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## CONSUMER DEMAND RISES AS AREA MOVES AHEAD

### WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



Washington-- By the time you read this, I will be in Florida again for the first time in several months.

I expect to spend most of the fall visiting with the home state folks, talking with them, getting ideas and thoughts from them in preparing for the opening of the 83rd Congress in January. In many ways, this is the most valuable period of the year for any man in Congress because it is the time when he renews and strengthens his ties with the people who chose him as their representative. In his service here, no man can properly represent the people of his state unless he keeps in close touch with them, maintains a relationship of mutual understanding, listens to them rather than asking them to listen to him. That's the only way representative government can work.

Therefore, I am coming to Florida to listen, and I hope to see and talk with a great many people whom I have not previously been able to meet in person and old friends whom I've not seen in a long time.

In talking over this program with one of my friends, I received the suggestion that I talk to "plain ordinary citizens". I disagreed to the use of that term however. In the American way of life all citizens are in the same category, and the estate is of sufficient honor to require no adjectives.

An appreciable stimulus to the home building industry is anticipated as a result of the lifting of "Regulation X", a requirement under the Defense Production Act (Controls Law). The effect of the new order is that no longer will the federal government require such large down payments in the purchasing of homes and FHA loans may be secured on homes purchased with as little as five per cent down payment.

This is a matter I've been concerned with for a long time and am happy that Regulation X is gone. Its removal will be of much help to the purchasers of modest homes—those who find it difficult to raise a large down payment in cash. (The down payment on a \$7,000 home, for instance, will be only \$350 under FHA.)

Stimulation of any business activity helps everybody.

### Crystal Ball Called For On Drive-In Movie Rumor

The reported plan for construction of a drive-in theater west of Oakland Park by a major theater chain became a mysterious subject this week. But the reports continued coming from good sources who didn't care to be quoted by name.

Oakland Park City Council recently approved the sale of 20 acres at the north end of Andrews Avenue extension and word promptly got around that a drive-in movie would go up on the land. Actually, the property was sold to persons reportedly acting as agents for the movie chain, and not directly to the chain.

Ft. Lauderdale officials of the Women's chain expressed no knowledge of the deal.

But still the rumors persisted, apparently based on fact.

### Girl Scouts Vote Toys To Less Privileged Children

By Barbara Halliday

The Girl Scouts of Troop 43 had their regular meeting on September 27 at 10 a. m. During the Flag ceremony which was conducted by the Sailors, Mrs. Davis read the first in a series of lessons about the history of our Flag.

A vote was taken to bring toys to children in a foster home. Reports were given by committee members on plans for our trip.

Sgt. William D. Newton acted as lifeguard for the Camper patrol and the Forester patrol.

Our troop wants to adopt Dorothy Tommie, a Seminole girl, into our troop. Dorothy attended our meeting today and had a very nice time. Other new girls in the troop are Sandra Elfers and Doris Peterson.

Mrs. Juanita Billie started helping the girls with beadcraft today. The Foresters served the refreshments while the Campers did KP duty.

### Covenant Church Plans Family Night Dinner

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilton Manors, will hold a Family Night supper Friday evening at 6:30. It was announced by the Rev. R. D. Toms, pastor.

On Sunday at the morning worship hour, the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed.

### Hainey Calls Meeting Of Civic Association

Frank Hainey, president of the Wilton Manors Civic Association, announced Monday that the group will hold an important meeting next week.

"There will be a lot of important business to be transacted," Hainey remarked, adding that refreshments will be served during the session.

The meeting will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Village Hall.

### Oakland Park Council OKs \$2,212,000 Tax Roll

We wouldn't say Oakland Park city councilmen are "confidence men", because they might misunderstand and sue us, and we are too young to be sued.

But they apparently enjoy the confidence of the taxpayers when it comes to evaluating property for tax purposes.

It took just about 30 minutes the other night for the council to wind up final approval of the 1952-53 tax rolls.

The Council was sitting as a board of equalization to hear any complaints anyone might want to make about assessments of property on the rolls.

Nary a complaint on the \$2,212,000 list.

### Student Gardeners Volunteer Labors To Improve Campus

Three student "landscape experts", armed with a hand-operated seeding machine, are sowing Bermuda grass seed on the campus of Wilton Manors elementary school.

Recently, the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club furnished sufficient seed to plant the campus in an effort to improve, at least to some extent, the deplorable condition of the grounds.

(The loose, sandy condition of the ground, covered with sand-spurs, makes the school grounds virtually unfit for play. And the current "pay-as-you-go" system of school construction apparently doesn't provide enough money to improve the situation.)

So Bobby Deason, Douglas Farquhar and Ryan Runnerstrom, with the Kiwanis grass seed and a seeder loaned by Mayor Perry Mickel, answered a call for volunteers to do the sowing job.

Bobby, Douglas and Ryan are all sixth grade pupils in Mrs. Ina Tresca's classroom.

### Children Launch Drive To Collect Newspapers For New Movie Projector

Parents of boys and girls attending Wilton Manors elementary school were asked this week to begin saving old newspapers, tie them in bundles, and send them to school on Monday or Tuesday.

Principal W. Bryan Davis said the boys and girls are trying to raise money for a motion picture projector for the school.

Each Tuesday, a Miami waste-paper firm will pick up the old newspapers and pay for them by the pound.

"Eventually, we will raise enough money for the projector, and the fund drive is good training," Davis said.

### Startling Progress Is Reflected In Week's News of Wilton Manors

This has been a week identified with substantial progress in the Wilton Manors community. Work was completed on the new \$105,000 home of the Wilton Manors Furniture Co. Work was begun on the new Food Fair building on the east side of Wilton Drive opposite the new furniture store; construction was nearing completion on the new \$75,000 addition to Manor Market; bulldozers were inching their way rapidly toward Middle River on the extension of 26th Street to Federal highway.

And many other developments were progressing, too.

Wilton Manors Furniture, in its new structure will formally open its doors to the public next Monday, and will carry on its grand opening celebration five days, Monday through Friday, winding up by giving away \$600 worth of furniture Friday night to first-week visitors.

The furniture organization's new building, according to manager Elmer Elfers, is considered perhaps the most modern in the South Florida region.

Its bedding department is emphasized, he said, and will be "the biggest bedding department in the state of Florida."

It was reported that Wilton Manors' list of professional services would be extended by the addition of a dental office on Wilton Drive within a short time.

### Police to Promote Safety to Children

Youngsters at Wilton Manors elementary school are receiving some personal instructions in safety from the Wilton Manors police department.

Chief Richard Beaney announced this week that Patrolman Bob Hickman is personally visiting each classroom to talk to the children about self-protection from harm on the streets.

Said Beaney:

"We're trying to teach good safety rules and we're also trying to help all the children to understand the job of the schoolboy patrol. If they understand the schoolboy patrol's job, it will be easier for them to cooperate for their own safety."

Meanwhile, Beaney announced Hickman's successful completion of the three-week FBI course in police work offered to Broward police officers.

The patrolman qualified in the practical pistol course with a score of 78; and in hip shooting, the technique of drawing and firing from the hip, Hickman scored 90.

### Gallion Attends Bridge Conference

As The Sun went to press this week, members of the Broward County Commission were in court at Quincy, near Tallahassee, attending an important hearing on bridge-tunnel traffic relief.

The session was a pre-trial conference before Circuit Judge Hugh Taylor at Quincy on the state improvement commission's suit to validate bonds for the new bridges and tunnels the state road department plans to build in our county.

Most important project to this immediate area is the Oakland Park bridge over the Intracoastal waterway.

Commissioner R. T. Gallion, who represents this district, told The Sun he definitely would attend the hearings and added his belief that all five commissioners, as well as County Attorney John Lloyd, also would be there.

Some factions in both Ft. Lauderdale and Hollywood are fighting their local proposed projects by attempting to hold up the entire county-wide program.

### Warning Flares Placed On N. Andrews Extension

Lengths of heavy water main left lying along North Andrews Avenue extension have now been lighted with kerosene lanterns at the request of Wilton Manors-Oakland Park police authorities.

Manors police said two nighttime accidents, causing total damages estimated at more than \$400, occurred before the lanterns were placed.

The L. E. W. Corp., contractors who placed the pipe, set out the warning flares on request, police said.

### Can't Take It With You?

Classified ad in the Jesup Sentinel, Jesup, Ga.:

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**EDITORIALS**

**Postal Service Stinks**

The United States Post Office Department under Jesse Donaldson in Washington has sharply curtailed postal service—increasing the cost of mailing certain classes of mail—and still talks of wanting higher rates or poorer service because it is losing money hand over fist.

Well, let's see. Does the Post Office Department do the best it can with what it has?

On Monday night at 11 p. m., a special story which was to appear in this week's issue of The Sun was mailed at Miami, less than an hour away. Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. the envelope still had not arrived at The Sun's printing headquarters, in Dania.

Postal authorities explained that undoubtedly, the envelope had been "overworked" in Miami, sent to Jacksonville, and would now have to be sent back here, too late for this week's issue. Strange?

"Happens all the time," they said in Dania.

We're not beefing about the local people; they've been most helpful and cooperative and they, too, complain about this situation. It is policy set in Washington that allows this miserable service to exist.

If you ran our business that way, you needn't expect to have any customers, nor would you, be entitled to any. Forty-eight hours from Miami to Dania is just a shade too long.

And Donaldson wants higher rates.

**Extra Office Hours Arranged For Last Minute Registration of Voters**

Saturday is the final day for qualified people to register as voters for the November elections. And County Supervisor of Registration Easter L. Gates announced special office hours for the closing days, to try to help see to it that anyone who wants to vote can arrange it. The registration office at the court house in Ft. Lauderdale will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday). On Saturday, the last day, the office will be open until 5 p. m.

There are several important points to be brought out on this.

For instance, Mrs. Gates said Dade County radio stations have been announcing that the signing-up office down there will stay open Saturday until 9 p. m. But that won't be true here.

"Maybe Dade has a special law for their county," she said, "but the law requires us to close here

at 5 p. m. on the final day. However, anyone standing in line at 5 o'clock will be registered."

There also is the matter of absentee ballots for people who expect to be away from home on election day.

These ballots must be cast by 5 p. m. November 3.

There also is a special primary election for the State Supreme Court on October 14, and absentee ballots in that primary have to be cast by 5 p. m. October 13.

**Man Thinking Aloud**  
By Carter Holmes

We always seemed to have a lucky knack of being timely about things. It was interesting to note that last week, within a day after The Sun came out with our thoughts on flying saucers, syndicated columnist Robert S. Allen came along with an article which would seem to confirm our thoughts.

He wrote in the Miami Daily News and other papers that the air force investigators at Wright Field, Dayton, had a secret scientific report saying some of the objects sighted almost certainly were inter-planetary objects. "Fantastic but true," Allen quoted high brass as saying. Time surely will tell.

If you note a seeming predominance of advertising in this issue, the reasons are: (1) a foulup in receiving certain material (see editorial) and (2) last minute orders from advertisers who heard about The Results obtained by The Sun for its advertisers.

Our interest in politicians' income tax returns has about fizzled out. Stevenson had to do something to stop the shouting, so he put his returns on view. Now Eisenhower must follow suit. By the time it's all over, nobody will give a damn.

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## Wilton Manors Council President To Head YMCA Drive For \$400,000

Earle L. Middleton, president of the Wilton Manors Village Council, will head a \$400,000 fund campaign to build a new YMCA headquarters building in Ft. Lauderdale. Middleton announced on Tuesday of this week that the drive for funds will begin on November 17, and told the public that the ultimate plans call for a \$750,000 YMCA on the present "Y" property on SE Second Street in Ft. Lauderdale.

The Wilton Manors official has



Earle Middleton

long been closely identified with YMCA work and has served as its president in the past. He is now a member of the YMCA board of directors.

Middleton said he believes that given modern facilities the YMCA can "multiply its usefulness many fold".

### 5-Way Intersection At Gate Will Pose Problem

Wilton Manors authorities are beginning to wrinkle their brows in thought over the traffic problem at Wilton Manors gate that will be created by the completion of the new 26th Street extension of Federal hwy. And to Police Chief Richard Beaney, it looks as if there's a three-phase traffic light in the future.

Traffic in two directions on 26th Street will be crossing two-way traffic on Dixie highway, and Wilton Drive also enters the intersection at Wilton Manors gate.

Beaney has spent several hours this week studying the intersection and checking the traffic flow before beginning to prepare a recommendation on how the problem may best be handled.

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