

Voice of the People

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Conduct at Football Games

Another football season is upon us, and we as spectators are ready for it. However, we would do well to remember that, just as we expect the competing teams to display fair play and good sportsmanship, so should we as spectators. Fans should consider every encounter as just a game, designed for entertainment and wholesome recreation.

These football games are sanctioned by and played under the supervision of the Florida High School Activities Association. The FHSAA has the authority to reprimand, fine, or suspend any school which is unable to control its home crowd.

In our area, we have five fine high schools, competing in football on the varsity level: Vero Beach, Fort Pierce Central, John Carroll, Martin County and Okeechobee. Most of these schools have junior varsities, as well as freshman squads. A quick count indicates that a total of 47 games will be played in the four stadiums in the four-county area. Fans are encouraged to attend these 47 games, cheer as hard as possible for their team, and win, lose or draw, congratulate the opponent and go home.

It would be wise for our teenagers to come and leave the games in small groups. Large groups tend to make cowards into "big, bad bullies." It also has a tendency to influence good youngsters to do something they will later regret. Remember, also there are bona fide fans at the game, and students should not

annoy or injure them by throwing objects at one another. After all, it is only a football game. Nobody's life will hang in the balance, pending the outcome of the game.

Football games are sporting events — not fashion shows, and dress should be casual. However, if it is "your thing" to go in high fashion, fine, but don't block another's view by parading all over the stands.

To the older fans and the young alcoholic-to-be, a sporting event is not a place for booze. With the many young, clean-cut children at a high school game, the smell of alcohol and the loud cursing are definite no-nos. We adults must set examples for our young people to follow. We must not put any more value on the game than as just another sporting event. It is our job to act as good sports and to assist the youngsters in doing the same.

Adults, I solicit your help, along with that of our young leaders and athletes, to minimize or cut out any acts of conduct that will reflect on the sporting events, and to make this high school football season as free from incidents as possible. When December arrives, I hope we can say that we have had a good year as spectators. Our local high schools play some of the finest football found anywhere in Florida, and I hope our fans will be the greatest that you can find anywhere in Florida.

HAVERT L. FENN
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Defeat Bills Against Wildlife

Editor, News Tribune:

Everyone concerned about the endangering and exploitation of our remaining wildlife should write at once to President Gerald Ford, The Capitol, Washington, D.C., 20515 urging him to veto bill H. R. 11537 by Congressman John Dingell of Michigan. The President's veto would save the ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, the WILD HORSE ACT and many other animal protection bills humane groups have worked for. He has promised to cut down on non-essential governmental expenditures. H.R. 11537 would allocate \$117.5 million of taxpayers' money to open millions of acres of Federal public land to killing wildlife, which is definitely non-essential.

Dingell is fronting for special interest groups such as the Pouke Fur Company which wants to import thousands of baby seal skins from South Africa. Cancel the

seal kill in S. Africa by writing to your Representative in the House to demand that Dingell's actions be opposed.

Another Dingell Ding Dong Bill H.R. 16043 would erase the law to protect porpoises. He wants the tuna industry to have another two years grace period and another 400,000 porpoises to drown in their huge purse-seine nets which by now were supposed to be perfected to allow the porpoises to escape. Line-fishing was standard until the 1960's. Write your Representative and two Senators to block Dingell's move. Save our porpoises.

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Humane Education
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Animal Birth Control of
St. Lucie County.

'Enough is Enough'

Editor, News Tribune:

It's an American truism: only the rich and poor can afford and avail themselves of adequate medical needs; the rich are amply funded and the poor are taken care of by welfare or subsidization. By governmental definition, classification of poor is encompassing more and more people that heretofore were considered persons of moderate means. As the number of so-called needy people increases, the drain on the tax coffers for ostensibly good causes becomes similarly greater. If this trend continues, and there is no indication to the contrary, our tax monies and the sources thereof (you and me) will eventually be exhausted and cease to exist — we will all be on the dole, but there will be dole to collect. The trend began many years ago at the national level; the forthcoming referendum to create a hospital tax district is ample evidence that it has reached the grass roots level.

The directors of Fort Pierce Hospital are presenting this referendum for the second time. The last one was rejected by the electorate. This time, however, the directors embarked on a well-organized program to re-educate you and me. Mr. Corso has made a praiseworthy effort at salesmanship in this regard, writing informational articles in The News Tribune and speaking to various civic groups. If his articles are completely factual, and I have no reason to believe otherwise, the hospital has sound management, provides excellent service, and is operating in the black. If the aforementioned is the case, then there appears to be a lack of proper administration and no fiscal planning to accommodate needed expansion of hospital facilities.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees have endorsed

the referendum issue. These two groups are hardly representative of the bulk of voters in the county. They are primarily oriented within the business community and the profit motive is fundamental.

To gripe is an inherent American privilege; this privilege should at times be tempered with proposals for solving problems. This I do.

(1) The Hospital Corporation of America, Nashville, Tenn., manages on a contract basis a substantial number of hospitals in this country. This corporation, I understand, is quite successful, is expanding nationally, and operates without burdening the local community with additional taxation.

(2) If the aforementioned is not palatable to the directorate of the hospital, I suggest an excellent source of financing the bond issue for hospital enlargement. Who but the very people that use the hospital facilities on a continuing basis in the pursuit of their profession — some fifty or more medical doctors in the county. This affluent group could effortlessly subscribe the necessary bond funding.

So, I say, enough is enough. Get off the back of the poor taxpayer. Put your hand to work — not out for a handout.

BENJAMIN S. KUTA
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BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Just think — your Christmas Club payoff is coming up — just in time to settle last year's bills.



REMEMBER WHEN?

Yesteryears in The Indian River Area

45 YEARS AGO

Major and Mrs. Paul Sully of Montreal, Canada, and Miami are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grant at Casa Caprona Apartments. Mrs. Sully is the daughter of Sir and Lady Leavette of Montreal.

Mary Astor, and "Under Western Skies" with Lila Lee.

Dr. C. G. Hardie, local physician, has received from the U.S. Public Health Service in Washington notice of his appointment as quarantine surgeon for the Port of Fort Pierce.

Mrs. J. W. Coolidge, regent of Cora Stickney Harper chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Elizabeth Chandler, DAR state publicity chairman, have returned from Montverde, where they attended the state board meeting.

Plans for the establishment in Fort Pierce of one of the largest fruit and vegetable canning plants in Florida were made public today by T. S. Kirby of this city.

37 YEARS AGO

L. L. Maser has returned from a business trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville. At the latter place he visited his son David, who is a student at Bolles Military School.

Harriet Hale wrote home the other day about going to the homecoming game of the University of Illinois. While there she met Mary Fee and Heine Enns. Mary attends the university and Heine is working in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Mandaville and daughters have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. J. Mitchell Taylor and infant son have returned to their home from Oakland Park Hospital.

J. E. Nobles, past president of the Fort Pierce Kiwanis Club, received recognition of 15 years of service in the organization at the state convention in St. Augustine Tuesday. He was honored by being elected to the office of lieutenant governor of the Southeastern Division, which embraces clubs from Melbourne to Coral Gables and Clewiston. Mr. Nobles has the distinction of being one of two men who have been president of two clubs in the state. He organized the Titusville club and was its first president.

44 YEARS AGO

David Newell, son of J. P. Newell, who has been visiting his father here for two weeks, will leave Wednesday to return to Hollywood, and will start to work on a new picture. This is Mr. Newell's first visit to Fort Pierce since his debut in motion pictures over a year ago. Since then he has appeared in 10 pictures, including "Let's Go Native" with Janet McDonald and Jack Oakie, "The Runaway Bride" with

SERVICE NOTES

EUGENE JENKINS
LARRY J. KING

Eugene (Jinx) Jenkins, son of Earline Jenkins, 3010 Ave D, and Larry J. King, son of Edith King, 1512 Ave K have enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment program.

Jenkins enlisted in the general aptitude area and will be leaving for basic training on Dec. 13. King enlisted in the electronics area and will depart for Lackland AFB, Texas, on Feb. 3.

Jenkins is a 1973 graduate of Fort Pierce Central high school and King is a 1974 graduate of the same school.

CHARLES A. SCHMIDT

AR Charles A. Schmidt, USN, of 5435 45th Street, Vero Beach, was recently home on 14 days recruit leave from the U.S. Navy. Schmidt, a 1974 Vero Beach High School graduate, enlisted in the Navy last July, qualified for and was assigned to the Navy Aviation Ordnanceman School in Memphis, Tenn. The 8 week

school instructs individuals in all facets of maintaining aircraft armament systems.

JOHN W. NEWSOME

ROME, N.Y. — The son of a Jensen Beach, Fla., couple has been assigned to Griffiss AFB, N.Y., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Air Force Major John W. Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Newsome, 42 S. Sewalls Point Road, is an instructor pilot.

A 1952 graduate of Maury High School, Norfolk, Va., Major Newsome attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and William & Mary University, Norfolk, Va. He received his commission in 1957 through the aviation cadet program. The major previously served at Eielson AFB, Alaska.

His wife, Joanne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Virgili of 2312 Halton St. in Virginia Beach, Va. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

Early Service Started

The Session of the Indian River Presbyterian Church, Fort Pierce, has announced that two Sunday morning services will be held, beginning next Sunday, November 3. The first service will start at 8:30 a.m., with the second service starting at 11:00, as in the past.

Organ music will be presented

with the first service, and the full choir will provide music for the 11 o'clock service, according to the Rev. Paul Rose, pastor of the church.

Sunday school will continue to begin at 9:45 and will be in session between the two church services, said Rev. Rose.

Re-Elect **COMMISSIONER**
Eddie Enns

REPUBLICAN

I BELIEVE . . .

- Our County needs a strong healthy environment and economy.
- Conservation and development must find a way to work together.
- Our local economy depends on construction, we must permit reasonable well controlled growth or sacrifice jobs.
- Hiring a County Planner was a step forward.
- The Hutchinson Island Plan and the St. Lucie Concept have established workable plans for the future.
- Planning alone is not enough, I support these plans.
- The County needs better arterial roads to serve the population centers.
- Overburdened roads should be improved by the County regardless of location.

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BUDD'S SPRING was a popular source of good, cool drinking water in the early days of the area. It was located at the river shore just east of the old fort on South Indian River Drive and was one of the few springs in the area. It disappeared when a large drainage culvert was

installed across the road at the spot a few years ago. Shown at the spring are Col. Budd and a couple of unidentified friends. (Photo courtesy St. Lucie County Historical Museum).

We Are Celebrating Our 40th Anniversary at

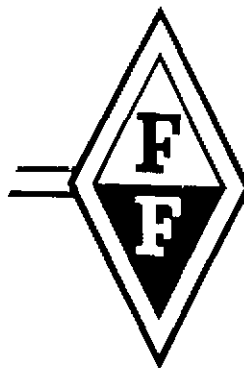
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With 40 Yrs. Of Service To Residents Of This Tri-County Area We Take This Opportunity To Honor **Nels E. Hallstrom**, Chairman Of The Board Of Directors, Who Has Served On Our Board For All Of Those 40 Years. **Mr. Hallstrom Is The Only Original Director Still Serving.**



Nels E. Hallstrom
Chairman Of Board of Directors

Mr. Hallstrom invites you to visit us at any of our three locations in Fort Pierce and Vero Beach for refreshments — and — register for a G.E. microwave oven to be given away on November 15th.



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