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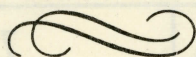


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THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL MEETS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM, CITY HALL.

From the minutes of the Council Meetings held during January.

### ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE

Second Reading and Public Hearing of an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to permit conditional use in R-3 Multiple Dwelling District for in and out dry storage of boats. No reply at Public Hearing. Mr. Williams moved adoption of Ordinance on Second and Final Reading. Approved.

### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN--INSURANCE POLICY

Council authorized increase in Volunteer Firemen's Insurance benefits. The present insurance as approved now pays \$80 per week on sickness and \$8,000 on life. This became effective on January 10. City Agent for this policy is Mr. Wm. Weichman.

### POLICE CRUISER- GRANT MOTOR ONLY BID

City Manager reported to Council only one bid had been received although invitations to bid had been sent to a number of dealers. The one bid received was from Grant Motor Company on a 1964 Police Deputy. Council voted acceptance of bid.

### GULFPORT SAILING CLUB- REQUEST CHANNEL DREDGE

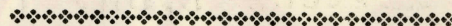
Mr. MacNeill moved the request of the Gulfport Sailing Club for City to dredge channel into their leased property be granted. Council approved.

### FREE USE OF BOAT SLIP- HARBORMASTER & BLDG INSPECTOR

Council moved and approved free use of boat slip at Yacht Basin to the Harbormaster and Building Inspector in return for their services for the City with their boats.

### EXPENDITURE OF CHAMBER FUNDS FOR MAILING NEWSPAPER

Council approved the expenditure of money in Chamber of Commerce brochure fund. Mr. Williams outlined the proposed procedure which was to use some of the money placed in a fund for a Chamber of Commerce brochure for the purpose of underwriting the cost of mailing to the citizens of Gulfport a copy of a monthly newspaper printed for the citizens of Gulfport. Mr. Clymer stated he was in agreement with a suggestion made by Mayor MacNeill at a prior meeting that a portion of the fund be used for this purpose. Mr. Clymer then moved transfer of \$300 to the Chamber of Commerce for the cost of mailing the proposed publication to the citizens of the City. Approved.



The City of Gulfport receives 8¢ rebate on each and every pack of cigarettes purchased within the city limits. Why not help yourself and your community by making certain that you buy in Gulfport... It will boost your local economy and help lessen your tax burden.

The Gulfport Business and Professional Woman's Club meets every 3rd Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at various designated places; a member's home or restaurant.

The object of the BPW is to help promote and stimulate leadership among women in professional and worldly affairs.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at Jungle Prada Restaurant on Thursday, February 20th, at 7 PM.





## CITY MANAGER'S DESK

Report from City Manager

Nicholas M. Meiszer

This is the first of what we hope will become a regular series of articles concerning your City's administration. Good communication between citizens and their public servants is an essential factor in creating and maintaining a spirit of cooperation and understanding. Your support and encouragement will assure the proper growth and development of our City.

In this column and in the others written by various members of the administrative staff we will attempt to keep you informed on all vital matters affecting the services and operations of your City government.

The drainage project along 15th Avenue and Gulfport Boulevard has been completed. However, the system will only be partially effective until it is connected to the 49th Street line. The 49th Street project from Central Avenue to Boca Ciega Bay is under the supervision of the State Road Department and work should begin this month. The project will start at the Bay and run north toward Central Avenue. After the drainage has been installed the street will be repaved and improved.

The Gulfport Beach has undergone several improvements in the last few months and will be completed in time for the spring and summer swimming season. New shelters will be constructed and more palm trees will be added to those already in existence.

Sidewalk projects are now being planned on 58th Street between 7th and 11th Avenues and on 52nd Street between 8th and 11th Avenues. These are two much needed additions to our sidewalk program and will be particularly helpful to children going to Disston Jr. High School and Boca Ciega High School. During the month of January the City received one new Ford Police cruiser and during the month of February a second new cruiser will be added to the Police fleet. These cars replace old equipment which is going into well deserved retirement.

Residents of the west side of 44th Street South were recently requested to express their opinion concerning the desirability of installing a small drain with the cost to be assessed to the property owners. The results are not yet complete because we want every property owner to have an opportunity to express his approval or to voice his objections to the project.

In future articles various civic problems will be discussed in our continuing effort to keep all citizens as well informed as possible. In this connection you are reminded to listen for the Gulfport news on Radio Station WILZ, 1590 on your dial, every Sunday at 1:30 P. M.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Welcome from the Editor, Publisher and Staff to the first edition of Gulfport's own Community Paper. Those of us who nursed this infant edition through its first printing, feel a great sense of pride and contentment that Gulfport has a paper that will report the civic, social and business trends of the city.

In our eagerness to publish this first edition we managed to corral the minutes of the City Council meetings, the Chamber of Commerce meetings, the Police and Fire Departments, the City Manager and various other sundry items... and of course our Advertisers... but, we did manage to neglect one rather important thing, that is a name for our paper!

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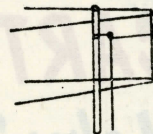
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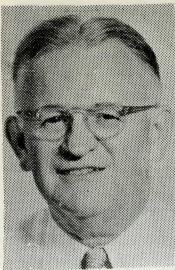
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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Message from Thomas J. Bell  
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As we go to press for the first time, I would like to extend to one and all, greetings from your Chamber of Commerce. It is certainly a privilege and an honor as President of this organization, to explain to you the ideals and principles behind the publication of this newspaper.

As a citizen of Gulfport for the past 18 years, I have always looked forward to the day when our fine city would have a means whereby all citizens could express their views and in return read the thoughts of their neighbors and friends. Where businessmen could advertise their wares to the benefit of themselves and the community. This has never been possible before, as all previous publications were privately owned and as such reflected the views of the owner or owners.

We, of the Chamber of Commerce feel that there is a definite need for the Merchants and Citizens to get to know each other better if our fair city is to prosper. We feel that we all, - Churches, Merchants and Citizens alike share in the responsibility to see that Gulfport forges ahead and becomes not only the "Gateway to the Gulf," but the city of prosperity and happiness.

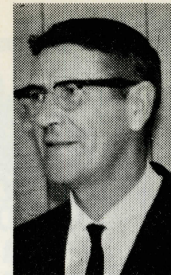
It is my sincere desire and wish that all Churches, Merchants Citizens and all community organizations will take advantage of this opportunity to "meet your neighbors." We solicit your offerings and pledge that all will receive equal consideration.

Your local merchants feel that to invest money in your local economy is a wise investment. We hope you will all support these merchants, and in so doing benefit the city and in turn yourselves. A prosperous city is a happy city, and a happy city is filled with happy people. That is the aim of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.

## Town Tidings

William N. MacNeill, Mayor

### REPORT FROM THE MAYOR



Through the efforts of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce this paper will be delivered to all homes in Gulfport. By having this news outlet now, I, as your Mayor can inform you on what your City Government is doing with your tax dollars.

In the year 1963 your Council voted monies for the following projects and they have been completed; 1- Partial construction of complete drainage for our city including areas: 15th Avenue from 49th Street to Gulfport Blvd. Beach Blvd. from 15th Avenue to 20th Avenue. Gulfport Blvd. from 49th Street to 52nd Street. Extension of drainage pipe from Shore Blvd. out into the Bay in three different places. 2- Completed new beach (pumped in) extending from 54th Street to 58th Street. 3- Beautification of beach area, through the removal of dead pines and the planting of palm trees the length of the beach area. 4- The installation of sidewalks on 11th Avenue from 49th Street to 58th Street, and along Gulfport Blvd. between 49th Street and 58th Street extension. 6- Removal of all dead pine trees that were destroyed by last year's freeze. 7- The purchase of autos, trucks and rolling stock by the City. 8- The remodeling and expansion of City Hall to double its size. 9- Air conditioning of the Gulfport Library. 10- Hiring a Recreation Director, now providing for an all year-round program for the young and old alike. 11- The building of additional boat slips at the Marina which has been proven very profitable in as much as it represents one of the best in the area.

These were not all the projects your City was involved in last year, however, they do represent the major ones. Next month I will try to bring you up to date on projects we are planning for 1964. Or better yet, please try to attend our Council meetings held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at City Hall.

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by

LENORE MORRIS, Managing Editor

When a newspaper is "born" it is important that the reader knows what it proposes to accomplish. Therefore I feel it necessary, as managing editor, to acquaint you with the goals of your Chamber of Commerce of Gulfport in sponsoring it.

Our aim is to make the paper interesting and newsworthy by concentrating upon people, places and happenings within the City of Gulfport.

We have assembled a staff of reporters which will be added to as the paper grows. Your beginning issue was compiled by the following staff: Editor, RAE EGBERT; The column, "The Woman Who Sees" is by LIZ HUTCHINSON and will be a regular monthly feature. LIZ is also handling the Church news and Women's features, and doing a fine job for us. She has had a column before in Louisville, Kentucky and comes to us with a good background experience.

"Teen Topics" a column that will interest all Disston and Boca Ciega students is written by CAROL ELLIS and KATHY WHITNEY. (What this column will consist of is left up to the girls, so don't be surprised at anything!)

ZOE LUND CRAIG is our reporter from the Senior Citizen's Club. He has been secretary for the Senior Citizen's until this year and handled the column when it appeared in another paper some years ago. We know you'll enjoy reading her bits of news concerning our Senior Citizens.

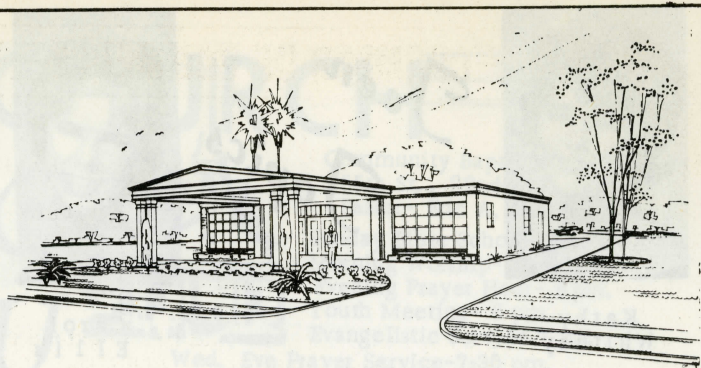
CLAUDE PERFATER is reporting on the events of the Shuffleboard Club. To quote RAE, "He'll be great!"

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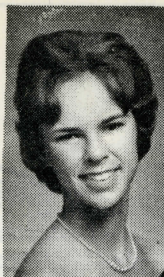






Kathy  
Whitney

# Teen Topics



Carol  
Ellis

Do you ever wonder what the teens of Gulfport are doing these days? If you do, then never fear-- Kathy and Carol are here; not only to tell the teenagers of the up-coming events in the city, but also to inform the parents and adults that the younger generation of our community is active and working for the betterment of their school and city.

To begin with, we'd like to tell you about ourselves. We're both normal, healthy, seventeen year old seniors at Boca Ciega High School. Ever since we met in the second grade, we've been active in as many school activities as we could find. Lately, though, our favorite pastime has been noticing the many activities of our contemporaries in this area. That is the purpose of our column, to keep you in touch with the numerous good things that teenagers do in the community, the things that rarely, if ever, make the news.

Both Disston Junior High School and Boca Ciega High School have just begun their second semester of the school year. The first five months of school seemed successful. Bogie students let out a sigh of relief at exam time. While all of the other students at the various schools around the county were taking the dreaded two-hour-long exam, the Pirates remained in a state of complete calmness and tranquility. The reason? - Boca Ciega was the one and only school to be chosen as an experimental center for the county's educational system. "No exams" were on the list for experimentation and the entire situation was pleasing to both students and teachers alike. Everyone seemed to like being envied by the other schools who spent their time slaving over mid-terms.

If you remember seventh grade mathematics, I'm sure that you recall addition, subtraction, and the other simple processes of arithmetic. Those were the good-old-days. No longer does a seventh-grader have homework concerned with dividing apples and peaches and pears. Instead they begin working on base numbers and geometry and mathematical systems. The homework has been so hard that parents have had trouble with the modern mathematics. So to help the parents understand their son's or daughter's homework, Disston is presenting Modern Mathematics courses for the confused and slightly embarrassed mother and father. We hope that the adults understand the course better than some of the twelve-year olds that we know.

February 29 occurs only every four years. The Civinettes at Boca Ciega are taking full advantage of Leap Year and presenting a girl-ask-boy dance. The event will be at the Civitan Club on February 29, and tickets are \$2 a couple. Boys will receive the full treatment that night, including being chauffeured to the dance by his date, taken to a restaurant after the dance, and, if he's lucky, being presented with a lettuce and carrot corsage.

Of course, if you don't want to wait until February 29 to go dancing, you can spend an evening at the Gulfport Casino every Saturday night and dance to the music of the Impacs. Teens from all over the city, and from outlying areas come to dance and enjoy the music from the guest band and the Impacs. Thanks to the recreation department of Gulfport, there is some planned recreation for the teens on one of the weekend nights. If you are over the age of "fast dancing," or if you'd just prefer not to go through the strenuous uncoordinated antics, more commonly known as dancing, why don't you just come and watch? We assure you that you'll be welcome and we know that you'll enjoy yourselves.

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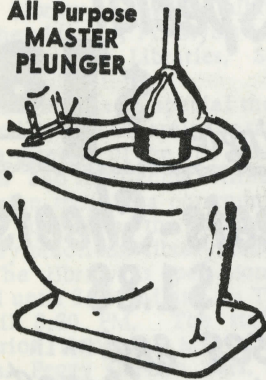




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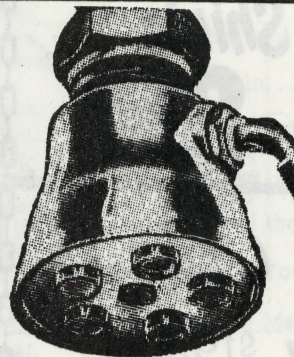


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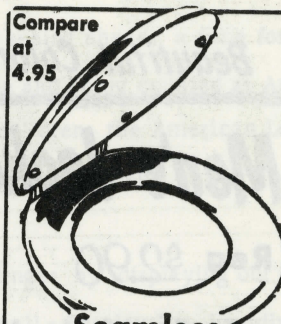


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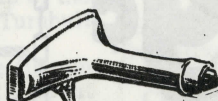
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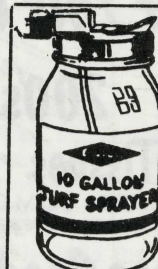
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## GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

An in-service training conference was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Cole of Tallahassee in Gulfport on January 22nd at the Casino.

Mrs. Eulalie Ross, children's librarian, story teller and author was the special consultant working with Miss Cole at the training class.

A luncheon was served at noon, the class being held from ten in the morning until three o'clock. A visit to the Gulfport Library was part of the day's activities.

Besides the seven from the Gulfport Library staff, there were librarians from Plant City Public Library, Gulf Beaches Library, Punta Gorda Charlotte County Library system, Haines City Public Library, Long Key Library, Largo Public Library, New Port Richey Library, Ft. Myers Library, Polk County School Libraries, Pinellas Park Libraries, St. Petersburg Main Library and local school libraries.

Mrs. Ross had a special message for all librarians. They were urged to face squarely the task of up-grading the library service. As a director of the one educational institution providing materials and intellectual stimulation to people of all ages, the librarian must be a community leader. The librarian must keep the public and the governing officials informed about good library practices, library needs, and the services available to all.

The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 AM until 8:30 PM and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2PM until 8:30 PM. The staff includes Mrs. Norma Lamb, Miss Marion Hodgson, Mrs. Christine Renick, Mrs. June DeGear, Mrs. Peggy Carlton, Mrs. Doris Kevin and Mrs. Bart E. Bryan, Library Director.

To help prevent overcrowding at the library, a new bookcase has been built by the Town Shop. Installed at the fiction section it has relieved a very crowded condition.

For mystery fans, two volumes of the Detective Book Club have been added recently. Approximately 15 fiction novels were added, including Doctor Lochinvar, The Happiness Habit and Coming of the Eagles. In non-fiction category, medical care is explained in foreign countries in Financing Medical Care, edited by Helmut Schoeck.

## Women's Club Gulfport

The Woman's Club of Gulfport will hold its regular meeting February 12, 1964 at the Community Hall, 5315 28th Avenue S. Time 1:00 PM. The business meeting will be followed by a social period with entertainment by the Choral Group of the Club. Mrs. Chas. Avery is Director and Mrs. Tommy Turnbull accompanist. Refreshments will be served.

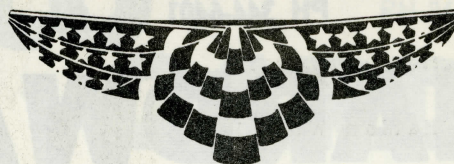
Two book reviews are scheduled for February. The first on February 19th and the other on February 26th. Both will be at 10:00 AM at the Community Hall. Miss Lile Chew will give the review.

The Woman's Club Choral Group will entertain at Snell Isle for the St. Petersburg Woman's Club on February 18th.

Two other scheduled appearances for the Choral Group are for the Maine Society at the Scottish Rite Club on March 3rd, and its annual musical to be held at the St. Petersburg Garden Club on March 17th.

The public is invited to attend the Choral Group sing at the Outrigger Inn on March 19th - this for the Fine Arts of the 14th District, Florida Fed. Woman's Clubs.

## The Woman Who Sees



by ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON

IT'S FEBRUARY... A time for Valentines; a sniff of Spring; of Cherry Pie and the Birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln...

A time for looking back and seeing ahead; a time for Patriotism; A time for standing up and being counted as Americans. We have alerted the school children, the American Legion and implore You and You and You, the residents of Our Town to put Gulfport on the Map...

Make this month a Bell-Ringer by displaying our Beautiful American Flag. Large or small - Display It - Proudly !!!!

## GULFPORT SENIOR CITIZENS

By ZOE VIOLA CRAIG

As usual the Gulfport Senior Citizens met Wednesday afternoon January 22, 1964 at the Marina Hall with the newly installed officers officiating: Mr. Joseph Kubachi, President; Mrs. Henrietta Berry, Vice President; Mrs. Louise Lever, Secretary; Mr. Herbert Wickson, Treasurer.

There were 120 members present, there was community singing, Card playing and a Pot Luck Supper.

The usual friendly, enthusiastic greetings were enjoyed by all present.

The following program, which no doubt will be filled in by details later was announced as tentatively decided on at an Executive Meeting held at the President pro tem, Mrs. Elsie Scott's home this past week.

Card parties for the year will be on February 17, April 17 and October 16.

A dance will be held the last Wednesday of each month, No Pot Luck dinner, coffee and cake will be served at the dance.

A Valentine Party will be celebrated by the Club on February 12th, and Pot Luck Supper that day.

On each Wednesday, except the last Wednesday of the month, Pot Luck Supper will be served.

Mrs. Helen Harrington will celebrate her 84th birthday that day. It was with regret that the Sunshine Club reported quite a number of the members were ill. Cards and sincere wishes for a speedy recovery were extended to them all.

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Pastor



# It's So Nice to Know You...

Dr. Harlan Worthley

by LENORE MORRIS



Dr. Harlan Worthley (who prefers to be called Mr.) and his wife Ruth, chose Gulfport for their retirement home some three years ago.

During our interview, I asked Harlan if he was satisfied with their choice. He couldn't say enough good things about Gulfport; its friendliness, charm and just good living. Going to his desk, he picked up a clipping showing a twenty-four inch snowfall in his former hometown. Pointing to one of the vivid illustrations of the "Winter Wonderland," and with a twinkle in his eye, he said, "This is one of the best reasons for my enthusiasm for the South."

It is hard to know just where to begin when doing a thumbnail sketch of Harlan, for (according to American Men of Science and Who's Who) he seems to have packed several careers into one busy lifetime before his retirement.

His first "profession," which was both lucrative and enjoyable throughout his active years was singing. First a boy soprano, his tenor-baritone later helped pay expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College through Church Choir and solo work, and glee club coaching.

In the year 1917, he interrupted his studies to serve in World War I. As an Infantry lieutenant, he saw action with the 42nd (Rainbow) Division in five major battles, through which he came unscathed.

Returning to school in Massachusetts, he received his B. Sc. degree in Entomology in 1920, and the M. Sc. degree in 1923. Years later, as a full professor on sabbatical leave from Penn State, he received the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State in 1939. The University of Massachusetts crowned his academic career in 1949 with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

In 1942, with the nation again at war, Harlan volunteered, and was soon commissioned a Major, and assigned to the Chemical Warfare Service, where he first trained chemical weapons battalions. By 1944 he had attained the rank of Colonel, and was placed in charge of a new program of research and development in biological warfare, for his contributions to which he was awarded the Army Legion of Merit medal.

In 1946, when he was relieved of active duty, he embarked on a third career. Tendering his resignation to Penn State, he accepted a position as Director of the Technical Development Department in the Research and Development Division of Merck & Co., Inc. Three years later he was invited back to Washington, where he wound up his colorful career with twelve years service in the office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. Shortly before his retirement in 1961 he received a civilian award for "Distinguished service in the field of biological and chemical warfare and defense."

I asked Harlan his opinion of the controversial book "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson. He feels that the book is factually correct and well written, but he remarked with a grin that people would be up in arms if the County stopped the fogging program for mosquitoes in the summer, even though it does upset the balance of nature. He indicated that Mrs. Carson might have given more recognition to the research already being done to alleviate the situation and to over-ride the bad effects of the chemical warfare we are waging against worrisome and destructive bug life. But he agrees that solutions will require much more time and study, and that the book, already reprinted in French and German, will stimulate these studies.

Dr. Worthley still speaks with the perfect and clear enunciation of the lad who was chosen orator of his High School graduation class in Somerville, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston, and with the authoritativeness of the professor he was at Penn State.

I, for one, count time spent with Harlan and his charming wife Ruth, as delightfully interesting and informative.

We are glad you like Gulfport, Harlan and Ruth, for we are sincerely glad you are here!

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Community Baptist Church  
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Sunday Bible School- 9:30 am.  
Morning Worship- 10:45 am.  
Evening Prayer Hour- 6 pm.  
Youth Meeting- 6 pm.  
Evangelistic Service 7 pm.

Wed. Eve Prayer Service-7:30 pm.

Disston Ave Church of Christ- 901 49St., So.  
James R. Cope, Minister

Sunday Services: 10 am- Bible School  
11 am- Morning Worship  
6 pm- Evening Worship

Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm Mid-Week Service

Holy Name Church- 5824 15Ave., So.  
Sunday Mass: 8 am- 9:30 am- 11 am- 12:30 pm.  
Thursday 7:15 pm-Novena Devotion

Kingdom Hall 1219- 53St., So.  
Presiding Minister--Mr. Woznick  
Sunday- 4 pm Tuesday- 8 pm Thursday 7:30 pm- 8 pm.

First Methodist Church of Gulfport  
28Ave., and 53 St., So.  
Sunday Services: Church Worship 9 am- 11 am  
Church School 10 am.  
(Nursery at each service)  
7 pm- Methodist Sunday Fellowship- Adults & Youths

The First Presbyterian Church- 2624 54St., So.  
C. Logan Landrum, Th. D. -Minister  
Sunday Services: Family Worship 9 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Youth Fellowship 7 pm

The First Presbyterian Church Gulfport has been in its new sanctuary and education building for just a year now. During this time many new facilities have been added such as carpeting for the sanctuary, new furniture for the Sunday school, lighting for the parking lot and a new organ. We have noted a steady increase in attendance throughout the year. Sunday school attendance in particular has shown a very encouraging upswing.

Organization for the coming year has been completed. Among those elected to major positions of leadership are: Mr. C. E. Higgins, clerk of the session and superintendent of the Sunday school; Mr. Hugh M. Ririe, chairman of the board of deacons; Mrs. Wm. H. Safraneck, president of the women of the church; Mrs. E. L. Theetge, church treasurer; and Mr. Clifford Reynolds, financial secretary.

Church committee chairmen for the year are: Christian education, Mr. Chas. Condon; music and worship, Mr. Gardner W. Beckett; evangelism and fellowship, Mr. Wm. H. Safraneck; Pulpit supply, Mr. Wm. Patterson; budget and finance, Mr. Hugh M. Ririe; stewardship and every member canvass, Mr. Robert Jeffries; building and grounds, Mr. Ted Kemerer; welfare, Mr. W. A. Jernigan, and usher and offerings, Mr. Jim Crock.

The special season of missionary emphasis is to be observed in the Church during February. This will come to a climax with special services during the week of February 23- March 1. On Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30 PM., a covered dish supper will be held for all members of the congregation. A program arranged by Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. C. Logan Landrum will feature Dr. John C. Peery, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, and a former missionary to India, as the speaker.



*Rae* says

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Out fishin'.  
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Or harbor any grudges then;  
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Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,  
Out fishin';  
All brothers of a common lure,  
Out fishin'.  
The urchin with the pin an' string  
Can chum with millionaire an' king;  
Vain pride is a forgotten thing  
Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend,  
Out fishin';  
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,  
Out fishin';  
The brotherhood of rod an' line  
An' sky an' stream is always fine;  
Men come real close to God's design,  
Out fishin'. Author Unknown

Isn't it a great sight to see a small boy and a man start out fishing? It is good for the man...and the Boy.

Hugh Peck thinks the quickest way to disperse a mob is to pass the hat!

Backhome we had a man called, "Sam, the Ice Man." How well I remember him, -- we'd jump on his wagon and he'd give us a piece of ice to suck on. One day he took his wife to a Broadway show -- they arrived early and took everything in, all was exciting in the glamor of the show-world, -- the wife nudging Sam, whispered, "What does the word Asbestos across the curtain mean?" "Be quiet," he answered, "and don't show your ignorance, that's the Latin word for Welcome."

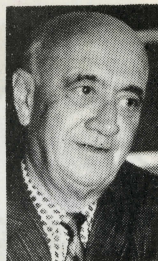
... And so the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce welcomes you with this our first edition of the Gulfport paper. It was with great pleasure that I accepted the job of editor of this new newspaper, when asked to serve by the Chamber.

Your Chamber of Commerce is an active one, -- we constantly scan over the 10,000 folks who live here and say, "What can we do for Gulfport?"

It's a good idea to meet your Chamber of Commerce officers: THOMAS J. BELL, President; LEON C. FRAZIER, First Vice President; J. DOUGLAS BAIRD, Second Vice President; RUDOLPH NOELDECHEN, Secretary; B.J. SULLIVAN, Treasurer.

The Chamber has great faith in Gulfport -- its people and its city government. We think Gulfport is the best little city in the country. You must feel the same way or you wouldn't be here. But the best can be improved, and we with your help and co-operation can make it even better. The elected officials of Gulfport as well as the Chamber of Commerce want to meet you and talk over any problems and be of service.

If you have any thoughts you feel should receive public attention, don't hesitate to call or write the editor: Rae Egbert, 4716 29th Avenue S. 344-3524.



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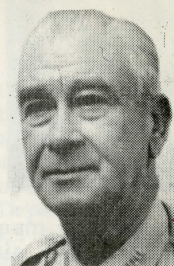
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## CITY SERVICES

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report from William G. Jopson

Chief of Police



**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:	
Estimated damage	\$3,830
Accidents	7
Property damage	1
Observed actions	207
Telephone calls	669
Radio calls	5358
Complaints received	172
Suspicious persons checked	58
Suspicious vehicles checked	76
Warnings-Motor vehicles	131
Parking violations	71
Disorderly conduct	4
Assault and battery	1
Public intoxication	3
Attempt Petty larceny	1
Petty larceny	2
Reckless driving	1

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house, especially bedrooms. Allow for fire blocking stairway or hall.
2. Remember that closed bedroom doors will hold back flame and smoke, allowing extra time to escape.
3. For upper floor escape, use any available porch or garage, roofs, ladders, or trees as ways down to safety. Be sure exit windows work easily and, especially, that they are low and large enough to get through.
4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet and be sure everyone understands the rule "Once outside- stay out." Plan for fire department notification by street box or neighbors telephone as quickly as the house is clear of people.

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## RECREATION DEP'T

Report from Parks and Recreation

Department Director

Tom Lovern

Not too many months ago a new city department was organized. The aims and desires of this department are to provide recreation activities for the youths, adults, and senior citizens of the City of Gulfport. The Parks and Recreation Department is in the early stages of developing a well rounded program for the future and is very happy with the response so far received.

Our first fall recreation program consisted of bridge lessons and beginners' sewing lessons for adults, game day for the fourth through sixth grade girls, flag football for the fifth and sixth grade boys and youth accordin lessons. To round out this schedule, teen dances were established at the Gulfport Casino.

The Recreation Department is now in what is considered the winter and spring session with the following activities started for the different age groups:

1. Judo instructions for boys, six through thirteen years old, are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 P. M. at the Gulfport Casino. At this time we have forty boys enrolled and we will continue to enroll boys of this age group during the first week of every month. Our instructor, Mr. Winston Britt, is one of the most capable instructors in this area.
2. Game Day. This activity for the group of the third through sixth grade level with athletic activities directed by the Recreation Department is held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. at Hoyt Field.
3. Saturday morning movies is one of our newest activities. Movies, comedies, and games for the youth are held at the Marina Hall from 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. each Saturday morning.
4. For adults we have initiated intermediate sewing and beginners' furniture upholstery classes held at Marina Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings under the direction of Tomlinson Adult Education. These two classes were extremely well received and by the second session had been filled to capacity.
5. The teen dances held on Saturday night at the Gulfport Casino has had attendance since August 1, 1963 of over fifteen thousand teenagers. These dances are supervised by the Gulfport Recreation Department.

Any time you have a suggestion or desire information on any recreation activity, please contact the Recreation Director at City Hall. We are deeply interested to find your interests and needs in the way of recreation programs.

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By GROVER CRISWELL

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My good friend, Irving M. Moskowitz of Detroit, Michigan, whose fabulous collection of gold and platinum coins is now on display here, has been a collector and actually assembled this fantastic \$1,000,000 plus collection in just six short years. Hundreds of people have asked me how he could put together such a collection in such a short time. Well, it's really very simple. You just let the word get out that you are only interested in acquiring choice, beautiful, and rare items and be sure to make it known that you have approximately three-quarters of a million cash available to put into it. This is just what Irving did and with the rate of increase in value the collection runs a million in net worth today!

Many people pondering whether or not they would enjoy the the display oft-times say, "Well, I am not a coin collector," yet each and every person who has seen the display admits that it is beautiful. Seeing the beautifully sculptured medals and coins of pure gold and platinum is a far cry from collecting Lincoln pennies, yet we have a complete collection of Lincoln pennies on display which is worth over \$10,000. The 1856 Flying Eagle penny in this set alone is worth \$3,500. The \$4.00 gold pieces (there are 2 on display) are worth \$5,000 and \$12,000 respectively, while the \$50 gold pieces (we have 8) are worth a \$1,000 to \$20,000 apiece. Irving has always been proud of, just as we are, the gold nuggets from California and Alaska, as well as the genuine miner's "poke" pouch from whence came the "pinch of gold" that the miners used to pay for a bottle of with in the Last Chance Saloon.

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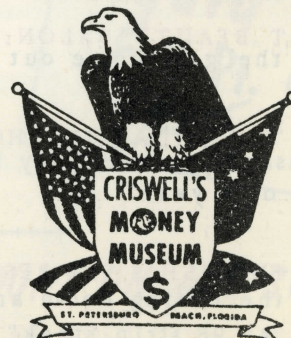
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# The Bulletin Board



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First press run, 16 pages, two colors, 5000 copies was the infant bundle of joy delivered to the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce for mailing.

It was the beginning of what we all hope will be a long and successful "run."

From the publisher this word... a sincere "thank you" in appreciation for the excellent workmanship and application to the executive staff of this newspaper.

Let's meet them. Left to right: Elizabeth Hutchinson, Lenore Morris, Leon Frazier, Rae Egbert and Tom Bell.

This is YOUR paper... they've planned it that way. Naturally, they're interested in your opinion. Write them, one or all, care of the Chamber of Commerce.

Evelyn R. Lobel

Holy Name Women's Club meeting in Social Hall. Time 8 PM. Program will be "Flower Arranging" by Alma Ingram local Florist. Chairman: Mrs. Rudy (Rosc) Noeldechen.

The Gulfport (to be named) newspaper is published monthly under the sponsorship of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce. It is delivered free to the residents of Gulfport at the start of each month. Present circulation 5000 copies.

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## LEADERSHIP HONOR TO LOCAL CLERK



Ellen O. Bauer

Ellen O. Bauer, City Clerk of Gulfport has received an appointment as Western Florida Area Correspondent for the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, thus taking her place within a newly created Leadership Corps of the professional association. In announcing "this very important appointment to provide a truly significant service" IIMC President Harry K. Gallagher, Town Clerk at Plaquemine, La., asserted that "we are fortunate indeed that Mrs. Bauer will assist us in this period of developing the great potential of our already vigorous and well established Institute."

The new Correspondent, who has been City Clerk since August 1, 1961, joined the international organization of her professional colleagues in 1961, and has thus been recognized for leadership among nearly 2,000 City Clerks and like officials in as many municipalities in every U.S. state, Canadian province and a dozen other nations.

Serving as the Institute's "eyes and ears" locally, Mrs. Bauer will be one of a select group so designated for key locations throughout the United States and Canada, and overseas. At IIMC's new headquarters office in Chicago, Executive Director John Kerstetter explained that "This type of appointment is brand-new this year" and asserted that "with Ellen to help us, we will have the dependable in-flow of information which is vital to the success of our expanding program."

## I LIKE GULFPORT

Our great country has so many exotic places that it is very difficult to pin-point one and say, "I like this one best." And yet, after having visited so many of the various sections of our country I can say that I have found none to excel Florida as a desirable place to live. I have also visited almost every city and hamlet in this great state but I have not found any location that I like better than I do Gulfport.

One of the great needs of our city, it seems to me, is that we take more pride in Gulfport and exert more effort in making it better. Some live here but don't trade here; some work here but don't live here (this could possibly be unavoidable, but it is unfortunate nevertheless); some live and even work here but have their church membership in other places. Would it not be a great improvement if all of us would wholeheartedly support Gulfport and its businesses and institutions?

C. LOGAN LANDRUM, Th. D., pastor,  
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GULFPORT.

The U.S.C.G. Aux. is the only organization directly chartered by the United States Government. The duty of the organization is to aid and assist the Coast Guard in search and rescue of missing vessels at sea, motorboat inspection for proper equipment and Regatta Patrols.

The first Public Instruction Course has been set up for February 17, 1964. Subject: Basic Seamanship and Small Boat Handling Knot Tying, Course Plotting and Safety at Sea.

Flotilla Headquarters are at 3120 Miriam St., S.

Harbor Master, Walter Bond sends along this item: The Auxiliary took 58 Retarded Children on a boat trip and cruise. Refreshments were served. More activities such as this are planned for the future.

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