



QUEEN FOR THE NIGHT

Mrs. Hazel Stewart was crowned "Queen for the Night" with a crown borrowed from the Edisonian Court at a surprise party in the "Hall of 50 States." The party marked her retirement after 20 years with the Shuffleboard Court.

Don Bottorff, manager of the Fort Myers—Lee County Chamber of Commerce, gave a "This is Your Life" narration while Mrs. Stewart sat on a throne on the stage.

For emergency use as a scepter, Mrs. Stewart was given a shuffleboard cue and pucks in a case—all gold gilded.

Don Bottorff presented Mrs. Stewart with a set of luggage and a lifetime membership to the Shuffleboard Association.

Tom Bouldin, one of the first presidents of the Shuffleboard Association, Ed Mershon and Mrs. Mattilu Mattern, who have worked with Mrs. Stewart, each gave testimony to her dedication and unfailing good humor. Fred Russell, chairman of the Shuffleboard Committee, presented Mrs. Stewart with a check.

KEYS TO THE CITY

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Lakeland proudly presented Farrell Bruner (left) and Jay Snoddy the Keys to the City just before they were given these very attractive trophies.

O. O. Kinkade, President of the Lakeland Shuffleboard Club, presented trophies of appreciation to two of the club's most outstanding players—Farrell Bruner (left) and Jay Snoddy. The two, who were competing in the Lakeland Full Moon Singles tournament, have brought the local club much publicity with their play in Expert Division tournaments around the state, and the trophies were given in appreciation.

Looking on is Duke Christensen, President of the Florida Shuffleboard Association.

Mr. Bruner was given the highest honor which any person can receive in Shuffleboard last year—that of being inducted into the State Hall of Fame.



FIRST LADY OF F. S. A.

When the original Preview was issued for the year 1952-53, Marie Troutman was the Florida State Shuffleboard Association's Secretary-Treasurer, and held that high office for three years.

In both 1957-58 and 1958-59, Marie won the Ladies' Championship Florida Closed Singles.

In 1960-61, Marie Troutman became the Northern District's Tournament Director, and in 1961-62, she was Delegate to the State Association.

She was Associate Editor of the Preview in 1962-63 and Delegate to both the State and National Associations.

She reached her zenith in 1963-64 and 1964-65, when she was elevated to both the National and the State Hall of Fame, respectively.

In 1965-66, she became President of the Northern District, continuing in this important post until the end of the year 1967-68.

Surely, Marie Troutman can rightfully be called "The First Lady of the Florida Shuffleboard Association."



SUCH GENEROSITY AND WILLINGNESS

In the recent WEDR, Radio Station, Miami, "Shuffleboard Scoreboard" popularity contest, Jane and Karl VonSchuler were the winners by a landslide. They were given the 1968 Award of "Mr. and Mrs. Shuffleboard" by the unanimous opinions of hundreds of East Coast players.

They wrote a beautiful poem entitled "A Salute To Shuffleboard" and distributed hundreds of copies free of charge.

They have photographed about 700 shuffleboard action color projection slides and have shown them to numerous audiences.

They make up plastic printed name badges free for the asking so that players can get to know each other by name.

They have passed out refreshment snacks at various tournaments as a help to creating a more friendly atmosphere.

Karl has devoted a huge amount of physical effort to improvements at the Little River Club, such as improving court surfaces, new scoreboards, new court striping, furnishing a new display sign for the club, etc.

