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WILTONS MANORS KIWANIS Received an interesting exposition last week of the workings of micro-wave relay—the new system for sending hundreds or TV programs or telephone conversations through the air at once. Shown above with actual miniature working model of system are, left to right: Jack Humphries, downtown Kiwanis president; vice president Lou Menefee of the Wilton Manors club; Fil Thorpe Jr., Miami official of Southern Bell Telephone; Mayor Perry Mickel; W. T. Patrick Jr., local manager of the telephone company.

Village Council Probes Legality of Lot Sale; Bagwell Gets Zoning Post

Wilton Manors Village Council received two bids Wednesday night on purchase of a lot immediately behind the Village Hall—one bid for \$1,250, the other for \$1 "and other valuable considerations". Council wants to sell the lot, reportedly with the idea in mind of using the proceeds toward cost of a new city hall in the future. Covenant Presbyterian Church offered the \$1,250 figure. The other proposal came from Wilton Manors Civic Association. Frank Hainey, president of the Civic Association, questioned whether the council can, legally or morally, sell the lot to the highest bidder, contending that the property is held in trust by the council for the Civic Association which made the \$1 bid. A three-man committee of Councilmen James Dean, Frank Starling and J. Marvin Brown was named to investigate.

J. M. DEAN INSTALLED AS KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT

Wilton Manors Village Councilman James C. Dean became the Kiwanis president for 1953 Tuesday night in ceremonies during the club's annual banquet at the Ohio Club.



DEAN

Dean, who succeeds Art Wolfe in the top Kiwanis post, was installed by Lt. Gov. John McHennon of District 10.

Other new officers taking their posts were vice presidents W. P. (Duke) Hartman and Lou Menefee, secretary-treasurer Bryan Davis and directors Ed Claggett, Roy Steffey, Bob Titus, Don Grose, Bob Pryor and Hal Brolliar.

PAPER LATE?

This issue of The Sun is a day late; our deadline was extended due to the postponement of this week's important Village Council meeting in Wilton Manors, so that our readers might have the news of that session as quickly as possible.

The question goes back to the original erection of the present Village Hall, built primarily by the Civic Association on the corner lot donated by Dave Turner and restricted to civic use.

The lot behind it was later sold to the Council by Turner for a reported \$700.

The corner lot, donated by Turner, was recorded in the name of the Village of Wilton Manors because the Civic Association was not then incorporated and could not legally own property.

In a letter, Hainey said the association realized the council's desire to raise money, and offered the group's assistance in every way possible. But he pointed out

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Water System Needs More Buyers

The Number One reason why Wilton Manors water system is in the red is that there are too few consumers. Engineer William Crowe told the Village Council Wednesday night.

Councilmen listened with interest when Crowe recommended a selling campaign to convince non-connected residents of the advantages of using city water.

But they, along with a host of spectators, disagreed heartily with a suggestion from an attorney representing a bond firm that purported powers be used to force Village residents to buy city water.

The idea got fast rejection at the council table, along with vigorous hoots and derision from the audience.

Crowe, who represents consulting engineers Black and Associates of Gainesville, said the Village needs about 550 consumers to put the system on a paying basis; it now has about 465, he added.

The engineer also told the Council there appears to be a heavy loss of water somewhere, perhaps in the Highland Estates section, and lines will be checked for leakage.

He commended Village Water Engineer O. M. Dunton for his work, and declared that a new water system seldom, if ever, breaks even during its first three or four months in operation.

But he acknowledged that salaries in the water department are in his opinion a little on the high side.

Dunton said old meters which may be inaccurate will be tested in Ft. Lauderdale.

Hiring of a Mr. Wakely, whose full name wasn't available at press time, was confirmed. Dunton said Wakely will handle plumbing work for the department at a considerable saving.

Marthens Named To Oakland Park Board

Three hundred and twenty-six voters—an increase of more than 100 over the balloting on December 1—went to the polls in Oakland Park Monday and elected Richard A. Marthens to fill the vacant seat on the Oakland Park City Council. It was a narrow squeeze. Marthens got 95 votes to the 90 registered by his nearest opponent, Gene Delegal.

Third in the field of five was Mrs. Lydia Mann, treasurer of the Woman's Club, who received 76 votes. Henry A. (Red) Williams polled 52 votes, and Lee J. (O. P.) Duncan received 13.

Thus was settled the question that arose when Marthens, runner-up to Colley White December 1st, was disqualified from taking a council seat because he had failed through oversight to register as a city voter.

Delegal, who also was a candidate in December, had been right behind Marthens in that election, too.

Marthens will be sworn in as a member of the council next Wednesday night, January 21, completing the five-man board. The other three in addition to White and Marthens are C. M. Hunter, Bill Stevens, and T. C. Moore.

LONG-RANGE PLAN GETS COUNCIL OK

A 10-man group to keep a watchful eye on Wilton Manors' future growth and development was appointed Wednesday night by the Village Council on recommendation of Councilman Earl Gurney.

Its members, named by the council, will be Mayor Perry Mickel, W. Bryan Davis, Norman Malcolm, former Mayor Dave Turner, E. W. McGuire, Charles A. Saxer, Alvar Hagen, the Rev. Russell D. Toms, Roy Steffey and Carl Turner.

Its assignment will be to make a continuous study of the directions taken by the Village in its development and to make recommendations for planning as far into the future as can be seen.

The new group will serve in an advisory capacity, and its duties will in no way conflict with or overlap those of the planning and zoning board which already serves the Village.

The proposal was first made in December and gained immediate support from the full council.

Oakland Park Signs New Water Contracts

Oakland Park City Council has approved three new contracts for sale of city water to new developments—and reports are that city officials are studying possibilities of increasing the capacity of the water system to meet growing demand as the area grows.

Latest contracts to be approved include Prosperity Development Co., developers of North Andrews Gardens at North Andrews Ave. Extension and Prospect Road; Dryden-Jones subdivision, northeast of Oakland Park; and a development of Security Holding Co., southwest of Ocean Blvd.

GAE WORTH 10c?

It will now cost you the magnificent sum of 10 cents to use a pay station telephone. Pay phones in Wilton Manors-Oakland Park have been converted from a nickel to a dime, conforming to those in the rest of the county.

Hartman Named to High Scout Post

W. P. Hartman of Wilton Manors has been elected district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America for 1953 succeeding Gordon N. Craig of Ft. Lauderdale.

Hartman was named at the annual district banquet held January 7 at the American Legion Hall in Hollywood.

The banquet was featured by a welcoming address by Col. J. W. Watson, city manager of the City of Hollywood, and special entertainment furnished by Scouts of the Broward County Council.

George E. Brown of Wilton Manors is field Scout executive.

Barbecue Set February 7

Wilton Manors Civic Association directors, in a meeting last Friday night, set February 7 as the date for a barbecue and winter carnival for public enjoyment. Details will be announced next week.

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

OAKLAND PARK RESIDENTS INJURED IN ROAD CRASH

Three Oakland Park residents were hurt, one seriously, in a car-truck smashup last Saturday evening on State Road 7. Archibald M. Patterson, 72, was the worst injured of the three when a car driven by Mrs. Evelyn Kinsey, 42, 215 NW First St., collided with a truck and dived off the road into a canal north of Pompano Beach.

Other Oakland Park residents injured were Mrs. Kinsey's daughter, Shirley Ann Kinsey, 14, and Lee J. Stolls, 57, 235 NW First St.

Wilton Manors To Get Cement Street Markers

Police Chief Richard Beaney was authorized by the Village Council Wednesday night to proceed with erection of concrete street markers on all Village streets, but the job is expected to take awhile despite addition of extra help to carry it out.

The concrete markers, more permanent and more satisfactory than present wooden ones, were ordered some time ago on Beaney's recommendation and have now been delivered.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From

Guy S. Matthews
U.S. SENATOR

The first big legislative firecracker of the new Congress was set off when the new Senate met this year and a small group of so-called liberals moved to change the rules of the Senate. The ultimate purpose of this move was to allow debate to be cut off by a simple majority vote so that the proponents of a compulsory F.E.P.C. could force it through the Senate at this session. Since the first Senate met in 1789 the rule has existed allowing free and unlimited debate. As a matter of fact the founding fathers planned it that way and I was proud to vote against the proposed change along with 69 other Senators.

This fight goes far beyond a mere issue of the "Filibuster" or the "Gag" Rule. It transcends the question of civil rights and problems relating to race, color, or creed. I am by no means original in asserting that the filibuster is a major, indispensable bulwark for civil rights for minorities and indeed it would be ironic if filibuster were swept away in the name of civil rights.

Because a filibuster is a legislative device, honored over the centuries by the protection it has afforded, which gives strength to

a minority when its interests are threatened by a narrow, and perhaps accidental, majority. The filibuster itself cannot block legislation. It can only force the issue to the acid test, and where it has the force of overwhelming public opinion with it, it can avert political tragedy. But of itself, it can only force the majority to garner strength of at least two-thirds, which should always be possible where the welfare of the whole nation is involved and the force of public opinion is with the advocates.

We hear often (as we heard in that unfortunate affair which destroyed the Democratic Party's chances at Chicago) that the filibuster is a denial of the American principle of majority rule.

ON THE Range

By Kay Paderewski

You know, I've been thinking that perhaps some of my readers might have questions to ask from time to time, pertaining to cooking or baking. And that has led to another idea.

Perhaps there is a recipe you'd like to have, but cannot find; something you've eaten and enjoyed and would like to prepare but don't know the precise ingredients.

If you would send your questions to our question and answer box, we will be happy to try to supply the right answer; and if we cannot, I will be glad to ask my readers for the answer through this column. Please do not hesitate to write.

One of the meats I rarely think of in this tropical climate is pork. But the recent cool weather has brought it to mind, and I would like to warn all my friends against frying or broiling a pork chop until it looks like a potato chip.

Pork is not meant to be crisp and dry. It is really a most delicious dish when properly cooked. Season and flour the chops. Brown in very hot fat—about three minutes on each side. Turn heat very low, add two ounces of hot water and cover tightly for 30 minutes.

Turn chops, spread a thinly-sliced onion over them (or 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms). If the water has evaporated, add an ounce or two, cover, and cook another 30 minutes. Remove cover and allow any excess water to boil merrily away, then carefully lift the tender, juicy chops onto a hot platter. Serve with these unusual sweet potato balls:

Use as many cooked, mashed sweet potatoes as desired. Season, using some red pepper. Add crushed peanuts, an egg or two, and form into balls, putting a marshmallow in center of each.

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Wilton Manors Woman's Club Names New Officers For 1953 Next Month

The Woman's Club of Wilton Manors met in the Village Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, Mrs. Maby Thomas, president, presiding. Mrs. Frank Tamburrino, chairman of the Holy Cross Hospital benefit card party held last Thursday, gave a report on the planning and final arrangements. On Mrs. Tamburrino's committee were Mrs. Arthur Morey, Mrs. M. H. Caro, Mrs. George Merton, Mrs. Sidney Sandler, Mrs. A. Hagen, Mrs. John Freudenthaler, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Clayton R. Leaver.

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

Mrs. John Mulloch will be chairman of the Bazaar to be held at Manor Hardware and Hobbycraft on Wilton Drive in the Village. Those working on the Bazaar with Mrs. Mulloch are: Mrs. Edwin Sargent, co-chairman; Mrs. Arthur Morey, fancy work; Mrs. G. A. Merton, apron booth; Mrs. L. Stafford, children's clothes and toys; Mrs. M. H. Caro, candy booth;

Mrs. Ervin Eckhardt, the "misc. table"; Mrs. 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.

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, January 24.

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.

NEW MANORS SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED BY BAPTISTS

Dr. Thomas Hansen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ft. Lauderdale, has announced the opening of a Mission Sunday School in Wilton Manors.

Class sessions will be offered on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 at 2509 NE Seventh Avenue, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perrine.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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.

Next meeting will be held on January 20.

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OAKLAND PARK WOMEN SET CARD PARTY MONDAY AT 8

Mrs. C. R. Cone of Oakland Park, chairman of the Oakland Park division, Broward County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced this week that a benefit card party for the March of Dimes will be held next Monday, January 19, at 8 p. m.

The card party is being sponsored by the Oakland Park Woman's Club, and will be held in the clubhouse on Dixie highway.

"There will be refreshments and many wonderful prizes, donated by the good merchants of Oakland Park," Mrs. Cone said.

X-ray Response Heavy

Nearly a thousand residents of the Oakland Park-Wilton Manors area took advantage of the free chest x-rays provided through the Broward County Tuberculosis and Health Association Tuesday and Wednesday.

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By RUSSELL KAY

"The Heart of Florida"—an area bounded on the north by White Springs and on the south by Sebring and extending to Sanford on the east and Plant City on the west, took the spotlight in the February issue of Holiday Magazine, with a 12-page feature written by James Street. Coming at the beginning of the winter travel season, it should put ideas in the minds of the magazine's millions of readers and cause thousands to follow the trail of author Street and see for themselves this enchanting inland area.

While it lacks the glitter and glamour of the Gold Coast or the aloof, self-satisfied atmosphere of the northwest, it makes up abundantly with charm and scenic beauty, and offers the visitor the joy of comfortable relaxed living, with no excessive whoopee and no cover charge.

Illustrated with an excellent selection of pictures, it tells the fascinating story of this sprawling empire that is the home of the state's great citrus and cattle industries, of busy, bustling cities, lakes and rolling hills.

Starting at White Springs and the Stephen Foster Memorial, the author takes his readers on a winding tour that includes just about every town and community in the area. While he deals with such attractions as Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens, Bok Tower, the Great Masterpiece and Tom Gaskin's Cypress Museum, he has not permitted their description to dominate his story and the reader meets many interesting personalities, who are a part of Florida's Heart and have had much to do with its development.

He tells of the countless motels and trailer parks, pictures young and old enjoying the pleasures that attend life in central Florida for both native and visitor; swimming, boating, fishing, shuffleboard, motoring over rolling highways with wide vistas of sparkling fresh water lakes and well kept groves meeting the eye. Calls attention to the extensive cattle ranches where herds of choice cattle may be seen grazing on lush grasses. Tells of the introduction of the Brahman cattle and crossing with native stock that revolutionized the industry and put Florida on the map as a cattle state.

Stopping for a look at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Street informs readers that it is



This was the scene one morning last week when a large group of dignitaries gathered at North Andrews Avenue and Prospect Road for groundbreaking ceremonies for a new theater. The new drive-in theatre being erected by Wometco is a major addition to the commercial life of the Wilton Manors-Oakland Park area. Among those attending the groundbreaking ceremonies were Mayors Dewey Hawkins and Perry Mickel of Oakland Park and Wilton Manors, respectively; Chairman Tony Salvino and other members of the Broward County Commission; Mitchell Wolfson, head of Wometco; Kenneth Hendee, local Wometco manager; Ft. Lauderdale city officials; the Rev. Warren Yates of Oakland Park, who delivered the invocation. (Sun Photo by L. C. Steinman)

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The thing most women dread about their past is its length.

Historians may refer to the present as the "Age of Chiselry."

The poor man is not he without a cent. It is he without a dream.

John A. Vollmerhausen of Wyandotte, Michigan, arrived in Wilton Manors last week as a visitor for the winter season. Mr. Vollmerhausen is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vollmerhausen, 2808 NE Third Ave.

COUNCIL

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that the association is not now financially in position to make a realistic cash offer for the second lot.

The civic association, he said, wants to erect an auditorium and youth recreation center on the property and made the token offer of \$1 for the lot to avoid going in debt and delaying its project.

Hainey pointed out that the corner lot is permanently restricted to civic use and sale of the second lot to other interests would confine the association in its expansion plans for the property.

The council also:

Ordered stronger enforcement of angle parking in congested areas along Wilton Drive, and ordered the spaces for angle parking marked.

Appointed Les Bagwell to serve as an alternate member of the Village zoning board.

Heard Guy Smith ask for installation of water mains to serve 24th Street east of the FEC railroad where 14 residences obtain water from a single well; told Smith to find out if property owners can supply money to lay the mains, to be reimbursed by the Village; heard engineer William Crowe say such advance of funds by property owners is often necessary in communities where municipal money is limited.

Approved a request of Michael Marinelli for permission to build a warehouse and office building at the FEC railroad and Colahatchee Drive.

Asked the zoning board whether all property along the railroad, which is not now specifically zoned, should not be zoned for light industry.

Heard Councilman J. Marvin Brown recommend that a sign directing traffic to Wilton Manors be erected at Federal highway and NE 26 Street, and authorized Brown and Councilman Jim Dean to check the possibility.

Set in motion plans to remove several palm trees interfering with traffic to buildings on the south side of Wilton Drive in the 2100 block.

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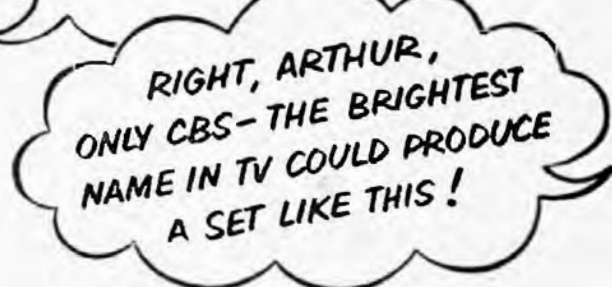
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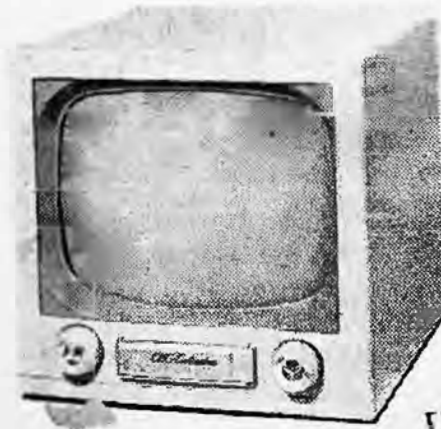
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Girl Scouts Planning Beach Party Saturday
By Bonnie Jennings.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 43 held their regular meeting on Saturday, January 10, 1953. The Troop has been on Christmas vacation and therefore there were no meetings held.

They changed their meetings from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The girls have planned a beach party for January 17, a trip to Dania to the Seminole Indian reservation for January 24, and a skating party on January 31.

Therefore, the month of January will be a pretty busy month for the girls.

Oakland Park Lions Set Softball Game Sunday

Members of the Oakland Park Lions Club softball team have scheduled a special game for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at City Park.

All proceeds from the game will go to the current March of Dimes campaign to combat infantile paralysis.

A spokesman said there will be prizes and refreshments.

Admission to the event will be 50 cents, and Boy Scouts will handle ticket sales.

We've got to elect more character and fewer characters; we must replace five per cent takers with 100 per cent statesmen.

RITTERS ENTERTAIN AT COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bertram of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were honored guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, 302 NE 25 St., Wilton Manors, when the Ritters entertained with a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram have been visiting the Charles J. Horns.

Guests at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ritter included the Bertrams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonia, Mr. and Mrs. George Sattler, James Mervine, and Mr. and Mrs. Horn. The Bertrams left Tuesday to return to Milwaukee.

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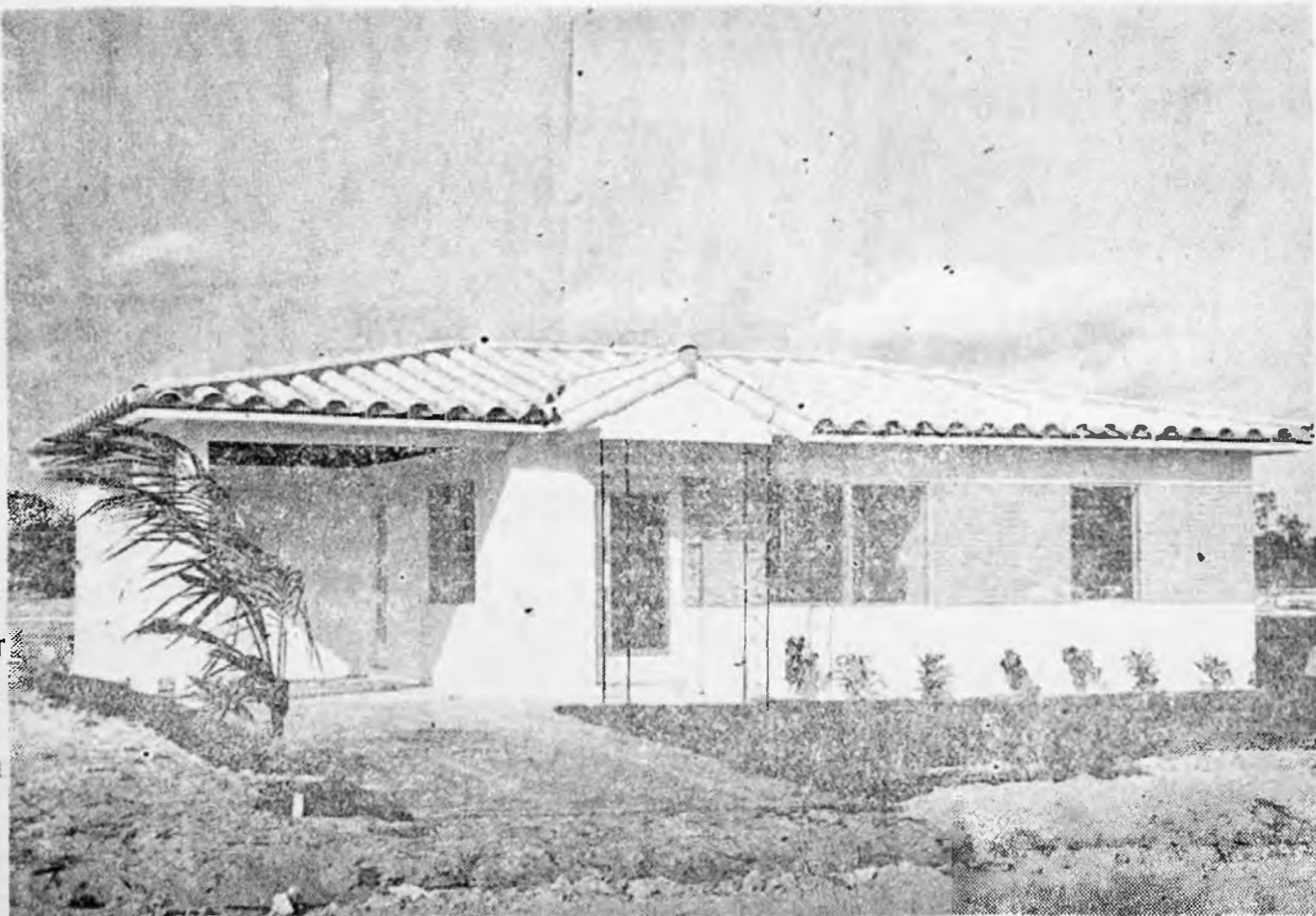
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