



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

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 "Realtor of the Year" in 1956. Hess, who polled 1540 votes



JAMES HESS

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.

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.

Little damage resulted to the car itself, however, since it was made of steel. The fire had been extinguished by the Gables department when the Miami Fire Department got there.

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 350 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.

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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 we oppose internationalism, foreign aid, inflation, and bureaucracy and that we support economy in government, state's rights establishment of a sound dollar and the fight against communism.

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.

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 Okeechobee at Clewiston Thursday, Jan. 12.

Want to buy or sell something? Don't miss the Classified Ads! 5 lines \$1.00.

Names Big, Damage Small In Accidents

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

Frank W. Gullford, 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 Gullford was driving was struck by 77-year-old John Henry Dye, of 6005 SW 70th St. Dye was charged with careless driving.

Gullford, 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.

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.



ROBERT HAVERFIELD

Gableites Dominate Metro Commission

Robert M. Haverfield Tuesday was elected chairman of the new 13-man Metro Commission which is dominated by Coral Gables residents.

Haverfield, who has served on the Commission, was joined by other Gableites Winston W. Wynne and Dr. Jack Beckwith, who were sworn in Tuesday.

The chairmanship and two seats could give the Gables a heavy voice in the newly organized Metro Commission.

Strong For Metro

Wynne, who served on the Coral Gables City Commission before he resigned last month, is probably one of the strongest pro-Metro voices in the area.

Beckwith, a dentist, is making his first appearance in politics after a surprising victory last year.

Veteran In Fight

Haverfield, a veteran in the fight to keep the county government machinery going despite every obstacle, will have working with him a group of men who were elected under the Metropolitan Home Rule Charter for the first time. Five members of the previous Metro Commission were holdovers from the previous County Commission.

Haverfield, an attorney, resides at 526 San Antonio. Wynne, an agent of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., lives at 6300 Casteneda, and Dr. Beckwith, at 3003 Alhambra Cir.

Maid Attacked In Gables Home

A maid, identified by Coral Gables police as Carmen Ortez, no address given, was attacked by a 24-year-old man at the home of Frank Lagarino, of 1540 Placentia, 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.

New Year's Weekend Was Safe And Sober

If the records of the Coral Gables police are to be believed, there were only two drunks New Year's Eve and Day.

At least that's all who were arrested in what must be chalked up as one of the most unheralded celebrations on record.

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 interest 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.



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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, 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 Dav-

id 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.

Image of Honesty

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.

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

C. R. Berry Declares He's A Candidate

A Coral Gables automotive parts distributor became the first person to announce his candidacy for the City Commission.

He is C. R. Berry, 46, of 1535 Cantoria, a resident of the Gables for 16 years and the Miami area for 40 years, who will be making his first sortie into politics.

Will Qualify

Berry, who plans to qualify later this month, said he would assist Gables businessmen in any way he can if elected.

He was critical of the City's parking policies, which he claimed are "running a lot of people out."

Berry said also in making his announcement that he stands for strict zoning and giving the residents of Coral Gables what they want in the way of zoning.

Establishment of more recreational facilities will also be one of his planks, Berry said, and a full program will be developed later as the campaign progresses.

Berry, who was enthusiastic about his first plunge in politics, came to the Miami area from Perry, Ga., 40 years ago.

He has been active in civic and social organizations and is a member of the Congregational Church of Coral Gables.

Berry served in the Coast Guard Reserve during World War II for two years and was automotive advisor to the government later in the Caribbean area.

He and his wife, Lorayne, have one son, Hal, 17, a student at Florida State University.

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 Venetia 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's \$500,000 foundation 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.

They'll Learn Uses For Palms

Mrs. H. W. Palmore, 430 SW 10th St., will be hostess for the 10 a.m. workshop meeting Tuesday of the Suburban Garden Club.

Mrs. William Hoffman, a member of the Cutler Ridge Garden Club, will be a guest speaker on the program entitled, "Rhythm of the Palms."

Mrs. H. Brennan, club president, will preside.

Members will be instructed in the use and making of arrangements using palms. They will bring their own materials.

Vote Of Confidence Given Gables On Center

The City of Coral Gables received a vote of confidence recently when the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce board of directors urged the Commission to keep the agreement for use of the old Youth Center tract for off street parking.

"The board urges the City of Coral Gables to retain this area on the same basis as in the past," Bernie Blanck, president of the Chamber, wrote the Commission.

Use Challenged

Use of the block-long lot by the City in exchange for taxes by the City and County was challenged recently by attorney Bernard Weksler, who also questioned the legality of the lease.

Weksler maintained that the owner of record has always been Florida National Realty Company, Inc., a Jacksonville Dupont

firm, while the agreement was executed with James Sottile Jr.

The Commission last week told Weksler that it would look into the matter, but gave no indication Tuesday when they would.

Store Equipment

Meanwhile, the Commission gave Troup Bros. construction firm, permission to store their equipment on the west 200 feet of the site in exchange for 5000 yards of fill, estimated to be worth \$6000.

The equipment will be used in construction involving widening of LeJeune Rd. from Tamiami Tr. to South Dixie Hwy.

Troup Bros. initially contacted Sottile for use of the land, but he referred them to the City.

The contract is for one-year. The lease agreement with Sottile is for 10 years, but cancellable on 30-days notice.

AN APPEAL !! Retain Coral Gables' Present Zoning Ordinances

You can protect your property investment by attending the public meeting on Thursday, January 5 at the Coral Gables Youth Center at 8 p.m. John Wynn, prominent attorney, will explain how you can help with your support and efforts in circulating the needed petitions.

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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, SW 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.

Modeling Classes Will Be Organized

Modeling classes for teenagers and adults will start at Cutler Ridge Regional Shopping Center Jan. 6. The course will include drama, charm, speech,

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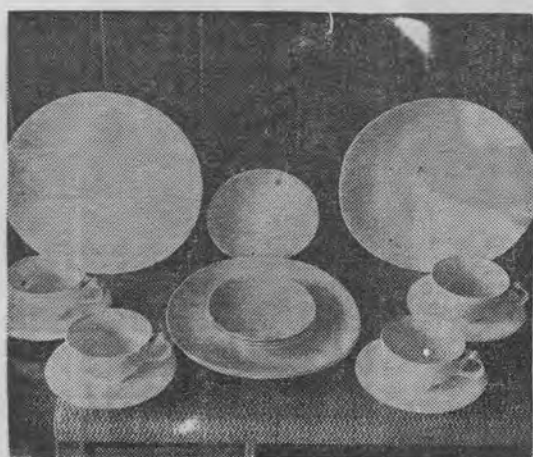
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Coral Gables Youth Center--Is It City's White Elephant?

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 fee 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 reversioners.

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 Commis-

sion 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?

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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 to 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 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 down on the ground, the coach says, 'Don't just lay there... do pushups!'"

Contrasting the zeal mentioned above with relaxation and recreation, James Nichols, head of the Apartment Owners' As-

sociation, 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 the community most."

Store Needed

"Another thing that Coral Gables lacks is a large major department store."

The developer of Miracle Mile, George Zain, said "Coral Gables has everything except population... both retired and working. Developed as a city beautiful for northern retirees or owners of two homes, the Gables' home construction has not kept pace with business. Also, zoning regulations are too tight."

Two eggs supply one-third of the protein needed daily by adults.

News Of The PTA

Psychiatrist Will Address Kenwood School PTA

By EUNICE TALL
MO 1-2294

A film, "Developmental Characteristics of Pre-adolescence", will be shown to the membership of Kenwood Elementary School PTA, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A psychiatrist from the Mental Health Society will be on hand to narrate the film and answer questions.

Kendall Boy Scouts from Troop 415 will perform the flag ceremonies at the beginning of the meeting.

A social hour will conclude the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

Coral Way Elementary "Take Time To Explore Your Community" will be the theme for the January PTA meeting.

of Coral Way Elementary School. The meeting will be Tuesday, 2:45 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

A representative from the Museum of Science and Natural History will speak to the membership about the museum, its activities and facilities for children.

Cutler Ridge Elementary School PTA will have as its guest speaker, Dr. Leonard I. Lapinsolin, Director of Neurology and Psychiatry at Veterans Administrative Hospital in Coral Gables, Tuesday, 8 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Lapinsolin will speak to the membership concerning mental health. Refreshments will be served.

Gables Man Fined \$200 For Drunk Driving

A Coral Gables man was fined a total of \$200 in Metro Court Dec. 7 on charges of drunk and reckless driving following his arrest in the 3600 block of Ponce de Leon Blvd. Nov. 16.

Metro Judge John H. Smith also suspended the driving license of the defendant, Morgan McMichael, 38, of 316 Fluvia, for three months and suspended a 48-hour jail sentence.

McMichael had been arrested by Gables Officer Glenn D. Arp.

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Days That Are No More

The Union League Club, and the youth of Coral Gables, would have been a more appropriate audience for the remarks of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker last week.

The respected soldier and airlines tycoon was guest speaker at the first annual Junior Orange Bowl Service to Youth Luncheon at the Coral Gables Country Club.

The whole tenor of his talk was "turn back, turn back, oh time in your flight."

Instead of advising our youth to look forward to a new world, he invited them to turn their eyes to a past which can never be regained, no matter how much we desire to recapture it.

The World War I hero told his young audience and assembled members of the city's service clubs that the United States must turn away from internationalism.

America, however, is the leader of the free world and can not shirk its responsibility by turning its eyes inward, no matter how passionately Captain Eddie may desire it. Our country will survive only if our youth is informed and equipped properly to lead other nations of the world toward democracy. This will take boldness and courage. A turning away from this responsibility is impossible. Isolationism is dead, Captain Eddie.

The World War I ace praised the virtues of States Rights, although he declared that the welfare of Florida is dear to his heart. States Righters, youth of Coral Gables, are responsible for some of the worst ills that afflict this state.

States Rights is the cloak behind which segregationists hide to frustrate the solution to a problem which is tearing our nation apart. Whether we like it or not, our national problems have grown to such proportions that the states are no longer capable of dealing with them. Our young people must be made to understand this so that they can help preserve the freedoms of the individual under these new conditions.

Captain Eddie also dragged out that old bugbear of the "giant bureaucracy in Washington," an attitude which is no service to young people in a changing world. Once again, whether Capt. Eddie likes it or not, this isn't the America of his youth. We are now a complex, giant mass of population that demands more and more government services.

That "giant bureaucracy" in Washington isn't going to go away or get smaller. It needs young people of good caliber to fill its ranks as administrators. It is no service to youth to attack this bureaucracy as an undesirable monster. Instead, it would have been better to encourage young people to take up government service. There are many hard working civil servants who have gone unsung too long.

Captain Eddie also attacked foreign aid as undesirable. It is not foreign aid which is undesirable. It is the way that it has been wasted and mishandled that is a national disgrace. Our young people should be alerted to this profligacy and encouraged to study the problem of better administration of our substance.

America, the world's richest nation, can not keep her wealth clutched to her bosom. If she is to retain her position as world leader (and this is the only way she can survive,) she must use her wealth wisely to lead other nations along the road of greater material abundance.

We are sorry, Captain Eddie, but the days which you cherish are no longer with us. We can survive only if we change, and we can change only if our youth is aware of what is happening in this world. They will never learn that by looking over their shoulders. They can preserve this nation only by looking forward and meeting the challenge of a New World.

Letters To The Editor Thanks Police

Editor, The Times,

I know that a great many of the residents in our Town of West Miami are truly grateful to our police force for the excellent job they do; for the extra attention they give our homes when we are away and on vacation.

I know that a great many of us would like to show our appreciation in some way at Christmastime; but we usually

think about it and forget about it, because we just don't know how to go about showing our appreciation to the fine men in our police and fire departments.

Do you have any suggestions either collectively or individually how to solve this happy Christmas thought? Thank you very much.

A resident of West Miami



The Right Direction!

Remember The Times

25 Years Ago

Paul D. McGarry was appointed by Col. Henry L. Doherty to make arrangements for Coral Gables to take part in the nation-wide celebration of president Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday . . . A progressive PTA at Coral Gables Elementary School made plans to provide pupils with more playground facilities. The action came shortly after the PTA had obtained heating for the classrooms . . . The country's top tennis players gathered in Coral Gables to compete in the Miami Biltmore championship tourney.

10 Years Ago

Four Coral Gables and Coconut Grove youths won first place in the Orange Bowl Regatta Pram races. Bucking stiff winds, but still finishing first, were George Crawford Jr., Johnny Mairs, Doug Jones and Bobby Webbs, all 14 years old . . . Harry Shay and Byron A. Sperow were some of the top officers of the Coral Gables Kiwanis Club to be installed by the president of Kiwanis International, Don H. Murdoch, who made the trip here from Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . Gableite V. E. Chenea was appointed general manager of the Bahamas Development Board . . . Gableite Ernest F. Coe, known as the father of the Everglades National Park, died. He was 84.

Letters To The Editor Why Reject Federal Funds?

Editor, The Times,

I note that Opa-locka recently became the first Dade municipality to receive federal funds for an urban renewal plan. The \$7,000 award which will be matched by the city (the City's share is usually composed of services by city employees or the use of maps and information already compiled) will be used to make a complete study of land use, traffic flow, business and industrial potential, etc.

To date Coral Gables has accomplished much along these lines but the picture is far from complete. Our planning board and other civilian committees, of necessity, have their limitations since many of our needs require the services of firms trained in these fields of endeavor.

Eventually, our growing city will more and more feel the absolute need for this technical information and guidance and it will not be available at the time that it is needed which is really now.

The Committee of 33 has made available to the city all ordinances, forms and infor-

mation necessary to secure this Federal aid instead of having the taxpayer pick up the full tab. All that remains for the city to do is to pass the ordinance, sign the application and sit back to await the grant.

Whether or not you are in favor of Urban Renewal is immaterial. This is not a slum clearance project where the Federal Government might attach strings and have a voice in type of tenancy etc.

Since we as taxpayers pay the moneys which are now made available to our cities for surveys, why shouldn't we use these funds instead of being taxed again when the city decides that these surveys are a must?

Metro has also invoked this resource for a "land use plan." Every progressive city needs a "land use plan." It is the "Guided Tour" to our economic future.

I hope that our City Fathers will reconsider and decide to avail themselves of this aid.

Charles H. Finkelstein
815 Catalonia

South Miami

Roundup

By EDWIN KNIGHT



KNIGHT

IT'S ALL OVER. And I'm a little glad. Behind us are the New Year's weekend, the Christmas holidays and 1960. The holidays seemed longer and more penetrating than usual. We're in a brand new year now.

WE'RE FILLED WITH new aspirations, ambitions, and goals. But 1960 is still fresh in our minds. To some, it's depressing to look back at a past year. To others, it's fun. Some fond and lasting memories are brought back.

NEVERTHELESS, SOME important events took place that will live with us for many years. Nationally, the big news was the presidential election. South Florida-wise, Hurricane Donna got the big play.

IN SOUTH MIAMI there was no outstanding story that captured the spirit of the year. There were individual stories that are worth noting. But the trend was towards news of growth plans.

HERE IN FRONT of me are the tear sheets, the dated clippings and the yellowing newspapers that depict the year 1960 in South Miami. Some of the news is sad. But not much. Some is funny. Other news is of places, people and dates.

MOST SPACE in this paper was given to news of what may come later. Story after story was written about separate buildings, shopping centers, master plans and human endeavors. At year's end, they remained just that — plans.

IN FEBRUARY, ideas were announced for a family-type recreation center costing some \$250,000. We have heard no more of it. South Miami Council, at this time last year, had high hopes of moving the city's auto inspections station from its present site. The station is still there.

IN SEPTEMBER, plans were announced for two skyscrapers near the intersection of 62nd Ave. and Sunset Dr. They were to have cost in the millions. But we have heard no more of the buildings.

AND FINALLY, in December, a long-awaited master plan was presented to the Council and the Planning and Zoning Board. The plan is lofty but workable. If used it will be a great benefit to the city. Council is offering the plan for the public to read and discuss. But we think that little will be done with it.

SOME NAMES BECAME more important during the year. L. M. McConnell, who came to South Miami as city manager in 1957 resigned in March to become Metro's budget director.

CLINTON B. PETRY became acting city manager also, later in the year, the city's third permanent city manager. Joseph H. Kline, 6001 Twin Lakes Dr., was elected to a two-year council term replacing Jack Block. Block had chosen not to run for reelection.

RUSSELL LINDQUIST, executive director of South-west YMCA, 4040 Red Road, was transferred to a similar post in Chicago. He was replaced by John C. Barber, a YMCA official since 1925, in February.

SOUTH MIAMI RECREATION Director Charlie Skalaski was named South Miami's Man of the Year by the South Miami Jaycees in March and South Miami Mayor Paul U. Tevis was hospitalized in September for treatment of a left leg blood clot.

GEORGE B. HARDIE became city attorney replacing Hughlan Long, and the Jaycees named Diana Brooks as Miss South Miami. She replaced Judy Ann Harwood and represented the city in the Miss Florida Pageant in Sarasota.

ARTHUR VINING DAVIS and Gov. LeRoy Collins, along with others, helped in the dedication of the magnificent South Dade Baptist Hospital and Councilman Geo. Gibbons became a director of the Dade League of Municipalities.

BUILDING BECAME a big item last year, although home construction was off from other years. There were no schools constructed in the city limits, but six schools were completed in the west and south Dade areas.

BANK OF SOUTH MIAMI got a new name and a huge addition. The new name is First Bank and Trust Co. of South Miami. The addition is a new tellers' lobby and officers' desk area in the front of the present building.

THIS IS OTHER miscellaneous news that occurred during the year: South Miami library opened in January with 5000 books. It has proved highly successful . . . Work began in February on a Perrine Post Office. It was completed.

AIR CONDITIONED express bus service between Miami and South Miami began in July . . . Metro operations in the southern end of Dade County moved into new permanent headquarters in the Perrine Civic Center.

SOUTH MIAMI FIRE department got radios for its fire equipment in July, making it possible for the department to spend more time inspecting homes and businesses and remain in contact with the fire station.

SOUTH MIAMI'S pension plan was ruled null and void by Circuit Judge Joe Eaton. Eaton ruled in August that the Council had acted without authority in adopting the plan since the city's charter does not allow for the plan.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL church, north Kendall Dr. at Red Road, dedicated a new \$250,000 sanctuary constructed and completed during the year . . . Burdine's outlined a plan to be the attraction store in the proposed Dadeland Shopping Center on North Kendall Dr.

SOUTH MIAMI purchased the W. H. Brown fertilizer store and property adjacent to City Hall for \$39,000 . . . South Miami Grey Ghosts defeated the Waycross, Ga., Bulldogs in the city's first Youth Charity Bowl at South Miami field.

Methodists Lay Ground For Church

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 start 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 working 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 Heftler 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."

Robert Shaw Is Bar Mitzvah

Services at Temple Zion will start at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6. Rabbi Alfred Waxman will deliver the sermon, "The Beginning of Bondage".

Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 7, Robert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Shaw, will be Bar Mitzvah. The kiddush will be tendered by Robert's parents. The congregation and friends are invited.

On Saturday at 5 p.m., Jan. 7, Rabbi Waxman will officiate at the Bar Mitzvah of Master Bader, son of Sergeant Bader of the Homestead Air Force Base.

Most poultry dishes are better by basting with lime sauce; mix 3/4 cup salad oil with 3/4 cup lime juice.

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BONDS LIFE



LOOKING AHEAD to Tag Day on Jan. 7 are the officers of the South Dade Chapter of the National Children's Cardiac Hospital. The Chapter's 79 members will move from door to door 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. Michael 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.



OPEN THE DOOR TO YOUR HEART on Jan. 7, and help mend a little heart. That's the hope of the South Dade Chapter of the National Children's Cardiac Hospital. Accepting one of the red, paper hearts, which indicates she made a donation, is Mrs. Stanley Salzman, one of the Chapter's officers. In front of her are her two children, Susan and Steven.

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.

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On Saturday morning, Jan. 7, at 10:30, Rabbi Skop and Cantor Herman K. Gottlieb will officiate at the Bar Mitzvah of Lowell Cramer, during the Torah Service. His parents will be hosts at the Kiddush-Sanctification immediately fol-

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Summer Wedding Plans Announced

Dr. and Mrs. George William Ballantyne of Worcester, Mass., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Henry Albert Lyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Lyden, 2028 Alhambra Cir.

A late summer wedding is planned by the couple.

Bride's Education

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.

Culver Graduate

Her fiance 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

Yoga Instructor To Address Club

An opportunity to learn through scientific exercise a fascinating method for promoting and preserving the health of the internal as well as external physical organism will be shown to members of the South Miami Woman's Club when they hold their business meeting Friday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 7710 SW 59th Ave.

Guest on the program, "A Time for Thinking," will be Mr. Richard L. Hittleman, director of the American Academy of Yoga, who teaches the cultural art of Hatha Yoga.

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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.



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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 reembroidered 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.

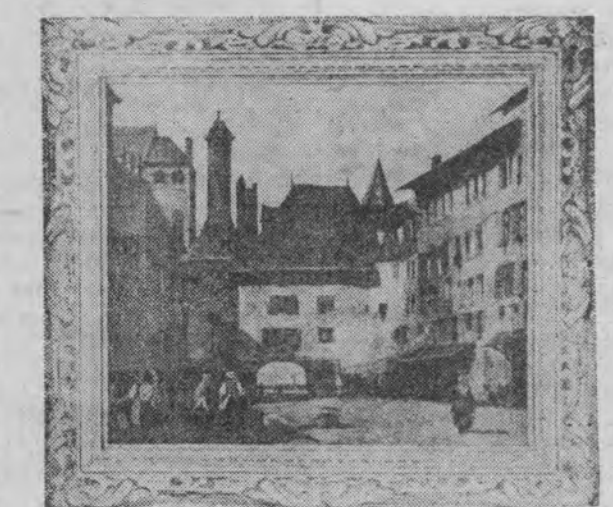
The couple will reside at 11904 SW 37th St. after Jan. 25.

Hope School Tag Day Date Is Set

Coral Gables Chapter of Hope School for Retarded Children will meet Jan. 10, 11:30 a.m., at the Miami Skyways for a luncheon fashion show.

The city-wide Tag Day for Hope School, which will take place Jan. 13, will be discussed.

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MRS. ALTON J. FISHBACK

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 candlelight, double ring ceremony.

Bride's Gown

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.

Identical Gowns

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.

Wedding Guests

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 Na-

tional Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. She also attended Emory University.

The bridegroom was graduated from Sylvan Hills High School and received his degree from Southern Technical Institute, Atlanta, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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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 A 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 the 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 fiancé 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, P 1 River, N. Y.

Miss Jordan is also the



MISS JORDAN

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

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MRS. STUART KENDALL PURKS

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 60th 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.

Given 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.

The groom was graduated from Augusta Military Academy. He attended the University of Richmond at Richmond, Va., and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

The couple will reside at 206 North Harrison St., Richmond, Va.

The University of Florida School of Forestry marked its 25th anniversary in 1960.

Welcome Wagon To Hear About The Near East

First meeting of the new year for members of the Coral Gables Welcome Wagon Club will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Country Club of Coral Gables.

James Batal of Coral Gables will be the speaker. His subject will be "Current Developments in the Near East."

Lecturer in this area for Arab Information Center, N. Y., Mr. Batal and his wife have been residents here since 1959. Born in Moston, he is a graduate of Amherst College and was a Fellow at Harvard University.

Report will be made to the club members on the tea held in mid-December at the home of Mrs. Lorentz Steele, 1012 Columbus Blvd. Some 60 people brought gifts for the children at LeJeune House located at 2702 SW 64th St., a home for children.

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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., ad ts 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.

It was a Happy New Year Homecoming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bennett Sr., 2601 DeSoto Blvd., when the son, Jack and daughter, Ellen and their families arrived. From Boston were Jack J. Bennett, his wife, and two year old son, Jack Jr. . . From Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Pettengill Jr., and their darlin' daughter, 2-year-old Ann. Sharing homecoming hospitality were Ann's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Pettengill of 2613 Cordova St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Summerfield, 8999 SW SW 21st St., are the proud parents of a son and first born, W im 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' urke, of 1000 Cortez St.

Air Force Cadets Carleton Simpson, son of Mrs. Curry Simpson, 6141 SW 63rd Ave., and his houseguest, Cadet Ronnie Gos of Chicago, left Monday for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs after two weeks of vacation in Miami's sun. For Cadet Simpson the biggest event was acting as best man at his brother's wedding the Tuesday before Christmas, when Lt. Charles G. Simpson, of the Air Force and the former Carol Elaine Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop Collins, were married at the University Baptist Church. Carleton invited 15 couples in for a New Year's Eve party when dancing to recorded music was enjoyed. Eddie Vickers Jr. entertained about 30 of their friends on New Year's day honoring the two cadets at a dinner party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Vickers Jr. of Tivola Ave.



MISS HANVEY

Janice Hanvey To Be Bride In Early Spring

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hanvey, 1375 Cortez St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janice Elizabeth, to Warren E. Seese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seese, 5961 SW 41st St.

The betrothal was announced at a Christmas party at which both families were present.

An early spring wedding is planned by the couple.

The bride-elect was graduated from Coral Gables High School and will be a candidate for graduation in February from the University of Miami with a BA degree. At the UM she is vice president of Delta Zeta social sorority. She is also on the Dean's List and is a member of the Country Club of Coral Gables.

Her fiance was also graduated from Coral Gables High School and he, too, will be a candidate for graduation in February from the University of Miami's School of Business Administration. He is president of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and president of the Management Society. He writes for a Miami engineering company magazine and is Dream Man of Delta Zeta Sorority.

Sorority Honors Mrs. Myer Baskin

Mrs. Myer Baskin, 1819 Ferdinand St., was honored at a dinner last night held in the Chapter Room of Beta Theta Chapter, Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, in the Mary B. Merritt Panhellenic House on the University of Miami campus.

Mrs. Baskin, prominent in communal work in Dade County, has been named a patroness of the chapter.

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.



MISS ELLIOTT

Navy Mothers Club

Members of the Miami Navy Mothers Club No. 741 will meet at 10:15 a.m. Monday at the YWCA, 114 SE 4th St., Miami. The public is welcome.

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The party at 6 p.m. will have the members of Saint Michael's Choir on hand for the festivities.

Delegate To Junior League Meeting

Attending the regional meeting of the Junior Leagues of America in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday through Thursday are Mrs. James J. Hutson of Miami, vice president, and Mrs. Walter S. C. Rogers of Coral Gables, treasurer of the Junior League of Miami and a member of Region V.

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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.

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Riviera Country Club Crowns Junior Champions

The Riviera Country Club's annual Christmas Vacation Golf Tournament was held Dec. 28-30 to determine the junior golfing champions.

In the 9-10 year old division, 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 driving (Mark Major took first; Gene Dowlan, second.

11-13 Year Olds

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,

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.

Those Injured

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.

Were Westbound

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.

Augusta B. Woodard was charged with following too closely.

Her car sustained an estimated \$400 damage, Kirkland's \$500 and the Yanche car, \$600.

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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 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

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 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.

Church Offers Marriage Class

The Need of Communication Between Husband and Wife will be the topic of the marriage class at the Palmetto Presbyterian Church, 6790 SW 56th St., Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Richard Klemer, son of the marriage counselor, Dr. Dora Klemer, will lecture. A question and answer period will follow.

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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.

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Senior citizens got a break after a meeting with representatives of the Coral Gables City Commission reevaluated its recreational fee system

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- AT DOCTORS' HOSPITAL**
- Dec. 11**
KAY, Rosanne and Calvin, girl; 12340 SW 189th St.
ROBERTS, Barbara and Arthur, boy; 10490 SW 48th St.
- Dec. 12**
LLOYD, Iona and Spencer, boy; 10125 SW 60th Ave.
FOGLE, Mary and Thomas, boy; 3032 New York St.
HAYNES, Barbara and Bernard, girl; 9855 Sterling Dr.
SUMRALL, Rowena and James, boy; 4510 SW 115th Ave.
- Dec. 14**
BAKER, Fay and Norman, boy; 8451 SW 37th St.
RUSSO, Mary and Anthony, girl; 2210 SW 99th Ct.
WAGGONER, Margaret and Phillip, boy; 8530 SW 33rd Ter.
LANGSTON, Glee and Randall, girl; 520 Navarre Ave.
BOLLOWAY, Joanne and Sherman, girl; 11910 SW 136th St.
FLOWERS, Patricia and David, girl; 10021 SW 45th St.
- Dec. 15**
WHITLOW, Charmaine and William, boy; 7850 SW 95th St.
LANDRUM, Carol and Donald, girl; 1855 NW 51st Ter.
WEDEMYER, Ida and William, boy; 402 Alcazar
ANDERSON, Mary and James, girl; 491 SW 95th Ct.
SIEGEL, Diana and Kenneth, girl; 1071 SW 44th St.
RICH, Ieal and Curtis, boy; 10220 Montego Bay Dr.
TALLEY, Betty and John, boy; 3024 NW 8th Ave.
HUGHES, Joann and Thomas, boy; 8535 SW 43rd Ter.
JOLLY, Betty Jo and Francis, girl; 10521 SW 49th St.
- Dec. 16**
HENCINEKI, Marcia and Edward, twins, girl and boy; 10510 SW 45 St.
LINSAY, Ella and Gulon, boy; 7405 SW 126th St.
DUARTE, Juana and Juan, boy; 2643 SW 29th Ct.
MILLER, Virginia and Freeman, girl; 4100 SW 112th Ave.
FIGUEROA, Judy Ann and Robert, girl; 10965 SW 48th St.
- Dec. 17**
BARDELANG, Gloria and John, boy; 3920 NW 186th St.
HODGES, Lellani and Gerald, girl; 2607 SW 34th Ave.
HAWKINS, Margaret and Robert, girl; 3608 SW 91st Ave.
ZISMAN, Phyllis and Herbert, girl; 4221 SW 99th Ave.
RICHARD, Florence and Raymond, boy; 240 NW 32nd Pl.
MARTINEZ, Ana and Jose, girl; 5761 SW 56th St.
- Dec. 18**
CANNOLES, Virginia and Frederick, girl; 9040 SW 34th St.
- Dec. 19**
MANOS, Ann and John, girl; 6300 Cellini
NUTA, Gertrude and Louis, boy; 1790 NW 11th St.
TOOLS, Anita and Jerry, boy; 4040 Woodridge Rd.
FOLEY, Gwendolyn and James, girl; 5110 SW 69th Ave.
- Dec. 20**
RITTHALER, Ann and Charles, girl; 5858 SW 80th St.
- Dec. 21**
HAMON, Mary and William, girl; 5850 SW 14th St.
SIEHAUSER, Margaret and Robert, girl; 6909 Mindello St.
NOWELL, Ellen and Benjamin, girl; 9550 SW 183rd St.
ROHLF, Rachel and A. W., girl; 4995 SW 102nd Ave.
DARVIS, Audrey and Joseph, girl; 12400 SW 190th St.
- Dec. 22**
SCHURFMAN, Nina and William, boy; 5620 SW 5th St.
WELCH, Laynia and Donald, girl; 2261 SW 60th Ave.
TALBERT, Jeanette and Maurice, boy; 6400 SW 26th St.
WELCH, Laynia and Donald, girl; 2261 SW 60th Ave.
- Dec. 23**
STARNES, Maxine and Harold, boy; 6337 SW 69th St.
HART, Nancy and Allen, girl; 9215 SW 32nd St.
- Dec. 24**
ALLEN, Virginia and Robert, girl; 7150 NW 19th Ct.
CUMMINGS, Nancy and John, girl; 9701 Bahama Dr.
NELLI, Barbara and David, boy; 7635 SW 56th Ave.
FORDYCE, Joann and Robert, girl; 65 W. 65th St., Hialeah
SWEETING, Lovell and Gerald, girl; 7339 S. Waterway Dr.
SANDERS, Joan and W. E. Jr., girl; 17220 NW 24th Ave.
SCHORTINGHOUSE, Virginia and William F., girl; 6551 SW 32nd St.
- Dec. 25**
SMITH, Margaret and Louise L., girl; 3271 NW 208th St.
MOSS, Rita and William, boy; 1115 Almeria Ave.
SCHAEFER, Dorothy and Fred, boy; 6535 SW 25th St.
- Dec. 26**
SPRATLIN, Clorinda and Richard, boy; 20811 NW 34th Ct.
SHAHOZ, Nancy and Larry, girl; 10540 SW 51st St.
STEWART, Patricia and James, boy; 511 SW 3rd Ave.
SCYERS, Mona and Richard, boy; 855 NW 169th Dr.
GILL, Jeanette and Jay, girl; 921 Anastasia
ANTIAU, Charlotte and James, boy; 12261 SW 189th St.
- Dec. 27**
KOUCHALAKOS, Penelope and Peter boy; 301 Candia
KING, Blanche and Walter, boy; 3630 SW 87th Pl.
FISCHER, Mary Ann and Donald, girl; 5750 SW 50th St.

after a meeting with representatives of the All States Friendship Club.

The 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's 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 hold the line on any more cuts.

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

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ZELMA M. SHEPARD, Plaintiff, vs. MORRIS S. SHEPARD, Defendant
TO: MORRIS S. SHEPARD
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Cardena, California
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and the Plaintiff as requested the Court to award to her property known as:

Lot 9, in Block 14, of FOURTH ADDITION TO WESTWOOD LAKE, a subdivision according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 65, at Page 15, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida, also known as 5300 Southwest 112 Avenue, Miami, Florida, together with furniture, fixtures and equipment, therein;

and decree her to be the owner in fee simple of said land, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint, or other defensive pleadings, on Plaintiff's attorneys, BATTISTI & PERSANDI, 2319 Le Jeune Rd., Coral Gables, Florida, and file the original thereof in the office of the Clerk of the above Circuit Court, on or before the 27 day of January 1961, otherwise, the said Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

DATED this 9th day of December, 1960, at Miami, Dade County, Florida.
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Owner, H. E. HALL
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

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Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

"Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of South Miami Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of the above named Association will be held at the home office of the Association at 5749 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida, on the 18th day of January, 1961, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. of said day. The business to be taken up at the said annual meeting shall be:
1. Considering and voting upon reports of officers and committees of the Association;
2. Considering and voting upon ratification of the acts of directors and officers of the Association;
3. Election of directors to fill the offices the terms of which are then expiring;
4. No other matters, except as required by law or regulation.
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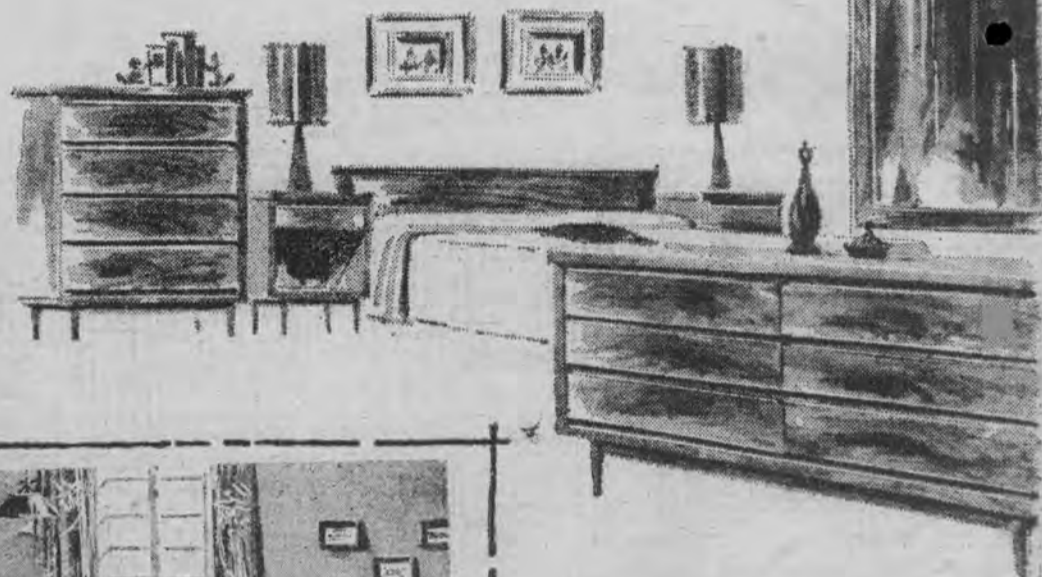
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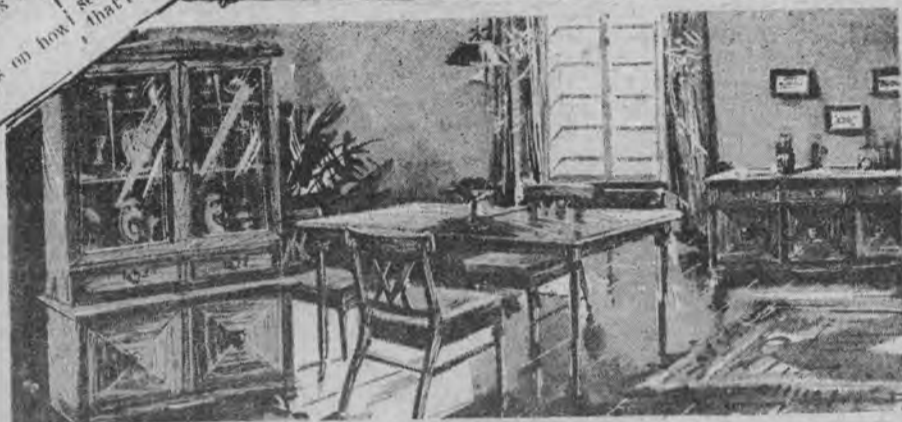


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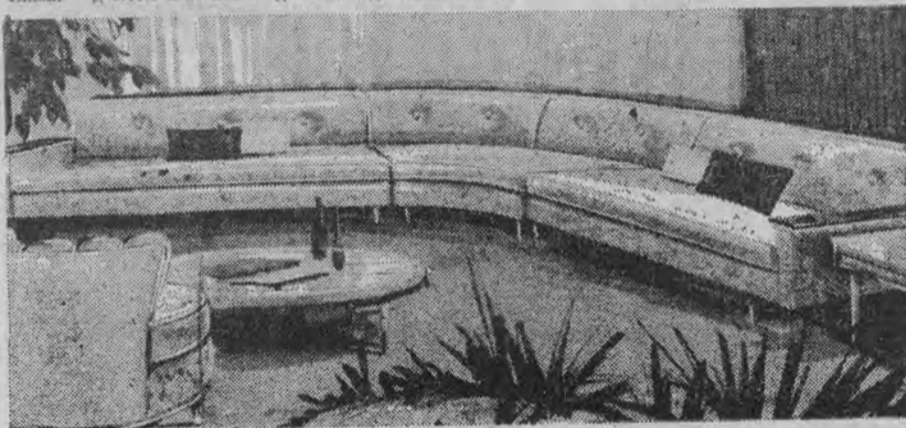


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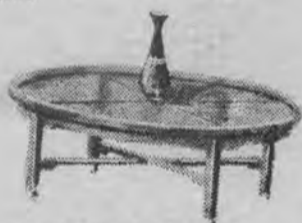


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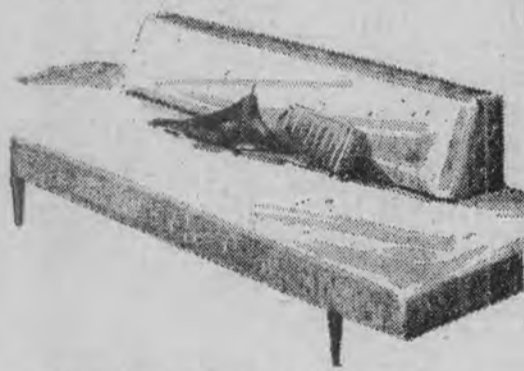


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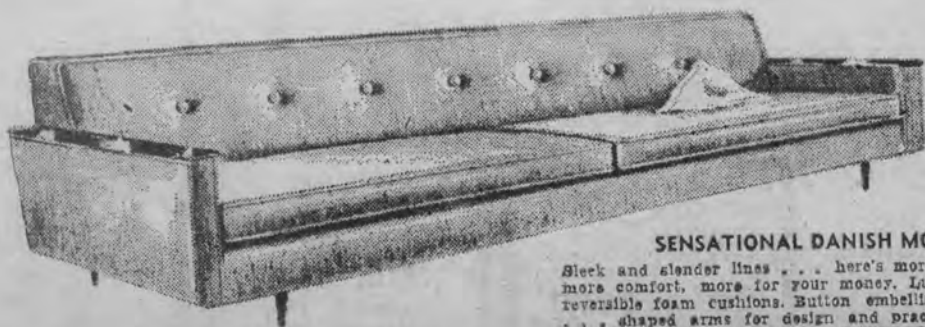


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Christmas Eve a year ago, the Packards were spending a quiet evening at home, when their son suddenly discovered that flames eight feet high were lashing up around the chimney. The fire spread fast over the entire top of the house, threatening to destroy what years of hard work, love, and careful planning had created. This month, the author of *The Hidden Persuaders* and *The Waste Makers* tells about that terrifying night and the lifesaving lessons he learned the hard way.

Bennett Cerf . . . page 10

The publisher, Cerf, had a yen
To collect limericks now and then,
Which he put in a book—
If you'd like a quick look,
You'll find some of his gems on page ten.

In The Sky . . . page 16

"My child is a first-grader who will probably be affected by the Airborne Television experiment," says Muriel Lederer, of Winnetka, Illinois, and she adds, "I am also a curious writer." On both counts, this professional journalist set out to investigate teaching by television. See page 16— "Will Your Child Be Shortchanged by Classroom TV?"

Plan Your Cutting Garden Now . . . page 24

Don't wait till spring to figure out what you will plant, and where, in order to provide enough flowers for the garden and the house. Now is the time to plan, says garden editor John Brimer, with your favorite catalogue in hand. Later, plant carefully—for color and beauty all summer, indoors and out.



Albert John Pucci

Here is ice-boating, depicted by our award-winning cover artist in crystal-cold blues and whites and greens and violets. Here is the speed and excitement and color of the sport, which is all of these things and more, as you will see on page six, in our feature, "Is Ice-boating Dangerous?"

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GETTING AROUND

. . . to Our Pleasant Places and People

A McLean, Virginia, physician hopes he has seen the last of Christmas trees . . . and bargains, too. He bought 20 beautiful spruce trees to landscape his new house at the rock-bottom price of \$4.50 and watered them carefully—but they still turned brown. The doctor pulled one up, then another, then another. All the trees were sawed-off Christmas trees complete with crude wooden stands inside a ball of earth and burlap.

In Norman, Oklahoma, a University of Oklahoma student went to the library and asked for some information on euthanasia, or mercy killings. After searching the files for some time, the librarian came back saying, "I can't find anything dealing directly with euthanasia, but I did find a book on 'Youth In India.'"

Mailman Harold R. Hartpence, of Fenwood, New Jersey, says that cats are to blame for the 27 dog bites he has collected during 31 years of carrying letters. He explains that dogs pick up the

Here's a bit of early American history we particularly like. It's about a love letter that found a town. It started in President Jackson's administration, when the daughter of publisher Francis Preston Blair was toppled off her horse by the limb of a tree while she was reading a letter from a young naval lieutenant. Mr. Blair helped his daughter get up, and together they found the horse drinking from a spring in a lovely woodsy setting. The Blairs liked the spot so well that Mr. Blair bought it and the land surrounding it and called his new estate Silver Spring. Over the origin spring he built a high acorn-shaped shelter, which still occasionally houses a pair of meditative lovers, sitting and holding hands. Although the big acorn is the only thing left there to remind us of the original residents, the estate eventually became a town and *Silver Spring, Maryland*, is now the second largest city in the state, with an area of 44 square miles and a population of 150,000—and it all started with a love letter.

Ever since the *Xanthoceras Sorbifolia Bunge* arrived, the courthouse square in *Sterling, Colorado*, has been attracting visitors from all over the state. Now the *Xanthoceras Sorbifolia Bunge* is a rare, flowering tree, so rare that it is the only one of its kind in Colorado. That, says Chief Custodian Willis Benz, is the whole trouble—the tree is suffering from all the attention, and he'd like to ask tourists to stop snipping off its lower branches for souvenirs.

The Clayton Lackmans of *Ocean Beach, California*, have no garage. When they found their car was suffering from exposure to the beach air, they put double doors on their den and now drive their auto into the house at night.

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scent of cats on a mailman's uniform. They don't dislike mailmen; they hate cats. The last time he was bitten, Mr. Hartpence had been petting the family cat, and "a dog ripped my pants clean off."

People who are confined to wheel chairs in *Birmingham, Michigan*, and who want to go to the library are able to do so, now that a ramp has been installed at the back of the building. The ramp is closed to the general public but will be opened for any wheel-chair patron whose companion notifies the staff at the main desk.



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GETTING AROUND

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Every year, about this time, *La Jolla, Pacific Beach, and Mission Beach, California*, begin to look forward to seeing their largest, most conspicuous, and most famous winter visitor—the gray whale. The migration of the herd, 5,000 strong, from the Bering Sea to Baja California, is known as "The Annual Event" and is unique in the world. The whole



trip of 6,000 miles takes 80 to 90 days—the whales manage to swim 20 hours a day, covering about 80 nautical miles in that time. While they're passing through Mission and San Diego Bays, they are a major tourist attraction, luring just about everybody out in excursion boats to watch their trek. Federal law prohibits the molestation of gray whales, but that seems an academic consideration to us, in view of their size (sometimes 50 feet) and weight (up to 40 tons).

An *Andover, Massachusetts*, family was faced with the problem of selling their house on short notice in the middle of winter. The house was clean, efficient, in a good neighborhood, and was priced for a quick sale, but after trying for weeks the owner could not find a taker. His wife, believing that winter's drab gray-browns were making her house look depressing and uninviting, took matters into her own hands. Suddenly one morning neighbors saw the window boxes explode in a riot of bloom. Tulips and daffodils bravely buck the harsh winds. The house?—sold in four days. The flowers?—all plastic—costing a total of \$5.19.

The hobby of Miss Penny Nichols of *Money, Mississippi*, is collecting dimes.



"It's the one that blows pipe smoke in your face when you ask him anything."

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"Which do you prefer, Delbert, the red or the green handle?"

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Members of the *Willimantic, Connecticut*, Rotary Club had to ask a carpenter in the next room to stop hammering because they could not hear their speaker over the din. The carpenter agreed, and Conrad J. Hemond, an engineering professor at the University of Hartford, continued with his talk on "Noises We Live With."

Since it is against the religious beliefs of the Amish to drive automobiles, Elam Beiler, a young Amishman of *Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, gets around in a horse-drawn carriage.



The carriage, however, has high and low headlamp beams, turn signals in the rear, a dome light that goes on when the door is opened, and a cigar lighter.

The *Olympia State Bank, of Chicago Heights, Illinois*, has a unique way of making friends, says Adele Sandberg. One day she pulled up to the Drive-In window with her three children and was gratified to find that the teller had put three packages of candy next to her receipt on the pull-out drawer. A week later, when she had her poodle along, too, there on the tray were the receipt, the three pieces of candy—and a bone-shaped biscuit for the dog.

A sign at an *Arlington, Virginia*, barbershop reads, "We Need Your Head To Run Our Business."

In order to help solve the shortage of well-qualified personnel, *North Shore Hospital in Manhasset, New York*, has built a group of attractively furnished garden apartments in which to house nurses and resident physicians. Far different from the clinical, institutional living quarters usually associated with hospitals, these apartments provide a homey atmosphere, privacy of study, and a cheerful surrounding for nurses and budding doctors. In fact, officials at the young (six-year-old), suburban hospital say that the apartments are a chief reason they soon hope to be able to attract and keep a full staff of top people from all over the world.

Here's good news for any churchgoer with a car in *Dade and Broward Counties, Florida*. Three drive-in theatres are now open on Sunday mornings for regular church services which you can attend without getting out of your car—a boon to the handicapped, the elderly, and to families with wriggly small children.



WHO LIKES AMERICANS

a resounding "Kasine!" meaning, "What a shining thing you are!" You'll enjoy the shopping in this British Crown Colony. Bazaars overflow with handicrafts from the East and imports from Europe, all at a bargain cost. ★ Then, Pago Pago, Samoa, sheltered by the lush, green walls of a sunken volcano. The Samoan custom of hospitality has little changed. That's why fale (houses) are still built without walls. Visitors are often invited to an ava ceremony. Ava, a beverage from the root of the pepper tree, has a flavor all its own. In the traditional ceremony, you quaff it with a hearty "Manuia!" the local version of "Skol!" ★ Hawaii, your final landfall, reserves its most famous welcome for Matson sea-rövers—Boat Day, a chromatic

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melange of streamers, leis and cheering dockside throngs. Perhaps you'll visit the Outer Islands. The sights include Haleakala, an extinct crater massive enough to swallow Manhattan Island. And Kauai's Barking Sands Beach. Gas bubbles clinging to each grain cause the sands to emit poodle-like yaps when stepped on. ★ Granted the South Pacific is a cornucopia of friendliness; how's the hospitality aboard ship? In a word, it's completely attuned to American taste. A former passenger wrote: "The service was perfect; the entire staff went out of their way to make it an enjoyable cruise for everyone... the ship has more friendliness and personality than any I have ever been on." (Copy of letter on request.) ★ Here's what your day at sea might include: 9:30 a.m.—Open one eye. That Sadie Hawkins Party last night! But you missed breakfast. No worry. Here's your room steward with a breakfast you can devour in bed. (You hadn't asked. He must be clairvoyant.) ★ 11:00 a.m.—Up to the ballroom to trip the light fantastic. Tutored by dance instructors using the Cheney method, you're gaining quite a repertoire of steps. And it's gratis. ★ 12:15—Luncheon. Perhaps you'll try cream of mango soup, a Matson original. ★ 2:30—At the traditional Crossing-the-Line ceremony, pollywogs (those who have never crossed the equator) volunteer to be welcomed by a jovial King Neptune. ★ 5:30—You are host of a cocktail party in your stateroom. Matson provides complimentary service, set-ups and hot hors d'oeuvres. ★ 7:00—You survey the menu—and resist the temptation to order all 70-odd items. Later, you're alerted by a chorus of "Happy Birthday to You." It's a cake and candles, compliments of the Captain. ★ 9:00—Dancing, tonight's film, bridge or the Cruise Director's entertainment program? Even here, grave decisions must be made. ★ The cost? This Spring only, Matson is offering special fares reduced 25% on four cruises of the ss MARIPOSA and ss MONTEREY: March 19, April 5, May 3 and 21. Nothing else is changed. You'll bask in unmitigated luxury for as little as \$22 a day—less than most resorts. The ships? Ultra-modern. All first-class, air-conditioned, gyrofin-stabilized. Private bath in every room. Each cruise is six weeks long and sails from San Francisco, following day from Los Angeles. Double-room fares range from \$1155 to \$1875. Special sea/air itineraries can be arranged to meet any time requirement. To learn how you can roam the paradise seas for as little as 7¢ a mile, mail this coupon.

Hearken to a leading travel writer: "You'll find that the South Pacific is one of the rather rare parts of the world where Americans are greeted with something surprisingly close to affection." Why? Partly it's the Polynesian custom of unrestricted hospitality. Partly, the frontier heritage shared by the U.S. and the countries "Down Under". A good way to visit this domain of friendliness is aboard the ss MARIPOSA or ss MONTEREY. ★ First is Tahiti. In Papeete, the biggest town, smiles, nods, spontaneous greetings meet you everywhere. Stare in amazement at the countless patchwork motor bikes—and likely you'll be offered a ride. Visit Quinn's Hut at night. Sure enough, people will sit down, chat, ask you to dance. They're not being forward. That's the way things are done in French Oceania. When you leave, take all your change. Nobody expects tips in Tahiti. In fact, tipping is tabu, or moderate, almost everywhere in the South Pacific. ★ Then, Matson's newest call, Rarotonga, so isolated that events of 1000 years ago are still lively topics of discussion. As your ship heaves to off the reef, the island sails out to greet you. Rarotonga lads and lasses swarm aboard to entertain with stirring songs and dances, the traditional salutation to seafarers since HMS BOUNTY called in 1789. ★ New Zealand is next. Circa 1900, a gregarious porpoise, one "Pelorus Jack," would cavort in the bow waves as ships made port. Today's welcome is less spectacular, but more substantial. The people actually enjoy making Americans feel at home. New Zealand's scenic grandeur is equally amazing. All the world's wonders are duplicated here: Scandinavia's fjords, Switzerland's Alps, Yellowstone's thermal regions, Canada's lakes and forests, England's green, rolling countryside. ★ Australia is another outpost of good will. You'll dock in Sydney, a sophisticated metropolis of two million people. Posh shops offer excellent buys in woollens. The serpentine lanes of King's Cross sprout coffee houses and jazz cellars. The city boasts 647 parks and one zoo... where you can contemplate Australia's prehistoric fauna, including the platypus and koala. ★ In earlier times, visitors to Fiji were eagerly awaited... so they could be garnished with malawathi leaves and served for dinner. This quaint custom has been discouraged. The last foreign visitor was served up in 1867—a certain Mr. Brown. He was the last, perhaps, because these bushy-haired epicureans tried to eat his boots, too. Today's Fijian sports an appetite for good humor; he'll greet you with

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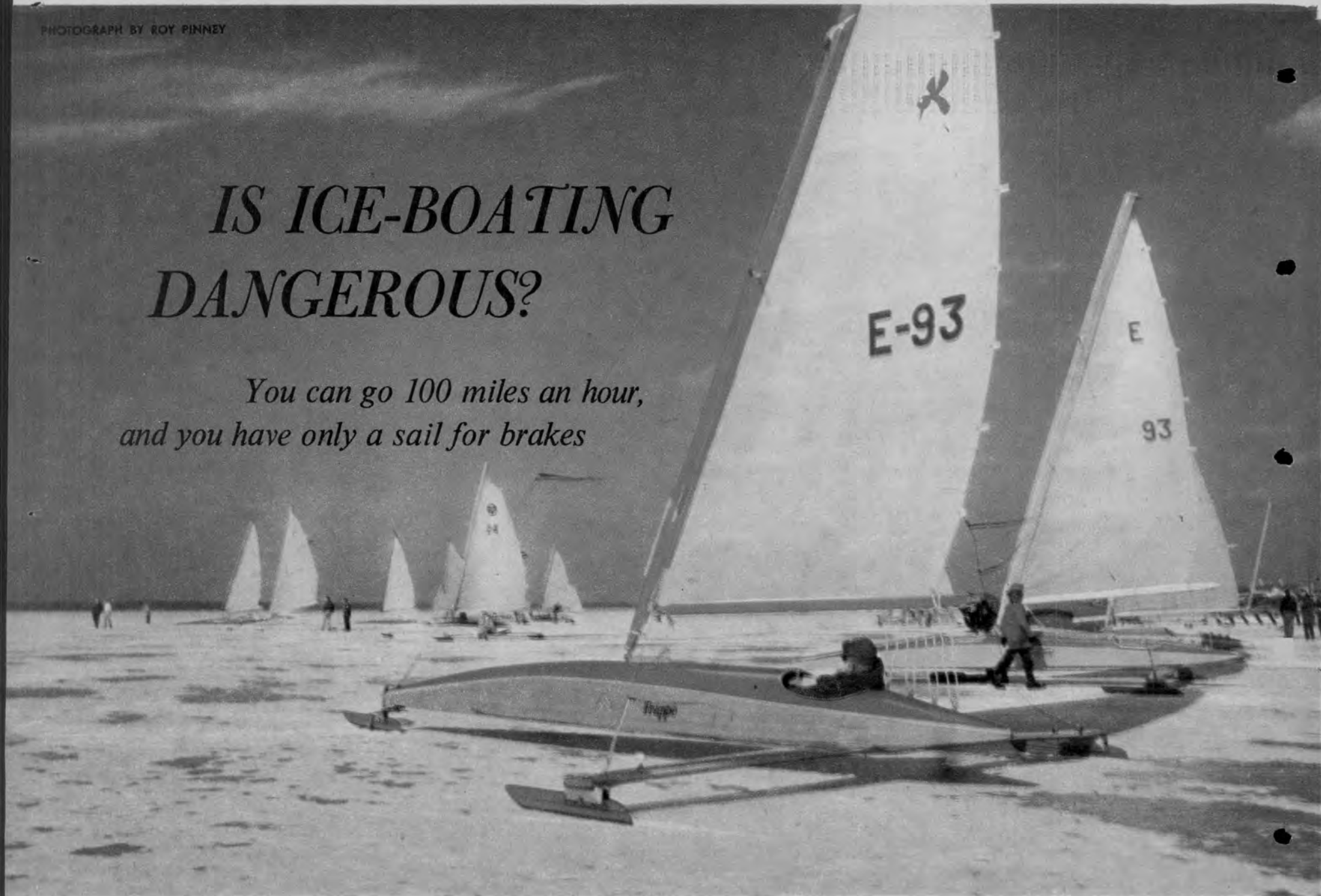
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TO ANYBODY who likes to hibernate in winter, ice-boating looks like a spine-chilling sport. Tiny wooden frames with billowing sails on top and thin metal runners underneath reach speeds up to 146 miles an hour (the record). And they have no brakes. Ice yachtsmen must dodge skaters, eel fishermen, and other iceboats. An invisible crevice in the ice can send a boat "pitch poling" end over end. You can always run into thin ice or even open water. Bulletins will discreetly suggest that "backboard and splints are in the boathouse."

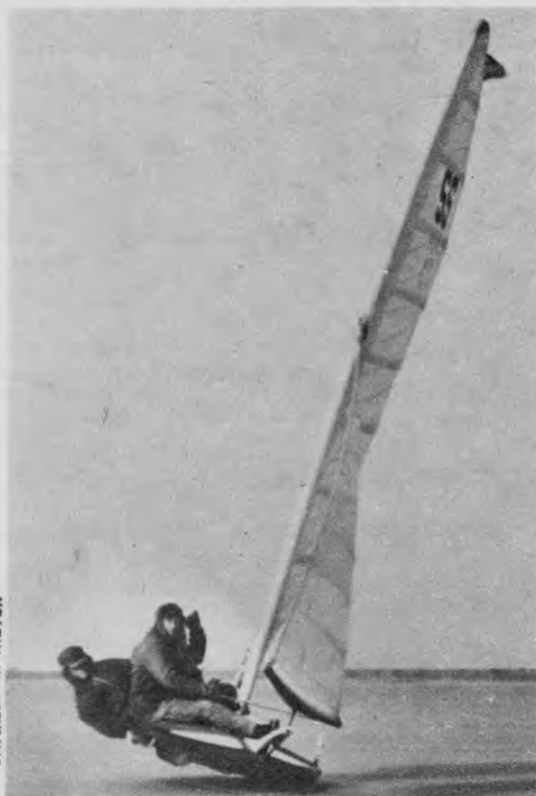
If the vision of freezing water and broken bones doesn't daunt you, the weather might. You must brave 20-below temperatures, chilly blasts of wind, and flying ice particles which, reportedly, "can make facial razor cuts look mild." You must wear a costume resembling that of an Eskimo or an astronaut: thermal underwear, field boots, goggles, woolen or plastic face mask.

Confirmed iceboatmen—from New Jersey's Shrewsbury River to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and White Bear, Minnesota—will defend the sport with their lives and insist that it is *not*

necessarily dangerous. Iceboats can indeed go more than 100 miles an hour, but these speeds are reserved for the racing classes. Normal speed is 20 to 60 miles an hour. There has been only one fatality in recent years, and broken bones are rare. Iceboats have no brakes, but they can be stopped dead by heading into the wind. And you can steer them precisely.

Still, ice-boating is not a sport for the reckless amateur thrill seeker. The experts have words of warning: Let a seasoned skipper teach you the rules and the ropes. Never boat alone. Choose your weather well—a steady wind at a maximum of 20 miles an hour is perfect. A boat may go 3-4 times as fast as the wind pushing it. And survey the ice carefully before boating. It should be free of snow, glassy-smooth, thick, and hard.

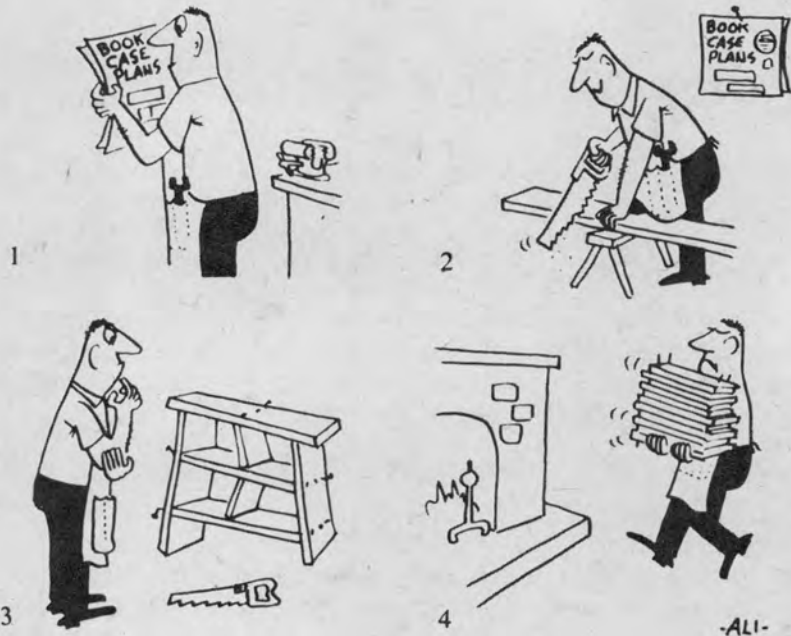
If you are a sensible sportsman and have a taste for speed, you are a good candidate for ice-boating. The fast-growing fraternity of ice yachtsmen will welcome you aboard. "There is nothing on earth," says one enthusiast, "like the thrill of running before the wind on good, green ice."



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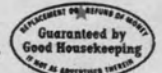
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What I Learned From

A best-selling author covers his own fire for the benefit of

LAST CHRISTMAS EVE just before suppertime I lit a fire in the living-room fireplace of our frame house in New Canaan, Conn., in order to take a chill off the room. As Virginia, my wife, served us supper buffet-style, her mother Ann sat wrapped in a blanket. Ann was recovering from a bout of pneumonia.

The bundles of dry brush I had used as kindling plus some discarded outer gift wrappings and small logs made an intense blaze. In fact, there was soon such a roar that I commented uneasily that I had never heard such a sound before. I wondered if it was related to the fact that a few days earlier we had had the chimney vacuumed for the first time in nearly a decade. Perhaps this had widened the opening and greatly increased the draft. With a poker I spread the wood to try to reduce the intensity of the flame.

About 15 minutes later our son Vance, then 17, went out the back door to go to a Christmas Eve party. He came running back in, shouting that the roof of our house was on fire. I dashed out to see. Great flames were lashing upward at least 8 feet high near the chimney.

To this day we do not know if this fire started on top of the wood-shingle roof or below it in the attic. Later investigation, however, established that the chimney itself was not defective.

Consternation gripped us all. I raced to the phone. Someone had mislaid the phone book, so I dialed the operator and said, "This is an emergency. Ring the fire department." It seemed a full minute before the connection was made.

Meanwhile, our son Vance had seized the red, 18-inch-tall fire extinguisher by our kitchen and

had lugged it up to the second-floor doorway to the attic stairway. He opened the door. Flames poured out. The stairway—and most of the attic—were a mass of flames. The stairway fire was aggravated by the fact that we had temporarily hung several hangers of suits and other clothing inside the door.

By the time I arrived with a big kitchen kettle, Vance had the stairway flames under some control. I began hauling water in my kettle from the nearby bathroom and threw it up the stairway to try to douse the remaining flames and dampen down the general area with water.

My throat was terribly dry. I assumed it was from panic, but it apparently also was due to the fact that fire sucks oxygen from the air, and such a deoxygenized atmosphere can fell you if you are not careful.

EXPERTS on fire control suggest that we may have aggravated the fire in the attic by opening the atticway door. This action had let fresh air in to feed the flames. That may be, but I believe the fire would have got down into the main part of the house if Vance had not stopped it at that attic doorway. Flames already were licking through the panels of the door. (And the panels later crumpled under our touch.)

Virginia, meanwhile, joined me in throwing water up the stairway. As fire trucks began arriving, Vance again had more presence of mind than the rest of us. He ran down and told the first driver where the nearest fire hydrant was, along the road at the lower side of our property.

Many dozens of cars filled with people who had heard the fire siren or seen the sky light up began jamming this roadway and abandoning their cars. As a result, a good many minutes passed—in fact it seemed like hours—before a really solid stream of water was hitting the flames.

Now we Packards had begun wondering what we could save in case everything was lost. What do you try to save first in case of a fire? When the fire first was shouted to our attention, our 11-year-old daughter Cindy raced for our parakeet and dog. A few moments later Virginia remembered to call a neighbor to come take Mother to a safe, warm spot.

After the firemen arrived I thought of the documentation and other working papers for the book, "The Waste Makers," which I was then writing. Where to put them? There was a 3-inch layer of snow outside. I grabbed a blanket and an armful of my folders of research material and ran out

into the woods. Then in quick succession I made three more trips, carrying out armfuls of folders and dumping them onto the blanket.

It took four hours to get the fire fully under control; and more than 40 volunteer firemen were kept from their families on the one night above all that families like to be together. Two of these gallant firemen were temporarily overcome by fumes while trying to work their way up into the attic.

The miracle is that the fire never got below the attic level (but one fireman fell through a weakened section of the attic floor and landed in our master bedroom on our second floor.) Firemen and dozens of wonderful neighbors and well-wishers carried all our movable belongings not already water-soaked out of the house to safety.

What we had in the attic was destroyed, but otherwise, although many strangers came into our house that night and moved our possessions about, the only thing we found missing after the fire was a pair of my shoes, which we assume may have been appropriated by some neighbor whose own shoes had become water-soaked on that freezing night. Most of us had soaked shoes before we were through.

Friends took our children for the night. At 2:30 A.M. Virginia and I finally retired in a bed over our detached garage. A sympathetic doctor whom we knew only casually came by around midnight and handed us some sleeping pills—a wonderfully thoughtful gesture. At 3 A.M.—despite the sleeping pill I had taken—I remembered the pile of manuscript material I had left in the woods and went out and retrieved all the folders.

It was four months before we were able to move back into our renovated home. Fortunately, we had not only fire-insurance protection but also the homeowner's policy which covered our living expenses during the four months we had to live outside our house.

FRANKLY, I didn't even know we had this coverage of emergency living costs. It had been agreed upon between Virginia and our insurance broker, John Bathrick, whom we depend upon to watch over our best interests without overloading us with insurance. He came by, after I called, while the fire was still smoldering, to offer us emergency counsel on steps we should take. One step, which hadn't occurred to us, was that we should get some kind of temporary covering over the roof in the morning—even though it was Christmas—to prevent further damage by rain and snow.

From the ordeal of the fire and its aftermath



Our Fire

All vulnerable homeowners

Virginia and I learned a number of other lessons that may be of interest to all homeowners.

—Make an inventory of all the possessions of value in your house, and bring the inventory up to date every year. For weeks Virginia kept thinking of things destroyed in our attic that she had not thought to report when the insurance adjuster first interviewed her.

—Keep clutter out of the attic and the stairway to the attic. And where possible, use wood or metal storage boxes rather than pasteboard boxes. Just by luck all my working papers for my book, "The Hidden Persuaders," were stored in a large wooden box, and survived. On the other hand, other valued papers stored in pasteboard boxes were destroyed.

—Don't build a roaring fire in your fireplace unless you are sure it is safe to do so. Have your chimney checked every year or two, if it is used much, and if possible install a stout wire screen in the top of the flue.

—Remember that your insurance policy may have an 80% clause. This specifies that, to be fully covered, you must have your house insured for at least 80% of the cost of replacing it today. If your insurance is for less than 80% of the estimated replacement cost of the house, there will be some depreciation taken on the materials.

—Make sure all people living in your house would have an exit—especially from bedrooms—in case of fire. It was only after the fire that Virginia and I realized that if our fire had occurred while we were sleeping and had broken through the attic door, Cindy would have been trapped and would have had to climb out her window where she could have had a very nasty fall onto concrete steps below. We've now shown her how to step to a nearby roof.

—Keep a large, fully charged fire extinguisher in your home, and if feasible keep a garden hose long enough to reach to any part of your house, connected at all times to a faucet, preferably an inside one.

—Finally, support and cherish your local fire department. We will always feel deeply indebted to the volunteers of the New Canaan and Silvermine fire departments who saved our home. After the fire, one fireman told me that as he approached the house in his car a man directing traffic shrugged and said, "It's gone."

It certainly looked "gone" by the way it lit up the sky. Our local firemen, however, refused to believe it was "gone." And as a result of this conviction, we still have our home.

HANS KNOPF



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A widow named Block,
Then died of the shock
When he found there were five little chips.



In a notable family called Stein
There were Gertrude, and Ep, and then Ein.
Gert's writing was hazy,
Ep's statues were crazy,
And nobody understood Ein.

There was a young lady of Conover
Whose husband had ceased to be fond of her.
He could not forget
He had wooed a brunette
But peroxide had now made a blonde of her.

There was a young man of Devizes
Whose ears were of different sizes.
The one that was small
Was of no use at all,
But the other won several prizes.

A ravenous gent in Japan
Ordered perishable fruit by the van.
To the obvious question,
"Won't you get indigestion?"
He replied, "What I can't eat, I can."

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A lass who weighed many an oz.
 Used words that nice girls don't pronoz.
 When a prankster unkind
 Yanked her chair from behind
 Just to see, he explained, if she'd boz.



An indolent vicar of Bray
 His roses allowed to decay.
 His wife, more alert,
 Bought a powerful squirt,
 And said to her spouse, "Let us spray."

There was an old lady in Rye
 Who was baked by mistake in a pie.
 To the household's disgust
 She emerged from the crust
 And exclaimed, with a yawn, "Where am I?"

There was a young lady from Del.
 Who was most undoubtedly wel.
 That to dress for a masque
 Wasn't much of a tasque,
 But she cried, "What the heck will my fel.?"

There was an old man of Tarentum
 Who gnashed his false teeth till he bent 'em.
 When they asked him the cost
 Of what he had lost,
 He replied, "I can't say, 'cause I rent 'em."

There was a composer named Liszt
 Who from writing could seldom desiszt.
 He made Polonaise
 Quite worthy of praise,
 And now that he's gone, he is miszt.



Said a sporty young person named Groat,
 Who owned a black race horse of note,
 "I consider it smart
 To dine à la carte,
 But my horse always takes table d'oat."



she sleeps on the earthen floor

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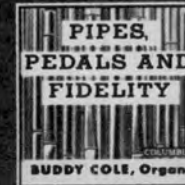
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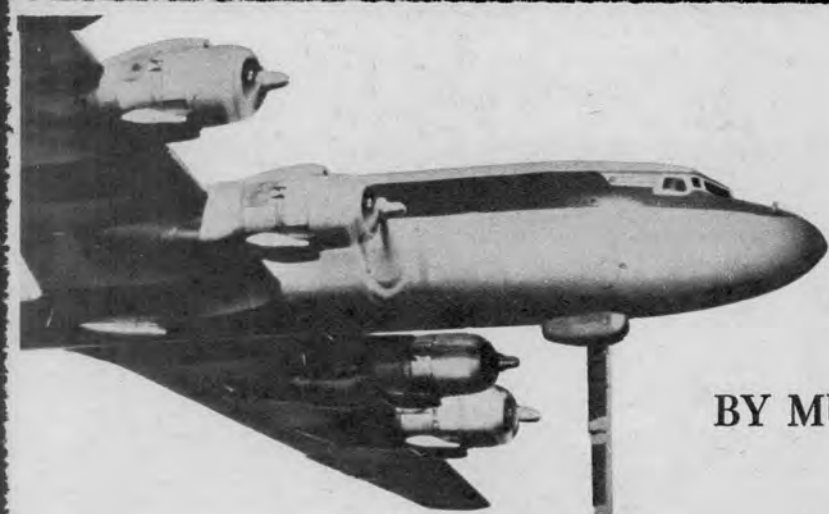
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Spectacular, everyone agrees—but do we want teaching “processed” on this scale?

According to one educator:

“Classroom television is a terrible evil which is stealing insidiously into our schools; it goes against our most cherished educational concepts. Conformity, uniformity, and sheeplike behaviour will be the order of the day for our children.”

Many parents are troubled because they feel that their children are watching too much TV as it is. Some school boards fear Educational Television (ETV) will cost too much to install. Meantime, in the face of their doubts, the experiments continue all over the country. Why? Because, say U.S. educators, only a fundamental break-through in education as sweeping as past break-throughs in science, industry, and agriculture, can give the boost in educational quality that’s absolutely essential in our schools. And where ETV has been tried, many educators, and students, too, are already in favor of the new aid.

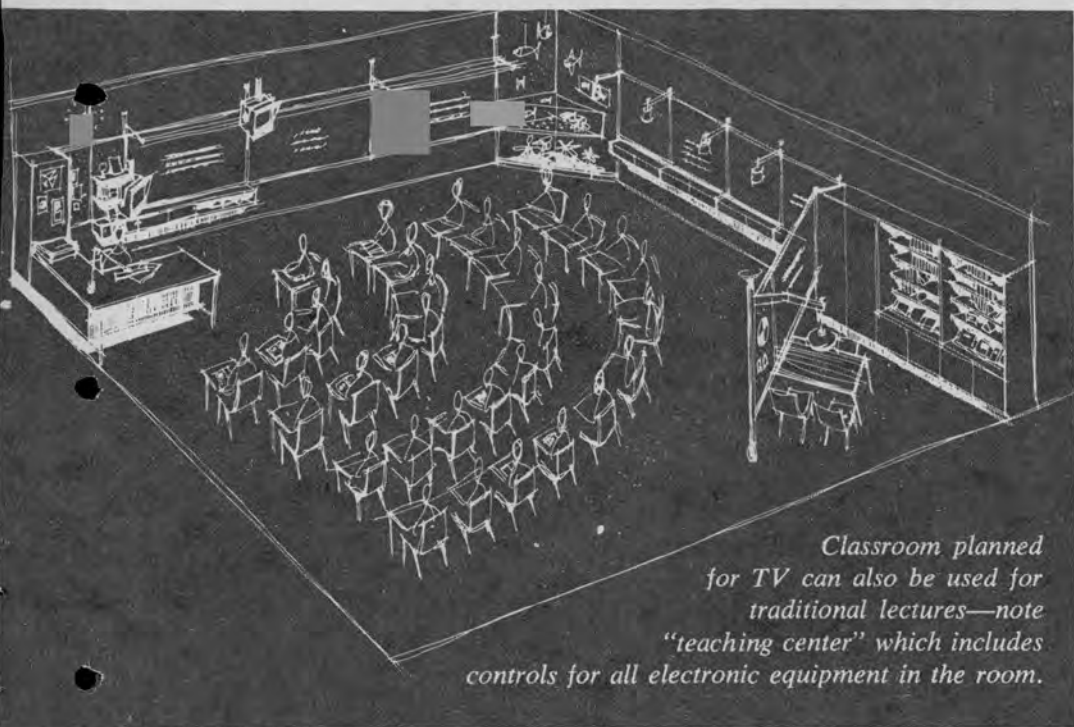
If your child’s school is wired for ETV his Social Studies class might be conducted something like this: during the class period he and about one hundred other students will meet in the school auditorium, cafeteria, or large classroom for the telecast, a lesson delivered from the screen by the studio teacher. Since she is an especially good teacher, she will make her children feel she is actually on the spot. When she says, “What’s the biggest city in the U.S.?” the children shout out, “New York City!” When she says, “Good-by for today,” a chorus waves good-by.

A classroom teacher is with the large group of children all during the telecast. Later in the day this teacher meets with the class for a second full period, in groups of 25 to 30, for practice, drill, class

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Above: the DC-6 which will take to the skies this month with a fully equipped TV station, sending lectures in 24 subjects to schools all over the Middle West. Below: students concentrate on TV science lecture.





Classroom planned for TV can also be used for traditional lectures—note “teaching center” which includes controls for all electronic equipment in the room.

projects, and individual guidance and direction. Televised instruction is piped into your school's classrooms through closed-circuit TV, through open-circuit ETV station or through regular commercial television stations.

Schools in Washington County, Maryland, have been testing ETV as a teaching aid for the past five years with the help of industry and foundation grants. More than 20 different closed-circuit TV courses, from Art to U.S. history, have been given to 18,000 students in the county's 48 schools.

The use of its own in-school, closed-circuit television at Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Illinois, has spread so rapidly in five years that each of the 3,600 students is now being taught some material by TV.

In addition to the many schools which have closed-circuit, in-school television, there is a network of 50 noncommercial educational-TV stations strung across the country. Your children may be watching lessons from these stations in school, and you may be able to watch the same telecast on your home-TV set. There's a potential audience of 70,000,000 viewers for these 50 stations. By 1970 there'll be at least 80 ETV stations reaching nearly every corner of America.

In a national study of classroom facilities for use in ETV, the Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc., recommended that new schools should be planned with ETV in mind. If a classroom is well planned, the report said, it will be equally effective for TV or “live” teaching. Space within the school building needs to be more flexible to allow for classes of all sizes, not the rigid rectangular classrooms we've always had.

The study developed a plan for a “teacher center” instead of the traditional desk and chair arrangement. The “teacher center” would be a place for counseling as well as an electronic center for all the

equipment in the room. Ways were suggested for adapting the wide variety of available TV equipment to particular school situations. Finally, the report envisioned that within a few years our schools will be able to buy, for the first time, an economical video-tape recorder to record particular lessons. This will let them build up a “bank” of telecasts to be used at will.

TV TEACHING will help strengthen weak spots in a curriculum. In a rural school where perhaps only four seniors want to take physics, those four students can watch physics on television and see expert scientists demonstrate the lessons, using models and apparatus their own school couldn't possibly provide.

Even in a well-equipped and fully staffed school, you can broaden and enrich the curriculum by ETV. Music, art, conversational French, Spanish, and other “extras” can be added with little expense.

Another benefit is to give in-service training for the teachers. Classroom teachers benefit from the studio teacher's research, and class planning and technique improves.

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Classroom TV?

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But won't students, learning from their television screens, miss the indispensable give and take of the classroom? The answer is no. ETV will never occupy more than six thirty-minute periods in a school day. Therefore three hours is the maximum length of time any student will ever be exposed to ETV, and most children will have even less time. Traditional classroom work will always be necessary to make the ETV lessons stick.

As we all know, there is a serious shortage of teachers, and ETV will help us to use the teachers we have more effectively, and spread our available talent. ETV is a support, not a substitute for regular classroom teaching.

Students, for their part, point out that ETV teaching forces them to concentrate, since the lesson is given just once. Many of them are stimulated by the new style of lectures.

"My televised geometry class is the best-planned course I've ever had in my life," a Hagerstown, Maryland, boy declared.

Another student wrote to his studio history teacher, (who, of course, had never seen him):

"You are the only teacher I've ever had who has really understood me."

"Thank goodness," said another, "there's no chance for anyone to interrupt the teacher during the telecast to ask foolish questions!"

High-school teachers have found that students exposed to classroom TV are able to get into college as easily as those taught in the usual way. Many teachers believe that the students who have had ETV will be better prepared for the impersonal atmosphere they will find as they go on to college lecture courses.

This new tool is no panacea for all our educational problems, and the reservations about cost and "regimentation" are very understandable, but in the opinion of most educators, and students who have been exposed, your child is *not* going to be shortchanged by classroom television.



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| 3 tablespoons brown sugar | 1 tablespoon cornstarch |
| ½ teaspoon seasoned salt | 1 cup apple juice |
| ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon | 4 lemon slices |
| ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg | ½ cup sauterne |
| | 2 tablespoons butter |
| | ½ cup dark seedless raisins |

1. Blend sugar, seasoned salt, spices, and cornstarch together in a saucepan. Stir in the apple juice; add lemon slices.
2. Stirring constantly, bring mixture to boiling and boil for 1 min. Lower heat, stir in sauterne, and simmer until slightly thickened, about 5 min.
3. Blend in butter and raisins. Heat for a few minutes longer. Serve with Glazed Roast Ham.

About 1¾ cups sauce

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| Fat for browning | Dill pickles, thinly sliced |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 tablespoons dill pickle liquid |
| ½ teaspoon black pepper | ¼ cup dry vermouth |

1. Heat the fat, add chops, and brown well on both sides. Sprinkle with a mixture of salt and pepper.
2. Spread each chop generously with prepared mustard. Arrange one layer of pork chops in a sauce pot; cover with dill pickle slices. Repeat layering with chops and pickles. Add pickle liquid; cover and cook over low heat for 1 hr.; add vermouth 20 min. before end of cooking time.
3. Remove from heat and place chops on heated serving platter. If desired, drizzle additional vermouth over pickles and chops.

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Combine all of the above ingredients in a bowl and mix well with a fork. Then pat the meat mixture gently into the bottom and sides of a greased 9-inch pie plate.

The filling . . . 1½ cups Minute Rice • 1½ 8-oz. cans (1½ cups) Hunt's Tomato Sauce • ½ teaspoon salt
 1 cup water • 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Combine Minute Rice, Hunt's Tomato Sauce, salt, water and ½ cup cheese. Spoon rice mixture into meat shell. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 25 minutes. Uncover, top with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

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TO PREPARE: 20 MIN.

TO HEAT: ABOUT 15 MIN.

- 4 oz. fine noodles, cooked and drained
- 1 cup large-curd cottage cheese, drained
- 1 cup thick sour cream
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 drops Tabasco
- 1 to 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 cup buttered fine dry bread crumbs

1. While noodles are cooking, mix the next six ingredients together; sprinkle with a mixture of the flour, salt, and pepper.

2. Blend cottage-cheese mixture with the cooked noodles; turn into a buttered 1 1/2-qt. casserole. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top.

3. Heat in a 350°F oven about 15 min., or until crumbs are lightly browned.

About 8 servings

SHRIMP FROMAGE

TO PREPARE: 40 MIN.

TO HEAT: 30 MIN.

- 2 1/4 cups cooked fresh shrimp pieces*
- 1 10-oz. pkg. elbow macaroni
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 2 cups milk
- 4 oz. process Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 oz. sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 oz. Mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup cream-style cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup thick sour cream
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs or cracker crumbs, buttered

1. Prepare shrimp and set aside. Cook macaroni according to package directions and set aside.

2. Heat 1/4 cup butter in a skillet. Add garlic, mushrooms, and onion and cook until onion is soft. Set aside.

3. Heat 1/4 cup butter in a saucepan over low heat. Blend in a mixture of the flour, salt, pepper, and monosodium glutamate. Heat until mixture bubbles, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Return to heat and cook until sauce thickens, stirring constantly. Cook 1 to 2 min. longer.

4. Stir in the Cheddar cheeses, Mozzarella, and Parmesan until melted. Remove from heat. Blend in the cottage cheese and sour cream.

5. Mix together the cheese sauce, onion mixture, shrimp, and macaroni. Turn into a 2 1/2-qt. casserole. Top with buttered crumbs.

6. Heat in a 350°F oven about 30 min., or until crumbs are golden brown and mixture is bubbly.

8 to 10 servings

*To Prepare Shrimp—Wash about 1 1/2 lbs. shrimp in cold water. Drop into a rapidly boiling mixture of 1 qt. water, celery leaves, 2 whole cloves, 1 small onion, sliced, 3 to 4 parsley sprigs, and 1 tablespoon salt. Cover and heat until water returns to boiling. Simmer 5 min., or only until shrimp are pink and tender. Drain shrimp and cover with cold water to chill. Drain; remove tiny legs, veins, and black veins. Drain on absorbent paper. Cut into 1/2-in. pieces.

STUFFED CALF'S LIVER DE LUXE

TO PREPARE: 30 MIN.

TO COOK: 1 1/2-2 HRS.

- 1 calf's liver (2 to 3 lbs.)
- Bread Stuffing
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 strips (about 8 oz.) salt pork
- 1/2 cup water

1. Rinse the liver in cold salted water. Drain thoroughly and wipe dry. Outside membrane should be removed.

2. Make a horizontal incision in the thickest side and lightly fill with Bread Stuffing. Fasten with skewers.

3. Coat liver with a mixture of the flour, salt, and pepper. Place in a roasting pan on a rack and arrange strips of salt pork on top. Pour water into the pan.

4. Set in a 350°F oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. Remove to heated serving platter and serve with Mushrooms Magnifique and buttered cooked Brussels sprouts or radish roses.

About 12 servings

BREAD STUFFING—Soak 4 slices white bread in cold water and squeeze out excess moisture. Using a fork fluff bread and drizzle 2 tablespoons melted butter over bread. Blend into 1 slightly beaten egg a mixture of 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon black pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning, then 1 teaspoon chopped parsley and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Add egg mixture to bread mixture and toss lightly until thoroughly mixed together.

MUSHROOMS MAGNIQUE

TO PREPARE: 20 MIN.

TO COOK: 20 MIN.

- 12 large mushrooms
- Salt
- 2 tablespoons softened butter
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1/2 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 cup whipping cream

1. Clean mushrooms; remove stems from caps and finely chop enough of the stems to make 1/4 cup; sprinkle caps lightly with salt.

2. Mix the chopped mushroom stems, pecans, parsley, garlic, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and thyme with butter until blended. Heap mixture into mushroom caps and place caps in a shallow baking pan. Pour whipping cream over stuffed mushrooms.

3. Set in a 350°F oven for 20 min., or until mushrooms are tender, basting once or twice with the cream.

12 stuffed mushrooms

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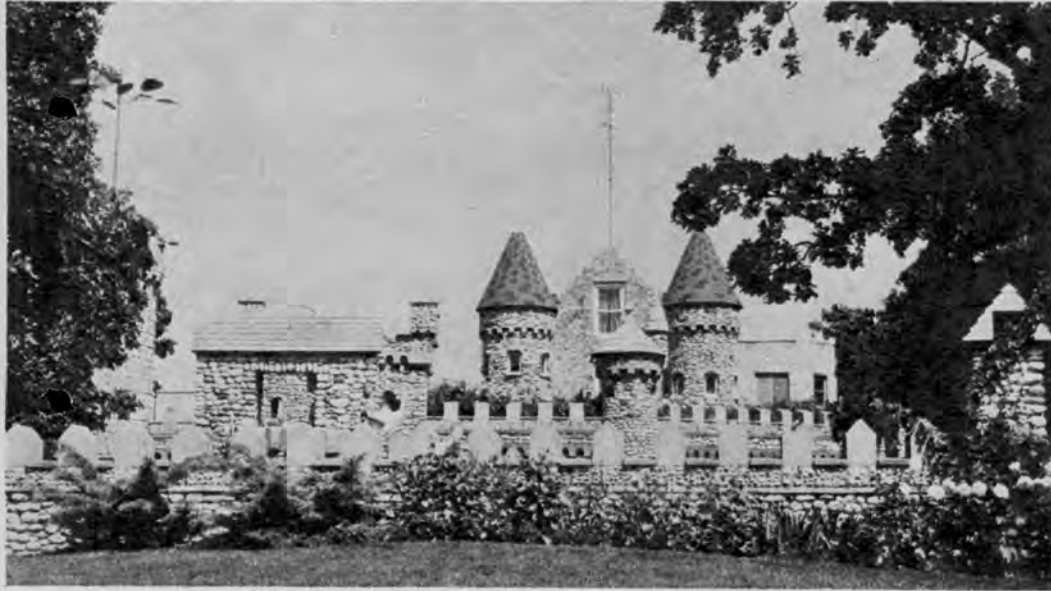
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Good Pickings

Now is the time to plan for a small "cutting garden" to supply the house and fill in your garden beds, too

BY JOHN BRIMER

HOW CAN YOU get enough flowers for the house without stripping the garden? And how do you achieve variety in a limited space without having a hatful of partly used seed packets leftover?

You begin by making a New Year's resolution. Give Up Impulse Buying—picking up a packet of seeds here and several there, as you encounter them on seed racks, and probably ending up with flowers that are not good for cutting. In any case, they are likely to be so unrelated that if you use all the varieties you've bought, your garden will be a messy hodgepodge, and if you don't use them all your money will be wasted. No more of this. Instead, write immediately for the catalog of your favorite seed

house so that you can thoughtfully and deliberately choose *exactly* what you want, and order in plenty of time to be ready for the first perfect planting day in early spring.

Sit down with the catalog for an evening or two of dreaming and eye-feasting as you get rid of all those impulses (without spending a dime!) by preparing a First List. Note down all the delectable offerings you'd *like* to grow; then, with your Second List—or you may even need to make a third—you'll winnow down your purchases to just what you *can* grow. All the way you'll have fun because we know of no escape literature which compares with a good seed catalog and no better way to become a knowledgeable cut-flower gardener.

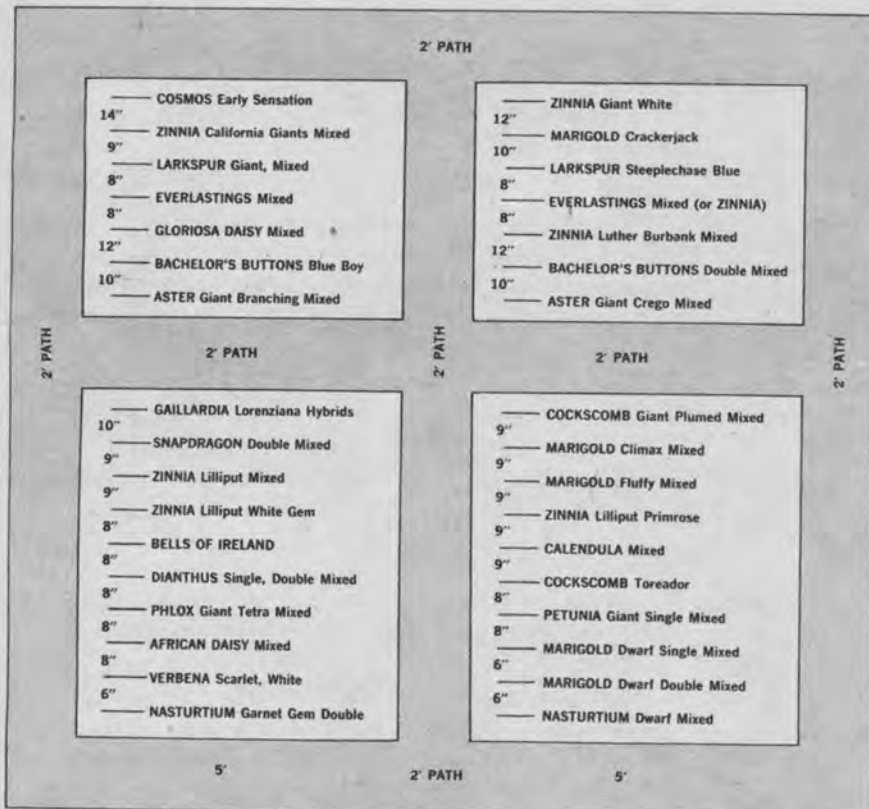
Having worked out what will flourish and look well together, consider setting aside a small area as a cutting garden—even 7-by-10 feet will suffice. Here you can plant the seeds leftover from the border packets, and you'll be able to cut all summer long without decimating the flower beds. Use this area also as a "Plant Bank" on which to draw, replacing plant failures and filling in when plants fade. Most annuals can be transplanted at any time during the summer. If you soak the soil the day before and take up a trowelful or a spadeful of soil with the root system, little harm will result. Firm the soil around the roots in the new location, water well and keep moist for a couple of weeks. For the first several days shade the transplants with a cone of newspapers to reduce moisture loss and sun-wilt. In this way you can keep the garden always in good repair.

In our own garden we find the cutting beds useful also for an early start of annuals outdoors, transplanting between the bulbs as they begin to go by. Then, when the bulb leaves ripen and are removed, the little annuals are already big enough to take over and start to bloom, going right on into autumn. By transplanting some of the young seedlings to your beds you can thin the rows in the cutting garden and thus avoid having to thin two beds and throw away the small seedlings.

Another personal tip may save work in the cutting garden. Although most gardeners advise leaving plenty of space between rows, we space the rows rather closely, working in extra plant food as we plant, to compensate for the closeness. The rows thus shade out most weeds as the plants



grow up as well as reduce moisture loss in the soil due to excess sun. We run the rows from east to west, planting low-growing annuals on the south and tapering up to the tallest in the northern rows, in order that all may get their quota of sun, even though the roots are shaded. The rows are only about five feet long with paths placed on either side and every four feet or so between rows (see the plan below). This allows one to lean in and snip out exactly the flowers wanted without back strain or menace to the rest of the plants. Paths may be of gravel, grass, wood chips, bricks, or sand—anything that keeps down the weeds and makes it easy to get about in wet weather. Another feature of this garden is that it is pretty—you won't have to hide it behind a fence, unless you want to, because it is always gay and decorative with its mixture of bloom, which only tends to get better the more it is cut.



Plan for cutting garden—the rows close-set, minimum space as indicated.

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