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Traffic Troubles Top Week's Woes

A long string of trials and tribulations over traffic this week brought a special meeting of the Village Council Tuesday night and another special meeting scheduled next Monday with businessmen and merchants.

One knotty problem, however, seemed nearer solution: a three-way signal light was installed where Wilton Drive and Dixie Highway cross NE 26 Street. Controller mechanism for the light has not yet arrived, but it's expected soon and the light will be put in service when the installation is completed.

Tuesday night's special Council session was preoccupied with efforts to correct traffic jams caused by erratic parking in crowded areas along Wilton Drive.

Pending next Monday's meeting with merchants, councilmen could agree completely on only one thing:

Traffic jams hurt the Village, but so would a free-handed policy of writing court summonses for parking violations.

Municipal Judge Perry Mickel summed up the feeling when he pointed out that "it's pretty tough to have to fine somebody for trying to get into your town to do business".

Councilman Frank Starling suggested an educational campaign with merchants helping to inform the public of regulations and thus gain cooperation.

In other features of the meeting: Council President Earl Middleton said County Commissioner R. T. Gallion had agreed to fill holes in Wilton Drive but wouldn't say when the Drive might be repaved and paved to full width.

Police Chief Richard Beaney declared that his department members strive to be courteous under all circumstances, and added that exactly 26 \$1 traffic tickets have been issued since last September.

Board Studies Proposal to Change Building Code

Wilton Manors' new 10-man, long-range advisory board has taken under advisement a proposal to reduce the required living space in new homes from 1000 to 750 square feet.

The new board, at its first meeting last Friday night, elected Alvar Hagen to serve as chairman, Norman Malcolm, vice chairman, and E. W. McGuire, secretary.

The board will study the proposal on required living space and make recommendations to the Village Council.

Other members are Mayor Perry Mickel, Charles A. Saxer, W. Bryan Davis, Roy Steffey, the Rev. Russell D. Toms, Dave Turner and Carl Turner.

Meetings will be held on the last Friday in each month.

Village Hall Is Jammed As Cartoonist Appears

A caricature drawing of Mayor Perry Mickel in a butcher's apron, chasing down a pig for the forthcoming Civic Association barbecue, brought down the house Monday night when the Association was entertained by Claude Shafer, chief editorial cartoonist for the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Shafer, cousin of Mrs. Norman Malcolm, 2310 NE Fifth Ave., delivered a chalk talk before the full-house audience in the Village Hall.

He also regaled the gathering with caricatures of Manor Market's Lamar Braddy, Councilman Earl R. Gurney and others in the audience.

Consensus was that it was one of the best meetings the Association ever had.

The Association's barbecue is scheduled for February 14 on the Brown property just south of Wilton Drive and east of Eighth Ave.

Phone Crews Busy Laying New Cable

If you've been wondering what telephone company crews have been doing working along Wilton Drive and along Dixie Highway the past few days, here's the answer.

Southern Bell is installing a new underground cable between Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach to meet the growth of this area. It will replace a present aboveground cable which runs along the FEC railway tracks.

A telephone company spokesman said the new cable, when in service, will be able to handle hundreds more calls than the present one, between Ft. Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, and points north. When it's completed, the cable along the FEC tracks will come down.

Wilton-Oakland Cities Far Exceed Quota In March of Dimes Campaign

If the nation's anti-polio campaign were in the hands of Wilton Manors and Oakland Park, polio would be as good as licked. Both communities went far beyond their quotas in the 1953 drive which has been in progress, as shown by reports this week from campaign headquarters. Mrs. C. R. Cone, Oakland Park chairman, figured total collections at around \$1,078. Oakland Park's quota was \$750.

Clubs To Aid Group On Auditorium Project

Several Wilton Manors civic organizations will join hands to assist the Civic Association in bringing to reality its project for an auditorium, it was reported this week.

It was understood that the Women's Club, Kiwanis Club, Businessmen's Group and the Civic Association will each name a member to a committee to push the project.

Plans call for the auditorium and recreation center to be built on the property where the Village Hall is now located.

WILTON MANORS?

It's A-way Over Thar

Wilton Manors residents did a startled double-take this week when they saw new direction signs put up by the state road department on Federal Highway at Galt Blvd. (NE 26 Street).

The signs point west, in the proper direction, but they indicate that Wilton Manors is two miles west. Actually, it's about 200 feet from U. S. 1 to the Village limits at the bridge over Middle River.

Police Chief Dick Beaney promised to correct the error right away. He said the signs had been moved from another location, but the numerology hadn't been changed.

Lions-Kiwanis Schedule Donkey Baseball Fracas

The Oakland Lions Club will oppose the Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club in a "donkey baseball" game at Oakland Park city park the night of February 19, it was announced this week.

Tickets for the benefit game will be 30 cents for children, 60 cents for adults. "Donkey baseball" of course, is a ridiculous and hilarious game in which all the players are mounted on donkeys.

The batter, for instance, on getting a hit, must mount a jackass and try to persuade the animal to meander toward first base before the fielding donkeys are able to get the ball to the four-footer at first base.

Mrs. Parker Resigns

Mrs. Jean Parker, popular second grade teacher at Wilton Manors Elementary School, is resigning her teaching post. Principal W. Bryan Davis said this week.

Mrs. Parker's place on the faculty will be taken by Mrs. A. W. Stichka, 427 NE 27 Street.

Councilman Says Ft. Lauderdale Can Furnish Wilton Manors With Water

The City of Ft. Lauderdale "definitely" can supply Wilton Manors with water service if Wilton Manors wants it, Village Councilman James C. Dean said this week following a conference between a Wilton Manors group and Ft. Lauderdale City Manager Milton Link. Dean, with Councilman J. Marvin Brown and Water Engineer O. M. Dunton, talked the matter over with Link at the direction of the full Council after a special meeting January 23 to consider complaints about present water service.

Following that meeting, the three-man committee was designated to see Link about obtaining Ft. Lauderdale water, and a letter was dispatched to Oakland Park demanding improvement in the water the Village is now using.

"Ft. Lauderdale can supply us water; it's just a question of method," Dean said.

The "question of method", he explained, is whether the Village should retain ownership of its \$110,000 water system and buy water from Ft. Lauderdale wholesale as it is now bought from Oakland Park.

The alternative would be to sell the system to Ft. Lauderdale and let Ft. Lauderdale sell water to Village residents retail.

"I think Ft. Lauderdale would prefer to take over our system," he added.

Dean seemed to think the switch to Ft. Lauderdale water is in the cards.

"I don't think Oakland Park has the capacity to supply enough water and still maintain the quality we insist on," he said.

Meanwhile, there has been a great deal of discussion in Oakland Park toward expansion of its water system capacity as new developments continue to spring up and desire city water service from Oakland Park.

Brownie Troop Visits Bird Farm At Dania

Brownie Troop 44 spent a most interesting afternoon at the Wyldewood bird farm in Dania last week. They saw many kinds of birds and monkeys and also visited Seminole Indians.

Brownies Janet Sherman, Carol Flis, Peachie Holmes, Carol Jean Landford, Janet Bougher, Becky MacNamara, Kathleen Ryan, Sally Childs, Sherry Patrick, Marilyn Joslin, Margaret Sterling, Robert Loos, Pam West, Barbara Jean Leonardi, Diane Hagen, Jan Casshell, Mari-Sue Hainey, Sharon Wilhelm, Jonelle Gilliam, Eugenia Toms, and Ruthann Riggs made the field trip.

They went by car, leaving the Village Hall at 3:30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hainey, Mrs. Peter Flis, Mrs. Alvar Hagen and Mrs. William Joslin.

Their guide was R. E. Simpson, owner of the bird farm.

Hawkins Condition Is Improved, Hospital Says

Mayor J. Dewey Hawkins of Oakland Park was admitted to Broward General Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale last Sunday night, suffering from a severe virus infection which threatened to lead to pneumonia.

Hospital attendants said Wednesday, however, that Hawkins' condition had greatly improved and now is considered "good." There was no indication when the mayor might be able to leave the hospital.

Benefit Musical Program Set For Friday Night

Lennie Cahill and Russell Edker will be masters of ceremonies Friday evening when the Oakland Park Methodist Church presents a benefit musical program. "Musical Memories" at Oakland Park School auditorium.

Highlights of the program will be "Victorian Comedy Reader" by Hal Vaughn, of the Little Theater; a pantomime by Richard Holkstra of Wilton Manors; the King Steppers, a dance team with Terry Hamby, Vance White, and Frankie McClure; Donna Kozla's Baton Girls; accordion solos by Kenneth Krassy and Elaine Snyder; a violin solo by Bob Leib; a saxophone solo by Betty Bates, and piano solos by Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Jo Daniel and Judy Tucker.

Comedians will be Russell Edker and Jo Lee Goodbread. Soloists will be Sam Brenner, Carol Pippin and Ann Evanson. The Ft. Lauderdale and Oakland Park quartets will sing and there will be dances by Barbara Ringer and ballroom dances by David Barwick and Cecilia Goolsby. All proceeds will be used for the building and organ funds of the Oakland Park Methodist Church.

Fine Musical Program Heard By Woman's Club

A fine musical program was enjoyed by the Oakland Park Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, presented by program chairman Mrs. Owen Roberts.

Soloists were Mrs. Pearl Brice, former head of the violin department of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and director of Milwaukee's McDowell orchestra; Mrs. Bruno Kroetz, soprano, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee; and Mrs. Oscar Kirchner, director of the organ department of the Wisconsin Conservatory.

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THE DAWN OF TRUTH

A leading member of the small, noisy group which has helped up traffic relief for Broward County for several years has virtually admitted—unconsciously, no doubt—that its long court fight against bridges and tunnels has been political, chiefly a delaying tactic.

The Circuit Court in Leon County has validated at long last the \$15,000,000 state bond issue to give us traffic relief.

That was no surprise.

But E. R. Burry, a nonentity, more or less, who clearly is getting Ft. Lauderdale "News" support in the city commission race down there, let ye cat out of ye bag in his zeal for seeing his name in print in that august journal.

"I think we have accomplished our purpose", The Daily "News" quoted him. "We've carried the matter over to a new governor and a new road board," he was further quoted.

In other words, the purpose of the stallers in stalling traffic relief for Broward County these many years through the courts has been based not on proper questions of law, but on politics—the hope that by using the courts to simply delay, the stallers could prevent the State Road Department from building facilities the stallers object to for personal, selfish reasons.

What the stallers do not want is tunnels on East Las Olas and on Federal Highway. The reasons are personal and selfish and involve ownership of property which some of them imagine would be damaged.

Well, to blazes with them. We don't care if they have to swim across. Let Ft. Lauderdale kowtow to these violent little minorities if it wants to. But they have stalled relief for the entire county, and we in Oakland Park and Wilton Manors are affected too, and very much so.

Now that Burry has inadvertently acknowledged the delaying purpose of all the court action, it is to be hoped the courts will take note and give us traffic relief.

WILTON MANORS SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE (Miss Meredith): We are getting our room and work fixed up for Open House on Wednesday. Our teacher has just finished a story about Sonny Elephant. We have drawn pictures of Sonny Elephant.

A great many of our boys and girls have had the "two-day" flu this week. We hope they will soon be back at school.

THIRD GRADE: Last week the Ipana company sent us a booklet. The title was "Daily Dental Care." It told us what kind of food you should eat, and the proper way to brush your teeth. "My Dental Care Habits" was the title of a chart which was inside. On this chart we were to put a check in the square every time we brush our teeth.

Our teacher put up posters on the bulletin board showing boys and girls brushing their teeth, having clean hands before you eat, and eating well balanced meals three times a day.

—Warren Williams

FOURTH GRADE (Miss Robertson): Miss Robertson's fourth grade class has started up a Good Citizenship club. The ones that are in it have been very successful in their work. They are Kathleen Woodward, Billy Stansbury, Donnie Stephens, Lavaughn McGuire, Lena Fisher, Marilyn Joslin, Sharon Johnson, Alan Jones, Rickie Bolles, Judy Borie, Sherry Patrick, James Shaddox, Patsy Nichols and Ronald Fisher.

Kathleen Woodward, Marilyn Joslin and Sherry Patrick made membership cards for this club.

—Marilyn Joslin and Kathleen Woodward

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Dilsaver): This week we gave out book cards to our class. We are going to put the names of the books we read on them. We also put the authors on them.

We are going to work on a project in the next two months. We are to bring the things we make to school. Then we will have an exhibit for the parents and other rooms in the school. We feel that it will be successful.

—Sandra LeGette

SIXTH GRADE (Mr. Robinson): In History, we have been studying the battle of the early Germans and their fight with the Romans. The destruction of Rome by the Goths.

We have been having some very interesting mystery books to read if we wanted to. Some of the names of the most exciting books are "While The Clock Ticked," "What Happened At Midnight," "The Secret Panel," "A Figure In Hiding," "The Shore Road Mystery," and "The Disappearing Floor." These are just a few of the books. They are of the Hardy Boy series.

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The ceremony was performed in Bethany Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale. A reception for 200 guests in the church patio followed.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of chantilly lace bodice and satin skirt with seven-foot train. The neckline and the cap of her fingertip illusion veil were trimmed with seed pearls. The bride carried a Colonial bouquet of carnations with center of white orchids.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Donna Kozla, wore pink net over taffeta and the flower girl, Carole Ann Hein of Kenosha, Wis., the bride's cousin, wore pale orchid net over taffeta in ballerina length. William Blair, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

Bridesmaids Betty Winkler and Bonnie Elfers wore pink net over taffeta, and bridesmaids Betty Faupel and Patty Messenger wore blue net over taffeta.

Ushers were Louis Kozla, Ken Robertson, Charles Stanley and Smith Brower.

Mrs. Ted Kendrick sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Don Wald, organist.

The mother of the bride wore green nylon with white accessories, while the groom's mother was dressed in a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Mrs. Hubert Hein, Carole Hein, Mrs. David Elfers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, Rosalind Rika, Smith Brower, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, William L. Kakus and others.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left by plane for Long Island where they will honeymoon for two weeks.

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Girl Scouts Learning Arts of Good Hostess

By Patricia Ansbaugh

Girl Scout Troop 4 met at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, January 29, with our new officers acting. We have been assigned pages 170 to 174 for the next lesson in our Hand Manual.

Next week we will learn how to set a table, and proper table manners. We are to bring our own silverware. Our leader, Mrs. Jean Genthberg, will bring paper plates and accessories for the table setting.

We have planned each week to learn something new besides studying our manuals. Co-leader Mrs. E. Butler suggested this idea to the group and our leader agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p. m. and the next 15 minutes were spent in an outdoor game called "Three Deep".

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North Andrews Gardens Will Be Expanded

Land is being cleared for a new addition to the North Andrews Gardens development west of Oakland Park. It was announced this week several additional acres are being cleared to expand the subdivision, according to a spokesman for the developers.

John Silva, in charge of sales, said the total number of lots eventually will reach some 1,800.

Mrs. L. Stafford of Texas is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stafford 500 NE 25 Street.

Mrs. Stranahan Speaks To Oakland Park Club

Mrs. Walter Anglin, Mrs. Frank Humiston and Mrs. Foye Murphy were hostesses to more than 20 members of the Oakland Park Woman's Club at the last meeting of the club.

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FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Mattmuller): The boys and girls in Mrs. Mattmuller's room have been enjoying their aquarium. We have had nothing but minnows, tadpoles, snails and moss. The class decided to buy some goldfish. We elected a committee to go downtown and get them.

Mrs. Mattmuller took the committee, Dora Peterson, Joanne Comly, Karen McElhattan and Sandra Doak. We are enjoying watching the goldfish.

—Sandra Doak

OAKLAND PARK SCHOOL NEWS

The fourth and sixth grades are presenting a radio program this

week. They are giving "The House of Fame" for February. This includes something of interest concerning the lives and work of the important men and women born in the month of February.

Some of the children are working on beautiful shadow boxes during their activity period. These boxes are made of fluted plywood and the scenery is made up of dyed moss with beautiful pixies.

Several of the teachers have been out with flu this week and many of our children are absent with the same. Barbara Dreschell is in Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami with spinal meningitis. She is doing well and is expected home in a few days.

The pupils of the fifth grade had charge of the Chapel program on January 23. Some pupils told important facts about the Western United States. They drew chalk pictures of early days.

Several pupils played piano solos, some sang, and others played other musical instruments.

We have room committees to keep things straight.

We play games and dance folk

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