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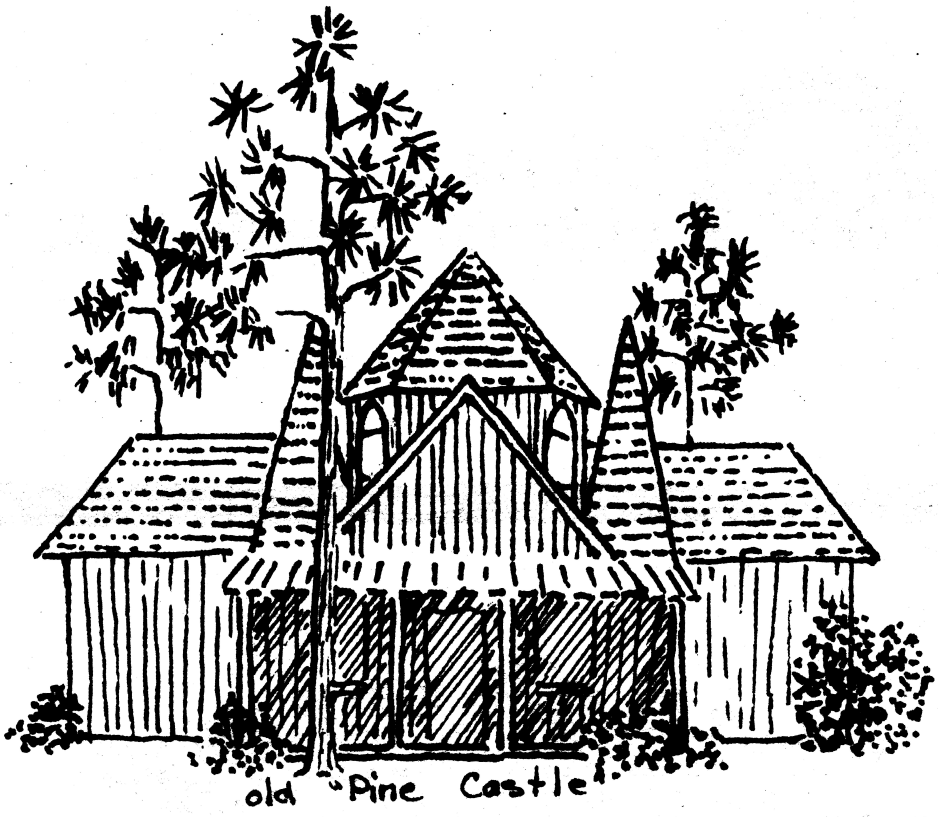

How Pine Castle Got It's Name

In 1869, Orlando consisted of a few scattered homesteads in the vicinity of the old Fort Gatlin, which had been abandoned in 1849. It was still a wilderness but the "sweet climate" was known in other parts of the country primarily through old Indian fighters such as Gen. William Selby Harney, a cousin to Will Wallace Harney.

So it was that when Will's young wife became ill, he decided to give up his position as Editor-in-chief of the Louisville Democrat and move to South Florida in search of a more healthful climate. She died soon after their arrival however, leaving Will and an infant son to homestead 160 acres of pine forest alone. Will immediately set to work writing articles for leading magazines of the day, such as Harpers, Lippincotts, and the Atlantic Monthly in addition to his monthly column for the Cincinnatti Commercial. At the same time he was clearing land, planting an orange grove and building a home, which he gaily named the Pine Castle. It was designed for parties and entertainments because Harney was a founder of the Orange Glee Club. He soon after established a post office, naming it after his home, and a school and a church.

Articles by Col. Harney (the title was an honorary one received during the Civil War) were read widely in the United States and England and were most influential in encouraging educated men and women to settle in his beloved Orange County.

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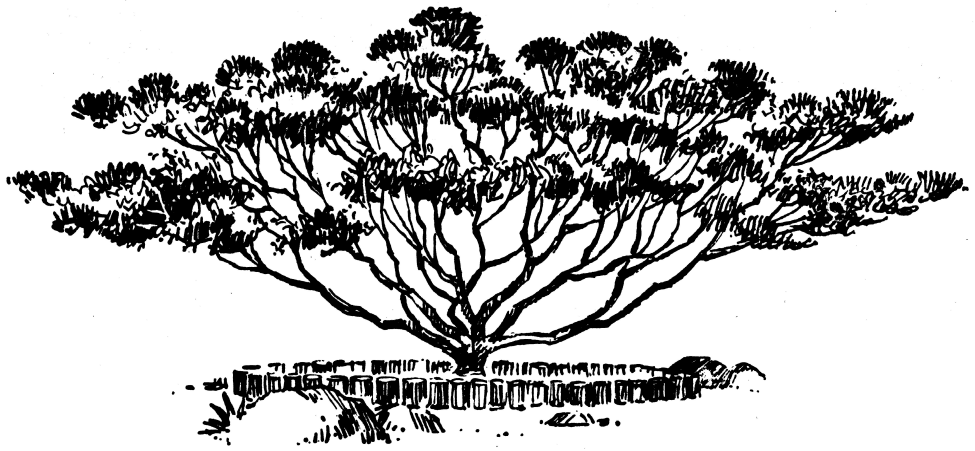

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Square Dance Chairman: Frances Bozeman
Exhibit Chairmen: Florence Fishback
Parade Chairman: Helen Mullican
Parade Marshall: Ken Pappas
Float Chairman: Nita Warner
Treasurers: Sally Pohlar, Margerite Minnich
First Aid: Pine Castle Fire Department
"Old Timers" Chairmen: Maude Hoffner, Elizabeth Parsons
Square Dance Caller: Bill Ford

Individual Booth Chairmen: Leora Schermerhorn

Mary Jane Noble	Jeanne Davis	Charlotte Sellers
Judy Briere	Beulah Partin	Mary Warren
Helen Burns	Mae June	Libby Kingrey
Joyce Bothwell		

Booth Workers:

Florence Brown	Minnie Judge
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Agnes Nelson	Marie Elferdink
Courtney Griffin	Kadie Holloway
Sue Vincent	Frances Gladden
Olive Watkinson	Monet Waller
Rose McCoy	Julia Ferguson
Grace Van Der Heyden	Dorothy Matthews
Angela Fair	Mary Jo Winn
Betty Anspach	June Luxon
Colleen Critchfield	Evelyn Canty
Mozelle Dubusker	Velma Hayden
Sylvia Muller	Jule Woods
Ann Bennett	Frances Bozeman
Margaret Fail	Debbie Purpura
Brenda Pribell	Sheleen Purpura
Judy Luckett	Ross Burns
Allyson Rogers	Jim Carpenter
Nancy Stephenson	Jim Schermerhorn
Mary Jean Wilson	Scotty Scott
Carola Grothe	A. T. Woods
Corinne Bowstead	Susan Clark
Judy Shinnamon	Jim Hooker
Ann Bolanos	David Montgomery

Jail: Arresting officer: Officer Hillard Shepard, Edgewood Police Department, assisted by Mrs. Shephard

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Will Harney



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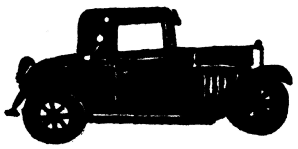

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1. American Legion Color Guard
2. Grand Marshall
3. Spirit of '76
4. Miss Pine Castle
5. Pine Castle Woman's Club Float
6. Oak Ridge Senior High Band
7. Mayor of Edgewood
8. Edgewood Float
9. Mayor of Belle Isle
10. Belle Isle Float
11. Antique Cars - Jean Yothers
12. Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps
13. Pine Castle Center of the Arts Float
14. Antique Cars - Claude Sigman
15. American Legion Float - Ladies Auxiliary
16. Conway Junior High Band
17. Com Bank Float
18. P.J. Tri-Hi-Y
19. YMCA - Indian Princesses
20. YMCA - Indian Guides
21. Little League Float
22. Little League All Stars
23. B.C.'s Bunch - Drum Majorettes
24. ABC Float
25. Vogt Float
26. Girl Scouts
27. Boy Scouts
28. Boy Scout Truck and Trailer
29. Judson Walker Junior High Band
30. Antique Cars
31. Garden Club Float
32. Sun Bank Float
33. Westridge Junior High Band
34. Silver Spurs
35. Silver Spurs Wagon
36. Antique Cars
37. R B J Ranch Riders
38. R B J Ranch Hay Wagon
39. G Bar J Ranch Riders
40. Zeigler Road Cowboys and Cowgirls
41. Ray Hill Land Company Float
42. Correct Craft Float
43. Densch Brewery Float
44. Fire Department Rescue Boat
45. Circus Wagons
46. American Legion Locomotive
47. Streep's Caboose
48. Pine Castle Fire Department

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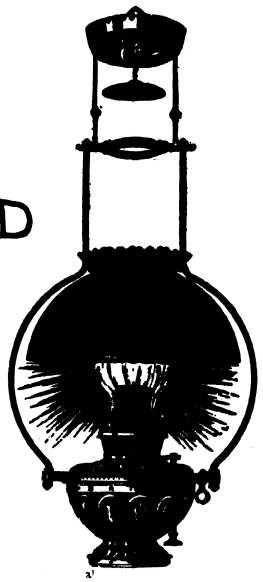

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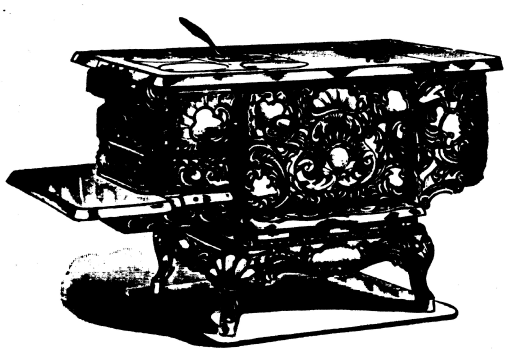

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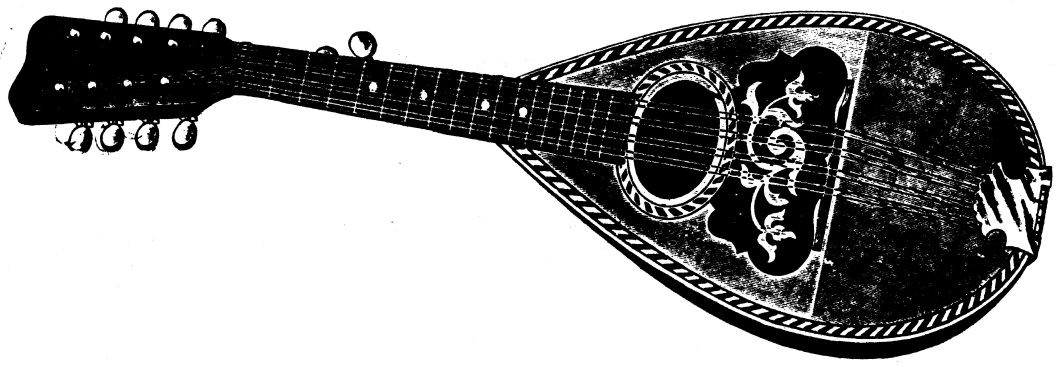


12:00: Oak Ridge High School "Pioneer Band"
Entire Band

12:30: Florida High Steppers - Dance Twirl

1:00: Vocal Group, Oak Ridge High School - Voice Lab
Show Tunes

1:30: Carolyn's Dance Studio
Tap and Ballet

2:00 Introduction of "Old Timers" by Master of Ceremonies, Sumner Rand
Dramatic Skit on Will Harney, owner of the original Pine Castle: Shirley Fadem

2:30 Bob Hines "Fuzz Combo"

3:00 Vocal Group, Oak Ridge High School - Contemporary Ensemble Pop Music

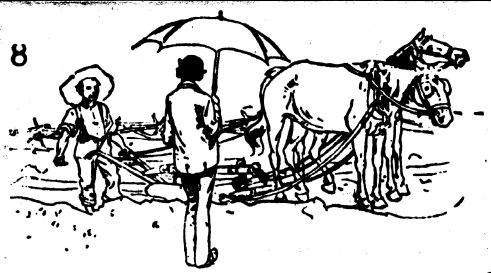
3:30 Carolyn's Dance Studio
Jazz and Acrobatic

4:00 Vocal Group, Oak Ridge High School - Concert Chorus
Concert Music

4:30 "B. C.'s Bunch" - Dance Twirl

5:00 Oak Ridge High School "Pioneer Band"
Small Band Group

Master of Ceremonies: Sumner Rand, Drama Critic, Sentinel Star



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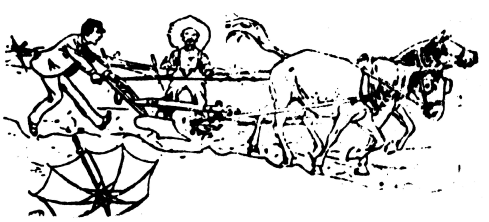


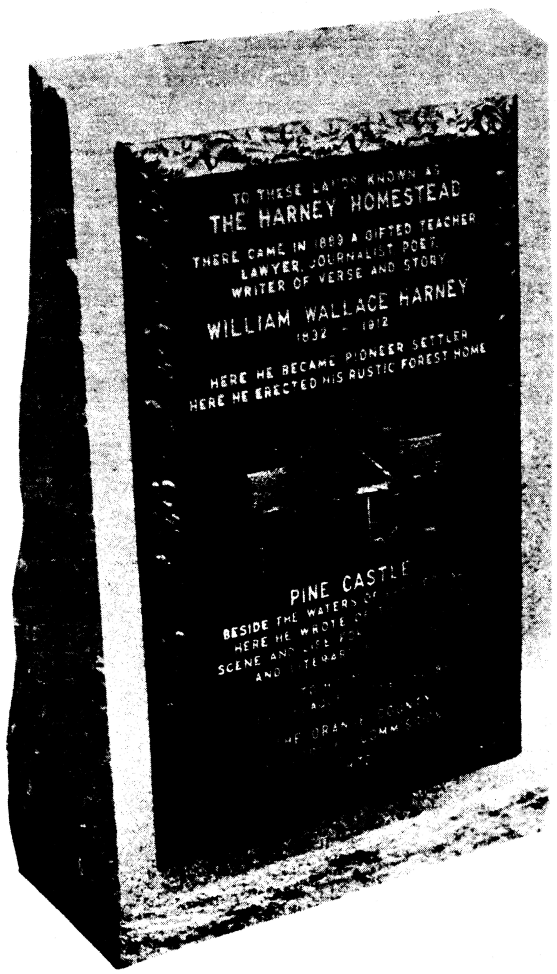
PINE CASTLE MARKER

DEDICATION

On Monday, January 26, 1973 Dedication Ceremonies were held for the Historical Marker commemorating the original Pine Castle and its builder, William Wallace Harney.

Pine Castle was the name given his wilderness home erected in the 1870's on the western shore of Lake Conway by William Wallace Harney, a distinguished gentleman of the Old South, newspaper editor, poet, author and early writer of the Florida scene. He was born June 20, 1832, the son of John Hopkins and Mary Wallace Harney and a descendant of Lieutenant Jonathan Harney who fought at Bunker Hill and Long Island.

A graduate of Transylvania University young Harney studied law and taught in the Louisville school and was a principal of the newly established high school. He assisted his father on the Democrat and became its editor after his father's death. In 1868 Mr. Harney married Mary St. Meyer Randolph, daughter of Judge William M. Randolph who owned large tracts of land in the area and came to Orange County for his wife' s health and settled on the tract known as the "Harney Homestead", on Lake Conway. Here he built a home in the wilderness that was Central Florida. Construction, while rough was sturdy, the boards being applied vertically with over-lapping weather strips. The central section had a high peaked roof and was flanked by conical turrets or towers on each side to carry out the castle theme

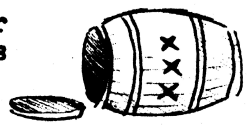


Mr. Harney set out a small orange grove and devoted himself to writing, contributing articles to Harpers Monthly, Lippincott's Magazine, the Atlantic Monthly and to the Cincinnati Commercial, New Orleans Times-Democrat and Boston Courier. In 1884 he established a weekly paper "Bitter Sweet" in Kissimmee. In 1909 he published a volume "Spirit of the South" consisting of sketches, poems, tales and lyrics reflecting the local scene and the life and events of early Orange County. Mr. Harney died in 1912 and he and Mrs. Harney rest in the original section of Greenwood Cemetery. The name of their wilderness home became known the world around as the location of the Pine Castle Air Force Base, now McCoy, of World War II.

Mr. Harney occupied the "Castle" until it was destroyed by fire in 1894. The foundations were uncovered by Mr. Clarence Datson in Clearing operations for the building of his new residence at 6135 Matchett Road. The site is on the fence line between his property and that of Mr. Jack Holloway.

Will Wallace Harney, distinguished gentleman of the Old South, newspaper editor, poet, author, promoter and early writer of the Florida scene.

"Although the party had managed to do without flour for a week it was immediately voted that the provisions had given out when the "blue keg" was found empty!"
Will Harney



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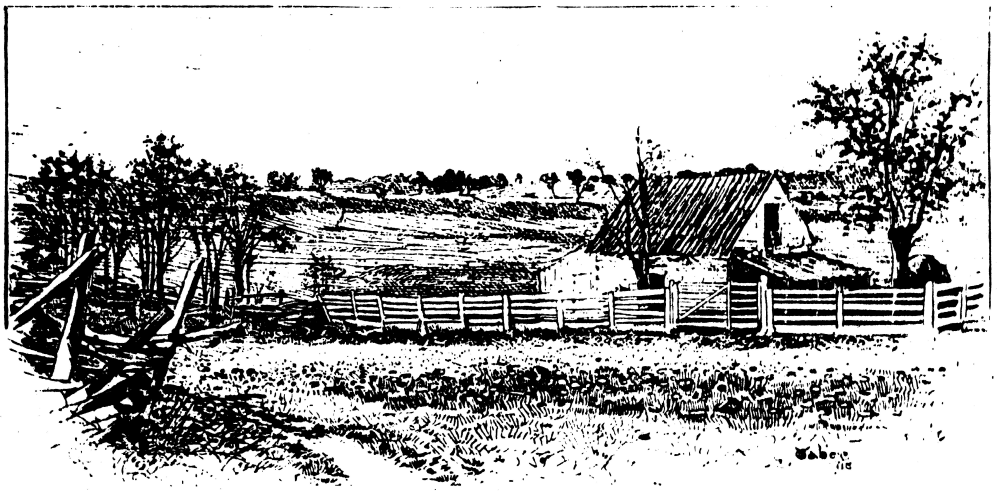
A HISTORY OF PINE CASTLE

Written by Ruth (Burt) Grimes for the Pine Castle Exhibit at the Orange County Fair in 1920.



Pine Castle is a thriving village five miles south of Orlando. It is very prettily situated on the west side of Lake Conway. The soil is especially suited to the growing of oranges and grapefruit. Most of the people are engaged in farming, which is the leading industry.

Pine Castle received its name from the fact that the first house built in the precinct was modeled after the English castle type. This "castle" was built near a large pine grove on the shore of Lake Conway by William Wallace Harney... His homestead was granted him June 24, 1878 by Pres. R.B. Hayes.

The first land sold (from his homestead) was ten acres each to Charles Sweet and Leonard Tyner. (This is the land east of the present day Methodist Church).

According to the information received, the Points, Annos, and Tanners were the next to come. The Points were located on what is known as the Summerlin Place now owned by J.G. Tyner and J.W. Matchett. The Annos has a nice residence near what is known as Etty's Crossing. This was burned after a few years. The Tanners lived on what is generally known as the Newell Place. More settlers came but of these we can give no definite account.

The railroad was built through Pine Castle in 1881-82. This railroad extended as far south as Kissimmee. As this was a narrow gauge road, it was only a few years before it was rebuilt. The standard gauge has been extended until at the present time (1920) it reaches Tampa and points south.

The Union Church was built in 1900 and was dedicated in July, 1901. The several denominations held services in it until the Baptists built their own church (on the corner of Orange and Hoffner) which was dedicated in 1917. (The Union Church became the First Methodist Church of Pine Castle. Old Mrs. Sweet likedto tell the story of having to fence in the bottom of the church to keep out the pigs. Their grunting made so much noise that the congregation couldn't hear the minister.)

In 1877 the first public school was established in the vicinity of the Baptist Church. The building was of rough pine boards placed vertically upon the frame-work. The lumber came from east of Lake Jenny Jewel and was drawn by an ox-team. Mrs. O.P, Preston was the first teacher having about fifteen pupils.

Three or four years later a new building was erected on the northern part of the present school lot. (Now Pine Castle Elementary School). The building was also of a rough pine structure with rough desks and seats..... The present school building was completed in 1912.

The first store was built where the cement building now stands. A man by the name of Blitch erected the building which was two stories high. The first floor was used as a store and the second floor was a seven-room tenement. Mr. Blitch kept the store for about two years. Then Messers. Sweet, Johns, Hansel and others carried it on for short periods. In 1892 the store went into the hands of Mr. Isaac Aten who kept the store until the building burned. (It was on the corner of Wallace where it crossed the railroad tracks.)

Mr. Aten then set up a store in the building on the opposite side of the street. Here he continued the mercantile business until he sold it to J.G. Tyner in 1906. Mr. Tyner kept the store for about five years. (The Tyners were one of the original families in the Orlando area. They lived for a year inside Fort Gatlin during the Indian Wars of the 1840's.)

Mr. J.A. Wilkes built what is known as the Sphaler Store in 1911. He carried on the business for about two years. Since that time the store has changed owners several times but has been closed for only one year since it was built. (This is the wooden building north of the Woman's Club.)

The permanent population of Pine Castle (1920) is now between 250 and 300 people. The winter season brings from 50 to 75 tourists.

Many residences have been built in the past ten years. We feel that the future holds much in store for the growth and prosperity of Pine Castle.



"Those who were typical of the flower of life in their beauty and sweetness have shown a hardier courage than ours in the tasks that fall upon the pioneer's wife. There were braver things done sometimes in the silence of the home than in following the fife and drum."

Will Harney

WANTED Pioneer Descendants & Old Timers

We have begun a collection of memorabilia and hope to compile a local history. Here is a partial list of Pioneer Families and "Old Timers" of the Pine Castle area. If you know more, call Maude Hollner; 894-6646

Pine Castle Pioneer Families

Bumby
Crittenden
Curry
Derrick - Glancy
Dovell
Hansel - Munroe - Maull - Prescott
Harris
Hoffner
Johns
Lancaster - Stewart
Macy
Matchett - Black
McCoy - Bernard - Kaufman
Perkins
Speer
Stone
Sullivan
Sweet
Tyner
Wetherbee
Williams
Barber

CHARLES H. HOFFNER



Pine Castle "Old Timer" Families

Butt
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Padgett
Wills
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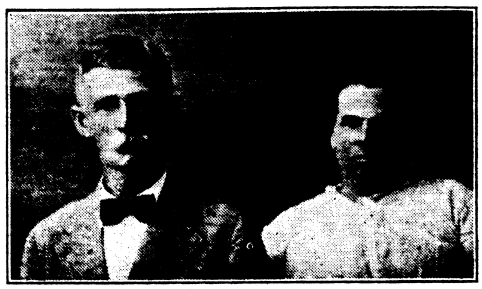

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Harney on North Florida
"It grows white sand, live oak, alligators, blind mosquitoes, pomegrantes, red bugs, sand-fleas, oranges and the political fungus at Tallahassee called a State Government, worst of all."



Harney on Middle Florida
"It is the wealthiest, and perhaps the least desirable portion of the State, judging from the grumbling I heard..."

Harney on Southern Florida
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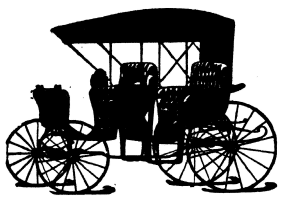

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Color Guard: American Legion "Pine Castle Memorial Post 286" - Joe Savejeau, Art Arnold, Fred Wood, Lloyd Ridgley

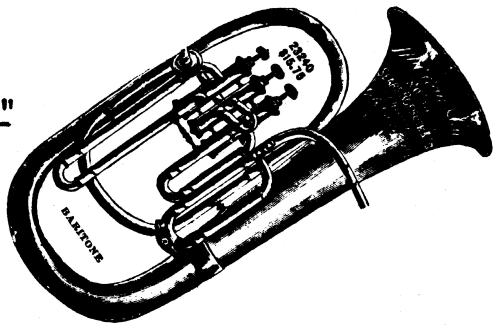
Grand Marshall: Jack Holloway

Miss Pine Castle: Donna McGee, First Runner up for Central Florida Veterans and Patrotic Counsil

Mayor of Edgewood: The Honorable Forrest Wendell

Mayor of Belle Isle: The Honorable W. C. Hand Jr.

Westridge Junior High "Warrior Band"



Director: Dave Enzfelder
Drum Major: Ricky Perales
Band Captain: Betty Hand
First Lieutenant: Becky McGarry
Second Lieutenant: Leroy Williams

The band program was initiated at Westridge in 1971, but there was no performing band until the school year of 1972-73. During the concert season of 1973 the bandsmen received ten ratings of "superior" and twenty-six excellent in solo and ensemble competition in Groveland. They then went on to receive straight "superior" ratings in concert performance at FBA District Concert Contest.

Flutes
Diana Keefer
Becky McGarry
Cindy Britton
Heidi Blake
Lou Ann Smith
Lolitta Whitmore

Oboe
Margaret Flynn

Clarinets
Tom Keefer
Donna Hildreth
Liz Robinson
Fagal Burgess
Bruce Hackett
Laura Timms
Bruce Eley
Sharon Nichols
Cathy Davidson
Cindy James
Linda Powell

Saxaphones
Kelly Holt
Jeff Robbins
Denise Piper
Cindy Dean
Bonnie McCloud
Julie Gann
Bob Guthrie
Gary Green

French Horn
Eddie Clemmons

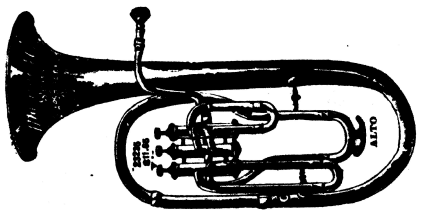
Cornets
Bettye Hand
John Schionning
Scott Cardall
Jim Fulkerson
Christy Anderson
Cary Guthrie
Tina Engleman

Trombones
Ron Tyson
Bill McGarry
Lawrence Tuck

Basses
Carlos Garcia
Don Berry

Percussion
Tom Dewitt
Leroy Williams
Dean Groover
Tim Rodak
Clarence Davis
Mike Pipe
Jennifer Ball

"Pine Castle Pioneer Day" Participants



The 1973 Oak Ridge "Marching Pioneers".

Director: Mr. Keith Ledford
Drum Major: Mark Erminger
Majorettes: Lisa Fiemster, Donna Hatcher, Donna Clay

The Oak Ridge Band has earned Superior (First Division) ratings at District for ten consecutive years. The past two years they have earned Straight Superior ratings at State Band Contest sponsored by the Florida Bandmasters Association. Their director, Keith Ledford, came to Oak Ridge in 1967 having graduates from Florida State and Auburn Universities.

Piccolo
Vanessa Gunter
Marsha Denny
Doreen Curley

Flute
Lisa Fernandez
Jan Madsen
Glenna Oaldon
Ruth Abbott
Janine Schmidt
Elaine Evans
Marina Garcia
Cindy Cook
Eugene Parsche
Linda White
Kathie Johnsen
Dienne McMurtrie
Gayle Mack
Patty Cullum
Karen McCoy

Clarinet
LaDonne Oaldon
Janet Nicklin
Cathy Smith
Chris McCormick
Deanna Page
Pam Harley
Audry Smith
Tricia Sparrow
Aimee Burns
Maureen OHalleron
Beth Bower
Jim Malcolm
Roxie Coffman
Cynthia Bruton
Coleen McGivern
Brenda Miller
Julie Piper
Bill Small
Kyle White
Cherri Chaffin
Shelia Caylor
Lynn Frazier
Cathy Ault
Kathy Smith

Percussion
Robert Heald
John Longfellow

Clarinet- Con.
Peggy Bantley
John Winsor
Richard Geib
Kathy Morin
Renee Oyler
Dan Erminger
John Davenport

Saxophones
Matt Mayfield
Butch Rodak
Peter Anderson
Becky Ferrierll
Bob Greer
Don Beem
Mike Picillo
Allan McCormick
Donna Drysdale
James Brandon
Carl Robinson

French Horns
Bob Nicklin
Jodi Bergstrom
Randy Slomian
Marta Garcia
Daris Gamble

Trumpet
Guy Mack
Fred Wendell
Jim Moys
Hoby Freeman
Martin Armstrong
Lynn Whalen
Kevin Luckey
Jeff Burnett
Tony Hoover
Griff Decker
Wesley Lawson
Tom Harrison
Dave Gastel
Glen Barclay
Bobby Guiterrez
Bret Railey
Joe Fuller
Charlene Stephens

Tim Curry
Kelvin Kemp

Trumpets- Cont.
Sue Preslopski
Ron Ingrim

Baritone
John Byrd
Ernie Moran
Greg Smith
John Torres

Trombone
Bob Long
Greg Railey
Don Milburn
Lloyd Johnson
Alvin Edwards
Dan Malcolm
Bill Yeaton
Mike Eady
Barry Cameron
Alfred Salazar
Carol Mason
Ben Harrison
Keith Brantley
Mark Wood

Sousaphone
James Moran
Robin Rothlein
Steve Sullivan
Rick Gibson
Allan Kimmel
Mac Womack
Victor Austin
Ron Priester
Larry Carter

Glockenspeil
Tina Smith
Dee Estridge
Jill Hanselman

Percussion
Debbie Wheeler
Mike Gibson
Bob Hansborough
Joe Keesling
Donnie Dawson
George O'Brian
Wesley Mole
Ira Brown
Vincent McCastley
Brian Lemay

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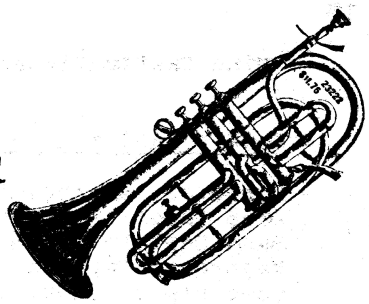

Judson Walker Junior High "Viking Band"

Directors: Frank Stubbs
Barbara Kaminsky
Drum Majors: Scott Mayo
Debbie Ault

The Viking Band is seven years old. In May, 1973, they were the only band from the state of Florida to perform in Norfolk, Virginia, for the Southern Division Music Educators' National Convention. Mr. Stubbs has been with the band for two years. He is a graduate of Stetson University and did graduate work at Ithaca College.

Flutes
Brad Acker
Kathi Allred
Nancy Elksnitis
Karen Ferber
Barbara Herrera
Vicki Isakson
Kim Kurtz
Cindy Lehr
Paula Lewis
Lynn McCoy
Mary Mayland
Mark Noles
Wanda Plyler
Laurie Russell
Donna Smith
Julie Smith
Lisa Wells

Percussion
Patti Crowell
Susan DeFuedis
Loretta Givens
Guy Goedde
Tony Hamby
Dennis Johnson
Steve McCoy
Mike Segee
Robert Poff
Alice Wiley-bells

French Horns
Jane Abbott
Larry Ashton
Jim Hand
Jay Hanselman
Lloyd Latshaw
Tommy McNeil

Baritones
John Cuccarese
Robert Madara

Clarinets
Beth Aldrich
Patricia Byerly
Phyllis Byrd
Jeff Davenport
Susan Eberly
Diane Elksnitis
Carlene Furman
Missy Guck
Sally Jameson
Lisa Johnson
Joe Kreeger
Tim Maimone
Cheryl Mobley
Laurie Prins
Jenny Richardson
James Tarres
Marilyn Webb
Ann Wintsch

Basses
Alex Boyer
Bill Mayo
Scott Mayo

Trombones
Carson Aldrich
Tony Cuccarese
Noreen Decker
Jodie McMurtrie
Scott McMurtrie
Chris Pickel
Mike Smith
Mark Schulting
Kevin Wells

Saxophones
Lee Adams
Todd Catello
Bobby Gibson
Debbie Gillem
Mark Nelson
Pat Quinn
Jill Shields
Gus Smith
Tommy Smith
Mark Stephens
Barry Trout
Grover Walton

Trumpets
David Alexander
Andy Anderson
Debbie Arney
Debbie Ault
Dottie Faucher
Howard Ferguson
Steve Foley
Keith Geib
Jake Hanselman
Craig Howell
Sherril Jameson
Becky Lewis
Mike Manley
Jeff Maull
Jim St. Charles
John St. Charles
Raymond Taylor
Paul Witherington
Greg Wolf

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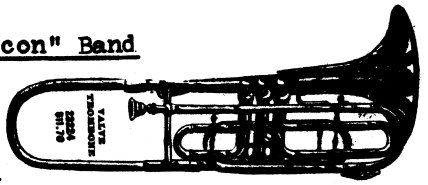

Conway Junior High "Marching Falcon" Band

Director: Anthony Buchwald
Drum Major: Janis Harpe
Band Captain: J. R. Cassidy
Majorette Captain: Cheryl Jordan
Co-captain: Cindy Griver

The Falcons are five years old and have participated in many parades and concerts in the Orlando area. The band has also participated in District contests where it received Superior and Excellent ratings and also in the All-City and All-County Band Festivals in which many Conway students were chosen for the Select Band. For the past three years the band has been under the direction of Anthony Buchwald.

Terri Anderson
Frank Bieren
Tina Blackburn
Joy Blankenship
Linda Brannon
Haren Broadus
Gayle Brocket
Cary Brown
Charles Broyles
Freda Buss
William Byrd
Harry Caluera
Ruth Carlier
J. R. Cassidy
Debbie Charest
Jody Clarke
Steven Cook
Debbie Couch
Richard Davis
Erney Edwards
Lisa Fagerstrom
Harl Fennimore
Phil Fenwick
Mary Fatula
Jenny Fisher
Lisa Ford
Ben Fowler
Suzanne Fry
John Gall
Louis Gallo
Linda Gamache
Charles Gentry
Cynthia Gentry
Dan Gentry
Cindy Griver
Carol Hall
Emma Hall
Scott Hansen
Janis Harpe
Richard Hassler
Steve Hidden
Sheri Higginson
Pat Holland
Vicki Hooper
Tina Hornsby
Cheryl Jordan
Bryan King
Mike Link
Curtis Little
Tim Lynch
Ricky Madsen
Bret Massey
Mike McDonough
Eileen McGuire
Eric Mendey
Lee Miller
Doug Milton
Gaye Morris
Erich Nold
Tim Oliver
Vicki Parnell
Robert Price
Joanne Pulsifer
Cynthia Roux
Mike Saylor
Donald Sewell
Haren Sewell
David Singletary
Richelle Smith
Patty Sorenson
Susan Sterman
Russell Stesen
Henneth Stricker
Mark Thomas
Joe Thompson
Frank Torbert
James Trimble
Jeff Winn
Larry Wooford
Ricky High
Monica Moosman
Sharon Poole
Nancy Flanagan



Bahai Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps
Director: Whitey Day
Drum Major: John Baker
President: Bart Stauffer

The Drum and Bugle Corps is composed of business men whose sole purpose is to support Crippled Children's Hosptial. They support 21 Cripple Children's Hospitals and 3 Burns Institutes in the USA. The Bahai Corps has taken part in parades in the entire southeast and have place in the top three spots in competition in Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, La., and Louisville, Ky.

Jim Anderson
Glen Apple
Doug Barker
Charlie Bernau
Bill Boulter
Bill Brown
Mont Bruyette
Bob Carroll
Tom Cladianos
Bill Cosens
Bob Forrester
Earl Fritz
Phill Goebel
George Gretzinger
Dick Harris
George James
Jack Knowles
Gene Langston
Marv Lanterman
Carl Lenentine
Pete McNeil
Ed Meyger
Vern Morgan
Gene Noble
Don Ostermeyer
Jim Tanzitta
Al Pilkington
Bob Rex
Bill Shingola
Bruce Shingola
Bill Sinnett
Roy Snyder
Gene Wenger
Harry Wilson
Jack Wingate

"Pine Castle Pioneer Day" Participants

Southside YMCA - Indian Guides

Lancaster: Ute - Raymond Martinez Tuscarora - Don Kriner
Sadler: Hidatsa - Ed Roberts Apache - Dave Kaiser
Tangelo: Chiricahua - William Hackett
Pine Castle: Commanche - Wayne Kasper
Wineguard: Hopi - Matt Draskovich Mohawk - Robert Bradford
Catalina: Micosukee - Jim Lecain
Pershing: Sioux - James Buchan Kiowa - Mitchell Calhoun
Caloosa - David Marable Seneca - George Hardy
Shoshone - Wayne Darden
Pine Loch: Navajo: Henry Shilowitz Pawnee - Bud Rhea
Schinooke - Doug Wood Creek - Bob Presley
Dover Shores: Kickapoo - John Reed Fox - Paul Chrisman
Algonquin - Harry Effer
McCoy: Arapaho - Hilary Edwards
Shenandoah: Blackfeet - Ike Roe Zuni - Edwin Prusak
Crow - Dick Rogers
Conway: Pima - H. Schuur Cheyenne - Albert Godbee
Crow - Paul Ausley Shawnees - Don Hearn

Officers: Chief - Dan Sliman
Medicine Man - Dan Kriner
Tally Keeper: Charles Taylor
Wampum Bearer: Elvin Godbee
Longhouse Representative: David Kaiser

Southside YMCA - Indian Princesses

Dover Shores: Algonquin - Frank Dastic Arawak - Bill Cadman
Lancaster: Apache - Harold Holmes
Shenandoah: Blackfeet - Robert Timme Commanche - Dick Tillman
Pershing: Cherokee: Russell Brown Chickasaw - Guy Busch
Sadler: Mohawk - Mr. Watson
Catalina: Pawnee - Clyde Bembry Sioux - Robert Geiger
Conway: Seminole - Nick Deal
McCoy: Caddo - Bob Grodoty

Officers: Chief - Dale Cranford
Medicine Man - Clyde Bembry
Tally Keeper - George Lott
Wampum Bearer - Gerald Stewart
Longhouse Representative - Clyde Bembry

"B C's Bunch" - Drum Majorettes

This group under the direction of Bobby Courtright have held Florida State Championships for four years. This summer they won National Championships in Ashville, N. C. for the Drum Majorettes of America. They won Firsts in Junior Show Corps, both Junior and Senior Dance Twirl and Second in Parade Corps. They will give a stage show at the Winter Park High School on January 6, 1974.

Twirling Ensemble	Color Guard
Debby Acompora	Wanda Griner
Kathy Banas	Cindy Griner
Lisa Batura	Allison Griner
Susan Butsch	Candy Hartung
Tami Campbell	Maureen Warren
Deanne Fisk	Sonya James
Diana Hoss	Marie James
Gaye Haynes	Sharon Poole
Lisa Helmbold	Cynthia Bigger
Patty Jane	Alisa Anderson
Linda Richardson	Shelly Anderson
Penny Turner	Terri Anderson
Carol Mabry	Tammy Gurley
Diane Veglia	Sherri Morton
Cindy Lowe	Betsy Carpenter
Kim Loudermilk	Renee Noriega
Jill Swygert	



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Pine Castle Little League

This group was started nine or ten years ago and now serves over 600 boys in a relatively small area. They range in age from 8 - 9 to the Senior League of 13 - 14 and 15. They now have three fields, a club house and concession stand. They have fine parental participation and sponsors, a strong Woman's Auxiliary and fine boys. This year their All Star team placed second for the state of Florida.

All Stars

Frankie Amodeo
Dennis Arthur
Jamie Garrett
Robbie Haben
Ricky Garner
Bobby Fadem
Alfred Quinterio
Jeff Hansen
Mike Post
Ricky Stickle
Bruce Mitchell
Ronny Miller
Billy Kurtz
David Niesler
Mark Knowles
Billy Ligato



Manager: Jim Osment
Coach: Bob Haben

The Pied Piper Players

This excellent Children's Theatre Group is sponsored by the Pine Castle Center of the Arts and directed by Joan Taylor. They produce four three-act plays a year at their temporary home, the Pine Castle Woman's Club.

Donna Jo Hansel	Noralee Lange	Nansi Crosby
Carrie Canfield	Beth DuRocher	Keith Mahan
Angel Richie	Jennifer Carter	Joe Gufford
Lisa Kraft	Vicki Conklin	Amy Eginton
Jena Kearney	Sharon Czarnecki	Wendy Wallace
Terri Janney	Lori Bernstein	Joseph Dexter
Robin Jensen	Kirk Bernstein	Tracy Winterhoff
Kenny Stansbury	Nancy Brown	Crystal Brotherly
Megan Stine	Sally Brown	Judy Roberts
Yuanice Swindell	Brad Golding	Alison Yurkl
Laurel Stalder	Susan Golding	Karen Henson
Lisa George	Bobby Warner	Mark Taulbee
Laura George	Sean Warner	Joan Ahearn
Wendy Davis	Lisa Soulard	Lisa Boyd



"Pine Castle Pioneer Day" Participants



Girl Scout Cadette Troop 748

Mrs. Nancy Olds
Chuck Olds, Asst.

Seniors: Susan Olds
Dana Gillespie
Cecelia Rowe

Stacy Skufca	Laurie Tillman	Deidre Stone
Anita Burr	Charla Holtschneider	Jennifer McGee
Irma Gastel	Elaine Holtschneider	Terri Ellis
Theresa Gastel	Randi Eide	Mary Jane Frazo
Betty Jo Hand	Diana Shea	Dolores Rutledge
Theresa Tillman	Shelia Theroux	Jean Fernandez
Cheryl Tillman	Denise Piper	

Boy Scout Troop 173

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Gil Presley, Asst.

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Peter Brigham	John Thomas	Ed Presley
Tim Osburn	Mark Reed	Steve Carrier
John Allred	Mike Henderson	Robert Warren
Chip Davis	Ben Wait	Roger Randles
Art Cunningham	Steve Taylor	
Mike Cunningham	Bob McGurer	



Boy Scout Troop 36

Scoutmasters
Charles Olds
Hartley Alrich

Rodney Perry	Chris Pickell	David Hofma
William Skufca	Tracy Tate	James Minnear
Mark Ellenburg	Douglas Phillips	Russell Minnear
Steven Hoke	Sammy Bian	Anthony Watts
Fredrick Schmitt	Brian Hood	Gregory Taylor
Richard McRae	Farris Etterlee	Jesse Murray
John Evertsen	Doug Hamilton	Glenn Boone
Victor Philpot	Steve Marshall	Ken Dumont
Reece Philpot	James Rowland	Jeff Stine
Ronnie Philpot	Jeff Rowland	Mike Medlock
Kevin Rodak	Henry Philpot	Rob Minnear
Keith Taylor	George Brown	David Edmiston
Robert Reid	Scott Zubarik	Lee Wells
Tim Ferguson	Scott Rae	Edward Hofma
Mark Reed	Richard Gentry	Mike Herndon
Howard Ferguson	John Hofma	Scott Taylor

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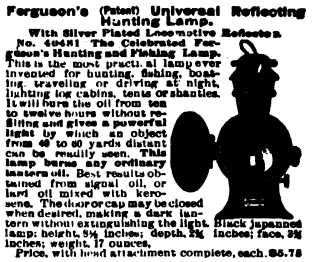

Girl Scouts: Green Oak Service Unit

Chairman: Flo Love

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Denise Renard
Michele Waldroup
Sheri Blockyou
Debbie Elliot
Dawn Johnson
Hillary Clark
Cheryl Predenkiewiez
Kim Hansen
Sue Gay
Dottie Ivey
Jill Blakeney
Violeta Grabnickas
Gail Christensen
Jill Johnson
Desiree McCartney

Brownie Troop 932

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Mrs. Linda Arnold, Asst.

Louanda Williams
Lana Arnold
Jerry Wofford
Polly Sellers
Liana Fotieo
Stephanie Brown
Cindy Wunsh
Carmine Chatue
Sandy Evans
Suzanne Arnold
Selena Grant
Sheila Rayburn
Pamela Lias
Lisa Wunsh
Eva Griffin



Brownie Troop 897

Mrs. Marilyn Langin
Mrs. Doris Paul, Asst.

Angela Guthrie
Terri Scott
Emma Curry
Dawn Waddell
Linda Willis
Gina Lore
Leslie Laguna
Tina Graham
Lynn Owtscharuk
Evelyn Grace
Tina Hancock
Tracy Hickman
Stephanie McClain
Michele Chira
Lisa Langin
Katrina Fries
Jennifer Paul
Paula Davis

Junior Troop 37

Mrs. Linda Slippy
Cathy Love, Senior Aide
Miss Marsha Perry, Asst.

Laura Slippy
Gina Brown
Diane Montgomery
Jan Walker
Susan Bradshaw
Sharon Czarnecki
Annette Leone
Jane Craig
Tammy Hurn
Linda Ellis
Barby Masden
Beverly Howard
Karen Christenson
Denise Trout
Cathy Moriority
Alicia Price
Malinda Rizer
Brenda Cepul

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Junior Troop 66

Mrs. Gerry Presley
Mrs. Alice Pettaway
Cindy Ewbank, Senior Aide

Melinda Dominy
Debra George
Susie Cabrera
Robin Staley
Melonie Murken
Diane Hood
Debra Peardon
Lory Noles
Sharon Presley
Robin Eich
Melody Pettaway
Lynn Mobley
Debbie Maxwell
Page Kasper
Darlene Hendersen
Darlene Knutson
Beth Shoppe
Cassie Chmielewski
Sandy Staley
Kathy George
Rebecca Chalue
Stacy Wanner

Cadette Troop 32

Miss Janine Nelson
Mrs. Janet Haines

Marie Covington
Diane Stolarski
Janice Stolarski
Tricia Stolarski
Glenna Clark
Susan Schimmel
Judy Zalar
Melisa Dominy
Nancy Maxwell
Tina Craig
Paula Grace
Kelly Gulkis
Stacey Gulkis
Doreen Haigh
Kathy Haines
Sarah Haines
Shelly Harrison

Junior Troop 705

Mrs. Janet Haines

Kay Richards
Lori Meloon
Janice Andrews
Cindy Gilbert
Debbie Webber
Toni Kartzmark
Carole Logvin
Jayne Day
Stacey Francis
Robin Griffin
Patti Griffin
Debbie Griffin
Carolyn Opalko
Donna Haigh
Charlotte Kartzmark
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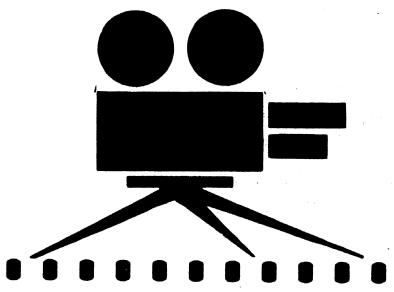

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Rawl Overstreet
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Quintian Bass
Tinker Barber
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Joyce Marie Baker
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Sheryl Bothwell
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Beverly Darden
Robin Sigman
Joan Wilkerson
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Audrey Groover
Terri Stephans
Cathy Smith
Dee Estridge
Danny Avera
Chris Mericle
Vicky Norton

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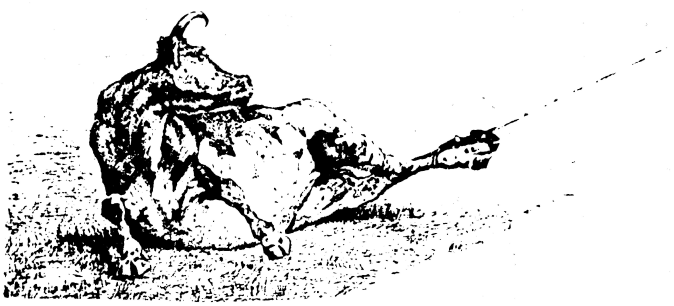



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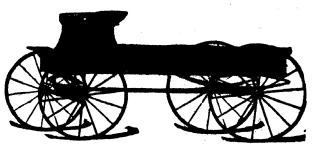

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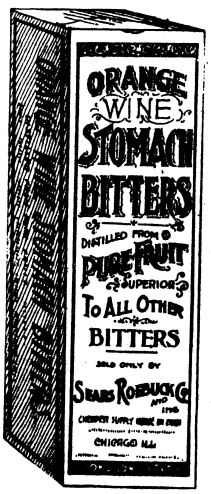
Engineer: Gary Quinn, Ken Gaines, James Auflick, James Johnston, James Estes, Randal Lamb, Ronald Menke, John Maley, Carmon Ungaro, Mervin Raul

Fireman: Gerald Nadeau, Terry Boston, Larry Micklo, Robert Green, John Bedell, Charles Haraway, Frank Vigh, Larry Holcomb, Andrew Mitchell, Ray Lewis, Howard Williams, Ronald Swann, Ray Guinn, Paul Lawrence

Dispatcher: Polly Graham, Debbie Henderson, Debbie Swanigan, Carla Taylor, Audrey Ansley, Donna Junkins

Secretary: B.L. Franklin

The Pine Castle Fire Department has two stations, the main station on West Oak Ridge Road and the second one on Wallace Street. They own fifteen pieces of equipment. They were the first fire department in the area to use female dispatchers.



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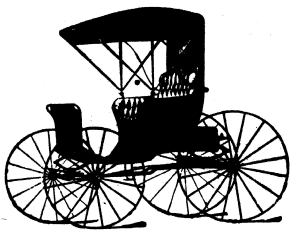

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ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS

Oak Ridge High Choruses

All three choruses are under the direction of Mr. Neil Rawls.

Voice Lab

The Voice Lab is new this year and sings show tunes.

Kathy Aspinwall
Jan Drage
Dana Eagles
Robert Engle
Missy Gorman
Gina Hally
Cheryl Harley
David Harvey
Steve Holloway
Carole Jackson
Janet Logvin
Charles Mandle
Linda McDonald
Chuck Mead
Henry Miller
Becki Morrison
Tereasa Parsons
Bobby Presley
Renee Sunic
Terri Thompson
Patricia Winter

Contemporary Ensemble

This group sings modern songs, wearing mod uniforms. They used choreography with their music and are backed up by a seven piece combo.

Donald Beem
Julie Bookhart
Doreen Gurley
Mary Fernandez
Herbert Freeman
Anitia Hammonds
Donna Hatcher
Steve Holloway
Marcia Jackson
George Jennings
Terri Kelley
Larry Kelly
Polly King
Greg Lipsit
Guy Mack
Wayne Morgan
James Moye
Shepard Parsons
Leanne Pearce
Lawrence Sparrows
Donna Stalcup
Karen Witko
Francis Womack

Concert Chorus

The Concert Chorus was organized last year. They sing a variety of concert music.

Kathy Aspinwall
Paige Bergstrom
Julie Bookhart
Cassandra Burns
Dana Eagles
Flora Eichelberger
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Linda McDonald
Charles Mead
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Wayne Morgan
Becky Morrison
Anne Zettler
Rose Zettler
Karen Witko
Hilda Powell
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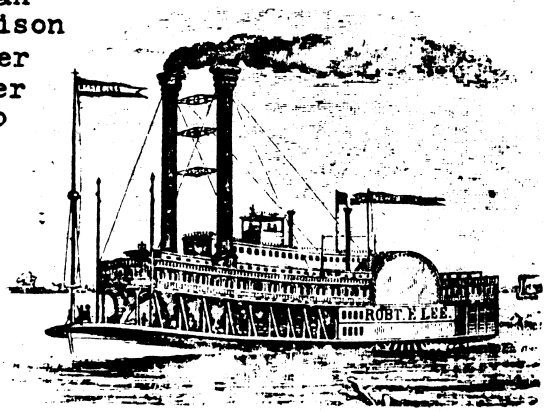

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Bob Hines "Fuzz Combo"

This group is so named because three out of its four members are policemen, only the lead guitarist is a civilian. They are members of the American Federation of Musicians which is sponsoring their appearance.

Bob Hines, leader and organist
Gene Langston, Business manager and drummer
Jim Kaschalk, sax and clarinet
Ray Davis, lead guitar

Carolyn's Dance Studio

The studio has been in existance for sixteen years. It is owned and directed by Carolyn Bourland, member of Dance Masters of America. Her troupe of dancers have performed for the Florida Symphony and for many benefits.

Valeda Alrich	Star Jordon
Gail Groves	Kathy Yourske
Nancy Brown	Karen Basham
Mary Kay Badiole	Vicki Horne
Cindy Gentry	Linda Branch
Teresa Atkins	Elizabeth Erickson
Kathy Hadley	Alina Rodriguez
Bonnie Fletcher	Laura Allard

Florida High Steppers - Drum Majorettes

This group which was formed in 1966 has held Florida State Titles for the past four years. In 1973 they were First in Florida State for the National Baton Twirling Association. At Notre Dame University this past summer they won three world's titles. They placed 8th in Show Corps, 1st in Juvenile Dance Twirl and 2nd in Junior Dance Twirl. They are directed by Joyce Teague.

Florida High Steppers:

Marsha Tippette	Connie Teague
Nanci Dever	Cynthia Carter
Suzie Lelane	

DIXIE



"The short address was interrupted by frequent applause after which the Glee Club band gave "Dixie" as the appropriate national air."

Will Harney

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A Christmas Party in the Pine Castle



In 1875, Mr. Harney described his "Pine Castle" in an article for the Cincinnati Commercial.

"The house stands on the edge of a slope, a double-winged structure, around a central octagon of two stories, twenty-four feet in diameter, surmounted by castellated peaks and a gothic roof visible at every angle."

Members of the club arrived at his home on the "fair, bright lake" about noon and helped with the decorations.

> "placing themselves under Messrs. Hyer, Bigelow and Sims, as chief decorators, they began to trim with vines and wild flowers in arches and festoons, the large dancing hall. In an hour it was a flush of bloom and greenery...graceful drapery of gray-green mosses surrounding the chandelier, trimmed with mistletoe."

After retiring to the guest chamber for practice,

> "the folding doors were thrown open, and showed the white drapery and ornaments of the table, set cruciform like a great Cherokee rose. The fare was venison and such game as the country affords, solid and refreshing, and relished by guests.

Following dinner the men withdrew to the liqueurs and many elaborate toasts. As dusk fell the ladies arrived and...

> "the charm and grace of female guests, not in linsey, but in soft diaphanous drapery, (gave the) wide halls and porches and coy flirtation corners of a Southern country house (a new) rich luxuriance. The turreted, castellated pine castle glowed and sparkled like a great jewel cut in brilliant facets.

But this was not the only thing which glowed.

> "the Messrs. Cohen and Montague had brought some rival sparklers...and by the lake shore for an hour the rockets drew long arches of blue, red and golden light, to meet the twin circumference of brilliance that rushed up from the lake's reflection."

The close of the fireworks signaled the beginning of the dance.

> "Let the reader conceive of an octagonal room...draped and festooned with tropical flowers, beneath which fair, bright groups of girls, in flower like drapery, swayed to the sensuous pulses of the sound, while the air was thick with fragrance.. It was a scene not to be forgotten and peculiar to the climate. The wide doors were open; the perpetual wind over the water, tempered the summer-like warmth... and the dance flowed in and out...like a shallow river over colored pebbles and jewels."

The evening ended with more feasting;

> "At 11 o'clock the folding doors again opened; the Cherokee rose table glittering with decorations and spread with feasts of wartel bread, delicate tropical fruits, wine-like coffee, and the inevitable eggnog under its lace of froth."

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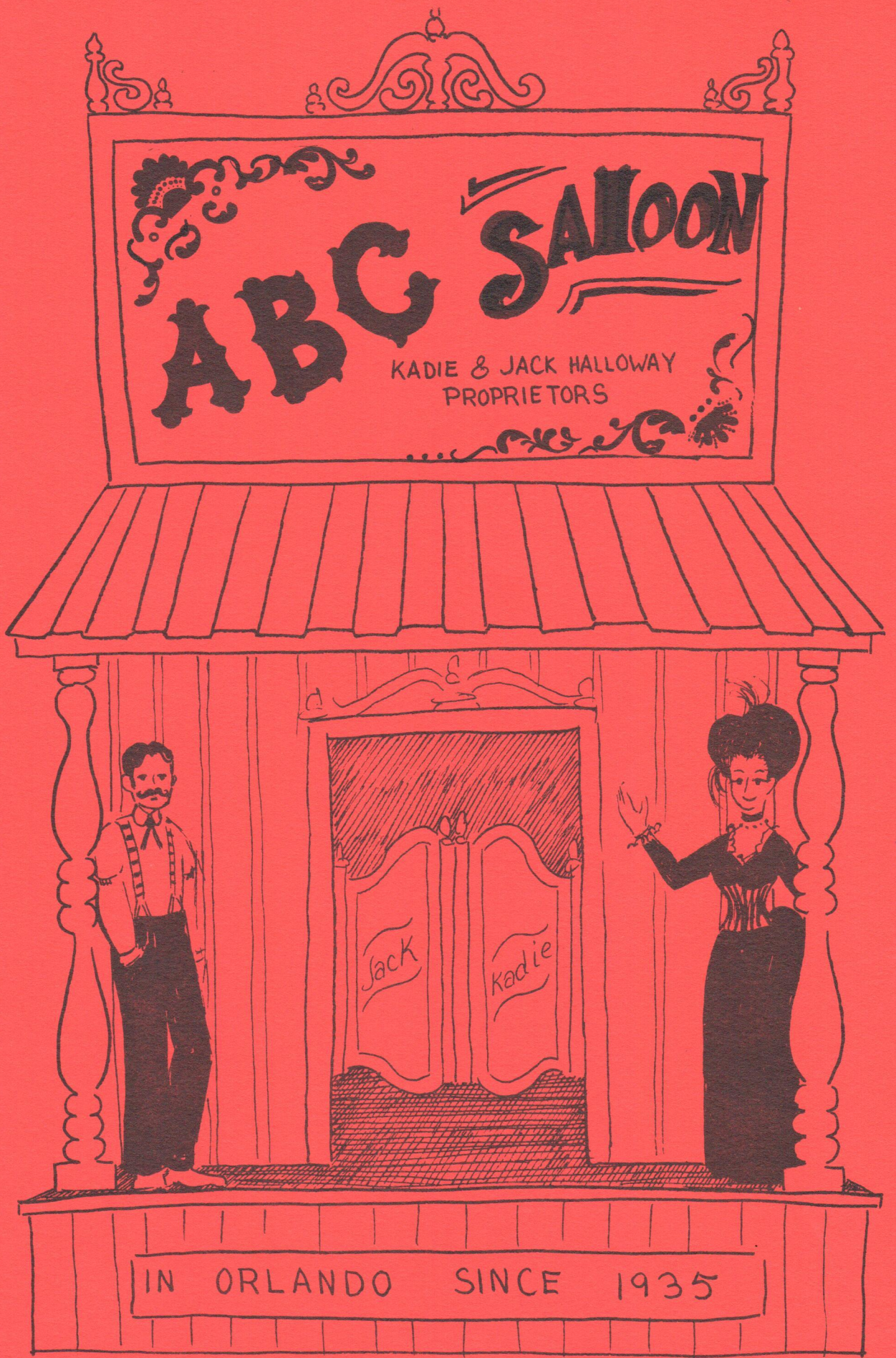
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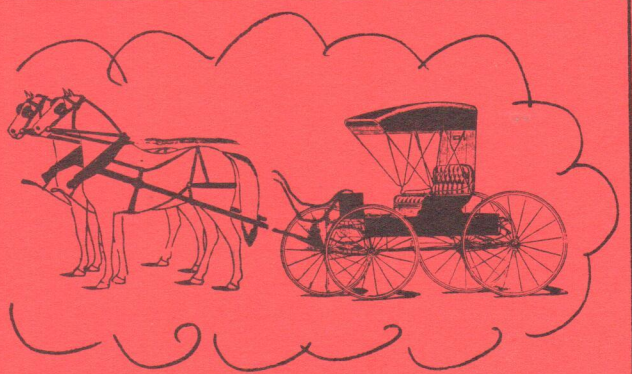



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