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Regretfully beginning with the 1977 January issue of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, the subscription price will be \$8.00 a year and \$2.00 for each issue. As we are all aware, prices are increasing every day and an increase in subscription price was really needed about a year ago but sacrifices were made to keep it the same. But it is not possible to continue at that price. Are you aware that the National Archives in Washington, DC now charge \$2.00 for each veteran service packet when only several years ago they charged \$1.00?? More pages will be added to each issue and all space will try to be utilized effeciently. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated!!!!

The PICTORIAL HISTORY OF SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, 1565-1910 is a new book which was released early this summer. It is a joint bicentennial project of the Sun Bank of St. Lucie Co. & the St. Lucie Hist. Society. Mr. Kyle S. VanLandingham (who is a regular contributor to SFP) wrote the history. It is filled with many interesting photographs, including ones of Lt. Merle Benjamine Kendrick Pierce and a replica of the military site named after him, Fort Pierce. Books are \$2.50 each and may be ordered from St. Lucie County Museum, 414 Seaway Dr., Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450.