

**PENSACOLA**  
**By Horace Fleming**

We wish to congratulate one of our secretaries, Mrs. Marjorie Hein, on her birthday October 16.

We extend happy anniversary greetings to our secretary, Mrs. Sue Lowe and her husband Paul, on their 4th anniversary, October 21. Sue also just celebrated her 9th anniversary with this department, (minus 2 months maternity leave—Paula Sue), October 1.

Field Representative Glenn and Mrs. Baxley along with their three children just moved into their lovely new brick home, which is located 8 miles north of Milton on the Munson Highway. I am sure that they will enjoy their new home, and its comforts, as it is located on a high hill overlooking a stream on a 30 acre plot.

Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Wm. A. Bonifay attended the dedication of a new county office building in Century on Saturday afternoon October 9. This new office building has a special significance to our department since a representative of our office has desk space in the new building where he meets with people each Monday afternoon who have business to take up with our department.

**TALLAHASSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. McNeill, Sr., are back home, full of their usual pep, after an extended vacation.

Among the many, many places they visited were the Yellowstone National Park, Teton Park and Custer National Park.

The McNeills have many memories of a wonderful vacation—enough to last until next year when they take off to—who knows where?

George and Vernice McDonald celebrated their 15th Anniversary on October 22, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. "Mac" McLeod celebrated their wedding anniversary October 17.

Mrs. Louise Spears celebrated a birthday October 13.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Alene Watson and her family at the loss of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Adams.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Webb (Evelyn) Dominguez who just recently had an operation.

Ken Harpe, Chairman of the Credit Union's Education Committee, urges all members to plan to attend the forthcoming Tallahassee Chapter Activities.

The engagement of Geneva Ann Averett to Louis Cunningham. The wedding will be an event of January 29, 1966.

The following employees enjoyed Birthdays during the month of October.

Vera Roberts	Cash Hunter, Jr.
Louise Shields	Carolyn Kerzan
Reueber Oliver	Judy Lynn
V. L'Amoreaux	Opal Marshburn
E. Carlson	Connie Munn

Mrs. Amy Baker, who has been employed by the State Treasurer's Office since October 1, 1955, bakes cakes for all of our Birthdays. What a nice thing for her to do for us—are those cakes good—Mmmmm! Many thanks from all of us, Mrs. Baker.

The Financial Responsibility Division was very proud of our Linda Futch who was the United Fund Queen. Linda is a new employee and has only been with us since August 16, 1965, but she is greatly admired and loved by all of us for her ability and charming manners.

Our Division made a good contribution to this worthy Fund.

William Finlayson of Financial Responsibility Division, who is employed in our Records Section, is the proud father of a baby girl born September 29, 1965.

Mrs. Reueber Oliver, who has been employed in the Financial Responsibility Division since July 1, 1955, has been absent several weeks for eye surgery. We miss her kind and smiling face—and her very efficient work. We wish her luck and a speedy recovery. Her address is P. O. Box 41, St. Marks, Florida.



**Lynda Futch**

Lynda Futch, representing the State Treasurer's Department, was crowned the 1965 Leon County United Fund Queen, competing against 21 other contestants from state agencies.

The new queen is a graduate of Quincy High School and attended Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo., last year.

She is a clerk in the cross-file section of the Financial Responsibility Division.

**FRIENDSHIP**

You can buy, if you've got money,  
All you need to drink and eat.  
You can pay for bread and honey,  
And you can keep your palate sweet.  
But when trouble comes to fret you  
And when sorrow comes your way,  
For the gentle hand of friendship  
That you need, you cannot pay.

**AUTO-MATIC**

Making a wrong turn into a busy one-way street, a woman driver caused an immediate standstill in the large flow of traffic. As the situation grew worse, the woman sat in her car unable to go either forward or back. Finally a policeman appeared, his face a study in rage, but the woman beat him to the draw. As soon as he came within her range, she stuck her head out the window and shouted, "And where were you?"

## PANAMA CITY

By Hatcher and Carlan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Dowling celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary October 10. Congratulations.

Ruth S. Gorman of the office celebrated her birthday October 8.

Clyde Carlan has been elected to serve as an Elder on the Session of the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was also elected to serve for a 3 year term on the Board of Directors of American Cancer Society.

Irah Lee Hatcher attended Florida Association of Insurance Womens' Convention in Miami September 17, 18, and 19th and reports a very good meeting.

## LAKELAND

By C. J. Maddox, Jr.

The BIG news from the Lakeland Field Office is that they have moved into their new building at 704 S. Florida Avenue.

After being located on the 10th floor of the Arcade Building in downtown Lakeland for almost 15 years, they have moved to a ground floor location where they occupy the entire building. The "old days" with two secretaries working in the reception room and the Referee having to interview Financial Responsibility respondents in a room where the secretaries are typing are gone forever. Each supervisor now has his own private office, and each secretary has her own semi-partitioned office for better privacy. Even though the floor space is not much more than in the old location, the arrangement and locations are "tailor made" and a vast improvement.

The beautiful view from the 10th floor location is gone, but the old problem of parking three or four blocks away is gone, too, as there is now adequate parking right at the door—not only for the personnel but for the public. There is a whole parking lot all their own at the new location.

Charlie Maddox now has his "ducks in a row," as they are flying down the paneled wall of his office, complete with their mahogany bodies and gold, metal wings. His only problem is trying to satisfy the secretaries (and himself) as to which new chairs should go in his office—the turquoise, brown, salmon or antique gold!

They report they are still getting settled, new furniture and files are still being installed and there remains much to be done, but they are certainly proud of their new place to work. The welcome mat is out, and it is anticipated that with the new facilities they will now be able to do even a better job for the Department.

## WINTER PARK

By Ed Boon

Referee Jim Knox and his wife Nada wish to announce their son Bruce Robert Knox was in a rush to make this first edition and came into this world early, 3:45 A.M. Tuesday, October 5, 1965. He weighed in at 3 pounds, 12 ounces and according to Jim is doing extremely well.

Many of you may not know we are sporting two new employees. B. P. "Bill" Canova is our new Referee. Bill came to work for us August 2, 1965 direct from National Airlines in Jacksonville. Bill is a Jacksonville boy. His father is also with the State. His father is George P. Canova, Supervisor of the State Public Utility Commission in Jacksonville area.

Mary Jane Miller is our new secretary. Mary Jane came to work for us August 30, 1965. She is the former Mary Jane Roberts.

## MIAMI

By William S. Christian

Almost everyone in the Miami Office has been on their vacation by this time. RICHARD L. STARR and his wife visited New York and the World's Fair. BRUCE KENNEDY watched the races at the Indianapolis Speedway. ELAINE MATHER and her husband shared a second honeymoon in Niagara Falls, Canada. FRANK WEISS visited some relatives in Puerto Rico. PAT OCH studied nature at Fairchild Garden. BILL GOTTHARDT stayed on Daytona Beach. JACK BUTLER took his son, David, to the Nation's Capitol

and returned by way of Alabama to see some friends. MIKE BADONSKY visited relatives in Ohio. IRENE WEIR took her two sons to visit the grand parents in Maine. LARRY SMITH went to Del Rio, Texas to see his son graduate and get his wings as a jet fighter pilot. RALPH HEASLEY and his wife spent their 30th Anniversary in Nassau. They also visited some relatives in Atlanta. TONY MATAS vacationed in Nashville, Tennessee. NORA ROJAS went to Columbia, South America to have her tonsils out. CHUCK GASCADDEN went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for a medical checkup. Some of us just stayed home and got some well-needed rest and relaxation: EDITH MONTGOMERY, TONY MEDINA, MARY PURDY, BILL SCHOEDER, RALPH NORDIN, and MAGGIE REYES.

HENRY THOMPSON spent his summer-time teaching a class in Junior Life Saving for the Red Cross. He has also been teaching Water Safety and holds a fifteen year service pin for the American Red Cross. Commissioner Broward Williams appointed Henry to participate in the Traffic-Safety Program and Henry attended a Traffic-Safety Workshop in Jacksonville, Florida.

Some of our employees are keeping the midnight oil burning in the hopes of furthering their education. MIKE BADONSKY is taking up Electronic Data Processing at M.D.J. C. FRANK WEISS is completing his second year and working for his B.S. Degree in Accounting. TONY MATAS is completing his first year in Business Administration. Both Tony and Frank are working on a part time basis and attending M.D.J.C. JILL TALLY is studying typing at Lindsay Hopkins. RALPH NORDIN and TONY MEDINA are attending Lindsay Hopkins Adult Education Center. Ralph is taking the "Principals and Practices of Insurance" course and Tony is studying insurance rating.

The following had birthdays in September: RICHARD L. STARR (6), MICHAEL BOGGS (7), JACK BUTLER (12), CHUCK GASCADDEN (28) and TONY MATAS (20).

CECELIA GILBERT AND EDITH MONTGOMERY celebrate their birthdays in October.

We have really been representing the Department at the convention this year. RICHARD L. STARR attended the N.A.I.C. in New York, MARY PURDY and LARRY SMITH represented us at the A.A.I.W., EDITH MONTGOMERY went to Tampa for the American Legion Auxiliary, and RALPH HEASLEY was in St. Louis, Missouri with Commissioner Williams for the N.A.L.U.

JACK BUTLER gave two FR talks: one to the Northside Kiwanis Club and the other to the City of Miami Police Recruit Class No. 56.

For those of you who didn't know . . . MIKE BADONSKY will be a grand father sometime in February if everything goes well. GEORGE TEMPLE fell off a ladder putting up his awnings for the hurricane. Don't worry, though, the only thing George hurt was his pride. BILL CHRISTIAN had to go to the hospital at 4:00 in the morning during the hurricane to have seven stitches put in his hand. Bill says it's all his wife's fault as she is the one who insisted that he look up the phone numbers of the hospital and police before the storm came. (Women's intuition).

BILL CHRISTIAN and LARRY SMITH were on the Lee Vogel Show from 11:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M. It is one of those programs where the public calls in and asks various questions. Bill and Larry answered questions about the Financial Responsibility Law and Insurance problems. They did a real good job and no one caught them off guard.

Seat belts save lives, but not purses . . . EDITH MONTGOMERY had her purse stolen from the front seat of her automobile while she was stopped at a traffic light. A boy reached in through the half-lowered window and took her purse. She tried to grab it, but her seat belt prevented her reaching it.

The Miami Field Office has been real busy since Hurricane Betsy. We've issued temporary adjusters licenses for 304 persons. It didn't quite match Cleo with 540 licenses issued, but it kept us active. Hope things will begin to quiet down a bit now.