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## Many Supporters Give Testimony In Hearing On Canal

St. Johns-Indian River Project Endorsed By Leading Central Florida Officials

Multiple Benefits Of Proposal Cited

Vero Beach, Wabasso And Fort Pierce Voice Objections

"The whole St. Johns River is proud of the officially handled case presented yesterday before Col. Watkins," a telegram from Karl Lehmann, Secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce stated today. "Such a presentation does not just happen. Ralph Bagwell who handled those details did the best job that could possibly be done. He deserves worlds of credit. Fred Williams was marvelously good."

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The new report, written by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, concluded that the traffic since 1931, on which the study was based, had increased nearly 100 percent.

The canal itself, the report said, has been changed from a lock type to a sea-level waterway.

It added that the dimensions had been increased.

Major General Edward M. Markham, retired chief of Army engineers, will appear before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee to defend his two-year-old report recommending the completion of Florida ship canal.

Markham, now in private business in Chicago, told Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) in a letter he would be a witness at the committee's canal hearing, which opens next Tuesday.

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New Support Is Given Completion Of Ship Canal

Commerce Department Withdraws Unfavorable 1931 Report



## Touchton To Go On Trial On March 6

Pleads Not Guilty Of Manslaughter As Arraignment Of Weatherly Is Delayed

W. G. Touchton, also accused of guilty of manslaughter arising from the death of two prominent DeLand girls when the auto which he is alleged to have been driving plunged through an open bridge across the St. Johns River at Sanford on State Rte. 40, his case was set for trial on March 6.

J. E. Weatherly, defendant and owner of the auto, was granted a postponement in the arraignment by Circuit Judge Milford H. Smith because of the absence of his attorney.

Although justice charged with culpable negligence and drunken driving, in Informant Judge Smith granted a motion for suspension filed by George A. DeGolles, attorney for Weatherly.

The judge denied the motions of both attorneys to quash the information and also denied the motion of E. E. Hinsdale, attorney for Touchton, to strike from the information the phrase charging that the girls were handled in "a callous, negligent manner."

Hinsdale sought this motion on grounds that the information was technical and immaterial and would confuse the defendant as well as preclude the jurors.

Judge Smith adjourned the case for seven days in the trial of Herbert Green, negro charged with second degree murder in the death of John D. Kinard, Negro, and George Morgan, Negro, charged with being an accessory after the fact. A motion to quash the information was also denied.

The case was set for trial the day after the adjournment, but another judge of the court refused to hear it.

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blanks of not guilty.

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## Europeans Seek Penetration Of South America

Nations Prefer Services Of U. S. Experts, House Told

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(UPI)—George T. Messer, assistant secretary of state, told the European nations are "using every effort to press the services of their experts" on South American countries free of charge.

Most of the South American nations prefer, however, to use United States experts chiefly for solving agricultural and economic problems and pay for their services.

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## Dense Fog Results In Death For Two Pensacola Fliers

Cooking School Has Opening Day At Ritz

Many Sanford housewives took advantage of the Sanford Herald-Ritz Theatre Cooking School yesterday afternoon at the Ritz Theatre, where Mrs. Mary Bowen home economist, gave a demonstration from 1:30 o'clock to 3:00 o'clock embracing many angles of cooking, tasty recipes, and interesting sidelights on the culinary art.

Yesterday was the first day of the three-day program which will continue through Wednesday afternoon and is an added feature of the regular Ritz Theatre program. An admission ticket to the feature picture entitles the holder to see and hear Mrs. Bowen stage her demonstrations.

Lient. G. F. Foster, British Navy officer receiving instructions at the home here, was killed when his plane crashed and burned.

Lieut. N. M. Ostergren, 30, was found dead this morning in the wreckage of his plane near McDavid, Fla., 23 miles north of here.

Lient. J. P. Moore, aide to the commandant, said it was the station's greatest equipment loss in recent years.

Mr. Williams also stated, among other things, the recreational value of the canal, commercial advantages and hygienic eliminated.

Declaring that control of the water level in the upper part of the river through locks would make possible a growth of the cattle industry in this section, Mr. Williams asserted that cattle raising had increased 218 percent in the St. Johns valley in recent years.

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Declaring that this state's principal commodity is sunshine and climate, George W. Gibbons, president of the St. Johns River Improvement Association, stated that no means had been evolved in figuring this commodity in dollars and cents but he said this should be taken into consideration in connection with the proposed canal which he said would open up a certain waterway thereby increasing the availability of this commodity.

Major R. Y. Way of Orlando, Col. Watkins, and the

representative of the

annual Ladies Night of the Kiwanis Club will be entertained in the Mayfair Hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A program of entertainment has been provided by Frank Lamm, chairman of the program committee. Tonight's meeting takes the place of the meeting regularly scheduled for Wednesday noon.

LADIES NIGHT

COME TO MIAMI

JACKSONVILLE, (UPI)—Governor Fred P. Cone left here last night by train for Miami, where he and Mrs. Cone will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd, the Governor's son-in-law and daughter.

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## Social And Personal Activities

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### Social Calendar

#### Mrs. R. W. Turner Initiated President

**WEDNESDAY** The Community Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Driggs, Cameron City, at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY** A special program will be presented at the meeting of the Sanford Thespians Club at the Women's Club house at 7:30 o'clock.

The Congregational Church Men's Club will meet at the Parish House at 6:30 o'clock.

The Garden Circle of the Fourth District will hold their annual joint meeting at the Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven at 11:30 A.M.

Girl Scouts will meet at the Little House at 2:45 o'clock to make final plans for their train trip.

**FRIDAY** Union service for the World's Day of Prayer will be held at the Congregational Church at 10:30 o'clock.

The X. de V. Howard Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. M. S. Wiggin, 2217 Magnolia Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Misionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a mission study class in the church annex at 10:30 A.M. The book, "Go Forward," will be taught. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

**SATURDAY**

A George Washington Birthday supper will be given by the Elgin Fellowship Class of the Congregational Church at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish House.

**Regular Meet Held By Woman's Council**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. E. M. Gilhousen's home.

Mrs. Ed Cartaway was named chairman of the entertainment committee for the March meeting, and Mrs. J. J. Dally, publicity chairman. The program was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. A. Patrick.

An invitation was extended to attend the World's Day of Prayer at the Congregational Church at the same time.

Delightful refreshments were served in the sun room by Mrs. Galloway, headed by Mrs. Alex Johnson, chairman. Later a tour of the lovely gardens surrounding the hostess' home was enjoyed by the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. E. G. Fox, Mrs. F. S. Lamm, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. J. J. Cole, Mrs. Cartaway, Mrs. J. A. McGraw, Mrs. J. J. Dally, and Mrs. M. G. Tracy.

Thirty Class I railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes in 1938.

### TONIGHT



### SCREENO Play

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

### Personals

In an informal ceremony last evening, Mrs. R. W. Turner was initiated into the office of president of the H. F. Club, past matrons of Seminole Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star. The monthly meeting was held at Mrs. R. F. Crenshaw's home on East Seventh Street.

Other newly elected officers installed by Mrs. G. E. McKay, retiring president, were: Mrs. James Huff, vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Ruth, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Courier, sunshine chairwoman.

The business meeting was presided over by the newly installed president, Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. G. W. Galler. Contests during the social hour were won by Mrs. Bertha Jenkins and Mrs. B. C. Moore, who were given prizes.

"Antique" cakes and party snacks decorated in a George Washington birthday motif, were served with fruit cups. Those present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Murray Jarvis, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Odell Conly, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Harry Kent, Mrs. C. Maxwell, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Mamie Griffin of Jacksonville, Mrs. L. M. Tyre, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Crenshaw.

### Miss Preston To Go To Azalea Festival

Miss Mary Jane Preston has been selected to represent the Junior Chamber of Commerce this weekend at the Azalea Festival during the state convention of the organization in Palatka.

The personality show will be held Sunday afternoon in the new amphitheatre in the famous gardens. A group of impartial judges will choose the 1939 Azalea Queen, who will be given an award of \$100. The club sponsoring her will be given a like amount.

Delegates attending from the Sanford Club will be: J. E. Bowland, president; E. E. Laney, Andrew Cartaway, Ed Kirschhoff, and Alice Collins.

**Charlotte Lawton To Be In FSCW Program**

Miss Charlotte Lawton of Orlando will be among the students taking part in the program presented tonight and tomorrow night by the Glee Club of the Florida State College for Women at the State Theatre in Tallahassee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lawton.

Approximately 40 students will appear in the half-hour entertainment. Musical selections will range from Stephen Foster's "Down Is Jamie With the Light Brown Hair" to "The Way You Look Tonight." Special ensembles and instrumental selections will be featured.

### Mrs. J. N. Burdick Honored With Party

Mrs. J. N. Burdick was honored with a dinner party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home on South Sanford Avenue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamil, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Maffett, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. McEntire.

**Don Ameche Stars In Film At Ritz**

With Don Ameche, as a singing, loving, fighting D'Artagnan, and the Ritz Brothers, as phoney muggers more at home with a racing knife than a sword, 20th Century-Fox, in the musical comedy version of "The Three Musketeers," has found a new way of presenting the Alexandre Dumas story which has captivated and enchanted audiences and readers from the day it was conceived almost a century ago.

Opening Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre, with a brilliant cast of supporting players, the film is hailed as one of the happiest entertainment ideas since the movie began to move. Swordplay alternates with horseplay, royal romance and secret intrigue vie for interest with the antics of three clumsy buffoons, and through it all ringing songs sing out.

Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production selected Allan Dwan to direct the film.

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### GILBERT HOTEL

### Many Supporters Give Testimony In Hearing On Canal

(Continued From Page One) audience that the residents of Orlando were "119 percent" behind the residents of Seminole County in their efforts to secure the approval of this project. For this remark he was given loud applause by the audience.

Commenting on Orlando's support of the proposed Port Canaveral project, Mayor Way declared that the two projects were linked together so closely that promotion of either one would mean the development of Central Florida. "The fate of the future development of Central Florida depends largely upon the passing of the two projects to conclusion," Mayor Way concluded.

Telegrams from Sanjour Charles O. Andrews and Rep. Joe Hendricks, valuing remarks that preceding them to the hearing, but expressing their support for the proposal, were read to Col. Watlings and made part of the record of the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Higgins have as their guest the father of Mrs. Mamie Gorham of Jacksonville, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston Sunday in Clearwater are guests of Mrs. Preston's son, Mr. Mrs. James S. Phillips, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Whitehead attended a family reunion of the Whitten family Sunday at Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley announced the birth of a daughter Marian Cecilia, Saturday at the Fernandina Laughlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Bennett as a special guest last weekend for the Franklin Bennett, and Mrs. Jacqueline Wells, both of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKay had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rauhers, Boca Raton and daughter, Mrs. Ivy Ross, of Boynton.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward, of Warrington, Ga., are expected to arrive in Sanford this afternoon to spend several days with Dr. Ware's brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Ware, at 111 Palmetto Avenue, and Alice Collins.

**British File Protest To Jap Bombing**

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## Auto Races Are Scheduled For DeLand Sunday

Nearly Score Of Drivers Will Compete In Six-Event Card

DeLAND, Feb. 21.—Volusia County Fairgrounds will be the scene of fast action Sunday, Feb. 26 when DeLand joins the circuit of Dixie auto racing which includes Savannah, the recent Tampa fair races, Jacksonville events and the annual DeLand speed sprints.

Nearly a score of drivers will compete in a six-event card totaling over 60 laps of action. Entries include Ramon Cortes, Larry Beckett, Hugh Dixon, Dannie Murphy, Harry Sheeler, Larry Varrier, Bob Baker, Speed Miller, Buttercup Pearce, Shant Fitzgerald, Al Wheatley, Duke Randolph, Ed Eng, Don Suttles, Red Singer, Hick Jenkins, Phil Lockett, Spud Murray and Ted Barrimore.

Early arrivals for the events include Baker from Canton, Ohio and Fitzgerald from Galesburg, Ill., with his Miller-Schoefield.

Beckett, who has won more races at DeLand than any other driver, will pilot a new Miller car. Sheeler, who won last year is expected to pilot Hoppy Elliott's D. O. Hail.

## Cage Turney For Rural Schools To Be Held In Oviedo

A basketball tournament for girls and boys in rural elementary schools will be held in the Oviedo High School gym Friday and Saturday, according to information received today.

Six games are scheduled for Friday afternoon and night with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock to decide the County champions.

The teams will be weighed in a the tournament and the boy's quintets will be limited to 650 pounds while the total weight of the girl's teams cannot exceed 600 pounds.

The schedule of games is as follows:

Friday  
1:00 P. M. boys, Chuluota vs. Lake Mary.  
2:00 P. M. girls, Chuluota vs. Paola.  
3:00 P. M. boys, Lake Monroe vs. Oviedo.  
4:00 P. M. girl, Geneva vs. Lake Mary.  
Intermission  
7:00 P. M. boys, Geneva vs. Lyman.  
8:00 P. M. girls, Lyman vs. Lake Mary.

Saturday will be the semi-finals and finals.

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## St. Johns Crew Loses Game To Coca Cola 11-4

Celery Hearts, NYA Team Meet Tonight For 1st Girls' Tilt

Scoring most of their runs in the first two innings, the Coca Cola Bottlers walked off the field with a 11 to 4 victory over the St. Johns Rivermen in a regularly scheduled game in the local softball league at the lake-front park last night.

Tonight the girls' softball schedule will open with a five inning preliminary game between the NYA outfit and the Celery Hearts, sponsored by the Hill Hardware Company. The girls' game will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a contest between the Scott Servicemen and the Florida Scout Service and Light Company ten.

The roster for the NYA team is as follows: Dresser, King, Heitz, Muse, Kinlaw, Calhoun, Sasser, Lowe, Saunders, Batten, Hill, McKeyn and Hawkins.

Celery Hearts: Higgs, Patterson, Hayman, Lundquist, Wright, Litrell, Wells, Whitaker, Appley, Perkins, Neese, Williams, Childs, Raburn.

## Big Ick Leads Pack In Longwood Feature Race

Big Ick, who has been flying for the past two weeks, got rid of one of his greatest races last night, covering the feature course in 20 1-5 seconds and beating Agricola Sam and My Valentine Jr.

Ick broke the box fast, ran up a wide early lead and had enough left to stave off a fast closing spurt by Sam who came from nowhere to win it.

My Valentine Jr. was off slowly, but in the middle of the pack, and ran into trouble at the turn and down the back stretch. He went wide around the final turn to get up into contention and take the show purse.

Wonder X, making his first official start at the Sanford-Orian Kennel Club, won the seventh event by four good lengths in the fast time of 32 4-5 seconds. He was off about fourth, but had enough speed to take him around the first turn on top. On the backstretch he opened a wide lead and hung on.

The daily double was won by the 4-5 combine Myrl II and Bottle Capper. It paid \$102.80. The quintet went to the 7-8

## STATE MARKET REPORT

Daily report of sales of fruit and vegetables. Wholesale market to truckers, cariot assemblies and other dealers for a 24 hour period starting at 12:15 p.m. today, reporting to the Miami market.

ORANGES: Fla. 1.10, 1.25, 1.50.

COLLARD: Supplies light, demand fair, market dull. Fla. per bushel.

ONIONS: Fla. std. box, U. S. Comb. 1.15.

CHAYOTE: Fla. 1.10, 1.25.

COHINI: Southern, CWT bags 1.25.

EGGPLANT: Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. per bushel.

MUSTARD: Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. per bushel.

ONIONS (Dry): Northern, Yellow, 1.25, 1.50; White, 1.25-1.50.

LETTUCE: Supplies liberal, demand light, market dull. Fla. per bushel.

ICHERO: El. crit. 1.00-1.10; WL crit. 1.15-1.25; WL 2.00-2.25.

PEAS: Persian, 1/2 bus. bushels.

SPINACH: 1/2 bus. bushels.

ONIONS (Green): Fla. per dozen.

PAISLEY: Fla. per dozen.

PEAS (English): Bus. bushels.

BEANS: (Green) paper shell, various varieties 11-17c.

PEPPERMINT: Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. per bushel.

SQUASHES: Fla. bus. bushels.

CAKES: (Green) Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. per dozen.

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CARIPLOWER: Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. 1.15-1.25.

CAKES: (White) per dozen.

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## Italian Attack On Tunisia Is Repulsed

French Soldiers Resist Attempt Of Il Duce's Troops To Penetrate Border

Terrorists Are Sought By Japs

Japan Considers Plan To Police International Settlement

Strained French-Italian relations assumed new gravity today as a persistent report from North Africa said 84 men had been killed in a clash between the troops of the two powers, already at odds over Spain, one of Europe's most troubled issues.

At the same time, Premier Mussolini in a telegram to Nationalist Generalissimo Franco reiterated his determination to keep Italian troops in Spain until a "final victory" is won.

Both diplomatic and private quarters in Paris received reports from French Tunisia that fighting between French and Italian troops occurred last Friday. An Italian force in Libya was said to have been repulsed after penetrating French territory about 25 miles southeast of the fortifications around Ben Gardane.

Casualties were placed at 80 Italians and four Frenchmen killed.

About 200 persons were arrested by Japanese in Shanghai during raids on opium and gambling resorts in the Japanese-occupied territory.

Raiders sought suspects in the recent wave of assassinations and other crimes.

A foreign office spokesman in Tokyo indicated Japan was considering a new plan for policing Shanghai's international settlement because of the increasing anti-Japanese terrorism.

Andrews' Secretary Replaces Dill As Head Of State WPA

Roy Schroder, of Miami, secretary to Senator Charles O. Andrews, was named yesterday as WPA administrator for Florida.

Appointment of Schroder was announced at Washington by Col. F. C. Harrington, national head of the WPA, who said numerous organizations had joined Senators Andrews and Pepper in endorsing him and in pledging support for "strictly non-political administration of the WPA in Florida."

Schroder will succeed R. J. Dill, whose retirement from the top job was announced Saturday.

During the senatorial campaign last spring opponents of Senator Pepper charged repeatedly on the stump that the WPA had been extremely active in his behalf.

Under the new set-up the secretary of Senator Andrews, who comes up for re-election next Spring, will be the WPA boss.

Schroder will take over his new duties March 1. He has been in Senator Andrews' office since the latter was elected several years ago and prior to that service was field representative in Florida for the Federal Housing administration. For some years he operated an advertising and publicity establishment at Orlando.

No statement has been made as to what work Dill will take up. Reports last week indicated he would seek a government job at Washington.

James L. Wilson is temporarily in charge of WPA affairs in this state. There was no intimation at Washington or Jacksonville yesterday as to changes in the state organization. Reports have been persistent, however, that a shake-up is likely.

COURT ABANDONED  
WHITLAND, Wales.—(AP)—January sitting of Whitland Police Court had to be abandoned for lack of magistrates after five were unable to appear for varying reasons.



RETURNED SAFELY

Golden-haired Anne Louise Sweitzer, 8-year-old daughter of Ralph Sweitzer of Pasadena, Calif., right, who was returned to her home yesterday after a two-day disappearance. Her father had been restrained from attacking her abductor, Townsend Davis, left, who confessed he made two attempts to attack the child during their stay at a tourist camp in Indio, Calif.

### Local Townsend Supporters Are Given Invitation

### Citrus Market Pact Becomes Effective Today

### Hope Of Canners For Co-Operative Contracts Shattered

LAKELAND, Feb. 22.—(UPI)—

The federal citrus marketing agreement became effective for Florida today but its operation arrested the selection of committee which will recommend what regulation of interstate shipment is to be exercised.

The agreement provides for a control committee of growers to fix grade and size regulations but no provision is made for a volume regulation.

Shippers have been called by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to meet here Friday to make nominations for the shippers' committee which will make recommendations for regulation to the control committee.

Growers will meet soon to make their nominations. Secretary Wallace will select committee from the industry nomination.

TAMPA, Feb. 22.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend told 3000 cheering followers here last night that his old age pension plan is getting a more respectful hearing from congressmen this year than ever before and the fight will continue until it is won.

The tall, spare doctor whose name carries the hope of \$200 a month for several million people came here from Babson Park to address a rally at the municipal auditorium.

Speaking in a precise, scholarly words, Dr. Townsend slammed at the WPA, called for repeal of the social security act under which oldsters may not draw up to \$30 in state and federal pensions, and prophesied the downfall of both Democratic and Republican parties "if they don't mend their ways."

Dr. Townsend said the House ways and means committee, now considering the Townsend bill, is giving its proponents a better reception than last year.

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However, growers leaders voiced the opinion last night that the move of the exchange and canneries was merely a "trial balloon" that was set up to see how the wind was blowing. Other proposals were expected today or tomorrow.

### Townsend Club Meet Scheduled Thursday

Plans have been completed for added features of the regular Townsend Club meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Sanford Woman's Club building on Oak Avenue.

Following the business session a square dance will be held as a special attraction of the evening. Music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Prof. Jacobs Is Attacked By Assailant

### School Principal Is Stabbed By Unidentified Man In Back Yard Of His Home

Prof. J. Tilden Jacobs of Lake Monroe was attacked by an unidentified assailant at his home at noon today and sustained several knife wounds but his condition was said not to be serious by his physician.

Although complete details of the incident could not be obtained, it was understood that Mr. Jacobs was attacked in his own back yard by a stranger who fled. Neighbors, however, gave the Sheriff's Office a description of a man seen about the premises who, it was understood, got a ride on a truck enroute to Orlando.

After being stabbed, Mr. Jacobs was able to summon a physician but collapsed shortly afterward. He was found by neighbors. Mr. Jacobs said he was not ruined.

Mr. Jacobs has served as principal of several schools in Seminole County for a number of years.

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WINTER HAVEN, Feb. 22.—(UPI)—

Hopes of the Florida Citrus Exchange and certain canneries for approval of contracts which would allow them to can grapefruit on a co-operative basis were shattered last night when J. T. Taylor, State chemist, disapproved the proposed setup.

The disapproval came after Taylor had conferred for three hours with attorneys representing the Florida Citrus Commission, the Exchange, citrus inspection bureau and the Florida Canners Association.

Taylor said that it would be impossible, in face of the stringent provisions of the growers cost guarantee law, to approve any agreement that did not unconditionally guarantee the grower a minimum of 32 cents net on the tree for each standard packed.

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### POLICE KEEP BACK ANTI-NAZIS



—UPI PHOTO  
New York mounted policemen are shown as they broke up demonstrations against the German American Bund. The anti-Nazi crowds were herded back from the vicinity of Madison Square Garden while 20,000 Nazi sympathizers met inside to honor George Washington Monday night.

### Bund Members Are Described As "Traitors"

### Nazi Demonstrators Seen As U. S. Enemies By Martin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(UPI)—

The House, pausing briefly before resuming consideration of the \$5,000,000 naval air base program, heard the participants in the recent German-American meeting in New York described as "traitors" to the United States.

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