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WILTO

Thursday, October 16, 1952 **VOTES TO CHANGE WATER ORDINANCE** COUNCIL ONLY 14 DAYS TO SIGN FOR MANORS ELECTION

Mrs. Stafford Calls Voters To Register; Village Council Settles Interest Rises As Candidates Ponder

A number of facts concerning the coming Wilton Manors municipal election have developed during the past week. But the most outstanding fact is: hundreds of qualified citizens have not registered for the Village balloting, and only about two more weeks remain in which to do so. Village Clerk Marcia Stafford told the Sun Tuesday that regis-

tration has been "very slow", with the apparent public apathy toward of Soroptimists and it is underthe election "not only surprising stood she does not feel she has the but almost heartbreaking".

Mrs. Stafford pointed out that she is keeping the registration books open at her home, 500 N E 25th St., at all reasonable hours; portedly isn't interested in a and the deadline for registration council post, but the reports must is October 30.

Meanwhile, there was increaswhat", although battle lines are or Mrs. Stafford has yet developed. not yet clearly drawn.

Here was the situation as The Sun went ot press:

Village Marshall Bill Hickson qualified Wednesday morning as a candidate for reelection.

Councilman James A. Boyd announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. After five years on the board, Boyd said he's ready to retire.

There were conflicting reports about the intentions of Councilman J. Marvin Brown, with indications fairly strong that he will run again.

Mrs. Stafford, whose term ends, will seek another term and was preparing to qualify formally as a candidate.

Those four are the ones whose current terms in office are running out; and Mayor Perry Mickel, Council President Earle Middleton, Councilmen Frank, Starling and Jim Dean are holdovers.

It appears doubtful now that

time now to give to politics.

Duke Hartman, previously mentioned as a possible contender, rebe identified as hearsay.

So far as is known, no opposiing interest in "who's running for tion to either the village marshal



Judge Vincent C. Giblin AN EDITORIAL

The shameful and disgusting them a chance to get a man of

Waterpipe Payment Issue

voted Tuesday night to pay all valid claims for privately owned water pipe now outstanding. "when and if we have the money."

dation of Council President Earle Stafford read a letter from Councilman J. Marvin Brown demanding payment for certain pipe which he owned.

The Council once before had voted to pay Brown \$1,000 for finally adopted. the pipe. then later rescinded the action after more claims started pouring in.

The council also:

Named Brown, Councilman Frank Starling and Charles A. Saxer to look into cost of constructing a fire station, for which preliminary sketches were presented.

Voted to authorize Florida Power and Light Co. to install a street light at NE 24th St. and Third Ave. near the school.

Thins To Meet Thicks In Lions' Softball Game

The Skinnies versus the Fats will be the lineup in what ought to prove to be a hilarious softball game scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Oakland Park city park.

The Oakland Park Lions Club is sponsoring the game between the hefty and the frail, and Lions President Joe Goodbread said some 25 prizes will be given away to spectators at the park. Admission will be 50 cents, Goodbread said.

Public Attention Called laziness of the majority of the voters of South Florida has cost Village Marshall Bill Hickson Village Marshall Bill Hickson

Decision To Repeal Ordinance Reached Wilton Manors Village Council In Stormy Session With Packed Hall

Wilton Manors' controversial water ordinance will be repealed and a new one drafted to satisfy some complaints which the Village Council thinks may be justified. That was the primary result of a red-hot Council session Tuesday night when the Village Hall was filled to The action came on recommen-ation of Council President Earle was called for, Council President

room that the new ordinance drill wells for their own use unless should be ready for presentation the law was changed. within two weeks. It will be Sun and other media before it is

Arthur Chabot. 333 NE 20th St., chief critic of the present law, was caustic in his denunciation of some of its clauses, and near the end of the meeting. Chabot tangled verbally with Village Attorney William Miller over interpretation.

Chabot also was highly critical of Water Engineer O. M. Dunton. The engineer, however, stayed out dinance violation of \$500 of 60 of the arguments.

Boos and applause were heard who are late paying their bills; it from time to time, and occasion- is intended as the TOP penalty ally it appeared the meeting might for persons who damage fire plugs get out of hand. Middleton ad- or tap into water mains illegally. monished the audience at one point, and remarked that if neces- demand, written into the law, to sary he would adjourn the meet- inspect pipes on a citizen's preing, adding:

we must have order.

C. Wilson Brown. Mrs. H. C. Randall. E. Umber, Francis E hook their lines to the city lines Gates, and several others commen- and pollute the entire system. ted critically on some phases of the present ordinance.

Chabot declared that about 200

Halloween Carnival

Middleton after Clerk Marcia Earle Middleton told the packed water users would guit city and

Miller. the village attorney, rethoroughly publicized through The marked that Chabot had made "intelligent critical remarks" but added that he had "interpreted the ordinance peculiarly in some respects."

He pointed to some examples, and clarified several points:

An apartment house CAN get water service through a single meter.

A separate meter is NOT required for a guest house.

The maximum penalty for ordays does not apply to persons

As to the water department's mises "at any reasonable hour". "I wouldn't want to do that, but Miller said many people have pumps on their property. and some unscrupulous person could

Miller pointed. however, to some clauses which he said might well be changed or clarified; the questions of duplex meters, multiple Manors PTA Plans minimum charges for apartment houses, and service charges for minimum charges for apartment turning meters on or off, for instance.

"All these other fears." he said,



seat. Mrs. Barwick is a high official of the American Federation

Mrs. Mulloch Hurt state-barely more than 12 per-cent, a measly 4,700 votes cast out In Street Accident

Mrs. John Mulloch. well known Wilton Manors clubwoman, is re-date, is without doubt an able and covering from an ankle fracture well qualified jurist. and severe abrasions suffered last week when she was struck by an automobile in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Mrs. Mulloch is recuperating at her home, 709 NE 21st Ct. Police in Ft. Lauderdale who in- Florida has once again missed a vestigated the accident said Mrs. boat because its voters are too Mulloch was crossing the street at lazy to care. What a rotten comthe intersection of East Las Olas Blyd, and SE Third Ave, when as Blvd. and SE Third Ave. when accident occurred.

Mrs. Mabel Barwick, local busi-rare calibre as a member of their called attention this week to the have a sorry Supreme Court as judged by national standards, they deserve it.

Brwoard County's turnout was

of nearly 38.000 qualified. Here was an opportunity tossed to the winds in sheer neglect of duty.

We think Justice E. Harris Drew But the loser, Judge Vincent C. Giblin, is recognized in legal circles as a jurist virtually without peer in the Southeast.

Justice Drew's strength came from North Florida. And so, South

If you didn't vote, "this means you."

emergency.

2424 NE Sixth Ave., phone 2.0011; vice chairman: W. Bryan Davis, rescue subcommittee chairman. Richard Beaney, 721 NE 22 St., phone 3-3934.

Of New 1952-1953 Season

Parents of Wilton Manors Cub Scouts met new Cubmaster George Kingsmill and committee chairorganization meeting of Pack 123 recently.

Field Executive George Brown.

The Wilton Manors Parent nesswoman, will seek a council State Supreme Court. And if they detailed Red Cross disaster setup Teachers Association is complefor Wilton Manors in the event of ting plans for the Halloween carnival scheduled October 31 on the Headquarters: Wilton Manors school grounds, and this week about the average over the whole school; chairman: W. P. Hartman, urged the community to give its and others, appeared to be satisall-out support to the project. "It is to be the one big money-2116 NE Ninth Ave., phone 6258; raising event of the year for the Among the many concessions heads.

will be a refreshment stand which Cubs Hold First Meeting will open at 6 p. m. and serve supper; a costume parade will begin promptly at 7.

The PTA spokesman also called attention to the State constitutman Joe Rogers at the 1952-53 ional amendment number 1 which write the ordinance and added will appear on the November 4 that the bell on his phone was general election ballot and asked worn to a faint jingle by people Twelve new Cubs were register- for support for the amendment. It calling about the water ordinance. ed during the meeting, which was would set aside some of Florida's attended by Broward County Scout auto license tag money for school "Go on over there tonight and get construction.

are just not there. They ducts of iminagination."

The council decision to re-write the ordinance. prompted by suggestions from C. Wilson Brown factory to most of the people who attended the meeting. including a baseball umpire who stepped in PTA, with the proceeds to benefit at one tempestuous point during the school," a spokesman declared, the meeting and called for cooler

> Tension was eased by laughter at another point when somebody in the crowd made a sarcastic statement reflecting on the village attorney's legal ability.

> Miller replied that he didn't "My wife told me." he said, mad, and maybe they'll fire you."

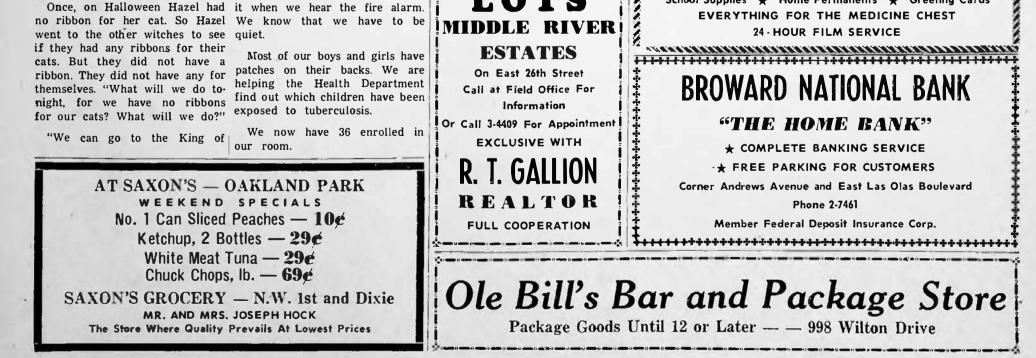
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WILTON-OAKLAND SUN Thursday, October 16, 1952

Backyard Fence

Mrs. Mabel C. Barwick, prominent Wilton Manors businesswoman, is due to return this weekend the building. from Macon, Ga., where she presided over the 1952 Southern Region our Friday morning morning as-Conference of Soroptimists of sembly programs. Last week the which she is regional governor. Al. fourth grade had a very interestmost 200 representatives from six ing and different program from southern states and Cuba attend- any we have had. The game was ed the conference. Mrs. Barwick was installed as the Soroptimists the master of ceremonies, did a regional governor last July in very good job. We had characters Washington.

Oakland Park have arrived at surprised us by his presence. We their N W First Street winter home wish more people from town for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Smith would do the same. We always spent the summer in Chicago.

Miss Mary Lou Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Wilton Manors, is expected home from Florida State Univer- school are reminded that our magsity in Tallahassee about Novem. azine subscription contest will beber 1. Miss Turner will be gradu- gin in November this year. Please ated next January from the uni- save your subscriptions for the versity where she is majoring in art and, as part of her training, will instruct at South Broward our school. New ones enroll each school in November.

(Continued From Page 2) plan to start out on our excursion Jackie Nickclaus from Oakdale for cypress knees. Last year some trailer. beautiful lamps and planters were made from them by those children faculty member this year. She who wished to do the work. We teaches third grade and already have a new electric drill and are the children have learned to love all ready to begin.

Our school has a drive on to other teachers.

collect paper this week. Many people in our community have responded to our need for paper and quite a bit has been collected. We hope to buy some electric fans

for our rooms on the west side of

The public is invited to attend "Guess Who," and Jim Tucker, portrayed from George Washing-

ton to Dan McCarty. Our superin-Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Smith of tendent of schools. Mr. Phillips. have our local mothers visiting us, because they have found out how interesting our programs are. sixth graders.

week.

CHILDREN'S CORNER McCoy joined us. also Richard Pierce from Lansing. Mich., and

Mothers and friends of the ers. is beginning to work on the

We now have 280 children in

This morning Judy and Beverly are ill.

Mrs. Patricia Walsh is our new Mrs. Walsh as they do each of the



Wilton Manors Girl Scouts Plan Pioneer Trip To Big Cypress Swamp; **Plans Arranged At Saturday Meeting**

By Carol Chabot

Troop 43 held its regular meeting on Saturday, October 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Newton. At this meeting we talked about the plans for our coming trip to Big Cypress in the Everglades.

The troop had a guest this week, Mrs. Clayton Leaver. She is the neighborhood chairman.

She brought some troop funds from the Woman's Club, which sponsors our troop.

Our first graders are beginning to read already. Most all of them know the color words and many have added four new words to their reading vocabulary.

Mrs. Newland, one of our mothstage scenery. We plan to direct the work and let the fifth grade boys and girls do the work. Some girls in the fourth grade have taken over the care of the health rooms. They do the laundry and keep the rooms straightened up. Last week they requested that the school board paint the rooms. They were finished on Friday and now our children have a more beautiful place to rest when they

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SCHOOL NEWS

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FIFTH GRADE

(Mrs. Mattmuller) Mrs. Mattmuller's room has

We drew maps, wrote stories, made Florida flags. drew and colored free hand pictures, and made Florida booklets.

We also made a large mural showing a Seminole Indian village.

SIXTH GRADE

We have finished our studies about Egypt and have now begun a study of Babylonia. We are enjoying the Junior Scholastic magazines which we are reading in place of our usual newspaper.







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