



# Accidental Atomic Blast Might Touch Off World War III

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said at a news conference Monday there was grave danger an accidental atomic blast might touch off World War III. In the following article, written for the United Press, Rep. Porter explains his views.

**WASHINGTON (UP)**—Many of my friends in Oregon are deeply concerned about the dangers of nuclear war. They believe as I do, that such a war may mean the end of human life on this planet. They know that the tensions in the world today are acute. The relations between the United States and the Soviet Union are much like those between the United States and Spain at the end of the last century.

Remember the Maine? There was an explosion, the origin of which was never really determined, that precipitated war. What will happen if a nuclear weapons explodes today? Assuming that it was not a planned test, how do you determine reliably whether it represents the beginning of an attack or not?

This is the age of "nuclear plenty" for the United States and the Soviet Union and perhaps Great Britain. We have thousands of atomic and hydrogen bombs, all in the custody of error-prone human beings like you and me.

Sure, we have elaborate precautions against an accidental detonation of a nuclear weapon. I imagine they had some precautions against the Maine blowing up. But it blew up and the war started.

When Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Defense Department assistant secretary for atomic energy, and I discussed probably he used one in three billion as the chance of an accidental explosion caused by inaccuracy or mechanical failure. He readily agreed that no such comfortable margin existed for explosions resulting from a custodian's mind cracking, his

selling out or getting drunk. He accepted as true that an unauthorized nuclear explosion was probable and told me that the department's plans were being made on that premise.

**Blast Inevitable**  
The common sense conclusion is that an unauthorized nuclear explosion is not only probable, but inevitable. Some custodians' mind will crack under his responsibility

for other reasons, or he will get drunk, or sell out, or perhaps act for purposes he believes idealistic.

**Weather**  
Fair and mild today and tonight, high 75 to 79. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight with a low of from 66 to 64.

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# 1958 Optimistic Year For County

## Big Crowd Expected Tonight At Mayfair New Year's Party

The old year will bow out and the new year will be greeted tonight by a record-breaking crowd attending the Mayfair Inn's New Year's Eve Party.

**By J. Marion Harman, Sr.**  
Sanford and Seminole County citizens have much to look forward to in 1958. The New Year, beginning tomorrow morning as gongs strike the hour of midnight, has many surprises in store during its 12 month regime.

A tremendous improvement program should get underway at the Naval Air Station in 1958 with the possibility of another squadron added to the stations already enlarged personnel.

The State Road Department will, in all probability, get underway in 1958 the widening and four-laning of West First St. from French Ave. to an area nearly one mile past Monroe Corner. The Interstate Highway bridge, costing in the neighborhood of \$3 million will get underway according to the schedule of projects for 1958.



HOWARD McNULTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE Jaycee Courtesy Week Committee tries out one of the Courtesy Week badges on John Krider, manager of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce while M. L. Raborn Jr., president of the Jaycees looks on. Courtesy Week will be staged in Sanford the week of Jan. 6-12. (Staff Photo)

## Carpenter Faces Federal Charges

**MIAMI (UP)**—Wayne Carpenter 21, described as a "hepat" and the single remaining suspect in a double barroom murder at Washington, faced arraignment here today on federal charges of kidnaping and unlawful flight.

Florida authorities also said the license plate on the wrecked car was listed as belonging to a Tennessee man who had been in Jacksonville for the Gator Bowl football game.

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## Wiget Will Return To Defend Title Here Jan. 19

Bud Wiget, last year's high point man who braved rough water on Lake Monroe last year before an estimated 5,000 fans to cap his title, the American Power Boat Association announced this week.

## Motorists Told To Heed Holiday Traffic Laws

Sheriff J. L. Hobbs gave motorists a "pat on the back" as final reports listed only two accidents in Seminole County over the Christmas holidays.

However, he issued another stern warning about observing highway traffic regulations during the New Year "push" as celebrating motorists jam the roads and highways to turn a "short vacation into a long one."

The entire force of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department will be on duty to keep motorists from killing themselves, said Sheriff Hobbs. The highways and roads will be kept under unnecessary speeding and recklessness caused by the "holiday spirit."

## Boat, Ski Club Enjoys Cruise To Ponce De Leon

The Sanford Boat and Ski Club made, as a member revealed, "one of its favorite cruises Sunday."

Those participating especially enjoyed this cruise "thanks to beautiful weather and the courteous of the Ponce DeLeon Springs management," who played host to the club.

A regular meeting of the club will be held, Thursday, Jan. 2, at the little green hut in Ft. Mellon Park at 8 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the forthcoming boat races to be held Sunday, Jan. 19, on Lake Monroe.

Investment in Sanford and Seminole County's future is running in the millions of dollars in 1958 with (Continued on Page 1)

## Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce scheduled tomorrow night, has been postponed, said Earl Foney, president, this morning.

## Ministerial Assn. Schedules Session Thursday 10 a.m.

The Seminole County Ministerial Association will meet at the First Presbyterian Church for coffee and doughnuts at 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

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## Courtesy Week Plans Complete

Everything is in order for Courtesy Week to get underway next Monday morning, Howard McNulty, Jaycee Courtesy Week chairman reported today.

Courtesy Week is the beginning of a year-long courtesy campaign launched by local chambers of commerce and a group of state-wide organizations.

Here in Sanford, Courtesy Week is sponsored by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Secret committees have been appointed by McNulty which will choose the most courteous police men, saleslady, salesman, waitress, and so on. The winner in each category will receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

## F. Fenwick Tells Story Of Guide Dogs

Members of the Sanford Rotary Club who may have suffered loss due to the recent freeze or who may have felt sorry for them selves due to a slight slump in the Christmas Season business or may have been hit by either the stock market slump or increased taxes, listened with rapt attention to the story of Fred Fenwick at their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, at the Yacht Club.

Fenwick, former resident of New York State, but now living in St. Cloud, lost his sight about four years ago as a result of a truck accident. His world faded in him, he said, listener, and he couldn't literally and figuratively see how he could possibly survive without the faculty of sight.

The speaker told in detail of the training of both the dog and himself, of the simulated four-block area at the training center which had every conceivable hazard that might be encountered by a blind person and stated that only once did his present dog, Mischief, fail him. The barber shop which Fenwick patronized was about twelve blocks from his home, in New York; the dog would make a left turn, go two blocks, turn left again and go a few feet to the barber shop where the proper tonorial services were rendered. About six weeks later, he said, he needed another hair cut, and Mischief started out again with him for the barber shop. Same 12 blocks, same left turn and the same few feet to the shop door but it happened to be Wednesday afternoon and the barber shop was closed.

The guide dogs are provided by the Institution without cost. The Foundation is supported entirely by volunteer contributions from the public at large. Fenwick's inspirational and educational talk of how dogs are trained and brought together with their blind masters is a story of never-to-be-forgotten devotion.



BUD WIGET, SEEN IN SANFORD during last year's Speedboat Regatta, will return on Jan. 19, 1958 to thrill the Sanford audience which is expected to top past attendance figures.



FRED FENWICK and his seeing-eye dog "Mischief" (Photo by Bergstrom)

After replacing the harness, the speaker, by commands of "Forward," "Left," "Right," "Stop" and "Sit" was guided by his dog around the room, between chairs and tables and spectators.

Among the interesting guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lee, and daughter Allyson, now residing in Birmingham. Allyson offered two piano selections which were very well received despite the fact that she was using a piano that had long ago, outlived its usefulness. Other guests included Capt. Robert W. Jackson, former commanding officer of the Sanford Naval Air Station and his father, Frank W. Jackson, of Winter Park.

The program, arranged by T. W. (Tommy) Mero, was presented by Charlie Morrison who, with the aid of Harry Kudell, at the piano, led the group in their traditional closing song: "Auld Lang Syne."

THE PHANTOM



SMITH'S BALLYHOO



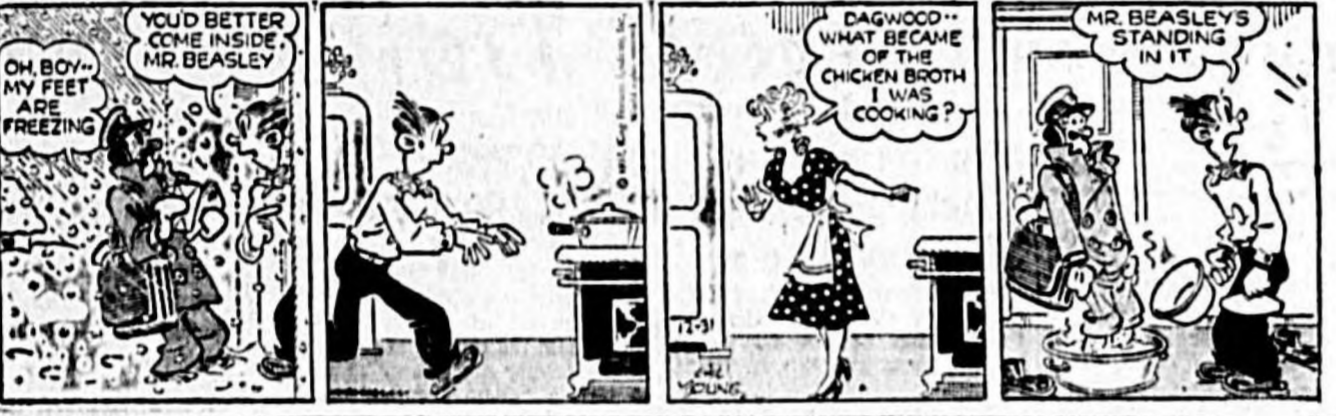
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THE LONG RANGER



GRANDMA



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BETA KEET



Baptist Church Slates Watchnight Service Tonight

Another evening of Christian Fellowship will be enjoyed this New Year's Eve as the First Baptist Church holds its annual watchnight festivities.

Enterprise

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sawyer of Portland, Ore. are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Dunn for several weeks.

Osteen News

By Mrs. C. F. Snyder Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfeiffel announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Sue, Dec. 21, at Seminole Memorial Hospital.

News Of Men In Service

PORT SILL, OKLA. (AP)—Army 2nd Lt. Robert E. Beckwith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Beckwith Sr., 1217 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, Fla., recently was graduated from the field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 1958

The glass turns... and Father Time leaves the scene. In sweeps a bright New Year, that we sincerely hope will bring you and yours new happiness and greater opportunities.

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1958 marks another milestone in our progress. The Officers and Employees of this Bank Take This Opportunity of Wishing You All A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The SANFORD ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

# The Sanford Herald **BABY CONTEST!**

THE LUCKIEST BABY IN TOWN WILL BE THE FIRST NEW  
CITIZEN BORN AFTER MIDNIGHT, ON JANUARY 1st...

## WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BABY OF '58?



### PRIZES

READ THIS COMPLETE PAGE

The valuable and useful gifts listed here will be presented by the Sanford merchants listed below to the very first baby born in 1958, and to his or her proud parents. Who will the child be? Watch this newspaper for the announcement of the winning name.

### ENTRY RULES

HAVE YOUR DOCTOR STATE

- Exact time and day of baby's birth.
- Place of birth, sex, weight, and name.
- The name and address of the parents.
- Any infant, regardless of race, born in Seminole County is eligible.
- Send entries to "First Baby" in care of this newspaper. Entries must be post-marked before midnight, Sunday, January 5th.

#### A \$10.00 BANK ACCOUNT

We Will Open A New Savings Account, With A Deposit of \$10. for the newest Baby of '58

**The Florida State Bank**  
"The Friendly Bank"  
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A Beautiful, Soft 10x60 Inch **COMFORT CRIB BLANKET**  
Made of Pure, Soft, Cuddly Cotton To Little "New Year"  
Your Walgreen Agency Drug Store  
**ROUMILLAT & ANDERSON**  
On The Corner By The Clock  
Phone FA 2-6392

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To The First Baby Born In 1958



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300 Sanford Ave. FA 2-5681

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To The Proud Parents Of The Newest Baby of '58

**PINECREST INN**  
Seminole Blvd. South



SET OF **PILLOWS**  
Real Sleeping Comfort To The Mother Of The First Baby of 1958  
**ECHOLS**  
"Fine Bedding Since 1920"  
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Open Monday Nights

A Famous **THAYER CAR BED**  
To The First Baby Of '58

**FURNITURE CENTER**  
116 W. First St. FA 2-5181



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To The Parents Of The First Baby Born In 1958

**GENE'S SEMINOLE DRY CLEANERS**  
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#### A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF FLOWERS

TO THE MOTHER of the First Baby of '58

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For The Mother Of The First Baby

from— **BAGGERLY APPLIANCE CENTER**  
Now In Our New Store At —  
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To Little New Year —The First Baby Born in 1958

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To The Winner Of THE BABY DERBY FOR '58

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An "Even-Flo" **BABY BOTTLE STERILIZER**

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#### FIVE SHIRTS

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TO THE PROUD POPPA Of The First Baby

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To The **SANFORD HERALD**  
To The Family Of The First Baby In '58



**THE SANFORD HERALD**

# Editorials

## Do We Have The Answer To "Is Education Soft" Questions?

What should be one's reaction when a man says that the public schools must get back to the three R's and away from what he calls "the three T's—typewriting, tap dancing and tom-foolery?"

A fair answer seems to be that one's reaction ought to depend somewhat on who is making such remarks.

As it happens, the "typewriting, tap dancing and tom foolery" charge was not made by some disgruntled parent speaking with more emotion than information. If that were the case, one might shrug off the accusation as one more poorly grounded attack on the public school system. But the opinion mentioned above is that of a man distinguished in the field of science and education.

The man is Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, dean of the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology. His remarks were prompted by what he saw and heard during a recent trip to speak with fellow scientists in Europe, Asia and the Antarctic. In his opinion, the Russian's Sputnik "is just a symbol of our soft education."

Dr. Spilhaus called for a "very serious re-examination of American educational purposes—by new people." He believes that the present leaders of education have failed to develop a system adequate to modern needs. He finds our schools "primarily concerned with social adjustment, and dislikes what he finds. It seems to him that we should go back to fundamentals—such as mathematics, non-candy-coated history and science—and that we should expect students to learn English." He also would "take a hard look at what teachers know."

We do not quote Dr. Spilhaus at such length because we believe that public schools are a failure. We focus this light on his re-

marks because it is important for Americans to think hard about what they want their educational system to be.

Here in Seminole County there have been broad plans for bigger and better schools—schools in which the various branches of science, mathematics, vocational courses, and other branches of primary and secondary school's curricula could be expanded and taught.

But—the people of Seminole County didn't think that those schools should be provided (or at least they did not turn out in such numbers so that a bond issue could be approved).

Some of us are aware of the system of teaching that is being used in our schools. This system has pupils in grammar school classes that do not know their ABC's or their multiplication tables—they do not even know the sound of letters or combinations of letters.

We realize that there must be cooperation—cooperation between teachers and parents—between principals and parents—principals, teachers, and parents so that the trend of "getting by on personality" can be discontinued and in its place a solid teaching formula.

This isn't criticism—for we believe that we have in Seminole County a fine system of schools—a fine group of students in each school—and teachers who would devote their every hour to the advancement of children under their guidance.

It is in behalf of our educational system that we print the remarks of an educator and it is in the spirit of cooperation that we believe the value of our school system must be raised—by the student, the teacher, the principal, the directors of our system, and by every parent who has a child attending school.

## Our Changing Economy Problem

Quite a few Americans are bothered by a vague feeling that it is subversion to examine economic ideas. This handicaps them, and it handicaps the nation. Because the fact is that modern society in general, and the modern economy in particular, have changed greatly since the 19th century.

The growing complexity of society, increased costs of production, the cost of capital goods in particular are among the factors in this change. Totally free and unrestricted enterprise and the law of supply and demand have been outmoded to some extent, especially in agricultural production. We speak of the farmer, but farming in

America is becoming increasingly a commercialized and capitalistic type of enterprise. Farmers are declining in numbers. The independent farmer produces at a growing disadvantage.

Farm price supports have long been essential. Without them, not only farmers but the nation as a whole would suffer. Agricultural production cannot be an entirely free enterprise in the strict sense of the phrase. An entirely open market, without supports or other aids, would be ruinous to many farmers.

The farm picture is only one illustration of the fact that the methods which worked in building up America are no longer entirely satisfactory now that the nation has built up and developed. The problem is that of what to do in an age of unabated technological revolution. We must constantly strive to adapt ourselves to change in a rational, flexible and orderly manner.

Then there was the fellow who, hearing that Christmas retail sales hit a new record dollar volume, said he hadn't realized so many people were interested in inexpensive books.

Astronomers are enjoying a new popularity, now that man's entry into outer space seems assured. Their kind of figures also come in handy in calculations for the national budget.

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

"How the day is spent, even the day of the Lord is man's."



## New Year's Resolution

By GAY PAULEY

United Press Women's Editor

NEW YORK — Why do we make New Year's resolutions? "Because of our sense of guilt... our eagerness to expiate and improve ourselves," says Dr. James F. Bender, a leading psychologist.

Then why do we break them? "Well," said Bender, "it's because we are imperfect manifestations of God's creation. We'll never be perfect, but we keep on trying."

Bender, 53, an author, lecturer and consultant to business and industry, said the best way to make resolutions is not once a year, but once a day.

Take Them Like Medicine

"Take them like a dose of medicine, every morning on arising, or at bedtime," he said.

He believes most persons are completely sincere as they sit down at this time of the year to list their 10—"All of us are basically interested in bettering ourselves."

But having followed the usual pattern for many years, and finding I still am one of those "imperfect manifestations", I've launched a new system this year. My resolutions list hardly is for self-improvement, but is guaranteed easy to keep.

I resolve:

—To go ahead and run up my charge accounts; let the stores worry, for a change.

—To quit offering seats to old ladies on buses and subways; if they're able to travel, they're able to stand.

Quit Being Cheerful

—To quit being cheerful in the morning to bus drivers and elevator operators; a smile gets only grun and scowl anyway.

—To stop trying to save money; Uncle Sam takes a big chunk and what's left can't go with you.

—To call the police every time my apartment house neighbors throw a party beyond the 11 p. m. curfew. May not be good neighbor, but I'll make a quieter 1958.

—To stop counting calories, once the wasteline is out of hand, I will break this resolution, and by that time, someone will come to my rescue with a new wonder diet.

## 1958

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the industrial picture taking a big lead.

The housing picture for 1958 looks good in Sanford and Seminole County. New sub-divisions are beginning to get underway with North Orlando township expected to start during the early part of the new year.

Here in Sanford Country Club Estates has put a new look on West 20th St. and expansion of this housing area is expected to continue.

Odham and Tudor continues to expand existing subdivisions with others planned and under construction.

Others constructing homes in the Sanford-Seminole County area are A. K. Shoemaker Jr., Lowell E. Oiler, Phillips Properties.

A prediction that Sanford's population would grow to an estimated 50 to 60 thousand by 1965 will be reached if local expansion continues at its present pace. Indications are that Sanford and Seminole County will exceed estimates of growth.

An indication of local growth was published in a report from the Seminole County Tax Collector when he said recently that sale of automobile tags has increased approximately 11 per cent each year in recent years.

The outlook for 1958, in Sanford and Seminole County, despite the late 1957 freeze and despite the Sputnik-Vanguard scares, continues to be optimistic with growth, business, and economic pictures brighter than ever before.

An additional "shot in the arm" for Sanford and Central Florida, which would boost already optimistic predictions to an almost unbelievable figure, could be the Doeks and Terminals Project.

TOO LATE

FALLS VILLAGE, Conn.—UP —After using an ancient roll-top desk for 23 years, Postmaster Martin M. J. Murray received a new one—the day he retired.

Vivian Shipps (Sanford) Gertrude Stafford (Sanford) Gracie Lindsay (Geneva) Mrs. Allen Engelbreton and baby girl (Sanford)

## Wal Plumbing Company Under New Ownership

Roy Wall, well known Sanford plumbing contractor, today announced the sale of the Roy Wall Plumbing Company to William C. Hallback.

Wall will retain an interest in the business and will continue active participation in the operation of the company. All of the present employees will also be retained.

Wall stated that a recent illness necessitates "a reduction in my responsibilities."

"There are no plans to change present operation of the company which has served the people of Sanford and the surrounding area so well for the past 12 years," said Hallback.

Hallback, a native Texan, was graduated from Colorado University in chemical engineering in 1942 and has been employed by the Industrial Rayon Corporation, Cleveland, O., during the past 13 years. His wife, Elizabeth and four children; Susan, age 11; William B., age 9; Robert, age 7; and Fred, age 3 will join him in Sanford in a few weeks.

Hallback's interests in Palmetto, O., included: President of St. James Episcopal Men's Club, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Gyo International, and the Elk's Lodge.

## Arson Fund Makes Awards Available

Ocala — Bill D. Clark, District Investigator of the Florida Forest Service for Seminole County advised today that awards totaling \$1,350.00 are available to any person or persons giving information leading to the apprehension and conviction of person willfully burning, or causing to be burned, land not owned or controlled by such persons.

These awards are made available to the public by the Florida Arson Fund (a group of conservation-minded landowners), and the Florida Board of Forestry.

"Under the Florida Forest Fire Law, is a felony to deliberately burn, or cause to be burned, or set fire to or cause fire to be set to, any forest, grass, woods, wild lands or marshes not owned or controlled by such person," Clark stated.

To report a Forest Fire Law violation, contact Special Officer Clark by phoning MA 2-8878, Ocala, or Write P. O. Box 521, Ocala, Florida.

## Christian Church To Install New Officers Sunday

The new officers of the First Christian Church will be installed next Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock in a special service of installation and ordination. Elders are Clyde E. Feathers and Vincent W. Larson; deacons will be Charles E. Brandlee, Barlow S. Hinson, Jr., O. D. Landress and Edgar Osborne; and Miss Nancy Hicks and Mrs. Lester Tharp are to be deaconsess. The ordination will be with the laying on of hands and prayer, in accordance with apostolic custom. The minister will preach on "Influence."

"What Is Required to Become a Disciple", the first sermon in a series on "Conditions of Discipleship", will be given Sunday night at 7:00. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" will be the hymn for the month and will be introduced with a story about its author and the composer of the melody.

## 2 Greyhounds Make Debut Tonight

Two of the most famous greyhounds in the country will make their debuts tonight at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club in the main event.

They are G. A. Alderson's Bouncing Check and Free Copy, owned by W. F. Swafford.

Free Copy, now in the twilight of his career at four years of age, was track champion at Daytona Beach two seasons ago. The handsome black dog, who has looked sharp in three schooling appearances, is a lightning-fast breaker and there are few dogs anywhere who can beat him out of the starting box.

Circus Fame, top dog from the vaunted Circus City Ranch, is rated a 3 to 1 favorite in the race despite the presence of Free Copy and Bouncing Check in the lineup.

The Sanford-Orlando track will be closed tomorrow night because of the Tangerine Bowl, but a special New Year's Day matinee is on tap at 2 p. m.



OUT OF HOSPITAL—Actress Elizabeth Taylor leaves Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood, Calif., on the arm of her husband, producer Mike Todd, after an appendectomy. She will recuperate at home in Palm Springs. (International)

**SEE CYPRESS GARDENS**

Fairland of Flowers

**Hospital Notes**

DEC. 25 Admissions  
Jane Simms (Sanford)  
John Simms (Sanford)

Discharges  
Willie Mae Bryant and baby boy (Titusville)  
Nancy Cameron (Sanford)  
Lucille Anderson (Sanford)  
Willard Wall (Raleigh, N. C.)  
Beulah Norrecker (Maitland)  
Evelyn Jones (Sanford)  
Pibby Johnson (Sanford)  
Mary Kieley (Lake Mary)  
Sara Clark and baby (Sanford)

DEC. 26 Admissions  
Stephanie Geeter (Sanford)  
Nelda Schumacher (Sanford)  
Nellie Wheeler (Sanford)  
Velma Cleveland (Sanford)  
Barbara Ricketts (Sanford)

George R. Smith (Lantwood)  
Emma Burt DeBary (Geneva)  
Grover LaFile (Geneva)

Births  
Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Geeter (Sanford)  
Baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Montgomery (Sanford)

Discharges  
Helen Phillips (Sanford)  
Laura Parker (Sanford)  
Joyce Duval (Sanford)  
James Lee (Sanford)  
Doris Hodges and baby (Sanford)  
Zenobia Fagan (DeLand)

DEC. 26 Admissions  
Joanne Cleveland (Sanford)  
Rosale Miller (Sanford)  
William T. Smith (Sanford)  
William Livingston Jr. (Sanford)

TO WISH YOU HEALTH WEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN 1958

Speaking for all of us here... We send greeting of the season to all of you.

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**1958**

Happy New Year!

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Were you left out on family payday?

**\$209,923.70** EST.  
IN EARNINGS

PAID OUR SAVERS IN 1957

WHILE SOME FAMILIES earned extra dollars of income through saving, these parents didn't plan ahead last year... didn't realize that savings and resulting earnings help families to a finer way of life.

With the bright beginning of 1958, you and your family are encouraged to take financial inventory. Why not resolve this year to save more money and enjoy extra earnings?

Start saving now while you can earn full returns. Open or add to your savings account by January 10th and receive liberal earnings from January 1st. Share in family payday June 30th.

Invite "Savings" to be part of your family

CURRENT RATE  
**3 1/2%**  
PER ANNUM

**FIRST FEDERAL** Savings & Loan ASSOCIATION

# Woman's Page



MRS. JOSEPH CLARKE MESSLER the former Joan (Jonli) Saunders, who was married Friday in Holy Cross Episcopal Church. (Photo by Cox.)

## Joan Saunders Becomes Bride Of J. Messler In Friday Rites

A candlelight service Friday evening united Joan Ursula Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, and Joseph Clarke Messler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messler. The ceremony was performed in Holy Cross Episcopal Church by the Rev. John Thomas.

The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, white leaves and pine. The chancel rail was covered with white leaves. The pews were marked with white gladioli and pine tied with white satin ribbons and lighted candles. The organist was Paul Jenkins. Dick Aiken, soloist, sang "Oh, Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was lovely as she entered on the arm of her father. Her gown was of ballet length, white lace and net over bluish pink tulle. The off the shoulder neckline featured scalloping and a yoke of illusion. Long fitted sleeves came to a point over her hands. An apron overskirt of lace featured a bustle bow in back of the gown.

Her coronet of pearls held an elbow length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet heart roses. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Earl Wilson Swanner of Orlando was her sister's matron of honor. Brides matron was Mrs. Wade Hampton Garner Jr. of Miami, sister of the bridegroom. They were gowned in identical dresses of red lace with matching satin cummerbunds, shoes and hats. They carried wedding ring bouquets of pink carnations and red berries.

Tiny Dawn Louise Swanner, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a gown of sheer pink silk and carried a basket filled with carnations.

Best man was Kenneth W. Robbins of Miami. Ushers were Wade Hampton Garner Jr. and Garnet White.

Mrs. Saunders, mother of the bride, was gowned in dove grey silk and lace. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother chose a dress of light blue delustered satin and lace with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception at the Sanford Woman's Club followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a cutwork cloth. Silver candelabra with pink tapers flanked the pale pink wedding cake. The cake was topped with fresh sweetheart roses. On the bride's book table, sweetheart roses in gilded toe shoes, used by the bride in her dancing, were placed on a pink cloth, and lighted by pink and gold candles.

The punch table held a Christmas tree decorated with pink carnations tied to the branches. The carnations were later found to be corsages for those assisting.

Serving were Mrs. Raymond

## Attendants Receive Gifts From Bride

A luncheon for the bridal attendants was given last week by Miss Joan Saunders, now Mrs. Joseph Clark Messler, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Wilson Swanner in Orlando.

The bride presented her sister and Mrs. Wade H. Garner, brides matron with engraved silver card trays. She gave her little niece, Dawn Swanner, the flower girl, a silver bonbon spoon.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Wade Garner Jr. of Miami, Mrs. Joseph Messler, Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mrs. C. E. Helderford, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Harry Bowser of Ohio, Mrs. F. C. Stenstrom, Mrs. I. E. Estridge, Mrs. William Howard, Miss Rosemary Garner, Miss Nancy Rountree, and Miss Mary Oliver, of Thomasville, Ga.

On Thursday, before the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messler entertained for the couple after the rehearsal. They were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Wade Garner Jr. of Miami.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowser of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet White, Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanner of Orlando and daughter Dawn, Wade Garner Jr. and Kenneth Robbins of Miami.

## Twelve Attend Story League Christmas Party

The theme for the December meeting of the Sanford Story League was "Fictions Toward the Holy Land." The motto was "Let's hear tales of the Holy Land, There Jesus Our Savior was born of Man."

Mrs. Mabel A. Brown and Mrs. B. C. Moore acted as co-hostesses for the lovely Christmas party which was held on Monday evening in the Parish House of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Magnolia Ave. Twelve attending were: Mrs. H. L. Moore, president; Mrs. A. P. Kyle, Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. R. F. Moulie, Mrs. C. L. Keys, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. D. E. White, Mrs. Jay Beck and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. E. C. Williams served as program chairman and emceed a round table story telling hour. Chicken salad canapes and assorted Christmas cookies were served from a beautifully decorated table with lighted candles burning brightly. The unique Christmas tree on the rostrum of the recreation hall was trimmed with original creations made by the children who attended Mrs. St. Johns Kindergarten. Mrs. Jay Beck rendered piano selections during tea time.

## Gourmets Cookpot

This is one of those dishes from the near East, where the cuisine seems to specialize in toothsome vegetable mixtures. Since the staple meat of the natives is lamb, ram, sheep or mutton will amply do for the feast. In our variety, all their vegetable concoctions seem to be designed with lamb in mind.

**CASSEROLE OF ONIONS**

Slice and saute your onions, a couple of dozen because they cook down, in three or four tablespoons of olive oil. Don't cook them fast, but let them get a good golden brown. Then add half a glass of white wine, a clove and a silver of stick cinnamon, a bay leaf and an allspice berry. Put half a can of tomatoes through a sieve and add to the onions, pour over them half a cup of broth, and let the whole business simmer till thoroughly tender.

## Allyson Lee Returns To Sanford; Plays For Rotary Club Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lee and thirteen year old Allyson were guests of the Sanford Rotary Club Monday afternoon. The Lees are former residents of Sanford, who now live in Birmingham, Ala.

Allyson is a well known young pianist. She has been featured on radio, television and concerts for several years. In spite of the poor piano at the Yacht Club, Allyson skillfully played "Waltz in C Sharp Minor" by Chopin, and the exceedingly difficult "Bumble Boogie". She received an ovation, according to Charlie Morrison, program chairman for the day.

Allyson expressed her appreciation and the hope that during her visit to Sanford next summer she would be permitted to play for the civic clubs here on a "real fine grand piano".

The Lees are guests of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winn on Magnolia Ave. They will return to Birmingham early New Year's Day.

Saturday night, Allyson made a surprise appearance at the Mayfair Inn during the "Champagne Hour," the following night she played for the evening service at the First Methodist Church, choosing her own arrangements of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer".

An average cow will drink 15 gallons of water daily.

## Church Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chancel choir practice for First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Bible Hour.

Refrigerate the unused portion of sweetened, condensed milk.

## Conning The News

New Year's Eve celebrations in Sanford will range from quiet church services to gay parties, as 1937 becomes a date on old calendars, memories and history books.

On the party circuit—a lively evening is promised at the Mayfair Inn; Dottie and Francis Roumillat will have a crowd in for cocktails, Jean and Ed Ross will entertain, Mary and Jim Nelson plan a celebration and Penny and Tommy Peterson will serve breakfast to a number of friends. Many other will be reported during the next few days, I'm sure.

One of the best parties ever was given Sunday afternoon and evening by Mac and Fanchon McRoberts when they presented a musicale, featuring "Beethoven, Bach and Bukur," much to the delight of their guests.

The McRoberts house is so tremendous that those guests who wished to talk could do so without being disturbed, although most were irresistibly drawn to the playroom where the band held forth. The party was given for Suzie and John Dickey—Suzie is of course the McRoberts daughter.

Carl and Jean Tegfeldt gave one of their annual Swedish "Glogg" parties, underscoring that the Swedish are mighty clever people. This was a popular event of Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon Terry and John Price asked friends to call—they have moved into Red and Lib Cleveland's Loch Arbor home. The Prices missed the magnificent show of poinsettias around the Cleveland home, which were completely ruled by the freeze.

Visiting Helen Andrew for a few days is Vera Lawrence, an annual guest from Fort Lauderdale.

## Teenagers Prepare Dinner For Party

**CASSELBERRY**—A candlelight dinner and Christmas tree party was held by a group of teenagers at the home of Joseph H. Weimer, 250 Sunnycourt Rd., Sunday night.

The dinner was prepared by Miss Dana Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Alexander, Altamonte Springs and Miss Robb Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene, of Lake Dr. Guests were Bill Keller, a third year pharmacy student at the U. of F., Ron Keller, a second year student at Orlando Junior College and their sister Susan, a student at Glenridge Junior III in Winter Park.

After the dinner the young people decorated a large tree for Weimer.

## Surprise Party Given For Joseph Weimer

**CASSELBERRY**—Miss Susan Keller, teenage daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Yeager, 240 Sunnycourt Rd., was hostess at a surprise birthday party given for Joseph H. Weimer at his home at 250 Sunnycourt Rd., Monday night.

Adding to the element of surprise Miss Keller and guest, Miss Susan French, of Longwood, took Weimer out to dinner while the other guests were assembling.

Other guests included Miss Jackie Sue Johnson and Miss Betty Holland, of Winter Park; Miss Deana Dudley, of Maitland and Miss Janet Scharlein and Miss Marie Goldman, of Casselberry. Also Neal Benton, John Krohne and Pal Day, of Longwood; Tommy Grantham, of Altamonte Springs and Dale Birkenmeyer, of Casselberry.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rumber have as their guests for two weeks his brother, Fred Rumber and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumber, 311 of Watertown, Wisconsin.

Miss Mary F. Tanner, a student at the University of Miami School of Medicine, was admitted to Miami's Jackson Hospital December 23 with acute bronchitis. Her condition has improved and she expects to be released January 3, for a belated Christmas. Mrs. J. C. Tanner, her grandmother, has announced that "Mary sends warm greetings to all her friends for the New Year. She regrets that she will be unable to visit Sanford for the holidays.

Mrs. Elsie Schrupf of Union City, N. J. and Mrs. Louise Groble of Roselle, N. J. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert



FIVE REEDYS ENJOY the Christmas parties together. Visiting Captain and Mrs. James Reedy are their college daughters and his mother, Mrs. Mae Reedy. Left to right, Carlyle, Mrs. James Reedy, Molly, Mrs. Mae Reedy, Captain Reedy. (Staff Photo)

## Norma Rans Wed Friday Night In Lake Monroe Baptist Church

A candlelight service Friday night at the Lake Monroe Baptist Church united Norma Ruth Rans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rans Sr. of Lake Monroe, and John Henry Gromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Winston, of St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. B. G. Brown performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white cranthemums. Pianist was Mrs. B. G. Brown, and the soloist, Mrs. B. P. Galloway, who sang "Because". The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of nylon and acetate lace with a lace jacket. She carried a New Testament topped with a yellow-throated white orchid.

Her only attendant was Miss Minnie Lee Metts, who was gowned in pink tulle, trimmed with rose. She carried a white carnation nosegay.

Patrick D. Crosby was the groom's best man. Usher was Thomas Lively.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs.

## New Arrival

Rans chose a gray tweed suit. She wore a white hat and a lavender orchid corsage.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The house was decorated with white cranthemums and carnations. Aisting were Mrs. Thomas Lively, Mrs. Pete Rans, Mrs. N. W. Stripling, and Mrs. W. L. Holcombe Jr.

The couple will reside in the Jacobson Apts. The bride was born in Ober, Ind. She attended Sanford Schools and is a graduate of Seminole High School. She is employed by the Credit Bureau of Sanford.

The groom is a native of St. Louis, where he attended schools. He is stationed with HATU at the Sanford Naval Air Station.

## Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
The regular meeting of the Semnole Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Semnole Hall at 8:00 p. m.



CHATTING AT THE "BRUBAKER-BEAR" party Saturday night are Mrs. Frank Melane Jr., Bill Bush, and Frank Melane. (Staff Photo)

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