



Staff Wins 5 Press Awards

Staff members of the Avon Park Sun won five awards at the annual Florida Press Club convention held last weekend in Jacksonville.

The judges, who consisted of nationally known journalists and photographers, waded through over 1,300 entries, all contending for top honors in the field of journalism in this state.

The newest member of the Sun's staff, Bruce Henderson, won two awards. Henderson took first place in the Best Column category for a series of columns he did last year in the Okeechobee News. His column was entitled "Hard Rain". Henderson also picked up a second place award in the category of General Excellence in Writing.

SUN STAFFERS George Duncan (left) and Bruce Henderson display the awards won at the Florida Press Club convention last weekend. Staffers took five awards in all. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

Reporter George Duncan took a first place award for Best Spot News Reporting.

In June, at the Florida Press Association convention, Duncan and Henderson won an award for Best Investigative Reporting for a series examining land frauds in several counties.

Editor Lew Miller took third place in Best Sports Photo. Another first place award went to the Sun for Best News Makeup.

The 1,385 entries were divided into three classes: A-newspapers with circulation under 50,000; B-newspapers with circulations under 50,000 and C-semiweekly, weekly and biweekly, and papers publishing fewer than five times a week.

The Press Club's awards honored outstanding work in more than 20 categories of newspaper writing, editing, photographing and illustration.

Because of the large numbers of entries, and the fact some judges were from out-of-state, some of the awards were not available and one category had not yet been judged.

The 1,385 entries is more than twice the number of entries the Press Club had last year in awards contest.

In the weekly category, staffers from the Titusville Star-Advocate took the most awards followed by staffers from the Miami Beach Sun-Reporter. In the number of awards the Avon Park came in third.

Miller, a former teacher at South Florida Junior College, has been with the Sun for four years.

Henderson's 10-year career in journalism has included stints with the Palm Beach Post, the Vero Beach Press-Journal and the Okeechobee News. He joined the Sun staff in July of this year. Duncan is a former reporter with the Vero Beach Press-Journal and former editor of the Okeechobee News.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 13	90	71	
Sept. 14	92	70	
Sept. 15	91	74	1.02
Sept. 16	90	78	
Sept. 17	89	69	
Sept. 18	92	59	
Sept. 19	90	74	.03

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City Court Holds Farewell Session

BY GEORGE DUNCAN

A long and sometimes distinguished part of the city's history came to a close Tuesday as a Wauchula woman was the last official case to be heard in the Avon Park City Court.

In the future all cases will be transferred to Sebring for disposition. Avon Park is one of the last cities in Florida to dispense with its city court. In 1972, on a referendum, voters decided to close all city courts and put all cases into a central location, usually being the county seat.

The city had held court for all traffic

cases and some misdemeanors although all felonies cases were tried in Sebring.

"It will make a more combined court system," said Police Chief Robert Brooks, who was at the last session of city court. "And it may cut down on the paperwork a little."

"It may cause the people in Avon Park a little extra problem though," Chief Brooks said he preferred the municipal court system but realized that type of system cost a great deal of money to sustain.

"Personally I voted against it (the referendum on combining the courts). I like the municipal court system. . . but

overall I'm in favor of the change. I think it will save the county some money."

City Court, which had been presided over by Judge Mark Richardson Jr., was held in the Avon Park City Hall at the city council chambers.

Chief Brooks, Judge Richardson, Assistant State Attorney Jim Say, John Siler and Highlands County Deputy Bob Street were the last public officials to hear the dozen or so traffic cases last Tuesday before the court was official adjourned for the final time.

"We liked having a court here in Avon Park," said Chief Brooks. "It's a little sad to see it go."



City Court Gathers For Final Session

THESE PUBLIC OFFICIALS presided over the last session of Avon Park's city court. Standing are Police Chief Robert

Brooks and Highlands County Deputy Attorney Jim Say, Judge Mark

Richardson and Clerk John Siler. From now on all cases will be heard in Sebring instead of Avon Park.

Council Has Vacancy

At least one Avon Park Councilman will run for re-election this year while another is retiring and the third hasn't yet made up his mind to run.

Qualification for the position of city councilman opened this month but, as yet, no one has officially qualified for the race. However, City Clerk Malcolm Crews said he had, had several inquiries about the matter.

Councilman David Barefield said he would probably run for re-election to the council. This would be Barefield's attempt for a second term on the city council.

Council President Larry Albritton said last week he had not determined whether he would run for another two-year term on the council.

Councilman Kelley Phillips, although

not official announcing told other council members at a budget session that he would not be on the council next year, indicating he would step down at the end of his term.

Councilmen, and challengers, still have over a month in which to qualify for the election. The election for the Avon Park City Council will be held in December.

Fitzgerald, Skipper Clash In School Race

BY BRUCE HENDERSON

Mrs. Marguerite Skipper will face Robert Fitzgerald in a run-off contest Oct. 5 for the District 3 school board seat being vacated by John Wirick, who is retiring. Both candidates are seeking the Democratic nomination and will face Republican opposition in the November general election in the person of Robert Hjort, of Lake Placid. Fitzgerald narrowly missed a clearcut victory in the Sept. 12 first primary.

Marguerite Skipper

Twenty-six years of active participation in Highlands County schools as the mother of three boys has acquainted Mrs. Marguerite Skipper with many of the problems she might face as a school board member.

"I've always been interested in our schools," she said. "I've been actively involved for 26 years as a parent, an advisory committee member and as a taxpayer."

Mrs. Skipper praised the county's school system for the high quality of education it has provided over the years, but she said she also recognizes there are serious problems. One of her primary concerns, she said, is the number of parents taking their children out of public schools and placing them in private institutions.

"There's a lot of discontent now," she observed. "People are taking their children out of public schools and putting them in private schools. This disturbs me."

She said her campaign platform is a four-point program which includes returning discipline to the classroom, adequate and efficient utilization of tax money, making sure children graduate with an adequate education and quality school leadership.

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Mrs. Marguerite Skipper

Robert Fitzgerald

School board candidate Robert Fitzgerald is no stranger to the classroom.

A native of Highlands County, he has taught history and government courses at South Florida Junior College for 10 years. Before that he was a teacher at Lake Placid High School for six years.

Fitzgerald believes his teaching experience and academic expertise in government specially qualify him to serve as one of the five board members who determine budgets and policy for the county's public schools.

"For years I've taught students the principle of civic responsibility, particularly involvement in local government," Fitzgerald said. Now, he added, it is time for him to take some of that responsibility upon himself.

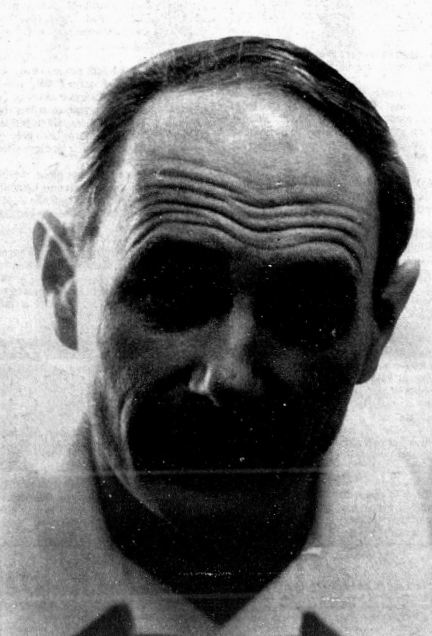
The political novice, noting the school system is "the most expensive agency of local government" with its \$10 million operating budget, said citizens are concerned both about the effectiveness and efficiency of local schools.

"We've all been told of the decline in the SAT (college entrance) tests," Fitzgerald observed, "and the results of the minimum standards, or functional literacy, test indicate that maybe the educational product is not what it should be."

"Many people think we're spending too much money and not getting a fair return on our dollars," he said. "Many also say our schools are not giving our children any discipline."

The college teacher commented a better education can be provided for less money by emphasizing basic education. "Some of our present-day school curriculums have become laden with subjects which are not justified from an educational standpoint," said Fitzgerald. He added he would stress programs

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Robert Fitzgerald

Lady Luck Holds A Stacked Deck

Those wonderful crap shooters who would turn Florida into a Las Vegas East are at it again and with a gambler's luck they have jumped on an issue handed them by one of their greatest adversaries, the press.

The pro-casino gambling Miami Beach high rollers are yelling because several major Florida daily newspapers have contributed to Gov. Reubin Askew's anti-gambling battle.

In New Jersey, when the Atlantic City paper contributed \$25,000 to the pro-casino forces, there was not a peep of protest from the ranks of the roulette table advocates.

In Florida, gambling proponents send press releases telling us that "it is unethical and immoral for publishers to contribute corporate monies to defeat a proposition which they are pledged to report fairly in their news columns. This is a revival of yellow journalism in its most arrogant form."

Apparently, the ethical norms of New Jersey are not the ethical norms of Florida. With such statements, casino gambling advocates must feel such moral obligations of publishers are altered when one gets below the Mason-Dixon line.

Of the major newspaper chains in Florida, only two, Gannett and the New York Times Affiliated Group, have not offered the governor financial support. John Harrison, head of the New York Times Affiliated Group, said he felt such a contribution would "compromise the integrity of both the editorial columns and the news columns."

However, several Times papers, including this one, the Lakeland Ledger and the Gainesville Sun have editorially opposed the pro-casino forces.

The Gannett chain has not taken a stand either way, presumably because the chairman of the Gannett chain, Allan Neuharth, hasn't told his newspapers on which side to place their bets.

Pro-casino backers say the newspapers have taken a dangerous stand and "have not only lost their credibility as objective disseminators of news, but have reduced their editors and reporters to the status of apologists."

Strong words, but the casino backers should be expected to take full advantage of every good hand they are dealt, particularly when the dealer isn't friendly to their cause.

Actually, although the Times chain has declined to contribute, we cannot be too upset with other papers which have decided to fight the casino gambling forces with money and words.

The truth is, newspapers, for better or worse, are a business. They are a very special type of business with a very great responsibility to the citizens they serve.

And those decisions can very easily be hidden from the public but still be reflected in slanted news stories and editorials.

The greatest safeguard the public has in regard to the objectivity of a newspaper is its regard for truth and independence.

Richard Reeves, formerly of the New York Times, tells of the time when publisher Arthur Ochs Sulzberger was upset with his ethnic analysis of voting returns, particularly the emphasis on "Jewish voters."

When Sulzberger wondered if Reeves couldn't shift to geographical or economic analysis, Reeves answered "No."

Which is exactly what a reporter should say if an editor asks him to tone down a pro-gambling story, "No." That is not unusual, merely a reporter saying the quality and integrity of his story is more important than the arbitrary whims of those who would change it.

It is that single factor, one of dedication to the integrity of a story, which ultimately will decide the credibility and objectivity of every newspaper. Those which have contributed \$25,000 and those who have contributed only 25 cents to Gov. Askew's fight.

For the two incumbents are even less. The 14 percent could easily drop below 10 percent when this latter group is included.

Which means that perhaps as low as figure as nine percent of the citizens elected two men to four years terms on the county commission; two men who will be making decisions affecting all county citizens and their taxes.

What is also rather significant is the small number of votes which could have changed the outcome of the races. Both men took about a 600-vote victory over their opponents. With the turnout as small as it was, 600 votes appear to be a healthy margin.

However if just eight percent more of the electorate had turned out, there would have been 1,600 more votes to be counted more than enough to swing the election. With the eight percent included, the final turnout would have been only 48 percent. Still not a very high figure for voter participation.

The Avon Park precinct alone, which averaged about a 38 percent turnout, could probably have added the 1,600 extra votes which could have swayed the election outcome.

The ironic outcome of all these figures and statistics is that the well-known attitude that one vote can't make a difference has created an atmosphere where one vote can make quite a difference.

When only 600 votes, or three percent of the electorate, hold the balance a power in an election, no one man or party has a stronghold.

An aggressive campaigner, a well-organized campaign, a hotly-disputed issue or an active social, civic or political group could easily throw an election one way or the other.

If no one group or candidate or city takes advantage of it, then no one should have any complaints about the way the county is run. It could have been changed.

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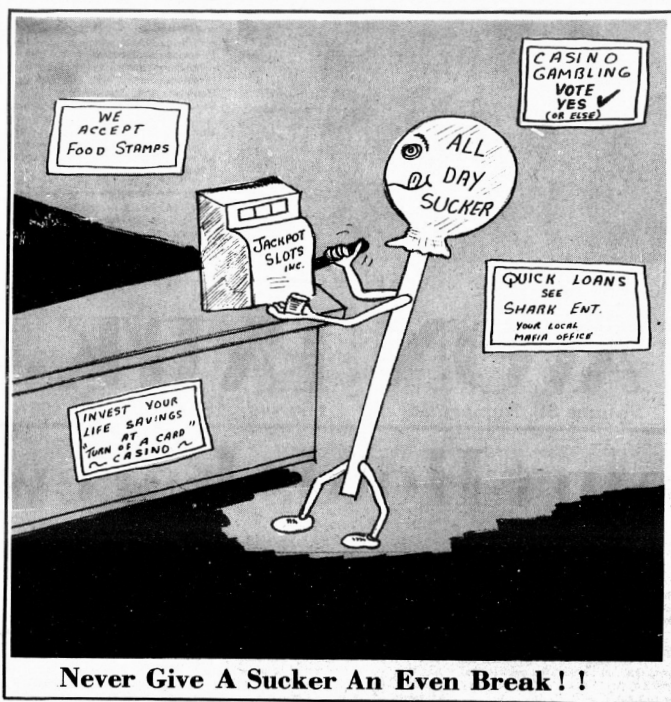
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EDITORIALS



Never Give A Sucker An Even Break!!

Our Readers Opinions

City Wants Fair Share Of Services

Dear Editor:

In reply to the letter in last week's paper signed Fed Up your point is well made in your printed reply. There are two sides to this issue, the city's side and the county's side.

From the county side I am sure they can point out several services that they render to the City of Avon Park. However, in no way does the money expended come anywhere near the hundreds of thousands of dollars the county collects from residents and business property in the city limits annually.

All we want is a fair return of services

for tax monies paid into county coffers.

When I served on the Avon Park City Council the Road and Bridge Department annually contacted the city about paving which was needed within the city limits, usually on road which fed traffic from the county areas into the city. The annual budget was some \$40,000 to \$50,000 for street paving within the city. This practice was continued for a number of years. However, within the past 5 years no such program has been carried out. The City has continually for the past 3 years requested that the widening and resurfacing of West Pleasant Street be placed on the County priority list.

Pleasant Street is a thru street, running from the city limit on the West (Hart Avenue) to the city limit on the East (Marshall Ave.). It should be designated as a Collector Road on the Department of Transportation list and eligible for gas tax money to be spent. The city budget is totally adequate to accomplish this work.

Now is the time for city residents to make their feelings known to their County Commissioners. We simply want a fair return for our tax dollars.

Sincerely,
J.R. "Jack" Duggan

Avon Park Has Fine Library

Dear Editor:

Being a new resident of Avon Park and an avid reader, a visit to the city's library topped my list of places to go first. I found it as attractive inside as outside.

The quite pleasant homey atmosphere and the book-lined walls, classified with different headings made books easy to find. The Librarian, a courteous, friendly

young woman was so helpful in giving any information I asked for. No longer blessed with a 20-20 vision, I inquired about the popular large print books which make reading so easy now.

I was told they could be ordered, read and returned as other books, but were a little too expensive (which I know) to be purchased yet. They did have some books with slightly larger print.

I enjoyed them all and have spent a profitable summer (when not too busy otherwise) reading, which can be so educational, and informative as well as enjoyable.

Avon Park is to be congratulated for having such a nice Library and Library personnel.

Pauline Johnson (Mrs. I.E.)

Carter Criticized For Peace Treaty

Dear Editor:

Well folks now that the peace is settled, I wonder how many million dollars Pres. Carter promised Begin to sign the peace treaty?

Carter has already given Begin one billion dollars a year in American tax aid, all this coming out of the American

taxpayers.

Pres. Carter worries more about the foreigner than he does about the American taxpayer. Tax the American out of his home to take care of the foreigner.

Samuel N. Lee.

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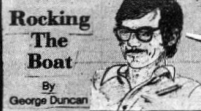
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A Time For ... Gloating

This week I would like to take this opportunity, and this space for that matter, to gloat shamelessly. (I've always believed in being honest and that's about as candid as you can get.) As I said I would like to be about myself and my friend, Bruce Henderson, since we both picked up awards at the Florida Press Club this past weekend. To be honored by your colleagues, those who know how difficult it is to uncover a story, get the facts and write it, is an achievement worth noting.

Since reporters are noted to be somewhere just this side of sanity, and sometimes on the other side, I also would like to thank the staff of the Sun for tolerating our terminal irreverence.

However the news story which was written about this splendid achievement (I told you I was going to brag) was simply that, a news story. If I had had my unprofessional wish, I would have written the story something like this: "Sun staffers George Duncan and Bruce Henderson picked up three awards at the Florida Press Club convention this week, two first place awards and a second place trophy."

Duncan, in a mild acceptance speech, told his former employers to "go suck an egg."

"I've been through two crummy newspapers where the editors couldn't write their way out of a paper bag. They had as much news judgment as a sponge and about as much backbone."

Friends say Duncan was in an extremely good mood and had never seen him in so gracious a mood.

"He certainly has mellowed over the years," an observer commented.

In a further statement, Duncan said his former publishers were "incompetent mediocre dimwits who were a constant threat to good journalism, clear thinking and even sanity."

"I particularly want to single out one of my publishers, who kept putting an ad on the editorial page. Unfortunately, that was probably the best of his editorial ideas, which shows you what type of shape his mind is in."

He also singled out his former general manager as a "singularly unimpressive figure who knew nothing about news and constantly struggled to keep it that way."

Duncan said such men had been in journalism for "twenty years" without coming up with a single, creative, innovative idea which would improve a newspaper. However they did kill a lot of good ideas.

"It's a pity. A lot of good newspapers have been turned into turkeys under their leadership. The only thing which stands between them and total illiteracy is a good dictionary."

While sipping a drink after the awards ceremony, Duncan commented on his previous award for investigative reporting (written with Henderson) and said, "Now when I say I'm the best, I've got the awards to prove it."

Henderson, using the usual inflammatory rhetoric, thanked his colleagues for his awards saying he truly appreciated the honor and hoped to do even better next year.

"Just remember George," he quipped to Duncan, "I won the best column award!"



A doctor gave me six months to live. When he found out I couldn't pay, he gave me a six month extension

Write Us

This page is reserved weekly for opinion—yours, mine, and those of our cartoonists and columnists. We encourage letters to the editor expressing opinions on any subject or issue. Our only restriction is that they be signed by the writer and include the writer's address and or phone number in case clarification is necessary before publication.

Names may be withheld, on request to the publisher and if circumstances warrant, but they must accompany all material submitted for publication. We reserve the right to edit as necessary to prevent publication of libelous material. — The Editor.



Carol Wenger, (left), Mrs. Judy Evans, Pat Green, night manager

Rolly's Restaurant Opens

Rolly's Restaurant, formerly the B & D restaurant, has been reopened by Rolly Evans and his wife Judy who invites all citizens "to drop in and give us a try and let us know how you like it."

Rolly's features home-style cooking and daily specials in addition to the regular menu in the Evans' attempt to provide a quality restaurant yet maintain low prices.

"We seem to be building up a loyal clientele, small but now it's growing. We'll still like to invite everyone to drop in. We ask people to tell us what they like and dislike. If they feel something is wrong, we'll change it."

"We not offended by con-

structed criticism," Evans said.

However, most comments have been very good reflective of the fact that both of the Evans, in addition to other business ventures, have had experience in the restaurant business before.

Evans, who was born in Canada, moved to Avon Park from Miami "because we were tired of the hassle."

"We like it here and have made a lot of friends. We're just trying to run a good restaurant. We're not trying to get rich off the place. We're trying to hold down prices as best we can."

Evans chose Avon Park as the new residence "because it's one of the best places in the United States to live and raise

children.

The Evans' have three children Kirk, 15, who is presently playing on the Avon Park football team; Kimberly,

13, who is a cheerleader, and Cameron, 10.

Evans said he would like to attract tourists to the restaurant but wants to establish a good local trade.

County Real Estate Transfers

Carl F. and Juanita H. Haddock, 3400 W. 20th St., sold 14 block 268 of Lake Sebring subdivision, \$38,000. Ethel M. Rose to Withers & Harburt, Inc. lot 24 of Haddock Lake Groves \$22,000. (Jill) Horne, Inc. to Elwood E. and Helen M. Heymonds lot 23, block 28, Sun in Lake Estates of Sebring, unit 2, \$44,500.

SEE McLEAN'S SUPPLEMENT THIS WEEK, FOR LOWEST APPLIANCE PRICES!

Dance Held At South Florida Junior College Last Saturday

South Florida Junior College Student Government Association sponsored a dance featuring Rambo Street, widely acclaimed musical group, on Saturday, September 16 on campus.

This first event of the year featured dancing and a hamburger-hotdog cookout in the amphitheater.

The dance was enjoyed by one-third of the full-time

students of South Florida Junior College with attendance growing as the program advanced. It was one of the most successful events to be held at

the college, and is hoped that the musical group will perform again later in the school term at SFJC.



Stephens Heads Council

At a recent meeting of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services District VIII Advisory Council, Mr. James Stephens of Fort Myers was elected Chairman of the Council.

Mandated by the Governmental Reorganization Act of 1975, which restructured the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, the Council advises the District Administrator with respect to the administration of the Department's programs and assists in the coordination and integration of those services with those provided by other public and private agencies in the District. The eleven (11) members of the Advisory Council are appointed by the Governor to serve for two (2) years.

Stephens is Coordinator of Community School programs at Dunbar Community School and has maintained an interest in Social Service programs in Lee County and Florida.

The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services District VIII encompasses ten (10) southern Florida Counties (Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Polk, Sarasota), and has responsibility for the administration of all State social and health and rehabilitation programs.



Moose antlers are shed in December, sprout again in April and reach their full size in June.

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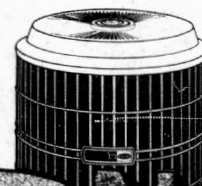
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Sara Mann Grows Giant Bean



SARA MANN, daughter of Melvin and Bessie Mann of Avon Park proudly displays the New Guinea Beans that she grew this past summer in their garden. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Not all of us can be accomplished gardeners, but upon viewing the giant beans that eleven year old Sara Mann has grown one could certainly say that she is a true botanist. However, upon further investigation and an interview with the sixth grader, she informed the Sun that she purchased the bean plant seeds from the Gurney Seed and Nursery Catalogue which classify the bean to be a New Guinea Bean.

The largest single New Guinea Bean grown by Sara, off the Bombing Range Road, weighed 15 pounds, was 44 inches long, and 16 1/2 inches in circumference. With seven mature beans on one plant, that represented a respectable quantity of beans. Planted in early July the New Guinea Bean, according to the seed catalogue matures in 60 days. The seeds look like pumpkin seeds, stated Sara's mother.

What made young Sara decide to grow the beans, you ask? Well her mother was preparing a garden, and Sara wanted to try her hand and as she thumbed through the seed catalogue, a picture of the beans caught her eye appeal. She became fascinated with the size of the beans, stated Mrs. Mann and so we decided to

give them a try. Sara planted several bean seeds, however only one plant came up.

The 25 to 30 foot long vine looks like a pumpkin or squash vine with leaves similar in size and shape to the squash family. The vine puts down roots into the soil at every node or joint. After the blossoms sets, the small bean grows 8 to 10 inches in a couple of days, but is only as thick as a lead pencil. Continually growing to maturity, the bean has the appearance of an over-sized long squash with the skin or rind having the texture and appearance of squash.

But are the mature beans edible? The Manns haven't sampled them yet, but have eaten the beans when they were about 10 inches long, by preparing them like fried squash. Mostly they plan to use the large beans as a decorative item, perhaps shellacking the beans to preserve them.

Other than water the New Guinea Bean received no special care from Sara. They were not reported to be bothered by any particular bugs, but the leaves did have a particular smell when crushed. "The vines would climb to great

lengths and on anything, and were quite decorative," said Mrs. Mann.

Sara is the daughter of Melvin and Bessie Mann of Avon Park. Melvin is a native of Avon Park, however his occupation has kept him in Miami most of the time. Bessie, a native of Sebring, enjoys the quietness of a small town that Avon Park affords.

Around the Mann's home one can find Guinea fowl roaming loose and lovely flowers hanging in baskets from the abundant trees. They also have a ring necked pheasant which is kept penned, because of them roaming off, and the fact that a fox has eaten two of the young pheasants. "The foxes also attacked the guinea's," said Mrs. Mann.

Besides gardening, and tending to the animals, Sara's hobbies are needlepoint and watching television.

The Manns have four children, Sara, the youngest, Debbie, Melvin, and Brenda.

Bessie's hobbies are working outside whether it be with her many plants, which includes a red pepper plant, her garden, or the animals. She also enjoys crocheting.



A LARGE RED pepper plant grows in the Mann's background, an example of their gardening talents.

Cooking Corner

From somewhere over the rainbow came this idea for Fruited Rainbow Pie, a glamorous dessert that's easy to do. Clouds of vanilla ice cream and tart orange sherbet crown a gingersnap crust. The topping consists of pineapple chunks, strawberries and green grape halves. It's spooned over the ice cream just before serving.

Fruited Rainbow Pie is a smashing dessert for an elegant dinner party, but also fits those occasions that call for only dessert and coffee or a sophisticated luncheon.

No one, except the hostess, can guess at the practicality and ease of preparing this dessert. Rolled gingersnaps mix with a bit of sugar and butter for the easy crust. It's baked five minutes. When cool and chilled, swirl the ice cream and sherbet alternately into the crust. This much can be wrapped and frozen since the fruit and berries are added just prior to serving.

Here's a tip for loosening the crust. After removing from freezer, dip the bottom of the pie plate in water to loosen it.

FRUITED RAINBOW PIE CRUST:

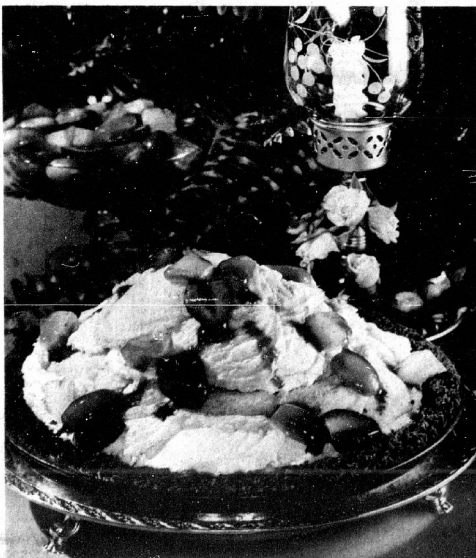
- 1 1/3 cups gingersnap crumbs, (about 20 gingersnaps)
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted

Filling:

- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 1 pint orange sherbet

Topping:

- 1/2 cup pineapple chunks in unsweetened pineapple juice, drained
- 1/2 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1/2 cup green grapes, halved and seeded
- 1/4 cup Cointreau OR orange juice



If summer makes you yearn for far-away romantic places, let heavenly Fruited Rainbow Pie transport you over the rainbow. Vanilla ice cream and orange sherbet swirl in a crust of buttery gingersnap crumbs and sugar. Then it's topped with pineapple, grapes and strawberries.

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a preheated 350° F. oven for 5 minutes. Cool, then chill crust in freezer. To prepare Filling: Spoon ice cream alternately with sherbet into crust to give a swirled appearance. Return to freezer.

To prepare Topping: In a small bowl combine pineapple, strawberries and grapes. Toss with Cointreau or orange juice; chill 1 hour. Just before serving, spoon fruit over pie.



HALLIE WETMORE PROUDLY displays the Christmas wreath she made from old ribbons previously used on

packages, at the Hibiscus Garden Circle Club's first meeting for the year 1978-79, held in the Florida Power Lounge on

Thursday, Sept. 14. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

Hallie Wetmore Presents Program ToAvon ParkHibiscusGarden Club

The Avon Park Garden Club, Hibiscus Circle, held its first meeting of the new year, Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Florida Power Lounge.

President Laura Neubauer presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the salute to the flag. The secretary, Pearl Costine called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Corresponding secretary, Gladys Smith read various communications which were discussed and acted upon as necessary by the membership.

Attendance was low, as was expected, as not all members have returned from their summer vacations. However, it is hoped that by the next meeting there will be more returnees to Avon Park and an increase in attendance to the meetings.

The program was an interesting one, presented by Hallie Wetmore. She showed an unusual and colorful display of crafts; "Things Made From Nothing" was her title but they all showed surprising ingenuity and usefulness. Mrs.

Wetmore has a great gift for creativeness; vases, small jewel chests and Christmas ornaments were among the many items she showed the club members how to design and fashion. The program was enjoyed very much.

Delicious refreshments consisting of homemade goodies and punch was served at the close of the meeting. Mildred Carlton, Mildred Logan and Pearl Costine were the hostesses for this meeting.

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Charlie Miller

Miller Joins Long's Air Conditioning

The cliché 'You can't go home again' is not altogether true, as proved by Charles Miller a former resident who is back in Avon Park after a 20-year absence.

Miller, who is a retired major in the United States Army, is working at Long's Air Conditioning as organizational coordinator.

He grew up in Avon Park, went to school here and was one of the starters on the football team in the mid-1950's. "I'm involved in a project working with all aspects of management. I'm oriented toward management," Miller said. "I've had a great deal of training toward it."

Miller had also had a great deal of training as a soldier as he holds a long list of decorations from the army including the Silver Star, four Bronze Stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Purple Heart.

He is a veteran of three tours in Vietnam and, at one time, served as an advisor to the Vietnamese Airborne Battalion and also commanded a special forces unit in Vietnam.

His tours of duty has also taken him to Africa and Europe, where he met his wife, the former Anita Mueller of Wuerzburg, Germany. They have one son, Charles, who is 15 years old.

For a man who has been so active during the past 20 years, Miller does not like to go into much detail about himself or his work.

I may write a book about my experiences in the Army someday, stated Miller.

"Although I may write a book about it (the experiences) someday," he said.

Miller, who is a soft-spoken man, admits he basically is a private person and tries to keep a "low-profile."

He credits much of his ability in management to the training he received in the army. "The army is perhaps the greatest example of structure and the most organized system in the world. You also have to understand behavior and you learn a lot about leadership," he said.

Asked if he believed the army managerial training could be transferred to a civilian corporation, Miller answered yes, saying he felt the change could be made.

Miller is using his expertise in management at Long's Air Conditioning.

Although his present company is not as large as the United States Army, Miller is using his expertise in management at what is Central Florida's largest air conditioning contractor.

However one of the reasons Miller came to Florida was because of the availability of the position at Long's Air Conditioning.

He had spent the past four years in Syracuse, New York and "It was just too cold up there."

"And one of the reasons I elected to leave the military is because I wanted to settle down," he said.

Although he has retired himself, Miller believes the army is a "tremendous organization and a good place for any young man to go."

In his spare time, Miller likes to play golf and go sailing.

"Mainly, I just want to grow with the company. I think Kenny (Long) will make Avon Park proud."

Bids Open

By Army

Mobile, Alabama — The Army Corps of Engineers plan a September 21 bid opening for a contract to construct building alterations at Homestead Air Force Base in Dade County.

Colonel Charles L. Blacklock, Mobile district engineer, estimates the four-month construction effort will cost between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

The Corps spokesman said the contract will provide improvements to six buildings. New walls will be built and painted; 200 windows will be installed and some electrical work will be replaced.

The Corps has restricted bidding to small business concerns to assure such firms receive a fair share of Government work.

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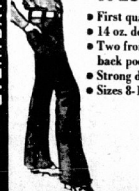
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Judge Kelly Honored

The Grand Master of Florida Masons, Donald H. Wessell, was guest of honor at a dinner hosted at the Sebring Masonic hall Sept. 15. Lodge No. 240 F & AM was host and Guy A. Adams, Deputy Grand Master

for this district, was master of ceremonies. As a part of the dinner program Grand Master Wessell presented certificates of appreciation to two Sebring residents. Circuit Judge Clifton

M. Kelly was honored for his work in arousing public awareness for the need to launch new approaches to crime prevention. Deputy Sheriff Monica Sauls was honored for her work in the

Highlands County Sheriff's Department, and in the drug abuse program in particular. At the Masonic dinner Sheriff Joe Sheppard announced the promotion of Deputy Sauls to the rank of sergeant.



GRAND MASTER OF Florida Masons, Donald H. Wessell (right) presented a certificate

to Judge Clifton Kelly (left) for his work in arousing public awareness for the need to

launch new approaches to crime prevention at the Masonic dinner party held on

September 15 in Sebring. Photo by Lew Miller.

College Night Planned For Sept. 27

For all Highlands County Schools students interested in becoming a Betty Coed or Joe College, the annual College Night Program planned from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 27 at Agri-Civic Center south of Sebring, should

provide useful information. Representatives from more than 30 colleges, universities and the armed forces have confirmed intentions of attending.

Dr. Dan Davis, school superintendent, said, "Junior and senior students and their parents are strongly urged to attend. Students will be provided an opportunity to explore the various options for further education beyond high school. Parents of younger children are also encouraged to attend in order to plan ahead."

He said college costs can vary widely. For example, a student planning to attend South Florida Junior College and living at home could expect to pay approximately

\$400 annually for tuition, fees and books. State university the costs for tuition, books, fees, room, board and minimal personal expenses average \$3,500. Private school expenses average \$4,500.

All of these schools offer some form of financial assistance, including scholarships and grants. Often students need to start planning their courses as early as the ninth grade in order to be prepared to enter a specific program.

A variety of information will be made available during the Sept. 27 program here. Private colleges, state universities, junior colleges, vocation schools and out-of-state schools will be represented and will

have their catalogs and bulletins.

The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines will have representatives to explain programs, benefits and enlistment procedures. The representatives will also have information concerning the academics and other military educational opportunities.

For more information call Don Francis, director of student services, 382-1121, ext. 216.

The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty. —George Mason



DEPUTY MONICA SAULS of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department was promoted to the rank of Sergeant by Sheriff Joe Sheppard at the Masonic

dinner party held at the Sebring Masonic Hall, Saturday, Sept. 14. Pictured with Sergeant Sauls is L. to R.:

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sauls, (Monica's parents), Bob Street, Glenn Hartfield, Sgt. Sauls, Sheriff Joe Sheppard, and in

the background is Grand Master of Florida Masons, Donald H. Wessell. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Academy In Full Swing

Howey Academy opened Sept. 10 with a reading, writing, and arithmetic emphasis that assures every student a full hour daily of these basics to complement other studies.

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Promoted to Headmaster in appointment action unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees is Dan O'Connell, holder of an MA

degree. Headmaster O'Connell was principal for 14 years of one of Cleveland's (O.) largest schools. He will serve also as Dean of Students, a position held since coming with the Academy.

Dr. Edwin C. Sadler is Executive Administrator and Assistant Business Manager. Before coming to Howey, Dr. Sadler served as administrator to five Tennessee schools. He was also a winning baseball and football coach with undefeated, untitled teams.

William F. Custer, an 8-year Ohio school principal is assistant Dean of Students. Holder of a Master degree in

Music Education, Mr. Custer — a relative of Gen. George Armstrong Custer of Civil and Indian War fame — also supervises the Academy's expanded marching band, orchestral, choral and individual development

programs for both the Junior Academy, Grades 4 through 8, and the Senior Academy, Grades 9 through 12. Resignation of Dr. L.L. Jenkins after eight months as headmaster was accepted by the Board.

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Bruce Anderson receives his promotion to squadron commander of the Blue Max Composite Squadron.

Anderson also was honored as the unit's most improved cadet. CAP photo.

Receives Promotion

The Blue Max Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, Florida Wing, held its awards dinner at the Holiday Cafeteria Sept. 22. This was also the third anniversary of the formation of the squadron.

Warrant Officer Tammy Doane, cadet commander, conducted the meeting and the awards ceremony. She was assisted by First Lt. Rose Doane, deputy cadet commander. As one of Tammy's last duties she presented some humorous awards of her own to the cadets. Tammy will be leaving in November to enter the United States Air Force.

For her work as cadet commander Warrant Officer Doane was named Cadet of the Year. This award was presented by First Lt. Doane. The following cadets were promoted to staff officers: T-Sgt. Alan Hawkins to cadet commander; T-Sgt. Bruce Anderson to squadron commander. T-Sgt. Keith Kregel to flight A leader and Sgt. John Short to flight B leader.

Bruce Anderson of Avon Park was given the award as the Most Improved Cadet.

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Mrs. Skipper was born in Vidalia, Ga., and was raised in Bartow. She and her husband, J. Raab Skipper, have three sons. The eldest, John, is a teacher in Lake Placid, while Van is a junior at the University of South Florida in Tampa, and Allen is in his second year of medical school at USF.

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Red Devils Take Green Dragons

The Avon Park Red Devils scored the first three times they had the ball, then went on to a 27-0 victory over the Lake Placid Green Dragons Friday night.

The Red Devils used a basic I-formation and a strong rushing game to roll over the Green Dragon defense. Avon Park only attempted three passes during the entire game.

On the ground the Red Devil backs churned up the yardage with 308 yards being gained in the first half and 387 total yards for the game.

Carl Wingate was the leading rusher for the Red Devils with 185 yards gained

in 14 carries while Rick Bevins was second with 114 yards gained in the same amount of attempts.

The Green Dragons, who made less than 100 yards during the game, did get close, getting within the Red Devil 10 yard line on one occasion and reaching scoring distance on several more occasions.

But the Red Devil defense held and handed the Green Dragons their first loss of the season. The win evened the Red Devil record at one win and one loss.

The Red Devils seemed to have overcome the mistakes and errors which plagued them the week before when they

faced the Lake Wales Highlanders. In that game, four fumbles and two interceptions helped the Highlanders to victory.

Although the Red Devils lost one fumble, plays were run smoothly with good execution.

The lack of penalties also indicated the good play by the Red Devils. Against Lake Wales over 100 yards in penalties were called against the Red Devils while the team was only penalized for 30 yards during the Lake Placid game.

The first possession of the Red Devil set the trend for the game.

Avon Park took a Lake Placid punt on their own 35, advanced to the 44 before a penalty against the Green Dragons put the ball in Lake Placid territory.

Two rushes by David Sisemore, one of seven yards and one for ten yards helped the Red Devils make the next first down and placed the ball on the 28.

A penalty set the Red Devils back but a 16-yard run by Sisemore and rushes by Carl Wingate and Ricky Bevins put the ball over the Lake Placid goal line.

The point after touchdown was good and the Red Devil led 7-0, a lead they would never relinquish.

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The second offensive drive of the Red Devils was highlighted by a 56-yard run by Wingate to make it 13-0 in favor of Avon Park. The point after touchdown failed.

The third offensive series was much the same, a series of running plays, with Bevins making the final 10 yards to give the Red Devils a 20-0 lead.

This Friday the Red Devils will play their first conference game against Arcadia, one of the co-champions of the conference last year.

This year Arcadia is 2-0, a record which includes a shutout of Sebring.



RED DEVIL BACK Ricky Bevins runs way to a 114-yard night. Bevins scored one of the Red Devils touchdowns in their 27-0 victory over the Green Dragons. Next week Avon Park will face Arcadia.

Avon Park Bombing Range Open For Archery Hunting

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Area will be open for archery hunting as well as all other recreational activities at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23, 1978 through 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24, 1978. The range will be closed Saturday morning due to scheduled flying by Patriot A.F.B., Florida.

Only those persons possessing a valid hunting license and archery permit and a Wild Life Management Area Stamp will

be permitted on the Range.

All parties are required to check in and out of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Commission Check Point located at the Main Gate of the Air Force Range.

The Check Point will be open from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m., on Saturday and 5 a.m. until 8 p.m., on Sunday. Please confirm these times prior to arriving by calling our automatic answering service, 813-452-4223.

Marathon Relay A Success For Cross Country Team

A 100 mile trip is a long way to ride let alone run, but that's just what the Red Devil Cross-Country team did last Saturday as they ran its third annual 100 mile marathon relay on the Avon Park Mall.

The run which helps raise funds for the high school cross-country and track programs started at 5 a.m. and went on well into the afternoon. Team members will be around to those making pledges this week to collect.

"The kids did one whale of a job this year. They not only obtained a record

number of pledges, but they also applied themselves to the task of getting the miles done too! Many of them wanted to run extra miles so they would have a good hard workout and we actually ran near the 200 mile mark when you count the non-official miles," stated Coach Chet Brojek. "We, of course, want to thank all the fine people of Avon Park who helped us with this project. A special thanks goes to Pizza Hut manager Mike Ryan (a former Red Devil Cross-Country and Track team member) who provided the lunch for our hard working crew."



THE JUNIOR RED Devils' last score against Frostproof's Bulldog pups came late in the third period after a 55-yard

scramble. Here, sophomore fullback Raymond Claitt (33) gains ground against the Frostproof defenders to help

set up that score by sophomore tailback Billy Bolden. Sunphoto by Bruce Henderson.



FROSTPROOF HAD A hard time moving the ball against a tough Red Devil junior varsity defense last Thursday, getting on the scoreboard only once, midway through the last period. Here, the Bulldog quarterback made good on one pass attempt, while Avon Park defender Tommy Hipps (77) moves in for the tackle. Sunphoto by Bruce Henderson.

Heartland Scorebox

Team Standings

Team	All Games	Conference Games
Arcadia	2-0	1-0
Wauchula	2-0	2-0
Avon Park	1-1	0-0
Fl. Meade	1-1	0-1
Okeechobee	0-2	0-1
Sebring	0-2	0-1

Last Week's Scores

Arcadia-22, Riverdale-6,	Avon Park-27, Lake Placid-0
Bartow-14, Sebring-7,	Wauchula-4, Fl. Meade-0,
Jupiter-7, Okeechobee-4,	

"Bees" Win In Opening Game 26-6 Over Frostproof Bulldogs

Frostproof's junior Bulldogs ran smack into a stonewall defense and were bulldozed by the Red Devil "Bees" offense as Avon Park piled up a 26-6 win to open its 1978 JV season.

Coaches Hoppy Lewis and Joe Baker take their victorious junior varsity squad into battle tonight, Thursday, against the baby Green Dragons from Lake Placid. The action begins at Memorial Field at 7:30 p.m.

The Devil "Bees" has trouble overcoming first gas jitters and logged a scoreless first quarter. Avon Park threatened deep inside Frostproof territory more than once, but the junior Red Devil offense failed to push across a score.

A fired up Avon Park defense, however, kept Frostproof from even mounting a sustained drive in the first quarter.

The offensive tempo picked up in the game's second stanza as Avon Park marched across three touchdowns on their way to the season's first win.

Raymond Claitt set up the Devil JV squad's first TD with an interception on the Frostproof 24-yard line. Claitt returned it to the 15, and five plays later, tailback Billy Bolden powered the score through the middle. A two-point conversion run in by Bolden gave the Devil "Bees" eight points and all they would need to walk away victors in the contest.

The second Avon Park TD was scored by Bolden as he swept around left end from one yard out. This scamper climaxed a 25-yard drive which was highlighted by a 21-yard run by halfback Ronnie Barnes.

A point-after attempt failed, leaving the score at 14-0.

Late in the second quarter the junior Devils' third touchdown was set up on a fourth down by a high snap to the Frostproof punter, which gave the ball to Avon Park on the Bulldog 22-yard line. Quarterback Dwayne Council dropped back and fired a long pass to end Ricky Derkman for the score. The point-after attempt again failed, and the half ended with the Devil "Bees" ahead 20-0.

A final score for the junior Devils came late in the third period on a 55-yard march. A 25-yard scramble by freshman Ronnie Barnes moved the ball to the 13-yard line, and Bolden scored his third TD of the night, four plays later from two yards out. A two-point conversion pass was incomplete.

The Bulldogs finally notched a mark on the scoreboard midway through the final period on a 55-yard drive. A one-yard plunge by the reserve quarterback moved the ball across the goal line for the score. The point - after attempt failed, leaving the final score at 26-6.

Leading the junior Red Devils, ground attack was Barnes, with 66 yards in five carries.

Bolden, the sophomore tailback with

three TDs to his credit, was right behind with 64 yards on 14 carries. In third place on ground offense was sophomore fullback Raymond Claitt, who carried the pignskin six times for 22 yards gained.

Sophomore quarterback Dwayne Council had a good night in the air, completing four out of five passes for a total of 40 yards. One of Council's passes was good for a score.

Cross Country Team To Compete In Invitational

The Avon Park High Boys' Cross Country team will be seeking to run off with top honors in the Cypress Gardens Invitational Cross-Country meet in Winter Haven Saturday starting at 5 p.m.

The difficult 3.0 mile home course of the Winter Haven Blue Devils will have some 30-40 teams taking part in the contest. The Red Devils will be one of the smallest schools in the invitational as Coach Chet Brojek seeks to give his thin-clad some big meet experience. Besides the varsity race Avon Park will field teams in the jayvee and girls' contests.

Last Thursday's home contest against Ft. Meade had to be cancelled when the Miners were unable to field a team. The Red Devils ran an inter-squad meet that showcased some top times and surprises. Alan Portis led his red team to victory over the white team of Jerry McKenzie.

The two team captains roared home in 16:17 and 15:25 respectively for the early season performances. The top surprise was the number two man on the red team as sophomore Ricky Taylor, out just one week, sped to a 16:58 clocking. Mark Myers made it three out of the top four spots for the red team as he took the fourth position in 17:10 over fifth place white team member David Rhodes. Jeff Henly and Jody Johnston battled to a 17:47 and 17:48 finish to show rapid improvement in the early season contest. Sam Finch, Billy Barben and Steve Brown rounded out the Red Devil top ten with all ten under 19:00 for the 3.05 mile distance.

The Devils hosted a home meet last Tuesday, September 19, against Clewiston, Wauchula and Sebring. Top

performers Scott Scheffler, AA State Champion, Mike Connors and Larry Powers were expected to lead their respective teams against our Red Devils. The Devils girls team was expected to battle with the girls' teams of the other schools for top honors in the female race covering 2.0 miles. The Devillette top five shapes up to be Laurie Welch, Patty Belcher, Nancy Turnbull, Brenda Brooker and Sherri Johnson based on early time trials.

"I was very happy with our time trials last week and only hope that the youngsters continue to work hard during the coming weeks," stated Coach Brojek. "We will try to run as a group with the top 5-7 boys in the varsity contest. Our goal is to have our top seven under 17:10 in time for the District Championships on November 11."

Slimnastic Classes

The Slimnastics Classes for women will begin this coming Monday from 7-8 p.m. This session will be held on Mondays and Thursdays for six weeks, and will meet at the Avon Park Recreation Center's Weight and Exercise room. The fee for the entire six weeks is only \$4 per person.

The class is open to any women interested in developing a healthier and trimmer body thru a series of simple exercises. Call 453-6881 for more information.

All those women planning on attending this class, please do not miss the first organizational meeting Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

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Golf Notes

By Bob Elgin

River Green Golf

The Sun management didn't fire me, the golfers didn't run me out of town. The paper was a little late arriving so my wife innocently suggested that they were probably correcting my mistakes in spelling, punctuation, and a few other "no nos." So here we go again.

New Allis For Old Golfers.

"My wife was right she said I should stay home and mow the yard, instead of playing with you 'huffers'."

A River Green Welcome To

John McQueen, He mostly answers to "Mac". Mac spent 28 years toiling for a little firm known worldwide as Caterpillar. He lived in Peoria, Ill., and York, Pa. when the winter began to feel cold Mac headed South. Shortly after he joined J.C. Penney and soon became manager of the Sporting Goods Department. He lives at 3039 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring. Because of the rapid expansion of the sporting goods department, Mac has only been able to play at River Greens about once a week, but later he hopes to double that. He mentioned that he hoped to play in a tournament in Sarasota, so maybe you "Skin" players should be a little careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Tharp have arrived back in A.P. from their Macomb, Ill. home. Chet said it was hotter there than it was in A.P. Eleanor is playing, Chet is resting.

Thursday arrived at R.G. and found Rodney and the full crew working on the greens. Rodney said they were verticating them and two other things which I took to mean massaging and manicuring them. They'll be rough until about next Wednesday. Don't let it worry you - take two putts and your score may be even better.

Noami Davis flew to Ohio for her mother's funeral. Noami spent the summer in Ohio caring for her and had returned to River Greens only recently.

Pinecrest

The Pinecrest Gals are going to have a real busy Fall and Winter season, according to Helen Griffith, President of the Ladies Golf Association. Helen says "We are better organized and our Committees have made plans to increase our activities, so the members had better not plan on very much bridge. One such activity would be a women's tournament on Saturday. Ida Variano is in charge of tournament activity. (she is not only in charge of them, but wins a good many of them).

Ross Hendrick, who does such a good job maintaining the course has "cut and cleaned" the drainage ditches. This improves the already fine appearance of the course. Ross promises green fairways even in February and March if the Weatherman will send down enough water.

Bill Reek, who manages both the clubhouse and the driving range, has a couple of suggestions for golfers.

Clubhouse — If you have quit playing golf for some reason, come out, invest a buck, and hit a bucket of balls, you may find you want to start playing again.

Two — If you've been on vacation or just come down from the north, come and hit some balls. It will help a lot.

Hope to have a picture of the newly remodeled clubhouse for our readers in the next week or two.

True Golf Stories

Some years ago a friend of mine and I wanted some "up and down" golf went up to Howey in the Hills to try it's hills. After playing 5 or 6 holes we looked down the fairway and saw a man shaking his finger at a very large "Gopher" turtle. Seeing us he motioned us to hit and retreated to one side. As soon as we hit, he went right back to the turtle and resumed hawking him. When we arrived he was accusing the turtle of trying to steal his ball. The turtle wasn't saying anything or wasn't moving either. "I tried to move him with a club, but he tried to bite it in two" the man explained. "I'll try putting my lighter close to his tail" my friend said. When he did the turtle took it as a springer. There the ball laid. "She must have that it was an egg" suggested the man. The turtle didn't stay to say.

Men's Pro Am September 13 Team Winners +13 Winner — Lynn Lee, Larry Ford, Bill Brown, Chuck McCormick. Individuals — A — George Variano +3, B — Larry Ford +6, C — The Bill Brown +3, Jim Eeles +3, D — Charlie Jordan +6.

Ladies Pro Am September 12, Team winners: Ida Variano and Mary Adams Plus 1 1/2.

Individual Winners: Ida Variano +6 1/2; Marie Eeles +2.

Bag Battle? Wouldn't it be nice if the Love Bugs and the Gnats would have a war, then the golfers would have peace.

Ladies Day Blind Holes: First Net — Ida Variano 34 Second Net Marie Eeles 38.

Low Puts — 3 tied at 30 puts: Ida Variano; Bert Brunsom; Goldie Lee. Blind Bogie — Goldie Lee.

The board of directors of the Pinecrest Country Club were elected September 5th.

The new president is Bob Barber, the vice-president is Larry Ford, the secretary is Larry Ford, the treasurer is Larry Ford.

The Pinecrest corporation is open both for stockholders and, of course, for golf memberships.

Renovations at the clubhouse and golf course are nearing completion. The snack bar and the bar at the clubhouse will be open soon. Plans for the over-seeing of the fairways and the greens are also being completed.

The directors invite all residents to come out and play a round of golf at Pinecrest.



COACH CECIL WALLEY'S eighth grade team opened its season Tuesday against Lake Placid. A home contest with Sebring is scheduled this coming Tuesday at Memorial Field beginning at 7 p.m. This year's team is pictured here. From left to right, beginning in the front row, are: Managers Doug Roseman and

James Waser, Danny Elder, Somy Snelling, Billy Hooper, Dan Korleski, Melvin Nicholas, Austin Bodie, Quintin Williams, Chris Fortner, Manager Scott Swanton and Coach T. Libby. In the second row are: Coach Cecil Walley, Jay Todd, Mark Elkhill, James Beck, Joe Rich, Irvine Crawford, Mike Prevatt,

Eldrick Pressley, John Herman, Fred Lewis and Coach Leonard Johnson. In the third row up are: David Hodge, Ronnie Consey, Ricky Barker, Chris Coulson, Alan Bennett, Richard Dick, Colton Collins, Larry King and Dwayne Brown. Fourth row players are: Mike Ervin, Desmond Albritton, Quinn

Moody, Harry Heine, Keith Harmon, Edg McDougal, Gerald Burton, Steve Baker, Stephen Perry and Darryl Wilburn. Top row team members are: Johnny Caldwell, Charles Dunn, Jimmy Runner, Mike Dodd, John Littles, Patrick Meazles, Larry Collins, Charles Ishmael and James Magwood.

"Target Tennis" Sponsored By Recreation Department

The Avon Park Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Mr. Peanut "Target Tennis" Competition for boys and girls 12-16 years of age. The age groups will be 12 years and younger, 14 years and younger and 16 years and younger. The competition will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 - 11 a.m. Any youngsters in the Avon Park area will be eligible to enter in this fun event.

The rules are simple: Each child will be presented 10 balls for each of the four basic shots (forehand - backhand, forehand - backhand volley, overhead and serve). Out of the ten presented, the competitor may choose any five to hit into the designated target areas, laid out on the opposite court. The better the shot the higher the score. All five scores are recorded. The maximum total score for a

competitor is 300 points: 250 points for the basic shots and 50 for the service. The highest three scores in the different age groups will receive awards, and possibly go on to area competition. All participants will receive a "Competition Certificate."

There will be clinics to instruct interested parties on the techniques and rules of the competition held on Wednesday, Sept. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 7. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 453-5881.



Bass Buster Contest

Fishermen will have a chance to win up to a \$15 prize from Highlands Building Supply for participating in their favorite sport.

For the next two weeks Highlands Building Supply will be sponsoring the Avon Park Sun Bass Fishing Contest. Contestants should bring their bass catches to the Sun office before Monday evening to qualify for the contest. The

winner will be announced in the next week's issue of the Sun. After the first week, competition will begin on Tuesday morning after the Monday deadline for the contest.

Fishermen will have four weeks to try their luck in hooking the largest bass for the contest. Prizes will be given all four weeks of the contest.

Off-Road Vehicles Must Register With Fresh Water Fish & Game Commission

As of October 1, owners of trail bikes, swamp buggies, dune buggies and hunting vehicles, who want to operate on public lands, are going to have to pay \$10 and register their vehicles with the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFWFC).

According to Sheriff Joe C. Sheppard, the 1978 Florida Legislature, in an effort to protect and manage Florida's wildlife environment, gave the GFWFC authority to regulate and prohibit motor vehicles on public lands.

"Chapter 75-238 (Senate Bill 804) provides that anyone damaging public lands by the use of motor vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree," Sheriff Sheppard said. Public lands in-

clude trees, plants, sand dunes or other environmentally sensitive land.

Vehicles already carrying motor vehicle license tags will not be affected by the new registration requirements. According to Sheriff Sheppard, the GFWFC wants to be sure it can determine the ownership of any vehicle found on public land.

Owners of off-road vehicles must obtain from the Commission a registration license number, a certificate of registration and a registration decal. Anyone operating an off-road vehicle on public lands without a registration can be fined \$25, and anyone operating a vehicle on public land can be held civilly liable for actual damage done.

League Schedule Available In Braille

The 1978 National Football League (NFL) schedule is now available in Braille for blind sports fans. Braille readers may obtain free copies from the Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

NFL kicks off with preseason games in early September. Blind football fans can follow the games with their schedules, which list dates, local times, and television networks on which the games will be aired.

In cooperation with NFL, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, publishes the schedule in Braille. Since 1971, football, hockey, basketball, soccer, and baseball schedules have been Brailled and distributed as a public service through local libraries.

"We've received good response to these sports materials," says Donald John Weber, Director. "Avid sports fans look forward to receiving their schedules each season."

The Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped also provides other sports information on loan. Sports lists selected discs, cassette, and Braille titles of interest to blind and physically handicapped fans of all ages. Subscriptions to Sports Illustrated, Ebony, Boy's Life, and other magazines in sports events and personalities are also available.

For more information, contact the Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Post Office Box 2299, Daytona Beach, Florida 32115, 904-253-6516 (300-343-5627).

1978 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 22	Arcadia	Home
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Oct. 7	Bradenton Bayshore	Away
Oct. 13	Frostproof	Away
Oct. 20	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 27	Ft. Meade	Away
Nov. 3	Wauchula	Away
Nov. 10	Okeechobee	Home
Nov. 17	Sebring	Home

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People and Events

By Betty Amburn, Society Editor

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Founders Circle Meets

The Founders Garden Circle met in the home of President Lou Grose on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. The refreshment table was very attractive with a croton and fall flower arrangement created by the hostess. Tasty cookies and cheese appetizers were served along with a delicious citrus and pineapple punch.

After the social hour, the meeting was called to order by Lou Grose. Miriam Debo, chaplain led the group in the salute to the flag. A prayer and short devotional reading followed.

Mrs. Katherine Calloway, co-owner of the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park, presented an extremely interesting program on "Herbs and Spices." She traced the evolution of the spice trade from the early Chinese 200 B.C., to the present. It was Marco Polo who broke the spice monopoly in the Far East, traveling to the Orient and returning to his Italy to establish a chartered course in the spice trade.

Katherine pointed out that our seasonings can be divided into three categories: spices; herbs; and aromatics herbs. She told the members about the

many spices used in our cooking today giving the origin of them and how they are used to enhance many of our foods.

Herbs can be grown easily in gardens or pots she continued by saying, there is much satisfaction in growing of herbs as they are decorative as well as useful in cooking. Spices and herbs have always been expensive. It was surprising to hear that parsley costs \$41.65 per pound, and the highest price saffron, retails at over \$1,000 per pound. Saffron is grown only in the south and east of Madrid, Spain, called La Mancha, "Don Quixote Land." It grows from bulbs producing beautiful lavender blossoms, and the work of extracting the herb is done entirely by hand.

One of the members, Dorothy Lanier, brought a beautiful dried dill arrangement in a blue dish which was extremely attractive. A strawberry jar containing mint was an eye-catching feature, and chives in pots for kitchen windows were displayed.

In concluding her program, Katherine gave everyone a pamphlet from the U.S.

Department of Agriculture called "Herbs for Flavor, Fun in Garden Pots, in Shade and Sun." Anyone interested may purchase this pamphlet from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

As an added bonus to the program, Miss Daisy Smith, aunt of Lou Grose, surprised us with an important, delighted poem, "Beet and Celery Vegetable Conversation." "Miss Daisy" who recently celebrated her 95th birthday said that she had learned this poem as a young girl.

Mrs. Evelyn Deik called attention to the Fall District Conference No. 9, which will be held in the Agriculture Center, Wauchula, on October 28. The theme is "Growing On Target." It is hoped that many members will plan to attend.

More Garden Club News: Lou Grose, Laura Neubauer, and Evelyn Deik attended the District IX Orientation Workshop held in Arcadia September 18. They returned with many interesting ideas from other Garden Clubs in our area.

Grange Holds First Meeting

The Avon Park Grange No. 203 held its first meeting of the season Tuesday, September 12. The club began with good start as 19 members were present and one application for membership.

The CWA committee announced that it has pictures of the national winners of the clothing contest.

The activity committee reported that Lori Violetta had attended camp near Sanford this summer. Mariam Debo, secretary read a note written by Lori herself, thanking the Grange for making camp a possibility.

The secretary announced that National Grange convenses in Nevada November 15-20. Also, had a notation that national Grange officials met with President Carter to discuss improving conditions of farmers and farms.

Literary program opened with Keith Debo, chairman, announcing that the program would be about Labor Day and reflections of school days.

"The Origin of Labor Day" was read

by Lillian Seeger. "Yesterdays of September" was read by Louise Clarke. "School Days" by Whittier was recited by Keith Debo, and each member contributed his or her recollection of school days.

Some of the recollections are as follows: About half had attended a one room school, several had the same teacher as their parents or their teacher became their children's teacher. Several had all their schooling, first grade through high school in the same school. All had walked during all kinds of weather and few had ridden in a wagon or bus in high school years.

The "boys" all had chores to do before and after school and the girls had household chores to do also.

Discipline often sounded harsh, a rubber hose, a ruler, staying after school, but all agreed they knew the 3 R's when school days was over. One man reported

he was spared the "hose" because the boy punished ahead of him had cut the hose into one inch lengths while in the classroom.

The most outstanding "prank" mentioned was when the older boys carried the teacher's Model T up 4 steps, in through a double entrance door and deposited it in the classroom. At another time the teacher's car was elevated with bricks under its frame so even when the motor ran and the wheels turned, the car would not move.

Thought for the day: Love is a teacher and a tool.

Cookies, fruit juice and iced tea were served by Edith Martensen and Bessie Trude.

The next Grange meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Womens Club at 8 p.m. The refreshment committee for this meeting will be Gertrude Slocum and Elizabeth Mizelle.

Junior Women's Club To Hold Style Show At SFJC



PAT SMITH, Junior Women's Club Chairman of the Highlights of Holiday Fashions style show to be held at the

South Florida Junior College November 4, accepts a check from Mr. Donald Bowden, president of Avon Citrus Bank

for the cost of having tickets printed. Tickets will go on sale next week. Photo by Betty Amburn.

"The Avon Park Junior Women's Club held its first regular meeting of the 78-79 season Tuesday night, September 12. Newly installed President, Ellen Jordan, opened the meeting by welcoming all members and new prospective members.

Commissioner Carl Arant was introduced and he spoke to the club members about what the commissioners do for the county and where your tax dollar goes. Commissioner Arant ended his talk with a question-answer session with club members.

New members were introduced as follows: Laura Padgett, Rose Ann Klocka, Maria McRoberts and Ronda Garrett.

For refreshments Cindy Turner served a beautiful cake that had the club emblem on it.

The regular meeting was called back to order and old business was discussed. During the old business it was discovered that the club had a really busy year and made a lot of financial progress for many organizations. There was a fashion show for the Heart Fund totalling over \$500, a Bike-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis for over \$1,000 and many other projects, but the club found that they had never kept any of the money for themselves and even had to cut the scholarship given in 1978 from \$400 to \$200.

After the treasurers report the meeting really got under way. Members found that they had to get moving. They voted to sponsor a Brownie Troop and talked about what might be done for the Halloween Carnival. Other projects

were discussed which would aid the financial status of the club. A Style Show was decided on and after some checking the Jr. Women's Club found that they could use the New College Auditorium.

The theme for the style show is "Highlights of Holiday Fashions" and will be held on November 4, at 7:30.

The members also voted to participate in the Sebring Arts Festival in November and will have a booth selling the members creative works.

Next meeting is planned to be held at the Cottage Craftique Shop, with the executive board meeting at the home of Cindy Turner Sept. 26.

Anyone interested in joining the Avon Park Junior Women's Club call Cindy Turner, 453-5294.



Mrs. Michael John Cassaras

Congregational Church Scene Of Greek Orthodox Ceremony

Jane Elizabeth Barben and Michael John Cassaras, of Miami, were united in marriage in a traditional Greek Orthodox Ceremony, September 16, five o'clock p.m., at Old Union Congregational Church.

Jane Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barben and the granddaughter of Mrs. Earl W. Hart. Michael is the son of John Cassaras of St. Petersburg, and the late Evanthia Thomas Cassaras.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Reverend Father Nicholas Harbatsis, of Miami.

Topiaries of tropical greenery marked the pews and complimented the chancel arrangements of massed greenery accented with urns of white garden flowers. The church was lighted with white tapers in branched candelabras. A program of premarital music was given by Mrs. Clayton Rhoades, organist.

The sounding of 3 chimes marked the beginning of the ceremony and the bridal party entered to the "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" by Henry Purcell. "Rondo in G" by John Bull was used for the recessional.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a formal white siletta jersey gown with soft flowing skirt and long wattle train. The bodice with high neckline featured a sheer yoke of Belgian lace. The full bishop sleeves with open lace appliques were accented by long lace cuffs. Both the gown and train were heavily appliqued with Venice lace. She wore a mantilla of sheer illusion framing her face and cascading into

a sweeping train. The bride carried a cluster of white rose buds and Stephanotis tied with white satin.

Attendants Jane Elizabeth was attended by her sister, Melinda Barben, as maid of honor; her two other sisters, Anne Barben Furr of Lakeland and Patricia Barben of Avon Park; Eva Cassaras, niece of the groom, St. Petersburg; Diane Murphy Harrison of Arcadia; Sharon Perdue of Sunset; and Roberta Cleland McIntyre of Alexandria, Virginia.

The bridesmaids were matching gowns of siletta jersey in a lovely shade of dusty blue. The softly draped bodice of each gown was complimented by a full pleated skirt. All the attendants wore halos of baby's breath. Complementing the classic beauty of the wedding ensemble was the bouquet of garden flowers in hues of blue, mauve, and tied with blue and mauve tulle that each attendant carried.

Little Allyson and Michelle Furr of Lakeland, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore circlets of baby's breath on their heads and carried white baskets filled with rose petals. Their dresses were of imported white swiss over blue voile and featured small puffed sleeves and long full skirts tied at the waist with blue velvet ribbon.

Michael selected as best man, Frank Demery of Miami. The groomsmen were Paul DeVivo of Miami; David Perdue of Sunrise; Billy Battaglia of Tallahassee; James I. Black, III of Roosevelt Island, N.Y.; George Kapous, nephew of the groom, of St. Peter-

sburg; and Robert J. John, and William Barben, brothers of the bride.

Young Frank Demery, Jr. served as ring bearer. A reception following the church ceremony was held at the home of the bride where festivities centered around the patio and pool area which was lit by hanging paper lanterns and torches. A flock of swans decorated with a variety of colorful flowers floated in the pool.

In the dining room the bride's table, elegant in its simplicity, held the tiered wedding cake topped with tiny white rose buds and blue staties. White candles burned in classic grecian column candelsticks. A buffet supper was served early in the evening.

When the couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Greece, the bride was wearing a rust suit with matching accessories.

The new Mrs. Cassaras is a 1970 graduate of Avon Park High School and received her BS degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida where she was president of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. At present she is employed by Knight-Ridder Newspaper Corporation, of Miami. Mr. Cassaras graduated from St. Petersburg Senior High School and is also a graduate of the University of Florida with a major in public relations. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and is currently employed as an area supervisor of Drew Chemical Corporation. After October 2, they will reside in Miami.

Wards Receive Award

Mr. G. Franklyn, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Ward of Avon Park were the recipients this weekend of the Silver Jubilee Award of the Florida Association for Retarded Citizens for outstanding effort and achievement over the past

twenty-five years. The presentation was made during the Jubilee Banquet marking the finale of the three-day statewide Conference at the International Inn in Tampa.

The special efforts of the Wards in supporting education for the handicapped, the prevention of mental retardation, and this participation in many local, state, and national positions on behalf of mentally retarded citizens were among those noted during the presentation.

The Wards were responsible, in 1954, for the establishment of a voluntary group of parents of the retarded in Highlands, DeSoto, and Hardee Counties,

which was to grow into the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens. Their strong involvement in that organization continues today.

Chamber Of Commerce Announces Sidewalk Sale

"Uptown - Downtown - All around The Town." Avon Park's semi-annual sidewalk sales day has been slated for Friday, Oct. 6, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Betty Jordan, Chamber Director and Chairman of the Sidewalk Sales Committee. Mrs. Jordan stated this will be held only the one day, but she stressed the

participating merchants were going to feature a day packed with bargains for the shopper.

There will also be a food booth On The Mall at the bandstand. Home made cakes, cookies, and goodies, plus sandwiches will be sold by the Garden Club members. This has been an added attraction for these events.

Episcopal Church Women Plan Christmas Bonanza

The Episcopal Church Women of Avon Park met on Wednesday, September 13, in the Parish House of the church of the Redeemer for their regular monthly meeting. After a short "coffee" Mrs. N. Klesberg, brought the meeting to order, and Mrs. Elsie Hall led the devotion.

Minutes of last meeting and treasurers report were read and approved.

Mrs. Margaret Hise reported on the success of the monthly supper, held on the first Wednesday of the month. These will be held continually through the coming months.

Chief topics of the meeting was the Christmas Bonanza which will be held on Saturday Nov. 9, starting at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Members have been working during the summer and many useful and beautiful articles will be on sale. This is a good place to start Christmas shopping. A baked goods booth will feature homemade pies, cookies, cakes, healthy plans raised just for the Bonanza will also be waiting for lucky buyers.

The luncheon bar will be open at 10 a.m. with hot coffee and breakfast items waiting for hungry visitors. So come one and all to the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer on E. Pleasant St., S. Verona, on Saturday, Nov. 4, Chairman

for the committees working on the bonanza are: handicrafts, Mary Hill; luncheon, Claire Irvin; attic treasurers, Billy Hise; bake sale, Alice Morris; luncheon cashier, Rebecca Comer; sale cashier, Charles Comer. Each chairman will appoint their own committees.

There are three more important days, October 5, 6, and 7, as these will be when the annual rummage sale takes place. Already Mrs. Miriam Francisco has a

wonderful amount of material waiting for lucky buyers. Clothing, books, china, furniture, are now being examined and priced and will be waiting for new owners. Sale starts at noon - 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Oct. 6, Friday from 9 a.m., and Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Mark the date and come see the wonderful bargains waiting to be taken home.

Catholics Invited To Open House Sunday

The Catholic Diocese of Orlando will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary on Sunday, September 24 with churches throughout the area celebrating anniversary masses and holding Welcome Home Open Houses for the Catholic population, alienated Catholics, and those without a church.

Sixty-one parishes from the 13 county diocese are currently planning picnics, musical programs, tours of parish facilities, and refreshments to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the diocese in 1968. The 17,000 Catholic population will be notified of further plans through Catholic publications.

"This anniversary year has as its goal an awakening of the sense of mission of our people," says Most Reverend Thomas J. Grady, Bishop of Orlando. "We are celebrating events that will not only recall the past, but will more importantly look toward the future."

The Catholic Diocese of Orlando especially encourages alienated Catholics and those without a church to take advantage of this Tenth Anniversary celebration to meet and discuss the church with its representatives.

All Catholics in the immediate area and their guests will be welcome to the "OPEN HOUSE" Parish celebration at Our Lady of Grace, after the two Sunday Masses this week, in the Parish Hall, for fellowship, coffee and donuts.

Womens Council Holds Meeting

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church held a meeting Thursday evening, September 14, in the church sanctuary. The vice-president, Mrs. Click, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Ed Simon was in charge of the program. She gave a lesson study from the book "A Bit of Honey." A short business meeting followed, at which officers reports were given. Offering was taken for the work of the Council.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall by the hostesses, Mrs. Bryon Harwood and Mrs. Walter Statman. The table decorations consisted of a center arrangement of copper plants, with candles and napkins in matching brown.

Residents Of Hillcrest Nursing Home Celebrate Birthdays

Residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home who attended the birthday party held on August 28 were delighted as they watched volunteers decorate the dining room and prepare the table for cake and punch.

Residents who celebrated their birthdays in the month of August and September were: Pearl Burlson, Willie

Grady, Madelyn Potter, Georgia Taylor, Mary Timberlake, Ethel Childress, Rena Osebeck, Kathrine Hubbard, Anna Taylor, Alice Turner, and Joseph Miskinis.

Volunteers who assisted in the birthday festivities were Helen Turner, Ruby Ewing, Ruby Zaske, Helen Turner, Berline Sheehan, Irma Crosby and Lillian Messer and Lois Krieger.

YOUR NEWSPAPER EXEMPLIFIES OUR GOD—GIVEN FREEDOM

If you are reading this paragraph, then you are holding a newspaper in front of you. These folded sheets comprise your main lifeline of information about the world you live in. They keep you apprised of what is happening around the world, across the nation and in your own community, in as fair and unbiased a manner as possible. Editorial judgments are presented, based on reliable information, past experience and common sense. Among your many blessings, you should thank God for granting us our freedom to say anything we wish in print; and you should do so at the Church of your choice, which represents another freedom we all enjoy. In fact, you may have first learned of it through the Church Directory, a regular service provided by this newspaper.



Rev. Bryon Wilkinson

New Pastor At Fellowship Baptist

The Rev. Bryon M. Wilkinson of Lake Wales is serving as interim pastor of the Fellowship Baptist of Avon Park until such time as a new pastor is selected to take over the duties vacated by Pastor Robert L. O'Quinn.

The Rev. Wilkinson has served as president of the Baptist Pastor's Conference of the State of Florida; chosen speaker representing the Southern Baptist Convention on "Frontiers of Faith" on N.B.C. a TV program from Radio City, New York; according to his dossier he is the only person in the U.S. ever to open Congress and the Senate on the same day with prayer and Pres. of the Baptist Pastor's Conference of Richmond, Va. Rev. Wilkinson has served as pastor

of the First Baptist Churches of Lakeland, Griffin, Ga. and New Port Richey. He also served as pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church of Richmond, Va. and Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.

Rev. Wilkinson was born in Huntington, W.V. of Virginia parents. He graduated from and took one year post-graduate work at Marshall University in Huntington. He entered art-advertising field briefly until his call in the ministry.

While studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he took classes at the University of Louisville.

As a young man Rev. Wilkinson traveled extensively with his family. On one four month trip to Europe he received a personal invitation from the King of England and attended a Royal Garden Party at Hampton Court Palace outside of London. He is also a tennis champion of the State of West Virginia. Among his list accomplishments is that he is the author of "God Order of Future Events." He has traveled abroad 13 times visiting Europe, Africa and Asia. He also attended the International Rotary Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland.

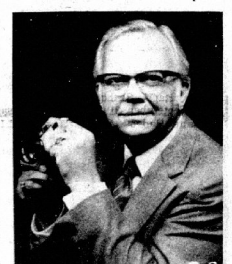
Senator Trask To Speak To Womens Outreach

The Women's Outreach will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Holiday Motel Cafeteria. This will be a dinner meeting beginning at 7 p.m. instead of our usual luncheon. Reservations are desirable, but not absolutely necessary (555-0394 or 456-5554). Meeting at 8 p.m. Men are invited.

Our speakers will be Senator Alan Trask (Florida State) and his wife, Jan, who came to know their heavenly Father in a new and special way when their world came apart at the seams. "Come hear how like dominoes, everything tumbled, till there was nothing left of their material possessions. Hear how God's love held the family together. . . how His keeping grace was sufficient as

they learned to lean totally and completely on Him for their every need. Witness how against seemingly insurmountable odds, a re-election was won with God appointed as the Campaign Manager."

Alan Trask was elected to the Florida Senate in 1968 and served as President Pro Tempore during the 1975-76 Sessions. Alan played a major role in the defeat of ERA in Florida and was co-sponsor in the bill banning marriage and adoptions by homosexuals. Business interests include cattle, citrus and coal mining. He was named "One of America's Outstanding Young Men" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Rev. Bryon Wilkinson

Bible Study Offered At First Baptist

Are you presently unattached? Do you feel a little left out?

Now there's a place for you. On Sunday, October 1, 1978, at 9:45 a.m., a new Single Adult group will be formed. This will be a Bible Study group as a part of the Sunday School of First Baptist Church, Avon Park.

This new group will be specifically aimed at widowed, divorced or never married adults of any age. It will be a place for fellowship in a warm, Christian atmosphere where God's Word can speak to your needs.

Some adult in these categories may feel out of place in a regular Adult Bible Study group. Now you won't have to. If you are in this group or know someone who is, encourage them to be at First Baptist Church each Sunday at 9:45. We especially welcome those who have no regular place of worship.

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- First Christian Church, (independent), 1011 W. Walnut St., Pastor, James S. Click, Jr., (Phone 453-7067). Bible School 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth meeting, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church, Minister V. J. Ragdale; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Nursery conducted during both the Church and Worship Service.
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 355-675, 528 N. Pine St., American Legion Bldg. Sebring, Harry Hersch, President; Priesthood, 9 a.m.; Relief Society, 9 a.m.; Sacrament, 5 p.m., every Sunday.
- Church of Christ, 200 South Forest Avenue, Minister Bob Barker. Sunday services, Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

- First Baptist Church, N. Lake and Church St. Pastor Aden D. Childress. Minister of Music, Syble Watson; Minister of Education, Dr. Calvin J. Vice. Sr. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.; Mid-week Service, Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Nursery open all services.
- Beulah Baptist Church, 1019 S. Delaney, Rev. Columbus L. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Youth Program: Fourth Sunday, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.; First and Second Sunday, 5 p.m.; Teachers meeting Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Freedom Assembly Church, South Anoka and Center Streets, Avon Park, Rev. Arnold Smith, pastor. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. If in need of prayer call, 453-6782 and 385-1965.
- Apostolic Church of Jesus, 950 Carolina Ave., Pastor, Elder Thomas J. Brown, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday Missionary, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Program, Sunday, 9:30 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 p.m.

- Church of God, 105 N. Florida Avenue, The Rev. Paul Searcy, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Family night, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Church of The Nazarene, 707 W. Main, Pastor, Stephen Perry. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
- Fellowship Baptist Church, Pastor, Bryon M. Wilkinson, 1000 Thomas St., W. on Park. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Nurseries provided for all services
- First Assembly Of God, 112 South Central Ave. The Rev. Simon Lynn, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Young People (Christ Ambassadors), 6 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - week Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
- Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church, Highlands Lakes Jr. Academy Gymnasium Pastor, R.E. DuBois, (Phone 453-7486); Saturday Sabbath School, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10 a.m.; Vespers, 4 hour before sun down Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

- St. Zion Christian Methodist Church, Rev. Edwin Tharpe, pastor. (Phone 453-3539). Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; Womens Missionary Council, Wednesday, 4 p.m.
- Christian Science Society, Corner Avon Blvd. and Highlands, Avon Park Lakes. Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Reading Room, Friday, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Edwin Tharpe, pastor. (Phone 453-3539). Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.; Nursery Open all services.
- Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Church, Father George Foster, E. Main St. (Phone 453-4757). Wed. and Sat. Mass, 7:30 p.m.; Weekdays, 8 a.m.; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p.m.; 7 to 7:30 p.m.; Religious Instruction: Graders, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; High School Students Wed, 7:30 p.m.
- Resurrection Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church in America, Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave., The Rev. Elmer G. Gregg, Minister. Divine Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.; Visitors always Welcome.

- St. John Baptist Church, Rainbow Park, The Rev. Arthur Ausley, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Program, Sunday, 5:15 p.m.
- The Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, E. Pleasant at Verona St. Fr. Wm. C. Harris, Rector in charge. Sunday Services, Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9 a.m.; Family Service, 10 a.m.; Wednesday Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.
- St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, The Rev. J.W. Daugherty, pastor. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Baptist Training Union, 5 p.m.; Choir No. 1, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Choir No. 2, Monday, 5 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Usher Board No. 2, Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Trustees, Day, First Sunday, Mission Day, Third Sunday.
- First Presbyterian Church (Associate Reformed Synod), 215 East Circle Street, Pastor W.O. Ragdale, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; (Nursery Every Sunday) Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5 p.m.; Wednesday (Nursery provided). Family Night Supper, Oct. April, Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Woman's Society, Evening First Monday, 8 p.m. Afternoon First Wednesday, 2 p.m.
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Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson McCracken announce the birth of a daughter Amy Jo, born September 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medrano of Zolfo Springs, announce the birth of a son, Raymond Mark, born September 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Delara of Frostproof, announce the birth of a daughter, Maria DeJesus, born September 9, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fulse of Bowling Green, announce the birth of a daughter, Sheana Denise, born September 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harold Smith of Sebring, announce the birth of a son Joseph Harold, born September 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzales of Wauchula, announce the birth of a son Ricky, born September 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smack Hadwin of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a son, Damon Lea, born September 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Keith Anderson, of LaBelle announce the birth of a son, Forrest Luke, born September 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Sipert of Okeechobee, announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born September 6, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Ray Hall of Bowling Green, announce the birth of a daughter, Misty Lyn, born September 6, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Lanier of Frostproof, announce the birth of a son, Corbin Ray born September 5, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Aular, Jr. of Wauchula, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, born September 4, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stuart Keppen of Sebring, announce the birth of a daughter, Fauna Lee born September 1, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joe Ziegenfuss of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Edgar Jason born September 1, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs 5 oz.



People On The Go

The Woman's club of Avon Park will meet on Friday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m., at the Club House.

City Council will meet Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall.

The Grange will meet at the Woman's Club House Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Highlands Shrine Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Shrine Club on Alt. 17 A.

Kawanis Club meets every Thursday at the Ranch Buffet on U.S. Highway 27 South, at 12 noon.

The Odd Fellows will meet Monday, Sept. 25, at the Lions Den on W. Bell St., Avon Park, at 8 p.m.

"The Ladies of the Elks, Sebring Lodge No. 1529, will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 26, at 8 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Representative Fred Burrell. A social hour will follow."

The Keenagers of the First Baptist Church are planning a trip to Weeki Wachee for Sept. 29. Call the church office for more information and to sign up.



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

September 21 — Emma Bussard, Lester Hadnott, Angela Carroll, and Lee Henlede.

September 22 — Helen Aranson, Myrtle Willis, Helen Baker, Mrs. William Van Buren, Edward Bolton, Bertrond Alvis Cox, III and Mark Ron.

September 23 — Barbara Stricklin, Carol Field, and Etta Crews.

September 24 — Karen Marie Timline, Bill Dowd, Linda Helmburg, Charles E. Wesley, Sr.

September 25 — Ann Karrik, Annette Hevey, Jackie Massey, NeShia Gay Robertson.

September 26 — Darleen Baucum, William Louis Clark, Jeremy Len Thomas.

September 27 — Stanley Trescott, Harry L. Fish, Jr., Theilma Hartsfield, Tommy Stricklen and Arnold Davis.

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

Republicans Holds Breakfast

It was "hugs and kisses" time for county Republicans when they held their "unity breakfast" last Thursday. Many were the promises to forgive and forget what was said and done during the rough primary fight between Eckerd and Frey.

Now that the voters have made their choice of Eckerd and Hawkins, Clarence Polston turned in his Frey button to Jim McCullum and got back an Eckerd-Hawkins plus a stack of bumper stickers. Polston headed the county committee for Frey and he, and all of his people, pledged their support to Jack and Paula. There were some 70 persons at the breakfast and they enjoyed a rousing

song session with the well-known banjo-playing dentist, Dale Forst backed by his dad, George, at the piano leading the singing. There were even a few bars of "Here Comes Santa Claus," right, George?

The Highlands Republican Women's Club coordinated the affair and that groups Peg Crowder made four merit awards: Jim McCullum, Clarence Polston, Dusty Rhoades and Dick Henderson. Peg remarked that with little money in the treasury the awards would be simple and inexpensive. . . they were. . . but greatly appreciated by the recipients.

With the symbolic burying of the hatchet in the lawn in front of the restaurant, Clarence Polston pledged the complete support of former Frey supporters to work for the election of Jack Eckerd and Paula Hawkins next November and work for the other Republican candidates as well.

The Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m., at the Ranch Buffet, U.S. Highway 27 South.

The Fessettes (Shrine Auxiliary) will meet Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Cafeteria, US Highway 27, Sebring.

Ridge Area Activities

The Work Center of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens has expanded its activities on behalf of the mentally retarded of Highlands County with the addition of an On-the-Job Training Project. Robert Milton, coordinator for the project, notes, "On-the-Job Training involves placement of a superior retarded worker with a cooperating employer in the community. This accomplishes two important things; first, it helps that employer to see that the mentally retarded can be good employees, and second, it gives that trainee an opportunity to work in a real job environment."

The project, an offshoot of the Work Training Program in Sebring, utilizes the services of a CETA worker as a supervising instructor at each placement facility. When the mentally retarded worker has gained the job independence he or she needs, the CETA supervisor is withdrawn. "The objective of the project is to place retarded workers in competitive employment, because we know they can compete," states Mr. Milton. "Once we show cooperating employers that this is true, we will see some successful placements."

The Ridge Area Work Center employs approximately thirty mentally retarded work trainees; the On-the-Job Project has placed seven of those workers with employers in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid.

School Menus

HIGH SCHOOLS

Sept. 15-19

Monday — Country fried steak or fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday — Bar-B-Q beef on bun or corn dog. Extra one \$2.50, lima beans, cole slaw, pear half, and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey and yellow rice, corn, spinach or green beans, chocolate cream pie, rolls and milk.

Thursday — Beef à la King or chili dog on bun, french onions, tossed salad, green beans, corn, meat cake, French bread, and milk.

Friday — Fish with tartar sauce or hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, chili chips, corn, assorted desserts, and milk.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sept. 15-19

Monday — Hot dog on bun, corn, cole slaw, apple sauce, and milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, brownie, and milk.

Wednesday — Pizza, tossed salad, potato sticks, fruit cup, and milk.

Thursday — Sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans, jello with fruit, rolls, and milk.

Friday — Vegetable soup, carrot sticks, cranberry or apple sauce, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Sept. 15-19

Monday — Roast beef with gravy, steamed rice, green beans, salad, cherry apple sauce, and milk.

Tuesday — Ham and cheese macaroni casserole, broccoli, fruit cup, O.J. bar, roll, and milk.

Wednesday — Fish burger, green peas, cabbage salad, "Ade", and milk.

Thursday — Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach pie, roll, and milk.

Friday — Fish burger with tartar sauce, glazed carrots, potato gems, assorted desserts, and milk.



RACHEL L. HUNTER, daughter of Ben and Julia Hunter of Avon Park proudly displays the trophies she won in the Miss Glamour Girl pageant held on August 28,

at the Sebring Civic Center. Two year old Rachel won most photogenic and sportswear modeling in her age group (2-4). Sunphoto by Bruce Henderson.

Rachel Hunter Wins At Pageant

Little two year old Rachel Lynette Hunter added color to the "Miss Glamour Girl" Beauty pageant held on August 28, at the Sebring Civic Center. Rachel, daughter of Ben and Julia Green Hunter won in two categories, photogenic and

sports wear in her age group (2-4). Rachel is wearing red overalls, prison socks, black knee boots with white turtle neck sweater, and an Eastern Airlines pilot cap. Congratulates, Rachel L. Hunter.

The Age Of Enlightenment To Hold Town Meeting And Festival

The directors of the Florida Capital of the Age of Enlightenment invites all members of the community to attend a Town Meeting on Saturday, September 23, at 8 p.m., and the third Autumn Festival of the Age of Enlightenment on Sunday, September 24, also at 8 p.m. both to be held at the new Florida Capital located at 1850 South Lake Lotela Drive, the old Pine Crest Hotel.

The purpose of the Town Meeting, is to acquaint the community with the transcendental meditation program, discuss the renovation of the former Pinecrest Country Club hotel and outline the plans for the utilization of this well known landmark. The directors James Weldon, Rick Kaush, and Steven Gray are most eager to clarify any aspect of the worldwide TM program and what effect its latest facility will have on this community.

The purpose of the Autumn Festival, Sunday evening, is to celebrate the new season and review the achievements of the past season. Central to each festival is a program which honors outstanding individuals, "Ideal Citizens", from various walks of life, who have made a great contribution to improving the quality of life in their community. The most significant improvements in society come from the creativity and intelligence of individuals who in turn inspire those around them to higher values of creativity and success. Such individuals are justly deserving of recognition.

Some of the community's outstanding citizens who will be accepting awards Sunday evening are Mr. Ben Hill Griffin, Jr., Dr. B.C. Ostling and the Mayor of Avon Park, Mr. Marshall Davis.

Homemakers To Organize Today

The Avon Park Extension Homemakers will have an organizational meeting Thursday, September 21, 1978 at 7:30 p.m., in the County Building on South Lake Avenue.

Any interested persons is invited to attend.

A program on "Easy Chinese Cooking" will be presented by Beki Brock, Highlands County Extension Home Economics Agent. For further information call 385-5156 or 453-7538, Ext. 270.

All Extension programs are open to anyone without regard to race, color, sex or national origin.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Stanley Mercer, 28, Avon Park and Mary Stetz Baker, 22, Avon Park.
Leroy Lindsey, 64, Highlands City and Christine Parker Coker, 38, Highlands City.
Stanley Andrea Bethel, 19, Sebring and Velma Jean Walton, 22, Avon Park.

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Adult Night Classes Still Open For Registration

Local residents may still register for a wide variety of adult evening classes throughout Highlands County. Persons interested in completing a high school education through the G.E.D. Preparation program may enroll in classes being held in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid. On the college campus G.E.D. English is being held Monday evenings, G.E.D. Social Studies on Tuesday evenings, G.E.D. Science on Wednesday evenings and G.E.D. Math on Thursday evenings.

At Sebring Middle School G.E.D. English is held on Monday evenings and G.E.D. Math on Thursday evenings, with a possible Social Studies class being considered on Tuesday evenings if sufficient interest is expressed.

At the new Lake Placid High School the G.E.D. English class is held on Monday evenings and G.E.D. Math class is on Thursday evenings.

All of the above classes are open for registration on any evening class is in session. The cost is \$5 per subject plus textbooks. The G.E.D. examinations will be held on a periodic basis. Florida now awards an Adult High School Diploma to anyone successfully completing this program.

Persons with further questions about G.E.D. preparation should contact Mr. Gene Statler's office at 453-6661, ext. 137 in Avon Park.

Sewing classes are presently being held at Sebring High School on Monday evenings and at the new Lake Placid High School on Wednesday evenings. There will also be a meeting in the near future for individuals living in the Avon Park area who would be interested in forming a Clothing class at the college on Tuesday evenings. This course cost is \$12.50 which includes the usage of standard sewing machines at each of the locations.

Persons may register at any of the programs in operation or may call the college if they are interested in being a member of the proposed Tuesday night program at South Florida Junior College.

Business Education classes are being held throughout the Highlands County area. The Typing at S.F.J.C. is closed due to excessive enrollment but persons may still enroll in the program at Sebring and Lake Placid High School, both of which meet on Thursday evenings. Shorthand classes are being held at Sebring High School on Monday evenings. Legal Secretary Procedures is still open at the college on Tuesday evenings and Bookkeeping has a few slots available on Monday nights at the college. A program for the Lake Placid resident in Bookkeeping is being considered. The cost of the above course is \$12.50 per person plus textbooks.

Two vocational courses are being held at the college. Basic Air Conditioning meets on Tuesday evenings and Automotive Transmissions meets on Thursday evenings in their respective facility. Both of these courses have a fee of \$12.50.

There are still a few openings in Emergency Medical Technician course meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the college. Persons enrolled in this class will need to complete a Red Cross First Aid class in addition to the E.M.T. training to qualify for the State licensing, but may enroll through the week of October 2 under these conditions.

Any individual desiring further information about any of the above classes or other education activities not covered are invited to call the Dean of Vocational Education at S.F.J.C. 453-6661, ext. 123.

Police Officer Training

A Basic Police Training meeting of all persons interested in Basic Police Officer Training will be held on the campus of South Florida Junior College on Monday September 25 at 7 p.m., in the Police Training building. Any person desiring to enter the class for training is advised to be in attendance. Discussion of sponsorship forms, fingerprints, physicals, training time, instructor techniques, cost and other subject elements will be covered by

Mr. Rob Carr, instructor and Donald Farrens, Dean of Vocational - Technical Education.

The Basic Police Training program at South Florida Junior College is 320 hours in length is held on an evening basis to accommodate all persons in the District. The required materials to qualify

as a state approved police officer are covered in this course. Instructors include regular college personnel, local police and legal personnel, F.B.I. Agents, Fresh Water Fish & Game officials and representatives of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

This class is scheduled to

start the second week of January 1979, but the qualifying period usually takes from eight to ten weeks, so a meeting to clarify all points is necessary at this time. Police, Sheriff's Departments and other law enforcement agencies such as the Highway Patrol and the Fresh Water Fish & Game Commission are

regularly specified individuals for the training activities.

Persons desiring further information are invited to call 453-6661 or to attend the meeting of September 25.

Automatic Transmission Short Course At S.F.J.C. An eight week short course

in automatic transmissions and their repair will be held on the campus of South Florida Junior College. The first class meets September 18, but persons may also register on

Monday evening September 25 at the class. Cost of this course will be \$10, which will include all handout materials.

Bill Hood, S.F.J.C. Automotive Instructor will be the teacher of this class. Mr.

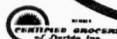
Hood recently completed a specialty program, the teaching of automotive trans-

missions and is a National certified automatic

mechanic. The class will meet at the automotive building on the campus of S.F.J.C.

Persons desiring further information are invited to call

Mr. Hood at S.F.J.C. 453-6661, ext. 144, any weekday between 8:30 and 3:30 p.m.



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