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## BETWEEN YOU AND ME

By Tod

The program arranged at the dedication of the Christmas display last Saturday night was well handled by Master of Ceremonies Frank Hainey of the Civic Association.

There were many "Oh's" and "Ah's" of approval from the gathering when the lights were turned on to illuminate the beautiful exhibit. Wilton Drive, in the vicinity of the triangle park, was well packed with cars.

Although the display is most attractive during the day, the illumination at night makes it most outstanding and as soon as "word gets around" thousands will flock to the Village to look at the exhibit.

It certainly shows that a civic-minded community, working together, can accomplish wonders.

Good progress is being made on the new Starlight Drive-In, located at the north fork of Middle River in the vicinity of Riverview Park Trailer Court on the Old Dixie.

It looks like another "what you can get for a nickel" has gone out the window when the Florida Utilities Commission gave the green light to Southern Bell Telephone Company to raise their rate for pay phones from five to ten cents. It is expected that the rate will go into effect as soon as the company is able to adjust its mechanical pay phone equipment.

REMEMBER, ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT TILL CHRISTMAS. PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Chef Charles Brodt has taken over at the Tropical Club Patio Dining Room. Chef Brodt is well known in Florida having had charge of cuisine at leading Miami eating places as well as locally having "cheffed" at Lauderdale Beach Hotel and the former Rio Vista. Chef Brodt is already taking reservations for Christmas dinners and from what we hear it is one of those old-fashioned kind from soup to nuts with all the trimmings.

See that Lyle Beauty Studio, next to Williams Pharmacy, is plenty busy. Note that a goodly number of the women folks are getting prettied for the holidays. For a limited time only they are giving a \$10 value wave for only \$6.50.

One of those busy places in the area is Lang Roofing Co. on the Old Dixie. Warren Tappan, the owner, is certainly "on the ball" and has built up a most progressive business.

One of the reasons why County Commissioner Dick Gallion is popular with the voters is the fact that he is really on the job looking after "his territory." Saw Dick last Friday with Fritz Greenboom making a survey of the Oakland Park area.

Kiwanis Club members, including Messrs. Dean, McGuire, Vernon, Steffy and Burnell, were busy on Sunday morning decorating the Christmas tree at the triangle.

In riding around the Village notice several residences getting their home Christmas decorations displayed. See where the Frank Starlings have a nice window display and noted also that Miss Jordan's Nursery School has had

## Sears Roebuck Co.

### Denies Location Report

It has been rumored that Sears Roebuck plans to erect a store on Wilton Drive. To check the authenticity of the report, Mr. F. L. Mathers, manager of Sears Roebuck in Fort Lauderdale, was contacted and he said, "There is nothing to this report. We have entered into no negotiations for a location in Wilton Manors. Our present lease is in effect here at Fort Lauderdale until 1954."

### Warning Safety Signs Erected By Police

Chief Richard Beaney and Officer Bob Hickman were busy Sunday erecting warning safety signs. One sign was erected at the junction of 5th Avenue and Wilton Drive at the triangle and the other on Wilton Drive at the north end, adjacent to the "Welcome to Wilton Manors" sign which has been located there for some time. The safety signs were donated through the courtesy of the Loyal Order of Moose and read "Protect Our Children." Jim Ottaway, prominent in Moose circles, and father of Mrs. William Hickson, was responsible for the signs being donated to the Police Department.

its Christmas tree lighted for some time.

Mrs. Helen Berthier of the Modeling school and a resident of the Village was the co-ordinator at the fashion show at the Sea Horse Restaurant last Saturday.

Too bad our outgoing President H.S.T. can't take his licking like a good sport. His remarks about General Ike's trip to Korea were uncalled for and ill timed.

The Richardsons' golf course adjoining the Village is proving mighty popular these days. Have noticed several visitors who have been playing a round. The course is in good shape and the new layout is a decided improvement. This is an asset to the Village which attracts many thousand visitors during the season and is a good advertising feature for Wilton Manors.

It looks like it will more than pay to keep well. For those unfortunates who require private duty nurses in Broward County, the pocketbook will be hit to the tune of \$14 for an eight-hour day beginning on January 1. Mrs. Eileen Royal, president of the Broward County Nurses' Association, made the announcement recently. The new rate is an increase of \$2 a day. The new schedule will be mailed to Fort Lauderdale Hospital Commission, Broward General Hospital Administrator and each doctor in the county. According to General Hospital Administrator Jack F. Monahan, Jr., the Fort Lauderdale institution will oppose the pay increase.

Was informed that numerous sales had been made over the week-end at the new North Andrews Gardens development at the end of North Andrews Avenue Extension. The project is being developed by Prosperity Development Corporation under the direction of Loomis Griswold. The project includes a 70-foot boulevard, a shopping center and parking space for 1,200 cars. The model home on the property is attracting hundreds of interested buyers.

## NEWSY NOTES

To our new Councilman Earl Gurney, who has inaugurated commendable long-range planning board for the Village, we suggest that at little cost, a printed pamphlet be considered which outlines the advantages of living in Wilton Manors. This publicity could be distributed to the various real estate offices in the area.

Shop at home and do away with parking problems. Practically all of Wilton Manors business houses have a well stocked supply of Christmas merchandise on hand. In the various Village stores you can get practically any type gift. And for your Christmas provisions, Manor Market has the merchandise at the right prices.

In order that the employees may enjoy Christmas, the Oceania Restaurant on A-1-A will be closed on Christmas Day. The Oceania features steaks, seafood, chops and Maine lobsters, as well as a daily luncheon special.

The first showing of the new CBS (Columbia) television sets at the new store of Hull Radio and Television on the Drive attracted a goodly number of people over the past week-end.

Only a few shopping days left before Christmas.

The kiddies of the Village are all smiles these days thinking about their long Christmas holidays from school.

Work on the additional stores in the McJunkin building on the Drive is progressing rapidly.

Frank Miller's Hardware store is plenty busy these days. Practically any accessories for the home are available at Miller's as well as plumbing and electrical fixtures for the trade.

Glad to see Mrs. F. M. Williams drop over to the store the other day for a visit.

See where Tropical Construction Company, Clayton Leaver, is busy erecting a building at N. E. 4th Avenue and 13th Street.

Al Muzzell of Electra-Pliance has a good supply of Christmas electrical ornaments and accessories on hand for the holidays. Al did a good job in assisting in the electrical work at the Christmas display at the triangle.

Registration books for another election in Oakland Park re-opened on Saturday.

## Local C.A.P. Leaders Plan Hi School Program

Two Wilton Manors residents are interested in the program to start in Fort Lauderdale High School under the sponsorship of the Civil Air Patrol. Lt. Col. L. L. Dameron and Warrant Officer Francis E. Gates are the local residents. Plans call for the enrollment of junior and senior students in the Fort Lauderdale squadron. They will attend classes in basic military training beginning February 4th and an Air Force base encampment during the summer. Colonel Dameron is director of cadets for the Florida C.A.P. wing. A group of local Village cadets during the past summer attended Air Force training at Panama City.

# Village Christmas Display Dedicated By Rev. R. Toms

The beautiful community Christmas display, under the sponsorship of the Civic Association, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of people from the Village as well as many passing motorists who witnessed the ceremonies.

Frank Hainey, president of the Civic Association, was the master of ceremonies and in well-chosen remarks stated that he was very proud to see the people of Wilton Manors co-operate in making possible such an outstanding display.

The Rev. Russell D. Toms, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, dedicated the display and led the gathering in prayer.

In introducing Chairman H. G. Harper, Mr. Hainey paid tribute to the leadership of the chairman in supervising the overall program.

Mr. Harper gave a history of the work necessary in making the display possible. The first thing necessary, the speaker said, was that money had to be raised for purchasing materials and equipment. He added that he contacted Lamar Braddy of Manor Market as the man for this important job. Mr. Braddy, the speaker said, although busy with his own business, went to work and raised many hundreds of dollars from business firms and individuals in the community and did an outstanding job. The speaker pointed out, now that the money was assured, it was necessary to find someone who would construct the display, and Mayor Perry Mickel came forward with his services and spent many hours with his assistants in the erection of the exhibit. Mr. Harper expressed his sincere thanks to all of those who assisted, including William Ruthven, Tom Crews, Les Bagwell, Charles Saxer, Robert Mickel, Robert Newton, Frank Hainey, Al Muzzell, Mrs. Frank Hainey, William Klein, Earl Gurney, William Paber, Carter Holmes, Tom Hinds, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others who entered into the community project.

Following the dedication by the Rev. Toms, the gathering was led by Ralph Yourd in singing Christmas Carols. The Salvation Army Band from Fort Lauderdale supplied the music. The sound system used was donated by Councilman Earl Gurney and the decorative poinsettia plants by Bill Pabor.

The display itself at the triangle shows two scenes, one a group of carolers as depicted by a drawing from a Charles Dickens book and the other scene, The Three Wise Men. From now on through the holiday season Wilton Manors is bound to be the mecca for thousands in the County who will visit the exhibit.

Traffic arrangements were under the jurisdiction of Police Commissioner Brown with Chief Beaney, Officers Hickman and Currie handling the flow of traffic.

## MIDDLETON "PLEASED" WITH DRIVE YMCA BUILDING FUND HITS \$82,882

Earle L. Middleton, president of the Village Council and general chairman of the fund raising drive for the construction of Fort Lauderdale's new YMCA building reported as of Saturday, contributions have totaled \$82,882. The drive has been in progress three weeks and efforts toward the goal of \$400,000 will continue, according to the general chairman. Informal meetings will be held from time to time.

Mr. Middleton is encouraged by the progress made and feels that the results are encouraging and believes when all of the people have been seen and presented with the needs of the youth of the community that the ultimate goal will be reached.

A five-team division led by J. G. Leidig topped the group of campaigners with total collections of \$6,073.

The other divisions reported as follows: F. Laird Rickard, \$5,272; Eugene Bond, \$3,985; A. J. Truman, \$3,595; R. J. McCann, \$1,875; James F. Minnet, \$1,165.

Marius Hansen captained the leading team, which brought in \$2,573. Captains whose teams raised \$1,000 or more were: Clifton Acton, \$2,489; Lee Bruton, \$2,170; A. R. Armstrong, \$1,890; Mrs. Frank Lang, \$1,515; Cannon Hamel, \$1,445; Mrs. Louis Menefee, \$1,170; Mrs. W. E. Bunch, Jr., \$1,161; Richard Ely, \$1,106.

Workers in the \$15,000 drive for a Negro YMCA exceeded their quota by more than \$4,000.

An informal meeting is expected to be held Friday.

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By Tod

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**Oakland Park Women Present Program**

The Woman's Club of Oakland Park had a pleasant and unusual meeting recently when a "stop the music" program was presented. Mrs. Harry K. Powell, club president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Haire was assisted by Mrs. C. R. Cone with the entertainment program. Mrs. Cone also gave a piano solo. Mrs. W. A. Ryan was inducted as a member of the organization. Mrs. F. D. Sheldon, past president, is in charge of fund raising for the beautification of the highway through the community. A large assortment of canned goods was brought by the members for the Christmas basket. Mrs. William Palkey, Mrs. Lyle Tobias and Miss Lula Foster were the hostesses for the meeting.

**Bike License Tags Available Soon**

With the new bicycle ordinance passing its third reading by the Council, owners of bikes shortly will be required to purchase tags. Chief Beaney expects that the license tags will be available during the first of the year. One of the main safety features for bike riders will be that the bike must have a headlight on the front and a reflector on the rear. License tags will cost 75 cents. The exact date that the tags can be purchased will be announced later by Chief Beaney.

**Hi School Principalship Remains Open**

According to O. K. Phillips, superintendent of education, the principalship of Fort Lauderdale High School still remains open. The present principal, Robert A. Childers, submitted his resignation in early November to take effect January 31. The county superintendent has stated that the board of school trustees would consider the appointment of a new principal after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Childers is leaving his school post to accept a position as manager of a Lake Okeechobee hunting and fishing resort.

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**LOOKING BACKWARDS**  
 By Tod  
**IN SPORTS**  
 Looking backward, down the dusty lanes of sports as of 1913, we read an article in the N. Y. Journal as follows: "You are driven to the conclusion that C. Mathewson, the splendid old ruin who hobbled back into our midst with the Giants the other day, has been going back for so long that he is almost there."  
 "Poor old Matty. He struck out only 134 batsmen in 43 games last season, whereas in 1908, he fanned 259 in 56 combats. Matty's whole big league record looks like witchcraft, and the blackest part of the magic is that after 12 years of hard pitching in the fastest company in the world he is as good as ever. The most amazing feature of the record is his strikeout record. In 12 years he has pitched 524 games and struck out 2,302 men, which makes an average of nearly nine men per game."  
 Speaking of another famous ball-player and still living and a member of the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., the Journal has this to say about Ty Cobb:

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self and the kiddies—be sure your social security card is correct and available to show your employer. Your Broward County social security office is ready and available to render any possible assistance.  
**Oakland Park P.T.A. Hears Rev. Harrison**  
 A special "fathers' night" meeting of the P.T.A. of Oakland Park was held last Thursday at the school auditorium. The Rev. Kee H. Harrison, curate of All Saints Episcopal Church, was the guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Harrison is well known as a speaker. In World War II, the speaker was a bomber pilot.

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### V.F.D. FIRE NEWS

By Secretary H. W. Wells

Wilton Manors Volunteer Fire Department had its regular meeting on December 8th with 17 members present. Election of officers was the main event with Ed Thomas being elected chief. Chief Thomas takes office January 1.

The department is very pleased over the ownership of four 24-inch Stilson wrenches presented as a gift from Peninsular Supply Co. of Fort Lauderdale.

Chief Novak explained at the meeting for all concerned that four blasts of the siren is the correct fire alarm signal. One new member was elected at the recent meeting and three applications were received from residents.

Invitations are issued to the Mayor and Council for their attendance at the meeting of the Broward County Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held at Village Hall on the 29th. All of the members of the department have been issued badges inscribed "Member of Wilton Manors V.F.D."

Retiring Chief Novak, at the close of the meeting, was presented with a gold Chief's badge by the members of the department.

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