

# HI-Guide Competes With Fine Sprinters In Featured Race

LONGWOOD, Jan. 4. (Special)—The first futurity distance race of the season goes to the post tonight at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, sending HI-Guide into action against a fine field of sprinters.

Lined up against the great greyhound are Stay Sweet, Jack Frost, Merry Kay, Mental Image, Merry Kay, Stay Leader. All of the other featured races run so far this season have been over the 5-16th mile distance.

Due to the shortness of the race, odds on HI-Guide will probably be higher than in either of the two starts this year. The uncertainty of the scramble to the first turn with a field of extra fast-breaking dogs is too great to allow any dog to be made a prohibitive favorite.

HI-Guide is unquestionably the class of the field, but whether he can outbreak Stay Sweet, Jack Frost and several of the others is a moot question.

Greyhound racing at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club will be resumed last night as the second week of the eighth season of activities at the club gets underway. Featured in the eighth race, a futurity, will be some of the favorite dogs of the kennel.

Saturday night races marked the close of the first week of the season, with numbers of fans attending the events each night after the opening Monday, Dec. 29.

In the races this evening, HI-Guide, owned by the late Dr. C. M. Hall, with a big following at home, will match his speed with that of such runners as Stay Sweet, Merry Kay, South Sun, Jack Frost, Stay Leader.

- First Race—Futurity**  
Stay Sweet  
Merry Kay  
Mental Image  
Merry Kay  
Stay Leader
- Second Race—Futurity**  
Stay Sweet  
Merry Kay  
Mental Image  
Merry Kay  
Stay Leader
- Third Race—Futurity**  
Stay Sweet  
Merry Kay  
Mental Image  
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Stay Leader
- Fourth Race—Futurity**  
Stay Sweet  
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- Fifth Race—Futurity**  
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- Eighth Race—Futurity**  
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- Ninth Race—Futurity**  
Stay Sweet  
Merry Kay  
Mental Image  
Merry Kay  
Stay Leader
- Tenth Race—Futurity**  
Stay Sweet  
Merry Kay  
Mental Image  
Merry Kay  
Stay Leader

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# On The Spot

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. It looks as though next season will give us a pretty good snow as to the real value of Spring baseball training.

That is, if the clubs train in the north near home or make a short trip to the Carolinas, as some now seem likely to do.

Along about June there may be some evidence as to whether the lack of the usual warm seasons in Florida, or California, has handicapped the players in getting in shape, particularly the pitchers.

In past several years, many players and several managers have said the Spring drills were too long, that three weeks would suffice instead of the customary six weeks.

Then some have held that the early training over such a long period has done more harm than good. Several Brooklyn players feel that the hot Havana sun took too much out of them.

It is certain that the publicity value of the trip has been one of the chief reasons for Spring training. It served to get baseball news in the home town papers weeks before the season opened. It also spread the gospel of baseball in the hinterland, particularly the exhibition games on the way north.

It was a peevish ground for recruits. But most clubs bring their likely prospects up to the major league level in the regular season, and get perhaps a better chance to inspect them then. And even after Spring experiments, it often is mid-season before a manager has definitely made up his mind as to a rookie's ability.

I recall two instances when managers changed their minds very quickly down South. At Sarasota in 1938, Joe Cronin of the Red Sox spoke very highly of a Coast League youngster named Ted Williams. Well, before I could get yarn out about the kid, he had been shipped to Minneapolis. And at St. Petersburg the same year, Frank Frisch was raving about the baseball possibilities of pro football's new set star, Sammy Baugh. But, a few days later, just about the time the papers were using my little profile on Blingling Sammy, Baugh was shipped off to the Rochester farm. So, baseball writers have learned to keep their fingers crossed when they write pieces about rookies, even when managers are enthusiastic.

Some of the Spring trips were pretty expensive but several clubs, through economies and guarantees which the Southern cities managed to get back a good slice of their expenditures. And the rest could be written off as advertising.

Ray Ames started it all. Back in 1896 he took his champion Chicago White Stockings to Hot Springs, Ark. And a decade later, the Baltimore Orioles went to Macon, Ga. In 1901 Connie Mack's Athletics trained at Jacksonville, Fla. And five years later, John McGraw created quite a sensation by taking across the Country to Los Angeles. Savannah and Hot Springs were favorite spots for years but in recent seasons Florida and California have drawn most of the clubs.

# Landis Presents Streamlined Plan For Ball Clubs

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP)—A five point plan, streamlined to great 1945 baseball with time travel restrictions, was expected to be presented by Commissioner K. M. Landis Tuesday at his emergency session with officials of the National and American leagues.

Although Landis refrained from discussing his ideas until the periphery, it was believed his plan received hearty approval of ODT Director Joseph H. Eastman when the two conferred in Washington last Wednesday.

After that meeting, the commissioner wired officials of the 16 major league clubs, announcing the special policy to discuss Spring training and any item of business connected with it.

The meeting was expected to end the "hazy" boozing" most clubs have gone through since the travel question was brought up a month ago in a letter from Eastman urging curtailment and suggesting methods of reducing mileage.

Many minor leagues looked to Tuesday's conference for their cue in drawing up definite programs for the coming season. Frank Colley, publisher for the American Association, said Association officials would meet in Chicago Wednesday, possibly to pattern their season on decisions reached by the majors.

The Landis plan was believed to embody these points:

1. A reduction in the major league schedule from 164 games to 140.

2. Selection of April 27 as the season's opening day instead of April 15.

3. Longer trips so as to reduce interleague series from the currently planned three to two. (The clubs made four east-west swings last year.)

4. Open dates between long "jumps" so as to make the use of Pullmans unnecessary.

5. Reduction of the size of traveling squads from 25 to 20 players.

Landis also may have suggestions on Spring training—as have greatly muddled since some lengthy trips to California, Florida and other warm climates, have been abandoned. Only the Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox and Cubs have selected definite sites near their home base. Other clubs have tentative training arrangements which they can swing over to pending the outcome of the conflict Tuesday.

# Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, IN CHANCERY NO. 400.**

**NARVIE LASATER CARROLL, Defendant.**

**WITNESS my hand and official seal as Clerk of said Court at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1945.**

**O. F. HERRNDON,**  
Clerk of the above Court

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Occochee Cypress Company will be held at the office of the Company, Occochee, Seminole County, Florida, on Monday, January 15th, 1945 at Ten A. M.

(Signed) Beryl M. Hatt,  
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# Florida Asked To Increase Supply Of Eggs For Army

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 4. (Special)—Eggs are an important item in supplies provided for our armed services, as arms and ammunition, Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, said today in an appeal to Florida poultrymen to increase egg production and sales to Army and Navy camps.

He asked egg producers to consider the unusual demand for eggs coming from the Army and the Navy and to give them preference over civilian markets in their sales program. "The Army and Navy should come first," he said.

The need for adequate supplies of eggs to maintain the health and fighting ability of men in our armed services is especially acute in the smaller camps which buy in small lots, Mayo pointed out. Large camps which buy in carload lots are able to import eggs from other sections of the country, but this is not true of the many small camps in Florida.

"We realize that some poultrymen find the strict army and navy inspections annoying, but these high inspections really help the producer who brings in good eggs of high quality and sets a standard which will bring higher prices and improved flocks in any event, so are in war and we should not let petty annoyances keep us from performing our patriotic duty of seeing that the men who do the fighting are adequately fed," he said.

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#### TONIGHT'S ALL-STAR FEATURE

**EIGHTH RACE—FUTURITY**

STAY SWEET  
MERRY KAY  
SOUTH SUN  
HI-GUIDE  
JACK FROST  
STAY LEADER  
RED MCGEE  
MENTAL IMAGE

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HEY SCARPEY, DID YOU EVER HEAR OF SOPHIE SCOOBUSTER?

SURE! THAT WAS CAROL BELL'S HANDLE BEFORE SHE WENT IN THE MOVIES!

AND AM I A GRADE A SAPI?

**ETTA KETT**

# THE LONE RANGER

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GET THE KNIFE FITTED TUN THE CROSSBOW AND FIRE WHEN I GIVE THE WORD!

**THE LONE RANGER**

# By PAUL ROBINSON

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Coastal Shipments Will Be Lighter Due To Weather

Shipping Will Re-Open Markets In North, Confused Since Holidays

Due to present cool weather, shipments of celery from Seminole County are expected to be much lighter during the present week...

Governor Grants No Extension On 1943 Tag Sales

Sales of the 1943 small license tags have been slow and Governor Holland has announced that no extension of time will be granted beyond Jan. 15...

New Positions Put On List Of Jobs Essential To War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Twenty-two new jobs have been added to the list of essential activities...

Clarence Barineau Is In Paramaribo

NEW RIVER, C. I., Jan. 5. (AP)—Clarence Barineau, U. S. Army sergeant, is in Paramaribo, Guayana...

Supply Of Beef Is 50 Percent Below Need

(By Associated Press) Beef supply in the United States is 50 percent below the need...

U.S. Troops In Solomons Repulse Japs

Knox Says Attempt By Nips To Reinforce Guadalcanal Isle Foiled By Allies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—A Navy communique today announced the American troops on Guadalcanal island have gained strategic high ground overlooking their airfield and repulsed six counter-attacks killing 160 Japanese...

War Rages On 5 Fronts In Soviet Fight

Russians Lack Only 30 Miles Of Forging Final Link In Trap For The Nazis

(By Associated Press) Heavy battles raged on five great fronts in the Russian campaign today, imperiling the Germans on the 1,000-mile line...

124 Red Cross Kits Bags Filled For U. S. Armed Forces

Kits were filled with small articles for the Red Cross and Marines, about to embark for foreign service...

Dutton Is Officer In Quartermaster Corps

CAMP LEE, Va., Jan. 5. (Special)—Stewart P. Dutton, of Sanford, Fla., has been graduated from the quartermaster school here...

Deaths

Deaths: Mrs. J. D. ... Mrs. ...

Axis In Africa Is Deployed From Brizerte To Tripolitania

Bomber Crashes In Columbus Residential Area



This picture shows the wreckage of the twin-engine medium bomber which crashed in a residential area of Columbus, O., killing the pilot...

German Air Force In Tunisia Reported Losing Its "Punch"; Libyan War Lags

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New Services Are Installed In USO Recreation Club

Local Hostesses And "Sailorens" Meet To Discuss Duties

New services, including a "snack bar" and a "shining equipment, a checking service and a registry for sailors' wives who desire positions...

Local Solon Made Appropriations, Finance Chairman

State Senator Ernest F. Houder was appointed chairman of the State Senate Appropriations and Finance Committee...

Louisiana Accused Of Violating Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson last night angrily accused Gov. Sam H. Jones of Louisiana of encouraging violation of gasoline rationing regulations...

Action Taken On Land Of Occupied Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—In a joint declaration, 17 Allied belligerent governments and a French national committee served notices on the Axis and its beneficiaries...

War Head Commends Production System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, declared today the production of military equipment is a job that only the Army can plan, and therefore only the Army should control it...

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State Justice Steps From Court Bench

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 5. (AP)—Justice James B. Whitfield stepped down from the Florida Supreme Court bench Monday with the grades of public officials and citizens for his unparalleled judicial career...

Flag Saluting Issue Is Brought Up Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The supreme court agreed Monday to review a lower court's decision that school children need not be required to salute the flag in violation of religious scruples...

Weather

FLORIDA—Continued mild cold tonight; frost and snow in the extreme north and south in the interior of the central peninsula.

City Briefs

Woodman Lodge, 638, will meet at 8:00 o'clock tonight for election of officers, according to C. C. Collins, secretary...

Cotton Controlled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—To offset the shortage of long staple cotton yarns for the production of military uniforms, the War Relocation Authority...



Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY
The Daughters of Wesley Class party will meet in the church annex at 8:00 P. M. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Stuart Denton, Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. C. H. Winn.

Eastern Star Order Installs New Officers

The installation of officers for 1943 of Seminoles Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star was held Monday evening in the Masonic Temple at 8:30 P. M. with Mrs. G. E. McKay, Past-Grand Matron, as Grand installing Officer.

Personals

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Echols of Daytona Beach spent the week-end visiting their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knight and Miss Nell Knight had as their Christmas guest W. G. Irie and R. B. Michener of USNAS.

Woman Doc Tells Ladies To Keep Physically Fit

By MARIHART KERNOBLE AP Features Writer WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Dorothy LaSalle is a worried woman. The thing she's worried about is the way women are losing their chance to be physically fit for war work.

HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5. (VW)—Set-seeing. Olivia De Havilland is playing 'Charlotte' in 'Devotion.' This is the picture which sets out to prove the healthfulness of the holidays.

Animals Are Tough As Hunters Have Gone Into Service

AP Features DENILETON, Dec. 28, Jan. 5.—Now that so many sportsmen have gone off to war, the animals outnumber the hunters and they're getting tough about it.

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Mr. and Mrs. DuBose Are Honored At Tea

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DuBose were honored on their fortieth wedding anniversary New Year's Day with a lovely tea by their guests at their home on Oak Avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan Entertains Circle

Mrs. H. C. Morgan entertained Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church at her home on Myrtle Avenue Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Knight co-hostess.

Mounted Police Accept U. S. Army With Good Grace



By SAM JACKSON AP Features Writer Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Jan. 4.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose red coats have been the supreme symbol of authority in the northwest for generations, have accepted the advent of American Army power in their domain with good grace, and even with enthusiasm.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Even if Leon Heffron had continued as head of the Civil Control Administration since 1941—a pretty clear prospect—rationing of the public's support of wartime restrictions.

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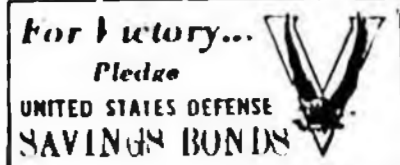
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Battle For Power In Congress Prophesied

Billion Dollar Federal Budget Will Be Introduced To Congress Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—By the time the House of Representatives meets in a decade the Democrats kept control of the House of Representatives and returned Sen. Rayburn to the speaker's chair in organizing the 78th Congress.

78th Congress Leaders



House of Representatives Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas (left) who was re-elected to that post and Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts who was re-elected majority leader as the Democrats got together with the hope that their control over the chamber will not be jeopardized by the strengthened Republican bloc.

Dyson Is Named County Chairman By Commission

County Board Starts Program Of Work For The New Year

Fred A. Dyson was re-elected chairman of the Seminole County Board of Commissioners at their meeting yesterday, O.P. Herndon, County clerk, stated today.

Higgins Elected Mayor Of Sanford By Commission

Succeeds W. C. Hill To Receive Office For Fourth Term

Edward Higgins, recently re-elected commissioner in Group One, was named mayor of Sanford yesterday by the City Commission when they had an annual re-election meeting.

RFC Loan Given For Product From Alcohol

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—A Senate sub-committee informed Wednesday that a \$550,000 RFC loan was awarded to the Gulf Distilling Corporation of Gretna, La., for grain alcohol manufacturing equipment.

Blast Kills Six And Injures Many Others

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (AP)—Six persons were killed and more than 100 injured in a fire and explosion which occurred in a bowling alley on the far south side shortly before midnight.

Nepew Of Hendricks Is Seriously Wounded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Rep. Hendricks' nephew, John E. Hendricks, was seriously wounded today when he was struck by a bullet while on duty in the War Department.

Basic Coupons Cannot Be Used For Pleasure

Gasoline Ration Will Be Canceled If The Driver Fails To Comply With Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today outlawed all pleasure driving by holders of A, B, and C cards on the Atlantic seaboard and prescribed cancellation of gasoline ration as a penalty for failure to comply, effective noon Jan. 7.

C. Of C. Board Of Directors To Meet At Mayfair

Ed Higgins Releases Bulletin Of Work During Past Year

The Board of Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will meet at Hotel Mayfair at 12:30 P.M. Friday, Edward Higgins, secretary, stated today.

Record Sugar Crop Seen In Everglades

CLEWISTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Despite the worst fall drought in the history of the Everglades, the record sugar cane crop has not been adversely affected, Jay W. Moran, vice president of the United States Sugar Corp., reported yesterday.

Land Says Shipyards Surpassed 1942 Goal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Rep. Depew (D-Fla.) today announced that the American shipyard industry had attained its goal of producing 100,000 tons of steel in 1942.

Army Hospital Will Be Built In Orlando

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—The War Relocation Authority today announced that it had authorized construction of a station hospital in Orlando, Fla.

Commandos, Parachutes Make Dawn Attack In Tunisia

County Pioneers



Pictured above are 92 early residents of Seminole County who attended the eightieth annual pioneer celebration in New Year's week.

James Cowan And Mrs. Takach Are Oldest County Pioneers

Sanford School Trustee Board Meets Tuesday

Reports To Be Submitted To Both The County And State

Reports showing the school's financial condition and the school's progress during the past year will be submitted to both the County Board and the State Board of Education at the Sanford School Trustee Board meeting Tuesday.

Law To Accept Men In Seabee Branch

The Selective Service law has been amended to accept a substantial number of men to volunteer in Navy construction battalions, Seabees.

SWING SHIFT SWINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Early morning hours have lost some of their grimness for swing shift workers in Dallas war plants.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Additional contributions for the American Red Cross kit bag fund include the Roberts Grocery and Mrs. W. H. Condit.

Allied Planes Damage Or Sink 10 Ships In Rabaul Harbor, New Britain Isle

(AP Associated Press) The Navy reported today that United States task force of surface units had "successfully" bombed the Japanese airfield at Munda, New Guinea island in the Solomon Islands.

(AP Associated Press) British commandos, parachute troops and commandos were reported today to have captured a swift down which threw the German out of a strongpoint in the near Mateur, 20 miles northwest of the big Axis-held naval base at Bizerte.

An authoritative source today said that the death of Gen. Irons Turlay, made no difference in the Admiral's pledge to the French fleet at Dakar.

The Southwest Pacific, Allied forces were credited with sinking a Japanese supply ship in the New Britain area.

The British Royal Observatory was established at Greenwich in 1075.

Pluto, the puniest, most distant from the sun, is next smallest in size to Mercury, planet nearest the sun.

The Netherlands received Dutch Guiana in South America in exchange for the territory which later became New York.

High tide at new and full moon is called Spring tide; that at first and third quarter, neap tide.

One degree of longitude on the earth's surface at the equator measures 69.16 miles.