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A MEETING OF THE MINDS trying to dig up the past has to occur before there can be a meeting of the graduates of 1951 from Coral Gables High School. Going to work trying to locate members of the school's first graduating class are four of the graduates. They hope to hold a class reunion in June. On the telephone, at left, is Bob Evans, an engineer. At center, sitting at the typewriter, is Mrs. John (Susan) Peerman, 10931 SW 47th Ter. At far right, hunting through a telephone book for graduates, are Mrs. Walter (Darlene) MacDonnell, 9101 SW 46th Ct., and attorney Edward Brigham, 4400 Palmarito St. The four will use the phone, newspapers, radio and television (background) to locate the Class of '51.

## LeJeune Widening Gets OK At Last

### Westwood Lake Church Holds Groundbreaking

Shovels broke ground for the Westwood Lake Methodist Church recently and occupancy is expected by Easter.

About 100 persons attended the groundbreaking ceremonies Dec. 17 at the site on Miller Dr. and 109th Ave., estimated the Rev. P. M. Boyd, district superintendent of Methodist Churches in South Florida.

#### Church Sponsor

Reverend Boyd said the First Methodist Church of Coral Gables is sponsoring the new church and has given it \$20,000 to get construction underway.

Robert H. Hines, 11001 SW 56th St., is pastor of the new church, which was started by

Nick Gatanis and Henry Hezel in Dec., 1959.

"It's a wonderful experience," beamed Reverend Hines as he spoke of the dream come true of his 80-member congregation wanting their own church.

"The people are certainly responding and they're very enthusiastic about getting a church of their own.

#### Growth Anticipated

"And we're anticipating a great deal of growth when we do move in."

Reverend Hines pointed out that four more buildings are planned after present construction has ended on the first unit.

Though the congregation is now meeting in Cypress Elementary School, they'll soon have their own sanctuary, two educational buildings and administrative offices.

Westwood Lake Methodist Church draws most of its congregation from the various housing developments in that area, said Reverend Hines.

#### The Congregation

The pastor said that much of his congregation comes from Westwood Lakes, Westwood Estates and Heitler, Southwest.

Reverend Boyd, largely responsible for starting Methodist churches in this area and throughout South Florida, said he was "very happy" about the new church.

"We're placing these churches in these developments where we feel there's a need for a church and a Sunday School.

"... And we're very glad to be a part of the Lord's kingdom in bringing these churches here."

### Leavenworth Heads Masons

Charles E. Leavenworth has been elected worshipful master of the Coral Gables Masonic Lodge No. 260, F. & A. M., for the new year. Other officers include David J. Kitchin, senior warden; Christ Georges, junior warden; Wendell Sumner, treasurer; and Warren Homier, secretary.

The new officers will be installed Jan. 9 at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 41 Valencia Ave. All members, their wives and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

### Long Awaited Job To Begin January 12

The long-awaited and much-delayed widening of LeJeune Rd. through Coral Gables — a \$738,278 project — is scheduled to begin Jan. 12, the State Road Department has announced.

Outgoing Road Board Chairman William D. Singer, of Coral Gables, was instrumental in getting approval on the widening and improvement project.

The project entails widening and repaving of LeJeune to 60 feet for a distance of 2.6 miles from Tamiami Trail to South Dixie Hwy.

#### Modern Highway

LeJeune Rd. is already divided and widened from Tamiami Trail to NW 36th St. in Miami and this will create a modern highway from Miami International Airport to South Dixie.

Troup Brothers, Inc., has 330 days to complete the project.

Several difficulties cropped up to delay the program, originally scheduled to begin last November.

Among the last to be overcome was the problem created by the City of Miami's Water and Sewer Board 4-foot wide water pipe.

#### Other Difficulties

Other difficulties that had to be ironed out before construction could start involved turning radii at some intersections, the acquisition of rights of way and change in plans when it was found that agreed to conditions could not be worked out feasibly from an engineering standpoint.

It had been planned originally to have left turn lanes near the downtown Coral Gables section, but this proved too difficult in the narrow 60-foot space allowed.

Engineers had recommended a 90 to 100 foot right of way for the project, but were overruled by financial limitations and opposition from Coral Gables property owners and City Commission.

The decision was made to go ahead on the existing right of way after several meetings between city, county and state leaders.

#### Thief Raids Club Locker

A thief stole \$220 from Luther P. Maier, 3613 Alhambra Ct., while he was at the Riviera Country Club Tuesday, according to Coral Gables police. The culprit missed another \$50, among the money stolen from the same locker.

### At JOB Youth Luncheon

## Rickenbacker Calls For 'Defensive Aggression'

The United States should embark on a policy of "defensive aggression" to combat Communist imperialism, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker told a group of more than 400 civic club members and their young guests at the Coral Gables Country Club Dec. 29.

Rickenbacker was being honored by the Junior Orange Bowl Committee and had just received an award for his youth work from Queen Robin Lee Krug.

America's World War I aerial ace called for implementation of the Monroe Doctrine.

"Cuba would be a free nation today," said Rickenbacker, if 10,000 U. S. Marines had been landed there shortly after Fidel Castro took over.

The war hero pointed out that the U. S. engaged in "defensive aggression" in keeping the Kaiser from dominating Europe in World War I, in curbing the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis in World War II and in thwarting the Reds in South Korea in 1950.

He applauded President Dwight D. Eisenhower's recent move in sending carrier forces to Central America to keep revolutionary forces reportedly based in Cuba from landing there.

The 70-year-old Eastern Air Lines executive called for a rebirth of patriotism in this country.

"The hour is here," Rickenbacker said, "when every American must evaluate his position in life."

Money, he said, is not the important thing.

"The type of men left behind is the important thing," said the aviation leader.

Restating his conservative principles, Rickenbacker decried the advance of Marxism which he pictured as isolating the United States on three sides.

"The state has always been the enemy of the individual," Rickenbacker said.

"Governments which hold out for the individual are under siege," he said.

Rickenbacker indicated in his speech that he opposed internationalism, foreign aid, inflation, and bureaucracy and that he supported economy in government, state's rights establishment of a sound dollar and the fight against communism.

### Railroad Car Fire Controlled

Coral Gables firemen were first on the scene of a railroad car fire near the city limits of Miami shortly after noon, Dec. 30.

The car, laden with building materials, burned furiously on the tracks for a while in back of the Banner Supply Co. before firemen arrived.

### Names Big, Damage Small In Accidents

Three prominent Gables area people figured in recent automobile accidents. Two of them were injured slightly.

Frank W. Guilford, 34, of 7895 SW 17th Ter., and George M. Wilson, 35, of 510 Barbarossa, were injured in an accident in the 200 block of Miracle Mile shortly before 1 p.m. Dec. 28, when the car Guilford was driving was struck by 77-year-old John Henry Dye, of 6005 SW 70th St. Dye was charged with careless driving.

Guilford, an attorney, has won civic awards, and Wilson is a past president of the Coral Gables Jaycees.

Not injured, but involved in another accident was 73-year-old James Sottile Sr., of 4125 Pinta Ct.

Sottile's late model Cadillac struck a parked car in the 1000 block of Blue Rd. shortly before 7 p.m. on New Year's Day when he said an oncoming car's headlights blinded him.

The parked car, another late model Cadillac owned by Dan B. Cooper, of Winter Haven, struck a third parked car, a late model Lincoln, owned by Dr. J. G. Converse, of 711 Saldano.

None of the cars was seriously damaged, according to Officer Thomas Quirk, who investigated. Sottile was not charged.

Want to buy or sell something? Don't miss the Classified Ads! 8 lines \$1.00.

### South Miamians Invited To See Master Plan

By EDWIN KNIGHT

South Miamians are going to get a chance to see, read and voice an opinion on the city's newly acquired master plan.

City Council Tuesday night authorized the release of the city's 50 master plan copies for public view — to be followed up with a discussion — only after the citizens sign for the books.

Council chose next Tuesday night to release the plans to the public. Or, if the citizens choose, they may sign for the plans in the city manager's office between now and next Tuesday.

#### Public Discussion

The public discussion on the plan will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 24, in the Council chambers.

The plan, some 72 pages long, contain 15 maps and graphs and is master planner Scott Bagby's idea of what South Miamians can and should do to improve their city.

#### Contains Suggestions

It contains suggestions on better land use, better zoning, better traffic patterns, better financial planning and what the city could do if Metro permits the city to annex adjacent land.

In other action in a short meeting, Council denied the request of Don Allen Chevrolet Co. to erect a non-conforming sign at its used car lot at 6440 South Dixie Highway.

Council also received an invitation to attend the dedication of the Herbert Hoover dike on Lake Okcechobee at Clewiston Thursday, Jan. 12.

## Hess Replaces Wynne On Gables Commission

James M. Hess, twice-defeated candidate for the Coral Gables City Commission, finally got a seat through the appointment route when he was named to replace Winston W. Wynne last week.

Hess will be sworn in at the Jan. 10 meeting.

The 47-year-old real estate broker will serve the four months remaining before the next April municipal election.

Wynne resigned recently to take a seat on the Metro Commission. He had more than two years left to serve on the City Commission.

Will Hess be a candidate for election in April?

### Doesn't Think So

"I don't think so," Hess said Tuesday. But he indicated he was not finally dedicated to any course.

"I was happy for the appointment," said Hess, a realtor, former president of the Coral Gables Board of Realtors and



JAMES HESS

"Realtor of the Year" in 1956. Hess, who polled 1540 votes in the last city election, was fourth in a five-man race which featured a tie between Commissioner Joe Murphy and Wynne, who both polled 2562 votes.

Ironically, Murphy must run for re-election in April, because he bowed to Wynne on the question of who would get the four-year term and who would get the two-year term.

Hess said Tuesday that he still feels very strongly about the maintenance of high zoning standards. He once worked for improvements in the Negro section of Coral Gables.

Here's what Hess said in a political ad paid for by "The Hessians" and published in 1957:

"One reason for my being a candidate for a seat on our City Commission, is the great need for protection of our zoning ordinance and thus our homes. Recent and costly attempts to violate it prove that we must be wary in the future.

"Our present zoning ordinance is a good one, our future depends upon strict adherence. Let us not have to resort to court action to protect our homes and community."

Hess, associated with William H. May, has his office at 926 Ponce de Leon Blvd.

The Hess, who live at 6315 Casteneda, have two daughters, Lynda, 20, and Patti, 14.

## Infant Falls 3 Stories, Lives

A 17-month-old girl fell three stories from a porch Saturday morning in Coral Gables and lived.

Glanda Fay Coley, of 135 South Dixie Hwy., suffered a fractured skull and is reported in "fair" condition at Variety Children's Hospital.

When Fireman Bourbon B. Rouse and Jerome S. Kirk arrived on the scene shortly after 10 a.m., they found little Glanda conscious and crying.

Her only apparent injury at that time was a lacerated tongue. She was frightened and in a state of mild shock. X-rays taken later revealed that she had suffered a fractured skull.

### St. Brendan's Party

St. Brendan's Auxiliary will have a card party and fashion show Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the Hurricane Harbour Lounge, Key Biscayne. Mrs. Robert Welsh is chairman of the 1 p.m. affair.

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'59 FORD Galaxie 2-dr., hardtop. Standard transmission, radio, air cond., Ivory/green \$1695

'59 CHEVROLET convertible. Powerglide, power steering, P/B radio & heat, air cond. \$1995

'59 CHEVROLET Belair 2-dr., V8, powerglide, power steering, radio, air conditioned. Ivory/turquoise \$1795

'59 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 4-dr., V8, automatic transmission, heater. Solid Ivory. Special \$1395

'58 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4-dr., V8, powerglide, power steering & brakes. Ivory/light green \$1395

'58 CHEVROLET 9-pass. Station Wagon, 6 cyl., power-glide, Emerald green \$1395

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# What Does Gables Need In '61? Get-Up And Gumption, Says One

By BOB DAVIS  
Replies to the question "What does Coral Gables need most in 1961?" range from gumption and get-up-and-go to a good hotel and a large major department store.

In an informal Times survey, a restaurateur, a merchant, a developer and promoter, and a realty investor... all well known Gableites... suggested solutions to a Gables problem.

The restaurateur Dan Ferber of Loffler Brothers Oyster House, had this to say, "Get up and go and gumption are what Gables business people lack. They expect the address Coral Gables to make them, but instead they should make the address."

**Concentrated Effort**  
"By making a concentrated effort above with relaxation and recreation, James Nichols, head of the Apartment Owners' Association of self-improvement, they can make Coral Gables synonymous with shopping. Specifically, they should embark upon a program to develop a spirit which they can imbue sales people and advertisers with.

"It's all summed up in the story about the football player who is in shock after a pile-up. Upon seeing the player laying face down on the ground, the coach says, 'Don't just lay there... do pushups!'"

Craving the zeal mentioned-association, points to a need for parks and recreation areas.

**No Place For Them**  
"There is virtually no place for children to play or old folks to walk or sit outdoors. Real estate well suited for parks is located close to Coral Way and Red Road. All the city has to do is develop the area and turn it into a park.

"The vacant Douglas Entrance area also would have been ideal for a park."

Shifting to the merchant, Warner Daniels, owner of Daniels' Department Store, said he looks forward to a good hotel and a large major department store as two factors that would draw more people into the Gables.

"By and large I am well satisfied with the Gables exactly as it is, but I can see where a large 300 to 400 room hotel with the conventions that go along with it could decidedly benefit

## Thief Took Thief's Holiday

Thieves picked Christmas and New Year's Day to relieve Julian Goldstein, of 223 Zamora, Apt. 2, of his possessions.

Goldstein complained to Coral Gables police that a \$50 radio, \$100 camera, \$30 in records and a \$25 jewelry box and case were stolen from his apartment on Jan. 1.

At Christmas, he reported, his girl friend's bag, a pair of prescription sun glasses, another pair of glasses, \$65 in cash and identification papers were stolen from a car parked in front of his home.

## Gables Civic Club

Members of the Coral Gables Civic Club will meet at 12 noon Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Riviera Country Club. Mrs. George Stebbins, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Frank Kerdyk will review the book, "Look to the Road," by Shirley Seifert.

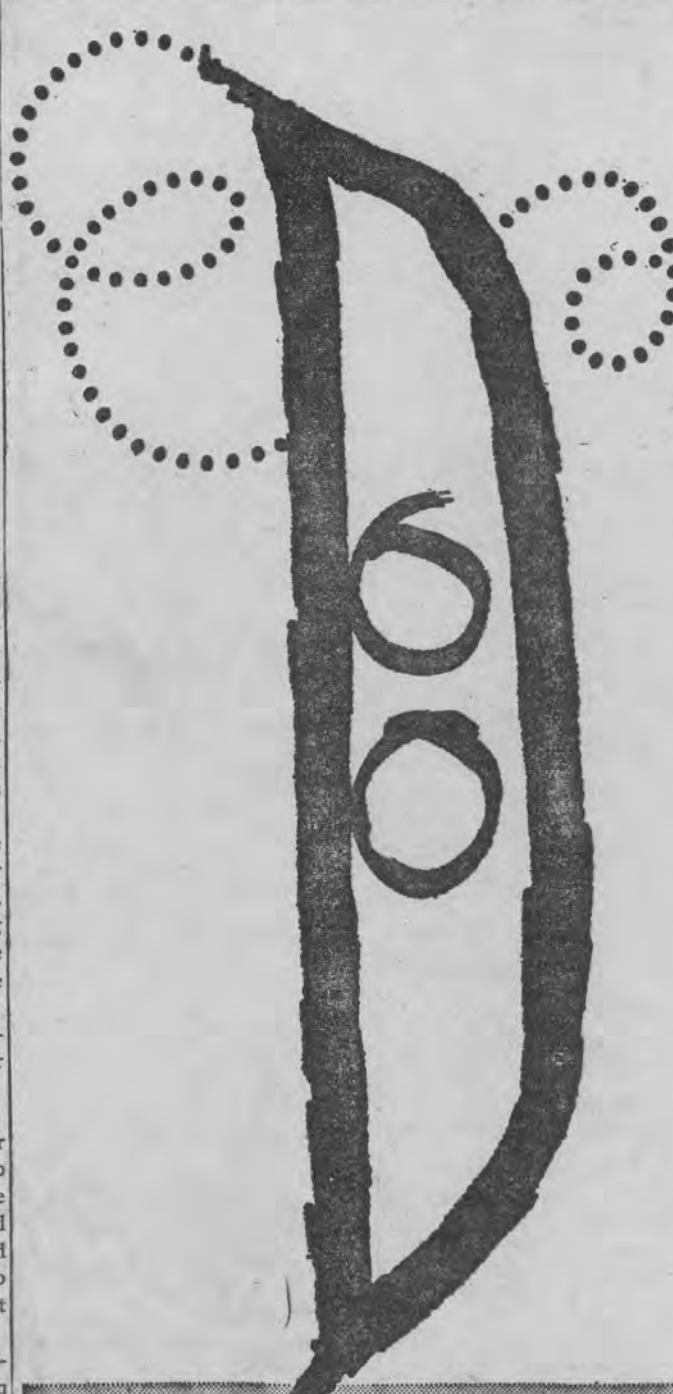
During the 1959-60 season, 173,765 carloads of fruits and vegetables were shipped from Florida.

the community most. "Another thing that Coral Gables lacks is a large major de-

partment store." The developer of Miracle Mile, George Zain, said "Coral

Gables has everything except beautiful for northern retirees population... both retired and working. Developed as a city

not kept pace with business. Also, zoning regulations are too tight."



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Cash and Due from Banks \$2,821,949.30	Demand Deposits..... \$10,378,994.57
U.S. Government Bonds.... 5,331,341.85	Time Deposits..... 5,752,079.40
State, County and Municipal Bonds..... 1,543,473.31	TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$16,131,073.97
Other Investments..... 65,000.00	Interest Collected—Unearned... 381,608.09
Loans and Discounts..... 7,942,240.87	Quarterly Dividend—Payable 1-3-61..... 11,000.00
Bank Building..... 180,050.22	Reserve for Taxes and Accrued Expenses..... \$1,113.46
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment..... 100,635.59	CAPITAL
Income Earned, Not Collected 69,170.24	Capital Stock...\$550,000.00
Other Resources..... 26,105.77	Surplus..... 600,000.00
	Undivided Profits.. 215,171.63
	Reserve for Contingencies... 100,000.00
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES...\$18,079,967.15</b>	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS... 1,465,171.63</b>
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.....\$18,079,967.15</b>

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**MERCHANTS BANK OF MIAMI**  
STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due from Banks...\$2,240,660.20	Demand Deposits.....\$8,528,877.49
U.S. Government Bonds.... 3,866,770.65	Time Deposits... 3,613,298.70
State, County and Municipal Bonds..... 870,457.46	TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$12,142,176.19
Other Investments..... 80,000.00	Interest Collected—Unearned... 191,850.03
Loans and Discounts..... 5,804,314.19	Quarterly Dividend—Payable 1-3-61..... 8,250.00
Bank Building..... 336,813.51	Reserve for Taxes and Accrued Expenses..... 82,227.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment..... 171,789.23	CAPITAL
Income Earned, Not Collected 74,183.72	Capital Stock...\$ 550,000.00
Other Resources..... 60,195.46	Surplus..... 400,000.00
	Undivided Profits.. 130,681.18
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES...\$13,505,184.42</b>	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS... 1,080,681.18</b>
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES..... \$13,505,184.42</b>

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# Coral Gables Youth Center--Is It City's White Elephant?

By MAURICE LABELLE

If the City of Coral Gables had its "druthers"—the one thing it probably would like most to undo is the present recreational set up utilizing principally the facilities of the War Memorial Youth Center.

The Youth Center, constructed at an estimated cost of more than \$500,000, is proving a thorn in the city's side.

For more reasons than one.

Although widely acclaimed at the time of its construction as a thing of beauty and joy forever, the Center has proved more of a "white elephant" which has produced receding hairlines among more than one city official and commissioner.

## Principal Problems

The problems are many, but the principal ones are these:

■ It's costing the City more than \$100,000 a year to operate it.

This is many times the anticipated costs of operation, has caused a \$80,000 deficit in the budget, and has led the City

Commission into adopting some remedial legislation by way of fees that caused quite a ruckus.

■ Proper supervision of children is very difficult, if not impossible, because of compartmentalization.

It's costing the City nearly \$65,000 in wages alone for its 13 supervisory personnel.

■ Vandalism has been extensive from the first day of operation when children made quick work of fancy furniture and fixtures.

There are also critics who point out that all the city recreational eggs have been placed in one basket.

Development of other facilities—neighborhood parks, for instance—probably have suffered as a result.

## Long Journeys

These same critics find fault with the theory of having kids travel long distances to their recreation rather than having the recreation come to them.

The city, which is making as good use of the facilities as

money, manpower and circumstances will permit, is only too cognizant of the problem.

But what to do?

The Commission tried to go the free route, but got its knuckles rapped and had to stick out a stub for a lot less than it had anticipated.

Brought out by the rhubarb was the fact that Coral Gables is picking up the recreational tab for a lot of non-residents.

Past surveys have indicated that between 60 to 75 percent of Youth Center patrons come to the City Beautiful for their fun but pay the Piper in the city halls of surrounding municipalities or to Metro.

This is fodder for those who feel that this is one area properly in the domain of Metro.

## Internal Disputes

But Metro's energies are usually expended in the internal wars within the Metro Commission and with the county manager or with truculent municipalities, and it may be some

time before it gets around to that problem.

Others would scrap the present building as a recreational facility and either move Coral Gables Elementary School there or transfer the operations of the Police and Fire Departments, to cite a few suggestions.

This might take some legal gymnastics, but nothing is impossible in law in view of recent court gyrations.

Such a plan would probably run into a host of other obstacles in the form of well intentioned local civic leaders who worked for the present setup.

How did it come about? To start at the beginning, a group of civic minded individuals organized late during the World War II conflict to provide recreation for the growing community and to erect a memorial to those who had served their country.

They called themselves the War Memorial Youth Center Association and their start was modest.

## "Sottile" Tract

In 1948 the city purchased the present "Sottile" tract and created a unified block-long property which it and the Association owned and operated through a complicated system of reverts.

Donations from the city to the Association, modest at first, grew steadily until combined appropriations reached more than \$40,000 in the last year of the operation at the old site in 1956.

Long before then the problem had outgrown the Association and they were happy to have the City take it over.

It was felt that the old Youth Center site was not suitable and plans were made to move.

Land was obtained from the University of Miami and in a complex legal move, Florida National Realty Company Inc. paid the City \$351,600 for the old site and the Association reportedly added \$54,000 to compensate the city for purchase of the UM property.

Following much controversy and delay the new Youth Center finally opened amid much ado and fanfare on Dec. 7, 1956, and some wondered if the delay had not had something to do with the final opening date.

## Couldn't Come

Gov. LeRoy Collins was to

come, but couldn't make it.

Among those who participated were representatives of the area's veterans organizations, city officials and Jasper D. Van Atten, president of the Youth Association; Henry W. Morgenthaler, president emeritus; Mrs. Lewis Hall, chairman of the board and Paul B. Brinson, legal counsel.

But the concrete in the beautifully designed and landscaped building had hardly set when the financial problems began to crop up.

Soon, acting Recreation Director William A. Adams would be leaving and fees made their appearance as the City Commission pared the budget. Disagreements cropped up with the Association over reversionary rights.

Appropriations continued to mount past the \$100,000 mark, leaving some wondering if matters would not have been better had the old operation been retained.

Meanwhile, the City Commission faces steadily mounting deficits which some day will culminate in a seven digit mark. The problem is a tough one. How will it be solved?

## Reckless Driver

Reckless driving and disobeying a police officer cost Vincent S. Maleghex, 21, of 1242 B. Walsh, a \$75 fine in Metro Court Dec. 28.

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THE SOUTH DADE Chapter of the National Children's Cardiac Hospital members moved from door to door on Jan. 7 in Greater Miami that day to receive donations to support the Children's hospital, which is completely dependent on charity. The Cardiac Hospital cares for children with heart malfunctions free of charge. It is not part of the United Fund. Left to right are vice presidents Mrs. Edwin Price, 5020 SW 95th Ave.; Mrs. Mitchel Feldman, 5045 SW 91st Ave.; president, Mrs. Ben Smith, 5225 SW 89th Ct.; and vice presidents Mrs. Leonard Davis, 9125 SW 52nd St.; Mrs. Stanley Salzman, 5935 SW 92nd Ave.

## Maid Attacked In Gables Home

A maid, identified by Coral Gables police as Carmen Ortiz, no address given, was attacked by a 24-year-old man at the home of Frank Lagarino, of 1540 Placencia, early the morning of Jan. 1.

She was given emergency treatment by Coral Gables firemen Bourbon B. Rouse and Jerome S. Kirk and later at Doctors' Hospital for a lump on the head and lacerated nose.

The attack took place in a hallway of the home shortly after 1:30 a.m., according to police.

The victim was to come in the following day to sign an affidavit against her assailant, but did not appear.

## Lady Breadwinners

Female lions usually serve as the family breadwinners, the National Geographic Magazine says. Toward sundown, ladies of the pride emerge from cover and stalk prey grazing on the plains. Shunning work, the mated males remain on the sidelines—until it is time to appropriate the choicest portion. Lionesses eat next; cubs get the scraps.



ACCEPTING ONE of the red, paper hearts, which indicates she made a donation to the South Dade Chapter of the National Children's Cardiac Hospital is Mrs. Stanley Salzman, one of the Chapter's officers. In front of her are her two children, Susan and Steven.

The Tower of London always keeps at least one raven, the National Geographic Magazine says. The tradition stems from Charles II, who predicted that England would fall if ravens ever left the Tower.

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# Let's Plan For Junior High Safety

By RON LEVITT

AN OBSERVATION IN OUR TOWN: It's wonderful that the tourists can get to Tropical Park faster now than the Palmetto Expressway is nearing completion in the Coral Way-Bird Road area. One would have to agree it took a great deal of foresight to have the Expressway so convenient to the raceway.

Wouldn't it have been as wonderful if the county road planners had as much foresight for our children?

West Miami Junior High School on Coral Way is one block from the Expressway. Approximately 50 percent of the school population must live west of the Expressway.

But there are no crosswalks . . . no overpasses . . . by which the youngsters can get to this school except to walk on the street. In addition to the traffic on Coral Way itself, just before one gets to the school there is the Expressway turnoffs which the youngsters must cross.

In addition to the traffic, a canal runs parallel with Coral Way.

So, the youngsters can either walk on the dirt along the canal or walk on the highway.

One must wonder whether the first child who gets hurt on Coral Way on his way to school because of the lack of a sidewalk or cross-over point will consider that the Expressway planners had foresight

## Book On Pitfalls Of Furniture Buying Popular

Nationwide requests for copies of their publication, "Furniture Confidential," have spurred Modernage Furniture into rushing the latest printing of the booklet to completion.

An article in the national periodical, Home Furnishings Today, appearing Dec. 30 under the by-line of staff writer Larry Cafiero is credited for the influx of requests for copies, according to Martin E. Feinman, president of Modernage.

Written in down-to-earth style in layman's language, "Furniture Confidential" is designed to alert the consumer public to the malpractices of unscrupulous merchants by pointing out the pitfalls that threaten the unwary customer.

"We feel that we're doing a real service to the buying public," said Feinman, "in warning them against such things as phoney 'Going Out of Business' sales, so-called 'wholesale' operations and other unethical practices that result in the consumer wasting money on inferior merchandise. No reputable businessman will condone an action that makes 'suckers' out of honest folk."

Nearly 100,000 copies of "Furniture Confidential" have been distributed through Modernage showrooms in Miami, Coral Gables, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. Many have been mailed in response to requests arising from newspaper ads and the company-sponsored television and Modernage Theater. The booklet is free, and contains no mention of Modernage other than on the cover.

Four thousand refrigerated carloads of Florida sweet corn—a quarter of a billion pounds—were shipped from the state in a recent year.

enough????  
**THINGS TO WATCH FOR:**  
 The dichards are at it again . . . and it could mean some trouble to Florida. At a recent legislative confab held in Boca Raton, several members of the Florida House said they were considering a private school plan to put in use in case integration of public schools is ordered here. They have requested a copy of a similar bill being prepared in the Louisiana Legislature. Proponents of the private school plan know by now it would be near impossible to close the public schools, but they plan on offering a "private school" bill, if the State of Louisiana gets away with it. You can watch for the bill's introduction during the '61 Florida legislature. But, it will get nowhere; just cause a lot of unnecessary haggling and bad headlines for the State of Florida.

A zoning decision should be reached by early January which is expected will make

way for one of South Dade's most magnificent shopping centers. The center will be built on Bird Road to serve the western suburbs. Seventy acres are set aside for the huge project. The name of the shopping plaza will be Concord. Several major national chain stores have already expressed an interest in the location.

A new home development will open within the next few weeks in the western suburbs between Coral Way and the Tamiami Trail. The homes will all have four bedrooms. The builder says the demand for four bedroom homes is greater than ever.

A movie chain operator is reported to be interested in building a suburban theater west of Coral Gables. The operator reportedly said the population growth in the area calls for a new theater right in the section. Site of the theater may be in a shopping center.

## Strip Of Property Sold On U. S. Highway 1

A 250-foot strip of property on US 1, directly across from Richard's Store in the Cutler Ridge Shopping Center, is the site of a planned professional building.

The building will be erected by Glifford W. Crittenden, of Kendall, who purchased the site from Ross Family, Inc., for a price reported in excess of \$45,000.

Mercer Goldsmith of The Keyes Company's Kendall office and Ralph Ross, of Pullum Realty, cooperated on the sale.

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## New Recreational Fees Favor Senior Citizens

Senior citizens got a break recently when the Coral Gables City Commission revaluated its recreational fee system after a meeting with representatives of the All States Friendship Club.

A Commission decided to drop annual family fee to present nonresident members of the club using Salvadore Park facilities.

Present members of the group, whether residents or non-residents, will not be assessed an annual fee, but all newcomers to the club will pay a \$10 annual fee to the city in the future.

### 3-Man Committee

A three-man committee, which met with the City Commission recently also agreed to meet with the 270-member group and set a "reasonable cut off date" after which all non-resident members will be required to pay the fee.

The committee, made up of Col. Lynn O. Whitaker, incoming president, Everett Smith and Clifton A. Olson, outgoing president, agreed to take up the cut off date with All States Friendship Club at an early date.

The new fee will be separate from the \$7 annual fee which the club charges its members.

Approximately 100 of the club members had indicated they could not pay the \$15 fee and would have to drop out, Olsen told the Commission.

That many dropping out, said Olson, might have caused a serious hardship on the organization and perhaps its dissolution.

The club, which is a meeting place for retired senior citizens, has a ceiling of 350 members Olson said, but has difficulty maintaining membership for a variety of reasons.

### Pay For Use

Members pay for use of utilities and maintain equipment and pay most of their way.

Commissioners pointed out that recreational costs running in excess of anticipated costs had forced enactment of fees.

The Youth Center alone is costing more than \$25,000 over the \$75,000 originally anticipated cost of operation and costs of other activities have increased also, the Commission pointed out.

When it became apparent that many of the persons using the facilities were non-residents, the Commission went mostly to them for the added revenue since they pay no taxes to the city.

Reaction to the increased fees has been strong and several readjustments have been made by the Commission.

But the Commission appears ready to rold the line on any more cuts.

Non-residents are going to have to have to bear their share of costs they pointed out Tuesday.

## Petitioners Are Busy In High Building Battle

A group of Coral Gables residents, whose feelings are running about as high as the 12-story apartment building they oppose, are scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) to tell one another how much they dislike the proposal.

John Wynn, of 906 Palermo, an attorney in State Attorney Richard Gerstein's office and avowed enemy of high rise buildings, is scheduled to address the Committee for the Preservation of Present Zoning Ordinances at the War Memorial Youth Center.

Wynn, who also successfully opposed a 10-story apartment proposed earlier near Venetian Pool, will discuss the 12-story "skyscraper" recently approved by the City Commission on a 3-2 vote.

A. H. Sakolsky, the builder, has already acquired a permit to construct the \$3 million building which will contain a large underground parking garage.

Test borings are now being taken at the site, Biltmore Way and Cardena.

The committee began circulating a petition around the city last week asking the City Commission to rescind its action approving the high rise building and hold off on granting any further permits until adequate "standards and guides" are established.

Members of the committee

recently filed a suit to block construction of the building.

A Planning Board study report on high rise buildings is expected to be presented at the next Commission meeting. The report has been in the making for several weeks.

Tonight's meeting is open to the public, according to Miss Lila Dickerson, president of the Committee.

The inscription "Neither Snow nor Rain nor Heat nor Gloom of Night Stays These Couriers from the Swift Completion of Their Appointed Rounds" appears on the front of the General Post Office in New York City. Taken from Herodotus, it describes the expedition of the Greeks against the Persians in 500 B.C. Contrary to popular belief, the popular quotation is not the official motto of the department and does not appear on any other building.

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<b>MEN'S S.S. SPORT SHIRTS</b> There is nothing wrong with these and we can't figure why they didn't sell. All sizes.	<b>1<sup>32</sup></b>	<b>MEN'S WASH 'N WEAR PANTS</b> Dress up at this low price. Reg. \$7.00. We have to make room for new ones coming in.	<b>4<sup>00</sup></b>
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# Ann Jordan To Be Bride This Spring

Mrs. Julian Bethune Jordan, 829 Navarre Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann Bloodworth, to William Alan Remers, son of Clifford Nelson Remers of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Virginia Helsel of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A spring wedding is planned by the couple.

### Ponce Graduate

The bride-elect was graduated from Ponce de Leon High School in Coral Gables and Wellesley College. She received her Master of Arts in teaching degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has taught in East High School, Denver, Col., and La Chatelaine, Gstaad, Switzerland, and has worked as an educational counselor for the U. S. Air Force, Chateauroux, France. She is presently teaching World History at Malverno High School, Malvern Island, N. Y.

### Research Chemist

Her fiance was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, received his Doctorate degree from the University of Illinois, and did post-doctoral study at Oxford University. He is a research chemist with Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y.

Miss Jordan is also the daughter of the late Julian Jordan. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Briggs Hamilton of Easley, S. C., and



MISS JORDAN

the late Mr. Hamilton and of Mrs. Edmund T. Jordan of Dawson, Ga., and the late Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Remers is the grandson of Mrs. Frederick William Remers of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the late Mr. Remers. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard German of St. Petersburg.

# Newlyweds Take Tour Of Florida

On a tour of Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartley Lippincott following their marriage last evening at the Coral Gables Congregational Church.

The bride, the former Sandra Joan Ford, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Ford, 3716 SW 60th Ave.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Paul Stratton of Miami and Edwin H. Lippincott of Bedford, Pa.

### Bride's Gown

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of imported Dupioni silk designed along princess lines. The molded bodice featured a collared Victorian neckline and bracelet length sleeves. A panel of reemboirdered Alencon lace etched the front of the bodice and extended down the front of the skirt which fell in soft pleats. A flat bow of the silk at the back of waist was a feature of the skirt which fell into a Chapel train. Her many-tiered French silk illusion veil fell from a crown of pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade of white carnations and pale pink roses on English ivy. Her only ornament was an heirloom pendant of gold lace design set with a ruby and pearl.

The bride's four attendants wore identical gowns of cerise peau de soie, following the design of the bride's gown and made ballerina length. They carried white fur muffs covered with deep pink carnations and English ivy. They wore crowns of the fur with veils matching their gowns.

### Maid of Honor

They were Virginia R. Blair, maid of honor, Mrs. Donald C. Griffith and Mrs. Roger Carson, bridesmaids, all of Miami, and Linda Hendrix of Hialeah, junior bridesmaid.

Thomas Foster was best

man. Ushers were Steve Davis and Cecil Blair.

Dr. Fred E. Cole, pastor, officiated at the double ring, candlelight 8 p.m. ceremony. Allison Fennell was soloist and Wilma Spratlan was organist. The reception followed in the church garden.

The mother of the bride wore an Alice blue silk chiffon made with portrait neckline and pleated skirt. Her accessories matched and her flowers were white orchids.

The mother of the groom chose a pink linen sheath designed with lace bodice. Her accessories included a beaded white hat and purse. Her flowers were white orchids.

### Wedding Guests

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lippincott of Bedford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hartley of Washington, D. C., grandparents of the groom; also Mrs. Stockton Mead of Hyde Park, N. Y.

The bride was graduated from Coral Gables High School and the University of Miami.

The bridegroom attended Miami Technical High School and was graduated from Mars Hill Junior College, Mars Hill, N. C., and the University of Miami.

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## Summer Wedding Plans Announced

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A late summer wedding is planned by the couple.

The bride-elect was graduated from Bancroft School, Worcester, Mass., and Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. She attended Hollins College, Hollins, Va., and the Katherine Gibbs School, Boston, Mass. She is a member of the Junior League of Worcester, and is associated with Arthur D. Little, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass.

Her fiancé was graduated from Culver Military Academy and Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, oldest scholastic honorary. He earned his Master's Degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was elected to Tau Beta Pi and where he is presently studying towards his doctorate.

The groom-elect spent the Christmas week vacation with his parents.



MISS BALLANTYNE

France's longest dwelling is an apartment house stretching 1837 feet in a Paris suburb. The serpentine building has some 1500 occupants, says the National Geographic Magazine. Its curved form leaves lawn space for children to play.

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## Club Seeks Clothing For Aged Negroes

Members of the Perrine Woman's Club decided to provide comforts for the aged negroes at the Lincoln Memorial Nursing Home in the Redland area as their main project for the coming year.

Mrs. George Darrow, Mrs. H. P. McCarthy, Mrs. George Swilling and Mrs. Frank Toro took the Girl Scout troop that is sponsored by the club to trim a Christmas tree and sing carols for the residents.

On Saturday, Mrs. Darrow, accompanied by Mrs. Joy Winans, took fruit, candy and gift packages to the home so that every member could have a package to open Christmas morning.

Mrs. Darrow said that the club is in need of warm clothing such as sweaters, shoes and slippers. Anyone having these items to donate is asked to call her at CE 5-2380.

## Wedding Is Held In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kendall Purks are residing in Richmond, Va., following their Christmas week wedding in Fredericksburg, Va., and a honeymoon trip which included skiing in Wavis, W. Va.

The bride is the former Elaine Louise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Jones of 10710 SW 8th Ave.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Purks of 10 Nelson St., Fredericksburg, Va.

### Rings Exchanged

The ceremony, in which the bride and groom exchanged rings and vows, took place at 7:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, with the Rev. A. A. Belk officiating.

On in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length bridal gown of Italian silk designed with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt caught to the back in bustle fashion ending in a sweep train.

The bodice was etched in re-embroidered Alencon lace as were the cap sleeves. Her gloves

were elbow length. The voluminous silk illusion veil fell from a cap of the silk etched in pearls. She carried white roses.

The four attendants, including her two sisters, wore identical gowns of green satin brocade made ballerina length with matching accessories. The carried red carnations.

### Maid of Honor

Carolyn Jones was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Jones and Joyce Driver of Coral Gables. Joyce Elizabeth Bushnell of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Joseph H. Boggs of Mumpass, Va., was best man. Ushers included Douglas Jones, brother of the bride, and Milton Powell Jr., of Fredericksburg, Va.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jones wore a periwinkle blue silk organza with matching accessories and gardenia corsage.

The mother of the groom was in beige chiffon with matching

accessories and Gardenia corsage.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Driver, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Coral Gables and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bushnell of Baltimore, cousins of the bride.

### Gables Graduate

The bride was graduated from Coral Gables High School and Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

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# Vaughn Monroe Is Bride Of Alton Joseph Fishback

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon Monroe, 1410 Country Club Prado, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Vaughn, to Alton Joseph Fishback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roy Fishback, 1028 Katherwood Dr., Atlanta, Ga.

The ceremony took place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church of Coral Gables with Dr. Lewis N. Head, pastor, officiating at the delightful, double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of white imported silk satin made floor length. Designed on Princess lines, the Basque bodice was made with high scoop neckline and long point-to-hand sleeves. Appliques of the lace, handrun in pearls and sequins, trimmed the bodice and princess skirt. Box pleat fullness was caught with a double bow of the silk in the back and garlands of the lace enhanced the chapel train.

Three tiers of French illusion veiling fell from a pearl crown. The bride carried a white prayer book covered with white orchids and stephanotis. Her only

ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride's six attendants were matron of honor, Mrs. Charles Hopson Jr. of Raleigh, N. C., cousin of the bride; maid of honor, Miss Anita Smith of Miami; and bridesmaids, Mickey Fishback of Atlanta; Nancy Corbitt of North Augusta, S. C.; Jane Turnhull of Tallahassee and Nancy Smith of Miami.

They wore identical floor length gowns of blue silk taffeta featuring scoop necklines, fitted bodices and full skirts enhanced with a deeper shade blue cummerbund. The skirts were draped to the back with bustle effect set with handmade roses.

The honor attendants carried cascades of red roses; the maids, pink carnations.

Herb DeLoache, of Atlanta was best man. Ushers were Charles Hopson Jr. of Raleigh, and the following from Atlanta: Dr. Harry Harley, Robert Whitting and Robert Miller, and James Buchanan of Miami.

The reception followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride's parents.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Monroe wore a tunic gown of lilac peau de soie with appliques of Chantilly lace and an orchid corsage.

Mother of the groom chose a sheath style gown of pink brocade trimmed in pink satin for the wedding and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. J. M. Harley of Atlanta, and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Raleigh, N. C., aunts of the bride. From North

Augusta, S. C., were Mrs. J. Fred Vaughn, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Vaughn, and children, Elizabeth, Louise and Carlton Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davenport, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Corbitt. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Fishback, aunt and uncle of the groom, of Ft. Lauderdale and Mrs. Herb DeLoache of Atlanta.

The bride was graduated from Southwest High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. She also attended Emory University.

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**Gablegrams**  
by helen reynolds  
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Mrs. L. R. Mather, 934 Andres Ave., says a visit from her three grandchildren while she was convalescing at Doctors' Hospital probably sent her off laughing to recovery more than anything else. Her daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Ronald) Hedlund, brought her three little ones, Brenda Sue, 5; Michale, 4 and Julie, 2, visiting one day. Brenda Sue was dressed as a nurse complete with starched cap; Mike and Julie were swathed from head to toe in bandages plus splints on arms or legs. Mrs. Mather says, "I laughed until the tears came." Mrs. Mather, now at home, is principal of Sylvania Heights Elementary School. The Mathers have another daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Edward "Porky") Oliver, who with their two youngsters recently moved to Montgomery, Ala. "Porky" may be remembered as one of the University of Miami's star football players and it was a football coaching job which lured him to Alabama.

### PAUL REVERE AND GEORGE WASHINGTON

As long as the Canney boys lived in Massachusetts, they couldn't live down their given names. They were Paul Revere Canney and George Washington Canney. Almetta (Mrs.) Canney, widow of Paul Revere Canney of 2938 SW 36th St. Ct., admits the boys were secretly proud of their names bestowed upon them by a father proud of his ancestry in the state that fought for America's freedom. However, the name Paul continues in the Canney family. The Paul Revere Canney's named their only child Pauline. Pauline is now Mrs. Ed Banken and she and her husband are the parents of three, Linda, 8; Paul, 7, and Bruce 6. Mr. Banken is a meteorologist for the U. S. Government and has been stationed in Honolulu for 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Summerfield, 8999 SW SW 21st St., are the proud parents of a son and first born, William Hubert Summerfield Jr. Little William was born Dec. 9 at Doctors' Hospital, weighing 8½ lbs. He was christened Sunday at St. Simon's Episcopal Church in South Miami. The Summerfields celebrated their first year of marriage on Dec. 28. Their's was a Christmas wedding at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Godfathers for the infant were Ed Williams and Charles Gessler, the latter an uncle of Mrs. Summerfield's who came all the way from California to do the honors. Mrs. Williams was the baby's godmother. The baby's maternal grandmother is Mrs. William D. Dolbeer, 6055 SW 29th St. His great grandmother is Mrs. Charles O'Rourke of 1000 Cortez St.

Pecan pie fanciers may find a liking also for peanut pie. One recipe calls for no brown sugar, and the flavor is more toffee than caramel.

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MISS ELLIOTT

### Engagement Is Announced On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, 6401 SW 73rd Ct., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Joanne, to Walter Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, 9850 SW 96th St. The engagement was announced on Christmas day at a family party.

The bride-elect is a senior and candidate for graduation in June at Southwest Miami High School, where she is a member of National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll and editor of "The Aquila," school year book.

Her fiance was graduated in June from Southwest Miami High School where he was a member of the Varsity football team.

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# We Haven't Heard Last Word About Conflict Of Interest Law

By MAURICE LABELLE

Commissioner Joe Murphy's recent proposal to amend the Coral Gables City Charter to tighten up on conflict of interests provisions has touched off vigorous debating among Gableites.



One thing appears certain: Failure of the Commission to put the issue to a vote is not going to end it. LABELLE

The Commission majority of Mayor John M. Montgomery and Commissioners Robert Searle and Frank Kerdyk, in voting against placing the matter on the April municipal election ballot, opposed Murphy's move because they felt present Charter provisions are sufficient.

## Adequate Protection

City Attorney Ted Semple, who is largely responsible for the existing Charter and many of the city's ordinances, has advised the Commission that it is his opinion that the Charter, plus general acts of the State Legislature are adequate protection.

Murphy, also an attorney,

## Gables Firm Is Awarded School Contract

W. F. Thompson Construction Co., of Coral Gables, has been awarded the \$379,299 contract for construction of South Palmetto Elementary School, SV 136th St. at 77th Ave.

The lowest of several bidders, Thompson Construction Co. is expected to begin work this week on the job that is expected to be completed this summer. The school will be opened for the first time this fall.

The school plant will be built on a nine-acre tract and will relieve student pressure at Palmetto and Coral Reef Elementaries.

According to Architect John M. Lyell, of Miami, plans for the school are those formerly used for the construction of Coral Reef Elementary.

The new plant will include 20 classrooms, a library, cafeteria, administrative facilities and a teacher's lounge.

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maintains that the Charter is not tight enough, especially on indirect conflicts of interests.

It might be pointed out that the Commission indicated that it might consider some ordinance covering the matter, but Murphy expressed doubts that the ordinance route is strong enough to discourage future conflicts.

While the controversy has been relatively polite on the surface, it has aroused some deep feelings on both sides of the conflicts of interests fence.

## No Accusations

It must also be pointed out that no one, past or present, has been accused of any wrongdoing, not openly at least.

But the innuendos, insinuations and allegations heard from individuals on both sides of the question could lead you to believe the vilest things about some aspects of local government.

These have ranged from hints, that Murphy's move was politically inspired to the inference that his fellow Commissioners did not want to completely close the door on conflicts of interests when they voted against tightening up.

And while attempting to discredit the other side, some have cast doubts about their own motives.

But, if the truth were to be known, and if past events are any indicator, many Gableites have probably never even heard of the matter and probably care less.

Just what is conflict of interest?

Although generally applied to area of government, conflicts of interests often occur in private enterprise.

There was a case recently where the head of a large corporation suddenly departed from his post after it was learned that he had financial interests in several firms which had dealings with the corporation.

## Free Enterprise Frowns

So we see that free enterprise

frowns upon it as much, if not more so, than government.

But why are conflicts of interests generally regarded so poorly?

The answer probably depends on who's on the receiving end.

In the area of the private economy, stockholders, employees and the public are sometimes the victims of wheelings and dealings by management.

In government, employees and the public are on the short end of the stick when elected or appointed officials and other employees make deals that are personally profitable in money or favors.

The entire question has become so sensitive that President-Elect John F. Kennedy only last week said that he would make all his financial interests public before inauguration. At least one member of his cabinet has already indicated that he will divest himself of all corporate holdings before assuming his post.

## They're Critical

But there have been many opinion moulders, such as David Lawrence and George Sokolsky, who have been critical of these moves.

What they say adds up to this: "If you don't trust someone, why elect, appoint or hire him."

Opposed to this laissez-faire viewpoint are those who feel that the time to act to protect public interest is before the fact, not after.

The public is not equipped to screen every candidate adequately and cannot control all appointments and the hirings of employees, this group contends.

Even if you could, they point out, the temptations of public life are very great and strong deterrents must be put in the way.

And, it also pointed out, there is a tendency on the part of government to whitewash, cover up or minimize the wrongful acts of its members. More important, to punish those who attempt to bring bad conditions to light.

Merely easing out a bad official or employe quietly in an effort to maintain an image of honesty or integrity, is not going to serve as any deterrent for someone caught in a compromising economic squeeze or put in a position of sufficient inducement to break the public trust, these people say.

And they cite cases to prove their point.

But, whatever the viewpoint, the going gets heavy on indirect conflicts of interests. This involves a go-between or three or more parties with the public official or employe involved only indirectly.

How effective legislation could be passed to stop this circumvention is not always quite clear. But the champions claim it can be done.

This is the hornets' nest that has been shaken by Commissioner Murphy's proposed Charter Amendment.

So far, no one has been stung, but it has caused annoyance.

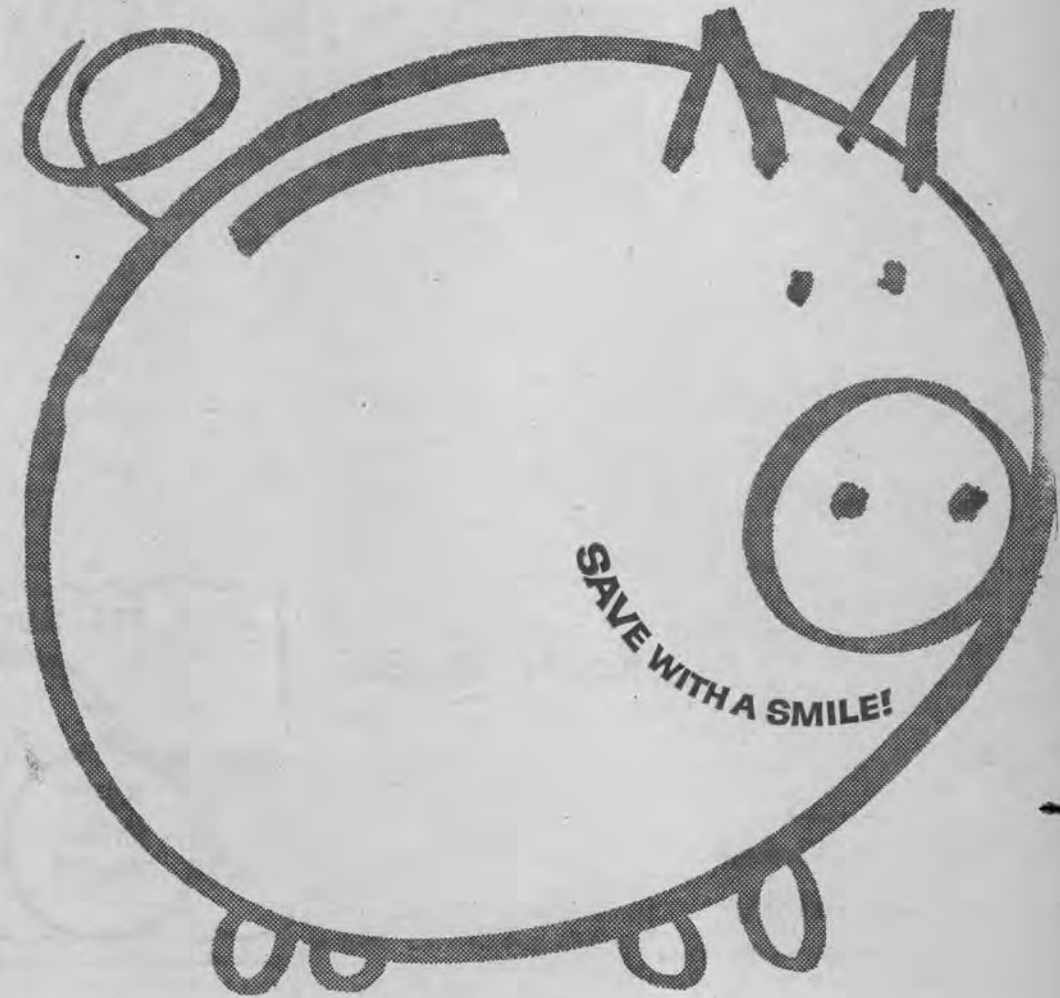
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## Sunrise Park Plan Gets Warm Reception

A novel plan for development of Douglas Park in Sunrise Harbour received a warm reception from the Coral Gables City Commission last week.

Architect Kenneth Treister, of 3660 Battersea, who presented the plan to the Commission last week at an informal meeting, received plaudits from Mayor John M. Montgomery for his efforts in creating the idea for the park.

Treister, a student of park design and engineering, offered his services gratis to the Commission.

### Parks Important

Parks are probably the most important things that the city provides for its residents, Treister told the Commission in presenting his plan.

While praising the Coral Gables Youth Center highly, he pointed out that the city lacks adequate neighborhood parks.

Young children have difficulty in getting to the Youth Center, he said.

"Neighborhood parks are lacking in Coral Gables as they are in other areas," Treister said.

The children who would use them have no one to lobby for them, he pointed out.

Outlining the fine details of his proposed plan for Douglas Park, Treister said, "It takes more than a sand lot and a few swings to make a park."

Estimated cost of building Douglas Park would be between \$3000 and \$3500, with about \$950 of the money going towards a specially constructed wall that would serve to keep children from running out into the streets and designed to help them play.

Treister also presented designs for a bench that could be used by either children or adults and also serve as a building tool for imaginative play-sculpture.

Commissioners indicated that a start would be made in construction on some phase of the project in the near future.

## South Miami To Enlarge City Hall

South Miami's police headquarters, already bulging at the seams from added use since it was constructed four years ago, is going to be enlarged.

According to City Manager C. B. Petry, bids are due Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, for the construction of a 20 by 39 foot addition to the police headquarters which will be used for a squadroom and offices.

The addition will be built in the rear of the present headquarters or on the north side of the present building.

"The police department just does not have enough space,"

said City Manager Petry, "the reason for the needed addition."

The police headquarters is a part of the South Miami City Hall which was finished in 1956. On one side of the police station is the Council chambers. On the other side is the City's fire station.

Council will award a contract for the job at its Dec. 13 meeting.

## Riviera Country Club Crowns Junior Champions

The Riviera Country Club's 15-hole competition, Mark Major took first place, with John Allen second and Gene Dowlan third. Ernest Hewett Jr. won first in pitching, with John Allen second. In putting, John Allen made first place, Gene Dowlan second.

In the 9-10 year old division,

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What is happening, he says, is that form fitted Italian styling is giving way to the British idea of squarer shoulders, and a tendency toward waist suppression. There's even a change in the height of the center vent. It's now 9 or 10 inches high, as in the "Hacking Jacket," an English sports jacket worn when hunting.

As a result, the suit that was socially acceptable only a season or two ago, is rapidly becoming as outdated as its double breasted ancestor. Not that Mr. Maure objects. Miami men, acutely aware of current trends, are rushing to have him narrow their lapels, or taper their pants.

Trouser cuffs are still optional though, with the younger set preferring them off, and businessmen reluctant to part with the familiar appendage. Pleats? Definitely out, says Mr. Maure.

Italian style cuffs on the sleeve are also losing popularity, but the two button jacket is back in vogue.

Italian styling is still dominant, Mr. Maure admits, but the British designers have regained a firm foothold on the fashion ladder.

Hair-pulling is part of the ritual that Tukuna Indian maidens of the Amazon have to endure to make their debuts, the National Geographic Magazine says. As the drumbeats boom, tufts of hair are jerked out. During the uncomfortable ceremony some girls weep, but most show no sign of suffering.

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Don Stubbs took first place in the 11-13 year old division, 27-hole competition. Robert Jochem placed second and Mark Hicks third. In pitching, Tyler Rentz took first and John Akerman, second. Don Stubbs won first in putting, with Mark Hicks second. In the boys' driving division, John Akerman placed first; Robert Jochem, second. Linda Hicks won first in girls' driving, and Sherry Piper took second.

In the high school division (ages 14-17), 54-hole competition, Frank Mackle Jr. won the Junior Club Championship with Mac Russell second. In pitching, Frank Mackle placed first; Jeff Fuqua, second. Skip Searle won first in putting and Doug Thomson took second. In driving, Skip Searle placed first; Mac Russell, second.

### College Division

John Montgomery took first place in the college age division, 54-hole competition. Frank Martin-Vegue second. In driving, Frank Martin-Vegue took first; John Montgomery, second.

The final event of this series will be a father-son, son-in-law and daughter competition on January 8. Trophies will be presented at a dinner that evening.

## Seven Injured In Accident At Bird, LeJeune

Seven persons were injured, none of them seriously, in a three-car accident on Bird Rd. near LeJeune Rd. the afternoon of Dec. 29 in which \$1500 damage resulted.

Four of the injured were riding in a station wagon driven by Harry Lee Kirkland, 34, of 9030 SW 40th Ter., who also suffered minor injuries.

They were Harry Kirkland Jr., 8, Catherine, 34, Marian, 4, and Robert, 5. Charles Kirkland, 7, was uninjured.

The drivers of the other two vehicles, Margaret E. Yanche, 36, of 5012 SW 102nd Ave., and Augusta B. Woodard, 45, of 1872 SW 25th St., were also injured.

Most of the victims were taken to South Miami Hospital for emergency treatment.

According to Gables Officer Robert Faidley, all three cars were westbound on Bird. The Yanche and Kirkland vehicles were stopped for a red light and were hit by the Woodard car which failed to stop in time.

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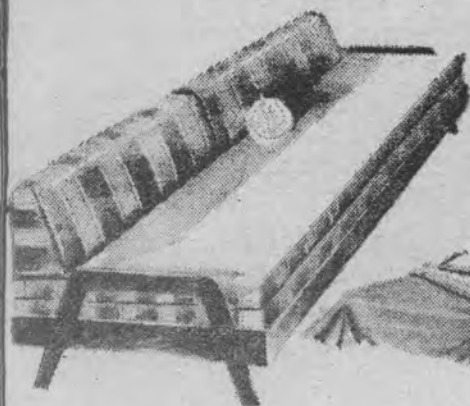
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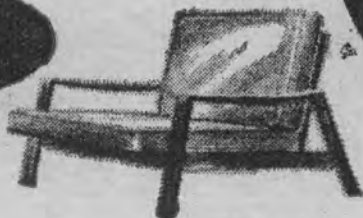


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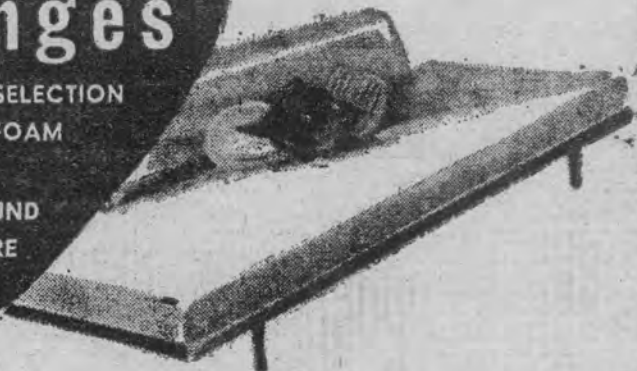
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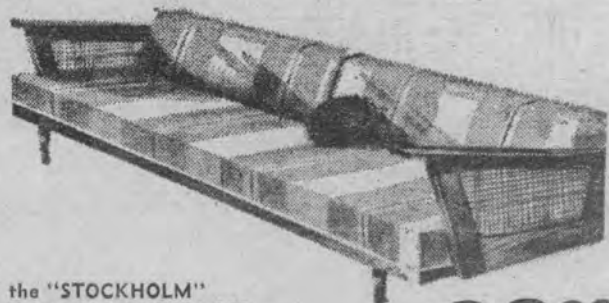
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