

# HISTORY MIAMI

## Pahokee Prepares for War

### Abstract

Pahokee, a principal agricultural center of the Glades area in Palm Beach County, lies in the rich black soil that borders the southeastern edge of Lake Okeechobee.

*Pahokee Prepares for War* examines the town at work and play as it faced the realities of World War II and provides a rare glimpse into the community at a pivotal moment in history. The work of an unknown local photographer who was intimately acquainted with his subject, these detailed images and the associated captions offer a sense of events as they unfurl including the arrival and presence of black Bahamian and white migrant workers who poured in annually to harvest the crops.

### Contents

#### 1 Crate

- 14 Frames of reproduction photographs (35 x 12H)
- 2 Photomurals
  - 24 x 16
  - 24 x 19
- 1 Text Panel
  - 12 x 16

### Facility Requirements

Minimum of 50 linear feet of wall space

Minimum security



John Wolfolk, local handyman, with his "victory bike."

### Costs

For exhibition fee and shipping costs, inquire with HistoryMiami.

### Exhibition Sponsorship

*Pahokee Prepares for War* was organized by HistoryMiami.

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