

Florida Shows Big Growth

Washington — Population increases in Florida over the next decade will more than double the national average, according to the Kiplinger Washington Editors.

In the seventh annual Florida Population Map, published as an adjunct to the Kiplinger Florida Letter, the editors estimate that Florida will see a 10-year population gain of 44 percent, more than twice the U. S. average. Population for the current year is estimated at 5,767,400; for 1969, 6,897,500; for 1974, 8,322,400.

The editors note that the population mix of Florida is changing, with a rising proportion of citizens over 65. "While U. S. average is 9 percent, Florida has 11 percent, will approach 13 percent by 1970," they report. "Proportion of Negroes continue to fall, is now down to about 18 percent. Foreign-born residents make up a little more than 5 percent of the total, about the U. S. average. But the Florida born are getting harder to find — two-thirds of all residents have migrated from other states."

The estimates are based on talks with population experts as well as government, business and industry leaders. Kiplinger points out that estimates must be changed often, to reflect new developments bearing on population growth. "This year, for example, we considered missile plants, new roads and universities, the southward movements of citrus growers, approval of the cross-state barge canal. As a result some smaller counties are perking up, even those which had been losing population. And some of the bits aren't growing quite as fast as formerly."

Farm dwellings account for about 42 per cent of the loss. Barns account for another 27 per cent; and other outbuildings, including buildings such as rural churches and schools, account for the remaining 16 per cent.



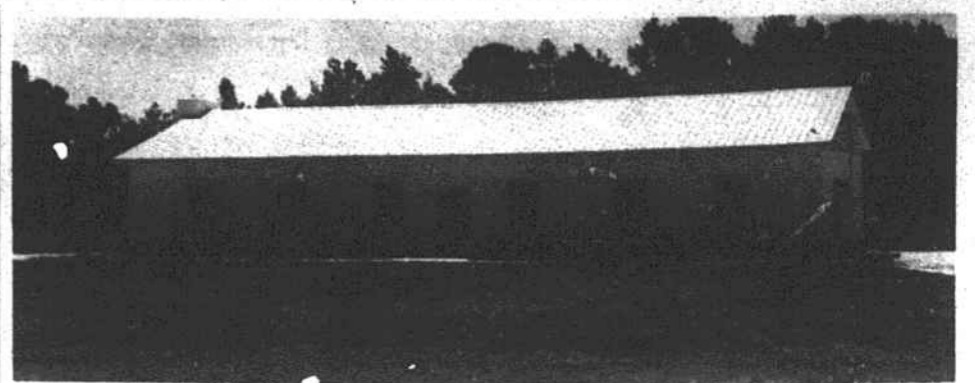
JOHN GRAHAM BASEBALL SQUAD—Shown, left to right, are members of John Graham High School Baseball Team: front row, Robert Shearin, Charles Edmonds, Ray Shearin, Lacey Fleming, Al Bialock, Billy Benson, Willie Norwood; back row, Lester Capps, Bob Stegall, Tony Short, Charles Loyd, John Coleman, Elrie Hilliard. (Photo by Bill Jones).



Gaston Lake's first airstrip is now in use at the Oliver Davis development, "Nocarva," near Oakville. Two Piper planes are shown shortly after their landing on Tuesday morning. One of the planes was piloted by Walter E. Hight, Jr., contractor of Henderson, and the other by Fred B. Hight, Jr., realtor of Henderson. A passenger was Victor Hedrick, president of Greystone Products Co. of Henderson.

Lower picture shows construction of a marina at Nocarva, one of several being constructed on Gastor Lake. (Photos by Bill Jones.)

Livestock production must increase 1 1/2 million head per year to keep pace with consumer demand, says the American Grassland Council.



OPEN HOUSE—The Palmer Springs Community Center, pictured above, will hold open house on Sunday, May 30, from 3 until 5:30 p. m. for all the members and for the people who have helped in any way on the building, Mrs. J. R. Hendrick, Jr., said yesterday.

John Graham Wins Its Final Game As Billy Benson Stars

John Graham High School baseball team ended its first losing season in three years with a 5 to 3 victory over Davie in a game played here on Monday afternoon.

Winning pitcher Billy Benson ended his high school career in a blaze of glory as he hit two home runs and drove in all five John Graham tallies. Benson's first homer came in the bottom of the first inning with two on, and his second homer drove in two runs.

Benson is the only John Graham senior who has played all three major sports at the local school for four years of high school.

LOSES PLAYOFFS

Norlina High School's baseball team, winner of the Warren-Halifax Conference crown, was defeated by Louisburg here on Tuesday night in the first game of the district playoffs.

Gardners Win Free Trip To New York

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gardner will leave the Raleigh-Durham Airport by jet on Friday morning for a free fun-packed 5-day trip to New York with Philco as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will attend the World's Fair, Broadway shows, television shows and will visit many places of interest.



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A Program Of Sound Government

EDUCATION

The State should provide adequate funds to maintain a first class school system and operate the schools to get the maximum value of tax money. Known Communists should be prohibited from teaching or lecturing in State supported schools.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Decisions of local nature ought to be left to County and Town Commissioners with least interference from Raleigh and Washington. When the Congress and United States Supreme Court strike down personal liberties and freedom, the North Carolina General Assembly should petition the Congress to call for constitutional amendments to overrule the Supreme Court.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Reading of the Bible and non-denominational prayers ought to be allowed and encouraged in public schools. Since the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled otherwise, a constitutional amendment should be proposed to restore these rights.

FINANCE AND TAXATION

The economy of North Carolina has grown to a point where the State Treasury has a huge surplus (as it usually has before each meeting of the General Assembly.) This money should be used to reduce taxes to the extent possible without sacrificing essential public services. Governmental extravagance and waste of public money are moral crimes against the people.

Simpler tax forms and joint returns for husband and wife are badly needed and long over-due.

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May 30, 1964