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With increased personnel and extended facilities, preparations are in full swing here for the "biggest and best" summer recreation program to date.

Registration for the six-week program, sponsored jointly by the City Recreation Department and the Broward County School Board, will be held Monday and Tuesday at Hagen Pavilion.

Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. All school-age children in Wilton Manors, Oakland Park and the Little League baseball district are eligible.

Among the 23 activities planned are athletics, arts and crafts, story-telling, table games, baton twirling, physical fitness, track and field events, archery and tennis. A full program will be offered Monday through Friday. On Saturday, Hagen Pavilion is reserved for dancing lessons and Mickel Field for Junior League baseball.

Casino Pool swimming instruction will be offered to the 165 youngsters who signed up for beginning and intermediate instruction last week. The fee is 20 cents per lesson.

Headed by Recreation Directors Harry and Madie Davis, the summer staff includes the following county school teachers: Frank [Cotton] Clinton, Bill Weigle, Charles Allen, Jack Chapman, Matricia Mangold and Margarite Mains.

Improved facilities include enclosed Hagen Park pavilion to extend rainy-day activities, improved tennis courts, an additional school ground diamond and a revamped Mickel Field.

BIDS Tabled

Acting on the recommendation of City Attorney William Miller Jr., City Council tabled the two City Hall furnishing bids until next Tuesday's regular council meeting. Miller said he was anticipating a financial statement from the city accountant this week, and would like to study the city's financial status before recommending any more commitments.

City Hall has already cost about \$107,000, Miller explained, and the city still owes a final payment to architect William Bigoney, Lauderdale Refrigeration and Florida Construction Co.

"These obligations must be met first," he said. The low furniture bid was around \$2,300.

RECALL PETITION

Three more signatures were added to the recall petition against Vern Burnell, Fred Stevens and Harold Price Monday night, bringing the total to 61, 10 short of the 71 needed to force a recall election. Signing deadline is June 23.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

After a slow April, building activity is on the upswing again. A near-record May pushed the estimated value of

building permits to \$618,527 for the month.

POLICE 'NOTICE'

Your puzzled reporter found the following unusual item on the police complain board yesterday: Nature of complaint: "Birth of a boy." Received by: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinnis. Comments: 6 pound, nine ounce boy at West Broward Clinic, born on Mrs. McGinnis birthday. Thus, night police dispatcher Joe McGinnis announced the arrival of his first son. Young Joe has two older sisters.

POLICE INTERVIEWS

Applicants for the chief of police job have been narrowed down to three or four "outstanding, well qualified men," City Council President Vern Burnell said last night. Repeat interviews will be scheduled by the police committee during the remainder of the week in hopes a recommendation can be made to City Council soon.

ADULT BALLET CLASS

Started at the request of mothers with weight problems, an adult ballet and exercise class is now being held Saturday afternoons, 2 p.m. at Hagen Pavilion, Miss Gene McNallie, recreation dancing teacher, announced. Registration is still open.

CALENDAR

Tonight - Junior League, Mickel Field, Stafford vs. Burnell.

Tomorrow - Perrine vs. Yelda. Boy Scout Troop 123 meeting cancelled.

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Two automobile accidents with two injuries were chalked up during the first four days of the new year here. Thursday, Edward Thomas Ventura, 1825 NE Fifth St., Pompano Beach, was arrested for failing to have his car under control in a minor accident at the intersection of N Andrews Ave., and NE 21st Ct. Ventura hit the rear bumper of a car stopped for traffic pushing it into a second parked car and causing \$200 in damages. There were no injuries.

Friday, Richard Delos Pinney, 4140 Elmar Dr., Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, travelling east on NE 26th St. struck a vehicle driven by Hugh C. Gregory, Binghamton, N.Y., as the latter travelling west, made a left hand turn from NE 26th St. into NE 15th Ave. Injured were E. J. Maser, 2634 Middle River Dr., lacerations of face and side, and Mrs. Maser, possible broken ribs, shock and contusions of the shoulder. Both were passengers in the Gregory car. Pinney, whose automobile left 118 feet of skid marks before contact, according to the police

report, was cited for "failure to keep a vehicle under control."

MANOR GATE EXPANDING

Jim Bean, developer of Manor Gate Shopping center, 1400 block of NE 26th St., said today that a chain grocery store will open within a week as the third unit in the long-range Manor Gate project. Other units include a drug and drive-in ice cream store.

COUNTY OKAYS ROAD

The county commission agreed last week to surface a dirt road it okayed two years ago. When completed NE 20th Dr. to NE 7th Ave. will open up a whole new section for development.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM INSTALLED

A severe drainage problem which has long plagued residents in the NW 21st St. area was alleviated this week when Babcock and Ridge Construction companies agreed to foot the bill for a new drain. The problem developed when developers of Hillbrook and Curva Del Rio inadvertently cut off the natural drainage ditch to Middle River.

WATER SYSTEM EXTENDED

Seminole Construction Co., with a low bid of \$1,721, have almost completed the NE 23rd Dr. and NE 11th Ave. water system extension. When finished the new mains will give adequate fire protection and equalized water pressure to the surrounding area.

BEGINNER'S SQUARE DANCING

Adults in the Wilton Manors area wishing to learn square dancing are invited to join the recreation department-sponsored square dancing course starting tomorrow night at Hagen Pavilion, 8 to 10 p.m. A minimum of eight must register. Sam Livingston will instruct.

FIRE WARNING

Fire Chief Wallace Wakely warned residents today of the dry weather fire hazard. A permit must be obtained from the city offices for all open fires.

WATER METER INSTALLATIONS

A record-breaking 481 water meters were installed during 1956. Figuring a conservative four people per meter, the population increase estimate according to meters is 1924.

The Zoning and Planning board will meet tomorrow night in Village Hall at 8 p.m.

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Help came from an unexpected quarter this week in the Jaycee project of reconditioning Village Hall as a public library. Peter Doherty, a visiting Cleveland Jaycee in the book-publishing business, has adopted the library as his vacation pursuit. Today, Doherty and his father, a former Wilton Manors resident now living at 2506 Largo Ln., Lauderdale Isles are painting the Village Hall interior. In his spare moments Doherty has given invaluable advice to the library association, recruited the able assistance of Miss Josephine Peabody, Pompano Beach librarian and is negotiating for free army-surplus shelving.

"It's not worth writing about," Doherty explained modestly. "I've a month to spare and helping start a library is my idea of fun." Local Jaycees have been working too. Sunday they tore out old Village Hall cupboards, sink and stage to prepare for painting. When Doherty leaves next week they will finish the job he so ably started.

PTA MEETS TOMORROW

A Back to School night and teacher reception are planned for tomorrow night's Parent Teacher Assoc. meeting at Wilton Manors Elementary School. After a short 8 p.m. business session, parents will visit their child's classroom where the teacher will review the year's course of study. Six new teachers will be welcomed. A baby sitting service will be provided by Mrs. Robert Loy's Girl Scout troop. PTA president Mrs. William Roundtree urges all parents to attend this important first meeting of the 1957-58 year.

LICENSE SALE EXTENDED

With the local sale of driver licenses booming, Jaycees are extending the operation. The Home and Garden Center business, NE 26 St. at Old Dixie Hwy. will be open Monday and Friday nights until 9 p.m. Licenses will also be sold at the Wilton Manors bank from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday

and dance exhibitions by pupils in the fall program.

ZONING BOARD MEETS

Fred Amato, Amadale subdivision developer, at Monday night's board meeting requested several zoning changes. He asked that an area adjacent to the new Dixie Shopping Center be zoned R2 as a buffer zone, that three lots on NE 26 St. east of NE 9 Ave. be zoned B1 and one lot R3. The board recommended the requests be granted.

Police Chief Thomas Brace announced today that the two-hour parking limits on Wilton Dr. will be strictly enforced starting Friday.

CALENDAR

Tonight, Lion's Club, Jack Campbells, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow, PTA, 8 p.m., Wilton Maors Elementary School. Boy Scout Troop 123, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Troop 115, Hagen Pav., 7:30 p.m.

Announced at Monday night's recreation meeting was Marshall Caro's gift of a ventilating fan for Hagen Pavilion. The Wilton Swinger square dance group will install it this week.

Discussed at length were future Hagen Park plans including tennis court lights, outdoor shuffleboard courts, provision for showing motion pictures, two championship clay courts and a swimming pool. How far the plans will advance during the coming year depends upon city finances and service club donations.

New activities in the planning stage include adult bridge lessons and monthly band concerts.

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A stern warning by police chief Richard Beaney followed the accident fraught weekend here. "We have complete emergency equipment and can reach any point in the city within three minutes with our radio controlled cars," he said. "Yet our residents continue to waste valuable time by calling Ft. Lauderdale police. It took us 10 years to get the 'LO 4-1000' telephone number. Play safe and memorize it!"

During the past weekend a three-year-old boy drowned and a house fire nearly got out of control before the fire department arrived. Both calls went to Ft. Lauderdale first.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

To prove his point Chief Beaney showed your reporter an impressive emergency equipment carried in the police car. Included were three fire extinguishers for various types of fires, a resuscitator with masks for children and adults, blankets and a stretcher, rubber gloves for handling high-voltage wires, dog catcher's equipment, rope and first aid supplies including snake serum. "I know how to use it," Beaney explained.

TAKE OFFICE

Residents here will be watching with special interest the political careers of three Republicans who took office yesterday. All are Wilton Manors residents.

William P. (Duke) Hart took over the reins of the Port Authority as chairman yesterday, with George Sawalls one of his fellow commissioners. Joseph J. Marquette started his duties as a member of the school board.

ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Months of dust and rough roads are coming to a close as long-harassed residents taking the most direct route to downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Only a few hundred feet of road, held up by right-of-way litigation, remains to be cleared between this city and Ft. Lauderdale. When the SE-NE Third Avenue road widening project is completed in mid-September, merchants here expect business upsurge will accompany the vastly improved traffic conditions.

SUNRISE BUS ZONE

More than a hundred junior

high students face the prospects of "biking or biking" to Sunrise Junior High, 1700 NE 14th St., Ft. Lauderdale, when moving day comes Jan. 25. According to school transportation officials, only those students living adjacent to N Andrews Ave. and north of Lazy Lake are eligible for bus transportation to the new school.

PTA TOMORROW

Elementary school teachers promise a "surprise" program for tomorrow night's PTA meeting at 8 p.m. at the school. The Venetian Aires quartet, of

which school principal Bryan Davis is a member, will provide the music. A bake sale for the benefit of the March of Dimes and United Fund will also be held.

KIWANIS INSTALLS

J. Edward Claggett was installed as 1957 Kiwanis Club president at the sixth annual banquet held at The Reef last night. Members' wives were guests. Other officers are: W. Bryan Davis, first vice president; Marshal Caro, second vice president; Charles W. Pix, secretary, and Thomas Brace, treasurer.

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Gov. LeRoy Collins last-minute change of heart in vetoing the bitterly opposed bill disannexing a ten acre tract from the heart of the city came as a happy surprise to just about everyone here.

The East Wilton Manors civic group and the city officials opposed to owner John U. Lloyd's rezoning plan wonder what his next move will be. The county attorney undoubtedly will continue to fight for what he believes is "just and equitable zoning."

This nine month squabble started last November when Lloyd first requested that his 10 acres between NE 16th Ave. and NE 17th Terr. be rezoned B1. A large delegation of residents protested and Council turned down the request 3-2. Since then Lloyd has changed his zoning plan requesting the area fronting NE 26th St. be rezoned B1 with B1 and R2 buffer zones facing all adjacent properties.

This new plan was defeated in December and Lloyd advertised that he would request disannexation during the 1957 Legislature. In February, the same plan was presented a third time and failed, with Councilmen Earle Middleton and Vern Burnell in favor and Fred Stevens, Harold Price and William Joslin opposed.

Some 250 East Wilton Manors residents have consistently opposed the rezoning, asking that R2 duplex zoning similar to adjacent property on the east be granted instead. The disannexation bill, introduced by Senator Ted Cabot, passed unexpectedly during the last day of the session.

Citizens and officials who flooded the governor's office with veto requests received a form letter saying "he could not interfere in purely municipal matters."

Like the City Council, many citizens are still in confusion as to what the governor's decision means. Some feel that the bill was passed by the Legislature and that the City Council has no right to change it. Others feel that the bill was passed by the Legislature and that the City Council has no right to change it. Others feel that the bill was passed by the Legislature and that the City Council has no right to change it.

degree heat in crowded, poorly ventilated city offices while beautiful air-conditioned City Hall, stands empty across the street. The last workman left almost two weeks ago, and nobody seems to know who's causing the moving-day delay.

Architect William Bigoney Jr. says he's waiting for city officials to make their final inspection and sign the acceptance papers. Mrs. J. E. Noonan, city accountant, says there are still some bills outstanding, but the final transaction should take place within a few days. It's been seven months since construction started on the job expected to take "87 working days" and everyone is getting impatient.

DRIVE-IN OPENS

This city's first drive-in restaurant will open Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. at the corner of Wilton Dr. and Old Dixie, where the historic Gate House once stood. The A and W Root Beer stand will be open from 11:30 a.m. to midnight almost every day except Christmas. It will feature "free tiny tot mugs of root beer."

VISITOR ARRIVES

BULAWAYO, Southern Rhodesia. (AP) — Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth arrived by plane at Bulawayo today on her tour of the central African Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. The queen mother left London July 1.

for all pre-school and miniature tables and chairs for small fry entertaining. Ira Hicks is the manager. William Muller, the manager of the modern CBS, slumped building.

SPORTS CLUB

The final financial tally for the Wilton Manors Sports Club July 4th celebration will be presented tomorrow night, 8 p.m. at the Pavilion. All new members, ice club representatives and interested residents are invited. President Bob Mickel announced latest figures indicate a \$4,500 was taken in, and the net profit will exceed \$1,000 in a fine example of community co-operation.

BASEBALL JOINTINGS

Little League will wrap up its regular season Wednesday. This week's schedule is: Tomorrow Kiwanis vs. O. P. Lions, JC vs. Velda; Tuesday, Buick vs. W. M. Lions, O.P. Lions, V. Velda; Wednesday, W. M. Lions vs. Kiwanis, Buick vs. JC's. A games at Mickel Field, 6 p.m. Elimination practice for the Junior League and Little League All-Star teams started yesterday and will continue most of the week. All-Star teams will probably be announced next week-end.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Kiwanis, Jack Campbell's, 8:15 p.m. Optimists, Malor House, 7 p.m.

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Five zoning-change requests are on Tuesday's City Council agenda. All involve changes from blanket R1 residential zoning to R2 (duplex) or B1 (stores, etc.) zoning. Since a chronic complaint here has been "no one understands the legal ads," a description in lay terms follows:

A request for B1 zoning of certain lots facing new Powerline Road extension, adjacent to Mickel Field; a request for R2 and B-1 zoning of certain lots facing West Ocean Blvd., adjacent to Almar Estates addition; a request for R2 and B1 zoning of certain lots facing NE 26th St. between NE 10th Ave and Old Dixie Hwy. (Amadale).

NEW ZONING ORDINANCE

The new 67 page zoning ordinance has been described by sources close to City Hall as "a model for Broward County." Now available for perusal at City Hall, it will be read in full at a public hearing Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Since this ordinance will probably affect every property owner at one time or another, City Council urges all residents to "come and be heard." One idea, suggested by Councilman Fred Stevens, is sure to meet with widespread approval. Under the new ordinance a three-foot sign must be placed on all property up for rezoning, stating the present zoning, requested zoning, and the date and place of the public hearing.

ADJUSTMENT BOARD MEETS

Two appeals will be heard by the Board of Adjustment, Monday, 8 p.m. at city hall. Charles Gottlieb, Stevens Market, vice-president, requests a variance permit to erect a switch room, power vault and loading platform, also a ten foot wall enclosing the proposed Market's rear entrance on certain properties now zoned R3. The market will face Wilton Drive at the 2800 block.

J. Kermit Bougher, 1450 N. E. 28th St. requests a non-conforming permit to operate a rental car agency to be known as Bud Bougher Car Rental.

Neville Brown, 12, 549 NE 21st Ct. received a broken left elbow

in a fall from Hagen Park playground equipment Monday. He was rushed to Holy Cross Hospital for emergency treatment, returning home yesterday.

WORK STOPS

Work on the Dixie Shopping Center, 2600 block Old Dixie Hwy., came to a standstill this week while architects work on minor changes in the Grand Union store plans. Work will resume next week.

CERAMICS CLASS

Starting Oct. 16 there will be adult ceramic classes offered by the recreation dept. at Hagen Pavilion, 9 to 11 p.m. every Wednesday.

Registration will be held at Hagen Park Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m. The fee is 50 cents.

There will be no charge for instruction, costs being limited to materials and firing. Miss Hazel Lane, owner of Ceramic Lane, Danis, will instruct for the second consecutive year.

Wilton Manors Optimist club, organized two years ago, has sponsored one new club each year. Last year local members organized the Pompano Beach club, and this week they launched the West Ft. Lauderdale Optimist club. President is George Sapp.

PTA MOTHERS ORGANIZE

More than 40 Wilton Manors PTA room-mothers held a three-hour conclave this week to plan the classroom parties, which will start Oct. 26, along with carnival rolling and an October membership campaign. Mrs. John Baird, membership chairman, set the association goal at "100% participation—both parents of every child a PTA member."

CALENDAR

Tonight, Adult

square dance, election of officers, Hagen Pavilion, 8-11 p.m. tomorrow, children's dancing and music lessons, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kid's Day, 2 p.m., Pancake Festival, 4 to 8 p.m. All at Hagen Park, except music classes which will be held in the city hall garage.

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1957?

City attorney William Miller Jr. came up a little known trash-garbage ordinance at last night's City Council meeting that puts new light on the long simmering garbage controversy here.

It appears now that many of the complaints against the Lasser Waste Co. were made by residents who were unwittingly violating the 1952 ordinance.

Action was tabled until next week to allow the Council to study a model trash-garbage ordinance submitted by Harry Lasser, and compile regulations for the public.

They will set forth terms of the ordinance and Lasser's contract and will be distributed to the 2,600 homes Lasser now services. "Until we can pin down who and what is to blame for the trouble, there's no point in attempting to void the contract," City Attorney William Miller Jr. said.

In other action, Terry Ford Co.'s sole bid of \$1989 for a 1958 police car was accepted, the house moving ordinance passed on third reading, and road department head Wallace Wakely was given the nod to hire the AA Striping Service to re-mark 7,000 lineal feet of city roads.

Council instructed Wakely to proceed with work on the sidewalk, on the south side of NE 26th St. between NE 14th Ave. and Old Dixie Hwy. It recommended that Mayor Frank Starling write the State Road Department requesting Old Dixie Hwy. be widened to four lanes between NE 26th St. and Ocean Blvd. including the widening of the Middle River bridge. The mayor was also authorized to have the Manors gate towers painted immediately.

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT
Fire department facilities will be expanded soon. City Council has authorized installation of two additional fire sirens, one at NE 26th St. and N Andrews Ave., the other at the five-way light, Wilton Dr. and Old Dixie Hwy. One siren was used formerly at the Highland Estate Fire House, the other was donated by Mayor Starling.

Also in the immediate expansion plan is purchase of a \$2500 truck with money collected in the recent Volunteer Fire Dept. fund-raising drives. The city voted \$500 to transfer equipment from the 1942 truck to the new unit.

RECREATION REPORT
Recreation director Harry Davis reports November's average daily attendance at the Hagen Park playgrounds totaled 92. The Pavillion was used for 21 evening events by 11 organizations. There was no accident nor vandalism.

This city may set a Broward County precedent next week when its new zoning signs go into operation. The four-foot signs, designed by Mike Lovelless, will be placed on all property up for rezoning and should end the recurring complaints of residents who "just can't understand the legal ads and therefore miss the public hearings." The signs state "this land under consideration for rezoning." They list the time and place of the zoning-board hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS
At a recent meeting of the zoning board the following zoning recommendations were passed: Lot 22, block 63, W. M. unit 1 from R1 to B1 (NE 6th Ave. adjoining Volmerhausen parking lot); lots 76, 77, and Middle River Manor from R3 (NE 26th St. between NE 19th Ave.) lots Middle River Manor

from R1 to R2 (NE 17th Terr.); the Guy Beam property lying between NE 26th Ct. and NE 27th Dr. on the west side of N Andrews Ave. to B1.

In other action the board moved to advertise a public hearing on rezoning from R to R3 all property on the south side of NE 26th St. between NE 1st Terr. and Middle River, the city's east boundary.

ELECTION CALENDAR
Voter registration, Court Courthouse, 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 13; voter registration, Wil

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In sharp contrast to recent City Council meetings, last night's session was short and sweet. The only reference to the two legal suits pending here was City Attorney William Miller Jr.'s announcement that he would defend City Clerk Marcia Stafford in the July 20 suit challenging recall procedure.

When Clarence Riggs, former councilman, questioned Miller's right to defend the city clerk under charter provisions, Miller said "I will defend any city official sued in an official capacity. That's my interpretation of the charter."

Miller said Joseph Varon, special attorney, has verified his appointment to defend Council and the mayor in the July 29 suit initiated by Richard Beane, former police chief, for reinstatement.

Council denied a B1 zoning request for a 60-foot lot adjacent to St. Clement's Church property on N Andrews Ave., accepted a revised plat of the Reid Terrace subdivision and extended the time for the nursery-kindergarten ordinance committee to draw up a resolution until Sept. 3.

A petition requesting immediate rebuilding of NE 22nd St. between NE First and Fifth Aves. was "filed." Councilmen explained that the city has no funds for street improvements until City Hall commitments are completed and tax money comes in.

Only if all property owners agree to share the costs could

the work be done at this time. Planned for early next year is a complete sidewalk-road program to be financed by a bond issue, the Council reported.

Eleven street lights were authorized for Amadale, Babco Park and Babeo Manors subdivisions and, by a series of resolutions, \$22,750 was transferred from the water, sanitation and reserve sinking account funds to the City Hall building fund.

This amount should pay the remaining City Hall bills, including air conditioning, architect's fees and furniture, Miller said.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed from 5 p.m. today until 9 a.m. Monday to give municipal employes a long weekend.

SPORTS CELEBRATION

Baseball and barbecue are expected to draw close to 1,000 sports enthusiasts to Mickel Field tomorrow for the annual July 4 Sports Club celebration. Rib and chicken barbecue will be served from noon on, Robert Schmidt, general chairman, announced. Game and refreshment booths will open at 2 p.m.

The first of three ball games will pit the Mickel Farm Leaguers against Mickel Water System. Perine Construction meets Stafford Trucking in a 4 p.m. tilt to decide the Junior

League championship and Kiwanis Little League meets Velda in a 7 p.m. contest.

Highlight of the all-day affair will come at 6 p.m. when the gate prizes will be awarded and various family-style games, including a watermelon contest, are scheduled. Frank Clinton is entertainment chairman.

This celebration is a community project to finance sports facilities for Wilton Manors youth. All proceeds will go toward developing Mickel Field into a year-round athletic stadium.

JAYCEES DANCE

Tomorrow night's Jaycee meeting has been cancelled in favor of an informal get-together during Mickel Field festivities. "I hope every Jaycee will be there to help," William Leonard, president, said.

PERMIT DENIED

William A. Armour's request for a non-conforming occupational license to operate a nursery-kindergarten at 2616 NE 18th Ave. was denied by the Board of Adjustment Monday night. A group of nearby residents protested the renewal of the license which expired last October. City Council had previously denied an R1 to R3 zoning change for the property.

KINDERGARTEN

Registration is open for the Covenant Presbyterian church kindergarten's 1957-58 year, Mrs. Raymond Von Sprechken, new director, announced. The kindergarten is open to all children 4 and 5.

CALENDAR

Today: Little League baseball, Mickel Field, 6 p.m. Velda vs. Buick; O. P. Jones vs. W. M. Lions.

Wilton Manors City Council Faces Tough Session Tuesday

It's no easy task that faces city officials here Tuesday night. It will be the first regular City Council meeting since the May 21 breach created by the firing of Police Chief Richard Beany.

Three councilmen, Vern Burnell, president, Fred Stevens and Hal Price, will be working in the shadow of a recall petition. Indications are a large gallery will be on hand.

Under these conditions Council will tackle a full agenda. No one has questioned the sincerity of the three. They have taken boos, catcalls and general abuse while upholding their convictions. They receive no financial compensation for serving on the Council.


COUNCIL AGENDA

Although the agenda will not be completed until Tuesday morning, business to date includes:

The second reading of an ordinance regulating private schools, nurseries and kindergartens, a complaint concerning the operation of the White Orchid Cleaners in a B-1 zone, and City Hall expense and furnishings.

A petition signed by more than 100 persons has been presented to the city clerk requesting that certain properties east of NE 16th Ave. be rezoned from B-1 to R-2. A filling station now in operation and a professional building soon to be con-

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structed are involved in the rezoning request.

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued last week to Daniel Peschio, M. D. for a \$120,000 professional building to be constructed at NE 16th Ave. and NE 26th St. The two-story building will house complete medical services plus some rental space, Dr. Peschio said.

FREE X-RAYS

The first organizational meeting for a city-wide chest X-ray

program will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Bryan Davis, 2116 NE 9th Ave.

All persons over 15 years of age will be eligible to receive free chest X-rays June 26 through 29. Six Broward County Health Dept. mobile units will be stationed throughout the city. Tuberculosis enlarged heart and lung cancer can be diagnosed through this program.

Local sponsors are the Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gerald Frank as co-chairman. Zone workers north of NE 26th St. and west of N Andrews Ave. are urged to attend tomorrow's meeting.

RECALL PETITIONS

City offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow for voters wishing to sign the recall petitions.

GIRL SCOUT OUTING

Returning today from a weekend camp trip to the Elk's Youth Camp, Birch State Park are 40 Girl Scouts and nine leaders of Troops 43, 44 and 183. A full program of swimming, games, nature study and outdoor cooking wound up the Scouting year. Seventeen girls in Troop 44 received their second class award at Friday night campfire ceremonies.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Thirteen happy pre-schoolers turned the tassels on junior-

seized mortar boards during the fifth commencement exercises of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Kindergarten recently. Songs, recitations and a play directed by Miss Ruth Lewis, teacher, preceded the presentation of diplomas by Clarence Sims.

Graduates were Carla Anthony, Rickie Castorri, Darlene Calvarese, Carol Ann Corso, Sherry Gauger, Calvin Herring, Jackie Lipscomb, Debbie Lynn Lewis, Craig Lund, Jackie Manzi, Linda Sue Rivers, Janis Roberts and Don Saxon.

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Still aiming at a \$100,000 combination city hall, police department and fire station, City Council voted last night to make a few minor changes in the municipal building now under construction. Many of the finishing touches such as interior painting, floor tile, outside paving, etc., will be left until a later date to top \$9,000 from the original bid.

CHARTER CHANGES

When City Attorney William Miller Jr. meets with the state legislators Friday night, 7:30 p.m., at the Courthouse, he will recommend the following charter changes: Consolidation of county and city registration books, changing the city election date to Jan. 15 and annexing the 10-acre tract between the north fork of Middle River and NE 26th St. east of Amadale.

WALKWAY UNCERTAIN

City Council agreed verbally last night to spend \$500 to seal and a roll a four-foot walkway from Wilton Manors to Sunrise Junior High via NE 15th Ave., providing the county will extend the walking shoulder with rock and fill and grade it. Mayor Frank Starling will contact County Commissioner Herbert Burke today to see if this "compromise agreement" can be worked out.

"Meanwhile," Police Chief Richard Beany said, "there is no safe way for our children to get to Sunrise School under existing conditions. They will have to ride a public bus."

Starting March 4 a Lauderdale Transit bus will pick up students at Jaycee Park, Wilton Dr. and Village Hall, NE 26th St., on a special Sunrise School run. The fare is 10 cents per ride. PTA president Mrs. Donald Turner reported.

OTHER ACTION

In other action Council authorized \$800 to the fire department to rebuild No. 1 truck; instructed the city attorney to send a complaint letter to Lasser Waste Co. for breaking his garbage collection contract terms, and promoted Carl Alexander

FAST POLICE ACTION

It took Patrolman Raymond Saxon exactly 25 minutes to find the car involved in a hit-and-run accident here Monday. At 10:47 a.m. a witness reported seeing a car smash the front end of one parked in front of the Wilton Manors Nursing Home. He was able to give a complete description of the driver and the first four numbers of the license tag.

At 11:15 a.m. Saxon caught up with the car at the Hurricane Bar, Oakland Park, and arrested the driver, Mary Dolores Pheasant, 1434 NW First Ave., on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. She is due to appear in Municipal Court Saturday.

BASEBALL CONFAB

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to water and road department foreman with a \$5 salary increase.

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The Lloyd estate area will not be annexed this time since a straw ballot showed residents were equally divided in their desires to "come in" and "stay out" of the city.

PARENTS' NIGHT

Boy Scout Troop 123 will hold its annual Parents' Night and Court of Honor tomorrow at a 7:30 p.m. meeting in Covenant Presbyterian Church. Skits will be presented by each patrol.

forces Friday night to get the 1957 season under way. Starting at 7 p.m., the Wilton Manors Sports Club and Junior League group will meet at the school to elect a new Sports Club board of directors and plan a fund-raising event.

At 8 p.m. the Little League will join them to discuss Mickel Field improvements. A work day is planned for Saturday, starting at 8 a.m.

REGISTRATION

All boys aged 13 through 15 wishing to play Junior League baseball should register at Hagen Pavilion this week. Foster McCarl, president of the sponsoring Optimist Club, will be on hand Friday from 4 to 6 to help register and answer questions.

The East Wilton Manors Civic Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 512 NE 26th St., Friday at 8 p.m.

CIVIC GROUP MEETS

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Reverberations of the August 1st at a special Council meeting on Manors' by proclamation of the Mayor. Scheduled are special all day events for the kiddies, drills, a civil air patrol survival exhibit, and the Hagen Park Pancake Festival.

NEW BUILDING
Issued this week were permits for a \$16,000 addition to Wilton Manors Christian Church and a Royal Castle refreshment stand to be built just south of Food Fair on Wilton Drive.

AUXILIARY PLANS SALE
Mothers of Troop 116 Boy Scouts will meet at 8 p.m. in Hagen Pavilion tomorrow to complete plans for Saturday's bake sale. The sale will be held in front of Ben Franklin's store, Wilton Dr., starting at 9 a.m.

Recently elected auxiliary officers are Mrs. Harold Hall, president, Mrs. George Guenther, secretary and Mrs. Herman Kreiner, treasurer.

MEIHATTAN HONORED
Graduating with top honors this week from the Great Lakes Training Station boot camp is Tom Meihattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meihattan, 1525 NE 28th Dr. Tom was chosen Navy honor man both by the training staff and men of his company. Qualifications include leadership, sportsmanship, military bearing, high scholastic standing, etc. He received an engraved identification bracelet and citation.

Anything home tonight for two weeks' furlough, Tom will then go to Kansas and an orientation course in aviation structural mechanics.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES
While investigating an attempted break and entry at Phillips 66 station, No Andrews Ave. at 40 St. around 1 a.m., police apprehended two Miami juveniles.

The boys, aged 14 and 15, admitted breaking into the Manor Way Hardware store earlier that night. Recovered were 6 knives, 2 BB guns and 15 tubes of shot. The boys have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

KIDS DAY PROCLAMATION
Saturday, Sept. 28 has been designated as "Kids Day in Wilton Manors."

They authorized purchase of a drunkometer jointly financed by Wilton Manors and Oakland Park police, city hall sod, furniture for Mayor Frank Starling's office, equipment for the water and building department and 50 council room chairs.

Still in the mill is the zoning ordinance, to be open for public discussion at a special council meeting next Tuesday, the ordinance regulating child care centers and the road building program.

Since election expenses came to another \$300, the stormy recall incident could prove rather costly to the taxpayers.

In other action City Council passed an emergency amendment to the occupational license code, effective immediately, setting the minimum license fee at \$10, passed on that reading an ordinance controlling noise and disturbance and one setting the distance between churches and City Hall between 1000 feet.

City Hall insurance bids will be delegated as "Kids Day in Wilton Manors."

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The run-off primary election drew 759 of the city's 1661 registered voters to the polls yesterday, 639 Democrats and 120 Republicans (46 per cent).

Democrats chose Kefauver over Stephenson, Ryan over Watson, Weissing over Kennedy, Tindall over Kelly, Humphries over Gregory and Ingalls over Smith.

Local results follows: Ryan 388, Watson 187, Kennedy 186, Weissing 414, Kelly 292, Tindall 396, Gregory 254, Humphries 326, Ingalls 287, C. E. Smith 233, Stephenson 236, Kefauver 272. Eisenhower pulled 110 Republican votes.

SUPPORT PLAYGROUND

This city will soon have a fully-equipped Hagen Park playground for youngsters aged six to twelve, thanks to the Ft. Lauderdale Civitans who voted to invest \$900 to \$1,000 in the city park center at their meeting yesterday.

The recreation committee met with Recreation Directors Magle and Harry Davis to work out the over-all program last night.

Tentative plans call for a 100x125 ft. fenced-in area south of Hagen Pavilion with one section for the Civitan Park and another for the pre-school playground being sponsored by the combined service clubs here. The city will provide the fence and base, the service clubs, the equipment.

PRE-SCHOOL PARTY

All prospective first-graders at Wilton Manors Elementary School are invited to the annual "Get Acquainted Party" next Monday, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., in the first grade room at the east end of the original school wing.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers during a short indoctrination period before leaving their youngsters for the morning program.

Miss Susie Rae Meredith, Wilton Manors first grade teacher, inaugurated the pre-school party back in 1952. Since then, the idea has spread county-wide and is now a regular June event in most Broward County Schools.

OPTIMIST BANQUET

A capacity crowd is expected at the Normandy Restaurant, 2960 N Federal Hwy., tomorrow night when the police department and city officials turn out to honor the sixth grade Safety Patrol at the Optimist banquet. Big-name entertainment and the awarding of engraved trophies are on the agenda.

GIRL SCOUT TRIP

"A thrilling and inspiring three days with the Seminoles" is reported by Mrs. Robert Newton and her Ranger Girl Scouts who spent last week-end in the heart of the 36,000 acre Brighton Indian reservation. The girls are writing a feature story about their experiences which will appear in the Ft. Lauderdale Daily News soon.

FIREMEN BUSY

At 3:50 a.m. Monday morning volunteer firemen answered a call for a car fire on A1A, just south of the Jade House. Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a 1954 automobile. The car was turned over to the sheriff's department for investigation.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday night firemen were called out to extinguish a brush fire at the rear of 800 NE 28 Dr. No damage was reported.

CUB SCOUT TRACK MEET

More than 150 Pack 123 Cub Scouts and their families attended the annual track meet and watermelon party at Holiday Park Sunday.

Mike Dameron, Carl Louchs, Jamie Hickson and Buckley Parnell received Cubbies highest award, the Webelo badge, and were presented with their Boy Scout caps by Cubmaster Bob Schmidt.

Track meet results in one, two, three order follow: standing broad jump, Steve Hall, Billy Warlow, John Wolfe; running broad, Bert Bertram, Jay Guenther, John Wolfe; baseball throw, Steve Hall, John LeOette, John Wolfe; obstacle race, Paul Car-

Wilton Manors Boys Show Abilities

Youth Council Doing Vital Job

By VIRGINIA ROGERS
(Sunday News Staff Reporter)

WILTON MANORS — While more and bigger headlines tell the sordid tale of rising teenage crime across the nation, a small group of boys here is quietly doing its share to balance the books.

Known collectively as the Wilton Manors Youth Council, these boys from 14 to 19 have done a man-size service job in the past four months. Future hopes are even brighter.

Organized by Marshall Caro, Kiwanis youth activity chairman, the original membership was drawn from lists of outstanding boys submitted by the pastors of the city's five churches.

Don Riggs, son of former Councilman and Mrs. Clarence Riggs, was chosen temporary chairman, and Police Sgt. Tom Brace agreed to assist Caro as adviser.

Without much fanfare the 13 charter members went to work. They canvassed the city collecting two truckloads of clothing, food and toys for Christmas giving. During the three weeks preceding Christmas they spent four hours nightly painting and repairing toys in the Salvation Army workshop.

LETTER LAUDS WORK

A prized letter from Maj. Vernon Walker attests the job they did. A record-breaking 5,000 toys were distributed this year.

Christmas over, the boys got to work on a constitution. In essence it says "We believe that we can attain our goal of a better youth in Wilton Manors by using the best of our abilities and leisure time to improve our environment.

"We ask for community service projects suggested by City Council, a voice of opinion in public affairs, an opportunity to assume responsibility and practice democracy."

Membership is open to all youths between 14 and 19.

The Young Council is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and is the personal project of the likeable, energetic Caro. It couldn't be in better hands.

It was Caro who successfully engineered the joint service club children's playground at Hagen Park. Now he is heading the United Fund drive here. Under his guidance the boys painted and installed the Hagen Park basketball standards recently and planted 15 pine trees



ED CLAGGETT JR. HEADS YOUTH GROUP
... congratulated by Mayor Frank Starling

on the sunny side of the playground.

The junior service club idea is not new, but so far as Caro knows it's new to Florida. It is patterned after a successful Oshkosh, Wis., Youth Council that has been cutting down juvenile delinquency there for the past five years.

Recently, the Youth Council official became the city's youngest service club when Mayor Frank Starling installed the new officers preceding the regular city Council meeting.

Riggs, contemplating college in the fall, turned the president's gavel over to Ed Claggett Jr., 17, a Ft. Lauderdale High School junior. Claggett has already won recognition as one of the city's most promising athletes. A top-flite baseball player, he has been picked for three all-star teams. Now he's broadening his interest field.

Other officers are Terry Hamby, vice president; Chris Menefee, secretary, and Mike Loveless, treasurer.

What of the future? On the immediate horizon are visits to City Council to see how the city is run, adopting a junior achievement program as outlined by the duPont Co., and helping with whatever community projects come along.

(Sunday News photo by Bob Riley)

Fight Starts Over Band Fifteen Hurt As Revelers Riot In Wilton Manors Bar

WILTON MANORS—Repercussions from a riot early Sunday morning, apparently touched off by a controversy over the merits of a hill-billy band at Middle River Bar, 2816 N Dixie Hwy., were still echoing through Wilton Manors today. Police estimated that about 100 persons witnessed or took part in the fighting that injured 15, three of them being treated at North Broward General Hospital.

Mrs. Atvilla Bradley, proprietor, called the sheriff's office when the disturbance broke out. Officers Lloyd Baker and George DeCell, assisted by Edward Clode, investigated the report, dispersing the crowd and closing the bar.

With the help of Police Sgt. Jack Lynch 63 persons were questioned on the scene or taken to headquarters for statements.

Given treatment were: Donald Payton, NE Second St., Oakland Park, severe contusions and lacerations about the head; Charles A. Holliday, 5501 NW Sixth St., Miami, knife wound in the right arm, and Larry Grice, 1428 NW Seventh Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, left eye pupil lacerated.

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"Closed for about a week" is N. E. 4th Ave. at the Middle River bridge while R. H. Wright Co. installs a drainage line. "If everything goes just right, the road might be open by the week-end," the construction engineer said. Meanwhile, traffic from Ft. Lauderdale to Wilton Manors is being routed via Old Dixie Hwy. and N. Andrews Ext.

OPERATION SPRAY

This city received a second thorough dousing in Medfly spray yesterday morning and a third at dawn today. Housewives waited until afternoon to put out the wash and took time-out to hose-down the yeast-colored spots on cars and lawn furniture. There were no complaints.

BUSINESS EXPANDS

The weary foot patrolman who checks the front and rear doors of 122 places of business here three times nightly view the present building boom with some misgivings. Within the next three months an additional 30 or 40 businesses are anticipated in three divergent areas — North Andrews Ave.—Wilton Dr. and NE 28 St.

MODERN BOWLING ALLEY

Six bowling leagues are already organized and "ready to roll" when the \$300,000 Manor Lane bowling alleys and cocktail lounge 1617 NE 26 St., opens here early in September. Builder-owners W. Burkaard and Sons announce that Joe Becker, with 30 years experience as a bowling operator, will be the new manager.

Completely modern in every respect with automatic pinsetters and a "pindicator" screen to record scoring, the new project will also have a nursery for bowler's children, a cocktail lounge and restaurant with 200 seating

capacity, and an assembly available for civic groups.

FINANCES UP

The first five months' financial statement for 1956 indicates city coffers are filling up. December 31, 1955 there was \$814 in the bank. Now there is \$42,750. Prospects of a City Hall in the near future are bright too, with \$24,019 in the city building fund and \$36,074 in special city hall account (budget issue money).

With one month left in the fiscal year, the Water Dept. shows a net operating profit of \$48,300. Revenue for the first three months of the city-operated Sanitation Dept. is \$8,300.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

Representatives from all service clubs will gather at Hagen Park tonight, 8 p.m. to make final plans for the big Fourth of July Mickel Field celebration next Wednesday. Tentative plans call for three ball games, special field day events for women, children and a four-hour barbecue. Mayor Frank Starling is in charge. All proceeds will be used for Mickel Field improvement.

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By Virginia Rogers

max of the City Hall story, years in the making, will be written Tuesday night when the sign final papers according to the imposing municipal code at 524 NE 21 Ct.

Former Mayors Perry Mickel and Earl Gurney tried unsuccessfully to spearhead City Hall. Twice ground-breaking ceremonies were held, but financial problems in a tax-free zone proved unsurmountable.

With the ad valorem tax referendum safely passed in November 1956, Food Fair's generous offer of the City Hall site, and healthy surplus in various accounts, the city finally accomplished its goal—a beautiful City Hall and free of debt. It has reason to be happy.

Wednesday a delegation of officials toured the \$125,000 building and gave their hearty approval. Except for a few foundation cracks and minor leaks already under repair, the job was enthused.

The sad note was the absence of veteran Councilman Earle Hinton, too ill to attend, who worked hard on the project.

COST ANALYSIS
The final financial statement shows \$125,570 was spent on construction and architectural fees. Other costs \$3,500 for a parking lot across the street, \$1,035 for fill, \$419 for electrical work and \$211 for plumbing and miscellaneous fees set total expense of 131,067. The \$1,702 remaining in

the building fund will not cover furniture requisitions, (\$2,300) Mayor Frank Starling has recommended temporary use of present furniture and filing cabinets.

MOVING PLANS

Arrangements have already been made to transfer the police radio tower to its new location Wednesday. "We should be ready for business in our new wing a week from today," Police Chief Tom Brace reports.

Other departments will move later. Additions to the city-hall set up will be a city clerk and city accountant's office. Because of the serious over-crowding in the present facilities these employees have had to work from improvised home offices. With everyone working from a single operation base, many of the snafus in the ever-growing administration should be overcome.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Baseball enthusiasts will have a chance to see top Little League players vie for an All Star berth in a 7 p.m. Mickel Field exhibition tilt tonight. "Wilton Manors All Star team will be announced following this final play-off." All Star-Coach Reg. Merwin announced today. Helping Merwin groom the team for county play-offs are Paul Shelby and Wally Haytock.

LITTLE LEAGUE FINALS

For the third consecutive year Kiwanis wound up its season as undisputed Little League champions. Velda and Glen Shepperd

Buick tied for second place, with W. M. Lions and Jaycees finishing in that order. It was a big baseball year here with more than 500 boys playing organized ball and Little League having its first farm system.

JAYCEES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Wilton Manors Jaycees kicked off to an intensive month-long membership drive last night. Plans were made to entertain the Jaycees sponsored Little Leaguers at next Thursday's dinner meeting.

FIRE DEPT. JOYTINGS

The new fire-station proved satisfactory in its first test Wednesday.

At an 8 p.m. meeting last night a fund raising drive was launched to finance furnishings for the new fire house. For the first time volunteers here will have complete shower facilities, a lounge with kitchen equipment, work-rooms, hose drying tower and adequate garage space.

CALENDAR—Tonight, Square Dance, Hagen Pavillon, 8-11 p.m.

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Faced with a petition bearing 48 signatures and a strongly protesting delegation of Amadale residents, City Council bowed to public opinion last night and denied the zoning board's recommendation that certain lots facing NE 26th St., adjacent to the Dixie Shopping Center, be zoned from R-1 to business.

Multiple unit zoning in the high-class residential area was also denied but council did set up an R-2 buffer zone between the Dixie Shopping area and single dwellings to the west. In other zoning action certain Edgewater Estate lots were zoned R-2 and R-3 without opposition.

OTHER ACTION

During a busy four-hour session, City Council accepted Seminole Construction Co.'s \$6,250 bid for water lines between NE 11th Ave. and NE 20th Dr.; accepted Manor Curtain and Fabric's \$223 City Hall drapery bid, passed on second reading the lease agreement with police photographer Tiny Terrell and a resolution regulating nursery schools and kindergartens.

An ordinance placing all city employees except the police department on a 40-hour week was passed, thus closing all City Hall offices Saturday mornings. The police department will remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. By resolution, Samuel Friedland, chairman of the Board of Food Fair Stores, and Dr. Kurt Pelsler, assistant chairman, were made honorary Wilton Manors residents and special dedication guests with commendation and thanks for their generous gift of the City Hall property.

City Council authorized a 5-foot, \$328 sidewalk in front of City Hall, and approved Mayor Frank Starling's recommendation of H. L. Reese, 613 SW 22nd Ave., as assistant building inspector.

Council President Vern Burnell objected on grounds that the new electrical ordinance requires a journeymen electrician to make electrical inspections.

Tabled was an ordinance now being drawn up which will release disabled persons from

paying occupational license fees. Also tabled, pending results of a Broward County health survey, was a complaint from six Wilton Dr. merchants regarding storage of Lasser garbage trucks at the nearby Gulf Station. Store owner Cyril Gower declared "the stinking garbage trucks" create a nuisance. Stan Robson, Ben Franklin, owner, and V. C. Reed said their merchandise was being damaged by flies and requested that the trucks be moved.

Attorney William Miller Jr. ruled that there was nothing in the city ordinance preventing parking of garbage trucks in a B-1 area unless the health department says the trucks are a nuisance or health menace.

Referred to the Board of Adjustment was Robert A.

Clark Jr., an amateur radio operator, who has erected a 75-foot radio tower at his residence, 1955 NE Seventh Terr., without a permit.

Mayor Starling reported Dedication Day again. Speaker Sterling Hall will be unable to attend the Nov. 2 celebration due to a previous commitment. Four high school bands contacted said they would not play without a "donation" and transportation money. Parade chairman Marshall Caro was

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Plans for the early establishment of Wilton Manors Public Library were discussed Monday night when service club representatives, city officials and interested residents met for a second organizational meeting at the Woman's Club.

SITES DISCUSSED

Centrally located Village Hall at 500 NE 26th St. continues to be the committee's "first choice" as a library location, providing a meeting place easily found for the six Girl Scout troops which meet there and the Wilton Manors Civic Association gives its approval. The hall was built by the civic group in 1948.

Possible locations for a new "Scout Hut" are the NE 14th Ave. Kiwanis Club lot and the northern part of the Village Hall property.

OTHER BUSINESS

All temporary officers named last week were appointed for the 1957-58 year last night. The only addition is Bob Walker, new vice president.

First steps were taken to make the group an official library association by charter. President Mrs. O. William Klein presented a Village Hall library plan drawn up by the library consultant of a local supply firm. The plan, showing wall bookcases, a children's reading nook and two adult reading areas, was favorably received.

EVENTS PLANNED

Fund-raising plans for the Scout Hut and library projects are already under way. First to get on the bandwagon is the Lions Club. A giant March fiesta will be held. All proceeds are earmarked for these two projects. Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Phillip Bougher, said some of the money earned in the community-wide cookie sale would also go toward the Scout building fund.

SOUTH FORK SPAN

The NE Fourth Ave. bridge across the south fork of Middle River is nearing completion. Powell Bros. Construction Co. finished the concrete work on the four-lane span yesterday. Today county road crews started hauling fill.

"Negotiations have been completed with R. H. Wright Co. to do the paving within two weeks," a county engineer said today. "Barring weather complications, the job will be completed in three weeks."

VANDALISM

Minor vandalism plaguing the police department. Two Williams City Drug employees reported front door caps stolen from cars parked on the store lot during the 3-11 p.m. shift Monday.

Recreation Director Harry Davis reported an attempted break and entry at the Hagen Pavillion office. A window was smashed, a screen tipped and a baseball trophy broken, he said.

UNITED FUND LAGGING

The United Fund drive here to raise \$4,000 for the support of 19 service and charitable organizations is lagging dangerously. Chairman Marshall Caro reports. Biggest single contribution of \$1,754 came from Maule Industry employees. The Maule Co. gave \$780 and East Wilton Manors residents, captained by Mrs. Raymond Kedzierski, donated \$700.

SUNRISE TAG AGENCY

Good news for you late auto tags purchasers. Sunrise Agency, 240 E. Sunrise, just five minutes from downtown Wilton Manors, reports "no waits and no delays." Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Fri-

day. The 1957 tag deadline is Feb. 30.

CALENDAR

Tonight: Lions Club, Woman's Club Building, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow: PTA Founders' Day, W.M. Elementary School, 8 p.m.