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A Free Weekly Letter-From-Home For Servicemen Who Are Away-From-Home

Not long ago a Sun subscriber called and asked for an additional subscription to be mailed to her son, who was stationed far from home as a member of the nation's armed forces. It gave us an idea which we now pass along to you. There are scores of families in Oakland Park and Wilton Manors who have sons or brothers or husbands in the armed forces, some of them stationed in Korea and other foreign lands.

Those men's hunger for news from home is just about insatiable. So The Sun will serve as an additional weekly "letter from home".

If you're a Sun subscriber, we'll send your serviceman a free copy of The Sun every week until he gets back home again, and we'll pay the postage, too.

If you're not a Sun subscriber, you ought to be.

10 Room Addition For Wilton Manors School Is Okayed

Wilton Manors Elementary School may get its badly needed 10-room addition next year, after all. The extra rooms may possibly be ready in time for the opening of school in the fall of 1954.

The Broward County School Board this week ordered plans for the addition prepared after the board found out it will have about \$140,000 more than expected in state funds for new construction.

Prior to that discovery, Wilton Manors had been just one step out of the first priority rating list for new buildings. Nearly a dozen other projects are also in the cards for immediate construction over the county.

Dance at Oakland Park Features Top Stars of Television

Some of the top stars of radio and television in the South Florida will appear at Oakland Park City Park Saturday night to play for the benefit barbecue and square dance being held under auspices of the Boy Scouts.

Scheduled to entertain are Happy Harold and his hillbilly band and Uncle Martin and his Gang, according to Scoutmaster Ted Kinsey.

Proceeds from the barbecue and square dance will go to help pay for equipment for Oakland Park's Troop 101 and for the Scout Hall.

The cooks will go to work early in the day preparing the genuine southern barbecue which will be served starting at 5 p. m. Square dancing will begin later.

Tickets are \$1.50 for the barbecue dinner and 50 cents for the square dance.

Oakland Park Election Set Week From Tuesday

The special Oakland Park election when voters will have a chance to approve or reject several legislative acts passed by the State Legislature recently will be held one week from next Tuesday, on August 4. City Clerk Elizabeth Tucker reminded this week.

The acts to be voted on include bills extending the city limits, creating a "Greater Oakland Park" area for future incorporation, and assessing all street improvement costs against property owners who benefit.

At present, the taxpayers in general pay part of the bill for street improvements where they may never directly benefit from the improvements.

Also to be voted on is a bill giving the city council authority to set salaries of city employes instead of having salaries fixed by the city charter.

Mrs. Raymond Marini Is Hostess For Next Party

Mrs. Raymond Marini will be hostess next Wednesday for the weekly card party of the Wilton Manors Womens Club at the Marini residence, 1501 NW Seventh Ave.

This week's party hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Leaver and Mrs. Harold Cain. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Leaver.

Guests included Mrs. Ethel Gallup, Mrs. Raymond Marini, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Cain, Mrs. Clayton Leaver, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. A. B. Hagen, Mrs. John Freudenthaler, Mrs. Charles A. Saxer, Mrs. Maby Thomas, Mrs. Charles F. Sweeney, Mrs. John Mullock, Mrs. Alvar Hagen, Mrs. Orley M. Dunton, Mrs. Z. H. Pilcher Sr., Mrs. F. W. Tamburino and Mrs. Matthew Mattmuller.

Club members who plan to attend the party next week should notify Mrs. Marini at 3-0660. Those wishing transportation may call Mrs. Leaver at 3-8434 or Mrs. Mattmuller at 2-0713.

Oakland Park Police Give Stop-Sign Tickets

Oakland Park's Police Chief J. M. Barnhill is dutifully handing out tickets to motorists who run past boulevard stop signs without stopping, the chief warned this week.

The drive started recently when new stop signs were erected on three sides of the intersection of Dixie Highway and Ocean Blvd. (Oakland Park Blvd.)

The city council authorized Barnhill to enforce the law strictly. "We've warned 'em twice; and that's all", Barnhill declared.

NOTICE THE SUN MOVES

Your community newspaper is giving up its Wilton Drive office in order to cut expenses during the summer revenue drought.

The Wilton-Oakland Sun headquarters for the time being will be at 515 NE 24th Street, the telephone number 3-3908.

Mosquito Fogging Machine Purchase Probably Out; Expert Doubts Value

By Carter Holmes

The City of Wilton Manors has been considering purchase of a fogging machine for use in the warfare against mosquitoes, but the idea is on the verge of being dropped, The Sun has learned. Oakland Park, too, has been investigating the possibility of obtaining one of the spray outfits, as the insect population continued rising. Meanwhile,

Hurricane Disaster Committee Leaders Ready for Anything

The time of year when a hurricane is most likely to develop is fast approaching. And Police Chief Richard Beaney of Wilton Manors said this week that arrangements are being made so that disaster relief agencies are as nearly 100% ready as possible if a storm comes.

Headquarters for the Red Cross disaster service in Wilton Manors is Wilton Manors elementary school. Its chairman locally is W. P. Hartman, 2424 NE Sixth Ave., telephone 2-0011; vice chairman is W. Bryan Davis, 2116 NE Ninth Ave., telephone 6258.

Wise Wilton Manors residents clip this article and save it in a convenient place for possible future reference.

Here are sub-committee chairmen and their telephone numbers: Rescue, Chief Beaney, 3-3934; shelter, Bryan Davis, 6258; food, Frank Starling, 5757; medical, Dr. D. D. Peschio, 2-0005 and 2-1626; nursing, Mrs. W. P. Hartman, 2-0011; transportation, George Lumsden, 2-8713; central purchase and supply, C. A. Saxer, 3-3519; communication, J. Marvin Brown, 2-4544.

Area subcommittee chairman include Arthur Morey, Harley Sanderson, Les Bagwell, Charles Horn, Joseph Bachman, Roy Steffey, Guy Smith, Ray Hamel, Laren Shelby, William M. Pabor, Sidney Sandler, Andy Amato, Perry Mickel, and others.

Residents who at some time need to know the chairman of the area in which they live may contact Police Chief Beaney.

The school building will serve as principal shelter area in Wilton Manors for persons who do not wish to stay at home in the event of a hurricane, or tropical storm.

Complete, common-sense instructions on how to prepare for a storm will be published next week.

Persons who follow these simple instructions furnished by the Red Cross need be in no danger of injury or hardship in time of hurricane.

Buffet Supper Given By Mr. and Mrs. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stevens Sr., 2111 NE Third Ave., Wilton Manors, were hosts recently at a buffet supper at their home for a large group of guests, members of the family.

Attending were Mrs. J. M. Thacker of Hialeah, Mr. and Mrs.

there is strong likelihood that Wilton Manors will buy a mowing machine to cut down weeds growing all along roadways throughout the city. The weed situation has gotten out of hand and people are complaining the town looks like a tramp village.

Getting back to the mosquito sprayer, Wilton Manors officials were turned against the proposal after they talked with J. H. Bertholf, who is the director of the anti-mosquito program for the county.

This reporter can testify that Bertholf knows his onions. I've spent literally days on end in the past with him, listening to scientific facts and figures about these damnable insects that can drive peaceful people into furious rages as they vainly slap, scratch and twitch under the mosquito onslaught.

What Bertholf says is that fogging machines are just about useless except as a psychological means of letting the public know that officials are trying to "do something."

The equipment itself costs hundreds of dollars; huge quantities of liquid must be used, and it costs nearly as much as gasoline; and the liquid has to be cut about 85 percent to keep from killing dogs, cats, and other living things.

Even if it kills a few live mosquitoes in the neighborhood, it doesn't get the larvae. Furthermore, the next good wind from the west will bring in a new batch of insects from the salt marshes.

So, for the good it does, it just ain't worth it.

Just what the ideal answer is, is a subject of scientific debate.

Probably there is no ideal answer.

There are those who declare that a statewide control system costing millions of dollars a year is the solution to the problem. There are others just as learned who say it wouldn't work well enough to justify the cost.

There is, though, one conclusion I have arrived at. Tremendous news stories in daily papers, designed chiefly to sell papers, are exaggerating the problem.

To hear them tell it, the "outlanders" must think we all have to sleep under nets and go about our daily business wearing netted Churchill-type siren suits.

The skeeters are bad, but they aren't that bad.

J. Thacker Jr. and daughters, Donna Lee and Jacqueline, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leaver of Wilton Manors, Kathleen and Judy Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thacker and daughter, Donna Ruth, of Huntington, W. Va.

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"FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY"

Too Late To Classify

By RUSSELL KAY

While moose are not included among the wildlife of Florida, the state does have a "Moosehaven" and indications are, the peninsula will be overrun with Moose next month. The Miami Convention Bureau, supported by Governor Dan McCarty and other Florida members of the Loyal Order of Moose, conducted a successful Moose-hunting expedition of the Lord Order of Moose, conducted a successful Moose-hunt expedition that resulted in bringing the 65th annual convention of the Lord Order of the Moose to Florida this summer. Convention dates are August 15 to 21.

One of the largest fraternal organizations in existence, the Loyal order of Moose has 1,800 lodges on the continent of North America and a membership of over a million.

While no one knows, of course, how many of these thousands of members will journey to Florida for the convention, Convention Chairman George S. Okell of Miami anticipates one of the largest gatherings in the history of the organization.

It is fitting that Florida should entertain the Loyal Order of

Moose, for the organization selected this state 31 years ago as the ideal location for its home for the aged members, and Moosehaven was established at Orange Park, 18 miles South of Jacksonville. Since that time approximately three and a half million dollars have gone into the development and maintenance today runs about one hundred thousand dollars a year.

Moosehaven differs radically from many other public or private homes for the aged. Husband and wife are not separated - no Moose member, for example, who has a his wife must go with him and wife can alone enjoy its benefits; live with him.

The establishment bares no likeness to any poorhouse or poor farm the civilized world over. It

is variously called "The City of Opportunity" or "The City of Contentment".

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Because of the health-giving properties of Florida sun, the excellence of care provided, and freedom of worry, the life span of the average citizen has been extended a decade.

Conventioners will first assemble at Moosehaven where most of them will see for the first time just how the dependent aged of the Order are cared for. The entire day of August 15 will be spent there.

The convention itself will open in Miami Aug. 16 and continue through Aug. 21. An elaborate program of business and entertainment has been arranged by George Okell and his hard working committee.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

Often those who work for salaries or wages, or those engaged in agriculture, write this column, asking a question on this theme.

"What," they ask, "can I as an individual do to help promote small business and the free enterprise system?"

Many inquirers are in small communities. They go on to explain that their town is not keeping pace with the progress of some nearby trading center where many



nationally owned concerns have retail outlets.

The problem is common to many towns, and with the need for new school capacity, and other improvements to cope with population growth, small city management is hard pressed to find ways of raising money.

In meeting their problems, all residents of these communities can take one helpful step.

That step is to patronize to the fullest extent possible the local independent businessmen. This should not be undertaken, either, from the spirit of helping the local businessmen out.

Instead, the approach should be one of self-interest. If adequate schooling and other facilities are to be maintained without prohibitive burdens on the residents of a community, it is necessary to have more enterprises to share the tax load.

Independent business establishments have long carried a heavy proportionate share of any communities revenue needs. But an increase in these establishments is only possible if local business

justifies expansion, or increase.

In addition, there is no substitute for money in circulation for local community prosperity. Some economists claim that a dollar spent locally with a locally owned concern, by the time it completes its cycle, will produce eight dollars worth of business. On the other hand, they feel that a dollar spent with a non-independent concern often results in the production of about two dollars worth of business before it leaves the community.

While this is a theory that can be debated extensively, the fact remains that just as the strength of a nation rests on the basic family unit, so does national prosperity rest on the well being of the smaller towns.

Many observers claim this. For generations, country people were considered inferior in education and ability because under a feudal system, facilities for the education of the children of the rural areas was limited.

This was changed by the development of independent trading centers through the nation which provided centers of population that could support schools, libraries, and other advantages equal to that which the big metropolitan centers could offer.

But these observers also feel that the trend is turning back to the old pattern, because growth of smaller communities is not keeping pace, due to profits of local trading being phased to distant financial centers.

The only way to reverse this trend, they feel, is for the public in the local communities to support their independent business establishments and thus in turn, draw more business to their communities creating more employment, more sources of support for the community.

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Around the Town

By Nosi

It's been busy lately at the Mattmuller residence, 321 NE 21st Ct., in Wilton Manors. Mrs. H. H. Kellerman, mother of Mrs. Matthew Mattmuller, returned home after visiting for some time with another daughter in Miami. Meanwhile departing visitors were Mrs. Mattmuller's son, Cadet Norman Mattmuller, who returned to classes at the United States Military Academy at West Point; and Miss Joan Junki who left for her home in Ramsey, N. J., after a two-week visit here.

Work crews got started this week, we see, on the drainage survey for Wilton Drive. By mid-week they had almost finished the first step in preparing for the complete survey from which (merchants hope) will finally come storm sewers to quickly take away surface water when it rains. The surveying crews are out of Jimmy

McLaughlin's office in Ft. Lauderdale.

Quick notes: Jack Tagye, getting his feet wet (figuratively, not literally) behind the bar at his new Beacon Bar. A fancy shirt collector, he has several customers who come in every day just to (they claim) see what Tagye will wear next. Hmf.

The Jerry Duncans of Wilton Manors have joined the Stork Club. A daughter was born recently to the Duncans who live at 2705 NE Sixth Lane. Their first child, named Deborah Helen. Dad is with a Ft. Lauderdale hardware firm.

We observe by reading the Kiwanis newsletter, which Bryan Davis sends us weekly, that the Kiwanians are going for a BIG MONEY raising event early in October that ought to be fun. A White Elephant sale and barbecue. That's a sale where you can get about anything you want at your own price, or close to it.

Also noteworthy in the news-

In Oakland Park

Mrs. Ella LaBar has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wimberley, and granddaughter, Ann Wimberley, of Gainesville. Mrs. LaBar's son-in-law, Dr. Stanley Wimberley, brought the family down and then returned to Gainesville.

Judy and Jim Tucker are having the time of their young lives, in all likelihood. The youngsters, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker, 170 SW Second St., are in summer camp at the Circle F Dude Ranch near Lake Wales, Fla. They'll be up there for about a month.

Oakland Park Councilman Richard A. Marthens, with Mrs. Marthens and the family, is away on vacation, too. The Marthens home is at 200 SE Fourth Terrace.

letter this week is the welcoming into the Kiwanis organization of a new member. He's Harry Koontz. Think he lives over on 26th Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morey of the Manors have gone off to Worcester, Mass., to spend a vacation of about three weeks visiting members of the family. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strickland of Atlanta, and son, Scott, have returned home after a visit with the Moreys.

Lots of word from vacationers in the north saying it's hotter than a two-dollar pistol up there. Well maybe so, in fact, we expect so. Still, we wish we could get away for a few days, just to find out.

SMATHERS TO TALK WITH CONGRESSMEN

Opening a series in anticipation of the adjournment of Congress, Senator George Smathers will be heard in an interview with Congressmen Courtney Campbell, of Tampa, and D. R. (Billy) Matthews, of Gainesville, in his weekly radio report from Washington. Washington, will be heard over local stations.

Emphasizing the close teamwork within the Florida delegation, Smathers invited the two Congressmen to talk with him about legislation before the Congress which they are sponsoring or in which they have been actively interested.

Mr. Campbell, representing the First District and Mr. Matthews, from the new Eighth District, will talk to the Senator about taxes, veterans' legislation and problems relating to the elderly citizens of Florida.

Both the Congressmen are serving in Washington for the first time.

In the next four weeks, Senator Smathers will invite to his weekly radio program the other members of the Florida delegation and the series will be completed simultaneously with the expected adjournment of Congress on August 1.

Dinner Rally Is Set For August 19

Twenty-five enthusiastic business and professional men and women of Wilton Manors attended the regular monthly meeting of the Wilton Manors Business and Professional Association Tuesday evening at 2190 Wilton Drive. Definite plans were made for a giant charter membership rally and dinner to be held Wednesday, August 19 at the Tropical Club Patio.

The Association's acting business manager, Clifford E. Nerber, Manor Bookkeeping and Secretarial Service, selected the following committee members for the August affair: Mrs. Frank Beebe of the Tropical Club; Mrs. Paul Reed, Manor Sundries; Cyril Gower, Manor Curtain and Fabric Shop and John Vollmerhausen, Vollmerhausen's Bakery. The committee promises an excellent low cost dinner and a surprise speaker and night club act to be announced later.

The rally-dinner will be open to all business and professional people within the city limits of Wilton Manors and their invited guests. It is hoped that everyone present at the August affair will sign up as charter members of the association with payable dues of \$5.00. At the conclusion of the dinner, the charter membership will be closed and dues will be \$5.00 plus \$5.00 initiation fee. L. A. Bagwell, President, urges all members to sign up at the rally dinner so the voice of the Wilton Manors Business and Professional Association will become a potent force in the affairs of this city.

It was voted at the Tuesday meeting to draft a letter expressing the association's views on pending city legislation. The letter will be sent to the City Council and it is hoped that it will be read at the next Council meeting August 11.

A returnable reservation card for the August 19 rally-dinner will be mailed shortly to every business and professional establishment in Wilton Manors. "Plan now to reserve August 19 for an evening of good food, good fellowship and unusual entertainment" commented Bagwell.

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New Number To Call Wilton Manors Police

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It means that anyone wanting to contact police by radio must telephone the sheriff's office at 5411. The local number for police and fire departments is 3-3934.

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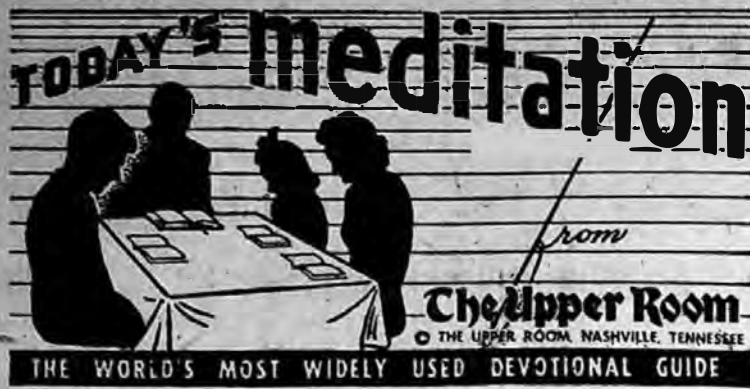
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He found the answer in his faith, the greatest discovery of his life. In Christ he found himself possessed of a life which once for all raised him from despair and defeat into the region of everlasting victory! He wrote, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." This faith translated him into the sphere above the things of time and sense.

It is a life like Paul's, life hid with Christ in God, which is God's

promise to you and me, here and now as well as in eternity.

PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, grant to us the experience of that life which makes us one with Thee. Lead us forth to the fulfillment in us of the promises Thou hast made and wilt fulfil in those who love Thee. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

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