

# IN APPRECIATION.....

From all reports and every indication, Sanford merchants have experienced the most successful Yuletide shopping season in many years.

Credit for this must be given in large part to the individual citizens who have responded so loyally to the "Trade-At-Home" campaign.

We, your merchants, have tried to show our appreciation by meeting the demands of the buying public as regards price, quality of goods, and courteous treatment, but further, we wish to take this occasion to thank our customers for the splendid patronage we have received during the Christmas holidays.

At the same time, realizing that what helps the merchants helps the town as a whole, we want to declare our intentions to make this campaign a continuing effort to the end that the

thousands of dollars which have been going elsewhere, heretofore, will henceforth remain at home to make Sanford grow and prosper.

We want to make this appeal: that in the months to come Sanford people will not forget the purpose of the "Trade-At-Home" campaign and will continue to buy locally whenever possible.

In return, for our part, we pledge our unceasing efforts to meet all competition whether in price, quality or courtesy. By continuing to work together in the future as wholeheartedly as the first five weeks of this campaign has demonstrated can be done, we will all be doing our part toward making Sanford a bigger and better city.

This Advertisement Is The Fifth In A Series Made Possible By The Following Merchants And Business Men

B. L. PERKINS CORRECT MEN'S WEAR	C. I. & M. DINGFELDER	CELERY CITY PRINTING CO.	WIGHT GROCERY CO.	SEMINOLE DRY CLEANERS	FORREST GACHEL'S GROCERY & MEAT MARKET	COLEMAN'S	PETER PAUL'S BEAUTY SHOP
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## Finns Resist Invaders With Quick Attacks

Planes, Ski Troops Strike At Lifeline Railroad Of Reds; Objective Reached

## Allied-German War Is Quiet

Pope Sees King In First Official Visit By Pontiff In Years

Winter war between Finland and Russia entered its eighth month today with both sides still holding to the Soviet invasion and Finnish troops in some sectors making the offensive.

Planes and ski troops struck at Russia's railway connection with the far north at a point where the Murmansk line comes within 45 miles of the Finnish frontier. There were unconfirmed reports that white-clad ski troops, a highly mobile unit, already had reached their railway objective.

A Finnish attack against Russian positions near Salmi, in far northern Finland, apparently failed and the Finns withdrew several miles. After a 30-mile retreat from advance posts in the Arctic region, Russian troops dug in near Salmi, but to await reinforcements.

War conditions were brought home to England by an announcement that many and sugar beet crops in the West Indies had failed and that butter rationing already had been announced.

Europe's other war remained quietest except a brief respite in the Western Front and aerial engagements.

A mouthpiece of the German foreign office accused Britain and France of inciting Finland differently to resist Russia as a regular flow of supplies from northern Europe to Germany would be disrupted.

While many nations bent their efforts toward Russia, the Pius XII said a visit to King Vittorio Emanuele which emphasized the friendly relations between the Vatican and Italian government.

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## WINTER DESCENDS ON NATION



Winter falls on the United States; the "dust bowl" is covered with between nine and 18 inches of snow and temperatures race downward in other parts of the land as Washington, D. C., enjoyed its first snowfall of the winter. Anna Eleanor and Curtis Hall, two of President Roosevelt's grandchildren, romp in snow in the backyard of the White House.

## 96 Species Of Birds Are Sighted In Annual Audubon Society Count

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, 96 different species of birds were counted in Seminole County Sunday by a party of six persons under the supervision of Jack C. Russell. Last year there were 117 species seen during the annual count under the auspices of the Florida Audubon Society but the difference in the two figures was said to have been the result of a smaller party, 125 year, and to the cold, cloudy and windy weather prevailing during the trip. The count was taken in the locality between Lake Harney and Kimball, Miller, Boyd, Jr., Louis Wright and William Goetz. The group was composed of Mr. Russell, E. B. Snow, Ed Kimball, Miller, Boyd, Jr., Louis Wright and William Goetz. The group was composed of Mr. Russell, E. B. Snow, Ed Kimball, Miller, Boyd, Jr., Louis Wright and William Goetz.

## Chief Paxton Is Commended For Long And Faithful Service By Commission

The "thanks of the City of Sanford" were extended to Chief G. P. Paxton in a resolution passed by the City Commission at its regular meeting in the City Hall last night in which Mr. Paxton's resignation as an employee of the City was accepted. In addition to the resolution, the members of the City Commission commended him for his long and faithful service and extended to him their best wishes. In reply "Chief" Paxton said "I deeply and sincerely appreciate the cordials extended me and I consider it a great honor to have been able to serve the City of Sanford for so long." As a token of appreciation, City Clerk H. N. Sawyer presented Mr. Paxton a leather jacket on behalf of the employees at the City Hall. The resolution is in part as follows: "G. P. Paxton, building inspector of the City of Sanford has tendered his resignation after having been in the employ of the City for nearly 30 years. He entered the employ of the City in 1911 Chief of the Fire Department, becoming familiarly known to his fellow employees and friends as "Chief" Paxton."

## 3 Licenses To Wed Are Issued By Ware

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the office of County Judge E. W. Ware. The licenses were issued to James Brown of Sanford, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Sanford, and Mrs. J. P. Ford of Ocala. The licenses were issued to James Brown of Sanford, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Sanford, and Mrs. J. P. Ford of Ocala.

## Air Squadron To Be Stationed In North

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP)—The 48th base squadron, which probably will contain 400 to 500 men and which will be a part of the new northeast air base at Montgomery, Ala., has been ordered activated by the War Department. The squadron will be activated in January. The squadron will be activated in January.

## Best Clerk To Be Named In Contest

\$30 In Cash Will Be Given To Three Adjudged Most Courteous By Committee

With the passage of the Christmas shopping season, the "credit-at-home" campaign entered its second phase today with an announcement by Mayor Edward Higgins that \$30 in cash will be awarded to the three clerk in Sanford stores who are adjudged by a secret committee the "most courteous and efficient" during a contest to be held Jan. 2-13.

Mayor Higgins said that the objective of the contest, held in connection with the drive to induce the spending of " Sanford Dollars in Sanford," is to assist the merchants in improving their service to their customers as well as "improving their personnel." A committee of 20 selected shoppers whose names will not be divulged will visit all stores and make a written report of their impressions of the store, its stock and its personnel, offering any constructive criticism they believe in line with their findings. These reports will be held confidentially and will be given directly to the central judges and turned over to the merchants concerned.

## Proposed City Law Aired By Commissioners

Ordinance On Licenses For Contractors To Be Redrawn

With the declaration by Mayor Edward Higgins that the City Commission is desirous of passing a law that will be for the citizens of Sanford, the ordinance providing for a license fee that would discourage the bidding of outside contractors on local jobs was discarded following a lengthy discussion with contractors and others interested at last night's regular meeting in the City Hall. Approximately 20 contractors in various trades and others were present for last night's discussion. The ordinance provided that a contractor must have a City occupational license of \$10 for the first year and \$25 annually for subsequent years. It defined a contractor as any person contracting to do a job for and employing one or more men.

## War Time Chief Of Staff Wants Strong Defense

PALM BEACH, Dec. 28 (AP)—The nation's war chief, Chief of Staff, General Peyton March, recommended yesterday his 75th birthday, that the United States remember Theodore Roosevelt's "speak softly, but carry a big stick."

## Alleged Hit-Run Driver Gives Up To Sheriff Hand

On learning that he was wanted on a hit and run charge, Harry Smith, 26, of Paola, reported at the Sheriff's Office yesterday afternoon and was released under a bond of \$250. The charge against Smith is based on a hit-and-run case reported last Saturday night to the local police, when Joe Palmason, 22, was knocked down on West Third Street while riding a bicycle and so seriously injured that he was taken to the hospital. According to law enforcement officers, the handle of the automobile which hit Palmason was broken off in the latter's body and was removed at the hospital. It was the handle which led to a warrant being sworn out before County Judge E. W. Ware for the arrest of Smith. It was found in the latter's automobile. At the Sheriff's office Smith said he had no idea that he had been wanted. He believed, he said, that someone had thrown a stone through his windshield, which was broken at the time and place of the accident. Investigating officers said the alleged rider was better than the driver of a light riding since there was a large light on the rear of the vehicle.

## Paprika Production May Offer Industry

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Possibility of a new two million dollar farming industry for Florida is seen by Dr. P. S. Jamison, truck horticulturist with the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida. The industry is the production of paprika, but the question which remains to be answered is whether this crop can be grown successfully in Florida. The United States imports about 7,000,000 pounds a year, largely from Yugoslavia, Spain, Hungary and Bulgaria. The product European war is causing prices to be curtailed. Paprika is now selling at about 30 cents a pound in New York. Dr. Jamison plans to give it a thorough trial on the Experiment Station farm in 1940 and will start his seedlings in January. The plants will be set in the field about March. Seeds packed in all were recently shipped to him by importers interested in getting an American supply. He figures it will take about 50,000 acres to produce seven million pounds. Paprika is a hot and spicy vegetable, says Dr. Jamison, who is planning some samples of the "pepper" next. In addition to its use on salads, paprika is widely employed as a coloring agent for sausage and bologna.

## Deaths In Turkey From Earthquakes Recorded At 9,000

## Growing Interest Is Evidenced In 1940 Elections

Mar. 23 Is Deadline For Candidates To Qualify In Races

Growing interest among Sanford and Seminole County residents and increased "street-corner" speculation over the possibilities of success for the various candidates who have signified their intentions of running for public office marks the advent of 1940, general election year. In 1939 a Presidential will be selected for a four year term and Seminole County electors will cast ballots for a United States senator, a representative, a general election of State and County officials who are elected to their offices. The first primary of the Democratic Party in Florida will be held on Tuesday, May 7 and will be followed three weeks later by the second Democratic Primary election on May 28. The long-year highlight, however, will be the general election on Nov. 5 when Presidential electors will be named and the Democratic nominations of State and County officials confirmed. According to a statute passed at the last session of the Legislature, those who intend to seek election to public office have only 35 days to qualify after Jan. 1 for the law requires that each candidate for nomination to office shall file his sworn statement and receipt for committee account with the county clerk not later than 45 days previous to the day of the primary election. According to an interpretation of the statute by the county clerk, (Continued on Page Three)

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## GOLF PRODIGY



Seventy-one-year-old nine holes at the age of three and a half that's the getting achievement of Bobby Douglas, son of the professional at Lakewood Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.

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## Fresh Tremors Magnify Terror, Devastation, Suffering; Anatolia Hit Hard

## Relief Brigades Fighting Fires

80 Villages, 12 Cities Reported To Have Been Demolished

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP)—Officials today announced 13,000 persons were killed or injured in the region of Ercisli alone in yesterday's Anatolian earthquake. New tremors shook Anatolia today while a blizzard and fierce winds increased suffering of hundreds of thousands of homeless. A heavy storm raged along the Black Sea coast, tearing ships loose from moorings and battering down seaside homes. With a temperature of 22 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) many of thousands of earthquake survivors who fled to the fields were frozen to death.

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SMILE VERSE FOR TODAY

EARLY TYRANNIES SOON MET DISASTER: And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High...

CELESTIAL UNHOLSTERY

(From The Countryman) "I had Casparya's one night: 'I am tired of my chair, it's very unbecomingly hard; I shall ask the Great Bear, the next time she changes her coat at the turn of the year, to give me — for stuffing the cushions — a sackful of fur.'"

—MARY HOLDEN

340 Deficit Expected to Hit \$ Billion—Headline. Not to mention \$100 million.

As the Fort Myers News Press says, the movie, "Gone With the Wind," is off like the wind.

Maybe Hitler wants to get all his ships betterly German ports so he can have the fun of scuttling them himself.

You're already an old timer, mister, if you can remember when "Treaty Baby" was one of the country's most popular tunes.

The Plant City Gazette reports that the surrounding farming area is getting redder—strawberries are ripening. We hope they don't leave the farmers in the red.

A friend of mine reports that he always says the holidays he misses are Christmas and New Year's. A good idea for you.

We have heard everything in the world credited for the better business conditions which prevailed this Christmas season, but the best one was the two Thanksgivings.

This nation may be determined to keep out of war this time, but it already has "war" conditions. It was throughout the first two years of the war.

At the "Gone With the Wind" Government, come along, please. Cuba's 200,000 tourists are going to run for cover, all right. Myrna News-Press. At your halcyon, methinks.

It is said that the only thing that may be on the mind in some places, but in this year in Florida it was the 17.9 for 1939.

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Sugar Quota Again

Something of the difficulties confronting all business men under the trial-and-error, hit-or-miss system of the New Deal, is shown by the sudden and unexplained restoration of the only recent year of sugar quotas which prohibited Florida sugar producers from supplying as much as one percent of the nation's sugar requirements while the little island of Cuba to the south of us supplies more than 28 percent.

Over the vigorous protests of Everglades farmers and Florida millers, the reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba was made several years ago denying to Florida producers the legal right to produce even enough sugar for the limited needs of Floridians alone, and none whatever for the nation as a whole.

With the outbreak of the European war, the sugar quotas were immediately relaxed. The experience of American housekeepers during the last war, when prices were forced sky high because of dependence on the Cuban supply, brought prompt action in Washington to avoid a repetition of the disastrous sugar shortage of that never-to-be-forgotten era, and the display of the go-ahead single to Florida producers.

Plans were immediately made for the cultivation of 30,000 additional acres of cane and the construction of a \$9,000 sugar house where more than 6,000 workmen would find immediate employment, and more than 20,000 persons would be engaged directly and indirectly in the production of more Florida sugar.

We can understand the reluctance of Administration officials not to cut the props out from underneath Cuba's economic structure at this particular time when air and submarine bases for some potential enemy might be as important as for ourselves and when the good will of all Latin American countries in this world of chaos and misunderstanding is something to be most highly prized.

But we can't see why Florida sugar growers should be made the goats for the whole country. And of course all Florida growers, whether of cane or celery, or other vegetables are vitally affected, because as Everglades farmers are restricted from raising cane they will naturally turn to other vegetables in an area where celery is already being cultivated with some success.

It seems to us that there would seem to be some other way of appealing the Cuban sugar growers than by cutting the throats of the Florida farmers.

Avoiding Colds

Cancer, tuberculosis, and other ailments all present their problems, but the common cold is the biggest pain in the neck of them all. Everybody has one nearly all the time and they are the most contagious things in the world.

Although practically every disease in the world can now be cured by medical science, there is absolutely nothing which can be done about a cold, once you have it, except to "tough it through." If you have diphtheria or typhoid, they just give you a little shot in the arm and in a few days you are all right, but if you have a cold, you are in the hands of the Lord.

However, there are a few things which a person can do for himself which may help to prevent him from catching cold. One of the best is to keep yourself in the very pink of physical condition at all times, never to get tired, never to eat too much or too little, always exercise some, but not too much, and to be as strong as an ox.

Harold J. Reilly, New York health authority, according to the St. Augustine Record, offers 10 commonsense rules, which, he says, if followed, offer an efficient way in which to avoid a cold and its consequences. Here they are:

- 1. Don't take a shower in the morning; bathe in the evening, which will allow you time to cool off naturally.
2. Sleeping with your windows closed is better than in a draft.
3. Keep your head cool and your feet warm.
4. Get the sun daily, whether by taking a walk or by an ultra-violet sun lamp.
5. Exercise daily for at least 10 minutes.
6. Eat large amounts of fruits and vegetables.
7. Do not wear clothing that will overheat any part of your body.
8. Keep your office or home at a perfect temperature of 68 or 70 degrees.
9. Keep a bowl or kettle of water on or near the stoves or radiators, so that the air doesn't dry out.
10. If you have a touch of cold, it is wiser to starve it than to stuff it.

Heavy Air Travel To Miami Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — An unprecedented air passenger exodus to Miami, Fla., was reported today by Capt. Eddie Rickenschler, president and general manager of Eastern Air Lines, who announced that for the first time in the company's history, five extra sections of The Caribbean Flyer to Miami, where direct connections are made via Pan American Airways.

Stores in Hford, north London suburb, have signed "mutual assistance pacts" providing that customers of a store forced to close because of air raid damage will transfer to another store included in the pact.

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 —(AP) — of Yankee impatience over the oil properties seizure.

In the allocation of oil imports in connection with the new treaty with Venezuela, Mexico was simply listed with other foreign countries in a share of less than four percent of the American import market. How she happened to fall so low in sharing the business of keeping American automobiles running is all a part of the expropriation picture.

Moreover, it is only one of the several ways in which the U. S. government is imposing "sanctions" against Mexico. In 1938, Mexico supplied a good portion of the oil imported into the United States. In 1937 began the full exercise of the oil expropriation program. It went fully into effect in March, 1938, and that year the oil exports to the United States fell off to a mere pittance.

That fell off for instance, in 1938, Mexican exports to the U. S. amounted to 678,000 cubic meters (about 7 barrels to the meter), at a value of 14,718,942 pesos. By 1938 it was cut to about one seventh, with a value of 2,107,000 pesos.

The imports in 1939, apparently held about the same level, even falling off in some types of oil. Crude took a similar cut.

The falling off was due to two factors, the foremost of which was that American operators had privately imposed their own "sanctions" against Mexico. They simply declined to handle Mexican oil. Further, the lack of skilled management of the Mexican fields contributed an irregular and below par supply.

Yet it was on the basis of 1939 purchases of foreign oil that the State Department fixed its quota. Mexico was set an all time low, and she got a quota correspondingly unimportant. The quota limit was fixed, however, just at a time when Mexico needed a lift. She had been exporting much oil to Germany and England. England cut her off cold with a boycott and Germany could get no ships through.

Mexico had expected the same use of the oil properties to pump new revenues into the treasury. The reverse has been true. Revenue has been a slackening of

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Florida Guide Has Interesting Facts On State

TAMPA Dec. 23 — That the Florida Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., has come more factually than leaf raking, is unquestionably demonstrated by the "Florida Guide," published by the Oxford Press, New York, and now on sale at \$2.50.

"Unquestionably the most complete story of Florida ever put between book covers," is the way E. D. Langhorne describes it in his review in the Tampa Tribune.

"One who at first astounded at the tremendous amount of work represented by the finished product," Langhorne says, "I haven't been able to find a close scrutiny of the entire volume, a single feature or fact of interest about the state that has been omitted."

More than 400 experts on special topics served as special consultants, assisting a large staff of writers, headed by Mrs. Carita Doggett Corse, State Director of

the Federal Writers' Project, in the preparation of the book.

The "Guide" contains 600 pages, 100 photographs reproduced in color, 13 maps, including one large highway map in color, and 12 art decorations. It is divided into three parts: (1) Florida's background, which includes History, Contemporary Scene, Natural Setting, Agriculture, Transportation, Commerce, Education, Art, Architecture and many other interesting items. (2) Principal cities of the state in which each is given textual and pictorial treatment. (3) Florida Loop, with 22 tours written out in detail and points of interest and exact mileage is given for the information of tourists.

ARITHMETIC PROBLEM

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The California Department of Education is looking for a "more meaningful" method of getting mathematics across to children. The department thinks at present the subject is not taught with close enough relationship to the pupils' actual problems.

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### Greatest Concentration Of Private Aircraft To Be Seen At Miami Show

MIAMI, Dec. 23 — All-American Air Massovers officials announced today that this year's aerial classic, scheduled for Jan. 5, 6 and 7, will be identified as "the greatest concentration of privately owned aircraft in aviation history" with an estimated 1,000 planes of all types in attendance.

Details for the show, according to R. V. Waters, air race general chairman, was announcement of four of the nation's largest light plane manufacturers: that the annual southern cruise of the Light Plane Cavalcade will arrive in Miami on January 4.

Supplementing the horde of small aerial speedsters from all parts of the country which annually wing their way to Florida and Miami for this city's "Olympics of Aviation" will be an anticipated 250 arrivals in the Barnhart Macfadden On-to Miami race.

Unique in American air racing, the Macfadden event will be flown from seven starting points—New York, Rochester, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Dallas and Houston—for an \$8,250 added purse and the Macfadden trophy to the pilot who makes the fastest miles-per-hour elapsed time from his starting point.

The 1943 aerial classic recently assumed added prominence with the entry of the nation's two outstanding aviators as contestants in the Macfadden race. They are Jacqueline Cochran, the nation's No. 1 woman pilot whose plane last year won the New York-Miami race with Max Constant at the controls, and Laura Ingalls, Burbank, California's "Dora of

### Mulch For Growing Flowers Advocated By College Worker

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 23 — A good mulch is necessary for successful flower gardening in Florida, says John V. Watkins, horticulturist in the University of Florida College of Agriculture. Light sands and other soils of the state that are low in organic matter will produce fine flowers and shrubs if they receive supplementary material in the form of mulch to make up for their natural deficiencies, the horticulturist points out. "Mulch, whether it be in the form of barnyard fertilizer, rotting leaves of forest trees, or other substance of this nature, contains micro-organisms that are necessary for plant growth," he explains.

Liberal quantities of this supplementary plant food and soil conditioner should be incorporated in flower beds well in advance of planting. After the plants are established, additional organic mulch should be applied to the beds or borders occupied by the flowers. If barnyard fertilizer is not available, he says, such material is the fourth annual Miami-Havana air cruise of 100 airplanes and pilots which will make the trip by invitation of the Cuban government.

The cruise will leave Miami on Jan. 9 with a refueling stop in Key West before making the 90-mile flight across the Straits of Florida to mark the largest over-water mass flight of civilian aircraft ever attempted. The planes will return on Jan. 14 after participating in a three-day Cuban air show.

as old lawn clippings, leaves and stumps may be combined with chemicals to enrich the soil. Mulch is preferable to cultivation in all flower gardens because no digging that will destroy feeding roots, cause the organic matter to burn more rapidly, and lower water-holding capacity of the soil is necessary. "A natural or artificial fertilizer should continually blanket the area where flowers or shrubs are grown. Organic mulches oxidize rapidly in Florida and constant replenishing is necessary, but the garden that is properly mulched will never be marked by yellowish foliage, hard twig growth, and stunted plants that are characteristic of plantings not receiving such organic matter," he avers.

Mulch not only enriches the soil and enables it to hold moisture longer, but it protects roots of plants and the soil itself from direct rays of the sun. It also discourages weeds. Granulated peat moss probably the finest mulch material, but it is becoming increasingly difficult for gardeners to obtain, inasmuch as it comes from the great bogs of northern Europe, Mr. Watkins says. A commercial Florida peat has many of the same characteristics, however, and may be used in its place.

Materials such as rotting hardwood leaves, stems, and twigs, tobacco stems (also repellent to certain insects that attack flowers) and barnyard fertilizer are ideal for mulching the flower garden and should be used whenever available, the college worker says.

### GIFTED FELINE

CLARENDON, Tex., Dec. 23 — (AP)—Arlie Wood says he has a tom cat that will out-do any hunting dog in the business. "The cat points quail, stalks them, if they run and retrieves dead and wounded birds as fast as you can shoot them," avers Sportsman Wood.

### How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Circulation goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to scotch and heal. Under-stand that you are to like the way it quickly always the cough for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Club, Sirloin Steaks 2 lbs. 29c  
Chuck, Hamburger, Brisket 2 lbs. 25c  
T-Bone lb. 19c; Stew 4 lbs. 25c

**STANDARD**  
**Baltimore Oysters** qt. 33c

**MILK-FED VEAL SALE**  
Roast lb. 14c Cutlets lb. 29c  
Chops lb. 19c Steaks lb. 23c  
Stew lb. 10c Stew lb. 23c

**White Bacon** lb. 9 1/2c

**GENUINE SPRING LAMB SALE**  
Leg 'O Lamb 21c Patties each 5c  
Shoulders lb. 15c Chops lb. 29c  
Stew lb. 10c Rib Chops lb. 25c

**Smoked Sausage** 3 lbs. 29c

**HAM SALE**  
Ga. Tendered, half or whole lb. 19 1/2c  
Sugar-Cured Ham Hocks lb. 13c  
Tender, Hockless Picnic Hams lb. 15c

**Bacon CURED**  
**Bacon Squares** lb. 10c

**CHEESE SALE**  
Wisconsin Cheese lb. 18 1/2c  
Creamed Cottage Cheese lb. 12 1/2c  
N. Y. State Sharp Cheese lb. 33c  
Sunlight Cream Cheese pkg. 5c

**YOUNG TENDER**  
**Pig Liver** 3 lbs. 29c

**NO. 1 PEACH PEAR**  
**Mix** 3 for 25c

**NO. 1 CAMPBELL'S** 2 FOR  
**Pork & Beans** 15c

**Riley's Coffee** 1 Lb. 13c

**NO. 1 HOFF'S** Veg. or Tomato  
**Soup** 3 for 25c

**12 OZ. 3/11**  
**Peanut Butter** 10c

**HEINZ**  
**Ketchup** 14 oz. 17c

**GUEST IVORY**  
**Soap** 6 for 25c

**IVORY SOAP**  
**Ivory Soap** 5 1/2c  
**Ivory Soap** 25c

**Cut Beets** 10c

**NO. 1 LIBBY'S CORNED**  
**Beef Hash** 10c

**ROY BLUE BRAND**  
**Rice** 4 lbs. 17c

**Salmon** 2 for 25c

**No. 2 Dinty Moore's**  
**Spag. & Meat Balls** 15c

**FRESH FLA. GRADE A**  
**1 LB. EGGS** 15c  
**GRADE B MED.**  
**OLD STORAGE**  
**EGGS** 24c

**FRIDAY FEATURES**  
**Hog Jowls** 11c

**BLACK EYED**  
**Peas** lb. 5c

**Celery** 3 stalks 9c

**NO. 1 LIBBY'S**  
**Corned Beef** 15c

**3 OZ. ANCO GLOSS**  
**Starch** 3 for 10c

**NO. 1 GARDEN GEM or COUNTY KING**  
**Peas** 3 for 25c

**BEAN**  
**Rinso** 7 1/2c 19c

**Lge. Windex** 15c

**LOM. SALLY ANN**  
**Bread** 2 for 13c

**COOKING** 1/2 GAL. 49c  
1 GAL. 89c

**SHRIMP** 3 lbs. 19c  
**Flour** 19c 37c 83c

**NO. 2 OLYMPIA**  
**Corn** 2 for 15c

**Podref**  
9c 23c

**3 1/2 FLOWERLAND SLICED**  
**Pineapple** 15c

**W. G. Meal** 4 lbs. 8c

**SUGAR** 5 lbs. 23c

**NO. 2 STANDARD**  
**Tomatoes** 5 1/2c

**3 LBS.**  
**Snowdrift** 49c

**NO. 1 DEL. NORTH C O ON**  
**G. B. Corn** 9 1/2c

**Lifebuoy Soap** 5 1/2c

**SANDY LIPS**  
**Milk** can 6c

**NO. 1 HUFF'S**  
**Hominy** 2 for 15c

**Jewell** 39c

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**Tapioca** 2 for 25c

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25 Lbs. 19c  
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**FLEISCHMAN'S YEAST** cake 3c

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**SUGAR** 5 lbs. FACTORY PACKED 25c

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**PRESERVES** 1 lb. jar 17c; 2 lb. jar 29c  
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**Soup** 2 cans 35c

**HEINZ—Sterilized**  
**BABY FOOD** 2 cans 15c  
**BEEF STEW** 24 oz. can 15c

**IONA**  
**BEANS WITH PORK** 2-22 oz. cans 15c  
**COMPOUND** 2 lbs. 19c

**WATERS**  
**SOUND & SIRLOIN STEAK** lb. 30c  
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**PORK SAUSAGE** lb. 29c

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Proposed City Law Aired By Commissioners

(Continued from Page One) The ordinance wrapped up earlier around Sanford. The benefit of the town should be the primary concern, he said, adding that in his opinion, the ordinance would be a detriment to the town.



President Roosevelt gets best wishes for 1940 from two of his newest grandsons, Franklin III, left, son of Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., and John Roosevelt, Jr., son of the Seattle publisher.

Mayor Walks Out On City Fathers In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP) Small-statured Bryce B. Smith walked out on his Mayor's job yesterday after the dominant Pro-Democratic machine came to life and grabbed back the power it gave him last Spring.

Nowadays, the average white peach, up to the age of 25, has about one chance in 30 of eventually dying from tuberculosis, less than two decades ago the chances were twice as great.

In 1929, approximately 37,000 bushels of peaches were harvested in Atascosa county, Texas, with the yield about 15 bushels to the acre. The market value was about \$200,000.

British engineers are studying western United States reclamation projects to determine if such projects can be adapted to areas of low rainfall in the Union of South Africa.

Philippines Will Be Restricted In Trade With U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP) The Philippine Islands will begin paying next Monday the economic price of the political independence which is due to be theirs on July 4, 1946.

SANFORD MARKET REPORT

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1939. Prices of commodities in Sanford, Florida. Market closed at 1:30 p. m. All prices are in cents per pound unless otherwise indicated.

Gasparilla Parade To Mark Climax Of Florida State Fair

TAMPA, Dec. 28.—With more than 50 floats and 23 bands already entered in the Gasparilla parade, which will again mark the climax of the Florida State Fair this year, indications are that the parade on Feb. 6 will be even larger and more gorgeous than that of last year when all former records were broken.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD

ARMADIA, Dec. 28.—(AP) Andrew Luck, 80, who lived alone at Fort Ogden near here, was found dead in his home by a friend. A physician said death was due to natural causes and probably occurred Christmas Day.

Knox Sees Changed World Structure In Nazi Victory

OSAKA, Dec. 28.—(AP) Colonel Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, predicted last night that German victory in the European war would lead to world reorganization and possibly a United States satellite from the North Pole to the Equator.

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# Sanford-Orlando Dog Track Opens Season Tonight

## 11 Races To Be Run Nightly For 90-Day Stretch

Over 2000 Central Florida greyhound racing enthusiasts are expected to throng the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, twelve miles south of here, tonight when the track opens for the fifth consecutive season. Post-time for the first event on the eleven race program is 8:15 o'clock.

This year's meet is the fifth consecutive season conducted under the same management. And this year promises to be the greatest of the preceding four. Last year, the mutual "handle" went over the million dollar mark. Tonight's features are the Inaugural Handicap over the Futurity distance and the American Legion Handicap over the longer 5-16ths of a mile route.

A silver trophy will be presented to the winner of the inaugural while a blanket of roses will be on hand to be draped over the sleek back of the winner of the Legion Handicap.

The inaugural is as historic as the Central Florida Derby, closing major event of each season.

Last year's winner, My Valentine, Jr. from the kennel of Gus Males, only two-time winner of the inaugural in history, will not be back to defend his laurels won from a fast field last year but Racing Secretary E. M. Devise has matched eight dogs the likes of which have never been seen at the Central Florida racing oval.

These eight are the pick of the dogs who have spent the last week and a half going through their schooling races. The representative, Metzke says, "the finest set of dogs that have ever been assembled at the track."

The dog of the hour, as far as fans are concerned is Smoky Ranger, Gerald Pasley's young brindle dog—winner of the Warren, Ohio, Derby and undefeated in schooling races this season.

Pasley's dog drew a favored position in the ninth race, which is the inaugural.

He drew the No. 7 box on the outside, a favored spot for this wide-running young son of the imported Upsidedown and Bridget O'Flynn. Trackman, Railbird and Chairman Harry Behr pay tribute to the pup's record by unanimously selecting him as their choice to win the inaugural.

The mutual department, under the direction of General Manager Walter Connolly, is ready for its biggest night. A new electrical calculating machine will speed up the returns of the final odds, eliminating unnecessary waiting.

The track's biggest feature, the daily double, will again be held on the second and third races. The secondary feature, the quintella, will be held on the 11th race with straight, place and show betting on all races in addition to a \$3 combination "across the board" ticket.

In the daily double, you attempt to pick the winner of the second

and third race. In the quintella, you attempt to pick the two dogs out of the eight starters that will run one-two. No matter in which order they finish, if your dogs run first and second they quintella and usually a fat reward is yours.

All action at the kennel club has been under the supervision of a corps of State racing officials for the past two weeks. These State employes oversee every position of the track from the kennels to the mutual rooms.

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The opening night card is sponsored by Memorial Post 19, American Legion of Orlando. The post will receive all proceeds from ticket sales to go toward furnishing their new home on North Orange and Lake Ivanhoe.

**TONIGHT'S ENTRIES**

First Race—Futurity  
My Valentine, Jr. (10)  
Amelia Bell (11)  
Nellie (12)  
Nellie (13)  
Nellie (14)  
Nellie (15)

Second Race—Futurity  
(First half mile)  
Hester (16)  
Hester (17)  
Hester (18)  
Hester (19)  
Hester (20)

Third Race—Futurity  
(Last half mile)  
Red Canyon (21)  
Red Canyon (22)  
Red Canyon (23)  
Red Canyon (24)  
Red Canyon (25)

Fourth Race—Futurity  
Puff (26)  
Puff (27)  
Puff (28)  
Puff (29)  
Puff (30)

Fifth Race—Futurity  
Past King (31)  
Past King (32)  
Past King (33)  
Past King (34)  
Past King (35)

Sixth Race—Futurity  
Brother John (36)  
Brother John (37)  
Brother John (38)  
Brother John (39)  
Brother John (40)

Seventh Race—5-16 Mile  
Irish (41)  
Irish (42)  
Irish (43)  
Irish (44)  
Irish (45)

Eighth Race—Futurity  
Kropp's (46)  
Kropp's (47)  
Kropp's (48)  
Kropp's (49)  
Kropp's (50)

Ninth Race—Futurity  
Rita's Girl (51)  
Rita's Girl (52)  
Rita's Girl (53)  
Rita's Girl (54)  
Rita's Girl (55)

Tenth Race—5-16 Mile  
Friend (56)  
Friend (57)  
Friend (58)  
Friend (59)  
Friend (60)

Eleventh Race—Futurity  
Dennis (61)  
Dennis (62)  
Dennis (63)  
Dennis (64)  
Dennis (65)

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1 insertion 10¢ a line  
1 week 75¢ a line  
1 month 2.50 a line  
3 months 7.00 a line  
6 months 12.00 a line  
1 year 20.00 a line

**THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE**

**FOR SALE**  
6000 COPENHAGEN Cabbage Plants, Henry A. Russell Seed Co.

**AMERICAN GASOLINE** Heat-er, Practically new, fine condition. First \$10.00 accepted. Phone 9124.

**FOR SALE:** Copenhagen cabbage and iceberg lettuce plants. Berry strains. L. A. Brunley & Sons.

**PUR RENT**  
PARK AVENUE—1123—Nicely furnished apt. 2 rooms. Phone 787-W.

**SMALL HOUSE** \$1.50 per week. Apply Box X, Herald.

**FOR SALE:** Large roomy furnished apartment, 1904 Myrtle. Phone 7. Box 1464, 1214 Park.

**FURNISHED ROOMS** and Cottages. Furnished Single Rooms. Bath. Furnished Single Rooms. Bath. Furnished Single Rooms. Bath.

**BUSINESS SERVICE**  
W. J. KING, Fishbain, Phone 88

**HAVE YOUR** Watches repaired by one who really knows how. Briggs, Jeweler Magnolia Ave.

**WANTED**  
COLORED WOMAN, neat clean. Part time work. Good ironer. Box R, Herald.

**SITUATION WANTED**  
JAMES ADAMS wants job at any kind. 1040 W. 13th St.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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**Seminole County Court Records**

Real Estate Conveyances  
Hoffman, Peter J., et ux to Emma K. Miller & hab. C. R. Roberts, Jns. C., et ux to Ethel Buchanan, et al.  
DuBose, H. C., et ux to Eva Ward  
Roland, George W., et ux to

Assignment of Mortgage  
Sanford Growers Credit Corporation to Sanford Atlantic National Bank  
Satisfaction of Mortgage  
Sanford Production Credit Assn.

### RED RYDER

**LUCKY DRAW, I'LL CALL THE SHERIFF IF YOU TRY TO KILL WILLIE'S DOG. IT ONLY TRIPPED YOU WHILE CHASING A CAT.**

**THE SHERIFF THAT'S A LAUGH TOMORROW, I'M HAVING EVERYBODY MURDERED!**



### ALLEY OOP

**NO CRY, WILLIE! BUT HELL WILL ANY DOG TOMORROW!**

**NOT IF LITTLE BEAVER CAN HELP IT! YOU ROUND UP ALL DOGS AND BRING TO INDIAN VILLAGE—RED RYDER TALKS TO HIM HELP US!**




### ALLEY OOP

**GOD! DOC, WHEE! THAT'S WHY I'LLSSES HAVN'T COME BACK!**

**MERCIFUL HEAVENS! WHAT A GIANT!**

**THAT'S RIGHT ALLEY—OUR FRIENDS ARE PRISONERS OF THE CYCLOPS**

**CYCLOPS? HOW D'YA KNOW ALL THAT? MOST EVERYONE KNOWS THE LEGEND OF ULYSSES, AND NOW THIS VERY MONSTER CAPTURED HIM AND HIS MEN**



### Christman Gives Missouri Chance In Orange Bowl

**By GEORGE GALLEY**  
MIAMI, Dec. 23.—Although Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets have been installed a 7 to 10 favorite in the annual Orange Bowl game here New Year's Day by most of the betting commission-ers, you don't find a lot of Tech money floating around this town. And the reason seems to be All-American Paul Christman, Missouri's great passing air running back.

A marked man because he was publicized as a potential All-American back before the 1935 season got under way, Christman was one man on the Tiger eleven they couldn't stop. And that includes Ohio State, the only club to whip the Missouri clan. Against the Buckeye's Missouri gained 114 yards and 111 of these yards were made by Christman. This lad is going to be a hard man for Tech to handle, because the Yellow Jackets won't be able to use a tight defense on account of his passing arm that is going to make his running all the more effective.

Christman is now in Miami working with the Missouri team as it rounds out training for the big New Year afternoon clash and byline standers who have been watching him pitch aerials all agree that he has one of the most wicked throwing arms ever seen in a football player coming to this town.

**POPCORN TO POP**  
FROSTHOPE, Dec. 23.—One hundred Frosthope boys are being given a chance to grow a supply of popcorn and win a suitable prize through the cooperation of Uncle Jake Myers and the Highland News. Uncle Jake has 100 ears of popcorn which he grew from an ear sent to him. He is offering through the News to give one ear to each of one hundred boys who will agree to plant it. The News will give a suitable prize to the boy having the best crop produced from his ear.

to C. G. Lane and wife  
Conditional Sales Contract  
Scott & Carraway, Inc. to Frank J. Bauer

**PRISONERS RETURN**  
TAMPA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Tampa's city stockade took on the aspect of a real family gathering Christmas day when seven men who have been imprisoned there so much of the time that it seems like home to them, returned voluntarily to their cells and shared in the Christmas dinner. They were served chicken, pork, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, apple sauce, coffee, and bread. The city invited them to the feast "providing they came in sober."

Champion speller of all time in North Carolina was the late J. J. Allen of Lenoir, N. C. He could not only spell any word given him, but also could tell the page, number, column and how many words from the top it was in the old blue-back speller.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!!!

**CANADA DRY**  
Orange, Cream, Root Beer, Sparkling Water, Tom Collins, Lime Sockey or Sarsaparilla

**SODA 25¢ ALE 1.14**

**GANDY ORANGE SLICES..... LB. 10¢**

**DELIGHT DOG FOOD, 8 1-lb. Cans 23¢**

**PHILLIPS DELICIOUS SOUPS..... 10¢**

**PORK AND BEANS NO. 2 CAN 8 1/2¢**

**PIE CHERRIES . . . NO. 2 CAN 10¢**

**LUSCIOUS HALVES OR SL. ARRO PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 27¢**

**For Luck in 1940!**  
PEAS... 3 lbs. 17¢  
S.N.A.P.S... can 10¢  
PHILLIPS DELICIOUS PEAS... 2 cans 15¢  
SUNSHINE PANTRY Hog Jowl, lb. 13 1/2¢

**DRIED FRUITS**  
PEARS... 1-lb. cello 19¢  
BLACK RASBERRY... 2 No. 25¢  
PRUNES... 1 lb. 25¢  
RAISINS... 1 lb. 25¢

### SUGAR 5 Lbs. 19¢

**STANDARD QUALITY TOMATOES**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**

**CUT STRINGLESS BEANS**

**PHILLIPS PEAS PRE-SOAKED**

**NO. 2 CAN 5¢**

**MONITOR CATSUP... 14-oz. bottle 19¢**

**ROBBIN'S MILK... 1-gal. can 6¢**

**COOKING OIL... 1-gal. can 19¢**

**WESTER BRAND LIMA BEANS**

**GENOVA OUT BEETS**

**PHILLIPS NO. 2 PORK & BEANS**

**CAMPBELL'S SPRINGTIME CORN TOMATO JUICE**

**NO. 2 CANS 2 for 15¢**

**ECONOMY SODA BY GRAHAM CRACKERS... 1-LB. BOX 10¢**

**ALL REG. 10¢ CAMPBELL'S SOUPS... 3 FOR 25¢**

**P & G SOAP... 3 GIANT BARS 10¢**

**COFFEE**  
ARBO, Yuccum Can No. 21c  
DEL. MONTG... No. 24c  
MAXWELL HOUSE... No. 25c

**ECONOMY SALAD DRESSING... 8-oz. bottle 10¢**

**PERFECT BISCUIT, Plain or Salt-Rising FLOUR... 5-lb. bag 69¢**

**DREFT... 8-oz. bottle 10¢**

**EGGS**  
Florida Grade "A" Large Top Quality... 35¢  
Gold Standard Grade "A" Large Top Quality... 25¢

### Table Supply Meat Bargains!

**NO. 1 QUALITY WHITE BACON... 1-lb. 8 1/2¢**

**TENNESSEE SHIPPED (ON ORDER) TURKEYS... 27¢**

**CHICKENS... 19¢**

**BEACON TENDERIZED BEEF STEW... 1-lb. 18 1/2¢**

**PICNICS... 1-lb. 18 1/2¢**

**FRESH KILLED PEANUT**  
Southern Buckhead or Chop, lb. 12¢  
Shoulder Bone, lb. 11 1/2¢  
P.F.O. HAM, whole or sliced half, lb. 11 1/2¢  
P.F.O. RIBS, with ribs, lb. 9 1/2¢  
P.F.O. STEAK, lb. 11 1/2¢

**PIG PORK**  
BALTIC... 19¢

**BEANED PUP**  
ROAST... 11¢  
LOAN CUTS—BACON STEAKS... 19¢  
ROUND, CUBE, BROWN STEAKS... 35¢  
CHUCK... 25¢  
ROAST... 25¢

**ARMOUR STAR LARD**  
SUGAR CURED... 1-lb. 15¢  
LOAN CURED... 1-lb. 20¢  
SUGAR CURED... 1-lb. 20¢  
LOAN... 1-lb. 20¢

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

**SWEET POTATOES... 5 lbs. 12¢**

**FANCY WINTER APPLES, 5 lbs. 25¢**

**CELERY... 1-bunch stalks, ea. 10¢**

**SQUASH... 1-lb. 10¢**

**POTATOES... 10 lbs. 10¢**

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## British Ship Is Torpedoed, Nazis Report

### "Some Damage" To Warship In Submarine Attack Is Admitted By Admiralty

## Russians Bomb Finn Railways

### Little Nation's Success In Regulating Invasion Continues

Soviet warplanes struck anew today at Finnish railway junctions in southern coastal cities while Germany reported a new blow to the British sea power.

The German supreme command announced a British battleship, the Queen Elizabeth class, had been torpedoed by a German submarine west of Scotland.

Upon receipt of the German announcement, the British Admiralty said a German submarine had attacked a battleship, killing three and doing "some damage."

Neither disclosed when the attack occurred.

The Germans added nothing further about the ship's fate, or the precise identity.

There are five ships in the Queen Elizabeth class, vessels of 30,000 to 31,000 tons, constructed before the World War. Eight 15-inch guns are mounted on each.

Finland's rail centers, and coastal towns suffered new air attacks after the official Finnish reports that flights by five German bombers had been reported on both sides of the frontier.

Continued success in holding back the Russian invasion is reported by the Finns who have carried the war to Russian soil on the eastern front, where six patrols are striking toward the Murmansk railway.

Russia is reported reliably to have changed the military commander in charge of the Finnish campaign.

General Bern, a Soviet hero of the war against Japan, was said to be the new commander.

Disqualified by the treatment of Russian-Finnish news by the British, French and American press, Russia is reported to have imposed censorship on dispatches before transmission.

Wintry weather, the major factor in the Russian-Finnish war, blanketed the western European front.

Germany said the front was quiet except for "minor artillery fire."

French reports said a few patrol actions east of the Meuse.

HELSINKI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Finnish troops were reported to be pressing toward the Soviet's important Repola base while Russian planes bombed many Russian cities in midnight bombing attacks.

An official military communication last night said fighting on Finnish soil in two sectors, north of Lake Ladoga, and in the Karelian Isthmus two companies of Red troops were said to have been "wiped out" in fierce hand-to-hand combat that left the loss of Lake Savonlinna to the Finns.

On the Karelian Isthmus, Finnish planes were reported to have bombed the Soviet's main base, the Finnish headquarters.

Unconfirmed reports said the Finns were about to enter deep into Russian territory to force the evacuation of Soviet troops from the border.

That at least one of the Soviet's main bases, the Finnish headquarters, was being bombed by Finnish planes was reported by the Finnish press.

## FINNS PUSHING RUSSIANS BACK



Arms upraised, a Russian soldier surrenders to two Finnish soldiers on the Arctic front where little Finland has been steadily forcing the huge Red fighting machine back.

## Sheriff Seeks Repair Of Road In Death Valley

### Residents Should Demand Action To End Mishaps, Hand Says

Following another fatal traffic accident in what has become known as "death valley" of Sanford on State Road No. 2, Sheriff Hand today urged the residents of Seminole County to demand proper steps be taken to eliminate the hazards of this strip of highway about six miles south of Sanford.

The road bed is narrow, to say the least, the sheriff pointed out, and that many lives have been lost in this valley and that probably enough to make steering prevented had proper engineering been used in the construction of the highway through this swampy land.

Another bridge near Fern Park has also been the scene of many accidents, Sheriff Hand said, and that a driver running at a high rate of speed is not expecting the dangerous swells in the road when he strikes this particular stretch.

For the safety of the residents of Sanford and Seminole County, something should be done to eliminate these hazards, he said.

## Clerk To Receive Applications Jan. 20

County Clerk O. P. Herndon said today that his office will be in a position to receive applications for the purchase of property plans filed for recording under the provisions of the Murphy Act after Jan. 20.

## Lions Club Charity Ball To Be Saturday

The first charity ball of the Sanford Lions Club will be held in the ball room of the Mayfield Hotel Saturday night from 10:30 P. M. until 2:30 A. M.

## BOY BROWNS

RUNTEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 29.—A three-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brown of Runteville, Ala., was reported to have been killed by a train.

## Quints Will Lose Dafoe As Guardian

### Famous Doctor Wants Merely To Remain As Personal Physician To Children

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Arthur Flaht, personal attorney for Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe, said the famous little doctor will retire from guardianship of the Dionne quintuplets, but will continue as their personal physician.

Callander, Ont., Dafoe commented that he "cannot say anything until he becomes official." He declared Saturday he had been seeking two years to be relieved of his duties as one of the three guardians named by the state. He said he preferred to be free to work for the Dafoes, but not to be bothered by business arrangements.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn, said he had no information that an agreement had been reached between Dafoe and Oliver Dionne, the Quint's father. Some reports said Dafoe would resign as guardian on the understanding that Dionne stop court action against the doctor in connection with contracts allegedly involving the Quintuplets' names.

Hepburn said retirement as guardian was up to Dafoe, but that as long as the present government is in office, he would like to see the Quints under the care of their parents unless Dafoe recommends.

## Papworth Urges Re-Election Of Higgins As Mayor

In an open letter to the City Commission, J. M. Papworth, pioneer Sanford resident, called upon the Commissioners for a unanimous vote for the re-election of Edward Higgins for another year as mayor of the City of Sanford, a position which he has held during his fifth three year term of office.

Mr. Papworth's letter is as follows: "I hope that you will not consider this a liberty, coming from one of Sanford's oldest citizens and a resident of the city since 1890, but I am reasonably sure that my idea generally prevails among the citizens of Sanford and our request is for another term."

"The wonderful work he has done in the past year, particularly in the 'trade-at-home' campaign, must appeal to everybody. We do hope you can give him a unanimous vote for re-election.

"Our prospects for the coming year are exceptionally bright and we feel that 'rock the boat' will probably get somewhere.

Respectfully submitted, H. M. Papworth."

## Grand Jury To Probe Sabotage, Espionage Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Attorney General Murphy disclosed yesterday that a special grand jury would convene here Jan. 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage, and also announced that the Justice Department had undertaken a broad inquiry into anti-Semitic activities.

He told a press conference that the latter investigation "may be the beginning of something that may mean a great deal to orderliness in a democracy."

Questioned as to how the department would try to prosecute anti-Semitic organizations, the Attorney General said that he would use the income tax, passport and foreign agent laws.

Murphy said that the department had sent "for certain preliminary" in connection with the investigation, most of which would be carried on in New York by District Attorney John C. Dewey.

Previously, the Attorney General had said that his men were keeping watch on 700 or 800 organizations whose objectives were infernal to the civil rights of some minorities.

Murphy said that the grand jury convened here Jan. 2 would investigate espionage, sabotage, foreign agent activities and alleged monopolistic practices in the building trades.

There had been reports, he said, of sabotage in the automobile, airplane and munition industries, and the investigation would extend to "both cases." Some of the information gathered by the grand jury here will be reported to the Justice Department.

## Death Toll From Quakes In Turkey May Reach 50,000

### Starvation, Cold, Disease Create Additional Perils For Survivors

### Relief Trains Rush To Scene

### Catastrophe Ranks With Greatest In Modern History

ANKARA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mounting death toll in Anatolia led officials to estimate that the total might reach 50,000 as starvation, cold and disease created new perils for survivors.

Relief trains from Lankara rushed food and medical supplies to the shattered quake zone, but wrecked communication facilities and a raging blizzard made it seem that additional thousands would die of hunger and exposure before help could reach them.

Fears of new tremors, predicted by Turkish seismologists, added to the terror.

The catastrophic ranks with the greatest in modern times. It was said that hundreds thousands of people were killed in the earthquake, and that many of the survivors were found in a pitiful condition in the mountains and by woods.

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## County Board To Name Chairman At Meet Tuesday

### City Commissioners To Elect 1940 Mayor At 1st Session

The Board of County Commissioners will select a chairman for 1940 and the City Commission will name a mayor at its first session on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The County Board will meet in the Court House Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock while the City Commission will meet in its old quarters at 7:30 P. M.

W. B. Ballard of Altamonte Springs, has served as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the past year.

The Board will also file the jury list for 1940 and take action on other matters of importance at the meeting.

As the City Commission prepares for another year's work, Mayor Edward Higgins and Commissioner M. J. Lodge will take the oath of office for another term of three years each.

Both were re-elected in the City general election held on Dec. 6.

The installation of the two commissioners will precede the election of a mayor for 1940.

Position which Mayor Edward Higgins held throughout his five three year terms as commissioner.

## Ancient City Girl Is Named Queen Of Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Julia Norris of St. Augustine, 17-year-old high school girl, was selected last night to reign as queen of Miami's Orange Bowl festivities.

She was crowned in a Country Club ceremony by Mayor E. G. Sewell.

It was unique as a beauty contest, for there were no bathing suit parades. The judges made their selection from photographs of the contestants in evening gowns.

Miss Norris will preside during three days of festivities, will ride on a throne in the Orange Bowl parade Saturday night, and will present the game football to captains of the Missouri and Georgia Tech teams New Year's Day.

Contest entrants were chosen by Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the State.

Other contestants were Miss Marjorie Baker of Vero Beach, Miss Bonnie Ellis of Sarasota, Miss Rachel Hall of Orlando, Miss Barbara Henry of Fort Myers, Miss Jessie Hensley of Winter Haven, Miss Eula Holmes of Fort Pierce, Miss Jackie Jefferson of Leesburg, Miss Katherine O'Neil of Key West, Miss Patricia Phillips of Palatka and Miss Genevieve Tweedel of Lakeland.

Miss Billie Babb, selected as "Miss Daytona Beach," was unable to come because of illness.

## Rev. McInerney Is Killed In Auto Accident

### Former Sanford Pastor Crashes Into Concrete Bridge

"Death Valley" claimed another victim last night with the almost instantaneous death of the Rev. J. J. McInerney of East, formerly of Sanford, when his car struck the concrete abutment of the bridge over Saylor Creek on the Orlando Highway about six miles south of Sanford.

The accident occurred about 7:30 A. M. as the Rev. McInerney, who was driving a car, evidently traveling south, apparently left the road on the right side, taking the wrong guard railing, and then careening sharply to the opposite side of the highway, crashing into the abutment of the bridge.

The auto was almost completely demolished by the force of the impact.

For three days a coroner took possession of the wrecked car, but the investigation which had been started by Sheriff Hand, was unable to determine the cause of the accident but said the driver might have been intoxicated.

By an approaching vehicle of the auto may have skidded on the wet pavement for it was raining at the time of the accident.

The Rev. J. J. McInerney was a former pastor of the All Saints Catholic Church here. It was his first pastorate after he was ordained at Immaculate Conception in April, 1929. He was pastor of the local church from October, 1932 to October, 1933.

He has served a constant position for the last five years at the Holy Cross Church here by the Rev. Martin J. Baras, pastor, officiating.

The pillars are John Ludlow, pastor of Holy Cross, St. Augustine, and the Rev. J. J. McInerney, pastor of Holy Cross, St. Augustine.

## Mrs. Julia Price Dies Suddenly At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Julia LaBoue Price, 64, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, at 211 Oak Avenue yesterday morning about 11:00 o'clock.

Survived by her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stewart, and her son, Robert W. Williams of Orange City. The couple was not advised of the death until after the ceremony.

Survived also by her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, a son, E. R. Price of St. Petersburg, and four grand children, Robert W. Stewart of Jacksonville, Mrs. E. W. Williams of Orange City, Miss Nell Stewart of Sanford and Miss Wilma Price of St. Petersburg.

Funeral services will be held at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 2:30 P. M. Saturday with the Rev. Martin J. Baras, pastor, officiating.

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## WHERE TURKISH EARTHQUAKE STRUCK



Map shows the area of Turkey where had earthquake took a reported total of 8,000 lives.

## City News Briefs

Sanford Girl Scouts will hold a Court of Awards tonight at 7:30 at the Girl Scout Little House.

The Volusia county singing convention will meet at the St. Johns Baptist Church in DeLand Sunday, Dec. 31. Everyone was extended an invitation to attend by President T. V. Newman.

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The Board will also file the jury list for 1940 and take action on other matters of importance at the meeting.

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Both were re-elected in the City general election held on Dec. 6.

The installation of the two commissioners will precede the election of a mayor for 1940.

Position which Mayor Edward Higgins held throughout his five three year terms as commissioner.

MIAMI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Julia Norris of St. Augustine, 17-year-old high school girl, was selected last night to reign as queen of Miami's Orange Bowl festivities.

She was crowned in a Country Club ceremony by Mayor E. G. Sewell.

It was unique as a beauty contest, for there were no bathing suit parades. The judges made their selection from photographs of the contestants in evening gowns.

Miss Norris will preside during three days of festivities, will ride on a throne in the Orange Bowl parade Saturday night, and will present the game football to captains of the Missouri and Georgia Tech teams New Year's Day.

Contest entrants were chosen by Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the State.

Other contestants were Miss Marjorie Baker of Vero Beach, Miss Bonnie Ellis of Sarasota, Miss Rachel Hall of Orlando, Miss Barbara Henry of Fort Myers, Miss Jessie Hensley of Winter Haven, Miss Eula Holmes of Fort Pierce, Miss Jackie Jefferson of Leesburg, Miss Katherine O'Neil of Key West, Miss Patricia Phillips of Palatka and Miss Genevieve Tweedel of Lakeland.

Miss Billie Babb, selected as "Miss Daytona Beach," was unable to come because of illness.

## Los Angeles Ship Tonnage

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—British Shipping Gazette said yesterday that 205 Allied and neutral vessels with a total tonnage of 211,285 had been lost since the start of the war.

The Gazette loss was set at 22 vessels of 156,317 tons.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Cloudy, scattered light rain this afternoon and possibly near sunset and extreme south coast tonight, slightly colder in south and extreme east portions tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; light frost in extreme northeast portion tonight.

Temperature

Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ 49  
To date this month \_\_\_\_\_ 49  
Normal for month \_\_\_\_\_ 129  
Normal for year \_\_\_\_\_ 81.51  
Normal to date \_\_\_\_\_ 81.13

Temperature

Dec. 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 75 \_\_\_\_\_ 61 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Dec. 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 75 \_\_\_\_\_ 61 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Dec. 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 73 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Dec. 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 70 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Dec. 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Dec. 26 \_\_\_\_\_ 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Dec. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
NOTE: Readings are made daily at 7:59 A. M.