

If we wish to be free, if we wish to preserve inviolate these inalienable privileges for which we have been so long contending—we must fight!

The Sanford Herald

PLEGGE TO THE FLAG
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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ALLIED SHIPS SMASH INVASION FLEET

British Parachute Troops Stage Raid In Northern France

Russians Rout 2 Axis Divisions, Whittle Force In Staraya

British parachute troops, supported by infantry, attacked a radio location in northern France. All were withdrawn by the Royal navy. The Red army reports the army is systematically breaking through the Leningrad siege ring and says the attacks are costing the Germans 1,140 casualties. Two Axis divisions were routed on the southern front. The Russian army, while the rest of the army whittled down the big German force trapped in the Staraya.

Hurling Death At The Nazis



Death is now drifting toward German soldiers who are retreating against the retreating Nazis somewhere on the northern Russian front. Latest reports from Moscow declare a German army south of Leningrad smashed with other Nazi forces around the beleaguered city in peril of encirclement.

Important Turn In Red-Jap Neutrality Is Possibility

The possibilities of some important turn in the strange neutrality arrangement between Russia and Japan were noted last night. First of all, the Japanese began to talk of breaking through the Indian Ocean to "destroy the whole Anglo-Soviet plan of local cooperation" that is possible to cut off Russia's supply lines between Britain, the United States and the Persian Gulf.

Program for Audubon Group Is Announced

The program for the Audubon group, which is to be held at the Sanford Hotel, is announced. The program includes lectures, varied theater programs, luncheons and other entertainments, and all are free to the public. The group is to be organized by Mrs. A. M. Russell, Theatrical Society of Sanford.

Bicycles Are Stolen From Two Brothers

Two brothers, Lind, Jr., and Lind, Sr., of Sanford, Fla., reported the theft of their bicycles. The bicycles were stolen from their homes on the morning of Feb. 23.

WEATHER

Florida—Continued mild, except on the coast. Partly overcast and showers central portion tonight.

Tokyo Discloses Attack By U. S. On Wake Isle Invaders

Tokyo disclosed an attack on Wake Island by a naval squadron, presumably American. The Japs say the raid occurred Feb. 24, and claim damage to one cruiser, a destroyer and the destruction of five planes. Fighting on the Bataan peninsula has dwindled to patrol skirmishes, the War Department announced today. General Douglas MacArthur's little army had retained the positions wrested from the Japanese in this week's surprise advance. The communiques said the invaders still held their main battle positions. The American and Filipino advance forces pushed back only the forward lines of the enemy.

One Survivor Of 2 Cases Attract Interest In Term Of Circuit Court

The case of a survivor of a torpedoed ship, which attracted interest in the term of the circuit court, is now being argued. The case involves the sinking of the U.S.S. Laramie, which was torpedoed off the coast of Florida.

35 Crew Members Missing As 10,227-Ton Vessel Sinks

The sinking of the U.S.S. Laramie, a 10,227-ton transport, has resulted in the disappearance of 35 crew members. The ship was torpedoed off the coast of Florida on Feb. 23.

DeLand Elks Attend Meet Of Local Lodge

Members of the DeLand Elks Lodge, No. 1463, filled the chairs at the meeting of the Sanford Lodge last night at the Elks Hall. Secretary W. J. Thigpen announced this morning.

Westphal Services Will Be Conducted

Funeral services for Ernest G. Westphal, who died in the hospital at the Sanford Hotel, will be conducted at the Erickson Funeral Home. The services will be held at 10 o'clock.

Campaign Starts To Increase Production

The War Production Board today set forth on a campaign to increase military production at Sanford. The drive was projected on the basis of an appeal by President Roosevelt which was made in a letter to the Sanford community.

Duda And Sons Are Developing Farm

LEESBURG, Feb. 23.—A \$50,000 dairy and citrus farm is being developed by A. Duda and Sons of Leesburg, who have bought a 5,000 acre tract of rich mud land on the north shore of Lake Apopka in Lake Wales Orange county, from the Lake Wales Company at a reported price of \$30,000.

After West Coast False Alarm



Officer R. H. McLean of the Santa Monica police and Lieut. F. D. Hillard of the U. S. Coast Guard inspect a bomb which was reported to have been dropped by a Japanese plane off the West Coast last week. A false alarm.

Rationing Quota For March Includes 35 Truck Retreads

The rationing quota for March, which includes 35 truck retreads, has been announced. The quota is based on the number of vehicles registered in the state.

Few Fires Occur Here This Winter, Cleveland States

Sanford is having one of its best winters in history in regard to the small number of fires that have been reported. Chief Mack Cleveland stated today.

Pitcher James Tobin Of Braves Arrives

James Tobin, pitcher for the Boston Braves, arrived in Sanford today. He is expected to play for the team in the near future.

Fast, Heavy Cruiser Commissioned Today

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The USS Massachusetts, a fast, heavy cruiser, was commissioned today. The ship is the largest and most heavily armed ship of the type ever launched.

G. Sicklestele Will Address Junior Group

The Sanford Junior Chamber of Commerce invited the public to share their privilege of hearing George D. Sicklestele, who will be guest speaker at their regular meeting to be held at the Tourist Center Tuesday evening, Mar. 3.

City News Briefs

The Campbell-Lossing Post of the American Legion will meet Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the library in Longwood. Dinner will be served at the gathering.

Jap Armada Turned Back Off Java In Biggest Engagement In Pacific

The Dutch announced today an Allied armada has turned back a huge Japanese invasion fleet. A Reuters (British) dispatch says the engagement was the biggest of the Pacific war. The Dutch say losses were sustained on both sides.

Professor at U. of F. Will Speak at Club Meeting

William G. Carlisle, professor of political science at the University of Florida, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Florida Club.

Short And Kimmel Will Stand Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Trials by court-martial were ordered today for Maj. Gen. Walter S. Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, commanders in charge of Hawaii at the time of the successful surprise attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor.

News Of The World In Pictures



Orman W. King

Accused of criminally assaulting a 13-year-old girl, Orman W. King, former Utah Democratic congressman, is on trial in the U. S. District Court, in Washington, D. C. In a preliminary report the complainant, an OPII employ, said King looked into her room and attacked her after threatening her life.



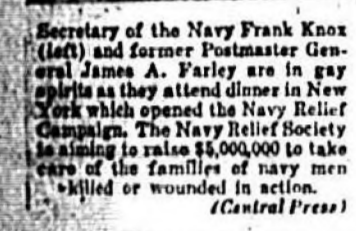
David Nyvall, Chicago teacher, is he pleaded with his son, David, Jr., to sign up for the draft. The boy was arrested for failure to register. After the talk, the elder Nyvall indicated his son would sign up for the draft.

Clayton Kopp (left) and Miss Sarah Frances Vaughan, Union, S. C. center oval, Miss Kathryn Ryan, upper left, Johnson City, Tenn., Miss Irene Lee, upper right, West Palm Beach, Miss Jackie Mulligan, lower left, Deland, and Miss Dorothy Sigman, lower right, Tampa.



Five Southern Beauties

Shown above are five of the Southern beauties from three states who will compete for the title of "Arden Queen" for 1941 at the Arden Gardens, Palatka, Fla., during the Fifth Annual Arden Festival to be sponsored by Palatka Jaycee the weekend of Feb. 28-Mar. 1. Bill Armstrong, of New York City, dean of the American girl contests, will select the winner who will reign for a year over the more than 105,000 Arden plants in the gardens and be presented with \$150 in U. S. Defense Bonds. The sponsoring club will create a similar event. Jaycee-sponsored beauties shown above are Miss Sarah Frances Vaughan, Union, S. C., center oval, Miss Kathryn Ryan, upper left, Johnson City, Tenn., Miss Irene Lee, upper right, West Palm Beach, Miss Jackie Mulligan, lower left, Deland, and Miss Dorothy Sigman, lower right, Tampa.



Clarence MacDonald, 17, holds his bruised jaw after a blow struck by John Brock, uncle of slain Dorothy Brock. Ruggine occurred as MacDonald was brought to hospital into Chicago movie house shooting of the 17-year-old girl the boy is reported to have killed because "I loved her and she loved me."



Mrs. George Albert, 51, of the most noted fraudulent medical fortune teller in the country, is shown here with her son, George Albert, Jr., who is also a fortune teller.



Tame-Yoshi Koba

Claiming he is one of the nation's most noted fraudulent medical fortune tellers, Tame-Yoshi Koba, a Japanese alien in Baltimore, Md., was today told he cannot have official permission to travel from Baltimore.



Mrs. Gladys Galt, 51, of the most noted fraudulent medical fortune teller in the country, is shown here with her son, Gladys Galt, Jr., who is also a fortune teller.



Phoebe Allen, 17, is shown here with her son, Phoebe Allen, Jr., who is also a fortune teller.



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Defense Shop News

Do you want to do something for your nation? Do you want to help win the war? Do you want to help the boys in the service? Do you want to help the boys in the service? Do you want to help the boys in the service?

Rubber Shortage Causes Reducing Diet for Woman

When I decided to lose weight, I started off by limiting my diet to only the things I could get. I had to give up all the things that I love to eat. I had to give up all the things that I love to eat. I had to give up all the things that I love to eat.

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DAILY MENUS

- SPECIAL DINNER**
Menu For Four
Chicken Potpie
Crisp Celery
Apple Cobbler

Sanford Theater News for the Coming Week



FERRIS LANE and James Cagney are costarred in one of the most melodramatic films of the last several years when they appear next Thursday at the Ritz Theater in "The Raging Tides." Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George and Jeffrey Lynn head the great supporting cast.



BARBARA STANWYCK and Henry Fonda are shown here in a scene from "You Belong to Me," the hilarious comedy of a job with too many friends, which will be the screen attraction next Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theater. Edgar Buchanan, Roger Clark and Ruth Donnelly head an impressive cast.

Theater Program For Week of Mar. 1
Monday, Monday, MON GREEN WAS MY AUNT
Tuesday, Tuesday, TUE THREE MEN AND A CRUCIFIX
Wednesday, Wednesday, WED THE RAGING TIDES
Thursday, Thursday, THU YOU BELONG TO ME
Friday, Friday, FRI THE RAGING TIDES
Saturday, Saturday, SAT THE RAGING TIDES
Sunday, Sunday, SUN THE RAGING TIDES



MAUREEN O'HARA and Walter Pidgeon are shown here in a scene from "The Sea Hawk," the epic of Richard Hakluyt's adventures, which will be the screen attraction next Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theater. Edgar Buchanan, Roger Clark and Ruth Donnelly head an impressive cast.

Table with columns for dates and showtimes, listing movies and cast members.



DENNIS O'KEEFE, Philip Reed and Jane Wyatt are shown here in a scene from "The House of Wax," the gripping story of a man who builds a house out of wax. It will be the screen attraction next Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theater.

R. C. Bowlers Take 3 More Games, Have Won 18, Last 5

Royal Crown's bowlers, after a week of hard work, today took a well-deserved rest. The club's last game, played at the Ritz Theater, was a victory over the local team. The Royal Crown bowlers have won 18 games and lost 5. They are now on a winning streak of 5 games.

Kennel Club's Best Dogs Will Clash Tonight

The Kennel Club's best dogs will clash tonight at the Ritz Theater. The contest will feature a variety of breeds, including Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and Boxers. The winners will be crowned the best dogs of the year.

FARMERS' MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods such as wheat, corn, and livestock.

Classified Advertisements

- Wanted:** A person who can help with household chores.
- For Sale:** A used car in good condition.
- Real Estate:** A house for sale in the city.

Advertisement for the Sanford Orlando Kennel Club featuring a photo of a dog and text about upcoming events and membership.

Advertisement for 'The Lone Ranger' comic strip, featuring the character and a quote about his adventures.

Advertisement for 'Middle Men' comic strip, featuring several characters and a humorous dialogue.

Advertisement for 'The Lone Ranger' comic strip, featuring the character and a quote about his adventures.

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Their Responsibility, Our Responsibility

Today a small clique of men rule the world. Some—like Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill—derived their power from the masses of people or the people's representatives, while others—like Adolf Hitler, "Benny" Mussolini and Hideki Tojo—seized power with force. Still others—like Chiang Kai-shek and Josef Stalin—claimed their present status with political tact.

Today Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Josef Stalin, Chiang Kai-shek, Adolf Hitler, Hideki Tojo, Benito Mussolini and other ruling heads have one thing in common—a definite, unavoidable responsibility to their embattled nations. Whether the ruler be a constitutional leader or a dictator, he is held responsible by the citizens of a nation to lead that nation to what may be termed ultimate victory in the end. All leaders are responsible in getting their nation prepared for what conditions may call. Yes, these men—good, bad, or what have you—have THEIR responsibility.

We shall forget the enemy leaders and concentrate on OUR own. Roosevelt, Churchill, Kai-shek and Stalin—in attempting to carry out their "bit" in the running of a nation—cannot be successful unless they have a unified nation. These men cannot resist attacks from the aggressor unless they are prepared, not only with defense machines but also with a mentally-prepared group of citizens. Thus comes OUR job. We—the Mr. John Q. Public—can and will provide the two essentials of preparedness. We will provide the machines—through "blood, sweat and tears" if the occasion calls for such. We will be "all out" for all national defense campaigns—defense bonds and stamps, sales, waste paper drives, scrap iron collections, Red Cross collections, and CALLS for persons to the armed services. We will—as the brave, gallant people of Great Britain and China—prepare ourselves mentally for what may come. We will not lose any of our spirit if such territory is yielded, if many battleships are sunk, or if a score of towns feel the weight of bombs. NO—we will be prepared. "There will always be a United States"—as the people shall speak by action of upholding any degree of preparedness required in maintaining a free, democratic nation or even a free, democratic world.

THEIR responsibility—that of the leaders—is indisputably OUR responsibility. Our President, like many other democratic and freedom-loving governmental heads, needs our help, our diligence in his carrying out of affairs of state. We can be successful only if WE—you and I—make his responsibility OUR responsibility.

By EDWARD MARSHALL.

S. H. S. Ramblings

Here we go again with all the latest gossip hot off everybody's tongue.

Something of lucky people, MACK CLEVELAND had four lovely girls from Deland on his heels Sunday afternoon. (ah, for the life of a farmer...)

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get MARRY'S EAM to spill everything he knows about everything that happened on Sadie Hawkins Day? (he's open to theory)... Keeping on the subject of Sadie Hawkins Day, we noticed a new but ferocious rooster coming up. Did you see PAUL HODGES being tackled by HATTIE HAYMAN during the "FURRY" an ANN don't worry about anybody or anything anymore because they're finally found out that they're one "ideal couple" who belong to each other. After their happy wedding on Sadie Hawkins Day they remain one of S.H.S.'s "permanent pair" anyway, as "FURRY" told us.

How about it PAUL an' HILL? ... Bringing up from nowhere in rambling is a new romance and looking as if the old love-bug is looking at BILL BRANAN's girl again. The lucky gal this time seems to be that cute little beauty BETTY KING. More news to you BILL. Or should you be BETTY?

Another one brother do—this time to be the slant of things regards to the latest triangle. DORIS ENTINORER is in center of attraction and the TAYLOR sisters form the base.

BOBBY is doing his best but it looks as if the odds against him because BUDDY "got" his eye—but definite...

... coming through the halls today as if being chased by a girl named BETTY WILKINSON. ... student of sure JOHN ... that had—by the way???

... of our students don't have for the company new democratic members with a few who would have more attention in speaking of ROT ...

Student Sales of Stamps Increases

The students of Seminole High School have been co-operating with Mrs. Harrison Susan Kirtley and the Post Office in the sale of Defense Stamps.

Looking back in the year book, we found that in the first month that defense stamps were sold, the sales amounted to about \$248. Now we have just passed the second month and our sales have been increased from \$248 to \$308. We are confident that a considerable amount...

High School Youth Can Contribute To National Defense

By LUCILLE HALL.

Are you doing your share for Civilian Defense? The office of this organization writes that students of high school age may do their share by writing the Youth Division and giving their own ideas.

Boys and girls throughout America are seriously thinking about ways that they can help speed their country to victory in this great war. Many have written the Youth Division of the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington with suggestions for new, patriotic organizations.

"The best advice I can give young people below military age who want to serve their country," explained Samuel Ericsson, coordinator of Junior Defense Programs for the Division of Youth Activities of the Office of Civilian Defense, "is to see members of the Defense Council in your own town. Instead of spending time thinking about 'what-if' groups which might do the work of others—why not use the organization already officially set up?"

Mr. Ericsson pointed out that "Youth Defense Auxiliaries" are now being organized in connection with Defense Councils in towns, cities and states. Composed of representatives of local youth organizations, Youth Defense Auxiliaries are very much to receive any new ideas from patriotic girls and boys.

Your school teachers and principal no doubt can offer suggestions on how you can do the most for National Defense. It was explained.

"The spirit of sincere patriotism that American girls and boys are showing is inspiring," Mr. Ericsson said. "We appreciate the loyalty of every young person in our great country for this fight against the evil forces opposing us across the oceans."

S.H.S. SAESIETY

Law me! I shore nuff seen some hill-billy folks last Friday on Sadie Hawkins' day. It seems that everyone draped out some old clothes and braided their hair in order to have a wonderful time at the dance and carnival sponsored by the Celestine Fair Staff.

LEONA HOWARD and GLENN ODHAM were chosen as the typical Daisy Mae and Lil Abner respectively. Leona represented hairless Joe but where you can do that name I don't know cause all of her hair was combed over her face and all you could see was a red nose sticking out.

How he ever walked in those hob-nailed shoes also 12 1/2 is beyond me. His overalls were faded, patched and latered when he smiled I noticed every other tooth was blackened.

MARY HELEN TEW wore riding boots and a short red skirt topped with an R.O.T.C. jacket; while chugging around with her was LOUISE LEVY in a very short, black skirt and a gaudy blue blouse. Her must have had an accident because she had all braided.

The belle of the hour was GLADIS JOHN BELVEU who showed up disguised as a city-bred girl in a rust colored skirt set off by a lovely sequin blouse and a graceful fur wrap around her neck. His hose got a run but he quickly had the situation under hand as if he were a veteran.

Another cutie was GEORGE TEMPLE whose shapely legs protruded from a gray dress of green print. ALICE TEMPLER, dressed overalls and braided her hair while VIOLET WELLS struggled with her high heel shoes. She wore an abbreviated red dress and bright red knee socks.

FLORENCE WELLS! Wow, a glamor gal of Deland! Her black and white checkered skirt belted about three inches from the limit of her hose which were held in position by dainty pink garters with white bows on them.

MARY TRULUGH, dressed in a duds in a brown coat, red shirt, suspenders, carrying a cane and wearing a straw hat.

The only teacher to dress up was MISS RUTH RAND who donned a conservative hill-billy costume. Most effective were her big 30 cent shoes, run over by the heel and the big green bow of ribbon in her hair. Sadie Hawkins' day gives us a special opportunity to find out that teachers are human after all.

WINIFRED LOVELL, almost kicked out like a natural after cheating in a real stamp (get to you) all day.

MATT HARRIBROCK, Jr., after taking part in the one act play, changed to his suit of overalls and a top hat for the red feet.

Everyone had a successful time at the dance and carnival which was a most enjoyable day. It was a happy day. Here to all Sadie Hawkins' day!

Mrs. Jack Barber has been assisting in the...

Emory Scholarship Contest Announced

The Emory University Alumni Association's ninth annual scholarship contest for high school seniors is in progress. The contest is open to all high school seniors in the United States who are citizens of the United States and who are planning to attend Emory University in the fall of 1942.

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ADVANCE INFORMATION: The contest must be held by the student's advisor or Mr. McKay. Advance information is available from the Emory University Alumni Association, 1285 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP: \$500.00

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: 10

METHOD OF AWARDED: The student making the highest score in each district will receive more than one place award.

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION: Examinations will be held on the same date, and in each district, having students in the contest. Examinations will be held on the same date, and in each district, having students in the contest.

WHO MAY COMPETE: Regularly enrolled in high school or college, and who are citizens of the United States.

AWARDS: In May, before graduation date.

WINNER MUST ENTER EMORY IN JUNE OR SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER.

OBJECTIVE OF THE EXAMINATION: To determine the ability of the student in the field of English, Social Science, and Mathematics.

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Students Who Have Their Way

The students of Seminole High School who have their way in the contest are: MARY HELEN TEW, LOUISE LEVY, ALICE TEMPLER, VIOLET WELLS, FLORENCE WELLS, MARY TRULUGH, and GEORGE TEMPLE.

Vocational School

The vocational school at Seminole High School is open to all students who are interested in learning a trade or profession. The school offers courses in a variety of fields, including: auto mechanics, electrical work, plumbing, carpentry, and more.

N.Y.A. Endorses New Resolutions Of The State Board Of Education

The National Youth Administration (N.Y.A.) has endorsed the new resolutions of the State Board of Education. The resolutions call for a more comprehensive and practical education for all students, including vocational training and civic education.

WHO'S WHO

Who's who in the school? Here are some of the names of the students who are making a name for themselves in various fields of study and extracurricular activities.

Shakespearean Art Will Present Play

The Shakespearean Art Club will be presenting a play based on one of Shakespeare's works. The play is expected to be a great success and will provide an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their acting talents.

Address by E. F. Houder

E. F. Houder, a prominent community leader, addressed the school assembly on the importance of education and civic responsibility. He urged the students to strive for excellence in their studies and to be active citizens in their communities.

ETMAN SCHOOL

ETMAN SCHOOL is a new addition to the Seminole County school system. The school is currently accepting applications for students and is expected to be a great asset to the community.

NEWS

NEWS: A collection of short news items, including school events, sports news, and local happenings.

Sports

The sports section covers various athletic events and competitions. It includes reports on basketball games, football matches, and other sports activities. The students are encouraged to participate in these activities and to strive for excellence in their athletic endeavors.

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Japanese Attack Christmas Island In Indian Ocean

Brisk Patrol Action Is Reported Along Fronts In Burma; British Lines Hold

(By Associated Press)
The Japanese launched their first attack on Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, it was reported today.

The British reported brisk patrol activity along the Bittang River front in Burma today indicating the defender's lines are holding firm in some sections of the 100-mile battle zone.

The All-India radio broadcast announced intensified enemy activity along the tottering front west of the Bittang River, but revealing that the shattering blows struck by American volunteers and imperial airmen had sharply reduced Japanese aerial bombardment.

On every hand in London the light of the British Empire defenders of Rangoon was recognized as desperate. Some expert sources even said it appeared unlikely that most of the men waging the last ditch stand would be able to escape from southern Burma.

Latest reports to London reflected a relative lull during the week-end as the Japanese rushed up reinforcements to the Bittang River for staunch defense of the capital.

A dispatch said the Japanese had mustered a powerful 15th-column army in Burma, some of the armed Japanese forces even threatening to penetrate the imperial defense lines.

An American-Philippine guerrilla operation from a base in Luzon has situated and driven Japanese out of a river valley, the War Department said today.

The military value of the messenger as of little consequence, they did emphasize that it was evidence of the spirit of resistance to the invader carried on by natives and troops outside the main lines.

Bataan peninsula where General MacArthur's main army is making its stand.

The same communiqué announcing this action carried a proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to his people assuring that "our spirit of resistance" remained unshaken.

This spirit, manifested in the southern Luzon action and in Queen's proclamation, had been noted in previous Philippine communications. In one, Gen. MacArthur mentioned that civilian resistance to the invaders was growing in intensity, reported the formation of a secret society of fighters for freedom and said that today native informers for the enemy had disappeared in straggling fashion.

Sunday's report of the guerrilla fighters in Luzon, which was in the area valley extending from the town of Corrales to a distance of more than 40 miles. This is about 150 miles north of the Bataan front and not far from where the Japanese made one of their initial thrusts to Luzon.

The Bataan front their continued quiet, so much so that the War Department commented: "A period of positional warfare seems indicated."

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Reds Keep Ring Of Steel Around Trapped Germans

Russians Continue Attempts To Lift Leningrad Siege

(By Associated Press)
The Russians maintained a ring of steel around the trapped German 16th army and continued their attempts to lift the siege of Leningrad.

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On every hand in London the light of the British Empire defenders of Rangoon was recognized as desperate. Some expert sources even said it appeared unlikely that most of the men waging the last ditch stand would be able to escape from southern Burma.

Latest reports to London reflected a relative lull during the week-end as the Japanese rushed up reinforcements to the Bittang River for staunch defense of the capital.

A dispatch said the Japanese had mustered a powerful 15th-column army in Burma, some of the armed Japanese forces even threatening to penetrate the imperial defense lines.

An American-Philippine guerrilla operation from a base in Luzon has situated and driven Japanese out of a river valley, the War Department said today.

The military value of the messenger as of little consequence, they did emphasize that it was evidence of the spirit of resistance to the invader carried on by natives and troops outside the main lines.

Bataan peninsula where General MacArthur's main army is making its stand.

The same communiqué announcing this action carried a proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to his people assuring that "our spirit of resistance" remained unshaken.

This spirit, manifested in the southern Luzon action and in Queen's proclamation, had been noted in previous Philippine communications. In one, Gen. MacArthur mentioned that civilian resistance to the invaders was growing in intensity, reported the formation of a secret society of fighters for freedom and said that today native informers for the enemy had disappeared in straggling fashion.

Sunday's report of the guerrilla fighters in Luzon, which was in the area valley extending from the town of Corrales to a distance of more than 40 miles. This is about 150 miles north of the Bataan front and not far from where the Japanese made one of their initial thrusts to Luzon.

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AEF Commander



Maj. Gen. Russel Hartle, AEF Commander, is in command of the American forces.

City Employees Receive Safety Driving Awards

Only \$11.25 Is Paid By Company On 2 Claims Last Year

Commending the safe driving of City employees, R. I. Glass, city engineer, presented awards to 15 employees of the City of Sanford, Fla., on Saturday. The awards were presented to employees who had no accidents or traffic violations during the past year.

Rotarians Hear Discussion On Home Gardening

Lehman Anticipates One Million Dollar Year For Market

The subject of home gardening for national defense came up for discussion at the Rotary Club today when H. J. Lehman, manager of the local State Farmers' Market, spoke to the group.

Red Cross Gets \$205 From Local Shrine Members

Presentation Made From 29 Men At Monthly Meeting

Disseminated Shrine members presented Mrs. F. E. Rountland with a check for \$205 from the Shrine Shrine Club, which was presented at the monthly meeting of the Shrine Shrine Club.

Graduates In Home Economics Needed

A call to all college home economics majors or graduates has been issued by Major B. C. Riley, State Co-ordinator of Training for the State Defense Council.

Emergency Landing Made At Ohuluta

ORLANDO, Mar. 2.—A civilian pilot crashed on a flight from West Palm Beach to Orlando reported by telephone Saturday night that he had landed at Ohuluta.

Prisoner Ship Torpedoed

ROME, (Press), Italian broadcast, Mar. 2.—(AP)—The Italian high command announced today that a prisoner ship had been torpedoed.

Outnumbered Allies Fight Fiercely To Halt Japanese Invaders Of Java

Casey Stengel Arrives, Says Ball Park Is Best In State

Casey Stengel, the man who hit home runs in two successive World Series games, the man who is a legend in the baseball world, the man who won you with his humor, the man from New England with the Brooklyn recent, the man who has forgotten as much baseball as the ordinary player knows, has arrived in Sanford prepared to lead his Boston Braves to the forthcoming National League struggle.

Men And Women May Qualify Now For City Golf Tourney

Two Sanford Men At Louisiana Camp

Two Sanford men, Pat Albert Kelly and Pat Green E. Ward, are reported to be making a good grade in their studies at the camp.

T.B. Association To Meet On Thursday

Mr. V. A. Williams, president of the Tuberculosis Association, announced the annual meeting of the association to be held on Thursday, March 12, at 10 o'clock.

Tobin Sends Three Balls Over Fence

The Boston Braves started their first workout at the Municipal Ball Park yesterday, but only two members of the team participated.

Lieut. Glenn Is Hurt In Accident

Lieut. Billy Glenn is getting along nicely and will be released from the local hospital tomorrow, it was reported today. Mr. Glenn suffered severe contusions and lacerations of the brow and face as the result of an automobile accident early Sunday morning.

Bedding Ceiling

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—The government established a temporary price ceiling Sunday on bedding at levels prevailing Feb. 1.

Dutch Pray For Victory

LONDON, March 2.—(AP)—Dutch nationals of all creeds prayed Sunday for the safety of the Netherlands East Indies as the same hour that defenders in Java were fighting against attacks.

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If you're having trouble with your income tax returns, learn from Anne's Study. Beautiful Study got himself all right with pencils and adding machines, but Anne saved him from 1940 A when the Treasury was commencing, and had no pencil at all.

Enemy Losses Reported Enormous; Tokyo Claims Land And Sea Successes

Allied forces, heavily outnumbered, continued their fierce counterattacks today against the Japanese invaders striking inland in three drives toward the heart of Java.

Reuters reported the Allies presumably had cut the supply line of the Japanese column, which numbered 40,000 men, some 30 miles southeast of Bandung, the United Nations Command headquarters. Japanese losses were described as enormous but Reuters admitted enemy landings were made on a considerable scale.

The Dutch claimed the Japanese boats had sunk by a torpedo boat in the east Java Sea and the destruction of most of the Japanese invasion barges near Bandung by Dutch fighter planes.

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Army Seeks 750,000 Officers This Year

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—(AP)—The Army is seeking 750,000 officers for appointment to the ground forces alone. John J. McCloy, assistant secretary of war, announced today in an address which outlined the plan between 1942 and 1945 can obtain commissions.

Cornellus Vanderbilt Is Claimed By Death

MIAMI, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Cornellus Vanderbilt, 68, who defied his fabulously wealthy family in his youth and later became famous in his own right as a soldier, inventor, engineer, business man and financier, died Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Three Sanford Men Get Appointments

GAINESVILLE, Mar. 2.—(Special)—Military appointments of considerable interest were announced at the University of Florida today by Col. R. H. Hopkins. The appointments covered those given the rank of master sergeant, first sergeant, staff sergeant, and sergeant.

Hurt In Train Wreck In Florida

MIAMI, Mar. 2.—(AP)—A passenger train was wrecked in Florida today, resulting in several injuries and property damage.

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