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FOLLOWING GRADUATION CEREMONIES, Dr. William Stallard, president of South Florida Junior College

appears pleased with honor student, Mary Linda Derkman, (left) graduating Summa cum laude, Avon Park and

Sharon Luana Turner, Student Government member of Sebring. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Speaker Calls SFJC Harvard On Highway

During the annual spring graduation exercises last Wednesday night in the amphitheatre at South Florida Junior College degrees were conferred on local and students from surrounding areas by Dr. William A. Stallard, president.

As in the past commencement

ceremonies, the speakers were members of the graduating class. Graduating summa cum laude, honor student, Mary Linda Derkman, told the assembly of graduates, parents, relatives and friends of the size, cost and the excellent educational qualities of the junior

college.

Mary Linda stressed the student teacher relationship and the high standards set by instructors and administration one of the reasons for SFJC ranking second in the state academically and having earned the student nickname of "Harvard on the highway."

By the choice of classes, hours and by other decisions the junior college started students to take more responsibility and, continued Mary Linda, gradually prepared us to go on with our education or to move into our chosen fields.

Graduating from Avon Park High School in 1978, Mary Linda plans to enter Florida Technological University in Orlando, when she will major in either elementary education or the language arts field.

In her address, Sharon Luana Turner, president of the Student Government Association spoke of the advantages of the small size of SFJC and the faculty student relationships in which it was

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Mayor Levels Attack On Police Department

When Police Chief Robert Brooks faced the Avon Park City Council to clear up rumors which were "disrupting the operation of the department," he found himself faced with complaints instead. Mayor J. Marshall Davis said he had received numerous negative reports about the police department.

"I have had quite a number of complaints," said Davis. "You're doing too much police work yourself and not depending on the officers and you're a little lax in the administration of the office."

Mayor Davis said he had also received complaints about some of the city police officers. An incident on April 18th typified some of the delegations, he said.

Two women told Mayor Davis they had locked themselves out of their car on that night. While they were calling for assistance two officers came up but, according to Mayor Davis, the woman said the officers were rude and did not offer to help.

"I've had quite a number (of complaints) but I won't reveal names at this particular time," Davis said after the city council meeting. He said he felt some of the incidents stemmed from Chief Brooks being on the road too much and not administering his office.

Mayor Davis said he liked and respected the chief but said he felt Brooks was "trying to do too much himself instead of staying in the office and administering."

Chief Brooks said he did not know about the alleged incident on April 18 and said he was on the road a good part of the time because he loved police work.

Two other policemen at the meeting said they had no knowledge of the incident Mayor Davis referred to. However, one sergeant, said he had offered help, to the two ladies but said they already had made arrangements for other assistance.

Mayor Davis did not mention or refer to any other specific incidents.

When asked if he thought some of his officers were lax, Chief Brooks replied, "All of us are lax at times. That's why we keep up a training program."

Brooks was also asked if too much time was spent trying to catch speeders.

"In Bartow, they say slow down when you go through Avon Park," Mayor Davis said.

"We're not a speed trap," replied Brooks. "We only wrote two speeding tickets last month."

Brooks was also asked about the increase in crime in Avon Park and replied

he believed most of the statistics, which were given in a Sun story, were the result of a better and more accurate reporting system.

Mayor Davis said he felt the statistics reflected crime in the "Avon Park area," not necessarily inside the city limits.

Mayor Davis said his sole reason in bringing the complaints to light was to "straighten the department out, that's all in the world I want to do. It needs to be corrected so we don't prolong the matter."

In a budgetary matter affecting the police department, Brooks said he disagreed with the mayor's suggestion to reduce patrols on "light" nights.

Mayor Davis said he wanted to reduce some of the night patrols to save on gasoline, which the police department was overbudget on.

The department has \$12,000 budgeted for gasoline. Approximately \$7,700 was used up by the end of March, which is six months into the city's fiscal year. Davis said he did not want the department to go over budget.

"One or two nights a week, if you park a car, you can save quite a bit of gasoline," he said.

Brooks said he "thought it was a mistake. Then you have only eight pairs of eyes watching 15,000 pairs of eyes."

Chief: Crime Story Unfair

An Avon Park Sun story which reported a 60 percent crime increase in the city last year has been termed "unfair" by Police Chief Robert Brooks. Chief Brooks said the figures quoted in the story might be correct but the overall impression left by the story was not.

"I think we were a little overcharged," said Chief Brooks. "Since the story came out we've heard rumors that some citizens were ready to sell their houses and move."

The statistics were not truly reflective of Avon Park, Brooks contended. He said the city was being credited with crimes which had actually been committed outside of the city limits.

"We receive a lot of calls from the outlying districts of Avon Park, not within the city limits. They have the same phone exchange and the city gets blamed for it," Brooks said.

The story, which reported statistics compiled by the Florida Division of Criminal Law Enforcement, reported Avon Park had suffered an 80 percent increase in crime in 1977.

Brooks pointed out that such streets as South Verona, South Highlands and South Delaney ran into the county.

"Every street which runs through the heart of Avon Park extends outward," he said.

Brooks said the police department

takes calls from such areas as does the sheriff's department and "we back up the sheriff's department and they back us up."

Brooks also said that "all major crimes in the city have been solved by the department."

"One man, who was linked to 32 breaking and enterings last year, was arrested in Los Angeles because of evidence assembled by the local department."

He said the story had reflected "not on my personal pride but on the pride of the Avon Park Police Department. I want people to know they will continue to receive the best police protection possible."

Brooks said he felt a secondary reason for the high figures in the FDLE report was the fact that "We record every complaint which is made in this office. When it's phoned in, it's recorded."

Brooks said he wasn't making excuses, "a policeman who makes excuses isn't a policeman," but felt the statistics needed some explanation.

"I would like to say the citizens back their police better in this town than anywhere I've ever been in," he said.

Youth Arrested For Armed Robbery

A 15-year old white juvenile was arrested and charged with armed robbery after a seven hour manhunt by police late Sunday night and early Monday morning.

According to police the subject used a .32 caliber revolver in an attempted holdup of a Shop-and-Go store about 9:30 Sunday evening. In his escape attempt the youth crashed the truck he was driving into a tree.

Police later found out the truck was stolen.

The youth was found near the railroad track on Central Avenue about 4:50 a.m. Monday. He was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital where doctors applied 17 stitches to lacerations around the subject's face and mouth. The boy also had several teeth broken in the accident.

Police charged the youth with armed robbery, possession of stolen property, and three traffic violations. Avon Park policemen transferred the youth to the county jail in Sebring where he is presently, pending disposition by juvenile authorities.

In addition to city policeman, Police Chief Robert Brooks said Highland

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Extension Of Water Line Called Illegal

By George Duncan

An Avon Park City Council decision to install 600 feet of water lines on Anoka Street has been challenged for being "illegal" by Councilman David Barefield. Barefield was the lone dissenter when the motion came to a vote Monday night.

The council action would allow the city to connect onto the construction project of Developer Roy Taylor.

Barefield said the \$1,200 cost of the water line construction would be beneficial to only one man, the developer.

"The taxpayers are paying to extend the 600 feet for Taylor. Taxpayer money will pay for something which will make a profit on," said Barefield. The councilman said the city did not need the line because other houses in the

area were already served by a two-inch line. The six-inch line the city proposed would be for the primary benefit of Taylor.

In a long, often rambling debate, Councilman Henry Dennis disagreed with Barefield, saying the end result would prove to be beneficial to the city.

"I don't mind spending my money on

you, Taylor," Dennis said at one point in the conversation.

Councilman Robert Britt and Kelley Phillips said the city had already agreed to install the water line.

Council President Larry Albritton agreed with the majority of the council but modified his support.

"The only reason I'm moving to ap-

prove the measure is because this is already a dedicated street and because

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Building Code Violation Resolved Here

A violation of the building code involving the son of an Avon Park City Councilman has apparently been resolved by Building Inspector C.W. Ellerbee.

Mrs. Eva Cantrell of Avon Park accused Tony Phillips, son of Councilman Kelly Phillips, of agreeing to do remodeling on her house. Mrs. Cantrell, in an official complaint to the city building department, said Phillips had been paid \$600 but had not finished the work.

The remodeling, which called for some plumbing work, required a licensed contractor. However, Phillips is not licensed in Avon Park.

In a meeting with Ellerbee, Councilman David Barefield and Councilman Phillips Tuesday morning, Phillips agreed not to do any contracting work requiring a license in Avon Park.

He also said he would pay back Mrs. Cantrell. It was agreed that \$128 worth of materials which Phillips bought for the job was his.

Ellerbee said when he issued a sewer permit he was assured by the owner, Mrs. Cantrell, that there was no financial transaction in the matter. When he found out Phillips was supposed to be doing the contracting work, he halted it because Phillips is not licensed in the city.

Ellerbee said Phillips would be let off with a warning this time but, if a similar incident occurred again, charges would be pressed against him.

Red Devil Nine Hosts Section 3 Friday

A diving tag by Red Devil catcher Victor Roberts preserved a 5-2 victory for the Avon Park baseball team over Clearwater Central Catholic in the Region 6 playoffs held here at Head Field last Tuesday night.

The tag prevented the tying run from scoring in the top of the seventh inning and enabled Avon Park to host the

Section 3 playoff game here at Head Field tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 p.m. against Bushnell - South Sumter.

Devil shortstop Charlie Pough left off the game with a home run over the left center field wall at the 37th mark and Devil hurler Larry Jackson struck out 12 Clearwater batters to set a perfect 11-0 mound record for the season.



Hospital Open House

DURING OPEN HOUSE at Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon Judy

Crabtree, R.N., using a tonometer, ran a glaucoma test for a visitor by measuring the

fluid pressure inside of the eye. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

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Viewpoint/Commentary

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Reducing Patrols A Wrong Idea

Mayor J. Marshall Davis' budgetary instincts may be in the right place but his suggestion of cutting back on police patrolling at night is analogous to giving a man an aspirin for symptoms of cancer.

Mayor Davis said that, several weeks ago, he suggested to Avon Park Police Chief Robert Brooks that the police department should reduce their patrols on 'light' nights, which are those nights when police generally expect fewer calls than normal.

The reason for Mayor Davis' concern was the six-month tabulation of the budget showed the police had used 64 percent of their \$12,000 allotment for gasoline and oil. Which meant if they continued at their previous level, the department would exceed its' budget.

Now even in the best of times, the advisability of cutting back on police patrols would be questionable. Before even being attempted the matter should be discussed with the police chief and the entire council to determine the pros and cons of the issue.

However, in Avon Park, these are not the best of times.

According to the Florida Division of Criminal Law Enforcement, crime increased in the city by 80 percent. Now Chief Brooks, Mayor Davis and several councilmen believe the primary reasons are better reporting methods and the fact that some crimes which were actually not committed inside the city limits were still attributed to Avon Park.

Those reasons can be accepted to a certain extent. Certainly reporting methods and recording procedures have improved over the last few years. Police departments should be applauded for not and not criticized if, in the first few years, crime statistics go upward.

However, those same accurate reporting methods must have also been used in Sebring and Highlands County, both of which showed much lower increases than did Avon Park.

The FDCL figures pertained to seven distinct felonies, from murder on one end of the spectrum to car theft on the other. The state agencies did not count, at least in this category of figures, such crimes as routine acts of vandalism or other minor crimes.

Given the benefit of the doubt, and the benefit that more accurate reporting methods played some factor in upping the statistics, there is still an increase which has not been satisfactorily explained.

Knock off 30 percent from the FDCL

Editorial

figures and the increase in Avon Park crime is still 50 percent.

With a increase in crime in double figures to cut back police patrols does not make all that much sense. It does seem, in fact, a bit ludicrous without being the least bit funny.

If the city were in dire financial trouble, then perhaps some type of cutback would be mandatory. However, the mayor is talking about a budget which is \$1,700 over the projected estimate. A sum of \$1,700 just doesn't justify cutting back on patrols when there is a increase in crime.

Contingency fund is just that, a fund set up for emergencies, both large and small, in the day-to-day work for running a city government.

A double-digit crime increase certainly qualifies as being a serious matter, one in which the city should take special action to meet.

Such action, no matter how well-intentioned, should not include the reduction of police patrols.

At the Monday night council meeting, councilmen spent close to 90 minutes debating whether they should install a water line which would hook up to a developer's subdivision. The increase, all total, took about 10 minutes of discussion.

Certainly the citizens of Avon Park deserve equal time with a developer. And full time police patrols.

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Air Rumors Openly

The Avon Park Police Department, in the past several weeks, has been the recipient of some rather rough treatment.

The police have shown their ability to do their jobs by the swift apprehension recently of the sixteen-year old who was charged with robbing an Avon Park convenience store.

However, two items which came to light this week are rather disquieting. Perhaps came to light is the wrong terminology for the light shed on these matters was infinitesimal.

First was Police Chief Robert Brooks telling the council that rumors, presumably negative ones, were disrupting the operation of the police department.

We wish Chief Brooks would have been more specific in what he termed rumors. Sometimes shining the light on

stale whispers can clear the air. Rumors exist, and multiply, in secret. Bringing them out into the open in a public meeting could have achieved the effect Brooks wanted, which was to dispense with them entirely.

The second item which caused concern and puzzlement, was Mayor J. Marshall Davis criticism of the police department and, to some extent, Chief Brooks.

Mayor Davis said, and there is no reason to doubt his sincerity, that he brought out the complaints so they can be corrected promptly and effectively.

The mayor gave one example where two police officers were accused of being rude to two ladies. The ladies also claimed the officers did not offer any assistance when such help was needed.

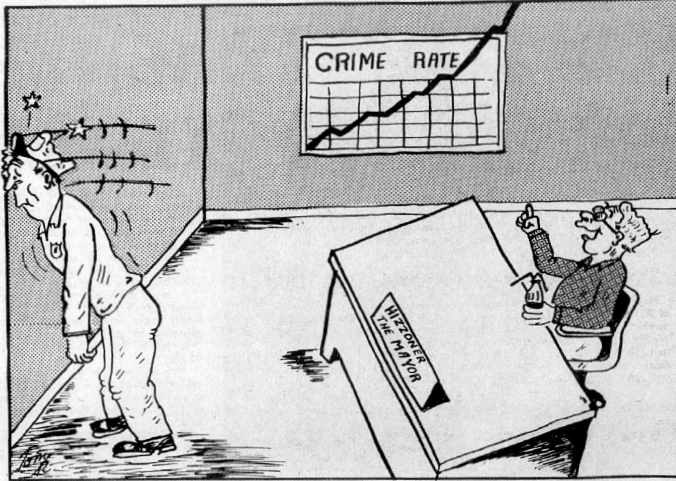
Yet one policeman said he had, in fact, asked the ladies if they needed any help.

Any legitimate complaints against the police department should, of course, be brought to a city official and discussed. However, at the present time, the public really doesn't know the real nature of what Mayor Davis said were numerous complaints against a very important department in the city.

The complaints could be serious, trivial, real or imagined, dangerous or laughable. We would like to see the complaints aired so the public can hear what type of accusations have been leveled at the police department.

The police have a 42 percent clearance rate on serious crimes, which is a very good clearance rate. The figure shows local policemen are doing an effective job in solving crimes and rounding up criminals.

But if, as Chief Brooks said, rumors are disrupting the department, the rumors need to be brought out into the open and resolved as soon as possible. Or the effectiveness of the police force may be crippled.



Chief, I Have A Solution To The Rising Crime Rate...Reduce Patrols!

Our Readers Opinions

Council And Mayor Playing Police Politics

Dear Editor:

In a recent Sun article it was stated that the crime rate in Avon Park has increased 79.4 percent in 1977 over 1976 figures. It seems that the crime is the fact that our police chief has been too busy playing politics with the mayor and the city council to be conducting his duty as the chief law enforcement officer of Avon Park.

No one can deny that Chief Brooks puts in a lot of hours, but the question in my mind is, "just what does he do besides get his picture in the paper every week?"

As a former employee of the City of Avon Park, I saw much favoritism and politics play a major role in promoting police officers and causing others to resign. The money spent on training new officers and the money lost through their

inexperience will only be absorbed by an increase in our city taxes and rising insurance rates.

In the past two years the Police Department has received an increase in wages, an increase in personnel, new police vehicles, new uniforms and much new equipment, but still the crime rate increased. It all adds up to someone not doing their job. If the council would take a look at the increased turnover rate for officers in the Police Department they would see that something is wrong. But then maybe they don't want to see.

Isn't the Police Chief appointed by the city council? I'm sure if the chief had a background in Police Science or Criminal Justice he would be more suited for the position he is in, but some of his officers have more training and experience than he does. It is possible that

Chief Brooks is putting too much emphasis on public adoration, rather than crime prevention, investigation and apprehension of offenders.

The Sun article also stated the clearance rate for Avon Park was 42.1 percent in 1977. This is a good clearance rate however, it does not outweigh the fact that criminal activity has increased in our fair city and nothing is being done to combat this situation.

If efforts were made toward the prevention of these crimes through public awareness programs, new media programs and the mayor and police chief would stop playing their silly political games along with the council, I think the Police Department and the city of Avon Park could both benefit.

Concerned citizen
Name withheld on request

What Did Parent Do To Prevent Episode

Dear Editor:

In response to Norma Jean Jordan's letter to the Sun, I would like to pose some questions to her.

Knowing the dress code, why did you pack a pair of jeans for your daughter? If you felt so strongly why wasn't it discussed prior to the trip and resolved?

Why was your child, permitted by you,

to create such a problem for the chaperones?

This episode was the subject of Dr. Dan Davis' Sunday School lesson at the Methodist Church on the following Sunday, why? Is God's House the correct forum for a discussion of this incident?

Does the fact that you and Dr. Davis' wife are in business together have any

bearing on this matter?

This whole episode seems so contrived and so unnecessary that I deeply resent my tax dollars being spent on an investigation of a situation that I feel you, as a parent, could and should have controlled.

Margaret E. Hise

Millions Of Tax Dollars Wasted In Many Ways

Dear Editor:

Indeed my heart melts when I see on television how American school children dump their precious, costly and nourishing food into garbage cans, unashamed and without any feelings. I believe that these school children, boys and girls are not hungry. A hungry stomach cannot refuse food, especially good food.

Millions of dollars the American people's money is wasted this way and in so many other ways.

Thousands, yes millions of poor and undernourished school children in the Middle East and in many other countries, in the orphanages and in the refugee camps would welcome and appreciate a hot meal a day, even a cold plate, so thankfully and cheerfully, yes, even a nice lot of bread would create a sweet smile on their sad faces. A hungry child, yes a hungry person cannot smile. Only a satisfied stomach can bring a smile on a child's or on a grown person's face.

I believe and I hope that our good program for the poor and undernourished American school children would be under able and wise administrators and supervisors and expert first class kitchen chefs.

In the meantime may our American youth, our school children, have the faith and the courage to appreciate their wonderful blessings and give thanks to God for making America rich; and may they cherish a genuine love, devotion honor and respect to their beloved country and government which neither neglects nor ignores them. God bless America.

Bedros M. Sharian

Faculty Approves Of Principals Supervision

Editor:

As members of the Avon Park High School faculty and staff, we would like to express our appreciation of the job that has been done by our principal, Lester F. Watson.

Discipline problems have been handled promptly and fairly. We think anyone reviewing the past three years will realize the outstanding job he has done.

Schools Gives Thanks For Labels

Editor:

The Avon Park Middle School wishes to thank the many friends and parents who assisted them in their Campbell Soup and Beans and Franco-American Products label collection. We would especially like to mention the Bonnie Brase Mobil Homes residents who mailed in labels and several individuals, Ms. Cynthia Hurt and Mrs. Jackie Dolek plus others who did not send their names, who also sent in labels.

Councilmen And Mayor Against Ordinance

Editor:

I wonder why Mr. Kelley Phillips, Mr. Robert Britt, and Mayor Marshall Davis are so much against ordinance No. 634 concerning the Recreation Department. Also, why did Mr. Phillips changed his vote against the ordinance whereas at

the last council meeting on April 24, 1978. For the years of 1976 and 1977 Mr. Phillips was the council choice to work with the Recreation Committee.

J.L. McWilliams, Jr.
Chairman Recreation Committee

Rocking The Boat by George Duncan

Improving Newspapers

Some people lately, many of them in politics, have been criticizing the medium of newspapers saying the field hasn't done much to improve or regulate itself. Examples of poor reporting, slanted news, etc., were left unchanged.

Now the monthly bulletin of the Florida Press Association sometimes comments on charges like these. The bulletin also handles other news such as who was being hired where and general state of journalism. However, I think the FPA could silence all critics by making a few changes, including the intrusion of truth, in its monthly account of the state of weekly newspapers.

If it did, the transition section would read something like this:

Frank Camp, editor and publisher of the Jensen Trivial Journal, is recuperating from a severe shock last week. Camp, after looking at his paper on Thursday morning, realized someone had sneaked in a legitimate news story. Friends may see Frank between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m. Thursday. Doctors say although he has been through a deep trauma, there will be no lasting or serious repercussions.

John Manchunas, editor of the Vero Beach Gazette, promoted himself to Advertising Manager last week. This is only appropriate since, although he knows nothing whatsoever about advertising, he knows less about being an editor. John is a graduate of Mercer University where he majored in Advanced Dullness.

There was almost a major catastrophe at the Gazette last week when someone wrote an editorial which was actually coherent, which is directly contrary to the policy of the paper. However, things have been smoothed out and the journalistic cluprit has been fired.

The State Association of Pharmaceutical Executives recently gave their highest public service award to reporters Phil Long and Pete Noel, both of Indian River County. Long and Noel were cited for their outstanding, albeit serendipitous, service to the organization.

A spokesman for the executives said he felt Long's excellent stories and Noel's incisive commentaries had helped boost the intake of tranquilizers in the county by 10 percent, particularly due to a heavy increase in dosage by politicians.

Phillip Lettuss has won the award for the best essay at the K-3 level of the Desota County Schools. Unfortunately, Lettuss is editor of the Desota Herald and the essay was actually published as a news story. Seems like some enterprising first graders copied the essay and submitted it. Maybe you can take first place next time Phil.

Continuing their downward trend toward mediocrity and downright awfulness, the Lee County Democrats has hired Frank Fishy as editor. Fishy is the grandson of the publisher, which happens to be his only qualification for the job since he flunked the state's functional literacy test.

HELPS Club Appreciates Help

Dear Editor:

We wish to extend our appreciation to you for the article about our club in the Avon Park Sun.

We hope that in the future we will be able to work together again.

Sincerely yours,
Judi Erwin
Secretary

Sebring C.B. HELPS Club

Write Us

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

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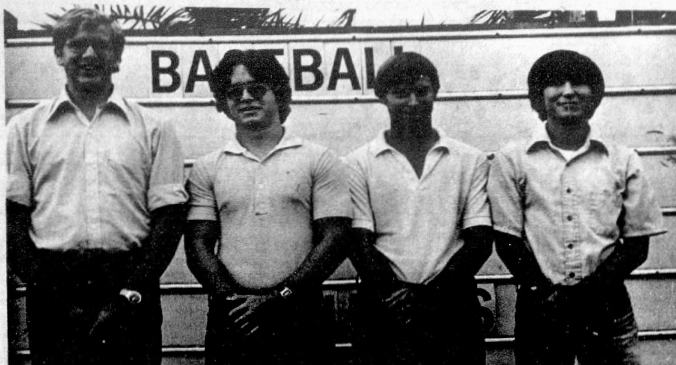
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I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT CONVECTIONS GOING UP!



AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL students were selected to go to Boys State at Florida State University, by high school faculty and sponsors the American Legion Post No. 69. From the left: Walter Roberts, Allan Portis, alternate; Pete DuPriest, delegates and photo by Lew Miller.

High School Students Delegates To Boys State

Pete DuPriest and Paul Ballentine were selected as the delegates to the 1978 Boys State at Tallahassee with Allan Portis and Walter Roberts chosen as alternates by the Avon Park High School faculty and Highlands Post No. 69 of the American Legion.

Boys State will be held on the campus of Florida State University during the week of June 25 to July 1. All funds for registration and transportation of the delegates, are furnished by the American Legion Post No. 69. There will be 339 boys participating in the Florida Boys

State this year. While at Tallahassee the Boys Staters will be taking part in a well rounded program of mock state government operation in the 35th annual Boys State convention.

Recreation Ordinance Passes On 3-2 Vote

By George Duncan
A recreation ordinance did not prove to be a playful item for the Avon Park City Council Monday night as the council barely passed the law on a 3-2 vote.

Mayor J. Marshall Davis remained opposed to the ordinance, saying he strongly objected to a non-residents on a city board. The ordinance would cut the recreation committee to seven and allow two non-residents of the city to sit on the advisory board.

"I don't see a need for an ordinance when other departments don't have an ordinance," said Davis. "And I can't go along with non-residents on the board."

However, Mayor Davis said the present advisory board was doing a "wonderful job."

Councilman Kelley Phillips also switched his vote and opposed the ordinance. Phillips said he had favored the ordinance on the first reading merely to give him some time to study it.

While Phillips did not like the ordinance after he studied it, Councilman David Barefield did. In reply to the mayor, Councilman Barefield stated most other departments, and most committees in the city, were established by some type of council ordinance.

"The way it is now Mr. (Recreation Director Dennis) Guenther has no direction as a department head. I feel this ordinance would improve his position somewhat," said Barefield.

"I think he knows pretty much what to do," replied Phillips.

Councilman Robert Britt, who had objected to the law on the first reading, continued his questioning of the two non-residents on the recreation board.

"When you were elected to the city council, did anybody outside the city vote to put you in office?" Britt inquired of Larry Albritton, a supporter of the measure.

"No," replied Albritton. "But the point is the mayor and you disagreed on

letting non-residents on the board because they might have something to do with setting up the budget. I brought up the fact we have several department heads living outside the city limits that make up the budget plus . . . individuals who live outside the city limits who work for the city."

"That is true, but they didn't vote for

you either," Britt pointed out. City Attorney Jack Hancock told council members the most beneficial part of the ordinance was the establishment of a guidelines for the position of recreation director.

Jim McWilliams, chairman of the present recreation board, told councilman board members they were in

Walker Observes Hospital Week

During National Hospital Week Walker Memorial Hospital Wishes You Well—"The Rest Is Up To You!"

Here's a riddle: what do a nurse in the emergency room, a patient recovering from surgery, and a healthy teenager have in common? The answer: they all need enough rest.

Certainly they don't all need the same amount of rest—rest requirements vary considerably among individuals. But all of us must identify the amount of rest we need and be sure we get it.

This seems like a simple enough assignment. But many people still find they are too tired too much of the time. These people can generally be divided into two categories: those who can't sleep and those who won't.

Those who won't sleep generally feel that there are too many other important things to do to waste their time sleeping. When they have too much to do in a day, they borrow sleeping-hours to get it all done. Now, some people don't need a lot of sleep, so no problems are caused.

If the above description fits you, you should remember that enough sleep is just as necessary to your body as enough food or water. The body needs a rest period for physical repair.

Physiologically, during the first two hours of sleep the body slows down to a minimum rate of functioning. Muscular activity and voluntary thinking stop, heartbeat slows down, blood pressure and body temperature lower, kidneys excrete less urine.

During sleep, cells are replaced twice as fast as during waking hours. The body gets rid of skin waste products and circulates certain minerals, vitamins, and hormones in the skin. As a very visible example, without sleep the skin lacks the normal solutions that refresh it during the night. Skin tissues begin to sag and collagen (a dark protein in tissues) becomes increasingly apparent—thus creating dark circles under your eyes.

No one but you can gauge how much sleep you need in order to feel well, look well, and function well. It is certain that babies require lots of sleep and that the need for sleep decreases with age.

But it is important to

establish a personal sleep requirement and stick with it. If you feel you get enough sleep, but are still tired frequently, see your doctor—your problem might be an underlying physical or emotional one.

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New Bridge Planned By County

Thwarted by state requirements for an expensive temporary span, Highlands County has decided to detour around the problem by working directly with the Federal Highway Administration in coming up with a plan for the new Bombing Range Road (State 64) bridge.

Highlands County Commissioners gave Gordon Hayes Jr., county engineer, permission to obtain necessary environmental permits required for the project.

Hayes said as part of the county's 25 percent share of the new bridge's cost, the county would erect a temporary bridge that would be used during construction of the new span. Hayes has in the past suggested a culvert type bridge would be adequate for a temporary span.

The state Department of Transportation (DOT) had said that a timber span would be needed as a provisional bridge, since DOT believes this would be less disruptive to the stream bed than the proposed culvert.

Costs for the project, using DOT's timber bridge, grew to \$300,900, up from the \$150,000 first proposed.

If an agreement can be worked out directly with the federal authorities, the project's cost is expected to be less.

The federal Department of Defense is the principal user of the bridge and had agreed to pay 75 percent, or roughly

\$115,000 of the original \$160,000 estimate. A repair-related issue was also reviewed by the board when Ron Jestes, Setting Airport manager, requested board assistance on cleanup following last week's tornado at the air terminal.

The board directed Hayes to review with Jestes some of the areas where work is needed and report back at next week's meeting.

Commissioner Cecil Skipper said the report should indicate what things could be done without jeopardizing other county operations.

Ford Heacock, county insurance agent, reported to the board on the new self-insurance plan for county employees. The plan went into operation a few months ago to provide medical coverage.

The financial picture of the new program is somewhat clouded by a series of claims that were pending against the county's former insurance agent, Old Security, that went bankrupt. These claims amount to some \$18,000.

Commissioners several months ago approved paying for the claims, saying the county has a moral obligation to its employees. However, Robert Danty Jr., county attorney has said he doesn't feel it's legal to pay the claims of a bankrupt company.

The board has asked Danty to review

the situation to see if the self-insurance fund can be reimbursed the \$18,000 from general fund sources.

A contract was approved for a physical therapist for the Home Health Administration.

Harvey Martin Charged

Harvey Lee Martin, 38, of Avon Park was charged with reckless driving following a two-car accident on SR 17 near Avon Park.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that Martin was southbound when he ran up behind another southbound car, driven by Mario Leon, 40, also of Avon Park. According to Leon, Martin would run up close and blow his horn.

Leon thought he was going to be rammed by Martin, so he began to slow down, and started to pull onto the west shoulder when he was struck in the rear by Martin. Martin then left the scene.

Trooper Jerry Hart, who estimated damage at \$350, also

charged Martin with leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wayne Smith

Couple Weds In Garden Ceremony

Miss Burley Chavon Revels and Melvin Wayne Smith were joined together in holy matrimony on Fri., April 21, in a beautiful garden setting at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revels. Mrs. Nancy Weber officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Joe Revels, wore an ivory gown of polyester organza with an empire waistline. The bodice was trimmed with imported French Chantilly lace, and a flowing attached chapel train. The Victorian neckline accentuated the beauty of this traditional gown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red tea roses with red and white streamers.

Mrs. O'Lea Revels of Avon Park, and sister-in-law of the bride, attended as matron of honor. She wore a blue polyester gown with a high neckline trimmed in white lace. A large brimmed light blue hat accented with white daisies adorned her head, and she carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Lisa Revels and Sherri Watson both of Avon Park attended as flower girls. They

were dressed in long pink gowns.

Ray Revels attended as best man with Mike Watson and Roy Revels being the ushers. The bride's mother chose for this occasion a long green polyester gown with a matching lace jacket. She wore a corsage of white carnations with green ribbon.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony in the Joe Revels home. Baskets of spring flowers were placed throughout the garden area. Dainty blue roses adorned the three tiered wedding cake which was separated and a blue flowing fountain was placed between the bottom and second layer.

Betty Hubbard was in charge of the guest book. Assisting in serving and receiving were Bonnie Mallens, Glendora Revels, Debbie Revels, Clara May Durrance, and Tina Watson.

The bride chose a red and white pantsuit for their honeymoon trip to Orlando.

While there the couple visited Arc World, Sea World, and Stars Hall of Fame.

Gamma Alpha To Install New Officers

Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met recently in the Home Economics department of Sebring High School. The highlight of the evening was the initiation of new members.

The impressive induction ceremony was conducted by Vi Moseley President and Joan Carlton, Membership Chairman and their staff. New members are Ann Hargett and Beth Skipper teacher at Fred Wild Elementary, Barbara Dean, Kay Trumble and Connie Trivarras teacher at Sebring Middle School, and Majel Bowerman, who teaches at Lake Placid Elementary.

The Gamma Alpha Chapter will meet for their next meeting May 13, at the Fred Wild Elementary School at 11 a.m. The Founder's Day and Birthday program is in charge of Annie L. Hunt. There will also be installation of new officers for the 1978-80 years.

Tharpe-Ferrell To Wed May 12

Robin L. Tharpe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin L. Tharpe and Ronald S. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Ferrell, Jr., will be united in marriage on Friday May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows at the Church Fellowship Hall, 3400 Avenue Baptist Church.

A reception will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

It's Time To Say



Happy Birthday

We wish the following people celebrating their birthday this week a big "Happy Birthday":

May 11-Mattie Tompkins, Jeff Heiring, Charles Marshall, John Coud, James Richard Steiner, Jr. Kathy Truman and Bobby Murphy.

May 12-Gloria Bennett, Fannie W. Houpe, Mary Alice Durrance, Rev. Bryce Martin, Helen Swanson, and Wanda Udick.

May 13-Misty Hooper, Anita Renfro, Paul Johnson, John Talley, George Talley, Eliza M. Lasee and Betty Respress.

May 14-Mrs. Neva Atherton, and J. T. Landress.

May 15-Mrs. Marva Turner, Marilyn Culpepper, and De Curs Jones.

May 16-Mrs. Lloyd Fillman, Mrs. Mildred Logan, Bob Caughron, Sherri Collier, Paul Costello, Albert C. Wester, Mrs. Mary Maddox, John Heiring, Ronnie Wilson, and Tracey Serdynski.

May 17-Mrs. Herman Gaster, Mrs. Marie Feter, L. E. Steward, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Margaret Caraway, Robert Mac Dougal.

If you have a friend or loved one who is having a birthday soon, please call at 453-4355, so we may add their name to our birthday list.

American Legion Holds Bingo

The American Legion will have Bingo every Thursday night at 1301 W. Bell Street, Avon Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A \$100 to come, you could be a sure jackpot winner!



Barbara (Babs) Maness

Maness Receives Scholarship

Barbara (Babs) Maness, daughter of Mrs. Gladys J. Maness, Avon Park, has been selected as the second recipient of the Dode Phillips Scholarship to Erskine College. Barbara is a senior at Avon Park High School, where she has been a member of Honor Society, editor of the annual, and president of the Latin Club. She was also selected for Girl's State.

The Dode Phillips Scholarship is awarded annually on the basis of Christian character, academic excellence, and need. One Dode Phillips Scholar is selected in each freshman class to hold the scholarship for four years.

The scholarship was established in 1977 by the family and friends of the late David Gardner (Dode) Phillips, beloved Erskine College alumnus and administrator who died in 1965.

Once voted South Carolina's all-time great athlete, Mr. Phillips was director of admissions at Erskine at the time of his death.

Erskine College was the first four-year denominational college in South Carolina. It was founded in 1839 by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, which continues to sponsor the college. Erskine is a coeducational liberal arts college of 700 students offering majors in 21 fields. It is located in the South Carolina piedmont area midway between Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N.C.

Twins Born To Vinsons

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson proudly announces the birth of twin boys born on May 3, at Lake Wales Hospital. Keith Dustin, came into this world at 7:14 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 2½ ozs., and Health Douglas was born at 7:21 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. W.W. Vinson of Thomasville, Ga., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglas Teal, of Avon Park. The paternal grandparents are Eugene Isabelle and Annie Grace Sloan both of Thomasville, Ga.

The twins join their three year old brother, Wayne, at home, who hopes April 28 to celebrate his birthday on May 3 also.

Womans Club Holds Spring Luncheon

Fifty-five members and guests of the Woman's Club of Avon Park met on Friday, May 5, at the Black Forest restaurant for the club's annual spring luncheon.

Installation of officers for the 1978-80 term followed the luncheon. Taking office as the thirty-third president of the club, which was organized in 1919, was Mrs. Maurice Bush.

Serving with her will be Ruth E. Shors, first vice-president, Mrs. George Tissot, second vice-president, Mrs. Keith Debo, recording secretary, Mrs. Andrew Walsh, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Talmage Sparks, treasurer, and Mrs. William Stallard, registrar.

Present for the occasion was Mrs. E.G. Todd, who now resides in Frostproof. A tribute to Mrs. Todd, the former Winifred Reck, was read, which outlined her more than fifty years of loyal and devoted membership in the Woman's Club. In recognition of her many years of service, Winifred Reck Todd's name has been added to the roll of honorary members.

Reports of the year's activities were presented. The retiring president, Mrs. George Couch expressed her appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given her by the members and announced that she would be leaving Avon Park to make her home, permanently, in Somers, Connecticut.

After accepting the gavel, Maurice announced the names of committee chairmen and department heads for the coming year.

Plans for the new season, following summer intermission, include a prayer breakfast on the first Friday in October. The club has accepted the invitation of Mrs. C.R. Mearl to hold this event at her home on Lake Lotela.

The paternal grandparents are James S. and Francis Walton of Avon Park. The maternal grand mother is Mollie Zittoria of Panama City.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cowart of Wauchula, and the maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Levinson of Oldbridge, N.J.

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Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Jason William Wilkie, Sr., of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Jason Holley, born April 28, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 4½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie NMN Green of Avon Park announce the birth of a son, Micah Justin, born April 28, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Callahan of Sebring, announce the birth of a son, Travis LaVonne, born April 28 at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 18 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony Harvey of Lorida, announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Fay, born April 29, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 18 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Surrency of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, John Edward, born May 1, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 11½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joseph Carl of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Alene, born May 2, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edward Keen of Lake Placid announce the birth of a son Horace Edward, Jr. born May 3, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boney of Avon Park announce the birth of a son Jason Allen, born May 4, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio NMN Guajardo of Bowling Green, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Isabelle born May 4, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 11½ ozs.

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Cheryl Noaker Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Cheryl Lynn Noaker, bride-elect of Dennis K. Crews, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Florida Power Lounge on Thursday, April 27 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

The bride-elect was elegant in a navy, trimmed in red, gabardine jumpsuit with matching jacket. Her ensemble was complemented by a white carnation corsage, tipped in red, which was presented to her by the hostesses.

Upon arrival, the many friends of the future bride couple, were greeted at the door by hostess Jane Wells and directed to sign the guest book, which was placed on a small table covered with a white, lace trimmed cloth, which held a bud vase with a single pink rose.

During the evening orange juice was served along with an assortment of party sandwiches and delectable goodies from a lace covered table with crystal service. Centering the table was a punch bowl encircled with fern. On either end of the table were tall hurricane vases filled with pastel roses.

Hostess, Mary Bass arranged the gifts for display on long tables covered with white lace-trimmed silk cloths. Two large bouquets of spring flowers adorned these tables.

A focal point which drew much attention from the guests, was a photo display edged with a border of lace, of both Cheryl and Dennis. Each display was mounted with shots from early childhood through their growing-up years, to the present time.

A large baby picture of Cheryl and Dennis centered each display. This most interesting keepsake was made by Mary Bass.

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In attendance along with the many friends were the mothers of the future bride couple, Mrs. Wayne Noaker and Mrs. Malcolm Crews, and the future bridegroom's Maternal grandmother from Wauchula, Mrs. Arch Lanier.

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THE JUNIOR HIGHLANDERS rehearsed for their 500 Mother's Day performance at the First Presbyterian Church. When mother (fourth from right) leaves, the two book readers (on the floor) plan to hide under the bed and read by using a flashlight. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Mother's Day Musical

A special Mother's Day musical program will be offered by the Junior Highlanders at the First Presbyterian Church on E. Circle Street, at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

The Junior Highlanders under the direction of Evelyn Jones will present the new musical adventure in the Land of Pilgrims Progress entitled "Enchanted Journey."

The program is open to the public and all are welcome to enjoy the musical offering of the talented Junior Highlanders.

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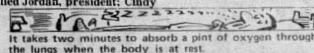
DURING THE MIDDLE School Band Dance at the Avon Park Recreation Center Saturday night awards were presented to the following band members. From the left:

Allan Bennett, best woodwind, and Juan Sanchez, best brass, 7th grade; Andy Spires, best percussion, Penny Langston, best woodwind and Kerry Long, best brass, 8th grade.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE Avon Park Junior Woman's Club were installed last Tuesday night during the Installation and Awards Banquet at the Florida Power Lounge. From the left, seated: Marcia Bright, installing officer, District IX Director, Junior Woman's Clubs, Lakeland; Elled Jordan, president; Cindy

Turner first vice-president; and Stephanie Godwin, second vice-president. Standing: Mary Wells, parliamentarian; Lindsay Lays, historian; Rita Murphy, treasurer; Phyllis Williams, corresponding secretary and Kathy Lighty, recording secretary. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



It takes two minutes to absorb a pint of oxygen through the lungs when the body is at rest.



DR. WILLIAM STALLARD, President of South Florida Junior College and architect Robert B. Murphy check over blueprints as a front end loader removes

soil from the site of a \$141,573 swimming pool at the junior college. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Excavation Begun On SFJC Pool

Excavation has started for a recreational and instructional swimming pool at South Florida Junior College, with the construction of the pool expected to be completed on July 24, of this summer.

The L-shape pool will conform to the minimum requirements and will meet the specifications of the NCAA and AAU for meets and records. It's six racing lanes are 25 meters (82 feet, 8 inches) long, while the diving well is approximately 35 foot square. Construction will be a poured concrete slab floor with gunite walls.

The swimming area of the pool varies from 4 feet to 5 feet 6 inches deep and is regarded by the architect, Robert B.

Murphy, AIA, of Murphy, Hunton, Shivers, Brady Architects P.A. Orlando and the contractor, Weller Pools, Inc., Altamonte Springs, as safe for all ages except tots.

The diving well will be 13 feet at the deep side. Two of it's diving boards are one meter high while the third board is 3 meters high.

Surrounded by a ground level concrete deck the pool will join the present physical education building and will have facilities for handicapped to leave the physical education building and enter the pool which will be lighted for night use. The \$141,573 pool contract includes a six foot high chain link fence for safety. A

filter house adjacent to the pool will circulate the quarter million gallons of water necessary to fill the pool for swimming.

While the pool will not be heated for the winter use, plumbing will be roughed in for future solar heating application. To which Dr. William Stallard, college president added that it takes a square foot of solar heating unit for a square foot of pool.

As of this date no classes have been scheduled for the use of the new pool, however it is expected that the class schedules will be forth coming when the pool nears completion.

Jr. Womans Club Install New Officers

The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club held their end of the year installation and awards banquet Tuesday evening, May 2, 1978, at the Florida Power Lounge.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Sue Moseley, presented the general membership with long stem, silk, yellow roses and her board members with locket stick pins in appreciation for all the hard work they had done in the past year in making the club program a success.

After a delicious covered dish dinner, Mrs. Moseley began the awards program with plaques to Mrs. Katie Rehner and Mrs. Goma Stallard, Senior Sponsors of the Club, in appreciation for their love and support of the Juniors. Certificates of appreciation were given to Mervin Rehner, Dr. W.A. Stallard, W.A.P.R. Radio Station, C. Penney, C.B. H.E.L.P. Club of Sebring, Bob Ganas of Graphic Printers of Sebring and the Avon Park Sun. Mrs. Cindy Turner was recognized by the club as having turned in the most receipts during the year. Mrs. Mary Wells and her son, Chad, were presented with a Bible, which is given to all newborns in the club.

Certificates were presented to members of the club who the president felt were the outstanding members for the past year, they were as follows: Most congenial member, Mrs. Edie MacNeil; most enthusiastic member, Mrs. Cindy

Turner; new member of the year, Mrs. Barbara Cornell; Mrs. Ellen Jordan was given the outstanding member award, which is based on the number of service points throughout the year; most supportive husband was given to S.Y. Moseley, Jr., which was voted by the Board; and the club as a whole voted to give Tommy Houpe the husband of the year award.

After the awards, Mrs. Moseley introduced Mrs. Braxton Bright, Jr. (Marcia), Dist. No. 9, Junior Director of Lakeland, who installed the incoming officers for 1978-79. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Ellen Jordan; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Cindy Turner; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Stephanie Godwin; treasurer, Mrs. Rita Murphy; recording secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Williams; historian, Mrs. Linda Lay and parliamentarian, Mrs. Mary Wells.

Mrs. Bright presented each incoming officer with a cup painted with a flower signifying the color of her office while Mrs. Moseley presented them with a yellow rose stick pin and wished them success for a full and profitable year as officers.

Mrs. Cindy Turner and Mrs. Stephanie Godwin gave a short report on the State Convention and a brief report with lots of thanks were given on the

Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon by Sue Moseley. Sue also announced that the FFWC Junior mascot would be the Florida Dolphin for the next two years.

The club presented the outgoing president, Sue Moseley, with a gold, initial ring and a scrapbook filled with memories of her past seven years in the club. Sue tearfully thanked the club for the gifts

and for all the support they have given her the past two years.

Special guests for the evening were members husbands, Mervin Rehner, Dr. W.A. Stallard, Tommy Houpe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ganas of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Culbertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Bright, Jr., of Lakeland.

Adkins Treated At Walker After Shooting Incident

Billy Ray Adkins, 36, was treated at Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park following an accidental shooting incident near Highlands Hammock State Park.

Deputies report Adkins had been hunting May 5 near the park. He was using a 22

caliber long handgun, which was kept in a holster on his left side.

When Adkins entered his vehicle, the door apparently hit the hammer causing the gun to discharge. Deputies said he was wounded in his left leg and taken to Walker Memorial Hospital.

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By Dorothy



Stitch Witchery! It is properly named. So easy to perform witchery with this substance. I find many valuable uses for stitch witchery so I want to pass some of these uses on to you.

You can purchase this on a roll or by the yard. I like to think of it as a "sheet of glue."

Use stitch witchery between layers of fabric. Never let your iron come in contact with it. I became aware of this product when it was advertised as a mending agent to repair burn holes in furniture or a tear in a garment. Let's say you want to patch a hole; cut a small piece of stitch witchery the shape of the patch. Cut out area of the hole like a donut. Place stitch witchery between garment and patch. Using hot iron, press. Trim away excess patch.

This worked so well that experiments proved the use of

extend far beyond mending. Apply applique' using stitch witchery, and garment. Since this product is machine washable and dry cleanable, it can be used on most fabrics.

Sometimes you need to reinforce a fabric behind a button, using the same principle as a place, place a spot of stitch witchery on fabric, cover with a piece of fabric, press. Now sew on the button. The patch will not show and the button will not tear out.

What an easy way to put in a hem, too. Place a narrow strip of stitch witchery near edge of turned hem and press. Secure stitching in the same manner.

I make use of this product in another way too, collars! Especially on shirt collars. Cut a piece of stitch witchery slightly smaller than the interfacing. Place this between collar piece and interfacing.

The layers will be, collar, stitch witchery, and interfacing. Press. Make collar as usual. The difference is that the collar will be stiffer and more professional looking. In fact, you can now produce a collar like the collar on a purchased shirt. For a very stiff collar, just use the same procedure on both collar pieces. Be sure to use this procedure on the stand piece between collar and shirt. I like this for cuffs, also. And, try it on pocket flaps.

Are you planning a perk up hat for this summer? Use this method on the brim. Of course, a little bag to match would be classy. Reinforce bottom of flat section with stitch witchery.

Start making use of this magic substance and then smile when you are asked what kind of witchery you are using.

Mayor Proclaims Nursing Home Week

As May 14-21 has been proclaimed as National Nursing Home Week, Hillcrest Nursing Home would like to take this opportunity to inform the people of Avon Park the part that it plays in the community.

In a modern society where twenty percent of the population moves to a new address every year, where house calls are no longer made by doctors, where every member of the family must work in order to be able to live comfortably, there is no longer a stable home atmosphere for the elderly member of the family to be properly cared for.

A good nursing home is often the best place for an 80 or 90 year old citizen to receive the type of nursing care that can not be provided at home. The average 80 year old is beset by four of the arteries, increasing bone brittleness, possible diabetes, and worst of all extreme loneliness. The nursing home staff provides not only specialized medical services to

combat the symptoms of these illnesses, but it also provides companionship, entertainment and social activities to help combat the loneliness.

The federal government at the present time is spending millions of dollars on research to develop group therapies especially for the elderly. Among some of the new ideas are Anxiety Management, Self-Esteem Therapy, Re-Motivation Therapy and Reality Orientation. All of these are methods of rehabilitating a confused, apprehensive, disoriented mind in order to provide a renewal of interest in daily living. In all government regulated nursing homes, the patients must receive these new types of therapies as part of their treatment.

The nursing home not only provides mental and social rehabilitation but, also physical rehabilitation. New medications and physical therapies combine to restore body functions lost due to

stroke or heart disease. A properly balanced diet served at regular intervals throughout the day rounds out the complete medical treatment of the nursing home patient.

Long term care for the elderly, the chronically ill and convalescent is being provided by the nation's nursing home. There are 15,000 nursing homes in the U.S. today caring for over a million people. Let us be proud that our community can boast of a good nursing home to serve on needy elderly citizens.

Sebring Academy Holds Barbeque

Good food... father-son basketball game... pony rides... all of this will be featured at Sebring Academy's Spring Barbeque and Open House to be held on Saturday, May 13, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Pinescent Country Club.

Tickets may be obtained from any Sebring Academy student or by calling the school office at 362-2137 or 453-4770.



LEON MARLIER, Administrator of Hillcrest Nursing Home looks on as Mayor Marshall Davis signs a proclamation stating May 14-21 as National Nursing Home Week. Sunphoto by Lew Miller



MARY LEE TIMBERLAKE

Mary Timberlake To Be Honored On Mother's Day

Hillcrest Nursing Home salutes 93 year old Mary W. Timberlake on Mother's Day. Mary was born Mary Lee Winston in Youngville, N.C. on September 13, 1885. She attended local schools and went to graduate from Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C. She married James H. Timberlake, also from Youngville a local merchant and farmer. They had two children, James H. Timberlake, Jr. who now resides at Avon Park Lakes and Mary T. Todd, who is also a patient at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Mary Lee was widowed in 1918 in the flu epidemic and went on to raise two pre-school children by herself. Both children graduated from college. Son James resided in New Jersey for 46 years and

upon his retirement he moved to Avon Park Lakes. Daughter Mary was an executive secretary at Westinghouse Corp. of Raleigh, N.C. Mary Lee was very active in community affairs of Youngville and a member of Youngville Baptist Church. Also, a member of the Home Makers Club and Garden Club, and thought nothing of preparing and cooking hundreds of chickens for any affair that was happening.

After a fall in her 90th year resulting in a broken hip and one month recovery in Rex Hospital North Carolina, and one year convalescent at Hill Nursing Home, Raleigh, N.C., she has been residing for the past two years with her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Timberlake of Avon Park Lakes.

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Appointed To Directors Council

E.F. Hutton & Co., Inc. announced that Gordon Gaster, of its offices in Stuart, has

recently been appointed to the 1978 Director's Advisory Council. He was in San

Francisco the first week of May as part of the Council's activities.

The select group is composed of 34 Hutton Account Executives who offer advice and counsel to the board of directors as well as to the executive committee on all facets of their business. Appointment to the council is the highest honor that E.F. Hutton can bestow and is limited to about one percent of the firm's Account Executives.

This council's purpose is to make constructive suggestions to improve service to investors. For example, in the last year, among other things, E.F. Hutton has implemented

a new securities evaluation service, a free of charge and automatic for each client.

Gaster, of West Palm Beach is a branch manager and vice-president of the company. Together with Bud Jordan, he is responsible for the five E.F. Hutton offices between Stuart and Lake Worth. Gaster spends most of his time working out of the Palm Beach office.

Gordon was born in Avon Park and graduated from Avon Park High School in 1951. He attended Florida State University at Tallahassee, majoring in business administration, graduating in 1956. He is married to Betty Gooch of St. Augustine, they have three children.

Marriage Licenses

Roger Preston Owens, 45, Avon Park and Juliette Cooper Andrews, 39, Avon Park. Ceremony: Eugene Pugh, 42, Route 3, Sebring, and Ruby Chennault, 31, Route 5, Lake Placid. Frederick Robert Martin, 23, Avon Park, and Rosemary Yvonne Clements, 19, Avon Park.

Dale Curtis Chapman, 20, Route 5, Lake Placid, and Angelika Clark Bracken, 26, Protoproff. Albert James Moss, 26, Avon Park, and Diana McKenzie, 23, Avon Park. Daniel Elijah Dorman, 33, Sebring, and Jeanne Lee McChune, 42, Grand Rapids, Mich.



LAST FRIDAY's rain puddled up at the entrance to the Avon Square Shopping Center.

surprising a few drivers with the depth of water. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

Rains Break Dry Spell

The first good rain in about six weeks brought approximately four inches of what could almost be called "liquid gold" to the area.

Citrus men with grove caretaking responsibilities reported a little over four inches in some areas and a little under in other areas.

An unusual rainfall pattern or trend was given by Alice Johnston of Ward's Nursery. In researching rainfall records, she found that the months of

April during the 1960's had 43 total inches of rainfall for an average of 4.3 inches.

In the 1960's the rainfall for the April months was 17 inches, averaging 1.7 inches per month, while the Aprils in the 1970's had a total of 7.36 inches with an average of .89 inch per month.

With this type of downward trend in rainfall, Alice asked, "How much rain will we have in April during the 1980's?"

"Here's Charlie Fri - Sat."

First you put your right foot up front, quite. Then you follow with your left and you follow with your right... and if everything keeps moving at the proper pace you will find yourself at the Sebring Civic Center Friday or Saturday night, to see Here Comes Charlie, a Salute to the Roaring 20s.

Appearing as the innocent Charlie is Mike Leach, government reporter for The Sebring News. The musical show also features Ted Green, station manager of WJCM as the speakeasy manager, and playing singers in the saloon are Tammie Robinson of Sebring and Beverly Mann of Avon Park.

The roles of gangsters are portrayed by Dave Eakin, of Station WJCM and Ed LaVoie, who holds a post with the Parole and Probation Commission. Ethel McMullin and Carole Coogan are scrubwomen and Bill Todd, a middle school teacher, is Pete the bartender.

Pat Card is the Boop-Boop-a-Doop girl and the society snobs are played by Lamar Whitaker and Arline Crossley. Flappers are Judy Sutter, a Sebringite who teaches at the Avon Park

Middle School and Candy Payton, Avon Park. The collegians are portrayed by Bruce Miller of Sebring and Leah Ryan and Debbie Sandler of Avon Park.

The showgirls are Lorri Proffitt, Tracy Card and Genny Sutter.

The musical revue is filled with special acts, among them Chue, Burn as a Prohibition era comic, and the duo of Dane Fort and Betty Fine, who will present a banjo and singing combination.

Singers are the well-known Evelyn Gordon Jones in a medley of songs at the 20s, Beverly Mann, and the Sweet Adelines. Dancing acts will include The Dancing Kings, Charlotte and Jim, Czella Williams.

Carole Proffitt is choreographer for "Charlie", which is being directed by Janelou Buck, produced by Sue Vos and made possible only through the piano playing of Harley Mays.

Presented as a "show-party", it is a BYOB affair with the doors open at 8 p.m. both nights and the show going on at 8:30. Admission at the door \$5 per person, which covers set-ups and snacks.

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Beverly Mann To Appear In "Here's Charlie"

Beverly Pollard Mann, whose voice can lift or lull, sing it husky or tear up the peapatch, is a native of Avon Park. A graduate of South Florida Junior College and the University of South Florida, she is now a first grade teacher at Hopewell Elementary School.

A former voice student of Buford Jasper at SFJC and presently studying under the well-known Evelyn Gordon Jones, Beverly is organist at

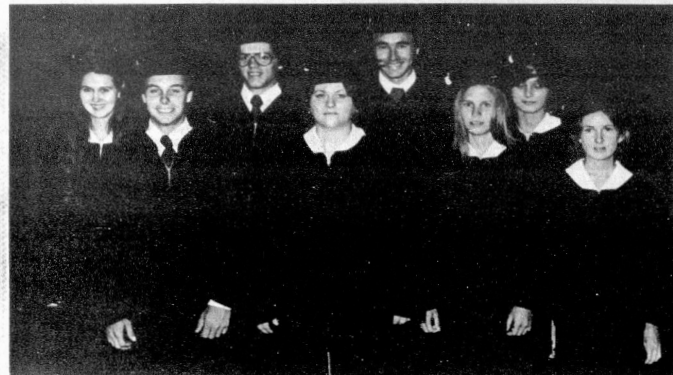
the Church of the Redeemer, and is youth choir director at United Methodist Church, Avon Park. She made a mark with her appearance in the Avon Park Follies.

She lives in Avon Park with her children, Allan and Chrislene.

In "Here's Charlie" Beverly will show other talents. In addition to her singing, she will be seen as a dancer in The Varsity Drag Ballin' The Jack and the Charleston.

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AT THE SOUTH Florida Junior College graduation ceremonies last Wednesday night, Avon Park was

represented by the following graduates; from the left: Mary Elma Sherertz, William J. McMenamin Jr., Randall B.

Schlosser, Jeanne Denise Whitt, Kris R. Delaney, Mary Linda Derkman, Victoria

Marie DeWitt and Jeanne Susan Crews. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

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SFJC Graduation

relatively easy to meet with instructors about class problems or just talk. Sharon also emphasized that it was likewise relatively easy to see administrators and not have to wait in line when on SGA business or personal matters.

Sharon, a 1976 Sebring High School graduate, plans to attend Stetson University, Deland, where she hopes to study corporation law as she has always been interested in business.

Graduating with honors, were: Mary Linda Derkman, summa cum laude, Avon Park; Vint Peter Asciutto, magna cum laude, Sebring and Sheri Cox Doughtrey, cum laude, Arcadia.

During the ceremonies Dr. Stallard presented scholarships to the following: University of Florida Presidential Scholarship to Thomas Joseph Ward, Sebring; Florida State University Presidential Scholarship to Patricia Suzanne Mays, Sebring and the University of South Florida Community College Scholarship to John Edward Wikowski of Lake Placid, Florida. Blue Key Awards were presented to Vint Peter Asciutto, Sebring and Lou Ann Floyd of Bowling Green.

Graduating class members, faculty and board of directors entered the amphitheatre as Ann Cherry and Phyllis Boone played Beethoven's processional

March Op 45, No. 1.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Harden of the Florida Alcoholic Treatment Center. The musical selection "Sunrise Sunset" by Boch was sang by the quartet of Lou Ann Floyd, Phyllis Boone, Terry Bartlett Jr. and Mark Croy.

The 40 candidates for degrees were presented to Dr. Stallard by Joseph Johnston, student councillor and Donald H. Farrens, Dean. During the summer and fall of 1977, 31 students had received their diplomas with the total number of graduates for the 1977-78 academic year being 71; 64 received Associate of Arts degrees and 7, Associate of Science degrees.

Illegal Waterline

it's adjacent to a subdivision and not part of it," said Albritton. However, Barefield, recalling a ruling by City Attorney Jack Hancock that the city could not install water lines inside developments, said the motion was illegal.

"When the law is there and defined by the city attorney on this particular issue, I don't see where you have a choice," said Barefield. "It was up to Mr. Taylor to look into this project to see if it was feasible or not. It's not up to the taxpayers to bail him out. . . It's not the taxpayers' responsibility."

"This is not on his land, you know," said Dennis. "It's according to the law," replied Barefield. "And every one of us here knows it because we've been made

aware of it." Barefield stated if the council voted to go ahead with the installation, councilmen might be sued for the cost. "I'll take my share of it," replied Dennis.

When Councilman Britt motioned that the city installed the water line, he was challenged by Barefield and asked to show cause for the motion.

"You can give no justification that the taxpayers should be obligated in any sense of the word to pay for any of this 80 foot line. It's not needed. Jack gave us specific instructions where it would be legal to do this by law. Legally, you can't make that motion."

"This is strictly to enhance a developer. If you can show any cause, I challenge you to do so," Barefield said.

Under questioning Mike McWenney of Dawkins and Associates said the line would increase the water pressure in the area by a small amount.

Ironically, Taylor originally came to the meeting to complain about a state-mandated inspection for water and sewer lines on his development. An inspection must be allowed before official certification can be given the project.

Taylor complained he was being told of new regulations he had to comply with, regulations which were costing him money.

"I'm spending enough money. If you don't want me to do it, just say so," he said.

However, council members told him the inspection was a matter between him and McWenney.

Spears Commits Suicide

Spears would have also been facing two misdemeanor counts, battery and criminal mischief. He had been jailed several times, here and in other places. His last jail time began March 21.

During this last incarceration he had been examined by Dr. Brian Jordan of the Highlands County Psychological Center. Sheriff Joe Sheppard commented, "The inmate was evaluated as being competent enough to stay in the county jail. However, the inmate continued to tear up and destroy everything put into his cell, including mattresses and magazines."

"It was a pitiful case. We tried to get him help, but to no avail. We operate a jail not a mental institution," the sheriff commented.

The suicide here came at a time when the Florida Sheriffs Association had renewed a long-standing fight to get mentally ill persons out of the county jails. Ed Blackburn Jr., former sheriff of Hillsborough County and now a member of the Florida House of Representatives, has introduced a bill which would reduce the maximum length of time a mentally ill criminal can be held in jail. The maximum for non-criminal persons is

five days but for criminals, the limit now is 45 days.

Blackburn, backed by the sheriffs of the state, is pushing for a uniform five-day limit. According to Sheppard, the Blackburn bill provides that the county jail can be used as a holding facility for mentally ill persons only when there is an emergency and when the jail has adequate facilities.

The Highlands Sheriff's department attempts to provide some protection — for both sick and well prisoners — by keeping those persons suspected of being mentally ill isolated in one-man cells. Spears was in such a cell when he died.

Highlands jail has three of the single cells and one hospital cell. In recent months these facilities have been taxed. Capt. Snelgrove of the department's inside staff, expressed a sad understanding of the problems in handling the mentally ill prisoner.

"It's a problem but you can't blame it on any one agency. The Baker Act helps a lot, but we still have problems."

"Sometimes we can't determine whether a prisoner is really sick or — well backward," Snelgrove said.

He explained "backward" as being an

adult who takes out his frustrations in tantrums such as a child might. "We had a man go into a spell of some kind because we wouldn't give him money for candy and cigarettes," Snelgrove related.

The Baker Act provides for involuntary commitment for treatment of mental illnesses, and commitment processes are streamlined. However, the county jail, especially in smaller counties, is still the primary receiving center for mentally ill persons who may be engaging in activities which appear to be dangerous for others or himself.

While the Sheriff's staff was still working at making contacts with Spears' family, it was getting ready for the return of a prisoner who had been a patient in the mental health section of Winter Haven Hospital. Psychiatrists who had earlier recommended commitment to a mental health hospital had changed their minds and the prisoner, with a history of violent behavior, was ordered back to the local jail.

"I don't know what we'll do with him," sighed Snelgrove. "It's a problem..."

Circuit Court

A motion for a Highlands County Circuit Court hearing is expected to be filed this week to determine if Sebring Accident could be in contempt of court for apparently not complying with an April court order regarding alleged health code violations.

During an April hearing Judge Oliver Green Jr. directed that school authorities and county health department officials meet to determine how the school's alleged health code violations could be corrected. The school was also directed to turn over immunization records of the school.

The case is the result of a September, 1977, inspection of the facility, which is housed in the former Pinecrest Hotel near Avon Park. Health inspectors found 23 violations, most of these minor.

School officials claimed the health department had no legal rights to make the school comply with state health

codes. The school officials said this would be a violation of the school's constitutional rights as a religious institution.

In a January hearing Judge Green ruled constitutional rights could not be used in the case. The judge said at that time, "I will hear you on whether this law is unreasonably restrictive as applied to your organization, not because it is religious in nature."

In the April 6 hearing Dan Frodge, school administrator, testified that he hadn't supplied immunization records for fear of violating federal privacy laws. Judge Green directed that federal privacy laws not be a "disruptive force" in transfer of this information.

In a letter to Dr. Glenn V. Hough, Highlands County Health Department director, Dr. Kye Harris, school headmaster and co-defendant with

Frodge, wrote, "You have no authority to tell us to disobey God. Luke 20:25 says, 'Render (yield), therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's.'"

Dr. Harris' response was prompted by requests from the health department for a meeting between health inspectors and officials of the school on May 4 and transfer of immunization records by May 21.

"In all good conscience, we cannot meet your demands on May 4, 1978, nor May 21, 1978. These matters have been turned over to our attorney," Dr. Harris wrote.

Charles Carlton, Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services attorney who is representing the health department, told The News Monday afternoon that HHS will ask for a hearing to determine if the defendants are in contempt of court.

Recognition Dinner This Saturday

The 18th annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner honoring 97 students from Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring High Schools will be held at the Agri-Civic Center, in Sebring, Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.

The students to be honored are all seniors who have maintained a 3.00 or better scholastic average during four years of high school. In recognition of their scholastic achievement, the students will each be presented with a gold key.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Roy Leep of WTVT, Channel 13, Tampa.

School Bus Hit By Car

No injuries were reported when an empty school bus was struck by a car on U. S. 27 near Avon Park.

Florida Highway Patrolman Roy Walker said his driver Marcelle W. Kopta, 42, of Avon Park was southbound when she attempted to turn left across northbound lanes, and crossed into the path of a car driven by John L. Spears, 76, of Sebring. Walker set damage at \$1,150. Kopta was charged with violation of right of way.

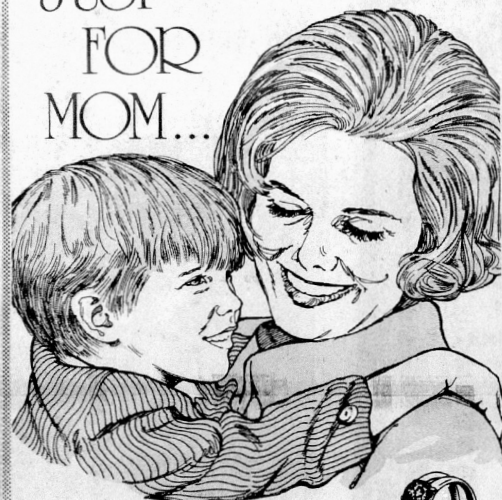
Culpepper To Speak On Hospital

This week is National Hospital Week, however, the Avon Park Lions will observe it a few days late. Our next meeting night is May 16 when Lion James Culpepper will show a film and give a talk on hospital administration and activities. Culpepper is Assistant Administrator at Walker Memorial Hospital.

In spite of the threat of a thunder shower, about thirty-five Lions turned out for the May 2 meeting. Let us try for perfect attendance at the May 16th meeting. Some very important business will be brought up and that will be discussed and voted on at this time.

CB. GUN, MONEY GONE Dennis Wayne Albritton of Wauchula told Highlands County sheriff's deputies that a CB radio, rifle and \$90 in cash were taken from the cab of his truck, which was parked at the Lake Letta Boat ramp. The left window had been forced open to gain entry. Loss is estimated at \$415.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
(s) Ruth K. Walton, Chairman

May 11, 18, and 25, 1978

ORDINANCE NO. 633

AN ORDINANCE

CHANGING ZONING

FROM R-2 TO C-1 IN

SECTION 22 AVON PARK

WHEREAS, the owner of

that part of Lot 10, Block 33,

Section 22, Township 33

South, Range 28 East, lying

East of the A.C.L. Railroad

right-of-way has requested a

change in zoning from R-2 (one

and two family and all other

residential) to C-1 (retail-

commercial district) and

WHEREAS, this change has

been approved by the Planning

and Zoning Commission

NOW, THEREFORE, BE

IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY

Council of the City of Avon

Park, Florida that the herein

before described property be

changed in zoning from R-2 to

C-1 and the City Clerk is

directed to amend the zoning

map accordingly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED

AND APPROVED BY THE CITY

Council of the City of Avon

Park, Florida this 8th day of

May, 1978.

(s) Larry W. Albright, President

ATTEST:

(s) Malcolm K. Crews, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 8th day of

May, 1978.

(s) J. Marshall Davis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND CONTENT:

(s) J. H. Hancock, City Attorney

May 11, 1978

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File Number 78-113

IN RE: ESTATE OF
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NOTIFIED THAT THE

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CANADA, IBO THE NAME

and address of the personal

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All persons having claims or

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NOTICE, to file with the clerk

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the claim is contingent or

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claim shall be stated. If the

claim is secured, the

security shall be described. If

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copies of the claim to the clerk

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copy to each personal

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All persons interested in the

estate to whom a copy of this

notice is mailed, may have the

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FROM THE DATE OF THE

THIS NOTICE, to file any

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As Personal Representative of

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Senior Enrichment Trip
An important aspect of high school education is participation in field trips. This year, students from Avon Park High School have attended museums, court sessions and movies, to name a few.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and educational trips was taken by Robert Sylvia's art humanities class and Mrs. Jean Lund's humanities class. The students of these classes spent a day in Sarasota studying the various art forms.

The group first went on a two-hour guided tour through the Ringling Brothers art museum and viewed the paintings and statues by famous artists and sculptors. Most of the art derived from the baroque period.

Next on the agenda was a trip through the Ringling mansion which is an interesting study of architecture as well as art in itself. The mosaics within this romantic architectural mansion are 18 feet tall and 20 feet wide.

After dinner, the group went to an Asolo production, The Royal Family and experienced one of the oldest art forms known to man. The building was typical of an 18th century

Italian theater. It was actually built in Italy but was reconstructed in Sarasota.

The entire trip was part of the Senior Enrichment Program which has enabled many students to become more familiar with many different educational fields throughout the year.

From Information

Invitations for the prom are being handed out with the

information concerning when and where the prom is going to be held. If any junior or senior hasn't received one, see Mrs. Garner or Mr. Sylvia. The prom will be held May 20, 1978, at 9 p.m. in the Agri-C

SPORTS

by

Lucy Derkman
Sports Editor

The Avon Park Sun, May 11, 1978 18

Two Devil Teams Win District Titles

Baseball Team Cops District 12-AA Trophy

Coach Ronnie Jackson's Red Devil varsity baseball team won its second straight district championship last Saturday night with a 10-0 shut out over the Fort Meade Miners here at Head Field. The Devils had ousted Mulberry from tourney play on Friday night with a 6-0 victory.

Last Tuesday night the Avon Park nine was to host Clearwater Central Catholic here at Head Field in the Regional play-off with the winner to advance to a Sectional game tomorrow night (Friday) at the home field of the winning team.

Class AA District 12 tourney play started here on Wednesday night with Mulberry defeating Frostproof by a score of 5-2 to advance to the semi-finals. The two semi-final games scheduled for Thursday night were rained out and postponed to Friday night. In the first game of the semi-finals, Fort Meade eliminated Lake Placid with a 4-0 win, then Avon Park advanced to the finals with a 5-0 win over Mulberry in the night-cup game on Friday.

Avon Park - 10, Fort Meade - 0
A grand slam home run over the left field wall by Larry Jackson finished out the game between Avon Park and Fort Meade last Saturday night in the finals of the 12-AA district tournament held here at Head Field as Avon Park took a 10-0 five inning victory from the Miners. Jackson, playing first base on defense, came to the plate in the bottom of the fifth inning with the bases loaded and the Devils leading 6-0. The lanky senior lofted the first pitch over the left field wall to drive in Don Wildish, Bubba Starling and Sisemore and score himself to give Avon Park the 10 run advantage.

The Red Devils had scored one run in the first inning, added two in both the second and third frames and then pushed over the five runs in the fifth. Playing perhaps their best game of the season, the Devils jumped on Miner hurler Mark Gentry for nine hits including Jackson's round-tripper.

Hitting safely for Avon Park were Tim

Cribb and Charles Oliver with two singles each, Jackson with his homer and a single and Charlie Pough, Bubba Starling and Gary Roberts with a single each.

Don Wildish went the distance for the Devils on the mound posting his sixth victory of the season against two losses. Wildish walked only two batters, fanned three Miners and had some great help from his team mates as they held the Miners scoreless.

Avon Park - 5, Mulberry - 0
Last Friday night the Red Devil varsity baseball team came out on top of a close game with the Mulberry Panthers in the semi-finals of the Class AA, District 12 tournament played here at Head Field, winning by a score of 5-0. Avon Park scored a lone run in the bottom of the first inning. With two batters out, David Sisemore drew a walk, went to second on a single by Larry Jackson, stole third and came home when the pitcher balked.

The game remained scoreless for the next three innings before Avon Park added another run in the fifth frame. This time, Bubba Starling singled and went to third on a throwing error by the Panther third sacker. He was driven home by Larry Jackson's second single of the game.

Then in the bottom of the sixth inning, the Devils iced the game away by scoring three runs on singles by Don Wildish and Victor Roberts and a triple over the head of the Mulberry right fielder by Charlie Pough.

The Avon Park batters got seven hits off losing pitcher Eric Watts. Along with Pough's triple and the two singles by Jackson, Bubba Starling, Victor Roberts, and Don Wildish singled and third sacker Tim Cribb lined a double down the third base line in the second inning.

Larry Jackson posted his tenth consecutive mound victory as he pitched the seven innings for Avon Park. The fast ball pitcher fanned 12 Panthers, walked only one batter and gave up four scattered singles to the Mulberry batters.



DISTRICT 6-AA TRACK CHAMPIONS, the Avon Park High School Red Devils, pose for a team picture with the district trophy after winning their second straight title last Friday in Fort Meade. From left, seated: Henry Williams (mascot), Steve Brown, David Williams,

Alan Portis and Mark Myers. Kneeling: James Wilburn, Eugene Cox, Arnold Wilson, Charlton Weathers (holding district winner trophy), Horace Moore, Anthony Carter, David Jahna and Sam Finch. Standing: Clinton Anderson, El

Fogle, Ricky Jones, Jerry McKenzie, Coach Harry Williams, Rufus Wilson, Jeff Henly, Henry Taylor, Pernell Gibbs, John Boardman, Casey Stukes, Coach Chet Brojek and Kevin Caldwell. Sun-photo by Lew Miller.

Thin-Clads Qualify 12 For State

The goal of the Avon Park Red Devil boys track team is a difficult one in that they hope to bring home a State Championship tomorrow (Friday) from the AA State Meet in Winter Park. The Devils are winners of the District 6 AA meet and finished number two at last year's state contest.

The Avon Park track team will be led by Jim Ervin, David Jahna, David Williams, Alan Portis, James Wilburn and Rufus Wilson. These young men were among the top point producers on the powerful squad which set a 26 - 2 record this season. The Red Devil boys track team coached by Harry Williams

and Chet Brojek have posted a superb 96-8 record over the past three years.

The AA State Meet will take place at Winter Park High School starting with pre-lims in the running events set for 4 p.m. and the running event finals slated for 7 p.m. Finals in the field will start at 5 p.m. The Red Devils were able to qualify in ten of the sixteen events and should have a good chance to score state meet points in most of the ten if they get a few top efforts. All three of the Avon Park relay teams will be running in the state meet for the first time in school history. "We are looking for top efforts from Ervin in the hurdles, Jahna in the 220,

Wilson in the shot put and David Williams in the 440 dash. Alan Portis is capable of a break through of the 4:30 barrier in the mile and if he does this he should place high, too. Young Charlton Weathers will be trying to clear 6'7" in the high jump and I have to feel that he has a very good chance to do so," commented Brojek. "Coach Williams will have our relay teams ready for top efforts too. We plan to use Jahna on an additional relay this week which should help bring down the mile relay time." "We are as many Red Devil fans as possible to come support us in Winter Park. We are so excited to see our first track state championship," Brojek added.

Twelve Avon Park Red Devils will be running in the state contest of their district performances. Top scorer, junior Jim Ervin, will compete in the 120 High Hurdles, the 330 Intermediate Hurdles and run a leg on the mile relay. Jim won the district in both hurdle events with (15.2) and 40.0 efforts. The 330 I.H. time is a new school record. He also anchored the mile relay team of James Wilburn, Clinton Anderson and Jerry McKenzie to a season best time of 3:31.5. Both of the other Red Devil relays qualified too.

Charlton Weathers, a freshman will be entered in the state meet high jump contest. He finished second in the district with a personal best 5'10" leap. Rufus Wilson will be throwing the shot put for the Devils as he finished a scant one inch behind the winner in district with his 47'1" toss. Alan Portis will be running the mile following his second place district finish in 4:34.4. This is his sixth straight year a Red Devil has competed in the State Meet mile run.

David Williams and David Jahna joined the other tri-captain Rufus Wilson in qualifying for the state contest. Williams sped to the gold medal finish in the 440 run with a season best performance of 51.5. Jahna took second place honors in the 220 dash in 22.8 seconds. Both young men placed as members of a Red Devil relay team as well. Williams ran the all important 440 leg on the mile medley. He was joined on the mile medley by Anthony Carter (220), Kevin Caldwell (220) and Jerry McKenzie (880).

Jahna ran the third leg of the 440 relay. Other team members on the 440 sprint squad were Carter, Caldwell and senior Ricky Jones who ran the important anchor leg. The Devils set a new school record in the 440 relay with their district performance as they zipped to 44.56 clocking. The Devils were able to qualify someone in ten of the sixteen events. This is their best qualifying effort in school history.

A number of unsung heroes scored points for the Devils in positions through sixth in the District Championship. Coaches Chet Brojek and Harry Williams credit much of the success of the Red Devils to the fine team depth this season. Earning third place ribbons were: James Wilburn (shot put-45'10"), Clinton Anderson (440 dash-52.6), Alan Portis (880 run-2:08) and Mark Myers (two mile run-10:21 for a sophomore school record).

Fourth place ribbons went to Horace Moore (high jump), David Jahna (long jump), Pernell Gibbs (120 H.H.), Ricky Jones (100 dash), Jerry McKenzie (mile run), and Henry Taylor (880 run in 2:10.1 for a freshman school mark). Another freshman, Jeff Henly, finished just over the money in the 880 run with a super 2:13 effort.

In fifth place for the Devils were: Casey Stukes, Jahna and Gibbs in the high jump, 100 yard dash and 330 intermediate hurdle, respectively. Earned points for their sixth place efforts were Arnold Wilson in the 120 H.H., Ricky Jones in the discus and James Wilburn in the 440 dash.

"The kids did just great this week," beamed a happy Coach Brojek. "The relay squads set up by Coach Williams all qualified and should earn us important points in the State Meet."

"Not enough can be said about the fine effort Jim Ervin has given the team this season. He remains undefeated in regular season competition in both the high and intermediate hurdles. We are hopeful that our team can put it all together at the state meet and bring home the State Championship," Coach Brojek concluded.



DISTRICT AA CHAMPIONS for 1978 are the Avon Park Red Devils who won the title last Saturday night with a 10-0 win over Ft. Meade. From left, front row: Charles Oliver, Don Wildish, Bubba

Starling, Larry Jackson, Victor Roberts, Tim Cribb, David Sisemore and Edward Irvin. Back row: Coach Ronnie Jackson, Gary Roberts, Charlie Pough, Wayne Lewis, Keith Cobb, Jeff Adams, Jeff

Williams, Mgr. Bill Williams, Keith Alwood, Mark Bachman, Mgr. Jamie Casey, Claude Dennis, Jimmy Massey and Asst. Coach John Hunter. Sunphoto by Lew Miller. More Photos On Page 25

Devil Nine Advances To Regional

The Avon Park High School Red Devil baseball team was scheduled to host Clearwater Central Catholic High School in the Region 5, Class AA baseball tournament here at Head Field last Tuesday night. The Red Devils won the AA-12 title last Saturday and Clearwater Central won the AA-11 championship last week-end.

The winner of last Tuesday night's regional encounter will host the Class AA, Section 3 game at its home field Friday (tomorrow) night at 7:30 p.m. Should Avon Park have won last Tuesday night, the Red Devils will take on the

winner of Region 5-AA here at Head Field.

The Region 5 champion will be either the winner of District 9 or 10. District 9 has five teams including Bushnell, Dunnellon, Springstead, Wildwood and Williston. District 10 is composed of teams from Clermont, Groveland, Umatilla, Mt. Dora and Tavares.

The winner of the sectional game will advance to the state Class AA tournament to be held on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, at a site to be determined.

Coach Ronnie Jackson's Red Devil

varsity had set an impressive 19-5 record going into the regional play-off game. Senior ace Larry Jackson, a fast ball right-hander, was undefeated on the mound this season with 10 victories and junior right-hander Don Wildish had set a 6-2 record for the year.

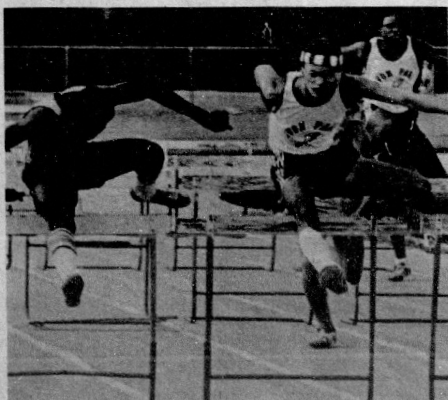
Shortstop Charlie Pough, Jackson, firstsacker David Sisemore and third baseman Tim Cribb are the leading batters on the hard-hitting Avon Park team. Jackson blasted a grand-slam home run over the left-center field all last Saturday night to close out a 10-0 win in the finals of the district tourney against Fort Meade in a five inning game.



A GRAND SLAM HOMER is hit by Red Devil first baseman Larry Jackson. Here he finishes the circuit and nears the plate

where the Devil team awaits to congratulate him. The four runs gave Avon Park a 10-0 five - inning win over

Ft. Meade in the finals of the 12-AA tourney last Saturday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



RED DEVIL HURDLER Jim Ervin (right) leaps over the last hurdle almost even with a Frostproof hurdler during the Class AA District track meet held in Ft. Meade last Friday afternoon. Ervin sprinted across the finish line to win the

330-yard intermediate hurdles and also won the high hurdle event to qualify in both hurdle events for state competition tomorrow (Friday). More Photos On Page 58

GOLF - TENNIS by Les Burch

Pinecrest Golf Notes

Although there is still plenty to do, the newly renovated old clubhouse facilities at Pinecrest are rounding into shape. Food is currently being served in the pro-shop, carpet is being installed in the mail club room, and things should be in full operation soon. It won't be too soon for Pro Charlie Polk, who is currently sharing the pro-shop area with all the rest of the clubhouse activities so is a little short on working space.

Helen Griffith is being installed as the new president of the Pinecrest Women's Golf association today (Thursday) at a special meeting following the regular Thursday golf event. Markine Ostling is the outgoing president. Today's event for the women golfers is a "Penny Putt" match.

Last Thursday's play was for low net prizes with Gert Clark winning the A Flight with a net 67. Avis Sasser shot a net 73 to take the B Flight, and Julie Johnson was winner in the C Flight with a net 78.

Bill Reck, O. W. Goolbsy, Arlie Clark and Earl Griffith teamed up to win last week's regular Wednesday Pro-Am at Pinecrest with a plus 13 points. Clark also took individual honors in the B division for the 18 hole event with a plus 11, while Goolbsy won the D group prize with a plus 6.

Lynn Lee was the top shooter in the Pro-Am A section, coming up with a plus 7 points, and Junior Wise took honors in the C division with a plus 7.

Last week's ladies Pro-Am event was won by Helen Griffith, Avis Sasser, Mariana King and Julie Johnson who came in with a team score of plus 8 points. Edie Martin, Katie Uitz and Edith Gotwin finished in second place with a total of 7½ team points.



RIGHTHANDER DON WILDISH tossed a 3 - hitter at Ft. Meade to chalk up his sixth mound win of the season in the District 6 - AA finals last Saturday night.



PRE-GAME REPAIR WORK is done by Red Devil baseball coach Ronnie Jackson as pitcher Jim Massey, Mgr. Bill Williams and Jamie Casey and



Pete DuPriest

Top Junior Golfers To Enter Meet

Thirty players, including some of the top junior golfers in the state, have already sent in entries for the eighth annual Bagwell Golf Tournament. The three day event, sponsored by the Bagwell Lumber Company, will be held at River Greens Golf Club on June 15, 16, and 17.

Heading the entry list is John Pollett of Coral Gables, third place winner in last year's Bagwell. Pollett has a two handicap and last week shot a 73½-151 to help his team win fourth place in the State High School golf finals at Sarasota. Other low handicappers who have already mailed in their entries include Ben Norris, Wauchula, and Curt Danley of Winter Park, both with two handicaps; Norman Warren, Jr. of Winter Haven with a handicap rating of three; and Bruce Halstead of Pompano Beach with a four handicap.

Pete DuPriest of Avon Park, winner of last year's tourney, promises to be back to defend his title, and Kevin Janiga, runner-up in the 1977 event also plans to try again. Janiga of Lake Placid is the current District 7 high school champion and last week placed among the leaders in the State High School play-offs with a 77-76-143 score.

In the younger age group, Jeff Schmucker, one of Lakeland's better shot-makers, tops the early entries. Schmucker, who has a handicap of seven, last week qualified for the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association's "Tournament of Champions" to be held June 13-14.

As of now, only two entries have been received for the girl's division of the tourney. However, since this is a new feature this year, tournament officials are confident there will be a good sized girl's contingent by tee-off time in mid June.

The tournament is open to all boys and girls in the 12-18 age bracket, and entry blanks can be obtained either from River Greens or the Bagwell Lumber Co.

River Greens Golf Notes

It was "Low Putt" day for the ladies of River Greens on Tuesday, May 2, and the two best putters were Louise Peffer and Alva Timberlake. These two ladies tied for first prize each taking 15 putts for the nine holes played.

Aaron Cravens, shooting a 79 on his first try at a River Greens Pro-Am prize, helped his foursome pile up 21 plus points to win the May 3 event. His partners were Karl Swanson, Miles Morgan and Lowell Fluker.

Swanson, an ex-big league ball player with the Chicago White Sox ("quite a few years ago," Karl says), copped top honors in the Individual A division of the 18 hole event with a plus 7. A.P. Yanai came in first in the B division with a plus 6½ points and Lowell Fluker had a plus six to win the C group prize.

Two lady foursomes competed with the men in the Wednesday event. Pearl Harmon, a member of one of the two groups, topped both the men and women in the D section with a plus 7½ points.

Listed on the "coming up" events at River Greens are a couples scramble and pot luck supper on Sunday, May 14, and a Mixed Best Ball tournament on Sunday, May 28.

Rod Davis, owner-manager of River Greens, has announced that summer rates are now in effect for greens fee players. Davis is building new tees for the 15th, the 17th, and the 18th holes. The new tee on No. 15 will add several yards to the par 5 hole, making it tougher for the long hitters to get in two for those eagle putts.



SHELLING LUCKY PEANUTS during an Avon Park Red Devil baseball tourney game is Bill Rowland, the Red Devil's most faithful fan. "Uncle Bill" passes out "lucky peanuts or candy" to members of the Devil baseball team and officials in the press box before every Avon Park home game. No one knows just how many years "Uncle Bill" has been cheering the Red Devil teams to victory. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Avon Park Softball Team Wins Third Tourney

The Avon Park Merchants, a traveling slowpitch softball team, won its third straight tournament last week-end by taking the E. J. Keefe Invitational Tournament, Division II in Lakeland with five straight victories. The newly formed Merchants, coached by Densby Jackson, are undefeated in tourney play.

An early Saturday morning win over Tampa's South Florida Sporting Goods by a score of 7-4 got the Avon Park Merchants on the winning side. Rain cancelled the other Saturday contest for the Merchants.

Last Sunday morning at 8 a.m., the local team took on a team from Bradenton - The Bradenton Herald - and came out with a 10-8 win to remain in the winner's bracket of the sixteen team meet. At noon on Sunday the Merchants met the First Assembly Church of Lakeland and squeaked by with a 9-8 win.

The final two games of the tourney were easier for the Merchants. At 4 p.m. Sunday, it was a 13-2 victory over J.J. Musso of Lakeland and then Sunday night at 8 p.m. the Avon Park team met Musso again as they came out of the losers bracket for another shot at the Merchants. This time the Merchants were rolling, and they knocked off the Lakeland team by a score 20 - 12 to win the team championship trophy and individual trophies for each member of the team.

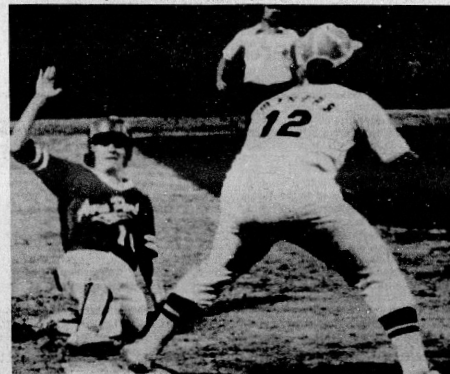
Charlie Hansen won the Division II homerun trophy with four round-trippers for the Avon Park Merchants. Donald Sisemore, leftfielder on the local team, went 18 for 20 at the plate to lead the Merchants at the plate average-wise.

Other members of the Avon Park Merchant team are: pitcher Ronnie Jackson and Sam Elder, Billy Jackson, Hoppy Lewis, Charlie Polk, Clark Jackson, Bud Wester, Craig Johnson, Joe Baker, Dick Peavy, Larry Kelly, Ira Campbell, Jet Hansen, Don Sisemore and Charlie Hansen.



THEY ALSO SERVE who wait on the beach, ready to go into the game at a moment's notice. Here the Avon Park Red Devil varsity reserves watch the

action during the finals of the Class AA, District 12 tournament played here at Head Field last Saturday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



DEVIL TIM CRIBB comes into third base with a stand-up slide during the finals of the District 12-AA tournament played at Head Field last Saturday night. The Avon Park nine won its second

straight district championship with a 10-0 win over Ft. Meade advancing to a regional game here last Tuesday night. Cribb hit two singles in the game. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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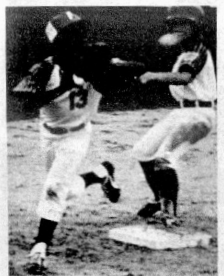
Avon Citrus Bank - Avon Tire Tie For League Lead

Avon Citrus Bank and Avon Tire finished the first week of play in the Avon Park Little League without a loss but only because a game between the two leaders was rained out and postponed until a later date. Both teams posted two wins as the season got under way.

Bagwell Lumber, the league's defending champion and Rotary both closed out last week's play with 2-1 record. First Baptist, L.H. Ford Motor Co., and the Lions Club teams had one win and two losses. Kiwanis was 0-3 at the end of the week.

Tonight, May 11, Kiwanis will play L.H. Ford Motor at field I and Avon Tire will take on Rotary at field II. Both games start at 6:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night, May 12, it will be First Baptist vs Bagwell Lumber at field I and Avon Citrus Bank against the Lions Club at field II. Next Monday L.H. Ford Motor will play Avon Tire at field I and Rotary will go against Kiwanis at field II. Next Tuesday night it will be Bagwell vs Lions at field I and Baptist vs Bank at field II.



A LION BASERUNNER is safe at third base as L.H. Ford Motor Co. third baseman Horace Butler chases the ball on a wide throw from the catcher during a game played last Thursday night at Little League Field I. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

L.H. Ford Motor Co. - 13

First Baptist - 12

L.H. Ford Motor Co., batters rapped out 14 hits off First Baptist pitcher Jon Marcum to take a 13-12 win on Monday night of last week.

John Herman collected a home run in the third inning when the Ford team scored seven big runs. Herman also had a single. Allan Irvin hit a triple. Mark Elkhall, the winning pitcher, aided his own cause with two doubles and a single at the plate and Horace Butler added a double for Ford.

Robert Turnbull, Clay Higgs and Albert Johns all hit two singles each. Greg Kramer rapped out a single to close out the Ford hitting attack.

First Baptist connected for seven hits with Jon Marcum getting a double. Fred Manning and James Benjamin had a single each and Ken Barefield and Louis Burby added two singles each for First Baptist in the close of the game.

Rotary - 13, Lions - 10

Rotary second baseman Blair



DODGING A TAG on the way to home plate is Lion infielder, Perry Lee Waldron as L.H. Ford Motor Co. infielder

Brooker led his team to a 13-10 win over Lions with a double and two singles at the plate on Monday night a week ago. Rotary got six hits off two Lions hurlers. Frankie Muller and Willie Dennard had a triple each. Jamie Courtney had a double, and Brooker got three hits in the six inning game.

The Lion batters got nine hits off winning pitcher Frankie Muller. John Fields hit a double and two singles. Bobby Barnes and Terrance James had a double each and Lawrence Spry hit two singles in the losing effort for Lions.



PITCHER ALLAN IRVIN blocks off a lion runner at third base to make the tag as Ford third baseman Albert Johns looks on. The Lions won the game played last Thursday night by a score of 8-1. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Bagwell Lumber - 15, Kiwanis - 3

Thomas Gordon, Bagwell Lumber pitcher, helped his cause at the plate with a double and two singles and held the Kiwanis batters to five hits as Bagwell took a 15-3 win last Wednesday night a week ago in a game which had been rained out on Tuesday. Gordon struck out nine Kiwanis batters in the six inning game.

The Bagwell batters jumped on Kiwanis pitcher Darren Helvey for 12 hits. Greg Jackson hit his second home run of the season, booming one over the centerfield fence and also had a double and two singles to lead the Bagwell batters.

Anthony Gordon hit two singles and Johnny Lewis, Fred Lewis and Robert Daubach had a single each. James Beck connected for a triple for Bagwell in the 12 hit attack.

Kiwanis got five hits off Gordon with Bruce Sapp hitting three singles in three at bats. Stacy Pugh hit a double and Gene Taylor had a triple for the losers.

Avon Tire - 5, Bagwell Lumber - 0

Avon Tire scored four runs in the first inning and added another in the fourth to take a 5-0 win for Bagwell Lumber last Friday night. Avon Tire batters got eight hits off Gerg Jackson who struck out 12 batters in the losing cause. Duane Young, the winning pitcher, went four for four at the plate with a homerun in the first inning and then three singles.

Also hitting for Avon Tire were Vernon Simpson with two singles, and Bobby Lewis and Tommy Johnson with a

single each.

Duane Young gave up a lone single to Fred Lewis in the fifth inning and fanned seven Bagwell batters as he posted the mound win.

Lions - 9, L.H. Ford Motor - 1

Last Thursday night the Lions chalked up their first win of the season with an 8-1 victory over L.H. Ford Motor Co. Pitcher Lawrence Spry held the Ford batters to just two hits - a single by Clay Higgs and a double by Mark Elkhall.

The Lions batters got five hits off two Ford pitchers. John Fields had a double, Bobby Barnes had two singles and Charles Ervin and Lawrence Spry had a single each for the Lions. Spry struck out fifteen Ford batters in the six inning game.

Avon Citrus Bank - 9, Rotary - 3

John Tolar and Tom Devlin teamed up to pitch a three-hitter at Rotary last Thursday night as the Avon Citrus Bank team took a 9-3 win.

Dwight Hardy with a triple, Charles Collins and Cecil Perry with a single each managed the only hits for Rotary. They all came in the third inning when Rotary scored its two runs.

The Bank batters got five hits off Rotary pitcher Dwight Hardy. Tim Devlin had a double, Michael Dozier had two singles and Doug Singletary, Ronnie Higginbotham had a single each in the winning effort.



AVON CITRUS BANK'S Randy Wright is tagged out before he crosses home plate by Rotary catcher Cecil Perry, Jr. Rotary pitcher Dwight Hardy watches the action during an Avon Park Little League game played last Thursday night after the rain ceased. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

First Baptist - 7, Kiwanis - 6

Baptist catcher Jon Marcum singled in Raymond Horrocks in the bottom of the sixth inning to give First Baptist a 7-6 win over Kiwanis last Friday night. Kiwanis hit Baptist 9 to 5 but Fred Manning took the mound win over three Kiwanis hurlers.

Louis Bruby led Baptist at the plate with two singles. Fred Manning, Jon Marcum and Ken Barefield all hit a single each.

Wyndell Moore, Wayne Elder and Stacy Pugh all hit two singles for Kiwanis. Gene Taylor had a double and Bruce Sapp and Mike Shawver added a single each in the losing effort.

Fishing Markers Installed On Lake 'Chobee

One hundred thirty-six regulatory markers just installed in Lake Okeechobee should provide relief for Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission employees as well as commercial and sportfishing interests.

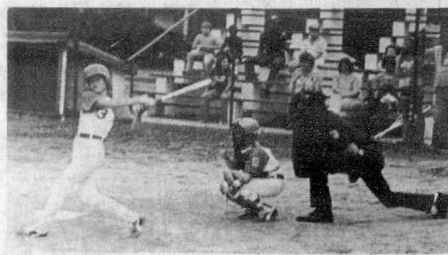
"The markers delineate the closed areas, generally one mile from the nearest emergent vegetation, and the open areas that commercial net fishermen are allowed to fish," said commission fisheries biologist Lothian Ager.

Located one half mile apart and extending three feet above water, the buoys mark the mile limit and specified areas closed to commercial fishing. On the markers will be a bright orange circle, a marine symbol for operating in a restricted area, and the Commission Rule number 162-2.01.

In the past, problems have resulted from the inability of commercial fishermen to tell when they are fishing in the closed areas. Sportfishermen have also experienced difficulty in judging just how close the netters are, and state wildlife officers answering complaints from these sportfishermen have not been able to reliably measure the netters' distance either. The markers will eliminate this problem.

Commercial fishermen are urged to observe this regulation and stay outside the markers or risk losing their equipment and permits for netting on the lake, he said.

Ager reminded pleasure boaters, these markers are not for navigational purposes and should not be used as channel markers.



LION CLUB BATTER Bobby Barnes bunts off a ball during the Lion-L.H. Ford Motor Co. game played last Thursday night in Avon Park Little League action. Ford catcher Allan Irvin has the ball on the edge of his mitt.

Range Open For Camping

The Avon Park Recreational areas will be available for camping and recreation beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 13, and closing at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 14, 1978.

All personnel wishing to utilize the Air Force Recreational Areas will be required to check in and out with the Air Force Security Police located in Building 425, approximately 1/2 mile past the main entrance of the Range on State Road 64. It is anticipated that the recreational areas will be available for camping and recreation for the weekends of May 20 and 21 and May 27 and 28.

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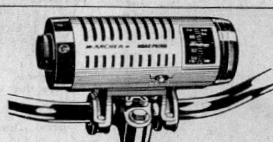
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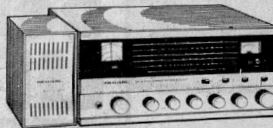
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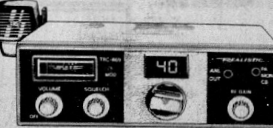
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MILE RELAY ANCHORMAN Jim Ervin takes the final hand-off from Jerry McKenzie as the Avon Park team heads for a first place finish in the 6-AA district meet held in Ft. Meade last Friday. Avon Park won the meet and qualified in twelve members of the team for competition in the State AA meet to be held in Winter Park tomorrow (Friday). Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Arnold Catches Nile Perch In Lake Angelo On Frozen Green Peas

Ricky Arnold, winner of the Bass Buster contest two weeks ago appeared to be just as proud of his two Nile perch as he was of his prize winning bass. Together the two fish weighed 7 1/2 pounds. As Nile perch are vegetarians, he caught them with, of all things, frozen green or English peas, which he put on a hook.

Ricky's fishing grounds was Lake Angelo. Where, he said the fish, Nile perch, brim, bass and other fish were quite plentiful. As Ricky has a freezer almost full of fish, he gave them to friends, who reported that they were delicious.



FISHERMAN RICKY ARNOLD, pulled for bait. One was a quarter pound heavier than the other. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

Meg Competes At State

Avon Park High School senior Meg Schuler represented the Red Devil girls track team at the Class AA State Track Meet for girls held at Showalter Field in Winter Park last Friday. The team co-captain finished second in her heat but did not place in the top six finishers in the sixteen runner event.

This is Meg's first year at Avon Park High School. She led the local girls basketball team to the Class AA District championship and also competed in the high jump and ran a leg on the mile relay team for the track squad this season. Meg comes by her athletic ability naturally. Her father, Hal Schuler, lettered in three sports at Miami High Schools and at the University of Miami during his school years.

Schuler, Avon Park Land Surveyor.



Snell Named Wildcat Football Tri-Captain

Alcus Snell, former Avon Park Red Devil football player, has been named a football tri-captain, along with Cleveland Williams and Richard Musgrove, at Bethune - Cookman College in Daytona Beach for the coming 1978 season.

Wildcat Coach Andy Hinson praised the local athlete recently when he commented, "Alcus Snell should have a great year. People forget that despite the fact that he is 6'6" and plays at around 280 pounds, he is mobile. His last year's stats were good and when he decides to be, he is a real deterrent in the ground game and on pass rush."

Snell and Robert Ripley, a junior from Jacksonville, played defensive tackles for the Wildcats last year. Snell was picked for All-Conference honors for his performance with the Bethune-Cookman team last fall.

Joining Alcus and former Devil back Ricky Claitt at the Daytona Beach College this next fall will be Rufus Wilson, Avon Park's offensive player of the year last season. Wilson has signed a full football scholarship with the Wildcats.



Devil long jumper David Jahna strains every muscle as he leaps to a fourth place finish in the long jump at the district track meet held in Ft. Meade last Friday. Jahna qualified for state competition in the 220-yard dash but not the long jump. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Hunting Plans To Be Finalized

Plans for fall hunting trips to Florida's wildlife management areas can be finalized after Friday, May 5.

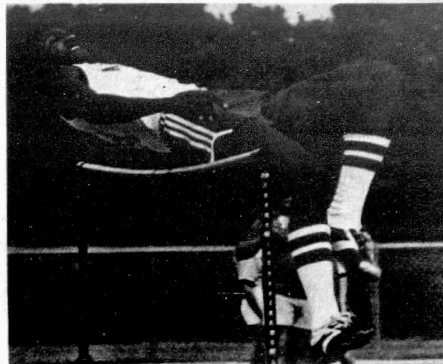
That's when the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will adopt regulations governing the more than 50 wildlife management areas in the state as well as adopting the wildlife code for 1978-79.

The five-member Commission will meet at 9 a.m. May 5, in the auditorium of the Commission headquarters, 620 S. Meridian Street, and members of the public are urged to attend.

At the meeting, Cecil C. Bailey, 76, of Jacksonville, will be sworn in as the newest member of the Commission. The attorney will complete the unexpired term of Randolph R. Thomas who recently resigned.

Commissioners will hear a report on the results of a public hearing April 25, in West Palm Beach. A proposal was presented at that hearing on releasing hogs trapped from the Fishing Creek Wildlife Management Area on the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area. Under the proposal, approximately one-fourth of the Corbett Area would be closed to hunting with dogs for an indefinite period.

Other items on the agenda include reports on the Young Adult Conservation Corps and the Commission's selection process for alligator trapping agents and initiation of the control program.



FRESHMAN CHARLTON WEATHERS clears the high jump bar at 5'10" to finish second in the 6-AA district meet and qualify for the State AA Meet to be held in Winter Park tomorrow (Friday). The jump was a personal best height for Weathers. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Winter Park tomorrow (Friday). The jump was a personal best height for Weathers. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



COACH CHET BROJEK (right) times Red Devil miller Alan Fortis as he crosses the finish line with a second place time of 4:34.4 which qualified him for the Class AA State Meet to be held tomorrow (Friday) at Winter Park.

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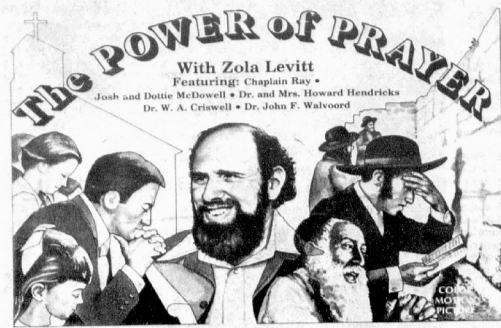
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Program Presented To DAR

The members of the Patriots Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at St. Catherine Parish Hall, Sebring on May 1st with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Andrew G. Daigle, Regent, conducted the business meeting following the Ritual with Mrs. Olive Matthews acting as Chaplain.

Mrs. Ralph Koerber, National Defense Chairman gave an informative talk. Mrs. Harry Childress announced the receipt of "The How Book for Genealogists" to be placed in the Chapter Library in memory of the late Mary Freeman Herring and to be used by members or prospective members.

Margaret Crowe, Chairman DAR Good Citizens, Jr., gave her report.

Mrs. Childress read the names of the members who have belonged to the National Society for more than twenty-five years and the Regent presented Certificates of Honor to Ada H. Gehrett, Elva G. Brummetter, Emma L. Swartz, Frances Berry, Addie K. Ownes, Hazel S. Schutt, Myrtle M. Rath and Laura M. Watson.

Mrs. Ralph Koerber conducted the installation of of-

ficers for 1978-79 as follows: Mrs. Andrew G. Daigle, Regent, Mrs. Mary E. Rarig, Vice Regent, Mrs. Stanley Matthews and Mrs. J.W. Ingle, Chaplain, Margaret Walker Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Hurst Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John D. Watson, Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Childress, Registrar, Margaret Crowe Historian and Mrs. Irving Ista as Librarian.

The program was on "Security" and the speaker was Andrew G. Daigle. His talk spanned twenty nine years in the United States Secret

Service, three of which were served at the White House under the Roosevelt Administration and two years of the Truman term of Office. He defended the rights of the Secret Service, F.B.I. and C.I.A. to protect their informants, for without their cooperation, their work would be much more difficult.

Many interesting and amusing incidents were given by the speaker covering the various duties of the Secret Service in connection with the protection of the Presidents and their families.

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Obituaries

Raymond D. Palmer, Raymond D. Palmer, age 65, of 122 1/2 E. Canfield, passed away Tuesday afternoon. He was employed by the County as a foreman and has lived in this area the past 29 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G.L. Townsend of Milton, and two grandsons, Eddie and Darren Townsend. He also leaves four brothers and a sister.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m., at the Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. R.L. Polk officiating. Burial followed in the Bougainville Cemetery.

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

Leona Estelle Fann, Leona Estelle Fann, age 65, of 1780 N. Florida Ave., passed away Wednesday morning at Walker Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Born in Polk County, she was a life resident of this area, serving this County as an Insurance Agent for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974.

She was a member of the Congregational Church, the Leah Chapter of the Eastern Star, and the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by two nieces, Lois R. Short of Ocala, and Janet Lee Berkowitz of Gainesville.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m., until 9 p.m., at the Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home on Thursday, May 5, 10 a.m., at the Congregational Church with Rev. H.D. Graetz and Rev. William Legendre officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery in Hardee County.

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

Prayer Group To Meet

The Zura Martin Prayer Group of Fla., Ave., Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

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She has been my watchful pilot
O'er life's surging wind swept tide
In the world some friends uncertain
She's the friend of friends to me
And her smile is like the radiance
Of the sunlight on the sea
Oh for many more sweet years
May she yet with me abide
And may she be there to greet me
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Wednesday (Nursery provided)

Family Night Supper October-April 6:30 p.m.

Woman's Society

Evening First Monday 8:00



There were 83 exceptional children from the Highlands County schools along with 15 teachers and a few parents took a trip to Circus World Sat., May 6. This trip was sponsored by the Odd Fellows of Avon Park. Sunphoto by Leo Miller

Odd Fellows Sponsor Trip To Circus World

Exceptional children from Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring schools of Highlands County were taken on a trip to Circus World Saturday, May 6, by the Highlands Lodge No. 74 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship of Avon Park.

With the consent of the officials of the Highlands County School system, 83 school children, 15 school teachers along with several parents and two school bus drivers made the trip to Circus World at Orlando. The members of Highlands Lodge No. 74 furnished all of the expenses for the children along with a picnic lunch for all invited to participate in the trip.

There were two bus loads of children and adults leaving from the Avon Elementary School about 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The children were all reported to have had a wonderful day at Circus World and arrived back in Avon Park about 4 p.m.

This project was started about six weeks ago to make the necessary arrangements and is one of the many projects of Highlands Lodge No. 74. The Odd Fellows with Fred

Hughes, P.G.C. - P.N.G., are taking this opportunity to thank all of the people that had

anything to do with making the trip a wonderful day for the children at Circus World.

Evangelist To Speak At Fellowship Meet

Marvin Aranove will speak at the Sebring Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Meeting Saturday, May 20, at the Holiday Motel. Dinner will be at 7 p.m., the meeting at 8 p.m.

The Reverend Marvin R.

Aranove of Eastonville, Ga., an outstanding evangelist, has been privileged to give his life story and minister the Word to more than 2,000 groups and congregations of various Christian denominations. He has ministered on radio and television from Vermont to Florida.

Aranove was reared in an Orthodox Jewish home, receiving the thorough training typical of that given to Jewish boys by dedicated parents. His success in several business enterprises was exceptional. It was through customers in his businesses that he first heard about Jesus as Messiah. Having always heard that Jesus was not for the Jews but was just another man, a teacher of the Gentiles, he found it hard to believe that He is the Messiah. The personal witnessing of dedicated Christians finally brought him to the receiving of Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior in 1963. Later he received the Baptist in the Holy Spirit. In 1965 he surrendered his life completely to the services of his Lord.

Now, a full-time evangelist, Rev. Aranove says, "I didn't find life in a religion, or

Christianity, or a denomination. I found life in a person, the Person of the Lord Jesus, who says "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." In preparing for the ministry, Mr. Aranove studied Bible at Seton and Mercer Universities, and he obtained his degree in theology from Toccoa Falls Institute.

We urge your attendance to hear one who has had his religious heritage completed in the Messiah of Israel, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Food Notes

Dry beans, peas, and lentils are delicious, nutritious, low-cost foods that can be used in the diet in many ways. These foods are an excellent source of protein and are far less expensive than meats. They contain B vitamins, and calcium and iron. They can be used in soups, salads or served as main dish vegetables.

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Winter Guest Club News

On April 20, with thirteen guests, the three game winners were Twylla Wurster, Ed Nadsady, Dudley Bacon, Al Wilson, Herman Wurster, George Geisler and Willis Spahr. On April 28, with twelve guests at play, the three game winners were: Helen Berlew, Charles Buckley, Bill Olson, Herb Wolliscroft, Nora Werner, and Herman Wurster. On May 3, 8 1/2 courts were at play with Earle Alger, Judy Kerr, Ernest Thomas and Geraldine Long being the winners.

Potluck Supper
April 22, the potluck supper was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason, prayer was offered by Ralph Gunning. There were no birthdays or anniversaries celebrated during the month. Lorence Mason gave readings, one titled "What Makes The Game" and "The Gift of Friendship," and Mrs. Gunning gave piano selections. There was singing by all. Thirty-eight were in attendance, of which sixteen will be leaving next week.

On April 29 the Winter Guest Club held their last Potluck Supper for the season. There were eleven present with two more leaving later in the week. Alton and Hallie Wetmore were the host and hostess for this

occasion. Alton gave several readings: "Her Place In The Car Is Everywhere" by Emma Bombeck, "A Safety Measure" and "Beautitudes for Friends of the Aged."

Pinochle
On April 28, there were four tables playing pinochle, first

went to Fanny Klenk with 743 and second to Herman Wurster with 676. On May 1, with just enough players for three tables, first went to Grace Staley with 717 and second to Grace Warner with 794.

There was no report on bridge for this week.

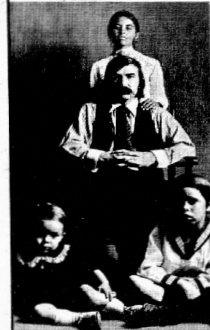
Belligerent Bums

Highlands County sheriff's deputies are investigating a complaint from the C & H Grocery on U.S. 27 north of Avon Park that two intoxicated men came into the store and began badgering customers for money. The two also held onto car doors as customers attempted to drive away.

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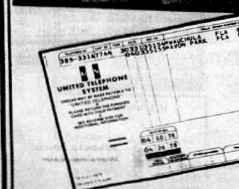
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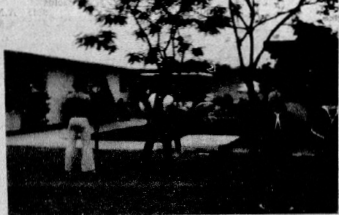
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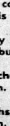
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