

# Wilton Manors Topics

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Fireworks are expected tomorrow night when City Council puts the problem of "how and where to get more income" up to the people at a special meeting at 8 p.m. in Village Hall. Plagued with supporting a city with an estimated population of 5,000 and an average increase of 30 families monthly according to water meter installations on income derived primarily from the state cigaret tax, the council is now operating on a deficit budget, and must find additional revenue.

Since the ad valorem tax failed to pass in last September's referendum, some form of a utility tax is now being considered. Council President Clarence Riggs requests residents opposed to the utility tax to come to the meeting and be prepared to offer some alternative measure that will insure additional monthly income.

### PROGRAM ENDS

A highly successful six-week summer recreation program, sponsored jointly by the city recreation department and the Broward County School Board ended Friday with a total of 5,149 participants, reports Madie Davis, director. Miss Margaret Smith and Harley Howells, her aides, proved "invaluable, efficient and cooperative," she said. Special events included tournaments in track, archery, shuffleboard, checkers and tether ball. Local teams chalked up five wins and no losses in inter-city contests in archery, baseball and soft-ball.

### NEW SCHEDULE

For the rest of the summer, Hagen Park pavilion will be open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday for children, and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30 for adult shuffleboard. Wednesday 7:30 to 9:30 is the Teen-age Jamboree. It is sponsored by the Jr. Woman's Club. Dance instruction will be offered by Frank Michael for all youngsters 11 and older. Admission is 25 cents. Friday evenings, 8-11, the Wil-

ton Manors Swingers meet at the pavilion for square dance instruction.

Tennis courts will be open daily with classes for adults and children Monday through Friday, 4-5 p.m.

### FIELD DAY

Fifty youngsters have signed up for track and field events slated Wednesday at the Broward County meet at Hollywood. Anyone willing to provide transportation, have been asked to come to Hagen Park pavilion at 11 a.m.

### NOT LOCAL BOYS

Two 12-year-old boys picked up by Ft. Lauderdale police for trying to cash a Maule Inc. check illegally at a beach restaurant admitted to Sgt. John Lynch and Officer Jack Harms that they took three letters from a Maule Co. car parked back of the Warnor theater, and promised to return the missing letters to Ft. Lauderdale police.

Believed at first to be Wilton Manors boys, the two youngsters proved to live several miles west of the city limits.

### KISH RESIGNS

Police Chief Richard Beaney announced today the resignation of Officer Joseph Kish effective Aug. 5. Kish thoroughly enjoyed his brief three months tenure, but was unable to support his wife and two sons on his \$65 salary.

### GROUP MEETS

The Business and Professional Association will meet Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., 2097 Wilton Dr., to elect officers and plan fall advertising. Nominating committee is Tony Ring, Paul Hess and Mrs. Dorothy Reed.

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A 12-page ordinance regulating nursery schools, kindergartens and child-care centers was passed by City Council on first reading last night. All private school directors are advised to read the ordinance, on file at City Hall, since stringent new regulations regarding county health inspections, number of children per teacher, space requirements, fenced play yards and other restrictions will become effective 90 days after the bill's third reading.

In other action, City Council accepted D. E. Linaryd Flooring Co.'s \$1,000 bid for City Hall rubber tile flooring; accepted George Schneider's \$227 bid for City Hall landscaping; passed an emergency ordinance leasing Village Hall to the Wilton Manors Library Assn. at a dollar per year, and hired Mrs. O. William Klein as city librarian at \$100 per month.

Council voted 4-1 to reject Oakland Park's request to house their prisoners in the Wilton Manors jail at \$1.50 per day. Councilman Harold Price favored the \$1.50 proposal recommended by Police Chief Thomas Brace.

Councilmen Fred Stevens and William Joslin said they felt \$2.50 was a fair price, considering the convenience to Oakland Park, the cost of maintaining the jail wing, the added work involved and the

liability risk. Councilmen Vern Burnell and Earle Middleton agreed with Stevens and Joslin.

Tabled until Oct. 15 was an ordinance now being drawn up by City Attorney William Miller which will exempt 10 per cent disabled veterans and severely handicapped persons from paying city occupational license fees. Also tabled until the next regular meeting was a resolution closing City Hall offices Saturday mornings. Proposed hours are: Police Department, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; building department, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; water and sanitation department, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### SCOUT CANDY SALE

Working toward a \$1,000 camping trip bus, Boy Scout Troop 115 is out in force this week selling candy in a house-to-house canvas. Scoutmaster George Lee has promised the boys a 1959 North Carolina camping trip if the boys earn bus and expense money. Aided by an active mother's auxiliary and the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, the troop treasury has already topped \$400.

### ELECTRICAL CARD HONORED

Vernon Burnell, chairman of the county electrical examining board, announced today that electricians holding Wilton Manors competency cards will be eligible for Broward County competency cards without taking the county electrical examination.

### HOBBY SHOW AND PTA

An added attraction at tomorrow night's PTA meeting, 8 p.m., Wilton Manors Elementary School, will be the chance to see Mrs. Edith Hammond's third grade Hobby Show. Early viewers report it's well worth seeing. Program feature will be a talk on "Problems of the Elementary School Child" by psychologist Dr. Robert E. Mills.

### ZONING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The Zoning Board has recommended to City Council that the Pacific Lumber and Dixie Shopping Center property be zoned B-1, that the five-acre

Guy Beam property on the west side of N Andrews Ave., opposite NE 26th St., be zoned B-1 and that River Ranch zoning be tabled until a plat map is available.

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A professional building is soon to be erected at 1946 Wilton Dr., south of the Dairy Queen. The building permit was issued yesterday to R. Brown Williams, dentist, and William Mitchell Taylor, M.D. Contractor for the \$24,600 center is Cloyd Bols.

### BUILDING PERMITS UP

Although the building permit tally for July is not yet complete, Building Inspector Frank Wolfe said today estimated valuation will run close to \$450,000, an increase of \$110,000 over June's \$338,000 figure.

### POLICE NEWS

Police Chief Richard Beaney's warning concerning on-the-spot arrests for stop sign violators is paying off. No tickets have been issued in the past three days.

Eleven cases were tried before Municipal Judge William Leonard Saturday, with \$490 in fines levied. Drawing the top fine of \$200 was Arleigh Pelham, 1008 NE 17th St., Ft. Lauderdale, on charges of reckless driving, resisting arrest by flight and driving without a valid Florida license.

### VACATIONING OFFICIALS

Among city officials now on vacation are Mayor Frank Starling, Water Commissioner Wallace Wakely and Police Sergeant Jack Harms.

### RECREATION NEWS

Hagen Park continues to be the center of activity for the younger set, with average attendance running well above last year's figures. Added recently are two completely equipped grounds, one for children

under 6, and one for 6 through 12, financed by the Civitan Club, Ft. Lauderdale and the Combined Service Clubs of Wilton Manors. Popular new attraction is a "Nickelodeon," used for teen-age dances every weekday afternoon, 4 to 5.

The city recreation baseball team will play Hallandale Park Saturday, 1 p.m. at Hallandale. Coach Walter Libby's topnotch Junior Boys' team, defeated only once this year, plays Hallandale Friday night, 7 p.m., in Hallandale.

### SCHOOL ZONE SET

Tentative boundaries for the Wilton Manors Elementary School district have been set, Myron Ashmore, Board of Education member, announced today. All children living within Wilton Manors city limits, plus those living along N Andrews Ave. north to NW 40th St. and east to the Seaboard Railroad, will attend the local school. All children living north of NW 40th St. will go to the new North Andrews Gardens Elementary School.

School starts Sept. 4th, the day after Labor Day.

### ST. CLEMENTS SCHOOL

Eight classrooms, accommodating around 300 pupils, will be ready for occupancy when the new wing of St. Clements Catholic Church, 225 NW 29th St., is completed early in September. However, the parish, established in March, 1954, has grown so rapidly it is doubtful that the new wing will accommodate more than the first four or five grades, the Rev. James B. Keogh, pastor, said.

Built at a minimum cost of \$155,000, the school is the second unit in an overall plan

which will include a home for the teaching staff, the Sisters of St. Casimir; a convent cafeteria, and another school wing. The convent will be constructed five blocks west of the church at 709 NW 29th Street.

The church property comprises 12½ acres. St. Clements parish extends from the FEC railroad to State Rd. 7, and from Sunrise north to Cypress Creek.



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Tomorrow officially opens the local political campaign here to elect two city councilmen and a city clerk on Nov. 6. Candidates must register with City Clerk Marcia Stafford and pay a \$10 filing fee between Oct. 8 and Oct. 23 to qualify.

Trying for his first council post is Robert C. Schmidt, 35, 2626 NE Fifth Terr. Schmidt, who announced his intentions of running this weekend, is well known here as immediate past Cubmaster of Pack 123, president of the Jaycees, and a charter member of the Board of Adjustment. He is a local businessman, married and the father of an eight-year-old boy. He was educated at Indiana University, leaving after two years to serve as an Air Force pilot in World War II. He moved to Wilton Manors from Evansville, Ind., in 1951.

At the moment the political picture shapes up like this:

Incumbents Councilman Earle Middleton and clerk Marcia Stafford both plan to run for re-election. Council President George Richardson, running for state legislature, will not run for re-election here.

### FIRE PREVENTION

Highlight of Fire Prevention Week observance here for 700 elementary school kids will come next Tuesday at 9 a.m. Following a fire drill, the Wilton Manor Volunteer Fire Department will give a fire-fighting exhibition in the school yard, extinguishing a "house fire" arranged by sponsoring Jaycees.

Posters, lapel buttons, a float and selection of "Miss Flame" are included in the city-wide fire-safety observance.

### DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

Harassed by mounting drainage problems as contractors fill in natural drainage areas, Road Commissioner Wallace Wakely announced today that the "city ordinance regarding swales (drainage ditches) will be strictly enforced hereafter." Wakely estimates as many as 50 residents have complained recently of standing water following heavy rains.

### SUNRISE PTA

"How My Child Is Placed in Sunrise Junior High," will be the subject of a talk by J. A. Wilkin's, principal, tomorrow night at the first fall meeting of the Sunrise Junior High PTA in the Second Presbyterian Church Center at 8 p.m. All parents of Sunrise students are urged to attend.

### GOING UP

Opening last Monday was a quarter-of-a-million dollar bowling arena next to the Wilton Manors Bank. Other stores coming soon to the fast growing NE 26th St. business area, east of the FEC tracks, is a building supply store, drive-in ice cream stand and a market and grocery store.

### CALENDAR

Tomorrow, Beginning Square Dancing, Hagen Park, 8-10 p.m. Tuesday, Kiwanis Club, Cassel's, 6:15 p.m., Optimists, Normandie, 7 p.m.

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Police are investigating the theft of \$83.26 from Bud Bougher's Texaco Station, NE 26th St. at 15th Ave. Monday night. When Bougher opened the station at 7 a. m. yesterday, he found the floor spattered with blood; a window broken, and money missing from a desk drawer. Police surmise the thief cut himself on the window he smashed to gain entry.

### NO NEW CANDIDATES

At press time today there were no new candidates in the local city election here to choose two city councilmen and a city clerk. So far there are three openings — and three candidates: Earl Middleton and Robert Schmidt for City Council and Marcia Stafford for City Clerk. Candidates have until Oct. 15 to qualify.

### REGISTRATION LAGS

City Clerk Maria Stafford estimates there are only 850 voters

registered locally here — with two weeks left before the Oct. 31 deadline. Books are open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Water Department, 2197 Wilton Drive.

### SPONSOR FOOTBALL

When recreation director Harry Davis called for a football team sponsor, the Optimists, Jaycees and Lions Club all volunteered. Mayor Frank Starling worked out a compromise whereby the Optimists will back the football squad, and the Jaycees and Lions will take over basketball and tennis when the time comes.

New jerseys and helmet straps ordered by Optimist Club president, Foster McCarl, will be ready by game-time Saturday.

### FOOTBALL OPENS

The boys' 1105 lbs. and under football team, coached by Paul Davis, will open the fall season Saturday with a 10 a. m. con-

test at Pompano Beach at Kester Field.

Helping the boys will be a full-scale cheering section composed of enthusiastic fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls, led by Carol Snowden and Nancy Huff of Sunrise Junior High. Thirty-two girls turned out for practice Monday and more are expected tomorrow for the pre-game rally, 5 to 6 p. m. at Hagen Park.

### MISS FLAME

Reigning over Fire Prevention Week here is attractive, blonde Marilyn Bradley of 228 NE 22nd Street. Sixteen-year-old "Miss Flame" is a junior at Ft. Lauderdale High, and a member of the Flying L swimming team.

Jaycees are sponsoring the week-long fire prevention program.

### BUREAU SETS RECORD

A total of 9,320 driver's licenses were sold at the local Jaycee bureau here, a thousand more than in 1956, for a net profit of \$1,800. The money is earmarked for a series of community service projects.

### PTA FATHER'S NIGHT

A full house is expected at Wilton Manors School tomorrow night when fathers entertain with a take-off on a TV show complete with guest star at 8 p. m. Parents using the baby-sitting service are asked to bring coloring books, crayons, etc., as 50 youngsters swamped mother volunteers last month.

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The first year of the police-sponsored school safety program ended Friday afternoon when fifteen excited school patrol kids returned from a three-day trip to St. Augustine.

Chaperoned by Police Chief Richard Beaney and PTA member, Mrs. George Nichols, the busy youngsters found time to explore three museums, mystery house, Marineland, take a scenic boat trip, and tour every historical building within hiking distance of their hotel, including Castillo de San Marcos. Six of the travelers had never ridden on a train before.

Wilton Manors is one of the first Florida cities to take over the school safety program from the AAA. "The Automobile Association does a good job," Beaney said, "but we felt we could do a better job by working with the youngsters every day—and we feel strongly that every patrol member should be rewarded at the end of the year, not just one or two."

### WORK TOGETHER

The police department, the PTA, and Brian Davis, school principal, have all worked together throughout the year. Last September Sergeant John Lynch set up a system placing two patrolmen at six main crossings and the bike racks. Letters were sent home instructing each child to use a supervised route to and from school. The police purchased badges and safety belts, and the PTA yellow raincoats

motorcycle patrolman checked each post every morning.

Results have been gratifying. The chief says six hundred children walked to and from school without mishap. A bike slashing epidemic that occurred two years ago was avoided by watching bike racks. A closer relationship between police and school children developed and the incentive of an assured end-of-school reward kept the patrol on its toes.

### JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

The complete program for the July Fourth celebration at Mickel Field was announced this week. Prizes will be awarded for distance baseball throw, accuracy throw and hitting in three age groups, a two-inning Kneehi game will be followed by the Little League championship play-off and an exhibition pony league game; track and field events for all ages will wind up the program.

The old master of the barbecue, Mayor Perry Mickel, will supervise the chicken and rib department from noon on. Other chairmen are Fred [Doc] Williams, tickets; Charles Sweeney, refreshments, George Sapp, ball games; Harley Howells, track and field events and Frank Starling, prizes.

Tickets are on sale at William City Pharmacy.

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City Council President George Richardson, Jr. started the wheels turning for a post office here. He has placed petitions in Williams Pharmacy and William City Drug Store.

All northeast area residents concerned with the growing need for better postal facilities here may sign. The petition will be submitted to Dale Dunifon, Ft. Lauderdale postmaster, and copies sent to the postmaster general and Broward County legislators with hopes of early action.

The tremendous population growth plus heavy Christmas mailing has created a harassing situation here. Long lines form before the Williams Pharmacy substation opens and continue all day. Tom Yoder, pharmacy proprietor, commented: "We're outgrowing our facilities. A city this size needs a post office building. I'm all for it."

### BOND VALIDATION

The final validation decree is in the hands of Circuit Court Judge George Tadder. He indicated he will validate the \$150,000 in water bonds. Col. William B. Robinson rested his case yesterday, objecting to the validation. If all goes well, money should be available to pay off private developers, reimburse the city and expand the present water system early in 1956.

### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Registration books for the Feb. 14 school bond election will open at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Morgan Bryan, 521 NE 23rd St. (just north of Manor Market parking lot). All freeholders must re-register before Jan. 14 to vote.

Books will be open every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. All property owners who have lived in the state a year and in the county six months are eligible. The local PTA, Jaycees and school officials are working hard to get the voters, estimated at around 1,000, re-registered during the coming month.

### BICYCLE SAFETY

The highly successful bicycle safety campaign winds up Saturday when the Optimists will give "drivers tests" to young cyclists from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hagen pavilion, and the 15-member school safety patrol will be feted to luncheon at Cassel's Restaurant at 1 p.m. Mayor Frank Starling will present the patrol squad with honor certificates for four months work well

done. Police Chief Richard Beaney, school principal Bryan Davis and PTA president Bill Miller Jr., are special guests.

Safety Director Jacob Harms thanks city officials, organizations, radio station WFTL and The Ft. Lauderdale Daily News for helping drive home the safety message. "We'll meet Monday night at 7:30 at the school to map out the January campaign," Harms said. "I hope every organization will be represented."

### BOARD MEETING

Seven new board members, representing seven recently organized organizations were recommended at last Tuesday's meeting, bringing the board up to 14 members. An electric water cooler for Hagen Park was approved, to be purchased with Jaycettes and Lions Club donations.

### RECREATION PROGRAM

Starting Monday, Hagen Recreation Center will be open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. daily. Tournaments are planned in tennis, shuffleboard, ashery, tether ball, checkers and pong. Awards for the winners are being donated by the Kiwanis Club and Jaycees.

### TREE SALE

Starting today, Christmas trees will go on sale at Turner Supply Co., under the auspices of the Jaycees.

### CALENDAR

Tonight — PTA Christmas program, Wilton Manors School, 7 p.m.  
Tomorrow — Adult square dance, Hagen Pavilion, 8 p.m.  
Saturday — Optimist Bicycle Safety Club driver's tests, Hagen Park, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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## RED CROSS DRIVE

ough the city's quota in current Red Cross drive is 396, Mrs. W. Bryan Davis, chairman, announced that the campaign is lagging, that more volunteers are needed.

Confusion has resulted from new residents believing they are contributing to the Red Cross with their Community donations.

5,000 has been spent in area for emergency service family rehabilitation since Mrs. Davis said. Besides cane and flood relief the Red Cross gives free swimming lessons to all children of age, taking them from their classes right through the summer life saving. If you give money, please give a of your time.

Anyone wishing to help may contact Mrs. Davis at LO 3-3.

Captains are Mrs. Edwin Sar- Mrs. W. P. Hartman, Mrs. Michel, Alexander Mann, Mrs. Marquette and Mrs. rd DeBruin. First returns from A. Mann, who col- lected \$91 canvassing half the less area.

## LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED

ayton R. Leaver became the president of the Wilton Lions Club at an organizational meeting Tuesday night in the Village Hall. Sparked by the Middleton, International Club and active supporter, group elected Joseph Mar- tinez, secretary-treasurer; Wal- wakely, lion tamer, and Bert McGilligan, tall twister.

Directors for two years are Edward Beaney and A. Mann; one year, Oscar Klein and Charles Saxer. Three vice-pres- idents will be elected at the 16 organizational meet-

uest speaker was Arthur party, club organizer from the national office in Chicago. explained that the Lions was the largest service club in the world with branches in 100 countries.

All men over 21 are urged to attend the meeting when charter membership will be closed.

## QUEEN CANDIDATE

ue, eyed, blonde Barbara Sue, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Owens, is the city's first candidate for popularity queen when she is chosen Monday night by the Wilton Manors

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If history repeats itself the political pot will reach the boiling point around five p.m. today. Traditionally, candidates wait until the zero filing hour to see how stiff the opposition's going to be. With five offices at stake, the present seven-man field is expected to be doubled when the last name is on the books tonight.

Nobody filed over the week-end. The slate now is comprised of George Richardson Jr. and Frank Starling for mayor; Fred Stevens, incumbent, Charles A. Saxer and Vern Burnell, both unopposed, for the three open council seats, and Mrs. Louise Dameron and incumbent Mrs. Marcia Stafford vying for city clerk.

## SIGNAL GATES OPERATING

The automatic signal gates at the 24th St. crossing of the FEC railroad went into operation yesterday morning.

TIRE SLASHING  
Police are investigating two cases of tire slashing reported by Robert Houck, 819 NE 26th Ct. Monday. All four tires of a late model Mercury, belonging to Houck's son, were slashed and punctured, and two tires on a "hot-rod" were also damaged. The cars were parked in an open lot directly across from the Houck residence.

## COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW

The present council meets tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall for the last time before the Nov. 1 elections.

## POLITICAL RALLY PLANNED

Plans are under way for a big political rally Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. at Village Hall sponsored by the Wilton Manors Civic Association. All candidates will be invited to explain their platforms and answer questions from the floor. Z. H. Pilcher will be moderator.

## SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM

A one-way traffic system around Wilton Manors school will go into effect as soon as necessary signs are received by the police department. To relieve the present traffic congestion, NE First Ave. will be one-way north and NE Third Ave., one-way south.

## VILLAGE HALL DANGER AREA

Officer Jack Harms, school safety patrolman, asks parents cooperation in protecting Stranahan Junior High students at Village Hall.

"More than 100 junior high students who load and unload at Village Hall are disobeying all safety precautions," Harms says. Unless parents control their children, a serious accident is likely to occur.

## CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS

Speaking before a full house at the Wilton Manors PTA meeting Thursday Frank Ghiotto, Broward County civil defense director, outlined a civil defense program for Wilton Manors. The plan directs responsibility for the safety of school children should disaster strike, but places a lion's share of the present load on the PTA. Help is needed now in home nursing training, education of

## PHILLIPS SPEAKS TONIGHT

Residents will have an opportunity to learn more about the important school millage issue and Nov. 8th trustee election when County School Superintendent O. K. Phillips speaks at Wilton Manors school tonight at 8 o'clock. The millage increase is proclaimed as "absolutely necessary for continued school progress" by school officials. The program is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club as a public service.

## FIREMEN CALLED TWICE

The volunteer fire department was called out twice yesterday to help extinguish a brush fire at Prospect Road and the Seaboard railroad tracks that threatened several nearby houses.

## RECREATION BOARD

Following the acceptance of an ordinance creating a three-man parks and recreation board and setting forth its powers and duties on third reading, Council immediately appointed Mayor Frank Starling, Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, and Marshall Caro.

## PLAYGROUND PLANNED

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Burnell, 54, of 1470 NE 24th St., was runner-up in last November's election. He will fill out Riggs unexpired term, serving until November, 1957. He took over his new duties last night.

Riggs, resigning on "doctor's orders," received a standing ovation from fellow Council members and the Village Hall audience last night. Serving his second term, Council president from 1954-56, Riggs' resignation was accepted with "deep regret."

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Also, authorized the Broward County tax assessor to assess and collect city taxes in 1957; authorized Mayor Frank Starling to advertise for bids on painting Village Hall; reimbursed the fire department \$112, half the cost of a resuscitator; authorized the city clerk's vacation, June 9-23.

## ZONING BOARD

City councilmen and Amato subdivision residents interested in the rezoning of the county tract adjoining their homes are expected to turn out in force at 7:30 tonight at the County Zoning Board meeting in the County Commission offices.

A hearing will be held to consider this city's request that the three-acre county tract completely surrounded by Wilton Manors be zoned B1 in unplatted areas and R1 in platted areas. The area lies along Old Dixie between NE 26th St. and the Oakland Park line.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Eight hundred and fifty-five pupils are now enrolled in Wilton Manors Elementary School, a drop of just 10 from their peak winter month. Principal Bryan Davis announced today. The calendar for the rest of the school year follows:

May 30, Memorial Day, no school; June 6, last regular classes; June 7, preparation of report cards, PTA teachers' luncheon; Friday, end of school; distribution of report cards.

## Optimistic today are the city officials who voted to dismiss

former Police Chief Richard Beaney. Indications are that Judge Lamar Warren will deny Beaney's suit for reinstatement when the case is continued, probably late in August.

Monday, the city's able defense attorney, Joseph Varon, pulled a surprise ace, presenting a little-known charter provision that states:

"All officers appointed or elected and holding office under the Village of Wilton Manors charter, hereby abolished, shall continue to hold their respective offices until officers shall be duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified . . . as provided for under this Act."

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Qualified voters who will be out of town Aug. 12 may obtain absentee ballot applications at the City Clerk's office, 500 NE 25th St.

## FREE SQUARE DANCE CLASS

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## JAYCEES CONCLUDE DRIVE

Tomorrow night the Jr. Chamber of Commerce will conclude their month long membership drive, at a 7 p.m. Rivercrest Farm dinner meeting. All regular and prospective members are urged to attend.

## KIWANIS HONOR GIRLS

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dren, he is a five-year resident and home owner.

He retired from the Milwaukee police department in 1953 after 25 years service in the executive branch of the detective bureau.

He is a member of St. Clement's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was educated in Milwaukee where he attended the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University.

"We have found Wilton Manors a good city in which to live," Bailey said. "The community is growing and has a great potential. I feel growing pains can be eliminated by putting solid business principles to work in our local affairs. Individual ambitions must be sacrificed to the general welfare of the city."

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**PROWLER REPORTED**  
Police ran down half a dozen reports of a prowler tapping on windows and trying door knobs in the area between NE 24th and NE 26th Sts. over the week-end. To date no one has come up with a description. By the time the patrol car arrived the alleged prowler had disappeared. The police department has asked residents to report anything suspicious immediately by calling the sheriff's department, JA-2-5411, and asking for the Wilton Manors car. "We can get anywhere in the city within three minutes," Sgt. Jack Lynch said.

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
Originally scheduled for tomorrow night, the Little League elimination game with Daning in the district tournament has been moved ahead to 8:30 p.m. tonight at Holiday Park. Sports enthusiasts are urged to come out and support the kids.

**FIRE ORDINANCE**  
All residents must get a permit at the city office burning trash. Fire Wakeney warned today, clamping down and violating get a police summons.

**TOURNAMENT FINALS**  
Winners in the elimination tournament were: Shuttleboard, Jerry and Marilyn Jones; chess, Hap Davis and Lynn Miller; volleyball won by Jeff and Diane Miller.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Hagen pavilion was Friday night when the Swingers square dance dancers and more than 100 residents are invited to the party Friday night.

Wilton Manors Topics  
By Virginia Rogers





# Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

Several items of wide public interest are coming up before City Council Tuesday night. Top agenda items concern installation of Wilton Manors Youth Council officers, changes in the city charter and the rezoning hearing on the controversial Lloyd property in the 1600 block of NE 26th St.

If history repeats itself an emotionally charged citizens group will attend the meeting to fight any extension of business westward in the East Wilton Manors area.

For five city councilmen, this zoning decision promises to be a rough one. The original zoning proposal, turned down Nov. 20 by a three-two vote, has been changed to conform with public pressure, setting up an R1 buffer zone adjacent to residential areas.

Twice the Zoning Board has recommended the zoning change. If passed, B1 lots would extend westward 660 feet along NE 26th St., between NE 16th Ave. and NE 17th Terr.

Council President Vern Burnell, under fire ever since he supported the B1 extension, said Saturday: "I will continue to support the Zoning Board's recommendations. Philip Shaffer, who represents the East Wilton Manors area on the Zoning Board, has made a thorough study of the proposal and approved. We cannot expect good support to serve our city unless we support their decisions."

### LIBRARY WHEELS TURN

Wheels started turning Friday night for the early establishment of a public library at City Hall. "The biggest boost came from a Wilton Manors Civic Association spokesman who said his organization, now inactive, would be willing to turn the City Hall property over to the city for a library and contribute \$300 towards its establishment.

Delegates from all the city's service groups and city officials unanimously approved—providing an alternative meeting place can be found for six scout groups now using the hall daily.

Mrs. G. William Klein, a librarian with wide experience, was appointed temporary library committee chairman.

Other officers are Mrs. Fred Stevens, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Schmidt, corresponding secretary, and Earle Middleton, treasurer.

If the people here donate books, Mrs. Klein feels \$1,000 would launch the new project.

Alvar Hagen was appointed chairman of a second committee to find a scout meeting place. Serving with him are Jack Zeman, Vern Burnell and Tom Little. Suggested was a permanent Scout House, similar in design to Hagen Pavilion, to be erected north of the Hagen Park tennis courts.

Anyone in the areas surrounding this city who is interested in the library project is invited to the next meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Woman's Club.

### CERAMICS CLASS

Ceramic instruction, a new adult activity, will be offered at Hagen Pavilion starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, providing at least six persons sign up. Registration with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis will be open through Saturday. There is no charge for lessons, but there is a small fee for materials and firing. Hazel Lane of Dania will instruct.

### SCHOOL GROUND OPENS

Starting Monday supervised play will be offered at Wilton Manors Elementary School from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. on school days. Madie Davis announced. Hagen Park will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

### LITTLE LEAGUE ELECTS

Al C. Halverson was elected president of the Little League baseball group at a well-attended meeting. Other officers are Foster McCarl, vice president; Dr. William Lowery, secretary-treasurer, and K. S. Toney, players' agent. The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the school.

### SPORTS CLUB

Everyone interested in a well rounded sports program here is invited to an open meeting of the Wilton Manors Sports Club

at 4 p.m. today at Hagen Pavilion. Plans for Mickel Sports Park, a money raising activity and membership drive will be discussed.

### CALENDAR

Monday — Beginning square dance class, Hagen Pavilion, 8-10 p.m.

Tuesday—Kiwanis Club, Rivercrest Restaurant, 6:15 p.m. Optimist Club, Stut 'N' Tut Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Council meeting, City Hall, 8 p.m.

## Wilton Manors Topics

# Mrs. Stafford Honored With Birthday Parties

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

WILTON MANORS—Mrs. M. L. Stafford was honored with two special celebrations this week on her 75th birthday. First was a family reunion at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stafford, 500 NE 25th St. There to wish her "many happy returns" were all three sons — Leslie, Duane and Roland—with their wives and children.

Traditional ice cream and cake followed by the exciting opening of presents climaxed the supper hour and completed a day to remember for the honoree. Coming from Miami for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stafford with their son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stafford with their sons, Bill and David.

Completing the family circle were the Leslie Stafford children, Tracy and baby Nancy, who almost stole the day as the only granddaughter in the Stafford clan.

Last Thursday a group of friends gathered at the Leslie Stafford residence to shower more good wishes on "the birthday girl who is 75 years young!"

Enjoying the delicious petticoats and afternoon tea served by daughter Marcia (Mrs. Leslie) were Mrs. Edward French, Mrs. Larry Freudenthaler, Mrs. John Freudenthaler, Mrs. O. William Klein, Mrs. John Knaggs, Mrs. T. A. Cook, Mrs. S. W. Wright Jr. and Mrs. Russell Tombs.

### Nassau Memories

Highlights of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huenke's month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yoder, was a recent three day trip to Nassau with Kendra, the Yoder's attractive young daughter, as their special guest.

The Huenke's hail from New Bremen, O., where Mr. Huenke is owner and manager of the experimental plant of the Atlas Food Co. The Ohioans will stay through the Easter Holiday before heading northward.

An interview with Kendra, the nine-year-old traveller on her first grown-up holiday, revealed a boundless enthusiasm and an eye for details which was most refreshing.

She was enthralled by her first air-lane trip, in spite of the "po" in her ears, and the frequent swims in the beautiful Royal Victoria Hotel pool. She found that complexities of adjusting to left-hand travel (British style)

"made it hard to keep from bumping into people", and felt "just awful" until she discovered the man in the torture chamber of the old fort the sightseers visited was just a dummy.

All in all, the trip was thoroughly enjoyable for both the Huenke's and Kendra—but for Kendra especially, it is a never-to-be-forgotten memory.

### Young Traveler

Receiving an especially warm welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noonan last Friday was a young cross-country traveler—Robert Watkins Jr., the two-months old grandson whom the Noonans had never seen. Of course Mommy and Daddy (Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Watkins) were royally received too, but young Bob was the center of attention.

The Watkins grew up in Ft. Lauderdale and are enjoying a reunion with their many friends after spending the past two years in Corpus Christi, Tex., where Bob was a petty officer with the Naval Air Force.

Now Mr. Watkins has his "shipping out" orders and he has brought the family home until the Navy decides on the next move. Jody (Mrs. Watkins) is the Noonans only daughter, so the extended stay is that part of the "ill" wind that blows the good" for mother and dad!

### Brownie News

Highlights of a party Brownie Troop 173 gave for parents and friends Wednesday afternoon were recitations, a Brownie song with original lyrics written by leader, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, and a delightful movie "The Story of a Brownie Troop".

After the entertainment, the junior hostesses served refreshments. Co-leader, Mrs. William Brewer helped with arrangements.

The thrill of seeing "real baby chickens hatch" was enjoyed by the 24 members of Brownie Troop 44 Wednesday when they travelled to a nearby hen ranch on an interesting and informative field trip. Chaperons who found "life on the farm" almost as fascinating as their young charges were Mrs. Phillips Bougher, Mrs. Donald Turner, Mrs. E. D. Von Sprecken, Mrs. Edward Cashell and Mrs. Alvar Hagen.

### VACATIONIST LEAVES

Mrs. G. W. Frazer has returned to her home in Bluefield, W. Va. after a month vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Oakland.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

The biggest, busiest Fourth of July celebration since the banning of the firecracker is ready to explode at Mickel Field next Wednesday. The Mayor, City Council and nine service organizations with a combined membership of over 500 have joined forces to raise money for athletic field improvements, and have come up with a terrific program—seven hours of entertainment for all ages plus a four-hour barbecue.

Special events planned by Lou Morelli, Bud Marcum and Barker Houghton of the summer recreation staff include: Junior League Baseball, 2 p.m.; Seminole Indians vs. Prison Farm softball game, 3:30; Adult Field Day events, 4:30 p.m. (three-legged race, spoon race, circle kickback and volleyball); Children's Field Day events, 4:30 p.m. (archery, baseball accuracy throw, wheelbarrow race, crab-walk race, spider-walk race, horse and rider race, dodgeball and watermelon eating contest).

Councilman Vern Burnell is furnishing the watermelons and Marshall Caro will donate the prizes with the able assistance of local businessmen. Supper will be served from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. A double-header Little League contest at 7 p.m. and the official dedication of the new field lights winds up the festivities. Co-operating clubs include Kiwanis, Lions, JC's, PTA, Woman's Club, Jr. Woman's Club, Jayceettes, Lion's Auxiliary, Optimist Club and Wilton Manors Sports.

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### 4TH AVE. STILL CLOSED

This city's main north-south artery, linking Wilton Dr. with NE 4th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, is still closed just south of the Middle River Bridge. R. H. Wright Co., contractors installing a drainage line and four-lane highway south to the FEC tracks, hope to have the road open some time tomorrow. It all depends on the weather.

### PLAN FOUR-LANE BRIDGE

The four-laning of the Middle River bridge between Wilton Dr. and NE 4th Ave. is in

the planning stage," Bob Carson, county commission engineer, said yesterday, "but just how it will be financed has not yet been determined." In similar cases, the county has paid half, and the two cities involved the remainder," he said.

### WILTON SWING JAMBOREE

The Wilton Swingers, city recreation-sponsored square dance club, will be hosts for a jamboree tonight at Hagen Pavilion from 8 to 11 p.m. Special guests include "Ruffles and Spurs" from Hollywood, with Jay Fennimore calling, and the "Calico Kickers" from Miami, with Gene Bayliss caller. All square dance enthusiasts are invited.

### NEW DANCING CLASS

Starting tomorrow night at Hagen Pavilion, 8 to 11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duval, 1501 NE 27th St., will give folk and couple dancing instruction sponsored by the city recreation department. Included in the

### MRS. KERSTA

"We are now serving 149 series will be polkas, schottisches, waltzes, reels and New England contras. The Duvals are members of the International Folk Dancers, Ft. Lauderdale, and have wide teaching experience.

### KIWANIANS HEAR

crippled children at the Easter Seal Clinic, and need more room," Mrs. Noran Kersta vice president of the Broward County Crippled Children Society, said to the Kiwanians this week, in an urgent appeal for financial help and volunteers to drive children to and from the clinic. Anyone wishing to help this worthy cause should call the Easter Seal Clinic, International Airport, Ft. Lauderdale. Visiting hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### CALENDAR

Tonight: Square Dance Jamboree, Hagen Pavilion, 8-11 p.m.

Tomorrow: Jr. League Doubleheader, Mickel Field, 3 and 4 p.m. Optimists vs. Dania Police, Ferris vs. Hallandale Fire Dept.

Folk Dancing Instruction, Hagen Pavilion, 8-11 p.m.



Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Construction of a first-class, fully-equipped playground... Hagen Park for pre-school youngsters looks hopeful...

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

With the presentation of "Little Black Sambo," the awarding of diplomas and switching of tassels on junior-size mortarboards, 13 youngsters were graduated from the Covenant Presbyterian Kindergarten Friday.

The graduates were Dale Lubinski, Reggie Anthony, Sherry Bradley, Clark Davis, Johnny Dwight, Janet Hoyt, Stevie Kenneth, Delia Jo King, Julie Ann McNeilly, Allen Rothwell, David Toms, Jimmy Simmons and Patty Theberze.

PARK BEAUTIFICATION

Work started Sunday on beautification of the new Jaycee Park [formerly Triangle Park] when Jaycee volunteers turned over the sod.

The next step is the installation of a sprinkling system and planting of new grass.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The Little League is completing the first half of its baseball season this week with a run-off of rained-out games at Mickel Field. Perrine faced Buick today, the Jaycees play Kiwanis tomorrow and Buick meets Velda Friday.

COUNCIL MEETS

The city council convenes tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Village Hall. On the agenda is the second reading of the ordinance raising the price of water meters, sev-

FINANCIAL DECISION

With \$800 already pledged, Marshall Care, spokesman for the newly organized Combined Service Clubs of Wilton Manors, is getting fence costs and retaining letters from women's groups guaranteeing playground supervision.

SCOUTS BUSY

Cub Scout Pack 135 is finishing up its "Grow with Cubing" float in preparation for the Cub Scout Circus Saturday. The parade starts from 11th Side School at 11 a.m., ending up at Holiday Park for the afternoon circus.

TRACK MEET

The annual track meet of Cub Scout Pack 123 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holiday Park. Marley Wells is chairman.

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Hagen Park pavilion was officially welcomed to the community Saturday night when more than a hundred residents, despite the rain, turned out to the "house-warming."

eral re-zoning requests, and a report from the committee studying a revision of city license fees.

ANNUAL FIESTA

The Business and Professional Association, meeting with the Fiesta committee this week, voted to place the \$669.19 profit from this year's Fiesta in a special savings account to be used in financing a similar celebration next spring.

They hope to make the Wilton Manors Fiesta an annual affair.

Members also voted to keep stores open Fridays until 9 p.m.

EXPANSION CONTINUES

In spite of the off-season building activity continues. Newest subdivision under construction is Jenada Villas, platted for 243 homes just west of the new Catholic Church on NW 29th St. Laying of water mains in the first section was completed this week.

Water mains are in, and streets laid for a 20 home development in South Coral point, NE 21st St. off NE 20th Ave. Robert Rickel is the contractor.

Two subdivisions on NE 10th Ave., are being developed by Babcock Co. and Albert Rickel is well under way. Six of 29 homes planned by Babcock Co. are already sold.

DRIVE POSTPONED

The volunteer firemen, rained-out Saturday, will resume their fund-raising campaign Thursday and Friday evenings between 6 and 8 p.m. canvassing the first unit of Brolliar, Tropical Manors, and Almar Estates subdivisions.

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Christmas holds the limelight here as churches, merchants and service clubs alike plan special holiday activities. The Youth Council starts the ball rolling this afternoon with their house-to-house citywide canvas. The boys are collecting toys, clothes and non-perishable food for Christmas Eve distribution to needy families.

ors the 'brightest spot in the county this year, ten Wilton Dr. merchants are sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest here. Prizes will be awarded first, second and third place winners in three divisions: door and window decorations, yard decorations and house decorations.

HEAVY COURT DOCKET

Next Saturday's 8:30 a. m. police court session at Village Hall could be an all-day affair. Because of the cancellation of the last court, Judge William Leonard faces the heaviest docket to date—49 cases so far with a week yet to go.

BICYCLE PROCLAMATION

A proclamation by Mayor Frank Starling declares the week of Dec. 12-18 as "Wilton Manors Second Annual Bicycle Safety Week." Posters are being erected throughout the city this weekend, and children will receive special bicycle safety instruction in school.

CALENDAR

Tuesday—Kiwanis Club, 6:15 p. m., Jack Campbell's Optimist Club, football dinner, Spout 'n Tut, 7 p. m. Wednesday—Lion's Club initiation, Woman's Club, 7 p. m.

YULE LIGHTING PROGRAM

Hoping to make Wilton Manors

Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

The proposed city hall cost, erroneously reported at \$132,000 in Wednesday's column, should read \$131,000. That extra thousand could be important when City Council meets next week to lop off around \$25,000.

Mayor Frank Starling stated recently the city was prepared to spend around \$100,000 on the new municipal center. Yet, the present plans were derived after long consultation with city officials and department heads as to what was needed for top efficiency now.

With the city growing fast in this so-called "slow season" the weighty question of "what and where to cut down" becomes progressively more complex—and city hall is needed badly right now.

FIVE IN ONE

Residents, with an eye on their pocketbooks, are prone to forget the proposed municipal building is actually a five-in-one combination: City hall, fire station, police station, jail and garage.

The fire wing includes complete accommodations for one or two firemen on duty around the clock—kitchen, sleeping quarters and assembly hall plus garage space for two trucks.

The police wing plans call for a radio tower, vault, two cell blocks, security room, two detention rooms and "space" for 12 patrolmen and two women in three shifts.

The city hall wing includes the city clerk's office, cashier's office, billing department, water department, building department and mayor's office.

Upstairs will be the combination council and court room, which will accommodate 80 per-

sons and will be available for various board meetings and public gatherings, plus rest rooms.

Garage space is included for five city vehicles plus three storage and shop areas.

POLICE NEWS

All is quiet on the police front with only two minor items on the blotter. The two-hour parking signs have arrived and will be erected along Wilton Dr. as soon as the posts are delivered.

MRS. DAVIS AWAY

City Recreation Director Mrs. Madie Davis left yesterday for the state softball playoffs in St. Petersburg as a member of league-winning Pete's Hotpoint team, Hollywood. Barker Houghton will substitute as recreation supervisor until Mrs. Davis returns.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Boys and girls aged 3 to 12 have been invited to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 512 NE 26 St. Monday for "The King's Adventureland" vacation Bible school, based on the days of castles and knighthood.

Bible stories, handicrafts and

songs will be offered. Classes will be held Monday through Friday 8:30 to 11 a.m. Aug. 13 to 24. The director is Mrs. T. A. Cook.

CHOOSE PASTOR

Due to arrive next week is Rev. Louis G. Golder, chosen recently as the first permanent pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, 2412 NE 18 Ave. Th Rev. Mr. Golder attended Human Community School, Springfield, Ill., and Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary.

He has served churches in New Castle, Pa., Norfolk, Pa. and Rochester, N. Y. He will preach his first sermon here Aug. 19.

CALENDAR

Tonight: Adult square dancing Hagen Pavilion, 8-11 p.m.

ROAD DISCUSSION Businessmen and city officials met with State Road Department engineers last week and requested a speed-up in construction of Wilton Dr. — the city's principal artery. Merchants said recent dumping of wet rock across both traffic lanes had created a hazard and that business has virtually come to a standstill.

Engineers agreed to make every effort to complete the four-lane highway before April 30, the tentative date set for the road opening celebration. Apparent outcome of the protest meeting was additional heavy equipment on the job this week end with construction crews working all day Saturday and Sunday.

The black-top coat is scheduled this week. The popularity queen contest, highlight of the coming road-opening celebration, is picking up speed. Three contestants are now in the race. Attractive Kathleen Stevens, 17, an olive complexioned brunette, opens the contest as the Woman Clubs' Choice last January. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens Sr., she is a senior at Central High.

The Jaycees candidate is Barbara Halliday, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halliday. She is a charming blue-eyed brunette, a junior at Central High.

BANK PROGRESS Although construction of the Wilton Manors National Bank has its first snag when roofing steel was delayed in transit, the \$100,000 building is expected to be ready by May 1. Contractor Stan Martin is going ahead with floors and interior to keep "on schedule."

COUNCIL MEETING High on Tuesday night agenda at Village Hall, is city hall construction, delayed temporarily when J. D. Duranico fiscal agent, became ill. Report of all city departments, recombinance and the opening of traffic signal bids are also scheduled.

BASEBALL FIELD A three horse-power pump has been installed at the baseball field site, and boys' work all day Saturday removed the stones and wetting down the outfield. Grass will be planted this week as the next step in preparing the diamond for spring practice.

LIGHTING INSTALLED The Florida Power and Light Co. has started installing poles along Wilton Dr.

KEY WEST TRIP Tim Joslin, Bill Meyers, Gen. Personneler, Mike Kretzler and John Connolly of Troop 1323 supervised by crew leader, Ken Curtis, visited Boca Chica Navy base, Key West last weekend and had their first taste of Navy life living in the barracks and swimming in the pool. Highlights of the trip were submarine tours, inspection of blimps and various jet aircrafts demonstration of helicopter stunts, and a personally conducted tour of the control tower and weather station.

CALENDAR Wednesday, Lion's Club, 7:30 p.m. Highland Estates Civic Association, 8 p.m. Wilton Manors Purchase Store.

RECREATION NEWS About 48 children took part in last week's recreation program, with 58 trying out for Little League Saturday. The weekly calendar includes Girl's softball practice at 4 p.m. Tuesday; Little League action at the Wilton Manors School Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Coaches and officials only; and the Assistant of Little League players to teams and practice, Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers





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By VIRGINIA ROGERS

The threat of Hurricane Betsy triggered a full-scale alert here yesterday. Jumpy Red Cross disaster workers sent Bryan Davis to the Wilton Manors Elementary School at 6 a.m. to prepare for evacuees. Long lines formed early in Food Fair market where ominously shuttered windows set off a buying spree in candles, canned heat, purified water and staple supplies. Police and fire department volunteers prepared for "any emergency."

For emergency assistance of any kind, call the police desk, LO 4-1000. Since all city vehicles are now radio controlled 24 hours a day, the whole city can be "covered" within a five minute period.

**WATER CONSUMPTION UP**  
"Water consumption is approaching a record-breaking twenty million gallons per month, 25 per cent above average," Water Commissioner Wallace Wakely reports. Installation of water meters continues at a rate above all estimates, averaging over forty a month this summer.

**FIRE ASSIST**  
The Wilton Manors Fire department answered a call from the New River Fire department Sunday afternoon to assist with a bad brush fire on Peters Rd., off State Rd. 7.

**GIBSON, NAVY RECRUIT**  
Signing up for a four-year enlistment with the U. S. Navy is Charles F. Gibson, 18, son of Mrs. Frances Gibson, 32 NE 26th Ct. Gibson will leave Aug. 23 for nine weeks basic training at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
Work started this week on the Minute Man Market and store building, 1424-1430 NE 26th St. The owner is James C. Dean. This is the second unit in the Manor Gate Shopping center.

**CITY WELL PREPARED**  
Consoling news for new residents, awaiting their first hurricane, is the disaster equipment purchased during the last year to make this city better prepared for a big blow than ever before. Included are two resuscitators, first-class fire equipment, around the clock police service and a 2,500 watt generator to provide emergency power.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Sports residents here will have a chance to see top-notch baseball at Mickel Field tomorrow night when Walter Libby's Perrine nine meets West Hollywood Optimists in a Jr. League playoff game to determine the Broward County championship. Action starts at 8 p.m.

**DISASTER INFORMATION**  
Should a hurricane strike, a long blast on the fire siren will call fire department volunteers to the Highland Estates station. Any resident, especially those living in trailers or light frame cottages and those suffering from heart conditions may go to the Wilton Manors Elementary School where a disaster team, including a registered nurse will be on duty.

It's unusually quiet here. Building activity has slowed up. April water meter installations dropped to 21 and the police blotter is almost clean. Apparently the city is experiencing the usual lull between the winter and summer seasons.

**SECOND ANNIVERSARY**  
The Wilton Manors National Bank and the Florida Sun Life Insurance Co. both celebrated their second anniversary recently.

**DANCE CANCELED**  
Tomorrow night's Hagen Park square dance has been cancelled to permit the Wilton Swingers dance group and their caller, Sam Livingston, to attend the fifth annual Florida Square and Folk Dance Convention, Miami Beach.

**DEDICATION DELAYED**  
Although not official yet, the city fathers have just about decided to postpone the city hall dedication until a month after completion. "There's no rush," Mayor Frank Starling explained, "and we'd like to have time to buy furniture, finish landscaping and get settled before public inspection." Anticipated moving day is around June 1.

**CALENDAR**  
Tonight, Little League, Mickel Field, 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis vs. Velda, Buick vs. Oakland Park Lions.

**BROCHURE COMPILED**  
Meanwhile Mayor Starling, Norman Malcolm, Kay Noonan, Harry Davis and Louise Roundtree are compiling a "Ten-year progress report to the citizens of Wilton Manors." Complete with pictures of City Hall personnel, reports, history, progress and a five year prognosis, it should be

**CALENDAR**  
Tomorrow: Children's Dancing Classes, Hagen Pavilion, 10 a.m. Jr. League, Mickel Field, 2 p.m. Stafford vs. Burzell, 4 p.m. Perrine vs. Optimists.

## Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

A group of late parents blasted the city recreation program and Director Madie Davis during a hot City Council meeting last night. Upshot of the tempest was the appointment of a five man committee to "revise the recreation department" at an open meeting tomorrow night, 8 p.m. at the city offices.

**OTHER COUNCIL ACTION**  
In other city council action: A seven-man board of adjustment and an ordinance prohibiting revolving lights except on emergency vehicles was approved; Attorney William Miller was authorized to draw up a liquor ordinance increasing the distance between beer and wine bars to 1500 feet from schools and churches, and limiting such licenses to one per 1000 population.

figures this week to determine whether or not a municipal pool could be financed here. "We hope the townspeople will back us with time, materials and labor," Looz said. "Anyone interested, please contact the Jaycees."

**BUSINESS MEN MEET**  
The question of whether or not to hold the annual Wilton Manors Fiesta, as planned last year when \$600 profit was realized on the road-opening celebration will come up before the Business and Professional Assoc. at 8 p.m. tonight, Wilton Manors Furniture Co.

**CALENDAR**  
TONIGHT  
Baptist Church Revival, Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. (daily through Friday).  
Optimist Club, Rivercrest Farms, 7 p.m.

**LION'S CLUB FIESTA**  
Amusements, games, rides and refreshments are planned for the Wilton Manors Lion's Club Fiesta, at 9 p.m., March 31.

## Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

**National Bank Progress**  
Officials of the Wilton Manors National Bank turned over the first spadeful of dirt starting actual construction of the city's first bank building, reportedly to cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Stan Martin is general contractor.

This week the sound of the pile driver overshadows the gentle noise of Christmas tree needles falling as the foundation goes down "right on schedule." No completion date has been set, but indications are that the opening will be sometime in April.

**Fire Arms Ordinance**  
Prompted by a post-Christmas epidemic of BB guns and 22 rifles being fired within the city limits, Police Chief Richard Beane announced today that BB guns are unlawful here. He calls attention to the state ordinance which reads, "Use of BB guns and 22 rifles by a child under 16 is forbidden unless under the supervision of an adult."

Beane said that unless parents cooperate in seeing that their children obey the law, police action will have to be taken.

**Christmas Lighting Contest**  
Winners in the commercial lighting contest were: first, Major Bookkeeping and Tax Service; second, Manor Sundrys and third, McGilligan's Office Supply.

Judges were H. A. Johnston and G. H. Harper.

First prize in the residential lighting contest went to Harry Speck, 224 NE 22nd St., second place went to Charles Dannhauser, 195 NE 31st St. and third prize, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mohl, 2702 1/2 NE 9nd Ave.

**Recreation Program**  
With teams sponsored by Covenant Presbyterian Church and the Wilton Manors Baptist Mission already in the boy's basketball league, Walter Libby, recreation director, hopes to start tournament play Jan. 6. All games will be played in the Ft. Lauderdale gym.

**Boat Burns**  
Wilton Manors Volunteer Fire Dept. answering a call at 3:15 p.m. last Sunday in the 1700 block of Coral Gardens, arrived just in time to see a 21-foot yacht on the Oakland Park side of Middle River sink in flames.

Four unidentified occupants, apparently having trouble with the gas line, jumped overboard and swam safely to shore when a slight explosion rocked the boat and quickly engulfed it in flames.

**Weekly Calendar**  
Monday, Jan. 3: PTA Executive Board meeting, 10 a.m., Wilton Manors Elementary School. Civic Association meeting, 8 p.m., Village Hall. Subjects of general interest to be discussed. Public invited.

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
Approved last night was a permit for a \$100,000 bowling alley, cocktail lounge and restaurant and office building to be erected just east of the Wilton Manors National Bank, 1513-1521 NE 28 St. The building will have 20 bowling alleys, a seating capacity of 170 and 13 offices. Builder is George Burehard.

**SPOETS WEEKEND SUCCESSFUL**  
Sports Inc., non-profit sports men group, developing Mickel Field, report last weekend's two-day baseball slate and barbecue were "highly successful" and the continuation of the building program.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 4:** Women's Club meeting, 1:30 p.m., Village Hall. Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Tropical Club. City Council meeting, 8 p.m., Village Hall.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 6:** Jaycees dinner meeting, Emil's, PTA, 8 p.m., Wilton Manors Elementary School. Speaker, Dr. Grace Hunter, Ft. Lauderdale High School guidance counselor.

## Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

In desperation, Mr. and Mrs. Emet Diamond, owners of the "castle" in which Mrs. Shary O'Hara and her mynah birds have been enjoying "squatters rights" since last June, started eviction proceedings this week.

"Mrs. O'Hara owes us \$600 in back rent, and she has broken her promise to move out Jan. 1," Mrs. Diamond said last night. "My husband offered to pay \$50 towards her moving expenses and store her cages, but Monday she declared flatly that she was not going to move. We cannot sell or lease our 125 foot business property along Old Dixie until she goes. We are forced into legal action."

The city has a long list of grievances against the self-named Bird Queen too. On Dec. 4, having turned off the water for five months' non-payment of water bills, council agreed to "look the other way" and let Mrs. O'Hara sell her birds without an occupational license providing she used the funds to move out before her lease expired January 1.

It's too early to say whether or not the "castle" will be torn down.

**MARCH OF DIMES**  
Off to a flying start is the

ments," Mrs. Samuel H. Stevens Jr., general chairman, said today. "The goal has been raised to \$2,000, and we'll need the whole-hearted support of the community to go over the top."

Service clubs have been asked to sponsor money-raising activities and workers are still needed for the Jan. 31 Mothers' March. Contact Mrs. Stevens, co-chairman Mrs. William Snyder, or any of the sponsoring Jr. Woman's Club members if you are willing to help.

**ASSIST POLICE**  
Wilton Manors police are grateful to Robert Snowden, 12, and his cousin, Joseph Imbach, 11, for their assistance in breaking up a juvenile bicycle-stealing ring, operated in Ft. Lauderdale over the holidays.

The boys found five bicycles, two of them dismantled, in the woods off NE 15th Ave. Saturday and led Wilton Manors police to the scene.

Officer Elmer Stover spotted a Ft. Lauderdale juvenile in the vicinity who admitted stealing the bicycles and implicated several other boys. The case has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

**AIRPLANE MEET**  
Six members of the Gold Coast Fuel Burners, model airplane club here, returned home

derful four days at the Opa Locka Marine base. The local club, organized four months ago by Larry Rogers, 2023 Wilton Dr., now has 33 enthusiastic members, aged 11 and up.

Attending the meet were Gordon Sanderson, club president; Tom Christ, secretary; Jeff Jackson, treasurer; Walter Sanderson, flight instructor; Tim Shelby and Jim Simonette.

**ENROLLMENT UP**  
Fourteen new enrollments at Wilton Manors Elementary School yesterday brought attendance to 717, new high for the year. Heaviest crowding is in the fifth grades with 42, 42 and 40 pupils in the three sections.

**CALENDAR**  
Tonight: Intermediate Square Dancing, Hagen Park, 8-11 p.m. Sam Livingston is caller.



# Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers



All is quiet on the home front today as young and old rest up after the celebration, biggest since last May's Fiesta, heralding the opening of four-lane Wilton Drive. Hundreds of visitors turned out in perfect Florida weather to help this city dedicate Perry Mickel Bridge, hear Rep. Paul Rogers speak, and officially open the baseball season here.

The two-day program included an exhibition game between the Memphis Chicks and University of Miami; a square dance; dedication of the 15th Ave. bridge opening a north-south artery from Las Olas to NE 26th St., a double-header Little League baseball game; a barbecue at Mickel Field, and the crowning of a teen-age beauty queen at Saturday night's Leprechaun ball.

### RECREATION TOPS COUNCIL AGENDA

Responding to a request from several civic organizations, Councilman Fred Stevens has put a general discussion of the city's recreation program on Tuesday night's council agenda. "Anyone with constructive ideas as to how the program could be improved will have an opportunity to speak," Stevens said. The Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lion's and Optimist Clubs have all been active in sponsoring various phases of the recreation program. An effort will be made Tuesday to co-ordinate the overall program and possibly extend Hagen Park facilities.

Also on Tuesday's agenda is a discussion of the liquor ordinance. At last week's special council meeting, the majority of council members indicated they

would approve a more stringent limitation of beer and wine licenses than the present "1000 feet from the nearest like establishment and 500 feet from a church or school". Total liquor licenses issued to date are eight.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

Construction started this week on a service station at 3064 N Andrews Ave. just south of Oakland Park Blvd., adjoining Almar Estates, and a laundry and dry-cleaning plant on the north corner of NE 26th St. and Old Dixie.

### POLICE CLAMP DOWN ON VANDALS

"Vandalism around the Wilton Manors School is getting out of hand", Police Chief Richard Beaney announced. "Hereafter juveniles caught, destroying property will be turned over to Juvenile Court. Beaney has been trying unsuccessfully to 'work things out' with the parents of youngsters in trouble but the toll of broken windows, overturned garbage cans and defaced buildings continues to mount.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers

12/29/55



Police here will be out in force this holiday weekend to hold the line on rising traffic accidents. In spite of the year-round safety campaign, a minor Wilton Drive accident Friday brought the year's total to 92. The 1955 total was 67.

### MEETING CANCELLED

Tuesday's City Council meeting, falling on New Year's Day, has been cancelled. Unless pressing city business necessitates a special session, the council will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Village Hall at 8 p.m.

### LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

Melvin Missmer, 224 NE 29th St. with his outstanding Christmas winter-mountain village scene, won top honors for house decorations in the merchants Christmas lighting contest. Other first place winners were Stuart Wishart, 716 NW 22nd St. and Charles Dannhauser, 195 NE 21st St.

Second place awards went to Charles McNeilly, 1441 NE 27th St., Al Kushin, 1524 NE 27th Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, 2940 NW Sixth Ave.

Third place winners were Harold Egert, 1538 NE 17th Terr., Mrs. Rosella Connell, 2715 NE Sixth Lane and Donald Thibaut, 43 NE 26th St. Judges were Mayor Frank Starling and Councilman Fred Stevens.

### SIGNS ARRIVE

No longer will strangers have any difficulty finding Wilton Manors city limits. Ten 3 x 4 foot Wilton Manors signs with black ring on white enamel are

recommended by the state road department, have now arrived and will be erected soon. The eye-catching signs are a project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### POST OFFICE APPEAL

Many of the more than two thousand residents here who signed petitions last year requesting a postoffice for Wilton Manors are wondering what can be done to "hurry things up." This year's hectic Christmas rush was "worse than ever before," Mrs. Stella O'Gorman, post-mistress at the William Drug Store sub-station said. It was impossible to handle all post-office operations singlehanded and long lines formed before the window opened. Average waits ran around an hour and tempers flared. "Why don't the city officials do something?" was an oft-heard comment.

### NEW CITY MAP

Officials here had a first-hand look at the city's phenomenal growth recently when Wallace Wakely, water and road superintendent, explained the new city map now hanging in Village Hall.

Noted were the few areas remaining for expansion and the big new developments going up in the city's northwest area. Large scale construction is now under way in the Jenada Villas, March Estates and Babco Park subdivisions west of North Andrews Ave. Several hundred residential lots will soon be opened up.

### MAULE DONATES WALKWAY

Now under construction is a five-foot walkway along the south side of NE 26th St. between William City Drug Store and Turner Supply Co. Fill and concrete for the walk-way, desperately needed by the hundreds of children travelling from east of the FEC tracks to Wilton Manors elementary school, is being donated by Maule Industries. The city will provide the labor.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Reflecting this city's rapid growth and the nation-wide religious revival were the crowded Easter services here, attended by more people than ever before.

Opening this week were the Christ Lutheran Chapel, 2417 NE 18th Ave., and the First Christian Church, 2725 NE 14th Ave. Services will be held in the Christ Lutheran Chapel site until the permanent waterfront church, between 17th Terr. and 18th Ave., is finished.

Before another Easter rolls around there will be five churches compared to one two years ago. They will be the Covenant Presbyterian, the oldest; Wilton Manors Baptist, organized just a year ago; St. Clement's Catholic Church, well under construction on NW 30th St.; the First Christian, and Christ Lutheran Church.

### ACCIDENTS MAR HOLIDAY

Larry Clark, 9, injured critically in a bike-car crash Friday, was holding his own today. His one concern enroute to the hospital was "I'm going to miss Easter."

He was to have his broken right ankle set today, but he still is limited to one family visitor at a time and will have to wait to see his four brothers and sisters in their Easter finery — especially Richard, his twin brother, who's pretty lonesome these days.

Apparently there were no witnesses to the accident that threw Larry from his bike and caught him between the rear wheel and mudguard of a car driven by Mrs. Charles Michel. Heart-broken Mrs. Michel is in a state of shock, and Larry still is too sick to tell his version of what happened. Investigation still is under way.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Mayor Perry Mickle and a crew of young volunteers were busy over the weekend getting the new sports field ready for dedication ceremonies and the Little League grand opening next Saturday.

Festivities start at 1:30 p.m. from Hagen Field when the 60 Little Leaguers, escorted by baton twirlers, a band and Boy Scouts, parade down Wilton Dr. to 26th St., where trucks will

carry the "parade" to the new field.

There will be a ceremony wherein each boy will pin a flower on his mother. Then will come the introduction of coaches, managers and captains, with Mayor Mickle throwing out the first ball to start the doubleheader at 2:30. "Let's give the boys a real sendoff," Steve Jarrett, parade chairman, said. "We particularly urge all parents to be there."

### FIRE DEPT. NEWS

Don't get excited if you see firemen crawling around on roofs in the downtown business section. It's all part of a drill to familiarize the volunteers with the general layout of the business blocks so they'll be ready to go if fire strikes, Fire Chief Wallace Wakely explained.

Although the firemen were called to three brush fires over the weekend, all were minor, with no damage reported.

### PTA MEETING

The PTA executive board meets at 7:30 p.m. today in the school. Election of officers and a color film, "Seashore Oddities," are on the general meeting agenda at 8 p.m. Thursday at the school.

### MORE EXPANSION

Water mains are being installed along NE 20th St. from Wilton Dr. to Old Dixie Hwy., opening up Tropical Gardens, a subdivision being developed by Alvar Hagen.

March Estates, 10 acres on NW 29th St., adjoining the Catholic Church, is being platted for 35 homes to be built by Chris March.

### MOTORISTS BEWARE!

Signs are going up on new Wilton Dr. today, curbing speed to 25 miles an hour and prohibiting U-turns.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

The city zoning board will not affect property owners in the future when any zoning changes are contemplated.

On suggestion of Councilman William Joslin, the city attorney was instructed to look into the possibility of drawing up an ordinance to make it mandatory. Joslin said the average person does not read the legal notices in the paper and consequently is not aware that any changes are planned.

### OTHER COUNCIL ACTION

In other action the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution opposing any plan which includes Broward County with Dade County as a single metropolitan area; accepted Southern Bell Telephone Co.'s proposal to locate 19 public telephone booths at strategic city-owned locations, subject to approval of adjacent property owners; approved E. B. Lakin's request to move a frame house 125 feet.

Called for further investigation was the acceptance of bids for a 1956 police car, awarding of the taxicab franchise and hiring of a dispatcher for the police department radio system.

### FOOD DRIVE LAUNCHED

Launched by the Junior Woman's Club, the March of Dimes Drive will officially get under way here Monday at 9 a.m. when the Red whistle will launch a concerted one-hour, block-to-block campaign of the city's business area. "With our local quota raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 this year, we're hoping the 100 firms here will get us off to a flying start," Mrs. John Loos, general chairman, said.

### JOIN REGISTRATION DRIVE

With nine days remaining before the books close for the Feb. 14 school bond election, only 142 have re-registered here. PTA leaders met yesterday morning to map a drive urging support of school bonds as "an absolute

necessity for adequate schools." Meanwhile, the local Jaycees have contributed signs and posters directing voters to the local office, 511 NE 34th St. (open until 9 o'clock tonight).

### KIWANIS HEARS SALVINO

The Kiwanis Club Tuesday heard County Commissioner Tony Salvino. Other guests were Nancy Huff and Jerry Hibbs, teen-age winners of the recreation Boy and Girl of the Month honors. They were awarded prizes and merit certificates. A busy first day was reported at the Kiwanis-sponsored license plate bureau at Turner's Supply Co., and plans were completed for the fifth annual banquet and installation Jan. 10 at Bahiamar Restaurant.

### BENEFIT GAME

Residents interested in developing Mickel Field as a first-class sports stadium are urged to attend Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. in Hagen Pavilion. Plans will get under way for a benefit double-header ball game at Mickel Field March 17. Gate prize is a 1956 ranch wagon. All proceeds will be used to improve the ball field with a lighting system heading the list of needed improvements.

### SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Safety Director Jacob Harms announced the opening of the January safety campaign, "Signs of Life," next Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Wilton Manors School. He is urging every civic organization and church to send delegates and keep up the city's excellent safety record. There were no serious accidents and no injuries during the Christmas-New Year holiday.

### ART LESSONS RESUME

Children's art lessons will resume Saturday at 10 a.m. in Hagen Pavilion and is open to all school-age children at 50

cents a lesson. Instructor is Mrs. C. Wilson Brown.

### BOARD TO ELECT

The new 14-member recreation board, representing all of the city's civic groups, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Hagen Pavilion to elect 1956 officers. Guest speaker will be Temple Jarrell, Ft. Lauderdale's recreation director.



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While police continue this investigation, uneasy residents here locked their doors last night against the possible return of the daring "cat burglar" that broke into six homes and two cars in the northwest area Thursday night. The take, originally placed at a low \$10, increased to \$30 and an \$85 watch when Mrs. A. G. Rimer, 109 S Almar Dr. reported Friday that her husband's gold watch and wallet were missing from a suit-coat thrown over a dining room chair. The car glove compartment had also been ransacked sometime between 2 and 6 a. m. Thursday morning.

Police were able to obtain a description of the burglar from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosbie. They believe he may be the same man who broke into some Oakland Park homes, the same night and has been operating in Ft. Lauderdale's southwest area.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All children attending Wilton Manors Elementary School (first through six grades) will register Wednesday and Thursday between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the school. Parents of entering first-graders are asked to bring the child's birth certificate. Children must be six before Jan. 1, 1957, to enter. Parents should also have their Florida license tag number. A small fee for school supplies will be charged.

### NEW SCHOOL ZONE

Principal Bryan Davis explained that all children must attend the same school they attended last year unless they have moved or there is a new

school nearer them. With this exception, the Wilton Manors school zone includes: all children living within the natural city boundaries plus the area surrounded by North Middle

River west to the Seaboard rail road and north to NW 40th St. west of North Andrews Ave.

### STAFF CHANGES

There will be 21 classroom teachers and two special teachers here this year. New classroom teachers include Mrs. Beverly Yoder, 3rd grade; Mrs. Virginia Yelverton, 4th grade; Miss Betty Sue Ewing, 4th grade; and Mrs. Rachel Lota, 6th grade. No replacement has been announced for music teacher, Miss Shirley Daniel who resigned to study voice in New York this year.

### ST. CLEMENTS SCHOOL

Father James B. Keogh, pastor of St. Clement's Catholic Church announced today the church's first parochial school will be ready for classes Sept. 10th. He regrets that no further applications can be accepted because of limited space. All successful applicants will be notified by mail during the coming week.

During this first year only the first five grades will be available, as applications far exceeded original estimates. The building program will be continued as fast as possible.

### EDGEWATER ESTATES

First building permits for the exclusive Edgewater Estates subdivision were issued this week. Plans call for 72 waterfront homes, 88 over-all east of NE 15th Ave. Recently constructed were Belleview and Lindaview waterways off Middle River.

# Wilton Manors Topics

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## FIESTA GROWING

The May 7 road opening Fiesta gained speed today when arrangements were made for a ferris wheel, merry-go-round and roller coaster, plus some small kiddie rides coming to the McJunkin property across from Manor Market, May 4 through May 7. Advance tickets will be available through the schools as soon as arrangements can be worked out.

The popularity queen contest is in full swing. All organizations are selling tickets for their respective candidates. Each ticket counts one vote and the profits are used to defray Fiesta expenses.

Bill Turner, general chairman of organization booths, announced the following booths

today: Kiwanis Club, chicken and rib barbecue; Cub Scout Pack 123, drinks; Pack 135, dart-balloon booth; PTA, hot dogs, drinks, pop corn and snowballs; JC's, baseball-throw dunking booth; J.Cettes, peanuts; Business and Professional Association, square dance and baby show; Woman's Club, coffee, cake and hamburgers; Junior Woman's Club, fish pond; St. Clement's, cake walk.

Parade marshals are Police Chief Richard Beaney and Wallace Wakely. Anyone wishing to enter a float, call Beaney. The next Fiesta committee meeting is April 20.

### NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZE

Reversing the usual procedure, the Rev. Clarence C. Stauffer held the first organizational meeting of the Wilton Manors First Christian Church last Sunday. The new edifice is at 2725 NE 14th Ave.

Rev. Stauffer was pastor of the First Christian Church in Ft. Lauderdale for seven years and now teaches English and history at Pine Crest School. Originally from Indiana, the Stauffers and their four children reside at 808 NE 17th Ave., but hope to move to Wilton Manors, soon.

The Sunday School program was organized this week and classes will start next Sunday. With 300 feet frontage on 14th Ave., Rev. Stauffer plans to clear a recreational area for children.

Opening Good Friday was Christ Lutheran Church, temporarily holding services at 2417 NE 18th Ave., with Rev. Charles F. Speck. Eventually, a church and school is to be constructed on waterfront lots between 17th Terr. and 18th Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck moved to 2022 NE 25th St., Wilton Manors, last November from Tampa, where Rev. Speck was pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, built under his direction. He was an Army chaplain for 15 years until 1950 when he became director of adult education and teacher of religion at the University of Tampa, previous to taking over the building of the Good Shepherd Church.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Final plans for the dedication of new Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., baseball field and the official opening of the Little League baseball season on Saturday were made last night.

The parade, led by Police Chief Beaney, will start from field Saturday at 1:30

assembly at 1 p.m. Included are Mayor Perry Mickel, city and Little League officials, Stranahan Junior High band, baton twirlers, team captains and their queens, the four Little League teams, and Boy and Girl Scout units. Steve Jarrett is parade chairman.

After marching down Wilton Dr new cars furnished by local car dealers will take the parade to the new field at NW 27th St., where 2 o'clock dedication ceremonies are planned. Chet Jackson, president of Little League, Inc., will be MC, introducing the coaches and officials. After a ceremony wherein each Little Leaguer pins a rose on his mother's shoulder, Mayor

Perry Mickel will throw out the first ball for the 2:30 double-header.

Captains chosen so far are Alan Jones, Kiwanis; Susan Naisley, Oakland Park Lions (replacing Ferrinell); and Richard Schachner, Velda. JC's will elect before Saturday.

The schedule worked out at last night's Little League meet-

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As Wilton Manors Sports Club celebrates its second birthday this month, it can look back on the record with pride. In the short time span since ex-mayor Perry Mickel leased the two and a half acre NW 27th St. site to the sports group for a dollar a year, the first wing of an athletic stadium has been completed seating 300, the field itself has floodlights installed for Little League ball.

Now, following a winter lull, the club sends out an urgent SOS for all sports-minded citizens to come to Hagen Pavillion Sunday at 4 p.m. to get the new baseball year underway. Top agenda items are field improvements, election of officers and a new board of directors, a membership drive and money-raising event.

### PTA FOUNDERS DAY

Past Wilton Manors PTA presidents will be honored at next Thursday's Founder's Day program in Wilton Manors School at 8 p.m. Program chairman Mrs. Harley Sanderson will review "The six years history of the PTA in Wilton Manors." Mrs. Donald Turner, president,

will give a progress report on the transportation problems to Sunrise Junior High. All Manors elementary school parents are invited.

### CITY HALL PROGRESS

After being bogged down temporarily by a delayed steel beam shipment, city hall construction crews are working full steam again. With half the slab poured and roof supports in, block work should start in another week, construction superintendent Bill Lloyd said.

### SPRING ROUND-UP

Plans are well underway for the PTA Spring-Roundup, a carnival and barbecue with a western motif to be held at the school grounds on April 6. Mrs. James Copeland is general chairman, with Frank Starling, Marshall Caro, Bob Pryor, Bob Schmidt and Mrs. Donald Turner on her committee.

### SUNRISE PTA

The Sunrise Players, Junior High dramatic and radio group coached by Arthur Ball, will present a Founder's Day playlet at the Sunrise PTA meeting on Monday at the Second Presbyterian Church center, 1710 NE 13th St., at 8 p.m.

### CERAMIC CLASS GROWING

Fifteen have already signed up for the recreation ceramics course, Mrs. Harry Davis announced today. Registration will be held open at Hagen Pavillion from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on school days and all day Saturday until

the first class session on Wednesday from 9 to 11 p.m. Registration fee is \$1.00.

### NEW SCOUT TROOP

Twenty-one boys already have signed up for the new Kiwanis sponsored Boy Scout Troop 115 here. The troop meets tonight in Wilton Manors School at 7:30 p.m.

### LIBRARY MEETING

The second organizational meeting of the citizen's group trying to establish a public library here will be held Monday at the Woman's Club, back of Food Fair] at 8 p.m. Service club representatives and all other interested residents are urged to attend.

### CALENDAR

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# Zoning Ordinance Of Wilton Manors Believed a Model

BY PETER LAINE Herald Staff Writer

There is an idea in the new Wilton Manors zoning ordinance that's worthy of study by other communities in these days of hectic zoning troubles. It proposes that a two by three-foot sign be placed on any property scheduled for rezoning, showing what it now, what it is planned to be, and the time and place of the hearing on the change.

Large acreage tracts would have more than one sign, according to their size. The suggestion came from Councilman Fred Stevens and is almost certain to receive universal approval.



PETER LAINE

It's been almost impossible recently to sit through a noisy commission meeting in North Broward without hearing a zoning argument. Few people read the fine print advertisements required by law, and no layman can understand the complex legal descriptions in them.

Then, one morning there's a boiler factory in the backyard, and it's too late to do anything about it.

### Minutes Posted

ANOTHER GUSTON that might be practiced more widely has been in effect for some time in Deerfield Beach. There, minutes of commission meetings are posted in a glass case at the front door to the city hall. If you don't know what's coming at least



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The low \$60 rookie patrolman starting salary here has apparently discouraged applicants. Only five applications were received during the past week, Police Chief Richard Beaney reported. Since resigning officer Lloyd Baker has asked to stay on until Sept. 24, the application deadline has been extended until Wednesday, Sept. 19.

### POLICEWOMAN BACKED

A motorist discovered this week that the city policewomen mean business. Ralph F. Shaw, 743 NE 17th Way, Ft. Lauderdale, refused to show his license to Mrs. Marie Beaney, and ended up with a warrant to appear in municipal court for "failure to comply with the lawful orders of a police officer."

"If we are to hold down our traffic accidents, our policewomen must have power to act," Chief Beaney explained. "Therefore they have been sworn in with full powers to enforce the city ordinance and make arrests."

### DEDICATION PLANS

City workers and service club volunteers are working at Hagen Park today putting the finishing touches on the children's playgrounds for tomorrow's big dedication ceremonies.

Included in the program is an exhibition of baton twirling by Donna Kozla and her Hi Steppers, an address by Judge Dorr Davis, presentation of summer program awards and the official opening of the dual \$1,800 playgrounds.

### BIG LAND SALE

Two of this city's most prominent developers, Dave Turner and James Dean, made state-wide headlines this week when they joined forces with C. Robert Clark, Ft. Lauderdale, in the \$10 million purchase of 8,000 acres near Tampa, and announced plans for building a "model city" on Tampa Bay starting next year.

Among the highlights of the coming city are hotels and apartments along five miles of Tampa Bay, boat and yacht basins, a tournament golf course surrounded by a bridle path, parks for tennis, swimming and shuffleboard and an over-all master plan to make the new development a pattern for future Florida subdivisions.

Turner and Dean have been active in civic affairs here since 1943 and helped incorporate the village in 1947. Turner served as first mayor. Turner is chairman of the

board of the Wilton Manors National Bank. Dean is president of the Florida Sun Life Insurance Co., 1406 NE 26th St. and a Wilton Manors National Bank director. Clark, a realtor, and secretary-treasurer of Florida Sun Life, is a relative newcomer to the local scene.

### CALENDAR

Tonight: Election of officers, Wilton Swingers Square Dance, Hagen Pavilion, 8-11 p.m.

Tomorrow: Hagen Park recreation program, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Teen-age jamboree, Hagen Park, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

Concerning the bridge dedication ceremony slated Saturday, Mayor Frank Starling said, "We wish to pay tribute to all those men who were instrumental in bringing about this vital improvement. The opening of the new bridge marks an important milestone in Wilton Manors' development."

Starting at 2 p.m., a motorcycle escort will lead the parade from Hagen Pavilion to the Ft. Lauderdale side of the 15th Ave. bridge where distinguished guests will be seated on a rostrum. Following a welcome by Mayor Frank Starling, Congressman Paul Rogers will give the dedication speech and Mrs. Perry Mickel will cut the ribbons officially opening the bridge named in her husband's honor.

The motorcade will then cross the new span and move on to Mickel Field for a baseball game and barbecue.

### TWO-DAY CELEBRATION

Two full days of special events geared for young and old are planned around the St. Patrick's Day dedication. First event is the Friday afternoon "big league game," according to local standards, when Memphis meets Miami University at 2:30 at Mickel Field. The Wilton Swingers will pick up the ball again Friday night with a special St. Patrick's Eve square and round dance, Hagen pavilion, 8-11 p.m. The public is invited.

### LITTLE LEAGUE OPENED

Following the bridge ceremonies the motorcade will go

to Mickel Field for a Little League game and barbecue climaxed by the awarding of a 1956 car. All proceeds from the two-day sports program will go towards much-needed Mickel Field stadium lights.

### LEPRECHAUN BALL

"Come stag or drag" to the Leprechaun Ball Saturday night, 7:30 to 11 p.m., say the teen-agers who have planned and executed every detail of their semi-formal dance under the supervision of Junior Woman's Club sponsors Mrs. Earl Rickel, Mrs. Arnold Budlong and Mrs. Frank Cast-right, Jr. Ball highlights will be the choosing of a teen-age queen from five elected candidates, a dance contest and surprise emcee. Tickets are 50 cents.

### RED CROSS DRIVE

A kick-off coffee Tuesday morning at Covenant Church launched the most ambitious Red Cross drive in this city's history. Set up for the first time as an independent unit under Director Carl Helpen, Wilton Manors will try for a record-breaking \$5,000.

"This is a national disaster campaign," County Co-Chairman Guy Loomis said. Last year was the worst disaster year in 75 years of Red Cross history."

Mayor Frank Starling urged all-out support, reminding the audience that disaster could hit right here at any time. Broward county chapter director, Charles L. Wittingham reminded the workers 1,000 county children took Red Cross swimming lessons last year.

Mrs. Sidney Sandler is residential chairman; Mrs. Roy Fair-

field is business area captain, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Brown, Duke Hartman, Mrs. Perry Mickel and Mrs. Donald Turner.

### LIQUOR ORDINANCE

City council voted to "stand firm" on the present liquor ordinance limiting package stores to three but will consider revising the ordinance limiting beer and wine licenses at the next regular council meeting March 20.

Councilman Fred Stevens wanted to limit beer and wine licenses to the eight now existing. William Joslin favored a curb according to population. Clarence Riggs requested time to pin-point a map and find out how many licenses could be issued if the distance between bars was increased from the present "1000 airline feet" to 1500 feet. Indications are the liquor ordinance will be amended during the next council session.

### MIDDLETON 'SELLING' AREA

Councilman Earle Middleton left by plane Tuesday night with the Chamber of Commerce delegation for the Cleveland Sportsmen's Shows to "sell" Ft. Lauderdale area to all comers. He will be gone three weeks.

To make the public more savings-minded, Eire has set up a voluntary committee to organize group savings, Dublin reports.

**JAYCEE FLOAT URGES VOTERS TO REGISTER**

**Election Draws Near For Wilton Manors**

WILTON MANORS

**JAYCEE**

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POLLS

(Daily News photo by Dick Dilson)

WILTON MANORS — The political pot is boiling here as the campaign swings into its final week. Thursday the people will elect a new mayor, three councilmen and a clerk, and decide whether they want ad valorem taxes. Unless voter registration picks up before tonight's deadline, about 1,000 people from this city of 6,000 will go to the polls. At press time, 1,040 of the estimated 2,000 eligible voters had bothered to register.

The books will be open at the city offices, 2197 Wilton Dr., until 5 p.m. and from 9 to 9 p.m. today. Anyone 21 or over, who has lived in Florida a year and in Wilton Manors six months, may qualify, but only freeholders are eligible for the property tax referendum.

Spearheaded by the Wilton Manors Civic Association, a big political rally is planned at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Village Hall. The Stranahan Junior High School band will play for a prelude up Wilton Drive, followed by speeches from all candidates. George Richardson Jr., at Frank Starling, mayorally candidate, will have 10 minutes to state their platforms and policies.

The six council candidates will answer five controversial questions concerning how they would meet the present \$1.4 million deficit in city spending, whether they favor ad valorem or utility tax and how they feel about a new city hall. The audience will be given an opportunity to present written questions. Moderator: Chet Jackson.

City clerk candidates, Mrs. Louise Dameron and Mrs. M. Starling, will be asked to state their experience and qualifications.

Who-else elected shanty, gets a monthly salary \$230. All other officials gratis.



# Wilton Manors

## Topics

By Virginia Rogers



"If everything goes just right, it will be a week to 10 days before NE 4th Ave. is open to traffic," Edward Soady, vice president of the R. H. Wright Co., said yesterday.

And more traffic headaches are in store for Wilton Manors businessmen. Parts of the main north-south artery linking Ft. Lauderdale and this city will be torn up for the next ten months.

The contract calls for a maximum of 300 calendar days to four-lane Third Ave. from SE First Ave. to the FEC tracks and from the tracks down NE Fourth Ave. to the Wilton Manors line. At the same time, they'll install a drainage system.

"When you're working underground laying drainage pipe, you never know what you're going to run into," Soady explained. "Parts of the road will be closed off and on for a long time." Only consolation is the eventual prospect of a beautiful four-lane highway running from Las Olas to the Oakland Park line."

A four-lane Wilton Dr. bridge across south Middle River is still in the drawing-board stage.

### SIGNS AUTHORIZED

First job undertaken by Police Chief Richard Beaney, who returned Friday from a three-weeks vacation, was to request removal signs to tunnel Wilton Manors traffic down NE 16th St. to N Andrews Ave. and back to Wilton Dr.

The critical need for signs became apparent Friday night when square dance clubs from Hollywood and Miami were delayed for more than an hour trying to reach Hagen Pavillion—just a few hundred feet away from the closed-off bridge.

### HOLIDAY PLANS

Close to a thousand sports enthusiasts are expected at Mickel Field Wednesday when the city celebrates the Fourth of July with a seven-hour sports program and barbecue to raise funds for athletic stadium improvements. Events include four baseball games and a dozen other contests for all age groups. The \$1.25 barbecue donation (children 75 cents) entitles the holder to the full 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. program. Tickets are available from all service clubs or at the field, NW 27th St. [follow the signs from N Andrews Ave. at NW 25th St.]

### LITTLE LEAGUER HURT

Hit by a fly ball during Friday night's Little League contest, Larry Allen Dowds, 12, 223 NE 21st Ct., was rushed by police car to Holy Cross Hospital where

three stitches were taken in his cut upper lip. After treatment, he returned home with his parents.

### LOST—ONE RACCOON

Anyone finding a pet raccoon with a chain around its neck, please return the animal to Mrs. Frank Pierce, 1425 NE 23rd St. The family pet broke away Friday and has not been seen since.

### LIGHT DOCKET

Yesterday's municipal police court docket at Village Hall was primarily concerned with minor traffic violations. Heaviest penalty went to Morden Newport Clark, 58, Lane Apts., convicted of driving while intoxicated. Morden was fined \$75 or the alternative of 25 days in jail and a mandatory loss of his driver's license for one year.

### SQUARE DANCE

More than 50 square dancers from Hollywood, Miami and Wilton Manors turned out to the first jamboree at Hagen Pavillion Friday night. Wilton Swingers, city-sponsored square dance group, were hosts.

### MEETING CANCELLED

Because so many residents are on vacation, the Wilton Manors Civic Assoc. will not meet tomorrow night as scheduled. Next meeting will be held in the fall.

# Wilton Manors

## Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Tomorrow the people will go to the polls to vote in one of the most critical elections in the city's history. The stakes are high. Another year of \$1,000 a month deficit spending would put Wilton Manors in a vulnerable position to be swallowed up by Ft. Lauderdale. The present tax-free ride leads to "further indebtedness and eventual chaos by lack of proper planning to provide sufficient funds for normal community progress," the mayor and council members told the free-holders in an open letter this week, urging a "yes" vote on ad valorem taxes.

Top priority items, if the seven mills limited tax passes, are expansion of the fire department, road resurfacing, more street lights and pay-as-you-go City Hall. Under the present county assessment rules, the average home owner would pay less than \$10 a year in property taxes should the full seven mills be levied.

### POLL INFORMATION

There are 1,120 voters qualified to vote in tomorrow's election — an increase of 300 over last year. The polls will be open at Village Hall from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Transportation service is being offered by the Jaycees by calling Turner's Supply, LO 4-4301. Senior Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Newton will be on baby-sitting duty from 3:30 to 7 p. m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church nursery department, next door to the polls. Both community services are free.

### CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

Friday's PTA Halloween carnival was a howling success. The kids had a wonderful time, and the hard-working PTA members earned around \$1,000 for much-

needed school equipment. The final accounting will be released by the steering committee this week.

Winners of the costume prizes were Kathleen Cawley, most original in grades one through three; John Snyder, funniest; Carol Ross, most seasonal, and Lawana Parnell, prettiest. In the upper three grades, Joyce Hagen won the most original award; Larry Townsend, the funniest; Lynn Rogers, most seasonal, and Rosemary Snow, the prettiest.

With 800 kids to choose from, judges Elmer Eifers, Mrs. Louis Menefee, and Mrs. Perry Mickel had a difficult task. There were more than 40 semi-finalists.

**VOTE CANVASS STARTS**  
Mrs. George Young, school trustee, met with PTA and Women's Club volunteers this morning to launch a door-to-door millage information canvass aimed at increasing school taxes, Nov. 8th. Mrs. John Loos, local chairman, needs more volunteers to distribute information concerning the vitally needed millage increase.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

Indications are that City Hall bids will be let at Tuesday night's City Council meeting. November statement figures are now complete, and city officials appear confident that construction of the \$100,000 municipal center can be financed without endangering the city economy.

Moreover, it seems likely that the low-bidding Florida Construction Co. and Lauderdale Refrigeration will recall their bids unless the contracts are signed Tuesday so work can get under way.

Both companies have been waiting since Nov. 20 for the city to make up its mind, and have no guarantee that bid prices will not rise soon.

### PARTY CANCELLED

Mayor Frank Starling's idea for a Christmas party for all children in the city died Friday night when only three delegates from the 15 or more civic clubs here came to the organizational meeting. "Next year will be different—I hope," he said. "I still think it's a wonderful idea."

### POLICE COURT BUSY

With a four-week backlog, and more than 30 cases to be handled, Saturday's four-hour police court session was the longest to date.

### GIRL SCOUT CAROLING

All Girl Scout and Brownie troops in the area are invited to sing carols throughout Wilton Manors Saturday. The carolers will meet at City Hall at 6:15 p.m. and be transported by cars and trucks along a planned itinerary.

### NEW SIGNS COMING

Expected to arrive any day are beautiful three-by-four-foot "Wilton Manors" signs, a project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The bronze signs were recommended by the State Road Department and will be a great improvement over the paint-peeling wooden markers now identifying the city.

on the Canadian spruce trees are being taken now for later delivery.

### BRIDGE PROGRESSING

The widening of the NE Fourth Ave. bridge, completing the four-way highway to Ft. Lauderdale, is right on schedule. Pilings already are in on the right side and conceivably the bridge improvements could be completed about the same time the road work is finished to the south.

### CALENDAR

Today—Youth Council toy and clothing canvass, 1 p.m. until dark.  
Tuesday — Kiwanis Club, Rivercrest Farm, 8:15 p.m. Optimist Club, Stut 'n' Tut, 7 p.m. Council meeting, City Hall, 8 p.m.

### JAYCEE TREE SALE

The annual Jaycee Christmas tree sale is in progress at the Turner Supply Co. at the five-way corner. Orders

# Wilton Manors

## Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Louis Menefee, Kiwanis Club president, is in Portsmouth, Ohio, this week settling the affairs of his father, Milton, who died suddenly of a heart attack on June 25 at the age of 67. Louis, en route to the national Kiwanis convention in Cleveland, had stopped overnight and was talking with his father just two hours before he slipped away in his sleep.

After accompanying his mother to Roanoke, Va. where burial took place on Tuesday, Menefee returned to Cleveland for the last three days of the convention. Attending the funeral were Mrs. Lou Menefee and children. They flew back to Wilton Manors Wednesday.

Police Chief Richard Beaney is back at his desk again after completing a strenuous week's course in Municipal Police Ad-

ministration at the Miami Police Academy. Beaney, who passed with a creditable 88, said:

"It was an excellent course. I just hope I can put all I learned into practice—but I never worked so hard in my life!"

Fiscal Agent J. R. Durrance's plan for financing the \$86,000 combined city hall, jail and fire station on the 26th St. lot donated by Dave Turner and Jim Dean two years ago is awaited here.

Council president Clarence Riggs said a special council meeting will be called to discuss the whole question if Durrance is ready before the regular meeting day, July 19. Durrance is working on two alternative plans: issuance of more water revenue bonds now that the three-year testing period for the original bond issue is up; fi-

ancing construction by pledging cigaret tax money under new legislation enacted this year.

More than 70 square dance enthusiasts turned out Friday night for the first Wilton Swingers Square Dance. Sponsored by the Recreation Department with Frank Michael, popular Ft. Lauderdale caller, as instructor, the group learned six basic dances: Manana, You Can Everybody Darling, Tennessee Gal, Smoke on the Water, Hurry, Hurry and Jessie Polk. Next Friday the dances will be repeated for late joiners with four new numbers added.

Hagen Park Pavillion is now open six days a week from 7:30 to 9:30 for adult recreation. Shuffleboard equipment for the three courts is available.



# Wilton Manors

## Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Temper flared today as Pacific Lumber Co., 2801 N Dixie, started work on a 10-foot-high retaining wall 10 feet from the rear property line of protesting NE 10th Terr. residents. In a stormy two-month controversy, 48 nearby residents have been trying unsuccessfully to have the three-acre county tract adjoining their \$13,000 homes zoned. Requests include a 25-foot buffer zone and B1 zoning.

The city gave its support today, presenting a formal petition to the county zoning board requesting R1 zoning for subdivided lots and B1 zoning for unsubdivided areas.

Adding fuel to the fire is a persistent rumor, denied by Pacific officials, that the company has leased an additional 300 feet and plans a full-scale lumber company operation.

A spokesman for the residents, Mrs. Joe Walden, 2748 NE 10th Terr., said: "We all bought our homes in good faith, accepting Attorney William Kelly's statement that Pacific was to operate a small display room featuring 'do-it-yourself' projects."

Residents are considering a lawsuit to stop the wall's construction until the May 2 public hearing called by the county zoning board.

### MAY DAY FESTIVAL

As Wilton Manors Elementary School swings into the last week of rehearsals for next Tuesday's elaborate May Day festival, conversation keeps reverting to last year's furious hallstom.

Barring another weather barrier, close to 600 parents are expected to attend the two-hour program of singing and dancing based on the four seasons and holidays.

The first three grades will hold a morning program on the school lawn from 10 to 11 when they will be dismissed for the day. The upper three grades will resume the program at 1:30 p.m. Highlights will be the crowning of "King" Herbert Emmons and "Queen" Hester Davis and the winding of the May Pole.

Directors include Miss Shirley Daniel, music, and Miss Betty Collier, dancing. The affair is free and open to the public.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Aiming at organized ball for all boys, the recreation department is trying to organize two Little League farm teams here. Sponsors have been lined up, but coaches are needed. Practice for boys, aged 8-12, who didn't make a Little League team will be held daily at the school grounds, 3-4

# Wilton Manors

## Topics

By Virginia Rogers

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Good news for property owners is the announcement by Fire Wallace Wakely that city insurance rates have dropped from 32 to 19 cents per red dollar valuation effective May 15.

The new protected area classification has been the aim of the department for the past year. Wakely says the inspection teams based the reduction on increased water pressure due to Ft. Lauderdale hook-up, extended fire hydrant coverage, fire equipment, and the excellent record of the 32-member volunteer department.

### FUND DRIVE LAUNCHED

Starting today, firemen will make a house-to-house fund-raising drive. Residents in the Brolliar, Almar and Tropical Manors subdivisions will be solicited Saturday.

First \$11 contribution came from Steve Sharrow who said "I hope I'll start a precedent in turning over my fire insurance rebate to the department. The volunteers worked hard to get us the new low rating, and the least we can do is help them keep it!"

Although the city has bought a new siren, gas masks, personal equipment, a resuscitator, pyrene foam hose attachment and an extension ladder during the past year, the tax-free city budget cannot finance a replacement for the 1939 truck.

### ROBBERY UNSOLVED

Officer Joseph Kish and Sgt. John Lynch are still investigating the theft of a piggy bank containing approximately \$1,000 from the bedroom closet of J. H. Lane, 2427 NE Seventh Ave., last Friday.

The theft occurred between 8 and 9:30 p.m. Although Lane said the doors were left unlocked, an eight-inch rip was found in the rear screen door. Nothing else appeared to be missing.

### DANCE SATURDAY

One is invited to the round dance from 8 to

The League ball players are making cakes, and ice cream and punch will be served. Don Howard and his Nighthawks are donating the music.

Final plans will be discussed at a recreation committee meeting, 8 p.m. today at the pavilion.

### RECREATION PROGRAM

All children aged six through 18 are invited to register for the summer recreation program next Monday at the Hagen Park pavilion. A full six week's program with girls and boys alternating activities at the Wilton Manors School and Hagen Park playgrounds will be offered.

Scheduled are arts and crafts, tennis, ping-pong, shuffleboard, archery, table games, story-telling, croquet, quoits, paddle tennis, volley ball, badminton, track and field events, socketball, kickball, tetherball, group games, basketball and baseball. Also picnics and special events.

The teen-age jamboree scheduled for tonight has been cancelled in lieu of Saturday's dance. The next jamboree will be next Thursday at the Hagen Park pavilion.

# Wilton Manors

## Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Police officer Joseph Kish answered a call on a car-bicycle accident at NE 5th Ave. and 21st Ct. Saturday at 5 p.m. and found his son, William, 12, was the accident victim.

Young Bill, riding his bike west on NE 21 Ct. was blinded by the sun, and struck the side of a car travelling very slow south on 5th Ave. He suffered a minor scalp laceration and abrasions but a check-up at North Broward General showed no serious injury. The driver was not held.

### LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Tryouts are continuing today and Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the school grounds to determine the roster of the Wilton Manors All-Star Little League team.

Finalists include Lion players Larry Dowds, Brent Nausley, Fred Gustafson, John Purdy and Steve Lowry; Velda players George Fairweather, Roger Stafford, Warren Williams, Don Colquitt and Joe O'Gorman; Kiwanis players Alan Jones, Happy Davis, Danny Beare, Skippy Jones and John Silva, and Jaycee players Sherman Bougher, John Hunter, Tom Raz, Morris Sumner and Don Pendleton.

Coaches Cliff Cameron, Laverne Shelby, Bob Mickel and Warren Williams will pick the 14 boys for the All-Star squad Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Under national Little League rules, the All-Star team cannot practice before July 15 or play inter-city games before the district tournament. Therefore, all games have been cancelled until the end of the month playoffs.

### FAGAN MARRIES

Police Officer John Fagan, who saved a woman's life early Saturday morning by quick action with the squad car resuscitator after she was stricken with a heart attack, was married Saturday afternoon. He and his

bride, Miss June Dolores Brewer, exchanged vows at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 3 p.m. After a four-day honeymoon the couple will make their home in Wilton Manors.

### LIONS CLUB MEETS

County Commissioner Richard Gallion will be guest speaker at the Lions Club dinner meeting, Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m. at the Coral Plaza Restaurant. He will discuss the over-all picture of county-development. Plans will be made for installation of new officers, with president Clayton Leaver presiding.

### WILTON SWINGERS

There was a good turn-out at Hagen pavilion Friday night for the second meeting of the Wilton Swingers, square dance group sponsored by the recreation department. Although the original group has advanced to intermediate dances, it is not too late for newcomers to join. Dances are held every Friday night from 8 to 11 p.m.

### ADULT RECREATION

Recreation director Madie Davis has announced that the pavilion is open to all residents for adult recreation every night except Sunday from 7:30 to 9:30. Anyone wishing to organize shuffleboard parties should contact her.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By VIRGINIA ROGERS

progress of City Hall plans still is the top-interest spot on next Tuesday's City Council agenda.

We held a two-hour conference with architect William Bigoney last week," Mayor Frank Starling said, "and have just about finished shifting the floor space around."

If the council approves the revised plans Tuesday night, it will open the door for detailed specification drawings and early bids for the long-awaited municipal center.

However, city officials are making no rash statements as to when construction will get underway. Twice during the last five years, eager civic leaders jumped the gun and posed for city-hall ground-breaking ceremonies. Unmountable financial problems

promptly followed. Now they say warily, "Wait and see."

### PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

A large crowd assembled at Hagen Park yesterday afternoon to inspect the new children's playgrounds and hear Juvenile Judge Dorr Davis praise this city and its civic-minded service clubs for their outstanding recreation facilities. The \$1,800 playground was officially dedicated and outstanding summer-program athletes honored.

### COUNTY PLANS ROADS

County Commissioner Richard Gallion assured the city this week that NE 26th St. from N Andrews Ave. to Old Dixie Hwy. will be repaved at county expense due to the heavy county traffic over the east-west thoroughfare. Also all right-of-ways for the extension of Powerline Rd. south through this city [NW Ninth Ave.] have been acquired, and actual construction is tentatively set for next Spring.

### OPTIMISTS CLUB

New meeting night for Optimists is every Tuesday at 7 p.m., in Normandy Restaurant. Now underway are plans to sponsor a new Optimist Club in Pompano

Beach. President Foster McCarl will attend the first organizational meeting Friday.

### ACCIDENTS UP

Three minor accidents this week brought the year's traffic-accident tally up to 62. Injuries remain at 22 with one fatality for the year.

### NEW SUBDIVISION OPEN

Twenty-two water meters were installed during the first week of September to service three new subdivisions. Now underway is Middle River Manors addition east of NE 15th St., March Estates addition west of St. Clement's School platted for 21 homes and the second section of Jenada Villas where 57 homes are planned. Jenada Villas is the largest single subdivision planned in the city. Extending from NW Ninth Ave [Powerline Rd.] to the Seaboard Railroad tracks, it will contain 243 homes when completed sometime next year.

### CALENDAR

Tomorrow - Beginning square dance class, Hagen Pavilion, 8 to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, - Kiwanis Club, Casell's, 6:15 p.m.; City Council, Normandy, 7 p.m.; City Council, Village Hall, 8 p.m.



# Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers

Highlight of last night's City Council meeting was Mayor Frank Starling's long-awaited announcement that our \$130,000 City Hall will be officially dedicated October 26. A gala 2 p.m. parade featuring visiting dignitaries and marching units, Open House, and a special address by Bradenton Mayor Sterling Hall, President of the Florida League of Municipalities is planned.

During a busy two weeks, City Hall will be landscaped, the remaining floors tiled, a public address system installed and interior furnishings completed.

### COUNCIL ACTION

Perry Mickel's request for B1 zoning of property adjacent to Mickel Field facing NW 9 Ave. was denied in the face of strong opposition from nearby developers. Approved was a request for B1 and R2 zoning of certain Almar Estates lots facing West Ocean Blvd. east of NE 2nd Terr.

In other action City Council authorized purchase of a \$387 public address system, instructed the city clerk to advertise for flooring bids, approved an agreement with Pringle J. Terrel to use the City Hall photography room in exchange for \$100 monthly city photography service, agreed to let Oakland Park use the city jail at \$2.50 per day per prisoner and raised Municipal Judge Wm. Leonard's salary to \$50 per month.

Council postponed Tuesday's public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance to permit two-week's advertising and substituted a special council meeting to open bids for city

hall floors and discuss a lease with the Library Assoc. regarding Village Hall.

### LAWYERS' FEES MOUNT

Litigation growing out of the May firing of former Police Chief Richard Beaney and the resulting recall election is costing the taxpayer's nearly \$1,000. Special defense attorney Joseph Varop charged the city \$600 for defending Wilton Manors in Beaney's suit for reinstatement. Last night Councilmen Vern Burnell, Harold Price and Fred Stevens, who recently survived recall action, approved the city's payment of their attorney's \$360 fee. Councilman Earle Middleton said he thought the bill was too high and voted against payment. Councilman William Joslin passed.

### BUILDING INSPECTOR NEEDED

Building Inspector Frank

Wolfe announced an immediate City Hall opening for an assistant building inspector. Congenial, well-liked Roy Akroyd is leaving Oct. 11 to return to his California contracting business.

Starting salary is \$70. Qualifications include broad building experience and ability to make plumbing and electrical inspections.

### STEVENS MARKET UNDERWAY

Following close on the heels of variance permits issued Stevens Markets, Inc., by the Board of Adjustment Monday, a Stevens executive took out a building permit yesterday for a \$225,000 store to be erected at 2270 Wilton Dr. Construction of the 46,416 sq. ft. shopping center will start today.

### FESTIVAL BIG SUCCESS

This city's first "Aunt Jemima Pancake Festival," held last week-end at Hagen Pavilion, proved so successful the sponsoring Kiwanis club is already planning to make it an annual affair. Some 1500 meals were served raising more than \$1000 for youth activities here.

Recently enclosed Hagen Pavilion proved adequate as a community center and opens new vistas for large-scale city-wide celebrations. Honors go to chairmen Bryan Davis and Marshall Caro for engineering this "fun and good fellowship" affair.

### CALENDAR

Tomorrow, Jaycees, Jack Campbells, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Registration for adult ceramics classes, Hagen Pavilion, 1-5 p.m.

# Wilton Manors Topics

By Virginia Rogers



Faced with scrapping the city hall plans, and unable to meet current expenses on present income, City Council is seriously considering a utility tax levy. Clarence Riggs, council president, has called an important meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Village Hall to explain the tax to the people and get their reaction.

A letter urging all residents "to come and be heard" has been drafted by City Attorney Bill Miller for distribution to newspapers.

"Suggested," Riggs said, "is some form of a sliding scale tax amounting to 10 per cent of the first 10 dollars of the electric, telephone and gas bill and perhaps 5 or 3 per cent of amounts over that."

Councilmen Riggs, Earle Middleton and Mayor Perry Mickel favor the "unity tax" as the last alternative in securing bonds for capital improvements. Councilman Charles Saxer is opposed and Councilman George Richardson is undecided - reserving his vote until after the August forum. Councilman Frank Starling could not be reached for comment.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Originally scheduled for tomorrow night, the Little League elimination game with Danis in the district tournament has been moved ahead to 8:30 p.m. tonight at Holiday Park. Sports enthusiasts are urged to come out and support the kids.

### PROWLER REPORTED

Police ran down half a dozen reports of a prowler rapping on windows and trying door knobs in the area between NE 24th and NE 28th Sts. over the week-end. To date no one has come up with a description. By the time the patrol car arrived the alleged prowler had disappeared.

The police department has asked residents to report anything suspicious immediately by calling the sheriff's department, JA 2-5411, and asking for the Wilton Manors car. "We can get anywhere in the city within three minutes," Sgt. Jack Lynch said. With Chief Beaney on vacation, the police and fire departments number, LO 4-1000, should be used only during city office hours.

### JAMBOREES RESUME

After a summer layoff the teen-age jamborees will resume Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Hagen Park pavilion with Frank Michael calling for square danc-

has volunteered to sponsor the group. Registration at Hagen Park will continue through Friday.

### TOURNEY FINALISTS

Winners in the recreation elimination tournament to find the "best on the playground" were: Shuffleboard, Jeffrey Titus and Marilyn Jones; checkers, by Hap Davis and Lynne Rogers; tether ball won by Jeffrey Titus and Diane Fuller.

### SQUARE DANCE GROWING

Hagen pavilion was jumping Friday night when the Wilton Swingers square dance drew 40 dancers and more than 20 spectators for a new high. All adult residents are invited to the weekly parties Friday nights from 8 to 11.

### FIRE ORDINANCE STIFFENS

"All residents must get a fire permit at the city office before burning trash," Fire Chief Wakely warned today. "We're clamping down and violators will get a police summons."

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By Virginia Rogers



Last minute preparations are in full swing at Hagen Park this weekend as the recreation staff gears itself for Monday morning's nine a.m. registration when around 500 youngsters are expected for the six-weeks summer recreation program.

Two hundred dollars in new equipment has been purchased, playground fences are installed and awaiting delivery of swings, see-saws, slides, etc. enroute from Indiana, and daily schedules announcing 19 different activities are posted on the Pavilion bulletin board.

### HANDICRAFT PROGRAM

Margaret Smith, Bennett Elementary school teacher in charge of handicrafts, announces an expanded program this year. Daily classes will be taught in papercraft, leathercraft, shellcraft, plastic, nylon and clay modeling. Fees will be limited to cost of materials.

### TOURNAMENTS PLANNED

Aimed at keeping the interest-level high, end of season tournaments have been planned. During the final two weeks, contests will be held in archery, tetherball, table tennis, shuffleboard, tennis and track. Winners will be honored at the first city "Award Night" with prizes and trophies.

### FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE

Nine service organizations were represented at Hagen Park Tuesday night when Mayor Frank Starling called for assistance in planning a "Combined Service Club Fourth of July Barbecue" to finance Mickel Ball field improvements. "For two years I've been hoping our service clubs would pool their resources to carry out worthwhile civic projects. The response has been wonderful", Mayor Starling, chairman, said. The clubs are

also backing an \$800 pre-school Hagen Park playground.

The barbecue will be held at Mickel Field from 3:30 to 7:30 p. m. with each club providing its share of the fare. Baseball games will be included in the program with a Junior Boy's League game at 3 p. m. and a doubleheader Little League contest at 7 p. m.

"We still owe \$1,700 on the new stadium lights and we need team dugouts and a chain-link fence badly," Starling said. "By working together we hope to raise \$2,500 on this all-city project.

### BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL

With a teaching staff of 25 and daily attendance close to 150, the Wilton Manors Baptist Church completes the first half of its two-week Vacation Bible School today. All children, 3 through 16, wishing to attend the second half, may register Monday, 9 a. m. at the church, 116 NE 24 St.

### OPTIMISTS INSTALL

Poster McCarl, who took over the presidential reins of the city's first Optimist Club last November, will be installed for another year tomorrow night, 8:30 p. m., Normandy Restaurant.

Other officers include William King and Don Teague, vice presidents, Walter Ochsenknecht, treasurer, George Sapp, Albert Tubberville, Donald Clean and Jerry Haneline, directors, and James Michael, Sergeant-at-arms. Installing officer is Ken McCrae, District 4 past-governor with Lt. Gov. Verlon Burrell welcoming new members: Dr. Richard A. Martin, Lavalle Keyser, O. C. Keaton and Robert A. Brown.

### CALENDAR

Tonight: Adult Square Dance, Hagen Pavilion, 8-11 p. m. Little League (Lions vs Perrine, JC's vs Veldal Mickel Field, 7 p. m.

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h 25 arrests here in the last weeks, the heaviest docket, came up before city attorney William Miller Jr., acting Friday night. In a long case, Miller disposed of 18 including seven for excessive speed; six for failure to stop at a red light, and five for unsafe driving.

Least fine of \$50 was imposed on James Earl Galloway, 550th St., for reckless driving and failure to report an accident. Also guilty of reckless driving was Arthur Barrett, 525 5th St., who drew a suspended \$100 fine with the condition that the fine be paid within 90 days.

ENROLLMENT SOARS  
Enrollment at Wilton Manors elementary school hit 785 Friday an increase of 600 pupils in two years. The records show 185 were enrolled the first year the school opened in 1951.

protect bus children, principal Bryan Davis has requested the city to obey the no parking ordinance on NE 23rd St. after 2:30 p.m.

BUILDING BOOM  
Records were broken last week when building permits for an estimated valuation of \$1,000,000 were issued. Fifty-two permits were installed. The city promises to be an active month with 14 permits issued.

RECREATION  
Gurney, recreation committee head, returned from a trip in Massachusetts this week and promptly called "an

important meeting of the recreation committee for today at 7:30 p.m. at Hagen Park pavilion."

Weather permitting, the fall football program will start Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the school playground. "Needed badly" are coaches and sponsors for four touch-football teams and a tackle team for boys in the 100-125 pound class." Recreation Director Harry Davis said. Any individual or organization willing to help, is asked to call Davis at LO 4-4106.

Next social event is the Teen-age Jamboree set for Wednesday 7:30 p.m. at Hagen Park pavilion. Admission is 25 cents.

### SCOUTING

Cub Pack 135, executive committee, parents and parents of boys wishing to join (aged 8-10) meet today at 7:30 p.m. at Covenant Church.

Cub Pack 123 will hold a committee meeting and get-acquainted party for mothers next Monday at the home of Mrs. Roy Fairfield, 2024 NE Sixth Ave. Boy Scout Troop 123 and Explorer Post 123 meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., at Covenant Church.

### JAYCEES

The Junior Chamber of Commerce safety campaign is well under way. All 12 school crossings have been painted green and tape is being applied to children's bikes Thursday at the school and Saturday at Wilton Manors National Bank parking lot. About 1,500 driver licenses have been sold in the Jaycees

bureau at Turners Supply Store. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Cass-Ell's.

### KIWANIS CLUB

Main topic on tomorrow night's agenda when Kiwanis meets at Cass-Ell's, 6:15 p.m., will be plans for entertaining the youngsters on National Kid's Day, Sept. 24th.



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Hagen Park playgrounds, authorized by City Council Tuesday night, already are under construction. Mayor Frank Starling and officials of the low bidding Ward Fence Co. laid off the 100-foot playground, area, just south of the picnic area.

The four-foot fence with posts and rails being erected at a cost of \$550, will enclose the adjoining playgrounds, one for pre-school age children, financed by the Combined Service Clubs, and one for children 12, financed by the Civitan Club. They will be ready for use sometime this summer, depending on the arrival of \$1,800 worth of equipment now on order.

Planted are two trees to shade sandboxes. Anyone with a ficus tree is asked to get in touch with Mayor Starling.

### NEWS ACTING CHIEF

Police Chief Richard Beasly has taken his post while the latter is on a three-week vacation. The chief and his wife will return today from St. Augustine, where they have been chaperoning the Wilton Manors School Basketball Team on a three-day vacation trip. He'll be back to work on June 29.

### CLERK VACATIONS

Starting this weekend, City Clerk Marcia Stafford will be vacationing in North Carolina for two weeks. During her absence Kay Noonan, deputy clerk, will transact the city business.

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

James Gaff was elected chairman of the new council-appointed Board of Adjustment during a recent organizational meeting. Other members are Bill Turner, secretary; Harry Speck, A. J. Musselman, Sr., Perry Mickel, Roy Fairfield and Robert Schmidt. The board meets at 8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Village Hall.

### ZONING BOARD

The Zoning Board now meets the first Monday after the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Village Hall.

### ZONING HEARING

Zoning of the controversial three-acre county property lying along Old Dixie Hwy. between NE 26th St. and the Oakland Park line comes up before the County Commission at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Courthouse.

### PROPERTY OWNERS

City officials and adjoining property owners are expected to be on hand to fight for B1 zoning. A 83-zone lumber yard already is operating at the north end of the strip and a service station is under construction at the south corner off NE 26th St.

### LEAGUE

The Abalone Construction Co.'s team, coached by Walter Libby, ended the first half season on top of the Junior Boys' League with a 6-1 record. If the local Optimists win their game tomorrow against the West Hollywood Optimists they will tie the Hallandale Fire Department team for second place, necessitating a play-off. Abalone's Pete Razz held a league pitching honors with five victories.

### FANS INVITED

Mayor Frank Starling extended a personal invitation to city residents today to visit to Mickel Field (NW 27th St.) any weekday night and support the Little Leaguers. With new stadium lights paving the way for night games, league officials hope more townspeople will turn out.

### CALENDAR

Today: Adult square dance

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### NEW RAIL GATES

Both East Coast Railroad crossings in Wilton Manors will be guarded by automatic signal gates when work is completed at the Mahanna Rd. intersection. The City Council requested the gates several months ago because children living in the area must cross the tracks going to and from school.

### BIKE TAG DEADLINE

This week marks the deadline for obtaining bicycle license tags. After Friday, unlicensed bikes will be held at the police department until claimed by an adult. "With the ever-increasing traffic problem, violations of the city bicycle ordinances are endangering the lives of our children," Police Chief Richard H. Beasly said. Therefore, bicycles will also be impounded for "riding at night without adequate lights" and "riding two on a bicycle."

The tags cost 75 cents and may be purchased in the police department, 2197 Wilton Dr. Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

### RECREATION NEWS

Three hundred sixty-seven children took part in the city recreation program last week. Special events this week include a basketball game in Hallandale Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. for boys up to 17; teen-age jamboree, Thursday night, 7:30, in Hagen Park (weather permitting); marble tournament Saturday, 9:30 a.m., school grounds, and the first session of Little League tryouts, 4 p.m.

### FIRE THRILLS KIDS

Youngsters were treated to a giant bonfire when the whole block of palmetto, scrub pine and oak between NW 25th and 26th Sts. went up in flames Thursday night.

Called for a small brush fire, firemen were requested by the owner, Mrs. M. E. Clark to let the lot burn as a safety factor in protecting her nearby home. The kids were puzzled when firemen started a dozen new blazes instead of putting out the original one.

### PTA MEETING OFF

The regular PTA meeting, scheduled for Thursday, March 3, has been postponed due to a conflict with Sports, Inc.'s benefit dinner. A mock PTA meeting, with an all-male cast, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the elementary school.

### SCOUTING HIGHLIGHTS

Troop 123 returned from the Broward County Camporee with a record of first and second ribbons. The rattlesnake patrol, led by Ronnie Horrocks, won the blue, one of two Scout patrols out of 33 participating to win highest honors. Directed by George Hanson, neighborhood commander, the troop also presented authentic Seminole dances during the Friday night camp fire festivities.

Cub Scout Pack 123 is holding a wiener roast at the school grounds at 8 o'clock tonight.

### CALENDAR

Monday—Recreation committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Highland Estates.

Tuesday—Wilton Manors Sports, Inc., 7:30 p.m., school. City Council meeting, 8 p.m., Village Hall.

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Coming up next week is the Lions Club Fiesta. Residents here will have four days of merry-making, March 19-23, to support two worthwhile community projects. Full net proceeds of the affair will go to the public library fund and the Boy and Girl Scout programs here.

Bob Oberlander, general chairman, says there will be nine or ten carnival rides this year—with some special thrillers for the teen-agers, a bigger, better parade with two marching bands, a beauty contest and rib barbecue.

Merchants or organizations wishing to sponsor a Beauty Queen contestant, call Arnold Budlong, JA 4-6655. Merchants wishing to enter floats in the Saturday, March 23 parade, call Clyde Bass, JA 4-5415.

The carnival midway will open Tuesday continuing through Saturday night. The parade will be held Saturday, 2 p.m., followed by the crowning of the queen, and the barbecue from 5 to 9 p.m. Half-price carnival ride ticket books and barbecue tickets are now being sold by Lions Club members.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

The Girl Scouts only neighborhood-wide money-making activity starts next Monday when 250 Scouts and Brownies will sell mint cookies in a concentrated week-long sale. Proceeds will go towards a Scout building program and camping equipment.

"Please support our Scouts," Mrs. Phillips Bougher, neighborhood chairman, urged.

### CONSTRUCTION STARTS

B. H. Wright Co. started hauling fill today for the critically

needed NE 15th Ave. walkway to Sunrise Junior High School. The five-foot-wide, black-top, suitable for bike and pedestrian traffic will be financed jointly by the county and city. This walkway culminates a long drive by parents, PTA and city officials to find a "safe way to the new school" for Wilton Manors children.

### FRIDAY CONFERENCES

There's no school Friday for Broward County children. It's annual conference day when parents talk over school problems with their youngster's teachers.

### ZONING BOARD MEETS

A full zoning board disposal of a heavy agenda Monday night. Two 10-acre plats were approved: Babco Heights west of N Andrews Ave., and the 1600 block on NE 26th St. Since this latter plat calls for B-1 zoning along NE 26th St. from the Gulf station west, it seems likely the East Wilton Manors citizen group will be out in force when the area comes up for rezoning probably next month.

Also approved was B-1 zoning for block 30 lying between NE 11th Ave. and Old Dixie Hwy.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE BALL

Sixty-nine boys, 13-15, have signed up for Junior League ball here to assure the city's first four-team league. Sponsors are Ferrine Construction, Optimist Club, Burnell Electric and Stafford Trucking.

Final registration and tryouts will be held next Saturday at Mickel Field at 2 p.m. All boys,

living here or in Oakland Park, Brentwood Estates, Rock Island Village or Lloyd Estates are eligible. Officers similar to Little League will be elected at Hagen Pavilion tomorrow night when Junior League parents meet with Sports Club to set up the new program.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Now being organized is a softball league for fifth and seventh grade girls. Coaches are Mrs. Wally Hatock and Mrs. Madie Davis. Practice will be held Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 p.m. at Wilton Manors School and Hagen Pavilion. Registration is still open.

### CALENDAR

Tomorrow: Dr. George Dunlevy speaks at PTA, Wilton Manors School, 8 p.m.

Sports Club: Junior League Registration, Hagen Pavilion, 8 p.m.

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The 70-page zoning ordinance now being whipped into shape by the joint efforts of City Council, the Zoning and Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment should solve many of the hot zoning issues that have plagued this city for years.

Incorporating the best ideas of various city officials and concerned residents, the ordinance covers every facet of zoning and building restrictions. The combined boards waded through the first half of the ordinance during an arduous four-hour session Tuesday. They will finish the job Tuesday night. Then a public hearing will be held, prior to City Council's voting on the issue.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION UP

A record-breaking 749 students registered at Wilton Manors Elementary School this week, to surpass last year's peak enrollment by 54. Judging from past statistics, Principal Bryan Davis anticipates well over 800 children by September 30th. "I hope the School Board will consider more portable schools if the trend continues," Davis said, "rather than pushing double sessions into the upper grades."

### SUNRISE TRANSPORTATION

The Ft. Lauderdale transit bus which served Sunrise Jr. High students living outside the school-bus zone last year will follow the same route schedule this year. During the two-month double sessions 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. bus company manager O. R. Buda announces the following pick-ups: NE Fourth Ave. at NE 16th St., 7:05 a.m.; Wilton Dr. at Fifth Ave., 7:10 a.m.; NE 26th St. at 5th Ave., 7:15 a.m., and 15th Ave. at NE 26th St., 7:20 a.m. The fare is ten cents.

Schedule for students eligible for school transportation is: Bus 31, Kwik-Chek, 7:10 a.m.; Bus 33, Wilton Manors School, 7:10 a.m.; Bus 82, Decker Drug, 7:15 a.m.

### LIBRARY ASSN. MEETS

The pros and cons of turning the library over to the city, the cost of equipping Village Hall and the monthly librarian report were top agenda items at last night's Library Assn. meeting.

Jack Reynolds, Jr. Chamber of Commerce director, reports that the Jaycees are seriously considering setting up the Village Hall library as a civic project. Members discussed a tentative budget of \$1,045 for library materials (lumber, paint, lights, tables, chairs, etc.) and \$2,200 for yearly salaries. Five hundred dollars already has been allocated for new books. Mrs. O. William Klein reported that 220 borrowers used the library during August, 90 adults and 120 children.

### CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE

City Hall offices will be closed Saturday morning so city employees can enjoy the long Labor Day week-end.

### PATROLMEN APPOINTED

Police Chief Thomas Brace announces the appointment of Joseph A. O'Gorman, Sr., 520 NE 25th St., and W. J. Philbin, 300 NE 26th St. as school patrolmen for the 1957-58 school year. Mrs. Frances Custis was reappointed for a third year. She also will serve as jail matron.

### CIVIC ASSN. MEETS

The defunct Wilton Manors Civic Assn. will hold a final meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Village Hall to transfer assets to the public library project. All former members are urged to attend.

### SOD DONATED

City fathers, hard-pressed to landscape City Hall with existing building funds, were the grateful recipients yesterday of 500 feet of sod donated by Ray Hirsch. The new grass is such a welcome addition they are hoping other local gardeners will follow Hirsch's lead.

Hundreds of enthusiastic merry-makers turned out this week-end to enjoy the parade, Fiesta Queen contest and carnival attractions at the Lions Club Fiesta next to Food Fair on Wilton Drive. Only incident to mar the highly successful affair was the theft of eight cars of special .22 caliber ammunition from the carnival shooting gallery Thursday night.

**JUVENILES APPREHENDED**  
Police turned over two boys, 15 and 16 to the juvenile authorities and confiscated two of the stolen cars. Several other boys are believed to be involved.

"There are still over a thousand bullets missing," Police Chief Richard Beasly warned. "They are special shells, designed for safe shooting gallery use but can be shattered by a sharp blow, and are not safe for a standard .22 rifle. We ask the co-operation of all parents in rounding up this dangerous ammunition." A handful of the gallery shells, found in a Wilton Drive garbage can, were turned in to headquarters yesterday.

**COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY**  
Items on Tuesday night's city council agenda at 8 p.m., Village Hall, include a discussion of the revision of the liquor ordinance and purchase of a police motorcycle. The motorcycle purchase was tabled last meeting for a full council vote.

**TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM**  
"Something has got to be done


to provide added parking space for the parade. Beasly announced the patrol car will be in the parade at 5 p.m. when the parade car is turned out and the old motor car is used for police use." It is a "very available" situation.

**BOWLING ALLEY**  
Construction of a bowling alley in the city will start this week. The alley, 16 feet tall and 135x150 feet in area, will be built on Wilton Manors 26th St. Contractor is a story structure.

**NEW GARAGE**  
Starting today, the new garage at the city hall will be open for use. Posters now on all main thoroughfares are "Watch Out W

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## TA-GROWING

med at offering "something everyone," the Wilton Manors committee has added a contest and diaper derby to the funpacked May 7 Fiesta. Launching the road-race celebration will be the "rides" starting May 4. At books at reduced prices school children are being by Lions Club members.

Food and games concessions, planned by various civic groups will spring up at intervals until Saturday when the Fiesta will shift into high with the assembly of parade floats at Hagen Park, and the Baby contest and diaper derby at the corner of 21st Ct. and Wilton Dr.

The parade starts at 4 p.m., followed by the crowning of the queen, barbecue, and square dance.

## Y EVENTS

Children up to 5 years of age in Wilton Manors and the Lauderdale area are invited to participate in the baby contest. Mrs. Dorothy Reed, chairman, announced. There will be three divisions: Up to one year, to two years, and two to five years. In each class, prizes will be awarded for the healthiest and girl, farthest from home, brothers and sisters, most parents—and youngest in show. Parents may register children Wednesday at Reed's Children's Shop and Juvenile Center on Wilton Dr.

All children will "roll out the carpet" on the diaper derby—with the fastest time from one rug to the other!

## DUTY CONTEST

About 5,000 tickets are being sold by the sponsoring organizations for the popularity queen contest. Indications are it's a

tight race with candidates Barbara Musselman (Kiwanis), Barbara Halliday (Jo's), Kathleen Stevens (Woman's Club), Barbara Owens (Civic Clubs) and Patsy Hendricks (Lions Club) all pulling down substantial votes.

C. Wilson Brown, contest chairman, announced that all money and tickets must be in by noon Thursday, May 5, and the queen will be announced when the tickets are counted. Top prize for the winner is a 15 stone diamond ring.

## BANK OPENING

An economic milestone will take place Friday when the Wilton Manors National Bank opens. One of the first big depositors will be the city itself by motion passed at the last council meeting "transferring the city funds on opening day."

Residents will have an opportunity to inspect the beautiful new \$100,000 structure Thursday evening when the bank holds "open house" from 3 to 9. Ultra-modern in equipment, the bank has complete commercial facilities, three drive-in teller windows, parking space, and even recreational areas for employees.

## LIGHT INSTALLED

A pedestrian traffic light was installed Saturday on Wilton Dr. at Sixth Ave. Push-button controlled, it is designed primarily to assist school children crossing the busy highway.

## LIONS CLUB

Speakers at the April 30 charter night banquet at Bahia Mar will include Philip Fairchild, Ft. Lauderdale Lions' president as MC; Everett Wurtz, district governor of 35s who will present the charter, and Varn Miller, past international Lions' director.

## CALENDAR

Tonight: Cub Scout Pack 122 Baptist Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow: Kiwanis Club, Tropical Club, 6:30 p.m. Special City Council meeting (open pavilion bids) 8 p.m., Village Hall.

Wednesday: Lions' Club, Tropical Club, 7:30 p.m.

Friday: Spring Festival, Wilton Manors School, 2:30-4 p.m.

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## FIESTA

Plans are coming right along to make the Wilton Manors Fiesta, set for 4 p.m. May 7th, the biggest celebration in the city's history.

When the Business and Professional Association called a meeting last week to work out the details, 3 enthusiastic businessmen and organization representatives turned out and added a square dance and a baby contest to the events.

Opening the celebration will be a parade, directed by Richard Beaney and Wallace Wakely featuring majorettes, bands, a drum and bugle corps, wild animals and "as many floats as we can get," Beaney said.

Following the parade, activities will get under way on the McJunkin property across from Food Fair. If the Wilton Manors Civic Association can locate a carnival there will be rides for kiddies, plus a chicken and rib barbecue, food and drink concessions, games of skill and possibly pony rides.

Meanwhile, a baby contest will take place in the McJunkin store block—with the square dance set for the paved area fronting the Helpy Sely Laundry.

Co-chairmen are Bill Turner, in charge of the organization events, and Mrs. Mabel Barwick, president of the Business and Professional Association, handling the other events.

## HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Thirty-nine entering the first grade had physical check-ups last week—"The largest group participating in the program to date," Mrs. Joseph Parko, PTA, Health and Welfare Chairman, said. Assisting her were Mrs. Peter Brodin and Mrs. Harley Howells.

## LIONS CLUB

At a recent meeting Ed Gilbert was appointed education chairman, Joe Gorman, health and welfare chairman, and E. W. Harris, community welfare chairman. New members are J. E. Van Wrinkle and Carl F. Thompson. A safety film is scheduled this week.

## NATIONAL BANK

Residents will have an opportunity to inspect the new bank during open house, Thursday, April 28, Clay D. Dyal Jr., executive vice president, announced. The official opening will be Friday, April 29. Complete commercial banking services will be offered including savings, check-

ing and loan departments, safe-deposit boxes and drive-in teller service.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive almost doubled its quota, with \$693.73 now in, [quota \$369] Mrs. Bryan Davis announced today.

## COUNCIL MEETING

There may be some fireworks at tomorrow night's city council meeting. C. Wilson Brown has asked for a complete "explanation" of council's action regarding plans for the new City Hall which was to have been started April 1. The City Council is also expected to take some action on the bill of complaint issued Friday night to each council member against the building of a clubhouse by the Wilton Manors Woman's Club on the corner of Sixth Ave. and 22nd Dr.

## CALENDAR

Tonight: Wilton Manors Civic Assn. meeting, 8 p.m., Village Hall. Fiesta plans.

Highland Estates Civic Assn. meeting, 8 p.m., Highland Estate. Demonstration of "telephoning without cables."

## Tomorrow

Kiwanis Club, 6:15 p.m., Emil's City Council, 8 p.m., Village Hall.

## Wednesday

Lion's Club, 7:30 p.m., Tropical Club. Safety film.

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## DEPOSITS SOAR

The Wilton Manors National Bank exceeded its million dollar goal for opening-day deposits by more than half a million. The total Friday night was \$1,546,233, according to figures released by Charles Burton, head cashier. "Doc" [Fred] Williams, bank director, one of the pioneers who opened the first drug-store here in 1948, was the first depositor.

## COUNCIL MEETS

One of the top items on tomorrow night's City Council agenda, at Village Hall is the opening of sealed construction bids for the Hagen Park recreation pavilion.

## ANNEXATION

Up before the State Legislature is the annexation of a 19-acre tract lying in the middle of the city, bounded by NE 26th St. on the south, the north fork of Middle River on the north, Old Dixie Hwy. on the east, and a line 100 feet west of NE 10th Ave. on the west.

## STADIUM PLANNED

Plans for the first unit of a stadium to be built at Wilton Manors NW 27th St. ball park, home of the city Little League were approved by Wilton Manors Sports, Inc. last night. Presented by Mayor Perry Mickel, newest member of the board of directors, this first section will have a seating capacity of 350, showers, lockers, dressing rooms, rest-rooms and storage space, and will make the park one of the best equipped in the area. With the help of donated labor and materials, Sports, Inc. hopes to finance the stadium with funds

raised at the \$50 a plate banquet held last March.

## LIONS INSTALL

Wilton Manors Lions Club became official Saturday night when 135 members and guests met at the Bahia-Mar Restaurant for impressive charter night ceremonies. New officers are Clayton Leaver, president; Alvar Hagen, first vice president; Gerard DeBruin, second vice president; Robert M. Oberland, third vice president, and Joseph Marquette, secretary - treasurer. Philip Fairchild, president of the Ft. Lauderdale club, presented the new club with a gong and gavel. Everett Wurtz, district governor, presented the charter, and Verne Miller, past International Lions director, was the principal speaker.

## CIVIC CLUBS MEET

All members of the Wilton Manors and Highland Estates Civic clubs should bring popularity queen tickets and money to the meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, at Village Hall. Charles Sweeney, president, announced. Final Fiesta plans will be discussed.

## CALENDAR

Tonight: Recreation committee meeting, city offices, 7 p.m. Civic Assoc. meetings, 8 p.m.

PTA executive board meeting, Wilton Manors School, 7:30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

City council meeting, Village Hall, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Tropical, 6:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Fiesta Opens, Wilton Dr.

## THURSDAY

PTA meeting. Installation of officers, Wilton Manors School, 8 p.m.

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Happy police officers here picked up their belongings today and started the long-awaited two-block move into spacious City Hall. Starting tomorrow, the police department will operate from the 521 NE 21st Ct. municipal center. Other departments will move in turn.

Police Chief Thomas Brace announced that the radio antenna has already been installed to insure a round-the-clock emergency service. The emergency fire and police telephone number, LO 4-1000, will remain the same, but for all other police business residents are asked to use the new LO 6-1558 number.

## JAIL AT LAST

For the first time in its history, this city now has a jail. Included in the new police wing are six cells with space for 19 prisoners. There are sections for Negro and White prisoners and a special area for women and children.

## OTHER FEATURES

Other features include a \$400 police counter aimed at increasing efficiency, a radio dispatch office, chief of police office, patrolmen's room with shower facilities, interrogation rooms and photography and a finger-printing laboratory.

## FUTURE PLANS

Asked about future plans, Chief Brace said he would have no announcement until after July 29th. On that day former police chief Richard Beaney's suit requesting re-instatement comes up in Circuit Court. "I don't even know if I'll be here," Brace said "so we'll just continue with things the way they are temporarily."

## ELECTRICAL EXAM

A three-hour examination for master electrician and journey-men ratings will be held tomorrow at the city offices, 2197 Wilton Dr. from 9 to 12 a.m. Under

the recently adopted electrical code all electricians must pass an examination before obtaining an occupational license. This ruling is not retroactive.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

When this city's top Little Leaguers play their final home exhibition game tonight at 7:30 o'clock they will be winding up the biggest season yet. Seven teams played games, Boys appointed to the all-star team include: Mike Ahrens, Eric Brestel, Duke Hutchinson, William Howard, Steve Jones, Jay Keane, Mike Lampo, Reggie Merwin Jr., Joe Letteller, Stacy Needles, Brent Nausley, Ray Saxon, Richard Waksman and Richard Williams.

Substitutes are Bobby Jones, Clifford Bard, Jay Clinton, David Gauger, James Nantzi and David Hopkins. The "hat" will be passed at tonight's game to set up a travel fund—just in case the boy's win all three elimination matches next week and go on to Boynton Beach district finals.

## TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Track and field enthusiasts who attend the state Junior Olympic meet at Stranahan School at 10 a.m. tomorrow, will be watching Gail [Gee Gee] Gibbons with special interest. Gee Gee, a 13-year-old Sunrise Junior High 9th grader, has been hailed by recreation supervisors as "the best girl athlete ever seen here." She will be trying for county honors in the 50 and 75-yd. dashes and the softball throw.

Among other city hopefuls are: Joy Howells, Carol Bellsimo, Lois and Joan Thiel, Charlene Mossella, Joannie Bougher, Judy Hood, Pat Oehman and Sunnie Jones. Leading the boy's team are Hap Davis, Michael Mitson, Steve Connors, Robert Brown, Richard Waksman and Mike and Jim Ahrens.

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Other shopping centers scheduled for early fall construction are the Dixie Shopping Center, Old Dixie Hwy. north of NE 26th St. and a Stevens Supermarket, 2200 block Wilton Drive. The building boom here is not confined to business.

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#### POLITICAL PICTURE

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-- City Attorney William Miller, Jr. became the first man to head the local PTA.
- 8/25/55-- The estimated valuation of property in Wilton Manors may hit \$500,000 with more than 90% in private residences.
- 9/26/55-- The city's first drive-in mailbox was installed in front of the Food Fair building at 2020 Wilton Drive.
- 1/12/56-- Wilton Manors now has around-the-clock fire and police protection.
- 4/29/56-- Under construction at 2724-40 North Andrews Avenue in Babco Manors is a \$46,000 U-shaped shopping center designed for 9 retail stores. Architect is Paul Bradley, Jr.  
-- Florida Power and Light is beginning installation of 96 additional street lights in Wilton Manors.
- 1/12/56--C.D. Dyal, Jr. was elected President of the Wilton Manors National Bank. He succeeded Dave Turner, who is now Chairman of the Board of Directors. 1956 Directors of the bank are: John E. Morris, Jr., James C. Dean, C.D. Dyal, Jr., J.D. Hawkins, A.J. Heinermann, Dwight L. Rogers, Jr., Edward W. Smith, Jr. Dave Turner, and Fred Williams. As of 12/31/55, the bank had \$3,167,420 on deposit.
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- 5/13/56-- The long-awaited traffic light at the intersection of N.E. 26th Street and Andrews Avenue was installed in May 1956.
- 5/27/56-- Wilton Manors is getting a distinctive vehicle fleet. Joining the police patrol car this week, a new water department truck has been painted in the official city colors--thunderbird grey and off-white--and will soon bear the city seal designed by Mayor Frank Starling depicting the sun setting behind the Manor gates.



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- 6/1/56-- In May 1956, 38 new 1500-watt lights were installed at Mickel Field so Little League baseball games can be played at night.
- 9/10/56-- City is growing. Police Chief Beaney said 135 business establishments are now on night check list. Population is estimated at 7,000.
- 10/3/56-- Wilton Manors PTA membership is 309.
- 10/17/56-- Thomas Brace, 51, of 325 N.E. 25th Street, starts today as a new police sergeant on the night patrol. Brace retired from the Pennsylvania state police in September 1954 after 25 years of service and then moved to Florida. He became WMPD day dispatcher last March.
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- 11/30/56-- New city hall needed. Crowded conditions prevail at the 20x60-foot city office at 2197 Wilton Drive. City Clerk Marcia Stafford keeps city records in her kitchen filing cabinets. Accountant Kay Noonan stores city financial records in her bedroom office. The city's Wilton Drive office is shared by the 12-man Police Department and the water, building, fire, and sanitation department employees.
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- 1/13/57-- George Richardson, Jr. petitioned the city to rezone Richardson Golf Course (which had never been zoned) from R-1 to B-1. Approximately 150 deep adjacent N.E. 20th Street from Wilton Drive to Andrews Avenue will be kept R-1.
- A complete city directory compiled by the Kiwanis Club is available.



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