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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Today (Friday) is the day that all registered voters in Highlands County have a chance to settle the Wet and Dry question. We urge all voters to exercise their full franchise and exercise their constitutional rights by voting on this important question. As stated before in this column, we are not interested as to how you vote, but do get out and help settle this issue in the Democratic way provided by law.

When the women of our country band together, something good generally comes from their efforts, and we sincerely hope that their picketing and boycotting of meat markets will have the desired effect of lowering meat prices. Practically all of the meat dealers are hoping that they will be successful, as they realize the women are not out to ruin their business, but to help them to lower prices to where they can sell more meat.

According to letters received from the Atlantic Coast Line to the Mayor and City Council, the railroad officials are showing a willingness to cooperate in the matter of installing warning signals at our dangerous Main Street crossing, and will soon get together with the State Highway Department on this matter. We sincerely hope that there will be no "stalling" as it is imperative that signals be installed at once.

WHAT AM I? — I am a little thing with a big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, do away with prejudice. I create friendship and good will. I inspire respect and confidence. Everybody loves me. I violate no laws. I cost nothing. I have many pearls. I am pleasing to everybody. I am useful every moment of the day. I AM... COURTESY!

Just before going to press we received the information that 519 registered voters have signed the petition being circulated to force a repeal of the city ordinance passed by the City Council recently placing an extra tax in effect. So it begins to look as though the tax payer may have a chance to state whether he wants more taxes placed on his already overburdened pocket-book. As we understand the petition, if 50 per cent of the registered voters sign the petition, the City Council will either have to repeal the ordinance, placing the tax on utilities or submit the suggested ordinance to a vote of the people, within 60 days after the expiration of the ordinance. If only 25 per cent of the registered voters sign the petition, the suggested ordinance will not be voted on until the next regular City election.

County Schools To Receive Funds

The second installment of state school funds under the minimum Foundation Program will be sent to the county on August 15, State School Supt. Colin English has announced in Tallahassee.

English said the county will receive a total of \$25,729 of which \$21,518 is for teacher salaries, \$1,622 for transportation, and \$2,589 for other current expense. No capital outlay funds are being distributed this month.

The total estimated state allocation for the county this year is \$346,426.

English has estimated the cost of the new school program at \$401,750.178. This is \$249,821 less than the limit of 42 million dollars set by the 1947 Legislature.

In addition to the state allocation Florida's 67 counties will contribute \$11,863,964 to the fund. Highlands county's share amounts to \$77,767.

WILLIAMSON APPOINTED OUTBOARD MOTOR SALESMAN

T. E. Williamson has recently been appointed representative for Scott-Atwater outboard motors in Avon Park. Also of interest to persons already owning outboard motors is the fact that he has an already existing machine for outboard motor repair work.

B. B. always for freshest produce in town.

Selective Service Board For Highlands County Set Up

E. G. Todd of Avon Park, and Fairfax T. Hawkins of Sebring, have been appointed on the Draft Board for registration for Selective Service and will soon announce the places for registration. It is expected that there will be a registration of approximately 1,200 males between the ages of 18 and 26. Registration will probably start August 30th and last for a period of 15 days.

Persons who were born on or after September 16th, 1930, will register on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, or within five days thereafter, at the Selective Service Local Board within their home area.

The law requires the registrants of all male persons who have reached the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth and who have not reached the 26th anniversary of the day of their birth except members of the active armed service.

Order of registration will be as follows:

August 30th—Persons born in the year 1922, after August 30, 1922.

August 31st or September 1st—Persons born in the year 1923.

September 2nd or September 3rd—Persons born in the year 1924.

September 4th or September 5th—Persons born in the year 1925.

September 6th or September 7th—Persons born in the year 1926.

September 8th or September 9th—Persons born in the year 1927.

September 10th or September 11th—Persons born in the year 1928.

September 12th or September 13th—Persons born in the year 1929.

September 14th or September 15th—Persons born in the year 1930.

September 16th or September 17th—Persons born in the year 1931.

September 18th or September 19th—Persons born in the year 1932.

September 20th or September 21st—Persons born in the year 1933.

September 22nd or September 23rd—Persons born in the year 1934.

September 24th or September 25th—Persons born in the year 1935.

September 26th or September 27th—Persons born in the year 1936.

September 28th or September 29th—Persons born in the year 1937.

September 30th or October 1st—Persons born in the year 1938.

October 2nd or October 3rd—Persons born in the year 1939.

October 4th or October 5th—Persons born in the year 1940.

October 6th or October 7th—Persons born in the year 1941.

October 8th or October 9th—Persons born in the year 1942.

October 10th or October 11th—Persons born in the year 1943.

October 12th or October 13th—Persons born in the year 1944.

October 14th or October 15th—Persons born in the year 1945.

October 16th or October 17th—Persons born in the year 1946.

October 18th or October 19th—Persons born in the year 1947.

October 20th or October 21st—Persons born in the year 1948.

October 22nd or October 23rd—Persons born in the year 1949.

October 24th or October 25th—Persons born in the year 1950.

October 26th or October 27th—Persons born in the year 1951.

October 28th or October 29th—Persons born in the year 1952.

October 30th or November 1st—Persons born in the year 1953.

November 2nd or November 3rd—Persons born in the year 1954.

November 4th or November 5th—Persons born in the year 1955.

November 6th or November 7th—Persons born in the year 1956.

November 8th or November 9th—Persons born in the year 1957.

November 10th or November 11th—Persons born in the year 1958.

November 12th or November 13th—Persons born in the year 1959.

November 14th or November 15th—Persons born in the year 1960.

November 16th or November 17th—Persons born in the year 1961.

November 18th or November 19th—Persons born in the year 1962.

November 20th or November 21st—Persons born in the year 1963.

November 22nd or November 23rd—Persons born in the year 1964.

November 24th or November 25th—Persons born in the year 1965.

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November

RALPH MCGILL

One Southerner's Viewpoint

NO TIME FOR PROVINCIALISM

I see where one of those persons whose typewriter is a sort of streetwalking trademark, even as the silver fox furs were a trademark for the young ladies along London's Bond street, is currently soliciting, for pay, one may be sure) for the Klaghorns and the Dixiecrats and saying the time has come when we must think Southern, act Southern and be Southern, and wear provincialism as the proudest mark of our mind and our actions.

Well, I don't know, I figure I am as Southern as cornbread, having lived, worked, studied and thought nowhere else. My immediate Confederate ancestors, and my Welsh ancestry, which causes me to weep over old pictures, books and lost causes, are so much a part of me that when I sat down to write the story of the Southern demonstration at the Philadelphia convention I was so emotionally upset I had trouble writing it fast enough. But that is a part of me, and it is not for sale, and I do not use it for streetwalking solicitation in my trade. It belongs to me and I honor it as mine. I do not offer it shamelessly in the market place.

In fact, I honor it so much that I can't betray it. So I try to think first of all as an American, because the South is a part of America, and is going to continue to be a part of America and must fit into the future of America.

Therefore, while I certainly would not have the South fighting itself by not fighting politically against the Harry S. Truman position, even to withholding the electoral votes, I will insist that the South must present a Truman slate of electors as well, so that the people may choose. We may choose to follow the Dixiecrats who want to prevent the people from having a choice, and we may think exclusively Southern, or act exclusively Southern, or we may grievously betray the South and its best interests.

But let all of us think as Americans and plan for the future of the South as a part of America. Provincialism has some admirable qualities, especially in cooking or architecture, but it is a wall road for action or achievement. A provincial approach will be as held to the South as the future as was the provincialism of the pre-1860 era, when we fiercely clung to our ways and refused to develop manufacturing to go along with our raw materials.

We are an agrarian region. We have made great progress in getting industry. But let us face the fact that the rest of the nation has made great progress also and that our percentage of the nation's industrially employed is about what it was in 1870. We are in a position to make great progress in the future. The eyes of the industrial powers are turned toward us. The atomic bomb is going to scare industry down our way—as note a large airplane plant which began to move from Connecticut to Texas last May and which has about concluded one of the unique industrial movements in our time.

The Dixiecrat type of mind, and the Dixiecrat type of politics, opposed to the politics of Sen. Connally, of Texas, and Sen. Russell, of Georgia, will set the South back 30 years or more.

The provincial, antebellum mind may think that in creating such an atmosphere they are being loyal to the South. I say they are not.

Let us look again at our region, which has suffered so much from leadership and divisions of the past which sought to take us out of America and to keep us out and which appears now to say we would isolate the South politically.

There are labor shortages in Southern farm regions, but as machinery increases they are already largely seasonal shortages.

Go ask the farm machinery dealers about unfilled orders for tractors, hay balers, combines, peanut combines, pea shellers and so on.

Figure out what that will mean to the future population of the South, white and colored. The farms will no longer need them. Migration will not remove the pressure on our cities and our economy.

Then ask yourself if those who are trying to make us the Dixiecrats, with all its glory and honor, and wrap our minds and our politics and political planning in those glorious folds, are being honest with the South and loyal to it.

We are up against great social, political and, even more important, we are up against great economic changes. And not just against Truman and the "machines," as so many seem to think. They will profoundly affect the South and its future, plus the well-being of every person in it. There need not be any social mingling of the races, or any kind of mongrelization. But the Negro must hope that many stay to be a

TOWARD CHRISTIAN UNITY



Dr. Henry Smith Loper (right), executive general secretary of the World Council of Churches and secretary of the American committee, pointing to a poster on the American assembly. Looking on are Dr. Douglas Hackett (center), chairman of the American committee, and Dr. Samuel McCrea Clift, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

DELEGATES from 140 churches and bodies in 41 countries are on their way to the first assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held in Amsterdam, Holland, from August 21 to September 4. Over 500 American churches will attend. Meanwhile, in the United States, five thousand Protestant and Orthodox churches are making preparations to ring their bells hourly on Sunday, August 23, in observance of the opening of the assembly. The ringing of the bells—every hour from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.—is to call Christians to a united front. The American assembly will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on September 4-5. It is expected that the American assembly will mark a rebirth of Christianity in this country.

Plans for the formation of a World Council of Churches have developed through a long series of conferences, beginning with a World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1910. The first assembly of the World Council of Churches was first scheduled to meet in 1941, but the war caused a postponement until this year. According to Council officials, the new world organization will provide common ground and inter-church aid among Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches. They expect some differences among United Methodists and Episcopalians on the issue of state-planning in general and in relation to government. Whether the assembly will include representatives of the Russian Orthodox church, either as full members or as observers, is still the subject of discussion.

Among the outstanding American figures who will participate in the assembly are John Foster Dulles, foreign policy expert; Dr. Douglas Hackett, general secretary of the Protestant Council of America; and Bishop G. Douglas Dymally, head of the Methodist Church in the United States.

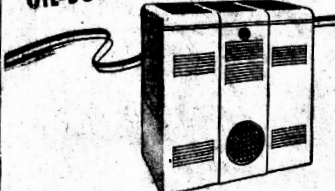


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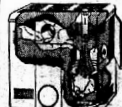


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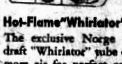
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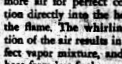
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The F. B. I. says crime increases with Legal Liquor. Edgar Hoover knows.

REMEMBER

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REMEMBER

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the student days of Warren in the 1950s. Warren, newly elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the process of restoring loyalty to his students. Everywhere in Florida that Warren and his staff were touring, the campaign slogan was "It's time to give the lie to the liars." In Suwannee county, for instance, Warren was met by Bill Henry Williams, Lake Okechobee manager. Williams, who had been president of the county chapter of the United Kluxes of America, was called "Proms" at TII, recalls Williams, because of the swearing for those who were arrested as well as those who were not. "I was embarrassed, would accept some of the tullepe tips at his party," Williams says, "and was as a favorite food."

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than fear,—as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the grim desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy,—so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from senses to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God" (506:1-9).

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines, has announced that his line will triple its fleet of cargo planes by the middle of September.

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Florida Airways set up a mobile X-Ray unit for airline and airport personnel recently.

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Avon Park

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Social Activities

Personal Items

Society Editor
PHONE 54American Legion
Auxiliary Has
Dinner Meeting

Mrs. J. A. McDonald

Mrs. J. A. McDonald of St. Petersburg, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presided at a dinner meeting at the Avon Park Cafe on Monday evening. The Lake Placid unit was invited by the Avon Park Auxiliary to attend the dinner and meeting, as a large representation from that group was present.

The table in U shape had for a centerpiece, a low bowl of mixed late summer garden flowers intermingled with greenery. Mrs. Keith Collier, president of the Avon Park unit very graciously presided and introduced Mrs. Stewart, who presided at the McDonald to the dinner guests. Each of the honored guests, Mrs. Collier, were lovely corsages in pastel shades.

Mrs. McDonald, in her informal address, stressed the various phases of auxiliary activities, the keynote of her talk being Americanism. She enlarged upon the rehabilitation and welfare programs, and told in detail of the Christmas Gift Shops conducted by auxiliaries in Veterans hospitals.

Mrs. McDonald stressed the value of Girls' State, and the fine opportunity offered to these girls fortunate in being selected to attend. She urged the auxiliaries to continue to order as many people each year as possible and to use to advantage any left over from the Poppy Day sale, in initiation ceremonies, for both the Legion and Auxiliary.

She emphasized the importance of securing new members, and the honor of holding membership in the organization. She suggested that junior members be invited to join at an early age.

Mrs. McDonald said the department of Florida was requesting all Legion posts and auxiliaries on the routes to Miami, to hold open house for about five days previous to and at the close of the National Legion Convention to be held in Miami in October. She suggested that cold fruit juice be served each day to the guests who might drop in for a short period of relaxation and comradeship. Legionnaires from all over the country, many of them accompanied by their wives, would be attending the convention, she said, and the department felt it would be a fine gesture on the part of Florida posts and units to be open to any and all guests who stopped over for a short time. She suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be contacted to assist in entertaining the visitors, briefly.

Mrs. Stewart, in a short talk, gave a brief report from the area conference held in Winter Haven last Sunday. Membership was the leading theme of the conference, she said. Eighth district was well represented at the meeting, she stated.

Mrs. Collier called for a report from Mrs. Marion Nelson, finance chairman, who reported that a net sum was realized from the recent food sale. Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, rehabilitation chairman, reported the second well-filled box was being sent the following day to Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, and another container had been placed at the Ridge Fuel Co., for gifts to be sent to the veterans. In addition to all kinds of toilet articles, washcloths, socks and pillows, there is a request also for smoking materials. One does not have to be an auxiliary to contribute a gift to the Veterans Gift Box, Mrs. McCarthy stated.

Mrs. Collier thanked each committee who made arrangements for the evening's dinner and entertainment.

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, first vice president of the Avon Park auxiliary, on behalf of the organization, presented Mrs. McDonald with a handsome hand painted tray. The Avon Park Auxiliary gave the honored guests, beautiful silk scarves.

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Sachsenmaier
Brothers
Have Party

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier entertained with a joint birthday party honoring her son Lennie who was eight and Freddie who was six. The party was held Friday afternoon at the Sachsenmaier home at Pine Court.

Games were played and all the children enjoyed reading funny books and a story-hour. Each was given a little horse as a favor.

After the gifts were opened the birthday cakes, which were decorated with pink and white were served with ice cream to the following: Jay Clark, Robert and Raymond Hall, Johnnie and "Punk" Bridges, Robert and Shirley Bridges, Lola Flint, Judy Martin, Hazel Brown, Chuck Metcalf, Tom Bass, Robert and Vickie Carter, Francis and Mary Lee, Thurston Martin, Tommy Childs, Kenneth Wells, Elaine and Judy Hunt, David and Paul McFarland, Valerie and Jack Lyle, Bonnie and Norman England, Judy England, Jan and Butch Taylor, Jimmie and Jack Lyle, Bonnie and Katie Williams, Duane Cox, Delores and Milton Stokely, Sylvia and Betty Clair Foster, Eve Campbell, Clair and Steve Maxwell, Kaki and Lynda Gaster, Chandler and "Brother" Carter, Sherman Drawdy, Dell Nute, Norman McEddy, Nelson and Clayton Mathis, Edith Wilson, Mary Edith Williamson, Larry Wray, Emmet Bond, John R. Patterson and Henry Williams, Norman Mills, Bert Hamilton.

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Miss Elinor
Chisholm Announces
Wedding Plans

Miss Elinor Calvert Chisholm, daughter of Mrs. F. O. Chisholm, of Sebring, has announced her intention to marry to Grethel Clayton Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, who was recently announced has completed her wedding plans.

The double-ring ceremony will be solemnized Saturday evening August 14, at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, by the Reverend Bruce Lauenberg, Rector. Miss Chisholm will be given in marriage by her brother, Lewis Forman Chisholm, of Gainesville and Atlanta. Miss Mary Elizabeth Chisholm will be her sister's maid of honor, with Miss Ouida Fields and Miss Geri Connell as bridesmaids.

Walter G. Martin will serve as best man for the groom, and his best man will be David Lanier and Charles Whitcomb.

All friends of the young couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Pete Boney Has Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Pete Boney was honored at a dinner given Sunday to celebrate her birthday.

Those enjoying this dinner with Mrs. Boney were: Mr. Boney, their children, Norris of Lake Worth, Mrs. Charles Davis of Wauchula and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin. Mrs. Boney's sister, nephew and nieces, Mrs. W. E. Park and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Park and children, Kathy and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Park, all of Jacksonville and Mrs. Ray Ruthford and son, Edgar of Avon Park.

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Thurston Martin
Has Swimming
Party

Thurston Martin entertained a group of his friends, Monday afternoon with a swimming party at his Holy Shores home, celebrating his eighth birthday.

As the guests arrived they were served limonade. They enjoyed games and later a swim. After swimming was over the guests were served ice cream and cake.

Those invited to share his birthday celebration with Thurston were: Michael Hetherington, Tom Bass, Ronnie and Freddie Sachsenmaier, Skeets and Normie England, Roger Howard, Terry Martin and Georgia Ann Godwin. Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Howard assisted in directing the games.

Mrs. Fred Stevens of Sebring was in Avon Park Thursday, transacting business.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Hart and family are visiting Mrs. G. F. Valdon and Jack Lyle, Bonnie and Norman England, Judy England, Jan and Butch Taylor, Jimmie and Jack Lyle, Bonnie and Katie Williams, Duane Cox, Delores and Milton Stokely, Sylvia and Betty Clair Foster, Eve Campbell, Clair and Steve Maxwell, Kaki and Lynda Gaster, Chandler and "Brother" Carter, Sherman Drawdy, Dell Nute, Norman McEddy, Nelson and Clayton Mathis, Edith Wilson, Mary Edith Williamson, Larry Wray, Emmet Bond, John R. Patterson and Henry Williams, Norman Mills, Bert Hamilton.

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Mrs. M. H. Grice is in Puryear, Tenn., visiting her brother, Homer H. Grice.

Mrs. A. Martin is spending this week in Avon Park as the guest of Thurston Martin.

Miss Joan Winterberger of Atlanta, Ga., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hogan and Col. Hogan.

George Deuman and Miss Anna Deuman were the guests of Miss Katherine Morris Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Martin and daughter, Judy and Martin, of Jacksonville, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden and children are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis before going back to Washington.

Dr. Paul Chapin, formerly connected with Florida Sanatorium and Hospital in Orlando is now a member of the medical staff of the Walker Memorial Sanatorium and Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., left Tuesday for Oxford, North Carolina, for a few weeks visit with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Roger Williams and family.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes left today for Valdosta, Ga., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Miss Sarah Frances Smith, who had been visiting Mrs. Wilkes, returned to Valdosta with her.

J. N. Tomlinson and son, Bobby spent last week at Bradenton Beach with Mr. and Mrs. J. DeShong and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballinger. Mr. Tomlinson joined them there for the weekend.

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The first grocery retailer to adopt a five-day 48-hour week for employees was the A. & P. Food Stores which also grants vacations with pay, sick leave and insurance benefits to all personnel.

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"I hear the Doddering Old Patriarch, Raw Milk, is dead," said Public Education to Public Education. He spoke without any of that regret that is due one who has just made their demise. "... I hear he screamed himself to death," he continued. "Well—not quite," smiled Public Education. "Not dead yet—but mighty sick."

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