neil Fessenden; 4. Curt Hardin; 5. Henry Wood; 6. Dennis Guenther

Slimnastic Class Meets Mondays

The Women's Slimnastics course started this past Monday at the Avon Park Recreation Department. There is still room in the class for a few more interested women, if you missed out on the first meeting, call the Recreation Department at 453-4581 for more information.

The class which meets twice per week for six weeks, is instructed by Donna Guenther. The main objective of the course is to provide a time and place where women interested in trimming off a few inches or just interested in exercising to keep in shape, may meet in a group to learn a series of exercises to do just that.

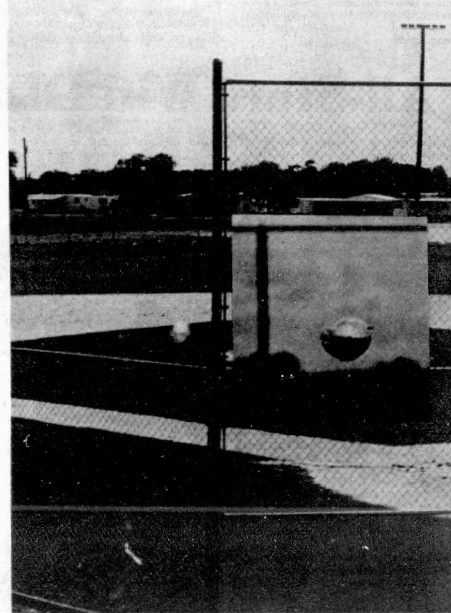
The class also provides instruction on how to use the exercise equipment in the City's Exercise room. This class is required before the women may use these facilities on their own.

Bombing Range Recreation Area Open This Weekend

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Area will be open for camping and recreation the weekend of July 1 and 2, 1978, beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, June 30, and closing at 8 p.m., Sunday, July 2, 1978.

All personnel wishing to utilize the Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Areas will be required to check in and out with the Air Force Security Police located in Building 425, approximately one half mile past the main entrance of the Range on State Road 54.

All interested persons are urged to confirm these times prior to arriving at the Range by calling 813-452-4223.



PELLET OR BB gun holes are in three of the panes of the press box at the new City Ball Complex on the northeast side. Someone was observed pointing a gun at the windows earlier this spring. Too bad the boy wasn't involved in playing ball on

one of the city's fine ball fields instead of shooting holes in the expensive windows of the press box. Insert on right is a close-up of one of the holes seen just to the left of the fence pole. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



HEADING FOR DISTRICT slow-pitch softball play is the Avon Park Merchant team which qualified for the Class B meet to be held in Bradenton late in July by coming in second in the sub-district tourney in Naples last weekend. The

Merchants lost to the Weatherly team from Punta Gorda in the finals last Sunday by a 7-2 score. From left, front row: Hoppy Rewis, Joe Baker, Ronnie Jackson, Bud Wester, Don Sisemore and Clark Jackson. Back row: Larry Kelley,

Charlie Polk, Sam Elder, Dick Peavy, Billy Jackson and Mgr. Denasy Jackson. Absent: Craig Johnson, Ira Campbell, Charlie Hansen, and Mort Jackson. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Merchants Qualify For District Meet

The Avon Park Merchants, Slow-pitch Softball team came in second in the sub-district Class B tournament held in Naples last weekend to qualify for the Class B district tourney to be held in Bradenton the last weekend in July. The Weatherly Insurance Co. team from Punta Gorda won the eight team tournament.

The Avon Park Merchants, coached by Denasy Jackson, won the first game in the tourney by clobbering the Clewiston Merchants 23-7 last Saturday morning. Dick Peavy and Charlie Hansen both hit a home run, Hoppy Rewis had three doubles, Don Sisemore and Charlie Polk hit a double and two singles each and Larry Kelly had a double and a single. Sam Elder rapped out three singles, Ira Campbell hit a double and a single, Craig Johnson had a double, and Billy Jackson and Clark Jackson, hit a single each.

Merchants-17, Cleveliston-6. Last Saturday afternoon the Merchants won again by knocking the Naples Cleveliston team into the loser's bracket with a 17-6 win. Charlie Polk blasted out two home runs and Billy Jackson and Larry Kelly had one homer each against the Cleveliston team. Polk also had a double, Billy Jackson had two singles and Kelly hit a single in addition to their

homers.

Don Sisemore hit a double and three singles. Hitting a single each for the Merchants were Hoppy Rewis, Charlie Hansen, Dick Peavy, Ronnie Jackson, and Clark Jackson.

Weatherly-13, Merchants-12. Sunday at 10 a.m. the Merchants met the Weatherly team for the first time and came out on the short end of the score 13-12. Weatherly came from behind in the bottom of the seventh to knock the Merchants into the loser's bracket.

The Merchants got twelve hits against Weatherly, but it just wasn't enough. Larry Kelly had a homerun and a triple, Dick Peavy hit a homer and a single and Charlie Polk had one homerun. Sam Elder hit three singles, Clark Jackson and Joe Baker hit two singles each and Bud Wester singled for the losing Merchants.

Merchants-6, M&M-5. Sunday afternoon at 12:30 the Merchants slipped by the M&M Sports of Clewiston by a score of 6-5, winning in the bottom of the seventh. Larry Kelly singled to drive Ronnie Jackson across with the winning run.

The Merchants got only nine hits against M&M. Larry Kelly and Charlie Polk had a homer each and Polk also had

a single. The other six hits were all singles by Don Sisemore, Hoppy Rewis, Clark Jackson, Craig Johnson and Ronnie Jackson. Billy Jackson did have a double in the first inning.

Merchants-12, Weatherly-7. At 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon the Merchants finally got another shot at Weatherly Insurance. This time the Avon Park team took a 12-7 win to stay alive in the tourney. They hit four home runs as Kelly, Polk, Hansen and Wester boomed the ball over the fence. Hoppy Rewis and Billy Jackson added three singles each. Clark Jackson and Joe Baker hit two singles and Kelly, Polk and Wester had a single to go with their homers.

Weatherly-8, Merchants-2. It was a different story in the final game of the tourney which started about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. The Merchants just ran out of steam and lost to the Weatherly team by a score of 8-2 to take the runner-up trophy.

Kelly hit the only Avon Park homer and he also had two singles. The other five hits the Merchants got were singles by Rewis, Polk, Clark Jackson, Peavy and Baker.

But, the Avon Park Merchants did qualify for the district tourney and are still alive in their drive for the state championship.

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Senior, Little League Officials

Cancel Games

The Avon Park Little League and Senior League officials have decided to cancel all of the remaining games on the two baseball schedules for the 1978 season. Players are requested to turn in their uniforms to their coaches or to league officials as soon as possible. All uniforms are to be turned in and not kept by individual players until next year.

The three tournaments which interrupted league play for both Little League and Senior League have used up the time allowed for finishing league play and many boys have gone on vacation making it almost impossible to field a team for the make-up games and the final games on the schedules.

The Little League officers and coaches have already chosen the 1978 All-Star squad which will represent Avon Park in the East Area All-Star tournament to be held here starting July 17. The winner of this five team tourney will advance to the District 4 play-offs to be held in Pinecrest starting July 24. Members of Avon Park's all-star team will be announced next week.

The Senior League coaches and officers were to pick the all-star team to represent Avon Park at Wauchula starting July 10 last Tuesday night. That team will also be announced in next week's Sun. The Senior All-Star team will compete in the East Area four-team tourney with the winner advancing to the District 4 play-off in Kathleen starting July 17.

Final league standings in the eight team Little League here are as follows: Avon Citrus Bank (13-4), Avon Time (10-2), Bagwell Lumber (9-4), Rotary (5-6),

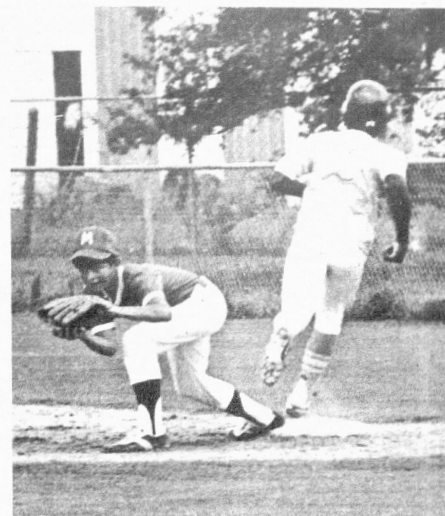
First Baptist (4-9), Lions (4-9), J.H. Ford Motor (3-9), and Kiwanis (1-10).

Final standings in the Avon Park Senior League which has four teams are as follows: McCann & Son Ford (8-0), Kopla & Bennett (5-3), Avon Citrus Bank (2-4) and Avon Paint & Body (1-7).

Little League And Senior League Uniforms Must Be Turned In As Soon As Possible

All of the players and their parents are urged to turn in the complete uniform to the coach or to some official of the two leagues as soon as possible. Repairs to uniforms will be made and estimate of how many new uniforms are needed will be made after the uniforms are all turned in. They are very expensive and many parents and friends have worked hard to raise the money to purchase this equipment for our fine program here in Avon Park. Please cooperate by getting all equipment turned in right away.

The officials of both leagues express their gratitude and thanks for all the help given by volunteers to make the baseball program possible. All officiating, coaching, scorekeeping, concession stand help and general management of the leagues is volunteer and many different persons have contributed much time to the program.



"WE'VE GOT YOU!" grins Avon Park's McCann first baseman David Hodge as he takes the throw from Ricky Derkman at shortstop in time to put out Lake Wales base runner Kevin Brunson. Thirteen year old Hodge filled in for a starter on

the McCann team last Saturday in the Senior League East Area Strong Team tournament and not only played errorless defensive ball but got one of the two Avon Park hits that day. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



UMPIRE KEN TATE calls the Lake Wales Dairy Queen runner safe at home as Avon Park's pitcher Tim Cribb takes a throw back from catcher Chris Collins during a Senior League Strong Team tournament game played here at the City

Complex last Saturday morning. McCann lost that game 2-0 but won the tourney with a 4-2 win over the same team Sunday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

HCB Team Moves To 7-2 In District 4

The Highlands County Bank of Avon Park Big League baseball team chalked up two more wins last week to move to a 7-2 record in District 4, Eastern Division action. Tonight the Avon Park team is scheduled to play Lake Wales Cooling and Heating in Lake Wales at 7:30 p.m.

Next Monday night the local sixteen through eighteen year old boys are to play Lake Placid at home if a field is available for the game. Games with K.D. Grubbs of Sebring and Lake Wales Sun Bank, set for earlier this week, may have been played if they could be worked in on a dry field.

The Big Boys East Area Tournament is set to start July 15 in Lake Wales with Avon Park scheduled to go against Hardee in the first game of the five team tourney. After regular season play ends early next week, Coach Jim Sisemore hopes to play some practice games with teams from the area to stay in tune for the tournament in mid-July.

HCB-15, Frostproof-0. Last Tuesday night a week ago, the Avon Park HCB Big League baseball team traveled to Frostproof and shut-out the home team 15-0 in three innings. Don Wildish hurled the three innings against the Frostproof batters giving up no runs and no hits while he struck out four and walked only two batters.

The HCB batters connected for nine hits off two Frostproof pitchers. Bubba Starling hit a double and a single, Dale Sisemore rapped out a double, and David Sisemore, Horace Moore, Victor Roberts, Leslie Marion, Mark Steedley and Don Wildish all contributed a single to the winning cause.

HCB-10, Hardee-5. Last Friday night the Avon Park Highlands County Bank team took a 10-5 win from Hardee over on the Wauchula baseball field. The Avon Park offense took advantage of 14 bases on balls to score the 10 runs on five hits off two Hardee hurlers.

David Sisemore and Steve Arnold shared mound duties for Avon Park. Sisemore hurled the first two innings and then Arnold came on with one man on and no outs in the bottom of the third frame. The two pitchers gave up a total of seven hits to the Hardee batters. Wells hit a three run homer in the last of the first inning to put Hardee ahead 3-0.

HCB scored one run in the second, four in the third, two in the sixth and three in the seventh to take the 10-5 win. Bo Skinner, Avon Park shortstop, led the HCB team at the plate with two singles and Dale Sisemore, Bubba Starling and Steve Arnold added a single each for the local team's five hits.



MCCANN MET PITCHER Tim Cribb releases a fast ball from the mound during a game last Saturday morning between Avon Park's McCann & Son Ford Senior League team and the Lake

Wales entry in the Strong Team East Area Tourney held here last week. Avon Park won the meet by beating Lake Wales 4-2 in the finals Sunday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



SHORTSTOP RICKY DERKMAN charges a grounder as McCann teammate David Roberts, third baseman, looks on during action last Saturday morning in the East Area Senior League Strong Team tourney held here at the

Complex. Avon Park's McCann & Son Ford lost to Lake Wales' Dairy Queen team 2-0 Saturday but came back to win the tournament with a 4-2 victory over Lake Wales last Sunday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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Rain Delays League Play

Only three games were played in the Avon Park Women's Slow-pitch Softball League last week as Monday night's games were rained out and the second game last Thursday night was postponed to convenience both teams.

Last Tuesday night a week ago, Texas won its third straight game, defeating Avon Citrus Bank by a score of 9-3. Scotty's slipped by the Highlands Cable TV in the second game by a score of 15-12 in a high scoring game.

Last Thursday night Gammages Angels remained undefeated with a 3-0 record by beating Ridge Florist 15-5 in the only game. The People Choice and the Fox Ladies postponed their game scheduled for 8:30 p.m. last Thursday night due to a beauty contest being held.

Standings at the end of last week were still a bit inconclusive due to the rain but both Texas and Gammages' Angels were 3-0. Jahn and Cox were 2-0, Jackie's Beauty Shop and Fox Ladies were 1-1. Scotty's Ridge and ACB were 1-2, AP Kids and Peoples' Choice were 0-2 and Highlands Cable TV was 0-3. Some make-up games were scheduled for yesterday (Wednesday) and more will be played tomorrow night.

Fans are reminded that the women play each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the northwest field at the City Ball Complex. No admission is charged spectators.



JACKIE'S BEAUTY SHOP slow-pitch softball team currently holds a 1-2 record in the Avon Park Women's Softball League. One of the losses is under protest and may have to be played over from the point of protest if the twelve member board rules in favor of the protest. From left, front row: Mel Vanderly, Lucy Prescott, Linda Hill, Traci Hill and Joni

Murray. Out front: Jackie Godwin, mascot. Second row: James Chavis, Tina Godwin, Barbara Whidden, Glenda Ganot, Shelle Maxwell and Perry Prescott. Asst. Coach. Back row: Mgr. Greg Correll, Terri Williams, Vicki DeWitt, Meg Schuler, Jeanine Bass, Laura Jones and Keith Cobb, Asst. Coach. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Highlands County Interagency Council Study Recreation

"It's a matter of priorities" and "basic services is the primary need," Sebring City Councilman Doug McLean said, in explaining the reluctance of Sebring council to expand expenditures for recreation.

Dennis Guenther, recreation director for the City of Avon Park, suggested that a paid coordinator may be the key to founding a community recreation program.

McLean and Guenther were guest resource leaders for the June 21 session of the Highlands County Interagency Council. A study of recreation programs was the theme of the day.

Guenther, in response to a question about vandalism at Avon Park facilities, said good supervision seems to be the key to keeping vandalism low. Avon Park allocates \$29,900 per year for recreation, and spends most of it for a salaried director and assistant. In the summer the city uses college students, paid through the federal fund.

Comprehensive Education Training Administration (CETA) for additional workers, particularly playground supervisors in the mini-parks in the low income areas.

He said recreation facilities and equipment, at the old National Guard Army Building in Avon Park, had been provided from slices of the city's federal revenue sharing money. Fees are charged for some programs where it is necessary to hire a skilled instructor.

Some special events are provided through private business. He listed a children's summer Olympics staged by a breakfast food company and a pet show funded by a dog food maker as examples of these

activities. Guenther said it is necessary for the city recreation department to devote some personnel time to organization of these events.

He also listed volunteer coordination as a prime responsibility for his department. The city of Frostproof was cited as an example of a small city using CETA and Seniors at Work (SAW) staff to operate a recreation program with little or no local tax money.

McLean said he does not know how many CETA employees Sebring now uses, nor does he know their work assignments.

He said he will propose a \$15,000 allocation for a city recreation department in the coming year, but, will "cut it first" when the trimming begins. And he feels major trimming will be mandated because of rising costs in existing programs.

McLean is predicting a 25 percent hike in city taxes in the coming year "without any increase in services". He pointed out that the city firemen's pension fund is \$1 million underfunded and a study is just now commencing on the police pension fund. While being confronted by these financial problems the Sebring City Council is, McLean believes, squeezing between an emerging taxpayer's revolt and increased demands for services. "Enough is never as much as we want," he said.

The councilman concluded his remarks with the announcement that he will not seek re-election when his term expires next year (December 1979). He predicted that he will be succeeded by someone who will accede to demands for more services — and inevitably have to raise taxes.

The program June 21 concluded the Interagency Council program year. It resumes meetings Sept. 20. H. L. Bishop of Lake Placid and County Commissioner C. J. "Buddy" Wise had accepted invitations to participate in the study but were not present for the June 21 session.

During the Interagency's business session Keat Slaver, director of the Highlands County Nutrition Program, was elected council president for the coming year. Betty Staik of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) staff was named vice president; Bill Duncan of Children and Youth Services (CYS), secretary and Anna Dee Catanzaro, director of county welfare, treasurer.

McLean opened his remarks with the assertion, "Sebring has the greatest expenditure for recreation of any city in the state."

He said it is difficult to delineate these expenditures because of the way they are entwined with departmental budgets. However, he could pick out some specific amounts such as the \$4,000 electric bill for lighting facilities such as ball parks and tennis courts.

He said \$25,000 for improvements at Veterans Beach will be in the budget for next year. He pointed to expenditures for the city library ("one of the finest anywhere"), the councilman said, maintenance of ball fields and the municipal golf courses as examples of the way the city now allocates money for recreational purposes.

He said such city-owned facilities as the pier building and youth center in Washington Heights are available, without charge, to any group which will provide suitable supervision.

Episcopal Team In Church League Lead

The Episcopal Church team has a grasp on the first place honors, going into this week of Church Softball play. They hold a 7-1 win-loss record, not too far out of reach of several other teams still in contention.

The Baptist Blue squad has a 5-3 record, as does the First Baptist Red Team. The Seventh Day Adventist have played all their games and are pressing everyone with their 6-3 record.

The results of last week's games were as follows: On Monday only one game was played. The First Baptist Red handed the Episcopal their first loss, 11-4.

On Tuesday evening both games were

played despite rain. In the early game, the First Baptist Blue went up against the Seventh Day Adventist team and came out on the short end, score-wise, 13-8. The 8:30 game proved to be a breakthrough for the slumping Fellowship Baptist team, as they downed the Church of Christ, 13-6.

In the games on Thursday, the Baptist Red won over the Nazarenes 11-3. The last game was won by forfeit by the Fl. Avenue Baptist to the Episcopal.

As the games go into the second half of the season, any one of several teams can turn it around and win the league. Make it out to the Complex and watch some exciting ball.



"I'VE GOT IT," third baseman Greg Whidden seems to be saying as he fields a hopper banded during a slow-pitch Church League softball game last week.



CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE pitcher Clyde Hicks of the Nazarene slow-pitch softball team hurries to field a ball to throw to first baseman Ken Filippa during a game last week with Fellowship Baptist Church. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



PUTTING THE TAG on a Nazarene base runner at third base is Greg Whidden during a game played in the Avon Park Church Slow-pitch Softball League. The Church League has games each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at the City Ball Complex at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Spectators are invited to watch the games free of charge. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



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