Three-day festival financial disaster

By PAUL G. ASHDOWN

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—When a youth with the peace symbol armband grabbed a mike to warn, "Stow your stuff (drugs), the man is at the gate," he was referring to police, not Gov. Claude Kirk.

But that's who turned up Florida's Republican chief executive stormed into a muddy mass of 20,000 rock music buffs Friday, warning "the sheriff's ready to arrest anybody and everybody."

The governor's threat didn't intimidate one girl, who later stripped nude and jumped into a lake bordering the festival grounds and frolicked with two male companions while photographers shot pictures from a plane above.

Unlucky Conversation

A 15-year-old St. Petersburg youth was charged with being "under the influence of LSD" after talking to Kirk. The governor told deputies to "take him."

Sheriff William Heidtman at first said the youth "swung at the governor" and was charged with assault and battery. Later Heditman said he had "no personal knowledge" of the boy trying to strike the governor and that he was taken into custody on the drug charge. Newsmen who witnessed the encounter did not see the boy swing at Kirk.

By late Friday promoter Dave Rupp's Speedway was a quagmire with mod-dressed youths slogging through knee-deep mud and huddled around small fires under blankets and plastic tarps. The rains fouled electronic sound equipment and delayed the start of the rock marathon by two hours.

Promoter Wails Blues

Rupp was already calling his three-day festival a "financial disaster." He signed $400,000 worth of contracts with a string of rock stars and was hoping to sell 50,000 tickets..

But despite Kirk's stern warning, a stockade prepared for possible mass arrests, and heavy police patrols, by Friday night only seven persons had been arrested.

"We picked up five for narcotics violations and two for beverage violations," Heditman said. "One young couple had $5,000 worth of marijuana, LSD, speed (methedrine) and hashish."

The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

Congratulations to Bob Roudebush for burning up Virg Miller's bowling lanes the other night.

Bob rolled a 211-210-279 for a blistering 700 series, an honor shared by few. He cards a 179-pin average at V-Lanes.

Trouble with bowlers like that. . . .they just put me out of sight.

But we'll get back at our neighbor somehow. We may run him for city commission on the North 40 then get him to zone the west section for commercial and put in a bowling-annex.

Thanksgiving dinner:

Rohlicky, kolache, svickova, knedliky brambrove and the usual cranberries and other tasty bits.

You can check these out with Blanche Duerfeldt, but that Czech Village holiday dinner at Wilber was rolls, prune kolaches (you gotta eat 'em to appreciate 'em), sour cream gravy, a sour-taste beef and sticky dumplings.

Clarence Homolka, a friend from the Masonic Lodge in Wilber, reminds that December 2 at 6:30 p.m., is the annual goose, sauer kraut and sticky dumpling feed for Masons.

Vic Bremer, Ed Hunter, Sam Metcalf and myself attended the event last year.

We had to admit later; we were miserable, but enjoyed it.

A woman in Miami Beach won a national bridge contest on cards selected for the match by a computer.

The woman is blind. Her cards were exchanged for Braille cards and witnesses called out dummy plays.

A few years ago there was a boy at the School for the Visually Handicapped by the name of Wally Wallace from North Platte, I believe.

Wally was a frequent visitor at our home where he enjoyed a game of pitch. His cards were marked with Braille and he played an excellent game. He pretty well championed the game and delighted all by "shooting the moon."

The Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel printed a story the other day that Sp-5 Richard Seddon was chosen soldier of the month with the 101st Aviation Battalion in Vietnam.

The Seddons lived in Nebraska City for some time.

He attended and graduated from Peru State College. His wife worked in the composing section of the News-Press.

Specialist Seddon is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Seddon, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Our records show that 11 Nebraska City and area young men have died since the beginning of the Vietnam war.

They are:

Cpl. Robert L. Kempkes, Palmyra.

First Lt. Robert Wiesneth, Louisville.

First Lt. Larry Stark, Lincoln.

First Lt. James Poggemeyer, Nebraska City.

CWO Richard Lange, Chesterton, Indiana.

WO Larry Stoner, Unadilla.

Staff Sgt. Guy Abbott, Hamburg, Iowa.

T-Sgt. Richard Giittinger, Talmage.

Sp-5 Ronnie Moore, Plattsmouth.

Sp-4 Robert Harris, Percival, Iowa.

Lt. Larry Betts, Nebraska City.

On January 16, 1920, and for the next 13 years, prohibition existed across the U.S.

At the end it was called 13 years of crime and corruption, "A disgusted American public righted a colossal blunder which had impaired individual liberty."

Others thought differently:

Evangelist Billy Sunday said: "The reign of tears is over. The slums will soon be only a memory. We will turn our prisons into factories and our jails into storehouses and corncribs. Men will walk straight now, women will smile and the children will laugh. Hell will be forever for rent."

John F. Kramer, Ohio legislator: "This law will be obeyed in cities large and small and in villages and where it is not obeyed it will be enforced. The law says that liquor to be used as a beverage must not be manufactured. We shall see that it is not manufactured. Nor sold, nor given away, nor hauled in anything on the surface of the earth or under the earth or in the air."

Dry crusader William B. "Pussyfoot" Johnson: "The world will be dry in 1950. Public opinion is going in the direction of prohibition all over the world."

And if President Roosevelt's proclamation hadn't ended prohibition on December 5, 1933, we may never have learned about Papa Joe Griesedieck.

No part of the marshmallow plant appears in the confections that Americans call marshmallows.

Poisonous Sumacs

Poisonous sumacs can be recognized because their berries always hang in drooping clusters The red berries of the harmless sumacs are in dense, erect clusters The poison sumac has white berries

BURR

Mrs Rachel Walch

Mrs Florence Patton and Mr and Mrs Raymond White of Douglas spent a long weekend in Cloquet, Minn., with Mr and Mrs Ralph Patton. They took the Lake shore drive to Grand Marais, Minn., to the home of Raymond's brother, Norbert White. He returned to Cloquet with them and spent the rest of the time there. Sunday Norbert's son Francis White who lives in the area also was a dinner guest with the group at the Patton home.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Haldeman of Albin, Wyo., and Mrs Gladys Haldeman, Gretna, were recent dinner guests of the Eugene Scheefs.

Terri, Kim and Gail Scheef, daughters of Mr and Mrs Eugene Scheef took part in the piano recital at the United Methodist church in Syracuse. They are pupils of Mrs Ellsworth Hughes.

Jackie Borcyh of Omaha and Bob Greuel of Wisconsin, both students at the University of Nebraska in Omaha were in to take pictures of the huge piles of milo on the streets here. One way traffic is the order of the day on the main streets of Burr, because of piles of milo. They also called at the Walch home to see shaker collection of Mrs Walch.

The ALCW of Hope Lutheran church sponsored the group of gospel hymn singer, "The Crusaders" Sunday night at the church. A coffee hour followed the concert. This was the group's third appearance having sung in Omaha that morning and afternoon. This group of singers are from the Holland area southeast of Lincoln..

Mr and Mrs Bill Haeffner attended the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game Saturday at Norman. They returned home Sunday night. The children stayed with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Haeffner.

Mr and Mrs Ben Defreece and Betty spent a few days recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Schanot at Millard. While there Mrs DeFreece cared for Cindy while her parents went to Sioux City, Iowa.

Jann Janssen entered the Johnson County hospital in Tecumseh for surgery. Visitors included Mrs Janssen and sons, Junior Sterling and Alfred of Sidney, Iowa, Mrs Henry Schuster and John and Mr and Mrs Albert Schuster of Pickrell and Mr and Mrs Alfred Janssen, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Adam Miller of Lincoln were dinner guests of the Albert Walches. They were en route to St. Joseph, Mo. On Sunday they were supper guests en route home.

Mr and Mrs Paul Sugden report that Paul's mother, Mrs John Sugden, Douglas, has returned home from the Syracuse hospital.

Melanie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Hunt of Douglas was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs Robert Dunn in Lincoln. Cohostesses for the luncheon for relatives and friends were Mrs Lyman Ballard, Mrs Barry Ballard, Mrs Levi Wilcox and Mrs Paul Sugden. Fall colors were used in the appointments. Attending from here was Mrs Merlin Flessner and Debbie and Mrs Paul Sugden.

Jack Busby and sons, Bob and John, Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday evening and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Sugden. Other dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Robert Dunn, Mary Jane and Paul Levi, Lincoln, and Mrs Merlin Flessner and Debbie and Jamie. The Busbys will spent a few days here hunting and then went to Wakefiled for Thanksgiving and to visit his mother who is in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Watermeier and Mr and Mrs Emil Eisenhauer, Syracuse; Mr and Mrs Martin Eisenhauer and family, Cook; Mr and Mrs Albert Eisenhauer, Unadilla, the Rev. and Mrs Edward Keller and Mr and Mrs Norman Beckman were Sunday dinner and lunch guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Eisenhauer. The event was for those having birthdays in October and November.

Gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Ben DeFreece and Betty recently for a cooperative dinner in honor of Mr and Mrs Alvin Turner and family of Slidell, La., were the Donald DeFreece family, the Benny DeFreece family and Mr and Mrs Gary Schwartman, Lincoln; Mr and Mrs Harold Zeck and sons, Waverly; the Loren Davidson family, Milford, and Mr and Mrs Richard Schanot and Cindy of Millard.

Mrs Elmer Thormahlen reports her mother, Mrs John Fritsch, who is in Johnson county hospital, is not good. She has been spending considerable time there with her as has her sister, Mrs Carl Joelel, Unadilla.

Mrs Albert Walch attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs Ann Deming in Syracuse.

Mr and Mrs John Spanjer, Haxtu, Colo., have returned to the home of Mrs Lena Bleifernick after a tour of the southern states. They went with Mrs Bleifernick to visit Mr and Mrs Core Hegwood at Beatrice. Mrs E. Spanjer, and Mary and Allen and Mrs Anna George and Arnold Neeman were dinner guests of Mrs Bleifernick.

Mr and Mrs Delmar Reiss and Gary and Mrs Hulda Reiss of Neligh were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Neeman. Mrs Hulda Reiss visited with relatives here and in the Sprague Martel area for a week.

Darrell Menninga of Florida spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Menninga at Sterling.

Mr and Mrs John Hansen and daughter, Debra of Superior and Mr and Mrs Don Hansen and daughter, Sheila, Grand Island were recent callers of Mrs Mae Mayer. They attended a wedding anniversary celebration in Nebraska City and were en route home.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Straube spent the day recently in Pawnee City with Mel Yober. He entered the Pawnee City hospital Sunday and had surgery Wednesday.

Recent guests of the Godreys at Sterling were Mr and Mrs Ali Kimball, Lincoln, and Mrs Robert McFadden, Glendale, California. They also called on Mr and Mrs Landis Rulla and Mrs Hilda Remmeniga and Clifford and the R.C. Salomon home at Sterling and the Eddie Harms home in Burr..

Camera's have been very much in use in the Burr area this past week taking pictures of the huge piles of Milo that fill the main streets of Burr and the ball diamond. Had it not been for the huge transports hauling milo out not telling how much more would of been out in piles. Speaking of piles of milo, Mr and Mrs Adam Miller who just returned to Lincoln from their summer home in Minnesota report that southern Minnesota and northern Iowa have huge piles of shelled corn all from the lack of boxcars.

If a man boasts that his door is always open to suggestions—check to see if it swings outward only before making any.

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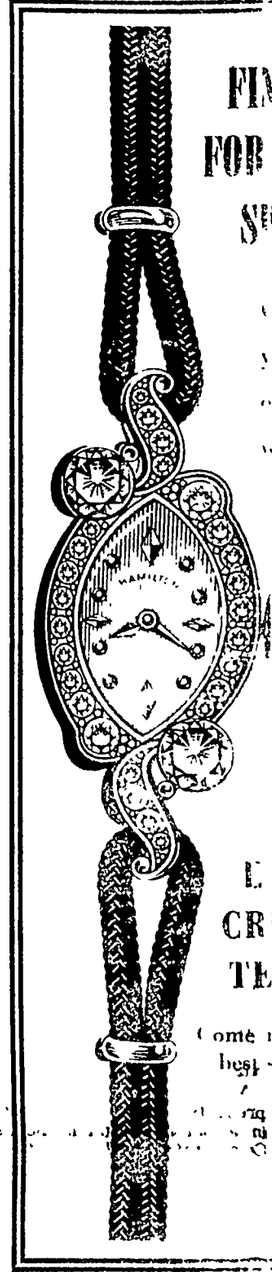
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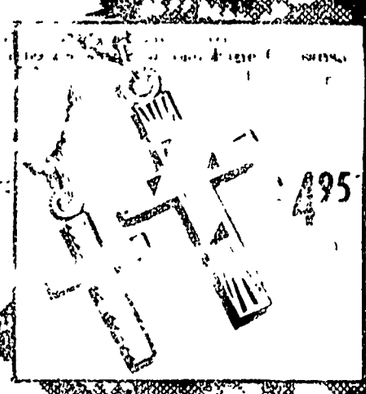
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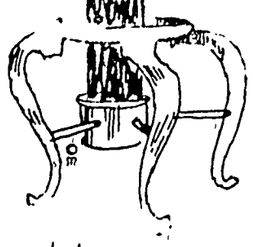
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