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Admiral Starke Seeks More Than Huge Appropriation Given House Approval

Emergency Now Exists, He Says

Relative Position Of Nation Reported Becoming Weaker

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Declaring the United States faced an emergency situation, Admiral Harold Stark recommended to Congress today that it appropriate \$45,000,000 more for the Navy than the \$985,000,000 voted by the House.

The proposed increase was made at the Senate Naval Committee hearing on other legislation which would authorize, but not provide funds for \$455,000,000 in expansion of the Navy's ship-building program.

Asked by Senator Johnson whether he thought the emergency now existed, Stark replied the emergency exists when "our relative position is continually becoming weaker, as it is now."

He said that all nations are building more battleships.

Japan, according to the best information, is secretly building eight new super-dreadnoughts, Admiral Stark revealed yesterday by urging Congress to authorize a Navy bill enough to defend itself against a sudden attack from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Testifying before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on the Vinton bill authorizing an 11 percent naval expansion program, the chief naval operations official stated that there is scant of official information concerning Japanese building or the tonnage involved.

He described the Vinton bill as "acceptable," but said the Navy feels a 25 percent expansion is vital in view of its "evolutionary" nature of the defense problems and requirements following the Munich agreement in 1938.

Pending Criminal Cases Continued Until Fall Term

The Spring term of the Circuit Court opened at the Court House yesterday and was terminated by the adjournment of a jury venire, as the cases pending were continued for the term.

The record of the proceedings shows that Assistant State Attorney Lloyd F. Boyle announced that he was ready for the trial of any of the criminal cases pending. E. F. Housholder and Q. W. Spencer, attorneys for most of the defendants, asked the court for the continuance of the cases which was granted upon the agreement of the Assistant State Attorney to the request.

Subsequently a motion was filed by George A. DeCoster for the "trial or discharge" of his client, J. E. Weathered, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of two DeLand girls when his auto plunged through an open drawbridge across the St. Johns River west of Sanford.

The motion was taken under advisement by Judge Mildred E. Smith who presided.

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After recent bombing of Scaja Flow, Germans claimed heavy damage done, British scoffed. Germans issued this photo, saying it shows two of the participants in the attack, Lieutenant Magnusson, left, and Major Doench, studying their objectives on map at Berlin Propaganda Ministry. British censor passed the photo, it being the aviators "Specialists in Flights of Fancy."

Fourth Political Rally Is Held In Longwood By Democratic Committee

The halfway mark was reached in Longwood last night in the schedule of political rallies in various precincts in the county under the auspices of the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee as the candidates for public office for the fourth time, held their qualifications for the office they seek.

Presiding at the meeting was Chairman Fred W. Bender who introduced the speakers to the large audience of voters of Longwood. Hear Lake, Forest City, Fern Park, Altamonte Springs and Maitland, for whom the meeting was held.

Following three citizens laws enacted by the Florida Legislature which he said were the detriment of the small grower, E. E. Brady, candidate for the House of Representatives in Group One, was the first speaker in the legislative race. Declaring "I don't believe anyone under the shining sun fought these bills harder than I have," Mr. Brady stated he could not understand why representatives of the people had supported such measures.

"Thank God, I didn't vote to rob the hungry tables of Florida on those three bills, while I was at Tallahassee," he said.

Declaring that the Workman's Compensation Act had been the legislative hopper for 40 years before he reached the Legislature, Mr. Brady asserted, "It went over the moon when old Brady got there."

J. P. Hagan, second candidate in this group to speak, declared that a representative when he appears before the House, reflects back upon the choice of Seminole County voters whether good or bad. He said that he had represented the people of Seminole County at three regular sessions and in four special sessions of the Legislature. "During this time I tried to discharge the duties of a legislator in an efficient way, in a way that I believed merited the approval of you voters."

Assessing that he has always fought for public schools, Mr. Hagan stated "I believe our public schools are our guarantee to freedom." He said that old age pensions was being talked to and that some candidates had made many fantastic promises. "I pledge support of legislation for the adequate care of the aged," he said.

Determining certain statutes relative to Florida's citrus industry as political interference in the production and marketing of this state's principal crop, J. H. Lyles, also seeking election as legislator in Group One, declared that time favored revision of those statutes.

He asserted that he would support legislation to give the aged of Florida monthly pensions of \$40 and pointed out that he would support a Florida tax structure on County roads. "I held Gov. John Martin in his promise for the improvement of State Road No. 3 during my last term of office and I will continue to fight for road improvements if I get back to Tallahassee," the speaker said.

George H. Bridges, Jr., candidate for representative in Group Two, declared that he would fight for a scientific study of Florida's tax structure, in order that intelligent consideration may be given remedial measures. Then all governmental agencies may share alike in the tax proceeds, he said.

A citrus grower himself, he declared that he was in a position to give intelligent consideration to the problems of the citrus industry and pledged his support to legislation in behalf of the small grower.

Edward J. Nelson, who is a candidate for this post, asserted that the office requires initiative and energy for efficient work and a reasonable amount of intelligence. He cited his experience as a student working his way through Boston University as proof that he was not a "dummy."

As you go into the voting booth as a voter and vote on May 7, I sincerely hope you will vote for Edward J. Nelson. Thank you.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florida Club at the home of Sanford Denny tonight at 8:30 P. M. A special meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry R. Stevens will be held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Dr. E. D. Brownlee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. W. F. Ruhman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Evergreen Cemetery.

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U. S. Trade Stimulated By Foreign War

Export Figures Total \$344,000,000 For March, 30 Percent Above A Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—(AP)—America's war-stimulated foreign trade went up 30 percent in March to \$344,000,000—30 percent above a year ago.

The March total was about six millions over the February figures, but still about fourteen millions under the December-January level.

Secretary of commerce Hopkins attributed the increase to larger sales of machinery, trucks, iron-ore products, other metals, chemicals, and airplanes. Sales of cotton, meat, lard, corn, and fruit dropped off slightly.

Principal gains were made in Canada, France, Japan, Russia, Argentina, Finland, and the Philippines. England bought slightly less.

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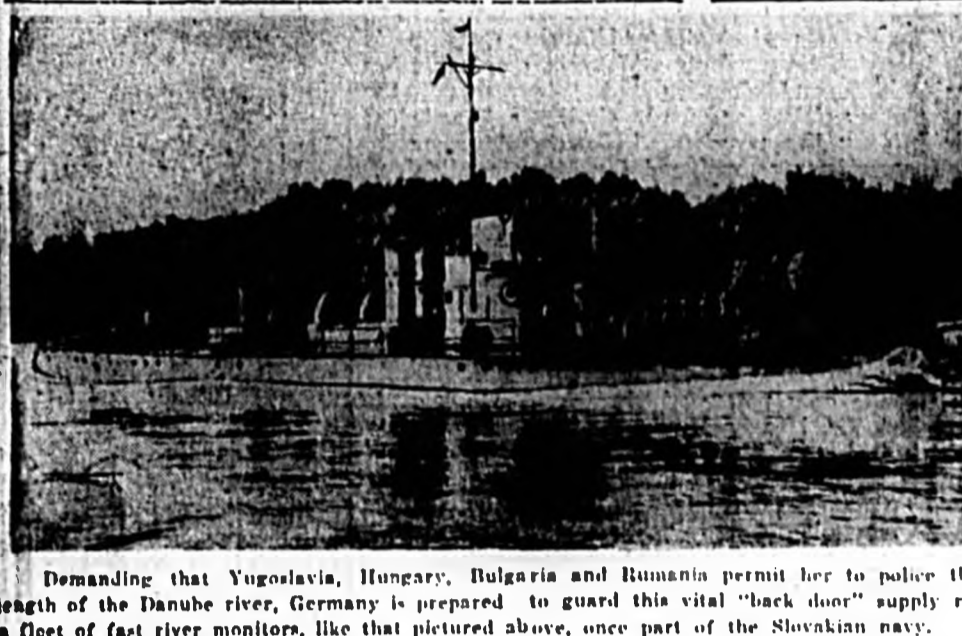
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POLICE BOAT HITLER WOULD USE ON DANUBE



Demanding that Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania permit her to police the entire length of the Danube river, Germany is prepared to guard this vital "back door" supply route with a fleet of fast river monitors, like that pictured above, once part of the Slovakian navy.

Rumania Halts Shipments Of Wheat To Nazis

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Progressive Club Discusses Market Project At Meeting

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Britain Lands Men On Danish Faroe Islands

England Fulfills Pledge Made By Chamberlain More Than Week Ago

Third Of German Fleet Said Sunk

Germans Reported To Have Captured Point On Storlien Heights

Allied war leaders confidently, enthusiastically told their nations today what they intended to do to Germany, and how they are doing it.

As they spoke, Britain disclosed she had landed an expeditionary force in the Faroe Islands, Danish possession between Scotland and Iceland. Thus Britain fulfilled a pledge made known by Churchill's week ago Chamberlain declared the Allies would "crush" Germany.

Reynaud said almost a third of the German fleet was wiped from the sea in the week's fighting in Scandinavian waters. He said the Nazis lost 30 percent of their naval strength including one-fifth of her destroyers.

A German report which gained possession of a point on the Storlien heights, three miles from the Swedish border, 50 miles from Trondheim, was reported in Stockholm. If true it means that Germany almost cut Norway in two. The reports said the Germans reached the heights by a special train rushing through the district held by the Norwegians, after railway employes thought the train bore Norwegian troops.

While a strong Allied expeditionary force rode to sea to attack German forces in Norway, the Berlin radio reported King Haakon and his government, fled a Sweden.

Germany wouldn't acknowledge a captured of Allied forces had landed in Norway.

Britain's bombers struck last night for the seventh time at Stavanger, and was reported to have destroyed two raiders were shot down.

Britain called her 27-year-old air colors, raising her army to 2,725,000.

The British announced 11 German transports and naval auxiliaries were sunk or scuttled, and four merchantmen captured since the invasion of Norway, while the British lost no merchantmen and two warships.

On April 16, British transport forces landed on Norwegian soil have captured the main port of Narvik and surrounding countryside from the Germans and Allied aid is being sent to London, a British radio message to the Norwegian people and last night.

The broadcast, in the Norwegian language, contained a plea for the Norwegian people to join the Allied forces in the fight against the German invader.

In Berlin, the official DNT agency last night admitted earlier reports that an Allied force may have landed in Norway, but described it as "senseless" from a military standpoint.

Miami, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Wilton Martin of Silver Springs, president of the Florida Association of Publicity Directors, suggested yesterday this state could cash in on the tourist dollars by advertising its advantages to summer vacationists.

He cited statistics to show that only 10 percent of the nation's vacationing public traveled in the winter.

John Hall, president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, said a city-financed summer advertising program was "inevitable, and that he favored the suggestion of a state-wide plan.

MacDonald Bryan, building and travel editor of the Florida Times-Union, urged the publicity men to eliminate sectionalism. He said he believed the newspaper was willing to co-operate fully with the publicity men in promoting the state as a year-round resort, as long as their demands were kept within their bounds.

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An American Privilege

At a political meeting in Lake Mary one night last week County Attorney E. F. Housholder, a candidate for the State Senate, accused Assistant State Attorney Lloyd F. Boyle of supporting Ralph Chapman, the other candidate for the State Senate.

Mr. Boyle had "approached" jurors in Brevard county in behalf of one candidate against another and had traveled the highways of Brevard and Seminole counties in the interest of his opponent.

Mr. Boyle emphatically denies these charges. He admits that he is going to vote for Mr. Chapman and he insists that he has a perfect right to take the stump in Chapman's behalf if he wants to.

It seems to us that Mr. Housholder has been brewing a tempest in a teapot. Suppose Mr. Boyle has been campaigning against him? What of it? Mr. Boyle is no great political potentate. He has no political patronage to hand out in order to influence voters.

Of course Mr. Boyle is sticking his neck out. If Mr. Housholder is elected he might use his influence with the Governor to get Mr. Boyle removed from office.

That is the privilege of every free born American citizen. Nobody has the right to seek to influence the voters by means of threats, money, coercion, intimidation, bribery, bullying, bulldozing, or bluff.

There ought to be a law

From certain other Central Florida towns come reports of thieves making away in the dead of night with azaleas, camellias and other expensive shrubs.

It is difficult to understand the peculiar mentality of a person who fully appreciates the beauty and loveliness of an azalea covered with brilliant blooms and yet is so lacking in moral sensibilities as to be tempted to steal it.

"On Sunday night," says the Ocala Star, "someone removed two large azalea plants from the grounds at Silver Springs, now more beautiful than ever before.

The Star goes on to say that Silver Springs which has become one of the most beautiful parks in Florida, has been developed through the initiative and enterprising spirit of Ray & Davidson who have planted there thousands of azalea bushes which are a thrilling sight to visitors and a joy to native residents.

"There is no admission to the park at Silver Springs," the Star continues. "Some of the other parks in Florida make a charge. The grounds at the springs are not even enclosed. We are sure the public generally appreciate this policy established by Ray & Davidson."

If stealing plants becomes prevalent in Central Florida, it will be necessary to adopt stringent measures to stop it. The cowboys of the west had a system for breaking up horse stealing which proved very effective.

STAR ATHLETE WOUNDED
HELSINKI, Apr. 16. —(AP)—Yrjo Nikkanen, holder of the unofficial world's javelin record of 232 feet 2 1/2 inches, was severely wounded while fighting for Finland against the Russians. His record, made in 1938, has not been officially recognized, but will be passed upon this year.

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4th Political Rally Held At Lyman School

(Continued From Page One) securing attorney," he said in conclusion.

"In practicing law in Sanford for seven years I have established my integrity as a lawyer and my worth as a private citizen," George A. Speer, told the voters of that section of Seminole County, in citing his qualifications for the office of County prosecuting attorney.

R. W. Ware told those assembled in the Lyman School that "four years ago I pledged to work with you and for you and you elected me. I have tried to keep my pledge and on my record for the past three years I am asking for your vote of confidence.

James G. Sharon, also a candidate for the office, declared that he had left the office of County Judge to seek a higher office because he desired to be of "wider service" to the people of Seminole County.

Emma Abbott Lyman and Mrs. Newton Merrill spoke in behalf of their candidacies for Congressional Democratic Committeewoman and E. A. B. Wilkinson and George S. Witmer announced their candidacies for Democratic State Committeeman.

Doctor Townsend Says.....

Norman Thomas has been maligned and jailed for his economic and social philosophies, but his statement on the radio the other night convinced me that he is every inch a true American.

Asked why he continued to voice his beliefs, he declared it was because he felt it was his duty as a citizen in a democracy to speak out on reforms he felt were essential.

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BEER'S RANGE

North Central States Feel Wintry Weather

By Associated Press

Winterlike weather clung tenaciously to north-central states of New England today. Snow measuring up to six inches, chilly rains, and frosty temperatures were reported in various areas from Wyoming to Maine.

Cloudiness prevailed throughout most of the south, after Monday's bright clear weather sent the mercury to 90 in some communities.

Considerable snow fell in the cold belt of Idaho and Michigan. The Los Angeles region in California, which had 98-degree weather Saturday, dodged hailstones the size of marbles.

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Social And Personal Activities

MISS LILLIAN ADAMS, Society Editor

Telephone 148

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet at 3:00 P. M. in the Elks Hall.

Monthly Dance Is Held By Sports Club

The monthly dance of the Sports Club was held last Saturday evening in the Women's Club house on Oak Avenue with Mrs. B. L. Perkins, Mrs. Otto Caldwell and Mrs. McCall as chaperones.

Personals

Mrs. E. I. Well of Tampa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyles on Sunday and Monday.

Primary School Play To Be Repeated Soon

Due to many requests from friends and patrons of the West Side Primary School the play, "A Little Bit of Holland," written and directed by Miss Eleanor Hickson, Miss Allison Chapman, Miss Dorothy Stokes and Mrs. Marion Johnson, will be repeated on Friday, April 19, at 8:00 P. M. at the school.

Baby Show Finals Held At High School

Maria Menendez and Larry Reel were selected as "City Queen" and "City King" last evening when the finals of the Baby Show, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, were held in the auditorium of the Seminole High School.

Francis Whitehair Speaks Over Radio In State Hook-Up

TAMPA, Apr. 16. — (Special) — Inability of the farmer to cope with the complicated problems of distribution and marketing is the chief threat to Florida's rich agricultural areas, Francis L. Whitehair of DeLand told thousands of listeners in a state-wide radio hook-up broadcast last night originating in Tampa.

Registration Card To Admit Public To Holland Rally

MIAMI, Apr. 16. — (Special) — Possession of a registration certificate will be the price of admission to a barbecue in downtown Miami this evening preceding the Holland rally, which will be held at Bay Front Park.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF MARTIN P. COLLINS, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the estate of MARTIN P. COLLINS, deceased, has filed his final report and account of his administration of the estate of MARTIN P. COLLINS, deceased, on the 10th day of May 1939 for approval of same and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of MARTIN P. COLLINS, deceased, on the 10th day of April, 1940.

THURSDAY

Bridge and Chinese checkers party for Women's Club members and "Gay Nineties" exhibit will be sponsored by Mrs. L. P. Hagan and Mrs. J. B. Ray at 2:30 P. M. at the club house. Hostesses will include Mrs. G. E. Rollins, Mrs. Harry M. Papworth, Mrs. L. E. Ketrage, Mrs. J. W. Hall, and Mrs. W. A. Leavitt. Tea will be served following the games and the public is cordially invited to call at this time to view the exhibit.

POSTPONEMENT

The bridge and Chinese checkers party and "Gay Nineties" exhibit scheduled for Wednesday at the Women's Club house has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the regular program will be followed.

FRIDAY

Azalea Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Redding, 1609 Park Avenue at 8:00 P. M. Rose Circle of the Garden Club will meet at 11:00 A. M. in the Big Tree Park. Mrs. Ennie Bahrt of Cocoa will speak on "Native Material in Garden Landscaping". Mrs. E. A. Newman is in charge of the picnic luncheon.

Time: Afternoon

Children: Kitty — Morris Metts, Kat — Mary Ellen Lossing, Gretchen — Emma Jean Methvin, Hans — Wade Bohannon, Bertha — Kathryn Hogan, American Children: Jane — Kathryn Cullum, John — Harry Bryd, Tulip Spritts: Dolores McLeellan, Wanda Whittington, Joanne Emerick, Peggy Pippin, Hazel Raines, Joanne Williams, Geraldine Hinchliffe, Joanne Danier, Tommy Methvin, Jacqueline Armstrong, Melba Frederick, Betty Whitmore, Emily Mathews, Marjorie Anderson, Mopper: Mildred Barinewa, Betty Prescott, Joyce Anderson, Martha Ruth Grogans, Elizabeth White, Charles Thomas, Stanley Sacco, Ray Thomas, Bill Hardy, Stanley Rosier.

Blue Ribbon Beauty Winners

Blue Ribbon Beauty Winners included Margaret Benham, Marzee Johnson, Mary Ann Eaton, Terrell Jean Nelson, Barbara McAlexander, Ann Lyles, Jacqueline Mae Donald, Betty Ann Stiles and Beatrice Bibebe and Jackie Miller, Ralph Wright, David Lowry, Charles Whittington, Everett E. Diehl, Donald Gresham, Dickie Moss and Hamilton Bibebe.

Past Matrons Have Covered Dish Supper

Honoring the past grand officers, Mrs. Murray Jarvis and Mrs. E. C. Harper who was a page at the recent Grand Chapter meeting in Orlando, the R. F. Club, composed of Past Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed a covered dish supper last evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Turner on Park Avenue with Mrs. Rosa Jones as hostess.

ROY BRITT

ROY BRITT, executive of a local syndicate which distributes radio news.

Bits TODAY ONLY Double Program

Dine and Dance Have a Good Time SAMMIE'S GRILL NO. 2

Mrs. W. L. Morgan returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited for the past week with her son, John, a sophomore at Emory University.

Veterans' Auxiliary Holds Special Meet

A special meeting of Auxiliary Three of the United Spanish War Veterans was called Sunday afternoon by Mrs. L. M. Swain, president, and by the official vice of Department President Mrs. E. I. Well of Tampa and staff who are on a tour of Central Florida.

Germans Will Be Forced To Act, Declares Writer

(Continued From Page One) Berlin denies that British forces have landed at Narvik—or anywhere else in Norway—because German troops are subject to a heavy discount. It has been clear from official Nazi statements that Berlin does not have in close touch with the detachments at Narvik.

Miss Annie Hawkins Is Honored Guest

Miss Annie Hawkins of Commerce, Ga., was honored guest yesterday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Williams on Oak Avenue for the members of the Book Lovers Club, a group organized many years ago into a club which was active for 24 years.

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Senate Begins Study Of Huge Appropriation

Economy Advocates Hope To Prevent Hike Of War Department Funds

Sturke Again Asks For Larger Navy

House Now Vote On Bill Regulating Issuance Of Rules

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17. (AP)—The Senate today started consideration of the \$223,362,517 appropriation for the non-military functions of the War Department, with economy advocates hoping to prevent a \$65,000,000 increase for waterway projects.

The increase originally was approved by the appropriations subcommittee but the full committee rejected it.

Meanwhile Admiral Harold Sturke reiterated his request for authorization increasing the Navy's strength by 11 percent. He urged the Senate Naval Committee that if the authorization is approved, Congress will be committing itself to a construction program that couldn't be altered in the event of peace, and a subsequent disarmament conference.

The House worked toward a vote on the Logan-Walter Bill to set up a single pattern for the issuance of rules and regulations by the administrative agencies and to provide court review of such orders.

Free Barbecue To Be Given At Ball Park On April 26

A free barbecue will be given at the Sanford Municipal Ball Park April 26 at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced today by the Whitehall for Governor headquarters. The general public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the festivities, the announcement stated.

Maxwell Stewart has been named secretary of the club. It was also stated.

Mr. Stewart is well and favorably known throughout the County. It was pointed out, and is an ardent supporter of Mr. Whitehall, believing that he is the outstanding candidate for governor and one who will assist Seminole County in every way possible, after he becomes governor.

Woodmen To Attend District Conclave

Plans were made at the regular meeting of the Woodmen's Lodge last night for the District No. 2 meeting to be held tomorrow night in Orlando at 8:00 o'clock in the Moose Hall.

Interests will center around uniform rank activities, demonstration, and exhibition drills. At least four companies of uniform rank are expected to attend, one from Sanford, Ocala, Lakeland, and Trenton. Other lodges expected to send delegates are Pearson, New Smyrna, Leesburg, Winter Garden, and Usualia.

All members of the local lodge were asked to meet at the Woodmen's Hall at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow and that transportation would be provided. Members and their families were requested to attend.

A. C. Madole presided at the meeting last night. J. E. Fox was taken in as a new member.

Military members were formerly called "treasure hunters."

PRESIDENT OPENS BASEBALL SEASON



President Roosevelt is shown tossing out the first ball at Washington, thereby getting the major league baseball season under way. At Washington the home town Senators tackled the invading Boston Red Sox. Show left-right: Postmaster General James A. Farley; the President; Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators; Joe Cronin, Red Sox manager, and Bucky Harris, Senators manager.

Fraser Would Reduce State Expenditures

Gubernatorial Candidate Says He Favors \$3 Auto License

Declaring that he proposed to cut the State's governmental operating expenses by \$10,000,000 annually through "common-sense" methods in administration, the candidate for Governor, Walter B. Fraser, brought his candidacy for governor to Seminole County voters yesterday afternoon.

Speaking at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and First Street, Mr. Fraser spoke after a concert by the Golden West Cowboys.

"Florida is the largest state east of the Mississippi River, except Georgia," he said, "and yet we have the smallest population of any of those states. The government income has risen from \$12,000,000 in 1925 to \$75,000,000 in 1939.

"I propose to cut the state's operating cost by at least \$10,000,000 annually through the injection of common-sense business methods into State administration. I propose to consolidate a lot of bureaus and boards and eliminate other needless ones and pool the money of 196 State funds, devised by 60 years of lawyer-governor regimes, into a single fund.

"I favor \$3.00 auto tags and when anyone tells you this can't be done, just remember that other states have done it. When the price of tags is reduced to \$3.00, it is reasonable to presume that at least \$1,000,000 in new revenue will be derived from purchase of cheap Florida tags by out-of-state visitors," he said.

"During January through April, 80,000 Florida automobiles are in storage—after holiday expenditures—(Continued on Page Four)

Morrison Gives Quiz Program At Kiwanis Luncheon

Dingfelder, Nordgren Named Delegates To Annual Convention

A "Professor Quiz" program conducted by Charles Morrison was the highlight of the Kiwanis luncheon held at the Valdez Hotel at 8:00 p.m. today, during which the delegates to the annual convention of the Kiwanis International Convention to be held this summer, W. A. Lovitt and W. B. Zachry were elected alternates.

President Nordgren reported that plans for an enlarged program of work with boys and girls in Sanford and with underprivileged children was mapped out at the regular meeting of the board of directors held in the home of Sanford Doudney last night. He pointed out that this extensive program was made possible through the funds raised by the Kiwanis-sponsored minstrel held here a short time ago.

He also said that the directors had laid tentative plans for another minstrel next year and that Edward P. Lane, Sidney Nix and Charles Morrison had been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the event.

Secretary J. J. Kellaghan read a letter from the Fernald-Loughlin Memorial Hospital Association, expressing appreciation on behalf of that group to the Kiwanis Club for the donation of azaleas and dogwood trees for the beautification of the hospital grounds.

In the "Professor Quiz" program, Mr. Morrison offered \$1 to every Kiwanian who could correctly answer five questions he asked on various subjects and later raised the prize to \$5 to further stimulate the interest of the members of the club. Jimmy Gut was the only winner of such a prize and it was the consensus among the members that he just "guessed right" when he answered "yes" to Mr. Morrison's question "Can a rainbow be seen at night?"

Howard Long was asked several questions concerning the Bible which he tried to answer until Mr. Morrison asked him the number of Jesus' parables in the New Testament. He immediately referred this question to the two preacher-members, the Rev. W. F. Buchanan and Dr. E. D. Brown, who were unable to give the correct answer.

Those who were asked questions were given a pass to the "best theatre in Seminole County" even though they failed to give all of the correct answers.

Visitors at today's meeting were Fred Hoffeld of Longwood, Frederic Poy of Havana, Cuba, and two members of the Key Club, Edward Higgins, Jr. and Julian Bannard.

B. F. Paty Will Address Sanford Voters Tonight

B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach, candidate for governor, will return to Sanford tonight for the second speech of the campaign. He will speak here at 8:00 o'clock after a day of hard campaigning which began this morning at Haines City and included St. Cloud, Kissimmee, Apopka and Mt. Dora.

A forceful speaker, presenting a strong program for Florida, Paty is said to have won wide support throughout the state and is rated as one of the three outstanding candidates.

The only candidate from the lower East Coast, he is expected to receive a heavy vote in the numerous tourist sections of the state which, with strong support in West Florida and throughout the state, is expected to make his high mark on May 7th.

In his address here tonight, he will discuss his program which includes definite steps to increase the State's revenue, to improve the state's schools, to provide for the unemployed, to provide for the aged, and to provide for the blind.

BOARD NAMES OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17. (AP)—The Federal Reserve board announced today the appointment of Edward J. McCormick, Memphis, as chief of the board's division of securities and credit. McCormick has been in charge of several divisions since he was named to the board in 1935.

Balkans Move To Wipe Out Nazi Groups

"Fifth Column" Activities Receive Setback As Nations Inaugurate Inquiry

BUDAPEST, Apr. 17. (AP)—Southeastern Europe's little nations, fearing the German war machine may soon turn its direct thrust against them, have today to eliminate Nazi sympathizers within their borders.

In Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey, public opinion is being investigated by resident German groups and individuals.

In Hungary, Premier Teleky, prepared for an even stiffer battle with Nazi sympathizers within his own party.

Governmental action to stamp out "fifth column" activities (see page 2) was accompanied by intensified military preparations in Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Alarm at activities of the Norwegian "fifth column" which was reported to have facilitated German landings has been one of the factors prompting the Balkans to clean up their own territories.

Jacksonville Man Named As Rotary District Governor

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, Apr. 17. (AP)—J. Charles Buchanan, of Jacksonville, was elected district governor of Rotary International for Florida yesterday.

He will succeed James A. Franklin, Fort Myers, who brought the conference to Hollywood today, during which the Florida Rotary districts were divided into two districts.

The conference made no decision on a meeting place for next year, but turned an invitation from Tampa over to its executive body for action along with any other bids that are received.

The delegates awarded \$400 for clubs as best in the state, and four clubs as best in membership. Clearwater among clubs of 50 to 100 members, Tarpon Springs among clubs of 25 to 50, and Euclid among clubs of 25 or fewer members.

Ralph B. Chapman Attends Mason Meet

Ralph B. Chapman, immediate past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida, attended the 111th annual communication of that body held in Jacksonville Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Approximately 700 Master Masons and delegates from the 231 chartered Blue Lodges over Florida were present for the session which was featured by the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

Mr. Chapman left Jacksonville Monday night to attend a political rally in East Galles, but returned to the convention city for the remainder of the convention session.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY

BERLIN, Apr. 16. (AP)—The official DNB agency said last night that 3,000 men and 150 officers surrendered yesterday to a German battalion advancing northward from Kristiansund on the southern Norwegian coast.

City News Briefs

There will be a meeting of the Whitehall for Governor Club tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club headquarters at 110 East First Street.

The fifth rally sponsored by the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee will be held in the Orléans High School Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in the church annex Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Secretary Allan Mosely said today. There will be no meal served in connection with the meeting.

The Sales School, sponsored by the Sanford merchants, will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock. A picture film on a phase of retail selling will be shown at tonight's class. Thirty-seven members are now enrolled, and others may join at any time.

WOMEN OF OSLO GREET GERMANS



The caption passed by the German censor says this is a true photo from Berlin showing women greeting German soldiers in Oslo, Norway.

Keynoter At GOP 3,000 Azaleas Conclave Will Be Harold Stassen

Minnesota Governor Seen As 1944 Presidential Timber

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 17. (AP)—Gov. Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota, was selected keynoter for the Republican national convention yesterday as Kenneth F. Simpson, national GOP chairman from New York, proposed a "hall of a fight" against what he described as an attempt by Dewey-for-president managers to purge him from the Republican party leadership.

Stassen, who is 33, is regarded as a possible Republican presidential candidate in 1944. He was chosen by the convention arrangements committee from a field of four candidates. The others nominated were Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado, Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, and Wendell Wilkie, public utility executive who later withdrew in favor of the Republican incumbent, Arthur H. Chewey, of Massachusetts.

Simpson said the low, low-key Stassen is the only one to develop into a stop-Dewey movement within the 32 vote delegation which will represent the state at the nominating gathering on June 24.

"My present plan is not to inject any presidential candidate into the party fight," Simpson said in explaining that he would stump the state in a campaign to prevent the removal of the national committee post.

3,000 Azaleas Are Distributed By Garden Club

Reserved Plants Not Called For Sold To Public Today

Next winter there will be 6,000 more azaleas blooming in Sanford as well as 900 additional dogwood trees as a result of the two sales of these plants sponsored by the City of Sanford, the Sanford Garden Club and the Sanford Herald.

The second order of 3,000 azaleas were sold about as quickly as the first as reservations for almost the entire number were made before the plants arrived. All day yesterday those who had ordered the azaleas called at the headquarters and were generally well pleased with the quality and size of the plants which were sold them at cost.

There were several who had ordered smaller numbers of the plants, however, that did not call. Mrs. Fred H. Wilson, president of the Garden Club, said today. Most of these were sold this morning and the remainder were bought by the City to be planted in the City's parks.

Mrs. Wilson thanked the public for the co-operation shown in connection with the distribution of the reserved orders while Mr. or Walter S. Coleman extended his appreciation on behalf of the City for the Garden Club's handling of the sale.

The City purchased about 100 of the second lot for the beautification of its parks while the County bought 500 of the previous lot for the beautification of the grounds surrounding the Court House. Plants were also bought for many of the churches and the hospital.

Members of the Garden Club who assisted in the sale are as follows:

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Rommelt, Mrs. Julius Dingfelder, Mrs. J. H. Colquhoun, Mrs. Nade House, Mrs. G. J. Pope, Mrs. G. L. Park, Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, Miss Irene Hinton, Mrs. S. O. Shubulder, Mrs. G. E. Rollins, Mrs. Z. B. Ratliff, Mrs. H. M. Pappworth, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. H. M. Watson, Mrs. B. Wilks, Mrs. R. W. Rupprecht, Mrs. J. B. Gahan, Mrs. E. I. Hoy, Mrs. Joe Emerick, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Andrew Caraway, Mrs. H. H. McCaslin, Mrs. R. W. Ware, Mrs. R. R. Doss, Mrs. L. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. W. Childre, and Mrs. Alan Wilson.

J. C. Chase Honored By Masonic Lodge

Joshua C. Chase became the first member of the Sanford Lodge No. 62 F. and A. M. ever to be awarded a 60-year membership certificate, Edward F. Lane, worshipful master said today.

The presentation was made at the regular meeting of the lodge in the Masonic Temple last night and followed a chicken picnic which was served by a committee headed by Frank L. Miller.

Mr. Miller also performed the ritual in connection with the presentation. Mr. Lane said, adding that there was one Mason present who was a member of the lodge at the time Mr. Chase joined, Abraham Derby, now of Jacksonville.

District Deputy Grand Master James O. Huff was the guest speaker. He outlined the duties of his office on his official visit to the Sanford Lodge.

Local Radio Station Awaits FCC Approval

Equipment for the proposed radio station for Sanford has been purchased and installation is pending the approval of the Federal Communications Commission of the application which is now being given consideration.

The proposed station, which would be installed in the Mayfair Hotel, is one of 10 stations which are being erected over the state by a firm of which Dave Scholtz is the head, W. E. Kirchhoff, Jr., of this city will be the managing director of the local station.

Changes have been made in the first plan in that an antenna will be erected immediately west of the hotel towers of west of Sanford on State Road No. 3 as in the original plan.

Stock Mart Given Presidential Okey

Presidential approval has been given the WPA project for the construction of a live stock auction market on the grounds of the Sanford State Farmers' Wholesale Market, according to telegrams received this afternoon from Senator Charles O. Andrews by a number of Sanford residents. The project also was approved by the WPA in Washington. The federal contribution is \$12,700.

German Air Force Strikes Savagely At British Navy

Miss Morrison Is Given Recreation Director Position

Member Of Tampa Department To Begin Work Here May 16

Miss Eleanor Morrison, daughter of Charles Morrison of this city, has been appointed director of recreation for the City of Sanford, effective May 16. City officials announced today.

For the past four years, Miss Morrison has been in charge of playground for the recreational department of Tampa and was highly recommended by the city of the Tampa department to the City Commissioners in making their choice for a successor to R. M. Harshbarger who has recently left Sanford.

Her work in Tampa included the planning and promotion of organized play through the children at the various playgrounds of that city. She also was in charge of the social recreation for the Tampa Tourist Club which is under the auspices of a committee of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Morrison attended the Andrews Jackson High School in Jacksonville and graduated from the Sebring High School in the class of 1933. She received her degree from Southern College in Lakeland where she was a member of two sororities, the Nu Tau Beta and the Delta Zeta, of which she was president in her junior year.

At the college she was president of the athletic association for one year, assistant women's physical education director for two years and sports editor of the college weekly paper.

She also took an active part in all athletics and held first place on the school's women's tennis team. She was captain of the girls' basketball team and was active in the garden club, the Garden Club, and the Delta Zeta, of which she is past captain.

She is also a certified Red Cross instructor in swimming, water safety and first aid.

She is a nationally rated basketball official and has authority to officiate at any basketball games, either boys' or girls'.

Last year she attended the National Recreation Institute and the National Recreation Congress at the hotel in which she took an active part.

In offering Miss Morrison the position, members of the City Commission declared that from the second and splendid letters of recommendation from officials of the recreation department in Tampa, her direction of this department should stimulate recreational activities in Sanford.

Battleship Reported Hit By Heavy Bomb; Destroyer, Transport Believed Sunk

Allied Troops Are Growing In Norway

Nazis Said To Have Silenced Guns Of Norwegian Fortress

Three days of Britain's navy in the North Sea today were reported, one by the British themselves—as the Germans hurried to entrench themselves against the threat of striking Allied forces.

One report said a British battleship was hit squarely by a bomb of the heaviest caliber during a successful warplane attack on British naval forces off the southwestern Norwegian coast. The British admitted the loss of the submarine Thetis. The German high command asserted a British destroyer was sunk by a submarine, and a large British transport hit squarely by an air bomb.

Nevertheless, it was understood in Paris that Allied manpower is growing constantly stronger in Norway. Some estimates said French troops, the number 25,000, Stockholm reports indicated the Norwegian fortress at Hegra, 25 miles east of Trondheim, was silenced by a heavy German bomb attack.

Hegra, harbor to Nazi control of the railroad network linking Trondheim with Sweden, assumed significance because indications were that one of the (Continued on Page Four)

Capt. Rose Says More Fund Needed Than Set In Quota

The \$200,000 quota set for the Salvation Army in its annual campaign may not be met, as it is no means all that the local effort will need for the year's work, Capt. E. C. Rose stated today, revealing that at this time approximately \$1,500 has been subscribed.

Explaining that a budget of \$750 was presented to the Advisory Board before the drive began, Capt. Rose said the budget was approved for this amount and that if the city and county would contribute \$3,000 in the annual drive, he and his co-workers would endeavor to raise the difference, which would amount to \$1,750, by other means.

Capt. Rose said that all money contributed in Sanford and Seminole County will be used by the corps in this locality for social service, religion, prison and character building work, designed to aid the community by its moral and character building.

Revealing that the Salvation Army had given assistance to more than 400 families during the past year, Capt. Rose said that 1,500 articles of clothing and more than a thousand pairs of shoes were given to needy persons, and in addition that scores of others were aided in numerous ways.

He further pointed out that 12 unfortunate expectant, unmarried mothers were provided for by the Salvation Army at their home and hospital in Tampa which serves the entire state. "Doesn't this merit the support and cooperation of the people," he asked.

Scout Camporee Arrangements Are Near Completion

Arrangements for a camporee being held in Seminole County, which will be held on the lake front, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28, 29, at the Seminole County, announced today.

Boy Scout Troop 207, which met and camped in Seminole County, will be the guest of honor during the event, which many guests will be held.

Numerous committees have been appointed to assist in making the event a success. They include:

H. E. Moore, chairman of the arrangement committee; W. E. Kester, chairman of the program committee; H. E. Moore, chairman of the health and safety committee; Dr. L. L. Lee, chairman of the order; A. C. Madole, chairman of the entertainment committee; and Robert D. Doss, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Seminole Poultry Producers To Meet

The Seminole Poultry Producers Association will hold a meeting at 8:00 o'clock, High School tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock at the Fair to Farmers of America Building on the school campus.

Boy Burkholder, Althaus chairman, will discuss legislative changes affecting poultry products, it was announced by officers of the association.

Plans have been made to hold a poultry post in the school to be conducted by W. E. W. Emmel of the University of Florida.

CORRECTION

The name of J. F. McClellan, candidate for Seminole County Sheriff, subject to the primary election in May, was inadvertently omitted from the list in yesterday's Herald of candidates speaking at the Democratic Committee rally held in Lyman School in Longwood Monday night. Mr. McClellan said he had only one campaign promise: "an honest, fair and impartial administration of the duties of that office."

LOCAL WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness followed by showers and thunder showers by extreme north and west and partial portions late tonight, Thursday.