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AVON LAKE POST 211

Congratulates the City of Avon on its Sesquicentennial

A VETERANS ORGANIZATION SERVING THE AVON & AVON LAKE AREA
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Plan to attend the Legion Annual Clambake - Saturday, Sept. 19 - The
Finest Bake in the Area - 3.75 Each. Tickets available at Post Home on
Walker Rd. or WE 3-6669.

1814-Avon-1964 Avon's Future: Progress and Prosperity ?

AVON -- This week-end, the City of Avon celebrates its 150th birthday. There will be a lot of hoopla, a lot of fun, and a lot of entertaining diversions. Underlying all will be the thought that while Avon weathered its first 150 years, what lies ahead?

The city's prospects are good, insuring this is the proposed location of Interstate Route 90-- the Northwest Freeway-- which will extend across Avon from its western boundary easterly into Westlake.

Northwest Freeway, or I-90, crosses Colorado Ave. at a point in the area of Miller and Moore Roads, traveling along the section line until it

crosses Nagel Road, when it veers to the north, crossing Chester Rd. eastward into Westlake. Two interchanges are planned for the city-- one on Colorado Ave. and another on Center Rd. (Rt. 76).

With the freeway's proximity to the city's industrially-

zoned land, increased growth of every kind is anticipated for the city. Since the end of World War II, the city has grown continuously, reaching the "official city population" of 5,000 in 1960.

Avon adopted a charter form of government in 1961 and the ward system for its elections at the same time.

The long-awaited and much-discussed water system was installed in 1953, and has been extended periodically since. The city outgrew its old Town Hall, building a new municipal building in 1957 at a cost of more than \$100,000.

Today's government is a far cry from the little group that led the rural community when it was first settled. Today there is, in addition to a mayor and a seven-man council, a planning commission, a zoning board of appeals, a recreation commission, a progress commission, a law director, a service director, a finance director, a treasurer and a building inspector.

A capable police chief heads a department that provides 24-hour protection, and the city operates its own police radio system. The fire department is also well-maintained and well-schooled. In addition there is a Civil Defense and an auxiliary police department.

The city's business district has had a changing face over the years, but has been widely extended. Businesses come, and businesses go, but the mainstays in the community remain and prosper and expand.

The log cabins of yesterday have been replaced by split levels and tri-levels of

Free Baby -Sitting Available

Imagine! Free baby-sitting for the week-end. That's right, all you must do is call We 4-5075 and make reservations and you will have a well qualified sitter to be with your children while you attend the

many events of the big celebration. Baby sitters are being furnished by the Buckeye Chapter and Lutheran Youth Group under the direction of Mrs. Schaschneider and Mrs. Jean Hoag.

Beard Winners Will Receive Shaving Kits and Hand Mirrors

The winners of the Beard Contest will have no trouble and no excuse not to shave after the Sesqui Celebration for the Shick Razor Company and the Pittsburg Plate Glass

Co. have donated 48 shaving kits including shaving cream and blades and 48 Hand Mirrors. There is also one year's free supply of razor blades to the winner of the contest.

Congratulations

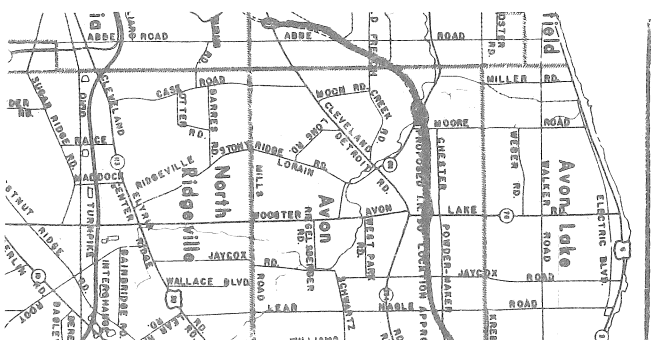
AVON!

The Lorain Telephone Company and its employees heartily congratulate Avon upon the occasion of its Sesquicentennial.

That those original hardy pioneers chose their site well is proven in your present modern and progressive community. If they could today visit the area they would be more than proud of your beautiful homes, churches, schools and business houses. They would know that what so bravely they started, your citizens are carrying forward as they might have wished.

We, as your telephone company, are glad to be such an integral part of your community and its life and affairs. We hope that our relationships with all your people will continue to be as pleasant as they have in the past!

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Avon Oaks Country Club and golf course. One of the newest additions to Avon, and already assuming importance in Northern Ohio.