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NEWSY NOTES

Elmer Elfers of Wilton Manors Furniture has left to attend the exposition of the Southern Furniture Market at High Point, N. C. Furniture buyers all over the country are in attendance. Mr. Elfers will buy new summer lines for the popular Wilton Manors Furniture store.

Manor Market is putting finishing touches on the parking lot. Workmen were busy over the week end painting parking lines at the lot.

The police are doing a good job on the directing traffic at Old Dixie and 26th Street nightly. The traffic light to be installed is due to arrive any day.

Construction work is underway by Clayton Leaver of Tropical Construction Company for the new stores on the Drive.

Maurer and Maurer Builders, Inc., report to us that their model home on N. E. 5th Ave. and 26th Street has been sold. In addition another home just under construction on 26th Street has also been sold. The company expects to erect five more homes in the immediate area.

Joseph W. Koli is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Kohli of Trailer Haven. Young Kohli is in the Air Force and expects to be stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. McNiff of Pittsburgh are visiting their son Tom McNiff of 226 N. E. 23rd Street.

Ruby Myers and Bill Iverson of Audrey Cleaners now opened on the Drive also operate a store and plant in Pompano.

NEWS OF TROOP 4

The first meeting of 1953 was held Thursday at the Village Hall, our new meeting place. The meeting began at 3:00. At 25 minutes till 4:00 Donna Henderson adjourned the meeting. We had a party because our troop had been in session for 1 year, and Mrs. Owens turned the leadership over to Mrs. Harry Genthner. Our guests were: Mrs. Clayton Leaver, neighbor chairman; Mrs. Paul A. Elhatten, Mrs. Gene Peterson, Mrs. M. C. Ansborough, and Mrs. Butler. The girls present were: Anna and Dwina May Kaplan, Lynn Butler, Donna Henderson, Mary Smith, Carol Kast, Patty Ansborough, Dixie Deiderich, Dora Peterson, Karen McElhatten, Pam Mitchel, Carol Stiles, Marilyn Clark, Virginia Morris, Ann Parker, Jo Ann Comly, and Janice Wilson.

—Janice Wilson, Scribe.

TELEVISION STATION TO OPEN SOON

According to officials of television station WFTL-TV the station will be broadcasting on or before April 1.

Final installation of equipment will begin in late February, announced J. W. Dickey, president of the Gore Publishing Co., holder of ultra-high frequency channel 23.

Some equipment already is on hand, Dickey said. Studios are under construction on the third and fourth floors of the Mercantile building on SE First ave., opposite the Governors' Club Hotel. A transmitter will be built on SE 15th St.

Dickey said negotiations for network programs are in progress.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

By Ted

Now that the Christmas display at the triangle park has been removed, the question has been asked, when are the two "parks" on the Drive going to be improved.

Sometime ago the Woman's Club asked permission of the Council for beautifying the two park areas. This permission was granted by the Council who also authorized the installation of water lines, so that shrubs to be installed could be watered. To date, the water lines have not been installed. We are sure that Councilman Earl Gurney, who did a fine job in cleaning up the Drive recently, will be glad to assist in the long delayed project.

Mabel Barwick at Manor Insurance Agency reports that hundreds of tags were sold during the first week that the office was open. This is a convenience for residents in the area. Buy your tags early and avoid that wait in line.

Virginia's House of Beauty on the Drive reported to us that she was most pleased at the results obtained with her ad in the Bulletin. In fact the paper just hit the street and several appointments were made for her beauty feature.

Les Bagwell was recently appointed as alternate member of the Planning and Zoning Board.

Dick Marthens, newly elected Oakland Park official, was sworn into office on Wednesday night. Dick really had to win the election twice to gain the Council seat.

W. P. (Duke) Hartman was recently elected as district commissioner for the Scouts. Hartman has been most active in civic affairs. He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club. Another Scout official from the Village is George E. Brown who is field Scout Executive.

The annual Bazaar and bake sale sponsored by the Women's Club of Wilton Manors, is to be held Saturday, Jan. 24th at the Manor Hobby Shop, 2188 Wilton Drive. The special added attractions, 2:30 p.m., demonstration of Ceramics, by Mrs. Dave Turner, and 10:30 a.m., Figurine painting, by Mrs. C. Wilson Brown. Every one is invited to come and see these demonstrations. Chairman of this affair is Mrs. John Mulloch, serving with her is Mrs. Edwin Sargent, co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Morey, fancy work, Mrs. G. A. Merton, the Apron booth, Mrs. L. Stafford, Children clothes and toys, Mrs. M. H. Caro, Candy booth, Mrs. Ervin Eckhardt, misc. table, Mrs. Clayton R. Leaver, Plants. Any one wishing to donate articles to this bazaar and bake sale may leave with Mrs. Leaver or call 2-4243 or 3-8434 or 2-2236.

The B & C held open house at their new package store on last Friday. The store is one of the most modern in South Florida and its attractive illumination and decorating makes it most inviting. Howard Leslie and Dean McNish were kept busy welcoming the visitors. The hosts gave roses to the ladies and smokes to the men.

Gates Appointed

To Legion Office

Francis Gates, County Veterans Service officer, was appointed commissioner in charge of the Southern District for the rehabilitation program of the American Legion. The appointment was made at the Palm Beach American Legion Conference. National Commander Lewis Gough addressed the conference.

Zoning Board

Holds Meeting

The Zoning Board held its regular meeting at Village Hall on Monday night with all members in attendance.

The Board accepted a plat for Coral Point subdivision with the proviso that the developers build nothing but R-1 construction unless they return to the board for lower zoning for the specific area.

Another plat, Almar Estates, was accepted as submitted by the developers. Almar Estates is located north of 26th Street and adjoins North Andrews Avenue. This development is expected to have at least 100 home-sites.

The McJunkin's, J. M. and J. N., also appeared before the board relative to the zoning of property on Wilton Drive. On motion of Guy Smith, Blocks 21 to 40 and Block 20 through 18 will be zoned for business, facing Wilton Drive only. It is understood that negotiations are being made with a national chain outfit for location at this property. Some time ago it was rumored that Sears-Roebuck intended to locate in Wilton Manor. Manager Mathers of the local Sears store denied this as their lease on the present Lauderdale store ran until late 1954.

A motion was also passed recommending to the council that the ordinance presently in effect be amended to read that a minimum of 750 square feet of living space be adopted for home construction, exclusive of porches, car portes or garages. The present ordinance calls for 1,000 square feet.

Members attending included Chairman Gates, Bell, Beimly, McElhatten, Saxer, Newton, Smith and Bagwell. Mrs. Maby Thomas, secretary, took the minutes of the meeting. Charles Saxer was elected as vice-chairman.

LEBANON VISITORS ARRIVE IN VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Twigg, Wilton Manors "goodwill ambassadors" have returned to the Village after a short visit to their northern home at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. A group of Lebanon friends also are visiting in the Village, including Mr. and Mrs. Worth Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folmer, Mrs. Ruth Gloss, Mrs. Ervin Hess, Mrs. Nancy Dissinger, Miss Patricia Hoisey and Walter "Battler" Kleinfelter. Mr. Kleinfelter is general sales manager of A. E. Twigg, Inc., distributors of Schlitz beer in Lebanon and Lancaster Counties. The visitors are enjoying the Florida sunshine and many of them have already experienced some good fishing.

The Twigg's have been responsible for numerous people from Lebanon taking up residence in the Village, including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed of Manassas, Va., and Laffy and Mac Werner of the Village Tavern.

REP. TED DAVID SEEKS SPEAKERSHIP

State Rep. T. E. (Ted) David of Hollywood has announced that he is a candidate as Speaker of the House when the Legislature meets in Tallahassee. The local representative is well known in the Village and has numerous friends here. Rep. David appeared a few weeks ago as guest speaker at a meeting of the Civic Association.

In the event that David is successful in his bid, he would not take over office until the 1955 session.

Planning Committee For Village

On the recommendation of Councilman Earl Gurney a committee of representative citizens was appointed to serve as a long range planning group for the Village. The committee will in no way conflict with the duties of the Zoning Board. Those appointed to keep an eye on the future growth and development of the Village include Mayor Perry Mickel, W. Bryan Davis, Norman Malcolm, Dave Turner, E. W. McGuire, Roy Stoffey, Charles A. Saxer, Rev. Russell D. Toms, Carl Turner and Alvar Hagon.

Lauderdale To Study Galt Annexation

A committee of Ft. Lauderdale officials are making a study of the future as to whether that municipality can and should annex the mile of ocean front property owned by Arthur T. Galt.

Planning board Chairman George W. English appointed the committee recently after City Manager Milton Link announced that the city commission is considering annexation of this and other unincorporated areas.

It has been considered likely for some time that the city, which made an effort to get the Galt property in the 1951 legislature and lost in a contest with Oakland Park, would try again at the forthcoming session.

This was confirmed by Link, who said a study of the matter by the planning board would be helpful.

English selected J. H. Philpot, Earl Jones and W. G. Osborn to work with Link, City Attorney Thomas O. Berryhill, Chief Building Inspector Harry C. Hickson, and Anthony Pimental, city zoning inspector.

English voiced an opinion that has been privately held by other city officials—that Galt, a Chicago multimillionaire, may not oppose annexation by Fort Lauderdale, although he has fought annexation by Oakland Park.

He has sued to remove the tract from the town of Oakland Park, which annexed it in the 1951 Legislature, and has won a favorable decision in Circuit court. Oakland Park has filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Galt on one previous occasion succeeded in removing the tract after Oakland Park had annexed it.

Million Viewed 'South Pacific'

The national company of "South Pacific," starring Janet Blair and Webb Tilton, recently completed a record-breaking engagement of 67 weeks at the Shubert Theatre in Chicago, Illinois, where one million people witnessed the performances. Never in the history of the Chicago theatre has any attraction played to so many.

Woman's Club Bazaar And Cake Sale Saturday

The annual bazaar and bake sale of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday at Manor H & H on Wilton Drive. Mrs. John Mulloch is the chairman for the event; Mrs. Edwin Sargent, co-chairman; Mrs. Arthur Morey, fancy work; Mrs. L. Stafford, children's clothes and toys; Mrs. M. Eckhardt, the "misc. table"; Mrs. H. Caro, candy booth; Mrs. Ervin Clayton R. Leaver, plants. Mrs. Dave Turner will demonstrate the making of ceramics, while Mrs. C. Wilson Brown will have charge of the figurine booth and demonstrate making them.

Hostesses for the last meeting were Mrs. H. A. Johnston and Mrs. Perry Mickel. Members present were Mrs. H. C. Cain, Mrs. E. R. Sargent, Mrs. Clayton Leaver, Mrs. John Mulloch, Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Mrs. Ervin Eckhardt, Mrs. R. Newton, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. Edward Weseloh, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mrs. O. Hagen, Mrs. Alvar Hagen.

Also Mrs. John Freudenthaler, Mrs. Sidney Sandler, Mrs. M. H. Caro, Mrs. G. A. Merton, Mrs. L. Stafford, Mrs. Hulda Miller, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Dave Turner, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Matt. Mattmuller, Mrs. Roy Lent, Mrs. Frank Tamburrino, Mrs. Maby Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Leaver.

Mrs. Edwin Sargent was elected chairman of the planning committee, and Mrs. Norman Malcolm and Mrs. F. W. Tamburrino were named for new officers for the coming year. The new slate of officers will be posted the first meeting in February in the Village Hall.

Hawkins' Sale of \$319,000 Top of Realty Closures

One of the biggest real estate deals consummated during the past week was the sale of property by Mayor Dewey Hawkins of Oakland Park amounting to \$319,000. The tract owned by the Oakland Park Mayor and his wife consisted of acreage located on Floranada Road, north and east of Oakland Park. The property is in the immediate area of where the new Holy Cross Hospital is to be erected. It is understood that the new owners of the property will start to take immediate steps on a housing development.

The purchasers of the property consisted of Paul E. Westendorf, I. Trydon Jones, Margaret Swing and Eleanor Dempsey.

Only a short time ago Mayor Hawkins also sold a large tract of land.

U. S. Casualties Total 127,867

American battle casualties in Korea now total 127,867, an increase of 209 over last week's figure, the Defense Department reported.

The new total, covering casualties whose next of kin had been notified through last Friday, included 24,481 dead, 92,628 wounded, 9,336 missing, 2,029 captured and 1,393 previously missing but returned to service.

The 209 increase is the lowest weekly increase since the report of June 4.

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 Building Inspector and License Clerk, Robert L. Newton.
 Chief of Police, Richard Beaney.
 Village Marshall—Wm. Hickson.
 Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month at Village Hall.

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President, Frank Hainey
 Meetings: First Monday of month at Village Hall.
 Highland Estates Civic Club, Inc. Meets 2nd Tuesday of month.

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

BUSINESSMEN'S CLUB

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 Meetings: Third Tuesday of month at Manor Barber Shop.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 123 meets Thursday evening at Village Hall.

WOMAN'S CLUB

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OAKLAND PARK DIRECTORY

Council: Meets 1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 P. M.

Lions: Every Mon. at 7 P. M. at Fire Hall.

Women's Club: 1st and 3rd Wed. at 1:30 P. M. beginning Oct.

PTA: 2nd Thursday at 3 P. M.

Shuffleboard Club: Every Tuesday and Friday.

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 Morning Worship: 11 A. M.
 M. Y. F.: 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.

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Members of Council:

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 Vice President: Frank J. Hawkins, Finance.

Colley White: Road Commissioner.
 T. C. Moore: Police Commissioner.
 William Stevens: Water Commissioner.

City Clerk: Elizabeth Tucker.

OAKLAND PARK BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Terminal	Leave Oakland Park
*6:40 A. M.	*6:55 A. H.
7:40	7:55
8:40	8:55
9:40	9:55
10:40	10:55
11:40	11:55
12:40 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
1:40	1:55
2:40	2:55
3:40	3:55
4:40	4:55
5:40	5:55
6:40	6:55
7:40	7:55
8:40	8:55
9:40	9:55
10:40	10:55

*Note: The 6:40 A. M. bus does not run on Sundays or holidays.

RAILROAD FERRIES AT PORT EVERGLADES

After a lapse of 11 years, Fort Lauderdale soon will have ferry service to Cuba again—for commercial railroad cars, that is.

While the new line will not mean ferrying privileges to Havana-bound vacationers, it will mark the resumption of a fascinating sight for resort visitors here.

Watching and identifying the passing parade of luxury liners and cargo ships traveling to and from the Caribbean is one of the chief pastimes which sun and surf bathers along Fort Lauderdale's spacious Atlantic Ocean beach enjoy.

Dozens of large vessels are seen daily less than two miles from shore. Ocean traffic travels unusually near land here because many ships stop to unload or take on cargo at Port Everglades at the southern limits of the city.

Port Everglades is the deepest harbor between Norfolk, Va., and New Orleans, La. Revival of ferry service to Havana will step up its volume materially.

The new line will use converted Navy surplus LCD's capable of carrying 24 railroad cars on each trip. Large shipments of pineapples and bananas are expected to be among the principal imports.

Ferry service to Cuba originated here in 1936 but was suspended in 1942 when the Navy took over the ships for wartime use.

Hope Asks Higher AGVA Aid Benefits

Comedian Bob Hope, president of the American Guild of Variety Artists, has called on his union to establish an improved welfare fund and accident insurance benefit for Variety performers.

Hope, in a letter published by Variety, show business weekly, declared in part:

"Traditionally, an actor opens his pocketbook to a fellow performer who is down on his luck. But in this industrial age, we can't leave human dignity to chance. Too many people get hurt."

Hope said AGVA's program calls "not for charity but for equality" and that it includes insurance benefits for accidental deaths and injury, \$50 a week disability up to \$150, \$1,000 medical benefits plus death benefits and aid as needed by actors struck by unforeseen tragedy.

Hope, who was elected for a one-year term in September as president of the largest actor union, added, "AGVA must fight to maintain our standard of dignity."

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Daredevils Get Guardian Angel

The State of New York has been officially concerned about the man on the flying trapeze. Under a new safety regulation, the state department of labor must see to it there is a safety supervisor at every performance of trapeze artists, tight-rope walkers and other daredevils.

Roosevelt House Sold To Oilman

Philip S. Potter, oil executive, has purchased President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "dream house," Top Hill Cottage, overlooking the Hudson. The late President, who designed the one-story house himself, used it as a retreat. It is about five miles from the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. The price was not disclosed as the sale by Elliott Roosevelt was announced.

BIRCH PARK VISITORS SEE VIRGIN TROPICS

Regardless of the season, visitors to Fort Lauderdale usually find sightseeing attractions too numerous to cover unless time plays second fiddle to their curiosity. Birch State Park, which rambles over 160 acres near the ocean beach, is a favorite tourist mecca because it affords a view of the sub-tropical Florida in its virgin state, and also provides modern picnic facilities and such features as a large pavilion, snack bar, curio shop, library, exhibition hall and the club house of the city's Federated Garden Clubs. Flower lovers are awed in another section of this vacation paradise by the rare orchid displays at Orchid House, where guides conduct tours of, one of the most extensive operations of its kind in the world. Thousands of beautiful plants, many imported from other countries, are in bloom throughout the year. Orchid House is owned and operated by R. H. Gore, local publisher.

Traffic Patrolmen Give School Zone Warning

Traffic patrolmen have orders to crack-down on motorists who fail to give school children the right-of-way after they have started across streets on the way to and from school. The Traffic Bureau reports that except for a few isolated instances, motorists obey the signals of Schoolboy Safety Patrolmen at guarded crossings, but that failure to yield the right-of-way to children at unprotected crossings, principally on main thoroughfares, is increasing. "Motorists—residents and visitors alike—must not start across an intersection until the children have reached the sidewalk," the Traffic Bureau warning said. Even if a traffic light changes from red to green, vehicles must not start until children already in the intersection have cleared it.

The Florida Greyhound Lines surpassed the 1951 record of 1,052,227 passengers by a wide margin in 1952. Totals for 1953 are expected to go even higher.

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DAVIE RODEO AND ORANGE FESTIVAL FEB. 6

A three-day Florida rodeo featuring top ranking cowboys from the western states is one of the special vacation attractions scheduled for winter visitors to Fort Lauderdale. The roundup of lariat throwings, horse breaking and other cowboy feats will be staged in an unusual tropical setting Feb. 6-8 as the highlight of Davie's 10th annual orange festival. Davie is on the outskirts of this resort city in the heart of a rich agriculture citrus and cattle area. Claude Tindall, ex-cowpuncher now serving as a deputy sheriff here, is the rodeo impresario. Cash prizes amounting to \$2,000 will be offered. In addition to riders from Arizona, Texas, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and other western states, the roundup will include talent from the Florida cattle areas. Sixty or more herders usually qualify for the competition. Fashioned after the style of county fairs so popular in various sections of the nation, the Davie festival is fast becoming a traditional event for winter vacationers in the Fort Lauderdale Miami-Palm Beach belt. Supplementing the rodeo are educational exhibits of many types, cake baking contests, flower displays and a carnival atmosphere of ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds and sideshows. Central Florida will be in the eyes of millions of holiday-conscious Americans in February when this region is featured in the February issue of Holiday magazine through a 12-page article complete with colorful pictures.

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Tourist Season Boosts Employment

Employment in non-agricultural establishments in Broward County rose 7.6 per cent during the past month to an estimated 23,250, marking the beginning of the winter tourist season. This seasonal job gain was reported by Ruth Andreu, manager of the Florida State Employment Service office in Fort Lauderdale.

All major industry groups experienced small to heavy payroll additions during December.

Trade and service firms dominated the employment picture, Mrs. Andreu explained, accounting for 72.7 per cent of the overall net increases. This is the usual trend for this time of the year.

Mrs. Andreu said, "Holiday and tourist-stimulated trade boosted employment in retail trade establishments 8.4 per cent above the estimated figure for October."

All segments of the retail trade industry, except retail food and liquor stores, added workers to supply the growing demand for goods and services.

Restaurants and retail general merchandising firms, with a combined gain of 350 workers, were responsible for the largest part of the increase.

All indications point to a decline in construction activity that may last through the winter if the cement shortage in South Florida becomes more acute.

Construction activity accelerated in November as contractors added workers to complete jobs already started before the tourist season "gets into full swing," the FSEC manager here said.

Employment in manufacturing increased 44.1 per cent during the past 12 months.

Mrs. Andreu commented, "Although yearly gains are common for this rapidly growing area, one of this size (750) and character is particularly important because it highlights the increasing significance of the role that manufacturing is coming to play in the expanding economic picture of Broward County."

Manufacturing showed a net gain of 200 workers during the past month, largely concentrated in transportation

equipment firms. This resulted partly from "seasonality and expansion made possible by government contracts."

The only losers in the factory group were some of the furniture and fixture plants.

Mrs. Andreu pointed out that "an increasing flow of job-seekers from other states failed to raise unemployment, although this segment of the labor supply increased 25 per cent in volume during November."

"The current estimate of 1,000, half of whom were women, reflects a net decline of 100 in total unemployment."

The area is already experiencing a shortage of certain service workers, such as cooks, waitresses and kitchen help.

The outlook is for another favorable and possibly longer winter season, Mrs. Andreu believes.

Slow Tax Refund Leads To Suicide

Waiting for an income tax refund can drive a man to suicide, a coroner's court in Sydney, Australia, has learned.

Explaining the suicide of David E. Green, 59, a friend told the court that Green took poison because he was broke and couldn't collect his tax refund for a while.

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