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# WILTON SUN OAKLAND

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## POLICE STILL SEEK ARMED INVADERS OF FLETCHER HOME IN OAKLAND PARK

Police and sheriff's authorities at press time this week were still seeking a group of four armed thugs who last Monday night invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fletcher on Dixie Highway in Oakland Park and robbed the Fletchers of a large amount of cash. About \$375 was taken in the robbery. And the bandits also took a .32 caliber pistol belonging to Fletcher.

A black Cadillac sedan used by the holdup men was found abandoned in Prospect Gardens, west of Oakland Park. It had been stolen. Fletcher, well known rancher, and his wife were tied up with cord cut from venetian blinds by the bandits, who also cut the telephone wires.

Mrs. Fletcher was able to free herself within a few minutes and cut the cords that bound her husband.

Fletcher said the robbers evidently followed him home from a service station prior to the holdup.

## April to Bring Hawaii Study for Girl Scouts

By Martha Lynn Davis

Last Saturday at Girl Scout meeting, the girls of Troop 43 worked on a Friendship table cloth. We embroidered the names of the guests of the Juliette Low tea we held. While we did this, Mrs. Davis read poetry to us. Then Mrs. Newton talked to us about getting our badges.

Most of us earned several badges on our camping trip into the Everglades about four months ago.

We also made plans for the month of April, when we will learn about Hawaii. We are going to make notebooks about the fish, flowers and birds of Hawaii.

## Congratulations and Best Wishes

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Jackson, 209 NE 26 Dr., are the parents of a daughter, born at Broward General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dorsey, 2702 NE Second Ave., are the parents of a son, born at Broward General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Parks, 376 SW Third Ave., Oakland Park, are the parents of a daughter, born at Broward General Hospital.

## WIMBERLEY FREE ON BOND OF \$5,000 IN SHOOTING OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

A charge of second degree murder was filed in criminal court last Saturday against Herbert W. Wimberley, 48, in the fatal shooting of his 44-year-old brother-in-law, Nels E. Olander of Oakland Park. The shooting took place at the Olander residence, where Wimberley also lived, about 1:45 a. m. last Thursday. After the filing of formal charges by County Solicitor Otis Farrington, bond was set at \$5,000. Wimberley posted bond later in the day and was freed.

Arraigned in criminal court this week, he entered a plea of not guilty.

Wimberley told authorities after his arrest that he fired several shots at a figure in the darkness

## Manors Officer Nabs Accused Check Passer

A 31-year-old man, wanted on charges of passing at least half a dozen worthless checks, was held in the Broward County jail this week after being arrested last Friday night by Wilton Manors Patrolman Bob Hickman and turned over to county authorities.

County Solicitor Otis Farrington told The Sun informations probably would be filed, Thursday against Conrad Guilbault, 31, who gave his address as 1537 NE Fourth Ave., Ft. Lauderdale.

Farrington said at least six charges were pending against Guilbault, involving checks ranging from \$40 to \$45 each.

An additional charge of driving while his license was revoked was understood to be pending against Guilbault, Farrington said.

## C. A. Parks Dies at 61

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church for Charles Albert Parks, 61, who died last Saturday night at his Oakland Park home, 376 SW Third St. Interment was in Lauderdale Memorial Park.

Mr. Parks had been a resident of Oakland Park for about a year. He came here from New York and was employed by R. H. Wright Construction Co.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Edna Margaret Parks; two sons, Charles W. Parks, Ft. Lauderdale, and Harold T. Parks, Valhalla, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. William O'Keefe, Yonkers, N. Y.; and four grandchildren.

Broward General Hospital has announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Russell, 2802 NE First Ave., Wilton Manors.

## Editorial POLITICIANS SHOULD SHUT UP

The State Road Department program for bridge-tunnel traffic relief throughout Broward County should have everyone's support, now.

In Ft. Lauderdale, a bunch of sleazy politicians and people with selfish property interests have succeeded in delaying relief for the public for years while these numbskulls and self-seekers fight over the "merits" of bridges versus tunnels.

Many of them are just busybodies with little to do, who know about as much of engineering as you and I know of love life in Bongo-Bongo.

They cloud the issue by hollering for a referendum to decide between bridges and tunnels. That makes no sense, simply because the voters are not qualified to decide engineering questions.

Engineers have been paid nearly \$500,000 to diagnose our traffic ailment and recommend a cure. The SRD program is the result.

Wilton Manors-Oakland Park groups should adopt resolutions urging the SRD to get going. The rich and powerful few of Ft. Lauderdale, after all, are not the only ones affected by this problem. We all are.

If you paid a specialist 50 bucks to recommend an operation to restore your health, and then called in all the neighbors to see if they agreed with the doctor, you would be some dampfool.

Heck with them. Let's get a shovel and start digging.

## BLOOD DRIVE COMES TO WILTON MANORS

Sponsored by the Wilton Manors PTA, a bloodmobile will be stationed at the Village Hall from 2 to 7 p. m. on Thursday, April 2, in an all-out effort to collect 100 pints of blood for life-saving plasma in Korea and gamma globulin serum as a polio preventative.

The situation is critical and Broward County must collect 1600 pints before July 1. Only if it meets that quota will there be enough blood to build up a gamma globulin reserve in case of a disastrous polio epidemic.

It is so critical that boys in front lines are being pulled out of the fighting lines to be "bled"; so critical that the blood you give April 2 will be used in Korea five days later. And here is an opportunity for you to help.

Mrs. Paul A. McElhattan of Wilton Manors volunteered her services as "captain" of the blood drive. Age limits are from 21 to 59 inclusive.

You may make an appointment by calling Mrs. McElhattan at 3-4615. And pledge cards also will be available at Williams Pharmacy and Manor Market.

Instructions on eating prior to donating blood and on physical requirements for donors will be published in The Sun next week.

## FINAL DRAFT OF MANORS CHARTER MAY BE READY FOR STUDY SOON

Wilton Manors' proposed new charter may be ready for preliminary examination by the Village Council by the time the board meets next Tuesday night, Village Attorney William G. Miller Jr. said this week. But it is not believed likely that final approval can be obtained for at least a week or 10 days after councilmen get their first glimpse. Miller disclosed some of the interesting facts about the proposed charter's provisions this week. Chances are that a special council meeting with nothing on the agenda but the charter's provisions will be called before it's okayed.

If approved as drawn up by the attorney, the charter would give the mayor of the Village certain clearly defined powers to enable him to issue some executive orders.

That would remove the need for calling a special session of the council every time some minor matter comes up. Most of the mayor's actions, however, would be subject to later approval of the full council.

For example, the mayor probably would have authority to suspend a city employe who got into an unsavory scrape. He could act in emergencies such as that, and the council at its next session could approve the action or lift the suspension.

Powers of the president of the council would be affected little, if any.

The mayor could act as municipal judge, as he does at present. Or he could delegate that authority and appoint a judge, perhaps one with legal training, with pay, subject to council approval.

The council will have to thresh out these and other details pretty soon, in order to get a charter act introduced and passed in the coming session of the State Legislature.

The need for fast action probably means the charter won't be

perfect. But it can be amended, if desired, in two years when the Legislature meets again.

## Woman's Club Installs New Officers Tuesday

Lago Mar Hotel on Ft. Lauderdale beach will be the scene next Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 when the Womans Club of Wilton Manors installs new officers to serve for the coming year. Mrs. Maby Thomas, president, will turn over the gavel to Mrs. Clayton R. Leaver, who was elected recently to succeed Mrs. Thomas in the presiding post.

Annual reports were delivered by all department heads and standing committee chairman when the club met last Tuesday at the Village Hall.

Mrs. M. H. Caro asked the Club to donate 15 pints of blood to the Red Cross. And a motion was approved to help finance a trip for one child to go to Washington, D. C. for three days, in connection with the Wilton Manors elementary school safety patrol.

First objective in a project to beautify the park will be the planting of a Christmas tree to use every year at Christmas time. Other additions will be made as time goes on.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Larry Freudenthaler and Mrs. L. W. Stafford. Those present included Mrs. Maby Thomas, Mrs. E. R. Sargent, Mrs. Clayton R. Leaver, Mrs. John Mullock, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. Edward Weseloh, Mrs. Arthur Morey, Mrs. G. A. Merton, Mrs. Orley Dunton, Mrs. Ervin Eckhardt, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. M. H. Caro, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Lindfors, Mrs. R. C. Lent, Mrs. L. Stafford (with Mrs. M. L. Stafford, guest), Mrs. L. Freudenthaler, Mrs. Norman Malcolm, Mrs. M. M. Mattmuller, Mrs. H. C. Cain, Mrs. John Freudenthaler.

## MANORS FIREMEN ADD NEW TRUCK

Purchase of an additional fire truck from the Ft. Lauderdale Firemen's Benevolent Association was approved by the Wilton Manors Village Council and the Volunteer Fire Department this week. And the VFD is scheduled to take delivery on the equipment Friday.

The volunteer fire department donated \$500 in cash toward the purchase of the 500-gallon-per-minute pumper, a completely reconditioned 1942 Ford, and the Village Council agreed to put up \$500.

A balance of \$750 will be financed for one year by the benevolent association, without interest.

VFD President Charles A. Saxer quickly hailed the purchase as "excellent"; and Fire Chief Jerry Carter of Ft. Lauderdale declared that "the town that gets that truck really gets its money's worth; the pump alone is worth \$900."

"It's a very fine truck and very good looking," Saxer agreed.

Carter said the truck has a brand new motor and is in topnotch condition.

## Arraignment Slated For Oakland Park Ranchers

Ranchers Russell Daniel and Murray Bryan, prominent Oakland Park men, are scheduled to be arraigned in criminal court March 26 on charges of aggravated assault in the alleged beating of a negro field worker, Criminal Court Clerk W. E. Bunch Jr. told The Sun this week.

Bryan and Daniel were arrested February 27 on complaint of John Milton, a field worker who charged the two men with beating him in an altercation on February 2.

Daniel and Bryan denied the accusation and posted bonds of \$500 each.

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 Editor, Wilton-Oakland Sun  
 Wilton Manors, Florida  
 Dear Sir:

May I take this means to thank the people in Wilton Manors for their generous response on Poppy Day. I would again like to assure them that every poppy sold had been made by a disabled veteran in Pratt Hospital at Coral Gables; and he was paid for his efforts. Every penny taken in from the sale will be used to help the families of needy veterans, and for rehabilitation work among the veterans themselves in the hospital.

I also wish to thank you for the article which you published in last week's edition of your paper. I feel sure that it contributed much to the success of our sale. Incidentally, I am enclosing my

check for a year's subscription to your paper, as I feel sure that I would be missing a great deal if I should miss even one copy.

Very sincerely yours,  
 Billie K. Mattmuller  
 (Mrs. Matthew)

(Editor's Note: These children helped make Poppy Day a success through their sale of poppies: David Palmateer, Doug Roberts, Dale McNamire, Dora and Doris Peterson, Kenneth Beimly, Jimmy Symonette, Joe Bachman, Anna May and Dwina Kaplan, Lee Kingsmill, Jeff Titus, Chum Bowers, Barbara Johnson, Virginia Morris, Claudia Long, Sandra Doak, Patty Ansbaugh, Karen McElhattan, Pam Mitchell, Dixie Deiderich.)

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Melt cheese in the beated soup, add cooked macaroni, corn, mushrooms and seasonings. Stir into meat and onion mixture thoroughly. Place in baking dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs and more grated cheese and bake about ½ hour at 350 degrees.

**STATE SEEKS TYPIST**

An opening for typist under the Florida Merit System has been announced by Mrs. Ruth Andreu, manager of the Florida State Employment Service. Mrs. Andreu explained that regulations require persons employed by the Florida Industrial Commission to be residents of the state of Florida for a period of two years prior to employment.

A typing examination is administered and the applicant must be able to successfully type at least 40 words per minute. A written examination will be given at a later date. The position open at this time is located in Fort Lauderdale and the salary range is \$170.00 to \$220.00 per month for a five day week.

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**Committee Meeting Held**

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Leaver Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when arrangements were made for the luncheon and installation of officers of the Wilton Manors Womens Club next week.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to those attending the meeting. Included were Mrs. Clayton Leaver, Mrs. William Leaver, Mrs. H. C. Cain, Mrs. Dave Turner, Mrs. Sidney Sandler, Mrs. John Mullock, Mrs. Arthur Morey, Mrs. Maby Thomas, Mrs. Ervin Eckhardt.

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(First Grade) (Miss Meredith): This is to be a busy week for us. We are still studying animals, and we have planned a Field Trip to Africa U. S. A. Wednesday. We will take the train ride and go through the grounds. Also we will have lunch (picnic style) before returning to school.

Thursday of this week we have our sing for the whole school.

(Second Grade) (Mrs. Stichka): The class read Peter Pan. Most saw the picture. We colored spring birds and decorated the room with them. Many classmates are still absent with chicken pox.

(Second Grade) (Miss Cavell): We are studying flowers in our workbook. The children are bringing different flowers to school. We are going to draw and color flowers to put on our bulletin board.

The children will finish making their spelling booklets by coloring or pasting a picture on their booklet.

(Second Grade) (Miss Welker): Our class is going to Africa U. S. A. Wednesday, March 18, 1953.

—Doris Peterson

(Fourth Grade) (Miss Robertson): Last Monday morning Karen Kames left for Chicago, Illinois. We were very sorry to see her leave.

On Wednesday Kathleen Woodward left for Harrisburg, Pa. This Thursday afternoon we are

going to have a Silver Tea. This tea will be held at 1:30 P. M. at Wilton Manors School.

—Ronald Fisher and Marilyn Joslin

(Fifth Grade) (Mrs. Dilsauer): Much of the last week the class has been working on selection of

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students for the spelling bee. The last six were: Carol Ann Kast, Carol Sue Cornelius, Lynn Butler, Clara Reed, Sandra LeGette, Judy Barber. Then Mr. Davis conducted our finals and eliminated all but Carol Kast and Sandra LeGette who will spell for our room in the school bee.

We are now ready to study our U. S. Constitution.

—Billie Durdin and Sandra LeGette

(Sixth Grade) (Miss Murphy):

Last week Peter Raz caught three fish at Key Largo. One weighed 12 lbs. and two weighed 4 lbs. All

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lects and turns over to municipalities.

In December, Wilton Manors' village government got \$3,728.93 from the cigarette tax. That means some 74,580 packs were sold in the Village in 31 days.

Oakland Park took in \$1,120.58 on sales of about 22,400 packs.

(Don't ask us how the odd amounts come out at 5 cents a pack; 'cause we don't know).

Anyhow, here's how the rest of the county stood:

Deerfield Beach	\$ 2,227.35
Pompano Beach	7,725.88
Ft. Lauderdale	42,235.64
Dania	3,942.67
Hollywood	16,253.22
Hallandale	3,895.91
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea	321.98

All told, Broward County municipalities received a total of \$81,452.16 from the state cigarette tax during the month of December, and that doesn't count the thousands of packs sold in areas outside municipal limits.

At 5 cents a pack, that means more than 1,629,000 packs were bought in this county during that one month. And it means the cigarette business in this county is a better than \$5million annual business.

Puff, puff, puff. Cough.

**WILTON MANORS SCHOOL NEWS**

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three were groupers. He almost caught a Mackerel. He shot a rattlesnake that had twelve rattles. It was five feet long.

In Gra-Y at the swim meet Nancy Lee came in second place in the twenty yard freestyle. Richard Crossman came in third in the twenty yard freestyle.

—Mary Smith

(Sixth Grade) (Mr. Robinson): The winners of our 6th grade spelling bee are Kay Vollmerhausen and Donna Henderson. Both are looking forward to competing with Miss Murphy's sixth grade.

Gary Palmateer will go to Washington, D. C. in first place, Mary Smith and Jimmy Tamburrino are

... tied for second place. The trip is an annual one sponsored by the A. A. A., Wilton Manors Police Dept., and the school.

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