

# WILTON SUN OAKLAND

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## VITAL OAKLAND PARK ELECTION DUE ON TUESDAY

### 1889 Robert A. Taft 1953

The death of Senator Robert A. Taft is a source of profound sorrow to those who appreciated the sincerity, the ability and the statesmanship of this great man.

The very forthrightness and intellectual honesty which made him renowned as one of the outstanding United States Senators of all time was also the source of most of his political opposition during his lifetime.

It was my good fortune to know Senator Taft briefly during a visit he made to Florida in 1948 and to talk with him publicly through radio. He made a deep and lasting impression of greatness upon me as he did upon all who came into contact with him.

The United States at this hour can ill afford the loss of this brilliant tower of strength, a fact attested to eloquently even by such of his political opponents as Harry Truman.

The nation mourns the death of Senator Taft.

His passing is a national tragedy.

The Editor

### Top Entertainment To Feature Dinner Of Wilton Manors Commercial People

By Cliff Nerber  
(Special to The Sun)

Highlights of the Wilton Manors Business and Professional Association's August 19 giant rally and dinner to be held at the Tropical Club Patio will be Robert F. LeFevre of WFTL-TV and J. Lawrence Hope of Palm Beach. Everyone who manages or owns a store or maintains an office within the city limits of Wilton Manors and his guests are invited to attend the spaghetti and buffet dinner at the special Tropical Club price of \$2.00 per person which includes tip.

"Should We Go It Alone?" is the subject of a talk to be given by the well known news analyst and commentator, Robert LeFevre, who at present is news director of Florida's first UHF station, WFTL-TV. In view of the uneasy truce in Korea his subject is a timely one which will prove informative as well as entertaining.

Mr. LeFevre came to Florida from KHJ, Los Angeles, and became news commentator at WQAM, Miami. He is known as a specialist in the field of taxation, political analysis and government both current and historical. Almost everyone in this area at one time or another has enjoyed his "Past Is Prologue" Sunday evenings on WQAM.

At present Mr. LeFevre is conducting his own program, "The World Today With Robert LeFevre", at 7 P. M. over WFTL-TV. The rhythmic title indicates that it is a news program. It is the first of its kind to be presented on television and features actual news reporting and behind the scenes of a newspaper's part in keeping America well informed.

The association is fortunate to have such a famous man appear as one of the highlights of the August 19 affair.

#### Hypnotist Slated

J. Lawrence Hope, better known as Larry Hope in night club circles, will act as master of ceremonies and singer and will feature a

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### Grace A. Turner, Sister of Former Mayor, Passes On

Grace A. Turner, sister of former Mayor Dave Turner of Wilton Manors, died last Sunday in Orlando following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Carey-Hand Funeral Home in the Central Florida city where she had lived for several years.

Miss Turner was a native of Fort Lauderdale, where her father, the late A. W. Turner, served as Broward County's first sheriff.

Surviving, in addition to the former Wilton Manors mayor, are her mother, Mrs. A. W. Turner, Ft. Lauderdale; three other brothers, E. M. Turner of Miami, Ben Turner of Pompano Beach and Joe Turner of New York City; and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Sanbourn, Ft. Lauderdale.

### Perry Mickels Return

Mayor and Mrs. Perry Mickel returned last weekend to their home at 100 NW 25th Street after a two-week trip to Michigan.

The Mickels visited with their son, John Perry Mickel, who is studying for his doctor's degree in physics at Michigan State College under a fellowship awarded him by the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

### Mrs. Dunton Hostess For Woman's Club Party

Mrs. Orley M. Dunton will be hostess to members of the Wilton Manors Womans Club and their guests next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at a card party at the Dunton residence, 309 NE 20th Street.

Members who plan to attend should contact Mrs. Dunton at 2-8757.

Mrs. Raymond Marini was hostess to the group this week at her home, 1501 NW Seventh Avenue.

Guests included Mrs. Clayton R. Leaver, club president, Mrs. G. A. Metcalf, Mrs. Alvar Hagen, Mrs. Z. H. Pilcher Sr., Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Ladner, Mrs. Eugene Gardner, Mrs. H. C. Cain, Mrs. John Mullock, Mrs. John Freudenthaler, Mrs. A. B. Hagen, Mrs. J. Chase Harbaugh, Mrs. Matthew Mattmuller, Mrs. Charles F. Sweeney, Mrs. Orley M. Dunton, Mrs. Perry Mickel, the hostess and Miss Sylvia Marini.

### FOUR LEGISLATIVE ACTS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION OF OAKLAND VOTERS

Four highly important legislative acts affecting the City of Oakland Park will be up for approval by the voters of the city next Tuesday, August 4. Most urgent item to be voted upon is the bill extending the city limits to give Oakland Park valuable business frontage on Federal Highway. Mayor Dewey Hawkins declared that if the city limits extension should for any reason fail to be approved, Oakland Park "will lose all its Federal Highway frontage, the boundaries will go back to where they were in 1929 and we will be doomed."



MAYOR HAWKINS  
Calls for Approval

The extension of the city limits resulted from a compromise with Fort Lauderdale some months ago when it appeared Fort Lauderdale would gobble its way practically into Oakland Park.

City Council members consider the approval of such importance that they inserted a half-page explanation of the meaning of the election in this issue of The Sun (on another page).

The Sun, incidentally, printed several hundred extra copies and mailed them free this week to non-subscribers to get the election message widely circulated.

In addition to the city limits extension, three more legislative bills are up for approval.

They are explained in detail in the advertisement of the City Council appearing in this issue.

### Civil Defense To Test Alert Sunday

Broward County residents from Hallandale to Deerfield will be reaction-tested on their first Civil Defense alert this Sunday at 4 P. M. The announcement comes from Broward County Civil Defense Director Frank C. Ghiotto.

Major G. M. Hutchins and Civil Air Patrol squadron will assist in the Civil Defense alert and planes will leave Hollywood field at exactly 4 P. M.

The red alert will be set off with police and ambulance cars spread throughout the county.

Residents are asked to note this sound is a solid modulated three minute siren. Car drivers are asked to pull over to one side. Or, in the case of heavy traffic, stay put until the all clear signal is denoted by three short blasts of the siren separated by one minute intervals.

In a real atomic alert motorists would drop to the floor of their vehicles and cover their eyes with their arms. Sunday's alert is merely to test public reaction to see if people will stop their cars. Or, in the case of those at home, if they will remain indoors.

A. G. Shand, director of Auxiliary police for Civil Defense, has nearly thirty auxiliary policemen ready to spring into action at 4 P. M. Sunday. The ground observation corp will also be on the job for Sunday's dry run. Traffic will be stopped from five to eight minutes. This is the first of a series of educational Civil Defense alerts for Broward County.

The struggle of the Seminole Indians to retain their homeland in Florida is being vividly portrayed in the historical drama "Florida Aflame" which opened at the Lake Wales Amphitheatre June 27 and runs through September.

### DAMERON HEADS ENCAMPMENT

Lt. Col. L. L. Dameron of the Civil Air Patrol, whose home is at 1100 NE 23rd Street in Wilton Manors, returned this week after commanding the annual encampment of Florida CAP officers and cadets at MacDill Field in Tampa.

Also attending the nine-day encampment were several Wilton Manors cadets, including Charles Horn, Eddie Miller and others.

Colonel Dameron who is Director of Cadets for the Florida Wing of the CAP, was joined at MacDill Field last week by Mrs. Dameron and their three children, Michael, Linda and Diane. They spent six days on the base during their trip.

The encampment is an annual affair, usually lasting up to 14 days. Its purpose is to give CAP cadets and officers concentrated training in every phase of military air base operation. Last year's encampment at Tindall Air Force Base, Panama City, also was commanded by Colonel Dameron.

This year's training period wound up with a parade at MacDill Field last Saturday morning, reviewed by Dameron, by generals of the United States Air Force and other officers.

Dameron, while at MacDill Field, had the opportunity to fly a T-33 jet, the Air Force jet trainer built by North American Aviation.

He had high praise for the work of the cadets.

"This was by far the most outstanding encampment we have ever had," Dameron declared.

### NOTICE

The Wilton Manors Water Department now has its own telephone number, listed in its name.

The new telephone number for the water department is 3-8826.

### Mr. and Mrs. E. Weseloh Return From New York

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weseloh, 96 NE 21st Court, Wilton Manors, have returned from a three-month vacation in the north.

The Weselohs had a wonderful time visiting with their children and grandchildren on Long Island. The trip was exciting for other reasons, too.

They were passengers on a crack Atlantic Coast Line train which left the rails at Dillon, S. C., on April 20, killing several passengers and injuring 125 others.

Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Weseloh were not injured in the railway accident. Fifteen cars were derailed and overturned. The car in which the Weselohs were sleeping was the first car to remain upright when the tragedy occurred.

### Police Start Checkup On Dogs and Bicycles

Wilton Manors' annual dog census will start on August 1, Police Chief Richard Beaney announced this week, and along with it will come a checkup on bicycle license tags throughout the city.

Dog owners whose pets have not been registered and inoculated against rabies will be subject to fines, the chief said.

Parents of youngsters whose bikes are without city tags also will be liable for fines, he added.

"There are entirely too many bikes in the city without tags," Beaney declared.



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**TIME FOR ACTION IN OAKLAND PARK**

Oakland Park has the reputation of being a "sleepy town". Whether we like it or not, that is a fact and we may as well face it because it won't go away by itself. With all its possibilities, that is what a lot of people say about our community of Oakland Park. Behind the times, they say. Well, suppose we start catching up. Next Tuesday a special election will be held to approve several legislative bills passed recently by the Legislature. Probably the most important one will be Number One on the ballot. The bill extends the corporate limits of the city and gives Oakland Park a substantial amount of frontage on Federal Highway which is soon to become a fine four-lane superhighway when the state gets busy on it. It seems to us there can be little excuse for a voter fail to go and cast a ballot on these matters Tuesday. Don't you agree?

**Dorothy Wadsworth To Marry Leon Harbuck**

Miss Dorothy Wadsworth will become the bride of Leon Harbuck on August 8. Announcement of the engagement was made this week by the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Roxie Wadsworth of Oakland Park. Mr. Harbuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harbuck, also of Oakland Park. Both Miss Wadsworth and her bridegroom-to-be are former residents of Live Oak, Fla., where Mr. Harbuck was graduated from Suwannee High School. Miss Wadsworth is a graduate of Ocala High School, Ocala. Mr. Harbuck, assistant manager of the J. D. Hawkins Ranch, is a veteran of four years' service in the U. S. Army. They will make their home in Oakland Park.

**Mrs. Sullivan Returns**

Mrs. Delcia Sullivan of Wilton Manors has returned to her home at 2239 Dixie Highway after spending a vacation in the north. During her trip Mrs. Sullivan visited with two sisters in Norfolk, Va., and in Boston, Mass.

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook Move Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Cook of West Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., have now become permanent residents of Broward County. Mrs. Cook is the sister of Mrs. Orley M. Dunton of Wilton Manors. The Cooks, visiting here awhile back with the Duntons, liked Wilton Manors so much that they started making plans to come back to Florida to live. Their new home is at 230 NE 15 Court.

**W. Browns Vacationing**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Wilton Manors are in Cincinnati, Ohio, on a vacation trip during which they will visit with members of the family for about two weeks. Their home is at 512 NE 24th Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Speck Holland of Wilton Manors have just joined the Stork Club, we learn as press time nears. Mrs. Holland gave birth to a baby boy this week at Broward General Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale. The Hollands live at 610 NE 26th Street.

Gone north for a couple of weeks are all the members of the Clifford Adams family. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their three chil-

dren, Dale, Larry and Linda, will be visiting his parents at Eastern, Penna. They live at 516 NE 24th Street in Wilton Manors.

Also Pennsylvania bound is Mrs. Ethel Matthews of Oakland Park. She is leaving her NE Third Avenue home on Sunday and will fly to Philadelphia to visit for a few days with her brother, John Douglas. From there Mrs. Matthews will go on to New York to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. And before winding up her three-week jaunt, she will visit her daughter,

Mary Adelaide Matthews, who's chief communications technician with the Waves, stationed at Arlington, Va.

Betty (Mrs. William) Hickson, 998 Wilton Drive, celebrated her birthday Tuesday with a dinner party at her home, attended by a number of friends. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grose, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Comly and Mr. and Mrs. Al Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tamburino and children, Frances and Jimmie, leave Saturday by train for a three week trip to Chicago. The Tamburrinos, who live at 415 NE 25th Street, will visit their daughter Sister Mary Yolando, B. B. M., who is a teacher at St. Paul's Catholic School, and with other relatives.

The Florida Petroleum Industries Committee says that ewre about 18 deaths per 100,000,000 motor vehicle miles traveled in 1952. The 1952 rate for Florida was about 8 deaths per 100,000,000 miles. This reduction has been attributed to safety education throughout the years.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stevens Sr. of Wilton Manors really have had a house full at 2111 NE Third Avenue.

Their houseguests, who left recently, included Mr. Stevens' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevens; their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, the Robert Stevens' young son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gwilliams and daughter, Beverly.

All are residents of Huntington, W. Va.

**Mrs. L. M. White Back**

Mrs. Lester M. White, Jr. and son, Gary, are returning this weekend to their home at 521 NE 26th Drive after a month's vacation in the north.

They visited with Mrs. White's mother and with friends in Johnstown, Penna.

**TOP ENTERTAINMENT TO  
FEATURE DINNER OF WILTON  
MANORS COMMERCIAL PEOPLE**

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demonstration of hypnotism. Hope has entertained in New York and Pennsylvania clubs as well as in the Palm Beach area.

In a long distance telephone interview Hope said, "Hypnosis is one of the oldest forms of the occult art and in ancient times it was believed that anyone possessing such powers was bewitched by the devil.

"However, modern psychiatry is now using hypnosis to cure many body and mental ills resulting from a nervous disorder. My hypnotic act, however, is not based on psychiatric or medical hypnosis and is purely for the entertainment and amazement of the patrons. No one will be embarrassed by any part of my act."

He further stated, "It is indeed

gratifying to appear on the same program with a man as well known and competent as Robert LeFevre and I am sure everyone present at the rally-dinner will have a wonderful evening."

Returnable reservation cards will be mailed to every business and professional man and woman in Wilton Manors on August 11 with the request that the return be made before Saturday, August 15. A large turn-out is expected

making it necessary to give the Tropical Club chef some idea of the number to be present.

If for some reason someone is missed on the mailing list he may make reservations by contacting Ralph Johnson, Nancy's Dress Shop or by calling Cliff Nerber, Manor Bookkeeping & Secretarial Service, 3-6159 or 3-0214. Everyone signing up for membership in the Wilton Manors Business and Professional Association at the

August 19 rally-dinner will be considered charter members with a payable fee of \$5.00. Thereafter memberships will cost \$5.00 plus a \$5.00 charge for initiation.

"This is the 1/2rst important affair for our newly organized association so circle August 19 on your calender and plan to spend an entertaining and informative evening with your business associates", commented L. A. Bagwell, president.

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## Residents of Oakland Park

An election very important to every resident of Oakland Park will be held next Tuesday when voters will be asked to approve four local bills passed by the State Legislature. Since it is most urgent that these four acts be approved, your City Council takes this means of advising you of their contents and meaning.

**Number One:**

extends the City Limits on the east side of the FEC railroad to Federal Highway and north to Floranada Road (except for the corner at Federal Highway and Ocean Blvd.), and also extends the City Limits to take in some 40 acres north of Floranada Road. If this act is not approved, Oakland Park will lose all Highway frontage on Federal Highway and the City Limits will be back where they were in 1929.

**Number Two:**

creates "Greater Oakland Park", consisting of land east of the FEC railroad, bordered on the south by Northeast Sixth Street, on the north by the north boundary of Floranada Ridge, and on the east by the new City Limits line. This act designates these lands as an area to be taken into Oakland Park in the future, but only by consent of the property owners affected.

**Number Three:**

allows Oakland Park voters to use voting machines instead of paper ballots in ALL elections, and gives the City Council authority to set all salaries for municipal employes and officers.

**Number Four:**

changes the method of assessing property owners for the cost of improving streets. This act provides that owners of the property on each side of the improved street share the cost equally. This will correct the unfair system under which all taxpayers pay a part of every improvement from the City general fund. At present, every taxpayer helps pay for improvements he gets no direct benefit from and may never benefit from. If this act is not approved, it may be necessary to raise taxes to pay for street improvements or do without the improvements.

**The Meaning of These Bills Should Now Be Clear**

**FAILURE OF THE VOTERS TO APPROVE THEM WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS STEP  
BACKWARD FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK**

**It is Time for Oakland Park to Take a Long Step Forward**

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