

Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers

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GUIDES RECREATION

Harry S. Davis, with 10 years experience in recreation work, four of them as Ft. Lauderdale's recreation director in the 1930s, will take over the recreation program here during the two-month sick leave of Walter Libby.

Highly recommended by the recreation committee, Davis was unanimously approved by City Council in special session Friday night and employed on a "dollar a year" basis.

Davis has lived in Wilton Manors for 29 years and has been a volunteer recreation assistant since the Little League program was started four years ago.

He helped build the southside tennis courts and was the first tennis club director, serving as such until 1944, when he went into government service. At one time he was fourth ranking tennis player in the South and played high school football and college football, baseball and tennis.

FIREMEN BUSY

Three fire calls in three days have kept volunteer firemen on the run. Seventeen volunteers spent three hours Thursday battling a brush fire in the southwest area which burned off a 20-acre wooded section where N Andrews Ave. crosses the south fork of Middle River.

Friday they answered Rock Island's call for help in fighting a big blaze that started in the pasture of Joseph Oswald and spread rapidly—and Saturday they were called for a minor brush blaze in Lloyd Estates.

HEALTH TESTS

All prospective first graders at Wilton Manors School next fall will be given a free medical examination at the school grounds, 4 p.m.

cal examination at the new County Health Department Building (North Broward General Hospital grounds) starting at 12:30 p.m. March 30 under the annual summer roundup project of the PTA and Health Department.

Mrs. L. L. Dameron, PTA president, said: "I hope all parents will make plans now to take advantage of this worthwhile service so that possible physical defects can be remedied now before they become a handicap to school progress."

SCHOOL CONCERT

Undaunted by lack of assembly space, 700 Wilton Manors School pupils sat spellbound Friday when Vasilos Priakos, Ft. Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra, and eight members of the orchestra's string section presented two concerts at the school, while the youngsters sat Indian fashion along the walls.

For the first time, the children had a chance to ask questions and have instruments explained at close range. The two concerts were so successful that Mrs. Shirley Daniel, music teacher, hopes to make them annual events.

CALENDAR

Today: Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., Wilton Manors School, 7:30 p.m. Recreation committee, city offices, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow: Girls softball practice, school grounds, 4 p.m.

LIONS CLUB

Charter membership in the newly organized Lions Club was closed Wednesday with 33 members. Officers elected at the second organizational meeting included: Alvar Hagen, first vice president; Gerald DeBruin, second vice president, and Robert J. Oberlander, third vice president. George Harris was appointed chairman of the charter night program.

Art Fogarty, international representative, spoke on the "Projects and Objects of the Lions Club International." The club will meet again at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Highland Estates Civic Club.

CITY'S FINANCES

The cost of running the city last year was \$51,202.82, according to the statement presented to the City Council by Mrs. J. E. Noonan. Total income was \$70,747.20. Major source of income was the state cigaret tax producing \$44,797.97 of the total income. Fines and forfeitures gave \$5,048 and permits and licenses, \$19,208.17.

Indicating the city's growth was the increase in the number of licenses and permits from 661 in 1953 to 1,535 in 1954. Total operating revenue of the water department for the first six months was \$32,968.06 before reserves. Analysis of the budget showed a surplus over budget estimate of \$1,561.51 for the same period.

In other action, City Council accepted the recommendations of the Florida Power and Light

Co. for increased street lighting on Wilton Dr. and 26th St. to the Middle River bridge at an increased yearly operating cost of \$1,893.78; gave permission to the Wilton Manors Civic Assn. to have amusement rides at the street opening celebration; voted \$100 to the recreation department; approved off-street parking for a new Lutheran Church to be built at NE 18th St.; passed a resolution that all committees appointed by city council should elect officers in January of each year.

STREET CELEBRATION

Events lined up for the giant celebration marking the opening of Wilton Dr. include: A popularity contest, parade, kiddie rides, barbecue, food concessions and games. With 11 civic organizations cooperating, plans get bigger every week. Bill Turner is general chairman, Police Chief Richard Beaney and Fire Chief Wallace Wakely have charge of the parade and City Council designated as judges for the popularity contest. Plans are to reroute Wilton Dr. traffic along 26th St. for the big event.

FIRE WARNING

With everything dry, Fire Chief Wakely is asking residents to comply with the fire ordinances. All open fires require permits. Only exception is burning of trash in a covered incinerator in a 20-ft. cleared area 30 ft. away from all buildings. No burning of garbage is permitted within the city limits; vacant lots must be cleared of debris.

A recent survey by the insurance underwriters indicates that Wilton Manors may soon be reclassified to group 3, resulting in substantial reductions in fire insurance rates. Needed are six more hydrants, and minor fire equipment improvements.

RECREATION

Although Recreation Director Walter Libby is at home with virus, volunteers are carrying on the program. More than 600 boys and girls participated in after-school activities last week. Three shuffleboard courts are ready for use at the new park back of Food Fair.

BENEFIT BAKE SALE

Disappointed by the PTA's apathy last week when only a dozen members bothered to support the polio benefit bake sale, the committee will hold a second one Saturday morning at the Key Shop in back of Manor Market. The need is great, and all PTA members are urged to lend their full support.

Treasurer Gives Budget

Spectre Of Taxation Faces Wilton Manors

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

WILTON MANORS—This city's residents may not much longer be able to boast before uncomprehending visitors that there are no taxes here. It's true—there hasn't been a penny's worth of ad valorem taxation here, although there are between 4,000 and 5,000 residents. When the then sparsely-populated community was incorporated as a village, in 1947, other South Florida developments, chanted that taxes would soon follow.

They didn't—and haven't, either, following Wilton Manors' incorporation as a city during the last Legislature. The "free ride" may be all but over.

BUDGET ANNOUNCED

At a special City Council meeting last week, Treasurer Mrs. T. A. Noonan had an unpleasant task. She presented the city's first tentative budget, and it showed an anticipated deficit of \$22,892.50 for the 1955 calendar year.

Council members shook their collective heads and agreed that something must be done to raise money, if the estimated expenditures weren't to be slashed to the bone and improvements killed.

The whole thing will be left to the taxpayers.

A referendum is required under the city charter before ad valorem taxes can be levied. The election was pegged for Sept. 28, and will decide whether such taxation, up to seven mills, should be made.

A brochure on the financial set-up confronting the bustling city north of the south fork of Middle River and south of the north fork of the same river is being prepared.

Council President Earl Gurney and the city attorney, William G. Miller Jr., are putting the final touches on it, and will mail copies to all freeholders.

Among capital improvements which local interests would like to see financed through taxation are the construction of a City Hall and installation of a drainage system along Wilton Dr.

Estimated expenditures for 1955, as shown in the tentative budget, include: water department [\$52,392.50]; police department [\$25,080]; streets and roads [\$22,000]; general expenses [\$20,000]; contingency fund [\$14,000]; fire department [\$11,500]; building department [\$6,000]; and parks and recreation [\$4,500].

Anticipated revenues are to consist of: \$67,900 from water sales and water meter installations; \$39,000 from the state cigaret tax; \$12,500 from building permits; \$7,600 from a Florida Power & Light Co. franchise stipend; \$7,200 from occupational licenses; \$2,580 from police court fines and forfeitures, and \$720 from city rentals, ID cards and other licenses.

WHAT NEXT?

What will happen if the city is refused authorization to tax its residents?

"Some things just won't get done!"

That's how Councilman Charles A. Saxer nutshells the whole deal.

Somehow, then, the City Hall force would continue to do the best job possible with what money is available.

Gurney, Saxer, and the other councilmen—Frank Starling, Clarence Biggs and Earle Middleton—think a pretty good job's been done thus far with the available equipment.

The police department, captained by Richard Beaney, has a ranch wagon (equipped with first aid gear), and a motorcycle.

FORCE EXPANDED

There are four regular cops and two deputies, the latter being unpaid volunteers. Last week, with school beginning, Walter Libby was added to the force as a school patrolman, and the "walking" officers were assigned to Old Dixie Hwy. and 26th St. during hours when children are going to and coming from school.

The police department is small, but feels that it has a safety record to be envied. There has been no motor fatality here in more than three years.

People have pitched in to keep city expenses down to the point where, until now, taxes weren't really necessary. Volunteers man the fire department, and do "odd jobs" which need to be done. The council receives no pay.

It's all made for a fine community spirit.



(Sunday News photo by H. J. Indcott)

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENER — Bobby Perrigo, of the Wilton Manors Jaycees team, pins a corsage on the team's queen, pretty Sue Henderson during opening game ceremonies at Wilton Manors Ball Park yesterday. Looking on is Bobby's mother, Mrs. R. G. Perrigo.

Wilton Manors Little League Opener 'Big League Success'

4/17/55

Little League baseball got a big league sendoff in Wilton Manors yesterday as nearly 300 baseball fans turned out to watch a doubleheader and opening game ceremonies at the city's new ball park on NW 27th Ave. Although outfit 8-1, the Wilton Manors Kiwanians won the opening game 8-4 from Oakland Park Lions. Steve Jarrett walked a home run and a double for the losers as the Kiwanians took advantage of Lions' errors to win the contest.

The nightcap went to the Wilton Manors Jaycees, who turned seven hits into 13 runs, defeating Velda Ice Cream, 13-7. Denhleson and Summer each had two hits for the winners.

OAKLAND PARK WILTON MANORS

abr	h	abr	h
B. Jones, rf	2 0 0	Hutchins, 2b	2 1 0
D. Bear, 2b	1 1 2	Dowds, p	5 1 0
S. Jarrett, c	3 7 2	Mausley, ss	3 1 1
H. Davis, 3b	3 1 1	Porter, c	2 0 0
A. Jones, ss	2 1 2	Oustafson, lb	2 0 0
J. Silver, p	2 0 0	Purdy, 3b	2 0 0
Thompson, lb	4 0 0	Eogudite, lf	2 1 6
Bruske, cf	1 0 0	Beckham, cf	0 0 0
Wetman, cf	1 0 0	Lowry, cf	1 0 0
Chaggett, lf	1 0 0	Rankins, rf	0 0 0
S. Jones, 2b	1 0 0	Bowen, rf	1 0 0
Jackson, rf	1 0 0		
Mervin, lf	0 0 0		

Totals 20 5 3 Totals 10 4 1

LIONS 311 00-4

KIWANIS 331 12-8

2BE—Steve Jarrett (1st inning), HR—Steve Jarrett (3rd); Umpires—Alford, Forrest, Pettey.


VELDA JAYCEES

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Shochock, c	3 0 1	Boughner, 2b	4 0 1
Stanford, 2b	3 2 2	Cahill, c	2 2 0
Mason, ss	3 0 0	Dennelton, cf	2 0 2
Argun, rf	1 0 0	Hunter, lb	3 1 1
Gomez, lf	1 0 0	Rac, cf	2 2 1
Calcutt, cf	3 3 1	Koska, 3b	0 2 0
Williams, lb	3 0 1	Summer, ss	3 2 2
Fairweather, 2b	2 0 0	Perrigo, 2b	1 2 0
Tucker, lf	0 0 0	Snowden, lf	0 2 0

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PAVILION BIDS

It looks now as though the city might get the pavilion it has been seeking since Alvar Hagen donated the 550 by 110-foot recreation site off Sixth Ave. a year ago and public-spirited women raised \$1,000 in a house to house canvass last May 29 to develop it.

Last summer, volunteers, headed by Mayor Perry Mickel, laid the first unit, a 30 by 70-foot slab. The recreation committee has been trying ever since to raise enough money to erect the much-needed pavilion roof to provide a sheltered area for shuffleboard, dances and large public gatherings. Village Hall, with a seating capacity of 75, no longer fills the growing city's needs.

At a special council meeting Friday night, Earl Gurney, former council president, who now heads the recreation committee, submitted detailed plans for the pavilion, rest rooms and a combination office and storage room.

Council then authorized the clerk to advertise for bids to be opened at 8 p.m. April 26 at Village Hall. If council accepts the low figure, the pavilion could be completed within a month, Building Inspector Arthur Wolfe said.

LITTLE LEAGUE

It took more than a sweltering day and occasional downpours to dampen the spirits of the 300 enthusiastic baseball fans and the 60 Little Leaguers who turned out Saturday for the dedication of Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., field, and the Little League opening double-header. Kiwanis won over the Oakland Park Lions, 8-4, and the Jaycees ran away from Velda, 13-7.

MAY DAY

Carol Snowden and Alan Jones who won the coveted queen and king honors in the Sixth grade election for May Day coronation festivities to be held at 2:30 p.m. April 29 on the front lawn of the Wilton Manors Elementary School.

Representatives from every class will make up the "court" with every elementary school child participating in the afternoon program of dancing and singing. Miss Shirley Daniel, music teacher, is the director, with Mrs. Mildred Snowden and Mrs. Merle

LARRY CLARK HOME

This is a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clark because their son, Larry, critically injured in a Good Friday bike-car crash, is coming home.

"It's wonderful," Mrs. Clark said, "how Larry 'bounced back.' His broken right ankle still is in a cast and his left ankle is not healed, but other than that he's doing just fine!"

CONSERVATION TOPIC

Receiving a warm welcome Friday was Ralph Andrews, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, who addressed members of Cub Pack 135 and their parents on conservation — the April theme — Covenant Presbyterian Church. Each den presented an original display based on conservation.

LIONS MEET

Discussion of plans for Charter Night, at 7:30 p.m. April 30 at Bahia-Mar, was the main item of business at the Lions Club first dinner meeting last week. On the charter program committee are Gerard DeBruin, Rudolph Klippel and O. W. Klein. The next meeting is Wednesday at the Tropical Club (time undecided).


CALENDAR

Tonight: Cancer film, Wilton Manors School, 8 p.m.
Tomorrow: Kiwanis Club, Tropical Club, 6:30 p.m.
City Council meeting, Village Hall, 8 p.m.

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PARK DEVELOPMENT

Steps were taken at Tuesday's City Council meeting to develop Hagen Park into a first-class recreation center when Harry S. Davis, acting recreation director, recommended that a pavilion be built over the present 30x70 slab, constructed last summer with donated funds and labor, an 8x10 storage room, restrooms, a fountain and ticket office. Also two concrete tennis courts north of the pavilion with backstops; a beautification program for the entire park, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Spearheading the drive is Earl Gurney, recreation committee chairman, who feels the park development is imperative to the recreation program. Alvar Hagen, who donated the Sixth Ave park site back of Food Fair last year, has offered to give the city four additional lots adjacent to the new Woman's Club building if the city authorizes the improvements.

The City Council requested Gurney to get bids on the pavilion cost, at which time a special council meeting will be called. Davis' request for \$101.38 for current expenses was granted. V. W. Burnell, an electrician, offered to wire the proposed pavilion at his expense.

COUNCIL NEWS

Fiscal Agent J. R. Durran has been unable to come up with a feasible plan to finance the \$86,000 city hall at the present time. When the three-year proving period for the original water revenue bonds is up June 1, indications are that the additional \$100,000 in bonds can be sold without any trouble. City Attorney William Miller Jr. reported to the city council Tuesday.

C. Whason Brown heatedly opposed the building of the

PROPOSED CITY HALL

saying "the price is way out of line when we're on a deficit budget already. It only takes one resident to stop the bond validation." Brown said, "and unless I'm satisfied that the majority of the people want this city hall, and council lets the job out to the lowest bidder, I'll object."

The Lasser Waste and Garbage Service Co., which signed a five-year garbage collection contract with the city Aug. 11, 1954, agreeing to turn back 25 per cent of all collections to the city, is six months in arrears. Attorney Miller says Lasser blames "slow collections" and has agreed to let the city do the billing. An amended agreement to that effect was approved, with the city retaining 35 per cent to pay for the billing service. As a last resort, the city will file suit against Lasser for the estimated \$2,000 he now owes the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Wallace Wakely reported that fire insurance rates may drop in the near future, according to the report of fire insurance underwriter engineers. A check for \$250 was donated to the department by Al Hagen for the good job the department did in extinguishing the recent fire at Juvenile House, a store owned by Hagen. Purchase of six gas masks was authorized by City Council.

KIWANIS CLUB

Carl Biemly, Robert Stafford and Robert Long were inducted into the club Tuesday by V. W. Burnell. Guest speaker was Harold O. Robinson, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Curing Ills by Correct Nutrition."

PACK 135 GROWING

Den mother, Mrs. William Roundtree, who helped organize Cub Scout Pack 135, announced there are now 35 boys enrolled. Recent projects have been "Knights of the Round Table" and "Conservation." Next pack meeting is April 15. The boys are participating in the Parade of Vexice parade Saturday, selling tickets for the Cub Scout circus.

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FIESTA DATE SET

Saturday, May 7, is the day set for the Wilton Manors Fiesta, officially welcoming new Wilton Dr. Special events planned by the celebration committee last Friday include a wild animal display, a hill-billy band for street dancing, kiddie amusement rides May 2 through 7, square dancing, a giant parade featuring bands and floats sponsored by the city's 12 civic organizations and Fiesta Day Queen contest.

Five fair girls aged 13 to 20, qualified for the queen contest before last Saturday's deadline. Tickets will be distributed to the sponsoring organizations this week, with each ticket purchased not only counting a vote for that group's candidate, but also entitling the buyer to a chance on valuable prizes being donated by merchants. All proceeds will be used to help with Fiesta expenses.

Contestants and their sponsors are: Kathleen Stevens, Woman's Club; Barbara Owens, Civic Clubs; Barbara Halliday, Jaycees; Barbara Musselman, Kiwanis Club, and Patsy Hendricks, Lions Club. Last to qualify were: Barbara Musselman, attractive office girl at Florida Sun Life Insurance Co., and Patsy Hendricks, charming Ft. Lauderdale High School junior.

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING

A parade the length of Wilton Dr., the dedication of the new NW 27th St. baseball field, and a doubleheader featuring the city's four Little League teams will officially open the baseball season here on April 16.

The parade will start at 1:30 p.m. from Hagen Park with the 60 Little Leaguers sporting their new uniforms, the Girls' softball league led by baton twirlers marching to the music of a visiting band. After the dedication ceremonies, Perrins and Kiwanis teams will christen the new diamond.

with Velda and the Jaycees

slated for the second half of the twin bill. Lee Bagwell and Steve Jarrett are joint parade chairmen.

RECREATION SCHEDULE

Indicating just how hard the baseball bug has hit this community is the busy school baseball schedule. Last to join the field is the men's softball league now being organized.

Prospective players are asked to practice Tuesday, 5 p.m. The weekly practice schedule follows: Monday, 4 to 5 p.m., Jaycees; 5 to 6, Babe Ruth; Tuesday, 4 to 5, girls' softball; 5 to 6, men's softball; Wednesday, 4 to 5, Velda; 5 to 6, Kiwanis; Thursday, 4 to 6, Perrins; Friday, 4 to 5, Kiwanis; 5 to 6, Jaycees; Saturday, 10 a.m., Babe Ruth; 4 p.m., Velda.

WILTON DR. ACCIDENT

The first accident on the city's new thoroughfare occurred Saturday when two boys on a motorcycle traveling south started to pass a car driven by Robert Chapman, 811 NE 26th St., just as Chapman turned left to park in the 2100 block of Wilton Dr. Both Larry James Gabriel, 14, 1231 NW 17th St., operator of the motorcycle, and his companion, Don Courtney, 1143 NW 18th Ct., were hurt when the cycle overturned. More seriously injured, Courtney was treated for lacerations of the right shoulder, both elbows and left knee.

CALENDAR

Tonight—Recreation committee meeting, 7 p.m., city offices; Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city offices.
Tomorrow—Kiwanis Club, 6:15 p.m., Emifs.
Wednesday—Lion's Club, 7:30 p.m., Highland Estates Civic Club.
Thursday—Teen-age jamboree (aged 13-14), 7:30 p.m., Village Hall.

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FIESTA SUCCESS

Weary residents are resting to day after playing host to several thousand merry-makers who turned out to watch, ride, eat and dance at a bigger, better Fiesta than even the most optimistic anticipated.

In spite of the shower that christened the road-opening celebration, 132 babies participated in the show causing Dr. Patricia Meyer, who had volunteered to choose the healthiest tots to throw up her hands in dismay. The judges made a gallant attempt to find the six cutest ones instead.

Besides the winners announced yesterday, Wally Ventry took honors as "youngest," Deborah Berger from Port Byron, N. Y., came from the "farthest distance," Michael Halfish had the most grandparents, and five mothers, 18, tied for "youngest mother" honors. Also tied were Kathy Clark, John Miller, Keith Bolles and Betty Lou Miller for "most brothers and sisters."

Betty Dickens MC'd the show. The parade, led by pretty brunette Kathleen Stevens, Fiesta Queen, stretched more than a mile.

It featured beautiful girls, cute kids, western horses, snappy marching bands, Uncle Martin of TV fame, police cars, fire engines, baton twirlers, Scouts, clowns and fancy floats. Biggest float applause went to entries from Miss Jordan's School featuring story-book characters—

WERE NOT SORRY ONE BIT!

FIREMEN RESUME DRIVE

A discouraged group of volunteer firemen resume their campaign for funds to buy a new

Snow White, Peter Rabbit, Cinderella, Five Penguins, and Peter Cottontail.

Mobbed was the carnival scene where the Kiwanis Club served 1,100 dinners and Tim Shelby lost track of the number of times he hit the water in the Jaycees "dunking" booth, while kids turned out by the hundreds to ride the roller coaster, ferris wheel and merry-go-round.

Among the many who helped make the Fiesta a success were Mrs. Mabel Barwick, Bill Turner, C. Wilson Brown, Betty Dickens, Mrs. Dorothy Reed, Ed Dragg, Police-chief Richard Beaney, and Charles Gravett.

LIONS CLUB

An interesting and informative talk on "Postal problems in our growing community" by postmaster Dale Dunifon was warmly received by Lion's Club members last week. Two new members are Louls Van Ditti and Charles E. Hurst. Guest speaker at Wednesday's 7 p.m. meeting at Emil's will be Mrs. Rose Fletterer who will talk on the use of Braille books in the classroom.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Latest safety project of the Jaycees is the erection of a traffic sign in Triangle Park to keep an up-to-date record of traffic accidents and fatalities within the city, thus making the public "safety conscious." Bob Mickel is chairman.

NEW BANK HOURS

Following Ft. Lauderdale's schedule, the Wilton Manors National Bank will be open from 5 to 7 Friday night, and closed all day Saturday during the summer.

MEETING SLATED

An important meeting of Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the city offices to vote on the five-year lease of Mickel Field as proposed by Mayor Perry Mickel.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting in special session Tuesday night, the City Council accepted a low bid of \$2,478.60 for a billing machine to be used in the new combined water-sanitation department.

Water Commissioner Wallace Wakely said he felt his office could be maintained with the present two assistants if the new machine was purchased to cut down on the time necessary for water and garbage billing.

Also authorized were two asphalt tennis courts with yellow lines to be built just east of the new recreation pavilion in Hagen Park. Snyder Pavilion Co., with the lowest legal bid of \$1,034.50 got the nod over low bidder Hardrives Co. when the latter neglected to submit the required 5 per cent check.

In other action the council reactivated the police committee to iron out police problems as requested by Police Chief Richard Beaney. Appointed by council President Clarence Riggs were Mayor Perry Mickel, Frank Starling and George Richardson.

A building permit for a gasoline station across from the Wilton Manors Bank at NE 26th St. and 15th Ave. was granted. The plans submitted by the Texas Co. call for a \$30,000 building.

COUNCIL PROTESTS CENSUS

A letter is on its way to the county commissioner today protesting the city's official census figure of 3,477. On the basis of 1,300 water meters, many serving two families, and at least 5,000 population," Riggs said. Council agreed unanimously.

PAVILION COMPLETED

Earl Gurney, recreation committee chairman, urges residents to inspect their new recreation center back of Food Fair. The pavilion will be completed this week, and plans are in the wind for a dedication square dance as soon as the committee work out the details.

CUB SCOUTS

Pack 136 Cub Scouts wound up the school year with a super-circus Friday.

They will also participate in

the Holiday Park circus May 30th. Planning a summer program is the business on the agenda tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Covenant Church.

Highest cub-scout honors went to seven pack 123 Webelos who receive graduation certificates into Boy Scouting this week: Bobby Parker, Robert Snowden, Tommy Prickett, Buddy Armstrong, Russell Eymann, Joseph Forbes and Ronnie Hilgebrand.

SPORTS INC. MEETING

An important Sports Inc. meeting for all people interested in developing a sports stadium here tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m. at Manor Shoe Shop. President Lamar Braddy will complete July 4th celebration details and discuss over-all plan for Mickel Field.

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SAFETY PATROL TRIP

The hard-working sixth grade safety patrol which spends nearly two hours each school day on its traffic-safety job, is being rewarded next month with a three-day free trip to St. Augustine. It will be financed by the Wilton Manors police fund and the PTA. "Rain or shine, those kids have protected every main street in the city without a single mishap—and they all deserve to go," said Police Chief Richard Beaney, organizer and official escort.

The party of 17 leaves on the FEC Champion on June eighth. Special events planned are trips through the old fort, fountain of youth, Marineland, historical buildings, Ripley's Museum, Potter's Wax Museum and a scenic boat ride.

First thrill for the kids was having their pictures and finger prints taken at police headquarters for ID cards. Safety patrol members are Fred Gustafson, James Ball, Patsy Nichols, Ralph Lehr, Warren Williams, Kathleen Burns, Doll-old Pendleton, Steve Jarret, Jay Rogers, Tommy Raz, Sandra Pickett, Judy Canavan, Richard Bolles, Gerald Bauer and Donna Hartley. Chaperons will be Mrs. George C. Nichols and Chief Beaney.

RECREATION PAVILION DP

Right on schedule is the recreation pavilion construction job, with blocks being laid today. Earl Gurney, recreation committee chairman, announced tentative plans for a big square dance to officially christen the new pavilion sometime next month.

WILTON MANORS SPORTS, INC.

When only three members of Wilton Manors Sports turned out for last night's meeting to vote on the 5-year lease of the NW 27th St. baseball field proposal by Mayor Perry Mickel at a dollar a year, a special meeting was scheduled for next Sunday, 5 p.m. at the city offices. All officers and directors are urged to attend.

Plans are progressing for the first unit of the baseball stadium. Bleachers will be pre-cast poured concrete with concession stands, showers and lockers underneath.

CITY COUNCIL CONFAB

After inspecting the trial billing machine being used to send out water and garbage bills this week, the City Council authorized Clarence Riggs and Wallace Wakely to draw up specifications in preparation for

for bids. The type machine being considered costs between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

NEW SUBDIVISIONS PROGRESSING

Completed now are streets and water mains for the South Coral Point subdivision being developed at NE 20th Ave. and NE 21st Ct. by Robert Rickel. Nineteen homes are planned.

Under construction are streets and mains for the Amidale subdivision on NE 10th Ave., where 29 homes are being built.

FIRE NEWS

Volunteer firemen turned out twice this week for brush fires—at the Fiesta grounds next to Food Fair, and Prospect Rd. near MacArthur Dairy. No damage was reported.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

At a busy but peaceful meeting Tuesday night, city council transferred lagging garbage bill collections from Lasser Waste Co. to the city water department, authorized \$500 to advertise the city at the May 7th Fiesta, and approved Joseph Kish as police patrolman to replace William Van Horn who resigned April 3.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Starting May 1, residents will be billed for both water and garbage collection on the same card. An agreement has been made with Lasser, who has turned over \$1,716 to the city since Sept. 1 (25% of the gross take) to let the city do the billing and pay Lasser approximately 65% for his services. Water Commissioner Wallace Wakely was authorized to employ another assistant for the added bookkeeping involved.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week of April 25-30 by proclamation of the mayor is officially "Clean-Up Week." Council asks resident's cooperation

in cleaning up vacant lots picking up street debris and generally beautifying the city. Trash, left beside the road will be removed, and lots designated as fire hazards will be called to the attention of the owners.

NEW POLICEMAN

Joseph Kish, 34, 6 ft. tall and weighing 215 pounds is a "big" addition to Wilton Manors police department. He hails from Milford, Conn., where he was special officer from 1951-55. He is married, and the father of two sons. Trained in advanced first aid and police academy subjects, he started work April 11th, and will serve the customary three months probation before being awarded a permanent position.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

The city took in \$4,805 last month and spent \$6,511. The big item upsetting the budget was the purchase of a city car. Cash in bank March 31 was \$24,826.40. The water department shows a net operating profit for March of \$4,497 before reserves.

Indicating how fast the city is growing is the estimated value of building permits for the first three months—\$1,004,534.82.

RECREATION

Over 800 attended the Little League opening. Recreation Di-

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Climaxing Tuesday night's lengthy Council meeting which adjourned around midnight was City Attorney William Miller Jr.'s announcement that fiscal agent J. R. Durrance had failed in nine months of negotiations to finance the \$86,000 city hall and that a utility tax appeared the only solution at the present time.

"Our cash balance is now \$2,000 less than it was at the year's beginning," Miller said. "I recommend the utility tax as a good fair tax that could be pledged for bonds to build city hall."

Councilman Earle Middleton, who supported the ad valorem tax defeated in last September's referendum, said:

"I withdraw my objections to the utility tax. We must have action right away."

Council President Riggs, absent because of illness, has spearheaded a drive for a utility tax since he took office in 1953. A special meeting is anticipated as soon as Riggs recovers to "hear the voice of the people" on the tax issue.

REZONING PROTESTED

Over strong protests of nearby residents, ten acres of land bordering east North Andrews Ave. adjacent to Almar Estates subdivision was rezoned by council from R1 to B1 Tuesday after a

three month controversy. In defending the action, Councilman George Richardson said North Andrews Ave. had become a north-south artery, and thus a logical street. The zoning board recommended the change.

OTHER ACTION

In other action council: Deferred authorization of a NE 4th Ave. drainage system; approved a safety committee headed by Wallace Wakely, requested a complete insurance survey; accepted Dealer Wrecker's low \$100 bid for painting the fire engine; authorized Water Commissioner Wakely to proceed with a \$5,000 extension of the Highland Estates water system; increased salaries of four water and road dept. employes; purchased a \$169.50 check-protector machine, and appointed police officer Joseph Kish as a permanent patrolman with an automatic \$5 salary increase on completion of his three months probation July 8.

BOYS PLAY DANIA

The Wilton Manors Little League All-Stars will meet Dania next Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Holiday park in the district play-offs. They must win to stay in the contest. Player-agent George Sapp urged all sports enthusiasts to turn out and give the boys support.

JAYCEES GOETS

Col. Thomas Mankel chairman of the State Road Board, will be guest speaker Sunday when the Jaycees entertain in the 8th district at a caucus meeting at the Ball Cove Hotel, 2841 N. Ocean Blvd. starting at 1 p.m. Representatives from twelve clubs are expected.

SPORTS MEETING

An important meeting of Wilton Manors Sports, Inc. will be held tonight at 7:30 at Hagen Park pavilion.

Guests Hunt Treasures At Party Honoring Two

WILTON MANORS—A double birthday party honoring for Ellen to start school and Dale and Dawn Ross on their eighth birthday was given recently by the twin's mother, Mrs. Arnold Ross, on her spacious lawn at 2741 NE 15th Ter.

The game highlight was a clever and unusual treasure hunt — eight cards with pictures of badges and rockets and whistles and dolls which were hidden around the neighborhood. The first little guest to match the card with the treasure won the prize to take home.

The party - fare highlight was the chocolate and white birthday cake, decorated with an impish elf and clown. Take-home gifts for the girls were decorated fans, and for the boys, whistle "blow-outs."

Those enjoying the afternoon festivities were Ruth Wolfinger, Sharon Sellman, Jeanette Sellman, Gail Holabird, Sandy Sorenson and Maria Shackelford, Gary Martin, Jimmy Lenz, Ballard Shackelford, Gary Holabird and the honorees' brother, Kim.

Miss Kendra Yoder, a grown-up young lady of nine chaperoned her two sisters, Karen, five and Chris, three, on a flight to Cincinnati, O. this week for a two-months visit with their grandparents.

After the anxious watching and waiting while their daughters were aloft, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yoder took a few day's vacation to recuperate!

The girls will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yoder Sr. in St. St. Marys, O. and Mrs. Yoder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huenke of New Bremen, O. returning with the Yoders, who will drive up to escort them home, late in July.

Letters have been flying across the Atlantic as Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lund made last minute preparations to join Mr. Lund's relatives in Sweden and Denmark for a family tour of Europe.

Leaving on the first lap last week, the Lunds flew to New York where they will "settle" daughter Ellen in camp (her preference) before flying with their son, Bart, for the Scandinavian peninsula.

They plan to tour Switzerland, East Germany, Italy, France, Belgium and the Netherlands, renewing family ties and exchanging notes from their motorcade along the way. Come September, they will fly

back to Wilton Manors in time for Ellen to start school and Bart to enter the Air Corps.

Exciting news from Rome, Italy, came to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marret of 2805 NE 15th Ave. Their son-in-law, Edward Hewett who has been studying art in Italy since last August on a Fulbright scholarship, has been awarded \$1000 first prize for an abstract painting submitted to the Cincinnati Art Museum in a seven-state competition.

Mrs. Hewett, who met her husband while studying art in Cincinnati, reports they are finally learning to speak Italian, and that Mr. Hewett has had a show in Rome which was well received.

The young couple plans to return to the states next December after touring Austria, Italy, France and England.

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This city has two ambassadors of good will leaving for Europe tomorrow morning. Lt. Col L. L. Dameron, 1100 NE 23rd St., and Cadet Commandant Edward Miller, 409 NW 28th Ct., of the Civilian Air Patrol, are in Washington, D. C. today on the first lap of a five-week European trip under the Air Force-CAP exchange program.

Chosen for leadership and outstanding service, they are among the top five representing Florida.

Col. Dameron, director of all cadet activities in the state, is senior escort to five cadets assigned to Switzerland. Miller, commandant of the Ft. Lauderdale squadron, goes to England. He hopes to take time out from the rigorous schedule of tours and training to meet relatives near London he has never seen.

The men return Aug. 20th after a reunion in Paris with the 165 other cadets and officers, convening from 23 countries to compare notes and exchange ideas. Accompanying them on the first lap is cadet Foster Kyle, Ft. Lauderdale, headed for Brazil.

COUNCIL MEETS

Members of City Council are hoping J. B. Durrance, fiscal agent will pull the elusive rabbit out of the hat tomorrow night and come up with an acceptable proposal for financing the long-awaited city hall.

"No taxation" has become a formidable obstacle in raising funds for any capital improvements, Durrance reports. Also on the agenda is the 1954 financial report of the water department whose fiscal year ended July 1st, and the first six months report of all other city departments.

PARK VANDALIZED

Hagen Park pavilion was vandalized for the third time this weekend when rocks were thrown through the office window. In other incidents, children roller skated on the wet

slab roughing up the floor during construction and broke into the supply room damaging the door lock and some equipment. Police are investigating.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Donald Pendleton was added to the Little League All-Star roster when George Fairweather announced he would be away during the play-offs. All-Stars are urged to attend all practices Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Mickel Field.

JAMBOREE REGISTRATION

"If enough young people eleven and older show interest in reactivating the teen-age jamborees, we will organize weekly parties from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and give square dance instruction," the recreation department has announced. Registration will be held Monday through Friday at Hagen Park pavilion.

The Wilton Swingers caller, Frank Michael, impressed by the enthusiasm of the 12 youngsters attending the adult jamboree Friday night, has offered to start teen-age instruction.

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JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Among the gate prizes donated for the community's July 4 celebration at Mickel Field are a 14-foot fibreglass boat with outboard motor, a television set, and \$100 and \$50 war bonds.

Sports-minded citizens attending will see the progress being made in developing the city's first sports arena and help in raising funds for completing the stadium. The program will feature wholesome family fun and new attractions are being added daily.

A \$5 donation will entitle the donor to a chicken-rib barbecue, served from 12 to 8 p.m.; a 3-inning Knee-Hi game, the Little League championship game, an exhibition Pony League game and a seat at field and track events. Admission for children accompanied by adults will be 75 cents.

The next Sports, Inc., meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hagen Park pavilion.

SCHOOL PATROL TRIP

Fifteen Wilton Manors School sixth graders will be rewarded for nearly 400 hours safety patrol duty Wednesday when Police Chief Richard Beasley takes the youngsters on an exciting three-day excursion to St. Augustine.

The group will leave the PBC station at 10:13 a.m. and arrive in St. Augustine at 3:58 p.m. There, police will meet them and provide an escort to the Marion Hotel.

Wilton Manors police, who took over the safety patrol for the first time this year, are spending more than \$400 from the police fund on the all-expense outing, aided by a \$50 contribution from the PTA. The girls' chaperon will be Mrs. George Nichols.

Fire Chief Wallace Wakely reports that Wilton Manors is on the verge of having its fire-insurance rates lowered due to the combined efforts of the Volunteer Department during the past year.

An important Fire Department meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday at the Highland Estates club to plan a fund-raising drive from June 15 to July 15. The public's response will determine just how effective the department can be in the ever-growing community, Wakely said. Additional fire-fighting equipment is needed.

A parade on July 10 will launch the Wilton Manors Baptist Chapel vacation Bible School following 10 a.m. registration. Children, three to 16 years old are invited to join in the program from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., June 13-24.

Supervised recreation, story telling, handicrafts and hymn singing are planned. Mrs. Emmet Vernon is director with Mrs. Robert Newton as handicraft instructor. The pastor is the Rev. Kelly Blanton.

"Sailing with Christ" is the theme of the Covenant Presbyterian Church vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 13-24. Games, story-telling and handicrafts with a nautical theme will be offered for children four through 14. Mrs. T. A. Cook is director. The pastor is the Rev. Russell Toms.

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9/1/55



Two changes in the police department were announced today by Chief Richard Beaney. One of them was a replacement the other was an addition, bringing the size of the force to six men.

Beaney said Patrolman Jack Fagan resigned yesterday for personal reasons and was replaced by Howard L. Richardson Jr., who has been serving as captain of Ft. Lauderdale's auxiliary police. Richardson is unmarried.

George E. DeCell, 37, a former Buffalo, N. Y., policeman, was appointed as one of the two additions authorized recently. Beaney said selection of the seventh man will be made soon.

Richardson and DeCell live in Ft. Lauderdale, but will move to Wilton Manors as soon as possible. DeCell is married and has a son, 10.

With complaints coming in concerning the authorization of two additions to bring the number of policemen to seven, Sgt. John Lynch presented facts and figures to show "why a larger force is absolutely necessary for the city's protection."

Since Jan. 1 the hardworking department has investigated the following:

Seventeen cases of vandalism, 50 thefts and frauds (14 recoveries), five snake calls, 43 suspicious incidents, 44 prowler calls, one prostitution case, 10 missing persons, 18 fires, 22 domestic complaints, 10 public intoxications, 20 juvenile cases, six breaking and entering cases, eight assault and battery, one abduction, 22 disorderly conduct cases, 41 traffic accidents, six resuscitations, 18 service calls, 15 miscellaneous and 196 motor vehicle arrests.

Adding new problems is the city's expansion. Based on 1,560 water-meter installations and 100 families using well-water, Lynch estimates the city's population at 6,500.

"A total of 105 business and mercantile establishments, seven taverns, a bank, three supermarkets and seven gasoline stations must be checked out every night," Lynch reported.

"Operating round the clock, seven men provide two patrolmen for each eight-hour shift and one relief man for days off. We still need a night desk man, but with some shifting the department will stay open until midnight from now on," Lynch said.

"We still need our own jail. It takes an hour and a half every time we book a prisoner at the county Courthouse—but with

seven men we can give more efficient, swifter service, and we're grateful for the city's cooperation."

OPTIMISTS MEET

Eight men turned out Tuesday to hear Kenneth McRae explain the Optimist Club's youth movement and volunteered to recruit new members for an after-dinner coffee meeting at the Cass-Ells Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8. To establish a city club, 25 charter members are needed.

LICENSE BUREAU

As a public service, Wilton Manors Jaycees are sponsoring a driver-license bureau at Turner's Supply Store, Old Dixie Hwy., starting today. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday through Sept. 30.

SQUARE DANCE

The Wilton Swingers, community square dance group sponsored by the recreation department, invites all new residents and returning vacationists to the weekly square dance at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Hagen Park pavilion.

RECREATION

A record 60 teen-agers turned out last night for the mid-week jamboree sponsored by the Junior Women's Club.

Recreation Directors Harry and Madie Davis will meet with the county recreation board in Hallandale tomorrow morning to plan the fall football program. Anticipated is one tackle team for boys in the 100-125 pound class to play in the six-city league, and an inter-city four-team touch football league.

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8/25/55



The remarkable growth of this city is indicated by new highs this month in both the building and water departments.

"August promises to be the biggest building month of the year," Frank Wolfe, building inspector, said today.

"Estimated valuation may hit half a million dollars—with more than 90 per cent in private residences," he added. "One hundred fifteen building permits are out right now. We've installed fifty water meters already this month—ten more than usual—with a week to go.

POLICE PROBLEMS

Worried by the critical police shortage in the wake of the growth, Police Chief Richard Beaney requested an emergency City Council meeting today to discuss the possibility of adding three more men to the five-man force. "We can no longer protect the city adequately," Beaney said. "We must take a serious stand now before someone gets hurt. For round the clock protection we need a full-time investigator, a motorcycle patrolman for daytime traffic relief, and a night desk man."

Under the present setup the force works three shifts, leaving only one man on the critical 2 to 6 a.m. shift. After city offices close, the police number rings Beaney's home, waking his family six or seven times a night. A desk man would eliminate the home police phone, and help with the office work that is piling up.

GIVES FIRE ASSIST

Fourteen fire volunteers answered Tuesday night's alarm, sending two trucks to assist Oakland Park and Rock Island in putting out the destructive fire that swept the home, trailer, and car of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Googe, 572 NW 40th Ct.

The Wilton Manors Woman's Club and PTA joined forces in providing the stricken family with temporary help yesterday with Mrs. Charles Saxer and Mrs. Gerard DeBruin in charge. Clothes were collected and delivered to the family who es-

aped with only their night clothes.

NEW FIRE ENGINE

The volunteer fire department is using the donations collected in its recent drive to purchase the cab and chassis for a new fire truck. Doing some of the minor work themselves, they hope to have it fully equipped within 30 days to replace the outmoded 1939 Chevrolet. With more funds needed to complete the job, the Department is mailing out telephone buttons listing emergency numbers with a request that those who did not participate in the drive, mail in their donations.

RECREATION PROGRAM

While most city programs are closed until fall, Hagen pavilion continues to be the gathering spot for 80 or more kids daily. Newest addition to the program is the Wednesday night teenage jamboree with Frank Michael "calling" squares, and the Junior Woman's Club sponsoring. More than 50 youngsters have turned out.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

Guest speakers at last night's meeting of the Lions Club held at the Coral Plaza Restaurant were Dr. Walter H. Campbell, district governor, and Ros Fraxter, recent governor of "Boy State," Tallahassee.

Roger, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Prazier, 1248 Ocean Dr. is an outstanding student at Ft. Lauderdale High School. Chosen as state governor in June, he spoke on the highlights of this year's Boy's State, explaining how it is supported and how it operates as a state, complete with governor and cabinet to acquaint the 428 boys with their state government.

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By Virginia Rogers

8/4/55



Residents are wondering what action the City Council will take on the tax question at its Aug. 16th meeting in Village Hall.

Although most of the 60 people who turned out for Tuesday night's utility tax discussion seemed to favor ad valorem taxes, it is still up to the council to decide whether the \$7,000 reduction in the city bank balance, and the possibility of losing the donated 26th St. City Hall lot (estimated value between \$20,000 and \$30,000) warrants an immediate utility tax levy.

Louis Vanditt's alternative proposal of putting ad valorem taxes on a referendum ballot within the next 60 days with the utility tax to be levied if it fails to pass may also be considered.

Complicating the ad valorem tax issue is the possibility that property assessed at the top seven mills permitted by law would not bring sufficient funds to balance the books and make needed capital improvements. Money is needed to reimburse subdivision developers for water mains sold to the city, finance a City Hall, and purchase a new fire engine. The 1955 budget, accurate to date, indicates a \$19,000 deficit by the year's end.

SAXER MISQUOTED

A quote in last night's paper under "Taxation Seen Vital in Wilton Manors" was erroneously accredited to Charles Saxer instead of Council President Clarence Riggs. Riggs feels "the utility tax is the fairest tax of all because the people who demand the city's services pay the tax." Councilman Saxer is op-

posed to the utility tax—favoring ad valorem taxes.

Both Margaret Marshall Reed, and police officer Jack Harms are "doing nicely today" after nerve-racking experiences.

At 7:59 p.m. Monday, Harms received an emergency radio call saying a woman living at 119 NE 28th Ct. was having a baby. Stopping only to call for an ambulance, Harms arrived to find Mrs. Reed unconscious from a severe scalp laceration, but no sign of a baby. With a neighbor's help, Harms administered first aid and applied oxygen reviving the patient. Rushed to Broward General Hospital, Mrs. Reed was reported in "fair" condition today.

Apparently, Harms said, Mrs. Reed fainted and cut her head on the plate glass dressing table. When she came to, she crawled to the telephone and called a doctor but collapsed before completing the call. The operator, assuming he was an obstetrician, called the Ft. Lauderdale police and by the time the message reached Harms through the sheriff's radio, "a baby was being born."

Police are investigating the theft of four tires and a tube from the Pure Oil station at 2656 N Dixie Hwy. Tuesday night. Two suspects were cleared after a lie detector test. Investigation is continuing.

Wilton Manors recreation track team, coached by Harley Howells, placed third in the Broward County Track and Field Day at Hollywood yesterday with only 27 contestants against Ft. Lauderdale's 129. Point scores gave Ft. Lauderdale 109, Hallandale, 59, and Wilton Manors, 55.

Special honors go to Happy Davis, whose 6.1 seconds time in the 40 yard dash tied the track record. Other first place winners were Hap Davis, Roger Stafford, Warren Williams and Alan Jones (relay), Walt Reed, Vance White, Paul Woodall, Ed Braddy, (relay), Kathy Fairfield, Sherry Patriok, Tracy Raz, Marilyn Clark (relay) and Lynne Rogers.

Second place winners included Skippy Rowells, Dick Dowd, Fred Fairfield, Dick Williams (relay), Kathy Fairfield and Vance White.

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7/28/1955



Mayor Perry Mickel and City Council members hope to pack Village Hall Tuesday night for the special 8 p.m. utility tax meeting.

A letter urging everyone interested in the problem has been distributed to all organizations and local newspapers. "We urge everyone who reads this to tell their neighbors," Clarence Riggs, council president says. "We want every resident to know what's going on before council votes on levying a utility tax."

The tax issue came to a head when negotiations to float a bond issue for financing the proposed \$86,000 City Hall and fire dept. on the 26th St. lot donated by Dave Turner and Jim Dean failed. Unless a pledgeable income for a bond issue is derived in the near future, the property will revert back to the donors.

LIONS INSTALL

At ceremonies at the Reef last night, Clayton B. Leaver was installed as president of the Lions Club. G. Scott Kitson, deputy district governor, was master of ceremonies and Earle L. Middleton was installing officer.

Other Lions Cub officers are Alvar Hagen, first vice president; Gerard J. P. DeBruin, second vice president; Robert M. Oberlander, third vice president; Oscar V. Klein, secretary; Joseph Marquette, treasurer; Wallace J. Wakely, Lion Tamer; Robert J. Ziawinski, Tail Twister; Directors, Richard Beaney, Alexander Mann, Edward Dragg and Charles A. Saxer.

VILLAS STARTED

The first two permits have been issued for Jenada Villas, a subdivision for 243 homes in the \$17,000 to \$30,000 valuation bracket west of NW 29th St. between Powerline Rd. and the south fork of Middle River in the extreme northwest of the city.

NEW BUSINESS

North Andrews Ave. is rapidly developing as a second business area. The Kwik-Chak super market at NW 29th St. is scheduled to open next month and a building permit has been issued to Edward C. Miller for a laundry at 2301 N Andrews Ave.

POLICE BEAT

This has been a relatively quiet week in the police department. Four assault and battery warrants were issued and one

drunk driver arrested. The cases will be tried in city court Aug. 6th.

Six abandoned bicycles have been recovered and may be claimed at the police station by proper identification.

PROGRAM ENDS

The popular six weeks recreation program sponsored jointly by the city and the Broward County Department of Education ends Friday.

Hagen pavilion will be open as usual at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Madie Davis announced.

Birds Victim Of Craze

SARASOTA. (AP) — The Davey Crockett craze has made it tough on birds around here, the Sarasota Bird Club says.

Modern Davey's, not having many chances to shoot a bear, are drawing a bead on their feathered friends instead.

The bird club is trying to educate parents to supervise their youngsters' activities with BB guns and small rifles, and to limit the shooting to targets, cans and other such objects instead of birds.

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9/26/55



...rmed out Saturday afternoon, the Manors held a slight edge with 3 wins and 2 losses. Scoring follows: Alan Horrocks beat Jack Koebel, 6-4, 6-4; Jim Ratliff lost to R. Mozart, 4-6, 4-6; Jim Miller lost to David Sieberthaler, 6-0, 6-0; Kathy Fairfield beat Pam Gidley, 6-0, 6-0. Dixie Deiderich beat Lilian Meaney, 6-1, 6-1.

When wet courts stopped play, the Kiwanis Club played host to the Hallandale youngsters, including them in their Kids Day party.

RECREATION CALENDAR

Tonight—Cub Scout Pack 135, meeting for all boys and parents.

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

Well under-way are negotiations to purchase the 125 x 90 ft. city hall site on N.E. 6th Ave. offered to the city by J. N. McCjunkin at a low \$2500 cost. With city council approving unanimously, papers are now being drawn up by Attorneys William Miller, Jr. and Philip Dressler. Prospects for completing the deal by October 1 are excellent.

With \$24,000 already set up in the city hall fund, and no restrictions as to architecture and construction, council members are contemplating a basic one-story building that can be enlarged as needs and finances increase.

POLITICAL SCENE

With opening filing date for mayor city council and city clerk candidates just a week away, interest is running high in the coming campaign. Although no candidates have committed themselves, Bill Turner, Fred Stevens, Vern Burnell and Orley Dunton all have been mentioned as possible aspirants. Should popular Mayor Perry Mickel decide not to run, ex-Council President Earl Gurney may be persuaded by his strong following to make a bid.

POLICE NEWS

The city enjoyed a quiet week, police-wise, with only 11 traffic violations on Friday night's police docket. Trial of four persons involved in last week's Middle River Bar riot is tentatively set for Oct. 7 before William Leonard, acting city judge.

Frank Cave, 25, started his police duties Saturday, replacing George DeCell. In explaining the recent shake-ups in the department, Police Chief Richard Beane said: "I'm clamping down. I want strict, trained personnel and will work till I get the best men possible."

LICENSES DUE

Building Inspector Frank Wolfe sent out a gentle reminder today. Occupational licenses are due Oct. 1 and are payable at the city offices, 2197 Wilton Dr.

DRIVE-IN MAIL BOX

The city's first courtesy drive-in mail box was installed this week directly in front of Food Fair, 2020 Wilton Dr.

LIONS' FISH FRY

An estimated 350 turned out Saturday night to eat barbecued

kingfish, chat and enjoy the entertainment furnished by Texas Kenny's hillbilly band at the first Lions Club benefit at Hagen pavilion. Largely responsible for the big outing's success were Chairman Rudolph Klippel, Club President Clayton Leaver, Oscar V. Klein, Charles Hurst, Robert Oberlander, Charles Burton, Joe Goodbread and Richard Beane.

JAYCEES PROJECTS

Busy Jaycees completed their bicycle safety campaign Saturday, and swung right into a new series of civic projects. More than 6000 drivers' licenses have been sold at the Jaycee sponsored bureau in Turner's Supply with a week yet to go. Next on the agenda is a "get out the vote campaign" and preparations for fire prevention week, Oct. 9-15.

KIDS DAY SUCCESS

Hot dogs and soda pop, fancy prizes and games by the dozen highlighted Kiwanis Club's Kid's Day party at Mickel Field Saturday enjoyed by 100 local youngsters. Three-time winner Jimmy Evans, 8, carried home the most prizes—a watch, a basket of fruit and a baseball bat.

RECREATION NEWS

When the city recreation tennis match with Hallandale was

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9/8/1955



With school enrollment at an all-time high of '784 yesterday and more children walking on the city's streets than ever before, the police department is trying hard to protect the youngsters. A motorcycle patrolman has been assigned to the school zone with orders to crack down on speed-law violators.

After a briefing from Police Chief Richard Beane, the safety patrol also started operation yesterday, Robert Snowden is captain and Jill Newlin and Larry Dowds lieutenants. Other members are Hester Davis, Sharon Barclift, Herbert Emmons and Charles McNeeley.

POLICE NEWS

The appointment of George Buttery, 40, last Tuesday, brought the police force up to the seven authorized by Acting Mayor Clarence Riggs. Buttery is married and has two children. He has had 11 years experience with the Milford, Conn., police dept. including motorcycle and traffic detail work. Now living in Hollywood, he plans to move to Wilton Manors soon.

"We went through the Labor Day holidays without a single accident," Chief Beane announced.

"To keep up the good record, the state law regulating U-turns on Wilton Dr. will be strictly enforced. There are now 12 road signs and 6 warnings painted on the road itself. The only place a U-turn can be made is at an intersection where the double yellow line is broken. Motorists beware!"

SCOUTING NEWS

The first call for scouting went out this week—and brought an overwhelming response with more than 250 youngsters signed

up. Cub Scout Pack 123, under the new Jaycee sponsorship, has 42 boys. Cubmaster is Robert C. Schmidt and Harold B. Bertram is assistant.

Sponsoring four Scouting units is Covenant Presbyterian Church with Brownie Troop 62, Cub Pack 135, Boy Scout and Explorer Post 123, and a new intermediate Girl Scout troop. Scoutmaster William Boardtree announced that the first Boy Scout meeting will be held at the church, 512 NE 26th St., Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

All boys 11 and older are invited to join. Den mothers and Pack 135 committee men will meet at the church tonight at 7:30. Parents of boys 8-10 wishing to join are invited.

Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman Mrs. David Eyman reports 80 new girls have signed up. Starting today, girls who missed early registration may sign up on the bulletin board in the hall of the Wilton Manors School. Organizational meetings will be held next week.

PTA MEETING

The first Wilton Manors Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the school. The program includes a reception for new teachers and a safety film with the Rev. Russell Toms and Mrs. Dorothy Mercer serving as co-chairmen.

LIONS FISH FRY

Plans are under way for a giant fish fry to be held Sat., Sept. 24, from 4:30 on—at the Hagen Park pavilion sponsored by the Wilton Manors Lions Club and auxiliary. Joe Marquette is chairman with Clayton Leaver, Richard Beane, Sam

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8/29/55

Quick action was taken this weekend by Council President Clarence Riggs, acting mayor in the absence of vacationing Perry Mickel, to provide the city with adequate police protection in the wake of the population boom.

Acting on the advice of Council, Riggs authorized Police Chief Richard Beane to hire two additional patrolmen, bringing the force up to seven—two men for each of the three eight-hour shifts and one night desk man.

At press time, Beane reported he was still interviewing applicants and checking references but "two good men are being considered—and will probably start work early this week."

JOINT MEETING

Mutual problems were discussed at a joint breakfast meeting of City Council and the County Commission this week. Commissioner Richard Gallion said the commission would try to keep county zoning in areas adjacent to the city comparable to city zoning.

OPTIMISTS ORGANIZE

An Optimist Club may join Kiwanis, Jaycees and Lions Club as the fourth men's organization in this community. Kenneth G. Rae, district governor of the

fourth district of Optimist International, will meet with prospective members at Hagen Park pavilion tomorrow at 10 a.m. All men interested in helping the youngsters of Wilton Manors are invited.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Children using buses will register at the Wilton Manors Elementary School Wednesday morning when buses will run on the regular school schedule, Principal Bryan Davis announced. To avoid congestion, children living within walking distance of school are urged to register tomorrow between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Parents of first graders must bring birth certificates. With five first grades anticipated, all first grades will probably be on double session.

SQUARE DANCING

The square dance bug has hit this community hard. Both the Wednesday night teen-age group and Friday "Swingers" report membership is rising fast. The Wilton Swingers, adult square dance group, will hold a business meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Harley Sanderson, 425 NE 21st St.

MILLER HEADS PTA

City Attorney William Miller

Jr. became the first man ever to head the local PTA at a special board meeting Friday night when Mrs. Howard Armstrong resigned as president to become a "working vice president" because her son will not attend Wilton Manors school this year. Mrs. L. L. Dameron was appointed ways and means chairman and will head the Halloween carnival committee.

During school registration, PTA will man an information service and membership registration table on the breezeway connecting the two school wings.

TENNIS TEAM WINS

In a close contest, the city recreation tennis team beat Pompano Beach, 3-2, in the first inter-city contest. The team includes Kathy Fairfield, Dixie Diedrich, Carol Snowden, Doug Lance, Jim Ratliff and Alan Horrocks. Hospitable Pompano Beach treated the players to a

switch in the contest. All girls not active Brownie troop may register Wednesday on the Wilton Manors S

Stevens, Charles Hurst, Bob Oberlander, E. W. Harris, Mrs. Clayton Leaver, Mrs. William Joslin and Mrs. Gerard DeBruin on his committee.

TAX REFERENDUM

Meeting in special session last night, city council started the ball rolling for a third ad valorem tax referendum on election day, Nov. 1. Although the city charter does not permit a referendum choice between ad valorem and utility taxes, the decreasing bank balance may force council to slap on a utility

tax if the people fail to come through tax-wise this time.

In other action Councilmen Frank Starling and Earle Middleton were authorized to investigate possibilities for a new city hall site.

EVENTS

Optimist Club, tonight, 7:30, Cass-el Restaurant. Refreshment will be served by Danla Optimists.

Community square dance, tomorrow night, 8 p.m., at Hagen pavilion. All adults welcome.

Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginio Rogers

11/14/55



With ad valorem taxes safely passed, and Mayor Frank Starling and Councilmen William Joslin and Fred Stevens assuming their new duties, tomorrow night's City Council meeting is creating a lot of interest. A good turnout is expected.

Although property taxes cannot be levied until 1957, the promise of a dependable income gives the city borrowing power if the need arises.

It also gives the city the power of assessment, putting teeth into laws already on the books. The Council can now assess property owners for the cost of cleaning up vacant lots deemed a fire or health hazard.

Some discussion of City Hall construction is anticipated, but no definite action will be taken until the property survey is complete and the city has the property deed.

Also on the agenda is a report from the new police committee, and the resolution creating a combined planning and zoning board with power to act, relegate...

STATE CONVENTION

Representing Wilton Manors at the 29th annual state convention of the Florida League of Municipalities in Jacksonville is Mayor Frank Starling. He left yesterday morning, but will return in time for tomorrow's 8 p.m. council meeting.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

A welcome addition to the city recreation program is instruction in oil and textile painting. Mrs. C. Wilson Brown, well known local artist, was approved by the recreation board this week as instructor.

Registration for adult and children's classes are being taken at the Tropical Paint Store, 2183 Wilton Dr. A \$3 fee will be charged for six two-hour lessons. An advanced course in ceramics is planned for the spring if demand warrants it.

Classes for school age children will start next Saturday at Hagen Pavilion. Adult classes will begin Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown, 2113 NE 9th Ave., is a professional artist, member of the American Artist's League and graduate of Albany Teacher's College where she majored in art. She has exhibited in Albany, New York City, and has recently completed five years as arts and crafts instructor with the Ft. Lauderdale recreation dept.

PTA HEARS DR. HUGHES

Speaking to the Wilton Manors PTA recently, Dr. Paul Hughes, Director of the Broward County Health Department, listed heart disease, cancer and accidents as the three leading Broward County killers of people between the ages of 30 and 45. Sixty-five per cent of cancer victims are curable, Hughes said.

if diagnosed in time, but an annual check-up after age 35 is necessary. Hughes also spoke of the need for a Broward County Cancer Detection Center and expressed hope that it would be established here soon.

Although communicable diseases have not been wiped out, they are now under control, Dr. Hughes said. Of greater concern is the toll being taken by mental disease which accounts for 55 per cent of all hospital beds.

FIRE DEPT. ASSISTS

Answering a call from the Club Lounge, 4311 Ocean Dr., Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, at 10 p.m. Saturday night, Wilton Manors volunteer fire dept. extinguished a fire over the barbecue pit. Damage was limited to the barbecue flue, an electric motor, and the roof.

Speaking on Civil Defense, Duke Hartman said schools here are now headquarters in case of disaster. Mrs. Duane Whitney and Mrs. Donald Hood volunteered to help Civil Defense area director, Mrs. George Schwenck, with an initial survey. Volunteers are still needed.

POLICE REPORT

Twenty-nine arrests were made during the first twelve days of November. Police are cracking down on violators of the bicycle ordinance, especially "double-riding." Motorists are warned to obey the "No U Turn" signs on Wilton Dr.

CALENDAR

Tonight: Jaycees touch football team plays Pine Crest Spitfires, Holiday Park, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow: City Council meeting village Hall, 8 p.m. Kiwanis Club, Cassel's, 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday: Optimists, Cassel's, 7 p.m.

Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginio Rogers

10/10/55



This city has never seen such a peaceful political campaign. With one week remaining before the city clerk's filing books close in the current campaign to elect three councilmen, a mayor and a city clerk on Nov. 1, Wilton Manors is still without a candidate. Mascia Stafford, city clerk, anticipating a last minute rush, remembers that two of last year's seven candidates filed after 8 p.m. on the final date last year. "The books will close at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17," she warns.

Of the seven incumbents, only Councilmen George Richardson and Earle Middleton are assured of their offices until 1958. Council President Clarence Riggs still insists he is not up for re-election and Charles Saxe and Frank Starling are non-committal.

However, popular Mayor Perry Mickel says: "I definitely will not run again. I have been mayor for four years and I feel there are other men who could do a better job."

POLICE COURT

Two men were found guilty of "disorderly conduct by fighting" when the Middle River Bar riot of Sept. 17 came up before Attorney William Leonard, acting city judge in Friday night's police court. Don Payton, NE Second Ave., Oakland Park, was fined \$57 and court costs; Marvin Cullen Bennett, 2248 SW 37th St., Ft. Lauderdale was fined \$22 and costs. Two other warrants have been issued, but police have been unable to find the suspects. William Miller Jr. was attorney for the city.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Starting at 7 o'clock tonight,

the city's two touch football teams, sponsored by the Jaycees and Williams Rexall Drug store, will play two Ft. Lauderdale recreation teams in the first of eight contests scheduled for consecutive Monday nights at Holiday Park. "We still need coaches badly," Recreation Director Madie Davis said. "If anyone wishes to help, come to practice at Hagen Park any weekday 4:30 to 6 p.m."

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Mayor Perry Mickel has proclaimed the week of Oct. 9-15 fire prevention week in Wilton Manors. Assisting in the program is the Junior Chamber of Commerce which has an outstanding float on Wilton Dr. depicting a skeleton with placards announcing "I used pennies for fuses" and "I smoked in bed."

Other projects planned under chairman Harry Speck are school fire drills, distribution of "home fire-safety check lists," and a demonstration by the fire dept.

CD PTA MEETING

Frank Ghiotto, Civil Defense director for Broward County will be guest speaker when the Wilton Manors PTA meets at the school next Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Arnold Ross as chairman of the Civil Defense program. A short film will be shown. The PTA executive board meets today at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

DEADLINE NEARS

Registration has stepped up since a reminder was stamped on the water bills, but several hundred eligible voters have failed to register at the offices. Deadline is October 26.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Charles Sweeney resigned as president of the Wilton Manors Civic Association this week. Chester Jackson is acting president until new officers are elected next month. Jackson announced today that the Civic Association will sponsor a political rally Oct. 27 at Village Hall. All local and county candidates will have an opportunity to speak and present their platforms.

Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginio Rogers

9/29/1955



Congratulations still are coming in for two civic leaders, honored in their respective fields last week. Robert McGilligan, war-blinded proprietor of an office supply store on Wilton Dr., was elected commander of the Broward County Amvets, and Robert Pryor stepped up Saturday to become county agricultural agent, replacing Beverly E. Lawton.

POLITICAL LULL

It's the lull before the storm this week as candidates for municipal offices await the opening filing date, Saturday. After that, the month campaign for election of three councilmen, a mayor and city clerk will get underway.

"Who's running?" still is a moot question. No one has committed himself. Any registered free-holder may qualify by filing with City Clerk Mascia Stafford and paying a \$10 fee.

REGISTRATION LAGGING

Civic organizations are joining with City Council in an all-out effort to get qualified voters registered before the Oct. 25 deadline. The Woman's Club started a telephone campaign today, and the Jaycees are planning a drive headed by Artie Smith.

Voter qualifications include one year residence in Florida and six months in Wilton Manors. Registration hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays at the city office, 2197 Wilton Dr.

CIVIC MEETINGS

Election of officers is high on the agenda for the Wilton Manors Civic Association meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in Village Hall.

"We must make some important, final decisions," Charles Sweeney, president, said. "Please come."

The Highland Estates Civic Club, Inc., will resume monthly meetings at 8 p. m. Monday.

RECREATION

Two touch football teams for boys 15 and under have been organized and will play against Ft. Lauderdale teams starting Oct. 10. New sponsors are the Wilton Manors Jaycees and Williams' Drug Store. Coaches are needed for both teams. Anyone interested should contact Harry Davis. A practice game for both teams will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at Holiday park.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Cub Pack 135, sponsored by the Covenant Church, held its first award and skit night this week. Answering the call for den mothers were Mrs. Ralph Snow, Mrs. Hugh Langford, Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Howard Stnes. Cub master is Thomas Baker.

Cub Pack 123, sponsored by the Jaycees, resumes den meetings Saturday. The first pack meeting is Oct. 24 at Wilton Manors Baptist church. The Boy Scout magazine has been awarded to all "old" boys, Robert C. Schmidt heads the pack.

More than 90 boys 8-10 are enrolled in the Cub Scout program.

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DRIVERS' LICENSES

With almost 7,000 drivers' licenses sold since Sept. 1, the Jaycees will keep the local bureau at Turner's Supply Store open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. today and tomorrow. 1955 licenses are not valid after Friday.

PATROL LAUDED

The school safety patrol was lauded by Police Chief Richard Beaney today for quick work in recovering a bicycle stolen from the home of Donald Bean, 500 NE 22nd St. Reported missing to the 15 alert youngsters, the bike was found in underbrush near the school within a few hours.

This year's patrol includes Capt. Robert Snowden, Lt. J. H. Newlin, Sgt. Herbert Edmonds, Hester Davis, Pat Oehmann, Bobby Halliday, Sharon Barclift, Charles McNeilly, Pat McNamira, Loretta Lipscomb, Alice Oslaga, Pat LaBrosse, Russell Eymen, Steve Jones and Teddy Hoffman.

Motorcycle Patrolman Jack Harms has been assigned to the school area as added protection for the 790 children now attending the elementary classes. Beaney and Harms hold weekly conferences with the patrol, and Harms gives on-the-spot advice. So far the system is working fine and the children are "doing a wonderful job," Beaney reports.

Wilton Manors Topics

11/25/65

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

With a proclamation by Mayor Frank Starling announcing Dec. 12-18 as Bicycle Safety Week, an enthusiastic group of city officials and civic leaders launched "Operation Safety" this week. Spear-headed by Police Chief Richard Beaney and the newly appointed safety director, officer Jacob Harms, the committee started wheels rolling for an all-out, year-round safety program here.

BICYCLE SAFETY DRIVE

With no sidewalks and more than 300 children riding bicycles on busy city streets, Harms is starting the campaign with the most critical danger spot—kids on bikes. Starting Monday, safety material will be distributed to the 830 elementary school children. Based on this material, the Kiwanis Club is sponsoring an essay contest, and a poster contest with prizes for three age groups. Top winners will appear with officer Harms on television station WGBS Dec. 12, to open Bicycle Safety Week.

The Optimists will distribute posters and safety pamphlets and the Jaycees will assist the police department with bicycle inspections on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 to 2 when advance 1956 license tags will be sold. The kids will take a "driver's test" on hand signals and rules of the road, and receive a special bike decal to show their proficiency. Also planned by the Jaycees, under Bob Ziawinski and Bob Mickel, is a bicycle rodeo. Details will be announced later. The full support of the city council is expected at their next council meeting Tuesday.

PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE

Mayor Frank Starling will head the Pedestrian Safety Committee. Representatives from all 15 civic organizations will serve with him. Of immediate concern are: Safety crosswalks on Wilton Dr., a traffic light at N Andrews and 26th St. [ordered three months ago] and a critical problem at NE 24th St. where drivers are "running" the school crossing push button

traffic light and junior high school students disobeying safety rules at the Village Hall bus stop.

All committees will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the school.

RECREATION OPEN

Believing holidays are for children, Madie and Harry Davis will keep Hagen Pavilion center open. Today at 9:30 a.m. an archery tournament is planned, with the Kiwanis Club offering prizes to the winners. Registration will be open all day for tournaments in shuffleboard, tennis, tether ball, ping pong and checkers. Basketball will start Monday if enough boys show interest. Kiwanians are sponsoring the tournament program.

ARTS, CRAFTS SATURDAY

Mrs. C. Wilson Brown will start children's art classes Saturday, 10-12 a.m. at Hagen Pavilion. Registration is still open. Materials will be provided but pupils should bring cleaning cloths and any paints and brushes they have on hand. Cost is three dollars for six lessons.

JAYCEES 8D DAY

Posters, balloons, bumper strips and 2,000 pamphlets will assist Jaycee safety chairman, Bob Ziawinski, spread "safe-driving day" information throughout Wilton Manors. The Jaycees hope to make Dec. 1 accident-free.

SCOUTING NEWS

Cyril Gower, of Manor Curtain Shop awarded American flags to all Pack 135 dens Tuesday night at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Skits and handicrafts on America were displayed and achievement awards presented by Cubmaster John Broom.

Eight Junior leaders of Troop 123 will leave Saturday morning for a two-day encampment and training program at Camp Seminoole in Davie. Leaders are Chet Jackson and William Roundtree.

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