

# Herbert K. Poppleton Honored Posthumously

**CLEARWATER**—The Sertoma club's award citing him for his outstanding contribution to youth work was given posthumously here Monday night to honor former Birmingham resident Herbert K. Poppleton.

The Clearwater chapter of the club is sending the award to the widow of Mr. Poppleton, 39, who was killed May 15 in a car crash here.

The Sertoma club is a service group, active in the southeast part of the country. Its name is derived from its purpose, Service to Mankind. John R. Wilson, president of the Clearwater chapter, presented the award.

**MR. POPPLETON** had been especially active in Little League work through the club since the family's move to the Florida city in 1954.

He was a graduate of St. John's military academy, Delaford, Wis., and of Michigan State university. He was the owner of a Florida Sprinkler system firm and had been a charter member of the Birmingham Veteran's organization.

His widow is the former Shirley Basy of Pine Lake. Three sons.



HERBERT K. POPPLETON

The Poppletons were pioneer residents of Birmingham whose large farm was located in the northeast section of the city. Poppleton school in the Troy school district and Poppleton park were named for the family.

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# This & That

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appears, will thus seek to smear Ike and his party with the accusation that . . . Republicans have lost every current chance to win the peace.

Such a statement, of course, is hardly true. It is doubtful that any situation, other than the outright submission of the Western world to Russia's tyranny, could satisfy the Kremlin . . . and most informed persons today know this.

Thus, as we see it: If Khrushchev had no honest right to use the U-2 incident to kill the summit meeting, then how can the West take be assured as the cause of causing K to kill that same summit meeting?

**IT MAY** be that history will prove that Ike's U-2 "blunder" was a good thing—for did it not possibly and loudly tell the whole world that the Kremlin can be depended upon to use any situation to maintain its own non-cooperative foreign policy?

Did it not eloquently shout to all who will hear, "He who lives by the sword will die by the sword" . . . and that may happen from within or from without his own nation?"

I don't intend, in this comment, to lessen the importance of Ike's boo-boo—I hope it'll teach him and his aides that "relentless vigilance is the price of freedom"—and I also remind Ike's political critics that there's a sporting axiom about "bitting below the belt."

# VIP

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to write books like the Civil War tales, "The Angry Sea" and "Robert E. Lee and the Road of Honor."

**BOTH** THE Saturday Evening Post and Look magazines will be carrying articles by Hodding Carter within the next few weeks. And there will probably be more Hodding Carter writing available soon, for the prolific author is turning the managing editorship of his newspaper over to a "natural-born journalist" of a son.

Carter has about four books in the works already, one of them based on six months he spent in Africa recently.

He writes in the early mornings, while a war-injured eye is more rested. It was because of his weak eye that he had been in Detroit that day, getting an encouraging report from Ford hospital doctors.

IF YOU like Hodding Carter's books, and articles, don't worry about that eye giving out. He asked to see the column I write in the Birmingham Eccentric, read it with eyes still affected by the doctors' drops.

The column I showed him mentioned Birmingham's well-known "Mr. Tuuk" in the last sentence. Not half a minute after he began reading the column, Carter's fast-functioning eyes looked up and he said, "Who's Mr. Tuuk?"

Boston Commons in Boston is the oldest public park in the U.S.

Grapefruit are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.



# Plan Westchester Dance

**WESTCHESTER**—Little Moyra Dunne would like to get her hands on that brightly colored paper if only her mother, Mrs. James Dunne, would look somewhere else. Enjoying her antics are (from left) Mrs. Ben L. Franklin, Mrs. Robert J. Conineau and Mrs. Len B. Nelson, who were making invitations for the Greater Westchester association dinner dance. It's scheduled for June 10 at Forest lake country club with the Herb Roff band. Cocktails will be served before the dance.

# DeWitt

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ing Christ church. The parish is now one of the 10 largest and wealthiest in the country.

**HE GUIDES** the activities of a "team ministry" with two ordained associate rectors, a full time lay man and a woman in charge of religious education.

He meets weekly with other Episcopal clergymen to study and discuss theology and devotes much time to reading some of the wonderful books on theology written in the past 10 years. He holds a bachelor of divinity degree and wishes he had time to go back for a doctorate or masters.

**FOR THE LAST** few years, he has been chairman of a planning committee of the diocese, made up of clergy and laity. They are reorganizing the entire machinery of the diocese to engender a business-like operation.

**HE FINISHES** TIME for his children and wife and even attempts to entertain them with slightly off-key music on the guitar or piano.

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George Greenawald, Jr., has resigned as principal of Midvale school to take advantage of a scholarship that will allow him to study for his doctorate at Harvard.

Richard Coolman, sixth-grade language arts and social studies teacher at Harlan school, has been appointed to take the Midvale post.

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