

## Education Needs

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buildings, the substandard and ancient needs of teachers and pupils all point to the fact that "if we don't get the \$40,000,000 the educational system will deteriorate still further."

Dr. Hunt, who retired as president of the association Mar. 15, said that the greatest contribution of his administration to education is the projected study of the professionalization of superintendents of schools on the local, county and state levels.

Dr. Hunt said there is a lack of awareness on the part of both the public and the superintendent of the need and training to do a good job. He suggested an internship similar to that being given by the medical profession so future superintendents of schools may become better qualified to administer to the needs of education in their communities.

Dean Paul B. Jacobson of the University of Oregon said the basic reason why many youths fail to attend public high school is that they cannot afford it. Jacobson told school administrators today "a recent study on a national scale indicates that the high school is not effectively free."

It costs the average student about \$150 a year to attend high school, he said. Tuition is free, but cafeteria, lunches, school supplies, admission to games and incidental costs call for "cash on the barrelhead," Jacobson said.

Last night, the association heard the Army's new chief of staff, General Omar N. Bradley, say that Americans may achieve lasting peace in these four ways:

1. Support the United Nations.
  2. Establish Universal Military Training.
  3. Aid in the reconstruction of Europe and Asia.
  4. Withhold "comfort" from potential aggressor nations.
- The world, Bradley said, is presently free of fear of aggression because "the drain of war on the industrial and manpower resources of the nations has temporarily exhausted much of their vigor."

The best assurance against another war, Bradley added, "lies in some measure of universal subordination of absolute national sovereignty to a community of nations."

## Holy Land Peace

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The Council -- sat at the table. The council chamber was filled to capacity.

The audience included the five members of the Palestine Commission. Among them was Senator Vincent J. Francisco, Philippine representative, who announced his resignation from the Commission earlier in the day. The Arab Higher Committee for Palestine also was represented in the chamber.

General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada, Council president for February, warned the Council that it was faced with a grave responsibility and called on both Arabs and Jews to refrain from inflammatory actions during the deliberations.

Austin told the Council it must separate the question of maintaining peace in the Holy Land from the question of enforcing the partition plan. In the opinion of the United States, he said, an international force could be used to maintain peace but not to enforce a "political" settlement.

"While taking necessary measures to maintain international peace," Austin said, "the Security Council should make every effort to get an agreement on the basis of the General Assembly recommendation for the underlying political difficulty."

There was an excited buzz in the chamber as Austin finished his 27-minute speech. Chairman McNaughton had to rap for order as the French translation began.

The United States specified that any U. N. force must be "directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing partition" of the Holy Land.

British Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones followed Austin with Britain's policy declaration. Creech-Jones reminded the Council that present difficulties in Palestine had been forecast by Britain and said the Assembly had been enforcement measures would be necessary.

He made it clear, however, that Britain would take no part in an international force or any other measures to enforce partition.

"The United Kingdom," he said, "is too deeply involved in the past history of Palestine to be called upon to shoulder any further commitments."

He said Britain would abstain from voting on the question of creating an international force. "In short," Creech-Jones said, "while the Council must determine the nature of any support to be given to the United Nations Palestine Commission, my government, for its part, because of its past involvement with Palestine, because of its position, which has long been clear to all, must stand on its own feet, withdrawing the last part of the British force by August 1948, and refuse to be involved in any association with others to impose the United Nations plan by force, the logic of our course is to abstain from voting on this issue."

The effects of American oil and the local industry as to the impact of the oil industry on the local economy were discussed. The oil industry is a major source of revenue for the local government and the local economy is dependent on it.

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## Wallace Charge

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000-word prepared statement.

In advance of his testimony, the committee announced that there would be no radio broadcast and that television and newsreel cameras would be excluded. This brought a cry of "censorship" from Wallace supporters.

Most of Wallace's statement was devoted to his contention that "capitalists" have perverted the Marshall Plan into a scheme for dominating world markets whereby they would be able to dictate the economic policies of the nations that take part in it.

At the same time, Wallace offered his own alternate plan for aid to Europe. Through his eight-point program, he said, "we would be relieved of the gnawing fear of war and atomic destruction which haunts us today."

Wallace set forth three points in outlining his project:

1. The creation of a \$50,000,000 reconstruction fund.
2. A United Nations agency, "and not a big business," should administer the fund.
3. All nations "with appropriate means" would contribute to it.

It would be parceled out on a priority basis to those nations that suffered most in the war, "including those of Eastern Europe."

There should be no political strings attached to granting this assistance to any country, Wallace said. "It would permit the people of Europe to nationalize their industries—it would permit the refusal to purchase surplus goods dumped abroad by big American business."

None of the money should be used to buy military supplies or armaments, nor could it be employed for war preparations. "My plan would eliminate the present American intervention in Greece, China, Indonesia, and Indochina which are increasingly threatening to become battlefronts of World War III," Wallace said.

The United Nations would establish a world food granary so that "the American farmer would be encouraged to produce to the limit, with a guaranteed price floor."

The Ruhr industrial complex would be placed under joint supervision of the United States, Russia, Britain and France, "its resources to be used to reconstruct Europe."

Senator Glen H. Taylor, the "growing cowboy" from Idaho, came out formally last night as a vice presidential candidate on Henry Wallace's third party ticket.

He said he did it to back Wallace's "call to fight for peace" and because the Democratic party has surrendered to "Wall Street and the military." It was a decision he had been pondering since early January.

Austin denied a report that he would quit the Senate, where he has sat on the Democratic side for half a term. Taylor himself has said previously, however, that he realized he would be reading himself out of the party if he joined Wallace.

## Business Level

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depression followed, made the situation worse by calling loans and being unable or unwilling to extend credit.

"Just as we are now using our efforts to modify inflation on the up-side, we must be prepared to step in and modify deflation on the down-side with ample reserves of available credit. This is what credit control means."

That is the difference between banking and mere money lending. It can be voluntary and cooperative, or it will be imposed."

L. A. Tobie, president of the Savings Division of the ABA, advised banking leaders to tighten lending policies on non-residential building and owner-occupied single-family houses.

Such a move, he added, would release labor and materials for rental housing construction. He said the bottleneck in building does not result from lack of credit but from shortages of labor and materials.

Lester Shippee, chairman of the ABA's Credit Policy Commission, said "it is of paramount importance that we have a clear-cut and well defined lending policy."

"Our over-all objective today," he added, "is to keep credit flowing in sufficient volume to maintain or increase production and necessary services and to curtail credit that will create new demand. To accomplish this purpose, we advocate careful administration of loans already on the books, and a selective approach to new applications."

## Police Round-up

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Man. Another "Cuba" operator, Addie Taylor, negro, was fined \$500 after "Cuba" tickets were found in her possession. She also named a white operator backing her, said Chief Williams.

Negroes arrested for "Bolita" operation included: Bryant Johnson, James W. Rutledge, Otis James, Alice Apppling, Clarence Dancy, Dan St. Clair, Ernest L. Roberts, It's a "Brawl," John Brown, Willie Jones, Minnie Coleman, Arthur Harris, Oliver Smith and Allen Smith.

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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Truman Bid

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week.

Engel said an attempt will be made for final senate action by May 1, so that the legislation can go to the President.

Mr. Truman's budget called for \$665,894,000 for the Army engineers' waterway program. The current budget is \$415,535,525.

The committee shaved \$127,294,000 from Mr. Truman's estimate, but boosted the current figure by \$123,047,000.

The President estimated \$491,695,000 for new construction next year. The committee reduced this by \$108,653,000. It also cut \$10,000,000 off a separate flood control request for the lower Mississippi, recommending \$60,000,000 for this purpose.

The other major reduction was one of \$4,500,000 for maintenance, operation and care of existing navigation projects.

Lieut. General R. A. Wheeler, chief of Army engineers, describes the current program as the largest that Congress has ever directed the Corps of engineers to carry on.

Wheeler told the committee, printed copies of the closed hearings showed today, that the engineers are feeling "great concern" about continuing bids entered by groups of contractors on government jobs.

He said he was "concerned about whether combinations like that tend to restrict competition." He noted such types of bids had been presented in recent months on a hospital in Chicago and on the Bugs Island Dam in North Carolina. In both instances, he said, the low bids were well above government cost estimates.

The estimated backlog of waterways projects authorized by Congress, which can be started as soon as money is appropriated, now totals \$3,500,000,000.

The reduction from the President's figures was accomplished by trimming a number of separate projects and eliminating a few entirely.

Garrison reservoir, North Dakota, for example, was allotted \$25,000,000 by the committee, although Mr. Truman proposed \$30,400,000. This is the largest single item, exclusive of the over-all lower Mississippi program.

Filling are the projects for which construction funds were recommended by the committee: Rivers and Harbors.

Florida—St. John River, Jacksonville to Lake Harney, \$25,000,000; St. John River, Jacksonville to the ocean, \$800,000; St. Joseph Bay, \$378,000; Tampa harbor, \$800,000.

Georgia—Savannah harbor, \$1,020,000.

Louisiana—Calcasieu River and pass, \$500,000; Intracoastal waterway, Apalachee Bay, Fla., to Mexican border section (New Orleans district), \$1,800,000.

North Carolina—Cape Fear River, \$1,108,000.

South Carolina—Charleston harbor, \$178,000; Winyah Bay, \$858,500.

## Rural Common Sense

By Spud Johnson

HOME GARDENING HAS MANY ADVANTAGES FOR RURAL AND URBAN FOLK. Spring time is gardening time.

The United States has not a goal of 20 million freedom gardens in 1948 to help feed the people here at home and enable this country to export more grain to needy countries. A review of the situation reveals that gardening has many advantages.

The home garden can help us realize an economy of abundance. It can help overcome the effects of limited food budgets. It can help to overcome indifference and poor food habits. It can help to improve growing and more stable market for commercially produced fruits and vegetables.

The gardening family tends to buy more commercially grown fruits and vegetables per year once it has started to raise part of its own supply. A 1944 study of urban families showed that the average gardening family actually purchased more commercially produced fruits and vegetables than did the non-gardening family of comparable size and income.

To achieve an economy of abundance, we must limit ourselves to improving dietary levels and stabilizing the market for farm produce. Abundance means more than that. It means a full family life, a home that is a real home to live in, opportunity to find relief from the exacting demands of our highly geared life, pride in one's community.

Gardening can do much to improve the surroundings in which we work, live, and play. It can improve the setting of our homes and enhance the beauty of the home.

When the gardener who starts growing a few vegetables will soon broaden his activities. A few flowers at first, and then a more ambitious job of landscaping. When he finishes his home, he is apt to look at his community with a more discerning eye. Pride in one's home will lead to pride in one's community.

Home gardening can mean much to a family that merely provides recreation and relaxation for every member of the family. Working in a garden can provide much healthy exercise. It develops teamwork and fellowship between family members of all ages.

Little Rock to Pine Bluff, \$400,000.

Georgia—Macon, \$200,000; Allatoona reservoir, \$8,000,000.

Louisiana—Bayou Teche and Vermilion River, \$200,000; Mermentau, \$1,000,000; Aloha Rigolette, \$500,000; Pineville, \$600,000; Shreveport, \$1,000,000; Bayou Bodcau, \$24,700; Long Bayou, \$14,700.

Tennessee—after Hill reservoir, \$9,000,000.

Flood control (projects in more than one state):

Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, Red River levees below Denham Dam, \$1,000,000.

Arkansas and Louisiana—Bayou Bodcau reservoir, \$750,000.

Arkansas—Missouri—Norfolk reservoir, \$750,000; Bull Shoals reservoir, \$14,000,000.

Georgia and South Carolina—Clark Hill reservoir, \$7,000,000.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Dale Hollow reservoir, \$500,000.

North Carolina and Virginia—Burga Island reservoir, \$9,000,000.

Mississippi River and tributaries, \$60,000,000.

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## Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Inertia and mild irregularity described today's stock market.

Scattered favorites, including gold mines and industrials, made some headway while many leaders drifted in the minus ranks. From the start, dealings were among the slowest of the past year.

While gains running to a point or so persisted near the close, declines of as much were numerous. Volume for the full proceedings was around 600,000 shares.

Unsettled European currencies, highlighting the value of gold abroad, aided issues in the metal group. A few ailerons benefited from hopes of bigger military orders.

Atlantic Gulf & West Indies touched another 1947-48 peak before slipping. Better performers included Homestake, Dome, McIntire, Pacer, Boeing, Lockheed, Woolworth, Delaware & Hudson, Southern Railway, Mission Corp., Joy Mfg., Texas Gulf Sulphur and American Smelting & Refining.

A little professional nibbling was credited to the thought that a technical revival might eventually materialize. Better performers included Homestake, Dome, McIntire, Pacer, Boeing, Lockheed, Woolworth, Delaware & Hudson, Southern Railway, Mission Corp., Joy Mfg., Texas Gulf Sulphur and American Smelting & Refining.

Bonds were a shade uneven. Commodities dipped and rallied. Cotton, toward the finish, was up 25 cents to \$3.35 a bale. At Chicago wheat ended up 24 cents a bushel to off 14, corn up 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 and oats 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 advanced.

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## War Crises Trial

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Chicago Tribune reporter -- would be "used by all the worst elements in Germany against the best," Judge Wennerstrum said.

Two justices who sat with Wennerstrum in Nuerberg accompanied him home -- Edward F. Carter of the Nebraska Supreme Court and George J. Burke, general counsel for the University of Michigan.

They told newsmen they felt the trial had been "well thought out" and "tried fairly." They sidestepped the Wennerstrum trial clash.

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## Anti-Lynching Bill Is Given Approval By House Sub Group

Measure Would Penal-  
ize County Where  
Lynching Occurs;  
Officers Punishable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Legislation to make lynching a federal offense received a House Judiciary Subcommittee's approval today. Its action sends the measure on to the full judiciary committee, which must approve the bill before it can be voted on by the House.

The legislation is part of the civil rights program advocated by President Truman and opposed by Southern Democrats.

The southerners contend the problem of dealing with lynchings should be left to the states. They argue, too, that the number of lynchings is decreasing.

The measure would let the federal government step in when there was a lynching. People accused of taking part in it could be tried in federal courts. Trials might be moved to a place far away from the community where the lynching took place.

The legislation provides:  
1. A maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and a fine of \$20,000 for persons guilty of participating in a lynching.  
2. A fine of \$5,000 and five years imprisonment for peace officers guilty of negligence.  
3. Compensation for survivors of a lynching. This could range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Lynching victims (if they lived) or their dependents would get the money from the city or county where the lynching occurred.

## Alabama Democrat Seeks Anti-Truman Electoral Members

MOBILE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Alabama's veteran Democratic party leader proposed today that this state combat President Truman's Civil Rights Program by qualifying as presidential electors men "who firmly believe in the doctrine of states' rights."  
Gessner T. McGee, the party leader, said he was suggesting the plan of action at the request of Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. He recommended that other Southern states follow the plan.  
He said these candidates for electors should announce in advance of the Alabama Democratic Primary May 4 they would (Continued on Page Six)

## Hutchison Attends Freight Rate Hearing

William C. Hutchison, who operates a freight tariff service in Sanford, is representing the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of vegetable shippers, trade associations, and railroad representatives of Florida for the purpose of considering a hardship on rates of vegetables.  
Mr. Hutchison will represent the growers and shippers in this area and will bring to the attention of the railroad authorities the excessive high rates which are working a hardship on the growers of this area particularly this season when prices are not up to the usual standard.

## THE WEATHER

LAKELAND Feb. 25 (AP)—The Federal State Frost Warning Service forecast for peninsula Florida tonight and Thursday was partly cloudy and warmer in north and continued mild in south and central districts with no frost seen through Saturday.  
Bismark, N. D. 4 21  
Boston 26 32  
Denver 21 32  
Kansas City 33 47  
New York 30 35  
Philadelphia 32 40  
St. Louis 44 51  
Washington 34 38  
Winnipeg 1 25  
Orlando 56 78

## CITRUS HEARING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Senators Pepper and Holland, Florida Democrats, said citrus industry representatives will be invited to testify in hearings the week of Mar. 8 on a bill to permit growers to enter into federal marketing agreements.  
The proposed legislation would also apply to growers of almonds and filberts.

## Fruit, Vegetable Industry Decries Social Security

Florida, Texas, California Congressmen  
Sit On Discussions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Spokesmen for the fresh fruit and vegetable industry protested today against their packing shed employees being considered under the Social Security Act. They urged Internal Revenue Commissioner George J. Schoeneman to revoke recent rulings that such workers come under the law.

C. B. Moore of Los Angeles, representing the Western Growers Association, said many small packing sheds would have to go out of business if forced to pay the government a minimum of three percent of their payroll as required under the old age pension program.

Congressmen from farm districts, particularly in Florida, Texas and California, sat in on the discussion.

Under the act, persons handling foodstuffs before they reach terminal markets are considered agricultural workers and are exempt from its provisions. Revenue authorities have interpreted the sheds where fruits and vegetables are packed as terminal points. The effect of this ruling is that the packing shed employees are eligible for pensions.

Shed operators argue it is only after the produce has been moved on to the main distribution centers that it has reached a terminal market.

C. Rogers Wells, Orlando, Fla. represented the United Growers and Shippers Association in his state.

## Former City Resident Mrs. M. V. Harz Dies

Mrs. Maria V. Harz died Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Maynard Reformatory in St. Petersburg, it was disclosed today by Mrs. A. W. Harz, her daughter-in-law.  
Mrs. Harz was a resident of Sanford for 20 years, and resided with her husband, W. V. Harz, at 2526 Elm Avenue.  
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annamaria Garmis, Mrs. Alma Gierman, and three sons, W. L. Harz, Paul C. Harz and A. W. Harz who lives at 13 West Underwood Street, Orlando and who accompanied her body to Chicago, where the funeral will be held Thursday in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

## War Contract Fraud Charged In Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A General Accounting Office report of evidence of "unprecedented" fraud in war contract settlements brought a promise today of a prompt Congressional investigation.  
Rep. Lender (R-Ohio), chairman of a House Expenditures Subcommittee studying war contracts, announced plans for the inquiry after the GAO reported that "one out of every twenty" settlements "may have been based on fraud."  
The report was made to Congress by Lindsay Warren, head of the General Accounting Office.

## Earl Long Receives Top Heavy Vote In Louisiana For Governor

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 25 (AP)—The Longs have been recalled to power in Louisiana. Earl Long, brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, received a top-heavy vote over Sam Houston Jones in yesterday's Democratic runoff primary election for governor.  
An unofficial count of ballots cast in 1,065 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 239,196 votes to 135,538 for Jones.

The nomination assures Long's election in this traditional Democratic stronghold of the deep South. Republicans, who claimed only about 5,000 registered voters in Louisiana's last general election two years ago, have not yet decided whether they will ever bother to put up a candidate.  
Yesterday's vote was a strong comeback for the Long family. Huey's widow said that if Huey were here "he would be proud of this great victory for the people of the state."  
Eight years ago, in 1940, Jones defeated Earl in the race of the governorship and brought to an end the regime set up by Huey Long 12 years before.  
In the current contest, Huey Long's 29-year-old son Russell was one of Earl's most active supporters. It is generally expected he will be a candidate for (Continued on Page Six)

## Negro Boy Scout Camp At Island Lake



Eclectic Lodge at Camp Howard on Island Lake, near Markham, to which a 26 by 73 foot concrete block addition is being added in order to provide a new dining room and office for the negro boy scout camp, is shown at top. A drive is in progress headed by Monte Harris, former principal of Hopper Academy shown at left, to complete an addition and mess hall by May when 200 negro boy scout leaders from southern states will meet here for a training course. The lodge contains a complete kitchen, and the camp has a deep well, water tower and pumping equipment. The land includes 120 acres of high, rolling, pine shaded land which slopes down to Island Lake, shown below, where a dock was built two years ago by the county. The lake water is clear and ideal for swimming.

## Escaped Convict 90 Candidates For County Jobs From Georgia Is Held For Robbery

Easy Money And Love  
Of Finery Proves  
Too Much For Negro

Love of fine haberdashery and attire led yesterday to the arrest by police of a negro ex-convict from Georgia, who is charged with breaking and entering the home of Sam Levy at Seventh Street and Mellowville Avenue Monday night, while a card party was being held, and stealing ladies' handbags containing \$150.  
The negro, Police Chief Roy G. Williams said, gave the name of J. C. Irwin and said that he had served time at the State Prison Farm at Pambooke, Ga.  
The Levy home was entered by (Continued on Page Six)

## Senate Group Okeys RFC Re-Appointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee today put its okay on the re-appointment of the five board members of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
Each of the members have been named to new two-year terms by President Truman. They are: John D. Goodloe of Kentucky, chairman; Harley Hise of California; Henry T. Hodman of Michigan; Harvey J. Gunderson of South Dakota; and Henry A. Mulligan of New York.  
The committee also recommended that the Senate confirm J. Alston Adams of New Jersey and William B. Divers of Ohio as members of the Home Loan Bank Board.

## W. A. Lewis Seeks Post Of Constable From 6th District

W. A. (Bill) Lewis, a life-time resident of Longwood and present deputy sheriff of Seminole County, today announced his candidacy for constable from District 6, comprising the southwestern part of the county.  
In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Lewis, who is married and lives with his wife in Longwood, emphasized his intention if elected to give every co-operation with all law enforcement officers in the county.  
He declared he believes his long service as a law enforcement officer qualifies him for the position he seeks. He has been a deputy sheriff for eight months, has served with the State Highway Department for two years and was a former constable for 12 years. He is a member of the Elks Club.

## TIDELANDS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Attorney General Fred N. Howser of California predicted today the Supreme Court eventually will reverse its decision that the states do not own land under their coastal waters.  
Howser made the prediction before a congressional committee considering a bill to give outright ownership of submerged coastal lands and the resources in them to the states.

## Escaped Convict 90 Candidates For County Jobs From Georgia Is Held For Robbery

The Jayce sponsored Youth Government week has made a big hit with pupils of schools throughout the county, who have already nominated more than 90 candidates for "county offices," it was announced today by J. Bradley Odham, Jaycee president and state legislator.

Some of the hottest oratory of the year is scheduled to take place over Radio Station WTRR when the youthful candidates for the mythical county offices air their views and platforms, said Mr. Odham. The broadcasts are scheduled for today and tomorrow between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 P. M.

Candidates are from Seminole High School, Sanford Junior High School, Lyman School at Longwood, Lake Mary, Lake Monroe, Geneva and Oviedo schools.  
Forty-four candidates each will have a minute today to outline their qualifications for the following county offices: Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Judge, (Continued on Page Six)

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## Official Rules Negro Vets Get State Aid

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25 (AP)—West Virginia's attorney general has ruled that negro veterans studying outside the state are eligible for state aid, even though their tuition and other fees are paid in full under the federal "GI Bill."  
Ira J. Partlow pointed to a state law providing that educational aid shall not be withdrawn even if the students expenses are paid by a private benefactor, and said that for the purposes of the law he could not distinguish between a private benefactor and the federal government.  
The ruling was in answer to questions raised by the State Board of Education and the State Department of Veterans Affairs.

## COLUMBIAN SPEAKS

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Measure Now Will Be  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Senate today passed by a voice vote the House approved bill extending rent controls one month beyond next Sunday. The measure now will be flown to the Caribbean for President Truman's expected signature. Mr. Truman is vacationing in that area. The Senate acted under a suspension of its rules making it unnecessary for the Banking Committee to pass on the bill.

The extension through March will give the legislators additional time to work on a bill to continue controls for a long period. The Senate passed and sent to the House last night a measure to keep controls for 14 months, until the end of April, 1949. This bill changes the present law to several ways. Senators Barkley (D-Ky.) and Taft (R-Ohio) told the Senate they hope the longer extension will be passed within the next 30 days.

Meanwhile, a steel man told Congress that "a serious depression" in the United States is more to be feared than any (Continued on Page Six)

## 7 Children Perish In Farmhouse Fire; Businesses Razed

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 25 (AP)—Seven children in a 14-member farm family perished in a fire early today. Frantic efforts of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, worth Waterhouse, were futile as the flames flashed through the two-story frame dwelling.

The children who died ranged in age from 18 months to 16 years. All were sleeping in upstairs rooms. The parents, three sons, and the wife of one of the latter escaped. All the survivors had downstairs bedrooms. Two other children were away from home.

The dead: Betty Jean, 16; (Continued on Page Six)

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LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 25 (AP)—The United States decided today to press for urgent action on its protest for a big five power group to cope with the Palestine crisis.

Informed American minister and chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin planned to submit a formal resolution to the United Nations Security Council this afternoon. It embodied suggestions he made yesterday in the statement of the U. S. position on Palestine.

Austin said in his speech before the council that he did not want to formalize his proposals in specific resolutions "at this early stage."

It was learned, however, that the U. S. delegation went to work on the resolution immediately after Columbia had submitted a proposal last night that the council consider calling a special Palestine session of the U. N. Assembly.

A spokesman for the U. S. delegation said Austin considered the situation called for immediate action but was against reconsidering partition by the Assembly.

Despite the new American move, it appeared likely that partitioning would be delayed by council discussions. There is a possibility the plan may even be revised.

The U. S. resolution was said to follow the three points laid down by Austin yesterday:  
1. Acceptance of the 1947 U. N. Assembly's partition plan.  
2. Creation of a big five committee to look at once into possible threats to peace and to conduct with Arabs and Jews concerning implementation of the partition plan.

3. An appeal to all governments and peoples to take all possible action to prevent or reduce disorders in Palestine.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Ferenc Nagy, former Hungarian premier, sees the Czech crisis as only the start of new Communist moves in Europe. He thinks the western nations can now expect a series of Moscow-inspired threats against the governments of Austria, France and Italy. Nagy fled his country last May after a Communist coup similar to the one in Czechoslovakia.

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 25 (AP)—A meeting of Communist leaders from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland brought newspaper speculation today that Scandinavian Communists might be the next to join the Cominform. The Norwegian Communist Party Secretary, Roald Halvorsen, confirmed that party leaders from other Scandinavian countries were in Oslo.

PRAGUE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Communist Premier Klement Gottwald took over control of Czechoslovakia tonight with a new cabinet made up almost wholly of his supporters. President Eduard Benes, who held out for five days against the Communist battering ram, yielded to Gottwald's demands. Gottwald said "reaction" was whipped.

He told a dense throng in the capital's business center Benes had capitulated in "something that was not in complete accordance with his wishes."

The President accepted the resignations of 14 ministers from the former coalition. 12 who re- (Continued on Page Six)

## Georgia Man Dies Of Injuries From Auto-Truck Wreck

Jonathan R. Miller, 39, of Brunswick, Ga., was killed last evening at 7:20 o'clock at Park Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street when the 1940 Chevrolet truck he was driving south on Park Avenue collided with a 1938 Ford sedan driven west on Twenty-fifth Street by Clarence Noble, 24-year-old negro farm laborer, according to police.

The negro, who had no driver's license, is being held for investigation, according to Police Chief Roy G. Williams.

Mr. Miller was rushed by ambulance to the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital, and was pro- (Continued on Page Six)

## Parade Is Planned For Cut-Off Opening

The local Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning a flotilla parade through the Woodruff Creek cut-off following its completion, said Post Commander Al Lee this morning. Joe Melich is commander of the Auxiliary.

Completion of the cut-off is expected in the near future. It was announced this morning by Edward Higgins, manager of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the St. Johns River deepening and improvements now being carried on by Hill Dredging Company under government contract.

The cut-off is being hailed with joy by local boatmen as it will not only eliminate several miles of detours in getting from Lake Monroe to the Sanford Boat Works and Lake Jessup, but will give a 10,000 foot straight-away course, 75 feet wide at the bottom and six feet deep.

## DEATH COB

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Brussels newspapers said today one postal employee was killed and another severely injured at the South Station post office when a parcel exploded as it fell to the ground.  
The newspapers said police had found three similar parcels at the post office -- all addressed to Brussels magistrates, and containing two hand grenades each.

## NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Senator Glen H. Taylor (D-Iowa) vice presidential candidate on Henry A. Wallace's Third Party ticket, said today he would favor nationalization of the steel industry if the government is not successful in stemming price increases.



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## BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

MAGNETIC WALLS HAVE ALWAYS FAILED.—Job 22:25  
Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defense.

Winter visitors enjoying Florida's warmth and sunshine should not be too hasty about returning home. The cold waves are not yet over, the news from the North reveals.

The State of Mississippi has raised \$61,500 . . . for the Democratic campaign fund? To help elect the Democratic nominee for President? Not on your life! To beat Harry Truman for President! The goal is \$100,000.

One good thing about the high cost of living, it has a tendency to give people stomach ulcers which in turn has a tendency to reduce the demand for food products, which in turn helps to reduce the high cost of living.

What was it the poet said: The best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go awry. It was a grand idea to give the veterans training in some kind of vocation so that they could earn a decent living. And so some of them took advantage of the taxpayers' generosity and began studying to become dancers, horseback riders and even fair dealers.

The Georgia Supreme Court has given control of the state Democratic political machinery to Herman Talmadge, son of Governor Talmadge. The net effect of outside groups trying to run local affairs is always to bring into power those very elements which the outside interests most seriously oppose. The best elements of the South cannot defeat its local demagogues and its outside enemies at the same time.

Two stores and office buildings in Ocala were destroyed by fire last Saturday night at cost of \$150,000. It was the worst fire Ocala has had in over twenty years. Makes us think how thankful Sanford people ought to be that we have had no serious fires in this city in many years. In these days of high prices and building shortages it is no small matter to have two or three of your leading stores suddenly destroyed. Carelessness in starting fires, always bad enough, is worse than ever now.

General Wainwright, speaking at Winter Park the other day, pleaded for American preparedness against future attacks by foreign powers. The General has cause to remember Pearl Harbor better than most for Japanese bombs falling on Corregidor where he was at that time have left him deaf and deafened and depravations suffered in Japanese prison camps have undermined his health. That warning, however, is more and more ignored as more and more people, like the ostriches of old, hide their heads in the sand.

The only possible conclusion that can be drawn from the recent victory of Henry Wallace in the Bronx district of New York is that Harry Truman is throwing the South to the wolves in consorting with jackals who will desert him whenever they are put to the test. They are not Democrats, and never have been, but they have captured the Democratic party, while giving their votes to a third party. Mr. Truman will bow to their wishes in the hope of wooing them away from Mr. Wallace, even though it costs him the support of the South, and when the November election rolls around he will find himself the worst defeated man who ever ran for President, for he will have neither the South nor the corrupt political machines of the North.

## Better Mental Health

Two years ago, when experts on mental health were looking for a typical rural county to study, they chose Miami county in Ohio. The group's findings showed that this area, one example of many, was "mired in mental illness."

Residents there, after recovering from the first natural reaction of annoyance and embarrassment, set to work to improve the situation. The Miami County Mental Hygiene Association operates a guidance center which is provided with operating funds by contributions from fraternal organizations and from community funds of the three small cities in the county.

Much has been accomplished during this two-year period. A clinic for epileptic children has returned 64 patients to normal lives, a full-time psychiatrist has been engaged and a nucleus of his staff rounded up, many patients have been referred to the center by physicians, and in the schools the pupil-failure rate has been cut by three-fourths in the two-year period. Plans are under way for wider support in neighboring counties and a greater scope of usefulness.

Large cities have long had and profited by mental hygiene institutes and child guidance clinics. While the incidence of mental illness may be no higher in the smaller communities and rural areas, in most cases less attention has been given to it. Since the end of the war, interest in such illness, its causes and its cure, has grown rapidly, and it is good to know that the rural areas are not lagging behind their city neighbors.

## Fighting In The Cold

It is cold in the Arctic, and by cold is meant cold. This has been discovered by the Army, which has been trying to see how successfully war could be carried on in sub-zero temperatures. The answer is, not so well.

Boots are more of a problem than other clothing. Ski boots were satisfactory until the thermometer dropped to 20 below. Then felt boots were required, and these are so thick and clumsy that they cannot be used on skis.

Another problem of the Arctic warrior is shelter. He must have a warm place for retreat. Destroy an Arctic army's shelters, and the army must surrender or freeze. Even with shelter only a moderate amount of fighting can be done.

While the Russians have cold temperatures in Northern Russia and Siberia, these are no lower than what is familiar in Maine, northern New York and the western states immediately below the Canadian boundary. Such extreme cold might bother the Russians as much as it bothers us.

## Vote Fraud Probe

The much-discussed 1946 Kansas City election fraud probe bobbed back into the news in a rather startling manner. Edward Allen Tamm, high ranking assistant in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee that the FBI had not fully carried out its instructions to investigate the election, and that he, Tamm, was responsible for the failure. He had been called before the committee in connection with his nomination to be a federal judge for the District of Columbia.

The merits of the fraud charges in the Kansas City case have not been clearly established. That itself is perhaps the worst facet of the whole affair. The charge that the agencies of the government failed to carry out a complete investigation is as serious as the original accusation of fraud in an election.

It is questionable whether a man who has admitted dereliction in his duties as a law enforcement officer should be placed upon the bench of a court of law.

## Florida State News In Brief

## SOUTHERN REVOLT

LAKE BUTLER, Feb. 25, (AP)—A special meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to consider a revolt against President Truman should wait until after "the overall program of Southern Governors is complete," chairman Joe Hill Williams says.

## DOROTHY THOMPSON

DELAND, Feb. 25, (AP)—Dorothy Thompson, columnist and lecturer, sees no hope for the United Nations plan for partitioning Palestine and is fearful it might mark the beginning of World War III.

Her views were expressed at a luncheon in her honor on the Stetson University campus yesterday where she is delivering a series of lectures.

## SUSPECTS HELD

WEST PALM BEACH, Feb. 25, (AP)—Two men were held in jail here today, one awaiting investigation into the death of a night club cigarette girl and the other charged with second degree murder in the suffocation death of his wife in a trailer.

Police Chief Jack Thompson said no charge had been filed against John N. Burke, about 30, bartender who was found unconscious beside the body of attractive Mrs. Grace Martin Healey, about 35, in a burning apartment yesterday.

## EXPOSITION GUESTS

ORLANDO, Feb. 25, (AP)—State Comptroller Clarence M. Gay, of Orlando and Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo were listed as honor guests today at the Central Florida Exposition.

Mayo, however, will be unable to attend because of an attack of influenza.

## BOY STRUCK

WIMAUMA, Fla., Feb. 25, (AP)—A 15-year-old boy was floored by a high school basketball coach here last night, but the coach said the youth struck him first.

Coach J. H. Cox of Wimauma high said he struck the youth, who later was identified as Richard Buck of Gibsonton, after members of the Wimauma's Girls' team had complained of Buck's remarks.

Buck was released from the Tampa Municipal Hospital after treatment for mouth lacerations and two broken molars.

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| 6:30 Sports Parade            | 6:15 Next Door Neighbor         |
| 7:00 News of Today            | 10:00 News                      |
| 7:15 Drifting on a Cloud      | 10:05 Welcome Tourist           |
| 7:30 Birthdays Club           | 10:15 Hubert of the Purple Sage |
| 7:45 Hudson Broadcast Theater | 10:20 Church of Christ          |
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| 8:05 Vocal Corner             | 11:15 World Today               |
| 8:15 Hometown Corps           | 12:00 Farm Show                 |
| 8:30 Merchants Salute         | 12:15 1948 Club                 |
| 8:40 News Feature State       | 12:20 Joyce Luncheon            |
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| 9:30 Classical Favorites      | 1:05 Matinee at Mayfair         |
| 10:00 Sports Feature          | 2:00 School Program             |
| 10:05 Requestfully Yours      | 3:15 Bar None Beach             |
| 11:00 News                    | 3:00 Sanford Shopper            |
| 11:20 Midnight Handicaps      | 3:05 Deland Time                |
| 11:35 News                    | 3:15 Alice Hamilton             |
| 12:00 Sign Off                | 3:30 Deland Looks at Hollywood  |
| THURSDAY A. M.                | 3:15 John Everett Kings         |
| 6:00 News                     | 4:00 Blue and Reddies           |
| 6:05 Orange Pickers           | 7:15 Today's Star               |
| 6:30 Platter 'N' Platter      | 8:30 Deland Request             |
| 7:00 News                     | 8:45 News                       |
| 7:05 Platter 'N' Platter      | 9:05 Timidity III Parade        |
| 8:00 News                     | 9:30 Meet the Band              |
| 8:05 Community Calendar       | 9:35 Greyhound Bus              |
| 9:15 Four Knights             |                                 |

## "SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA"



## Caution In Making Income Tax Return May Save Dollars

By ALEXANDER H. GEORGE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON—A little extra care in making out your income tax return may save you extra dollars in taxes.

The law allows you to deduct from income certain amounts you paid during the year. Many kinds of payments may be deducted. Among them are business expenses and certain expenses in connection with work for your employer. General deductions include other taxes, interest, bad debts, contributions, medical expenses and losses from theft, fire, storm and other casualty.

Remember, however, when you come to general deductions, that the government gives you the choice of itemizing and adding up these deductions or taking a "standard" allowance for deductions.

When you make your return on a wage withholding statement—the little pink Form W-2—you get an automatic allowance for deductions amounting to about 10 per cent of your income.

You get the same automatic 10 per cent allowance if you make your return on Form 1040 and get your tax from the tax table on Page 4 of the form.

If you use Form 1040 and your income is \$5,000 or more, you may take a standard deduction allowance of \$500 or itemize your deductions on Page 3 of that form.

If your general deductions are substantially more than 10 per cent of income or the \$500 standard allowance, it will pay you to itemize them. If they are substantially less than 10 per cent or the \$500 allowance, you save money and time by taking the standard allowance.

Several expenses in connection with the use of an automobile are deductible.

Suppose you use an auto for convenience and pleasure but not in your business. You may deduct:

State and city auto taxes including license fees, state gasoline taxes in most states, but NOT federal gasoline taxes.

Also losses or damages to a car

(to the extent not compensated by insurance or otherwise) from accident, fire, storm or theft.

If the damage results from your faulty driving but is not due to a willful act or negligence, it is deductible. But if you were driving while intoxicated, you CANNOT deduct the damages.

Also deductible are the costs of repairing damages caused by freezing of the auto radiator or motor.

You may deduct damages paid for loss of property to others resulting from an auto collision. However, NO deduction is allowed for damages paid on account of injuries to persons resulting from a collision unless your auto was being used for business purposes.

If an automobile is used in your business, you may take the deductions mentioned above as well as expenses for gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, insurance and other necessary operations and upkeep.

Depreciation of a business auto, based on the cost of the car and its estimated useful life, is deductible.

Alimony payments may be deducted if they are periodic payments made under a decree of divorce or legal separation. A cash settlement of alimony required by the divorce decree to be made in a lump sum is NOT deductible.

Payments of temporary alimony while a divorce suit is pending are NOT deductible.

Bad debts are allowable deductions if the debt became worthless during the year for which the income tax return is made. The debtor must be legally liable to the taxpayer.

Loans to relatives to tide them over hard times, made out of moral considerations and without an understanding regarding repayment, are frequently held to be in the nature of a gift rather than a loan. In that case NO deduction is allowed.

However, when a bad loan to a relative was a regular business transaction a deduction may be allowed.

If you move out of your house and rent it, a depreciation deduction is allowable. Depreciation deductions are NOT allowed for your own use of your home and its furnishings.

Medical and dental expenses which exceed 5 per cent of your income are deductible.

Money paid for accident and

## THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Little Czechoslovakia's struggle to escape the Communist net—a valiant but tiny state against the might of red Russia—presents one of the gripping dramas of this day of tragedies.

It's one whose every move we should watch, for it provides a more open view of Bolshevik methods than we have had in most cases heretofore. We have seen plenty of countries grabbed and crushed, but many of the details were concealed behind the iron curtain. Now—for the moment, at least—Czechoslovakia's trial is laid bare.

There's a double reason for watching this struggle closely, because from its inception it has been typical of what we know Communist tactics have been elsewhere. First there is the quiet Red infiltration by Moscow's trained fifth columnists—the intensive organization of educational circles, in political bodies and trade unions—the capture of important executive positions. Then when all is ready—the death blow to liberty.

So we should keep an eye on Czechoslovakia, because what is happening there could happen in the United States or Canada or Latin America if we don't recognize the danger in time and

technical journals, bar association dues and similar items directly helpful to the earning of your salary as an employee. You may NOT deduct dues paid a social fraternity.

If a professional man uses his residence as office and home, he may deduct the expense of that part used for professional purposes. Expenses NOT deductible include the cost of books and the cost of instruments and equipment having a useful life longer than a year. These are considered capital expenditures.

Most interest payments are deductible, such as on a personal loan, a home mortgage or on installment purchases. Many taxes are deductible. You may deduct state income tax, most property tax and state gasoline taxes in most states. Federal income taxes are NOT deductible. Also NOT deductible are federal taxes on fur, jewelry, liquor, cigarettes, toilet articles and the like.

You may deduct state or local retail sales taxes if under the law they are imposed directly upon you as a consumer.

Contributions to charitable, religious, educational, scientific and literary organizations are deductible if the contributions are to be used for public purposes.

Other deductible expenses are amounts paid for professional or

## forestall it. It could happen any-

where you can name, with Bolshevism arrowed out to conquer the world.

Top American diplomatic authorities in Washington view the political upheaval in Czechoslovakia as part of a plan by Moscow to complete its control of eastern Europe. This proud and intensely independent republic is the last hold-out among the small nations in the Soviet zone of domination. True, Finland still keeps her chin up, but she isn't arguing with the Muscovites. The diplomatic authorities in Washington say they have no doubt that Moscow is directing the political strategy of Klement Gottwald, Czechoslovakia's Communist premier.

What precipitated the immediate crisis was the resignation of eight anti-Communist ministers from the coalition national front government. President Eduard Benes declined to accept the resignations, declaring that the coalition must continue. Red Premier Gottwald insisted that the resignations be accepted and that the Communists be allowed to fill their places, but Benes was adamant.

Gottwald promptly threw his Red machine into high gear. His minister of the interior—a Communist—fired his security police before all government buildings and foreign embassies.

Opposition speech was at least partly stifled. Police arrested notable foes of Communism. Police armed with machine-guns seized the city's security police before all government buildings and foreign embassies.

In short, Czechoslovakia was transformed into what amounted to a police state. Appropos of this it should be noted that this was made possible by the fact that the Communists hold the ministry police. In taking over a state one of the first things the Communists always reach for is this ministry.

The big questions now are: will the Russians dare challenge world opinion by using force to take over this small, thirty-year-old republic? If the Bolsheviks do use force, will the people fight? Or if the citizens have determination to fight, will they have the strength?

This is a crucial moment for the future of free men.

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# Social And Personal Activities

## Social Calender

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Literature Division of the Fine Arts Department of the Sanford Woman's Club will present the eighteenth edition of its animated magazine. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A meeting in honor of Annie W. Armstrong, missionary, will be held at the regular prayer meeting hour by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church. The Brotherhood will be in charge of the program. The topic will be "Hope" under the direction of W. Jobe.

**THURSDAY**  
The Seminola Rebekah Lodge No. 43 will meet at 8:00 P. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall.

**SATURDAY**  
A chicken pie supper will be held from 5:30 to 8:00 P. M. in Methodist Church annex.

**FRIDAY**  
N. de V. Howard Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. F. E. Roumillat at 3:00 P. M.

**SUNDAY**  
Chapters of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will meet at 3:00 P. M. at St. Agnes, Mrs. G. D. Bishop, 1916 Hibiscus Drive, with Mrs. P. H. Fuller, Jr. as co-hostess; St. Ann, Mrs. H. L. Perkins, 806 Magnolia Avenue, with Mrs. Sadie Brouse as co-hostess; St. Catherine at the Parish House.

The Philatelic Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis McWeather on Celery Avenue at 8:30 P. M.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold a prayer meeting honoring Annie W. Armstrong, missionary, at 3:30 P. M. The topic will be "Message of Love" with Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. T. Hardy, leader, in charge. Circle No. 8 of the W. S. C. of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Wynn, 2606 Grandview Avenue, at 8:00 P. M.

**TUESDAY**  
The Friendship League of the Congregational Church will meet at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Joe Melach on West First Street.

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## Fathers, Founders Honored By P.T.A.

The Sanford Grammar School P.T.A. celebrated Founder's and Father's night in the school auditorium on Friday evening with a varied and interesting program. During the short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. J. M. Stinecifer, Prof. R. C. Steele welcomed the 150 members and visitors and 50 children who were present.

Mrs. Pearl Hansel, a charter member and officer of the original P.T.A. in Sanford which was organized at the Grammar School 25 years ago, was honored at this meeting. Mrs. John L. Miller told of the founders of the Parent Teachers Association.

A program, participated in by each of the eight rooms was presented by Mrs. J. L. Thornley, fifth grade teacher. Members and guests inspected the library which is a project of the P.T.A. for the year. Mrs. Stinecifer described the decorations which are in pastel yellow and green with new shelves, bulletin boards and tables giving a comfortable atmosphere to the room. Following the meeting a reception was held in the library with Mrs. James A. Wright and Mrs. A. D.ountree as hostesses.

Supt. T. W. Lawton told of the value of books in the life of young people and commended the committee on its efforts toward the establishing of a centrally located library. Rev. Douglas Charles was introduced as the guest speaker of the evening by Mrs. W. S. Brumley, program chairman, and his subject for his talk was "Leadership and Guidance".

The fifth grade room of Mrs. Thomas Ratliff was announced winner of the attendance prize. Refreshments consisting of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served in the lunchroom under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Saunders and Mrs. Theo Stiles assisted by Mrs. J. N. Azzarello, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. R. W. Casabe, Mrs. H. L. Osborne and Mrs. Westmoreland.

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## Beckwiths Honored With House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckwith were honor guests at a surprise shower and housewarming given by Mrs. Edward Kircher, teacher, and the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church. The group met at the church on Friday evening and went to the new Beckwith home on West Twentieth Street.

During the evening games and music were enjoyed and useful gifts and flowers were given to Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kircher, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Funder, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurns and Mrs. James Terwilliger.

## Mrs. Wilson, Durden Council Hostesses

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. J. N. Durden served as hostesses for the regular meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church held on Monday evening at the church. Mrs. O. D. Landress presided over the business session after which Mrs. R. G. Fox, the educational leader for the evening, introduced as her guest speaker, Mrs. R. F. Cooper, who spoke to the group on "Visitation Evangelism".

Guests of the local group for the meeting were ladies of the woman's council of the First Christian Church of Ocoee, Fla. who were Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Gratton, Mrs. J. E. Hennessy, Mrs. H. E. Flewelling, Mrs. J. M. Aygo, Mrs. Harry Shaffer, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. J. M. Russ, Mrs. W. M. Collins, Mrs. Claudia Rone, Mrs. Bell Kerr and Mrs. Ernest Dann.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. Members attending were Mrs. O. T. Pearson, Mrs. Horton, Miss Sue Williams, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Ed Carraway, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Claus, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. E. C. Dobson, Mrs. R. W. F. Harriet, Mrs. W. C. Tison, Mrs. Landress and Mrs. Wilson.

## "New Look" Down To Size For Mrs. U.S.A.

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Fashion Editor  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—For her Easter suit, Mrs. U.S.A. has cut the "new look" down to size.

A survey of the New York coat and suit market, central supply point for the nation's Easter finery, reveals that the suits now being shipped for Spring wear are far different from the full-skirted, wasp-waisted silhouettes shown to buyers at the original Spring openings last November.

Manufacturers who showed their first Spring models with wide flaring skirts are shipping the same suits with slim, straight, or only slightly flared skirts—modified to the original heart-felt thanks of buyers who a few months ago specified full skirts on their Spring suit orders.

Philip Mangone, one of the half-dozen or so manufacturers who set the nation's coat and suit styles each season, sums up the situation thus: "Sure, we showed full skirts at the openings. And the buyers ordered them. But when we started cutting the suits to ship to stores all over the country, we modified the skirts. In some cases we took out half the original fullness. In others we cut a new skirt entirely—a straight one."

"We were taking a chance, because most buyers had insisted on skirts as full as possible. But when you think of a size 40 woman putting on a circular skirt that calls for a doll-size waistline, you can see what was likely to happen to the 'new look' in the fitting rooms."

"We had had early reports of the fashion alterations necessary when customers bought some of these wasp-waisted, flare-skirted styles. And so, regardless of the so-called revolution in fashion, we cut the suits the way we thought American women wanted them. And it turns out we were right."

"I've had telegrams and long-distance phone calls from buyers who ordered full skirts at the

## Personals

Mrs. Charles Hamill has returned from Washington, D. C. where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Ryerson.

Robert Hasbrook of Dallas, Tex. was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Palmer at their home on Valencia Drive.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill have returned from Georgia where Mr. Hill underwent an operation in Thomasville. Mrs. Hill visited with relatives in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hylthe of Charlotte, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. George Kempton of Winston Salem are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Frazier at their home on Celery Avenue. During their visit in Sanford Mr. and Mrs. Kempton are staying at the Mayfair Inn.

## Initiation Held By Rainbow Assembly

Fifty-two girls and thirty adults were present for the initiation of 14 candidates as members of the Rainbow Assembly held on Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. Miss Lillian Moran, worthy advisor, presided over the meeting. The hall was effectively decorated with baskets of gladiolus and mixed flowers which were a compliment of J. D. McNeill, the forist.

Following the formal opening, Leslie Sheppard was introduced as the official "daddy" of the assembly and following a welcome by Mrs. Moran he was escorted to the East. Also introduced and welcomed were Mrs. Maurice Case and Miss Lois Gerlich of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, guests of Mrs. Joe Corley, and Robert Williams, worthy master of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Wirt W. Warner, worthy grand matron elect of Seminole Chapter, 2, O. E. S.

A report was heard on the sale of cookbooks and all officers were commended for their work. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by members of the Eastern Star.

**ORLANDO LITTLE THEATER**  
"Dear Ruth" will be presented by the Orlando Little Theater group on Mar. 11 at the Sorosis Club, 108 Liberty St., at 8:15 P. M. There will be no reserved seats and tickets are on sale at Roumillat and Anderson's Drug Company.

beginning of the season saying: "Thank you for not shipping what I ordered."

"A tailored suit, such as most American women demand, has to have a crisp look and it has to flatter the figure. The following skirt just doesn't go with it. For afternoon and evening dress—yes. For tailored suits, no."

Other manufacturers confirmed the trend. In each case the suits that were being cut and shipped in volume were conservative styles with skirts either straight or only very slightly flared.

Some houses are continuing to cut the extreme wasp-waisted, full-skirted suits, but in small numbers. One manufacturer explained:

"These extreme silhouettes are strictly high style, and only a limited number can be sold. They are designed for women who have a half-dozen Spring suits in their wardrobe, and can afford to indulge in extremes. The bread-and-butter styles will always be conservative."

Another manufacturer explained the modification of the 'new look' thus:

"These whirl skirts look good on kids—college and high-school girls. But for grown-up ladies a more subtle line is needed. A expensive, highly styled suits for mature women must look distinguished, not sensational. And that's why most of our Spring suits are being shipped with conservative skirts."

As to the skirt length—it's 12 to 14 inches from the floor for street styles—or just below mid-calf, the most flattering length for most women. No dust-ruffles are in view as yet.

Women who have looked forward to selection of an Easter suit with qualms this year may relax. Plenty of crisp, conservative, straight-skirted styles will be available.



Miss Genevieve Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Davis of Rutherford, N. J., whose engagement and approximate marriage to Ralph C. Tolar, son of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Tolar of this city, was announced today. Miss Davis is a student with the Virginia Medical College in Richmond, Va. in the capacity of supervisor and Mr. Tolar is an assistant chief pharmacist with the hospital division of the Medical College of Virginia and an associate professor at the college.

## Genevieve Ann Davis To Wed Ralph Tolar

Of interest to friends in Sanford and Central Florida is the announcement being made today of the engagement of Miss Genevieve Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Davis of Rutherford, N. J., to Ralph C. Tolar, son of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Tolar of this city. The wedding will be an event of spring.

Miss Davis, who was graduated from Virginia Medical College School of Nursing, is a supervisor with the hospital division of the college.

Mr. Tolar attended Fort Union Military Academy in Virginia and The Citadel in Charleston, S. C. After attending the University of North Carolina where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity he graduated from the School of Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. He is an assistant chief pharmacist with the hospital division there and an associate professor at the college.

Following the business session, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Jeanie Putnam, served refreshments to Mrs. Lord, Mrs. L. S. Barker, Mrs. R. F. Greenaway, Mrs. McCrum, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Priest, Mrs. R. M. Mason, Mrs. R. L. Shuboltz, Mrs. Elizabeth Beyer, Mrs. M. E. Moye, Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Mrs. Mabel Broun, Mrs. A. D. Shoenaker, Mrs. F. E. Goodwin, Mrs. J. Bolton, Mrs. North, Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Dyer and Mrs. William Reichert, a visitor.

**W. S. C. S. PRAYER WEEK**  
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer commemorating the work of Annie W. Armstrong, missionary. Observances will be held on Monday and Tuesday at the church at 7:30 P. M. and on Wednesday evening at the regular prayer meeting hour. The theme of the program will be "The Message, the Mission."

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM BITT  
Central Press Writer

**CHEMISTS** have now solidified cod-liver oil. Good grief, how we'll have to chew the stuff as well as swallow it.

And even if the oil is baked in the form of cookies Junior won't long be fooled.

U235 (that atom bomb stuff) has been isolated into an experiment. Won't Kitty be in for a surprise if she happens to catch one!

The sloping shoulder is the new fad. Goodie—now we don't need to bother brushing away the dandruff! It will just roll off!

A front page item tells of a boy who was spanked by his teacher. Gosh, we can remember when that was anything BUT new!

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## THE GARDEN GATE

MRS. E. G. KILPATRICK, JR., Editor  
Weekly Column of the Sanford Garden Club

We left you last week just beside the run of the mole. They are very distinctive animals. They not only tear up your pretty lawn, but they burrow under your shrubs, especially the ones you keep well watered, making air pockets. These pockets allow the roots to burn and finally kill the plant. You can discover these holes by pushing the nozzle of the water hose deep into the ground. If the water follows the hose back up, there is no hole, but if water disappears, get busy and fill the cavity around the roots with soil. To get rid of this pesky little animal, open their run by putting poisoned peanuts for them to eat, or better still, put live in the trap, they get this on their feet and in licking them clean they get enough to cause death.

Let us now consider the garden pests that attack your lovely plant family above the ground. We begin with the aphids. They are masses of small green bugs that collect mostly on the new growth of our trees and shrubs. The aphids cause the leaves to curl very badly. They usually collect in great numbers on the new growth of ornamental shrubs. We use a nicotine dust or a nicotine spray which is made of one tablespoon of Black Fly 40 to one gallon of water. (Remember in using a nicotine product, use in the leaf of the day because the insects eat the leaf and the nicotine travels through the veins and you want to suffocate them.) This is all that we know to date.

Next we shall take up the white fly that collects on the under side of the leaves and causes the ugly black mold on the garden. (The white fly is a confederate jammer, all citrus and many other plants.) There are many kinds of white fly, four different ones alone attacking citrus. Then there is the Florida red scale which is a brown scale about the size of the head of a common pin. These will often be found on the fronds of our phoenix, acedem palm, gardenia, azaleas and citrus trees.

Don't confuse the Florida red scale with the pear scale which looks very much like it, only it has a light yellow ring around it. If you will lift this carefully, you will find a little substance that looks like cheese. We know all these of you who have had them have noted with distress the scale that looks like snow covering the stalk and stems. This is called lesser snow scale. It is also very deadly to your beautiful plants.

Take heed! Use for white fly, red scale, pear scale and lesser snow scale any good emulsion spray in the cool of the day, about 6:00 spray, 1/3 cup to 1 gal. water. When the leaves of your azaleas turn a copper brown there is a little doubt that spider is feasting on them. These cannot be seen with the naked eye, neither can the tall winged fly, which causes small white spots on the leaves; only their deposition can be seen when a very strong light is shined on the very surface. For this dust with aliphatic D. It is very, very effective.

Please, please remember this. Do not use any emulsion after using any aliphatic under three weeks, as the chemical action between emulsion and aliphatic will be harmful to your shrubs.

The pest that is worrying most of you right now is the petal blight on your azaleas. This is more prevalent in the month of February. The bloom of the azaleas will be beautiful and maybe in two hours they will be gone, looking as if they had been scalded. The trouble comes from the ground. A small spore left from last year and lying under the shrubs explode firing about eight torpedoes which hit the petals, causing them to wilt. When they do, look for a white spot on the petals. A new spore will form there, drop to the ground to wait for next year. Spray your bushes with Zealate about three times a week for three weeks by ounce to three gals. of water.

Terminate Karbon Black or aspergen can be used instead of Zealate spray. Spray the ground under plants, following solution to one gal. of water, add 2 1/2 teaspoonfuls of dithane, one level teaspoonful of zinc sulphate. Sprinkle vigorously. Sprinkle one teaspoonful of lime and mix. Add ten drops of triton. Keep acidulated while spraying. This kills spores for next year. There are other garden pests, so as we said before, ask, but ask more than once, and use reason for every thing.

We hope this discourse will help someone to help our lovely friends that live in our gardens.

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THE WEATHER

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## South's Democrats Put Off Action On Anti-Lynching Bill

Approval Of Full Judiciary Committee Virtually Certain, But Delayed Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Senator Lloyd (D-Va.) told the Senate today he endorses "without reservation" Governor William M. Tuck's proposals to change Virginia's election laws. Tuck asked the Virginia general assembly today to change the law so that President Truman's name would be barred from the next presidential election ballot. Virginians would simply choose electors who could cast the state's electoral vote for anyone they pleased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Southern Democrats, aided by a rule technically blocking House Judiciary Committee action today on anti-lynching legislation. But they still faced prospective defeat in the committee tomorrow on this issue, which is backed by both President Truman and the Republican majority.

The bill, which would let the federal government step in and prosecute anyone who takes part in a lynching, was approved yesterday 3 to 2 by a Judiciary subcommittee. It was scheduled to get action today by the full subcommittee, with approval virtually certain.

But the committee was still deliberating when the House met at 11 A. M. Southern members cited a rule against committee sessions while the House is sitting. So Chairman Michener (R-Mich.) adjourned the committee meeting until tomorrow.

When the committee does get around to voting, approval of the measure appears certain. Republicans hold a 13-12 edge in the committee and only four of the Democrats are party rebels against Mr. Truman's program of "civil rights" legislation. The program also includes anti-segregation and anti-lynching legislation.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), a leader in the Southern rebellion, told the House today the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax is "a Communist front organization," according to records of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

**Jax Judge Attacks Truman Civil Rights**

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Circuit Court Judge Miles W. Lewis from the bench told a venire of Jurymen today President Truman was willing to destroy southern civilization in order to get the negro vote in the North. The venire applauded when he said he did not intend to vote for Truman and asked the Jurymen to do likewise. He was in the act of dismissing the 20 Jurymen when he made his attack on Truman's civil rights program and anti-lynching bill. "It is perfectly apparent to me," he said, "that Truman and his supporters are willing to sacrifice southern civilization in order to get the negro vote in the North. Since he takes that attitude, he is no longer worthy of our vote and support."

Judge Lewis said "I've tried to do my duty and I said long ago as a judge of this court that all persons, regardless of religion, race or creed, look alike to me."

"The time has come when the people of the South must stand together and preserve our institutions. I do not propose to vote for President Truman and I ask of you men to do likewise."

**THE WEATHER**

LAKELAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Federal State Frost Warning Service forecast for peninsular Florida tonight and Friday was partly cloudy and continued mild with the outlook mild through Sunday.

Atlantic City 40 53  
Boston 35 47  
Buffalo 31 47  
Cleveland 40 46  
Detroit 36 46  
Kansas City 36 44  
St. Louis 44 53  
Washington 40 57  
Winnipeg 11 29  
Orlando 53 79

**WOODEN CHECKS**

Arrested yesterday on a charge by the Winn-Lovett Company of passing worthless checks, J. E. English is being held in County Jail for investigation. It was announced this morning by Sheriff P. A. Mero. Bond set at \$100 had not been paid as yet, it was reported this morning.

As Austin Revealed U. S. Stand On Palestine Issue



That the United Nations Security Council's action in the Palestine issue should be "directed toward keeping the peace and not enforcing partition" was the crux of the address made at Lake Success, N. Y., by Warren Austin, the U. S. spokesman. Shown, at right, Austin said the U. S. proposes that the big five powers consult among themselves to determine whether a peace threat exists before intervening with an international force in the Holy Land troubles. At left, Russia's Andrei Gromyko listens intently, since the Soviet had joined with the U. S. in originally agreeing on the partition. In center is British Colonial Secretary Cresswell-Jones, who said Britain's stand was unchanged. In rear, to his right, is Sh. Alexander (caption).

## 4 Die In Flaming B-29, 8 Parachute Out Before Crash

Flight Leader Says They Were On Instruments In Fog

MERIDIAN, Tex., Feb. 26 (AP)—Four members of a 12-man crew were killed in the crash of a B-29 bomber near here last night. The eight other crew members, including Col. Alan D. Clark of Fort Worth, Tex., 7th Bombardment Wing Commander, parachuted through the rain and fog to safety. One of a flight of 20 B-29s bound for the West Coast, the bomber crashed in flames shortly after taking off from Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, Tex. Clark was commander of the flight.

Names of the four victims, who were found in or near the scene of the wreckage, have not been released.

Besides Clark, the men who bailed out were 1st Lieut. Frank H. Riggs, Orange, Tex.; 1st Lieut. Frank M. Worley, Fort Worth; Capt. William S. Kern, Pasadena, Calif.; Staff Sgt. D. W. Ash, Fort Worth.

**City Is Organized For Scout Drive**

The City and surrounding areas will be organized in blocks and canvassed by committeemen to raise funds for the local Boy Scouts. Roy Holler, chairman of the Boy Scout Drive, stated today. Holler stated that 12 committeemen have now been appointed to assist with the drive and that others will be named later. Those who have agreed to work and their districts to cover include A. C. Madden, Post Office; J. W. D. Moore, north side of West First Street between Park and Magnolia Avenues; Clarence Redding, South side of West First Street between Park and Magnolia Avenues. Also Major Meeks, City Ice and Fuel employees; L. B. Mann, Lake Monroe; W. P. Chapman, west side of Sanford; R. A. Smith, Chase and Company employees; E. G. Kilpatrick, Florida State Bank employees. And Mrs. Joe Corley, east side of Sanford; Olive Hunt, Court House; Sarah Easterby, City Hall; and L. T. Sheppard, A.C.I. employees.

## Over 1/2 Of State's 40 Million Postwar Building Is Complete

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 26 (AP)—More than half of Florida's \$40,000,000 postwar building program either has been completed or is under contract.

Figures released by the State Improvement Commission today show that projects costing \$10,000,000 in state funds have been substantially completed and are now in use.

Contracts have been awarded for an additional \$13,500,000 worth of work and plans are to let contracts totaling \$4,500,000 by July 1.

In addition, construction of a \$1,250,000 industrial commission building and a \$1,250,000 State Road Department building is about 50 per cent completed. The industrial commission building is being financed with revenue certificates.

The 1947 legislature abolished the old flexible building fund, but it approved \$18,100,000 worth of work previously contracted for by the cabinet and set up two special priority construction appropriations.

## 12,000 Educators Are Asked To Approve Military Training Bill

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 26 (AP)—Some 12,000 educators were asked today to approve a resolution calling for military training which will "provide a minimum of interference in the normal educational and vocational life of the youth involved."

The resolution is one of 21 policy statements submitted for a vote by the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

Earlier this week the American Council on Education announced in Washington, D. C., it was opposed to universal military training. The council said three of every four teachers in the country also are against such training.

"We reaffirm our belief that adequate preparation in necessary for national security," the AASA resolution said.

Included in the other resolutions were these: "We wish to see greater emphasis on efforts by UNESCO to remove ignorance, fear and hatred by a more concerted attack at their source—the individual mind."

"We urge that the United States government provide an adequate staff (for educational programs in occupied countries) and that the public schools and other educational institutions be encouraged to grant leaves of absence to educators who are needed for this essential work."

"The advent of atomic energy makes it imperative that education be kept separate from military research."

**U. S. Gold Holdings Make Sharp Increase**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Gold holdings of the government went above \$23,000,000,000 today. This is a record high for any nation in history.

The United States now owns over three-fifths of the world's known supply of monetary gold. And it is steadily increasing its holdings.

Today's total of \$23,028,263,000 worth of gold (at a value of \$35 an ounce) is \$2,039,000,000 more than the government had a year ago.

Most of the gold now coming in is shipped by other countries to pay for American products. They do not sell enough of their own goods in this country to get the dollars they need to pay for purchases here. So they make up the difference with gold.

In 1947 that difference was \$8,730,300,000.

**Taft Says Labor Act Is Reducing Strikes**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today strikes have been fewer under the Taft-Hartley Act—but there may be trouble ahead.

The reason, he explained, is that the new law doesn't forbid walkouts for better wages and hours. And many union contracts expire in the next six months. Taft reviewed the law's operations in an article in Collier's magazine.

He said it is working satisfactorily, that it is preventing secondary strikes which "imposed unjust hardships on innocent third parties" and that it has already enabled unions to get rid of Communist officers "in a few cases."

**RHEA TO SIGN NAUGHTON, Conn., Feb. 26 (AP)—Frank (Spec) Shea, New York Yankee star rookie pitcher last season, said today he had agreed in a telephone conversation with General Manager George W. Wicks to sign his 1948 contract.**

## U.S., Britain And France Protest Red Czech Revolution

### Murderer Sought In 13 State Alarm For Knot Slaying

Victim Dies From Device That Chokes As He Struggles

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—A 13-state alarm was broadcast today for a suspect in the strange and baffling Chinese torture knot slaying of a former Navy officer in a mid-Manhattan hotel.

The victim, Haver Hachele, a civilian employee of the Navy's photographic division, was found strangled in his rented hotel room early yesterday.

Clad only in shorts, the victim's hands were tied by strips of bed clothing which were also fastened to his throat. The tenuous device was arranged to choke Hachele to death as he struggled to free himself. Detectives said the method used to kill Hachele is one that has been employed for centuries by the Chinese to torture victims to death.

A maid discovered his body. Police said a man was seen entering the victim's room shortly before 11 P. M. Tuesday. They gave this composite description of the suspected slayer:

Between 25 and 27 years old, five feet eight or nine, weight 140 to 150, dark-haired, wearing a red and black striped, wooden (Continued on Page Eight)

**Director Appeals For Youth Leaders At Jaycee Meeting**

Adjutant C. William James, youth work director for the Salvation Army in three southern states, voiced pleas for youth leadership at the noon luncheon of the Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Mayfair Inn today.

"Let's not break the dream of our youth. Let them keep their youth. Tell them the truth about things which will confront them. They need most of all adults who are exemplary," he stated.

"If our young people can be allowed to fight on the battlefields of the county, they should be able to know the truth about life," he asserted.

"It has been said that we do not know how to handle our youth. They do not need to be handled. They need to be helped. We should begin to conserve our youth, and see beyond their present doings. Let's not break the dream of the young people. Try to keep them real," he declared.

President Bradley Odham told the group of the Youth Government program being conducted in the schools of the county. He asserted that there are 90 students qualified for county offices and some have presented campaigns over radio station WTRR, so that "voters" in all schools in the county can make their selection.

President Odham retired from the meeting to go to WTRR to assist with another student's speaking campaign and turned the meeting over to Vice President E. E. Tucker.

Captain Byrd Hudson was in charge of today's program.

**National Builders Association Planning For Low-Cost Housing**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—The National Association of Home Builders today decided on a program including the Baltimore plan of slum clearance, the mortgage market, and low-cost housing.

The closing sessions of the NAHB's board of directors. It was to be presented to the convention by Robert Brady, Baltimore, president of the Home Builders Association of Maryland. Briefly, the program, besides

these homes (currently being constructed) beyond the reach of the average veteran with an average income," O'Neill said.

The Baltimore program of slum clearance, which calls for rigid enforcement of municipal sanitary codes, already has been approved by NAHB's board of directors. It was to be presented to the convention by Robert Brady, Baltimore, president of the Home Builders Association of Maryland. Briefly, the program, besides

### Senate To Debate ERP Figure Mar. 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Senate will begin debate on Monday on the \$3,000,000,000 European Recovery Plan, with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) as the leadoff man. Vandenberg, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, announced the arrangements today after the committee turned over the aid measure to the Senate. He said by the committee, the bill authorizes spending of the \$3,000,000,000 in the 12 months starting April 1 to help 16 Western European nations. Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) of the House Foreign Affairs committee said meantime that he thought that figure was "big and sound." This is the first time that Eaton has expressed views on the amount of aid.

## U.S. Agent Lashes Red Suppression Of German Press

Denuty Director Says People Fear Reds As They Did Nazis

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—A U. S. military government spokesman told the Germans tonight the Russians are suppressing freedom of expression in Germany with police methods.

"They have the same fear of truth and criticism which was displayed by the Nazis during the war," said P. Haddon, deputy director of the Military Government Information Control Division, in a radio broadcast.

He said the United States would continue to press for this freedom because "We came to Germany to destroy a police state, not to participate in the creation of a new Gestapo."

Haddon referred specifically to the recent Russian seizure of American produced printed matter sent into the Soviet zone. The seizures violated the four-power agreement for the free distribution of information in all zones of Germany.

The pamphlets were German reprints of James L. Byrnes' book, "The Road to Berlin," (Continued on Page Eight)

### Negro Jazz Band Held For Inquiry

A negro jazz band of 10 men and one woman riding in a blue station wagon was stopped by Patrolman Jack Hickson at 2:45 check this morning, and the occupants are being held for investigation by the Daytona Beach Police Department which at 1:55 A. M. telephoned police here to intercept the station wagon in which the band was headed for Tampa.

According to police here, the bandmen are charged with stealing 10 pairs of roller skates. The station wagon, loaded with instruments, was parked overnight on the side of the station. It bears the inscription "Famous Phillips sax and orchestra." The vehicle has a Florida license, also a 1948 Maryland license.

Directors of the Association today expressed appreciation to their friends for the fine attendance. They especially thanked David Smith for ticket sales, Al Lyons for publicity work, Strickland Morrison Company for use of trucks in bringing materials, the Hill Hardware Company, American Legion, the City of Sanford and Chamber of Commerce and other groups for aiding in providing facilities. W. C. Bule and his corps of meat cutting assistants, were also thanked.

The weather was ideal, with a full moon shining, and benches and seats were provided for everyone. A number of New Giant officials and players from the farm school were present.

**CUB SCOUTS**  
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### Opposition Stifled With Police Rifles; Angry Students Are Driven To Cover

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The three governments, after consultation on the Czech political crisis leading to the Communist seizure, declared the crisis was "artificially and deliberately instigated."

With his new regime fully in control in Prague, the way was cleared for Gottwald to remake the border state between the East and West a copy of Soviet Russia.

What opposition remained was driven underground. Protesting voices in newspapers and on the radio were stifled. Parties opposing the Communists were accused of conspiracy and their leaders were called "agents of reaction." Police wielded rifle bolts against protesting students.

Only a semblance of the seven-party coalition government remained. Ministers not openly (Continued on Page Eight)

**Dr. E. D. Brownlee, Retiring Pastor Honored At Meet**

Dr. E. D. Brownlee, retiring pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was honored at a meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Club Tuesday evening at the church, at which 75 members were present, and was presented by George Stine, vice president elect, with gifts as a mark of appreciation for his many years of service to the church and organization.

George Stine was elected as president of the club; George Stine as vice president; Ernest Galloway as treasurer; and William Brumley as secretary.

Dr. Brownlee was commended for his service by Dr. E. Herndon, (Continued on Page Eight)

### Merchants Barbecue Enjoyed By 200

Nearly two hundred Sanford merchants, their wives and friends, enjoyed a barbecue given last evening by the Sanford Merchants Association at the Elks Club public grounds. Andrew Stine was in charge of arrangements. W. A. Morrison is president of the Association.

W. E. Hadaway, veteran barbecue expert, received many compliments from those present. The fine beef, pork and lamb which was barbecued by him. He also provided some of his famous barbecue sauce.

Directors of the Association today expressed appreciation to their friends for the fine attendance. They especially thanked David Smith for ticket sales, Al Lyons for publicity work, Strickland Morrison Company for use of trucks in bringing materials, the Hill Hardware Company, American Legion, the City of Sanford and Chamber of Commerce and other groups for aiding in providing facilities. W. C. Bule and his corps of meat cutting assistants, were also thanked.

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