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Man Thinking Aloud By Carter Holmes

I had thought things would calm down a little after the inauguration and we could settle back and enjoy life for a few days around our house. But, as the man said, if it ain't one thing it's 18 or 20 others. Now it is the dad-ratted virus, or flu, or whatever and we all feel punk. . . . if I had a dollar for everybody who is suffering along with us, I'd take a Caribbean cruise and hire John S. Knight to look after the Wilton-Oakland Sun in my absence. . . . the "chalk-talk" used to be a most popular form of entertainment. lately supplanted by tasteless television, raucous radio and miserable movies. But we are looking forward to a real, live chalk-talk by one of the country's best cartoonists, here in Wilton Manors 10 days hence. Story is elsewhere in this issue, everybody invited. . . . one of the most unusual real estate developments will be Orange Grove Manors west of Oakland Park; big citrus trees, laden with fruit, cover the whole area. What impresses most, with me, anyway, is the peaceful suburban atmosphere amid all that greenery.

* * * note increasing heavy traffic on NE 26th Street over to Federal Highway with each passing day, especially since the

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Beaney Deplores Unexpected Delay Of Traffic Light

A traffic signal light for a dangerous intersection that should have been delivered long ago may be delayed as much as three more weeks, Police Chief Richard Beaney told Wilton Manors this week.

But Beaney added that he is doing everything possible to hasten delivery of the signal for the intersection where Wilton Drive, NE 26th Street, and Dixie Highway converge.

Order for the three-way signal, he said, was placed with McDonald Electric Co. on promise of four-day delivery, later postponed. Beaney added that the company had informed him now the light might not be delivered until around February 12.

The police chief said he fears a serious accident may occur at the intersection and that he has protested the delay "in the strongest terms I know."

"I hope we will be able to find some way of getting the light in without waiting so long," he added.

Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely. "It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

Marthens Is Sworn As Council Member

Richard A. Marthens took his place Wednesday night at the Oakland Park City Council table, giving the city a full five-man board for the first time since December 1.

Installation ceremony for the new member was first order of business for the council's regular session.

Salesman for a beer distributing company, Marthens will be, at 26, youngest member of the board.

He won the seat by a narrow margin, five votes, in the special election 10 days ago on January 12. His nearest opponent was Gene Delegal, who got 90 votes to Marthens' 95.

Other members of the board are Council President Colley White, C. M. Hunter, Bill Stevens and T. C. Moore.

Carnival and Barbecue Postponed to Feb. 14

Wilton Manors' winter carnival and barbecue, originally set for February 7, has been postponed to February 14.

President Frank Hainey of the Civic Association said the postponement was considered advisable to avoid conflict with the dates of the 1953 Davie rodeo and barbecue, scheduled for February 6, 7 and 8.

The Wilton Manors event, he said, will feature all local talent, with no professional carnival operators having anything to do with it. There will be a minstrel show under direction of Hainey and George Geisler, booths run by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Woman's Club, Kiwanis Club and others.

"It'll be a great show, we guarantee," said Hainey.

"Mr. Newlywed! Let us snap your brides outfit and shoot your mother-in-law at your wedding." (Ad in Azusa Herald-Blade)

Wilton Manors-Oakland Park License Tag Sales Brisk

Sales of Florida's 1953 automobile license tags, which started two weeks ago, have been consistently heavy since branch offices were set up in the two communities by County Tax Collector Herman Meeks.

Mrs. Mabel C. Barwick, who handles Wilton Manors tag sales through her office at 2190 Wilton Drive, declared that there has been a "steady stream all the time" since the plates arrived. Mrs. Barwick said her office has sold about 550 tags.

A similar report came from Oakland Park, where City Clerk Elizabeth Tucker has charge of license sale at City Hall. Mrs. Tucker estimated some 300 tags have been distributed there.

Deadline for purchase of new licenses is February 20.

Top Cartoonist Will Entertain In Wilton Manors On Monday, February 2nd

Wilton Manors residents were promised one of the "treats of the year" this week when it was disclosed that one of the nation's foremost political cartoonists will feature the next meeting of the Wilton Manors Civic Association. The artist is Claude Shafer, for 50 years one of the most prominent among the men who describe events and eventualities in a medium everybody understands and enjoys.

He is top editorial cartoonist for the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Shafer will present to the Civic Association on February 2 a program which is always a delight, a "chalk-talk." He has been famous for his messages and ideas in chalk since before World War I, when his artistry delighted and raised the morale of U. S. fighting men all over France and England.

In his half-century as an ace political satirist, Shafer, who is a cousin of Mrs. Norman Malcolm of Wilton Manors, has won scores of honors. The more recent have included two Freedom Foundation awards.

Civic Association President Frank W. Hainey said all Wilton Manors residents, whether members or non-members of the civic group, are invited and urged to attend the February 2 meeting of the association at the Village Hall to hear and see Shafer's program.

COURT DECISION ON MANORS WATER BOND SUIT EXPECTED

A circuit court judge is expected to hand down a ruling promptly on Wilton Manors' suit to validate a \$110,000 bond issue to pay for its water system.

As this issue of The Sun went to press, a hearing was scheduled for Thursday on the Village's petition for approval of the issue, according to Village Attorney William G. Miller.

Miller added that he does not expect the case to be appealed to the Florida Supreme Court by Assistant State Attorney Frank S. Cannova, as is sometimes done. The Village's legal counsel pointed out that no tricky questions of law are involved and nobody has intervened to contest the suit.

The state attorney's defense is considered routine, merely to establish the legality and propriety of the bond issue.

Circuit Judge George W. Tedder will probably hear the case, it was expected.

Yankee Pooch, Homeward Bound, Gets Large Sample of Dixie Hospitality

A small, collie-type hound dog whose compass apparently was faulty, got everything but the keys to the city in Wilton Manors during the recent cold snap. And thanks to Mrs. Merle Owens and Police Chief Richard Beaney, this fortunate dog is now enjoying the balmy sunshine of South Florida with a full stomach. It really took quite some fancy doing to set this pup straight.

Mrs. Owens, who lives at 816 NE 28th St., found the dog outside her home, shivering with cold, footsore and weary, not to mention the pangs of hunger.

Taking the dog in, Mrs. Owens promptly contacted Beaney; their investigation of the pooch's person revealed a dog license tag issued in New York.

The next step was to get the telephone company into the act.

Long distance calls to New York authorities finally obtained the name and address of the New York owner. And about this time, Beaney was ready to conclude that the dog had been reading travel folders and trekked to sunny Florida in search of warmth and comfort.

The dog was given a light, warm meal.

The telephone operator continued trying to locate the owner as described by the New York authorities, and finally reached a business partner of the owner. The partner

accepted the charges for the long distance call.

The dog's owner, he told Beaney, was supposed to be in Hollywood, Fla., and Beaney was successful in contacting him with information furnished by his partner.

Within an hour or so after the search got underway, the owner had arrived in Wilton Manors to claim his pet, full of gratitude for the demonstration of kindness and southern hospitality.

It finally developed that the pooch had been given shots by a veterinarian; the shots apparently contained something like Old Grand-Dad.

So the befuddled pup, becoming lost in Hollywood, had aimed his prow in the general direction of his New York home and set forth.

Fuel line and transmission trouble had stopped him in Wilton Manors.

A woman may be as fit as a fiddle, but she can't play without a beau.

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EDITORIALS

The following letter received by The Sun is published in the interest of accuracy and fairness:

WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA
Water Department

January 16, 1953

Mr. Carter Holmes
Editor Wilton-Oakland Sun
Dear Sir:

I have just read your Wilton-Oakland Sun published Thursday, January 15th with considerable interest. It is one of the best issues as far as news items and composition I believe you have ever published. When you are in the store here, please drop in and collect the \$2.00 for my subscription. In the article entitled "Water System Needs More Buyers" there are a few statements which I feel should be corrected. In the first instance, it was I who told the Council about the high leakage loss and stated that it was in the Highlands Estate section.

The other comment made in this article which I think should be corrected is the one regarding salaries. I believe you must have misunderstood Mr. Crow because I was sitting close to him and did not hear him mention anything about high salaries. He did however, make a statement that our installation of meter costs were a little high. In view of the statements made, may I suggest to you that an article be published in your next edition giving the salaries of the Water Department so that the people can judge for themselves whether they are too high. I am afraid that the statement which you made might cause considerable ill advised discussion.

As City Engineer in charge of the Water Department and other activities which normally fall into this job classification, I receive \$200 a month. Mrs. Shea who is a competent secretary, clerk and bookkeeper receives \$35.00 a week or approximately \$140.00 per month. Mr. Holman who reads our meters receives \$75.00 per month and this includes repairing of all meters which cannot be classified as an excessive charge for this combined service. Really Mr. Holmes, I do not believe that anyone can classify these salaries in view of the amount of work and type of work done as being excessive.

I would appreciate it very much if you would put this information in your next issue.

Yours very truly,
O. M. Dunton
City Engineer

The Sun has double-checked the accuracy of its story last week, and believes that Mr. Dunton may be mistaken.

The minutes of the Village Council meeting as prepared by Village Clerk Marcia Stafford, show that Mr. William Crow, engineer with Black and Associates of Gainesville, did indeed remark to the Council that too much revenue of the water department was being expended in salaries, and that he made the further comment that in some communities, members of the police and fire departments handle some water department duties such as reading meters.

That is not intended to imply that this would be practicable here, or that any individual water department employee's salary is necessarily too high.

Our only aim is to report accurately, and the minutes of the meeting would seem to indicate we have done so.

ON THE Range

by Kay Paderewski

Today we have various sauces which are to be used with fish. And we especially like the "shrimp dunking sauce."

Cream three sardines well. Blend in 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup chili sauce 4 dashes tabasco, 1 tsp worcestershire sauce, 1/2 tsp celery seed, 1 pinch of sugar, 1 tsp tarragon vinegar, and 1 tbsp capers. Let stand 24 hours before serving. Serves eight.

PICKWICK SAUCE. This is nice with scallops or French fried shrimps.

- 1/2 pt. mayonnaise
- 1/2 pt. chili sauce
- 2 tsp. tarragon vinegar
- 2 tsp anchovy sauce
- 2 tsp tabasco sauce

SHRIMP COCKTAIL SAUCE

- 3 tbsp catsup
- 1 tbsp chili sauce
- 1 tbsp worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp mustard
- 2 tsp India relish
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 tsp hot horseradish

TARTARE SAUCE

To 1 cup mayonnaise, add 1 tbsp onion juice, 1 tbsp capers. 2 tsp India relish, few chopped ripe olives. Mix well and chill before serving.

Please remember and feel completely free to drop a note to our question and answer box, c/o The Sun, 515 NE 24th St. I know we can profitably swap a lot of ideas!

DAR Meeting Is Held At Home Of Mrs. McJunkin

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Morgan McJunkin, 651 NE 22nd St., Wilton Manors, Mrs. William A. Wolfe and Mrs. Norman Abbott were elected delegates to the coming state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Tampa beginning March 31.

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WILTON MANORS SCHOOL NEWS

SIXTH GRADE: (Miss Murphy): The sixth grade welcomed a new teacher on January 5. Her name is Miss Murphy. We are glad to have her with us.

Our art project last week was a booklet-cover for our Junior Scholastic. On Tuesday some of the people went to Jack McGuire's house to see the Inauguration. Some went to their own homes, others went with friends. We challenged Mr. Robinson's room to play baseball last Monday. Miss Murphy's room won.—Mary Smith

THIRD, * * * GRADES: (Miss Skeene): Last week in Art we made potato prints. To make them, first we cut a potato in half. Then we took "scoops" and dug out a design. After that we all took turns and painted them. To make the print, we put the potato on a piece of paper and pressed it down; then we took it off the paper, and there was our print.

This week for Science we made a drawing of the growth of a seed from its sprouting to a plant. We have planted some seeds and are watching them grow!

—Warren Williams

THIRD GRADE: We have a new boy. His name is John McGinn. He came from Michigan. Some of the children went to see the Inauguration on TV. There were 13 children left who did not go see

Ground Is Broken For Boy Scout Club Building

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Oakland Park's new Boy Scout Club and hurricane shelter building on City Park were held last Sunday afternoon.

Lions Club President Joe Lee Goodbread and Mayor J. Dewey Hawkins directed the ceremonies marking the beginning of the new structure, which is a joint improvement being carried out by the City of Oakland Park and the Lions Club.

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—Diane Doubleday
SIXTH GRADE (Mr. Robinson): In History we are studying about Rome and the death of Julius Caesar. In Gra-Y today we elected new officers.

Mrs. Miller Is Guest
Mrs. Robert Miller of Shohola, Pennsylvania, and her daughter, Bobbie, are guests in Wilton Manors. They are visiting Miss Flip Elmore and Miss Ellie Brackebush, 2235 South Dixie Highway.

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Those who were named as volunteers included:

WILTON MANORS: Mrs. William Hickson, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Perry Mickel, Mrs. John Udder, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Eugene Lee.

OAKLAND PARK: Mrs. Thomas Crockett, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. Hal Vaughn, and Hal Vaughn.

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Miss Bianca Heald, daughter of Mrs. Merwyn Heald, Ocean Ridge, Fla., became the bride of James Marvin Brown Jr., son of Councilman and Mrs. J. Marvin Brown Sr. of Wilton Manors, in a ceremony performed recently in the chapel of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Samuel W. Vise of Trinity Episcopal Church, Aurora, Ill., and the Rev. Mark W. Carpenter, rector of All Saints'.

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Ferry High School, Lake Forest, Ill., and attended Northwestern University. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ft. Lauderdale High School and took his Bachelor of Science degree in hotel administration at Cornell University. His fraternity is Lambda Chi Alpha.

Oakland Park Chief Warns Dog Owners On New Licenses

Oakland Park's many dog owners haven't much more time to buy new 1953 licenses for their pets, Police Chief J. M. Barnhill cautioned this week.

Barnhill announced that the deadline for purchase of new tags is February 1, and dogs found at large without licenses after that date will be subject to seizure.

The chief said the cost of tags for male dogs is \$1, and for females \$2.50. Owners must be able to prove their pets have been inoculated against rabies before licenses will be issued.

"We are going to be strict about picking up stray dogs," Barnhill warned.

THINKING

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asphalt paving has been completed

... if that traffic signal isn't installed at Dixie Highway quick, it'll be the devil to pay; a major accident for sure. . . . old friend Dick Bradley has taken over the Hammond organ assignment at Tropical Club; he's an expert, or more properly, a virtuoso of an articulate instrument. Also, pretty good. . . .

BULLFROG baritone Fuller Warren now plopped firmly into plush chair, cigar in kisser, behind big desk in Miami Beach law office . . . reported salary, \$30,000 per annum-m-m-m. His express agent, Loyal Compton, gone to Mexico to write a book. Oi, such a book. Compton is one of these birds who lugs a dictionary on his hip. . . . talks real proantitranssubstantiationisticalizationaly.

wot dat? I dunno. * * *
LOOK FOR: Possibility that Sears Roebuck may locate huge store in our neighborhood. Rumors they've bought some McJunkin property across from Manor Market are absolutely unfounded. . . . is known, however, Sears has been probing around this area for prospective location. . . . Sears not the only big outfit, either. . . . North Andrews Gardens may set off big development to the northwest. . . . Middle River Estates going so heavy, could mean up-

ward pressure on prices for that whole section; isn't it fine that growth of this area has been so carefully guided? Most of us near everything and still can quietly sleep nights without trucks & tractors blasting us out of bed. . .

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