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More Shopping Days  
Until Christmas

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Mostly cloudy with occasional  
light rain today and tonight.  
Tuesday cloudy to partly cloudy.

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## Golfers Are Readying For Qualifying Play That Starts Tomorrow

Practice rounds are underway at the Mayfair Inn's Seminole County Club today, getting in important familiarization of the course for qualifying rounds which get underway tomorrow morning.

Golfers are arriving from every section of the county and from every county in Florida to take part in Central Florida's biggest golf event.

Rains hampered many of the players today but enthusiastic golfers were on the course taking in the details of every tee, green and fairway in the 18 hole Mayfair Inn Seminole County Club's course.

More than 200 golfers are expected to be here for the event with only 60 places open for qualifiers. Golfers are making every effort to be included in the 135 who will finally be chosen for the matches to get underway Thursday.

Mayfair Inn Manager Frank Mebane Jr. and Pro Lee Armstrong have completed details for the reception of the more than four thousand who will line the course to see the players compete for top honors.

Mebane said this morning that tickets for the gallery will be \$1.00 today, Tuesday and Wednesday, \$1.50 for Thursday and Friday, and \$2.00 Saturday and Sunday. The weekly ticket for all events will be \$8.00.

Marshals are on duty to handle the huge crowds that will follow the players throughout the tournament with the Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford Kiwanis Club furnishing the personnel for the Marshal organization which is under the chairmanship of Joe Baker.

A dinner will be given tomorrow night at the Mayfair Inn to honor the visiting golfers with the Pro-Am pairing to be chosen following the dinner. The Pro-Am will be played Wednesday.

The \$15,000 PGA Tournament will get under way Thursday morning and continue through Sunday.

All of the big names in golf will be in Sanford for the event, many of them arriving from Havana and Miami where they have just completed tournaments.

Members of the Sanford Women's (Continued on Page Eight)

## Methodist Church Soloists Selected For Leading Parts

Soloists have been selected from the choir of the First Methodist Church in Sanford who will take the leading parts in the cantata "Glory To God" by Rob Roy Peery.

The presentation, said choir director Roger L. Harris, will be a feature of the evening worship service on Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

The soprano soloist, said Harris, will be Mrs. James Bozard, the contralto by Mrs. A. G. Jones, the tenor by John Blaise, Gene Edler and David Hester, the bass by Dr. H. Wayne Rucker.

Notable in the presentation, according to the choir director, who has been preparing his group for the cantata for several months, will be the fact that the 34-minute work is equally balanced with solo parts and chorus.

The tenor soloists will take the part of narrators that tell of the events surrounding the Nativity.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service, said Harris.

## Christmas Music, Serious Sermons Heard In Churches

Christmas music and serious sermons were both heard in Sanford's churches yesterday as the Advent season of the church brought the Christmas season closer.

In a church beautifully decorated by Mrs. Clifford Johnson's Evening circle the First Presbyterian held two significant services yesterday.

At the 11 o'clock worship the Rev. A. C. McInnis talked on the high calling and responsibilities of the church officers. Later Al Case, Henry D'Amico, Jack Green and Harry Wehr were ordained as Deacons. They were joined in the installation of eight Deacons who will assume their duties for three years on Jan. 1 by previously ordained E. A. Cobb, C. C. Henderson, C. L. Redding and Fred Williams.

An overflow congregation heard the impressive all music candle-light Christmas service by the Chancel choir with Mrs. George Touhy directing. The soloists were Mrs. Harris Folds, Mrs. Charles Wilks, Mrs. Robert Graham and Dick Aiken. Mrs. Roy Mann as the piano assisted in the accompaniment of one of the anthems.

At a congregation meeting immediately following the morning service members of the church authorized the Board of Deacons to negotiate for property to be used to expand the church facilities.

The Rev. David E. Carnell, pastor of the First Christian Church, used as his sermon topic "The (Continued on Page Eight)

## Mrs. Era Bremer Dies At Hospital Following Illness

Mrs. Era L. Bremer, 46, died Saturday afternoon at the Ferns' Lutheran Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

A member of All-Souls Catholic Church, she moved to this state from Montgomery, Ala., and made her home in Palm for the past seven years. She was a former professional photographer and the wife of Perry Bremer, Sanford Junior High bandmaster and former Sentinel staff photographer. She and her husband operated Bremer's Studio in the Melach Bldg.

Mrs. Bremer at one time was a photographer's model photographer for a literary advertiser during World War II and a commercial photographer at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery.

A native of Burke, Pa., she is survived by her husband and son, Robert of Palm and her mother, Mrs. E. T. Brown of Lake Meade.

Services were held today at 4:15 p. m. in the Sanford Funeral Home with the Rev. David E. Carnell officiating. Burial will be in the Sanford Memorial Park.

## VAH-9 Celebrates Third Anniversary Friday With Party

You never saw a scrappier three-year-old than Heavy Attack Squadron Nine, which celebrated its third birthday Friday night.

A gala party for all squadron personnel, their families and guests commemorated the event at the NAAS Chief Petty Officer's Club.

VAH-9 was first commissioned as Composite Squadron Nine (VC-9) with Cdr. F. G. Gooding as Commanding Officer. Since its birth it has participated in operations extending from its home base at NAAS Sanford to Maine, Bermuda, Cuba, Argentina, North Africa and the Mediterranean area. Now grown to over four times its original size, VAH-9 is equipped with North American AJ-1 heavy attack bombers capable of operating from land bases or from fast attack carriers at sea.

The squadron is presently under the command of Cdr. W. E. Lemos, USN, with Cdr. W. R. Haslett, USN, as Executive Officer.

## Two Speakers Set To Be At Meeting Of VFW Tonight

Two speakers will be heard at the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3252 tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hut on Seminole Blvd.

Cmdr. Melvin Smith of the local post, VFW, said today that Capt. Robert W. Jackson, Commanding Officer of the Sanford Naval Auxiliary Air Station will be the principal speaker tonight when he gives the VFW members a word picture of local Naval aviation.

Also speaking to the VFW membership will be James B. Sine of Orlando, District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sine is slated to advise the local VFW group on various items in "regard to the future plans for the district."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW post has been invited to attend the meeting to hear the two speakers.

Cmdr. Smith has issued an urgent invitation to all VFW members to attend the meeting.

An announcement of the appointment of Adjutant and Quartermaster of the post was made this morning. The newly appointed officer of the post, said Smith, is George Charried, recently transferred to the local Navy Base from Patuxent, Md.

Plans have been made, said Smith, to conduct a wild animal circus in April of next year in order to raise funds for the construction of a new post home on property donated by the City of Sanford. Ground has been broken on the property said Cmdr. Smith and is in the process of being cleared. The property is located on Highway 17-92 near the DAV home.

## Ronald Anderson Oriented On Jets

A Sanford college student was among the 126 cadets in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps of the Florida State University who received orientation flights in jet trainers during the fall phase of the detachment's jet indoctrination program.

Col. Howard J. Whithcombe, professor of air science, said the recently completed program was given at Tyndall Air Force Base. In addition to the orientation Ronald E. Anderson of Sanford, who went at different time during the semester, toured base facilities and were briefed on the election seat used in the T-33 trainer.

The cadets take AFROTC along with their academic studies. Upon successful completion of a four year college program and receipt of their degrees they are appointed second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and receive further training to fit them as pilots or observers.

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## Glee Club Concert Is Set

The annual Seminole High School Glee Club Christmas Concert will be heard Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The entire presentation, under the direction of Miss Ollie Reese Whittle, will be voiced by members of the Glee Club with 230 students participating.

The Rev. Perry Stone of the First Christian Church will read the scripture and deliver the prayer to open the concert and following the recessional with the singing of Gruber's "Silent Night," will deliver the benediction.

The program will include: "The First Noel," arrangement by Krone, "O' Quiet Your Pastures" arranged by Strong, and "What Child Is This" arranged by Scarmolin, sung by the Freshman Mixed Glee Club. "Old French Carol" arranged by Krone will be sung by the Freshman Girls Glee Club. "Gesu Bambino," Birthday of a King by Yon Neidlinger will be sung by the Freshman Mixed Glee Club.

Nancy Cash and Tommy Wyatt will play "Christmas Fantasy" by H. Koblman. The Glee Club Choir will be heard singing Schubert's "Omnipotence" followed by Dorothy Cain and the Girl's Glee Club singing "Christ of the Christmas Bells."

The Boys Glee Club will sing Gaul's "March of the Wise Men" and the Choir heard again singing Stone's arrangement of the English Carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

Kay Jenkins and the Triple Trio will sing two numbers. They are the Moravian carol "Hark Now, O Shepherds" arranged by Lucas and Williams' arrangement of "In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger."

The Double Quartet will sing Clark's "Carols Gay We Sing" and Gavert's "Noel, Noel."

Shirley Anderson will be accompanied by the Glee Club's Choir when she sings Black's arrangement of the Austrian carol "As Lately We Watched."

Glee Club members Crutchfield, Harrington, White, Cullen, Deas, Owen, Tison, Stone, and the Choir will sing Wilson's arrangement of "And There Were Shepherds."

Kenneth Ramsey is playing MacGinley's arrangement of "A New Christmas Morning."

The final selection will be Pat Harrington and the Choir singing Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The Nativity Scene will be directed by Janice Kinlaw and will include Mary Jane Bryant as "Angel of the Lord," the "Heavenly Hosts" parts will be taken by Rat Holloway, Helen Price, Charmon Miller, Barbara Kinsdon, Jane Williams and Wanda Shbert. The part of "Mary" will be taken by Sylvia Price, Sonya Folds as "Joseph," and the "Shepherds" will be Mark Hiers, Tommy Williams and David Bramlet.

## Fall Tour Of State Drawing To Close For Sen. Smathers

Sen. George Smathers says in his weekly newsletter, "after three months of continuous travel, our fall tour of Florida is drawing to a close although we still have a few counties to reach as soon as the opportunity arises."

It will be remembered that Senator Smathers included Seminole County in the early part of his itinerary.

Smathers said, "the public response to our visits has been really heartwarming. It spurs your Senator to renewed efforts in pressing for constructive and sound legislation when Congress resumes in January."

Aides Jim Powell, widely known Florida newspaperman, and Scotty Peck were in the Senator's party when he came to Sanford earlier in the fall to address a joint civic club meeting sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking of taxes in his weekly release, Smathers said "The plan for a tax guide for small businessmen has struck a responsive chord in Florida. Enthusiastic letters come from constituents advised of the Small Business Committee's project, launched at my suggestion, for preparing a list of tax saving suggestions for businessmen who lack funds to hire accountants and tax experts."

Commenting on Aid For Schools, Sen. Smathers wrote, "The White House conference on education has spurred hopes for federal aid to education. It is an encouraging development, for the schools in many sections of the country are in serious condition, with classroom and teacher shortages."

"If the federal government should try to intervene, however, in state and school policies and substitute federal for state control, serious problems would arise and shatter the program," he added.

## Wyoming Governor Brings Son To Base

Said the Governor of Wyoming to a young Sanford Naval Auxiliary Air Station officer, "So long, son, I'll see you over there in the hills one day," and he was off again to take up his official duties.

It so happens that Gov. M. L. Simpson of Wyoming flew in to the Sanford Navy Base yesterday shortly after one o'clock to bring his son, Ensign P. K. Simpson back to the base after spending a few days in Miami.

The Governor took off immediately for Washington and will return to the Wyoming Capitol, Cheyenne.

Governor Simpson and his son are from Coly, Wyoming.

## Social Season Open After Gala Affair



AT THE RECEPTION DESK Saturday night for the Mayfair Inn Opening are: (left to right) Miss Hunter, Miss Margery Rose, Cdr. G. F. Rose, and Captain John Dobson, USN. Greeting the guests is Miss Mable Maher of the Mayfair Inn staff. (Staff Photo)

## Mayfair Event 1st. Of Series Elaborate Dinner Served To Guests

Sanford's winter social season opened with a flourish Saturday night with the eighth annual Mayfair Inn Opening.

Preceded by a cocktail hour, Central Florida's social leaders turned out for the gala party, dinner, entertainment and dancing for the first of a series of brilliant affairs to be held at the Mayfair Inn.

Music was furnished during the dinner and cocktail hour, as well as for dancing, by the Starlighters, a local orchestra that will be heard daily throughout the season at the Mayfair Inn.

An elaborate dinner was served to more than 375 guests in the dining room of the hotel with the cocktail hour immediately preceding, bringing together many prominent Central Florida leaders to enjoy one of the most unusual affairs of this section of the State.

Opening the evening's entertainment, Manager Frank Mebane Jr., at ease with a microphone in welcoming the guests, brought dancers and guests together uniquely with his staff members demonstrating their ability to entertain as well as to perform their duties.

Mebane, as a vocalist, surprised the ballroom audience with his excellent singing and then introduced Mrs. Ida Mae King and Kenney McGranahan who demonstrated their ability and ease on the floor as dancers. To further demonstrate their ability as dancers and hosts, guests were invited to dance with them as they joined for joyfully, sambas, rumbas and jitterbug routines.

Charlie Morrison, emcee and song leader, who has been known around the Mayfair Inn every season during the Hotel's history here, ably entertained the audience with his songs and group singing.

Along with Morrison, other Sanford personalities took part in the opening festivities of the plush Mayfair Inn, Gerald Covington returned to his home town as night auditor at the Mayfair Inn and on his first public appearance sang "Ole Man River" to put the guests in the mood for good listening. Mrs. Dorothy Duxbury danced across the ballroom floor gracefully as she did a tap routine in the list of entertainment features taking place prior to ballroom dancing.

Among the guests invited to dance with Mrs. King and Kenney McGranahan were: Andrew Carraway, Mrs. Patsy Gatchel, Roy Symes, Elmer Wontenay, Mrs. Jane Phillips, Tommy Thomas, and Mrs. Connie Williams.

Entertainment was climaxed with what Manager Mebane called the "multiplication dance" as four partners winning the dance exhibition invited guests to dance with them, those couples bringing others in the audience to the floor until a group participating rang down the curtain with an unusual "attention getter" using a lemon between the foreheads of couples during dancing.

The 1955-56 Mayfair Inn Opening was acclaimed "the greatest in the history of the local hotel's series of social season affairs."

## Meeting Is Called By Merchants Assn.

A meeting of the Sanford Merchants Association has been called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the City Hall in the Commissioners Room.

Don Bales, chairman of the Industrial Committee, in asking for the meeting, said that problems confronting his committee concerning Sanford Manufacturing Company, is climaxed by the offer from several Florida and Georgia communities for property and buildings in which the huge concern can locate.

Jerry Meltzer, supervisor of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, has asked for cooperation in securing additional space needed for expansion.

A contractor has been secured for the construction of a building, of the desired size, for the fast expanding industry here in Sanford that has used, already, every foot of space in the building now occupied until a new building is necessary for the addition of more employees. Cost of the new building, according to Chamber of Commerce officials will run into the neighborhood of \$60,000.

The major portion of the financing for a new building has been arranged, said Chamber of Commerce Manager Forrest Breckenridge, through out of town interests.

All that needs to be completed now, said Chairman Bales of the Chamber's Industrial Committee, are the final details.

"It is very important that these details be completed immediately," said Bales, "or the industry will be forced to leave Sanford in search of space to locate a new plant."

The Sanford dateline will be much in evidence throughout the United States with the arrival of such prominent newsmen.

## Sanford Dateline Will Be In Papers Over Entire Nation

News of the Mayfair Inn Open, with preliminary events starting today, will travel all over the globe and into every section of the country.

Sports editors from many sections of the country will be here covering the event and watching every golfer who takes part in the \$15,000 PGA Tournament.

Among those in Sanford to report and write about Central Florida's biggest and greatest golfing event will be Max Kase, Sports Editor of the New York Journal American; Barney Kremenko of New York Journal American; Harry Grayson, Sports Editor of the NEA Syndicate; Joe Trimblis of the New York Daily News; Leonard Cohen of the New York Post; Marshall Diskin of Fox Movietone News; Buddy Hughes, Sport Editor of the New York Daily News; Larry Robinson of the New York World-Telegram and Sun; Bert Rhinehart of Fox Movietone News; and Bill Corum of the New York Journal American.

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## Two Servicemen Taken Into Custody

Two Navy men, 18 and 19 years old were taken into custody early Sunday morning, according to Police Chief Roy Williams.

The pair is charged with "destroying private property" when they were found taking the coin box of a cold drink machine at the corner of Third St. and Palmetto Ave.

Officers W. R. Cosgrave, Ed Hayden and Herman Harriett made the arrest and investigation.

The two young men taken into custody are Lawrence A. Leganger, 18, and Charles E. Dohoney, 19, both giving their home address as Chicago, Ill.

Their cases are slated for trial in Sanford City Court this afternoon.



HORACE STONEMAN, HEAD of the vast New York Giants organization arrived yesterday at the Mayfair Inn to see the Mayfair Inn Open this week. Chatting at the hotel's desk are (left to right) Bob McGranahan, Harlan McGranahan, Ed Rigman, and Manager Frank Mebane Jr. (Staff Photo)

A group of VFW members' conversation during the cocktail hour of the Mayfair Inn Opening Saturday night. (left to right) Cdr. Wollan, Cdr. Michel, Mrs. Charles G. Marlan, and Lt. Cdr. Cy Pickett. (Staff Photo)