

# WILTON SUN OAKLAND

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A CHECK FOR \$115 was presented this week to Mrs. Lynn Tappan of Prospect Gardens by Henry A. (Red) Williams of Oakland Park, at right, and Carter Holmes, editor of The Sun. The check represents money contributed by residents of Wilton Manors and Oakland Park to a fund organized for Mr. and Mrs. Tappan after the couple lost all their belongings in a fire that destroyed

their small home. Also instrumental in setting up the fund were the Rev. Warren Yates, Oakland Park, and the Rev. Russell Toms, Wilton Manors. Mrs. Tappan, who knew nothing of the fund, expressed gratitude over the assistance toward a new start. "It just proves this old world is pretty good after all," she said. (Sun photo by Charles Ralston)

## MISS TURNER WEDS LIEUTENANT DOBBS IN BRILLIANT DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

By BARBARA HOLMES  
Society Editor

One of the brightest social events of Wilton Manors this season was the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, to Lt. Thomas David Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbs of Odessa, Texas. The couple were married in the Park Temple Methodist Church, the Rev. John Howard Hanger officiating at the afternoon ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs are spending their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev. They will also make it their temporary home as Lt. Dobbs is stationed there with the Air Force as a jet pilot.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was as lovely as a fairy out of a story book in a beautiful gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over white satin, styled with illusion neckline with a winged collar of lace. The chapel length train of nylon tulle flared from the fitted princess line lace bodice. The skirt and neckline of her gown were accented with hand-clipped lace. Her veil of illusion fell over a cloche headpiece and she carried two white orchids with lily-of-the-valley streamers mounted on a white prayer book. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Edward Glass of Key West, matron of honor and friend of the bride, was attired in a gown of aqua nylon net over taffeta fashioned with strapless bodice and bouffant nylon net skirt topped with Chantilly peplum. A mantilla type stole of lace completed her costume. She carried an arm bouquet of hybrid delphinium shaded from purple to soft blue and centered with yellow and blue iris. The bridegroom's father attended him as best man. Ushers were Tom Butts of Boca Raton, Donald Bunch, Bill Turner, brother of the bride, and Fred Kenneth.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in their home at 619

N. E. 21st Court, for three hundred guests.

Mrs. Turner chose a gown of toast lace over taffeta for her daughter's wedding. She wore aqua accessories with a blue iris corsage.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in blue lace over taffeta and her accessories were of dusty rose. She wore a corsage of rose colored feathered carnations.

For travel the bride donned a forest green silk shantung suit complemented by beige accessories and a white orchid corsage.

### PROPERTY OWNERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FOOT BILLS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Oakland Park property owners may be required to foot the entire bill for street improvements adjacent to their property under a city charter amendment being considered by the city council.

Councilmen instructed City Attorney Ted Galatis Tuesday night, in a special meeting, to draw up a proposed amendment to that effect for further study and possible introduction in the Legislature while it is in session in Tallahassee.

At present, the city pays a part of the bill and the owners of land adjacent to the improvements are assessed for the balance.

If the council approves the current proposal, the city will be

### MANORS "CASTLE" MAY BE DESTROYED

Reports that the so-called "king's castle" on the south side of Wilton Drive at Dixie Highway may be torn down soon to make way for other property developments were heard in Wilton Manors this week.

No formal confirmation was available.

However, it was understood the property had been or soon would be sold and the "castle" demolished to make way for another building, probably a service station. The building's twin, on the opposite of the Drive, also has been reported for sale.

Together, the two "castles" have formed a distinctive gateway that has stood as Wilton Manors' number one landmark for many years.

They were built nearly 30 years ago by E. J. Willingham, who subdivided Wilton Manors during the boom years. His wife's maiden name was Wilton, which explains how the territory first got its name.

In those days, nearly every subdivision of any consequence was fancied up with some kind of ornate gateway but most of the old gateways have been torn down in years since.

The castle on the south side of the Drive had a flagpole on top until about 10 years ago when a youngster about 14 climbed the pole one night and swiped the knob off the end. The pole was taken down not long afterward.

The structure was not originally built to be inhabited. It was made into a residence in later years.

taken out of the picture and the entire cost of paving and extensions would be assessed to owners.

### Women Blast Council

## CLEANUP STUDY FOR ENTIRE VILLAGE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PLAN BOARD

Wilton Manors' 10-man planning board was asked this week to undertake a thorough study to determine what can be done toward cleaning up and beautifying the entire Village. The study was called for after the reading of letters from Mrs. Morgan Bryan and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, and an appearance before the council by Mrs. Coleman, who bitterly criticized the board.

Immediate target of both Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Bryan was Manor Market, blamed by the two women for what they said was a heavy drop in value of their homes, located in the 500 block of NE 23 St., on the north side of the street.

They alleged that Manor Market had failed to meet conditions imposed by the council when a parking lot was built behind the store, and demanded that the store be forced to build a retaining wall around the lot.

The charge was denied by Councilman Frank Starling, co-owner of the market, who called for a reading of council minutes to show the store had complied with requirements of the Village.

Mrs. Coleman assailed conditions as "deplorable" and accused the council in her letter of "favor-

ing certain groups over others." Mrs. Bryan declared the parking lot is used for a speedway and asserted that it is littered with trash, paper and bottles which find their way onto her property.

Starling replied that the only time he was aware of trash exceeding the capacity of bins provided for it, a trash collector failed to pick it up and he had hauled it away himself.

Council President Earle Middleton agreed a wall should be built, but said a personal investigation had left him "yet to find either the market or other stores' property unclean or unkempt."

"If we can ever sell our property. . .", Mrs. Coleman told the council, "if I never see your faces again, it will be too soon."

The remark came after the council passed a motion to turn over to the planning board a request for recommendations covering the whole Village, noting that many improvements can be made, and that some persons apparently use Village streets as dumping grounds for trash, bottles and debris.

## Play Ball!

Friday night will see the opening of the Florida International League baseball season for Wilton Manors and Oakland Park fans when the Ft. Lauderdale Lions open their season at West Side Park.

The Lions are scheduled to open Friday night at 8:15 against the Havana Cubans.

Here's their entire home game schedule. Clip it out and keep it for future reference.

### APRIL

17-18-19—Havana  
25-26-27—West Palm Beach

28-29-30—Tampa

### MAY

7-8-9—St. Petersburg  
8—Double Header

10-11—Miami  
15-16-17—Havana  
23-24-35—West Palm Beach

26-27-28—Tampa

### JUNE

3-4—St. Petersburg  
5-6-7—Miami  
11-12—Havana

19-20—West Palm Beach  
21-22-23—Tampa  
29-30—St. Petersburg

### JULY

1-2-3—Miami  
7-8-9—Havana  
15-16—All Star Game

17-18-19—West Palm Beach  
20-21—Tampa  
28-29-30—St. Petersburg

31—Miami

### AUGUST

1-2—Miami  
6-7-8—Havana  
15-16-17—West Palm Beach

18-19-20—Tampa  
27-28-29—St. Petersburg  
30-31—Miami

### SEPTEMBER

1—Miami

### MEN OF COVENANT CHURCH TO HOLD ELECTION MONDAY

The Men of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilton Manors, will meet at the church next Monday evening at 6:45 for their regular monthly supper meeting. New officers for the organization will be elected at the meeting.

Earl Mizell of Miami, district president of the Men's Organization of St. John's Presbytery, will be guest speaker.

Covenant Presbyterian will be represented at the Spring meeting of St. John's Presbytery in Bradenton by T. A. Cook, Elder, and the Rev. Russell D. Toms, pastor, it was announced this week by the Rev. Mr. Toms. The meeting will be held April 21-22.

Dates for the annual Daily Vacation Bible School also were announced. The Bible School will begin June 15 and continue two weeks, with classes every morning except Saturday and Sunday.

Plans are now underway to secure an adequate teaching staff for anticipated increased attendance, the Rev. Mr. Toms said.

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**THIS & THAT FROM HERE & THERE**

Oakland Park folks will notice lately that in all the newspaper stories and conversations about what a great new development we're going to have in our neighborhood, Ocean Blvd. is referred to as Oakland Park Blvd. This has become extremely confusing to a lot of people. Actually, the road we know as Ocean Blvd. is the one which goes through to the ocean. Oakland Blvd. is several blocks north and is the dividing line between the north and south halves of the city.

Some people say it is time to change the name of Ocean Blvd. to Oakland Park Blvd. to conform with public usage. Even the county's maps describe it as Oakland Park Blvd.

Mrs. Mabel Barwick of Wilton Manors, regional governor for the southern region of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, is in Savannah, Ga., to install officers of a new Venture Club there. She'll go on to Nashville, Louisville and Memphis before returning home early next week.

Wilton Manors School, glory be, at last has a first-rate sprinkler system in operation. It appears that we may yet someday have school grounds to be proud of rather than a mess consisting of soft sand and burrs. Congratulations to whoever is responsible.

Water Dept. in Wilton Manors got notice of a raise in office rent. From \$15 to \$25 monthly. S. L. Sharrow, the landlord, advised the dept. that HIS rent had been raised, and he had to pass along part of the added expense. "Looking forward to a long and pleasant association", he said in his letter. Village Council voted to accept the increase "temporarily". Whither away, O water dept.?

**Fletchers Offer \$250 For Robbers' Capture**

A \$250 reward has been offered by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fletcher of Oakland Park for the arrest and conviction of any of the four men who robbed them of nearly \$500 a month ago, it was reported this week.

Fletcher told newspapermen that anyone knowing anything about the crime could notify him or Deputy Sheriff Claude Tindall.

**AN OPEN LETTER**

I am pleased to know there are so many people who agree with me on my (snap judgment). I will be unable to contact personally or by letter each of you who agree with my principles, so I am taking this means of thanking you for your confidence in me. I shall try to serve you to the best of my ability as long as I am on the council. When it comes to the point that my influence has to be used for the betterment of any individual or group then it is my intention to resign.

Respectfully,  
**J. MARVIN BROWN**  
Councilman, Town of Wilton Manors, Fla.

**MRS. H. C. DEW TAKES OFFICE AS CLUB PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Hartford C. Dew took office as new president of the Oakland Park Woman's Club last week in installation ceremonies conducted by Mrs. James A. Morgan, director of district 11 of the Federation of Womans Clubs.

Mrs. Harrison Mann was installed as first vice president, Mrs. Charles Krassy, second vice president and Mrs. Ward Crandall, corresponding secretary.

The ceremonies were held at a luncheon in Brown's Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale. Mrs. Dew was presented with the president's pin by the immediate past president, Mrs. Harry K. Powell.

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**MISS HAMILTON AND GAILON MAXSON MARRIED IN OAKLAND PARK CHURCH**

Miss Betty Lou Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Ft. Lauderdale, became the bride of Gailon Maxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Maxson of Oakland Park, in an impressive double ceremony last Saturday evening at Oakland Park Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles F. Linger officiated at the service before a beautifully decorated altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a fingertip illusion veil with pearl tiara, a lovely bouffant gown with lace bodice, scalloped neckline and long lace sleeves. The skirt was of nylon and lace, ending in a chapel train. The bride carried a white orchid corsage on a white Bible.

Mrs. Joe Hartnett of Hollywood, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor and Paul Maxson, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Other attendants of the bride included the bridesmaids, Miss Kirby Lee Wingate of Jacksonville and Miss Shirley Dennis of Ft. Lauderdale. Sharon Rose Maxson, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Ushers were Donald Henderson and Thomas Hamilton.

A reception was held in the church social hall following the ceremony. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Bright Dew, was in charge of the reception.

**Holy Cross Hospital Committees Organized**

A number of prominent Oakland Park men and women attended an organizational meeting of Holy Cross Hospital Building Fund

committees this week at Pal's Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale. Mayor Dewey Hawkins will serve as chairman of the committee.

Those attending the organizational meeting included Mrs. Joseph Haire, Mrs. Colley White, Mrs. Walter Anglin, W. A. Ryan, Mrs. W. A. Ryan, Mrs. H. C. Dew.

William Karley, co-chairman of the committee, Mrs. C. M. Krassy, Mrs. R. L. Almeida, Mrs. W. E. McGee, Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Mrs. Earl Tucker.

At the halfway mark of the public campaign, the building fund stood this week at more than \$932,000.

The goal is \$1,250,000 by April 21.

"I am confident that we can and will do it," said Robert C. Abel, public campaign chairman.

**Building Department Office Move Okayed**

Wilton Manors building department has moved into office quarters with the water department at 2188 Wilton Drive.

The move was approved by the village council this week when Building Inspector R. L. Newton agreed to stay on the job for the time being but asked that the offices and files be moved from his home.

Phone number for both departments now is 5156.

Council took no action on two applications for the building inspector's post, filed by H. C. Hutchinson and John Freudenthaler.

Newton offered his resignation several weeks ago, declaring the position has become a full time job.

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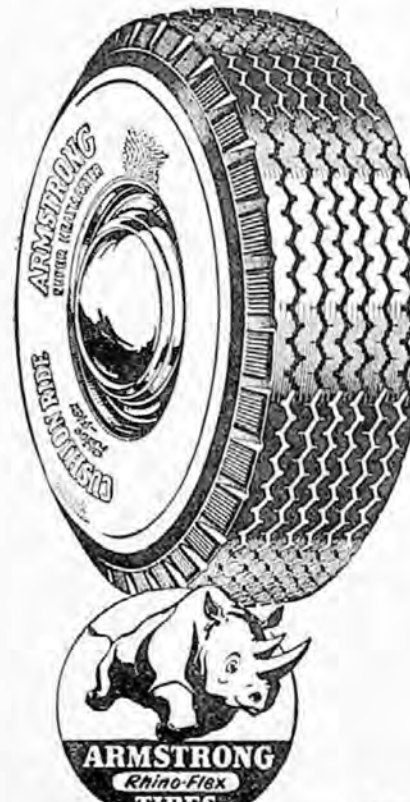
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**Wilton Manors SCHOOL NEWS**

**FIRST GRADE.** Miss Welker: This is what we have been studying: We need air to live. Air planes fly in the air. We cannot see it, but air is all around us. An

empty glass has air in it. Soil has air in it; and a candle needs air to burn.

—Vicki

**SECOND GRADE.** Mrs. Stichka: Lindsey Cerney, Pamela Jordan, Peggy Morris and Jackie Wolford are ill with the chickenpox.

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**OAKLAND PARK SUNDRIES**

On Dixie Highway "Near City Hall"

Rebecca Macnamara and Carole McLendon are back in school. Guy Snowden returned to the north.

**FIFTH GRADE.** Mrs. Mattmuller: Our class had an election last week. We have many committees. The people on the cleanup committee are Frances Payne, Donna Lou Cornelius, Dixie Lee Dielerich, Dora Peterson and Connie Merwin. On the plant committee are Charles Thomas and Virginia Morris. On the lunch committee are Pattie Ansbrough and Anna May Kaplan. Kenneth, Beimly and Douglas Roberts are the eraser committee. On the library committee are Joanne Comly and Claudia Lang. Our news reporters are Sandra Doak, Karen McElhattan and Pam Mitchell.

—Pam Mitchell

**Business Zoning Okayed For Weber Heights Area**

Zoning of Weber Heights, east of the FEC railway, for business was approved by the village council this week as recommended by the planning board, providing a 50-foot right-of-way on the west side of the property be planned for.

Owner of the property, James West, agreed to a request of nearby property owners that a four-foot retaining wall be erected on the south side of the section and buildings be set back not less than 25 feet from the alleyway.

Council also:

Referred to the planning board a letter from Covenant Presbyterian Church regarding purchase of a lot adjoining the present Village Hall.

Heard that Police Chief Richard Beaney and Mayor Perry Mickel are looking for another policeman to replace James Carrie, who resigned.

Ordered inquiry into a complaint

that a construction firm has established a "permanent" materials storage yard off Wilton Drive.

Ordered a study of cost of erecting more signs to let people know when they are entering Wilton Manors from various points.

**BIG FISH FRY SET FOR POLICE FUND**

A fancy fish fry is in the cards for early May.

Police Chief Richard Beaney and Patrolman Bob Hickman have been busy placing placards announcing that fact around the Village for all to see.

The fish fry, according to Beaney, will feature delicious Okcechobee catfish, a delicacy known to many.

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