

# SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## Bill Branam Tells Of Exciting Trip To Shark Island

By BILL BRANAM

Two years ago last summer, I went with the Audubon Society on a trip to Shark Island. We left Sanford about 9:00 o'clock in the morning and reached Tampa about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. When we arrived in Tampa, we found that there had been a boat and airplane wreck in Tampa Bay, and the Coast Guard boat that was going to take us had to be there for the funeral. This was Tuesday, and since the funeral was the following Thursday, the captain said that he would take us but could not start until Friday. However, he told us that he would come back for us Saturday. Tuesday, about 6:00 o'clock we started on our journey. The Coast Guard furnished the food both on the boat and on the island while we were there. The food was exceptionally good.

That night the captain let all of us boys sleep in the official sleeping room. Nearly all the boys slept on benches or on the floor, but I had to sleep on a built-in cabinet, which was very hard. Seasickness soon seized me. I thought I was going to escape this evil, but I did not, although I did not feel as bad as the others the first night. On the boat there was a little Cuban sailor, who was very good to us. He stayed up all night with the boys who were sick.

The next morning when I awoke I was still sea-sick, but in due time it began to wear off. About ten o'clock we arrived at our destination. After arranging all our beds inside the fort, we decided to take a trip around the place for the purpose of exploring and investigating. We saw dungeons and prison rooms. In some of the torture rooms the convicts were put into tunnels and water was run through to drown them.

The wood of which the fort was made, made the fort look

## GIRLS FORM A TENNIS TEAM

During the past week seven girls formed a tennis team to compete with a team from Orlando High School in the near future. Both teams plan exchange matches.

Mary W. Ratliff was elected captain for Seminole High team and the other members are Marguerite Duncan, Dorothy Pearson, Mary Smith, Anna Brown, Marjorie Hogan, and Marjorie Newman.

## Future Farmers To Visit Tampa Fair

By HARVEY HALE

The Seminole Chapter Future Farmers will leave Mr. Johnson's house at 5 o'clock Saturday morning for an all day trip to the Tampa Fair. Members going are Jack Hill, Josh Hill, Amos Jones, Paul Moore, Martin Geiger, Charles Bradbury, Edward Cameron, Edwin Pridden, Kenneth Gustavson, Gordon Gustavson, Bill Tindall, Olin Greer, Edie Hawke, Robert Greer, Jack Martin, and John Jones.

At the fair the judging teams are registered. After the judging we assemble at the Grandstand and have our pictures made, listen to speeches by Colin English, Nathan Mayo, and P. Y. Strieder, Manager of the Florida State Fair, and also see free acts. After this we visit the midway and the Exhibits. We plan to leave Tampa about 6 o'clock for home.

## Grammar School Finishes Middle Of Year Exams

By MRS. CHARLES E. COLE

The Grammar School has just completed the middle of the year tests. Report cards were given to the students Thursday afternoon. Indications are that much advancement has been made but much is yet to be desired.

Mr. Lawton allowed Mr. Klipp to take a bus load of children from the city schools over to Orlando to see the WPA exhibit of the skills of the unemployed. Twenty-five children from the Senior High, sixteen from the Junior High, and twenty from the Grammar School made the trip. These children are to report to their classes on the things which were exhibited.

Room 1—Leroy Gilbert is at home recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Room 2—Received the banner for Sunday School count this week.

We have organized a Jr. Red Cross Club in our room.

Wayde Rucker has recently joined the Grammar School Orchestra.

Room 3—There is much interest shown in the bird project in room 3. With our new aquarium and our bird transparencies, we feel very happy.

Rose Mary Burdick is back at school. We hope Dorothy Cole will soon return.

Room 4—Ralph Cranston expects to undergo a tonsillectomy Friday. We are anxious to have him back with us.

Room 5—Miss Ruby L. Peters celebrated her birthday at home in Daytona Beach with her mother and sisters this past week.

Room 6—The children of room 6 are working on soap sculpturing and pinoramas for the Seminole County Fair.

Much interest is being manifested in the new unit "Birds." We hope to derive a great deal of conversation and kindness from this unit.

Room 7—Theodore Powers and

## CLASSROOM BONERS

In Chemistry—  
Mrs. Fort—Fred, explain how fumes of sulphur are collected.  
Fred Ganas—To collect fumes of sulphur hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.

Agriculture—  
Mr. Johnson—Mike, what is rhubarb?  
Mike Gaus—Rhubarb is a kind of celery gone bloodshot.

English—  
Mr. Martin—What is the difference between material and immaterial?  
Philip Kronen—Science is material. Religion is immaterial.

Health—  
Miss Takach—Susan, name three kinds of blood vessels.  
Susan Kirtley—Arteries, veins, and capillaries.

First Aid—  
Mrs. Lamb—Give treatment for a fainting person.  
Joyce Adams—If she should faint in church put her head between the knees of the nearest medical man.

English—  
Miss Chittenden—Joe, explain the difference between quinine and canine.  
Joe Davis—Miss Edna, quinine is the bark of a tree; canine is the bark of a dog.

Civics—  
Miss Dunlap—What is a pineapple?  
George Speer—The pineapple is the fruit of the pine tree.

General Science—  
Mrs. Smith—Define the elements.  
Rose Merchant—Mustard, pepper, salt and vinegar.

Physics—  
Mr. McKay—Elton, who invented perpetual motion?  
Elton Moughton—Henry Ford.

Library—  
Miss Long—What book do you want?  
Betty Lou Fleish—"Goody by Mr. Chips" (Good-bye Mr. Chips by Hilton)

Algebra—  
During class explanation Miss Riser was explaining like things may be added or subtracted with like things;  
Miss Riser—Jimmy, what do you get when you add two apples and three oranges?  
Jimmy Renaud—Fruit salad.

## HONOR STUDENTS FOR FIRST SEMESTER

The following students have made a straight S in all subjects and citizenship for the first semester:

Mary Beldis, Mabel Chapman, Rosa Daniels, Lois Hagan, Selma Levy, Edith Lundquist, Eleanor Marshall, Priscilla Reynolds, Mary Lynn Ross, Octavia Blades, Helen Anderson, Carolyn Boyd, Lois Chapman, Lorraine Hegman, Fay Hendley, Alice Higgs, Doris Jackson, Mary Ellen Leash, Irene Lundquist, Doris McCall, Marion Monger, Betty Thurmond, Anne Wright, Ruth Weaver, Stella Touchton, Alice Temple, Gladys Pippin, Lois Nipper, Zona Mathews, Winifred Lovell, Susan Kirtley, Pauline Johnson, Patty Hodge, Mabel Hewitt, Nancy Dighton, Olive Chapman, Mary Alice Hunter, Catherine Hurt, Geraldine Petras, Elizabeth Pippin, Ruth Pugh, Grace Sebree, Natalie True, Annie Weddie, and Joyce Whiddon.

Also David Greer, J. W. Greer, George Eick, Harold Halderman, Albert Zittrower, Douglas Garner, Robert Herndon, H. W. Shanon, James Stapler, Walter Stovall, Taylor Brown, Walter Dale, Delphine Hasty, Edward Marshall, Stuart Quarterman, and Walter Sheeneman.

## Second Practice Debate Tourney Is Held In Daytona

By ANNE WRIGHT

The second Practice Debate Tournament of the Central Florida Forensic League was held in Daytona on Jan. 31. There were approximately eight schools represented at this meeting.

The debate question was "Resolved that, the United States should intervene to prevent the present Japanese conquest of China." Those from Sanford defending the affirmative were: Barbara Stahl-Constantine DeWolaki; Sherwood Jacobs-Alvin Odham; Mary Nancy Brock-Anne Wright. Those defending the negative were: Mary Ellen Leash-Doris McCall; Walter Turner-Robert May; Jack Bolt-Dick Mason. Others attending from Sanford were Miss Marjorie Tillis, debate coach, Grady Gallant, and John Pope.

There were three rounds of debates held. The first two were at Mainland High School in Daytona, and the last one at Sebring High School in Daytona Beach. Following the last debate the debaters returned to Mainland High School for a business meeting and a social period.

The next practice debate tournament will be held in Sanford on Feb. 20. The question for debate will be "Resolved that, the United States should intervene to prevent Fascist penetration by Germany and Italy in Latin America."

The entire city of St. Augustine will be supplied with soft water from the municipal water plant before the close of February. This will include Davis Shores and Anataria Island, it was reported by the St. Augustine and St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. While St. Augustine has had soft water for the last 15 months, both islands in the municipality have been using sulphur and hard water.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM OF FEBRUARY 2

Opening the program in the S. H. S. auditorium yesterday, the students in unison pledged allegiance to the flag and then sang the national anthem. Margaret Carroli read the scripture and led the invocation.

Expecting a routine program the students weren't particularly attentive until a trumpet solo by Robert Herndon was announced. To add to their pleasure John Hamrick, who had accompanied Robert, followed this number by playing "Lullaby in Rhythm" and "My Reverie" as no one but John can play a piano.

Pete Mero, accompanied by Helen Hutchinson, played "Perpetual Motion" on his violin. Mary Beldis further increased the school's appreciation of its own talent by her piano rendition of

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## Cold And Floods Bring Destruction, Death Over Nation

### 20 Deaths Attributed To Streams Overburdened With Melting Snows And Ice

### Snows Reported In California Groves

### 3-Inch Snow Blankets Oranges In Valley At San Bernardino

Subzero temperatures, snow, ice and flood waters brought death, destruction and discomfort to scattered sections of the nation today. Twenty deaths were attributed to the weather.

Overburdened streams discharged flood waters over the lowlands in Tennessee, Arkansas and West Virginia and threatened lowland dwellers in the vast Ohio River valley.

Heavy snow covered portions of Arkansas, Indiana and New Mexico. Freezing rain left New England highways glazed with ice.

Kennett, Ind., was buried by a 10.5 inch snowfall. Snow was blamed for one death. Windstorms in Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi caused two deaths and injury to several persons. A man died of exposure at Paragould, Ark.

Three persons were victims of New Mexico's cold, including a seven year old boy found frozen in a ditch. High waters in West Virginia caused two deaths. Four other persons were reported missing.

Nine persons were drowned in Chesapeake River in Maryland when a 60 mile squall hit a Cambridge, Md. oyster fleet. The weather was blamed for two deaths in New England.

A storm from the Pacific brought snow to some of California's semi-tropical valleys. The orange groves in the San Bernardino Valley were blanketed with one to three inches of snow.

Heavy property damage from flood waters was reported at Harpersburg, Tenn. High waters covered the low lying portions of Chattanooga and Dyersburg, Tenn.

Beast-crows ravaged many marooned families in eastern Tennessee. Heavy snow and rains sent some Arkansas rivers to the flood stage.

Colder weather reduced the runoff to the Ohio River tributaries but authorities, mindful of the destructive 1937 flood, made preparations to cope with the flood waters.

Wind and water dealt death on land and sea while snowstorms and sub-zero temperatures brought discomfort and down-pours descended the threat of widespread winter floods.

Nine men died when a squall capsized three oyster boats off Howell's point, Maryland. At least four persons were drowned at Danville, W. Va., when Coal river left its banks to inundate half the town.

The West Virginia state road commission had reports of four deaths and district road engineer Ray Overmire said there was "no way of telling if there are any more."

An aged farmer drowned in a creek near Clarkburg, W. Va. From Boston came the statement of a neighborhood that one man had been killed and six others rescued after suffering great hardships when the 125-foot British motor vessel Lutz was lost at sea in a heavy fog.

Sub-zero temperatures spread through the far north and west. Devil Lake, N. D., recording 24 below zero. Heavy snows were reported in Idaho from the Snake at Fort Smith, Ark., to the Indian at Brantley, Ind., and northward toward

the coast. The heavy snows were reported near Columbia, S. C., and in a number of places in the Carolinas. In the mountains of North Carolina, the snow was reported to be

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## FIGHTS PERKINS



Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican, who asks impeachment of Labor Secretary Frances Perkins and two department aides on charges of failing to press deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, West Coast C. I. U. leader.

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"We are informed that the expenses for the trip were paid with Florida taxpayers' money and, as taxpayers, we feel that the Committee should investigate the economic and geological features of the canal before any consideration is given to the physical phase.

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## Invitation To Area Declined By Legislators

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## WINS BOUT WITH BLIZZARD



Hauled by the tail from a manhole into which it stumbled during blizzard, this horse is pulled to safety in Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo lay in the path of winter's biggest blow over a 500-mile front from Missouri to New England.

## Subpoena Issued For Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas

### Jurat Declines To Debark From Boat To South America

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A subpoena was issued today by United States Attorney Gregory P. Noonan for Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas of Connecticut and the jurat's records.

Thomas was enroute to South America on the liner Santa Barbara which sailed from here yesterday. Noonan said he sent a wireless message to the ship asking the judge to come ashore with a pilot last night but the judge continued his journey.

Noonan said one of his clerks wanted to question Judge Thomas about the "Minton case" and another wanted to ask the judge about affairs of the McKean and Robbins Drug Corporation.

Martin T. Mantou, senior judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, resigned when accused by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of accepting loans from litigants.

The monthly meeting of the County Commission will be held in the Court House Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The weekly drill sessions of the three local National Guard companies will be held in the Armory Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Spring term of the Circuit Court will convene before Circuit Judge Millard B. Smith in the Court House Tuesday morning.

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## Proposed Laws Are Studied By Chamber Group

### Action On Proposals Referred To Legislative Committee

A report of the Florida Bar Association for a resolution endorsing a proposed Criminal Procedure Bill which would "remove the delays and technicalities in the administration of criminal justice and induce prompt trial upon the merits" was last night referred by the Executive and Finance Committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce to the Chamber's Legislative Committee.

Also referred to the Legislative Committee was a request from the Florida State Chamber of Commerce for a resolution favoring the abolition of all taxes, city, county and state, ad valorem, excise, license, an occupation tax and a land or chattel tax, except the income tax, and the tax on the sale of real estate, whether called a transaction tax or sales tax or a use tax, applicable to all sales, with a two percent rate not exceeding three percent, and that the amounts received be allocated to the state, cities, and counties, in an equitable manner.

Because of conflicting dates, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was postponed from Tuesday, Feb. 14 to (Continued on Page Five)

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## Britain Purchases 250 More Airplanes From U. S. Makers

### Property Owners Warned To Redeem Old Certificates

### Herndon Finds Much Land With Old Taxes Still Unpaid

Owners of homes and other property in Seminole County were warned today that title to their property will pass to the State at the expiration of the Murphy Act on June 10 unless all outstanding certificates are redeemed before that time.

Unless the certificates for 1933 or prior years are settled as provided in the law, County Clerk O. P. Herndon stated that under the terms of the legislative act the title to the property shall become "absolutely vested" in the State when the law expires.

Mr. Herndon has employed a clerk in his office for several weeks checking back through the tax rolls to 1928 in an effort to get a list of parcels of land on which there are outstanding certificates.

Thousands of these outstanding certificates have been found to date, Mr. Herndon said and the owners stand to lose this property if the certificates are not settled. The County clerk has already notified many of the owners of this property but has been unable to notify all of them.

Pointing out that ownership of property must file application for sale under the terms of the Murphy Act not later than the first week in May, Mr. Herndon stated that a ruling of the Attorney General has held that all necessary work incident to the sale of the certificates must be completed before the expiration date.

The County Clerk urged, however, that property owners make application for certificates before Mar. 10 so that the outstanding certificates will be settled in the event the Legislature should repeal the law after it convenes in April.

The act reads in part as follows: "This act shall remain in full force and effect for two years from the date same shall become a law and at the expiration of this period, then the fee simple title to all lands, against which there remains outstanding Tax Certificates which on the date this act becomes a law, are more than two years old, shall become absolutely vested in the State of Florida, and every right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever of the former owner of said property or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or anyone holding lien thereon shall cease, terminate and be at an end, and the State of Florida thereafter, through the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall be authorized and empowered to sell the said lands to the highest and best bidder for cash—

"After two years from the date this Act becomes a Law, no Court in this State, either State or Federal, shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit for the purpose of questioning, litigating, or contesting the Title of the State of Florida, or its Grantee to such land."

"This slippy means," Mr. Herndon explains, "that if there is an outstanding tax certificate held by the State against a piece of property representing taxes for the year 1933 or any prior year or years and it is not redeemed, or auctioned under this Law within two years after its approval, which was in 1937, the title and ownership passes to the State, applying equally to homesteads as well as other property.

"If you are interested in protecting your equity in your property call at this office or write, demanding a description of the land in question and we will advise the necessary steps to be taken."

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## 150 Are Killed When Rebel Planes Bomb Temporary Capital Of Loyalist Spain

### Nazi Attacks On Roosevelt Grow

### Berlin Newspaper Insists Plane Sales Speak For Selves

Spanish Insurgents reported they had entered Gerona, the last major government stronghold in Catalonia, only 36 miles by road from the French frontier. The advance by Generalissimo Franco's forces to the frontier, wiping out the government's dwindling hold on Catalonia, appeared only a question of days. The government's newest defense line is said to have been shattered.

In London the British Air Ministry announced the purchase of 250 American made military planes in addition to the 400 planes already on order in the United States as world representations to President Roosevelt's conference Tuesday with the Senate Military Affairs committee still closed.

The President remained the target of Nazi and Fascist press attacks despite his denial of reports he had said the American frontiers were in France or on the Rhine and despite diplomatic representations to Italy.

The comment of the Berlin newspaper was typical. It said it is of small importance whether the President actually used those words. But he must have meant something like it, or else American papers hardly would have been so unanimous on the (Continued on Page Two)

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Social And Personal Activities

MARY MAXWELL, Society Editor

Social Calendar

MONDAY
Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a board meeting at 3:00 o'clock.

Piano Pupils Render Recital Friday Night

Piano pupils of Miss Margaret L. Davis presented a delightful musical recital last evening at the Woman's Club house at 8:15 o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Laney have as their guest this weekend their daughter, Mrs. Cottrell Tally of Tavares.

SOCIAL LIGHTS

EDUCATION . . . Does it sound "heavy and uninteresting" to you? . . . Did I to me "ill Wednesday afternoon when the Animated Magazine really "lived"!



A quartette of attractive young ladies, who are touring the state as members of a "booster campaign" organization representing the Florida State Exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Benefit Card Party Held At Parish House

Under the auspices of St. Hilary's Chapter of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, a benefit bridge party was given yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Parish House.

LAKE MARY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stewart of Palatka were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp.

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An Historical Epic Based on the Career of the Most Colorful Character of the Early West

Advertisement for a historical epic featuring a victim of injustice, with names like Power, Jonda, Kelly, and Scott.

Advertisement for 'TONIGHT THE ARIZONA WILDCAT' at the Sanford Gospel Tabernacle.

Advertisement for 'ACK'S DEW DROP INN' featuring cocktails and sandwiches.

Advertisement for 'EXPERT TREE SURGERY' by J. J. Seltman.

Advertisement for 'Celery City PRINTING Co.' with phone number 340 and address 115 Park Ave.

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Advertisement for 'OPENING SUNDAY SANFORD COFFEE SHOP' with breakfast counter and lunch special.







# Sanford Theater News for the Coming Week



## The Story Behind West Point Life Is Shown In Film

Local audiences get a glimpse of Cadet life when "The Duke of West Point" opens at the Ritz Theatre Friday. Produced by Edward Small, and starring Louis Hayward, Richard Carlson, Tom Brown, Alan Curtis, and Joan Fontaine, the picture represents some of the best all-around entertainment that has come to the screen this season. Produced with fidelity, directed with imagination, and played with honesty and charm, "The Duke of West Point" should be seen by everyone who appreciates first-rate film fare.

The story concerns the career of Steve Early (Louis Hayward) as a West Point Cadet. An American who has been brought up by a French family, he is superior to his superiors at the Military Academy by his British bearing and unscrupulous behavior, and undergoes the harsh discipline of being "suspended" in punishment for a breach of Academy regulations. Hayward, as Early, is certainly the male discovery of the year, and brings to his portrayal an assurance and conviction that makes us believe in Steve Early as a very real and sympathetic person. He receives excellent support from Tom Brown and Richard Carlson, as the two roommates who alone have faith in Early when the other Cadets turn against him and whose confidence, by the denouement of the picture, is finally justified. Joan Fontaine supplies the romantic interest in a very attractive package, and Alan Curtis is properly menacing as a young martinet.

The real hero of the picture, however, is West Point itself. The settings of the picture recreate the United States Military Academy in complete detail, and the entire production is designed with an eye to authenticity. The net result is a picture of Cadet life that is both convincing and dramatic. The audience is initiated into the mystery of military customs and regulations, the novel lingo of the Plebes, and all the countless other traditions of West Point. And

## PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEB. 5 AT THE RITZ

Sunday, Monday, Feb. 5, 6—"JESSE JAMES" all in Technicolor—with Nancy Kelly, Tyrone Power.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Florence Rice, Kent Taylor, "FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE" Play SCREENO Tuesday night.

Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 8, 9—Merle Oberon, Gary Cooper, "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY".

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 10, 11—Joan Fontaine, Louis Hayward, "DUKE OF WEST POINT". Also Roy Rogers, "BILLY THE KID RETURNS".

## Tyrone Power And Nancy Kelly In "Jesse James" At The Ritz Sunday

The most romantic outlaw in the history of America, the desperado whose daring colored a whole era and endowed it with the title of "Serious Business"—the man who invented bank holdups, and introduced train robberies—has been brought to the screen at last in Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James", the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic, starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott, which opens at the Ritz Theatre on Sunday.

"Jesse James" opens with the introduction of the "Iron Horse" in its journey through the old West, cutting ruthlessly across the farms of the simple, hardy pioneers. It shows how Jesse James and his equally notorious brother, Frank (Henry Fonda), began their career of crime as a direct result of the murder of their mother by an unscrupulous hireling of the St. Louis Midland railroad, in the person of one Barbee, played by Brian Donlevy. Jesse shoots Barbee and swears to avenge his mother's death. A murderer with an ever-increasing price on his head, he goes from rail to rail. Love comes to Jesse in the person of Zerelda, better known as Zea, played by Nancy Kelly, a gently nurtured girl who gave up a life of ease to share the wild, reckless life of this hunted outlaw as his wife, and to bear his son alone in the hills. When Zea finally leaves him, Jesse becomes a cold and ruthless desperado, and the film follows his reckless deeds across five states, climaxing in his betrayal and death at the hands of Bob Ford, the "dirty little coward" of song and story, who sold him out to the law.

Perhaps the best picture of this good bad man is contained in the words of the major of his home town of Sedalia, uttered months after Jesse James had died in the arms of his beloved bride. The occasion was the dedication of an obelisk on the old James farm. "Jesse was an outlaw, a bandit, a criminal," said the Mayor, "but we aren't ashamed of him. Maybe it's because we understand a little that he wasn't to blame for what his times made him. All I know is, he was the doggedest, unadornedest, duckaroo that ever rode across the United States of America!"

## Latest In Comedy Romance Stars A New Gary Cooper

With Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon as the stellar attractions in a swiftly-moving modern-day story, combining high comedy and compelling drama, Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady" will be presented on the screen of the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The suspenseful tale of a Washington society girl who gambles position and fortune to marry a sun-browned cowboy of the far west, after a unique meeting at a Florida rodeo, is dramatized with telling effect against beautiful backgrounds. The story maintains a rapid pace throughout, and is highlighted by scenes of rich comedy and sparkling dialogue. Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon, as the cowboy and the lady of this title, prove again that they are two of Hollywood's leading players, and their serio-comic portrayals will win them even more fans throughout the world. The cast is rounded out by such notables as Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Mabel Todd, Fuzzy Knight and Henry Kolker. H. G. Polter has directed the picture with vigor and liveliness, making the most of brilliant backgrounds and effective lighting.

"The Cowboy and the Lady", bearing the famous trade-mark of Samuel Goldwyn, has been produced from the screenplay by two of America's leading playwrights, S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien. The result is that this new Goldwyn offering is one of the season's top-notch pictures and belongs on the list of every moviegoer who demands the best in entertainment.

Dr. Chas. M. Breder, Jr., director of the New York aquarium, after a recent visit to Marine Studios, St. Augustine, made the following statement: "It is the most advanced development of marine display I have ever seen."

The value of plastics produced in this country jumped from \$1,500,000 in 1921 to \$30,000,000 in 1938.



KENT TAYLOR and Florence Rice in a scene from "Four Girls in White" opening at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday.



LOUIS HAYWARD, Alan Curtis and Richard Carlson join in a pop talk prior to the big ice hockey game which climaxes the action of Edward Small's "The Duke of West Point" at the Ritz Theatre Friday.

The Forest Service reported that only one acre out of every 159 in National Forests suffered any fire damage in 1938.

With HIS brother Frank at his side and his men standing guard outside the church, Jesse James takes the pretty Zerelda for his bride. In one of the dramatic scenes of Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James", 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic. Above (left to right) are Gary Cooper, Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda as they appear in the film, which opens Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.



GARY COOPER and Merle Oberon in a romantic scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady", showing at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday.

## Kind Act Pays Big Dividend To Miner

JENKINS, Ky. (AP)—C. E. Gifford, veteran Eastern Kentucky coal miner, invested 20 cents in a coal for a hungry Indiana farm boy and persuaded the youth to return home.

Recently Gifford received a letter from the youth's father, T. H. Alexander of near Martinville, Ind., offering him a home on the farm for life.

Gifford, who has spent 34 of his 60 years in the mines, had been without steady employment two years.

## ATHLETIC SUIT FILED SAN FRANCISCO

Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed in federal court here yesterday against the State Athletic Commission and other officials by Paul Sheelaiff, father of Andre Sheelaiff, who died after a boxing bout here last Dec. 12.

## McREYNOLDS 77

WASHINGTON (AP)—Associate Justice James C. McReynolds, the Supreme Court's leading dissenter, will be 77 years old today. During the present term, McReynolds dissented to 13 majority opinions.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SANFORD COUNTY, Florida.

EDWARD VIOLA, Plaintiff.

VIOLA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

EDWARD VIOLA, Plaintiff.

VIOLA, Defendant.

VIOLA is unknown.

VIOLA hereby caused to appear in court by attorney to the said Edward Viola, herein named, on or before the 31st day of February, 1939, otherwise a decree of divorce will be entered against the said Edward Viola, and the court will be authorized to make such order as may be required by law.

Witness my hand and seal of said Sanford, Florida County, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 1939.

G. F. HERRNDON, Clerk of said Sanford, Florida County, Florida.

## OUT OUR WAY



struction of the following Federal Aid Secondary Project: Federal Aid Secondary Project No. FAN 3-8 (1), Operating No. 101, Lake and Seminole Counties, Florida, between State Route 101 and west of the Wakulla River. Work to consist of construction of a bridge over the Wakulla River consisting of seven 25-foot steel I-beam spans, with concrete abutments on steel pile bents; widening the existing earth embankments approaches and constructing Oak Rock Road surface treated pavement 20' thick and 18 feet to 21 feet wide, and incidental items. Length of approaches is 0.228 of a mile. Total length of project is 0.212 of a mile.

A certified check in amount of \$1,000.00 made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, is being held by the State Road Department.

All bids will be received in accordance with the Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions of the State Road Department.

All bids will be received on or before the 11th day of February, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Bids will be opened at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of February, 1939, at the State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida.

## BY J. R. WILLIAMS



DAVEY, I HEAR YOU'RE PUTTING UP AN OLD MAN COMMITTEE TO GO UP AND HIT THE GENERAL RAISE FOR A GENERAL RAISE.

WHY, I MEAN ME-BE-EE-A RAISE FOR THE WHOLE SHOP, YOU MEAN?

POOR DAVEY! THEY LIKE TO RUB IT IN ABOUT TH' TWO SHARES OF STOCK HE'S GOT IN THIS COMPANY. HE HATES TO GET A RAISE HIMSELF EVENT.

YEH, I KNOW HE THINKS HE'LL LOSE ON HIS STOCK IF HE GETS A RAISE—AND HELP! TO GET A GENERAL RAISE WOULD KILL HIM!

## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF SANFORD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of CHARLES W. WOOD, deceased, late of said County, in the County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sanford, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, in writing, and demand must be in the hands of the clerk of said court, or in the hands of the undersigned, and must be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 4th day of February, 1939.

WILLIAM CLAUDIA MORAN, Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES W. WOOD, Deceased.

## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF SANFORD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of JAMES D. SHANNON, JR., deceased, late of said County, in the County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sanford, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, in writing, and demand must be in the hands of the clerk of said court, or in the hands of the undersigned, and must be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

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## STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF SANFORD

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of that certain final decree rendered on the 26th day of January, 1939, in that certain cause captioned as above, and pending in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, wherein JAMES D. SHANNON, JR. and W. O. CHARLTON (also known as Willis O. Charlton) and BETTE L. Charlton, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned, as Master, with all public notice, will hold the said sale on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1939, at the front door of the Court House of Seminole County, Florida, after 10 o'clock a. m. and will accept the best bidder for said land, certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in Seminole County, Florida, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 1 and 2 of Block A, in Section 1, of Antler Farms, Seminole County, Florida, of record in Plat Book 4, page 12 of the public records of Seminole County, Florida.

Also, Beginning on the Easterly side of Lexington Street in said Antler Farms at a point 417.5 feet Northwest of the West corner of Block A, thence run Northwesterly along Lexington Street 217.5 feet to the Northwesterly parallel with Oak Avenue 217.5 feet to beginning.

Also, Lots 1 and 2, Block B, in Section 1, of Antler Farms, Seminole County, Florida, of record in Plat Book 4, page 12 of the public records of Seminole County, Florida.

Said sale to be made to satisfy the terms of said decree.

JAMES D. SHANNON, JR., Special Master.

W. A. SPRELL, JR., Noteller Per Plaintiff.

## LAND, a banking corporation, under the laws of Florida, Plaintiff.

vs. FRED F. DORNHAT, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGES AND OTHER LIENS.

TO: J. A. LIPPMAN, A CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY, CARE OF WYETH BROTHERS, 100 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939.

"SANFORD HERALD" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. (Five insertions).

WITNESSE My hand and seal of office at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

G. F. HERRNDON, Clerk.

W. A. SPRELL, JR., Deputy Clerk.

## SCARLETT & FUTCH

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

(SEAL)

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## Two hundred mules and horses brought more than \$16,000 at the first big mule and horse auction in Kansas this year.

Farmers called it a "pretty good price".

## Forty-three University of Georgia co-eds were able to get room and board at a cooperative 4-11 club home for \$10.37 a month during the 1938-39 term.

## Classified - Ads Are Economical!

2¢ PER WORD

2c Per Word {and less} will do it - get results

2,000 families representing the greatest buying power of this area welcome your message into their homes.

In no other way could you reach such a public, with such a welcome reaction, at anything like this economy.



