

Insufficient Sewer Capacity to Close Restaurant Operated by City Officials

By DOROTHY GAITER
Herald Staff Writer

A 94-seat restaurant operated by a North Miami Beach city councilman and members of the city's civil service board and planning board will be ordered to shut down today by Dade County's Pollution Control Division because it has a sewer capacity to handle 11 customers.

The restaurant, Alexander's Restaurant and Catering Inc., opened in September inside the Italian-American Civic Association's clubhouse at 1751 NE 162nd St., which used to be a single-family home.

It has an occupational license from the State Hotel and Restaurant Commission to operate with 140 seats, but the city is withholding its license until the Pollution Control matter is settled.

OPEN TO the public five days a week, the restaurant leases space from the civic association. The president of the corporation that owns the restaurant, Alexander Rotunno, is a former president of the association. He is a member of the North Miami Beach Planning Board. Philip Basilone is vice president of the corporation. City Councilman Henry Scott Harris is Secretary, and Civil Service Board member Genarro Romano is treasurer.

Rotunno said Thursday that, if the Pollution Control Division "knew the circumstances, we wouldn't have to come up on this. We are legitimate people, and we have a legitimate club. It's just one of those unfortunate things."

According to Pollution Control Enforcement Officer Antony Bagnato, his office found "no record" of a building permit to install another septic tank, and he "presumes" that the restaurant is operating with the single-family residence's original tank.

BAGNATO explained: "For each one acre of land, you can have a septic tank, provided that you don't generate more than 1,500 gallons of wastewater each day."

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Alexander's is located on .37 acres of land; has a septic tank, the size of which Bagnato doesn't know; and, according to his department's estimates, the restaurant's 94 seats generate 4,900 gallons of wastewater each day — enough to require it to be located on 3.27 acres of land.

As it is, Bagnato said, the restaurant has enough land and sewer capacity to operate with 11 seats.

"They'll have to close or we'll take them to court," he said. "There's no way in the world that they're going to get an additional 2 acres of land."

IN ADDITION to the sewer situation, the restaurant's plans to extend its kitchen were not approved by the Pollution Division, as required by law, Bagnato said. The city's building administrator, William Corcoran, who was responsible for sending the plans to Pollution Control to be reviewed, will be cited in a few days, the enforcement officer said.

Corcoran said Thursday afternoon that he expected the citation. "I guess from now on I should be more hard-nosed about seeing that people are in compliance."

"We're telling him that if he does it again, we'll prosecute him," Bagnato said.

Alexander's must close, though, upon receipt of the Division's certified letter, which was mailed Thursday afternoon, or face charges filed in County Court by Pollution Control, which could result, on conviction, in a \$500 fine and 60 days in jail for each of the two violations.

IF THE Division files in Circuit

Court, the restaurant and its president could be subject to civil penalties of as much as \$5,000 a day. They have 15 days to appeal, Bagnato said.

Rotunno and Romano contend that the club has cooked and served food on its premises for several years without any problems. He said the restaurant, therefore, was "grandfathered in" and was exempt from any additional re-

quirements for operation. "We've tried to comply with everything," Rotunno said.

Furthermore, he said the restaurant uses plastic plates and forks and knives, and has sufficient water available to wash the few things that aren't disposable.

Bagnato said the Division's ordinances "don't deal with plastic or paper" utensils, but that its sewer and water capacity estimates are based on the number of seats in the restaurant.

"AND, AS far as being grandfathered in, when they put in the addition to expand the kitchen, the grandfathering went out of the window," Bagnato said.



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Democrats Cry Foul Over 'Castro' Letter

By SAM JACOBS
Herald Staff Writer

Reprints of a phony letter from Fidel Castro to Jimmy Carter, purporting to give Carter advice on how to turn the U.S. into a "free territory" like Cuba, have been



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\$10,000 Award Set In Death of Dog

A Dade County Circuit Court jury Thursday awarded a Homestead family \$10,500 in damages for the death of their dog, Prince Kyle II.

On Nov. 30 last year, the Ted Coxey family bought a bottle of Holiday Odor Free Flea Dip and covered Kyle with a dose of the solution. A week later the dog, a golden cocker spaniel, died of poison absorbed through his skin, the Coxseys said.

The Coxseys sued Pet Chemicals Inc., the manufacturer, charging that the firm already knew that Holiday Odor Free dip was potentially hazardous and should have been removed from the market.

"We didn't think we had any chance at all against a big corporation," Coxey said Thursday. Jurors, however, ordered the big corporation to pay the Coxseys \$500 to compensate for Kyle, and another \$10,000 as punishment.

Condo Annexation Decision Reserved

No decision was reached Thursday night on whether Quayside, a luxury development on the old Miami Military Academy site, should be annexed to Miami Shores.

The Planning and Zoning Board took testimony at a public hearing at the city community center on the development's application for annexation, but reserved its decision until the Nov. 11 board meeting.

Man Suffers Burns In Hotel Room Fire

A man was dragged out of a flaming hotel room at the Fontainebleau Hotel, 4441 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Thursday.

John Colby, 45, of Worcester, Mass., was admitted to the burn care unit at Jackson Memorial Hospital and listed in serious condition.

Miami Beach Fire Lt. John Zalewski said the smell of smoke was traced to Colby's room on the ninth floor. When a security man, Jose Cebe, opened the door he found the room filled with flame and smoke.

Fire Officials said that the fire was confined to furniture and furnishings in the room.

Colby had been sitting in a chair watching television and smoking and apparently dropped a cigarette or match when he dozed off, police said.

flooding Miami's Cuban community and local Democrats are crying foul.

The letter was printed recently on the front page of Patria, a local Spanish-language weekly newspaper.

"It's a cheap shot," Dade Democratic Chairman Mike Abrams said Thursday. "It's hurting us in the Cuban community."

MARIA BARDEN, Latin community coordinator for the Carter campaign here, added that her field workers have run into a number of people who have seen the letter and think it's real.

"People are calling him (Carter) a Communist," she said. "You mention Castro to some of these people and they go bananas."

William O'Neil, chairman of President Ford's campaign in Dade, denied any Republican involvement in the reprinting or distribution of the letter.

"It's a nonsensical, idiotic forgery," O'Neil said. "We may disagree with Mr. Carter's policies but we have no question of his patriotism."

Abrams said he doesn't believe that the Republican organization had anything to do with the letter either.

THERE were rumors that some of the reprints were being distributed from the Ford campaign's Little Havana office, 1107 SW 27th Ave., but this was denied by O'Neil and other GOP officials.

The lengthy Castro letter appeared in Patria Oct. 15. It was printed without any note indicating that it wasn't an actual letter from Castro to Carter.

Patria Editor Alberto Rodriguez Rotger said Thursday that the letter was intended to be "a satire" and that he was sure everyone who read it knew that it wasn't serious.

However, the next week, after receiving a number of complaints about the letter, Patria ran a brief front page clarification. It explained that the letter actually had been written by a Cuban exile named Jose Alfredo Lopez, who writes under the pen name "Joalo," for a weekly Spanish-language newspaper called Avance, which is published in West New York, N.J.

THE REPRINTS going around the Cuban community here are reprints of the original Avance article. Although Rodriguez had a copy of the reprint in his office, he said he didn't know who had it reprinted.

In the letter, Castro begins by saying, "Permit me to call you comrade in accord with the instructions I have received from the Supreme Soviet."

Among pieces of advice he gives is, "Revolutionaries have to lie many times because don't forget that a lie repeated is converted into truth. I did that and it gave me very good results."

Rodriguez said that Patria is endorsing President Ford in its issue that appears today. He added, though, that the newspaper is endorsing a number of Democrats for local and state races, including Sen. Lawton Chiles, U.S. Reps. Claude Pepper and Dante Fascell and Marvin Dunn, a Democrat running for the state Legislature.

In the clarification, Patria also pointed out that the editor of Avance is a supporter of Carter. Avance editors couldn't be reached for comment Thursday.

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EDITORIALS

Justice Is a Single Standard To Fight White Collar Crime

DOUBLE STANDARDS that punish white collar crime with a relative slap on the wrist are one reason for the current cynicism about America's criminal justice system.

It is encouraging to note the intention of Donald I. Baker, the new head of the Justice Department's antitrust unit, to correct at least one major area of inequity.

Mr. Baker says he has assigned a high priority to using a recently passed law that provides up to three years in prison for such offenses as price fixing. In general, he notes, those who violate the antitrust laws should face "much stiffer penalties."

We have expressed similar sentiments. As long as business and political leaders can walk, convicted, from courtrooms with mere token sentences for crimes against the public, there is little hope the average person will trust the system to be fair and honest.

There is a special reason for advocat-

ing tougher penalties against white collar crime, and Mr. Baker points it out: the deterrent potential is stronger than in most classes of offense. Street crime is usually committed by the poorer and less educated criminal; those who rob the public from the corporate boardroom should be educated and sophisticated enough to weigh the risks of wrongdoing.

To bring home these risks, Mr. Baker proposes to draft a set of guidelines. It will set out clearly what penalty his staff would ask for each type and severity of offense. Justice attorneys could still support pleas for early parole where it was warranted.

Injustice won't be erased by the single stroke of a crackdown on white collar crime, but an important step will have been taken. Equality under the law will seem more real to many attorneys and laymen who now see it as mere words.

New Census Law Fights Inequity

AS the nation's fastest-growing state, Florida has much to gain from the bill signed into law Monday establishing a mid-decade federal census beginning in 1985.

Most federal dollars are allocated according to population. For good reasons, official census figures and estimates are used, not Chamber of Commerce guesswork.

But for states like Florida, Arizona and California, the lag of up to 10 years has posed a problem. Between 1970 and 1980, for example, Florida's projected growth of 2,590,000 people

exceeds the respective 1970 populations of 26 other states.

Yet the existence in Florida of additional population has not been recognized until the figures were already out-of-date. A mid-decade census will help correct that inequity.

Floridians owe a debt of gratitude for this to their junior U.S. Senator, Richard Stone, whose persistence and knack for compromise pushed the bill through a stubborn Congress.

Lost in the compromise, unfortunately, was another desirable feature of Sen. Stone's original bill, a requirement that most federal programs use updated, annual estimates of population as the basis for distributing federal dollars.

But that requirement may be put into effect anyway, not by statute as would be desirable, but under regulations put forth by the Office of Management and the Budget.

Florida has long been shortchanged on federal dollars, especially in the area of transportation. The new law and the OMB regulations won't change that situation entirely, but they will help make the inequity less severe.

Boys of Summer Chilled by Series

BASEBALL'S long season has finally ended in the nocturnal chill of late October. But what should have been the sport's climactic event, the World Series, fell victim this year more obviously than ever before to the lure of television dollars.

The networks are nothing if not consistent. They have already reshaped events ranging from the political conventions to pro football's Super Bowl — all to suit their pressing need to peddle toothpaste, tires and beer.

Now, with the willing complicity of baseball's rulers, television has done for the national pastime what it did for food with the invention of the TV dinner: served it up gaudily packaged, quick frozen and poorly seasoned.

Mooning Over Miami

MIAMI taxpayers, faced with more than an 8 per cent increase in the upcoming budget, are not going to appreciate the move by Mayor Ferre and the City Commission to set up a new \$55,000 public relations office at city hall. There is talk that the money might be siphoned out of the budget for the Miami-Dade publicity and tourist office, which would be robbing a valuable Peter to pay a dubious Paul. As we hear the story, Mayor Ferre and some of the other commissioners are interested in getting more personal publicity which they see county officials getting from one of the many public relations offices funded handsomely out of the Dade manager's office. Political observers say Mayor Ferre is convinced there will be a Carter administration come January and that some publicity might help him land an important post in Washington.

BUSINESS is bad at the city's new off-street parking facility under the expressway at Biscayne Boulevard and NE 12th St. The other day at 11 a.m., which is prime time for parkers, there were only about 20 cars occupying the more than 100 metered spots. Part of the problem is the improper use of the lot at NE Second Ave. where the federal drug enforcement building was torn down. About 40 cars are usually parked there during the day despite a

city ordinance that requires a parking facility be paved, landscaped and lighted. Why doesn't the city enforce its own laws?

IN these days when people are confronting all sorts of things they used to hide, or at least try to ignore, many Miami women are squarely facing up to the consequences of growing old. There will, in fact, be a seminar on the subject at the University of Miami Friday, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Aging and the state and local commissions on the status of women. More than 150 women have signed up to talk about subjects from wrinkles to rejection. It is a healthy development for the community.

THE County Commission recently appointed 12 new members to the Community Relations Board without a flap but it may be the last time. Some sentiment was expressed that many persons in the area who are willing and able to serve were being shut out by the selection process. Outgoing Commissioner Sandy Rubinstein suggested that a background check be made of all persons nominated before the Commission makes its decisions. The nominations come from the CRB itself. Her suggestion is a good one and could well apply to all county boards that are self-perpetuating.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote 'For' or Vote 'Against'

The prediction that millions of qualified voters will not go to the polls November 2 gives me, as a veteran of 35 years getting people to register and vote, as director of voter education for NAACP 17 years, deep concern. The reasons given are completely senseless.

Despite the corruption in government, November 2 is no time to stay from the polls because "the best way in the

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world for the evil forces to take over is for enough of the good voters to do nothing."

To say that there is nothing to vote for is absurd because there is always something to vote against. The only way to vote against something is to vote for the lesser evil.

Apathy is not the basic reason for these people not going to the polls, rather a lack of ability to equate their bread and butter with the ballot.

At one time I would say we are affected by politics from

the cradle to the grave but now since abortion is widely condoned, I say we are affected from conception to the resurrection because there possibly is somebody who might not get here.

We must make the disenfranchised citizens realize that every hour of the day some politicians are thinking or planning something new that will affect to some degree the lives of the American people.

It must be remembered that these politicians are elected and that politicians do not act, rather react to the stimuli applied by their constituents.

Of all periods in the history of the American government this is not the time to stay away from the polls.

Every well thinking citizen, every civic, social, professional, religious, political and labor organization should address itself toward getting out the vote.

The outcome of the November 2 election will affect unborn generations for better or worse.

W. C. PATTON
Birmingham, Ala.

Not Prone, After All

I enjoyed your recent article about accident prone children but was wondering if you realized there are other views on that topic too? One of our leading pediatricians here told me his views on accident proneness after our child had had only two accidents. First of all, he said, it is not unusual for an anxious or hysterical parent or friend to jump to the conclusion that a child is accident prone after his first or second accident. Far from being accident prone, these are usually "ninos disobedientes" (disobedient children). Far, from being slow, these are brighter than the passive youngsters who sit in a corner twiddling their thumbs. Far from being accident prone, these are the active little devils who are up on the roof, jumping the fences, up on the water tank, up on the horse, racing through the house, and playing with matches.

Since our talk, I have warned the children many times that accidents are more apt to happen when they are doing something they shouldn't be doing. We haven't had many accidents since then, because this advice has often made them stop and think, I'm sure. I'd like to pass this point of view on to other parents who may have "ninos disobedientes" in hopes that it might be of some help in saving their families from future accidents too.

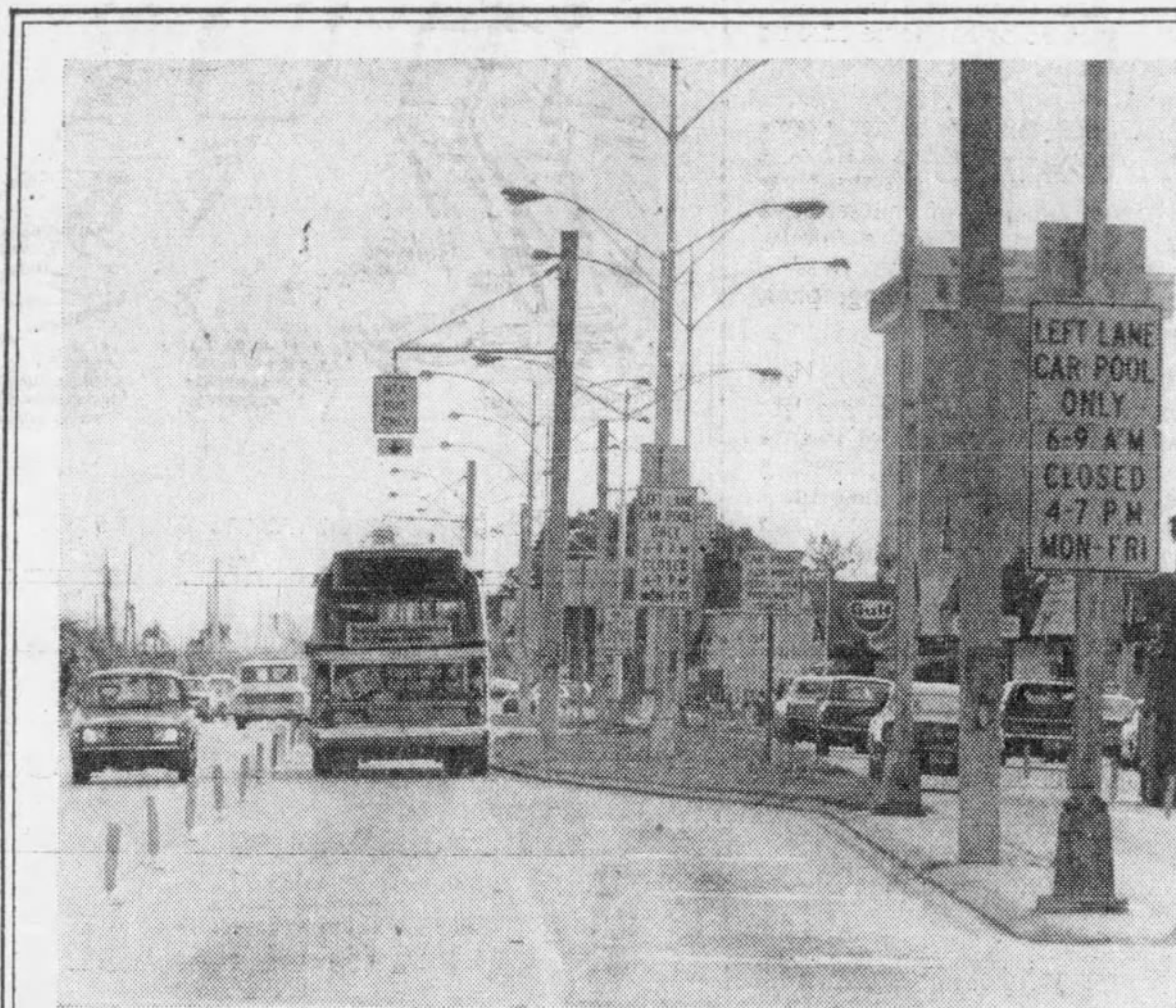
MARGARET DE RIVERA
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Legal Fee Out of Line

I recently read of a potential legal fee of \$600,000 to be paid by Metro Dade for services rendered a local water system by a member of the Bar. This, to be compensation for something over 2,000 hours of legal services. That approaches \$300 per hour. More than the President of the United States earns.

What kind of nonsense is this? How can the public stand idly by? Is it any wonder our taxes have to be increased year after year? How can we, the taxpayer, expect justice in this system? The legal profession renders the bills, the judges determine the merits of the cases submitted, and most of the legislators formulating the laws under which all this takes place are lawyers.

CHARLES D. HARRIS



Blue Dash Is a 'Cruel Joke'

To the Editor:

I think it's about time the Blue Dash was laid to rest. Bit by bit its features have been eroded away. First, the contra flow lane for the buses, then the buses themselves for a period. Now the buses are back carrying a modest number of riders.

When we consider all the wasted money, police officers, time, those silly plastic dividers, the cost of placing and removing them, the countless tens of thousands of man hours wasted by the users of U.S. Highway 1 as they creep to the downtown area prove it has really been a disaster.

The avowed purpose of the Blue Dash was to move more people more quickly and save gasoline. It has done neither. Between Sunset Drive and 17th Avenue during a peak time there are five and seven intervals of 300 to 600 yards of zero cars in the carpool lane.

The latest scheme is a "free ride" to inspire riders. They aren't free riders at all, I am paying for it and I resent it. I also resent the use of the police to monitor this cruel joke while serious crimes continue on the increase.

ROBERT J. BUCK

Fix Up Schools Before Vizcaya

In response to an article Oct. 13 relative to \$3 million in bonds necessary to repair Vizcaya, it is very impressive that the Dade County Council of the Arts and Sciences has passed a resolution asking Metro to hire consultants to estimate the cost. Who is to pay for these consultants? Surely not the already overtaxed and overburdened Dade County resident? How can a Metro budget that has no room for new school books, the barest supplies in the classroom and simple closet space in the new relocatable classrooms pay for consultants?

The article ends with a statement that "it would be immoral for the museum to embark on an acquisition program when it can't take care of the works of art that are there now." I submit that the immorality lies in putting the hiring of consultants and the restoration of a local tourist attraction above the basic needs and requirements of our school children.

ESTHER LIVENSTEIN

Poll Leaning Not Very Safe

November 2 election day is nigh approaching and the only sure thing to go down the drain are the polls.

From time immemorial, they have been a joke and nothing but gossip as to the winning candidates.

I have never failed to cast a vote in rain, snow or slime on election days. To this day I have never been approached by the so-called polls.

There are probably thousands who may think they have decided on their selection, then behind the curtain they will switch at the last minute.

It is the good old American way of voting. "Never count your chickens until they are hatched."

GEORGE KARVASALES

Sign Your Name

Letters to the Editor must bear the writer's name and address. The use of initials or pen-names as signatures will eliminate a letter from consideration for publication. All letters are subject to condensation by the editors.

Student Fears on Education

Why is the youth of today graduating from high school with such limited education?

It is frightening to know that a high school graduate can not fill out a job application or income tax form. The valedictorian of Western High School in Washington took his Scholastic Aptitude Test and scored in the lowest 13 per cent in verbal ability and the lowest 2 per cent in the math ability.

"The kid has been conned into thinking he got an education," says Joseph Ruth, dean of admissions at George Washington.

I believe our high schools desperately need to go back to the basic courses and the old ways for the sake of good education. All through high school I took courses such as "Modern Rock Poetry" and "Modern Face of Love." I did not learn any grammar or basic English my senior year.

Now I am in college and quite unprepared. I believe the only solution is for the administration, faculty, students and parents to join forces and work together.

SUE KINCAID

Cannon Fodder Now in Demand

In the article "Energy: Crisis of Technology and Time," Robert L. Hirsch of E.R.D.A. has said the United States is procrastinating on development of new energy sources and that the cost-effective solution to our energy problems will be war in two decades. I agree.

Since it appears to be easier to prepare for war, I suggest that the United States start producing its supply of young men and women soldiers. No need to spend money and time educating these expendable citizens. They will need only to follow orders and to shoot a rifle.

MICHAEL R. POST

The Scope Of Podiatry

At a recent Dade County Podiatry Association monthly meeting there was a concern expressed relating to The Herald's "mail order podiatrist" comment (Ed. — The phrase is used in a new comic strip).

The scope of podiatry education today, following undergraduate study, is a 4-year all-encompassing program with most doctors adding post-graduate residencies.

HERBERT FEINBERG, DPM

U.S. Constitution Has Not Failed

A recent letter called for a new U.S. Constitution.

A democracy is a government of laws which the people must obey. A republic is a government of laws which both the people and the rulers must obey.

Our enemies from without and within have used big wars, little wars, big lies and little lies to defraud the American people into changing our Republic into a democracy and making them believe our government was supposed to be a democracy in the first place.

When Benjamin Franklin was asked what kind of a government we had, his reply was: We have a Republic, if we can keep it.

Alexander Hamilton said: The ancient democracies in which the people themselves deliberated, never possessed one good feature of government. Hamilton also said: We are a real republican government. Real liberty is never found in the extremes of democracy.

Thomas Jefferson was the founder of the Democratic Party, yet in his first inaugural address he referred several times to the Republic and republican form of government, but never once did he use the word "democracy."

John Marshall, who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1801 to 1835, said: "Between a balanced republic and a democracy, the difference is like that between order and chaos."

American greatness, that was to make us the envy of the entire world, was due to our Founding Fathers having given us something

new in history, the first true Republic. A government whose Constitution was based upon the Scriptures. A government that was to be the servant of the people, rather than the people being the servant of the government.

Our Constitution allowed man to create a Republic government to protect the life, liberty and property of the people and nothing more. Since God created man with certain inalienable rights and man in turn created government to help secure and safeguard those rights, it follows that man is superior to the creature which he created.

Since man is superior to government, he must remain master over it, not the other way around. The people who have created their government can give to that government only such powers as they themselves have. They cannot give that which they do not possess. Suddenly we find that those God-given rights are being granted by government and accepted by the people. We have forgotten that it is impossible to be dependent and at the same time independent.

The saddest spectacle of all is that Americans have exchanged their God-given Republic for a welfare state, while being bribed with their own money. Our Founding Fathers tried to warn us when they stated: "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

Now, can we truthfully say that God, the Scriptures and our Constitution have really failed us?

LEONARD E. BELL
Cristobal, Canal Zone

BRIEFLY

... IN THE NEWS

U.S., Vietnam near normal relations

WASHINGTON — After six months of exchanging messages, the United States and Vietnam are moving toward agreement on normalizing relations, qualified officials say.

However, U.S. officials say they are trying to avoid any "sterile debate" with the Vietnamese and that the United States wants to "test the waters" in preliminary talks with Vietnam before committing itself to hard bargaining.

The plan, sources say, calls for meetings to be held in Paris with the two sides represented by embassy officials. No time has been set.

The major American objective is a full accounting of the 800 American servicemen still listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

Medicaid ruling due on elective abortions

WASHINGTON — A new law barring Medicaid payments for elective abortions, after overcoming one legal challenge, faces another decision in court.

Judge John Dooling is expected to rule today on a challenge to the law in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

U.S. District Court Judge John Sirica dismissed a lawsuit yesterday brought by low-income women from Virginia and the District of Columbia who attempted to block the department of Health, Education and Welfare from implementing the law.

HEW has delayed sending new instructions to states regarding Medicaid payments until the court challenges are

settled.

Search team locates sunken Navy jet

WASHINGTON — A Navy search vessel has located an F-14 fighter plane on the Atlantic Ocean bottom where it sank after rolling off the deck of the U.S. aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy, the Navy announced yesterday.

The Navy said the \$14 million fighter plane was located lying on its back, with its three landing gears intact and its Phoenix missile "secure in place" on the bottom of the plane.

The F14, which rolled off the carrier deck over a month ago, was located and "visually confirmed" by a nuclear powered research vessel, the NR1, which is equipped with television cameras.

Sonar used in search for daVinci painting

FLORENCE, Italy — A team of Italian and California experts using sonar and other modern techniques have begun a search for a Leonardo da Vinci mural lost during the Middle Ages.

The unfinished mural is believed to have been painted in 1505 and covered by another painting 60 years later for political reasons.

Briefly noted

Today in history:

• Hungarian composer Franz Liszt was born in 1822; he died in 1886.

• Randolph Peyton, first president of the Continental Congress, died this day in 1775.

BRIEFLY

... IN DADE

Latin GOP chief denies he knew of letter hoax

Who wrote and distributed leaflets purporting to be copies of a Fidel Castro letter to Jimmy Carter? Albert Cardenas, Latin chairman of the Republican Party for Dade County, denied any knowledge of the leaflets which were distributed in Miami's Latin neighborhoods. The letter was published by the Miami weekly Patria last week, but the editors said they will denounce it as a hoax in the next issue. Alfredo Duran, chairman of the Democratic Party in Florida, said distribution of the leaflet "raises the specter of Richard Nixon's dirty tricks in the 1972 campaign." But Cardenas said the "letter" was apparently printed by an "independent citizen." He said similar hoaxes had been pulled in the Latin community in the past.

Pot haul from Don Emilio was 69,620 pounds

The final figure on the amount of pot seized from the freighter Don Emilio, which was seized by the Coast Guard last week: 69,620 pounds. A spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration said yesterday the marijuana was burned in a Broward incinerator, with 150 pounds saved for evidence. The pot's street value: \$21.5 million. Eighty-six pounds of hashish valued at \$435,000 also were seized from the Panamanian ship. The DEA will search the ship today for cocaine. They think there may be up to 500 pounds aboard.

Veterans Day: Take your pick

The problem: Who observes Veterans Day and when?

Some will observe the holiday Monday, giving employees a three-day weekend; others will take the traditional Nov. 11 date, which falls on a Thursday. The confusion is likely to continue until 1978, when a presidential order moves

Private detective

John Ek, 61, dies

Services for John Ek, private investigator and owner of the Seminole Gun Shop in North Miami, will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Lithgow 150th Street Chapel. Repose at the chapel is from 6 to 9 tonight.

Mr. Ek, 61, died yesterday at Osteopathic General Hospital.

He and his family came here 25 years ago from Hartford, Conn., moving their knife factory which made commando knives for the military in World War II and Korea. The factory is now part of the gun shop.

Mr. Ek once worked as a private investigator for North Miami Beach. Targets of his investigation included the hippie movement, which he concluded was as much a threat to the community as a Sunday sewing circle.

He leaves his wife Elsa; sons John Jr. and Gary; daughter Jean; his mother; a brother, and one granddaughter.

DADE DEATHS

COPELAND, Thelma M., Miami. Services 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
EK, John, 61, North Miami. Services 11 a.m. tomorrow, Entombment Southern Memorial Park.
ESHRMAN, Bernard D., 45, Hollywood.
FERNANDEZ, Dr. Joaquin Mario, 41, Miami. Services 8 tonight, Philbrick and Son Coral Gables Funeral Home.
GOODMAN, Sam, Miami.
HARRELL, Ernest Ashby, Coral Gables. Services 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, Van Orsdel Coral Gables Funeral Home.
HELITZER, Dora M., North Miami Beach.
JOERGLER, Joseph A., 90, Miami. Services 8 tonight, Van Orsdel Coral Gables Funeral Home.
KLEMER, Dr. Dora, Lakeland. Services 11 a.m. tomorrow, Woodlawn Park Cemetery.
LESARGE, Eugene A., 58, North Dade. Services 3 p.m. tomorrow, Bennett and Urm Funeral Home.
LEVINE, Max, 86, North Miami Beach.
LISS, Elie, 67, Hialeah.
MURDOCK, Orval, 77, Sebastian.
PODELL, Milton, Lauderdale.
POLING, Wilfred O., 61, Miami. Services 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Stanfill Kendall Funeral Home.
SEGAL, Elsie W., 62, Miami Beach. Services today, The Riverside Aflon Road.
SHOOSTINE, Sadie (Shirley), 75, North Miami Beach.
SHUMAN, Rose, 77, Fort Lauderdale.
WRIGHT, Earl James, 20, North Miami. Services 9 a.m. tomorrow, Lithgow Funeral Home.

Reagan holding \$1 million in surplus campaign funds

By ANDREW MOLLISON
Cox Newspapers Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan has more than \$1 million left over from his unsuccessful attempt to win the Republican presidential nomination.

Loren Smith, a Washington attorney in charge of Citizens for Reagan, the official campaign committee, said yesterday there are few, if any, restrictions on how the left-over money can be spent. He said Reagan has complete legal control of the fund.

"It will definitely be used to further the cause, the principles that he ran on," said Smith.

Some candidates for lesser offices have in recent years refunded

surpluses to their contributors on a pro-rata basis, but surplus refunding has never been done in presidential campaigns.

"Ultimately, it is the governor's decision," Smith said. "There is a lot of surgery that will be needed within the framework of the Republican party."

He said the surgery, which he described as "imprinting upon the party a clear vision of America," will be undertaken regardless of the results of the Nov. 2 election contest between President Ford and Democrat Jimmy Carter.

"It's just a question of whether there is a two-year (Ford's appointed term) or a six-year interregnum," Smith said.

Wright services tomorrow morning

Memorial services for Earl James Wright, 20, an apprentice electrician who also worked on restoring antique cars, will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Lithgow 150th Street Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright died Wednesday in Mt. Sinai Hospital from injuries suffered when he fell while removing a sign above a supermarket.

He joined the Electricians Local Union 349 as a first-year apprentice in August. Before that he worked mainly on restoring antique cars and motorcycles with the Trail Riders of which he was a member.

A native of Miami, Mr. Wright graduated from North Miami Senior High School in 1974.

Mr. Wright's eyes were donated to the Florida Lions Eye Bank for a blind child.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wright, and a brother, Jay, all of Miami.

Edward Stroup, retired mechanic

Edward Yates Stroup, a retired Pan American Airways mechanic, died Tuesday at Doctors Hospital.

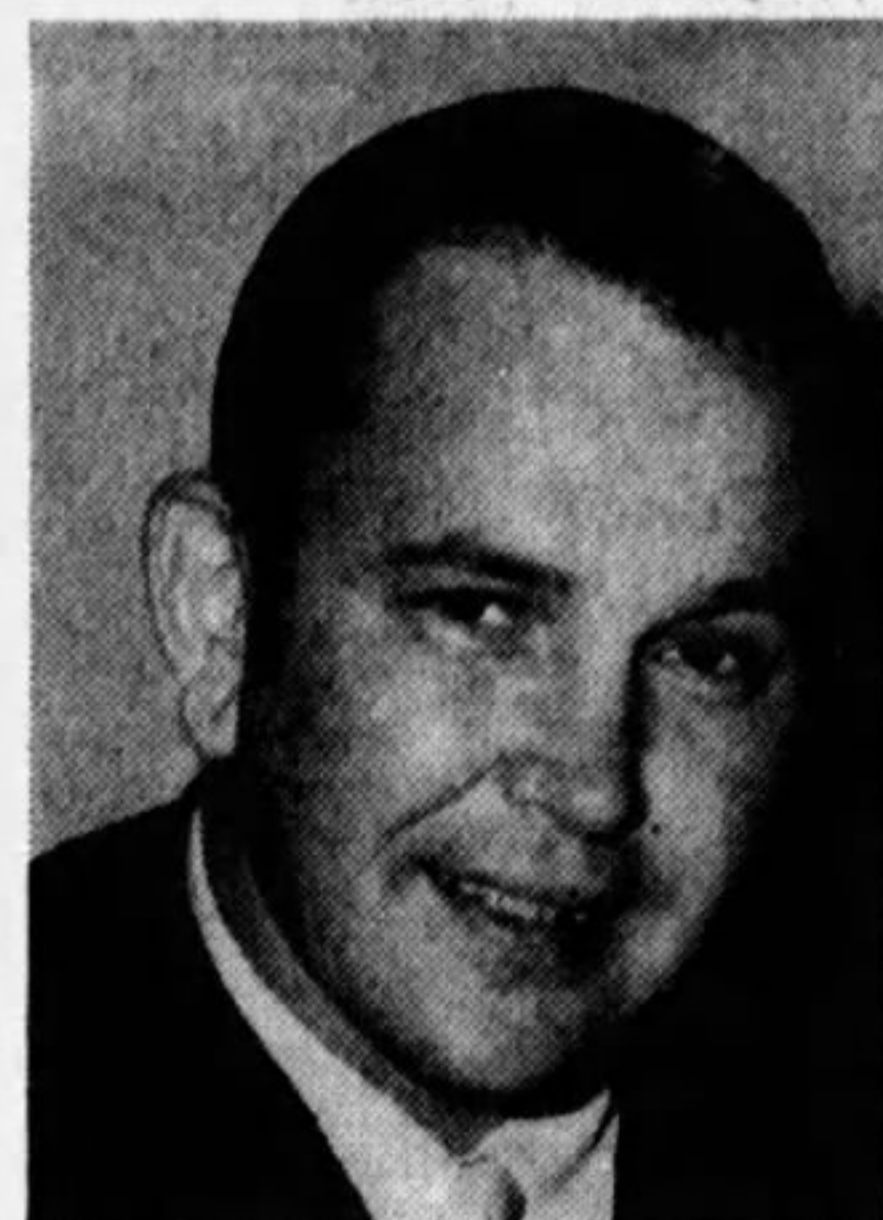
A native of Fallston, N.C., he moved to Miami in 1925.

Mr. Stroup retired in 1964 after 30 years with Pan Am.

He was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, North Miami Masonic Lodge 253 and a member of the Martha Chapter OES 239.

Besides his wife, Lona; Mr. Stroup leaves a brother, Dixon; and three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Beam, Mrs. L.B. Sweazy, and Hill Dameron.

Services will be tomorrow in Fallston, N.C.



MERRITT STIERHEIM

Stierheim is new manager

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as the "most conceivably illogical choice for Dade County. He's a vast pocket administrator who can't delegate authority, can't interact with his people in a whole unified circle."

Paul Andrews, who served as assistant city manager with Stierheim under Melvin Reese and who just retired as city manager, said, however, that Stierheim is "extremely qualified" for the county manager's job.

"I think very highly of him," Andrews said. "He has a great deal of energy and excellent capability. He is able particularly to analyze any given situation, examine the alternatives and come up with the best solution. One of his great strengths is motivating people and knowing how to utilize their talents."

Goode — the man Stierheim will be replacing — said although he didn't know Stierheim that well, he thought the candidate's educational background, his knowledge of the county and experiences in other governmental capacities where different approaches were taken were a "unique mixture of ingredients that would be good for the county."

Stierheim won't say what he might do to reorganize the administration and he added he won't feel uncomfortable because some of them wanted the job he got.

"I like to have people around me who would like to sit in my chair," he said.

He has run two administrations after working in Miami's government between 1959 and 1967, coming there as an intern for \$150 a month after receiving a master's degree in governmental administration from the highly regarded Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

Stierheim left Miami to become city manager of Clearwater, becoming Pinellas County administrator three years later.

He was named "Outstanding Management Innovator" by the International City Management Association at its annual convention in Toronto last month.

The group cited him for "great resourcefulness in dealing with the challenges of modern local government."

Among the innovations he was honored for were setting up a special taxing district for municipal services in the unincorporated area and a countywide environmental protection program.

Said one Metro administrator, "He got most of those innovations from us. He spent hours on the telephone with us and we sent him masses of documentation."

There is skepticism in the courthouse that Stierheim will be the commission's patsy, and that the clear lines between policymaking and administration set forth in the Metro charter will erode.

But to Iley, the Pinellas vice chairman, Stierheim's no patsy. He'll look at a situation, Iley said, evaluate it and "when he thinks he is right he'll take you down to the last white blood cell."

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"If Ford wins, it will be his job to rebuild the party, but with only one third of the Congress, and one fifth of the governorships, and with other problems, the plight of the Republican party strikes one as being like the Whigs and the Federalists. Without a coherent vision, they failed to grab people's imagination."

If Ford loses, Smith said, "The job is an immediate, massive one."

A check of Federal Election Commission records revealed that the Reagan campaign has \$1.6 million in cash on hand.

Smith said about \$200,000 will be used to pay late arriving bills and \$400,000 to refund to the U.S. Treasury matching funds, from in-

come tax return checkoffs, that went unused during Reagan's campaign.

Smith said the remaining \$1 million includes \$400,000 in contributions that was never spent, and about \$600,000 in contributions that could not be spent because of the \$13.1 million limit on spending for the nomination stage of the campaign.

"We just raised more than we could legally spend," Smith said. "The enthusiasm as the campaign built resulted in more contributions, but after June 8 (the day of the final primaries in California, Ohio and New Jersey) there were not that many things that required massive expenditures."

DEATH NOTICES

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COPELAND

THELMA M. A resident of the Miami area for the past 30 years, coming from New Philadelphia, Ohio. She was the secretary for the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Survivors include son, David C. Maa, 2 sisters, Mrs. Carl Neuser, Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. George Schumaker, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

EK

JOHN 61 of N. Miami, passed away Thurs. Mr. Ek was a native of Hartford, Conn. and a resident here for the past 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Ek, 2 sons, John Ek of Conn., Gary Ek of Miami, daughter, Ms. Jean Ek, Conn., mother, Mrs. Pauline Ek, Clearwater, Fla., brother, Robert Ek, Hwd., and a granddaughter, Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

ESHRMAN

BERNARD D. 65 of Hwd., passed away Thurs. Oct. 21. Survived by wife, Sanda, 2 daughters, Ruth Korn, Michael & Nancy of Littleton, Colo., and a son, John, Hwd. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

FERNANDEZ

JOAQUIN MARIO MD. 41 of Miami, passed away Thurs. Had been a resident since 1962. Formerly of Havana, Cuba. Was a practicing surgeon. Served his residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Was a General Surgeon at C. Gables Hospital for the past 5 years. Member of the American Medical Assn. and Florida Medical Assn. Board Eligible to the American College of Surgeons. Survived by wife, Peggy, 4 daughters, Christina, Shirley, Anna & Beatrice, all of Miami. Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin Antonio Fernandez of Miami and Aunt Mercedes. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

GOODMAN

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HARRELL

ERNEST ASHBY A resident of C. Gables 25 years formerly of Frankfort, Ky. He was born in Suffolk, Va. Survived by his wife, Evelyn, 3 sons, Peter, Michael, and Timothy, all of Miami. Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Vail, Norfolk, Va. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

HELITZER

DORA M. of NMB, passed away Oct. 14. Formerly of N.Y. Beloved mother of Gloria & Arthur. Survived by sons, Leo, Robert, and Michael. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

JOERGLER

MR. JOSEPH A. 90 of Miami, died Oct. 20. He came here in 1925 from Columbus, Ohio and was a retired electrician. Survived by wife, Mrs. Mary Jane, daughter, Mrs. Betty E. Kral, Vero Bch., Fla., son, Robert, Hwd., 2 granddaughters, Miss Theresa Joergler, and Gloria Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

KLEMER

DR. DORA of No. 16 Lake Hunt, Dr. of Lakeland, Fla. A native of Ontario, Canada. Dr. of Osteopathy and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Klemer was a physician, sociologist and resident of Miami for 30 years. She moved to Lakeland in 1972. Survivors include 1 son, Mr. David Klemer, Hwd., 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Klemer Carson, Cor. Hwd., and 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Elsie Kane, Youngstown, Ohio, and she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Jackson Memorial Hospital of Miami. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

LESARGE

EUGENE A. 58 of N. Dade, passed away Oct. 21. He came here in 1954 from Cleveland, Ohio and was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church. Survived by wife, Margaret, daughter, Penny, Hwd., and 3 grandchildren. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

LEVINE

MAX 86 of NMB, passed away Thurs. Came here 10 years ago from N.Y. He was a member of the Cooper Union Alumni Assn. of the Miami area and a 3rd Degree Mason. Survived by sons, Maurice, N.Y.C., Frederic, Los Angeles, Calif., daughter, Sonja Kaminsky, N.Y.C., 8 grandchildren, 2 granddaughters, NMB, Edward, N.Y. and NMB, Services & interment in N.Y. Arrangements by THE RIVERSIDE NMB Chapel.

LISS

ETTA 67 of H'dale, Services & interment Chicago, Ill.

MURDOCK

ORVAL 77 of Sebastian, Fla. A 50 year Miami area resident died Oct. 20. Grieving survivors include wife, Alque Murdock, Sebastian, Leo Gaschler, Pittsburgh, Robert Gaschler, Miami, 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

PODELL

MILTON of Lauderdale, Fla. on Oct. 20, 1976. Member of the Masons. Beloved husband of Roslyn, devoted father & father-in-law of Jonathan and Monica Podell. Survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Jan Zimmerman, Meredith & Bruce Slavon of E. Northport, N.Y., loving brother of Bernice Semler of N.Y., cherished grandfather of Eric and Brooke Semler & interment in N.Y.C. Local arrangements by THE RIVERSIDE NMB Chapel.

POLING

WILFRED O. 61 of 12500 SW 91 Ave., died Oct. 20. He had been a Miami resident for 20 years, coming from N.Y. He was a veteran of WWII and assistant manager of 7-Eleven Stores. MB. Survived by 1 son, David, Mia, 1 brother, John of Sarasota, 2 sisters, Mrs. Jan Zimmerman, Meredith & Bruce Slavon of E. Northport, N.Y., loving brother of Bernice Semler of N.Y., cherished grandfather of Eric and Brooke Semler & interment in N.Y.C. Local arrangements by THE RIVERSIDE NMB Chapel.

SEGAL

ELISIE W. 62 of MB on Oct. 20. Came to Fla. 40 years ago from N.Y. and a sister, Mrs. Willie Jay, daughter, Miss Lorrie Jean, Hwd., and a brother, Bob Walman, all of MB. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

SHOOSTINE

MRS. SADIE (Shirley) 75 of NMB, passed away Wed. Came here 14 years ago from N.Y.C. Survived by husband, Joseph, NMB, son, Alvin of Huntington, N.Y., 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Goldstein of N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. Goldstein of N.Y. Repose 7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1976, 119 E. VAN ORSDEL GRATION RD. CHAPEL 770 NW 17th St. Funeral services 1:30 P.M. Sat. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1200 NW 4 Ave. Interment Dade Family suggests memorials to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund.

SHUMAN

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WRIGHT

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