## CORAL POINT

SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 49 S., RANGE 42 E. WILTON MANORS - BROWARD COUNTY- FLORIDA

> J. W. MªLAUGHLIN CIVIL ENGINEER. JANUARY 1953

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#### DESCRIPTION

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GOVERNMENT LOT 4 or Section 25, Township 4950ths, RANGE 42 EAST; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel of land: Degin, at the Northwest Cenner of Government Lot 4 in. Section. 25, Township 49 South., Range 42 East, Broward County, Forlida, and runc thence, and the control of the section of the control of the state. On the West bank of Middler (River, being fine point of beginning of the herein, described land; running thence. South. 49° – 30′ West, magnetic 697.4 feet to a point on, same bank of said Middle. River, thence along said river bank, following the meanderings thereof beginning said widtler (Section of the section of the s



STATE OF FLORIDA. SS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, J. P. Taravella and Florence W. Taravella, his wife, D. B. A Coral Print Development owners of the lands shown and included on this Plat have caused said lands to be subdivided and platted as hereon shown. All previous Plats of said lands are hereby Voided, annulled, cancelled and superseded by this Plate

WE, the undersigned hereby dedicate to the perpetual use of the Public for the proper uses thereof all the thoroughfares shown on this Plat. IN WITNESS WHEREOF: WE have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals S. P. Taravela (DAN)

I HEREBY CERTIFY: That on this day personally appeared before me an. officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, J. P. Taravella and Florence W. Taravella, his wife, D. B. A CORAL POINT DEVELOPMENT - and they acknowledged before me that they executed the

foregoing dedication. WITNESS: My hand and official seal at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 127th day of JANUARY, 1957.

STATE OF FLORIDA. SS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That this Plat has been approved and accepted for record by the Council of the Village of Wilton. Manors, Florida, in. and by resolution. adopted by said Council on. the 2714 day of JANUARY, 1953.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: The said Council has caused these presents to be attested by its Mayor and the Corporate Seal of said Village to be here affixed this 2714 day of JANUARY, 1953.

Jearl Clerostoth

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD SS

HERED' CERTIFY. That this Plat complies with the provisions of "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MAKING OF SURVEYS AND FILING FOR RECORD OF MARS AND PLATS IN THE STATE OF FURINGAY, approved by the Governor, June 11 th\_ 1925. Ted Cabot

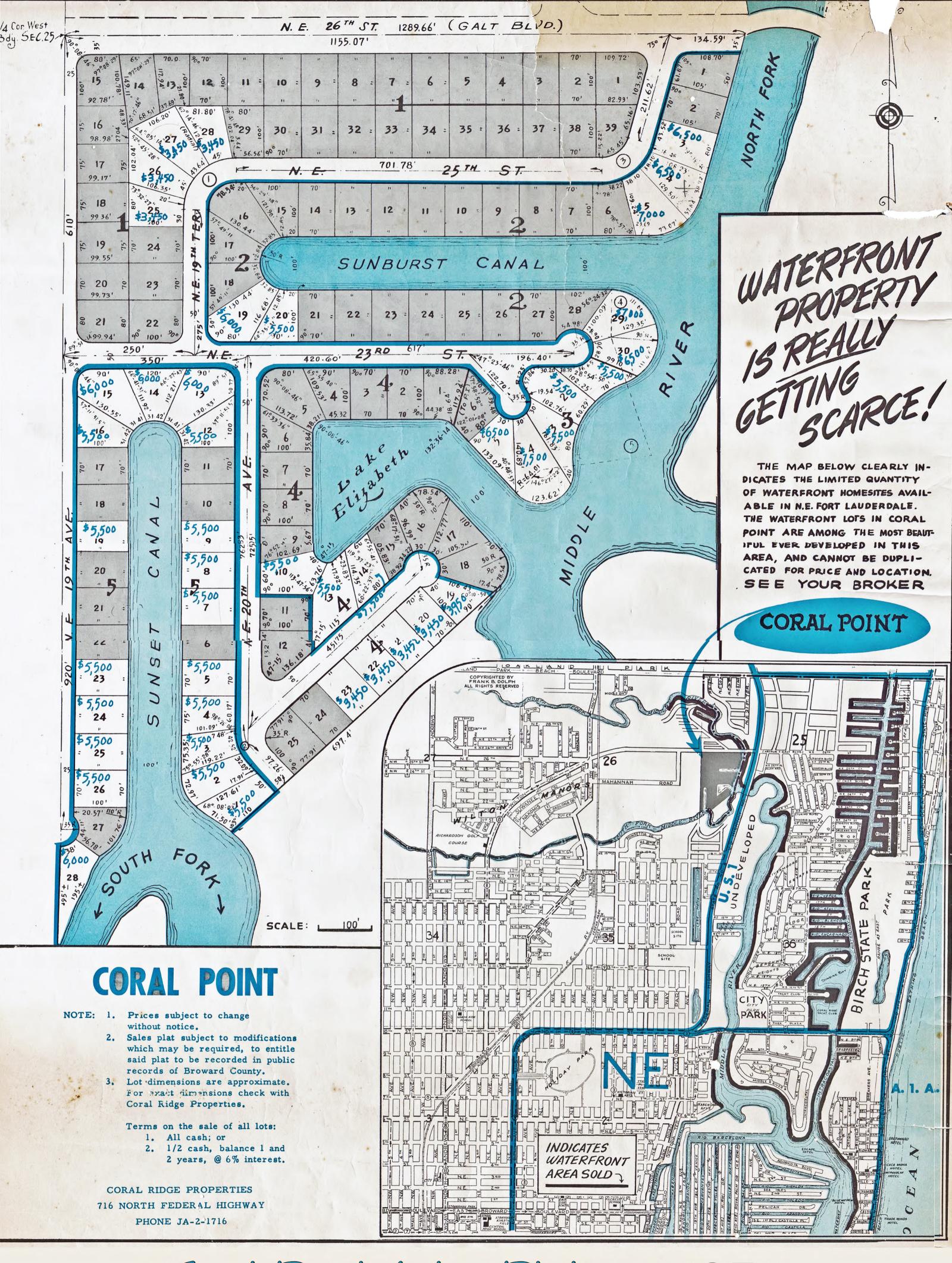
BY Dorocky Claris MARCH This instrument filed for record this 18 day of JANUAR? 1953, and recorded in Book 31 of Plats at Page 27 , RECORD VERIFIED.

Ted Cabot CLERK OF THE CURCUIT COURT or Sorvely Johns STATE OF FLORIDA SS

I HEREBY CERTIFY: That this Plat is a true and correct representation of a Survey made by me and that Permanent Reference. Monuments have been ser as indicated. Dated at Forl Lauderdale., Florida, this IST day of JANUARY, 1993.

As owner and holder of a Mortgage dated "" of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, I kereby approve this Plat:

Approved for record



# Coral Point Sales Plat - ca. 1953

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Lots 1, 2, 3—Block 2		3,250.00
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8-Block 10	Each	1,000.00
Lots 15, 16-Block 10		2,000.00
Lots 23, 24-Block 10		2,250.00
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-Block 13	Each	1,000.00
Lots 13, 14, 15-Block 13		3,250.00
Lots 13, 14-Block 23	-	2,250.00
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21-Block 23	Each	1,000.00
All of (24 lots) Block 21		24,000.00
All of (24 lots) Block 24		24,000.00

#### RIO VISTA ISLES

Lots 3, 4—Block 24 \$3,750.00

These lots only 88 feet East of Federal Highway, running from Rio Vista Boulevard to the Tarpon River.

Lots 17 to 28, inc., and lots 32, 33, 34, Block 31 Each \$4,000.00 The only large group of lots left on beautiful New River suitable for high class development. All with seawall.

#### RIVERSIDE PARK ADDITION

Lots 8 and 9—Block 11	1,250.00
Lots 8 and 9-Block 12	1,250.00
Lots 10 and 11-Block 12	1,250.00
Lot 15-Block 13	550.00
Lots 16 and 17-Block 13	1,250.00
Lots 18, 19 and 20-Block 13 Each	550.00
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4-Block 14	1,650.00
Lots 25 and 26—Block 15	1,250.00
Lots I and 2—Block 16	1,250.00

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#### SHADY BANKS ON NEW RIVER

Lots 100' x approx. 275' with seawall and frontin on New River—streets and sidewalks in—beaut	
ful oaks and palms—Block I	\$ 5,500.00
All of Block 2 (30 lots with streets and sidewalks)	16,500.00
All of Block 3 (35 lots with streets and sidewalks)	16,500.00
All of Block 4 (30 lots with streets and sidewalks)	16,500.00
All of Block 5 (30 lots with 5-room house, some larg	•
grapefruit trees, streets and sidewalks in)	21,500.00
All of Block 6 (14 lots with streets and sidewalks)	7,000.00
All of Block 7 (10 lots)	4,000
1 lot, Block 8	1,000.00
All of Block 9 (15 lots with canal frontage)	15,000.00
All of Block 10 (17 lots with canal frontage)	17,500.00
All of Block 11 (17 lots with canal frontage)	20,000.00
All of Block 13 (51 lots with canal frontage)	20,000.00

#### CROISSANT PARK

Lot 16—Block 58	\$10,500.00
Lot 2—Block 50	7,500.00
Lots 14 and 15-Block 46	16,500.00
Lot 9-Block 21	10,500.00
Lots 15 and 17 (River Sec.)—Block 7	5,000.00

#### **PROGRESSO**

Lot 7-Block 166	\$ 2,000.00
Lot 12-Block 233	2,000.00

#### VALENTINE'S SUBDIVISION

About 1,500 feet of water frontage on North Fork of beautiful New River, near the new super-highway just west of the West Side School and right in the heart of the city. Beautiful palms and oaks and some fruit trees.

A nice, large tract, ready for subdividing.

Lots 3 and 4 (35.58 acres)

Per Acre \$ 2,000.00

#### MARSHALL'S SUBDIVISION

Section 16-50-4

750 ft. frontage on Davie Boulevard, running to New tween Hendricks Heights and the proposed personnel personnel

Tract 9 and part of Tract 10, and County road; Tract 15 East of County Road, Tract 16 and part of Tract 17.

About 2,500 feet frontage on the new county road running south to New River. On one of the main water lines from the plant to the city on Davie Boulevard. One of the finest undeveloped pieces of acreage left in the city, and the least expensive to develop.

Approximately 42 acres Per Acre \$ 1,500.00

#### ACREAGE

#### Section 16-50-42 (in the Southeast corner)

About 23 acres OVER ONE-FOURTH mile frontage on Road 84 and about 600 ft. on S. W. 9th Ave., joining the City limits. That part of acreage on Road 84 outside city limits. Water line on S. W. 9th Ave. \$3,000 per acre.

71/2 acres with 495 feet frontage on S. E. 20th St., across the street from Yellowstone Park Subdivision—streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters along the north boundary. Beautiful palms, oaks and other native growth. \$2,250 per acre. 21/2 acres at the intersection of S. W. 20th Street and S. W. 9th Ave., across the street from the southeast corner of Yellowstone Park. Sidewalks, streets, curbs and gutters in along the north boundary and paved street along the east boundary. Price \$7,500.

About 121/2 acres on Road 84, across the road from Berg's Trailer Park, with between 600 and 700 feet of frontage on Road 84. About one-half of this is outside the city limits. Price \$3,000 per acre.

5 acres on S. W. 15th St., with 330 feet of frontage on S. W. 15th St. Beautiful natural growth and some fruit trees. Price \$8,000.

#### Section 22-50-42

20 acres on S. W. 28th St., at the end of S. W. 4th St., joining the Glen Bates Property (Sandy Acres). Part high pine land and part muck and marl. \$1,500 per acre.

#### Section 25 - 49 - 42

About 28 acres on the North fork of Middle River, near the Federal Highway, with about 3,000 feet of River frontage. Mahannah Roed runs along the West boundary and into the property. Just outside the city limits and between the City of Ft. Leuderdale and Oakland Park. \$1,000 per acre.

#### Section 36-49-42--Part of Government Lot 7

About 1,260 feet of frontage on Federal Highway and about 200 feet North of the 10th St. Causeway, running north to the Snyder property and running from the Federal Highway to Middle River, a distance of approximately 450 feet. Has both highway and river frontage, and is just across the river from City Park. Approximately 11 acres—\$35,000.

ALL PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE, CHANGE OF PRICE OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MARKET WITHOUT NOTICE



#### Expansion of Fort Lauderdale Ceates Area Worth \$6,000,000

ward expansion of Fort Lauder-terfront loss. date has created nearly \$5,000,000 worth of new residential properiv in the area bordering each side of Federal hwy, as it anproaches Oakland Park blvd.

Five subdivisions have sprung un where only pine and paimetto Ridge Galt Addition No. 1, emstood less than a year ago. New

Nearly \$1,000,000 worth of construction has been completed or is in progress in the live developments.

bracing \$4,000,000 worth of land in business lots along Federal bwy, and Oakland Park blyd, as well as luxury residential lots.

About \$250,000 worth of build ing will begin this summer, ac cording to the developers, James S. Hunt and Stephen A. Calder.

On the apposite side of Federal bwy, three smaller sister communites are rising - Coral Point, Coral Gardens and Coral Shores, Purther south is North Ridge, an enterprise of builder Robert Rickel.

FORT LAUDERDALE - North leanals have created miles of wa-jat a total of \$250,000. Plans call for 127 homes in the \$14,000 to \$20,000 price range are to be built immediately, Rickel said.

Coral Point embraces land worth \$500,000, and \$200,000 worth of waterfront building is Chief of the group is Coral in progress.

> Coral Gardens, laid out on land valued at \$400,000, is entirrly sold, according to the developers Some \$250,000 worth of construction is finished or under way.

Coral Shores, where the property is valued at \$608,000 is 70 per cent sold. An estimated \$270. 000 worth of building is finished or in progress.

A shopping center which will serve the area has been planned for the intersection of Federal hwy, at NE 26th st. Preliminary, work on the \$675,000 project al-North Ridge property is valued ready is in progress.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT of grea bordering N. Federal hwy. south at Oakland Park blvd, is illustrated by this aerial rhotograph. Indicated by the letters are: A. The southern

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HOMES ARE springing up in these booming subdivisions in northeast Fort Lauderdale and Wilton Manors, one of the fastest-growing Manars, one of the fastest-growing areas in South Florida. A year ago all of them

were just gleams in subdividers' eyes. The land was covered with palmetto and pine. This photo, looking south, shows both forks of Middle River, the north fork winding off to

the right in the foreground and the south fork bordering North Ridge. Numerous canals have been dredged from both forks and several

#### Section Busiest in Area

# Two Homes a Day Rise in Northeast

FORT LAUDERDALE-One of the busiest areas in South Florida is the northeast section of Fort Lauderdale and the eastern end of Wilton Manors where construction is booming in seven adjoining subdivisions.

In an area extending north from NE 19th st. to Oakland Park blvd. and from Federal hwy, west to NE 16th ave. homes are being completed at the rate of better than two a

The subdivisions are North Ridge, Coral Point, Middle River Manor, Coral Gardens, Coral Shores, Coral Estates and Middle River Estates. All over the landscape buildozers are backing and filling, draglines are dragging and workmen are working.

In less than a year they've changed the entire face of the area. A year ago it was still the way it always had been-overgrown with pines and palmetios, with mangrove swamps along both forks of Middle riv-

The big factor in opening the area was completion of Galt blvd. connecting Federal hwy. blvd. connecting Fed with Wilton Manors.

Since then, several miles of new streets have been built and canals dredged from Mid-dle river. Approximately 175 homes have been built, and this is just a start. The rate of construction is picking up all the time as filling and grading are completed. There are lots for approximately 850 homes.

It costs anywhere from \$13. 700 to \$40,000 to buy a home around \$16,000.

North Ridge, the southernmost of the six developments in spite of its name, consists of 40 acres and 127 lots on which 38 homes have been completed. It's bounded on the east by Victoria Park rd. and on the west by NE 21st ave. and ex-tends northward from 18th st. to 21st st

The south fork of Middle river borders part of it and also cuts through the northern tip, Some lots are on the north side of the river.

Prices of homes range hetween \$13,700 and \$18,000. There are 45 waterfront lots. The builder, Bob Rickel, is building sidewalks. Seawalls are of rock and mortar. Rickel says homes are being completed at the rate of one a week.

In two years he expects the development to be completed.

Just north of North Ridge lie two developments, Coral Point and Middle River Manor, both being developed by Coral Ridge Development Co. Coral Point extends eastward from both forks of Middle river to NE 19th ave. and south from Galt bivd. (NE 26th st.) to the south fork of Middle river.

Two canals have been built in Coral Point, one extending east-west called Sunburst and one north-south called Sunset. Between them an artificial lake, Lake Elizabeth, has been created to make still more wa-

terfront property.

Coral Point contains 128 lots on which building was started only recently. Fifteen homes have been completed. Most are on the water. The average price is \$20,000.

Adjoining Coral Point on the west is Middle River Manor which extends westward to NE 17th ter, and to Middle river on the south.

Middle River Manor contains two canals on which all lots will front. The easterly canal, Coral Waterway, has been comcoral waterway, has been com-pleted. Work is still under way on Middle River Waterway. Homes in the area will be comparable in price to those in Coral Point.

North of Galt blvd. He Mid-dle River Estates, Coral Es-tates, Coral Shores and Coral Gardens, Middle River Estates lies farthest to the west, in Wilton Manors. It's partly encircled by newly built Middle River dr. which is the western-most north-south street. The north fork of Middle river pro-It extends east to NE 16th ave.

In Middle River Estates are 200 residential lots, 51 of them on the waterfront. Some 75 homes have been completed, with 20 more under construc-tion. There's a shopping center, Manor Gate, where the first building is nearing com-pletion. The new Wilton Man-

ors city hall will be located in Manor Gate. The developer is James Dean.

Adjoining Middle River Estates on the east is Coral Estates, which extends eastward nearly to Middle River dr. It contains 113 lots. More than a dozen homes have been completed in Coral Estates, The developer, Al Heinerman, has left the thick growth of trees

Coral Estates is partly sur-ounded by Coral Gardens, a 23-acre development containing 107 lots along the north fork of Middle river extending northward from Galt blvd. Fif-teen homes have been built. Homes in all three subdivisions range in price from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

The last subdivision, Coral Shores, lies north and east of the north fork of Middle riv-er. The north boundary is NE 30th st. It extends east to NE 21st ter. Homes there sell from \$16,000 to \$19,500. There are 151 lots, many of them on Mid-die river. Several homesites lie on a small lake being created by dredging for fill for two new lanes for Federal hwy.



IN NORTH RIDGE, 38 HOMES HAVE BEEN BUILT



CORAL GARDENS LIES ON NORTH FORK OF MIDDLE RIVER



THIS IS CORAL POINT WHERE 128 HOMES WILL BE BUILT



THIS IS A STREET IN BOOMING MIDDLE RIVER ESTATES



MRS. IVY STRANAHAN, wile of Fort Lauderdale's founder, studies an aerial photograph of the new Coral Point subdivision located where the family farm once stood.

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## Stranahan Landmark Falls

Herald Bureau

atest landmark to fall before buildozers and draglines is the

farm where the city's founder. Frank Stranshan, grew vegetables in a countryside alive with beans, wildcats and Seminoles.

The tract, lying west of N. Federal hwy, at the forks of Middle river, has been engulfed

by new fills, canals and lake of Coral Point subdivision.

The Stranshans made their home on the bank of New river, on the present site of the Pioneer House, where Stranshan operated a ferry, store and post office.

"We'd go out to the farm in a buggy or a canoe," recalls Mrs. Ivy Stranahan, Frank's widow and the community's first school teacher. "It was a beautiful trip by water. Both New river and Middle river were very clear, and we could see tropical fish of all colors swimming around under the canoe. There was lots of wildlife along the

Alligators sunned themselves in the front yard, wildcats and bears roamed the neighborhood, and an eagle kept a nest in a tall pine tree within sight of the farm, she says.

banks."

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The Stranahans were unconcerned by the danger. "I frequently made trips at night along the paths," Mrs. Stranahan recalls, "but I always carried a lantern. The animals were afraid of the light."

Seminoles were a common sight around the farm digging for "coontie," a form of wild pototato with which they concocted a soup they called "sofkee."

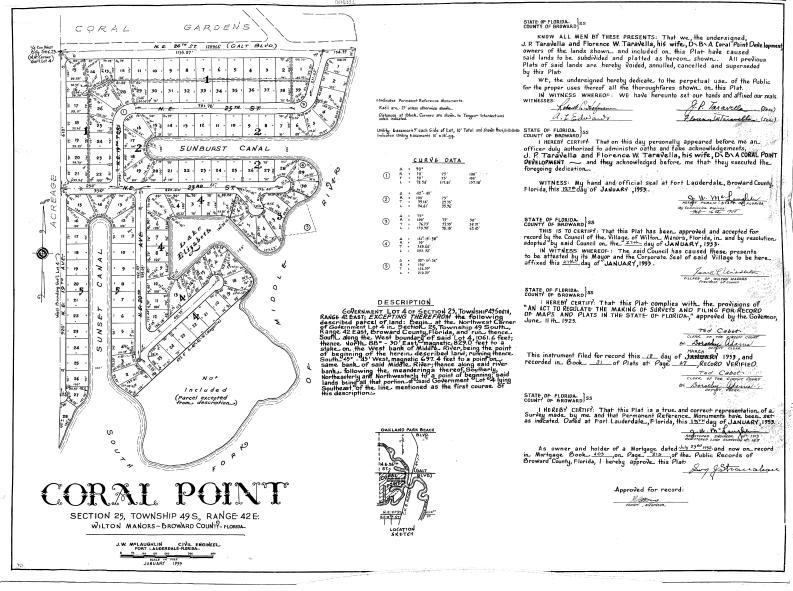
Fort Landerdale's first lady

Fort Lauderdale's first lady, who has lived through settle-

generally well pleased with the present trend.

"I wasn't at all happy about the way things were done during the boom in the '20s," she says. "Everything had such a temporary quality.

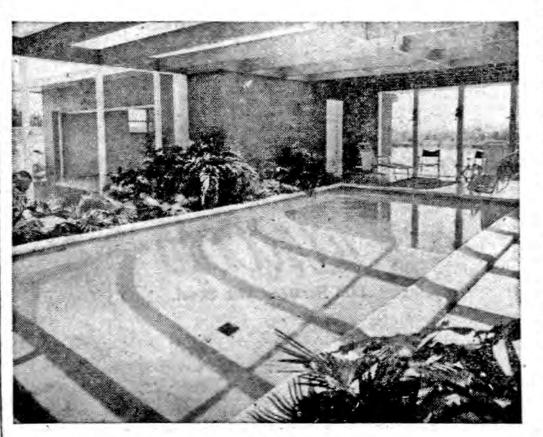
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HEREWASTHEWATERMELON PATCH—Coral Point subdivision, now largely built up in beautiful waterfront homes, originally was one of the first farms in Ft. Lauderdale. Two years ago this week the land was sold to Coral Ridge Properties by Mrs. Frank Stranahan, widow, of the city's founder, and the

event was commemorated by a caravan to the site. Here, Mrs. Strandhan points out the spot where "the finest watermelons you ever tasted" were grown over a half century ago. Onlookers are James S. Hunt Jr. and J. P. Taravella, officials of Coral Ridge of 15

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# Taylor Builders Invite You to See the Model Home at South Coral Point



2016 N.E. 21st COURT, SOUTH CORAL POINT

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#### DIRECTIONS:

Federal Highway to N.E. 26th St. (Gait Bivd.)
... turn west over bridge, and take first left, at Caral Point slump brick entrance gate, an N.E. 25th Street ... then continue to south and of N.E. 20th Ave. Worth for Paya 6fm. ()



LIGHT AND BREEZY is the Taylor model, built along the south fork of Middle River. Tastefully decorated, the interior is

roomy, and includes over-large closets and built-in kitchen equipment. Waterproof floors and walls are other features.

## First of 20 Homes in Coral Point To Be Open for Inspection Today

#### Model House Is Priced At \$23,950

FORT LAUDERDALE — First of 20 homes to be built in Coral Point by Taylor Builders, a three-bedroom, two-bath model dwelling at 2016 NE 21st Ct., will be formally opened Sunday for public inspection.

The model dwelling, priced at \$23,950, is along the south fork of Middle River, which flows to the rear of the prop-

Fourteen of the styles to be offered by Fred E. Taylor, company president, will be along water, and all 20 will have Bermuda roofs.

The homes will be "quite different" in app arance, Taylor said. He has built 70 other Fort

Lauderdale homes.

The model opening Sunday has complete landscaping, built-in kitchen equipment, an enclosed garage, large utility room, over-large closets and a

circular driveway.

Coral Point lies south of the
NE 26th street bridge and west
of Federal highway, in Wilton



SOUTH CORAL POINT model home presented by Taylor Builders is a threebedroom, two-bath style priced at \$23,950.

The dwelling, at 2016 NE 21st Ct., is the first of 20 homes to be built in South Coral Point by Fred E. Taylor.

## Coral Point: A Planned Communit





ENTRANCE MARKER of! N. Federal Hwy. at Coral Point, this five-foot landscaped partal audes visitors into Wilton Manors' easternmost residential subdivision.

## Stranahan Gave 'Point' Its Start

in 1893 Frank Stranahan came south through Florida along an old ox road and stopped on the banks of New River

Here he set up a trading po !. hegan operating a ferry across the river and became the founder of Ft. Lauderdale.

Shortly afterwards, Stranahan married the town's first school teacher, dvy Cromartie, and they acquired a farm about two and one-half miles north of the trading post. The land today is a residential subdive

sion known as Coral Point.

There were two routes to the farm at the time — one by buggy along a precarious stretch of road which even tually became Dixie Hwv., then east along Mahannah Rd. The other way was by canoe on New River and north through the swamps that today form the Intracoastal Waterway and Middle River.

Either way took at least half as day to get there, but the Trip was beautiful, according to Mrs. Stranahan, who gets around the streets of Fort Lauderdale today at a nucli faster clip than was possible then.

The Stranahans grew vege-tables and tropical fruits on the fertile land Friendly Indian-wers a familiar sight around

the farm digging for "coontie." a form of wild potato with which they concocted a soup they called "sofkee."

Three years ago Mrs. Stran-alian sold the farm to Coral Ridge Properties, and the de-redopment firm created Coral Point.

Some 50 homes now cover the area that once grew Fi, Lauderdale's first tomatoes, heans and avocadoes. New homes are being started on the

tract almost daily. Most of the homes in Coral Point are built on waterfront bits which face the river or one of the man-made canals that interlare the area. A majority of the residents own-mall power boats.

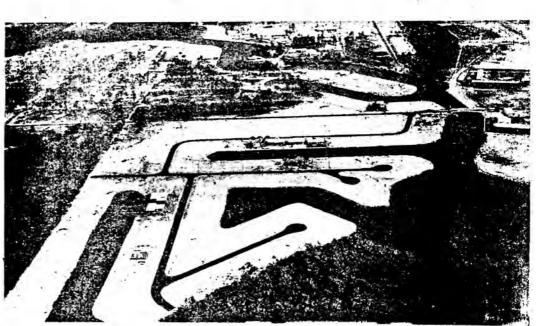
Some even attend Sunday services by hoat, since the Unit-ed Lutheran church is on a canal forming the western boundary; others do their marketing via water at a nearby waterfront shopping center.

The subdivision has building The subdivision has building restrictions designed to insure that it will retain its appearance. Residents spend considerable time in beautifying the landscape, the latest project being a slump brick planter at the entrance.

Proudest owner in Coral Point is the person who pur-chased the first lot after Coral Ridge transformed a farm into a residential development -none other than lyy Cromartie

COBAL POINT TODAY is a well-planned community, and Coral Waterway, starting at left foreground, had not with 94 of its 128 lots sold. Fifty homes already are completed, with others started or planned. The south fork of Middle River is in the right foreground of both pictures,

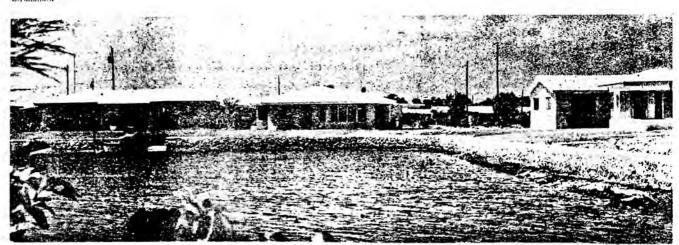
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TWO YEARS AGO Coral Foint had just been cleared months previous resembled the mangrove swamp area in and roads blacktopped. All of the subdivision a few the foreground now South Coral Point.

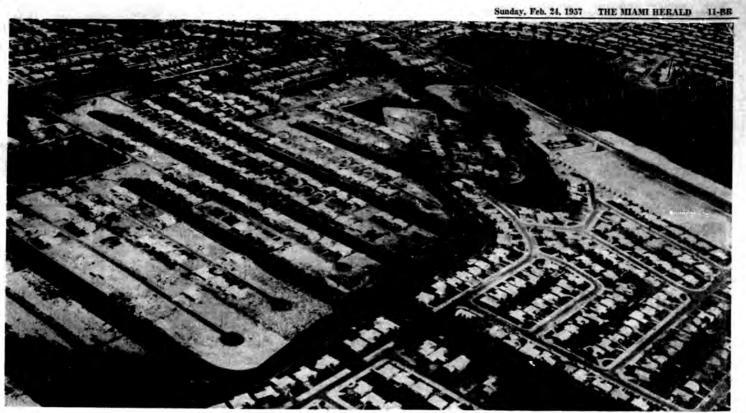


TYPICAL HOME in the subdivision, this three-bedroom, priced at \$22.500. "Foint" homes are in the \$17,000-\$25,000 two-bath dwelling built by Atlantic Construction Co. is category.



LAKE ELIZABETH. from its east bank, shows custombuilt homes and a dacked boat. The lake, which cotains portion of Coral Point.

many snook, was dredged to provide till for the central



Middle River Manor-Coral Point Area Is Water-Lined

... growth of area reflects city's castern expansion

# Middle River Developments 90 Pct. Sold



Rickel Split-Level Homes Are on 17th Terrace ... homes in the area are of a variety of designs



Three-Bedroom Model Is for Sale at \$21,600 . . . huilt by Seifert & Sons at 2125 NE 17th Ave

## **Figures Reflect Eastern Expansion**

eastern expansion, the Middle River Manors-Coral Point land area, encompassing 279 homesites, is 90 per cent sold, and there are homes built or under construction on four out of five of the lots.

There are 151 lots in Middle River Manors and 128

The 85 acres represented in the two waterfront sub-divisions are being developed by Coral Ridge Properties. Both developments are bounded on the north by NE 26th Street and on the south by the south fork of Middle

Coral Point, farther to the east, has the north fork of Middle River as its eastern line, while Middle River Manor extends to the west as far as NE 17th Avenue.

CONSTRUCTION is very evident in both waterfront

tracts, with 27 homes going up in Middle River Manor and six in the sister development

Model residences are offered in the area by Seifret.

Sons. Al Rickel, Kopp-Carson. A. E. Olson and Rohr and Hummell.

Most of the homes in the Manor-Point sector face river or one of the man-made canals interlacing the adjoining properties.

The area has building restrictions to insure a re-tention of its development plan. Home-owners spend considerable time in beautifying their yards, and outside planters dot the landscape.

Coral Point has two canals—Sunset and Sunburst—and Lake Elizabeth, while Middle River Manor has three

and Lake Elizabeth, while Middle River Manor has three waterways—Louise, Middle River and Coral.

Many residents own boats, which are docked virtually at their door. Access to the ocean is provided via Middle River through the Intracoastal Waterway.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH is located in Mid-dle River Manor. Services currently are held in a future parish house along NE 18th Avenue, but a church will be built on the corner of NE 26th Street at the end of NE

Coral Point was the site of the old Stranahan farm,

Four years ago Mrs. Stranahan sold the farm to Coral Ridge Properties, and the development firm created Coral Point. The Middle River Manor property was obtained from three pioneer residents of Wilton Manors.

The two subdivisions offer full municipal services and are conveniently located near the Crossroads Shopping Center and are a short distance east of downtown Wil-



Louise Waterway Is Lined by New Homes and Those Being Built

#### MODERN DESIGN ENTERPRISES

Presents

#### 2 Outstanding Waterfront Homes In Coral Point

NEW 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large living room with sliding glass doors opening onto lovely screened in patio of tropical setting, overlooking Middle River to Highway bridge. Dock, seawall and circular drive.

SEE this beautiful residence at 2132 N.E. 25th St.

Bargain price by Owner-Builder, \$27,000.

Also 3 bedroom, 2 bath Florida Ranch Type new home from owner for only \$20,950 for 10 days! Mortgage \$12,000 at 5%.

#### SEE 2117 N.E. 25th ST.

7 minutes to Sunrise Shopping Center, Birch Park and Beach.

Go West on NE 26th St., off N. Federal Hwy., first street South across bridge to 25th St.

#### The "FASCINATION"

NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 3rd bedroom designed for use as family room or private den for the professional man. Kitchen breakfast area with built-in Westinghouse appliances, dining room, huge living room, sliding glass doors to patio overlooking waterway, central heat and cooling, double carport.

OPEN for inspection at 2417 N.E. 18th Ave.

Price \$26,800

Go 6 blocks west of N. Federal Hwy. on NE 26th St., turn south 1 block.

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