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Bike License Tags On Sale January 2

With all the new bikes that Santa brought for Christmas, and in addition to those already owned by youngsters, the Village Police Department is going to be kept mighty busy issuing new bike tags.

License tags, which must be displayed on every bike, will go on sale at Village Hall on Friday, January 2, from 2 to 5 p. m. The same hours are available on Friday, January 3, but from then on, according to Chief Beaney, licenses will be sold on Saturday between 2 and 3 p. m. Cost of the tag is 75 cents.

The Chief cautions all bike owners to have their bikes in good mechanical condition as an inspection will be Board of Realtors made before tags are issued. In addition to a tag, a red reflector will also

The issuance of the bike tags is in conformity with a recent bicycle ordinance passed by the Village Council.

Highland Estates C. C. To Hold Election

The annual election of officers of Highland Estates Civic Club, Inc., will entertainment chairman, said. be held on Tuesday, January 13. Officers for 1953 will be elected and installed at the meeting on that night. Elmer J. Novak is the present president of the organization.

NOTICE

Contrary to unfounded rumors which have been circulated, "The Bulletin" will continue to deliver your paper "free" of charge, with ALL of the news of Wilton Manors and surrounding territory . . . The Bulletin is subservient to no advertiser, individual or group and is "strictly independent," and is "still" published and delivered "free" . . . the "first" newspaper in Wilton Manors . . . Read The Bulletin for the news - FIRST! IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE AND TO READ "THE BULLETIN"

On May 3, 1951, Wilton Manors had its first newspaper when "The Bulletin" came on the street. Previous to the issuance of the newspaper, the people of the community were uninformed as to the happenings of their local government (unless the daily paper wished to publicize). We in the years, with pardonable pride, have tried to publicize the community and cite our first editorial:

"With this issue the WILTON MANORS BULLETIN makes its initial bow. It will be the policy of The Bulletin at all times to work in the interest of Wilton Manors, 'a wonderful place to live.' On political issues, The Bulletin will conduct an independent attitude on all public questions, publishing the truth without fear or favor. The columns of The Bulletin will be open at all times for public use. For, in this manner, true democratic principles will be maintained.

"We welcome your co-operation. "EDITOR-Thomas E. Hinds."

Fire Insurance Rates Cut in Oakland Park

Mayor Dewey Hawkins of Oakland Park was an emissary of Santa Claus when he announced recently that property owners in that municipality were to receive a rebate on premiums paid on fire insurance policies.

The Oakland Park mayor received word from the Florida Inspection and Rating Bureau that a reduction had been made on premiums, retroactive to July 17, on the basis of an inspection of the city's new water supply system. The mayor advises that policy holders should apply to their insurance agents and they will obtain a rebate on premiums already paid. In some instances the reduction will amount to as much as 40 per cent, according to the mayor.

To Meet January 5

A panel discussion of real estate problems will be part of the program when members of Fort Lauderdale Board of Realtors meet on January 5. M. W. Colter is program chairman and will act as moderator at the dis-

The discussion will follow the board's regular meeting beginning at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting, Mrs. Georgia R. Clark,

All members of the Louid, us not as associate and special members, are urged to attend the discussion. Realtors who will serve on the panel are Carl Harding, appraisals; Arthur Ogle, rules and regulations; W. F. Seese, office procedure; Harry Greep, financing; Milton Cooke, business opportunities, and Mrs. Georgia Clark, sales.

NEWSY NOTES

Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Bates of 231 S. E. Third St., Oakland Park, on the birth of a baby daughter at Broward General Held on Sunday hospital.

Seems as if Chief Beaney and the Police Department are going to be plenty busy on the issuance of bike licenses. It looked like, on Christmas morning, that all the kids in the Village that didn't have bikes, sure were emembered by Santa Claus.

Just as a reminder, school re-opens after the holidays on January 5th.

The new 26th street bridge sure is getting plenty of traffic since the opening of the new artery.

With all of the beautiful Christmas displays at homes in the Village, it would be unfair to point out any particular residence . . . Wilton Manors residents sure enough, this year, really decorated. There is hardly a home that has not some type of Christmas decoration and from year to year we are confident many more people will

The Village display at the triangle is still attracting many visitors from outside areas and we see that Councilman Earl Gurney is still on the job nightly overseeing the sound system that is playing Christmas Carols.

Notice that Oakland Park has banacross the highway.

Busy Christmas For Phone Company

telephone calls placed here in Fort Lauderdale during Christmas Day handled by 156 operators, according N. Orr, Jr., district manager of Southern Bell.

Telephones installed in November totaled 1,284, bringing the total in the city to 21,974. By the end of 1952, the Fort Lauderdale area will have a total of approximately 22,700 tele-

Installations are being rushed as soon as facilities are available.

Auto License Tags On Sale January 6 At Manor Insurance

Wilton Manors residents this year will be able to get their 1953 auto tags right in the Village, instead of other places in the county.

2190 Wilton Drive, operated by Mrs Mabel C. Barwick, will have charge of issuance of the tags which will be sold on and after January 6. The arrangement for the sale of the tags was made possible for local residents through the co-organion of Hernian Meeks, incoming Broward County tax collector. Mr. Meeks. in a campaign pledge, promised the people of the county that he would have various offices in the area conveniently set up for tag sales. Mrs. Barwick has previously, at the court house, had experience in all phases of paper work in tag issuance.

In addition to Wilton Manors office at Manor Insurance Agency, tags for Oakland Park residents will be issued at Oakland Park City Hall.

W. W. Flynn Services

Funeral services for W. Wallace Flynn, 76, of 301 S. E. 2nd street, Oakland Park, were conducted Sunday by the Rev. Warren Yates at Fairchild Funeral Home. Mr. Flynn, a retired farmer, died in a local convalescent home on Saturday. The body was sent to Sercy, Ark., for burial. The deceased was a native of Greenville, Mo., and came here from Pontiac, Mich., about nine years ago.

Survivors are his wife. Anna, two sons, Irvan and Gene of Oakland Park, three daughters, Mrs. Herman Baker of Sercy, Mrs. Marie Norris and Mrs. Luther Holt of Oakland Park, and three brothers, Wesley of Piedmont, Mo., Joe of Greenville, Mo., and William of Kinsett, Ark.

Owners of

Tropical Tile & Terrazzo Cleared By Jury Trial

Through action of a sixman jury in Criminal Court, the owners of Tropical Tile and Terrazzo Company, Daniel Chieppa and Richard Aronson, were absolved from charges of theft of two terrazzo machines. The charges ners of "Season's Greetings" strung were levied against Tropical by an-

WILTON MANORS PURCHASE BY DEAN TOPS REAL ESTATE CLOSURES FOR COUNTY; There were 7,810 long distance LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS PROGRESSING

Real estate closures for the week in Broward County, according to the to an announcement made by Ernest bulletin issued by Fort Lauderdale Board of Realtors, totaled \$1,851,500 to bring the total for the year to date to \$112,770,850. The biggest single sale of the week was that of a tract of land east of Wilton Drive, purchased by James C. Dean for \$100,000. Dean is a member of the Village Council and affiliated with Dave Turner and Bob Roberts in the development of Middle River Estates, bordering on the new 26th Street extension.

Another large tract of property sold during the week, as reported, was the purchase by Maule Industries, Inc., for property on Prospect Road east and west of Oakland Park. The property purchased by Maule's, for expansion, was formerly owned by Joseph P. Johns and sold for \$72,000.

The record of transactions as compiled by the real estate bulletin, points out that the closures to date are probably an all-time high for the county, even topping the boom days of the 1920's.

Since the opening of the new 26th Boulevard Bridge, the new developments in that area are expected to have added impetus. Already several foundations for homes have been under way and it is understood that a large percentage of the lots have been sold. In addition to the Middle River Estates development, two other subdivisions are in the immediate area including Coral Gardens and Coral Point.

It is expected that water lines for servicing the area will be laid shortly under the FEC railroad tracks. The Village Council has already authorized work to begin on this project. Middle River Estates has already laid pipe to its subdivision.

Manor Insurance Agency, located at New Candidates File Oakland Park Council **Election January 12**

Registration Clases

January 7

With the Oakland Park "new" council election on January 12 only a short time off, interest in the race mounted when another new candidate in the person of Lee J. Duncan filed for the vacant council seat. In addition to and will be parked in Tallahassee Duncan, Henry Williams, paint and during the day so the passengers may auto body shop owner, a candidate in use it as their headquarters. the former election. also filed with City Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker. Another new candidate, who filed a short time ago, was Mrs. Lydia Mann, Lauderdale at 11 a.m. treasurer of the Woman's Club.

The new election on January 12 was called by the City Council following the December election as a result of some previous candidates who ran for office but did not have the required qualifications.

City Clerk Mrs. Tucker announces that January 2 is the deadline for candidates to qualify for office while the voters registration books will remain open until January 7, five days before

Lee Duncan, one of the new candidates, has been a resident and business man in the community for several years and operates the O. P. Concrete Products. His supporters feel that with his business experience and his independency of thought, he would make a good representative of all the

Richard Marthens, who "won" a council seat in the December election, and was disqualified for having failed to register, as of this writing has failed told The Bulletin that he will qualify -and register.

qualify for the council post.

Seaboard Operates Inauaural Special January 5

A number of Willers Maners sugporters of Dan McCarty are expected to be aboard the "Inauguration Special" to Tallahassee for transportation when Dan McCarty replaces Fuller Warren as governor of Florida.

The train, made up in Miami, will leave Fort Lauderdale at 10:30 p. m. Jan. 5, arriving in Tallahassee at 8 a. m. Jan. 6. The train will carry reclining seat coaches and sleeping cars

All cars will be open to receive passengers that evening and the return journey will start at 2 a. m. Jan. 7, with the train arriving back in Fort

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

By Tod

Our thanks for the many Christmas and New Year's Greetings and other expressions of kindness which were received during the holidays.

With Oakland Park residents getting a reduction in their fire insurance premiums, as announced by Mayor Hawkins, it might not be amiss if the Village Council look again into the matter and sec if there is any chance for Wilton Manors getting a reduction. We realize the Council had the question up some months ago, but a follow-up is worth while trying. \$ ***** #

We wonder, as well as many others including C. Wilson Brown, whether or not Black and Associates Engineers for the water system are still on the payroll. They were supposed to render a final report on the status of the to qualify. Marthens, however, has water system, etc., some time ago seems as if they could get the necessary information together for benefit It is expected that before the dead- of the Council. After all, they have line, that several more candidates will received a pretty good fee for their

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Members of the Woman's Club of Oakland Park were delightfully entertained with a Christmas program at the school, before the holidays. The program was presented by members of the first, second and third grades under the supervision of the teachers and principal.

After the program, members gathered in the clubhouse on Dixie Hwy. for their regular business meeting and their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged as Christmas carols were played by Mrs. C. R. Cone at the piano. Each member brought one place-setting of silver as a gift to the club. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated by the Oakland Park Girl Scout troop.

A rummage sale held recently for the benefit of the building fund was reported a success. Another will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Powell, club president, presided at the meeting, and hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Crockett, Mrs. W. Ensminger and Mrs. H. Teel.

Piano Recital Well Attended

A good crowd of relatives and friends were present at Oakland Park Methodist Church last Sunday to be entertained by the pupils of Erla Adele Woods. Taking part in the piano recital were Patsy Adkins, Sharon Yates, Lanell Barnhill, Jane Thornton, Toni Brenner, Marjorie Smith, Sara Dew, Linda Roberts, Cary Griffin. Angela Peterson, Billie Le-Gette and Delilah Mainguy.

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RIWANIS CLUB President: Art Wolfe. Meetings: Every Tuesday night at 6:15 at Tropical Club.

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President: Les Bagwell. Mectings: Third Tuesday of month at Manor Barber Shop. BOY SCOUTS

Troop 128 meets Thursday evening at Village Hall, WOMAN'S CLUB

President, Mrs. Mabyn Thomas. Regularly scheduled monthly meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

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OAKLAND PARK DIRECTORY

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Do you have a social security account number? If you do, then you own one of the 100 million accounts that make up the world's largest bookkeeping operation.

In its accounting division in Baltimore, Maryland, the Social Security Administration maintains wage records for the millions of workers who are covered by social security. The key to the whole bookkeeping system is the social security number. When you apply for a number, the Government establishes an account, which remains open as long as you live. When you reach age 65 and retire, or when you die, the wages credited to your account will be used in determining the benefits payable to you and your dependents. Naturally, if some of your wages aren't posted, you may not get the full benefit to which you are entitled.

What should you do to be sure that all of your wages are credited to your account? First, get a social security number when you first go to work under social security. Show it to every employer you work for. Be sure that he copies the name and number exactly as they appear on your card. If you lose it, get a duplicate. If you change your name, notify the Social Security Administration promptly. One social security number and only one is all you'll ever need. Two numbers might cut your benefit in half, or they might cut it out altogether. Take care of your card, and some day it might take care of you.

The Social Security Administration office for Broward County is located at 125 S. E. 1st Street in Fort Lauderdale.

NEW FURNITURE REFLECTS TREND TO CASUAL LIVING

Semi-Annual Home Fashion Forecast Prepared by the Fashion Department of Retailing Daily

Changing living and social habits today have created a significant mood in this country-a mood heralded as "the trend to casual living." The current rage for ranch houses is the greatest evidence of this. Within these homes-and even in those houses and apartments which by the widest stretch of the imagination could not be called ranch—today's manner of living has changed the idea of how best to organize that space one lives in. Today's interior, for example, is usually a large area which can be broken up at will because the modern house is a flexible unit.

In reviewing manufacturers' newest furniture lines, the editors of Retailing Daily find that the change in today's houses has brought about equally radical changes in home furnishings. Chairs and couches are being made low enough so that they don't obstruct any view. Cocktail tables are larger and lower to the floor for the same reason. And because furniture now comes into the middle of the room instead of being ranged along the walls, the various pieces must be viewable from all sides; they must have back interest. At the same time, furniture has become more versatile. What is a desk on one side, for example, is a series of book shelves on its reverse.

NEW THEMES FOR PROVINCIAL Provincial is no longer synonymous with France. French Provincial is but one of many styles in a new kind of furniture design which today is sweeping into favor. A store's new Provincial Shop will include a number of related themes such as Pennsylvania Dutch, Early American and Colonial. The southwestern influence is reflected in ranch lines and a rustic, rugged quality in design.

Work on the water main on old Dixie has started. The roadway was opened Monday by contractors for *Note: The 6:40 A. M. bus does not running the pipe under the railroad crossing.

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HIGH FASHION NOTES IN NEW CHINA AND GLASS

Prepared by the Fashion Department of Retailing Daily

Casual china and glass lines tell a high fashion story this season. New wares are marked by an approach to exture, interest in fresh color combinations and design motifs that are bold though not so flashy as they have been in previous seasons. Important, too, is the emphasis on fashion to fit the budget.

In covering the latest design developments in this season's china and glass lines, the fashion editors of Retailing Daily find that with a little imagination, several of the new items on the market can be used in as many as five or six different ways. The conventional 93-piece dinner set is getting shorter and dual purpose pieces frequently make a set of as few as 17 pieces, adequate for complete service for four. One designer is featuring "tubs" which may be used for appetizer, fruit, cereal, soup, dessert and a variety of other purposes instead of the usual range of sizes in bowls.

New wares keyed to "off-the-table" dining are something new this year. Designed for people who like to curl up on the living room sofa or in front of the television set for informal nacks-or meals-these pieces may mark the beginning of a whole new field of informal accessories. One wellknown designer has added covered coffee cups and soup bowls to his line of dinnerware so that the contents can be kept warm during leisurely meals, TEXTURE CALLS THE TUNE

Textural treatments have made some of the biggest news in this season's dinner and glassware design. Throughout the home furnishings fields, Retailing Daily reveals, the textured look is rapidly becoming synonymous with casual. This trend is marked in the dinnerware field by the increasing number of designers who turn to fabrics for their decorative motifs. The plaids and stripes that gained such popularity earlier in the year continue to be much in the

spotlight, occasionally in new swirl treatments or fresh, crisp color combinations.

Even newer is the simulation of woven and lacy effects in dinnerware sets. Though primarily used in casual sets, the textured background often serves as an interesting contrast for more sophisticated decorative motifs.

Modern is taking on sophisticated ways. There is a softer, more restrained look to many of the new abstract patterns. Abstract pieces are, in general, less suggestive of decorative wall plaques, more at home on the table. Patterns are simpler, giving equal play to the shape of the plate and smoothness of texture in over-all design interest. Color schemes are more restrained, often in monotones. TRENDS IN TRANSITIONAL

A delicate balance is struck between contemporary and traditional elements in transitional styling. Color is frequently the key by means of which modern design trends affect traditional shapes and patterns. Grays, browns, strong greens and yellows, crisp combinations of black and white are more than ever in the spotlight.

In addition to the trend to employ so-called modern colors with traditional shapes and design motifs, there exists a tendency to use one, two or at most three color tones in one pattern. The old-fashioned bouquet effect is giving way in popularity to the more restrained, dramatic one- and two-toned effects typical of modern STEMWARE IS "STEMLESS"

New stemware patterns, reports Retailing Daily, are often marked by the "stemless" look — complete elimination of the conventional stem and focus of design interest on the foot. The foot is often swirled, colored or textured to add interest to the unit. Other pieces are shown with low stems and perhaps a simple contemporary design cut into the bowl.

Transitional stemware can most often be identified by a combination of the modern, low-stemmed look with traditional elements, such as shape of bowl or application of hand-cut and etched designs.

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(Continued from page 1) work-which has not been completed.

It was nice to be remembered with Christmas Greetings from former members of the Village Council.

Overheard a conversation the other day between two women in the 5 & 10 regarding the speeding on Wilton Drive. Tried to talk with them about the good job the police were doing as they are on the job Practically 24 hours a day and can't be everywhere at one time. Our experience has been that the local police have done a remarkable job in promotion of safety measures-but you can't please all of the people.

As a convenience to local residents, license tags will be issued at Manor Insurance Agency, This is a good move by incoming Tax Collector Herman Meeks, in providing this convenient service to the people of the

Understand that the next meeting of the Village Council will be most interesting.

We noticed the "no truck" signs on 23rd street . . . wonder if the truckers pay attention?

Glad to see that Tropical Tile and Terrazzo were given a clear bill of goods in their recent court case.

May you and yours have a most Happy New Year.

All of the merchants we contacted reported that they had a "swell" holiday business and express their appreciation to the folks for buying locally.

Noticed that Richardson's golf course had a good play over the holi-

Heard that the burning Christmas salad served by Chef Brodt at Tropical Patio Dining Room was not only a work of art, but delicious . . . We also heard "raves" about the oldfashioned Christmas dinner, served to diners throughout the day.

Dave Hull of Hull Radio and Television was service manager for Sears for some time before opening up his new store in the Village. The Hull family lives at 1409 N. Andrews and have a one-year-old son, Richard.

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