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Stuart News Rated State's Best Newspaper

Full Program Set for City-County Birthday Celebration Saturday

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 10 WITH PARADE

March Through Business Area Here Will End at Court House

Martin County will step out Saturday morning in the grandest parade since its original "Birthday Party" of 25 years ago when eight units of official cars, marchers and colorful floats will stream through the business section to Martin County court house.

Headed by Governor John W. Martin and Mrs. Martin, with veterans of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Legion posts marching behind their massed colors, St. Lucie, Indian River and Martin County High School Bands interspersed and some 30 colorful floats representing civic groups and business firms, the paraders will assemble at 9:30 east of the Dehon Bldg. on Osceola Ave. They will be guided to their proper places by Legionnaires with special cap insignia posted at Flagler Ave. and 4th St.

Indiantown cowboys and cowgals will form a colorful section of the parade. G. C. Troup, manager of Circle T Ranch and producer of the county's annual championship rodeo, will bring in 15 or 20 of his riders, and will take part in the parade himself on his quarter-horse Dandy, with rodeo banners, flags and costumed riders adding to the spectacle. Local riders will join in the cowboy section.

The parade will march west up Osceola to city hall, thence to Flagler via St. Lucie, and back east to the court house on Flagler.

LINE OF MARCH FOR SATURDAY'S PARADE STARTING AT 10 A. M.

SECTION No. 1:
GOVERNOR'S CAR:
1. Gov. Martin and wife, Judge Kanner and wife and Evans Crary.
2. Distinguished Guests.
3. County Officials and R. L. Wall.
4. City commissioners.
5. Martin County High School Band.
6. Massed colors of American Legion Posts in parade.
7. Color guard.
8. Veterans (white and colored) of all wars from Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin County.
9. Floats and Cars, Port Pierce Band.

SECTION No. 2—JENSEN BEACH AREA
1. Sand Box.
2. Rio Civic Association.
3. Porter Lumber Company.
4. Any others from this area.

SECTION No. 3—INDIANTOWN AREA
1. Boxwell Signs.
2. Cowboys and cowgirls.
3. Indiantown Civic Association.

SECTION No. 4
1. Vero Beach Band.
2. Whitaker Boat Yard.
3. Lions Club.
4. Mark Smith.
5. Stuart Drug Store.
6. P-TA.
7. Jaycee-Ettes.
8. Cass Lumber Company.
9. Red Cross.
10. Martin County Boat Club.
11. Fagen's Transfer.

SECTION No. 5—HOBE SOUND AREA
1. School Rhythmeers.
2. Community Center.
3. Smitty's Garage.
4. Dunbar Jubilee Singers.

SECTION No. 6
1. Girls Scouts.
2. 5 floats.
3. Stuart High FFA.

SECTION No. 7

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WILL PERFORM HERE SATURDAY

Here are a pair of the nationally-famed water skiers from Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven who will perform with a troop of six or more as a feature of the boat races on the St. Lucie Saturday afternoon. The skiers will be housed at the Toric Hotel here.

MARTIN COUNTY'S No. 1 COUPLE THIS WEEK END

GOV. JOHN W. MARTIN

MRS. JOHN W. MARTIN

POINTS TOTAL SURPASSES ALL OF 155 OTHERS

Gets Plaque as Outstanding Florida Weekly; Lyons Wins 'Oscar'

For the second time in three years The Stuart News Saturday night was awarded a plaque in recognition of its being judged the best of 56 weekly newspapers published in Florida in cities of 5,000 or less population. Official announcement of the results of the annual Statewide contest was made at the banquet meeting of the Florida Press Association in Tampa.

In addition Editor Ernest F. Lyons of The News was awarded an "Oscar" for having written the best editorial published in any Florida newspaper in the past year. Second editorial prize went to the Miami Herald.

According to the judges' statement, The News received more points in the judging than any of Florida's other 154 newspapers. The News totaled 96 out of a possible 100 in the judges' estimation. The total of 96 included a maximum of 35 points for makeup which was equaled by the Cocoa Tribune, a maximum of 15 points for advertising content which was equaled by four other papers, 33 of a possible 35 points for local news coverage which was 8 points better than the next best in this category and 13 of a possible 15 points for editorials which was

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FPA PRIZE WINNER

ERNEST F. LYONS

Editor Lyons of The Stuart News was awarded the editorial "Oscar" for the best editorial published in a Florida newspaper in the past year at the banquet meeting of the Florida Press Association in Tampa Saturday night. Runner-up award went to Arthur Griffith of the Miami Herald. Lyons' editorial was entitled 'An Open Letter to the Men Who Run This Town" and was published last March 16.

Dorothy Pierce Wins Hot County Clerk Race by 1,999-334 Vote

JENSEN WOMAN DIES IN SURF

Mrs. J. S. Michaelson Is Victim Tuesday of Rough Ocean

Christian Science services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Johns Funeral Home Chapel here for Mrs. J. S. (Dorothy) Michaelson, 46, believed victim of rough seas while swimming alone at Jensen Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Michaelson, an expert swimmer, frequently went to the beach in the family Jeep. When her husband, owner of Royal Poinciana Cottages, returned from a business trip to Miami at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, he missed her and instituted a search. An exceptionally rough surf prevailed.

Sheriff G. M. Hancock summoned deputies and volunteer searchers. The Jeep was found near the Sand Box at the oceanfront public bathing beach and at 10 p. m. Mrs. Michaelson's clothes and a book were found on the sand about 1 mile north. Sheriff Hancock said that there was no evidence of foul play at the scene. After a fruitless all-night search in which more than 100 volunteers joined, the sheriff commandeered an airplane with Fred Strauss at the controls and the body was discovered at 9:10 a. m. yesterday about 500 yards

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LANDSLIDE WINNER

Ruhnke Photo

MRS. DOROTHY PIERCE

NEWS IS LARGEST IN STATE TODAY!

Today's edition of The Stuart News is the largest newspaper published in any city in Florida today. Its 88 pages (4 cover pages plus 84 on newsprint) give our readers 24 more pages more than today's Miami Herald, which is runner-up among the State's dailies, with 64 pages. Pardon us for crowing. It only happens once every 25 years!

STORES TO CLOSE

Business houses will close from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and the court house will be closed from 10 a. m. on Saturday.

WRITE-IN BID BACKED IN ALL 10 PRECINCTS

Will Succeed Loser Phoebe Cleveland January 1; Smathers Leads

Mrs. Dorothy Pierce culminated a whirlwind three-weeks campaign by scoring a lopsided write-in-vote victory over Democratic nomine Miss Phoebe B. Cleveland for the job of county clerk of the circuit court in the feature locally of Tuesday's general election.

Complete returns from an unexpectedly heavy turnout of the voters, as substantiated by the county canvassing board late yesterday afternoon were:

Pierce	**1,999**
Cleveland	**334**

Mrs. Pierce will take office Jan. 1 for a two-year term. Her nearly 6-1 margin was built up by tremendous majorities in every precinct. Only in Port Mayaca (Precinct 10) was the count relatively close with Mrs. Pierce receiving a 16-8 lead. First precinct to report was North Stuart (No. 2) where Mrs. Pierce won 20-1. Next was Salerno where Miss Cleveland was a 22-194 loser and the rout was on. In the Port Sewall-Golden Gate precinct (No. 5) Mrs. Pierce's edge was more than 10-1. The overall result was a direct contrast to last spring's primaries when Miss Cleveland defeated three candidates simultaneously by a large margin and soon afterwards was appointed clerk for the balance of 1950.

Other than the clerk race, interest was at a low ebb. However, Democrats George Smathers for U. S. Senator and Jerry Carter for the State Railroad Commission (Group 2) were accorded substantial leads, in each case more than 4-1 over their Republican opponents. Martin voters also approved of all five proposed amendments to the State Constitution by large margins.Only Amendment 4's approving vote of 579-290 was relatively close. In Precinct 2 it was beaten 5-4 and in No. 5 it was a 24-24 tie. Amendment 5 also was beaten 5-4 in No. 2, but all other amendments were winners in all precincts.

Of the 13 unopposed candidates on the ballot State Sen. Evans Crary was accorded the most votes with 1,645. The other totals were King 1,461; Rep. Dwight Rogers 1,519; Rep. Marvin H. Rowell 1,556; Thomas 1,353; Hobson 1,275; Roberts 1,253; James E. Brock 1,394; Arnold M. Bauer 1,424; Charles W. Leighton 1,421; Thomas Hellier

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	Precinct 1 Jensen	Precinct 2 North Stuart	Precinct 3 Stuart	Precinct 4 Stuart	Precinct 5 Port Sewall	Precinct 6 Palm City	Precinct 7 Salerno	Precinct 8 Hobe Sound	Precinct 9 Indiantown	Precinct 10 Port Mayaca	TOTAL
CARTER (D)	215	11	189	325	59	142	91	104	90	20	1246
SCALF (R)	110	2	63	33	27	24	21	23	8	0	311
U. S. SENATOR											
BOOTH (R)	108	6	55	5	27	40	28	25	15	0	359
SMATHERS (D)	252	10	254	59	78	151	100	117	87	20	1428
COUNTY CLERK											
CLEVELAND	50	1	57	98	13	27	22	41	17	8	334
PIERCE	350	20	321	458	133	227	194	156	124	16	1999
Total Votes Cast	432	21	393	578	147	262	219	200	145	24	2421

GIDEON NAMED COMMISSIONER

Seymour Gideon, 52, of Jensen Beach was appointed Friday by Gov. Fuller Warren as the District 1 representative on the County Commission replacing Ransom R. Tilton who has been recalled to duty with the U. S. Marine Air Forces.

Gideon has been a Jensen resident 38 years and is a past president of the Jensen Beach Business Men's Association. Tilton was granted a leave of absence from his term of office which expires Dec. 31, 1952. Gideon is the first to replace a Martin County official who has been summoned into the Armed Forces.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas next Saturday, Nov. 11, is both Armistice Day and the date of Martin County's 25th Anniversary observance,

And whereas the City of Stuart will be host on that date to all residents of Martin County and guests from adjoining counties at ceremonies honoring former Governor John W. Martin.

And, whereas further, this is the 25th year of the City of Stuart,

Now, therefore it is proclaimed that next Saturday shall be a public holiday in the City of Stuart, and all stores and business establishments, excepting those catering to the public convenience for foods and refreshments, shall close from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

By DREW W. KING, Mayor.
Attest: L. B. Eurit, City Clerk.

MARTIN COUNTY'S LARGEST FAMILY—THE 16 TUCKERS

—Coutant Photo.

Here is Martin County's largest family pictured at a recent reunion of all 16 of its members. This is Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker and their 14 children of Stuart. They are (left to right, back row) Kermit, James, Robert of Montgomery, Ala., J. W., Herbert of Eustis, Kemp and Lynn; (middle row) Josephine (Mrs. James Black of Fort Pierce), Charlotte (Mrs. George Kelly of Tallahassee), Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Tucker, Virginia (Mrs. K. W. Russell of Winter Park) and Marjorie of Tallahassee; (front row) Richard, Marion and Raymond.

GOVERNOR MARTIN SIGNING THE BILL TO CREATE MARTIN COUNTY

Gov. John W. Martin is shown as he signed the legislative bill that culminated the long battle for the creation of Martin County while other officials and leaders in the campaign for the bill gathered around to witness the signing. The onlookers include (left to right, seated) John E. Taylor, Mrs. W. I. Shuman, Mrs. Martin, Governor Martin, Mrs. A. W. Young, Sen. T. J. Campbell and Sen. J. W. Watson; (standing) T. H. Getzen, Rep. C. W. Getzen, W. B. Tilton, Maj. W. I. Shuman, Stuart Mayor Stanley Kitching, J. B. McDonald, Dr. Fons A. Hathaway, Governor Martin's secretary, and Rep. A. W. "Tony" Young. The scene is in Tallahassee May 29, 1925.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE
L. Dorsey to Casa Lumber Company. Bessemer Properties, Inc., to Frank James Dunn et ux.

TAX LIEN
Florida Industrial Commission vs. People's Laundry.

THANK YOU EACH AND EVERY VOTER OF MARTIN COUNTY

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE OVERWHELMING VOTE GIVEN IN ELECTING ME YOUR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. I WILL STRIVE AT ALL TIMES TO DO MY VERY BEST IN ORDER TO MERIT THE CONFIDENCE WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN ME. AGAIN, MY SINCERE THANKS, AND BELIEVE ME TO BE HUMBLY GRATEFUL.

DOROTHY PIERCE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YOUNG COUNTY!

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THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION ON MAIN STREET IN THE EARLY DAYS

Back in the good old days the Post Office was the gathering place for all ages and the arrival of the mail train was the highlight of each day. Uncle Broster Kitching was the first postmaster here after the name was changed from Potsdam to Stuart and he is shown standing in the door of his office—with the Santa Claus beard. He served for 18 years, longer than any other postmaster

Martin County Area Has 69-Years Postal History

Postal service in what's now Martin County begins with William R. Baker as their first postmaster in this area at Sewall's Point who obtained mail service by way of mail boat on the Indian River side of the Point starting in 1881. The office was on the end of a dock at his home and he named the section Waveland.

Hiram Olds replaced Baker after a few years and in turn was replaced in serving the mails by Capt. Henry E. Sewall May 12, 1891 when the name of the office was changed to Sewall's Point. The Waveland Post Office that was William Schroeder's home and built in 1890 burned Feb. 5, 1933.

Three now defunct Post Offices were located at Annie on Chancey Bay, Spruce Bluff on the North Fork and Rio. Annie was begun by M. F. Platt in April 1902 but discontinued the following August. The Spruce Bluff office was opened in the spring of 1893 but closed in 1912. The Rio office was closed in 1927.

Records of the U. S. Post Office Department as disclosed to The News give a complete resume of the history of the Post Offices and their postmasters in Martin County. This history which includes dates of appointment of the various postmasters follows:

HOBE SOUND:
Established Aug. 4, 1891.
Name changed to Olympia Sept. 25, 1923.
Name changed to Hobe Sound Feb. 1, 1929.
Almeda C. Armour, Aug. 4, 1891; Reginald E. Serjeantson, Aug. 19, 1892; Charles R. Serjeantson, Sept. 29, 1892; Thomas N. Banner, Dec. 19, 1893; Reginald E. Serjeantson, Aug. 24, 1895; Walter G. Stokes, April 28, 1900; John H. Grant, May 7, 1902; William E. Swoop, June 2, 1903; Joshua M. Knapp, Oct. 20, 1905; John H. Grant, June 3, 1907; Jackson B. Hiers, Oct. 11, 1907; George A. Godfrey, Dec. 8, 1909; Paul E. Mahan, Sept. 11, 1930; Leon B. Beitel, July 1, 1926; Joseph J. Goular (Acting), Aug. 9, 1928; Paul E. Mahan, Aug. 30, 1928 (Still serving).

INDIANTOWN:
Established June 13, 1917.
Alonzo T. Fountain, June 13, 1917; William Wilkerson (Acting), Nov. 10, 1920; Alonzo T. Fountain, April 12, 1921; Mrs Anna V. Roland, Dec. 3, 1925; William J. Dowdell (Acting), July 11, 1927; Eugene G. Allen, Nov. 7, 1927; Howard A. Eells, June 17, 1929; Mrs. Lillie Mae Kuschel (Acting), May 13, 1934; Mrs. Myrtis M. Gold, Oct. 8, 1938; (Still serving).

JENSEN BEACH:
Established as Jensen April 17, 1890.
Name changed to Jensen Beach June 1, 1943.
John Sorensen, April 17, 1890; George E. Coon, March 7, 1895; Joseph S. Keck, Dec. 12, 1898; Irving E. Whitney, April 19, 1907; James N. Arnett, July 16, 1908; Charles T. Hellier, Sept. 11, 1915; Henry E. Neal, July 1, 1919; William C. Johnson, April 7, 1920; Mrs. Myrtle B. Johnson, Nov. 14, 1921; William C. Johnson, Feb. 15, 1926 (Still serving).

PALM CITY:
Established July 6, 1914.
George W. Jones, July 6, 1914; Mrs. Elizabeth Butterfield, April 3, 1926; Mrs. Aleine Fulton, Oct. 8, 1930; Miss Vermelle V. Fulton, Sept. 15, 1939 (Still serving); (Miss Vermelle V. Fulton's name was changed by marriage to Mrs. Vermille F. Baker on Aug. 30, 1946.)

PORT MAYACA:
Established May 23, 1928.
Mrs. Julia Banedt, May 23, 1928; Thomas R. Gartland (Acting) Sept. 30, 1943; Miss Trecia Boone, Nov. 9, 1944; Julius Schlotthauer (Acting), Jan. 21, 1947; Thomas R. Gartland, May 14, 1947 (Still serving).

SALERNO:
Established April 2, 1909.
Byron G. Ball, April 2, 1909; Oliver Lund, Aug. 28, 1909; Leonidus H. Wells, Oct. 29, 1909; John L. Kishpaugh, April 18, 1911; Annie C. Earle, Aug. 2, 1920; Josiah P. Wilbar, Feb. 6, 1926; Mrs. Jennie J. Wilbar, March 18, 1930; Mrs. E. Louise A. Morton, March 3, 1931; Mrs. Minnie V. Moore (Acting), Oct. 23, 1934; Frank W. Kerns, July 8, 1935; Mrs. Gertrude G. Whitfield, Oct. 1, 1936 (Still serving).

STUART:
Established as Potsdam March 12, 1892.
Name changed to Stuart on June 15, 1895.
Otto Stypmann, March 12, 1892; Broster Kitching, June 15, 1895; E. J. Ricou, July 10, 1913; James R. Pomeroy, Feb. 22, 1918; Charles A. Wales (Acting), Aug. 10, 1925; Charles M. Loy, Sept. 30, 1925; Ralph W. Hartman, May 11, 1934 (Still serving).

GOMEZ:
Established June 26, 1891.
Discontinued Feb. 23, 1943 and its mail was thereafter sent to Hobe Sound.
Joseph B. Bullard, June 26, 1891; Wesley Smith, Oct. 28, 1892; Charlotte J. Nail, March 7, 1895; Kirby Smith, Sept. 7, 1904; K. Harrison, June 11, 1910; Paul J. Bruen, July 27, 1912; Mrs. Lula Weaver, Nov. 26, 1930; Mrs. Pearlie L. Broxton, July 14, 1942.

PORT SEWALL:
Established Nov. 27, 1914.
Discontinued Aug. 31, 1944 and

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FEDERAL JURY INDICTS CARL BESS, 12 OTHERS

MIAMI, Nov. 9. (AP)—A special Federal grand jury Tuesday indicted 13 men and the Franklin Press of Miami as conspirators in what the government said was a $2,000,000 international lottery ring.

Among those named were three Floridians—Carl L. Bess, Stuart; Gordon R. Cowie, Fort Lauderdale, and a third whose name was not revealed because he has not yet been arrested.

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5-State Telephone Teamwork Clears $1,600,000 Damage In Florida in a Hurry

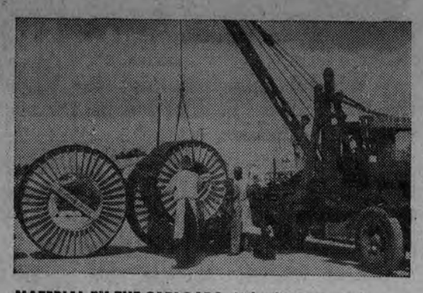
Florida has just seen another example of the importance of a sound telephone system with the facilities and the spirit of service among its employees to meet any emergency.

Before the hurricane winds had died away, local Southern Bell people were busy restoring service. Other men and materials sped to Florida by plane, train and truck.

A large number of experienced telephone men and scores of trucks with tools and materials came from Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee to join those in Florida. Switchboard operators handled an unusually heavy load of calls that helped the stricken areas get back on their feet.

That's the kind of teamwork Southern Bell applies when flood, fire or hurricane strikes—teamwork that cuts days or even weeks off the time it takes to restore service. Florida folks have seen this kind of telephone teamwork many times before.

Your telephone company and the telephone men and women who serve you, fully appreciate their responsibility to the public.



MATERIAL BY THE CARLOADS—Unloading a part of the 16 carloads of cable rushed in. Other materials dispatched to the scene—a million feet of drop wire, 300 poles, two carloads of hardware and 8 switchboards.

When disaster strikes, you'll always find Southern Bell people on the job, and no effort is spared in restoring your service as quickly as possible.

The job was made easier by the cooperation and understanding of telephone users and the public in general, for which we are grateful.

A. B. Dooley
Florida Manager

THE CALLS GO THROUGH—Long distance switchboard signal lamps flashed throughout the hurricane as operators handled an exceptional load of long distance calls without interruption.

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It has a brilliant styling which sets it apart from every other car on the road.

And it has prices which say "buy me" to any motorist who's looking for maximum money's worth.

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SOCIAL NEWS *and Happenings of the* WEEK IN STUART

MRS. MARY HARTMAN, Society Editor
Home Telephone 35-W Office Phone 306
News items for this paper must reach the newspaper office before noon on Wednesday

CHURCH HAS GAMES PARTY

Ten prizes were given at the 10 tables of games in play Friday afternoon at the Carroll Dunscombe home. The affair was sponsored by St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church as a benefit. Mrs. Dunscombe was assisted by Mrs. George P. Huntington, Mrs. John Hilton, Mrs. R. A. Tilton and Mrs. Stanley Kitching. High scores were won by Mrs. Maurice Flagg, Mrs. Dorothy Carlson, Mrs. Earl J. Ricou, Mrs. Paul Lord, Mrs. H. M. Voris, Mrs. Tracy Martyn, Mrs. H. C. Chandler, Mrs. J. H. Reardon, Mrs. R. J. Irwin and Mrs. R. J. Randolph.

TO HONOR MRS. LEACH

Methodist Church women will join next Wednesday from 3 to 6 p. m. in giving a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Willaford R. Leach of Sewall's Point who is moving to Palm Beach. Mrs. Leach has been an active member of the church organizations for the past eight years. The social affair in her honor will be at the riverfront home of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Atalnta Ave.

Winter guests returning this week to the Majestic Apt. include Alfred Sharp of Ocean City, N. J., who is back for his fifth season and Charles Thurston and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Cox, of Ocean City for their fourth winter. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert High, drove them down and are sightseeing in South Florida until Sunday when they will return home. Sven Nord, owner of the Majestic Annex, has returned home from Garden City, Mich., where he has been since May.

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M/Sgt. Henry G. Kindred was an overnight visitor with his family here Saturday. He came down from Fort Benning, Ga., where he recently was assigned to Company B, Infantry School Department, after a transfer from Camp Jackson, S. C. His wife and two children of Eldorado Heights will leave tomorrow for Birmingham to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mink, until after Christmas.

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Mrs. H. B. Swinglehurst, State conservation chairman of the Federation of Garden Clubs, will be the guest speaker at the St. Lucie Garden Club at the Fort Pierce Woman's Club Monday night. Her subject will be "Christmas Decorations."

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

—Ricou Photo.

MISS JOAN COMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Combs of Port Sewall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Julian D. Clarkson, son of J. L. Clarkson and Mrs. F. E. Starnes, both of Fort Myers. The wedding will take place at the Stuart Baptist Church Dec. 24. A native of Arkansas, the bride-elect began school in Jensen Beach and was graduated in 1949 from Martin County High School. Since September she has been studying journalism at the University of Florida where she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary sorority. Clarkson is now on military leave of absence from the Tampa Morning Tribune, is a 2nd lieutenant in the Army Reserve and will report Nov. 14 at Fort Jackson, S. C., for active duty. He is a 1946 graduate of Fort Myers High School and received a degree in journalism last June at the University of Florida. There he was honored by election to Florida Blue Key, a service and leadership fraternity, and to the Hall of Fame. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity, and of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

Mrs. Mildred Shock of Philadelphia arrived Monday, called by the serious illness of her father, Capt Al Sheeler, of the Arundel Corporation. He was taken to Martin County Hospital Saturday.

5 Martin County Schools Acceredited

Martin County High School, the white elementary schools in Salerno, Jensen Beach and Indiantown and Stuart Training School all are on the State 1950 list of accredited schools in Florida, Martin Superintendent R. H. Rollins announced Tuesday.

Missing from the list is the Hobe Sound white school and all other Negro schools in the county, Rollins reported. He said the School Board's goal next year is to have every school on the accredited list.

PLANT EXPERT TO SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB MONDAY

Dr. L. N. Simonson of Lantana, noted horticulturist, will be the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Garden Club of Stuart at 2:30 p. m. Monday. His subject will be "Tropical Plants."

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. C. Armor, Mrs. John W. Keller, Mrs. Paul DeVilbiss and Mrs. L. Van Ness.

SENIORS TO RAISE MONEY

The seniors of Martin County High School are promising the best assortment of used clothing ever placed on sale here at a rummage benefit. The money-raising event will be held in the Lyric Theatre in the vacant storeroom on Osceola Ave. Sales will continue from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. John C. Martin and Mrs. James H. Reardon, Jr., faculty sponsors, will assist.

AT TRUCKING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fagen returned yesterday at noon after attending the three-day annual convention of the Florida Trucking Association at Palm Beach. The young owner of Fagen's Transfer and Storage business of Stuart has just completed a term as vice-president of the State association and was elected this week as a member of the board of directors.

PATRICIA IRONS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Irons, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia, at 11 p. m. Saturday at Martin County Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

The OES Circle will entertain for visiting members of the Eastern Star and their husbands at a covered-dish luncheon at the Masonic Temple next Thursday at 12:30. Winter visitors and all newcomers in town are invited to come and get acquainted. Last Thursday's meeting of circle was a general business meeting with Mrs. W. E. Olver and Mrs. Grace Morrow hostesses at a tea hour which followed.

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Miss Joan Satterthwaite and Miss Evelyn Reitz appeared on the opening concert program Sunday at Norton's Gallery in West Palm Beach. They are pupils of R. O. Hunter and sang both solos and duets.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. L. Moritz returned Friday to their Sewall's Point estate, Lucinda, after a six-weeks tour in Europe. This is their second trip abroad this summer.

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Charles Dirr of the Stuart Hardware is in Martin County Hospital where he is being treated for a knee injury suffered in a fall at his home Saturday.

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Yesterday's monthly business meeting of the Stuart Woman's Club will be reported in full next week in the social columns of The News.

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Arrivals at the Atlantic Court this week include Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Breithaupt, Waterburg, Conn.; Mrs. H. M. Kleifeld, Odessa, Mo.; Mrs. M. Marley and son, Normandie Beach, N. J., and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Toay, Stoughton, Wisc.

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Mrs. Norman C. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Kilker, of Pittsburgh arrived by plane this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Horace Atwood, Flagler Ave.

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Circle 1 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Cleo Bursani at her Palm City home. Plans were made for a cafeteria supper at the church Nov. 17.

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The Salerno P-TA will have a benefit chicken supper next Thursday at the school. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30. Price for adults is $1; for children, 50 cents.

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Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Preston returned to their home on Palm Beach Road Monday after spending the summer in City Island, N. Y. They dined that night with Capt. and Mrs. Jack Whiticar and their house guests.

Maintenance of Florida's forest lands for permanent production of forest crops requires wise cutting practices, an example of which is selective cutting.

Home Demonstration Notes

By MISS LUCILE INSCOE

Nov. 5-11 is National 4-H Club Week, carrying with it the theme, "Better Living for a Better World." This youth program is a cooperative one, being carried on by the efforts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land grant colleges in each State and the counties throughout the country. It is administered in the counties by the extension agents, working through the schools, individual community groups and with individual girls and boys.

Volunteer local leaders play an important part in carrying on this all-important work. There are thousands of leaders throughout the United States who give of their time and effort to further the cause and to help make "Better Living for a Better World." They extend the arms of the extension agents, who try to direct the program that has been so well planned by the agencies cooperating. Each State and county program is made to fit the needs of that particular area, which means that the program is flexible, meeting the needs of boys and girls everywhere.

It is always interesting to review local accomplishments. It gives one a look at closer range, and a better insight into ways in which local people can learn more about this program, and thus create more interest in helping.

There are eight Girl 4-H Clubs in Martin County. They are located in Salerno, Indiantown, Jensen Beach, Hobe Sound and Stuart. The enrollment during the past year was 123 girls. Demonstrations were carried on in the fields of home improvement, gardening, clothing, food and nutrition, baking and safety. In the spring a county achievement day was held when 143 exhibits were displayed by the girls.

In June, seven girls, ages of 13 and above, and one local leader were given trips to the college in Tallahassee where a 4-H Club short course was held. During this week all the general facilities of the college were at the disposal of the 4-H girls. The best instructors that could be had were employed to help and to make the week not only enjoyable but helpful to the girls. Many side trips were taken to nearby places of interest and social activities were planned to give the girls experience along this line.

In July 23 Martin County 4-H girls were taken to camp in the Ocala National Forest. This week was one of recreation and instruction in the fields of swimming, crafts and nature study.

In order to participate in the short course and camp activities, girls must have carried on and completed demonstrations in the various fields of 4-H Club work, attended meetings and shown some leadership ability. Only the older girls are permitted to go to short course.

Each year records of county winners in the different phases of work are sent to the State Home Demonstration office and awards are given to the girls by the State Extension Service. Those receiving recognition this year are Donna Beth Parker, Indiantown, clothing; Joy Pollock, Indiantown, food preparation; Joan Saunderson, Salerno, gardening, and Betty Jane Stott, Hobe Sound, home improvement.

Local leaders helping with the Girl 4-H program in Martin County are Lois Saunderson, Salerno; Mrs. Betty Parker and Mrs. Rollins, Indiantown; Mrs. Albert Falk, Hobe Sound, and Mrs. W. T. Krowarz, Jensen Beach.

A new camp for South Florida 4-H Club girls and boys is being built on Lake Frances in Highlands County between Lakeland and Sebring. This will be a modern camp and in addition to camping 1,500 girls and boys each year it will become an educational institution, serving adults in Florida by housing institutes and short courses. It literally will be an extended campus of the University of Florida.

HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Frank Wacha was hostess to a Halloween party Oct. 29 for the junior and senior classes of the Sunday School. Games were played and punch was served. The children also froze two freezerfuls of homemade ice cream. Attending were Jack McElfresh, Emma and Icce Ehrhart, Sally Backus, Jean Palmer, Eugene and Billy Stevens, Dewey O'Teen, Paul Sampley, Guy Burke, Mary Ann Hellier, Bobby and Dick Nolan, Richard Forest, Betty Haggard, Douglas James, Lewis Lockwood, and Ray Edenfield and Mary Jane Rowell as guests from Stuart.

Richard Forest won the costume prize.

SEVERAL WOMEN'S GROUPS HELD REGULAR MEETINGS

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church was entertained last Thursday night at the St. Lucie Crescent home of Mrs. Arthur Ruhnke. Mrs. H. H. Hansen presented a program on "World Health." Next meeting will be the annual Christmas party at the church Dec. 7.

BETTY JANE GREEN FETED

Mrs. Earl Green, St. Lucie Estates entertained Nov. 1 in honor of the 15th birthday of her daughter, Betty Jane. The affair consisted of a picnic lawn supper followed by a theatre party. Guests included Joline Kickliter, Zola Mae Blakeslee, Betty and Florence Meggett, Nadine York, Nancy Johnson, Ernestine Keck, Barbara Wickson, Carol Chason, Thelma Hall and Joyce and Edward Pou. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Edward Pou.

St. Mary's chapter of the Episcopal Auxiliary held the November business and program meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Atwood. Mrs. John Hilton was co-hostess. Mrs. Edward A. Murray was appointed educational secretary to have charge of all programs in the future.

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The DAR was entertained at the monthly meeting Tuesday night at the O. C. Bennett home in St. Lucie Estates. Mrs. Bennett was assisted as hostess by Mrs. H. H. Hipson. Mrs. A. O. Kanner, program chairman, read a paper on "General Kirby Smith and the Trans-Mississippi Department."

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Mrs. Paul M. Hoenshel was hostess to the PEO Sisterhood Monday night at her home on Atlanta Ave. The Rev. Roy C. Sampley spoke on "Peace." Mrs. J. M. Philp was program chairman.

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The Tropical Farms home of Mrs. C. A. Lees was the place of the November meeting of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. A full report will be given in next week's News.

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Capt. and Mrs. A. A.Whiticar arrived home Oct. 29 after spending the summer in Morehead City, N. C. His brother, Dr. John H. Whiticar, of Ocean City, N. J., came Sunday to spend another winter in his Port Sewall cottage.

WED HERE SUNDAY

RICOU PHOTO

MR. AND MRS. C. P. PAULY, JR.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stuart was the scene of a beautiful nuptial ceremony Sunday morning when Miss Helen Rynski became the bride of Carl Peter Pauly, Jr. A wedding reception followed at the Stuart Civic Center. The bridal couple is now on a three-week wedding trip in Mexico after which they will return to Jensen Beach.

Edwin C. Boyette, Jr., and Conrad D. Puckett of Charlotte N. C., are spending 10 days with Capt. and Mrs. Jack Whiticar. The Whiticars entertained friends Sunday with an all-day fishing trip on the Hobo, followed by a fish dinner at their residence in Port Sewall. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stephenson, Miss Emily Beach, Miss Sue Fletcher, Conrad Puckett and Edwin C. Boyette.

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Mrs. A. Dragseth of Port Sewall is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Gudrin Galleberg, of Oslo, Norway, who reached Tampa Sunday and was met there by Mrs. Dragseth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dragseth. This is the first time the two sisters have seen each other in 38 years and it is Mrs. Galleberg's first visit to the United States.

GARDEN BOARD TO MEET

Mrs. E. A. Menninger, president of the Garden Club of Stuart, will entertain the monthly meeting of the club tomorrow at her home in St. Lucie Estates. The business session beginning at 11 a. m. will be followed by a covered-dish luncheon for which guests are asked to bring sandwiches. Plans will be completed for next Monday's regular meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

CTA MEETS MONDAY

The Martin County Classroom Teachers' Association will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at Warfield School at Indiantown. The program will be featured by a talk on "Seminole Indians."

Dr. Gerald M. Thomas, Griffin, Ga., arrived home Monday to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Thomas, Riverside Drive. He has completed an internship in Griffin as an optometrist and plans to open his own office in the near future. Leaving Sunday after a few days visit with the senior Thomases were his sister, Mrs. E. E. Minnex, and Miss Georgia Lee Mullis of Atlanta.

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Frank Adams of Chicago arrived Tuesday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hildreth, and Mr. Hildreth of Broadway Section.

AID ON LIGHTS NEEDED

The Christmas street lights will start being put up next week by the Stuart Junior Chamber of Commerce, President Max Auerbach announced yesterday. However, he said, the Jaycees must secure some contributions within the next few days in order to replace many bulbs that burned out last year and make certain other repairs to the strings. Anyone interested in helping is urged to contact Auerbach (phone 94-J or 625) or any of the Jaycees.

WSCS TO MEET HERE

The Fort Pierce Women's Society for Christian Service will meet jointly with the Methodist WSCS of Stuart at the Stuart Church tomorrow afternoon. After the business and program the Wesleyan Guild members will be hostesses at a tea in honor of the visitors.

BARBOURS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barbour have announced the birth of a son at 11:30 a. m. Friday at Martin County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10¼ oz.

CORNELL ON TENDER

Vernon O. Cornell, engineman 1st class, USN, of Palm City, is serving on board the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone, one of the U. S. Navy's auxiliary ships that maintain the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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MEAT MARKET REALLED

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN CHANCERY.
ELSIE MAE MARTIN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CLARENCE MARTIN,
Defendant.
NOTICE OF SUIT
TO CLARENCE MARTIN, DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE STYLED ACTION, 1006 SOUTH SECOND STREET, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA:
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or written Defense to the Bill of Complaint on Plaintiff's Attorneys, Evans Crary and R. J. Randolph, Post Office Box 845, Stuart, Florida, and file the original Answer or Written Defense in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Stuart, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1950. If you fail to do so judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Bill of Complaint. This notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks published in The Stuart News.
Dated at Stuart, Florida, this 1st day of November, 1950.
P. B. CLEVELAND
As Clerk of the Circuit Court, Martin County, Florida.
By D. G. VAN de WATER,
Deputy Clerk.
EVANS CRARY and R. J. RANDOLPH, as Attorneys for Plaintiff, Stuart, Florida.
Publish Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN REGARD THE ESTATE
OF
MARY THOMPSON CARRIEL,
Deceased.
All the creditors of the estate of Mary Thompson Carriel, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the Office of the County Judge of Martin County, Florida, at the Courthouse at Stuart, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and Post Office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1950.
(S) CHARLES ARTHUR CARRIEL
As Executor of the Estate of Mary Thompson Carriel, Deceased.
OUGHTERSON & DONLEY
By (S) Wm. A. Oughterson,
Attorneys for Executor.
Publish: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PROCLAMATION CALLING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the City Commissioners of the City of Stuart that the PRIMARY and REGULAR elections of the City of Stuart be, and the same are hereby called, and shall be held on Tuesday, November 28, A. D. 1950, and Tuesday, December 12, A. D. 1950, respectively, as required by law, for the purpose of electing Two (2) City Commissioners and a Municipal Judge.
The polling place for such elections shall be at the City of Stuart Fire Station.
PROCLAIMED this 24th day of October, A. D. 1950.
(S) D. W. KING, JR.,
As Mayor-Commissioner.
ATTEST:
(S) L. B. EURIT
As City Auditor and Clerk.
Publish: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned under the provisions of Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Martin County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit:
"RIVERVU"
under which we will engage in business, having our principal place of business in Jensen Beach, Martin County, Fla.; that the parties interested in said business are Frank V. Woodrow, Ivy W. Chase and Merton D. Chase of Jensen Beach, Florida and that there are no other persons interested in said business.
FRANK V. WOODROW,
IVY W. CHASE,
MERTON D. CHASE.
Publish Oct. 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY.
IN CHANCERY No. 1851
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF SUIT
LYDIA JERAN ROTH,
an unmarried woman,
Plaintiff,
vs.
IDA C. BOWMAN, et al,
Defendants
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO THE DEFENDANTS: ALBERT JACKSON and JACKSON, HIS WIFE, IF MARRIED, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN. IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD, OR ALIVE:
You, and each of you, are hereby required to file your written defenses or answer in the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, at the Court House in Stuart, Martin County, Florida, on or before the 20th day of November, 1950, to a Complaint brought against you, and each of you, by Lydia Jeran Roth, an unmarried woman, for the purpose of quieting title to the following described property, situate in Martin County, Florida, to-wit:
Parcel No. 1. Lot Two Hundred Ninety-eight (298), according to BON AIR BEACH PLAT NO. 3, recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 34, Palm Beach County, Florida, Public Records, together with all riparian rights thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.
Parcel No. 2. Lot Two (2), Block Nine (9), according to the AMENDED PLAT OF BON AIR BEACH NO. 2, recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 33, Palm Beach County, Florida, Public Records otherwise the allegations of said Complaint will be taken as confessed by you, and each of you; and this Order shall be published in The Stuart News, a newspaper published in Stuart, Martin County, Florida, once every week for four (4) consecutive weeks, (four (4) publications being sufficient).
Done and Ordered at Stuart, Florida, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1950.
P. B. CLEVELAND,
Clerk, Circuit Court
(Circuit Court Seal)
FISHER & DICKINSON and
MICHAEL G. LITTMAN
By Michael G. Littman,
Attys. for Plaintiff
Publish Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
CITIZENS BANK OF STUART
of Stuart in the State of Florida at the close of business October 4, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 801,529.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,387,434.71
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	556,295.38
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	50.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	908,805.78
Bank premises owned $25,000.00, furniture and fixtures $10,214.60	35,214.60
Other assets	959.08
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,694,768.80
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,502,840.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	597,967.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,856.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	320,592.44
Deposits of banks	13,917.77
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	19,229.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,474,905.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,474,905.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	64,004.59
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,858.99
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	219,863.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,694,768.80
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of	50,000.00
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	538,800.00

I, David B. Irons, Vice President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DAVID B. IRONS.
Correct—Attest:
D. S. HUDSON
R. B. SALLAS
J. W. ORDWAY
Directors.
State of Florida, County of Martin, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1950.
(Seal)
EMILY M. BEACH,
Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1954.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following:
1 Dump truck with specifications as follows:
(a) Two speed axle (rear); H.D. front
(b) Two ton, 3 yard water level body with hydraulic hoist
(c) 8.25 x 20—10 ply dual rear tires 7.50 x 20—10 ply front tires
(d) Not less than 100 H.P. motor & wheel base not less than 131" or more than 192"
1—¾ or 1 ton Pickup chassis and cab (no body); 4 wheel drive
1 Portable (on wheels) circular tree saw equipped with gasoline engine to take 12" depth cut.
1 Mowing machine:
(a) Tractor type side bar mowing machine with hydraulic implement control.
(b) 6 foot Heavy duty blade
(c) Approximately 22 H.P. tractor
(d) Approximate tire size 10.00 x 28 rear; 4.00 x 19 front
The Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, which are to be filed by November 22, 1950, at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Martin County, Florida. Said bids will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County on Wednesday, November 22, 1950, at 2:30 P. M.
J. S. GREENLEES,
Purchasing Agent,
Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida.
(County Commissioners Seal)
Publish Nov. 9, 16, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned under the provisions of Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Martin County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit:
RIVERVIEW COURT
under which we will engage in business, having our principal place of business in Stuart, Martin County, Fla.; that the parties interested in said business are E. B. Ketcham and G. L. Ketcham of Stuart, Florida and that there are no other persons interested in said business.
G. L. KETCHAM
E. B. KETCHAM
Publish Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DOROTHY BALL BETTLE,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTORS.
Notice is hereby given that we have filed our final returns as Executors of the estate of Dorothy Ball Bettle, deceased; that we have filed our petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on the 30th day of November, 1950, we will apply to the Hon. Arthur Clonts, County Judge of Martin County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution, and for final discharge as Executors of the Will of Dorothy Ball Bettle, deceased.
(S) GRISCOM BETTLE
(S) GRISCOM BETTLE, JR.
(S) DANIEL O. BETTLE
Executors.
Publish Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX.
IN REGARD THE ESTATE
OF
ROBERT CLAYTON TURNER,
deceased.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final accounting and return as ancillary administratrix of the Estate of Robert Clayton Turner, deceased; that I have also filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Arthur R. Clonts, County Judge of Martin County, Florida, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1950, for the approval of this accounting, and for an Order of Final Discharge as Ancillary administratrix of the Estate of Robert Clayton Turner, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1950.
LILLIAN META TURNER,
As Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Clayton Turner, deceased.
OUGHTERSON & DONLEY
By T. T. Oughterson,
Attorneys for Ancillary Administratrix.
Publish Oct. 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF ANCILLARY EXECUTORS.
IN REGARD THE ESTATE
OF
ROWLAND STEBBINS,
deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed our final returns as ancillary executors in the Estate of Rowland Stebbins, deceased; that we have filed our petition for final discharge, and that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1950, we will apply to the Honorable Arthur R. Clonts, County Judge of Martin County, Florida, for an approval of said returns, and for an order of final discharge as ancillary executors of the Estate of Rowland Stebbins, deceased.
(S) ROWLAND STEBBINS, Jr.
(S) H. LYMAN STEBBINS
As Ancillary Executors of the Estate of Rowland Stebbins, deceased.
OUGHTERSON & DONLEY
By (S) T. T. Oughterson
Attorneys for Ancillary Executors
Publish Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 1950.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FLOYD B. EURIT,
also known as F. B. Eurit,
Deceased.
All creditors of the Estate of Floyd B. Eurit, also known as F. B. Eurit, Deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said Estate in the office of the County Judge of Martin County, Florida, in the Court House at Stuart, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
October 16th, 1950.
L. B. EURIT
As Executor of the Estate of Floyd B. Eurit, also known as F. B. Eurit, deceased.
MICHAEL G. LITTMAN
Attorney for Executor.
First publication on October 19th, 1950.
Publish Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 1950.

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INDIANTOWN FARMERS COOPERATIVE FORMED

Indiantown Farmers Cooperative, Inc., of Indiantown has been formed and went into operation Monday morning to handle produce from the Indiantown area. The cooperative has purchased the facilities of the packing house at Indiantown.

Bruce G. Leighton is the cooperative's president. Other officers are Albert T. "Buck" Welch, vice-president, and Roy Segree, secretary-treasurer. Segree remains as temporary manager.

Segree and D. R. Hall are continuing to operate the Segree Produce Company, Bowers grove and ranch and Indiantown Hardware.

HOSPITAL BED ON DISPLAY

The hospital beds purchased recently by the Stuart Jaycee-Ettes have arrived and one will be on display in Ray Hiesley's Wash-O-Mat Laundry in the Arthur Dehon Bldg. The beds will be on loan free to anyone needing a specially constructed bed for a home patient. It is one of the organization's home community service projects.

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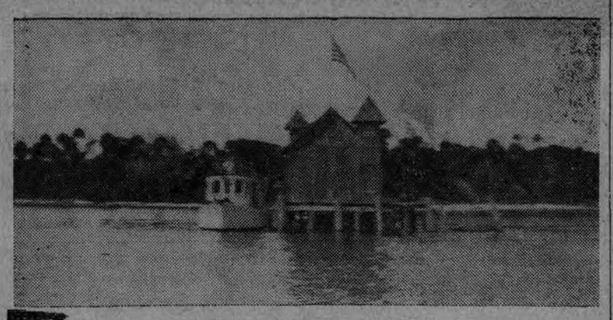

This was the mail distribution point before the turn of the century. The Indian River steamer brought the mails from the north to Captain Sewall's place on the tip of Sewall's Point and a mail boat from the fartherest points of the St. Lucie picked it up and distributed it along the river as far as Spruce Bluff many miles up the North Fork. The first county Post Office was at Dr. William C. Baker's place up at Waveland and some other families in that section handled it before Captain Sewall established the Post Office shown above. Postmasters received no remuneration in those days.

MORE ABOUT

Martin Area Postal History

(Continued From Page Two)

its mail was thereafter sent to Stuart.

Theodore C. Saul, Nov. 27, 1914; Francis R. Cole, Nov. 13, 1926; Horace A. Lockwood (Acting) March 1, 1929; Mrs. Lora B. Hargraves, Dec. 18, 1929; James H. Reardon, Jr., Dec. 15, 1937.

Post Offices at Rio, Waveland, Annie, Golden Gate, Spruce Bluff and Sewall's Point were not found in Martin County after the establishment of that county.

Palm City News

By MRS. ANNA B. DAY

Mrs. Roy Hill and daughter, Janice, of Orlando spent last week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen.

Mrs. Dan H. Wentz, who some time ago underwent an operation, has not fully recovered from it and is unable to attend to her home duties.

Mrs. J. E. Lower is recovering from a bad fall which she suffered last week in Stuart when entering their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlen Mead of Ohio expect to arrive here in a week or two. They will occupy the upper apartment of the Sonny Mead home. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alfaldi and family of Cherry Valley, Ohio, will occupy the lower apartment of the Sonny Mead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills of Jefferson, Ohio, will occupy the Myrlen Mead home on Palmetto Dr.

Mrs. Albert Bailey of West Palm Beach and Jefferson, Ohio, visited at the D. H. Wentz home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida M. Pinney and daughter, Mabel, arrived Saturday from Montclair, N. J. Miss Pinney left Sunday to return to her home. Mrs. Pinney expects to remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Austin have moved from the Mead home on Palmetto Dr. to their cottage on Cornell Ave.

Mrs. W. L. Meilander and three children, Mary, Danny and Jimmie, of Geneva, Ohio, arrived last Thursday and are living in their home on Michigan Ave. Meilander was unable to come with them as he is employed in Cleveland. Mrs. Meilander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wentz. She hopes the climate here will benefit her children.

Mrs. Kate Raulerson, who suffered a bad fall Oct. 29 in which she dislocated her left elbow, is still unable to use her arm. It is still in a sling.

Larry Burchard, who spent five days in Martin County Hospital for an appendix operation, is now recuperating at his home.

Women of the Palm City Church will hold a bake sale and bazaar Nov. 17 in Stuart Post Office Arcade.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Principal John C. Gray this week announced the students of the elementary grades of the Stuart school who won a place on the scholastic honor roll for the first six weeks of school. "Students whose conduct grade was below B were not considered for the honor list regardless of how high their grades were," he said, "so that this list also carries a superior conduct rating." Here they are: 3rd grade, Catherine Burchard; 4th, John Golden, Hal Johnstone, Gerald Rawlins, Jerry Mallory, Raymond Tucker, Judith Baker, Violet Crews, Geneva Griffin, Kay Hudson, Mary Lyons, Jo Ann Marr, June Mueller, Charlene Myers, Phyllis Pence, Laura Kay Whiticar, Susan Hall and Judy Ruhnke; 5th, Tom Toyle; 6th, Jeanne Brock, Suzanne Diamond, Tom Smith, Marilyn Berry, Dorothy Geotz, Betty Challancin and James Boyd.

CITY UTILITY TAX MAKES OCTOBER GAINS

The city's utility tax figures for the past month were an improvement over the past several months, according to a city hall report yesterday afternoon.

Income during October was $1,521.07, best for that month in the tax's four-year history. Expenditures totaled $739.10, lowest since May, leaving a net for the month of $781.97, also best since May. The increase raised the fund's balance to $2,195.70, highest it's been since last June.

275 ATTEND PROGRAM

The Martin County Health Department held an educational venereal disease program Monday, Tuesday and last night at Stuart Training School for colored people over 14 years of age. Lectures were given and movies shown to an audience of 275. A similar program was given at Indiantown last spring.

2 ATTEND CONVENTION

R. L. "Sam" Chastain and Myrl Williams will represent the Martin County Cattlemen's Association at the annual State convention that began Tuesday in Daytona Beach and concludes tonight. Chastain is this county's representative on the State board of directors. Williams is local president.

OCTOBER WET MONTH

October rainfall in Stuart was .37 of an inch below normal, but the month's total of 8.07 in. made it the wettest month of 1950 in the city. Rainfall was recorded by U. S. Observer John Mann on 10 days of the month with the heaviest fall occurring Oct. 18 when 3:59 in. was recorded. November normal is 2.69 in.

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Obituaries

J. C. NODINE

Word has been received of the death Monday of J. C. Nodine, 70, of Jensen Beach at the Scott, N. Y., home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. White. Funeral and burial were there yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Nodine left here Oct. 23 for their daughter's home where they planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Formerly of Homer, N. Y., the Nodines came to Florida 10 years ago to make their home on Indian River Drive. Beside his wife and daughter, he is survived by three sons, Paul, Lee and Reginald; three grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

ROBERT D. RAULERSON

Funeral service was held at Johns Chapel at 4 p. m. Tuesday for Robert Darrel Raulerson, 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Raulerson. The Rev. Harvey Nicholson of Fort Pierce officiated. Burial was in Fern Hill Cemetery.

The lad died Monday night at Martin County Hospital where he was taken two days before suffering a tetanus infection from a cut foot. Besides his parents he is survived by seven sisters and three brothers.

GALLAGHER TALKS

A man who saw the Kerensky revolution in March 1917 which overthrew the Czar, termed the Bolshevik revolution which followed it six months later "the seizure of power by a band of power-hungry bandits who enslaved Russia and seek to enslave the world."

He was William Gallagher, vice-commander of Harold Johns Post 62, American Legion, Navy veteran in Petrograd in 1917, who gave Stuart Rotarians an inspiring talk yesterday on the Legion's campaign to "Keep America American."

"If you are a veteran, join the Legion," he urged, "and if not a veteran, do all you can to help the Legion stamp out subversives who seek to overthrow our Government by force."

TILTON BID ACCEPTED

An unopposed bid of 30 cents a yard by the Tilton Construction Company of Jensen Beach for furnishing marl or marl and clay mixed to the county road department in and around Jensen Beach for one year was accepted by the county board Nov. 1st.

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(Prices shown here guaranteed Thursday, Nov. 9th through Wednesday, Nov. 15th)

Customers' Corner

Our checkers have a difficult job. Some of them punch 20,000 cash register keys a week.

That's why we're so careful selecting and training those who operate our checkout stands.

We're proud of their well-earned reputation for efficiency and accuracy.

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SUNNYFIELD LONG GRAIN RICE, 2 lbs. 31c
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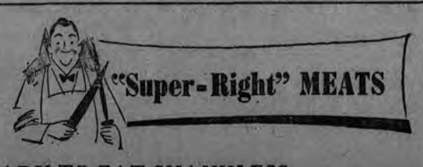

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THANKS TO YOU ALL

The News thanks the scores of contributors who furnished historical data and hundreds of photographs, reproductions of many of which are to be found in this issue. Some were too faded and old to be reproduced. Hundreds of hands have helped to make this an outstanding edition. To you all, the gratitude of our community!

THE "BEST" NEWSPAPER AND THE "OSCAR"

Members of The Stuart News staff are proud, yet humble, this week in the wake of receiving the two highest honors which could come to your newspaper: the Florida Press Association's Silver Plaque for outstanding excellence in our field and the FPA's editorial "Oscar" for what the judging committee considered the best editorial published by any Florida newspaper in 1950.

We are proud because it is the people of Martin County who make this newspaper, and we share their pleasure in knowing that out of 56 newspapers published in towns of 5,000 or less in the State of Florida, ours came out on top of the list. In addition, The Stuart News' rating of 96 points out of a possible 100—based 35 on makeup, 33 on local news, 13 on editorial treatment and 15 on advertising—was the highest made by any of the 155 newspapers published today in Florida.

An editorial published March 16, "An Open Letter to the Men Who Run This Town," won the silver statuette which is Florida newspaperdom's "Oscar," with 90 points out of a possible 100—30 for initiative, 45 for importance and 15 for purpose. The first scroll award, of 85 points, went to the Miami Herald.

It was an informal, man-to-man open letter to the City Commissioners advising practicality, doing one job at a time and getting it done, without debt or revenue certificates, on such basic and badly needed improvements as a swimming pool, yacht basin facilities, and development of the Civic Center waterfront park, concluding with a demand for better distribution of county tax monies within the City of Stuart. On the last point, The News showed that city taxpayers put more than $100,000 a year into the county tax treasury, but receive a negligible amount back, and argued that the county should give city taxpayers a fairer break by improving city streets and spending within Stuart a proportionate amount to that which is raised in Stuart.

The editorial will be re-published in an early issue of The News.

We are humble because, while The News stands high in the eyes of our fellow newspapermen, we are aware of its deficiencies as well as its good points. Some day, let us hope, we can turn out as fine a newspaper as we would like to for the fine people and wonderful county it represents.

Dale Wimbrow, editor of The Indian River News, which is published in our plant, was winner of the "Oscar" last year—and in our opinion is still the best editorial writer in all Florida, bar none. Dale's paper received a citation for Community Service and if we had been handing out the honors, Dale would have had two "Oscars" on his mantel today. Not but what we're happy to have one.

As soon as the awards are engraved and we receive them, which may be within the next 30 days, we will publish both to show you, our readers and advertisers, what grand prizes have been awarded to your hometown paper.

THIS WEEK'S POEM

THE ARTIST

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

He is the greatest artist, then,
Whether of pencil or of pen,
Who follows Nature. Never man,
As artist or as artisan,
Pursuing his own fantasies,
Can touch the human heart, or please,
Or satisfy our nobler needs.

Pride is a deeply rooted ailment of the soul. The penalty is misery; the remedy lies in the sincere, life-long cultivation of humility, which means true self-evaluation and a proper perspective toward past, present and future. —Robert Gordis.

BUSY DAYS FOR THE LIFEGUARD

The Chamber of Commerce Situation

President R. V. Johnson and his fellow directors have done a remarkably fine job of steering an unwieldy vehicle, the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, which is just what its name implies—a Chamber of Commerce working for the benefit of all the communities in Martin County, but specifically prohibited by its very nature from going "all out" for any one community.

The paradox in this situation is that live-wire, wide-awake civic associations have arisen in recent years throughout the county: Jensen Beach Business Mens Association, Palm City Civic Association, Rio Civic Club, Salerno Civic Association, Indiantown Civic Club and Hobe Sound Civic Association.

Each of these groups is going "all out" for its particular community, a shining example being the Jensen Beach Business Mens Association which developed an elan and civic spirit second to no group working for area's good in the entire county.

They are really fledgling Chambers of Commerce, and as their communities grow, will develop into Chambers of Commerce. They are filling a great need and doing it in the best way possible, with the whole hearted support of businessmen in each community, but here is the catch. The City of Stuart has no business club or civic association, not even a merchants association (if we except the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is confined to an age group, and the Sailfish Club, which restricts its efforts to sport fishing promotion and publicity).

"But **you** have the Chamber of Commerce!" say the other communities. That is not correct. The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is situated at Stuart, the county seat, but its aims and objectives are countywide and its directors, as feasibly as possible, are chosen on a countywide scale to keep it that way. True, the majority of its support comes from the merchants of Stuart, but it also receives county aid, and it cannot in any way spend its money or direct its objectives to the promotion of any one community without at the same time promoting all the others.

It cannot, for instance, publish and distribute advertising literature solely about Stuart, although, if the City of Stuart prints a folder, it can distribute it just as it can distribute a Jensen Beach folder, a Palm City brochure or an Indiantown pamphlet, if the material is furnished.

The net result of this situation is that (1) the formation of the live-wire local groups throughout the county has lessened somewhat the calls made by the other communities on the Chamber and (2) Stuart is sleeping in the sun without any live-wire "all-out-for-Stuart" business group plugging the city while other areas have such outfits.

The cure for this weak state of affairs would be to make (1) a strong, all-Martin County outfit by enlarging the Chamber of Commerce sphere to embrace all of the civic clubs. The Chamber of Commerce could function in the same all-county sphere as the Palm Beach County Development Board, which has been extremely successful. Each civic group would appoint representation on the board of directors of the Chamber, and Chamber of Commerce affairs would be governed by the board of civic club delegates.

(2) Stuart should organize a Stuart Business Mens Club, or whatever they want to call it, free to act and raise funds for the good of Stuart just as the other groups are doing. This Stuart group should have equal representation with the other communities in the over-all Chamber of Commerce, development board or whatever we wish to call it.

The over-all Chamber of Commerce could continue to spend county funds and work for all Martin County, including each community, but Stuart would join the rest by having a civic group free to work for Stuart on the same basis as the others are working.

CITY ELECTION DEADLINE NEARS

Filing deadline for candidates for the annual city election comes up next Monday at midnight. No candidates filed in the past week, and the situation as it stands now would eliminate the holding of the city primary scheduled Nov. 28.

Only three are seeking the two City Commission seats that will be vacated next month and City Judge Harry F. Dyer is unopposed for re-election. The primary will be held only if there is more than four commission candidates and/or more than two judgeship seekers.

QUITCLAIMS

Frank M. Dimick et ux to J. C. Anthony, Jr., et al.
Belle G. Enos to J. C. Anthony, Jr., et al.
George W. Brown et ux to J. C. Anthony, Jr., et al.
J. Leo Case to W. B. Bruner et ux.

WITH THE OTHER EDITORS

Knoxville, Iowa, Express: "What this country needs instead of fewer big businesses, is a lot more of them, decently run for the benefit of the workmen, the public and the consumers, which, of course, they have to do or they will not be big very long; in fact they would not be a business of any size very long if they were not run right."

Marion, Wis., Advertiser: "We are in the midst of earth-shaking world developments and the nation is in desperate need of the advice and the vote which comes from the grass roots areas. Somehow the grass roots areas have always had a sound, sensible attitude toward national affairs—the kind of attitude which has been noticeably absent."

THE MAIL BOAT OF 1901

C. D. BLAKESLEE

Star Route No. 23,265 was established in 1892, running from Sewall's Point to Spruce Bluff and stopping at Potsdam. This boat carried both mail and freight for the early settlers on a round trip of 30 miles. It first made three trips a week. G. S. Calhoun was the first mail carrier. He was succeeded by Blakeslee in 1894. J. E. Fultz was the postmaster at Spruce Bluff and Otto Stypmann was the official at Potsdam. The route was finally cut to a semi-weekly and was carried by J. H. Winter and several others until 1901 when Blakeslee again took over and put on the first power boat. Sailboats were first used.

PALM CITY BOUND

This flag-bedecked cruiser was only one of dozens which plied the St. Lucie when a big jubilee was held at Palm City in celebration of the opening of the Cross-State Canal.

LETTERS

Editor Stuart News:

We would like to thank you publicly for the splendid editorial appearing in your paper earlier this month.

The entire article was well written and most interesting. One part, however, stood out above the rest. If you do not mind, we would like very much to quote the following words in our December monthly magazine:

"If you are a farmer, rancher, citrus grower, flower raiser or interested in any phase of the development of our natural assets, join Martin County Farm Bureau. The greater its membership strength the more it can do to help Martin County."

Without the co-operation of the press our efforts would be in vain. For your valued assistance, we thank you very much.

Florida Agriculture,
State Farm Bureau Magazine,
Orlando, Fla.

Editor Stuart News:

For me there's "NEVER A DULL MOMENT" in Stuart and Martin County. My latest is to get my county tax bill and find it is 10 times more for 1950 than for 1949. And I still don't think it's too high for the privilege of enjoying Stuart and Martin County as a place to live and make a living. So am setting aside 15 acres with a bass pond in it for a public park in the middle of my Scotchman's Paradise Development.

Sincerely,
C. W. CUTHBERT.

INDIANTOWN RODEO SLATED JAN. 13-14

The 4th annual Martin County championship rodeo is scheduled for two afternoon performances next Jan. 13 and 14 at Circle T Ranch in Indiantown, it was announced this week by G. C. Troup, ranch manager and producer of the show.

Permanent bleachers and also a few box seats have been built, and reserved seats will be placed on sale in Stuart and at other points throughout the county. This will make it possible for late-comers and others to be assured of a definite place to sit in comfort and watch the production.

MENNINGER ELECTED

Edwin A. Menninger, publisher of The Stuart News and authority on flowering trees of the tropics, has been elected vice-president of the Florida State Horticultural Society and chairman of its ornamentals division.

ATTORNEY'S OATH

Theodore C. Houk to The Public.

THE SHIP SAILS ON

Through boom and bust, depression and recovery, hurricanes, floods, droughts and freezes, Martin County has sailed proudly, a tough old ship with a weathered crew, able to take anything.

Here a quarter century of life has been lived by several thousand people who have that wonderful human faculty of always looking forward to better times and better days. We join with them in remarking that "the first 25 years were the hardest."

This edition tells a record of the past; yet like a ship's wake on the sea, everything that is told here has vanished. The past is gone.

The ship sails on with "know-how" gathered from experience. We've learned a lot.

We've learned that development of our farm country and ranch resources can give us a year 'round economy. Martin County today is making great strides in water control and agricultural development. On the wild prairies of 25 years ago where deer and a few tough wildwoods cattle ranged, there are now thousands of head of pure-blooded cattle. Scientific water control has taken much of the risk out of farming.

Every community in Martin County is flourishing today. Jensen Beach and Rio have become active, growing resort communities. Stuart has grown into one of the most attractive cities on the east coast of Florida, with a bright, clean business district and modern residential sections. Palm City has taken strides in resort and residential construction. Port Sewall and Sewall's Point have seen the highest type of estate construction. Golden Gate, Salerno and the Gomez area are growing with attractive homes, boating and small farm developments. Jupiter Island at Hobe Sound is one of America's most distinctive resorts. The west part of the county is coming into its own with huge farm and ranch developments near Indiantown and Port Mayaca. We're growing great guns.

With our wonderful waterways, unequaled in Florida, and plans for bridges to make better use of our ocean-front . . . with our burgeoning agricultural sections, and plans for better water control and better roads to develop them . . . nothing can stop Martin County from growing now.

The first 25 years were the hardest.

RIDIN' HERD

The Big Parade

By CAP'N FLAGG
(Guest Reporter)

WHEN COWBOYS and cowgals parade on Armistice Day morning as one feature of Stuart's 25th birthday anniversary celebration, don't forget that Florida and the Martin County area . . . Indiantown, Lake Okeechobee and on further west to the Gulf of Mexico where towns like Arcadia, Sebring, Fort Meyers now stand . . . was the original horse cattle and cowboy section of the new world.

More than four centuries ago the Spanish explorer DeSoto sailed into Charlotte Harbor with some 30 ships. He was looking for gold. He brought with him both horses and cattle from the Old World. It was royal stock with hot blood lines. DeSoto fought the Indians who resented his intrusion of their happy hunting grounds. His stock got away to roam the great pampas, to grow wild, to inbreed and to live.

R/H

MANY PEOPLE THINK of Florida as exclusively a juicy State — oranges, grapefruit and suntan land. When you talk about 2,000,000 head of cattle, the vast ranges and some 30,000 cowboys that ride herd you may be thought a screwball or just talking through your hat.

It's an historic fact that horses and cattle are as native to Florida as are fleas to a dog. Ranching is as normal and natural in the Sunshine State as is the sunshine itself.

When this old cowpoke lived in Fort Myers 20 years ago, cowboys would gather each Saturday night in the back yard of the B. and B grocery. They'd pull up empty orange crates, place them in a circle, sit on the crates, whittle, chew terbaccer and visit until the street lights went off.

Many had ridden long trails on spirited cowponies, usually followed by a houn-dog, to swap range yarns and frequently swap horses. Often I'd pass the crates on Sunday mornings. In front of each one there was usually a pile of whittlins' discolored by spittlins'. The cowboys were lean, tough, hard-ridin' hombres who behaved themselves. I haven't the slightest doubt that many of their sleek, small horses carried greatly diluted blood from the original DeSoto royal stock.

R/H

RECORDS INDICATE that the cattle were long horns like the stock that later made Texas famous. In fact, today deep in the heart of the Big Cypress Swamp and in other wild sections of the Everglades there are cattle with sufficient spread of horns to bring Hollywood movie producers to Florida in search of stock which is fast disappearing. The movies portraying the history of covered wagon days must run true to form. And long horns must be used.

People have asked me how Florida ranks in national cattle production. Some think it rates first. Recent figures place it about 13th. This, I am sure, includes both range and dairy herds.

R/H

THERE ARE NO better horses on earth for range work than well-bred Florida stock. Ranchmen in Martin County own quarter horses with blood lines that date back to early Colonial days when racing on the flat straight-a-ways was popular. A quarter of a mile and longer: that's where the name QUARTER HORSE came from.

And so, my friends, when the cowboys astride their beautiful horses pass in review Saturday morning keep in mind that the original heritage of the Sunshine State, aside from its God-given natural advantages, was stock . . . horses and cattle. Texas today may have more cattle and horses but the Florida cowboy and the stock he works are not a drugstore edition of the West. They are as original as the grass that grew 'round Indiantown back when DeSoto pushed inland from the west coast.

R/H

IF AND WHEN you yell, "Yippi, Ride 'Em Cowboy" to a Florida ranger you are saluting a cattleman who performs with all the skill and artistry of any ranchman alive.

Grapefruit and oranges – suntans and sunshine? Certainly we have them all and in abundance. Also, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers and cabbage. Our original crop was horses and cattle. We still have them. The industry is a terrific business involving millions of dollars. And Martin County is sharing in it in a big way.

Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope men are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work.—Charles Sawyer.

Civilization ceases when we no longer respect and no longer put into their correct places the fundamental values, such as work, family and country; such as the individual, honor and religion.—R. P. Lebret.

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MORE ABOUT

FULL PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1)

1. Fort Pierce Colored Band.
2. Drum Majors.
3. Stuart Training School, FFA Boys.
4. Stuart Training School, FFA Girls.
5. Colored Junior Red Cross.

SECTION No. 8

1. Civic Organization cars.
2. Bicycle Squadron.
3. Equestrians.
4. Ambulance.

FORMATION OF PARADE AT 9:30 A. M.

County Commissioners, in front of Dehon Gift Shop.

City Commissioners, same place.

Stuart Band, end of Dehon Bldg. on Osceola Ave.

Veterans in front of Bartletts on Osceola Ave.

Section No. 2—Osceola Ave. from Bartletts to Denver Ave.

Section No. 3—Denver Ave. from Osceola Ave. to Seminole Ave.

Section No. 4—Osceola Ave. from Denver to Detroit Ave.

Section No. 5—Osceola Ave. from Detroit to North Florida.

Section No. 6—Detroit from Osceola to 4th St.

Section No. 7—Denver Ave. from Osceola to 4th St.

Section No. 8—North side of 4th St. from Denver to Detroit.

VETERANS INVITED TO JOIN PARADE

All veterans of Martin County are invited to the meeting of Harold Johns Post 62, American Legion, at Legion Hall, Stuart, at 8 tomorrow night so final plans for the Armistice Day observance during the Martin County celebration can be completed.

Parade committee chairman George P. Hironimous will at that time allocate the line of march positions. Veterans will assemble in the vicinity of the Bartlett store on Osceola Ave., and to insure a smoothly functioning operation it is imperative that the number of veterans who will participate be approximated prior to assembly time at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. Commander O. L. Meyers, in his appeal for full veteran participation, stated that it is not necessary to be a member of the post to take part in the parade. All veterans, members, non-members and former members are invited.

MORE ABOUT

MICHAELSON

(Continued from Page 1)

of Refuge. It was brought to at sea and north of the House Salerno by Capts. Harvey Homlar and Von K. Jourdan. An examination by Drs. Walter Davey and Talmadge Wilson, the family physician, followed by an autopsy which revealed facial sand scars and broken neck vertebrae, resulted in conclusion that she met accidental death when overpowered by the breakers. She was clad in a one-piece blue bathing suit when found.

Survivors are her husband and a son, James, who is a law student at the University of Miami. The Michaelsons came here 12 years ago from St. Paul, Minn.

She had not been in ill health or despondent, it was reported and local officers concurred in the theory that she had been killed by a powerful wave and carried to sea by the undertow. Accounts varied as to when she was last seen, reports being that she left for the beach at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. Sheriff Hancock and the family extended thanks to the many volunteer searchers.

MOORES' DAIRY HERE PRE-DATES BOTH WARS

Pre-dating both World Wars is this county's only dairy known as Moore's Dairy and operated by the three Moore brothers, C. W., C. A. and J. H., who purchased the holdings in January 1948 from Fred Joss. It was originally Barat's Dairy who established the business in the early days of Palm City. A staff of 10 workers and three trucks deliver some 30,000 quarts of milk each month to all parts of Martin County and present expansion plans call for a route into Palm Beach County.

The Moore brothers who came here from West Palm Beach operate one of the most up-to-date dairies in the State. Their bangs-free, TB-tested herd of more than 100 milk cows graze a square mile of rich Palm City pasture lands. Ten new stanchions have been added recently to the electric automatic milking equipment; an enlarged boiler has been installed for pasteurizing system with two, large new holding vats. A clarifier, homogenizer and sterilized bottle washer are all scientifically modern additions to Martin's one and only dairy which has grown with the county through the past 30 years.

ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT

Walter I. White et ux to Linwood I. Simmons et ux.

DANCES CAP FETE

A free street dance in front of the Civic Center and the Governor's Ball at the Riptide Club will climax the celebration. Admission of $1 a person is to be charged at the ball, with advance ticket sales expected to defray a part of the celebration expenses. All funds raised will go to meet celebration costs and tickets are being sold at stores and by groups and individuals. Dance ticket sales are in charge of O. C. Smith and Grover King of the Sailfish Club, with David B. Irons of the Citizens Bank acting as finance chairman. Persons desiring to aid in celebration costs should send checks to Irons.

THE WEATHER

For the past week as recorded by John N. Mann., U. S. weather observer, City Hall, Stuart, Florida.

	Temperature Readings Maximum	Minimum
Nov. 2	82	71
Nov. 3	80	68
Nov. 4	81	67
Nov. 5	85	63
Nov. 6	72	49
Nov. 7	78	61
Nov. 8	80	66

THE RAINFALL

Nov. 7 .30

THE TIDES

High and low water for the St. Lucie Inlet on the week ending Nov. 8, Eastern Standard Time. For Sewall's Point add 1 hour 20 minutes for high and 2 hours 25 minutes for low. Compiled weekly by W. H. Mitchell.

	H. W. A.M.	H. W. P.M.	L. W. A.M.	L. W. P.M
Nov. 9	6:45	7:06	12:15	12:54
Nov. 10	7:36	7:58	1:02	1:46
Nov. 11	8:28	8:51	1:51	2:38
Nov. 12	9:22	9:46	2:42	3:33
Nov. 13	10:17	10:44	3:35	4:31
Nov. 14	11:14	11:30	4:33	5:33
Nov. 15	11:43	12:14	5:38	6:40

A. E. SIMS ELECTED HEAD OF 2 BODIES

County Commission Chairman A. E. Sims of Hobe Sound was elected chairman last week of the St. Lucie Inlet District Commission and Port Authority and of the Jensen Beach Road and Bridge District.

These two bodies are composed of the Martin County Commission and R. W. Lennard and Lane Jennings of the St. Lucie County Commission. Elected vice-chairman was Arnold Bauer.

The Inlet District set the first Wednesday of each month as its meeting date, and recommended that the State auditor audit the district books.

At the road district meeting, which followed immediately, it was estimated the costs of repair and maintenance of Jensen Beach Bridge and approaches, the salary for the bridgekeeper and care of his house will come to $11,241.93. The district levy is 1 mill. The district balance as of Oct. 1 was $4,061.74, it was announced.

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1,357; O. D. Hataway 1,304, and

The Pierce write-ins stirred a large sprinkling of write-in votes in other spots on the ballot. Otis Parker, Jr., of Fort Pierce, beaten by Senator Crary in the May primaries, received 7 votes and George Keith received 5 against Rep. Rowell. Mrs. Pierce got 1 for county surveyor that didn't count in her campaign. Numerous others were mentioned in the official counts.

The turnout was 71.9 per cent of the 3,368 registered voters in the county.

SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Gordon Swarthout of Jensen Beach will be guest speaker for the Kiwanis Club of Stuart at its noon meeting at the Woman's Club tomorrow. George Keith is program chairman.

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Seven permits for $28,270 were issued during October by Inspector George Carlson. Number of permits totaled 83 through Oct. 31 and value totaled $368,650 by that date. The only record apparently to remain unsurpassed is 1947's total of 112 permits issued although that year's valuation total was only $342,916.87.

Largest permit last month was issued to the Arnold Construction Company for erection of the city's new 200,000-gal. water reservoir on Flagler Ave. for $15,000.

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Dr. Edward L. Denison to W. B. Tilton, Jr.

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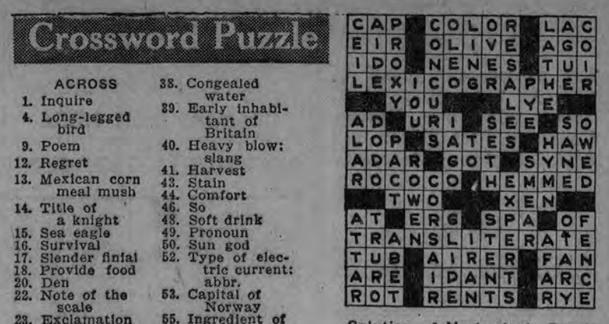
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Inquire
4. Long-legged bird
9. Poem
12. Regret
13. Mexican corn meal mush
14. Title of a knight
15. Sea eagle
16. Survival
17. Slender finial
18. Provide food
20. Den
22. Note of the scale
23. Exclamation
24. Exceedingly
26. Mexican coin
28. Prong
29. Grow to be
31. Australian bird
33. Celestial body
35. Alack
36. Daddy
38. Congealed water
39. Early inhabitant of Britain
40. Heavy blow: slang
41. Harvest
43. Stain
44. Comfort
46. So
48. Soft drink
49. Pronoun
50. Sun god
52. Type of electric current: abbr.
53. Capital of Norway
55. Ingredient of varnish
57. Ornamental knot
59. West Indian rodent
61. Unclose: poetic
62. Imitate
63. One of the Muses
64. Swamp
65. Clique
66. Cymric
67. Skill

DOWN

1. Asiatic palm
2. Soft twilled silk
3. Shepherd's staff: Scotch
4. Places for raising rabbits
5. Corroded
6. Narrow-gauge switching locomotive
7. Lamb's pen name
8. Cooking recipe
9. Simple sugar
10. Tact
11. Silkworm
19. Midianite king
21. Retread a tire
25. Withdraw
27. Three-dimensional figures
28. Black gum tree
29. Very slight breeze
30. Princely Italian family
31. Epic poem
32. Pressure gauge
34. High card
37. Tilled land
42. Egyptian king
45. Kind of nut
47. American Indian
49. Sum
50. More mature
51. Concerning
52. Arabian garments
54. Entice
56. Couch
58. Rainy
60. Pronoun



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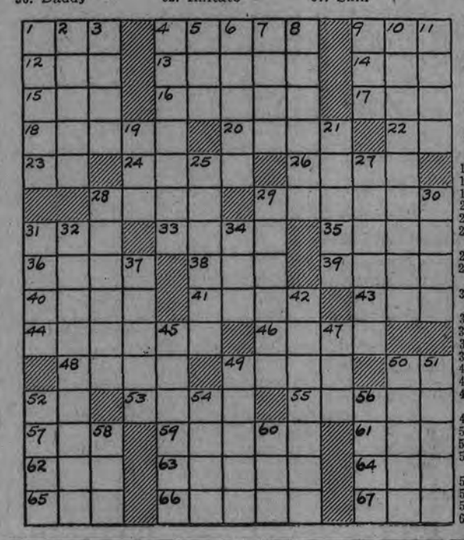

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ST. LUCIE INLET FISHING

RUHNKE PHOTO

There's history-making fishing these days at St. Lucie Inlet. These two West Palm Beach anglers were photographed at The Fishnhol with a catch of blues, channel bass, snook and crevalle taken on casting outfits with feather lures.

STUART FOOTBALL MIDGETS LOSE 21-0

Martin County High School's B football team will conclude its six-game season here next Wednesday night in a return game with the young Blue Devils of Pahokee High School. Game time will be 7:30.

The junior Tigers suffered their fifth straight loss here Tuesday night when Fort Pierce captured a 21-0 decision.

LIONS' HOMECOMING SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Stuart Training School will be host to Fort Pierce tomorrow night at 8 on the high school football field when the host Lions observe homecoming.

The Lions suffered their fifth straight defeat in Pompano Saturday afternoon when they dropped a 24-6 decision. Carl Jackson scored Stuart's touchdown.

TIGERS FACE SUNCOAST TILT IN PAHOKEE

Lose Fourth Straight 46-6 in Clewiston Friday Night

	MCHS	PAH.
1949	0	0
1948	no game	
1947	0	27
1946	0	32
1945	0	0
1944	0	33
1943	no game	
1942	14	7
1941	14	7
1940	0	19
1939	13	7
1938	0	44
1937	13	9
1936	6	12
1935	0	53
1934	no game	
1933	unreported	
1932	0	0
1931	6	27
1930	25	0
TOTALS	91	277

Stuart: won 5, lost 8, tied 3.

Still trying to find a winning formula that's eluded them in five of their six games so far this fall, Stuart's football Tigers travel again this time to Pahokee for Stuart's fifth Suncoast Conference game.

Kickoff time in Pahokee Friday night will find the surprisingly strong host Blue Devils a decided favorite. After starting with a loss and then a win Stuart has lost four straight while Pahokee has won four and tied one in seven starts. Stuart is seeking its first success in Suncoast play, but the Devils are expected to improve their hold on third place in the standings.

Clewiston handed Stuart a sound lacing 46-6 in Clewiston Friday night as Stuart began a three-game road trip. Ray Pittman, Clewiston's star veteran halfback, took the opening kickoff and raced 80 yards for a touchdown and the Tigers never recovered. Clewiston counted two TDs in each of the first three periods and one more in the last quarter. Pittman scored two more times and Jack White, Bob Hull, Richard Twiddy and Dale Cato accounted for the hosts' other scores. Pittman kicked four of seven extra point attempts.

Stuart broke the shutout in the third quarter on a 50-yard pass play with Ed Hall firing to Tom DeLoach for the marker.

FLORIDA SEMI-PROS

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Lake Worth	4	0	1.000	73	6
Fort Lauderd	2	1	.667	33	19
St. Augustine	2	4	.333	42	89
Miami	1	3	.250	26	41
Sarasota	0	1	.000	2	21

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

St. Augustine 21, Sarasota 2.
Fort Lauderdale 7, Miami 6.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday: Miami at Sarasota.
Sunday: Fort Lauderdale at St. Augustine.

JOIN IN THE FUN IN NEXT SATURDAY'S COUNTY-CITY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HERE

GIANT BLUE MARLIN CATCH

P. J. McIntosh stands beside the 400-lb. blue marlin which he caught with Capt. Ad Whiticar 12 years ago, one of the few "big blues" ever landed off the inlet here.

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second only to 15 credited to the Eustis publication.

The contest is divided into five classes, A and B among the dailies and A, B and C among the weeklies according to population. The Stuart News is in Class C. Next highest point totals were made by the Miami Herald in the daily Class A and the Fort Myers News-Press in the daily Class B each with 95. Next to The News in its class was the Cocoa Tribune with 85 points followed by the Eustis News with 77.

Representing The News at the banquet were Publisher and Mrs. E. A. Menninger, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, and two children, William and Mary, Mrs. Menninger's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrocklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menninger, Jr., and William H. Mitchell.

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BOAT RACES AT 1:30

The boat races on St. Lucie River off the city's St. Lucie Ave. dock will begin at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, it was announced yesterday by Clifford Elkins of the sponsoring Martin County Boat Club. Any boat owner in the county is invited to participate.

Rotary Wins In Softball Playoff 5-4

Stuart Rotary Club won the all-important opening game of a best -two-of-three series to determine the second half champion of the Martin County Softball League when it defeated Florida Power and Light Company 5-4 at Sailfish Park in Palm City last night.

Second game of the set is carded tonight at 8. A FP&L victory would necessitate the concluding third game tomorrow night, but another Rotary decision would send Rotary against the Stuart Lions in a series next week for the year's championship. The Lions won the first half after a three-team playoff.

Charlie Hall bashed a home run in the last half of the 10th inning to settle last night's opener. A brilliant hurling duel between Rotary pitcher C. H. Hardwick, Jr., and FP&L twirler Warren Shipes, Jr., saw each man allow only three hits. Late rallies sent the game into overtime until Hall ended it.

The Standings

MARTIN COUNTY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
(Final Standings—2nd Half)

	W	L	Pct.
FP&L Company	11	3	.786
Stuart Rotary	11	3	.786
Stuart Lions	9	4	.692
Salerno Civic	9	5	.643
Naval Reserve	5	9	.357
Stuart Kiwanis	4	10	.286
Stuart Jaycees	3	10	.231
Jensen Legion	3	11	.214

LAST THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Rotary 7, Salerno 5.
Kiwanis 7, Legion 0.

SUNCOAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP
Ft. Pierce	4	0	0	1.000	80	19
Belle Glade	3	1	0	.750	50	21
Pahokee	2	1	1	.625	69	14
Lake Worth	2	2	0	.500	25	57
Clewiston	1	1	1	.500	46	18
Seacrest	1	2	1	.375	32	64
Vero Beach	0	2	1	.167	27	38
STUART	0	4	0	.000	12	110

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

*Lake Worth 6, Vero Beach 0.
Coral Gables 13, Fort Pierce 0.
Pahokee 58, Lake Placid 0.
*Clewiston 46, STUART 6.
Belle Glade 13, South Broward 0.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Coral Gables at Vero Beach.
*Belle Glade at Lake Worth.
*Clewiston at Seacrest.
*STUART at Pahokee.
South Broward at Fort Pierce.
(*—conference games.)

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DODGERS SLATE PAIR

Idled by cold weather last Sunday, the Stuart Dodgers will play two games here over the holiday week end, Manager Guy Davis announced yesterday. The Dodgers will clash with the Miami Giants Saturday afternoon at 2:45 at Little Dixie Park, and tangle with the Belle Glade Red Wings Sunday at 2:45 p. m. The Dodgers have a 23-11 mark for 1950.

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"The only way we could get land back in 1891," he continued, "was to homestead, for those who had land by purchase would not sell. No commerce in lumber at that time, no sawmills, no transportation, no demands. Of course we were not in much need of lumber then for we were not building churches, or school houses, making coffins or getting married. If any weddings occurred it was further up North for there were no girls in this neighborhood, except our own children, and most of us were bachelors. I think my daughter, Augusta, who married Morris Johns, was about the first bride in the neighborhood. According to my recollection Charles Glutch, across the river in Rio, was the first funeral in this section. He was buried on the place for we had no public graveyard."

Judge Parks was a native of North Carolina but had come down to Lake County, Fla. with his family. Hearing of the mild winters further south he made a trip down the east coast and chose Stuart for his future home the first time he saw it. He liked it better than any spot he'd ever seen and lived out his years on his homestead just west across Krueger Creek from the Krueger homestead. Mr. Krueger had planned to take up the property. When he met Parks, he was so well impressed with the idea of neighbors that he gave up the idea and later helped him move his family and building materials. That was in October 1891. The boat plied up Krueger Creek and the boys carried the timbers on their shoulders and rigged up a temporary shelter.

Parks' abstract is one of the shortest on record here. It records but one transfer — from him to Aaron Cleveland, who now lives in the house the pioneer family built nearly 60 years ago. The eight men who were here then welcomed the newcomer and he pitched right into the pineapple business, helping others while his own crop matured. "We got then for barrel-sized crates, net $11.50; that was the price Walter Kitching received for the first shipment I packed for him," he said. "The variety was the Egyptian Queen and we did not fertilize then as heavily as now," he added.

Grandpa Parks, as he was called in later life, was happy that his children remained around him and his little wife in their twilight years. Except for the loss by death of a grown son, Noah, and a grown daughter, Fanny, (Mrs. Stanley) their life was peaceful. The three little Stanley girls lived in their home until grown and are well known in the community today as Mrs. Fred A. Stafford, county school nurse, Mrs. Arle Stuart of the Post Office staff and Mrs. Charles N. Jackson of the high school faculty.

Noah's widow and six children moved back to the Carolinas many years ago and none have returned. George Parks married a sister of John and Tom Taylor. George Parks, Jr., carries on his father's business. His sister is Mrs. M. J. Morrison, county visitor for the State Welfare Board. Gordon Parks, another of Benjamin's sons, is mentioned often in the histories of Stuart and is one of the group who dug the inlet with shovels in 1890. His twin sons, William and Walton, are here. The other three children live in the Carolinas. Mrs. Flora Corbett, another daughter, still lives in her home on U. S. 1 and her daughter lives in West Palm Beach. The third daughter, Mrs. M. R. Johns, is the mother of Walter and Cecil and of Harold, Stuart's first casualty in World War I and for whom the Stuart Legion Post is named.

MORRIS JOHNS HELD PUBLIC OFFICES HERE

Morris Johns was a young bachelor from Cocoa who established himself on a homestead east of the Parks property, having come here the year before. His first little house was on the corner of what is now East 4th St. and Palm Beach Road where the G. W. Conrad home is today. He had his bunk shrouded to keep out insects but he told a story of coming in after a hot and hard day's work on the O. K. Woods house, too tired to light the lamp, built a fire and cooked supper. He just rolled into bed and tried to get comfortable but his pillow wouldn't flatten out. A huge coachwhip snake had beat him to bed and was drowsily coiled underneath the pillow.

Morris married his neighbor's daughter, Miss Parks, and they worked together. Acres of pines paid off well and they finally had a good packing house where the Atlantic Court now stands. As the profits grew Northern capital was attracted and new investors brought in new and better varieties of pines which they often worked on a share-crop basis with a local grower. Johns entered such a deal and moved into town, living where the Riverview Apt. now stands and farming all that section between there and the railroad. He had a new packing house which stood where Diamond's Pure Oil Station now stands and a ramp carried the pines across from it to the freight cars. The boys remember when they walked across the ramp, down on the other side and walked the ties of tram car tracks through the stretches of pineapple fields to the E. R. Frazier house which stood at the present site of the D. L. Williams home on Akron Ave.

In 1905 Johns had purchased South Fork property from S. Velos Beckwith, put in a citrus grove and in 1910 the family moved into a two-story river-front home there. It is the present Frank E. Glass home. About the same time he acquired the Flagler Ave. business building, built by Will Baker, in which the Johns Dry Cleaning business now operates. Johns had a grocery in it at one time and the family lived upstairs.

G. S. Chesterman, a Minneapolis mortician who came to Stuart for his health, rented part of the building. As there was no undertaker here he handled the few funerals of that time. He employed the Johns' son to assist him at times and from that experience Martin County's one funeral home had its inception.

STUART SCHOOL 30 YEARS AGO

This front portion of the present county court house formerly was the Stuart school until the present school plant further east on 4th St. was erected in 1926. Primary grades used the small building at right.

CONTRACT DRAWN IN 1892 TO DREDGE ST. LUCIE INLET

Among the memoirs of the Thomas E. Richards family of Eden is the original penned manuscript of the contract for dredging out the St. Lucie Inlet in 1892. Mrs. Ruth Richards has turned it over to The News for this historical edition and it appears below. Also with the contract is the original list of subscribers who contributed "according to their means" from $5 to $200. As some names on the list are illegible from age this relic could not be reproduced. But here is the document;

This indenture made the first (1st) day of September, A.D. 1892, between E. R. McCullough, party of the first part, and T. E. Richards, Charles H. Racey, N. Saunders, C. L. Lucas, Hiram Olds and T. V. Moore, parties of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said E. R. McCullough, party of the first part, hereby agrees to cut a ditch or canal at "Gilbert's Bar" on the Indian River beginning at the shore of the said river and cutting (400) four hundred feet in length to the ocean and making said cut (60) sixty-feet wide and (4) four feet deep below mean tide.

In consideration of the above, the parties of the second part, T. E. Richards and others, agree to and hereby bind themselves to pay to the said E. R. McCullough, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be paid as follows: six hundred dollars ($600) on completion of three-quarters of the work and the remaining fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) when the entire work as called for in the contract is performed.

Congressional Act in 1842 Led To First Colony on Indian River

In 1842 Congress passed the "Armed Occupation Act" which gave to any settler 160 acres of land in Florida anywhere south of Palatka, providing he could hold it successfully against the Indians for seven years. Under this new act two colonies were fitted out, one coming down the east coast to form the first Indian River colony. This consisted originally of 40 heads of families from Alabama, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas. Some came for health, some for wealth, some for adventure and some for land.

The colony's land claims on the Indian River extended from Barker's Bluff, near Sebastian, on the north almost to old Fort Jupiter on the south. Fort Capron, about 3 miles north of the present Fort Pierce, was apparently the center of activities. The settlers engaged in agriculture and hunting although their most notable work during their stay was the opening of the inlet at Gilbert's Bar in 1844.

Captain Burnham was a pioneer in the turtle trade as he found difficulty providing for his family on Ankona Bluff. "Herman's Groves" is a familiar name in this vicinity, his place being just north of the north Martin County line. L. H. LeTourneau, who lives today in the pioneer Richards home on the Indian River Drive, tells us that Herman was finally attacked by the Indians but escaped by hiding out in the savannas back of his place and working his way under cover of darkness over to the St. Lucie River and out through the inlet. Years later, LeTourneau says, Herman returned to Jensen Beach, was a guest at the big new hotel and told of his narrow escape from massacre.

In 1849 the Indians killed a trader named Barker at Barker's Bluff and the news spread rapidly that an Indian uprising was imminent and a massacre of all the white settlers was feared. The colonists decided to leave, hurriedly packed and set sail for St. Augustine. A few later returned but the "armed occupation" colony on the Indian River dissolved in 1849. On a military map of 1856 we find only eight families who with the libhthouse keeper at Cape Canaveral were the only settlers on the coast from the canal 90 miles north of Fort Capron to the Miami River more than 100 miles south.

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THE PELICAN HOTEL

W. V. KING, Manager

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On This 25th Anniversary

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was established by R. Cecil Johns in May of 1919, nearly 32 years ago, and is the longest-established business operated by an individual in the City of Stuart. Your patronage has been deeply appreciated.

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Since 1906, for 46 long years, S. A. (Sam) Matthews has been contracting and building. We've made history in Stuart . . . building the St. Lucie Hotel, the City Hall, the Post Office Arcade Building . . . and many of the fine estates on Sewall's Point.

We're Still Making History

We built The Stuart News building and recently completed its addition. The list of what we've done is too long to print here—but we're proudly still making history with some of the finest new construction in the County. We're now building a $20,000 residence for Mrs. Gladys H. Arquimbau on the waterfront in Rio.

CONGRATULATIONS, MARTIN COUNTY

S. A. MATTHEWS

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MARTIN COUNTY,
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In Appreciation...

for the friendships and associations which one family has enjoyed through 60 years in Stuart. Morris R. Johns, our father, came here in 1890, and our mother, Mrs. A. M. Johns, in 1891. Walter O. Johns was the first white boy born in what is now Stuart. After engaging in the pioneer pineapple industry, Morris R. Johns founded what is now Johns Funeral Home in 1916. . . .

Johns Funeral Home

was incorporated as Johns Mortuary, Inc., in 1925, with Mrs. A. M. Johns, Walter O. Johns, and R. Cecil Johns as officers and directors.

Through the years, it has been our sincere desire to help you . . . with dignity, consideration and understanding. . . .

AT THIS TIME

We, of the Johns Family, take this means of extending "a friendly handshake to you all." Time passes, all things change—but friendship and the love we have for our native land. May our children, their children, and yours, continue to keep this country as fine as we have found it.

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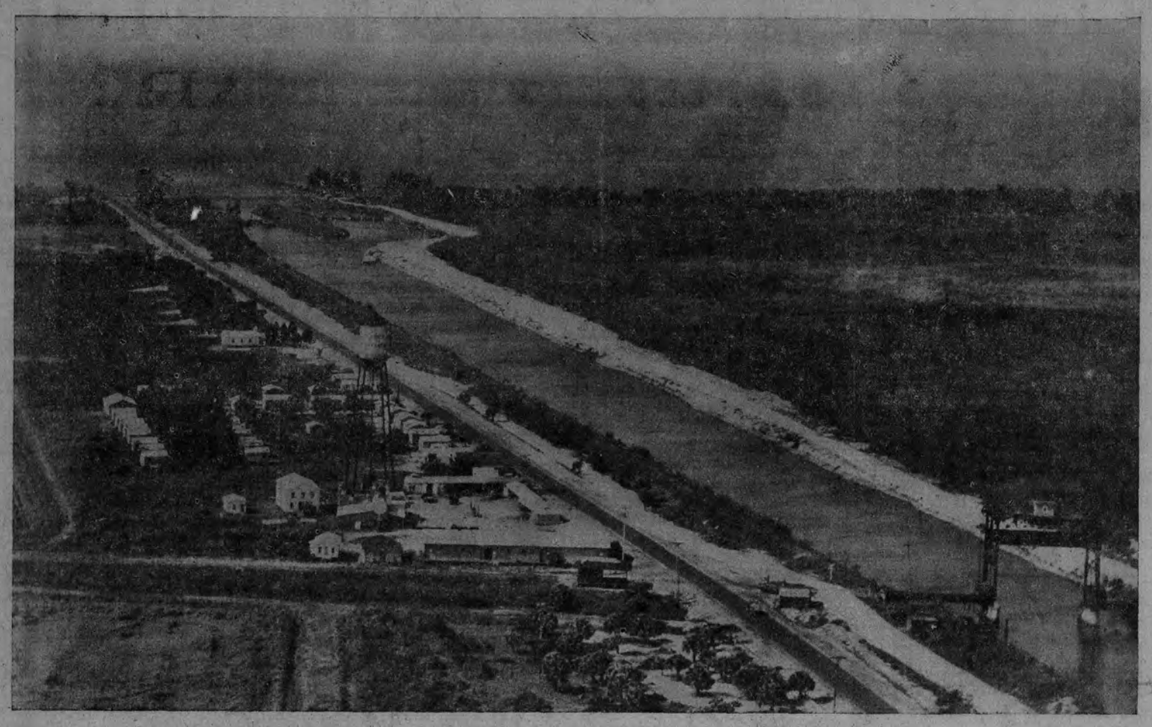
AERIAL VIEW OF PORT MAYACA ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO



This is Port Mayaca on the western end of Martin County as it looked from the air about 1931. Considerable improvements by the Bessemer Properties have changed this scene in the ensuing years and the island shown near the canal's mouth with Lake Okeechobee in the background is no more.

BREAKING GROUND FOR A NEW SUBDIVISION

Here's a scene typical of the launching of the many boom-time subdivisions: 25 real estate promoters and 2 mules. A few years later the mules were gone and the 25 promoters felt like jackasses.

FIRST CAR AGENCY STARTED BY STANLEY

The first car agency in Stuart was carried on by Stanley Kitching who sold Fords for Barco Motor Company of West Palm Beach. He did not maintain a garage or dealership here.

Bert Babcock actually operated the first Ford garage and dealership here in a triangular, sheet metal building on the Old Dixie Hwy. For Bert this was an outgrowth of a blacksmith shop and he was at one time where Hayes Motor now is and at another period in the triangular plot now occupied by Rowell Furniture Company.

Stanley also operated the first laundry agency for which he sent the "wash" to Jacksonville. Stanley says Ernest Stypmann owned the first Ford in Stuart.

Janet Dunscombe recalls one of the first cars was owned by Lyle Tucker who owned the present L. E. Ashley home. Lyle's car was an "EMF" and came to be known jokingly as the "Every Morning Failure" as it was hard to get started when the motor was cold.

FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER

MRS. WILL J. DYER

Katie Hamilton taught Stuart's first little school which stood on the river bank on the present site of the Riverview Apt. She might also be credited with the first efforts at pest control. When the mosquitoes became too thick in the school room, coming up through the cracks in the floor, she turned the chimney of the little wood stove upside down and smoked the bugs out from underneath the building. She came to City Point on the Indian River in 1883 as a native of Philadelphia. In 1893 she married Will J. Dyer and in 1907 they moved to West Palm Beach where they lived and raised a family. A devout Christian, she also took the student body over to her home for Sunday School on the Sabbath and taught the first Sunday School. She lived in the H. W. Bessey house on Bessey Point after he had moved over to the House of Refuge. She was a woman of high culture and education, and much loved by all who knew her in her early life here and in later years in her later home.

R. L. Beville Stuart's First Railroad Agent

Back in the days when the trains did not run on Sundays and the railroad received no complaints because there were only two trains a day — one freight and one passenger running each way—R. L. Beville came down from Archer, Alachua county, to be the first Florida East Coast agent at Potsdam. At Archer he had served as joint agent for the Plant System (later the Atlantic Coast Line) and the FC&I, which became the Seaboard. That was in 1897 and after eight years here he was transferred to Mateo for two years and then back to Stuart.

He remained here, built a two-story home on the present site of Vernon Chason's garage (though it faced on Albany Ave.) and raised pineapples after leaving the railroad. His wife was the former Annie L. Barnes of Cedar Keys, Levy County, where they were married in 1890. Their sons, Charles and Ulmont, who grew up here and were prominent in business and social circles, were born at Cedar Keys and the baby girl, Lorraine, joined the family at Archer.

Beville came here about two weeks after the little depot at Gosling, or Wa-Wa, had been moved to the south side of the river. It had been dumped off in a clump of palmettoes on the present station site, and he used one end for an office and the other for baggage station and waiting room and also for his sleeping room as he batched in the station until his family came.

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Only Our 9th Anniversary

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THE LITTLE DRESS SHOP

LETTIE C. DUGAN

Post Office Arcade

SPORTSWEAR . . . BEACHWEAR . . . ACCESSORIES

Yesterday... Today... Tomorrow...

AMERICAN AMOCO GAS

CONGRATULATIONS, MARTIN COUNTY

It's been a mighty long time . . . I came here from Georgiana, Alabama, in October, 1924—a year before the first Martin County celebration—to work as a parts man for the late George Krueger in the Central Garage. In 1925 I opened the Motor Inn Service Station on the South Dixie Highway. From 1927 to 1930, I worked for the Martin County Lumber & Supply Company. In 1930 I was associated with Wilson McClure's Standard Oil Gas Station, and in 1932 bought Kindred's Tire Service from H. A. Kindred, changing the name to Stuart Tire Service.

In June of 1936, I was appointed agent for the American Oil Company for Martin County, handling all Amoco products.

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JIM KENNEDY

DEMOCRAT

"Sand In Our Shoes . . ."

"TED" and "VEE" CHAMBERS

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In 1946 we opened our electrical firm in Hobe Sound—and it has been and is a pleasure to serve you.

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