

DeCottes Found

(Continued From Page 3 Sec. 1) night when he reported to Deak Sgt. Russell Tench, Jr., that while parked on Seminole Boulevard near the Mayfair Inn, he had heard calls for help coming from afar off in the lake.

Sgt. Tench immediately radioed Capt. Tills and Lieut. Haas who were at the time in a patrol call in Goldboro. They returned quickly and by 8:00 o'clock had gotten the boat over to the bank at French Avenue and lowered it into the water. It was a bit misty as they progressed out in the lake and the 50-hp. outboard motor could generate only a hundred feet. They stopped the motor, heard a call for help, and began turning around first in large, and then in smaller circles.

It was but a few minutes until they located Mrs. McDonnell, clinging to the upturned bow of the capsized boat. As they pulled her into the boat, she was cold and her hands were swollen. She was in a bathing suit and was quickly wrapped in blankets and taken to police headquarters. She was calm and self-possessed, however, and was able to answer a few questions, police stated. After emergency treatment, she was taken to the home of Capt. Tills where Mrs. Tills loaned her clothing. At 11:00 o'clock, relatives from Orlando came for her.

Capt. Tills tried to drag the upturned boat to shore but due to its anchor, had to turn it loose when his motor got hot. It was brought in this morning and is about 12 feet long with three seats. Strong Wind Mrs. McDonnell told Sheriff Mero and Chief Williams Sunday morning that the three had left Mr. DeCottes yacht, and had ended near Grassy Point, and were trolling toward the Sanford shore when the going began to be rough, as a strong breeze from the east whipped the water. At the time Mrs. McDonnell was sitting in the front of the boat, Miss Wise on the middle seat and Mr. DeCottes was in the back, handling the outboard motor. To better handle the boat he directed Mrs. McDonnell to move back to the middle seat with her sister. As she did so she noted that the back of the boat was filling with water. It suddenly went down, and over and over, she said.

through 1917 Mr. DeCottes served as city attorney of Sanford. He was also appointed county attorney in which capacity he served until World War I when he entered the service in 1918 in the tank corps. He became a second lieutenant and was promoted to rank of first lieutenant and was Judge Advocate at Camp Colt, N. J. In 1919, he became a captain of the Seminole County Guards, and on May 21, 1921 was made a captain of infantry of the Florida National Guard.

He resumed his law practice and was 22nd Attorney until 1929. From 1929 to 1931 he served as state attorney for counties of Volusia and Brevard counties. From Jan. 2, 1917 to Jan. 8, 1938, Mr. DeCottes was attorney for the Board of County Commissioners. He resigned to enter the Army and upon his return resumed his law practice in Sanford, Fla., until January, 1926. For a number of years he was associated in partnership with G. W. Spencer in the present location of the DeCottes law office in what is now the Touchton Building.

Asst. State Attorney He was inducted, Nov. 25, 1919 with the rank of lieutenant and was commanding officer of the First Battalion, 12th Infantry with the 1st Division at Camp Harding and remained on duty there until Dec. 1, 1941 when he was transferred to the Greenville Air base at Greenville, Miss. He later assumed duties as quartermaster at the Boca Raton Boarding School. Upon his retirement in June, 1941, he was promoted to rank of colonel of infantry, Florida National Guard.

On July 1, 1941 he was appointed as an assistant state attorney for Seminole and Brevard counties by Governor Spessard Holland, reappointed in 1943 by Governor Millard Caldwell, and continued by the Senate for a four year term beginning Jan. 1, 1947. He was married in 1920 to Mrs. Myrtle Bell, who died Feb. 20, 1941. His home is at 1920 Park Avenue.

In cooperation with C. G. Price of Savannah, Ga., Mr. DeCottes published the first motion picture about the Seminole in 1935 and in 1941 he was promoted to rank of colonel of infantry, Florida National Guard.

Legal Notices IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. DATED FEBRUARY 22, 1949. DECEASED: MARY ANN DEWITT, Plaintiff. DEWEY E. DEWEY, Defendant. NOTICE TO APPEAR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, by DEWEY E. DEWEY, Attorney at Law, 521 California Street, Los Angeles 57, California. You are hereby notified that you are summoned to appear in court in the County of Seminole, Florida, in the above entitled case, to answer to the complaint filed in said court. The court is located at the County Administration Building, Sanford, Florida, on or before 10:00 a. m. of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1949. In default of your appearance, judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff. WITNESSE my hand and seal of said Court this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1949. D. D. HENDERSON, Clerk, Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida.

Azalea Festival

(Continued From Page 3 Sec. 1) for Chamber of Commerce were: Miss Neva Langley—Lakeland, Miss Dilda Fletcher—Live Oak, Miss Cecelia Gorman—St. Augustine, Miss Juanita Odum—Chipley, Miss Marilyn Overly—Gainesville, Miss Annlee Morris—Crescent City, Miss Lois Driver—Leesburg, Miss Gloria Patterson—Jacksonville, Miss Margie Fletcher—Winter Haven, Miss Margaret Davis St. Petersburg, Miss Jean Harrell—DeLand, Miss Ann Williamson—Winter Haven, Miss Frances DuBois—Lake City, Miss Joan Cook—Miami, Miss Dolly Beard—Leesburg, Miss Janice Powell—Jacksonville Beach, Miss Heene Joyce Carpenter—Tampa.

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Members of the Coast Guard Reserve, under direction of William Toll, have been conducting a day and night search for the bodies. The Police Reserve Launch, a former Navy boat outfitted by Police Captain Roy Tills, under direction of Chief Williams, is equipped at all times with blankets, pullmotor, life jackets, grappling hooks and other equipment. It has a powerful outboard motor and was first used March 1, 1948 when a negro's body was found in the lake during a test run of the boat. It is kept available back of the Police Station. Mr. DeCottes was born in Jacksonville, Mar. 7, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Augustus DeCottes. He was raised in Jacksonville where he attended public schools. In 1903 he graduated from Stetson University Law College, and for the next several years, practiced law in Jacksonville.

Served in War He came to Sanford in 1907 and from 1908 to 1912 was county collector of Orange County which then included Sanford. From 1908

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City's Location

(Continued from P. 1, Sec. 2) famous botanist and carried out many of his experiments with semi-tropical shrubs at his home near Oviedo, the second largest town in Seminole County, which is only a few miles from where the gardens are now located. Other Florida five-star attractions reached over U. S. Highway No. 17 between Sanford and Tampa include the Cypress Gardens near Winter Haven. These gardens are 74 miles south of Sanford and there is an excellent highway all the way. A short distance from the Cypress Gardens and 83 miles from Sanford is located the Mountain Lake Sanctuary which is famous for its carillon built by Edward Bok. It has 71 bells with 53 tones of four and one-half octaves. Visitors not only find real delight in the music but also marvel at the beautiful landscaping of the bird sanctuary. The Bok Tower, as it is generally known, is the mecca for thousands of tourists each year. Following State Road No. 46 westward from Sanford, through some of the finest hunting rang-

es in Florida, is Mount Dora, 26 miles away and located on the beautiful Lake Dora, made famous by its large bass and its annual sailboat regatta. Following this same route, Leesburg is just 48 miles away with its expansive Venetian Gardens. Turning northward from Leesburg on U. S. Highway No. 441 which is another of Florida's key highways, Ocala is the next city of importance, and is located 80 miles from Sanford. This town has been made famous by the widely known Silver Springs which are truly among the wonder spots of Florida. There are more than 43 varieties of fish in these Springs, besides the shell turtles and other inhabitants of the water which may be seen through the glass bottom boats, as plainly as if they were in an aquarium. Near Ocala is the bird sanctuary on the Floating Islands located just off U. S. Highway No. 441 between Ocala and Gainesville, the home of the University of Florida. **Saving Gardens** Northward from Sanford on U. S. Highway No. 17 are the Aulica Ravine Gardens at Palatka which provide a scene of rare beauty when the hundreds of thou-

sands of azaleas are blossoming. Some 75 miles north of Sanford, the gardens are located in a deep ravine in which many other exotic semi-tropical plants grow. Branching off from U. S. Highway No. 17 at Deland, is another excellent highway which leads to Daytona Beach, 45 miles from Sanford. It is one of the finest beaches on the Atlantic Coast. Essentially a resort center, Daytona Beach provides recreation for the vacationists at all times of the year. Northward from Daytona Beach, about 80 miles from Sanford is one of the more recent of Florida's outstanding attractions, the Marine Studios, which like Silver Springs has been publicized nationally by the motion picture industry. Sharks, seals, porpoises, penguins, rays, barracuda and other spectacular salt water fish some of which have never been seen before in captivity, are represented in the unusual aquarium. This colorful undersea world may be observed by the visitors through more than 200 portholes. **St. Augustine** St. Augustine, 95 miles from Sanford, is a city of exceptional historic interest. It is called the cradle of American History. It was founded in 1565 and is the oldest city in the United States. In St. Augustine is located the historic Fort Marion and the Fountain of Youth. There are also many old buildings in the ancient city whose halls are filled with much historic lore. Only 32 miles east of Sanford on State Road No. 415 is another of Florida's historic cities where the ruins of an old Spanish Mission is located. New Smyrna is the nearest coastal city to Sanford and the Indian River on which the city is located, offers the angler every opportunity to test his piscatorial skill. There are many other attractions within a short drive from Sanford, including Ponce Leon Springs, about 64 miles from Sanford on U. S. Highway No. 17. Here is located the remains of an old Spanish sugar plantation. The waterwheel which is turned by the overflowing water from the pool, still operates a generator which provides current for the operation of the resort which is now located there.

Dog Racing Held At Volusia Club During Summer

The opening on June 2 of the Volusia Kennel Club's \$450,000 greyhound racing track near Daytona Beach on the Deland-Daytona Highway, afforded lovers of this exciting sport much enjoyment during the summer months it was in operation. It will re-open for next summer in June. Modern in every respect, and located on a 40-acre tract that affords plenty of parking space for automobiles, the track was visited by more than 2,000 patrons a night during the three months of racing. Flood lights illuminate the entire oval enabling the spectators to follow closely the progress of the dogs as they pursue a stuffed rabbit mechanically propelled ahead of the dogs around the track. The stands are constructed of concrete and steel and are sheltered. The track is now being prepared and put into good shape for the coming racing season which will start on June 2. Much painting has been done and portions of the grounds not used for parking have been landscaped. More crushed rock has been added in the parking area. Near the track is the paddock for the hounds. During the season more than 600 dogs participate in the races. Last season some of the fastest grey hounds in the country competed. These included noted dogs from the Randie Brothers Kennel at the West Flagler oval in Miami. William L. Huntley is president of the Kennel Club.

City Population

(Continued from P. 1, Sec. 2) 309; and Bear Lake, 105. The population for the entire county was given as 24,560. Sanford had 6,258 white people living here in 1948 as compared with 6,229 colored people. Of the white people, 3,394 were male and 2,874 female. Of the colored people 3,160 were male and 3,089 female. **Nativity** Of the 12,562 white persons living in Seminole County, most of them are natives of Florida. Some 6,426, or slightly more than half, were born in this state. All Georgia leads all the others by a comfortable margin. There were 1,555 born in Georgia; 450 in Alabama; 426 in South Carolina; 370 in Ohio; 376 in New York; 334 in North Carolina; 277 in Pennsylvania; and 200 in Indiana. The rest are scattered with every state in the union represented here except Nevada and Wyoming. There are also 62 natives of Canada among the white residents here; 1 from Central America and 3 from South America, 1 from the West Indies; 63 from England; 170 from Europe; 13 from Asia; and 1 from a Pacific Island. Among the colored population pretty much the same percentages obtain as to nativity. Most of them, or 7,372, were born in Florida. Some 2,870 were born in Georgia; and 730 were born in South Carolina. Alabama has a representation here of 221 and North Carolina, 173. Among the northern states Pennsylvania leads with 13, and New York follows with 10. There are also small scattered delegations from Connecticut, Washington, D. C., Indiana, Massachusetts, and Ohio. Seven negroes here were born in the West Indies, 1 in England and 2 in Europe.

Strawberry Festival Begins At Plant City

PLANT CITY, Feb. 28 (FNS)—A big parade is shaping up for the opening day of the 1949 Strawberry Festival tomorrow, according to General Manager G. H. Bates. Nineteen floats and 11 bands have already announced they will be on hand, he said, and more are expected. Many of the beautiful Geoparilla floats will be here, including the lavish Tampa Electric float, on which five Plant City girls will ride, and the Seaboard Air Line's entry, on which eleven other local girls will ride. On the expectation that Governor Warren will be here to crown Miss Peggy Hodges as 1949 queen on the night of Mar. 5, Manager Bates has arranged a joint luncheon of civic clubs and festival officials Friday noon at Hotel Plant. The Renfro Valley radio unit will be a feature of the festival, while the Royal Crown Show, Florida owned and operated, will be on the midway. A German alchemist named Georgius Agricola accidentally discovered zinc when, in the 16th Century, he was treating ores for lead and copper.

VFA MEMBERSHIPS

OCALA, Feb. 28 (FNS)—Three Floridians will receive honorary memberships in the Florida Association of Future Farmers here Mar. 3. They are David Baillie, Jr., of Ocala; James F. Gorman of Ocala; and A. D. David of Jacksonville. The degrees are awarded for interest in vocational agriculture.



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Graduates Of Barr Umpire School Work In All Classes Of Baseball

Plans Are Now Being Completed To Include An Advanced Course In 'College'

By **ARTHUR BECKWITH, JR.**
Herald Sports Editor

Graduates from the George Barr Umpire School, which is located in Sanford at the Municipal Airport, are umpiring in every classification of baseball from the Major Leagues down to Class D all over the country. Over 750 alumni have held positions in organized baseball.

During its first year in Sanford, the Barr school broke all previous records by holding classes for 92 students. The following year, 1948, a new mark was set when 111 students graduated from the school. This year Mr. Barr had 99 students.

He is working out plans to include an advanced course in his school for the coming year, and when complete will increase the enrollment of his "college" to nearly 250 men.

The school was started in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1935 and 11 students were enrolled for the course. "This was the first school ever established for umpires," Mr. Barr avers. The school opened with one instructor—George Barr. During the past year there were eight instructors on the staff.

The school grew steadily, and by 1938 there were 72 men in the class. Mr. Barr moved the school to Orlando in 1941, but due to the war it was closed for three years—from 1943 through 1945.

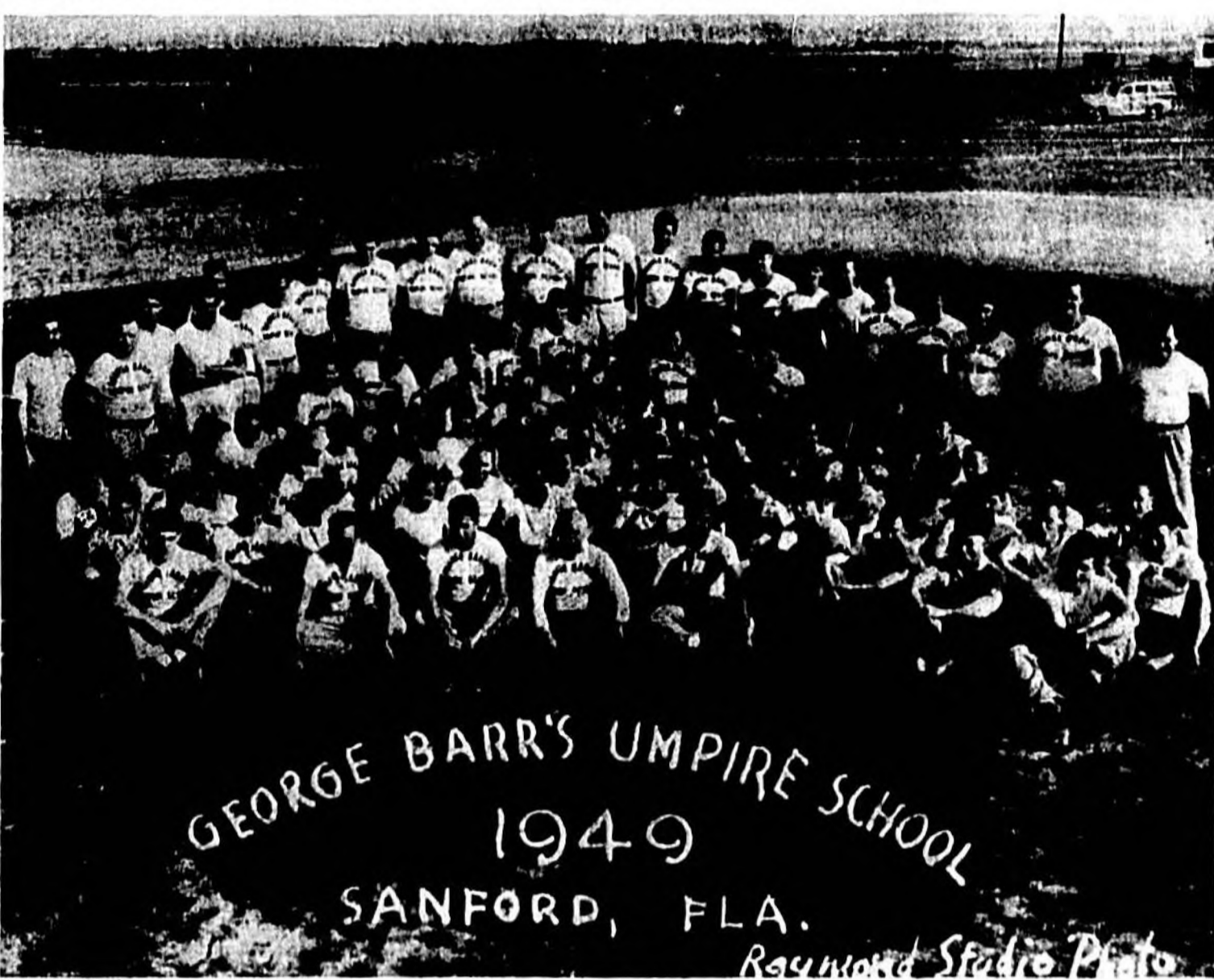
The school re-opened in 1946 in Orlando with 58 men enrolled. The classes were held in conjunction with the Joe Stripp baseball school, but Mr. Barr found that living quarters and class room facilities were inadequate.

"Dick McLaughlin, our southern representative was instrumental in bringing the school to Sanford," Mr. Barr asserted. "Dick had been working on me for quite some time to investigate the possibility of coming to Sanford, so after speaking to a Kiwanis Club luncheon here in 1946, I decided to investigate the Sanford Municipal Airport site, where the school is now located."

In order to graduate from the school a student must attend all classes, demonstrate in actual games his ability to umpire to the satisfaction of the entire faculty and must make a grade of 80 percent on a written examination covering playing rules and techniques.

The school co-operates to the fullest extent with the New York Giants farm system, which conducts a baseball school and spring training camp at the Municipal Airport for its minor league teams. The students of the umpire school work baseball games for the Giants' school and spring training exhibitions. This year the job training for students helps each umpire prepare himself thoroughly for actual work in baseball.

Among the graduates of the



George Barr, front row second from right, is shown surrounded by his 99 students, who last week graduated from the school at the Municipal Airport. Three of Barr's instructors are also shown. They include from left to right W. H. Mohs, umpire-in-chief of the KOM league, Forest 'Frosty' Peters, former American Association umpire, Barr and Bill Brockwell, Big State League umpire. Umpires from the school work in every classification of baseball from the Major Leagues down to Class D all over the country. Over 750 alumni of this school have held positions in organized baseball.

Barr School who are now umpiring in some of the higher classifications professional league are Douglas Robb, National League; Bill McKinley, American League; George McDonald, district representative of the National Association of Professional Leagues; Robert Austin, American Association; Ray Westphall, American Association; Lynn Dowdy, International League; Frank Secory of the Texas League and others.

The instructors listed on the staff of the school include Bill Klein, umpire in chief of the National League; Forest Peters, formerly with the American Association; Lou Jorda, National League umpire; Frank Tabacchi of the American Association; Dick McLaughlin, Southern representative of the school and former umpire in chief of the Florida State League; W. H. Mohs, umpire in chief of the KOM League and Bill Brockwell of the Big State League.

"We plan to increase the staff

and the New York Yankees and in 1948 between the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Braves.

"The people of Sanford are the most hospitable I have ever met in all of my baseball days," Mr. Barr said. "The people here have done everything possible to make our stay more enjoyable," he added. The Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Club made Mr. Barr honorary member of their organizations this year. The Lions Club presented Mr. Barr a white walking cane to assist the "blind" umpire.

Sanford produce companies keep the Barr students supplied with fresh citrus fruits during the school term, and many celery packers and shippers furnish crates of celery for the visiting umpires.

These gestures are wonderful and make us feel that we are wanted in Sanford and Seminole County," Mr. Barr declared.

"When I decide to retire from active umpiring I can think of no place I would rather live than in Sanford. I plan to make my home here after retiring from the profession," Mr. Barr recently said at a meeting of the Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce. "I feel that Sanford is my home," he added.

TALK ON TURKEY

DELAND, Feb. 28 (Special)—Dr. Sydney N. Fisher, visiting professor of history at Stetson University and an outstanding authority on Turkey, will give a lecture at 10 P. M. Mar. 7, in an extension of the public forum series, which has been attracting student and townspeople to Elizabeth Hall each Monday afternoon this month.

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New Registration Records Are Being Set At Seminole Country Club This Winter



More Than 130 Golfers Teed Off At Course Last Sunday, Manager Avers

By ARTHUR BECKWITH, JR., Herald Sports Editor
More golfers are using the Seminole Country Club this winter than have ever before. A new club attendance record was set last Sunday when more than 130 golf fans teed off. Over 60 persons are playing every morning, and the average daily attendance is above 40, Manager Ed Levy Whitner said Saturday.
"The morning attendance this year is above all day play of last year or any previous year in the history of the club," Manager Levy-Whitner declared.
The Mayfair Inn contributes toward the operation of the course in order enable its guests use the golf course. Recently it has been sending 40 or 50 players to the course daily. Pro Miss O'Linger declared:
"Our lay-out is liked so well that many of the hotel guests stay longer than they planned in order to play here," Mr. Levy-Whitner asserted.
The Seminole Country Club is owned by the City of Sanford, but is being operated by Manager Levy-Whitner, who with 18 Sanford businessmen have leased the course.
"Last May I sub-leased the business part and I now operate the establishment independently," Mr. Levy-Whitner declared.
The club has been renovated this winter and a new addition of a completely furnished kitchen and women's locker room has been constructed at a cost of more than \$5,000. The building formerly used as the pro shop has been converted into a dressing and shower room for men, and the pro shop has been moved into the main club house.
A new floor covering has been laid throughout the entire club building. The golf shoes will not mar the finish, and it is suitable for use as a dance floor. A new bar of modern design has been constructed in the front room.
Future Plans
Manager Levy-Whitner says that plans are being completed to improve the fairway during the summer months.
"We are going to disk the sections which need re-spraying with grass, and we plan to seed many other sections of the fairways," he said. "We have also completed arrangements to increase the men's locker room."
The Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Second Annual Junior Golf Tournament for boys under 18 at the course on Mar. 12. The winner of the tournament will be sent to the state meet in Lakeland in June. The Women's Golf Association meets every Thursday at the club for a luncheon and golf.
"Plans are being prepared to stage the club championship tournament again this year," Manager Levy-Whitner announced. "We have not decided just when we will have the playoff, but preliminary arrangements are being made."
The golf course, which many of the country's best players have toured, is part of a grant of 25,000 acres which Philip H. Young obtained from the Spanish government in 1817. Early records of Orange county, a part of which later became Seminole County, show that Joseph Finegan of Savannah, Ga., obtained 20,000 acres of the grant for only \$10 in 1849.
Finegan, whose service record in the Civil War included action in the Battle of Olustee near Lake City, sold almost the entire tract to Henry S. Sanford of Connecticut in 1870. It was General Sanford who began the development of this section and for whom the City of Sanford is named.
Charles Emery, a wealthy resident of Boston, Mass., bought about 60 acres of Sanford's property in 1873, and set out a big orange grove on the site of what is now the golf links. Many of the trees planted by Mr. Emery are still growing and bearing fruit today.
Pleased with Florida's warm sun, Mr. Emery decided to make his winter home here, and constructed the house now used as a clubhouse at the golf course.
With the death of Mr. Emery, his son, a retired naval officer, came down to live in the house in the orange grove. The second Mr. Emery was almost fanatical in his love of the sea, and the top of one of the wings of his father's house was built by him to resemble the deck of a ship, complete with railings and canvas floor.
It was the second Mr. Emery who planted the rare old Alba Flava camellia bush which may still be seen near the clubhouse, one of the finest plants of its kind in this section of the state. Mr. Emery also set out the oak trees which shade the road leading up to the clubhouse.
While three generations of Emerys sought shelter from the North's cold winds in their sunny orange grove, the City of Sanford has been growing fast. In 1921 a group of progres-



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Located in the heart of Central Florida's winter playground the Seminole Country Club is one of the top tourist attractions of Sanford and Seminole County. The club includes an excellently planned 18 hole golf course laid out in rolling timberland and stately pines, moss draped oak trees and small lakes. At right (above) is shown a visiting golfer completing a drive from No. 1 tee, while in the center foreground three men practice on the putting green. The newly built women's locker room of concrete block construction is shown at right in the background. Behind the locker room is the kitchen. The pro shop and the main section of the club house are at the left of the locker room.

Vegetable Growers Step Up Harvest

ORLANDO, Feb. 23—(AP)—With excellent yields and harvesting weather, Florida vegetable growers have stepped up their shipments to northern markets to take advantage of improved prices. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported here today the volume of shipments from the state during the first half of January was 48 percent greater

than for the second half of January, and 60 percent more than during the corresponding period a year ago.

"The increases over the previous semi-monthly period were mostly in cabbage, celery, peppers, potatoes and tomatoes," J. H. Owens, truck crop statistician, explained. "The metal nickel has chemical properties like those of structural steel, but it is so ductile that it can be worked into intricate shapes."

Tourist Club Activities Provide Visitors With Major Attractions

One of the major organizations for winter visitors in Sanford is the Tourist Club, which since its formation in December, 1946 has grown from a handful of unorganized but enthusiastic individuals to 160 members, who E. M. Armitage, director of tourist activities, has predicted will number 250 or more next year.
Activities of the club generally take place in the Tourist Center, an attractive one story, concrete block building, where suppers, dances, entertainments and concerts are enjoyed. It is located in Fort Mellon Park near the business section and near the shuffleboard courts which provide much fun and healthful recreation for all winter visitors.
During this season the club has met several times a week, with the business meeting on Monday night, usually followed by some form of entertainment. Many picnics, boat rides and other outings in the Florida sunshine have been enjoyed. One of the most pleasant was the motorcade arranged by the Sanford Garden Club which enabled more than 100 visitors to see the gardens of Sanford and Oviedo with masses of azaleas, camellias, roses and other flowers blooming in January.
Marking a high spot in the entertainment presented this season was the recent concert given by 30 young men and women of the Stetson University Glee Club of DeLand, who delighted an audience of more than 150 in a program of spirituals, light opera and popular numbers. They were led by Prof. Harold Giffin. The Tourist Center was filled to capacity and the fine choral, quartette, sextette and solo work of the talented students resulted in enthusiastic applause and repeated encores. At the end of the concert, the audience joined with the Glee Club in group singing.
At its meeting tonight the club is featuring an amateur night program after the business meeting. There will also be a mock wedding and a fake operation, revealed by shadows on a screen, said Mr. Armitage.
In March a concert by the First Presbyterian Church Choir will be presented. George Swaris will show stereoscopic pictures in color of scenes in Mexico which he took on a recent visit to that country. A final banquet will be held on the last Thursday in March to climax the tourist season, Mr. Armitage stated.
The Plantation Estates development in Volusia county but eight


miles away has brought many new residents to this section and has added 30 members to the Sanford Tourist Club. It is an important new cultural and social contribution to the city, Mr. Armitage said.
The Tourist Center is but a short distance from Lake Monroe and the St. Johns River where visitors are taken on boat rides to enjoy the tropical scenery, or on fishing parties. At times a bus is chartered, a picnic lunch is packed, and the visitors go to nearby parks such as San Lande Springs for a day's outing, or on visits to other tourist clubs such as those at Longwood, Winter Park, Orange City or DeLand for shuffleboard tournaments.
The Tourist Center, which is also headquarters for the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, has a fine kitchen and is fully equipped for handling large gatherings and supper parties. There are plenty of tables and chairs, and plates, silverware, glasses and other facilities for eating have been made available by the civic clubs such as Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions, who hold their luncheon meetings at the Center.
The building was erected by the government during the early part of World War II to serve as a USO recreation building for Navy men and WAVES stationed at the Sanford Naval Air Station. It includes a hall capable of seating nearly 200 persons, a large room now used for Chamber of Commerce meetings, a well equipped kitchenette, office space and rest rooms. At the rear of the

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Sanford - Orlando Dog Track Sets Attendance Mark

Season Slated To Close On Apr. 12; Mutt Race Planned

Interest in greyhound racing at the Sanford-Orlando Dog Track, Inc. at Longwood, nine miles south of Sanford, has increased during the past year to the extent that all attendance records for many years have been broken.

Stands, which accommodate 2,000 spectators, have been nearly full every light and boxes, seating 250, have been well filled. The mild weather this winter has required but little use of the heating system in the stands.

The season started on Dec. 29 and will continue until Apr. 12 with 10 races nightly by some of the country's fastest "flying dogs." Occasional special races are staged for the effect of their speed.

It was here that "Track Happy," one of the nation's outstanding greyhounds, broke the track record this winter. Between 350 and 400 dogs are quartered in the nearby kennels. These include greyhounds from the Revere Beach oval near Boston, the Flagler track near Miami and the Taunton, Mass. track. About 200 owners are registered, a few of them local residents.

Other outstanding dogs include Lady Venus, Mei Ling, Mr. Short Stop, Gloria K, Sphinx and Harry Parry.

The races are run every night during the season except Sunday. They include the Futurity, a short dash of five sixteenths of a mile and the S. O. K. C. a distance of 1,750 feet, a race occasionally run for special dogs with unusual stamina and endurance.

On Mar. 13, the houses of five television cameras and three television cameras will focus on a unique event that is expected to attract 10,000 people to the track, a Mut Dog Derby. With an anticipated entry list of 100 or more dogs and their kid owners, plenty of excitement, thrills and spills is expected to result.

Walter C. Anderson, owner of the club, is sponsoring the race for all the boys and girls dog owners of the state who cherish the belief that their dogs, including all types and descriptions, are the fastest animals known. If successful, the event will become an annual affair at the track, said Mr. Anderson.

It all started when the hounding of a 12 year old boy that he had the "fastest old hound dog in the world," made the other children so mad that they challenged him to a race. They looked vainly for a track upon which to hold the race until Mr. Anderson heard about their predicament and offered his premises with all facilities and full complement of employees so that the argument may be settled without the swaying of fists.

It is all on a free basis and it is hoped that at least 10 races can be held. To make the races as realistic as possible, the regular judges, attendants, red coated lead boys, and even the trainers and owners of greyhounds located at the track will be on hand to give the affair the necessary color, and give the youngsters and grownups good clean fun and many laughs.

The race track is easily reached from Sanford or Orlando by following Route 17. Refreshments and light snacks are available at the Club House. Stands and buildings have recently been remodeled and re-decorated.

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Varied Recreational Activities Make Sanford An Ideal Spot For Vacation

Golf, Tennis, Shuffleboard, Hunting And Fishing Shown As Favorite Sports

By ARTHUR BECKWITH, JR., Herald Sports Editor

Winter visitors to Sanford and Seminole County are afforded recreation facilities that will appeal to young and old alike, making Central Florida an ideal spot to spend a winter vacation.

The Seminole County Chamber of Commerce operates a tourist club under the direction of E. M. Armitage, who says vacationists in Sanford can stay here for two weeks and enjoy a different form of entertainment every day and still not exhaust Sanford's possibilities.

Some of Sanford's various forms of recreation include: Tennis, shuffleboard, dog racing, baseball, golf, bowling, swimming, fishing, boat trips and excursions, hunting, picnics and regattas.

Shuffleboard courts provide many interesting hours of activity for Sanford's winter visitors. There are nearly a dozen of these courts available and are located at Second Street and Palmetto and in Fort Mellon Park. The Sanford Tourist Club sponsors tournaments with teams from near-by towns and with the Sanford Shuffleboard Club.

Outboard Races - Outboard motor boat regattas are held two or three times a year on beautiful Lake Monroe. Racing enthusiasts come from all over Central Florida to take part in these regattas, which are held under the auspices of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford Outboard Association.

For those who own yachts the Sanford Boat Works operates complete boating facilities. Boats are available for hire for fishing or sight-seeing trips along the scenic St. Johns River, the Nile of North America.

One of the best golf courses in Central Florida, and possibly one of the best in the State of Florida, is available for the enjoyment of winter visitors at the Seminole Country Club. It is an 18-hole course and is now in excellent condition. New locker rooms and a new kitchen have recently been added to the facilities of the club house.

"We are having the best year in the history of the course," Manager Ed Levy-Whitner declared the other day.

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The heart of all tourist activity in Sanford and Seminole County is the Tourist Center, which is located at Sanford Avenue and First Street. From the Tourist Center, visitors are taken on picnics, tours of gardens in Sanford and the surrounding area, and excursions on the St. Johns River arranged.

Swimming Facilities - For those who love the outdoor life, swimming in one of the many lakes or springs in the County afforded. San. Linda Springs, located near Longwood, is one of the beauty spots of Central Florida. Calms for visitors, a newly constructed dining room, dance floor and picnic grounds are available there.



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Sportsman Group Restocks County Lakes With Fish

92,000 Bass, 97,500 Bream Released In Two Year Period

The Seminole County Sportsman Association has supervised the release of 92,000 fingerling bass and 97,500 small bream in 21 lakes in Seminole County during the past two years. President George A. Starnes announced today. The association is a member of the Florida Wildlife Federation.

The sportsman of Miller Lake Park located six miles east of Sanford on the Geneva Bridge, a member of the organization, with the assistance of several other members of Sanford, a pavilion for fishing and other recreational activities has been made.

The association has been instrumental in obtaining the waterfowl refuge at Sanford in Seminole County.

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After the Federal Game and Fish Commission has approved the total number of fish to be released in a total of 21 lakes in Seminole County, the association has an active membership of 10,000. Each member pays a fee of \$1.00 in return for the right to fish in the county's lakes and streams.

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Baptists Plan State Evangelistic Drive

DELAND, Feb. 23 (Special)—Ten of the 36 associations of the Florida Baptist Convention have planned simultaneous evangelistic campaigns for 1949 and others will be planned at the state-wide evangelistic conference to be held Mar. 8 and 9 in Jacksonville, the Rev. Clifford Walker, secretary of the missions department said today.

One of the association-wide in Miami where 38 Baptist campaigns now in progress in churches have joined together in an effort to enroll to church membership part of the 1,500,000 angeltic teams meet daily in non-members in Florida. The Central Baptist Church in Miami and then go to the various churches for the services. Excellent progress is reported.

Baptists have been leading the way in efforts to win members, Walker said. He pointed out that 15,000 persons were added last year and that the 1949 goal is 25,000.

Guatemala Summer School To Be Held

LAKELAND, Feb. 23—(P)—Florida Southern College will hold a special summer school in Guatemala this year for the fourth consecutive summer.

President Louis M. Spivey said a limited group would leave July 3 and return Aug. 5. The students will visit modern cities of Guatemala and ancient Indian ruins to become better acquainted with past and present Latin-American culture. There will be optional trips to other Central-American countries.

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Rollins College, Oldest In State, Founded In Sanford 64 Years Ago

WINTER PARK, Feb. 28, (Special)—Rollins College founded in Sanford 64 years ago, has long been the cultural center of Central Florida, and in recent years has gained national fame for its progressive educational ideals and the beauty of its campus.

Founded under Congressional auspices in 1885, it is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state. Now non-denominational it has held true to the ideals of its heritage.

The college was organized and incorporated at a meeting of 21 charter trustees in the offices of the old Lyman Bank, which later became the First National Bank, in Sanford on Apr. 28, 1885, as the first institution of higher learning in Florida. It was made possible through the generous gift of \$50,000 by Alonso W. Rollins of Chicago for whom the college was named.

Under the 24-year leadership of

President Hamilton Holt, who retired as president in June, Rollins since 1925 has developed the Conference Plan of education and the individualized curriculum. Both are aimed at personalizing education. This has been realized, Rollins believes, to a level attained by few American Colleges.

The Conference Plan is what its name implies — a seminar-type meeting of instructor and student. Every attempt is made to limit class enrollment to 20 pupils, permitting a free exchange of ideas between the teacher and the taught.

The Individualized Curriculum carries the theory of personalized education a step further. After determining through standardized tests and conferences the individual needs of each student, Rollins then tailors a core of required subjects to those individual needs of the student.

Overall enrollment of the college

has been limited to 600. Rollins' development has been physical as well as educational. Since 1925, some 25 new buildings have been constructed on the campus. These buildings are of Spanish Mediterranean architecture and in their sub-tropical setting, give the campus a breathless beauty that a northerner must see to appreciate.

New Library

Most recent buildings constructed are a new Administration Building, a classroom building and a dormitory for women. Within the next year, work on a \$500,000 library, gift of Davella Mills Foundation, Mountclair, N. J., will start. When work is completed, Rollins will have spent almost one million dollars on new construction since the end of the war.

Rollins contributes to the cultural activities of this section in many ways. Its adult education program offering courses and lectures in such diverse subjects as archeology, Latin American problems, creative writing, international affairs and art — was organized for the benefit of the thousands of visitors that come each

North Florida Said To Breed Fastest State Race Horses

MIAMI, Feb. 28 (FNS) Which produces the fastest race horses—North or South Florida? The answer is North Florida, if the recent Florida Breeders' Stake at the Hialeah track can be used for a yardstick.

Young sires bred, foaled and raised on Carl G. Rose's famed Rosemead Farm in Marion county, near Ocala, finished one-third in the second renewal of the three-furlong dash for baby Cracker Thoroughbreds. The purse value was \$10,000, doubled by Hialeah President John C. Clark, since the first running of the stake a year ago.

Werwolf—one of the most promising racers ever foaled in Florida, and owned by Mrs. J. G. Smyth of New York—sped under the Hialeah flag with a length and a half in front of T. C. Christopher's Jallah, a product of the Christopher Ranch in Duval County, Fan Lady, racing in Mr. Rose's own colors, finished third. Fourth money went to Guy, Jr., owned by Mrs. W. B. Keene of Jacksonville, and bred in Duval County.

It was Werwolf's second straight at Hialeah. In open competition against top juveniles from other states, the son of Ariel Game scored by a length and a half on February 10. Soon after the race, General Elmer Fessenden sold Werwolf and Dalpark to the Smyths. Fan Lady also has a victory to her credit in open competition at

winter to Central Florida. The majority of these "students" have retired, not a few having distinguished themselves in their respective professions.

Other events annually sponsored by the college are:

The Animated Magazine, held each February. The "talking magazine" has presented in person such noted contributors as Cordell Hull, Justice William O. Douglas, Greer Garson, and innumerable others.

The Economic Conference, held late in January, presents prominent representatives of business, industry and education.

The Bach Festival each March, with famed soloists and outstanding choir, is the musical treat of the season.

The Annie Russell Theater this year is presenting eight plays. Most recent production starred Leo G. Carroll, stage and screen star, in "The Late George Apley," J. P. Marquand's satire of Boston Brahmins.

In between, recitals, additional lectures, and exhibits of fine arts contribute to the college's fame throughout this area.

Lake Jessup Is Regarded As One Of Best Fishing Spots In County



—Photo by Jameson

Cassidy Rowland, ardent young Sanford fishing enthusiast, proudly displays a 12 1/2 pound large mouth black bass, which she recently caught in a Seminole County stream. The fish is 28 inches long and 20 1/2 inches in girth. The fish was caught on an artificial lure.

Hialeah. Six Florida breeding farms were represented in the starting field of 11. Werwolf, Dalpark, Fan Lady, Suffinath (also owned by Rose), and A. Florini's Game Weather were all foaled at Rosemead. James H. Bright's Florida Farmer, Sunshine Stable's Mojo and C. A. O'Neill's Notre were foaled at Bright's Farm in Broward County. Jallah and Librah were foaled at the Christopher Ranch. S. H. Zachar's Ruling Pen was foaled at the Zachar Golden Shoe Farm in Broward County, and Barney Fisher's Gallipleg Pass at the Fisher Farm in Mar-

Visitors, who enjoy fresh water fishing, should keep Lake Jessup in mind when coming to Florida for a winter or summer vacation. One of the largest of Seminole County's many lakes, this body of water is regarded as one of the best fishing spots in the Central Florida section.

Lake Jessup is about five miles east of Sanford, and may be reached easily over paved roads. One of the most popular ways to reach the lake is to drive east on Geneva Avenue to the Geneva Bridge at the north end of the lake. An extension of Sanford Avenue goes down to the lake as well as does Bear-dall Avenue, State Road 203 to Oviedo passes near the lake. Several fishing camps are located on Lake Jessup where tackle, boats and bait may be secured.

From the fishing camp at the Geneva Bridge, the fisherman may go three different ways to search for fish. One route leads up the St. Johns River, which flows by the north end of Lake Jessup, and another leads down the river. The third route goes into Lake Jessup on any one of the three routes are hundreds of excellent fishing spots such as sloughs and openings where creeks empty into the river or lake.

Fish which may be caught in the waters of Lake Jessup include black bass, speckled perch, jack, pike, bream, shell cracker, warmouth perch, red breast, stump knocker and other species of bream.

Black bass fishing in Central Florida is highly publicized, but little is said of the lesser species. It is true that the fighting instinct of the black bass appeals to every fisherman, but the avowed angler will find real sport and genuine satisfaction in fishing for the less heralded varieties, which abound in local lakes and streams.

Like the black bass, bream, warmouth perch and speckled perch are members of the sunfish family, and the visiting angler is overlooking some of the thrills of Central Florida fishing if he does not try to capture some of these panfish on a flyrod.

While panfish are hook and line favorites with the amateurs, they are growing in popularity with sportsmen as the use of the fly rod increases in this section. With a fly rod, a large bream or perch weighing a pound or more will

Local Sea, a last-minute scratcher, was owned by C. C. Collins, and foaled at the C & H Farm in Duval County.

Florida Southern Selects Queen Of Founders' Week

LAKELAND, Feb. 28—(Special)—Students at Florida Southern College have selected "Miss Southern", who as Queen of Founders' Week will preside over the week's celebration of the college's 64th birthday, Mar. 7-13, it was announced today by Quillian Yancey, president of the student body.

Although the name of the "Queen" will not be revealed until the night of the coronation on Mar. 8, she is known to be one of three senior girls: Martha Tarbett of Pompano Beach; Jeanne Zeiger of Philadelphia; and Elinor Udlike Miller of Washington, D. C. The selection of "Miss Southern" is based on popularity, scholarship and participation in campus activities. Last year's Queen of Founders' Week was Miss Annie Laurie Summers of Jacksonville.

Other highlights of the 1949 Founders' Week celebration will be a regatta on Lake Hollingsworth on Mar. 10 in which Rollins College and the University of Tampa will race against Florida Southern's crew. There will also be a water ski exhibition that afternoon.

A dinner to be held in the honor of Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Corporation, will be held Thursday night. Watson is widely known as the head of one of the most progressive firms in the world which has an employer-employee relationship used as a model by other firms and as an ideal by students of industrial relations.

Miss Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan soprano and the "Voice of Firestone" will be presented in concert in Lakeland's Mayhall Auditorium on March 11 as the stellar attraction of the week.

Alumni will meet on Mar. 12 with a luncheon and business meeting at 12:30, and will have an old fashioned square dance that night. Bishop Roy Short will give the Sunday morning service at the College Heights campus to conclude the week's celebration.

During the calendar years of 1947-48 the Fish Management Division of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission released 9,374,000 fingerling fish in water throughout the state. Seminole County has received 24,500 bass fingerlings for its lakes in the past year.

The state maintains three hatcheries. They are located in Winter Haven, Wewahatchee and Holt.

Mapmaking Office Asked For Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 28—(Special)—A state surveying and mapping office was recommended today. Declaring Florida "one of the poorest mapped states in the country," the state committee on mapping and surveying proposed the office as a division of the state improvement commission.

The agency would compile all available maps of the state and would coordinate new mapmaking.

Tourist Club

(Continued From Page 4, Sec. 2) building are several rooms, one used for storage, the other is headquarters for the Director of Tourist Activities.

Following the war, the Chamber of Commerce decided to renew the tourist activities which had been largely discontinued for the time being. The center of tourist activity therefore moved from a building on the lakefront, now used as Coast Guard headquarters, to the larger and better equipped USO Building, the name of which was changed to the Tourist Center.

Mr. Armitage is a former Canadian, who while motoring through Sanford in 1939 with Mrs. Armitage, was so charmed by Sanford's beauty, cleanliness and charm that he decided to make this city his home. The result was that Mr. and Mrs. Armitage built a Cabin Court for motorists at Twenty-Fifth Street and Park Avenue of fine, beautifully furnished duplex tourist cabins, and landscaped the grounds to create park-like surroundings.

The tourist work in 1948 was renewed with the co-operation of the past president of the Tourist Club, Mrs. Clifford Earle. "With the aid of other members if the old club, we were able to carry on with the work where it had been left off before the war," said Mr. Armitage.

When the new club was organized, it was found that the shuffleboard courts were in run down condition, were very rough and grass was grown up all around them, he revealed. The City workmen put the courts in good condition. Through the co-operation of the Florida Power and Light Company, poles for lighting the courts were removed from former tennis courts on French Avenue, and flood lights obtained from the Naval Air Station were installed for night play.

The 10 shuffleboard courts are located conveniently close to the Tourist Center, so that after shuffleboard tournaments the players can return to the Center, relax in the comfortable, South American type of chairs, and enjoy refreshments. Horse shoe courts and tennis courts are also located nearby.

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Sanford Zoo

(Continued from P. 1, Sec. 2) of the most prominent newspapers of the country about two years ago when he slipped out of his cage when the keeper opened the door to feed him. Sid tried to leap into the window of the City Manager's office in the City Hall, but was stopped by the screen, and women employees shrieked in terror. Finally trapped on the City Hall lawn, Sid was induced to enter a cage generally used to catch stray dogs. He has since been content to remain in his cage.



Ragina the leopard in the cage adjoining is much better behaved than the pumas and can at times be petted by the caretaker. However, neither Roscoe nor Minnie and Jim, rhesus monkeys in adjoining cages, would probably try that. They may have recalled the fate of Old Trip, a monkey who had been placed in the cage next to the leopard and got mauled by getting too close.

Jerry The Baboon

Jerry, a Hamadryas baboon, just door doesn't worry much about such proceedings as he is getting old and cynical. He seems to resent all the attention that Jiggs, a male ape in the next cage, is getting. Jiggs displays a lot of technical effects, front and rear, in a very staid and dignified manner, and he likes bananas, which he carefully selects before eating. He loves to be scratched by the keeper, much to the amusement of spectators.

The bear, can peer through the bars of their cage at prisoners peering through the bars of the nearby City Jail. Betty is a cinnamon colored bear. Happy is black in color, and Peggy, also black and of Florida origin, dances in a manner that delights children. She was given to the Zoo after being found at the foot of a tree from which she had fallen. Happy, the gentleman bear, from Canada was purchased by the children of Orlando and later sent to Sanford. Betty is from Pennsylvania and likes to greet visitors from the Keystone State.

Zoo's Origin

In the long row of cages are a number of monkeys, the most venerable of whom is Mutt, dreaming perhaps of the time back in 1926 when he was the pet of the Sanford Fire Department. Mutt lost his freedom one day after snatching a package of terthings away from a lady, clambering to the top of a building on First Street and waving the garment for all beholders to see.

Mutt was put into a cage and with him another monkey who had been in habit of riding about on a dog's back but whose taking ways at groceries and fruit stands had landed him in "jail" after police seized him. This marked the start of the Zoo. Neighbors of Mutt are Tillie and Mac, well behaved and sociable rhesus monkeys, Sappajouse, who has a South American accent and

lives with milk from doll bottles, a horned owl donated by Station WMOG, Orlando and an ordinary owl. Four pair of white rabbits were raised from one pair. An African goose hunk straggled as he strutted within an enclosure, and in a small pool, six turtles share quarters with a dozen small alligators. Two Florida bobcats are displayed.

Three Alligators

The three large alligators are kept in separately enclosed pools to prevent mutual destruction. Big Bill at twenty three is an enormous, 15 foot long gator and the largest of the three, all of whom are males. He once lost an eye in a fight with a neighbor gator.

About the strangest creatures in the Zoo are the eight shell covered armadillos now thriving in a specially built cage filled with four tons of soil and with a hollow log at the bottom where they spend nights. Armadillos keep them on wood floored cages. Facial, for they are very sensitive to cold, long tropical animals who adapted themselves to Florida after escaping from captivity. They like to eat ants, roaches and bugs in general and are very fond of hamburger steak, said Mr. Davis.

The Zoo cost the City \$7,977 last year, an amount reduced by \$1,005 received from concessions such as the peanut and soft drink stand run by Mrs. Edna M. O'Connell and from contributions. The cages housing the birds were rebuilt, and a new enclosure was erected to house others which are expected to arrive soon to replace the ones that died.

It is estimated that manufacturing processes used close to 100 million troy ounces of silver in 1948.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union grew out of the women's crusade, started in 1873, by the women of Hill-burn and Washington Court House, Ohio, to fight saloons.

In the small animal section may be found a pair of Florida fox squirrels, four squirrels raised during the early period of

1948-'49 Florida Winter Is Mildest In Past 17 Years

LAKELAND Feb. 28 —(AP)—This winter in Florida has been the mildest in 17 years. It also has been the second warmest in 33 years.

That's what temperature tables prepared by Meteorologist Warren O. Johnson of the Federal State Frost Warning Bureau show. The average temperature from November up to Feb. 20 has been 60.5 degrees. That's the average of the daily hot and cold weather recordings.

The warmest winter since 1915-16 the year records were first available was in 1911-12. Then Florida residents and tourists went around in shirt-sleeve weather of 70.8.

Temperature figures take in all the peninsula part of the state and sections of North Florida. The coldest winter during the 33-year period was in 1939-40 when the thermometer averaged

Country Club

(Continued From Page 4, Sec. 2) five citizens decided the city should have a golf course. They organized a club called the Sanford Golf Association, and set about to find a suitable piece of property to have the course laid out. The Emery property looked ideal, and representatives of the association called one day upon A. W. Rantoul, also a local man,

who had meanwhile bought the grove and buildings on it from Copley Emery, the last of Emery's generation.

Mr. Rantoul indicated that he was interested in the group's offer to buy the property, and decided he would sell. The association immediately began work on the golf course, and a Captain Clark was called here to lay out a nine-hole course.

Many of the leading citizens of Sanford were members of the golf association and through their efforts the project was pushed to completion. Another Nine Added By 1921 the Sanford Golf Association saw the necessity of adding another nine holes to the links and making it an 18-hole course, but it realized that it could not tackle the job itself. It seemed logical to call upon the City for aid, and this was done. The entire course was sold to the City, and construction of the second nine holes began. Today the course is one of the finest in this section of the state. "The greens are in excellent condition, and I believe they are the best in the entire state," Pro-

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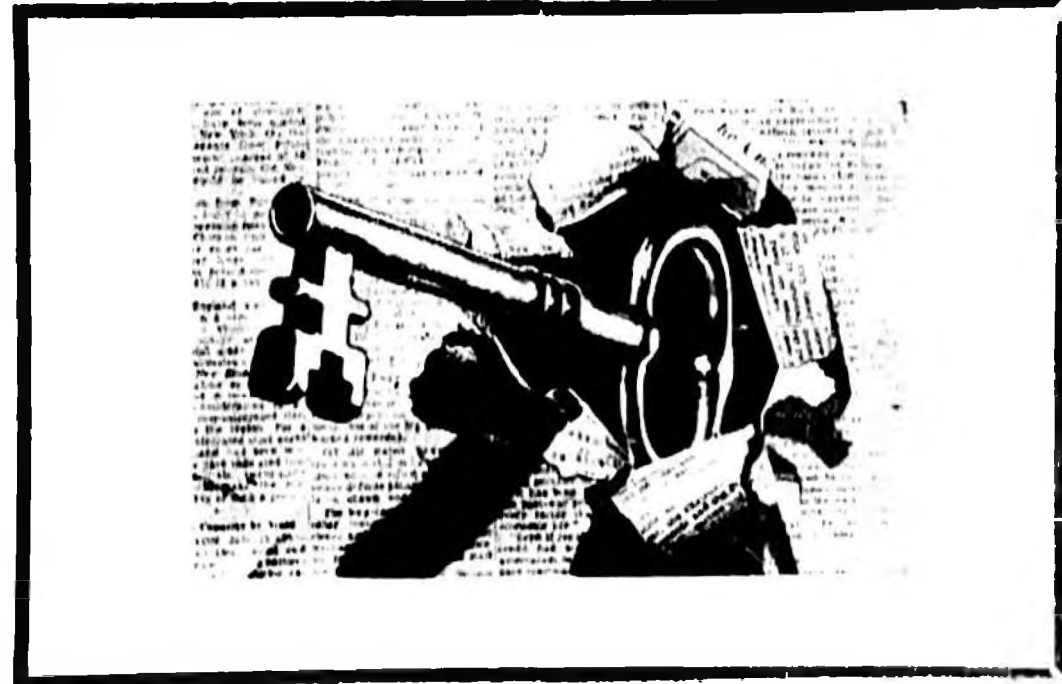
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Seminole County is located in the east central section of the state approximately midway between Jacksonville and Tampa. The St. Johns River forms the northern boundary of the County. The population is 27,500.

The following towns are located in the County: Altamonte Springs, Chuluota, Casselberry, Forest City, Goldenrod, Geneva, Lake Mary, Lake Monroe, Longwood, Oviedo, Punda, Slavia, and Sanford—the County Seat.

The elevation of the land in Seminole County runs from 12 feet above sea level in the St. Johns Valley to 100 feet in the ridge section.

All communities have one or more churches. In the City of Sanford there are thirty churches ministering to all the people. All principal denominations are represented.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

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- O. P. Herndon — Clerk of Circuit Court
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70,000 Floridians Employed Seasonally In State Agriculture

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 28 (Special) Approximately 70,000 persons in Florida are currently employed in seasonal agricultural and related activities, according to a report on labor market developments in agriculture by the Florida Industrial Commission.

About 25,000 of this number are engaged in the harvesting of Florida's winter vegetables. The next largest group, citrus harvesting workers, account for 14,000 of the total. Approximately 12,000 are engaged in citrus processing plants.

The largest concentration of these workers is in the Winter Haven area where 11,500 are employed in citrus canning, packing and harvesting. The Orlando-Sanford area accounts for about 8,200 workers, principally in citrus harvesting and packing, but with fairly large groups in canning and vegetable harvesting.

Vegetables harvesting accounts for practically all the agricultural workers currently employed in the Ft. Lauderdale area. This area is a large user of seasonal farm workers.

Helle Glade, a large user of agricultural harvest workers currently has about 7,000 of these employees in the area. There is a surplus in this area which will exist until spring bean harvesting gets underway in March.

Generally, there is an adequate supply of food processing workers with slight shortages in spots. In most areas farm harvest labor is plentiful as this is be-

St. Johns County Expects Early Crops

ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 28 (AP)—St. Johns County farmers will dig an early Irish potato crop this year and from all indications it will be a banner one.

A survey of the spud belt shows the crop is about two weeks ahead of schedule. Spring-like weather hurried it along and digging is expected to start the last week in March.

Sportsman Group

(Continued From Page 5, Sec. 2) Mayor Jim Conroy at which time committees were strengthened for a constructive public program for the public regarding the Salt Water Fish Commission. Special guests at the meeting included Dr. F. H. Walton Smith of the marine laboratory of the University of Miami and L. C. Yoemans, president of the Florida Commercial Fisheries Association.

Officers in the local organization include Mr. Speer, president; E. J. Moughton, Jr., vice-president; Jean Adams, secretary; John Meisch, treasurer and W. E. Sanderson, custodian.

Between the fall and spring crops the exception to this is in South Dade County where all three major crops are now being harvested. This condition is unusual as generally the bean and tomato crops are harvested before the potatoes begin. Sufficient workers from other areas could be directed to this section, however, all available housing is occupied.



Photo by Raymond Studio

The New York Giants maintain and operate one of the most complete baseball spring training camps in the nation at the Municipal Airport, three miles from downtown Sanford. Fourteen teams of the Giants minor league system are scheduled to come to the city next month to undergo training and conditioning drills under the supervision of Carl Hubbell, who is director of the Giants farm teams. The scene above is typical of the training activities in the camp. From left to right are shown Manager Frank Bieleback of the Minneapolis Millers and players Bill Paslick, Ray Carlson, Bob Hoffman, John Miskowich, Bill Edwards and Jack Maguire of the Millers. Also Manager Tommy Heath of Trenton, N. J. Manager Johnny Hudson of Jacksonville, Fla., Tooke Gilbert of Minneapolis, Manager Joe Hecker of the Sioux City Sox, and kneeling is coach Scout Eddie Montague. The player sliding is Mike Colombo.

TURNBULL NAMED BARTOW, Feb. 28 (FNS)—Sam P. Turnbull has been named state highway engineer. The appointment was announced by At-

torney A. McElroy, chairman of the Highway Department. The 41-year-old Turnbull had been serving as acting engineer since the new road board took over the post of state engineer in 1947. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since 1928. He has been a member of the American Road & Builders Builders' Exchange since 1934. He has been a member of the American Society of Professional Engineers since 1934. He has been a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers since 1934. He has been a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers since 1934. He has been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since 1928. He has been a member of the American Society of Professional Engineers since 1934. He has been a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers since 1934. He has been a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers since 1934.

Giants Camp

(Continued from P. 1, Sec. 2) maining 14 teams, which began to come into town on Mar. 16, used the training site at the Municipal Airport.

Sloux City, Jacksonville, Trenton and Knoxville opened their camps on Mar. 16, then Sanford, Erie, Penn., St. Cloud, Minn., Fort Smith, Ark., Lawton, Okla., Bristol, Va., Hickory, N. C., Chanute, Kan., Seaford, Del., Springfield,


Ohio, and Oshkosh, Wis., moved into their training quarters. By Apr. 16 all teams had completed their spring training and had returned to their respective towns and cities and began league play for the 1948 season.

On Feb. 1, 1949 the Giants opened their second annual baseball school at the Municipal Airport with more than 300 men in attendance. By the middle of the month, nearly 400 men from 44 states had enrolled in the school. The Giants plan to bring back sets for 1949 spring training actively all teams which were here last year except Chanute and Seaford. Chanute and Seaford have been dropped from the Giants system, Mr. Hubbell recently announced.

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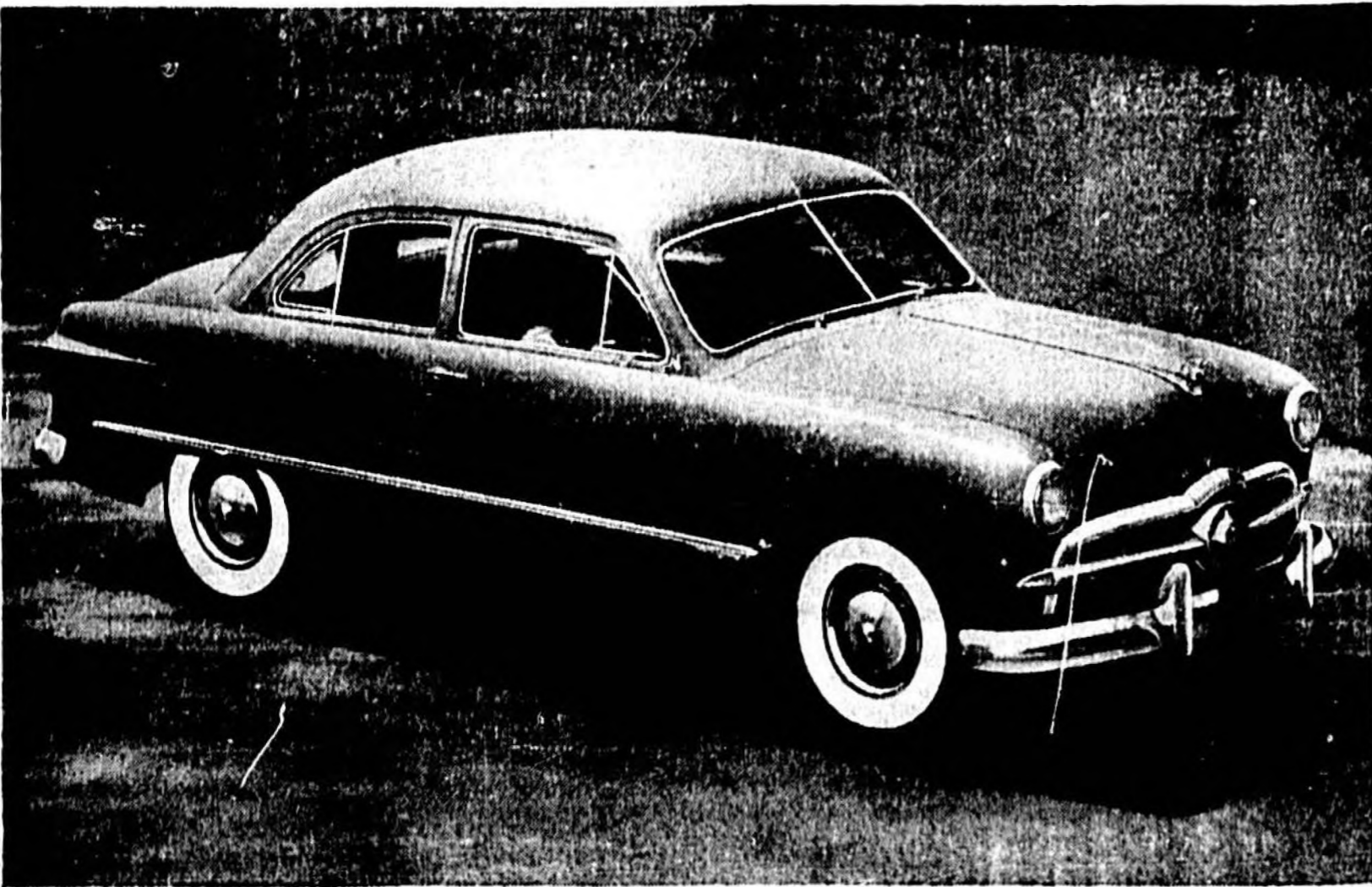
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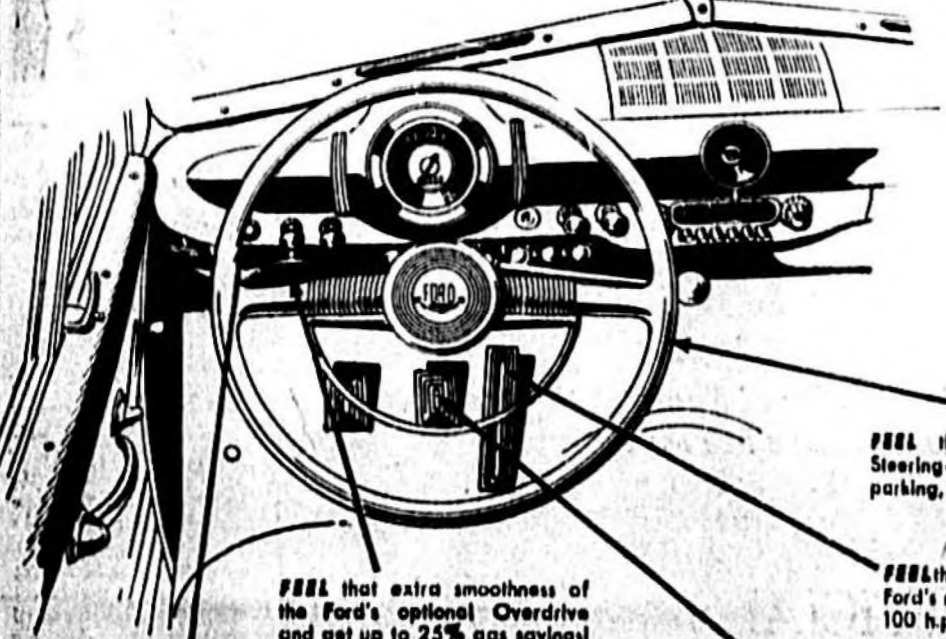
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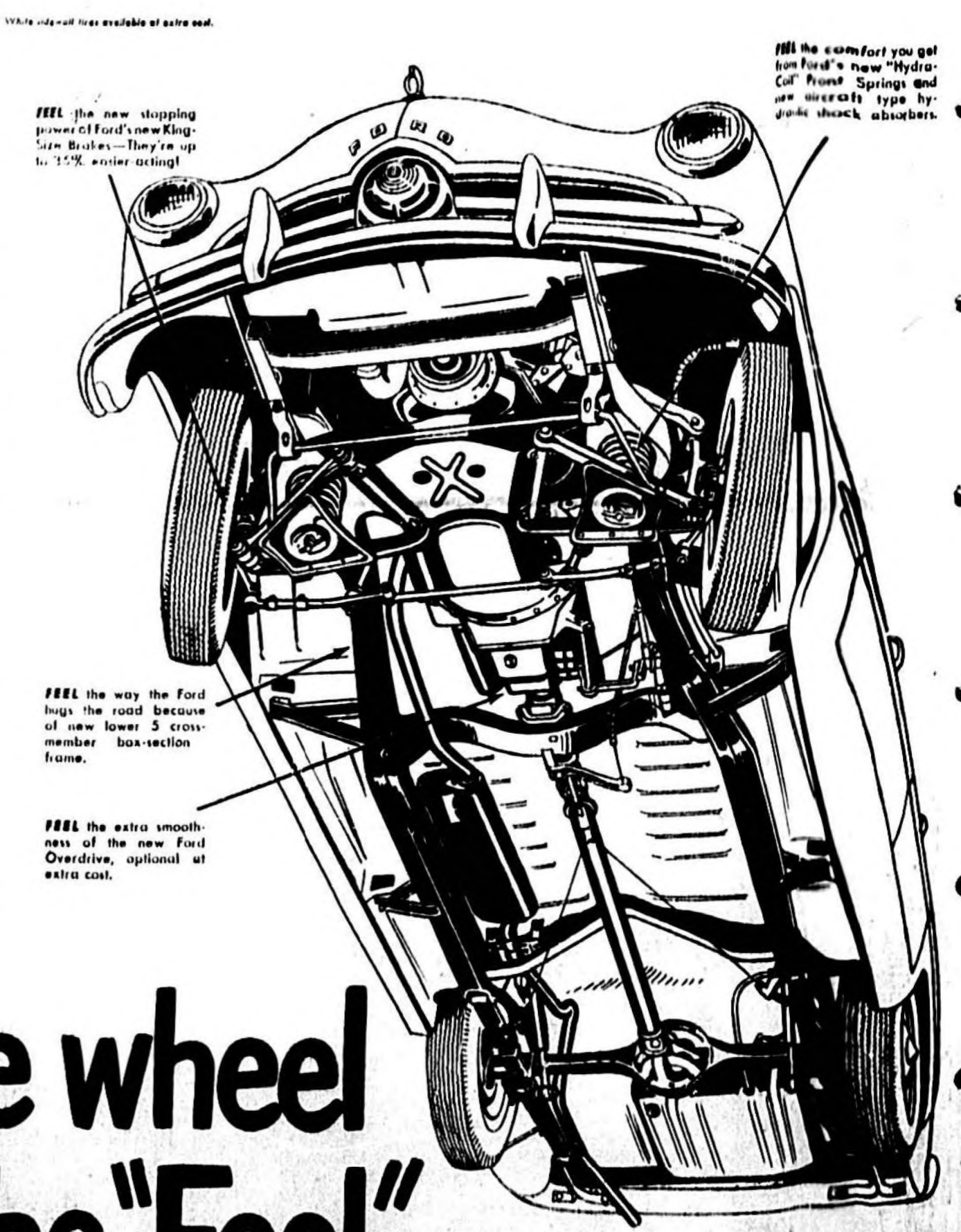
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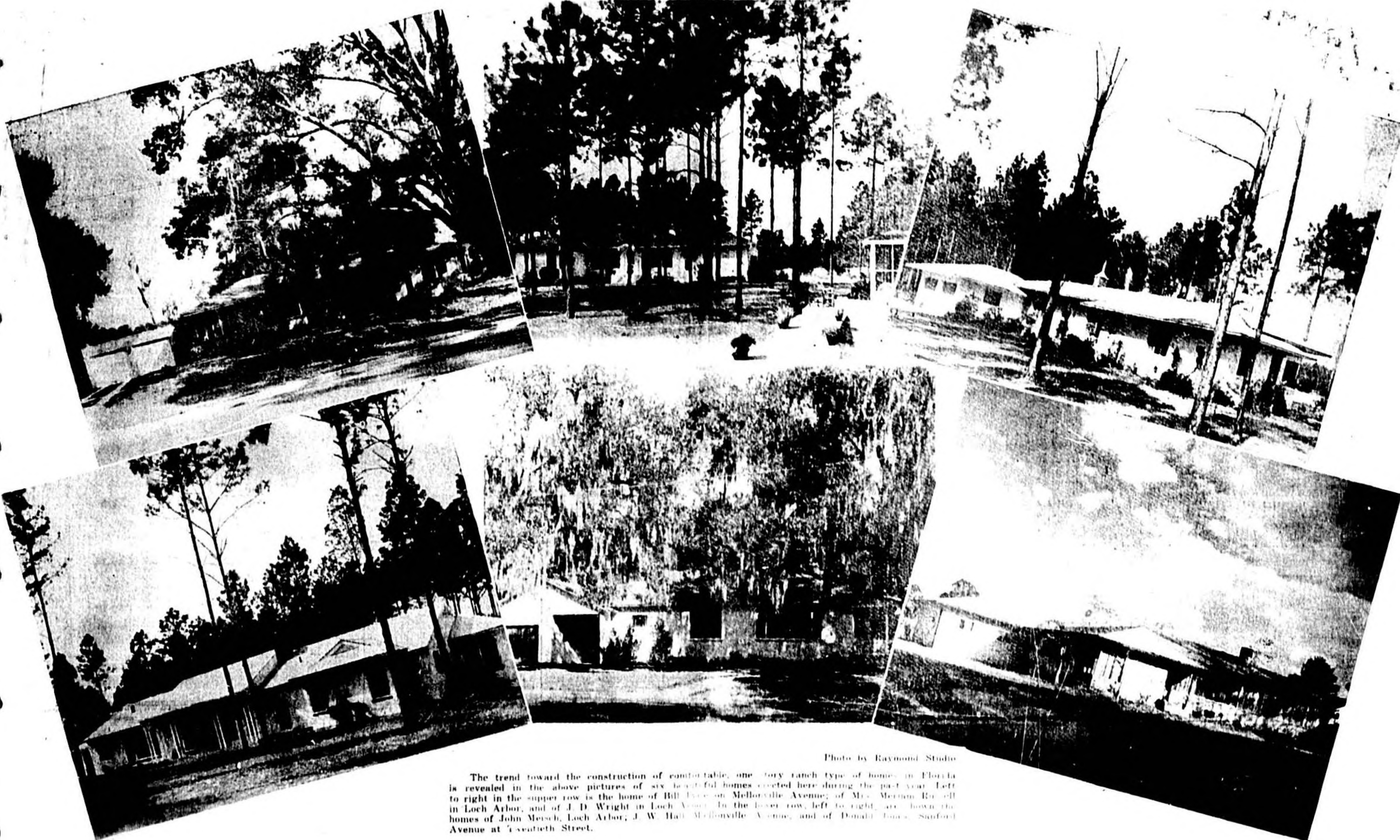
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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION GETS UNDER WAY IN SANFORD



Photos by Raymond Studio

The trend toward the construction of comfortable, one-story ranch type of homes in Florida is revealed in the above pictures of six beautiful homes erected here during the past year. Left to right in the upper row is the home of Bill Jones on Mellenville Avenue; of Mrs. Merman, Bill Hill in Loch Arbor, and of J. D. Wright in Loch Arbor. In the lower row, left to right, are shown the homes of John Mersch, Loch Arbor; J. W. Hall, Mellenville Avenue, and of Donald Jones, Sanford Avenue at Twentieth Street.

With the announcement of two grocery supermarket projects entailing an approximate outlay of \$150,000, building operations in Sanford are taking a spurt which if continued should reach the million dollar mark in 1949, Howard Faville, City building inspector, predicted today. During 1948 the building total was nearly \$600,000.

The Margaret Ann Supermarkets, Inc., operators of the Margaret Ann Grocery on First Street, plan a \$50,000 modern supermarket with a large parking area between First and Second Streets and a short distance east of Sanford Avenue.

The Winn-Lovett Company, operators of two Piggy Wiggly, and two Table Supply stores here, is starting to build a \$60,000 supermarket with 8,450 square feet of floor space and 52 by 150 of paved parking area at Third Street and Palmetto Avenue.

Building permits during January totalled \$84,825 and the total this month should exceed that figure, Mr. Faville said. Up to Feb. 21, home building permits for the first part of the year totalled 13, a faster rate than last year when permits for 70 new homes were granted at an approximate valuation of \$387,000.

One of the finest homes now being built in this section is that of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope at Indian Mound Village on the St. Johns River. It is an adaptation of the Monterey design of architecture and is of con-

crete block construction. It is a two-story house with two large verandas overlooking the river. With four bedrooms and two tile bathrooms, it also includes a two-story paneled living room with an overhanging balcony. H. B. Pope Associates are builders of the house and Elton Moughton is the architect.

Among other fine new homes recently built in Sanford is the concrete block home of Earl Higginbotham erected on Mellenville Avenue near Geneva Avenue at a cost of \$20,000; the J. A. Callahan home on Mellenville near the home of Dr. H. H. McCaslin and W. R. Williams home of rustic type recently completed at Twentieth Street and Oak Avenue. In the Dreamwood addition James Terwilliger and Virgil Wright are building \$10,000 concrete block homes. Another fine concrete block home under construction is that of Mrs. Estelle Remey on West Twentieth Street near French Avenue.

A number of fine homes have been built in the Magnolia Heights section during the past year. These include residences built by Allen T. Ball, R. A. Williams, J. C. Wolfe, Leroy Hodgins, and Calvin M. Gray.

The San Lanta section was also the scene of considerable building activity last year. The Tee-Bilt Corporation built three homes. Other new homes there include those of C. A. Whidden and J. C. Whidden in Highland Park. Fine homes were built by B. E. Purvis, and W. R. Williams. New residences in Sanford

Heights include those of Arthur Beckwith, Jr., F. P. Ball, Jr., and Albert Kipp.

One of the most attractive housing projects undertaken during the past year were the four concrete block homes and a duplex apartment by Theodore Judd in the area west of the Southside Primary School at Fourteenth Street and Magnolia Avenue. Another concrete block duplex is now being erected facing Park Avenue. Total cost of the buildings is estimated by Mr. Faville at \$45,000.

Permits last year included that for the First Baptist Church Annex, estimated in cost at \$60,000, the Garden Club project, costing \$6,000, the Christian Missionary Alliance Church still under construction at Fourteenth Street and Park Avenue at a cost of \$40,000 and the Kessler Apartment at Fifth Street and Park Avenue, \$15,000. Gasoline and oil stations made additions at a cost of \$17,500.

The new Baptist Church Annex, now nearly complete, is two stories in height, with brick construction which matches that of the adjoining church building. The building is 12 feet wide on Park Avenue and extends back 109 feet. There are 35 class rooms and a large recreation and dining room measuring 26 by 35 feet. Back of the dining room is a completely equipped kitchen. The Rev. W. P. Brooks, Jr. is pastor of the church.

The Methodist Church Annex, now under construction at a cost of \$20,000, is not included in the 1948 permit as the permit was obtained at the close of 1947. This permit allowed the 1947 building permit total to \$2,000,000 of estimated construction.

The annex adjoins the church with 68 feet frontage on Park Avenue and extends back to the alley 105 feet. It will be of colonial style, one story in height and of concrete construction with brick veneer to match the church building.

It will include class rooms for Sunday school, a large room 20 by 54 feet to serve as a youth center and for gatherings and supper, an office, kitchen and dining room facilities. Hallways are illuminated by two recessed and louvered passages which will also give many of the rooms daylight lighting on two sides. The building has been named "McKinley Hall" in honor of the pastor, the Rev. J. F. McKinley who has devoted much time in the promotion of the project.

Permits are based on the full cost of the job of construction, Mr. Faville pointed out. It is absolutely necessary to take out a permit before work is started. The only items exempt from permits are paintings, paper hanging, window and door screening and gutters.

Collection Of 70,000 Shells Seen At Rollins

Unique Museum Given College By Maltbie, Visitor To Sanford

Rollins College at Winter Park boasts one of the largest and most famous collections of rare and interesting shells in the United States, housed in a unique building without windows so as to protect the delicate color of the shells from sunlight.

The collection was donated to Rollins by the late Dr. James Maltbie, the nationally known pharmacological chemist who was for many years chairman of the board of the U. S. Pharmacopeia and who in later life became a resident of Coosa, while the building was erected and presented to Rollins by his life time friend and associate the late E. L. Maltbie, the founder and chairman of the

Maltbie Chemical Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Maltbie spent his winters for many years at Allamonto Springs and was well known in Sanford where he became a member of the Sanford Rotary Club and maintained the perfect attendance record.

Dr. Beal began collecting shells while on a visit to Key West in 1888. Since then his travels took him to every part of the world and the number in his collection grew to over 70,000. Shortly before his death in 1940 he and his friend Mr. Maltbie conceived the idea of giving the collection to Rollins together with a suitable building in which to house it.

Among the interesting shells which can be seen under the fluorescent lights of the Beal-Maltbie Shell Museum are the following:

A shell of the giant clam from the South Sea which alive weighs 700 pounds, and is the largest kind of shell in the world.

One of the smallest in the world from Sanibel Island, Florida, hardly larger than a grain of sand.

Shells, once so rare that they have been sold for \$1,000 each.

Shells which are built as containers in which to lay eggs.

Shells which the Crusaders were as evidence that they had taken part in a Crusade.

Shells from which money was made by the American Indians.

Shells used as window glass in China and the Philippines.

Shells held sacred by the Hindus.

Beautiful shells of the chambered nautilus described in the famous poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Hundreds of shells of Florida tree snails which have a lung in place of gills and would drown in water. The Seminole Indians may have derived their colorful dress patterns from the markings on these beautiful shells.

A rare and beautiful shell which has never been taken alive, the only known specimens having been found in the stomachs of fish off the coast of South Africa.

Shells actually used by Florida Indians as cooking utensils.

Shells from which "pearl buttons" are made.

Shells of a mollusk discovered by the Phoenicians more than two thousand years ago in the eastern Mediterranean, from which the

Tyrian purple dye was extracted because of its scarcity only the royalty could afford it, hence the term "royal purple".

Shells whose original owners laid eggs as large as robin's egg and good to eat.

Shells with beautiful Cameo carved on their surfaces. One of these bearing a Cameo five inches across was formerly in the collection of the King of Italy, and was a part of the Italian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

It is a marvelous example of the Caman carvers' art.

The shell which started the collection. It was found by Dr. Deal at Key West, on Feb. 18, 1888.

NEW CLUB

PINE CASTLE, Feb. 28 (Special)—A new 4-H club for girls was organized here recently under the direction of Miss Sammie Kilgore, assistant Orange County home demonstration agent. It has 37 members and its officers are Lynn Weisner, president, Shariene Goodwin, vice-president, Rita Carmichael, secretary, Edna Stephens, council delegate, Edna Stephens and Nell Irwin, staff leaders.

Lake Larger Than Okeechobee To Be Built In 'Glades'

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of the lower East coast including Key West; give water and flood control to the East Coast farming communities as well as to the Everglades reclamation; and provide a major fish and wildlife refuge within walking distance of major metropolitan centers.

A system of seven great ponds would put the water where it is needed at the right time. Wet throats asserted.

Already, he said, approximately 800,000 acres of land in that section have been dedicated to the reservoir, mainly by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and the Everglades Drainage District.

At a cost of \$31,224,000, the huge reservoir will be formed by a dike west of the coastal ridge from the West Palm Beach Canal to the Tamiami Trail, west to the Collier county line, and then north to the west levee of the Everglades farming section. The cost includes not only the levee, but the pumps and other control works.

For more effective water control, the big lake is to be divided into three storage basins by the construction of levees along the Hillsboro and North New River

canals in the Tamiami levee, Matthews explained, will allow water to seep southward to the Everglades National Park as aid in preserving the primitive primitiveness of that area.

Evangelistic Meet To Be Held Mar. 8

DELAND, Feb. 28 (Special)—A day-wide evangelistic conference, sponsored by the Cooperative Missions Department of the Florida Baptist Convention, will be held in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville on March 8 and 9. The Rev. Clifford Walker, secretary of the missions department, said today.

The meeting is designed to determine ways and means for carrying spiritual messages to the million people in Florida who are not church members.

"Baptist churches of Florida are making a determined and concerted effort to reach these people," Walker said. "Last year more than 15,000 persons were baptized into Florida Baptist churches. This year our goal is 25,000. With the proper organization of evangelistic work, I am

sure we can reach this goal."

Emphasis at the conference at which pastors and interested laymen will attend will be laid on a simultaneous method when every church in a given area will conduct services, Walker said.

Birmingham Official Praises City Zoo

James W. Morgan, city commissioner of Birmingham, Ala. recently complimented city officials here on the clean and sanitary condition in which the Sanford Zoo is kept, and told H. N. Sayer, city clerk, that upon his return to Birmingham he would undertake to start a zoo there.

According to H. J. Davis, manager of the Zoo, cages are cleaned every day and disinfectants are used that eliminate the possibility of zoonotic diseases.

Almost daily of late the Zoo has been visited by teachers and children of schools from neighboring cities. Yesterday 50 pupils from Winter Garden visited the Zoo with their teachers, Mrs. A. C. Clements and Mrs. H. E. Clark. It was reported by City Manager Clifford McKibbin.

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