

Florida To Keep Honky Tonks Off Overseas Route

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Florida is marshalling its forces to forestall commercial control of the overseas highway to Key West which would give it a honky tonk atmosphere.

Chairman John D. Penekamp of the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials revealed that move today in an address before the annual meeting of the Florida Forest and Parks Association.

Penekamp, associate editor of the Miami Herald, in commenting on the highway's value to the state, said:

"There is no more spectacular marine grandeur anywhere on earth. The state owns mile upon mile of that right of way—white keys, in fact.

"It is possible to beach along much of its length, beaches on both the ocean and gulf, fishing, parking, camping, outing and other recreational activities.

"And yet, at this very moment and with the help of the State Road Department and the Overseas Road and Bridge Commission, we are assembling our forces to prevent its sale into private hands for uncontrolled commercial exploitation which we are sure would take on a honky tonk aspect.

"I am happy to report that we believe the state cabinet and the Internal Improvement fund members are with us in our determination."

Penekamp said that the legislature, in setting up the board to administer the \$60,000,000 worth of state properties, also decreed that it should by the most provisory strikes, by far of all the state agencies.

"While Florida is spending about \$250,000 a year on its 31 park properties, the city of Los Angeles is spending \$7,656,000—thirty times as much," he declared.

"Dade county is spending \$1,044,539. Miami more than one million. Georgia last year spent \$1,780,000 on its state parks, seven times the Florida total, and it hopes to get much of its investment back by attracting stopovers from our tourists as they go on their way to and from Florida."

The park system can, within a relatively short time, perform the unusual public function of paying much of its own way, Penekamp said. He explained that users of the parks will willingly pay moderate charges for the facilities.

"When we have developed these parks and historical memorials, it will require all the free time, the recreational time of our average citizen for several years, in order to visit and use them fully for their pleasure, their sentimental contemplation and their pride of ownership," he added.



OPTIMISTIC—Dan McCarty (left), of Fort Pierce, who will serve for the second year as the Florida Campaign Chairman for the American Cancer Society, talks over plans for the new year with Dr. Ashbel C. Williams, of Jacksonville, new president and Executive Committee Chairman of the Cancer Society's Florida Division. Both officials predict that 1950 will be the most successful year in the Division's history. Activities of the Society in Florida include support of research, service to cancer patients, and education, both of the general public and the medical profession.

Boy Artist Accepts Spurned Scholarship

WASHINGTON, England, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Tom Slater stopped forward today but declined to accept a scholarship offered to him by the art school.

Slater, who takes the step now that no more are good, is a boy from a village in the north of England. He is a member of the art school, the Manchester School of Art.

He turned it down flat when he learned he would be expected to paint from a nude female model. Slater also objected to doing the conventional angles with angles and contours with halos. He believes in a religious sect called the 'Society of Christ' which does not believe in sex and halos.

Gordon got second call on the scholarship and he accepted with alacrity. He told a reporter: "The religion, the 'Society of Christ' which I go to church every Sunday. 'But I see nothing wrong with having a nude for a model. An artist often needs a nude figure for his work. 'And anyway, it broadens the mind."

Court Can Send Lawyers To Jail Minus Jury Trial

WASHINGTON—A lot of lawyers recently have been sentenced to jail without a jury trial. Federal judges decided they were guilty of contempt of court and gave them from one to six months in the cooler.

The cases bring out a point which most laymen don't realize: That although the Constitution in two places says that a defendant in a criminal case shall have a right to a trial by jury, these are still a lot of ways he can be imprisoned without getting a chance to tell his story to a jury.

The big contempt cases now pending are those resulting from the Harry Bridges trial in San Francisco and the trial of the 11 Communists in New York. The judges convicted seven defense attorneys of improper conduct in court—harassing, delaying tactics, tending to embarrass the judge and impede the trial. The lawyers in the Bridges case, Vincent Hallinan, was sentenced to six months, to be served when the trial is completed. Six attorneys involved in the New York case, one of them a defendant who was acting as his own lawyer, were sentenced to from one to six months. Their appeal is pending.

When a federal judge decides a person is guilty of contempt of court, he can fine or imprison him without indictment or even a hearing. There is no limit to the length of the sentence or the amount of the fine, as long as the punishment is not unreasonable, cruel or unusual. The law varies among the state courts, but most of them follow the federal practice to a large extent.

The power of a court to punish contempt is as old as the history of law. You couldn't get a jury administration of justice and others in the court could persist in disturbing and delaying the proceedings, and the judge look like a fool.

And if the judge had to start complicated legal processes, including a jury trial, each time he found someone guilty of contempt, it would be possible to delay the completion of a trial indefinitely. Also there is no need for a jury to determine the facts, since the judge witnessed the offense, and there are, in fact, a lot of ways a person can be legally imprisoned without a jury trial. In military courts, for instance, and in proceedings for petty offenses which were deemed petty at the time the Constitution was adopted.

The question of how far a judge should go in convicting someone of contempt is a live issue. Legal scholars are debating it. The Supreme Court has given split decisions several times when the matter was brought before it. A chief complaint is about the vagueness of the legal definition of contempt. It is felt that the limits of contempt should be closely and clearly defined, since it is an exception to the great principle that trial by jury is essential to due process of law.

A famous case, Fisher versus Face, was decided by the Supreme Court early this year. Five of the justices upheld a Texas judge who convicted lawyers for contemptuous conduct during a trial. Four justices dissented, criticizing the judge for acting in a fit of temper. "Justice Brandeis and Black, in dissenting, said the power to punish for contempt is open only to narrow confines, lest it become an instrument of tyranny."

One lone co-ed, Miss Glenna Greene, of Glenn St. Mary, is majoring in architecture, where such contribution can be made by women, especially in residential architecture, according to John L. R. Grand, head professor.

Dr. Clarence V. Noble, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, is convinced that women can be successful in animal nutrition, bacteriology, botany, and entomology, and even in more unusual lines of feminine farming. One University of Florida woman graduate is today operating a stock farm.

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Boyle Relents, Advises Women How To Pick Husband's Christmas Ties

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ladies, I've been a bad boy. And if Santa Claus is to come my way this year, you're going to have to get me out of the dockhouse.

How can you help? By going out and buying a big fistful of Christmas neckties and giving them to the men in your lives. About a week ago I benched the fact that women were allowed by law to present neckties as Christmas gifts. I suggested the formation of a society to stop the custom.

Well, I didn't expect to be nominated man-of-the-year for this suggestion. Nor did I expect grateful fellow men to set up statues in my honor—minus a necktie—on every courthouse lawn. On the other hand neither did I expect to end up in the dockhouse. But here I am—stuck in it up to my cravat.

The first reaction came from my own wife. "So you don't think women are smart enough to pick out neckties, Rover?" said Frances, baring a hiccup. "You'll be lucky if you get even a bowtie from me. Smartly. And where, anyhow, is that fur coat you promised me 12 years ago? Are you waiting for the minks to die of old age?"

Right on top of that, Byron Fish, columnist of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, wrote me a long letter, and even in more unusual lines of feminine farming. One University of Florida woman graduate is today operating a stock farm.

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BULLETIN OF ACTIVITIES Sanford Tourist Club

Wednesday Sewing bee will be held for the purpose of finishing the work on the cushions. Members will be welcome and a covered dish will be held at 12:30 for the workers. Usual amusements are to be enjoyed throughout the day and evening.

Thursday A party will meet here to get a Christmas tree for the Saturday night's Christmas party. George Swartz, W. E. McMaster, and others will locate and bring in the tree. 4:30 is the starting time.

Friday A grand evening's entertainment is to be presented Thursday evening at 7:45 by the Seaside High School Glee Club, under Miss Whittle, director.

Open house at the Center and Shuffleboard court. Come out and enjoy our fun. Cards, music, songs, shuffleboard and a place to relax. Meet our members and become one yourself. You are invited to join.

Saturday This is the big night. Santa comes to our Tourist Center. Each person is to bring a gift, get a number and draw one of the gifts that will be in the Santa Package. The newly organized Pennsylvania Club will serve the refreshments. Come out and let's see what these up-and-coming club members are doing. There'll be a fine program preceding the gift drawing. Bob Hobson is in charge of the program.

Sunday Music, singing, Shuffleboard, and visiting here all during the day. Come out and visit with us.

WAR PRISONERS BONN, Germany, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A West German government official said today Russia still holds 400,000 Germans as prisoners-of-war. He said that in addition, 1,600,000 German soldiers still are listed as missing, but he did not indicate whether any of these might be held by the Russians.

The official, Hans Merten of the war prisoner division of the refugee ministry, said about 150,000 German civilian women and 25,000 women army personnel still are in the Soviet Union. He said the Russians returned 60,000 prisoners to Germany in November, 38,000 in October and 48,000 in September.

The condition of these persons has improved of late, he said, 35 per cent still are unfit for work.

SAFETY PROGRAM TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey today called for more safety education instruction in Florida schools and greater enforcement of safety laws.

HOLLER MOTOR SALES USED CAR HEADQUARTERS. Advertisement featuring car listings with prices and 'LOOK' callouts. Includes a large 'LOOK' graphic and a 'Pre-Inventory PRICE TAGS' banner.

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UN Concerned By Rebuff Of Jewish Premier

France Sees UN Handicapped By Lack Of Power To Force Jerusalem Ruling

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—France asked the U. N. trusteeship council today to note "with concern" the moving of Israeli government offices to Jerusalem in defiance of a General Assembly decision to put the Holy City under international rule.

Chairman Roger Garreau (France) told the council members they are like eunuchs in a room in trying to deal with the internationalization problem now.

The French resolution was the first positive move before the 12-nation council, which is charged with carrying out the Assembly's decision.

The council meeting, behind closed doors, got off to a slow start. An informant who came out said delegates were hesitant about advancing suggestions or plans.

There was general agreement that the Israeli moves had complicated the council's already difficult task.

The source said the council intended to take as the basis for its work the original plan for internationalization.

Mrs. E. A. Douglass Former Lake Mary Postmaster, Dies

Mrs. E. A. Douglass, 80, retired postmaster of Lake Mary, died at 4:40 A. M. today in De Land following an illness of two months.

Born in Lake county Mar. 12, 1859, Mrs. Douglass lived in Sanford most of her life. She was 40 years ago when she married her husband in Lake Mary where she acted as a postmaster for a number of years and where they have since resided.

A former member of Sallie Harrison Chapter of the I. O. O. F., Mrs. Douglass was a member of the First Methodist Church and of the Daughters of Wesley Class, a member of the N. D. V. Howard Chapter of the U. D. C. and past president of the church. She was also a member of the Sanford Woman's Club and a life secretary of the Class of 1887 of Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., where she received her Bachelor of Arts and Music degrees.

She is survived by the husband of Lake Mary; two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Morrison of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, L. P. McDaniel, Atlanta and A. M. McDaniel of Hazlet; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at Erickson Funeral Home at 2:00 P. M. Friday with the Rev. J. E. McKinley officiating. Burial will be made in Lake View Cemetery.

Safe Driving Plea Voiced By Carraway

Mayor Andrew Carraway called today upon the people of Sanford to do their part, along with the National Safety Council and 100 other national cooperating organizations, in holding down accidents during the Christmas-time holiday celebration.

"Let's take our place in this nation-wide holiday safety campaign," the Mayor said. "Nobody can be safe for us—each one of us has to be safe for himself. It is the individual's responsibility to himself and his family to recognize the extra holiday hazards and the extra means to meet and overcome them."

"It cannot be a merry Christmas for Sanford unless we make certain it is an accident-free celebration. Negligent and preventable accidents that mar the holiday with suffering and tragedy make hollow mockery of the Yuletide spirit. Let's all remember this and make it a personal responsibility to keep our city's holiday celebration the safest on record."

KOSTOV VERDICT MAILED

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Bulgarian newspapers today mailed the death sentence by hanging of former deputy premier Traicho Kostov, who was found guilty yesterday of treason, espionage and sabotage.

In addition to the death sentence, Kostov was stripped of his civil rights "forever," fined a million leva (\$2,000) and all of his property was confiscated.

One newspaper listed 12 of the major post-war trials against members of the Communist regime in Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. But it commented that the "serious character" of the trials was



This is an architect's conception of the proposed \$40,000 building which the Florida Farm Bureau plans to build. It will be the permanent headquarters in Florida for the state-wide organization. Offers of possible building sites have been made by cities and friends.

Lewis Announces Signing Up More Coal Operators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Forecasts of higher steel prices brought the promise today of a swift congressional investigation. The lawmakers themselves, however, split along party lines as to whether price hikes are justified. And to CIO description of the impending boom as "appalling," one major producer replied they are "inevitable."

Hell If We Do And Hell If We Don't, Says One Of Them

JENKINS, Ky., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A truck mine operator who signed a contract with John L. Lewis summed up his own and associates' reaction by saying "it's hell if we do, and hell if we don't."

Morrison Squirms At Kiwanis Lunch Over Introduction

Kiwanians thoroughly enjoyed the disfigurement of one Charles Morrison, Rotarian, who spent the afternoon sweating through a tongue-winded introduction, which finally called upon speaking, bluntly announced, "I have nothing to say."

Shanghai Is a City of Gloom As All Become Part Of Proletariat

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Farm Bureau Building

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Annual Budget Of Health Unit Cut By Over \$1,000

Due to reduction of its annual budget by \$1,018, the Seminole County Health Unit will have to disperse its services on a more and put a stoppage on half time. Dr. Frank Quill, man, director, announced in his report to the board of health.

TURKEY SHOOT

There will be a turkey shoot on the Motor Inn Saturday afternoon Dec. 17, between the hours of 11 and 6:00 P. M. Bird and game animals today. Shotgun and ammunition will be provided.

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Truman Quiet On New Tax Plans For Nation

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Roger Harris Is Elected Head Of Audubon Society

Roger Harris, former teacher of Seminole High School, was elected president of the Seminole Audubon Society at an organizational meeting Monday night at the town club.

Sanford Elk Explains Need Of Funds For Crippled Children

Approximately \$4,000 a year is required for the maintenance of the Harry Anna Crippled Children's Home in Umatilla. Dr. L. H. Doss, secretary of the Sanford Lodge of Elks which sponsors the home, revealed today, in urging the public to attend the charity ball at the Mayfair Inn on Saturday night. He stated that there are 78 crippled charity cases in the hospital including four children from Seminole County. A staff of 20 is required to operate the home.

Big Public Works Program Planned By State Group

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A plan to set up a 3,000-mile farm to market road system for Florida was endorsed here today by representatives of 34 counties. There were no objections to the proposal submitted by the State Road Department. Only Flagler, Martin, Monroe and Okaloosa counties were not represented.

Many Millions In Loans Approved For Roads And Bridges

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Florida Improvement Commission apparently is branching out into big-time financing of public works.

Re-Registration Of All Voters To Begin On Jan. 3

The Re-Registration Week, to coincide with the state election on Tuesday, Jan. 3, is being held in the Seminole County Courthouse for the purpose of registering all eligible voters in the county.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

Four persons died early today in a fire which nearly destroyed their home.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle and colder tonight and Friday. Moderate to fresh northeast winds.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1949... TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

They who strip religion of beauty... Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us—Ps., 90:17

Expert Declares Taxes are Ruining Small Business—headline. It doesn't take an expert to tell that.

The trouble about getting into an argument with a newspaperman is that he always has the last word, as Martin Andersen is trying to show Claude Pepper.

It was 24 degrees BELOW ZERO at Bismark, N. D. the other day. That is colder than we have ever experienced.

We see where engineers at Northwestern University have invented a \$250,000 electronic brain designed to provide short cuts in the field of mechanical engineering.

Although it is against the law in Florida to operate slot machines, the federal government accepted tax payments on slot machines from 202 persons this year listed as owning such machines in this state.

Sandy Anderson says our publishing the 4:00 P. M. Market report the next day gets him in trouble because some farmers reading what the prices were 24 hours before give him hell when they don't get the same prices 24 hours later.

Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, hard working president of the Infirmary Park Foundation for Seminole County, dropped in the other day to see if we could suggest someone to lead the March of Dimes campaign this year.

Today it is crowded with commissioners, big and little, who are devoted to an ideal that doesn't seem to fit Shanghai and who are in the main, high-minded and honest—and incredibly inefficient.

There seems to be no disposition by the new authorities to get behind and ascertain just what services the greatest of the treaty ports performed for China.

HELP WANTED SHOE CLERK. Must have experience in handling better grade shoes. No other need.

Democratic Teachings

Germany has never proved to be a fertile field for democratic ideas. Something in the nature of the people makes for subservience to authority on the one hand and for tyrannical techniques on the other.

Western observers have been shocked at the high-handed way in which German parliamentary leaders have handled recent negotiations with the Western powers.

In government as in other fields people learn by doing. Nothing would so effectively teach the German populace the advantages of the democratic way as would the experience of working together for the good of their country.

It is possible, however, for Americans, used to the idea of a republic, to try to go too fast for a people who do not know what the word means.

The republic was something imposed on them by the enemy, hence was suspect from the start. This is water over the dam. The lesson to be taken from it is that changing the attitude of a people takes time.

Savings Bonds

Treasury reports have shown a steady increase in public holdings of series E savings bonds this fall.

Budget Bureau people are said to be studying plans to stimulate the sales of these bonds again. It is also reported that there are some financial experts who think that the government ought to give up the E bonds.

These savings bonds have lived up to their name, for they have encouraged people with small incomes to establish regular plans of saving, and to keep a certain amount of savings intact, through ordinary variations in circumstance.

How To Be A Sap

If you really want to be a sucker, says Your Life magazine, here are some of the twenty-three sure-fire ways gleaned from the files of the Better Business Bureau:

Loan money to a total stranger to get his broken-down car towed into town. Buy from "government representatives" who call at your door. Don't keep your receipts.

Shanghai Crisis. This group of Chinese seemed to me to represent the beginning of a solid middle class in China.

They had modest but good homes. Their children were in school. They had their own professions and trades.

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SANTA CLAUS MYTH



SANTA And The MAGICIAN

By LUCRICE HUGHINS

Chapter 11 THE PARTY. It was the night before Santa's party and all through Santa's house not a creature was sleeping.

Mrs. Claus could not sleep because she was counting cakes and cookies instead of sheep and wondering if she had made enough.

Mr. Claus lay wide awake worrying about the rabbit trick and wondering when Santa would find the time to show him how to do it.

What a wonderful night it was! At dawn other guests arrived for the party.

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Holland's Son Witnesses In Negro Flog Trial

TAMPA, Dec. 15. — (AP) — Lindsey Holland, son of Senator Holland (D-Fla.), took the stand today as a government witness in the trial of two Barlow policemen charged with violating a Negro's civil rights.

Young Holland, a Barlow attorney, was used as a rebuttal witness in an attempt to impeach the defense testimony of Dr. E. E. Sawyer, also of Barlow.

The case of police chief William H. Davault and patrolman Roscoe W. Thornhill probably will go to the federal court jury this afternoon.

They are charged with violating the civil rights of James (Papa) Williams by beating him to get information.

Dr. Sawyer testified yesterday he treated Williams Feb. 25 — two days after Williams said the officers beat him.

Holland said it was Feb. 28 when Williams first was treated by the doctor.

Lewis Announces

Continued from Page One. Lewis, and asked Dalton's advice. Combs quoted Dalton as replying:

"It looks like hell if we do and hell if we don't."

Combs' reaction was, "I think we made a mistake. But we signed because we wanted to work a five-day week."

Lewis has imposed a three-day week on the rest of the industry. Combs added:

"It'll give us a pretty good lift for a little while. John L. says if he could break the ice some where, it would give him a better chance with the others."

Combs was pessimistic of the outlook for the truckers, who have no rail connections, but truck their coal from mines to loading ramps.

When the Southern Operators (Association) signs up, he said, "The truck mines are done for."

Truck mines generally are small operations, without cleaning, sizing and grading equipment. When demand is heavy, they do well, but when it falls off, buyers become "choosy" and take higher quality coal.

The 18 signers first to agree to Lewis' terms control a large number of small mines and loading ramps representing 2,500,000 tons of production a year.

Combs' Son, George, signed for him, and he was known to have been accompanied to Washington by Mack Birchfield of the Birchfield Coal Co. at Heller, Ky., and John Hodges, who represented Dalton.

Although Dalton refused to say whether Hodges signed for him, Dalton mines operated five days last week. Last year, he operated 60 mines with a payroll of \$1,200,000.

Combs employ 30 men who produce 1,000 tons of coal a day.

Others known to have signed were the Mullins and Baker Coal Cos., which produce about 200 tons each.

Tom Raney, international board member for the UMW at Pikeville, announced last Friday that 84 other

1940 Buick Sedan

New Tires, New Battery \$555.00

1946 Buick Sedan

Radio and Heater \$1385.00

1948 Pontiac Station Wagon

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Market Auction

(Continued from Page One) 1948. Units sold totaled 216,979 or 35,018 more than during the month last year. Out-of-state products during the past month brought \$23,214 as compared with sales of \$2,260 during November, 1948.

Green beans totalling 109,410 bushel hampers, were sold during November for \$249,976. In spite of the fact that quality is not so high due to third and fourth pickings, the beans are now bringing \$2.60 to \$2.75 as compared to a November average of \$2.22 a hamper.

Oranges hit an average price of \$2.52 during November and brought \$114,196. Grapefruit were up to nearly \$3.50 a box and brought \$36,047. Early celery, mostly from Zellwood, averaged \$3.50 a crate; now it is down to \$3.50 for four and five dozen sizes. Yellow squash averaged \$4.90 per bushel hamper, bringing \$10,490.

WIRES TAPPED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — An affidavit filed in the Coplon-Gulbichev spy conspiracy case today said the telephone wires of Dr. Edward M. Condon, director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, were "constantly tapped during the past three years."

The affidavit was made by Judith Coplon's lawyer, Arthur Baldwin Palmer, in applying for federal court permission to take a statement from Dr. Condon for use in the scheduled trial of Miss Coplon and William A. G. G. Gulbichev.

The 1949-50 season is the 53rd year of intercollegiate cage basketball competition for St. Francis College, Brooklyn.

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Social And Personal Activities

Carlin Palmer Ray—Society Editor

Social Calender

THURSDAY
Seminole Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8:00 P. M. Initiation of candidates and a Christmas party will be held.

FRIDAY
A Christmas party for Junior High School students will be held at the Tourist Center from 1:00 to 10:00 P. M. The party will be given under the direction of Mrs. Charles Russell, recreation director of the Parent-Teacher Association.

MONDAY
Board of Directors of the church, A Christmas party will be held and members are asked to bring gifts for a gift exchange. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hickson, Jr., announced today the birth of a daughter, Teresa Gail, on Dec. 13 at the local hospital. Mrs. Hickson is the former Louise Furness of Richmond, Va.

1939 REUNION
Mrs. Charles Howes announced this morning that reservations may still be made for the reunion of the Seminole High School Class of 1939 to be held on Dec. 27. The reunion will begin with a dinner at the Longwood Hotel. For reservations class members are asked to call Mrs. Howes at telephone No. 331.

Nolley Nance Named CAR President

The regular meeting and Christmas party of the Fort Mellon Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held last night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Key, senior president. During the business meeting Nolley Nance was elected president of the Society and Cynthia Roumillat as registrar.

Mrs. Key presided over the meeting which was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Elizabeth Woodruff and the pledge to the flag, led by Henry Tooke. Murray Nance reported that \$5 had been given to the Gertrude Belle Kipp scholarship fund and \$5 to the building fund.

Following the business session the members wrapped many Christmas gifts to be sent with clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith, D. A. R. School at Grant, Ala. The hostess served an ice course which carried out the Christmas motif and was assisted by Beatrice Blasee and Elizabeth Woodruff.

The group later visited Rick's Woodcraft Studio where they entertained with Mr. Rick's demonstration of his electric train in his complete model city. Those present included Patricia Tooke, Beatrice Blasee, Cynthia Roumillat, Elizabeth Sharon, Elizabeth Woodruff, Hamilton Blasee, Jr., Murray Nance, Henry Tooke and Nolley Nance.

Dance To Be Held At Celery Crate

A dance will be held on Friday night from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock at the Celery Crate for all young people of Seminole County. Mrs. S. C. Graham, director, announced this morning. The music of Peter Bukur and his orchestra will be featured and dress is optional. A door show will be presented during the evening. Mrs. Graham stated.

Reservations class members are asked to call Mrs. Howes at telephone No. 331.

Personals

Dr. Herman F. Swartz of Santa Barbara, Calif., left Monday for Mexico after visiting in Sanford with his brother, George Swartz. Dr. Swartz is a past district governor of Rotary in California.

Sallie Harrison Chapter Has Meet

Mrs. F. E. Bois, Mrs. W. H. Tunncliffe and Mrs. A. C. Benson were hostesses for the regular meeting of Sallie Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held on Saturday. The meeting opened with the D. A. R. ritual, pledge to the flag and singing of the National Anthem, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Bois.

In the absence of Mrs. A. W. Lee, Mrs. Benson served as secretary and reports were heard from officers and chairmen. Mrs. St. Clair White was welcomed as a new member. A paper entitled "Sanctuary" was read by Mrs. E. R. Clements followed with a letter from Mrs. David Wright, state regent, in which she thanked the chapter for a luncheon given recently in her honor.

The chapter voted to send \$5 to the state treasurer to supply on a "coffee" which will be given at the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. honoring Mrs. Wright, who is a candidate for the office of national organizing secretary general.

A program of Christmas music was sponsored by Mrs. Edgar Mitchell and included a solo by Mrs. George Harden, "Holy Night". Three Christmas carols by American composers were sung by members, also a group of other carols.

A ten followed the business session. The ten table was overlaid with an Italian cutwork cloth centered with an artistic arrangement of holly on a reflector. Palmettinas, magnolia leaves

Perkins Entertain At Rehearsal Supper

A rehearsal supper was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins, Jr., honoring Miss Elizabeth Whigham and Lester Guthrie, whose marriage will be an event of this evening at the First Baptist Church. Guests gathered at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. Perkins' parents at 808 Magnolia Avenue.

The rooms of the Perkins' home were attractively decorated with pink roses and greenery. Guests were seated at card tables which were centered with white burning tapers encircled with tiny white chrysanthemums and ferns. The tables were decorated with white carnations. Small bridal place cards marked the seating arrangement.

In the center of the dining table was a large arrangement of white gladiolus, chrysanthemums and pink sweetheart roses. On either side were tall white burning tapers also encircled with smaller white chrysanthemums and ferns. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. B. L. Perkins, Sr.

Miss Whigham was lovely in a gown of grey and black taffeta with which she wore black accessories. Following the supper the bridal party met at the First Baptist Church for the wedding rehearsal.

Those invited to attend were Miss Whigham and Mr. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guthrie, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leffler, Jr., Miss Margaret Spencer, Miss Margaret Davis, little Deborah Scott who will serve as flower girl, F. D. Scott, George Kleck, Walter F. Whigham, Stanley Bramley and the host and hostess.

and silver and crystal candlesticks holding green tapers were used in decorating the rooms. At each end of the table were tea and coffee services presided over by Mrs. L. P. Hagan and Mrs. J. Lehman.

Those present were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Bois, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. C. R. Dawson, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. E. R. Clements, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. F. E. Roumillat, Mrs. R. W. Ruprecht, Mrs. W. H. Tunncliffe, Mrs. Ann Hummel, Mrs. C. S. Hagan, Mrs. St. Clair White, Mrs. Harden, a guest, and Miss Barbara Ruprecht.

Geneva Club Holds Christmas Party

The regular meeting and Christmas party of the Geneva Home Demonstration Club was held at the Community House on Dec. 13. Mrs. J. A. Logan, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. N. Stuvell, who was ill. Mrs. F. W. Yarbrough led everyone in singing "The More We Are Together," after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by the salute to the flag.

Mrs. A. A. June, 4-H leader, introduced the five groups of 4-H girls under her charge. Each of the 16 girls was applauded and presented with a bag of candy. The girls were in charge of preparing and serving the refreshments for the party. Some of the cakes made by the little girls were beautifully and elaborately decorated.

Mrs. Logan called attention to the 4-H girls, Mary Oldham and Ann Dreggers, would be guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club the following night. Mrs. Logan called attention to the new coffee urn which had just arrived, and was on display.

Twenty-four members answered roll call. There were three visitors, Mrs. Frances McPhay, Mrs. West and Mrs. Lida Crawford. Mrs. Fulford presented a bill for \$1.39, "cost of candy for the 4-H

Luncheon Given By Miss Wight, Hetzel

Miss Martha Wight and Mrs. Joyce Hetzel entertained yesterday with a bride-maid luncheon honoring Miss Elizabeth Whigham, who will be married this evening at 8:00 o'clock. The luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock in the main dining room of the May Inn.

Lovely table decoration included a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums, gladiolus and pink sweetheart roses and at each guest's place was a white carnation. Bridal place cards marked the seating arrangement.

Miss Whigham wore a gown of black crepe with a diamond set vest hat. Also necessary were black. During the luncheon she presented each of her bride-maid with gifts, and was presented with a gift from the hostess. Those enjoying the luncheon with Miss Whigham were Mr. Donald Jones, Mrs. B. L. Perkins, Jr., Margaret Spencer, Miss Wight and Miss Hetzel.

The piano by Elizabeth Oldham, and the meeting closed with a short prayer read by the secretary, Mrs. Hilberry.

Stinecipher Home Scene Of Party

Miss Grace Marie Stinecipher entertained members of the Junior Miss Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party at 3:30 o'clock. Christmas decorations were used in decorating the Stinecipher home on Park Avenue.

The guests gathered around the decorated tree where a gift exchange was held. Each member also brought a gift for needy children. During the games held during the afternoon prizes were won by Mrs. Patricia Tooke, Miss Betty Ann Stiles, Miss Rosemary Garner and Miss Jeanette Cleveland.

Refreshments consisting of cookies in Christmas tree, star and Santa Claus shapes were served with tea cakes by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mr. J. M. Stinecipher.

Those attending were the Misses Sarah Home, Paulette Cason, Ellen Lyon, Joyce Jones, Nancy Rountree, Rosemary Garner, Jeanette Cleveland, Louise Benton, Patsy Walker, Betty Ann Stiles, Carol Lovell, Annette Brooks, Martha Owens, Patricia Tooke, Barbara Casade, Patsy Collins and Miss Stinecipher.

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High Princess Makes Her Official Visit

Lucille H. Piehl, Grand High Princess, Oriental Shrine of North America, visited Khenset Court No. 62 in DeLami at a banquet held at the Putnam Hotel on Monday in her honor. This was her first visit as Grand High Princess. The tables were decorated with Brazilian peppers and poinsettias burning.

She was introduced to the Court by Helen Trundell. Soft music was played during the dinner by Miss Betty Walker. Following the dinner she was welcomed by Ludivine Howard and escorted to the East where she told of her own court, Karnok No. 17 of Chicago, Ill., after which Katie Corley sang "Rainbow, Up and Over."

Mrs. Piehl was presented with a gift and honorary membership in the Court. She told of the various courts and hospitals for crippled children in the hospitals which she had visited.

Those attending from Sanford were Helen Trundell, Mrs. S. C. Graham, Mrs. Hohari Pearce, Ludivine Howard, Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mrs. John Carver, Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Corley.

RADIO STATION W.T.R.R.

FRIDAY
6:00 Western Jamboree
6:30 News
7:00 The 7 O'clock Club
7:30 Breakfast with Star
8:30 Morning Devotions
9:15 Music in Music
9:30 World at Nine
9:50 Phil Reed at Organ
10:15 Phil Reed Sing
10:45 Angus fear to tread
11:00 Phil Reed
10:15 A Boy-A Girl-A Music
10:40 Old, New, Borrowed, Blue
11:00 Christmas Eve
11:30 Morning Variety
12:15 Music
12:30 World at Noon
12:45 The Bandwagon
1:15 Music
1:45 1900 Club
2:00 Gospel Star
2:15 Latin Americana
2:30 Musical Carleton
3:00 Bar None Banquet
3:30 Today's Star
4:00 Phil Reed Sing
4:15 Your Memory Songs
4:30 Music Lovers Program
4:45 By Request
5:00 The High Noon Hour
5:15 Bright Spot
6:00 News
6:15 Market Report
6:30 W-Lite
6:45 Sports Parade
7:00 Dixie Jubilee Sing
7:30 Santa Claus Program
7:45 Home for a Lady
8:00 By Request
8:15 Keynotes by Carl
8:30 Meet the Band
8:45 Night Edition
9:15 Music in Music
9:30 Sports King of Day
9:45 Music in Music
10:15 Dance Time
10:30 United Nations
10:45 Music in Music
11:00 At the new with Music
11:15 Sign Off

UDC POSTPONED MEET
The December meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which had been scheduled for December 14th has been cancelled because of the death of Mrs. M. A. Douglas, one of its oldest members.

Sanford Survey

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Sanford County, this is one of the most promising population concentrations of consumers markets in the State of Florida, he points out.

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UN Dispute

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nationalizing Jerusalem contained in the U. N. Palestine partition decision of Nov. 29, 1947. This Palestine conciliation commission's proposal which was regarded as a compromise in the interest of providing greater local autonomy for the Arab and Jewish residents of the city.

John Fletcher-Cooke of Britain told reporters he seriously doubted whether the trusteeship council has authority to endorse any resolution. He said he was undecided how he would vote on the French resolution and was interested in the attitude of Britain and the United States.

The informant said the conviction was growing that the council would not be able to make much progress until it convenes its regular winter meeting in Geneva Jan. 23. The council decided at a public meeting two days ago to go ahead with consideration of the plan.

There is found an area well developed from an industrial and waterborne point of view, a network of sidings and rail facilities in every section of the area.

As the result of this situation, states Mr. Bostwick, Sanford offers to the grower, processor, manufacturer and shipper, a wide choice of locations.

Some 20 or more industries have found most satisfactory civic and operating conditions here, it was stated. City and county governments are reported as comparatively aggressive, and businesslike.

Investors must be shown conclusively that Sanford is a good location, Mr. Bostwick revealed. This is the most important phase because unless outside capital is available, the firms which could profit most by a Sanford location, will not be able to build or develop within the area.

Truman Taxes

(Continued From Page One)
Did the President plan to ask new taxes?

It has always been his aim to have a balanced budget, Mr. Truman said.

The President said flatly he had not set any ceiling above which the 1951 fiscal year (starting next July 1) budget could go. No, he declared, you can't make up a budget that way.

Under questioning on other matters, the President: 1. Denied revising a Navy list of recommended promotions from captain to admiral to eliminate Captain Arthur A. Burke for his opposition to some phase of the unification program.

2. Said he hadn't chosen successors to David E. Lilienthal as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission or Dr. Edwin G. Nourse as Chairman of the Economic Council.

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Rotan Fire

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passed this hour.

The unnotified Henry Cosby, a nation of the smoldering wreckage and said they saw skulls scattered all around.

They didn't stop to count the skulls but came to Rotan to give the alarm.

The estimate of dead came largely from the number of persons known to have been living in the house.

Costly, said the house was heated by a wood stove made from an empty gasoline barrel.

Rotan Chief of Police T. B. Williams; Fishery County Sheriff R. L. Williams and Deputy Sheriff J. M. McGinnis went to the scene.

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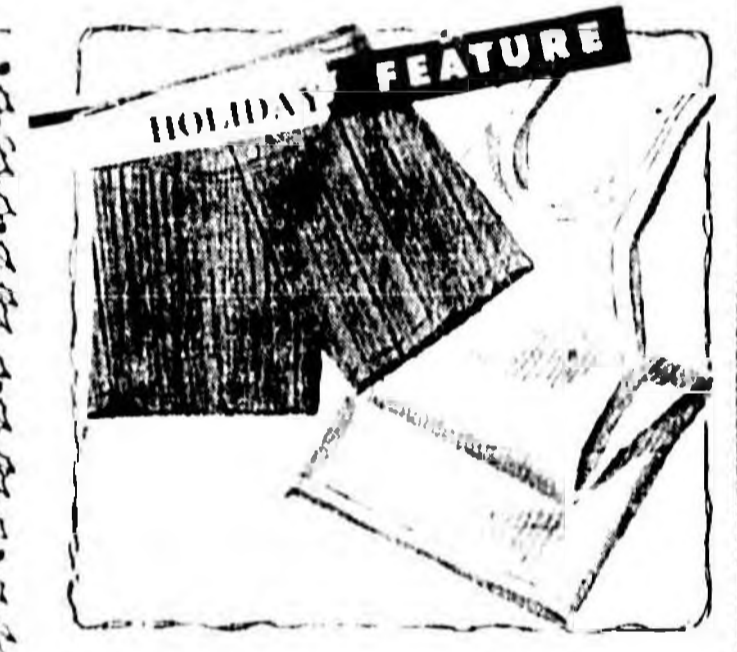
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Each week day Monday thru Saturday
The days on which the Supervisor will be in the county precincts are listed below with the time and locations:
Precinct Date Time Location
No. 2 Lake Monroe Saturday, Jan. 7 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Bell's Office
Friday, Feb. 10 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Bell's Office
No. 4 Paola Friday, Mar. 8 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Post Office
No. 5 Oviedo Saturday, Jan. 14 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. T. L.
Friday, Feb. 17 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Lupa's Office
Saturday, Mar. 11 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
No. 6 Geneva Saturday, Jan. 28 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. Strevell's Store
Friday, Feb. 24 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
No. 7 Chuluota Saturday, Feb. 4 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. P. Office Building
No. 8 Goldenrod Saturday, Feb. 11 2 P. M. to 7 P. M. Community Building
No. 9 Longwood Friday, Jan. 18 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. L. R. Payne
Saturday, Jan. 21 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. & Son Store
Saturday, Feb. 18 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
No. 10 Lake Mary Friday, Jan. 20 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Gleason's Store
No. 11 Altamonte Friday, Jan. 6 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Fuller's Store
Friday, Feb. 3 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
No. 12 Forest City Saturday, Mar. 25 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Magnolia Grove
L. W. Hodges Home
No. 13 Slavia Saturday, Mar. 18 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. New School House
No. 14 Fern Park Friday, Jan. 27 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hanson's
Saturday, Mar. 4 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. Grill
No. 16 Bear Lake Friday, Mar. 17 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Begg's Store

Klan Flog Trial Testimony Ends, Jury To Retire

Conspiracy Is Charge Against Ten Men; Jury Must Decide

ROME, Ga., Dec. 15—(AP)—A mass civil rights trial arising from the beating of seven Negroes by masked men neared its end today in the U. S. district court.

Nearly four weeks of testimony and argument were in the background. Only the charge of Judge Frank A. Hooper remained to send to the jury charges of conspiracy against ten Duke county men including Sheriff John W. Lynch and three of his deputies.

The ten were charged with conspiring to have the Negroes falsely arrested at Hoober, Ga., on Apr. 2 and then surrendered to a Ku Klux Klan mob for a beating.

The government charged the plot was laid the night before at a KKK meeting in nearby Transylvania.

Defense Attorney Frank Gleason argued to the jury yesterday that the government had failed to prove the men guilty of any federal law violation.

He said that at the most the defendants could be guilty only of assault and battery, an offense punishable in state courts but not in federal.

Referring to a winding train of government testimony, Gleason asserted it was no violation of any law to build and burn crosses, wear masks, hold KKK parades or issue warnings to other folks.

J. S. Attorney J. Ellis Mundy insisted the government had accomplished a baffling task in proving the ten conspired to have the Negroes lashed.

He granted that "conspiracy is a subtle thing," difficult to prove, but said the plot was clearly established that the ten were guilty.

Sioux City Digs Out Of Rubble Of "Tragic Explosion"

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A scene of ruin "just like the place had been bombed," marksmen and machines today dug through rubble where at least 10 persons perished in a violent explosion yesterday.

As sorrowing families of the 10 identified dead went about funeral preparations, the search at the World War II bombing plant continued for three persons still missing.

Nine of some 90 other persons injured remained in critical condition in hospitals.

Leaking gas which had hampered search operations was stopped last night.

Workers who labored throughout the night under floodlights used blow torches to melt away twisted girders.

The searches were able to dislodge a few gas masks after ammonia fumes from the plant's shatterproof system were cut off at their source.

The blast rocked the building shortly before the noon hour yesterday. There were about 1,000 persons in the building.

The front end of the building was hit hardest. The first and second floors which housed the office staff and company restaurant got the brunt of the blast.

Windows were shattered. Part of the second floor ceiling caved in. A reinforced concrete load-bearing deck at the southwest corner of the building fell into the basement. Several bodies were recovered there.

There was an almost warlike atmosphere today as trucks and bulldozers moved ahead on the slow job of removing the debris. A veteran of the European front in World War II said he had seen "a lot of bombed out buildings" but never anything so bad as this.

National Guardsmen still patrolled the area around the plant. A lone figure in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, one of the nation's major terminal markets.

The Swift & Co. spokesman said the plant would be shut down "for some time."

Assistant fire chief Clarence Chappelle said last night he expected to find three more bodies in the rubble.

The identified dead in the explosion yesterday follows:

Arthur W. Winer, Charles Kuntz, Arthur DeLaughter, Alvin E. Beck, Homer Nebel, Henry Louis Mack, Ralph Paul Beck, Glenn Merrill Johnson, Bronson, James H. Butler, David Joseph Seligson, Jr.

Chapman John Buchanan, Benjamin Lewis Sible, Derrill Samuelson, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, South Sioux City, Neb., substitute plant

Service Tomorrow Mrs. W. A. Jesty

Funeral services will be held Monday for Mrs. W. A. Jesty, who died early this morning. Services will be held at 10 a. m. at the funeral home.

Chinese Elect Formosa Head In Move For U. S. Aid

K. C. Wu, American Educated Nationalist To Head Pacific Isle

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 15—(AP)—K. C. Wu, American educated former mayor of Shanghai, was nominated Governor of Formosa today by the standing committee of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) at a meeting presided over by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The nomination, which was an obvious move to woo United States aid for Nationalist China, will go to the cabinet tomorrow for confirmation. Wu would succeed General Chen Cheng, present governor of the island and military commander of the Southeastern Nationalist areas.

The Nationalists, biding strongly for United States aid in holding Formosa from the Communists, have been redesigning their political setup. Nomination of Wu would indicate civilian leaders were replacing men in political posts wherever possible.

Wu, likeable and well known to Americans in Shanghai, long has been closely associated with Chiang Kai-Shek, whose Nationalist regime became unpopular in many American minds because of corruption.

On the mainland the sagging Nationalist forces were buoyed by a report Nationalist General Hu Tsung-Nan had been able to regroup 400,000 of his troops in southwest Szechwan Province.

His troops have been retreating along a 700 mile front from the northwest to Central China. With his main strength regrouped, Hu's forces are not only holding Chengtu for the Nationalists but they are acting as a buffer to the Communists driving southward on Yunnan Province, advisers said.

The Reds' nearest approach to Chengtu was said to be 30 miles to the east of the onetime American B-29 base which lasted only a few days as the Nationalist last month's capital before Taipei was selected.

One Nationalist regiment near Sichuan in Szechwan Province reportedly wiped out a division of 8,000 provincial troops who had gone over to General Lu Han, turned governor of Yunnan.

Nationalist troops have been ordered to attack Lu Han's 15,000 vicinal troops, which are considered inferior.

(A dispatch from Manila said a Nationalist plane bearing 31 Chinese soldiers and a crew of five landed at Clark airfield today. The pilot said he was flying from Hainan to Formosa and became lost. He was about 500 miles off course. The plane was still at the American base at nightfall.)

IT&T Reports Income For 9 Months Period

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. and its subsidiaries today reported net income of \$2,973,240 for the nine months ended Sept. 30.

This compares with net income of \$3,051,622 for the like period of last year. Both figures include the accounts of the parent, I. T. and T., and its subsidiaries except for manufacturing companies in Austria, China, Germany and Hungary; and American Cable and Radio Corp. and its subsidiaries, the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Shanghai Telephone Co.

Total gross earnings were listed as \$47,927,211 for the nine months against \$47,262,095 in the like 1948 period.

Vegetable Market

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15—(AP)—Early New York prices on Florida fruits and vegetables as reported by the Federal State Market News Service:

Watermelons 10-12 1/2 per bushel
Cucumbers 10-12 1/2 per bushel
Cabbage 14 bushel crates
Squash 14 bushel crates
Pumpkins 14 bushel crates
Cauliflower 14 bushel crates
Broccoli 14 bushel crates
Spinach 14 bushel crates
Lettuce 14 bushel crates
Tomatoes 14 bushel crates
Peppers 14 bushel crates
Onions 14 bushel crates
Garlic 14 bushel crates
Mushrooms 14 bushel crates
Milk 14 bushel crates
Eggs 14 bushel crates
Butter 14 bushel crates
Cheese 14 bushel crates
Honey 14 bushel crates
Maple Syrup 14 bushel crates
Apples 14 bushel crates
Oranges 14 bushel crates
Lemons 14 bushel crates
Limes 14 bushel crates
Grapefruit 14 bushel crates
Pineapple 14 bushel crates
Bananas 14 bushel crates
Mangoes 14 bushel crates
Guavas 14 bushel crates
Pomegranates 14 bushel crates
Kiwi fruit 14 bushel crates
Custard apples 14 bushel crates
Jambos 14 bushel crates
Cashew nuts 14 bushel crates
Almonds 14 bushel crates
Walnuts 14 bushel crates
Peanut butter 14 bushel crates
Cocoa beans 14 bushel crates
Soybeans 14 bushel crates
Lentils 14 bushel crates
Beans 14 bushel crates
Rice 14 bushel crates
Wheat 14 bushel crates
Corn 14 bushel crates
Oats 14 bushel crates
Barley 14 bushel crates
Rye 14 bushel crates
Sorghum 14 bushel crates
Millet 14 bushel crates
Buckwheat 14 bushel crates
Rye flour 14 bushel crates
Wheat flour 14 bushel crates
Corn meal 14 bushel crates
Oat meal 14 bushel crates
Rice meal 14 bushel crates
Soybean meal 14 bushel crates
Lentil meal 14 bushel crates
Bean meal 14 bushel crates
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Sorghum bran 14 bushel crates
Millet bran 14 bushel crates
Buckwheat bran 14 bushel crates
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Rye hulls 14 bushel crates
Sorghum hulls 14 bushel crates
Millet hulls 14 bushel crates
Buckwheat hulls 14 bushel crates

Road Department Blamed For Crash

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—The State Road Department was held more blameworthy than a St. Johns River bridge tender in the raising of the bridge without lowering the warning gates here Sept. 17.

But the tender, 70-year-old Henry Tyre, was convicted of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sentenced to three months in county jail yesterday by criminal court of record Judge Edwin L. Onea. Said Judge Onea: "This man hasn't the strength to lift a spade, much less take the responsibility of a job affecting the lives and safety of hundreds of persons daily. The Florida State Highway Department is more guilty than this man."

Tyre's flagman on the bridge, Lacy Williams, 44—pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$100. One car went all the way to the top of the rising span and one other plunged several feet to the bridge approach during the incident last September.

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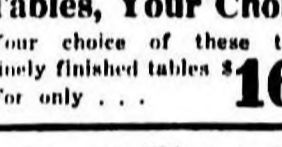


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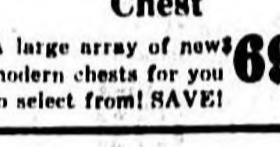


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Improved Jeep Motor Operates In Deep Water

Willis-Overland Improves Military Combat Version

High Army ordnance officials today inspected a new military Jeep which Willis-Overland motors said would run in water deep enough to submerge its engine completely. The new Jeep is an improved model of the military vehicle Willis-Overland produced in quantity for the Army during World War II.

Brought here from Willis-Overland headquarters for Army inspection at the Detroit arsenal, a pilot model of the new vehicle was put through its paces under supervision of Delmar G. Roos, Willis-Overland's first vice president.

Roos said several of the Jeep's new features were developed at the request of the armed forces after study of reports on performance of combat vehicles during the war.

Roos described the water-proof engine feature as its outstanding improvement. Advantages of the Jeep's performance in deep water would be for fording deep streams which heretofore would drown out a vehicle's engine.

Previous standard military Jeeps have been provided with this feature only through application of a special deep-fording conversion kit.

Another feature of the new Jeep is an arrangement whereby the engine, radiator, transmission and transfer case can be removed completely as a unit for hasty service and replacement in combat.

Roos explained that those parts can be lifted and replaced in the field "without even draining the engine."

Other refinements listed by Roos are the new Jeep's high voltage electrical system, a special provision for quick starting in extremely cold weather, and special mounting brackets for military equipment.

Many of the new features were developed in the post-war civilian Jeep, widely used for farm service, the company said.

Willis-Overland plans to deliver six pilot models of the new vehicle to the Army shortly after Jan. 1. The Army will run 60 days of proving tests before granting the company final approval to start manufacturing 4,000 of the military Jeeps under a government contract.

Tiny green plants grow inside some one-celled animals using up the waste gas produced by the animals. The plant, in turn, produces oxygen and sugar for the animal.

Godfather Boyle Laments Loss Of Lend-Lease Tot

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—There isn't a darn thing Santa Claus can do for me this year, Godfather Boyle laments. For all I care the old man can get stuck in a chimney in Des Moines. I'm not bothering to hang up my sock, because there isn't a thing in Saint Nick's bag of tricks I can use.

The one thing I'd like even Santa Claus can't give, I want him to make time stand still and keep a girl I know from growing older—and from going away.

The girl is half past two, her name is Nina, and everything about her is wholly wonderful. Even her nose runs in a nice way.

I can brag about her with a clear conscience because she isn't mine, except to borrow on an hour's lend-lease arrangement with her parents two or three times a week. That is my privilege as godfather.

When first I saw her she was just a moist, bald-headed ball of protoplasm that smelled of milk and made small noises like a puppy. She stubbornly refused to speak but talked and disintegrated the English language altogether until she was ready to use complete sentences.

One day the phone rang and as her parents leaped to answer it she looked up from her play pen and said gravely:

"I'll get it."

It was in this way we learned for sure that Nina was a genius. Until then we were just going on blind faith. Now she is a flaxen-haired, sturdy-legged child with a mind and vocabulary of her own. She is a kind child, and the big sorrow of her life is that Jack fell down and broke his crown while going up the hill with Jill to fetch a pail of water.

Every night she wants to hear this nursery adventure again, and as soon as Jack falls down she tells her father:

"You get doctor. Make him weep."

I run her sturdily storyteller. And all this year as Nina has grown older, I have been growing younger. And it has been a happy, lumpy year — too good to go on, I guess.

The other weekend her father and mother, a young newspaper couple, got an assignment to go to Italy. They will be gone for three years. Nina doesn't know Rome from Rochester but she has been told she is going to take a trip on a big boat. And she is so excited that she is beginning to lose interest in Jack and Jill. Whenever she sees a tug boat by the East River she says:

"There Nina's boat. Tell me about big boat."

Recently, when her parents were shopping, I took her on a farewell

'Beezlebub' Rears Ugly Head At Trial Of Harry Bridges

By SAM DAWSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A pseudo-serious discussion of the relationship of Beezlebub (the evil one of the Bible) to the Communist party rocked the Harry Bridges perjury trial with a gust of laughter here yesterday.

The break in the solemn and often stormy federal court trial of the West Coast longshore leader developed shortly after a government witness, Manning R. Johnson of New York, had testified Bridges twice had been a member of the powerful political bureau of the Communist party in America.

Johnson, a Negro and now international representative of the AFL clerks union, testified he had become a Communist in 1931 while working as a longshoreman in Buffalo, N. Y., and had quit in 1939, shortly after the announcement of the Soviet-Nazi German pact.

It was Johnson's explanation of his resignation that brought out the reference to Beezlebub and the roars of laughter that accompanied it.

"I came to the realization," Johnson explained, "there was no possibility of serving two masters. I had to serve constant Joe Stalin as against Uncle Sam. I could no more do that than serve God and Beezlebub."

Defense attorney Vincent H. Long immediately asked, with a straight face:

"Well, Mr. Beezlebub is not identified as a member of the Communist party."

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her — all about Cinderella and the three bears and the little boy who put his finger in the dyke and saved Holland. But now somebody in Italy will tell her all these fine stories, and probably get them all mixed up in the telling.

Three days after Christmas, she will be gone, leaving me a godfather in absentia. When I see her again she'll be almost six and greet me with a polite "hello, Gino" instead of "Hi, Hal!"

How can I believe in Santa Claus — this year?

How can I believe in Santa Claus — this year? She said goodnight to the monkeys, wanted to climb in and pet the tigers, peered at the "lazy cat" that wouldn't go into the water. But most of all she loved the pigeons because they came and pecked peanuts from her hand.

Then we bought a balloon and walked a rub home. On the way she turned to me with a luminous smile and said:

"Hal, I sleepy."

And she stretched out comfortably on the seat, put her feet in my lap, and dozed off. All the rest of the way I kept thinking, "Lord, Lord, can't you let it stay this way for a long time?"

There was so much I had to tell

Stock Exchange Price Jump Is Cheery Holiday Note To Business

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cheery Christmas reading today for many businessmen, many industrialists.

Stock exchange price averages yesterday hit the highest point in over a year. And the total volume of trading also was larger than at any time since a year ago November. A number of people, apparently, are betting on better days ahead.

Steel production continues its spectacular rebound from strike days. Mills this week are operating at better than 90 per cent of capacity. Output in November is announced at more than four million net tons, compared with strike-bound 1,470,000 in October. December seems aimed at still higher goals.

Building records are being broken. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts more than a million new homes will have been started this year. The construction industry in general is reported to expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$10 billion building peak being set this year.

And hand in hand go hardware sales. Stores in New York reported November sales up to five per cent better than last year.

Copper deliveries in November are reported today as the highest since March, 1938. The rush of tin turned stronger in Singapore yesterday and sent dealers into the London futures market for a day today.

Paperboard production is reported to average a per cent ahead of last year. The industry is considered an industrial barometer because the demand for paperboard indicates a need for consumer products.

Plywood prices have been rising in the northwest. Homebuilding has spurred the demand for finished plywood.

Wool cloth output has rebounded from the mid-summer slump, and buyers now predict that the total in the final three months of the year will be a record.

Communist party is one of the things we are betting on.

"Maybe," suggested smiling Federal Judge George B. Barrett, "it is the unidentified witness."

Chief prosecutor E. Joseph Donohue, explained amid roars of laughter that "Mr. Beezlebub is the Evil One."

Johnson's testimony yesterday opened the prosecution's second phase of its attempt to convict Bridges of perjury in connection with his naturalization in 1935. The longshore leader is charged with perjury in testifying at a naturalization hearing that he was not and had not been a member of the Communist party. Two union officials—R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt—are co-defendants, charged with conspiracy.

Earlier government witnesses testified that Bridges, a 48-year-old native of Australia, had been recruited into the Communist party in the early 1930's.

Johnson, who testified at a number of Communist hearings in New York, Washington, D. C., and Washington State, testified that Bridges' first was introduced to the Communist political bureau in 1930 and again in 1938.

The witness was still undergoing cross-examination when court ended for the day.

Christmas Trees Create Fire Hazard Unless Cared For

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 13.—(SPECIAL)—The Florida Forest Service which fights thousands of woods fires every year, hopes there won't be any fires started in Florida homes this Yuletide season as a result of Christmas tree fires.

Forest Management Chief R. A. Bonninghausen warned that advance planning and a little care can prevent needless tragedies.

He said the best way to keep trees less flammable is to keep the tree standing in water. This reduces the fire hazard and prevents the needles from drying out, discoloring or falling. Additional protection may be provided by use of special coatings which tend to resist fire.

Bonninghausen recommended the following procedure for the water treatment: Obtain a tree that has been cut as recently as possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and keep the water level above the cut surface during the entire time that the tree is in the house.

If the tree is not to be set up for several days, it should be kept standing in water meanwhile in a cool place.

If started in time, this treatment not only will prevent the needles from drying out and becoming flammable, but it will also keep them fresh and green. It will, in addition, retard the fall of needles of such species as spruce, which lose needles very easily, retains its needles even after the branches have become dry and the needles brittle.

Freshly cut spruce or balsam fir trees standing in water can't be set on fire by candle or match fires but cannot withstand intense or prolonged heat.

Commercial preparations are available for spraying Christmas trees to help make them fire resistant and may be purchased locally.

Other fire precautions recommended include the elimination of defective electrical connections, and avoidance of the accumulation of combustible decorations on top beneath the tree. The tree should be placed so that its accidental

144 FSU Students To Gain Degrees At Graduation

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 13.—(SPECIAL)—President Donald B. Campbell of Florida State University will confer degrees today to 144 students at graduation exercises at 4:30 P. M. in the University auditorium.

Attorney General Richard W. Ervin is to give the commencement address. Eighteen of the graduates will be awarded master's degrees and 126 will receive bachelor's degrees.

Reverend Lawrence Stell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee, will deliver the invocation and benediction. Leonard Riebel, instructor in music at FSU, is scheduled to play the professional and recessional, and special music will be provided for the exercises by Harry Schmidt, clarinetist, and John Holt, pianist, both of the FSU School of Music.

The exercises conclude the fall quarter of the University Registrar for the winter quarter to set for January 4, with classes to begin January 5.

Those to receive master's degrees are Doris Brownell, Ida Larkins, McDowell, James Arthur Parrish, Jr., Lida B. Reed, Sam L. L. Boggs, Louise Case Brown, Wanda Caldwell Hartfield, William Steeling Jenkins, Juanita Rogers, Kentzman, all of Tallahassee; Margaret Louise Knaz, Freeport, N. Y.; Charles Edward La Due, Quincy; William Warren Moles, Seville, Fla.; F. Nichols Rowland Riddle, Gosweldale, Fla.; Yama To, Peiping, China; Nicholas M. P. Vincent, Jacksonville; Mitchell Harris Wetherhorn, Coral Gables; Verma Serrings Knight, Miami; and Edward Ray Dixon, Orlando.

Electric 'Brain' Solves Complex Math Problems

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A \$50,000 electronic brain that gives an immediate answer to intricate engineering or mechanical problems is installed today at North Carolina University.

The brain weighs 10 tons and is made up principally of vacuum tubes and electrical circuits. It was designed specifically to provide help and saving months of work in the field of mechanical engineering or hydrodynamics.

For example, it might, upon being asked, calculate the time it would take a specified distance when it is traveling at a given speed.

Part of the brain's looking system on the top is used to represent in terms of equations by a mathematician. Then the machine goes to work. These equations are plugged into the computer. The mathematical equation is amplified electrically.

A loud-speaker giving the pressure on the piston pedal is turned. The result of the distance the piston traveled before it stopped — which had a hand in a television screen.

If a larger hand is desired, the computer is adjusted and the answer comes out.

Without the computer the problem could be solved in the shop by trial and error method with various brass rods, or could be computed by ordinary time-consuming mathematics.

Part of the big machine was built by Washington Electric Corp. which contracted the first computer of the type. The computer is used by the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. Two years ago it was used to bring the machine into being.

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Snyder Favors Cut In Wartime Excise Taxes On Luxuries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder indicated Wednesday he favors some cuts in excise taxes as a part of removing "inequities" in the tax system.

But he promptly added to a news conference that "whether we can do it now is another question."

The excise taxes are levied on goods, transportation tickets and many other items. They were boosted sharply during the war.

There has been considerable clamor from business men and others in recent months for cut backs. Only last week, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said he believed cuts were needed as an incentive to business.

Snyder checked the answer to President Truman, saying he would leave it to the President to announce the administration's position in messages to congress early next month.

Snyder declined any comment on the forthcoming budget of President Truman, with whom he conferred last weekend at Key West. He said merely that "the President will tell you about that."

Other official sources have hinted that Mr. Truman is planning to call for the first spending reduction in three years in his message next month on the budget for fiscal 1951, which starts next July.

Spending in the current (1950) fiscal year is budgeted at \$43,500,000,000 of \$5,500,000,000 in excess of revenue a figure of \$42,000,000,000 to \$43,500,000,000 has been suggested for the next fiscal year, with the probability of a \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 deficit — unless taxes are increased.

Snyder was cautious in speaking about taxes. But he said that for three years he has contended that "before we make any overall tax reductions, we ought to have adjustments in inequities in the tax structure — whether we can do it now is another question."

The excise tax situation is one of the areas deserving adjustment, he indicated.

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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

No permanent victories are won against God's will. If so be the Lord is with me, then I shall be able to drive them out.—Jos. 14:12.

J. F. Williams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, got a divorce from his wife the other day on grounds of desertion. She must have had a cause. It was Williams' 16th divorce in 20 years.

City Commissioners hear appeals from certain residential property owners for better street lighting. Good way to protect life and property, keep down crime, is to provide adequate street lighting.

According to Hugh Scott, the man who managed Dewey's campaign for president last year, the Republican presidential nomination in 1952 will go to Senator Taft, or General Eisenhower. Senator Pepper, if I remember correctly, is for General Eisenhower.

Don't worry too much about big business. It will take care of itself. U. S. Steel Corporation, in spite of wage hikes and 100 a month pensions had a net income last year of \$129,627,000, or 5 percent of its gross revenue of \$2,473,000,000. Now it is announcing another price increase. It is little business which has to pay these prices, Congress better be worrying about.

As usual at this time of year we are advising our readers to make reservations early for extra copies of The Herald's special edition. Last year scores of people who neglected to take our advice were disappointed in not being able to get any after the papers went to press. This year, we are afraid, some of them will be disappointed again.

A radio broadcaster, discussing the recent coal strike, opened his remarks with the declaration, "John L. Lewis has just shot Santa Claus". Forthwith, radio stations and newspaper offices the country over were deluged with calls from frantic children wanting to know if it were really true and how was he getting along. No one seemed to question at all that John L. Lewis was capable of shooting Santa Claus.

How many of you can recall ten outstanding news events of 1949? If you were editing the Herald, what would you put the biggest streamer headline on? A symposium of newspaper editors throughout the nation lists them in this order: Russian atomic energy, Atlantic treaty signed, Berlin blockade ends, New Air Force diapire, Communist trial, Noronic fire, Kathy Fiscus (how many of you remember her? Mindzenny case, Communist victory in China, and the Steel strike.

An increasing number of middle-aged men are going to a premature death because of heart trouble and arteriosclerosis, says an eminent medical authority. Get the poison out of your system if you would avoid heart trouble. Get rid of bad tonsils, bad teeth, appendicitis, constipation, if you have any. But even more important, perhaps, is to get rid of the poisons of jealousy, jealousy, anger and hatred. These do more damage to the tissues of the heart and arteries than anything else.

It is a good idea to get a good Clif Scout, get out in the mountains. Fifteen year old Ruth... and for four days... Santa Claus... the little black box... Santa Claus... the little black box... Santa Claus... the little black box...

New Party Proposal

The conservatives of the two major parties should merge, says Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio. The conservative Republicans and conservative Southerners think alike and in Congress vote alike, and are much nearer to each other than such Republicans as the conservative Bricker and the liberal Senator Wayne L. Morse of Oregon, whom Bricker singles out as an example of the kind of party member that he for one would do without.

To sweeten the taste of the suggested new party mixture, Bricker is even willing to have the Republicans give up the old party name, which is distasteful to many Southerners. This was done once before in Republican history. Abraham Lincoln ran for re-election not as a Republican but as a Union candidate, with a Democrat for vice-president.

The greatest obstacle to starting a new party is the legal difficulty of getting on the ballot. The presidential elections are conducted under state election laws, and the laws of many states make it hard to get a new party listed. In 1948 Henry Wallace's Progressives were kept off the ballot in a number of states. It takes years to get a new party well enough established to be on all state ballots.

One alternative might be to nominate a combination ticket, consisting of a Republican and a Southerner of the conservative school. Which would get the presidential nomination might be quite a question. It is perhaps worth remembering, however, that the highest popular vote ever polled by the Republican Party was in the year when it nominated Wendell Willkie, a former Democrat.

Unification Saving

Possibility of saving \$50,000,000 in the operation of medical services for the armed forces, at the same time improving the efficiency of those services, is seen by Dr. Richard L. Melling, director of defense medical studies. This is to be done chiefly by merging transportation service establishments (counting the Marine Corps as one), which presently have maintained completely separated systems.

This is the kind of improvement and saving which the taxpayers have expected to result from unification of the armed services. It seems so logical and sensible that the wonder in the citizen's mind is that it was not done years ago. It is hard to conceive of any adverse effect on the individual services.

If the unification project is tackled in the right spirit, it should be possible to work out merged operations for many other common functions. The savings and the better systems which ought to result might help in time to overcome some of the basic lack of faith in unification which persists among dyed-in-the-wool believers in the pre-eminence of one service or another. Arguments about strategy and weapons probably can be expected to continue for a while, but if it is worth anything common systems can be developed for non-combatant operations, we may be well on the way to realization of the full benefits of a single defense establishment.

When It's Kinder Not To See

There is definitely such a useful and humanly wise thing as judicious "blindness". Its great need arises mainly from the indesirability, the embarrassment, even the impossibility, of explaining everything that happens in those who are all or part of unrelated episodes in another's life. Not all the personal or painful or peculiar things that go on in this world can be kept behind locked doors. But it is in people's lives just because you happen to have observed them in an embarrassing situation.

Eyes can be too sharp, ears can be too acute, noses can be too long. Blinders can be too finicky about other people's business. One's "forgettery" is at its best the shorter it is. The less that is seen and heard that is not meant for our eyes and ears, the better off we will be.

— J. George Frederick in Your Life

SANTA And The MAGICIAN

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

Chapter 12 THE AWFUL CURSE The Wiggle Wagglies burst into Santa Land, screaming and howling their blue noses and wiggling and wagging their tremendous saucer ears in the most terrifying way.

They surrounded Santa's yard where all the story book guests had been having such a lovely party with the Santa Land folk. "Break up the party!" bellowed the Wiggle Wagglies. "Grab the food! Burst open the alcohol! Steal the Christmas toys! Tie Santa in knots!"

As they shouted they really set about doing all these terrible things. One ugly Wiggle Waggle grabbed little Bo Peep by the hair and kicked furiously at her poor sheep. Another chased the Gingerbread Man around and around the house. He finally did catch him and bite off a chunk of the boy's shoulder. Another snatched Boy Blue's horn and smashed it to pieces.

Now Santa had gone in the house to get his magic wand from the little black box. At this very moment he came out on the porch. "Save us! Save us!" cried all the frightened guests. "Change the wicked ones into gum drops!" shouted his own little folk. Santa nodded. Slowly he waved his wand from side to side. "Let all the Wiggle Wagglies turn to gum drops!" he whispered.

THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The mystery of the voluntary exile in America of Ivan Mestrovic, world famous Yugoslav diplomat who has been playing diplomatic tick-tock-toe with an anxious Marshal Tito, has ceased to be a mystery.

The dynamic Mestrovic, who now is head of the department of sculpture in Syracuse University, came down to New York City and we got together for a long talk in which he had told me...

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British Electric Laborer Poised As 'Santa's Helper,' Union, BEA Agree

LONDON, Dec. 16. — (AP) — London's off-again, on-again power house strike is finally settled, a trade union spokesman said tonight. Frank Poulkes, president of the Electrical Trades Union, met with Lord Cilline, chairman of the British Electricity Authority (BEA) and announced: "The dispute is settled. We have informed our union officials at power stations to urge the men to return to work."

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United Nations

(Continued from Page One) the security council—The United States and the Soviet Union.

Asked what would happen if the Soviet Union and the western powers did not agree on a successor, Lie said he would not answer hypothetical questions.

The General Assembly has the authority to fix the term of the secretary-general. If there is no agreement among the great powers on his successor, some legal experts here say that the assembly can meet the situation merely by extending Lie's term.

Reports have been published that Gunnar Myrdal, former Swedish minister of commerce and now executive secretary of the U. N. Economic Commission for Europe, with headquarters in Geneva, is interested in the post.

Some informed sources here said that Dr. Herbert V. Ewart, outgoing Australian foreign minister and former president of the U. N. assembly, is a candidate for the position, but Dr. Ewart has maintained silence on that score.

Lie's statement and his refusal to discuss the situation further left open the question whether he could be drafted. However, his interest in the United Nations is so keen that associates believe he might be persuaded to remain at the helm for a longer time until the East and West could agree on a successor.

Plane Missing

(Continued from Page One) swamp but a radio call for help was heard in Tapachula. Rescue planes located the craft yesterday and the Chileans were rescued by boat. They were pilot Jorge Insuasti and co-pilot Tito Cisterna. Both are Peruvians.

The first submarine for the U. S. Navy was built by John Philip Holland nearly 50 years ago.

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