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OFF FOR BOYS' STATE—Twelve Key West boys left Saturday to participate in the American Legion-sponsored Boys' State at Tallahassee. The local lads boarded a bus which was to stop at Marathon and Tavernier to pick up other boys bound for the capital. A chartered bus was to take the group from Miami to Tallahassee. The local group included, left to right, Judson Stephens, Legion chairman for the event; Frank Hood, Manuel Boa, Henry Cleare, Arthur Noble, Mike Cates, Robert Sacker, Sammy Curry, Frederick Thompson, Ronald Sawyer, Joseph Luppens, Jr., Tony Herce, Jr., and Evelio Sibila.—Citizen Staff Photo, Spillman.

Navy Would Have Ended Free Tours Regardless Of Protests

Unofficial Use Of Navy Buses Not Permitted

There will be no more free-loading tours of the Navy station in Navy buses. That was the word today from Washington.

From last Oct. 15 to June 8, a Navy bus carried tourists on free tours through the Navy Station daily except Saturday and Sunday. Thousands of visitors took advantage of the trip.

Clyde Montgomery, operator of a glass-bottom sight seeing boat protested that the free tours were competing with his boat trips for which tourists paid.

He wrote his protest to the Secretary of the Navy. However, Senator George Smathers (D-Fla.) wrote Mrs. Mary Lee Graham, president of the Key West Chamber of Commerce, that the Navy intended to stop the tours anyway.

Appropriations Risked

According to Smathers, the Navy Department ran the risk of losing appropriations for Navy buses. The appropriations, he said, are for the official use of Navy buses only.

Smathers also said that the bus tours had been arranged by the Key West Naval Base and had not received an okay from the Department of the Navy in Washington.

However, there is a possibility that commercial bus tours will be run through the Navy base. In a letter to Smathers from Vice Adm. R. F. Good in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, he said the commander of the base here (Rear Adm. G. C. Townner) has been authorized to arrange a schedule for commercial sight seeing buses to enter the base with appropriate security regulations.

Copies Sent

Smathers forwarded copies of the letters to The Key West Citizen.

Smathers letter to The Citizen follows: "I have received so many protests concerning the action of the Navy in discontinuing Navy Bus tours at the Navy Base that I will appreciate your publishing the information contained in the enclosed copy of my letter to the President of the Key West Chamber of Commerce and copy of letter from the Bureau of Naval Operations explaining reasons for the action (Continued on Page Two)

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British Captain Will Be Buried Here Tomorrow

The captain of a British freighter who died at sea yesterday will be buried here tomorrow.

Capt. James Brown, the ship's department reported, died at 1 p.m. yesterday aboard his ship, the SS Lapland. The ship put in to Key West later yesterday afternoon and turned the body over to the Lopez Funeral Home, for burial in City Cemetery.

Later the ship sailed for Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Lopez Funeral Home said an agent of the ship's United States agents, Maxey-Savon, Lawrence Co., New York City, and the British consul from Miami would arrive here tomorrow for the funeral at 3 p.m. from the Lopez chapel. Rev. Ralph Rogers will officiate.

Capt. Brown is survived by his widow, Nancy, and a daughter who both live in Scotland.

Dante Fascell To Be Honored At Dinner Thursday

Dante Fascell, Democratic nominee for U. S. Representative from this district, will be honored with a dinner at the La Concha Hotel Thursday at 7 p. m.

His local campaign manager, Frank Bartolone, today said tickets are available from him at 2-7632 or from Sam Silberman at the Key West Venetian Blind Co. Judge Aquilino Lopez, Jr., will be toastmaster. Among those invited are Bernie C. Papy, state representative; Bill Neblett, Democratic nominee for state senator; Adm. G. C. Townner, commanding officer of the Naval Base; Capt. C. L. Murphy, chief of staff at the base; and Horace O'Bryen, superintendent of public instruction. Miss Barbara Cusumano, of Miami, coloratura soprano, will sing.

C. OF C. MEMBER MERCHANTS PLAN CITY-WIDE SALE

Merchants who are members of the Key West Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide sale on August 2, 3, and 4. Chairman Kathleen Lucas of the Chamber's Retail Division has announced that for a participation fee of \$10 dollars, per firm, the merchants will share in a full page ad in The Citizen, 10,000 reprints of the page to be distributed door-to-door in Key West and Marathon, 50 spot announcements on the local radio station and 10 banners for each cooperating firm.

Merchants who desire to participate should contact either the Chamber of Commerce or Mrs. Lucas.

City Commission Meets Tonight

The city commission will tackle a light agenda tonight at their regular meeting.

The session is set at 8 p.m. in the city hall. Three zoning ordinances are to be aired at that time, along with a request for permission to operate a trailer park at 712 Toppine Court.

Coast Guard Aids Injured Seaman

A merchant seaman is undergoing treatment in the Naval Hospital for a leg fracture after he was removed from a New York bound freighter early Sunday morning.

Lt. William H. Burgess, of the Key West Coast Guard Station, identified the seaman as C. C. Rogers, 600 Brooklyn Ave., New Orleans, La. He said that the injured man was removed from the SS Seatrain New York shortly after midnight Sunday at the sea buoy by a Coast Guard boat under the command of Chief Boatswain's Mate Bryan J. Williams. He was transferred to the hospital by Navy ambulance. Cause of the accident in which the man was injured was not learned.

2 Slightly Hurt In Keys Accident

Two persons were only slightly hurt this morning when the truck they were riding in overturned on Channel No. 5 viaduct, 24 miles north of Marathon.

State Highway Patrolman George R. Bennett, who investigated the accident, identified the pair as Hayden Henry Jesteren of Orlando, the driver of the late model trailer truck and a woman companion, Dorothy May Finch, Nashville, Tenn. They were treated at the Marathon Clinic for minor cuts and bruises.

Bennett said that the truck was headed north when Jesteren apparently went to sleep. The truck went out of control, struck the curb and then careened across the road and overturned. Two sections of the bridge railing were torn out by the force of the impact, Bennett added. The truck was listed as a total loss and damage to the bridge was estimated at \$500. Jesteren was charged with reckless driving as a result of the accident.

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Teacher Is Badly Hurt In Crash

Mrs. Maveeren Meador Is Victim Of Freak Car Crash Sunday

Mrs. Maveeren E. Meador, 51, of 613 William St., a sixth grade teacher at Harris School, was in serious condition today in Monroe General Hospital as a result of a freak auto crash at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

The car in which she was riding collided head-on with a boat trailer that had broken loose from the car that was towing it.

Patrol Report

According to Robert Young, State Highway Patrol trooper, Mrs. Meador was riding in a car being driven south on U.S. 1 by Miss Lavinia Riber Wagner, 62, of the Pearl Trailer Court, Stock Island. She also is a teacher at Harris School.

The car, a 1950 Chevrolet coach, Young said, had just crossed Tea Table Bridge and was on Indian Key Fill when the accident took place.

A 1953 Ford pick-up truck, pulling the boat and trailer, was headed north. Just before the two cars were to pass, Young said, the trailer hitch came loose. The trailer and row boat swerved out into the other lane and met the Wagner car head on.

Windshield Rammed

Young said the tongue of the trailer rammed through the windshield of the Wagner car, striking Mrs. Meador, who was riding in the right hand front seat.

Herbert L. Hudson, of Hollywood, Fla., was the driver of the pick-up truck, according to Young.

Young added that Mrs. Kenneth Meador, 21, of 613 William Street, and a child were also riding in the Wagner car but sustained only minor cuts.

The Wagner car went out of control after the collision and rolled off the highway into four feet of water. The car did not overturn.

Injuries Described

Young said Mrs. Meador sustained a fractured collar bone, cuts about the head, and a fractured skull.

Dr. Herman Moore, who is treating her, said her condition was serious. He said she sustained very severe cuts about the head, face and shoulders.

He added that the exact seriousness of her injuries has not yet been determined and that it might be a few days before the extent of the injuries are fully determined.

"She was very painfully injured," he continued.

50,000 Key West Brochures Set For Distribution

Fifty-thousand brochures on Key West will be distributed this summer to southbound motorists at three different locations on the main highways entering Florida, according to "Trends" the monthly publication of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The brochures will stress the trip to Key West via the toll-free "Overseas Highway" and the fact that Key West has 2,000 hotel and motel rooms at summer rates, as well as fine restaurants.

The fact that Key West is the gateway to Cuba will also be played up. To check the effectiveness of the promotion, motorists who reported on (Continued on Page Two)

Thirtieth Polio Case Reported

The city's thirtieth polio case of the year was recorded today, the County Health Unit reported.

The new case, the seventh since the gamma globulin shots were given was a 35-year-old white woman. She has a non-paralytic form of the disease. The woman is not a Navy dependent.

Guatemala's President Proclaims Martial Law Throughout His Nation

Showdown Battle Against Anti-Red Rebels Planned; U.S. Citizens Flee

By SAM SUMMERLIN

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman of Guatemala proclaimed martial law throughout his invaded country today as his Communist-backed government mobilized for a showdown battle with anti-Red rebels.

Insurgent leaders claimed their forces were pushing ahead in a three-pronged drive aimed at key rail and road communications in the southern part of the country.

The martial law decree was announced late last night after a government appeal for all private cars to be turned in for use in moving troops.

Reports from Guatemala said the decisive phase of the battle for that neighboring Central American nation may come within 48 hours.

Associated Press Correspondent Jack Rutledge, in Guatemala City, quoted Guatemalan army officers as saying no field action had yet been fought. They added, however, that a battle could not be delayed much longer.

Evacuation Planned

The U.S. Embassy in Guatemala City announced it is making plans to evacuate wives and children of U.S. citizens. With a wave of anti-U.S. feeling sweeping the city, the embassy reportedly feared violence might break out against North Americans. There are about 1,200 U.S. citizens in Guatemala.

Part of the rebel force was reported striking toward the Pan-American Highway, near the Salvadorean border. This is a two-headed drive from Nueva Ocotepeque, Honduras, toward the town of Jutiapa.

Another invading column reportedly was moving in from Maculizol, Honduras, about 20 miles west of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala's chief Caribbean port.

The third was reported toward Zacapa, midway on the vital rail line between Puerto Barrios and Guatemala City.

Planes Drop Arms

Rebel sources said their planes also are dropping arms in western Guatemala, where uprisings against the government have been reported.

President Arbenz reportedly has taken personal charge of defense strategy. It was speculated the (Continued on Page Two)

Nearly 2,000 Get Free Chest X-rays In County

Almost 2,000 Monroe Countians received free chest X-rays in the past few days, the County Health Unit announced today.

Since June 15, a mobile X-ray unit from the State Board of Health has been in the Keys for the free X-ray service.

Here is a breakdown of the number of X-rays and where they were made:

Tavernier, June 15, 133 X-rays; Marathon, June 15, 239 X-rays; State Road Camp on Big Pine Key, June 15, 45 X-rays; Table Supply Co., Key West, June 19, 196 X-rays; Emma and Petronia Streets, June 17, 129 X-rays; Kress store, June 18, 526 X-rays; Kress store, June 19, 593 X-rays. The grand total was 1,927 X-rays.

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QUARANTINE INSPECTOR—Familiar figure at the airport and on the waterfront whenever planes and ships from foreign ports arrive is Edward F. Schaffer, Quarantine Inspector of the Port of Key West. Schaffer has been with the U.S. Public Health Service for 30 years.—Citizen Staff Photo, Sybil.

Edward Schaffer Is Honored For 30 Years' Gov't Service

U.S. Public Health Official Tells Of Quarantine Work

By MARGARET FORESMAN

Special recognition and the presentation of a pin and an award certificate marked the completion of 30 years of duty with the U. S. Public Health Service for Edward F. Schaffer, Quarantine Inspector of the Port of Key West.

The ceremonies honoring Schaffer, conducted recently at Miami International Airport, were sponsored by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Public Health Service. Dr. Arthur W. Newitt, medical officer in charge of the south Florida quarantine activities, with offices at the Quarantine Station, Miami Beach, made the presentation and gave Schaffer a special recommendation citation.

Schaffer, who lives at 3802 Avenue E, says that the majority of his 30 years of Public Health Service has been spent in the Key West area.

Early Days
A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Schaffer first came to Key West in 1920 for duty with the Marine Corps. He became familiar with the opportunities presented by a career in the U. S. Public Health Service, and upon the completion of his hitch with the Marines in the mid-twenties, he joined that branch of government service.

He was assigned to duty at the old Marine Hospital here, and for 17 years worked in the Hospital Division of the Public Health Service. This division had its headquarters at the Marine Hospital, and during these years of service, Schaffer worked with many doctors whose work is familiar to Key Westers. His first medical officer (Continued on Page Two)

Polio Reports Are Deplored As Misleading

The Chamber of Commerce deplores the fact that news releases on wire services that go out all over the nation when a small number of polio cases are reported in this or any other area, are frequently misleading.

The "box score" is continuously used. Last month when they were using "27 Cases of Polio" as a headline, a good many of these victims had already recovered. Last October, the papers were screaming "52 Cases of Polio" when that was the number reported during the entire year. People contemplating Key West (Continued on Page Two)

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