

Sanford Theater News for the Coming Week



JOAN BENNETT and Dick Powell have the starring roles in "Model Wife," a frothy, breezy comedy of marital difficulties in which they are assisted by a cast including Charlie Ruggles, Lee Bowman, Billy Gilbert and Ruth Donnelly. The picture will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz.



JOHN HOWARD, John Barrymore and Virginia Bruce will be seen at a special Midnight Show Saturday night, June 21, at 11:30 o'clock when "The Invisible Woman" will be the feature picture on the program at the Ritz Theater. A fine array of short subjects has also been booked.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 15th

Sunday, Monday—"POT O' GOLD," with James Stewart, Paulette Goddard, Horace Heidt and Charlie Wininger. Also—Cartoon "RAGGEDY ANNE," and Metro News.

Tuesday, Bargain Day—"NAVAL ACADEMY" with Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon and Billy Cook. Also—"BROADWAY BILL," (old favorite), with Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy.

Wednesday, Thursday—"MODEL WIFE" with Joan Bennett and Dick Powell. Also—New March of Time: "CHINA FIGHTS BACK," Novelty, "BREEZY LITTLE BEARS" and Universal News.

Friday, Saturday—"BORDER VIGILANTES" with William Boyd, Russell Hayden, Andy Clyde. Also—"PHANTOM SUBMARINE" with Anita Louise and Bruce Bennett.

Midnight Show, Saturday, June 21—"THE INVISIBLE WOMAN" with John Barrymore, Virginia Bruce and John Howard. Also—Comedy, Cartoon, Screen Snapshot and Community Sing Reel.



JAMES STEWART and Paulette Goddard are co-starred in James Roosevelt's "Pot O' Gold," a light-hearted, tuneful comedy with music by Horace Heidt and his band, to be seen tomorrow and Monday at the Ritz Theater.

THIS WEEK'S CASTS

POT O' GOLD	James Stewart	Paulette Goddard	Horace Heidt	Charles Wininger	Ma McCorkle	Mary Gordon	Caliper	Bill O'Connell	Mr. Louderman	Jed Frouty	Willie McCorkle	Dick Hogan	Lieut. Grady	James Burke	Larks	Charlie Arnt	Donna McCorkle	Donna Wood	Larry Colton	Larry Colton	Sampson	Henry Rockquorner	Chalmers	Henry Rockquorner	Judge Murray	Aldrich Bowker																		
MODEL WIFE	Joan Bennett	Dick Powell	Milo Everett	Charlie Ruggles	Ralph Benson	Lee Bowman	J. J. Benson	Lucie Watson	Mrs. Milo Everett	Ruth Donnelly	Domine	Billy Gilbert	The Janitor	John Qualen	Mr. Howard	Ferdinand Munier	Miss Kendall	Mary Kelly	BORDER VIGILANTES	William Boyd	Lucky Jenkins	Russell Hayden	Johnnie	Andy Clyde	Helen Forbes	Frances Gifford	Henry Logan	Victory Jory	Aunt Jenifer	Ethel Wales	Dan Forbes	Morris An												
NAVAL ACADEMY	Freddie Bartholomew	Tom Tyler	Ed Stone	Hal Taliferro	Henry Weaver	Jack Rockwell	Lafe Willis	Britt Wood	PHANTOM SUBMARINE	Anita Louise	Bruce Bennett	Valen	Oscar O'Shea	Dreux	John Tyrell	Jerome	Pedro De Cordoba	Ming	Victor Wong	Second Mate	Charles McNelly	Murphy	Engineer	Harry Strange	THE INVISIBLE WOMAN	Virginia Bruce	Professor Gibbs	John Barrymore	Richard Russell	John Howard	George	Charlie Ruggles	Blackie	Oscar Homolka	Bill	Edward Brophy	Foghorn	Donald MacBride	John Jackson	Margaret Hamilton	Frankie	Shemp Howard	Joan	Ann Nagel



ANOTHER IN the popular "Hop-a-long Cassidy" series starring William Boyd will be shown next Friday and Saturday at the Ritz when "Border Vigilantes" will be part of a double feature program. Russell Hayden, Andy Clyde and Victor Jory appear in support.



BRUCE BENNETT and Anita Louise have the leading roles in "Phantom Submarine," thrilling story of hunting for treasure in Southern waters, coming to the Ritz Theater next Friday and Saturday.



MIDSHIPMEN JIMMY LYDON, Freddie Bartholomew and Billy Cook (left to right) report for duty in Columbia's exciting, new film, "Naval Academy," to be shown next Tuesday at the Ritz on the same program with the favorite of former years "Broadway Bill," starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy.

Outstanding Features Of Legislation Are Presented In Review Of Session

TALLAHASSEE, June 14 (Special)—The 1941 session of the Florida Legislature has written a new chapter in the history of the state. In fact, one might say that it has written a whole new book. Some of the new legislation is definitely good.

Some is of doubtful value, and some can be judged only after it has been tested in actual operation; but good or bad, for better or for worse, it marks new departures from the old ideas and systems.

The three outstanding features of legislation passed at the session, which closed Friday night, are the changes in the tax system, the new gas tax distribution, and the creation of the Florida Improvement Commission.

While the revamped tax system does not contain all the changes raked by Governor Holland, it still constitutes a radical change from the old and is the subject of the bitterest debate of any measure before the Legislature with the possible exception of some labor legislation.

The Governor lost his plea for a State tax commissioner, to be appointed now and later created by a constitutional amendment. However, he worked out a compromise which gives the State comptroller practically the same authority over county officials which he had requested to give to a State tax commissioner. So the loss is a minor matter, and he can ask the 1942 Legislature to act on the creation of this office, but probably with less chance for success than he had this year.

The new laws require the assessment of all real and personal property, intangibles and railroad property, to be made at full cash value. All tax rolls must be submitted to the comptroller for his approval and cannot go to the county equalization boards until the rolls have been approved by him. He also has authority to supervise the assessment and valuation of property, is charged with the duty to see that they are uniform and equal throughout the

state. He also has supervision over the collection of such taxes.

Under the former system, the State was prohibited from issuing bonds except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion. The Constitution still says that. But while the law specifically states that the obligations assumed by this commission shall not be State debts, a State agency is created with full authority to contract debts on "self liquidating" projects for public use and benefit with no other limitation on the amount or the scope of projects to be constructed.

It is frankly understood that one of the first projects to be considered by this commission is the proposed \$2-million dollar, four-lane highway down the East Coast, with a branch to Tampa. Several toll bridges, representing investments of several million dollars, will probably be thrown into the pot, and promoters in every section of the state are scratching their heads trying to think up projects which will be of "public use and benefit" and which they can sell the commission.

Making a frank appraisal of this commission, one must conclude that it offers splendid possibilities for developing a state. And at the same time, if improperly or unwisely handled, its actions may be more dangerous to the welfare of the State than any disaster which has ever struck it and that includes boom hurricanes and Mediterranean flues.

While a few objections were offered to appropriating \$20,000,000 to defray expenses of a State commission to be maintained at Washington, the benefits every section may receive through its creation seem to assure that it will be a most profitable investment.

A maximum of \$40 per month was set on old age pensions, and finances have been provided which will at least double the present amount available for this purpose. Adequate provisions for the care of the aged has, therefore, been made, and while many favorable proposals were made, the Legislature showed sound judgment in selecting the best adapted and rejected.

Whatever the State does for the aged, it is a most profitable investment.

WHAT OUTFIT BUDDY?

THE war department announced the organization of the fifth division of the regular army on Nov. 17, 1917. The organization, dubbed the Diamond division, trained at Camp Logan, Texas, before sailing for France in May, 1918. The division served in the Colmar sector, June 25 to July 16; St. Die sector, July 16 to Aug. 23; participated in the St. Mihiel operation Sept. 13 to 17, and the Meuse-Argonne, Oct. 22-23 and Oct. 27 to Nov. 11, 1918.

The Diamond division advanced 34 1/2 kilometers against enemy resistance, capturing 2,250 prisoners (including 72 officers), 44 pieces of artillery and 21 machine guns.

The fifth division is now located at Fort Custer, Michigan.

The insignia, the Age of Diamonds, was placed on all divisional baggage as a distinctive mark. The red diamond was a compliment to the commanding general who came from the artillery.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to final decree entered in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, in and for the cause therein pending wherein HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION is plaintiff and H. W. JOHNSON, unmarried, is defendant, the undersigned, as Special Master, will, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th day of July 1941, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of Seminole County, Florida, in Sanford, the following described piece or parcel of land situated in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6 of Block 12, Tract 7 of E. H. Trafford's Map, of the Town of Sanford, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 27, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, to satisfy the terms of said decree.

JAMES A. POWERS, Plaintiff.
AS SPECIAL MASTER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, IN CLAUDEVILLE.
JAMES A. POWERS, Plaintiff.
ANNA GAY POWERS, Defendant.
BILL POWERS, Defendant.

ORDER OF PURCHASE
The State of Florida to ANNA GAY POWERS, No. 1885 Marlboro Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: IT IS ORDERED that you appear in the Bill of Complaint hereto filed on or before Monday, the 17th day of July, 1941, as in default thereof a Decree Pro Consequente will be entered against you.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Seminole County, Florida, twice a week for four consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Sanford, Florida, this 11th day of May, 1941.

D. P. BERNHARDT, Clerk of Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida.
BY: A. M. WEEKS, D. C. HOPKINS, Plaintiff's Attorney (REAL)

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Notice is hereby given and in pursuance of that certain final decree of foreclosure and sale and entered on the 16th day of May, 1941, in and by the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending wherein JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, is plaintiff, and E. W. COPELAND, and wife LOUISE COPELAND, are defendants, that A. H. WILKINSON, as Special Master of said Court by said decree appointed shall offer for sale and sell at public outcry before the front door of the Court House in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1941, the same being a Rule Day of said Court, the following described property situated in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit: Lot Seventeen (17) of the Revised Plat of Edgewood, according to plat thereof duly recorded among the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, in Plat Book 2, on page 51.

The same being sold to satisfy said decree.

Terms: Cash. Purchaser to pay for deed.

A. H. WILKINSON, Special Master

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DOES YOUR CHILD NEED GLASSES?

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New Offensive By British In Africa Is Seen Possible

Drive To Take Libya From Enemy Is Intimated By London Observers Of War

Allied Assault Fails In Salum

Imperial Troops Attack Axis Forces In Gambut Sector

Quiet for weeks, the North African battlefield flamed into action today as British troops punched across the frontier into Libya and attacked Axis forces in the Gambut sector west of Bardia, 10 miles from the Egyptian border.

London intimated that Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British Army of the Nile may have launched a new offensive to wrest Libya from the Axis.

The Germans asserted a British attack in the Salum area "collapsed" under the combined resistance of Axis troops and airplanes.

In the Middle East, heavy fighting developed in the central sector of British advance into Syria, and Lebanon despite British efforts "to avoid unnecessary bloodshed" in conflict with the Vichy French, the British reported.

The Allies captured Khasouh, 10 miles south of Damascus, and 10 miles south of Beirut, in spite of the strong opposition offered by the Vichy troops, a British communiqué said.

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At the same time a column advancing up the central front captured Jezzine and forced French troops in the coastal city of Sidon, 10 miles west of Beirut, to fall back to within 12 miles of Sidon, the Lebanon capital and chief port.

The advances were made despite reports indicating the Axis is attempting to throw both sea and air forces into the battle to support the faltering French.

The capture of Sidon, Jezzine and Khasouh, all key defense points, the British had straightened out their line of penetration to a uniform depth of about 50 miles all the way from the coast to Damascus and apparently meant the fall of the two capitals could not be long delayed.

After taking Khasouh, 10 miles south of Damascus, where the French made a stand of several days, the British and Free French rushed on to Nahla and Damsir, the river only 12 miles in five miles of the gates of Damascus.

At the same time a circling column fought a flanking battle to the north and east of Damascus, passed Adirah and reached a point within five miles of the capital from that direction.

Japanese were taken by troops striking inland from the coast. In that position they threatened to cut Damascus from the west and Sidon from the east.

The British, who had been held at bay by the heavy French artillery fire from the hills, at once moved up to the Nebel Ed Damsir, the river only 12 miles inland, where the French re-entrenched. Henri Dentz, his headquarters.

U. S. Battle Now Going On, Says Speaker

Hutchison Declares Domestic Struggle Has Significance In World Fight

Declaring that "the battle of the United States is now in progress," Brigadier General Joseph C. Hutchison told a Flag Day audience at the ball park yesterday afternoon that "we cannot afford to mark time" because "the outcome of our present domestic struggle will determine the outcome of the gigantic struggle now being waged against the enemies of enlightened civilization."

An indifference to the defense of the United States in modern warfare "is injurious to our cause as well as to the cause of the simple reason that today our entire country is the battle ground and the cause of the aggressor is benefited in the same ratio that our citizens show no difference to the dangers confronting us," Brig. Gen. Hutchison asserted.

He urged his listeners to take stock of what they had in America, and asked them if they would trade with any other nation.

Two courses open to the American people in the world conflict were pointed out by the speaker. He said:

"We cannot compromise. Hitlerism and again, slavery, of ourselves, but the things our fathers fought to lose for us, or we can destroy it and hold our place in the universe as a free people."

"There are no half-way measures," Brig. Gen. Hutchison emphasized. "We cannot half-heartedly fight our way out of the jaws of freedom—we cannot half help England. The folly of half measures has been spread on the pages of history too frequently during the past few months to excuse us for making a similar mistake."

Saying "America's greatest security is a united people," the Flag Day speaker declared that the quotation "United we stand, divided we fall," is no new thing as it was in the "struggling" (Continued on Page Two)

Japan's Plan Rejected By Dutch Indies

New Order For East Asia Out, Leader Of Nippon Officials

BAKATAVA, (AP)—DUTCH EAST INDIES.—The Government of the East Indies today rejected a Japanese proposal for a new order in East Asia.

The proposal, which was presented to the Dutch government in the form of a memorandum, called for a new order in East Asia, based on the principle of "Asia for the Asians."

The Dutch government, however, stated that it would not accept such a proposal, as it would be in violation of the principles of international law.

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35 More Survivors From Robin Moor Are Rescued

U. S. Freighter Sunk By A Nazi Sub



The U. S. freighter, Robin Moor, shown at the bottom in the South Atlantic, according to the State Department. Passengers and crew were given thirty minutes to abandon ship before it was sunk.

Saving Of 46 Aboard Craft Completed; 11 Others Leave For This Country

Nazi Consulates In U. S. Closed

Diplomatic Staff Is Unaffected By Order, Welles Says

LONDON, June 16.—(AP)—Winston Churchill declared in a broadcast to the United States today that "divided the Nazis, we shall win the world."

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Juliana In Boston



Princess Juliana of the Netherlands signs Governor Leverett Saltonstall's guest book in Boston as Saltonstall looks on. Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard, came to Boston for a four-day visit.

Epps Lauded By Rotary But Not Allowed Speech

In one of the most unusual programs ever presented at the Rotary Club, Dr. A. W. Epps, secretary who long has been averse to speaking in public, was given an opportunity to talk at today's luncheon, but so many people had on much to say that he was not allowed to speak.

The program was started in a serious vein, but it quickly became obvious that Dr. Epps, who has served for 10 years as secretary of Rotary for 17 years, and had a perfect attendance record during that time.

Mr. Morrison next introduced John N. Holden, uncle of Dr. Epps from Jefferson, Ga., who declared that "Dr. Epps before he left his home town of Jefferson was known as the greatest orator in town, and had a medal for his speaking ability."

Mr. Morrison, who was scheduled to introduce Dr. Epps, said he had had the privilege of introducing many famous persons, but had looked forward to introducing Dr. Epps because he had been saving up his remarks for 18 years for this occasion.

Just as Dr. Epps rose, Mr. Bram, who was presiding in the absence of J. L. Ingley, rang the gong signifying the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. Bram explained that Mr. Ingley, who is a delegate to the Rotary convention in Denver, told him to end the meeting "promptly on time."

Previously to the reading of speeches in honor of the retiring secretary, T. Bradford Byrd introduced John N. Holden, who has been editor of the Jackson Herald in Jefferson, Ga., for 50 years. He also is a former chairman of the Georgia State Highway Board and served four terms as speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives.

Mr. Holden was the first president of the Jefferson Rotary Club.

H. E. Morris visited the club to make an appeal for the Rotarians to send one or more boys to the Boy Scout camp at Camp Wilson, and Mr. Bram pledged the club's co-operation. Songs were led by Charles Morrison, and a collection was taken.

Visitors in addition to Mr. Holden included G. F. Ivry, Orlando, Head Dittmer, Gainesville, W. L. Thayer, Orlando, and Willie W. Bear, Deland.

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Sanford Party Lands 225 Pounds Of Fish

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Baseball Still In Balance As Directors Meet

Officials Say They Will Hold Franchise If Possible

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Kiwanians Open 25th Convention To Plan Program

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Bills Applying To City, County Are Made Laws

Measures Become Legal Without Signature Of Holland

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Future Farmers Return From Boat Trip To Jacksonville And Daytona

Several members of the Seminole County chapter of the Future Farmers of America, accompanied by their adviser, Alex R. Johnson and a guest, Prof. H. L. Fagan of Deland, returned yesterday morning from Daytona Beach, where they went by boat from Sanford.

"It was a fine trip," Mr. Johnson said today, "and all the boys had a good time."

Boys who made the trip and their stations aboard Mr. Johnson's cruiser are as follows:

Billy Stapler, second mate in charge of log; Ellsworth Hoover, runner in charge of supplies; Albert Tucker, dock officer in charge of deck; Oliver Stotler, first engineer in charge of motors; Alderson Taylor, first cook; Carl Rosier, second cook; and Eugene Allen, third cook.

Johnson was captain and Prof. Fagan first mate.

The group left the Municipal Pier at Sanford Thursday afternoon at 11:00 o'clock. The party passed Blue Springs at 2:10 P. M. and at 4:15 o'clock entered Lake Dexter. In the midst of a rain, the boat left Lake Dexter at 5:07 o'clock. At 8:15 o'clock was in Lake George, passing the Bar Wharf and the old lighthouse. Here the group stopped briefly and fished.

At 7:45 o'clock the boat was at Orange Point leaving Lake George and reached Fort Gates at 8:37 o'clock. Here the boys inspected an old Civil War man-of-war.

The next day, Friday, the party got under way at 6:00 A. M. from Fort Gates and at 7:00 o'clock was in Walaka, where the boat was docked. The boys left Walaka at 7:30 o'clock and returned to Sanford at 10:30 o'clock.

According to the log of the journey, the following ships were passed in route: Lady Patsy, the steam liner Doxchester, the Ban Juan, the Tomboy, Margie Claire, Noah Ark, and the Betty H.

2 White Men Called As 11th Draft Quota

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Campbell-Lessing Post of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion, 101 S. E. Field, commander, said today.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Palm and Pine Restaurant at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday. Senator Ernest P. Houlihan will speak.

Help England Or Be Slaves, Says Norris

WOOSTER, Ohio, June 16.—(AP)—Americans, to escape becoming "the slaves of conqueror Hitler," should help England now—"even at the risk of going to war," Senator George W. Norris asserted today.

"If we can supply her with airplanes, with food, and with military material, I believe she can and will win," the Nebraska independent asserted.

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS

BARTOW, June 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Clyde Shields, of Lake of Hills is the new president of the Polk County Home Demonstration Council. Other officers elected at the meeting include Mrs. Chester Allen, Madala, vice president; and Mrs. W. D. Carothers, Providence, reporter. Home demonstration work in Polk County is directed by Miss Lois Geddy.

6 Danish Ships To Join U. S. Service

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission announced yesterday that six Danish ships would be placed in active service of the United States merchant fleet today. They are among 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which were taken into protective custody some time ago.

The six vessels which will be commissioned are the motorship Nora and the steamships Wama and Janna tied up in New York; the steamship Rita Maersk and Heria Maersk, in Boston; and the steamship Jutta, in Portland, Me. All are registered in Denmark.

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German Troops Said Massing In Norway

English Press Calls For Clean-Up Of Syrian Campaign; Fighting Is Heavy

Economic War Is Charged To U. S.

Situation In Africa Said Developing For Axis Forces

A Safe Haven

Although her expression doesn't show it little Ruth Marion Stein, 8, was one of the happiest passengers aboard as ship brought her to New York. Her father, a German lawyer, was practicing in Paris until the Nazis put him in a concentration camp for nine months.

Government Ban On Oil Exports Asked By Ickes

Action Is Taken Because Of Threat To U. S. Supply

WASHINGTON, June 17 — (AP)—A complete ban on oil exports from the east coast of the United States, without prior government approval of individual shipments, was proposed today by Secretary Ickes, defense petroleum coordinator.

The action followed close on the heels of the stoppage of a 240,000 gallon shipment of oil from Philadelphia to Japan because of a threatened oil famine on the eastern seaboard.

The government acted yesterday to guard consumers against any unwarranted increase in bread prices.

Leon Henderson, price administrator, sent a letter to leading bakers asking them not to advance bread prices without consulting his office.

Aides of Interior Secretary Ickes said he had secured agreement of the Sinclair Consolidated and Standard Vacuum Oil Companies to halt loading of the oil aboard the Japanese ship Asuma Maru at Philadelphia.

Ickes stepped in, they said, after the Philadelphia oil consumer, the Wilson Martin division of Wilson & Co., had protested movement of the oil from the east coast at a time when it had no assurance it could get adequate supplies to continue operations.

By Associated Press
Adolf Hitler was reported today missing "large numbers" of German troops on the west coast of Norway—a possible springboard for an invasion of Scotland—and advice reaching London said a steady stream of troop trains and sea-going transports are moving toward coastal bases.

Coincidentally, the Finnish newspaper Sandmat in Helsinki asserted the military situation in the Baltic is ripe for surprise.

War tremors stirred again in the Balkans, as all Rumania was ordered blacked out for the first time since the blackout was lifted a month ago.

VICHY, Unoccupied France June 17 (AP)—Marshal Philippe Petain on the first anniversary of his assuming leadership of the state, told the French people today they had been "betrayed" and asked them to give him their confidence.

In a broadcast the aged president said the alliance with Germany was a mistake that day a year ago when he signed the armistice.

He said he had asked for a referendum, but there were many trials ahead.

By Associated Press
Military dispatches to Vichy from Syria today reported a French counter attack had driven the British from the strategic town of Merjayoun captured by British forces a week ago.

The French asserted they'd taken the offensive all along the front.

British troops storming toward ancient Damascus, capital of Syria, claimed a four-mile advance and reports that fighting is becoming heavier on all fronts in the 10-day-old invasion of France's Middle East colonies.

While the British press clamored for a swift clean-up of the campaign the British acknowledged French resistance is stiffening reinforced by troops from northern Syria.

President Roosevelt's order padlocking all German consulates in the United States and demanding the ouster of various Nazi agents created a tense atmosphere in Berlin.

In Rome Italy's fire-brand editor Virginia Gayda, who often speaks for Premier Mussolini, asserted Roosevelt's economic and financial strictures against the Axis constituted an open declaration of economic war against the Axis powers which may lead to actual hostilities.

On the North African front, where the British opened a counter-offensive Sunday, the Germans and Italians asserted the situation is developing favorably for the Axis forces.

The British said fighting is continuing with unrelenting fury, with British mechanized units striking at Axis communication lines in north flankish thrusts.

The British army of the Nile spent on the march into Italian territory.

Defense Unit Is Given Rifles At Regular Meeting

Rifles were issued to members of the Seminole County Defense Force and the men were measured for uniforms at the regular meeting of the unit last night at the Armory, E. C. Harper, captain, said today.

Approximately 50 uniforms were ordered today, and Captain Harper said he expected to receive them soon. Others will be ordered when further measurements are taken.

Three additional enlistments were accepted for the Defense Force last night. The men are William L. Williams, Terry V. Wright and Richard S. Verroy. Applications for enlistment were received from 12 other men, but have not yet been acted upon, Captain Harper stated.

Now that members of the defense unit have their rifles, instruction will be started next week in the fundamental principles of handling firearms with emphasis on safe handling.

Target practice, with sub-caliber rifles, already is under way. The new rifles will be used in drilling.

Captain Harper said that by Monday night, when the Defense Force will hold its next regular meeting, he hoped to have a waiting list prepared of those who wish to join the unit. He added that men interested in signing up should make application early so they can be taken in (Continued on Page Two)

3 More Enlistments Are Announced By Captain Of Group

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The report said independent stores in Florida during 1939 numbered 26,879 and that they did 71.8 percent of the total business. There were 1886 chain stores and they did 21.1 percent of the business. The census report included, house-to-house selling establishments, commission or company stores, farmer and consumer co-operatives and the like.

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Hofmann Wins Rickenbacker Trophy At Daytona Model Airplane Contest

W. D. Hofmann won the Rickenbacker Trophy and the \$25 first prize in the Florida Model Airplane Meet held at Daytona Beach Sunday afternoon and three Sanford boys placed in the meet with their entries.

Flying his plane for three trials Mr. Hofmann held the longest average, over six minutes, for the three flights. On one of the flights his plane went out of sight and was picked up three miles from the Municipal Airport where the meet was held.

Other local winners were Jimmy Hoelmann, fourth place in the Class "B" contest; Ernest Beardslee, fifth place in the Class "A" contest; Charles Parks, sixth place in the Class "A" contest; and Fred Johnson, seventh place in the Class "B" contest.

Motorists Must Pay Extra For Car Tags

TALLAHASSEE, June 17 — (AP)—Persons who refuse to pay an additional \$5 for license tags which they bought early this year before a mix-up in tag price scales was discovered are subject to criminal prosecution, Attorney General Watson ruled yesterday.

Several thousand tags for new models of medium-priced cars were sold for \$10 before it was found the models were in the weight range requiring \$15 tags. Henry J. Driggers, motor vehicle commissioner, said some had refused to exchange their plates and asked the attorney general what to do about it.

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Elks Lodge Sponsors Flag Day Program

Commemorating the birth of the American flag, exercises were held at the Municipal Ball Park Sunday afternoon when a patriotic program was presented by the Sanford Elks Lodge.

The program was opened by a prayer and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner after which Leo Hines, master of the lodge, made an introductory address. A message was offered by the Rev. J. E. Robinson, pastor of the Sanford Methodist church, who stressed the significance of the day.

The program was closed by a prayer and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

INTERVIEW ROBIN MOOR SURVIVORS



Three of the 11 survivors of the U. S. freighter Robin Moor, sunk by a submarine in the South Atlantic, May 21, are interviewed by the Brazilian steamer Osorio at Recife, Brazil. From left to right: Lieut. Comdr. William A. Hodgman, acting as U. S. Navy observer; John Benigan, third officer of the Robin Moor; Karl Nilsen, second engineer of the Robin Moor; Virgil Sanderlin, third engineer of the Robin Moor, and U. S. Consul Walter J. Luthicum. Picture was radiated to New York from Buenos Aires.

Senator Explains Bills Affecting City And County

Referendum Will Be Held On 2 Items Applying Locally

WASHINGTON, June 17 — (AP)—Congressman Peterson announced yesterday that \$5,000,000 had been allocated for the basic training school of the Army Air Corps at Sebring.

At the same time, the War Department advised Senator Peterson the Sebring allocation was \$4,981,656, which did not include engineering overhead of nearly a million in funds held for other corps in special accounts.

Peterson's figures, however, included the engineering overhead, and he put the total allocation at more than \$1,000,000 over the original estimate of the funds to be spent on the Sebring air school.

First announcement of the Sebring school was made last week, at which time the War Department announced the purchase of a 2200-acre site five miles south of the city for a secondary air training school.

At that time, the War Department did not announce the funds to be spent on the project, but Peterson said it would total about \$3,400,000.

The Army hopes to have the school in operation by October 1942 and when completed it will accommodate 1500 of fliers and men and 250 flying cadets. When in full operation, the school will employ 2,500 officers, men and cadets who will be garrisoned there.

Sanford Baseball Franchise Goes Back To State League Directors

Sebring Granted Over \$5,000,000 For Army School

Sanford's baseball franchise was turned over to the Florida State League by the local directors this morning in a meeting to reorganize the franchise. The franchise was held by the Sanford Baseball Club, Inc., a local corporation, and the franchise was turned over to the Florida State League directors.

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Elks Give Full Support To USO Drive For Fund

Necessity Of Morale In Army Is Cited By Exalted Ruler

Leo Butler, exalted ruler, announced today that Sanford Elks Lodge is giving the fullest measure of co-operation to the campaign of the United Service Organizations in the effort to raise \$1,000,000 for use in the creation of 339 recreational clubs in the areas of Army camps and military stations.

In discussing the program, Mr. Butler stated that the Elks recognized the importance of maintaining proper morale among the young men now in the service and that recreational activities would provide wholesome surroundings where they could meet their relatives and friends by letters and enjoy the comforts and conveniences which are essential to them when in camp.

Mr. Butler recently received a letter from James R. Nicks, chairman of the Elks national defense commission, calling on the Elks to help in the campaign to subordinate lodge and its individual members to cooperate in the fullest extent in assisting the United Service Organizations campaign in this community.

Mr. Butler said:

In his letter, Mr. Nicholson pointed out the ability of the Elks to lend a real boost to this connection by referring to their activity in the last World War in which the Elks raised over one million dollars for financial help to soldiers built the first two base hospitals in France and constructed and presented to the United States government the first receiving hospital in the country as well as helping 30,000 honorably discharged soldiers to reach their homes at the close of the war.

Half Year Tag Sales Amount To Over \$275

Tax Collector Jim D. Jinks reported today there was a "mild rush" yesterday at his office when the half year automobile license sale was held. The minimum price for any license is \$25 except for light trailers weighing five pounds or less. The flat rate on these is \$275. Mr. Jinks said:

When a half year tag for a new car is obtained, the bill of sale from the dealer must show that the vehicle was purchased June 16, 1941 or subsequently, or proof by affidavit must be made that the car has not been driven in this state before June 16, the tax collector explained.

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Marriage licenses were issued at the County House yesterday to Augusta Hall, Jr., of Winter Garden and Miss Elvira Realy of Clermont, and to Lawson L. Gill, Jr., and Miss Anna M. Wood, both of DeLand.

A building permit was issued to A. B. Smith at the City Hall this morning to re-roof a frame building at 1206 West Tenth Street at a cost of \$100 with S. S. Green as contractor for the work.

Due to rain the weekly swim class scheduled to start today at Sanlando Springs has been postponed until next week. The first class will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Morrison, instructor, said today.

Robinson Joins Orlando Times

ORLANDO, June 17 — (AP)—J. E. Robinson is now co-publisher and general manager of the Orlando Times, twice weekly newspaper, it was announced by W. M. Glenn, editor and former state senator.

Robinson is also co-publisher of the Orange County Chief at Ocala and the West Orange News at Winter Garden.

Chief Of Artillery In Last War Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17 — (AP)—Major General Ernest Hinds, U. S. A., retired, Gen. Pershing's chief of artillery in the A. E. F., died today at a station hospital. Fort Sam Houston. He was 76.

Legion Junior Baseball Team Is Being Formed As Call Is Made For More Boys

Rules are being established for practice and tryouts. Boys from Altamonte Springs, Longwood, Oviedo, Geneva, Chuluota and all boys in the county are eligible for the team. Mr. Chapman stated. They do not have to be sons of members of the American Legion.

All boys who wish to join the team can get in touch with any member of the Campbell-Losing Post and his name will be turned in to the chairman of the team. Practice is being held every morning at the baseball diamond on the lakefront, northeast of the Court House.

Private Debt Payment From Italy Blocked

Freezing Of Fascist Credits In U. S. Brings Reprisal; Germany Will Act

Italians Benefit By U. S. Measure

Rome Officials Say Americans Have More Investments

ROME, June 17 — (AP)—The Italian government, freezing American credits in Italy, blocked all payments from Italy on private debts to Americans today in reprisal for the freezing of Italian credits in the United States.

Fascist spokesmen estimated the freezing of assets were better than two to one in Italy's favor, placing American investments in Italy at \$145,000,000 against Italian investments in the United States at \$65,000,000 in the United States.

Germany announced officials she will take necessary measures to freeze immediately to counter United States action in freezing German funds in America.

Spokesmen also believed that Germany would retaliate promptly for the closing of both credit lines and the freezing of assets in the United States. An Italian newspaper spokesman said that Italy would not be deterred from its course of American reprisals.

Italian officials also informed that the United States action in freezing German funds in America was a "substantial" injury.

The whole question of freezing and countermeasures being considered as well as the Italian government's position in a spokesman said.

One of the most unhappy Americans in Italy, a former American consul in Rome, said that the Italian government's policy of freezing American assets in Italy, which would result in a loss of \$100,000,000 in American investments in Italy, was a "substantial" injury.

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Review Of St. Johns Reports Is Requested

WASHINGTON, June 17 — (AP)—A review of previous reports on the St. Johns River, Fla., to determine the advisability of modifying existing plans for development in Sanford and Lake Wales has been ordered by Major Gen. Julian L. Sibley, chief of Army engineers. The field investigation was assigned to Colonel William C. Weeks, district engineer at Jacksonville, Fla., and preparation of the review report to Lieut. Col. John S. Beardon, South Atlantic division engineer at Richmond, Va.

Florida Attractions Cited To Kiwanians

ATLANTA, June 17 — (Special)—Florida's Kiwanis delegation of nearly 400, here for the international convention, are letting the people of the United States and Canada know that Florida citrus is the world's finest, and that Florida attractions must not be passed up after the convention closes Thursday.

A special booth at convention headquarters in operation since Saturday, dispenses free citrus juice and explains the highlights of the special five-day tour of Florida which is being offered visitors at a low rate.

GRAPE GROWERS SHOW

TAVARES, June 16 — (Special)—The Florida Grape Growers Show and Convention will be held at the Tavares Fair Grounds July 16 and 17, according to a report from R. E. Norris, Lake county agent.