

# WILTON

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## SEASONAL FESTIVITIES AT CLIMAX AS U. S. BUSINESS LEADER TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY **NEW YEAR MAKES APPEARANCE**

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Sun Society Editor

Christmas week and the days immediately following were a time File For Election of social activity and events such as our communities never have seen. The gay and colorful Yule decorations which so enhanced the Season were only the usual outer indications of the fellowship and festivities within the homes.

One of the most joyous occasions of the Season was the wedding on the night of December 27th of one of the popular young ladies of Wilton Manors. Miss Mary Helen Vollmerhausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vollmerhausen, to Corporal Seaward Bowen of Savannah, Georgia,

It was a candlelight ceremony performed at Covenant Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Russell D. Toms officiating, and a group of close friends and family members attending.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing white organdy with rhinestone buttons and trim to match a rhinestone tiara fastening the bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white tube roses.

The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Melanie Vollmerhausen, who wore light blue nylon with a blue hat and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Edward Miller served as the bridegroom's best man.

Following the ceremony. Corporal and Mrs. Bowen left on a wedding trip which would end at Savannah, where the corporal is stationed at Camp Stewart.

#### Ericksons Entertain

Another event of the season was a buffet supper given last Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson of Oakland Park for a number of their friends.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell and their son. Bob Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapka, Mr. and Mrs. Della C. Roberts and Mrs. LaRue Bartley. . . .

#### Christmas at the Newtons'

The Christmas Season is always a busy one for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton. 199 NE 24 Street, Wilton Manors; and this year, it was an especially fine season for them, too, since their son, Marine Sgt. Bill Newton, was home for 15 days.

To indicate how busy it was, there was first the Pageant presented by the Girl Scouts of Troop 43 on December 20, followed by a party for the youngsters. On the 22nd, son Bill and some of his young friends decorated the beautiful revolving Christmas tree.

There was a constant line of friends visiting the Newtons, a fact which caused one guest to remark that "it's always Christmas here," and Mrs. Newton replied that they are very proud to have so many friends "and we thank them for being the good neighbors they are."

December 26th is traditionally "open house" there, and more

## Marthens, Delegal

List of candidates for Oakland Park's special city council election may have been completed this week with the qualification of Richard A. Marthens and Gene Delegal to make the race. Their entry means at least five will be in the running for the single council vacant, but there could be more.

Marthens and Delegal both were in the race December 1, when Colley White won reelection but Maithens, who ran second. was disqualified because of a mixup over his qualifications. Delegal was only one vote behind Marthens.

Henry Williams was only four votes behind Delegal in December, and he. too, is seeking the office .gain.

The other two contenders to file so far were not candidates in the December voting. They are Lee J. Duncan and Mrs. Lydia Mann.

The special election is set for January 12; candidates must qualify not later than Friday. January 2; and voters must register by January 7.

## Merchants Say Business Great: Displays Praised

Well, the Christmas displays that have beautified Wilton Manors and Oakland Park these past weeks have just about all been dismantled and put away until next year; but everyone agreed this was the finest year for displays the area ever has had.

So many were outstanding it is hard to mention them all, but to four Boy Scouts, Tom McElhatoperation and maintenance each evening while the Wilton Drive triangle was lighted. H. G. Harper, chairman of the Civic Association display committe, named them along with their supervisor in charge, Earl Gurney, and paintmaster Les Bagwell, as deserving special note for their work.



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EARL O. SHREVE

## **NOW HEAR THIS!**

Weary and nervous mothers may spend the day in bed or take a long. restoring and refreshing ride on Sammy's new bike next Monday because Sammy won't be using it. Sammy, Lord bless him, will be back in school.

The long school holiday officially ends at 8:30 Monday morning when the jangle of the "last bell" summons him (and his sister) back to the classroom.

Someone has suggested that it seems the holiday began around November 15, but it just seems that way. It started December 19, only a mere couple of weeks ago.

#### Kiwanis Club Banquet Postponed to January 13

Earl O. Shreve, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to address a meeting of the Civic Association of Wilton Manors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. And a large turnout is expected to hear the speaker, who now lives in Fort Lauderdale since his retirement as a vice president of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Thursday, January 1, 1953

Shreve was rated as one of the country's top business leaders before his retirement and also has been and still is one of the most sought-after speakers.

He now lives in Coral Ridge, which was directly linked to Wilton Manors two weeks ago with completion of the 26th Street bridge across Middle River to Federal highway.

Mayor Perry Mickel, members of the Village Council, all city officials, members of the Businessmen's Association and others interested in the growth and development of this area are especially invited to attend Monday night's meeting.

**Civic Association President Frank** Hainey said:

"It is not often we have an opportunity to hear a speaker of such stature, and many of us will want to take advantage of what Mr. Shreve has to say, particularly since we are right now on the threshold of a new year of development."

Mrs. Frank Miller will have charge of refreshments.



A hearing in circuit court to validate Wilton Manors' \$110,000 water system bond issue has been Installation of the Wilton Man- postponed until mid-January by ors Kiwanis Club's new officers Circuit Judge Lamar Warren. And special tribute was paid this week for 1953 has been postponed until the postponement will mean per-January 13, it was announced this haps an extra month's delay before

than 50 guests dropped in to exchange Season's Greetings, including tan, Daird Hartman. Flavel Robthe Charles F. Sweeneys, the Norman Malcolms, Mrs. Mabyn Thomas, erts and Jack Wilson. They were A: G. Hutchinson. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chabot, Mrs. William C. the Scouts who had charge of Smith, the Bryan Davises, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Maurer.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hainey, Mayor and Mrs. Perry Mickel, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ekdahl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dillevig, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hutchinson, Don Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beimly, A. Butler, Guy Hutchinson, the Rev. Sam Tommie.

Among the others present were Bonnie Miller, Beverly Smith, Martha Lynn Davis, Bobby Halliday, Barbara Halliday, Betty Ann Halliday, Carol Marie Chabot. Dee Louise Chabot, Mari-Sue Hainey, Glenda Bridges, Joyce Bridges, Ruth Bridges, Sharon Martin, Linda Hutchinson, and Bettie Horn.

Presiding at the children's punch bowl were Misses Bonnie Miller, Mari-Sue Hainey, Glenda Bridges and Linda Hutchinson.

### Benefit Card Party

A benefit card party is planned by the Wilton Manors Woman's Club for next week at the Tropical Patio Room, 2008 Wilton Drive. The party will be for the benefit of the Holy Cross Hospital Fund, and is scheduled for January 8 at 1:30 P.M.

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Meanwhile, everybody agreed also that 1952's Christmas buying here was at an all-time peak. One comparatively small retailer who had a \$4,000 supply of special merchandise on December 15 estimated only \$800 worth still left on December 26.

And furious last-minute buying sent merchants rushing to wholesalers immediately after Christmas for more stock to keep their shelves from looking so bare.

week. But the installation banquet the Village will be able to pay the has not been changed.

At the banquet, James C. Dean tion Co. will become president for 1953, succeeding Art Wolfe; Duke Hartman will succeed Dean as first vice president; and Lou Menefee will succeed Bob Lewis as second vice president.

A new board of directors also will take office. including Wolfe, Ed Claggett, Bryan Davis. Don Gross, Roy Steffey. Bob Pryor, Bob Titus and Hal Brolliar.

Ft. Lauderdale attorney John Douglas, representing the Broward County Tuberculosis and Health association, was guest speaker at Tuesday night's Kiwanis dinner.

Kiwanian Bill Karsten was honored with the presentation of a pin for two year's perfect attendance.

Hear Carter Hoimes and the News, 12:15 p. m. Sundays, WBRD 1580. tion.

scene. Ohio Club on State Road 84, contractors who built the system on credit, Intercounty Construc-

> Village Attorney William G. Miller originally had obtained a hearing date of December 22, but the court put it off, apparently due to a crowded docket.

These bonds will be sold, after validation, to pay the contractors and certain other obligations incurred by the water department in the first phases of its construction and operation.

In another matter concerning the department, Village Clerk Marcia Stafford called attention again to the fact that the department's office has been moved and is now located in Manor Hardware and Hobbycraft, 2188 Wilton Drive, instead of the former location. Miller Hardware.

Bills may be paid at the new office which is now in full opera-

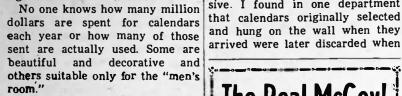




Now that the jolly chap with the white whiskers and red suit has come and gone we coast along in what is termed the "holiday season" awaiting the arrival of the chubby little fellow in a birthday suit and ribbon bearing the inscription "1953." Postmen who were burdened down a week ago with cards and packages now find themselves all cluttered up with mailing tubes

with calendars of every size and scheme of things in my office. description.

We have received about 20 in our office so far and I imagine will receive many more before the new year rolls around. We can actually use only three or four, and paper News and Radio Digest while we appreciate the thoughtfulness of the firms and individuals who send them to us, we must give the rest away or consign them to the wastebasket.



Personally, I prefer a small

desk calendar since the average

wall type does not fit into the

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We do, however, use them in other departments. Just for fun I checked the reading and cutting rooms of our clipping service, the mailing department and the News-

dars employees had selected. All

featured was limited and unoffen-

The Real McCoy!

a more attractive one arrived. At the moment Pan American Ai. ways, Hercules Powder Company, E. C. Palmer Company and Trans-World Airlines seem to be the favorites. I have never used calendar advertising myself and have often wondered just how effective it is and how much waste circulation has to be considered. One thing for sure, when you go in for calendars you have plenty of competition and unless you are prepared to send out good ones you would be better off putting your money in newspaper or magazine advertising.

## Bike and Auto Tags office to see which of the calen- Due To Go On Sale

Youngsters who own bikes were scenic and very attractive shouldn't forget that the new tags and the amount of advertising required by Village law go on sale Friday and Saturday from 2 sive. I found in one department to 5 p. m. at the Village Hall. that calendars originally selected Cost: 75 cents a year.

And automobile owners may want to be reminded that 1953 Florida tags go on sale January 6. Oakland Park city hall will be handling the tags this year in this section, according to an announcement last week by Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, City Clerk.

Open Evenings to 9 P. M.

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