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Utility Services To General Sanford Estates Is Issue

Sanford To Appeal Regional Planning Council Rebuff

Maryann L. Cross
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Sanford will appeal to the state the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council's refusal to take an appeal (a subsequent modification) of a county development order regarding water/sewer services for a large-scale development west of Sanford.

The city commission Monday night unanimously voted to appeal to the Florida Department of Community Affairs the council's decision, which was based on the fact that council members did not feel that providing water/sewer services to the multi-million dollar General Sanford Estates is an issue of regional impact.

City Manager Frank Falson told the commission he will prepare the documentation of the appeal to the state and send it immediately.

The appeal and modification turned down by the council would have allowed the city to negotiate directly with the developer if a wholesale arrangement for water/sewer services could not be reached between the city and the county. (In a wholesale arrangement the county would purchase the services from the city and sell them to the project.)

Under the county's development order for the project, the city must negotiate with the county on the possibility of providing water/sewer services under a wholesale agreement. However, if the city and the county cannot reach an agreement within six months, the county will provide the project with its own water and sewage services.

The 400-acre development project is planned to lay adjacent to Sanford, off the southwest corner

of County Road 46A and Airport Blvd. The project calls for almost 1,500 housing units, a clubhouse, approximately 200,000-square-foot of commercial space, and 80,000-square-foot of office space. The first phase of the development is expected to be completed in 1990.

Because of the size and impact of the development on the surrounding community, the project itself is considered by the council to be a development of regional impact. As such, the project was reviewed by the council's Project Review Committee on March 12 and recommendations were made to the county for consideration when the county prepared its development order.

One of the recommendations made by the council was that the project should obtain

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Shaded area is General Sanford Estates

Speaker Blasts Charters

Cites Executive Power

By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer

An Apopka attorney told the Seminole County Charter Advisory Commission Monday night that charter government, the way it is authorized by state law, gives too much power to the county executive, who is not elected.

The special meeting of the commission was scheduled to hear an avowed opponent of the charter form of government at the insistence of Bob Webster and Dick Van Der Weide, commission members who complained a couple of months ago that all the speakers invited to address the commission up to that point, except some elected county officials, had been pro-charter.

The commission's regular meeting on Nov. 17 at the Casselberry City Hall will be a public hearing for any citizen to voice his or her opinions about charter government.

Johnie McLeod, Monday night's speaker, is representing Webster in his court battle to overturn the Orange County charter which was adopted last year.

McLeod argued that there is nothing wrong with county government as it is now constituted in Seminole County. Many of the problems county government faces he laid to the fault of county officials, who he said "attend too many association meetings where the main topic of discussion is how to raise taxes easily and quietly without upsetting the taxpayers."

As examples, he said ad valorem taxes, which were long the chief revenue source for counties, have remained fairly steady in recent years while other taxes, such as on sales and gasoline, have risen.

"When government asks for a change, I want to know why, and who is asking for it," he told the commission. "I'm sure it is the staff that is pushing for a change, because a charter puts more power in the hands of a county executive, or administrator, or manager, or whatever he or she is called."

McLeod argued that state law on charters defines a county executive differently than state law applying to

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Golden Age Games Compete With Elements



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Peg Richards is helped from her canoe after winning race

Undaunted 94-Year-Old Braves Storm In Canoe

Maryann L. Cross
Herald Staff Writer

Battling 15 mph winds and pouring rain, 94-year-old Margaret "Peg" Richards crossed the finish line of the canoe sprinting event at the Golden Age Games with a time of 7:31 minutes to win a gold medal.

There were just a few contestants left to go when the rain began at about 3:30 p.m. Monday. Droplets broke the surface of the water as Richards was assisted into the canoe.

"Do you need someone to stay beside you?" one of the canoe assistants asked.

"Of course not," Richards replied emphatically. "I can do this by myself. I did it last year, remember?" Nevertheless, the assistant climbed into a canoe and kept pace as Richards began the sprint. With the wind coming from the east, she made good time as she paddled out to the farthest marker. But the winds picked up and the rain did, too, while she was out on the water.

Lightning flashed and the sound of thunder broke the silence as a few hearty souls stood upon the dock watching for her return. Around the marker she came, and then the battle against wind and rain began in earnest. Richards' canoe was tossed from side to side as she paddled into the wind. The rain came down in buckets, cutting visibility almost to

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nothing.

But Richards remained undaunted. Over and over again she brought her paddle into the water, guiding the canoe. At times the wind blew so hard that, despite her best efforts, the canoe reversed direction. But Richards never gave up. Determined to finish the event, she brought her canoe back to the dock as those watching cheered.

The 2 p.m. canoe sprint was set up on a small lake at Sanford Landings apartment complex in Sanford. The sprint involved canoeing about 200 feet, turning around a buoy just beyond a protected point, and paddling back.

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Reg Rollison displays bicycle race-winning form

Bicyclist Wants To Peddle The East Coast

By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer

Reg Rollason of DeBary would like to find a partner to join him in a bicycle ride from Key Largo to Maine next summer.

Rollason, 71, who began long-distance bicycle riding three years ago after he had to stop running, was one of the competitors in the Golden Age Games quarter-mile bicycle race Monday.

He said he began running while serving as a police officer in Michigan, "because I was getting too fat. I carried a stop watch and noticed

that my time was as good as some of the people my age running long-distance races, so I started competing."

Living not far from the Canadian border, Rollason began competing in Canadian 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer races, and marathons, and won every event in his age category that he entered.

At age 60 he traveled to Sweden to compete in the World Masters races and placed second in two events.

The original goal of his running-to-lose weight was achieved. "I was up to 200 pounds when I started," he

said. "I am about 165 now, but have gained some. When I was running people used to ask me if I had been sick. I was so thin."

Rollason said, "I finally had to quit running because of what they call exercise-induced asthma. I just didn't have the wind anymore," he explained. That's when he took up bicycling.

"It doesn't seem to bother me as much as running, but maybe I just don't go very fast."

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Sanford Parade Begins At 11 A.M.

Veteran's Day Observances Include Parades, Closings

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

Veterans Day programs are planned Wednesday in Sanford, Casselberry and Longwood.

In Sanford local veterans organizations and their auxiliaries will hold a small parade prior to the ceremonies in Veterans Memorial Park on the lakefront at 11 a.m. State Rep. Art Grindle (R-Altamonte Springs) will speak. Mayor Bettye Smith will read the Veterans Appreciation Week proclamation.

Mayor Smith said she encourages the public to come out for the ceremony to show their appreciation to the veterans.

The parade will begin at the Sanford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10108 home and move south on Myrtle Avenue to First Street then east to Park Avenue and north to the park.

Following the ceremony the DAV will host participants at a luncheon at their post home on Highway 17-92.

The VFW will be in charge of this year's observance and other groups include Disabled American Veterans Seminole Chapter 30, AMVETS, American Legion Post 53 and the Fleet Reserve Branch 147. The Orlando Naval Training Center Honor Guard, Knights of Columbus color guard, high school ROTC unit, and the Seminole High School Band will participate.

The city of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department and the Casselberry Veterans Club, Inc., will hold a Veterans Day ceremony on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Casselberry Veterans Memorial Park located at Sunset and Lake Triplet drives.

Included in the program will be the 60-voice children's chorus from Casselberry Elementary School, speeches by Mayor Owen Shppard, "Veterans Day Remembered" by Jim Przemieniecki, president of the Casselberry Veterans Club, Inc.

There will also be a presentation of the Colors by the Casselberry Police Department Honor Guard, invocation and benediction by the Rev. Franklin Dorton, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, and gifts to the city from the CVC Ladies Auxiliary by Kay Baylor, auxiliary president.

South Seminole Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8207 in Longwood will conduct Veterans Day ceremonies at 11 a.m. in Longwood Memorial Gardens.



Herald Photo by Brad Church

No Parking Zone

Mildred Kennedy, 71, of DeBary, was identified as the driver of this car which flipped over Monday at the intersection of Seminole Boulevard and French Avenue. Police said Kennedy was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital even though she said she wasn't hurt. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

TODAY

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Sports.....	5A-7A
Television.....	1B
Weather.....	2A
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● Federal and state offices as well as city halls in Casselberry and Lake Mary will close Wednesday in observance of Veteran's Day. Banks and post offices will also be closed.

● Seminole County, Sanford, Longwood, Winter Springs, Oviedo and Altamonte Springs will remain open.

NATION IN BRIEF

President Peers Through Smoke Seeking Confirmable Nominee

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan is weighing his third attempt to fill the Supreme Court vacancy with caution amid indications that conservatives may be ready to accept Judge Anthony Kennedy, his leading candidate for the job.

Reagan, embarrassed by the loss of his two previous nominations, apparently hopes to ensure success by airing Kennedy's name publicly before announcing a final choice — and thus the White House has let his candidacy be known.

Presidential aides expressed some concern that arch-conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., might decide to filibuster a nomination of Kennedy, viewed as less doctrinaire than judicial colleagues Robert Bork and Douglas Ginsburg, the president's first two choices.

But Helms, one of those identified as pressuring Reagan to choose Ginsburg over Kennedy Oct. 29, said Monday he had an "open mind" about Kennedy, 51, a judge on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Sacramento, Calif.

Booster Test Firing Successful

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (UPI) — The U.S. space program took another step toward getting the shuttle back on track with a successful test of new booster rockets designed to prevent a repeat of the Challenger disaster, officials said.

Monday's brief rocket booster firing involved a worst case scenario, and was described as a severe test of the new design of crucial rocket joints.

Engineers purposely built flaws into joints to let hot gas leak through insulation and reach the primary O-ring seal in the test at Morton Thiokol's northern Utah plant. Exhaust gas in the other joint was allowed to reach an interior O-ring to test design changes implemented following last year's explosion of the Challenger.

O-ring joint failure on a right-side booster rocket allowed super-heated exhaust gases to leak through and ignite Challenger's external tank 73 seconds after liftoff Jan. 28, 1986, killing all seven crew members.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Iranian Missile Attack On Iran Brings Iraqi Protest To U.N.

MANAMA, Bahrain (UPI) — Iraq, stung by a destructive Iranian missile strike on Baghdad that left 10 people dead, attacked an oil tanker off the northern Iranian coast and a vital oilfield in southern Iran.

An Iraqi military spokesman said Iraqi warplanes attacked "a large naval target" — Iraq's usual term for an oil tanker — off the northern Iranian coast at 2:37 p.m. Monday, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

The attack was not confirmed immediately by independent shipping sources. Tehran rarely confirms attacks by the Iraqis on Iranian flagged tankers in the Persian Gulf.

The reported Iraqi attack was the first since Wednesday, when Iraqi warplanes struck the Iranian tanker Taffan off Kharg Island, Iran's main offshore oil-loading terminal.

Arab Summit Said Progressing

AMMAN, Jordan (UPI) — Arab leaders entered the third and final day of their emergency summit today amid signs they have made some headway in adopting a common response to the Iran-Iraq War.

Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher al-Masri said heads of state and other representatives of the 21 countries belonging to the Arab League, holding its first summit in five years, had productive discussions Monday during three hours of closed meetings at which aides were excluded.

The group's agenda also called for discussion of possible readmittance into the league of Egypt, kicked out after signing the 1979 peace treaty with Israel, and the Israeli-Arab conflict. A second closed session was scheduled Monday evening, al Masri said.

COMING EVENTS

Area AA Groups Schedule Meetings For Wednesday

Area Alcoholics groups meet Wednesday as follows:

- Sanford AA, noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.

- REBOS AA, noon and 5:30 and 8 p.m. (closed), Rebus Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.

- Sanford Born to Win AA, 8 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.

- Lake Mary Grace AA 11th Step (closed), 8 p.m., 122 N. Fifth St., Lake Mary.

- Altamonte Springs AA, 8 p.m. (closed), Altamonte Community Chapel, 825 State Road 436.

- Casselberry AA, 8 p.m., (closed), Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive, Casselberry.

- Alanon, 8 p.m., Fourth Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford.

Free Film At Center

The Sanford Recreation Department is sponsoring a Wednesday night at the movies at the Westside Recreation Center each Wednesday at 8 p.m. through Feb. 10. The showings are open to the public without charge.

July Fourth Plans Made

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Board will meet on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at Casselberry City Hall, 95, Lake Triplet Drive in the mayor's conference room. Plans for the city's Independence Day celebration, Monday, July 4, 1988, will be discussed. Interested residents, organizations, church groups, homeowners associations and civic groups are invited to help make plans. For information, call the recreation office at 831-3551 Ex. 260.

Optimists To Meet

Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon in Western Sizzlin Steak House, 2900 Orlando Drive, Sanford.

Kiwanis Holds Luncheon

Sanford Kiwanis Club meets at noon, Wednesday, Sanford Civic Center.



Tom Carlson Wins Billiards Championship

Even in the famous song "You've Got Trouble in River City" when Robert Preston denounced pool in the play "The Music Man", he praised the game of billiards, saying it takes a keen eye and steady hands to play the wonderful game.

In the song, Preston says his hours at a billiards table were well spent. Monday, the hours that Tom Carlson of Lady Lake had spent at a billiards table were equally well spent as he won the men's billiards championship at the Golden Age Games Competition.

His win didn't surprise any of the 29 competitors in the contest who know him.

Carlson, 69, says he has been shooting pool since he was high enough to reach over the edge of a pool table, and plays regularly at the Orange Blossom Gardens retirement village where he lives.

The retirement center regularly schedules tournaments with other retirement centers in the area, and according to other competitors at the Sanford event Monday, Carlson rarely loses.

It was Carlson's first trip to the Golden Age Games and he said he was impressed with its organization, and with the city of Sanford. Although he declined to talk about his past successes at the billiards table, others in the contest said he has won many championships and his Monday win was no surprise.

The event was held at the Sanford Civic Center and took several hours to play before Carlson won the championship. The other contestants have another year to practice before they try again next year.

—Brad Church

Bill Elwood may not have won the Billiards competition at the Golden Age Games but he gave it his best shot. Here, he lines up a shot on the tables at the Sanford Civic Center.

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Pizza, Fries Are Good For You, Expert Says

**By Brian Hedberg
Herald Staff Writer**

Golden Agers got both their bodies and brains taxed, and found out the redeeming qualities of chocolate shakes, french fries and cheese pizza at part one of the Golden Age Games' Sports Medicine Workshop at the Sanford Civic Center Monday night.

"You're just like a car in the winter," said Lynn Hartnett, exercise physiologist from Central Florida Regional Hospital. "You put in the key and the

engine goes 'rrrrrrr.' You need to pump the gas and get the engine going a bit before you take it for a ride."

Hartnett led the seniors in several "warm-up" and "cool-down" exercises. Before the exercises, volunteers were shy to come forth. After several brave souls consented to a warm-up routine, one Golden Ager put it, "I feel better now."

Warming up — exercising to increase heart rate and blood pressure gradually before the impending activity — prevents

injury since the heart is not shocked with a sudden demand for work, Hartnett said. In addition, she said, warming up increases oxygen intake (the muscles' food) and expands lungs.

After Monday's audience had exercised, they probably were in the mood for food but Dr. C. Bronson Lane gave them food for thought. Lane, who is also a pastor, asserted that there is as much confusion in the area of nutrition as in theology.

Lane dispelled common myths about the nutritional values of foods. Chocolate shakes, for instance, do not cause acne, hyperactivity or hyperkalemia, but are an excellent calcium source.

Other traditional no-nos for weight-watchers and exercisers Lane praised for their nutritional qualities. Fried chicken is a gold mine for protein (but beef liver is better), french fries are great for vitamin C (but orange juice is better) and cheese pizza is high in all food groups' nutrients.

Golden Age Games Results

Sunday And Monday Events

BOWLING
Results not available

TENNIS
Results not available

SYNCHRONIZED SWIM FIGURES
Women
Ages 55-59
First: Lynne Whitted, 55, of Sun City, Fla.

Ages 60-64
Men
First: George Tuttle, 63, of Sun City, Fla.

Women
First: Hazel Reagan, 63, of Sun City, Fla.; Second: Margaret Giffner, 65, of Miami; Third: Anne Becker, 62, of Sun City, Fla.

Ages 65-69
Women
First: Louise Wing, 69, of Lynn, Mass.; Second: Bernadine Crookshanks, 65, of Miami; Third: Becky Tuttle, 66, of Sun City, Fla.

Ages 75-79
Men
First: Fred Wing, 75, of Lynn, Mass.

QUARTER-MILE BIKE RACE
Ages 55-59
Men
First: Richard Cordell, 59, of Crescent City, Fla.; Second: Robert Miller, 55, of Casselberry; Third: Sandy Crawford, 59, of Toledo, Ohio.

Women
First: Carolyn Peet, 58, of Indian Hills, Ill.; Second: Kay Wild, 57, of Vero Beach.

Women
First: Marge Ricker, 63, of Orlando; Second: Kay Thompson, 64, of Lake Mary; Third: Jane Nargelovic, 60, of Ormond Beach.

Ages 65-69
Men
First: John Nargelovic, 66, of Ormond Beach; Second: Albert Coulter, 68, of Ontario, Canada; Third: Frank Mulholland, 66, of Oak Park, Ill.

Women
First: Marie-Louise Holbert, 65, of Kirkwood, Md.; Second: Camille Kiel, 67, of Glen Cove, N.Y.; Third: Helen Medani, 68, of Winter Haven.

Ages 70-74
Men
First: John Simibaldi, 74; Second: Anthony Pia, 72, of Ormond Beach; Third: Woody Derr, 74, of Ormond Beach.

Women
First: Nora Young, 70, of Toronto, Canada; Second: Edna Ott, 71, of Winter Haven.

Ages 75-79
Men
First: Vincent Pfarr, 75, of Valrico, Fla.; Second: Bill Duckworth, 75, of Orlando; Third: Victor Julius, 75, of Wauchula.

Women
First: Ann Left, 76, of Clearwater; Second: Mary-Henri Peterson, 76, of Orange City; Third: Ellen Julius, 76, of Wauchula.

Ages 80-84
Men
First: Dr. William Maine, 83, of Youngstown, Ohio.

CANOE, SPRINT
Results not available

BILLIARDS, MEN'S 8-BALL
Results not available
CANOE, OBSTACLE
Cancelled because of rain

SAILING
Ages 55-59
Men
First: William Peet, 59, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Second: Mario Santangelo, 59, of Brooksville, Fla.

Ages 60-64
Men
First: Leonard Casselberry, 62, of Casselberry; Second: Cornelis Feenstra, 64, of Leesburg; Third: Ralph Foulds, 63, of Fern Park.

Ages 65-69
Men
First: Eugene Keltner, 66, of Longwood; Second: William Purnell, 65, of Zellwood.

Ages 70-74
Men
First: Norman Skjersaa, 71, of Orlando.

Ages 75 and over
Men
First: William Maine, 83, of Youngstown, Ohio.

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