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## Next Move In China War Is Left To Reds

Kuomintang Party Approves Cabinet Resolution Seeking Cease Fire Order

NANKING, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The government tonight offered to halt hostilities and talk peace on China's civil war but left it to Communists the next move.

In North China a separate peace agreement suitable to both sides reportedly has been reached but not put into effect. This agreement would cover only that part of North China still in government hands.

The Kuomintang Government party's powerful central political council today approved the cabinet's resolution calling for a cease fire order and the beginning of peace negotiations.

President Chiang Kai Shek, his top spokesman, then Chiang Hsueh-chien, speaking with Chinese leaders and American made a plan the government considered its responsibility for peace ended. In the time being that it was up to the Communists.

"There will be no more peace ventures and I, the Communist, have expressed their desire to a similar half in the future. Then and then only will the National government consider offering cease fire and ending a diplomatic dialogue negotiations."

Chiang may override both the Executive Yuan and the Kuomintang.

The Communists have remained silent since their tough leader Mao Tse Tung, last week told the National government if it wanted peace to put down its guns.

A member of the government party's political council said its membership approved at a hectic meeting today the Executive Yuan's previous efforts to bring

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Health Board Says Improvement Made In Water Supplies

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The State Board of Health today reported much improvement during recent months in various communities where water had been polluted.

A few days ago the board reported that nearly half the population of Florida now is drinking water which has not been treated in any way to remove possible impurities and added that in many instances the water was far better

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Sophoulis' Cabinet Sworn In By Greeks

ATHENS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A new condition cabinet, formed by Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, was sworn in today.

Alexander Diomedes, former governor of the national bank and a veteran liberal, serves as vice premier in the new cabinet, formed yesterday by the 80-year-old Sophoulis.

Constantin Tsakalos, Greek popular leader remains as foreign minister.

Panagiotis Kanellopoulos, head of the National Unionist Party enters the cabinet as war minister.

Red Police Censor German Clergymen

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Russian-trained German police have clamped a tight censorship on German protestant and Catholic clergy in Eastern Germany, the newspaper Frankfurter Rundschau reported today.

All telephone conversations and the entire correspondence of the churchmen are subject to interception by the German "people's police," the newspaper said.

The newspaper also reported the arrest of 40 functionaries of the conservative Christian Democratic Party and the Liberal Democratic Party by German police and the Soviet Secret Police (NKVD) throughout the Soviet Zone.

OAK RIDGE PAPER

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Oak Ridger, first daily newspaper published on the Oak Ridge atomic reservation, began publication today.

The paper is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hill of Chester, Pa. The Hills also operate the Chester Times.

Don McKay of Chester, formerly associated with the Times, is publisher of the Oak Ridger.

## Banking Heir Slain On Jeep Ride



HEIR TO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S greatest banking fortunes, Grenville Baker (top) is pictured with his wife, Alice, when he was a Lieutenant in the Air Force. Son of the late George F. Baker, New York financier, young Baker was shot to death while driving his jeep (bottom) on his mother's estate in Tallahassee, Fla. A coroner's jury declared he died at the hands of "a party or parties unknown." (International Newsphoto)

## Odham Attacks Winter Season's Warren In Talk Coldest Weather At Woman's Club Numbs Midwest

Legislators Accuse Governor Of Paying Political Doctor

LAUREL, Wyo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A cold wave carrying threats to below temperatures today closed another winter's session of the Legislature at Cheyenne. Rep. Fred Odham, chairman of the House Committee on Education, attacked the Governor for his failure to attend the 34-year old man from Montana to bring to life once again the old American legend that any man boy can become President.

This was the program lineup. The parade was scheduled to leave the Capitol Plaza area at 1:00 P.M. (CST), a two and a half hour show of color, music, marching military and civilian and machine gun battles.

First, a police motorcycle procession then the parade's grand march.

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McVeigh Says He Is Innocent Of Slaying Of Girl

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—James McVeigh, 29, denied today that he was innocent of the killing of Patricia Ann Wallace, 19-year old girl who the defendant was murdered because he "knew too much."

The case was expected to go to a jury after the concluding argument by defense Attorney Vance Mitchell.

In a 30 minute unsupervised interview following the second World War, he declared that democracy is fighting for its ideals of opposition to communism.

Russian communists, he continued, try to convey the idea that each citizen shares in the profits equally and that the government is only an administrative body to manage these back to the people.

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U.S. Troops Chase Enemy In Maneuvers

DARMSTADT, Germany, Jan. 20.—(AP)—An imaginary "enemy" retreating east was the objective of U. S. First Division troops in Germany today.

These forces, some 16,000 strong, moved into position during the night to enter phase two of "Exercise Snowdrift," winter maneuver now being carried on in drizzling weather.

Phase one of the operation was completed yesterday when troops "surrounded and destroyed" mock enemy forces which bridged the Rhine from the west.

The First Division troops, many of them inexperienced, were successful in the initial phase when combat teams wiped out the "enemy" along a fifty-mile front in the U. S. zone.

MACK FEELS FIT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Spiking reports that he was seriously ill, Connie Mack, 81-year old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said at his hotel here today that he is in the best of health.

"I get out every day and enjoy the sunshine," Mack said, and added that he didn't intend to let the A's boldouts interfere with his Florida holiday.

DREDGE BINS

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The dredge Pelican sank in Mobile Bay early today and one man is missing. The coast guard has reported.

The Coast Guard announcement said the dredge, owned by the Bay Towing and Dredging Co., was in the bay about five miles west of Point Clear, Ala.

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THE WEATHER

Sanford and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and continued mild through Friday. Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds.

# Truman Pledges Global Crusade For Peace In Inaugural Speech; Thousands Gather For Big Parade

Weather Is Bright And Crisp For History's Greatest Inauguration In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Harry Truman's legendary luck stayed with him today as clear, crisp weather drew early thousands toward the scene of his inauguration.

They were cheerful, chattering shivering crowds waiting patiently for a glimpse of their president and the colorful inaugural parade. The temperature, in the middle 30s, began rising slowly under a bright sun that the Weather Bureau hadn't expected to come so kindly.

The patient patients began lining the parade route more than five hours before they would get a look at Mr. Truman and the new vice president, Alben W. Barkley.

They sat bundled under blankets, overcoats, shawls and heavy clutching. Most of them had their lunches in bags and boxes, some sipped hot coffee from thermos mugs for warmth.

At the Capitol Plaza, early arrivals roamed on concrete paths and stood behind steel ropes waiting for the President to mount the platform for his oath taking.

Even the reserved section in front of the inaugural platform began filling before and morning.

The early comers wanted to assure themselves a front row spot at this great show. They wanted to see the 94-year old man from Missouri bring to life once again the old American legend that any man boy can become President.

This was the program lineup. The parade was scheduled to leave the Capitol Plaza area at 1:00 P.M. (EST), a two and a half hour show of color, music, marching military and civilian and machine gun battles.

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## Defendants In Trial Of Top Ranking Communists



ELEVEN OF THE TWELVE top Communists in America, on trial for conspiring to overthrow the government, pose for pictures after their arraignment at the Federal Building in New York. The 12th, William Z. Foster, Communist nation-wide leader, was suffering from a heart ailment and could not attend. Seated (l. to r.) are Robert Thompson, former New York State Communist organization head; Henry Winston, former head of the Young Communist League; Eugene Dennis, general party secretary; Gus Hall, former head of the Ohio Communist Party; and Jim Williamson, now under a deportation warrant and known as the "No. 3 Communist in the U. S." Standing (l. to r.) are Jack Stachel, director of the party's agitation propaganda division, Irving Rota, Vice president of the Fur and Leather Workers Union, under deportation warrant; Carl Winter, Director of Manufacturing Department, Benjamin Davis Jr., member of the New York City Council; John Gandy, editor of the Daily Worker, and Gilbert Green.

(International)

## Housholder Tells Kiwanis Club Of Life In Russia

Lawyer Traces Rise And Fall Of Hitler Mussolini In War

Investigator Says He Has Orders To Determine Slayer

TAMPA, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Governor Warren's special investigator today he was under orders to get to the bottom of the Velma killing by the chips fall when they may."

Ed A. Garner, former Tampa police chief, told the Tampa Times in an interview:

"My instructions from Governor Warren are to cooperate to the fullest extent with local officials in apprehending the slayer of the British Commonwealth, which are more closely attuned to the United States than many other governments.

Tracing the rise of dictators, such as Hitler and Mussolini, and their fall during the second World War, he declared that democracy is fighting for its ideals of opposition to communism.

Russian communists, he continued, try to convey the idea that each citizen shares in the profits equally and that the government is only an administrative body to manage these back to the people.

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Taft Says Pepper Tries To Put Gag In Labor Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and today that Senator Pepper (D-Calif.) is trying to slap a "gag" on the Senate labor committee in handling labor legislation.

Taft made the statement in reply to a contention by Pepper that Taft is turning to filibuster tactics in an effort to block repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

"It's not filibuster," Taft told a reporter. "It is rather an attempt by Senator Pepper to impose a gag rule on the labor committee."

Earlier this week Pepper had complained to the committee that at its meeting tomorrow he will move to send to the Senate floor the Taft-Hartley Law and restore the old Wagner Act. Pepper wants no hearings on the measure.

Taft shot back that he will counter the Pepper motion by offering a bill.

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BAND CONCERT

The Delano High School Band of 78 musicians will give a concert tonight at the Seminole High School auditorium. The only fee will be a free will offering. R. E. Black, director of the Seminole High School Band, said today.

A B-17 pilot sighted what appeared to be a light at latitude 28°33' north, longitude 69°03' west about 3:00 A. M. today, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard received reports of two lights which might have come from survivors of the plane, missing since Monday on a flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica.

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WASHINGON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The present draft law may never be used again if enlisting continues high enough to keep the Army at its present strength.

This indication was seen yesterday in figures announced by Secretary of Defense Forrestal. He said the Armed Forces on Dec. 31 had reached the full quota set by President Truman as his goal for the year ending June 30, 1950—which also is the date the draft law dies.

Mr. Truman called in his budget message to Congress for 1,018,000 men in uniform by that date. Forrestal said present strength totals 1,021,000—including 6,000 West Point and Annapolis Cadets omitted from the President's figure.

February and March draft calls already have been stopped by the Army.

No frost was seen through Sunday morning.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)

Overcoats, suits and other clothing were stolen—some time during the night—from a 1949 Ford automobile which had been left on the cleaning rack overnight at the Sunoco Station at Third and Park Avenue. It was reported to police today by George Bingham, station manager. The car belonged to a man and his wife who were bound for south Florida and was entered by cutting a hole in the ventilator glass and thereby opening the door.

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AUTO ROBBED

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—

State School Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey says better instruction is the answer to whether the state's school program succeeds.

He told a group of some 500 educators last night that all school people must assume a great share

of the responsibility for the pro-

gram, enactment of which by the

Legislature depends on improve-

ment of instruction."

NEEDS BETTER TEACHING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—

Missouri State Auditor General

John C. Ladd said today that

the state's school system

needs better teaching.

He said the state's school sys-

tem is failing to produce

the kind of citizens the state

needs for the future.

He said the state's school sys-

tem is failing to produce

**Forest Service Sets Fire Prevention Mark**

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 20—(Special)—Only 1 1/4 acres of every 1,000 under organized forest fire protection in Florida burned in the last six months of 1948, a new low fire loss record according to the Florida Forest Service.

Reporting on the fire record for the first half of the 1948-49 fiscal year, Oberon J. Douglass, state forest service fire control chief, said today that only 0.154 per cent, or 11,703 acres, of the 7,556,494 acres under organized protection were burned during the period.

Forest fire information was not

available on another 15,000,000 acres in the state which are not protected from wild fires.

There were more woods fires during the June through December period than in the previous year, 765 against 474, but 601,210 more acres were under protection. Damages were estimated at \$8,445.

Hank Greenberg played only two full seasons in the major leagues in which he failed to drive in more than 100 runs—his first year and his last.

The first great popularity of Robin Hood was in the ballads of the 15th and 16th Centuries.

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U.S. No. 1 White	POTATOES	10 lbs. 47c
LATE	GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 25c
New Crop Florida Red Bliss	POTATOES	2 lbs. 19c
Canadian Waxed	RUTABAGAS	2 lbs. 9c
Yellow	ONIONS	4 lbs. 19c
English	WALNUTS	1 lb cello pkg. 39c

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White	WHITE BACON	lb. 33c
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Gold	POTATO SALAD	lb. 25c

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FILLET of HADDOCK	lb. 39c	
FILLET of PERCH	lb. 33c	
FILLET of COD	lb. 38c	
FILLET of WHITING	lb. 27c	
FILLET of MACKEREL	lb. 38c	

P & G Soap	bar 8c
Flakes	lg. pkg. 30c
Savory	Soap 2 reg. 17c
Flakes	lg. pkg. 30c
Savory	Soap 3 for 25c
Flakes	lg. pkg. 30c
Savory	Soap 1-lb. pkg. 22c
Milk	bar 6c
Milk	1-lb. pkg. 22c
Personal	Milk 100% Pure Hormone
Milk	bar 6c
Milk	1-lb. pkg. 22c
Milk	can 25c

**Rockies' Winter Expert Says It's Cinch To Die In Snowslide**

By ELLIOTT CHAZE  
DENVER, Colo.—If you should happen to get caught in a snowslide, just remember that the easiest thing to do is to die.

This comes from Wilfred Davis, winter sports administrator for the Rocky Mountain Region, where the big white avalanches sometimes travel 100 miles an hour and pack a 3,000-ton punch.

Davis, hired by the U. S. Forest Service, says the most important thing to do when you find yourself in nature's quick-freeze lock-up is to decide the not-so-simple business of up and down. If you begin digging downward you're probably a goner.

There's a certain amount of light shining through powdered snow if you aren't buried more than three or four feet," he says. That of course, helps. But if you buried too deep, to see the light and you have any elbow room, try something.

"If you drop a mitten and it hits you in the face, you know you're looking toward the surface." And when—and if—the rescuers arrive, and you hear them stomping around and talking upstairs, don't try to call for help. They won't hear you and you'll burn up what little oxygen you have handy.

Davis puts it this way: "I've talked to scores of folks who were entombed by snowdrifts. A lot of them said they could hear every word of the rescuers up above; but that they hollered their heads off and the rescuers never received a peep of it." This has never been satisfactorily explained.

Another big DON'T in the business of surviving an avalanche is: don't panic because of the pressure against your body. Providing you aren't chewed up badly by the initial impact, and have any sort of air-space to keep you going, the pressure will seem unbearable at first, but in a few minutes it will lessen. The heat from your body will take care of that, melting some of the snow.

If you see the thing coming, and Davis says it comes in "an incredible hurry," get your hands cupped against your face. This gives you an air-pocket (if you are able to hold onto your face during a very rough burial). And you're more or less in digging position.

If you aren't down more than 12 or 14 feet, you have a fair chance of living. Below 14 feet

the odds get increasingly tricky. Rescue units, composed of Forest Service men and members of the Southern Rocky Mountain Ski Association, have made a pretty fine art of recovering entombed-on-ices. They carry probing poles, hollow metal tubes about 14 feet in length.

They form two solid lines across the width of the avalanche, one rank moving along behind the other, both ranks probing as they go. In a short time they can cover every square foot of a slide.

When they locate the buried person they honeycomb the snow with their metal tools, punching air channels to him. This must be done delicately to avoid honeycombing the victim below.

Davis says that at this point, however, the buried person is so interested in his new air supply, he doesn't resent a poke or so in the eye. In cases where a person is buried too deeply to find by vertical probing, the rescuers start at the foot of the slide and dig parallel trenches about a dozen feet apart. Then the probes are pushed through the walls of the trenches laterally. If necessary the trenches are dug the length of the slide and a diagram of the search pattern has a stepladder effect.

In those instances, Davis says, "the rescuers are simply trying to satisfy the corner and recover the body."

Where a slide halts in a gully or a baby canyon the depth of the compressed snow can reach 80 or 100 feet. Ordinarily, where a slide flows out onto flat country, its depth doesn't exceed 10 or 12 feet. The slides are classified as (1) powder snow (2) wet snow and (3) snow slabs.

The snow slab is the biggest killer, because of its tight-packed nature and the fact that it moves pretty much as a unit. It's by wind packing snow on the leeward side of a ridge, building a slab on a softer surface beneath

Up at Homestake Lake a few years past, a snow slab came roaring down a mountain and hit the lake. It drove downward through three solid feet of ice scoured the bottom of the lake all the way across—nearly 300 yards—then pushed up through the ice on the other side.

As Davis says, there are a number of things you can do if you get caught in a slide. But the easiest thing, really, is to die.

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2 Lge Pkg. 30c

SWIFT'S JEWEL 1-lb. 24c

3 lbs. 71c

COMSTOCK PIE APPLES no. 2 can 18c

Old Glory No. 300 can PK. & BEANS 8 for 25c

Mission gr. and white LIMAS No. 300 can 19c

Kraft's Velveeta 2 lb. CHEESE FOOD bx 87c

Swisher's Fay. G. B. CORN No. 2 can 15c

Condit's River No. 300 can Large 4d oz. can ORANGE JUICE 17c

Campbell's TOM. SOUP No. 1 can 10c

Tri-Valley Fancy Y.C. Natives can 25c

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## Russia's Politburo Outlined As 'Club' Of Key Communists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—(AP)—

The politburo. You hear it mentioned often. But what is it? It's

the real boss of Russia.

It's made up of Joseph Stalin

and 13 other top Russian Communists. Its full name is the political

bureau.

What? Power? A big veto in the

United Nations? A new five-year

plan for Russia? Atomic bombs?

The politburo makes the big de-

cisions.

Yet, the Politburo is not even

part of the Russian government.

And only a very small percentage

of the Russian people are members

of the Russian Communist Party.

How, then, can the Politburo run

the whole show?

Members of the Russian Com-

munist Party hold key jobs in the

government. And the key Com-

munists—in the Politburo. So

the politburo runs not only the

government but the party itself.

In thinking of Russia, keep a

couple of things separate—the

party and the government; the

mass of the people and the mem-

bers of the party.

Only about 6,000,000 of the

200,000,000 people in Russia—are

permitted at this time to be mem-

bers of the Communist Party.

The party wants only a small,

handpicked membership, tightly

organized, devoted to the cause,

obedient, disciplined, and well-

drilled in Communism. It's like a

trained army or a special, select

group.

About 10,000,000 young people

of both sexes, 15 to 20, are mem-

bers of the Komsomol—the Com-

unist youth league. Although

not party members.

But they provide the party

with the services of devoted youth,

and a vast pool from which the

party can pick future members.)

About once a year all the party

members elect delegates to a party

convention, called the all-union congress. The Congress isn't im-

portant.

But the congress elects 71 party

members to a central committee

which, with the help of other com-

mittees, handles party details in

Russia.

On top of all this—the congress

and the committees—sits the Politi-

buro; Stalin and the 13 other top

Communists, carefully chosen, run-

ning the party.

What follows will show how the

Politi-buro also runs the govern-

ment.

The Union of Soviet Socialist

Republics (USSR) is made up of

16 republics. (Soviet means coun-

cil.)

Like our own Congress, which

makes our laws, the USSR has a

parliament, or congress, called the

Supreme Soviet, which makes laws

for Russia.

Like our Congress, with its

house and senate, the supreme

soviet has two branches: the Sovi-

et Union of the Union and the Sovi-

et Union of Nationalities.

Membership in the Soviet of the

Union (like our house in Congress)

is based on population. And, just

as in our Senate every state has

two representatives, membership

in the Soviet of Nationalities is

based on the various nationalities

in the 16 republics.

In Russia every sane person over

18, with no barrier, for race or

color, can vote. This means every-

one, not just those 6,000,000 mem-

bers of the Russian Communist

Party.

But—in Russia there's only one

party: the Communist Party. So

there is no real opposition to what

the party wants.

Non-party people are elected to

the Supreme Soviet, but this can be done only with approval of the Communist Party. And the party members are in the big majority of those elected to the Supreme Soviet. So they run the Supreme Soviet.

This Supreme Soviet's term is four years. It's supposed to meet twice a year. To do its work while it's not in session, it elects a smaller body, called the presidium. Communists run this, too.

The Supreme Soviet names the attorney general and the members of the supreme court. And—it appoints the council of ministers, which is like our own cabinet of department heads, but larger.

These ministers (they used to be called commissars) head the various Russian government departments, like oil, railroads, heavy industry, foreign affairs, chemistry and so on.

But the key ministers are Communists. So they run the Government—under the Politburo because.

The Politburo, with its 14 top Communists, tells the other Communists what to do and, since it's the Communists who run the government, the Politburo is supreme.

## Hal Boyle Says Abe Lincoln Was 'Champ' President

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(UPI)—

Truman may have the biggest presidential inauguration festival in American history. But he'll have to go some to beat one record set by a homely Republican predecessor.

That's in the matter of kissing.

The champ? Abraham Lincoln. Honest Abe kissed no fewer than 34 girls at his first inauguration—one from each state.

Past inaugurations have tended to reflect the mood—stormy, sad or gay—through which the nation was passing. A number of the incidents and oddities are recalled by Jewell Casey in the current issue of "The Holy Name Journal," George Washington's journal.

Two of the biggest inaugural eggs were laid by a chunky man who fought the South with a cigar in his mouth—General U. S. Grant. Both eunuchines were mismanaged duds. The general was so mad at retiring President Andrew Johnson that he let Johnson know he couldn't even come along for the ride.

Several hundred canaries helped turn the second Grant inaugural ball into a \$60,000 turkey. It was so cold the birds refused to sing or fly around the ballroom, the food was too chilled to eat, and the canaries and the guests sat there in their feathers and furs—and glared at each other.

Another oddity: No American mother actually watched her son become President until James A. Garfield's inaugural. Garfield's first as the nation's leader was to kiss the woman who had borne him in a frontier log cabin 40 years before. But her pride did not outlive the year. An assassin struck down the President four months later.

Perhaps the strangest and most moving induction into the presidency was that of Calvin Coolidge, sworn into the highest office in town fast, too, so he wouldn't have to watch Andy Jackson, his bitter rival, succeed him.

William Henry Harrison drew a huge crowd to his inaugural. A month later there came an even larger crowd—to his funeral. The old hero, most elderly man elected to the White House, caught a cold at the first ceremony, and wore himself out dancing at each of three inaugural balls that night.

Both Jefferson and Harrison rode in the inaugural on horseback. Martin Van Buren rode in a wooden carriage made from the timbers of the frigate Constitution. Warren Harding was the first President to dispense with bobbins. He arrived in a motor car and he kissed the same Bible that had

## Low, Sweeping Lines Enhance Beauty of New Convertible



In addition to sedans, station wagons and closed coupes, Chevrolet for 1949 offers this smart new convertible. Here the low, sweeping design that characterizes all Chevrolets

is most effective. An automatic top is but one of the many conveniences in the new car. Increased riding comfort through a new spring suspension also features the line.

## Hints To Housewives

For those who have cooked and those who have eaten it, orange meringue pie is really something to talk about. It's not much trouble to make, and it's about sure that even family will call for "seconds" after they have had a taste. Here's the recipe:

You'll need 2 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 1/2 cups of flour, 1 cup of orange juice, 1/2 cup of grated orange rind, 1/2 cup of butter or margarine, and 2 table-spoons of sugar.

Make your pie crust, prick it lightly with a fork, and then bake it in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) from eight to 10 minutes.

Mix the 1/2 cup of sugar and orange juice, add orange juice, grated rind and salt, and stir until smooth. Beat egg yolks lightly and add with butter to orange mixture. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy, stirring constantly. Cool. Pour into baked crust shell. Then top with meringue made from 3 egg whites and 1 1/2 cups of sugar. Bake in low oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 20 minutes until lightly browned.

Then wait for the family "go for it."

Orange Cream Pie

And here's another pie that's tops on any table. Easy to make, too.

Fruit, the pastry. Crush 4 cups of corn flakes into fine crumbs. To each 1/2 cup crumbs add 1 1/4 of a cup of sugar and 1/4 of a cup of melted butter or margarine and mix well. Press evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie pan, saving a few table-spoons for topping. Cool.

All economic persons in interest state committee must be registered under federal law. Be sure the products you buy comply with all regulations.

Remember that there are many home-established as well as new methods for controlling pests. Compare their relative merits and weaknesses.

of secondary problems, such as rodent and off-flavors. Consider timing of application, drainage method, or residue removal and so on as means of overcoming secondary problems.

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If your food crop is intended for processing, discuss your control needs with the food processing company.

Read up on your problem and literature carefully. Read the warnings and directions—and obey them. Do not overdose. All pesticides should be handled with care. Some materials may require the use of masks or gloves during application.

Keep a record of your operations, material used, dosage, date of application and method, crop, weather conditions, result and any other information that may be helpful in planning your future operations.

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**BIBLE VERSE TODAY**

Humanity has longed for an heroic saviour and king who would rule kindly for all time. Yet humanity has stoned and crucified its saviours. Our actions may pierce the heart of the infinite. Ps. 72:17. All nations shall call him blessed.

Wouldn't it be funny if those New York Communists who are being tried in New York for plotting against the government of the United States should be convicted of being "red herrings".

Government payrolls reached an all time peak, not excluding wartime, last month with over six million persons holding government jobs and with some \$1,331,000,000 paid out by local, state and federal governments in remuneration to employees. This is more than twice as much as it was just before the war. No wonder there is a labor shortage.

Aly Khan, who has been traveling all over Europe with Rita Hayworth, divorced wife of Orson Welles, with Aly's two children, but without benefit of his wife, announces that he intends to marry Miss Hayworth. One would venture the opinion that it is about time, were it not for the fact that he already has one wife.

Governor Warren who used to say during his campaign that the latchstring would be always out while he was at the Executive Mansion is beginning to learn why that very democratic practice is somewhat impractical in actual performance. His secretary, Frank Wright, reveals that it has become necessary to set up a special office and staff to handle the visitors. "We are just being swamped by job hunters", Mr. Wright declares.

The quick and easy profits of the "Cuba" racket are revealed by the Tampa Tribune which discloses that Jimmy Velasco, master Tampa gambler, made a profit of \$15,097 on \$87,669 worth of tickets in 24 days. That's about 15 percent in 24 days, or at the rate of about 180 percent a year. Figures recently released by the National City Bank of New York reveal that they made about 2 percent on their investments last year.

We have no intention of turning this column into a daily appeal for funds in order to satisfy all the requests we receive, for some kind of a boost for this or that most worthy charity, but to our appeal this week for aid to the March of Dimes campaign for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, we would like to add a plea for the St. James A. M. E. Church for Negroes which currently is faced with distressing obligations totalling some \$15,500. As taxpayers we spend thousands of dollars trying to educate the negroes, and helping to improve their health, but unless we also see to their souls and their character we have wasted our money. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."

The death of Charles Ponzi this week recalls the truth of Mr. Phineas T. Barnum's famous statement that "There's one born every minute and they don't all die young". At least this was true 25 years ago when his promise to double your money within three months bilked over \$15,000,000. And the funniest thing about his racket was that he paid off, at least for a while. Stock sold to new suckers was used to pay off the old suckers, who then drew out of ten reinvested profits, until the whole colossus exploded in their faces, and went to jail for using the federal treasury.

**Buried Treasure**

Another expedition is out for the buried treasure of Cocos Island. This island, in the Pacific about 400 miles west of Costa Rica, is the most famous of all the reputed burying places of treasure. Several distinct hoards are reported to have been left there, the earliest dating back to a pirate named Edward Davis at the beginning of the eighteenth century. A century later, when Peru was winning its independence from Spain, the gold and silver in the cathedral and the state exchequer were hidden in Cocos Island. So far as is known, none of it has ever been found.

Attempts to get it have been many. Maps purporting to show the location of the buried riches are fairly common, but no hunt has produced any results. A prolonged search was made in 1929 by Captain Campbell, the racing automobile who has just died. Now an expedition has left Los Angeles under the leadership of James A. Forbes of Riverside, Cal., a wealthy citrus ranch owner.

Hunting for buried treasure is risky business. The sight of gold and jewels in masses does strange things to the beholders. Forbes and other treasure hunters may recall that those who buried gold found it wise to pick their crews with great care, and then watch them night and day.

**Why No Bust?**

One of Russia's current worries is the failure of the United States to carry out the Marxist theory of quick post-war depression.

A recent meeting of the Soviet Academy of Sciences has been devoted to getting at the root of this matter, it is reported. Dr. A. I. Shmeisser prepared a study of the problem for presentation at the institute preceding the meeting. This expert attempted to rationalize the fact that the hoped-for slump had not occurred by stating that the time is ripe for it, but that "war hysteria" had tended it off with huge armament orders.

Russia should profit by the lesson supplied by the result of the recent presidential election. The United States is a country where anything can happen overnight. Predictions are unsafe, those of Karl Marx providing no exception.

**What's Behind A Kiss?**

"A kiss," said Oliver Herford, "is a course of procedure, cunningly devised for the mutual stoppage of conversation at a point where words are superfluous."

We have become so accustomed to the practice of kissing that we are inclined to think of it as an instinctive act, a form of expression which is as natural and innate as eating and sleeping. Actually, nothing could be further from fact. The kiss-as we know it today-is a relatively new "invention." Even today, better than a third of the world's fair maidens have never known the thrill of a kiss-and have no desire to make its acquaintance. Of the 2,000,000,000 odd people on earth, more than 700,000,000 of them take violent issue with Shakespeare, who said that a lady's lips "were made for kissing."

As members of the world society of non-kissers, the Eskimos, as is well known, contrive to kindle the flame of love by the process of pressing proboscises. With other peoples, the kiss equivalent involves quaint and pleasant processes, including sniffing, blowing through tightly pursed lips, and patting the head. Inhabitants of at least two non-kissing countries express their undying affection by blowing in each other's ears!

--John E. Gibson in *Your Life*.

**United States Congress Comes From Democracy's Melting Pot**

By SHERRY BOWEN

The 81st Congress of the United States is starting its work. But the headlines out of Washington do not show how old or how tangled is the story of the work that made Congress possible.

The ancient Greeks had the first democracy of which we have a clear picture. But Greek democracy wasn't what we call by that name. It could be used only in a small state because all citizens got together and voted in a mass meeting. A few officials were elected, most were chosen by lot.

Many of the people were slaves or "foreigners" who couldn't vote. The "foreigner" might have been in the state for five generations, but that made no difference. Even with slaves, most Greek citizens had to work, but they took much time off to fight, vote, serve on juries, etc. (Juries were big, running to hundreds and thousands of men in a small city.)

"Class Rule" in Rome

Citizens of Rome voted for officials and for proposed laws. They also were divided into plebeians and patricians—a class idea still dominates many countries. Between 130 and 107 B. C. Rome developed the secret ballot.

When Rome took over an empire, all the people could not get together and vote. No other system was known. Rome's voters controlled the empire, but that didn't work well. The emperors took over. At first they pretended to be servants of the people. Later emperors who ruled from the Tigris to the Tigris and from England to the upper cataracts of the Nile dropped even the pretense of Barbarian Routed Traditions.

When the barbarians took charge, even the tradition of democracy was gone. It was only with the revival of learning that ideas of self rule began to come back. Men got them from such thinkers as Cicero, Aristotle, Plato and Thucydides. Perhaps the Italian cities—Florence, Genoa, Pisa, Venice and others—were the first to try them again. But they had the same troubles that bothered the Greeks—small groups of citizens from which officials often were chosen by lot.

When the kings began to found modern nations, they went over the heads of their big nobles to ask support of local leaders. Thus in 1258 King Henry III of England asked the sheriff of each shire to name two knights to meet with the king.

Other kings in England and other countries called similar meetings. They all wanted help and many people thought such meetings were a burden.

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McVeigh Case

(Continued from Page One)

City, Ala.

The state has maintained that the girl and a man, John Frank Stringfellow, were killed to keep them quiet about the operations of a dope and liquor ring in the Columbus, Ga.-Phoenix City, Ala., area. McVeigh is serving a life sentence in the Stringfellow case.

The 35-year-old defendant charged that officers investigating the case last year denied him a lawyer, moved him about from jail to jail, and told him he would be electrocuted if he did not confess killing the girl.

McVeigh and Dave Walden, who married the girl less than two weeks before she was slain, have been indicted for her death. Walden, also serving life in the Stringfellow killing, will be tried after McVeigh for the girl's slaying.

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## Social And Personal Activities

Carlin Palmer Ray—Society Editor

### Social Calender

**THURSDAY**  
A party will be held for members of the Tourist Club at 8:00 P.M. at the Hotel Seminole Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8:00 P.M. Instruction will be given for new members and visitors are welcome.

The American Home Department will meet at the Junior High School at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Coleen Wilson will give cooking demonstrations.

The Seminole High School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a concert to be given by the Deland band at the high school at 8:00 P.M.

The Sanford Grammar School will hold Arthur Day exercises at 10:30 A.M. on the school grounds. All parents are invited to attend.

**MONDAY**

The Story League will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P.M. to be preceded by the board meeting at 7:30 P.M.

The Bazaar Avenue Circle will meet at the chapel.

**TUESDAY**

The regular business meeting of the Pilot Club will be held at the Tourist Center at 8:00 P.M. to be preceded by the board meeting at 7:30 P.M. All committee chairmen are requested to bring their year's reports in triplicate.

### Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20—(UPI)—This is a column to draw attention to Hollywood's newest comedies.

Yes, I know that other romances make bigger headlines. Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan, for example. But to me the Aly is just another guy with two women on his hands, and that's a guy with trouble in store.

Then there are the fighting Flynn's, the gyrating John Payne's, the astute minded Artie Shaw's, the Linda's and the others. But their multifarious joys and sorrows grow a bit tired for this newspaper reader. Let me tell you about our favorite romance.

The girl: black-haired, 16-year-old beauty named Elizabeth Taylor. The boy: a handsome football champion and Army officer named Glenn Davis.

They're in love, make it All-American at first, football rating. They meet in a sun-dappled strip of moon, butt playing touch football at the beach. Their laughter is being carried on across two oceans, and a continent, but by mail only.

It all started when Elizabeth adored Glenn in his film biography, "The Spirit Of West Point." She said as much to Mrs. Hulda Kearns, a friend and wife of the USC football coach.

When Glenn came here for a guest appearance in a Los Angeles Hawks game, Hubie asked him if he'd like to meet Elizabeth. Being in his right mind, Glenn said yes.

The Kearns took him to an afternoon party at the Taylor's Malibu home. At first Elizabeth was too busy to notice him. Then when a touch football game was being organized, she grabbed his hand and said, "You play on our side."

They were together a great deal in the few weeks before he shipped out for Korea. Nearly all of it was spent at the Taylor home. Neither of them smokes nor drinks, and they don't like night clubs.

Their families met and like each other. And Glenn put a necklace bearing his gold football around her neck before he left. Mrs. Taylor said Elizabeth was too young for an engagement now.

Right now they are writing each other every day, he from Korea and she from England, where she is making "Conspirator." He may be out of the Army before long, and if all goes well, they'll be

### Martin Orchestra Obtained For Dunce

Stewart Martin and his orchestra have been secured to play for the annual Mardi Gras dinner dance on Jan. 29 at the Mayfair Inn. George Touhy, dance chairman, stated this morning Rev. J. E. McKinley is serving as March of Dimes chairman for Seminole County.

Mr. Touhy also said that for the greater enjoyment of the dancers tables will not be placed in the card room but will be available in the card room. No reservations are being taken for tables.

Tickets have been issued to Mrs. Pilot Club, Mrs. Oscar M. Harrison, president of the Woman's Club, and to Mrs. Sara Williams, president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, and may be obtained by contacting any member of the three organizations.

### Miss Lowry Says Leave Santa Alone

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Newsfeatures Writer  
Now that Christmas is decently behind us, maybe it would be a good idea to start a campaign for next December: Christmas, 1949. This campaign will be known as the Let's-Love-Santa Claus Alone Movement.

Personally, I like Santa just exactly as I knew him when I was a child. He's an aged fellow, with a full, nearly bearded, red suit trimmed with white and blue bunnies. He drives a sleigh of a type I've seen in museums and it's down by residence. It flies through the sky from the North Pole and lands on rooftops. Santa comes down the chimney and has a large bag full of presents, which he leaves to all good children.

I don't think it's funny even if some grownups do, to suggest to gags that there might be more than one Santa.

Charitable organizations ought to be more fussy about the characters they hire to make like Santa Claus on street corners for a couple of pre-Christmas weeks. Even very young children can tell that bouncy-eyed gents with red-bellied noses and mournful, hang-over eyes are not even half brothers of the genuine, jovial St. Nick.

While we're on that subject these same organizations ought to be more careful the way they handle those street-corner Santas. A neighbor of mine with a five-year-old had a really bad time in town the other day. She was taking the boy, who was very, very excited, to a department store for his first interview with Santa. As they walked toward the entrance, an ancient street wagon drew up to a street corner, and

so let's leave Santa Claus alone, the children can enjoy Christmas. You can have Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day.

New Year's, you can do anything you want with all the other holidays in the year, businessmen, but none feeling around with Santa Claus. He's no myth, and first thing you know he's going to get good and annoyed at you. And you know what that's going to mean.

Some fine Christmas morning, you'll wake up and find a lump of coal in your stocking.

**FREE METHODIST SERVICES**  
Rev. Fred R. Horton, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, announced today that special services will be held at the church Friday night through Sunday. Rev. M. C. Ballew, district superintendent, will be the guest speaker. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 P.M. and on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

He'll probably play some football and shell continue with the movies. But they hope to spend much of their time on a horse ranch, feeling around with Santa Claus. He's no myth, and first thing you know he's going to get good and annoyed at you. And you know what that's going to mean.

Well, that's about all to my story. Now let's see what Rita and Aly are doing today.

Hollywood sights and sounds... Humphrey Bogart, masterful lip-service for "Tokyo Joe"; Errol Flynn looking dashing in yellow trunks with gold sequins for "Neptune's Daughters"; Walter Pidgeon and Errol Flynn in a hot checkers game in the "Peyson's Sago" set... Linda Darnell painting her infant daughter's portrait.

Anne Baxter, in a beaded gown of the roaring 20's doing the Charleston on a table top for "You're My Everything."

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### Mrs. Pearson, Niblack Entertain Circle

Mrs. O. T. Pearson and Mrs. Alison Niblack served as hostesses for the regular meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held on Monday night at the Pearson home. Mrs. J. P. Wilson presided over the meeting and the Rev. J. R. Garrison spoke to the group on "Evangelism".

Mrs. Lester Tharp conducted the mission study on China with Mrs. J. L. Horton assisting. After the short business session refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. J. R. Richards, Mrs. E. C. Dobson, Mrs. Niblack, Mrs. J. P. Petras, Mrs. O. D. Landress, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Fox, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. W. C. Clause, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. G. W. Rowland, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Mrs. Ethel Mann, Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mrs. W. P. Yesley, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. M. H. Billingsley, Mrs. W. C. Tison, Mrs. Niblack and Mrs. Pearson.



Miss Junitta Ziegler will serve as attendant to the 1949 Azalea Queen who will be chosen at the Ninth Annual Azalea Festival to be held in the Ravine Gardens Sunday, Feb. 27 under the sponsorship of the Polkton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Ralph Brockman is chairman of the festival, and Miss Ziegler was selected at a contest from among nineteen of Polkton's best young girls.

### Odham Speech

condition come over me, I'm slot machine and punchbowl legalized. This I hope will never happen. Government can stand the strain of economic ills, and even a war, but it cannot stand the strain of lowered moral."

"I know there will be a great outcry for increased public doses, some of it necessary and some unnecessary, but we are not going to be the who a well known public official in this state drawing several thousand dollars a year from the taxpayers' money places his own mother on State Welfare drawing an old age benefit check."

"Daily reports from Tallahassee say that we are faced with raising an additional \$100,000,000 in revenue. If you ask to expand governmental services, you must pay the bill. What steps will be necessary to care the money I don't know."

"Fuller Warren will be one of the best in one of the worst governors in the history of this state. I've seen enough things to convince me that he can go either way. Frankly I think he is spending too much time concerning himself with whether or not the person that is politically connected to him, instead of concern-

### Story League Will Have Story Contest

Entered authors will contribute short stories to the program for the January meeting of the Story League to be held next Monday. The League is conducting the first story contest among its members.

The following authors will be presented on the program: Mr. Fred Ball, Mrs. Fred Ball, the late Rev. Milton Sackett, and Gordon Lewis Crowell. The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Entered authors will compete with the prize provided with which this state is faced.

The annual election of officers will be held at Mrs. C. R. Dawson home as chairman of the group. Mrs. Robert Cobb, vice chairman, Mrs. W. B. Jennings, secretary, Mrs. James Moulton, treasurer, chairman and Alice Ball, treasurer as membership chairman.

Miss Mayme Hodgin served as program chairman for the afternoons and introduced Mr. Odham when he became a member of the City Department of Education.

### AROUND the TOWN

WILLIAM E. HOLLERI is demonstrating a broad new era with transparent film and attracting the following auto experts on Friday night: STEVE BROWN, BRYANT H. GREEN, MELVIN WHEELER, WALTER GRAHAM, ALICE MAY WEST, BOBBY LEISSEN, HOWIE GALLOWAY, BETTY WEST, L. BILLY HOLLYWOOD, ANDREW LINDEN, LUCILLE STONE, and MRS. B. SHAWNAPE, shopkeeper.

MRS. B. SHAWNAPE, shopkeeper, school matron, and mother of Mrs. W. M. MEISSNER, is a woman of great charm and a good hostess.

MRS. C. L. COOK, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 201

## Oklahoma A. And M. To Throw Best Defense In Basketball At Bills.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP) — Oklahoma A. and M. will throw up the best defense in college basketball tonight against St. Louis University, acclaimed the nation's No. 1 team.

Blank Bill's athletes, specialists in the zone defense, have held their opponents to an average of 35 points a game so far this season.

If they can limit St. Louis' Ed Macdonald and his mates to this figure, the Aggies should be able to knock the Billikens' winning string, which now stretches to 11.

St. Louis has averaged 58.7 points a game, which makes them an offensive leader in their own conference, but fails to place them among the top ten in scoring nationally. The Billikens this week were voted the nation's top team in an As-squared Poll poll.

The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau's official figures show Cincinnati still the top offensive team among the country's major quadrilles with an average of 74.4 points a game for nine outings.

Cincinnati is closely pressed, however, by Rhode Island State, with 73, and Manhattan, w/ 71.

The figures, covering all games played through Jan. 15, also showed that the individual scoring ranks were led by Joe Nuerker of Virginia, whose 264 points in 12 games give him an average of 22 per contest.

But it's a close race. Four players are bunched within a few percentage points behind. They are Tony Lavelle of Yale, 218; Dick Schmitz of Ohio State, 215; Chester Giernak of William and Mary, 213; and Vince Boryla of Denver, 213.

As defensive leader, the Oklahoma Aggies have a long lead over their closest pursuer, St. Louis, which has held the opposition to 42 points a game.

Then follow Michigan with 41.5.

## Grammar School Volley Ball Meet Won By Room Six

Mrs. Sibyl Routh's Room 6 of the Sanford Grammar School won a double round robin mixed volleyball tournament played at the school during the past week.

Three boys and three girls composed each team. The boys and girls alternated on each team. Special rules were set to bring about team play. Captains elected by secret ballot were Colleen Englehorn and Donald Kelly.

Mrs. Lillian Horner's Room 1 won a recent touch football tournament for fifth grades at the school. Captains elected for the team John Bowen and Tommy McNamee.

The Room 6 roster included James Nettles, Bobbie Dekle, Harold Pate, Letty Taylor, Mickey Durak, Weldon Bridges, Bonnie Lee, Randolph Crow, Donald Kelly, Shirley Schmidt, Shirley Estes, Betty Bryan, Minnie Mae King, Lee Johnson, Dulcie Turner, James McNamee, Robert Arthur, Colleen Englehorn and Barbara Harriet.

Room 6 won both second honors in a playoff with Room 9. Captain of Room 7 was Dorothy Holloway and Michael Collins.

The roster of Room 1 included John Bowen, Billy Brewer, Wesley Dees, Clyde Dunbar, Louise Green, Glynn Jones, Edwin Madden, Tommy McKenney, Jimmy Owen, Larry Reel, Frank Sean, Billy Westfall and Kenneth Wilkin.

**Calico To Be Worn At Summer Resorts**

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Fashion Editor  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)— Beach queens in calico will covet American goods next summer. If Claire McCordell has her way, Old-fashioned fashions used in strictly new-fashioned ways are highlights of her spring and resort collection, as of many others of the top designers. Alpaca, calico, gingham and prewar pongee share honors. In many collections with ultra-modern fabrics such as nylon, net, taffeta and marquisette, shantung, taffeta and handsome silk and wool mixtures.

The youthful, casual Claire McCordell makes her biggest news, as usual, with beach and play clothes.

The author of the diaper swim suit of several years ago approaches the bare minimum this season with a bright green shantung-bathing outfit consisting of pleated brief bloomers and a bra consisting merely of two dics held by a narrow string.

Incongruously, Miss McCordell shows with her super-brief swim suits voluminous "Mother Hubbard" beach coats. One such is in bold plaid cotton, worn with a matching suit.

Clare Potter, another all-American designer famous for her functional fashions, introduces a brand new golf costume this season. It consists of a brief above-the-knee skirt in blue Irish linen, worn with a sleeveless crepe blouse in lighter blue. A wide leather belt is equipped with toe-holder pockets.

This designer also uses dark green sharkskin for tapered knee-length shorts and matching waistband, worn with a lemon yellow blouse.

Joey Walker, another favorite of those who like their clothes youthful and casual, shows smooth, handsome linens and screen-printed cottons in simple and flattering frocks for resort and summer.

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## COMMENTS From The SIDELINES

By ARTHUR BRECKWICH, JR.  
Herald Sports Editor

### Bare School

We welcome to the City of Sanford George Bush, all of his staff of instructors, and his students.

Today marks the third opening of the George Barr Umpire School at the Sanford Airport, and with the third opening here begins the 13th year of the school.

Many of the students who are enrolled in the class have never been to Florida, and we doubt if many of them have ever been to Sanford before, so without frills or flowery words, we wish you a happy stay in our city.

Sanford is a "honey" town, and each of you will find it so, we believe. The Sanford churches, civic organizations and fraternal organizations welcome visitors.

We are all glad you are here.

### New York Giants

Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, and George Weiss, general manager of the New York Yankees, have set the night of June 27 as the time for the Yankees and the Giants to play their annual game for the Mayor's Trophy.

This year's game at the Yankee Stadium will have sentimental significance, because, after playing each other 51 times in spring training games, special exhibition games and in World Series, they go into the contest tied.

The two New York teams have played each other on southern fields and in the big Bronx and Harlem parks since 1919 and each team has won 27 games. Each of their games give him an average of 42 points a game.

Then follow Michigan with 41.5.

### Gym Champs Coach Faces Tough Season

AP Newsfeatures

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 20—Coach Gene Wetstone views the 1949 prospects for his champion Penn State gymnasiums, he shakes his head doily. Wetstone says his intercollegiate kingpins may find the opposition a little too tough in the coming campaign.

Begun in his 10th year as Nittany Lion coach, Wetstone has only two holdovers from last year's great team. They are Jim Donnell of Philadelphia, who went to the London Olympics with his coach and Bill Meade, of Warren, Pa., eastern intercollegiate tumbling champion. Bonelli performs on the high bar, side horse and ring.

With such a meager nucleus, Wetstone's defending champion faces a schedule that calls for dual meets with Michigan State, Syracuse, Army, Navy and Temple, plus the annual intercollegiate championships.

Unbeaten in dual competition since 1944, the Lion gymnasium last year scored the first "grand slam" in American gymnastic history by winning team titles in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, National Collegiate Athletic Association and the national AAU team championships.

Week Advocates Aid For Sandlot Ball

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (UPI)—President Bill Veeck of the champion Cleveland Indians wants the major leagues to stage special baseball games and contribute the profits for the promotion of sandlot ball.

Veeck made the suggestion last night in a speech highlighting the first annual awards dinner of Sport Magazine during which the sports stars voted outstanding in their particular field in 1948, were honored.

Said Veeck:

"We're all looking to help the youth of America. We all want to stamp out juvenile delinquency. Let's do something practical then. Let's play games, with the receipts to go to sandlot kids. If we have no playgrounds, then we have juvenile delinquency."

"Well, let's give them playgrounds. Let every club play one game a year and give the money to help the kids. If we do this, then and only then can we say we are doing it actively, not just making conversation."

STRONG BASQUE  
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain.—(AP)—Thirty-two-year-old Santos Iriarte Arracarte, from Ascoitia, is the strongest Basque in Spain. He won this title at a weight-lifting competition here recently.

Iriarte, in a five-minute period, lifted a 200-kilogram (about 440 pounds) stone up to his shoulders four times. He plans to improve his record by raising 225 kilograms soon.

Both Clemson and Missouri, 18-49 Gator Bowl opponents, are called the Tigers.

The WISE FELLOW rides the "Yellow" PHONE 1444 24 Hour Service YELLOW CAB CO. Seminole Tire Shop

FRESHNESS MAKES IT Best Buy in Sugar!

Dixie Crystals



Heralded as America's most beautiful auto racing creation, this \$15,000 Offenhauser speed job is also rated among the country's fastest dirt track mounts. With diminutive Pat Cunningham, noted Los Angeles driver, at the wheel, the car is a favorite entry in the Florida State Fair big car races at Tampa, Feb. 1, 8 and 12. Bud Wilson, prominent St. Joseph, Mo., spokesman and owner of the car, is pictured above with Cunningham.

### Dutch To Stage Swim Tournaments

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—(UP)—

Dutch and Hungarian Olympic swimmers will compete in international meets in Copenhagen this winter.

Among the foreign entries will

be the Netherlands' Tommy Ho-

marie Louise Vaessen (third place

winner in 100-meter free style) and

Van Eek, who finished sixth in

the Olympic back stroke final.

Nel Van Vliet, Olympic and

world champion, will not partici-

pate. She has quit swimming for

a time because she is going to be

married.

Sister Eva and Honka Novak

head the Hungarian squad. Eva

was third in the Olympic 200-me-

ter breast stroke final, and Honka

fourth in the 100-meter back stroke final.

Dependent on exit permits,

Hungary further intends to send

G. Kadar, who won a 100-meter

back stroke bronze medal, and G.

Mitro, who won a bronze medal in

the 1500 meters and finished fifth

in the 400 meters.

**FOUR JACKPOTS**

NEW YORK, (UPI)—Horses will have four \$50,000 jack-

pots to aim for in 1949 with the elevation of the Roosevelt Raceway's two big features, the Roosevelt Two-mile Trot and the Nassau Two-mile Pace, from \$40,000 to the higher figure. The two other big ones are the Golden West Trot and Pace at \$50,000 each, raced at Hollywood Park, Calif.

The club's open derby is sched-

uled to start this afternoon.

**FAMOUS FAMILIES**

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—(UPI)—Two

rookie centers on the University of Mississippi basketball squad are

carrying on in the athletic tradition set by other members of their families. Ken Terry is the son of

Memphis' Billy Terry, manager and

great hitter of the New York

Giants, and Don Blanchard is the

cousin of Doc Blanchard, Army

fullback.

**THREE JACKPOTS**

LINE HORSES: Hob's Horse, Ellen

Tiny Jeep, My Jolly Horse, Due

My Little Horse.

**FOURTH JACKPOT**

Speedy Guide, Journey's End,

Praying Jackie, Back On Rolling

Home, Baby Blue, Baby Fox.

**FIFTH JACKPOT**

Tap Root, Easter Jackpot, Sun

Down, Driftin' Boy, With Pleasure

River.

**SIXTH JACKPOT**

Prismatic Child, Red Rose, Peter's

Park, Devil, Austria, Leopold,

Tex Tex, Chico, Chico.

**SEVENTH JACKPOT**

Alvin, Little Devil, Baby Queen, Lady

Florine, Phlegmtoad, Slimshady,

**EIGHTH JACKPOT**

Mr. and Mrs. Devil, Devil's Baby,

Little Shorter, Chilly Charlotte,

Babe, Atomic Jeep, T. Townie,

**NINTH JACKPOT**

Tommy Hawk, Handie, Huckle-

Bobo, Bonny Master, Iowa,

Hatcher's Hiball, El Poco, Hand-

Bobo, Devil.

**TENTH JACKPOT**

Henry, Squeak, Copper, Ted

Hobyns, Rural Honey, Tip,

Hill, Blown, Blown, Red,

Bobo, Devil.

**TONIGHT'S SELECTIONS**

BY HANDICAPPER

First—Baron, Baron, Arkansas

Turkey, Family Doctor,

Second—K. C. Dog, Peggy Ripple,

Miss Chicago.

Third—Trot, Trot, Trot,

## Deaf And Dumb Man Publishes Paper

DUPREE, S. D.—A newspaper publisher who can neither hear nor speak? Yes, there's one.

He's E. L. Schetman, of Dupee's West River Progress, a belling homesteader in his early 40s. He does well in the 40¢ a copy.

He came to this country as a penniless Norwegian immigrant boy.

He was stricken almost immediately after arriving with spinal meningitis which defenestrated him permanently within 15 minutes. Thus handicapped and alone in a strange land, he managed to learn English while washing dishes for a livelihood.

He entered a school for the deaf in the lowest class, and was graduated two years later at the head of his class.

For two years he studied journalism at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, Minn., took one of the first homesteads in this area, and 27 years ago acquired his own newspaper.

Loss of hearing and consequent impairment in speaking is not so great an obstacle to newsgathering as many persons might sur-

**MOSCOW REVIVES OPERA**  
MOSCOW—(AP)—A new rendering of the famous opera of Modeste Moussorgsky Boris Godunov has had its premiere in the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

It has as its final Moussorgsky's scene of popular rebellion under the Kremlin walls which was cut out of the previous version of the opera in the Bolshoi theatre two years ago. At that time the theatre was severely criticized for the omission.

The new version of Boris Godunov, according to preliminary notices, takes care to preserve Moussorgsky's own concept of his opera as having as its principal actor the Russian people. There is every reason to think that Boris Godunov will be one of the most popular spectacles here this season.

None, Schetman scribbled to an interviewer.

"I always carry a pen and a reporter's pad, and am not ashamed after asking people for news. Since everyone knows me and I know everyone within 50 miles, newsgathering is a task."

No one ever has accused him of misquoting. He has all re-

marks down in his sources' own handwriting.



Proudly wearing her wings, Fran Warren watches planes pass in review for her at Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y., after she was chosen "Miss Air National Guard of 1949." Selected by members of the Air Guard throughout the U.S., the pretty singing star will make a tour of units in the country. (International)

## THE SANFORD HERALD, SANFORD, FLORIDA

### Sanford Negroes Aid Tuberculosis Fund

Special efforts to aid the Seminole County Canebrake and Hatch Association reach its goal of \$5,000, of which \$3,000 short were made last evening by the Negro Club of Sanford.

At a meeting held in the Afro-American Insurance offices,

Midway School Principal Fannie Reid, proposed a follow-up canvas of the negro community. Dr. J. C. Bruegh, committee chairman, expressed determination to bring contributions nearer the quota.

Mrs. Edward Kitcher, executive secretary of the Association, reported today that several hundred seat sale letters are still unanswered and that many business houses have not yet given their annual contribution. "If a third of the people will reply, we will come much nearer our goal," she stated.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alvy

SIS MANDY SAY SHE  
GIT BIG PAY FUN  
COOKIN' NOW, BUT HITS  
WON' BUY NO MO'N  
SHE USETER TOTE HOME  
FUM DE LEF'-OVIHS!



Illustration by Alvy

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie, I am writing to you from the State of Florida, where I am being treated for my tuberculosis. I am very grateful to the State of Florida and the Seminole County Canebrake and Hatch Association for their help.

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### Legal Notices

NOTICE TO APPEAR

**Inaugural Color**

(Continued from Page One)  
General Omar N. Bradley, Army chief of staff. His honorary staff includes Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of Naval operations, and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff.

Then the U. S. Army band leading the way for the President and Vice President seated in an open automobile, the American Flag and the colors of the President and Vice President preceding them.

Next, the massed colors of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Panama Canal Zone.

The presidential parade section included also the cabinet officers. Behind them, other colorful units with Missouri heading the state delegations, led by Governor Forrest Smith. There were floats even from Puerto Rico and far away Hawaii.

The horse-drawn Missouri float glittered with gold and silver, foil. On the front was a scale model of the White House with an eagle spreading its wings protectively above.

At the back stood a relief map of Missouri carrying the words "Our Greatest Missourian—Harry S. Truman."

Other states with floats were Kentucky, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Michigan, Florida, Nevada, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Oklahoma.

Pudicay, Ky., entered its own float in honor of her native son, Alben Barkley. Other cities with floats were Biloxi, Mo., Chicago, and Reno, Nev.

Others entering floats were the District of Columbia, the Marine Corps Reserve, American Federation of Musicians, American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Communication Workers of America, Wm. B. Britton, U. S. Treasury, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, National Council of Negro Churches, George Washington University, Lions International, International Association of Machinists, American Chinese Organization, National Conference of Christians and Jews.

**Celery Market**

FEDERAL-STATE MARKET NEWS SERVICE  
CELEERY REPORT 12.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1948

CANADA SHIPPED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TUESDAY JAN. 17.

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NEW YORK Mkt. DULL 516

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## Barr Umpire School Opens With 80 Men

Sanford And Seminole County Officials, Supporters Attend Airport Exercises

George Barr and his 1949 class of students unanimously elected Arthur Godfrey to be an honorary member of the faculty of the school, and the jovial Godfrey accepted the honor on his Columbia Broadcasting System program this morning. Godfrey was designated as Dr. of Halls and Strikes in a telegram from Umpire Barr. Sanford and Seminole County received nationwide publicity on the program.

By ARTHUR BECKWITH, Jr.,  
Herald Sports Editor  
George Barr, National League Umpire, opened his umpire school at the Municipal Airport yesterday, and welcomed over 80 students before a large gathering of Sanford and Seminole County officials and supporters.

The opening marked the start of the 13th year for the operation of the school. "We have had many good times in our school in the past years, and we will have more of them this year," Mr. Barr asserted as he opened his address.

Forest "Frosty" Peters, former University of Illinois football star and American Association umpire, who is now chief instructor at the school, introduced Dr. E. D. Brownlee, who gave the invocation. Mr. Peters also introduced Rev. J. E. McKinley of the First Methodist Church, Father William Nachtrieb of All Souls Catholic Church and Lee Samuel of local Jewish congregation, who welcomed the students to the city and invited them to attend the church of their faith.

City Commissioner John Kridler welcomed the men to Sanford. (Continued on Page Two)

### Heads Postmasters



Oakley Seaver, Clemont Post master and vice-president of the Fifth Congressional District of the state branch of the National Association of Postmasters, will preside at the mid-winter conference of postmasters of the district at 3 p.m. today Saturday afternoon at the Mayfair Inn. Banquet will be held in the main dining room at 7:00 o'clock. Postmaster Joel Field is handling the invitations for the conference.

## Redington Beach Gambling House Caught In Raid

State Pinellas County Officers Grab Tables And Wheels

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—(AP)—State Attorney Chester B. McMullen and Sheriff Todd Luck joined forces this morning in an all-out investigation aimed at driving big time gamblers out of Pinellas County.

Seizure of costly roulette wheels,

dice tables and chips in a Redington Beach garage lots and trailer late Wednesday and yesterday. (Continued on Page Two)

## Local Boatsmen Hail Installation Of Bridge Motor

Installation of electric motor power to replace hand operated equipment to swing open and shut the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Bridge over the St. Johns River at Monroe was completed on Jan. 15, and is being hailed with joy by commercial and pleasure boatmen as a means of saving up to three quarters of an hour waiting before boats get through.

The ACL had promised to do the job before the war, but later was delayed by war time shortages of men and materials, said Al Lee, Coast Guard Unit officer, who in an effort to get some action on the matter, presented a petition to the War Department, signed by Coast Guard members.

The petition, through the agency of Edward Higgins and the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, and with the support of the County Commission, was presented in October to War Department engineers to try to get action by the railroad on the project. Col. Willis Teale of the U. S. Engineers received the petition.

Declaring the motor operation of the bridge as a great improvement, Mr. Lee today pointed out that during windy days in the past, the slow opening of the bridge presented a dangerous hazard in navigation due to the

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## Postmasters From Fifth District To Meet Here Jan. 22

The annual conference of the Fifth District Postmasters Association will be opened Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. at the Mayfair Inn with the Pledge to the Flag led by Mrs. Carrie R. Flowers of Crescent City.

The invocation will be given by Rev. J. E. McKinley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sanford. Arthur W. Newell of Leeburg will give a report on membership followed by the report on the national convention in New York by Herman Waltyow, Titusville.

Other Ed. Padgett, editor of the "Gator Postmaster" will discuss and report on the standing of the chapter paper. Post Office Inspector Delpho Hackney of Daytona Beach will lead a question and answer session.

Following the conference a meeting of the executive committee of the state chapter will also be held at the Mayfair. Joel S. Field, postmaster of Sanford, is chairman of the committee and

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Court Test Looms On Fruit Inspection

LAKELAND, Jan. 21.—(UPI)—Court action to test the legality of shortened hours of citrus fruit inspection appeared nearer today.

C. V. McClurg, attorney representing the Peoples Packing Company, said he had discussed the enforcement of the Citrus Commission directive for an inspection curfew with Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, and George Copeland, head of the State Inspection Service.

He said "apparently they have no intention of raising but will enforce the directive. Under the circumstances in view of the adverse effect it has having on my client's operations, I see nothing else for us to do except to take it to court."

McClurg said he wasn't sure whether the test would be made in a state or federal court.

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VELASCO MURDER

TAMPA, Jan. 21.—(UPI)—The Hillsborough county grand jury will reconvene Jan. 25 to consider the murder of Jimmy Velasco, Tampa gambler-politician.

Guy Allen, foreman of the grand jury, said the jurors decided to meet them rather than Feb. 15 as originally planned.

MERRITT DIES

FORT PIERCE, Jan. 21.—(UPI)—Funeral services for J. R. Merritt, 75, county commissioner and former sheriff, whose death occurred yesterday of pneumonia, will be conducted from the Yates Chapel here at 11:00 A. M. Saturday, it was announced today.

The grand jury recessed Jan. 18 without taking action on the case of the Ybor City section gambler

who was killed before his wife and daughter Dec. 12.

MISSING CRUISER

MIAMI, Jan. 21.—(UPI)—The Bahamas government joined the Coast Guard and Navy today in an intensive search for the 39-foot cabin cruiser Driftwood, missing for a week with five men on board.

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