

# WILTON OAKLAND

## SUN

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### VOTERS TO DECIDE WILTON MANORS RACE TUESDAY

#### Oakland Park May Appeal Decision Depriving City Of Oceanfront Lands

A decision in circuit court which took away Oakland Park's beach "probably will be appealed" to the Florida Supreme Court. That was the word this week from Oakland Park City Attorney Ted P. Galatis, who told The Sun several things must be done before a final decision is arrived at as to whether an appeal will be made. Circuit Judge Lamar Warren last week issued a summary judgment which nullified an act of the Legislature which had annexed to Oakland Park a large tract of property east of the then existing city limits.

Included in the annexed property, belonging largely to Arthur T. Galt and Coral Ridge Develop-

#### "Case of the Lost Chords"

Village Clerk Marcia Stafford was the subject of widespread pity Tuesday night. She was handed a chore that comes to all clerks at one time or another: reading aloud a 38-page (legal size) ordinance.

Mrs. Stafford started out bravely at 7:20 p. m. One hour, 15 minutes and 4 coughs later, at 8:35, she finished the task.

Wednesday, the clerk was down to a husky whisper but still gamely answering her telephone, nevertheless.

#### Ed Smith Quits as Member Of Planning-Zoning Board

E. W. Smith, 707 NE 26 St., Broward County manager of Florida Power and Light Co., has resigned as a member of the Wilton Manors planning and zoning board.

Smith's resignation was accepted by the Village Council during its meeting Tuesday night.

In a letter, Smith expressed his regret that the "press of other duties" would prevent his continuing to serve as a member of the board.

#### Gates Asks Blood Donors From Two Communities

Broward County Veterans Service Officer Francis E. Gates of Wilton Manors Tuesday called upon local citizens to give blood for the nation's armed forces this week.

A portable blood unit will be at the American Red Cross chapter house on Friday (719 SE Second Ct.). And Gates said:

"At present the number of donors for that day is far short of the number needed to make the visit of the blood unit worthwhile."

Appointments to donate blood to the armed forces may be made by calling the veterans service officer at 2-1661 in the daytime or 5981 in the evening, for residents of Wilton Manors.

Oakland Park residents should telephone Worth Goodbread at 2-1553.

#### Ghosts Will Prowl Wilton-Oakland PTA Carnivals

Spooks, goblins, assorted black cats, witches and other eerie figures will prowel freely over Oakland Park and Wilton Manors Friday night as Halloween-traditionally the children's night to raise a fuss--comes slinking around again.

All kinds of special celebrations are planned. Parent-Teacher Associations in both Wilton Manors and Oakland Park are sponsoring Halloween carnivals at both schools.

There'll be every kind of entertainment that is traditional, and some new games as well, according to the PTA mothers who are in charge of arrangements for the two carnivals.

There'll be plenty to eat on hand, too.

#### Beaney & Barnhill to Ask Help of Halloween Spooks

"Have plenty of fun, but do not destroy people's property."

That was the gist of a statement issued this week by Police Chief Richard Beaney of Wilton Manors and Police Chief J. M. Barnhill of Oakland Park.

Barnhill and Beaney appealed to parents of boys and girls of both communities to assist in seeing to it that there's no vandalism during Friday night's Halloween forays.

Both police chiefs warned that streets will be carefully patrolled and that, while fun is fun and that's fine, destruction of public or private property will be severely dealt with.

"Most youngsters today respect property," they said, "but sometimes we have just a few who do not. Those won't be tolerated."

ment Co., had been about five-eighths of a mile of oceanfront.

Galatis said the matter will be discussed with the city council and with other attorneys before decision on appealing the case to the high court is made.

Oakland Park had retained the Miami law firm of Choate and Sinclair to assist in defending the city's right to annex the property, challenged by the property owners.

Some officials seemed inclined to doubt privately that the Supreme Court would overturn the circuit court's ruling.

But Galatis remarked that he does not consider the cause to be hopeless.

Obviously, the attorney said, no appeal would be considered if lawyers for the city thought the matter hopeless.

#### Mrs. F. M. Williams Victim of Stroke

Mrs. F. M. (Doc) Williams, wife of the proprietor of Williams Pharmacy in Wilton Manors, suffered a "mild" stroke resulting in a partial paralysis last week.

However, Mrs. Williams' legion of friends will be reassured to know that she is expected to be completely recovered in a matter of time.

Doc Williams told The Sun that Mrs. Williams was stricken last Thursday morning. She is not hospitalized, but is recuperating at home, 407 NE 20 St., Wilton Manors.

#### Council Okays \$110,000 Water Bonds; Expert to Study "Flaws" In Water Law

Wilton Manors Village Council Tuesday night passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$110,000 in revenue bonds for the Village's water system and authorized Village Attorney William G. Miller to file suit in circuit court for validation of the bonds. Most of the proceeds from sale of the certificates will go to reimburse Intercounty Construction Co., which already has completed

governing operation of the water department will go ahead soon.

Crowe said he will take the criticisms made against the present ordinance, compare the criticized parts of the law with the laws of a number of other communities, and submit a report to the Council for study and consideration.

He indicated that he believes some of the criticized provisions of the Wilton Manors ordinance

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#### Six Candidates Battle For Two Posts On Village Council; Registration Poor

When Wilton Manors voters go to the polls next week to choose between Ike and Adlai, they also will have the opportunity and the duty of selecting two new members of their Village Council from a field of six candidates. The last three of the six contenders qualified virtually at the "eleventh hour" as the deadline drew near last Saturday night.

Neither Village Clerk Marcia Stafford nor Village Marshal Bill Hickson drew opposition in this year's race. Both are automatically assured of new terms of office.

#### ATTENTION! Wilton Manors Residents

Less than 500 Village residents are now registered to vote in Tuesday's municipal election. Deadline is midnight tonight (Thursday, October 30). Up until that time, you may register at the home of Clerk Marcia Stafford, 500 NE 25 St.

Here are the six candidates for the two council seats:

J. Marvin Brown, seeking reelection after serving five years as a councilman. Brown, 61, is a 24-year resident here who lives at 704 NE 22 St. He is a builder, now semi-retired. "My platform is my previous record," he declared.

Earl Gurney, 51-year-old retired radio-TV dealer from Newburyport, Mass., resident of Wilton Manors for the past seven years.

#### Girls Donate Milk To Aid Poor Babies

By Bonnie Jennings

The Girl Scouts of Troop 43 held their regular meeting Saturday, October 25. The girls worked on their bead bracelets, and some worked on shell jewelry. The girls turned in their money for the campout which we have planned for November 7.

Dorothy Tommie, our little Seminole Indian friend, joined our troop. We are very happy to have her with us. All the girls brought some canned milk for a buddy basket for two little babies who do not have enough milk. This is one thing that Girl Scouts can do to help others.

This week we received a surprise package from a Senior Girl Scout troop in Pennsylvania. The package contained acorns. We plan to send them sea shells from the beach.

Twenty-two girls registered to go on the camping trip. Next week these girls will be very busy making mosquito nets.

We were happy to have Elizabeth Van Arsdall with us today.

well known civic leader. Gurney lives at 2221 NE Ninth Ave., said he would "apply the principles of successful business" to the Village's business affairs. He is a Kiwanian, Mason, Shriner, and an Elk.

Bill Pabor, nurseryman, 46-year-old resident of Broward County for the past 22 years. Pabor lives at 817 NE 29 Dr., says his chief interest is the progress of the community as it continues to grow.

Charles A. Saxer, 55, 2607 NE 10 Ave., retired as assistant comptroller of United States Steel Corp. in 1950 after 30 years with that company. Saxer is president of the Village volunteer fire department, serves on the zoning board, is a Mason, Shriner, and a member of the United States Power Squadron.

Guy Smith, 37, youngest candidate in the council race, lives on Mahannah Rd., (1303 NE 23 St.), is a native of Broward County. Smith was born in 1915 in what now is Wilton Manors. He is a plasterer by trade.

Edward Umber, who is 65, was the last candidate to qualify for the council contest. Umber is a longtime resident, and is business agent of the Fort Lauderdale local of the A. F. L. Carpenter's Union. Umber is a former New Jersey resident who has lived in the Highlands Estates section 12 years.

And that's the lineup for Tuesday's Village balloting, except of course for Hickson, 47, and Mrs. Stafford, 30, who are not opposed in their bids for reelection.

Voters in the Village election will receive separate ballots from the general election ballots.

Fewer than 500 are registered as the Sun goes to press, with Thursday midnight the deadline for local voters to register at the home of the village clerk, 500 NE 25 St.

#### Robert Hughes In U. S. After Serving In Korea

Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert E. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hayes, 2700 NE Eighth Ave., Wilton Manors, is back in the United States after a tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes learned a few days ago that CPO Hayes is now on duty with Navy recruiting authorities in Maryland after having been sent back to this country.

He has been serving in the Navy for the past 13 years.



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**EDITORIALS**

### Nation Needs Ike

Next Tuesday Americans throughout the land will make known their decision: Eisenhower or Stevenson. The Sun likes Ike.

We believe that it is, indeed, time for a change . . . that the nation is in danger from both within and without.

Nobody need pay much attention to the character-assassination that has featured this campaign on both sides. There are liars in both camps, and demagogues, and people unworthy of public trust.

Adlai Stevenson probably is a pretty good man. But Eisenhower is definitely known to be a great man. His capacities in grasping and dealing with problems of international scope are known to us all, notwithstanding the wild and frantic efforts of that desperate man, Harry Truman, to cover Eisenhower with the Truman type of filth.

Truman, sleazy politician that he is, has degraded his office. We think Ike will restore the office to one of honor in the minds of our people.

And to deal with the crisis in communism we are facing, there is no man we know of more trustworthy to handle that situation than Eisenhower. Gen. George S. Patton could have handled them, but he is dead. Gen. Douglas MacArthur is out of public life.

We do not trust Stevenson's ability to hold the Kremlin in line.

Truman notwithstanding, we don't think Eisenhower has given his soul to anyone except God and the People. And that's why We Like Ike.

### Our Local Election

Apart from the national scene, we have our own election in Wilton Manors next Tuesday when two men will be elected to terms on the Village Council.

Fortunately, we haven't reached the point in this Village where the outcome of an election locally depends on which candidates can use the nastiest language on which others.

Most if not all of our local office seekers have nothing personal to gain but the satisfaction of serving the community as well as possible, and without pay.

If everyone registers and votes, you can bet the voters won't go wrong.

#### Letters To The Editor

To The Sun:

I wish to commend you for an editorial in the October 16 issue in which you pointedly and properly chide non-voters (88%) in the recent primary election for neglect of duty.

If intelligence is fallen so low that only 12 out of 100 care enough about using and preserving a democracy in the U. S., it may not be long before we lose our right to vote and all other rights.

Dictatorship governments get 100% of votes, but voters have to vote as told, or else.

Norman Malcolm  
2310 NE Fifth Ave.  
Wilton Manors

(The following letter is reprinted from The Miami Herald. Signed by Circuit Judge Vincent C. Giblin, it appeared in The Herald on Tuesday, October 28.—Ed.)

Editor The Herald: I see by the papers that Governor Warren, in his latest bray, says I'm in the kindergarten class. I'm forced to agree. I haven't learned to steal or to lie. I haven't learned to double-cross my friends or to hypocritically evade issues. I haven't learned to get fabulous sums from racketeers for campaign purposes. Yes, I'm a novice, and, because I'm a victim of arrested political development, I'll never get my doctor's degree. I'll never be the expert the Governor is.

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### ? THE ? INQUIRER

The Inquirer decided this week, amid all the scores of polls being conducted over the country, to conduct her own poll in Wilton Manors and Oakland Park on the Presidential race as it stands right now.

Those questioned were selected at random, and were not required to give their names for publication. They were asked these questions:

If the election were held today, would you vote for Stevenson or Eisenhower? And if undecided which way are you leaning?

Here are the results:

In Oakland Park, General Eisenhower led by a margin of slightly less than 4 to 1. Nineteen favored Ike, six favored Adlai.

However, nine were undecided, and of these, six were leaning to Stevenson, three to Ike. If those leanings are expressed at the polls, then of those questioned 12 would vote for Stevenson, 22 for Eisenhower, thereby cutting Ike's lead to about 2 to 1 among that group.

In Wilton Manors, though, minds apparently were firmly set. There were no "leaners". It was simply 16 to 3 in Eisenhower's favor, among the 19 persons questioned.

Naturally, The Inquirer's poll isn't so complete that anybody can figure it in fractional terms and we don't even pretend it's a good poll!

But it does seem to show clearly that Eisenhower will lead Stevenson by a wide margin in these communities, as he is expected to do throughout Broward County.

#### County Registration Hits Alltime Record 48,235

Total reistration of voters when Broward County goes to the polls in next Tuesday's general election will be 48,235, an increase of more than 50 percent over the 1950 figure.

And that, according to Registration Supervisor Easter L. Gates, indicates a county population of something over 100,000.

Polls, as usual, will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day. Here's how the registration figures break down.

White Democrats, 35,886; Negro Democrats, 3,627; White Republicans, 8,003; Negro Republicans, 313.

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### GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER

Editor's note: The following verse is the work of Mrs. Abbie T. Randall, 2117 N.E. Ninth Ave., Wilton Manors, who is well known for her literary avocation.

A Great American returns home,  
From his duties o'er the sea.  
Was sent there to perform a task  
Of Adjustment, Peace and Unity.

When called upon to do a task  
For his Country or improve his race,  
He never paused or did decline  
But followed orders to the line.

And now he feels, another call  
To come back home and to resign,  
For his given task has been well done  
And the urge he feels has just begun.

He now must prove his worth and power  
And show to everyone this hour  
What he believes that can be done  
To improve this Government of ours.

Must face the problems that arise,  
Answer all questions with a smile.  
Give help where needed, also explain  
His principles and then define.

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# Too Late To Classify

By RUSSELL KAY

My good friend Joe Scales of Perry who has actively supported the Florida State Chamber of Commerce statewide "Get Out the Vote" effort, has come up with a novel suggestion to promote greater interest in voting. He suggests that every person who registers and votes be given a "Voter's Card" certifying that they performed their civic duty and actually went to the polls and cast their ballot on election day.

The card would be a plain simple affair that would bear the name of the voter and be signed by an election official attesting that the citizen had exercised his franchise by voting on a particular date at a named precinct. It would have no indication of party affiliation or any other partisan inscription or emblem.

"Imagine the boon to mankind," says Scales, "when some bore starts blowing off about elected officials or complaining about how the government is run, you could squench him by simply saying 'O.K., Bud, but, before you continue griping suppose you show me your Voter's Card; for unless you went to the polls on election day and cast your ballot, you are not entitled to gripe.'"

Scales feels that any good American would welcome the opportunity to have in his possession actual evidence that he had taken enough interest in his government—national, state, county or municipal—to participate in elections. It is human nature to like a reward, he says, even for an act that one should regard as a privilege. This little card will give a citizen a definite reason for going to the polls, and a tangible reward and evidence of his patriotism.

Just how such a plan could be put in operation is a debatable question. It might be advisable for the plan to have official sanction, handled somewhat in the manner of issuing draft cards, but Scales admits it would be preferable if handled on a voluntary basis.

As evidence that this question of voting is being given serious consideration by a lot of folks, I recently received a copy of an editorial written by Russell Edwards, a Linotype operator, in the Kissimmee Gazette.

The editorial is too long to use in full, but it suggests an opposite view from that of Scales. Edwards thinks that we should penalize citizens who fail to vote. Deploring government by a minority, which is the case when less than half of our qualified citizens go to the polls, Edwards suggests a law that would subject every qualified voter

to a "fine" or "tax" for failure to vote.

Following each election the supervisor of registration would certify to the tax collector, the name of every citizen who failed to cast his ballot and the tax collector would assess whatever penalty in the form of a tax that the law might provide.

In advancing his idea, Edwards says, "I believe the imposition of a penalty upon non-voters is justifiable. I believe that such a law would cause the millions of non-voters to take a genuine interest in government and candidates seeking office, possibly for reasons of compulsion at first, but later because of a genuine concern and thus bring to full fruition the goal of every true citizen—honest, clean, efficient government, of the people, by the people and for the people."

Well, there you have two opposing views as to what might be done to awaken our citizens to the performance of a civic duty that they should consider a privilege. Maybe if we can get 75 or 80 per cent of the people to the polls for the coming election, we won't need to worry about apathy. Certainly this nation needs to hear the voice of its American will go to the polls on November 4 and have his or her say, come hell or high water.

I cannot recall any election when as much stress has been placed on nationwide movements to "Get Out the Vote". Press and radio have given generously of their space and time in an effort to reach every citizen with this urgent appeal. It will be interesting to see what happens next month.

If we do not make a better showing than we did four years ago, then I'll be willing to go along with Joe Scales or Russell Edwards or anybody else who can devise a workable plan to awaken our people and arouse them to the performance of their civic duty. be it a reward on one hand or a penalty on the other.

**BUY AT HOME AND PROSPER**

## Volunteer Firemen Plan County-Wide Dance

A county-wide volunteer firemen's meeting was held Monday evening at the Oakland Park fire hall, and plans were completed for the Volunteer Firemen's Association dance to be held at South Side Auditorium, Ft. Lauderdale.

The dance will be scheduled for 9 p. m. Saturday, November 22, with tickets selling for \$1.

The firemen are also scheduling a beauty contest. First prize will be an all-expense trip to Nassau in the Bahamas for the winner and escort.

Runner-up will receive a \$25 Defense Bond.

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WITH MY 27 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD, AND MY RESIDENCE IN WILTON MANORS FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT I CAN SERVE THE PEOPLE OF WILTON MANORS IN A COMPETENT AND JUST MANNER—applying the same sensible business principles that we apply in a successful business.

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### PTA Asks Big Turnout For Gala Friday Event

The day for our big event, the Halloween Carnival and masquerade parade is nearing. The affair will be held on Friday, October 31, and will take place on 24th street and 5th Avenue, adjacent to the school with both streets blocked off and the individual concessions to line either side of the sidewalks. Starting promptly at 7:00 P. M. the paraders will be ushered passed the judges stand at the intersection in front of the school. The masqueraders are to assemble at the 24th Street school exit. All children in the community are urged to participate whether they are attending school or not. There are to be eight prizes awarded for costume dress.

For those who wish to have supper at the Carnival, there will be hot dogs, soft drinks, popcorn, ice cream, coffee, and cake, which will be served from 6:00 on. There will be rides on ponies, jeeps, and motor scooters; as well as a mattress jump, moving pictures, spook house, and games of skill, including lollipop board, and dart pistols. For the adults, there will be fortune telling, a grocery walk, weight guessing, and other games. Also there will be kiddie amusements for the toddler set.

Should the weather not be favorable, the rain date will be the following day on Saturday, November 1 at 5:00 P. M.

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**WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER**

From  
*Guy Smith*  
U.S. SENATOR

WASHINGTON.—When you cast your ballot for president on November 4, will it have very much weight when the President actually is named by the Electoral College in January. The answer is "no" if your choice does not "carry" Florida. It will carry much more weight if your candidate wins in the state, because he will get all of the state's electoral votes.

This view of our present system is by no means a reflection upon the election officials in Florida but is a criticism of the antiquated, outmoded Electoral College.

This is not an institution of higher learning but a meeting of the individuals whom you select as Florida's electors. Under the United States Constitution we have the same number of electors as we have Senators and Congressmen, in other words, Florida has ten. These electors are chosen at the November general election and electors put up by the political party which gets the most votes in the state are the electors for Florida. You can readily see that each of these individuals, since they are selected by their party, will cast his electoral vote for his par-

ty's candidate. In other words all the votes cast in the general election by individual citizens for the losing candidate have no effect. This occurred in 1948 in Florida when a majority of the voters cast their ballots for either Dewey or Thurmond and thereby had no representative voice in the Florida Electoral College. In many other states, the situation was identical.

I am convinced that democracy demands that proportionate representation in the Electoral College be given to the candidates, based upon the total number of ballots cast. If 40 per cent of the voters favor one candidate, he should be given 40 per cent of the states' electoral college votes.

I also expect on the opening of Congress to seek action which will

insure the maximum weight be given every ballot cast in a national election. This would require a constitutional amendment to abolish, or substantially revamp, the Electoral College system.

Such a change would have a profound effect on elections and campaign techniques. One major result—and one which will bring opposition to this proposal is that the base of democratic government will be broadened to cover all of the people and that comparatively small minorities, concentrated in a handful of "pivotal" states will no longer have the balance of power and influence far in excess of their actual strength. It is my conviction that especially these minorities, now used as pawns in the great game of political chess, will benefit greatly.

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**FROM YOUR PTA**

The Wilton Manors PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5 at 8:00 P. M. in Miss Meredith's room at the Wilton Manors School.

The association is anxious for a large turnout, as the results of the Halloween Carnival will be discussed and where the proceeds might be applied to best benefit the school.

The program on mental health will include a short play entitled "Scattered Showers" which has been directed by Mrs. F. W. Hainey and published by National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Inc. After the skit there will be a discussion led by Mr. David Eyman.

We are once again reminded of the School Cautiol Outlay Amendment to be voted on at the general election on November 4th. The passage of amendment number 1 will mean having the additional school buildings necessary.

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Industrial production is nearly FOUR times greater than in 1932.

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

Expenditures for new plants and equipment soared to \$23.1 billion in 1951, compared with \$2.6 billion in 1932.

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

In 1951 retail sales reached \$151 billion. The total was \$25 billion in 1932.

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

Total assets of corporations came to \$701 billion in 1951. The total was \$263 billion in 1932.

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

Corporation profits after taxes were \$18 billion in 1951 compared with a deficit of \$3.4 billion in 1932.

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

The income of independent business and professional people rose from \$3.2 billion in 1932 to \$23.7 billion in 1951. Adjusted for the higher cost of living, this was a real income three times as great as in 1932.

**HOW DID BUSINESS GET GOOD?**

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## Oakland Park SCHOOL NEWS

### FIRST GRADE

(Miss James, Mrs. Peacock)

The two first grades are going to have a chapel program Friday morning in the auditorium. They will have Halloween fun for all who can come.

### SECOND GRADE

(Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Rigsbee)

We are making things for the Halloween carnival. They will help decorate the booths. Stacy brought a cocoon to school. A butterfly with white fuzz came out. We think he will be black and yellow.

### THIRD GRADE

(Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Walsh)

The new house on the playground will be nice to have as a workroom or classroom when it is finished. Everyone is anxious to be able to go in it. The third graders have been modeling clay and making collections of farm pictures. Barbara Drechsel has a new little sister. Her name is Catherine Marlene.

### FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade has completed an interesting study of Egypt. The children found the building of the sphinx most interesting.

### FIFTH GRADE

The pupils of the fifth grade are going to present a play called "Mary's Invitation" for American Education Week, November 9-15.

The fifth and sixth grades are selling tickets for the PTA Halloween carnival. The class which sells the most tickets will receive a prize.

We are studying about rocks and caves in Science. Some pupils are collecting rocks.

We have a new pupil—Patricia Ann Sundquist from Michigan.

—Carol Arndt  
Vernon Rogers

### SIXTH GRADE

(Mrs. Burke)

The boys and girls in the sixth grade are going to be selling magazine subscriptions in November. We would appreciate it very much if you would save your subscriptions for the sixth grade children.

We have been studying about many different things and places. We were especially interested in Battle for Life on Mt. Everest.

On Mt. Everest, there are living things such as tiny black spiders. The spiders live as far up as 22,000 feet. For their food they eat each other, and their life is a constant battle. They fight not only thin air but bitter cold, snow

and ice. Their air pressure is only half of what it is at sea level. All of the plant life stops 4,000 feet below.

We will have a play that stands for freedom. The title of the play is "We Pledge Allegiance". It is a play for the upper elementary and junior high. It is prepared especially for American Education Week. The week is November 9-15. We hope you will come visit us each morning of that week.

We will have a short assembly program every morning at 8:30.

We are always happy to have our parents and friends visit with us.

## Wilton Manors SCHOOL NEWS

### FIRST & SECOND GRADE

(Miss Welker)

We are all prepared for Halloween. We have made paper sack masks and pumpkin faces. We wrote a story about ghosts, witches, owls, bats and black cats. Today we finished our story booklets by making covers for them. The covers are made from black finger paint on smooth paper.

### FIFTH GRADE

(Mrs. Mattmuller)

The children in Mrs. Mattmuller's room have been enjoying decorating the room for Halloween. We have made free hand drawings and cutouts of witches, cats, bats and ghosts. We also made spooky Halloween men.

### FIFTH GRADE

(Mrs. Hammond)

We have been drawing pictures to illustrate our library books, and writing reports about them. We are getting ready for Book Week.

We have another new student in our room. She is Sharron Shipley from Detroit.

—Ann Parker

### SIXTH GRADE

(Mr. Robinson)

In social studies, we have been studying the Phoenicians. In arithmetic, we have been studying decimals. In art, we are drawing owls, pumpkins, witches and cats.

In Gra Y today we played a game called the pantomime quiz. We also had a report on Key West.

—Donna Marie Henderson

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For VILLAGE COUNCIL  
November 4

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### WATER SYSTEM

(Continued from Page 1)

are included in those of most other communities, but said he would make a careful tabulation of other ordinances for comparison so the Council may see exactly what they require.

There was a vague hint that the requirement for multiple meters or multiple minimum charges for duplexes or apartment houses might remain in the Village ordinance, but there was nothing definite about it—just a feeling in the air.

Crowe, asked about that provision, replied that in most cases a duplex owner has to pay either through two meters or to pay two minimum charges for service through a single meter.

He explained that the minimum charge is based not on the amount of water to be used but on the cost of supplying water to the property involved.

"The cost of supplying the service is there in the ground, no matter whether the property owner uses much water or not," he said.

The Council also:

Passed a motion authorizing an

### Village Council To Study Occupational Permit Fees

Wilton Manors Village Attorney William G. Miller is expected to have a report for the Council at its next meeting on occupational license fees, with a view toward revising fees in the Village.

agreement between the Village and the FEC railroad to lay a water line under the FEC at 26th Street to supply Middle River Estates and Coral Gardens, with the latter to pay the cost. Cost will be refunded to the developers from proceeds of the \$110,000 water bond issue.

Approved a motion expressing appreciation to Councilmen James A. Boyd and J. Marvin Brown for their time and work during their terms of office, now ending.

Heard Brown call for changes in supervision of the water department, criticizing Village Engineer O. M. Dunton. Council President Earle Middleton and Councilman Jim Dean, however, paid tribute to Dunton for a "fine job", and the Council took no action on Brown's remarks.

Took under advisement a proposal of Pat Dickson to furnish garbage collection service, paying the Village 15c per house on a \$2 monthly collection charge. Indications were the Council might call for bids from the present collection man, and possibly others as well.

Miller told the Council Tuesday night that he'd been looking into the matter for some time, with the conclusion some license holders are now paying too much, others too little.

There also is a question as to whether Florida statutes prescribe the amount which the Village may levy as an occupational permit fee.

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# Support Your Schools On November Fourth

Nobody knows better than Wilton Manors-Oakland Park parents what terrible shape our schools are in for lack of space and facilities. And it's the same situation all over the State. There will be, however, an opportunity to help correct it by approving State Constitutional Amendment Number 1 on November 4.

Some valuable information has been compiled along this line by the Florida Education Association and State Department of Education, Tallahassee.

An on-the-spot, classroom survey of Florida schools completed in January, 1952 shows that 138,800 school children are attending school in rented, makeshift, temporary, obsolete buildings, poorly constructed and equipped, many of them firetraps. Some of these children are attending school in old churches, school basements, and cafeterias.

Nearly 300,000 children are taught in overcrowded classrooms; 35,000 are seriously handicapped because of classroom congestion with more than 30 children assigned to a teacher; 27,180 children attend classes with more than 50 children in one room assigned to one teacher. There are even some classrooms with two classes to the room!

And an estimated 25,000 MORE children will attend Florida's schools each year for the next four years!

**NEITHER BOND ISSUES NOR "PAY AS YOU GO" ARE SUFFICIENT TO BUILD THE SCHOOLS**

## FLORIDA NEEDS.

Florida is too far behind in building 1,000 additional classrooms are needed each year to keep up with increasing enrollments—mounting each year—are so large, the "backlog" of needs so great, that adequate schools cannot be built from current funds. There just isn't enough money on hand for counties to "pay as you go" and provide schools for our children.

Many counties, in critical and desperate need of facilities, have been unable to pass bond issues. Some counties cannot meet the minimum school needs even if bond issues were approved. And bond issues often mean increased ad valorem taxes and high interest rates.

Here's how to build the schools Florida needs NOW.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1:** Provides schools now while they are needed and where they are needed and allows adequately for future growth.

Assures, by pledging for 30 years, state funds now allocated for needed school construction.

Permits the counties to issue revenue certificates against anticipated receipts from this fund.



This is the new Manor Curtain and Fabric Shop, which opened recently under direction of two former department store executives, Cyril Gower and his associates, Kenneth S. Huff. The shop, located at 2180 Wilton Dr., will specialize in and feature the most complete line of readymade bedspreads, slipcovers, draperies, linens and decorative home accessories in Broward County, Gower said.

Is the only feasible solution to Florida's overcrowded classrooms and inadequate school facilities.

Florida Needs New School Buildings Now. Amendment No. 1 will allow counties to take immediate action to eliminate overcrowded classrooms and to meet local school building shortages. This amendment takes effect January 1, 1953, and counties can start building plans almost immediately. It will meet 100 percent of the immediate needs of most of the counties in Florida, make it possible for every child to have adequate school facilities. For many counties, with low tax yield and heavy school needs, Amendment No. 1 is the only answer.

Amendment No. 1 Retains and Insures Local Control of School Buildings. Only county school boards can initiate requests for issuing revenue certificates and they retain the responsibility for planning and constructing new school buildings. They can choose the revenue certificates, or con-

tinue to receive their share of state school building funds on a monthly basis, or a combination of both plans. The "school building amendment" does not restrict or change local control of schools.

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## COUNCILMAN BROWN QUALIFIES!

J. Marvin Brown filed with the Village Clerk, and will run for Councilman November 4th. Many friends urged him to run and continue his work for the welfare of the village.

After five years as councilman, he sees no need for any real estate tax in the next two years. The first two years after incorporation the village was run without any income. Now the cigarette tax, and Florida Power and Light Company rebate amount to \$2200 per month. He feels if this is spent with care, it is ample for the village needs.

The efficient Police Department has been directly under his supervision. It has taken a great deal of his time to give the village good protection and traffic control at a moderate cost. He has worked closely with the County Road Department to improve many of the streets without cost to the village.

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