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## Selling Burst Hits Markets Near Closing

**Nervousness Strikes All Grain Markets; Leaders Stalled In Light Stock Sales**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—A burst of selling hit the Chicago wheat market midway in today's session, sending wheat 3 1/2 cents below Monday's close. All commodity markets joined in the downturn after making a stab at recovery during the forenoon.

Grand Union Chain stores in New York, however, began marking up prices on some meats, poultry and other staples, which dropped to 63 cents a pound last week, were marked at 73 cents today.

May corn contracts were up almost a cent, but other deliveries were down. Oats were down slightly. Soybeans, however, maintained an earlier advance of 8 cents, the daily limit.

Wholesale prices advanced 3 to 4 cents a pound at New York, wiping out the unusually sharp declines of last Friday. A reduction of 1.2 a pound was announced in linseed oil prices.

Cotton futures were down as much as \$1.00 a bale in moderate active dealings. Scattered commission houses and New Orleans selling was influenced partly by renewed eagerness in grains. There was also a tendency to take profit following Monday's sharp advance.

Germany was reported in the market for some \$8,000 (bales of linseed oil on page eight).

## Guard Commander Asks For Boycott Of Wallace Speech

LAKELAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—Bradford G. Williams, 59, Florida chairman of the Henry Wallace for president committee, died suddenly here today of a coronary occlusion.

TAMPA, Feb. 17 (AP)—A national guard major general called for a boycott of Henry A. Wallace when he speaks here tonight. The Third Party presidential candidate laughed off the proposal.

Major General Sumter L. Lowry, commanding general of the 51st Guard Division, asked "right-thinking people of Tampa" to stay away from Wallace's appearance.

Lowry said Wallace is "either ignorant or a hypocrite when he says he sees nothing wrong in accepting support from communists. Mr. Wallace says he is fighting for peace. This is hypocrisy. He knows nothing about war."

At a press conference, sitting on the edge of a hotel bed, Wallace grinned "It's just like we'd" (Continued on Page Eight)

## TRAIN WRECK

LILLE, France, Feb. 17 (AP)—Police said about 10 persons were killed and 40 injured in a train wreck early tonight 15 miles from Lille.

A freight collided with a passenger train at Thurgie, a small town on the Lille-Douai line. One passenger car was pulverized.

The passenger train had just taken aboard a load of Thurgie factory workers. It was going to Douai, six miles away.

## FLIERS HELD

WARSAW, Feb. 17 (AP)—Poles held today the five American fliers who returned U. S. Ambassador Stanton Griffiths from London. The fliers are charged with trespassing.

Authorities said the crewmen entered Poland without clearance and that all lacked visas. The crew was arrested yesterday and held four hours at Okęcie airport. They have been detained since 1 P. M. last night in a Warsaw hotel under guard.

## THE WEATHER

LAKELAND, Feb. 17, (AP)—The Federal State Frost Warning Service forecast for peninsular Florida tonight was partly cloudy and mild; warm Wednesday; and no frost seen through Friday.

	Low	High
Boston	28	37
Buffalo	25	30
Chicago	22	28
Denver	20	28
Elmhurst, N. D.	20	28
Omaha City	21	28
Seattle	39	43
St. Louis	21	28
San Francisco	51	59
Washington	30	37

## Stetson Concert



More than 200 persons attended the musical program of Stetson University singers given last evening at the Tourist Center under direction of Prof. Harold Giffin and sponsored by the Sanford Tourist Club. The Varsity Male quartette and the Radio Chorus of the Stetson Glee Club, an outstanding concert was presented. The singers were brought here through arrangements made by E. M. Amittage, director of tourist activities.

## Truman Advises Housekeepers To Fight High Prices

**Women Are Said To Have The Power To Lower Living Costs**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Truman advised today that women use their power over the household purse to fight "the high cost of living."

Mr. Truman addressed a conference of women leaders at the Labor Department. It was arranged by the department to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the movement for women's rights.

"Women's organizations have at hand a ready weapon which they have not yet used to its full capacity—the power of the consumer," the President said.

"It has been said over and over again that women control the bulk of the nation's wealth; they certainly channel its day-to-day spending for food, for clothing, for education, for better living conditions that make for better living." (Continued on Page Five)

## Sanford-Oviedo Celery Shipments Reach 942 Cars

Despite railroad car shortages, celery shipments from the Sanford-Oviedo section through the weekend brought total shipments to 942 cars for the season or within one car of the 1947 total as of Feb. 14.

American Fruit Growers Inc. were forced to shut down Friday at the new west side plant, due to freight car shortage, but were able to secure enough for today's operation. Chase & Co. reported enough cars for today, but were uncertain as to the future outlook. Trucks for shipping are reported to be even more scarce than railroad cars.

Perhaps the shortage of railroad cars is responsible for the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Trucks Blocked In St. Louis By Snow

W. B. Moses, former Sanford resident, who arrived here yesterday from St. Louis to a produce buying trip, reported that because of snow and ice no trucks could get in and out of St. Louis on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Moses, a discharged Army veteran, attended local schools starting at the age of 10. He is employed by Joe Cusumano, St. Louis produce jobber, who in 1942 drew front page publicity in the St. Louis Star Times for purchasing a head of lettuce for \$1,000 with the proceeds going to aid Bataan fighters in the hands of the Japanese.

## SHRINE MEETING

Colored movies made and exhibited by Clarence Welch were enjoyed by Shriners at their meeting Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Parades of Shriners in O'neville, Jacksonville, Daytona Beach and Orlando were shown, also pictures of a fishing expedition in south Florida and the Glades region. Ed Lane presided.

## Driver Slain In 3 Day Old Taxi Strike

**Cab Employes Protest In Support Of Demand Their Pay Be Hiked To 54 Percent**

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17 (AP)—A patrol shot from a passing cab early today killed a striking Yellow Cab Co. driver in the first fatal violence in the steel city's three-day-old taxi strike.

Other major labor developments included:

The CIO United Steelworkers pledged not to introduce a strike threat into its wage negotiations in April.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia ruled that, in certain cases, owners of wartime plants can collect damages from employees who struck without adhering to the 90-day "cooling-off" period prescribed in the Smith-Connally Law.

The plain Pittsburgh cabby was identified by Police Inspector Edward Mace as Louis E. Di Lenho, 28, one of 1,100 on strike there against the Yellow Cab Company.

Witnesses said the shot was fired from a passing taxi into a group of drivers standing on a downtown street corner.

The Yellow Cab employes, members of the AFL taxi drivers union, struck Sunday in support of a demand that their pay be raised from 45 per cent of their motor receipts to 54 per cent. Two other cab companies are not affected by the strike.

Philip Murray, head of the CIO and the Steelworkers Union, promised that a peaceful atmosphere will prevail during the steel industry bargaining sessions. He declined to name the amount of a wage demand set at a meeting of the union's 44-man executive board.

## Albers Speaks At Townsend Meeting

Wayne B. Albers, national representative of the Townsend Club of Florida, was the main speaker at the all day meeting of the Fifth Congressional District Council held at the Woman's Club in Port Orange Sunday, Feb. 15.

Mr. Albers announced that Dr. Francis E. Townsend has been invited to meet some time in the near future with the executive Social Security Board. There were over 100 persons attending the meeting, representing clubs from Miami Park, Orlando, St. Cloud, Casselburg, Sanford and Daytona Beach.

President P. V. Draz and Charles H. Nutting, secretary, both from Daytona Beach, presided over the business session which took up most of the forenoon. Lunch was served at the noon hour. It was announced that the next council meeting will be held in Sanford, the date to be announced later.

## Italian Police Find Red Munitions Cache

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Police have discovered a Communist munitions cache in a bomb blast factory in Milan, the government said today.

The announcement said the officers had come upon a "well-equipped workshop with electrical plants for arms repair in a bomb damaged building of the Fiat Iron Works factory."

"Search led to discovery of arms and ammunition which had been valued up," the announcement added. "On the wall of the room, Carabinieri discovered a red flag with this phrase written on it: 'Italian Communist Party—Workers of the world unite.'"

Among arms reported found were 41 Italian and "foreign-made" machine-guns, 9,000 rounds of ammunition for automatic rifles, 48 handgrenades, two 75-MM shells and six German time bombs.

## RED MEETING

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 17 (AP)—Police Chief P. R. Short said today he was "satisfied" that a Communist meeting was held at a hotel here Sunday. He said an investigation by detectives had turned up little information on the session but "we're satisfied that's what it was. The next time there's a meeting like that here we want to get on it."

## BUDGET SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The government's budget surplus has risen to \$4,073,951,189 (b) for the current fiscal year. Treasury records today showed that in well over half the year, the \$1,482,610,000 surplus President Truman had predicted will be on hand June 30.

## State Agencies Urge Approval Of Florida Flood Control Plan

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Representatives of six state agencies today recommended that Governor Caldwell approve the U. S. Engineers' \$208,000,000 south and central Florida flood control plan.

They suggested his approval be given subject to legislative action on methods of raising Florida's share of the project's cost. The State will be asked to contribute \$29,152,000 towards construction and share in maintenance expenses.

There has been no decision on the division of building and upkeep costs between the state and local interests which will benefit directly.

The recommendations will be presented to Governor Caldwell when he returns from Washington today. His decision is expected this afternoon.

A. G. Matthews, head of the Florida Division of Water Supply, said that a special session of the Florida legislature will be needed to act on the flood control plan, the next regular session is in 1949.

## Atomic Energy Official States Need For U. S. Atom Education

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Major General Harold R. Bull, chairman of the Army's Civil Defense Board, today told the U. S. Conference of Mayors that the atom bomb was so destructive that all large communities should create disaster relief agencies.

He said an atom bomb of 40,000 tons of high explosive potency would destroy a circular area a mile and one half wide beneath its aerial explosion point.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17 (AP)—Atomic Energy Commissioner Sumner T. Pike said today human thinking has been left in the lurch by atomic energy.

"There exists today a condition of intellectual distress in time of peace that is almost without parallel," Pike told a group of members of the National Education Association.

"The need for clear thinking and steady judgment is obvious. 'Those of you who are in educational work know probably better than any other group of comparable size that fear is no foundation for intelligent thought and understanding.'"

"Fear is never on your side, but only against you—no matter what is frightened, you or the other fellow."

"It is dangerous to a democracy for its people to feel fear, for it is a producer of panic or, even worse on a wide scale, of escape or fantasy."

"The danger to our democracy is that the atom bomb has been put in the hands of a few men, and the potentialities of this great new resource."

When they understand it, he said, the American people will appreciate the "three great benefits of the atom age."

He listed these as:

1. New ways and materials to treat disease.
2. New sources of energy to help man lift his load of drudgery and free him to develop further the mind and the spirit.
3. New methods to increase world food production so that it will not be outstripped by increases in population.

Pike said people are going to "get out from here on out" as much atomic information as the schools can provide. The reason is, he said, that they will be called upon to make vital decisions "about science as related to peaceful living" and "about war versus peace."

He urged the schools to encourage the skills of students who show scientific and engineering ability. "Which atomic energy must develop if it is to realize its possibilities."

"Our tightest bottleneck in the National Atomic Energy Development Program," he said, "is the lack of manpower to do research and development work."

## Pete Nash Catches Bass Limit In River

B. E. "Pete" Nash, former resident of Sanford, caught a limit of bass in the St. Johns River during the week end after obtaining a temporary non-resident fishing license. His biggest catch weighed nine pounds and others were more than seven and eight pounds. He showed them to the Sanford State Farmers' market yesterday. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Longwell of 1210 Magnolia Avenue, and is here from Salisbury, N. C.

and unbiased consideration regardless of who they are or where they live."

Mr. Bryan says the closest thing to his heart are the schools of this county and now that they are centralized and require bus transportation for the rural children, he said it is necessary that the county roads be kept in the very best of repair and maintained in a manner that will insure the safety of all children.

Mr. Bryan also stated that he is not a politician and will not make a house to house canvass soliciting votes, but will depend on the support of the people that have urged him to represent them in District No. 3 of Seminole County.

## Gen. Meyers Indicted For Tax Evasion

**Air Force Officer Is Accused Of Making \$36,301 In '41 And Reporting \$3,808**

RAI HONOLULU, Feb. 17 (AP)—A Federal Grand Jury indicted retired Brig. General Ernest I. Meyers on a charge he evaded \$33,500 worth of income taxes.

Meyers was the Army Air Forces No. 2 equipment officer during the war and retired from a Washington position in 1947. He is 42 years old and lives in Honolulu.

The indictment was returned by a grand jury in Honolulu. It charged that Meyers had "willfully and knowingly attempted to 'defraud and evade' a 1941 income tax of \$33,504 by making a 'false and fraudulent' return on which he paid \$3,808.

Revelations that the general made personal profits in aircraft products led to several investigations last fall.

General H. H. Arnold, wartime commander of the Air Forces, told a congressional hearing, Meyers was a "rotten apple" and a "disgrace to the uniform."

## Registering Will Continue 2 Weeks In County Books

The registration books for Seminole County will remain open for two more weeks and the will be returned to the office of the Supervisor of Registration, it was revealed this morning by Louise A. Reed, who also stated that the books for the 15 county precincts will be open in her office in the Sanford Hotel from May 1 through Saturday, April 4, when they will be closed to prepare for the election on May 1.

Mrs. Reed advised those in the county to take advantage of registering while the books are open, but added that if for any reason anyone is unable to register during February while the books are in the county precincts, he will have the opportunity of doing so from May 1 through April 4 at her office.

Following precincts: Precinct No. 1, West Sanford, in Sheriff's Jewelry Store in the Princess Theater Building on West First Street, Sanford; Precinct No. 2, Lake Monroe, in the office of J. H. Bell, Sanford; Precinct No. 3, East Sanford, in the Sanford Hotel; Precinct No. 4, Paola, in E. Haskins' Store, Precinct No. 5, Oviedo, in the Oviedo Post Office Building, Precinct No. 6, Geneva, J. A. Logan's Store, Precinct No. 7, Chuluota, in the Chuluota Post Office Building, Precinct No. 8, Golden Rod, residence of C. W. Eldridge, Precinct No. 9, Longwood, residence of J. H. Menck, Precinct No. 10, Lake Mary, Gleason's Store, Precinct No. 11, Altamonte Springs, residence of Mrs. Otto Paulsen, Precinct No. 12, Forest City, residence of Mrs. O. P. Plunkett, Precinct No. 13, Slavia, Stankov's Store, Precinct No. 14, Fern Park, O. E. Weaver's Store, Precinct No. 15, Bear Lake, L. E. Bugg's Store.

## Awards Are Made At Court Of Honor

Awards and merit badges were presented at the Seminole District Court of Honor held Monday night at the Episcopal Church. A first class award was presented to Robert Morris of Troop No. 5 by Robert Brown, a member of the Troop.

Robert Morris, a member of the Troop, presented merit badges to Robert Morris, Billy Clark and Gene Wilkinson, all of Troop No. 5. Robert Morris drew his badge for work in pathfinding and music; Billy Clark for aeronautics, airplane design and aerodynamics; and Gene Wilkinson for aeronautics, it was reported by Ralph A. Smith, scout executive.

## NEW POLICEMAN

Jack Anchura is the newest member of the Sanford police force. He formerly served in the Navy, and also had eight years of police experience with the police force of Athens, Ga. He is married and lives at the Miller Apartments on Palmetto Avenue.

## MEXICAN SLAIN

SENATOR MAURO AGUILA was shot to death today.

Apolonio Perez Sanchez, investigator for the attorney general's office, said the senator was killed by two men who fired three shots into his back as he stopped to unlock the door of his car.

## CITY MEETING

City officials and commissioners met yesterday afternoon with George G. Ehrenborg, appraisal engineer of Dallas, Texas, to hear his proposal for reevaluating real and personal property in Sanford, said City Manager H. N. Snyder.

## Senate Committee Approves 4 Year Foreign Aid Plan

**8 Men Feared Lost As Midway Launch Is Swamped In Sea**

Accident Occurred As Men Returning From Honor Shore Party

HONOLULU, Feb. 17 (AP)—An eight-man crew of the U. S. Navy's carrier Midway was feared lost in the swamping of a Liberty launch off the Hawaiian Islands, a French police official said.

The official from the prefecture of nearby Honolulu, said no bodies had been recovered. He said the official of the carrier did not know whether the men drowned or merely failed to report back from shore leave.

The French press agency, which said the launch was carrying 10 men, said the launch was carrying 10 men, said the launch was carrying 10 men.

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## 2 U. S. Officers Mauled, Arrested By North Koreans

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17 (AP)—The U. S. Army reported today that two U. S. officers were mauled and placed under temporary arrest at Pyongyang in Soviet-occupied North Korea. They were trying to watch a parade of the newly disclosed North Korean people's army.

They are Major Daniel G. Coselle, Ingene, Iowa, and Major Richard C. Buge, Berkeley, Calif.

A spokesman for U. S. occupation headquarters said the incident occurred Sunday. The same day a radio broadcast from Pyongyang announced establishment of a North Korean government with an army.

The spokesman said the American officers were taken into custody of the North Korean constabulary while Russian officers looked on. The two were released unharmed—about without explanation—about 10 minutes later. Costello said a Russian pointed a pistol at him, the Russian was taken. He pointed to Soviet authorities.

The incident was reported to both the Army and State Departments.

## School Board Men To Seek Re-Election

Three members of the Seminole County Board of Public Instruction are candidates for re-election, it was announced today by Supt. T. W. Lawton.

The candidates are J. A. Hinkle of Longwood in School District No. 2; W. A. Patrick of the west side in District No. 5; and C. F. Harrison of Geneva in District No. 4.

With March 20 as the deadline for qualification, no opposition has yet appeared either to these candidates or to Mr. Lawton as a candidate for re-election as superintendent.

J. E. Jordan of Oviedo in District No. 3 and Walter Haynes of Bunnell in District No. 1 are not candidates for re-election at this time. Supt. Lawton pointed out that in order to run for the office of superintendent, a candidate has to have a Florida teachers' certificate based on a four year Bachelor of Science degree in order to qualify under the new State law.

## STOP FILIBUSTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Former Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., urged today that the Senate change its rules so that a majority vote could stop a filibuster. A filibuster is talk-talk to keep a bill from coming to a vote. Southern senators have resorted to it in recent years to block such things as proposed anti-lynching and anti-poll tax laws.

## BUSINESS FAILURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Business failures in the week ended Feb. 12 totaled 128, high for any week since January, 1943. Dun & Bradstreet reported today. This compared with 97 in the preceding week and 62 in the like week a year ago.

Despite this upward trend, the report noted, failures remained considerably below the pre-war level, being only about half those in the similar 1939 week.

THE WEATHER  
Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to moderate variable mostly south-east to east.



## First Negroes Serve On County Jury

LAUREL, MISS., Feb. 17 (AP)—The first negroes to serve on a Jones County, Miss., grand jury

### A Florida State Theatre

**RITZ**  
14c 40c 11c  
Opens 12:15 P. M.  
Today & Wednesday!

A STORY THAT ROLLS  
A STONE OFF YOUR  
HEART!



**Cynthia**  
with  
Elizabeth TAYLOR  
George MURPHY  
Mary ASTOR  
S. Z. SAKALL  
-added-  
Hugh Herbert  
Comedy  
"Honey-moon  
Blues"  
Paramount  
News

## SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT DEMOCRATIC PARTY Tuesday, May 4, 1948 SEMINOLE COUNTY PRECINCT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE A CROSS MARK (X) AFTER THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE

### FOR GOVERNOR

VOTE FOR ONE

**Dan McCarty**

**J. Tom Watson**

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

VOTE FOR ONE

**Percy A. Mero**

**Lewis A. Tate**

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE FOR ONE

**E. E. (Ed) Walker**

### FOR COMPTROLLER

VOTE FOR ONE

**C. E. (Carl) Williams**

### FOR STATE TREASURER

VOTE FOR ONE

**T. W. Lawton**

### CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

9th Judicial Circuit

VOTE FOR ONE

### STATE ATTORNEY

9th Judicial Circuit

VOTE FOR ONE

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

VOTE FOR ONE

**Lourine A. Beal**

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

VOTE FOR ONE

### FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR ONE

### FOR STATE SENATOR

37th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

VOTE FOR ONE

**Lloyd F. Boyle**

### FOR MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group No. 1

VOTE FOR ONE

**M. B. (T-Bone) Smith**

### FOR MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group No. 2

VOTE FOR ONE

**J. R. Lyles**

### FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

VOTE FOR ONE

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

VOTE FOR ONE

**John L. Galloway**

**E. C. (Ned) Smith**

### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR OF TAXES

VOTE FOR ONE

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

VOTE FOR ONE

**Karlyle Housholder**

**John G. Leonardy**

**James G. Sharon**

**O. Douglas Stenstrom**

**R. W. Ware**

## Wallace's Strength Tested In Bronx Vote

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The potential strength of the Third Party movement led by Henry A. Wallace and its possible impact on the re-election prospects of President Truman were tested today in a special congressional election in the Bronx.

Widepread attention centered on how many votes a Wallace-backed American Labor Party candidate could win in a four-man contest in the normally Democratic 24th congressional district.

The ALP, a New York state party only, is supporting Wallace for President and Wallace has stumped for its Congress candidate, Leo Isaacson.

FLOOD CONTROL. TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Representatives of seven state agencies are scheduled to confer today on revisions in the U. S. Engineer's \$208,000,000 South and Central Florida flood control plan.

Several changes were made in the plan as a result of a public hearing in Miami recently. After today's conference, the proposal will go to Governor Caldwell who will decide this afternoon whether to approve it. It goes next to Congress and the Florida legislature.

were sworn in yesterday. Three of them joined 15 white men on a jury to hear the case of Willie McGee, negro twice convicted and sentenced to die for the rape of a white woman.

McGee's indictment was quashed by the State Supreme Court last week on the ground that no negroes served on the grand jury which made the charge.

On rare occasions when negroes have had their names drawn for county juries they have asked to be excused. They have, however, served on federal court juries in Jones County.

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## Truman Advises

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ing. This is a weapon which you can use together to combat one of the enemies that now threaten us—the high cost of living."

The President told the women they have "many unfinished tasks" in their battle for civil and political rights.

Mr. Truman said: "It is within your strength to accomplish these things in which you believe, but only if you make your goals known and persist in demanding action."

The President praised the services of women in international affairs under his administration, mentioning Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who heads the United Nations Commission on human rights.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, who also addressed the women, recalled that the Suffrage Movement began formally at a convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 100 years ago.

In that day and age, he said, women were found in only seven paying occupations.

"They were allowed to teach, to be seamstresses, tailresses, milliners, dressmakers, household servants and factory operatives."

But today women, make up close to 30 percent of the working population.

"They are found in hundreds of occupations. Moreover, they

constitute the great bulk of our workers in some of them."

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## Mangrum, Demaret Meet Today For Harlingen Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Those old Texas boys, Lloyd Mangrum and Jimmy Demaret, who are one-two in the money-winning parade of golf this year, meet today for the championship of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Open tournament. First place pays \$2,000 and second \$1,400.

Debonair Lloyd and fashionable Jimmy battled to a tie for first place yesterday, each registering 269 for the 72 holes. This was 15 strokes below par for the 6,045-yard Harlingen Municipal Course. Their play-off today is 18 holes.

Demaret, registering from Ojai Calif., had 65-64-62-68 for the four rounds and Mangrum from Chicago, 68-65-63-73.

Coming into the last hole, Mangrum appeared to have first money in the bag. Demaret already had finished and Mangrum needed only a par on the 18th to take the title. But his second shot hit on a downgrade in the fairway and in trying to get out Mangrum topped the ball. He had to use another shot to get on the green, where he missed a 12-foot putt. He went one over par.

Playing with Mangrum were Clayton Heafner, from Charlotte, N. C., and Al Smith of Winston Salem, N. C. On the green Smith had a 15-foot putt that would give him a tie for first. Heafner was farther away—about 30 feet. If he sank his putt he also could deadlock for the top. But both missed their putts, and tied for third place at 270.

## Glimpses Of Civil Strife Existing In Philippine Islands

By JAMES J. HALSEMA  
CABANAN TUA, Philippines, Feb. 17, (AP)—The clash of government troops and Hukbalahaps—the armed peasants—has re-created a harvest of fear in the rice bowl of the Philippines.

More than 3,000,000 Filipinos live in this bowl, the fertile plain between Manila Bay and Lingayen Gulf to the north.

President Manuel A. Roxas has given up trying to negotiate with the Hukbalahaps and proposes to use the Republic's army to bring them to terms.

So fear fills this bowl to overflowing.

Highways are lined with crude shacks of those who have fled from their home villages to avoid the gunfire when the fighting breaks out.

No man in his right mind travels through the bowl by night except for the most compelling reason. His car is too likely to be riddled by machinegun fire from ambush.

Constabulary check points and road blocks are manned by soldiers with nervous trigger fingers.

Even by day, high government officials seldom travel the roads except in convoy or armored car. The Hukbalahaps are the military arm of a left-wing, Communist-tinged Agrarian Reform Movement. They fought the Japanese and also used their strength to obtain a larger share of the rice crop from landlords.

One of Roxas' first acts was to establish a new crop ratio whereby the peasant tenants got 70 per cent. The Hukbalahaps say this law is not enforced. The government replies the Hukbalahaps are merely seeking excuses and really aim at the overthrow of authority.

Mrs. Irene Murphy of Detroit and Birmingham, Ala., sister-in-law of U. S. Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, is studying the situation for the United Nations. Here are some findings: One group of families near Cabanatuan has been reduced to abject poverty by raids and counter-raids which burned its homes. Most of the able-bodied men are off in the mountains, presumably with the Hukbalahaps.

Villagers who had plenty of food during the war and often slipped it to American prisoners at Cabanatuan wanted to give Mrs. Murphy a present. All they were able to spare was one egg.

Felipe Buencamino, prominent U. S.-educated landowner, was a member of the agricultural study group that proposed the 70-30 crop-sharing plan. He takes a gloomy view of the situation.

He says he put the plan into effect on his big estate in the heart of this troubled plain and has obtained excellent co-operation from his tenants.

"Most landowners," he says, "are too stubborn and old-fashioned to see the handwriting on the wall. They want to keep the old 50-50 ratio and as a result they get nothing. Their lives are in danger too."

The history of the rice bowl is being written in the crack of carbines. No Filipino knows how it will come out.

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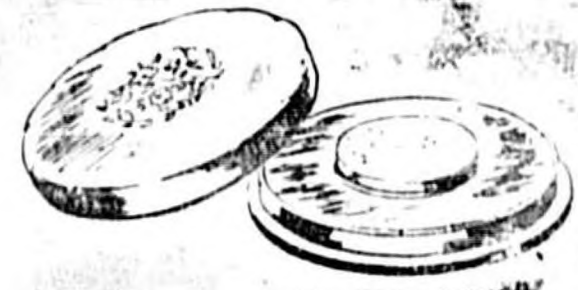
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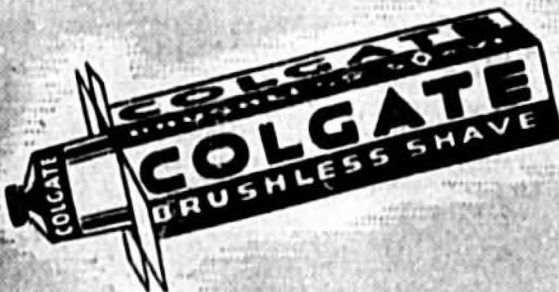


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## VIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

ONLY MORAL SURGERY  
CAN SAVE US FROM MORTAL  
SIN.—Jc. 30:12: Thy bruise is  
incurable, and thy wound is  
grievous.

The ghost of the depression  
may be haunting some of our  
public men who owe their careers  
to the hardships which it pro-  
duced, but for the average man  
there is no reason at all to view  
with alarm the present economic  
picture, or to expect anything  
worse for some time to come than  
the normal readjustments which  
followed the first World War.

Fuller Warren, leading candidate  
for governor, has opened his cam-  
paign with a blast against the sales  
tax. That is good strategy because  
nobody likes to pay taxes. But he  
has not yet said where he intends  
to get the money with which to  
pay for new highways, much need-  
ed school buildings, and to furnish  
aid to cities and counties . . . un-  
less he seriously believes State ex-  
penses will be trimmed that much  
by the next Legislature. If so, it  
will be a remarkable Legislature  
indeed.

Henry Wallace, who says he is  
not a Communist, but who is sup-  
ported almost exclusively by Com-  
munist, is making two speeches in  
Florida this week, one in Tam-  
pa and one in Miami. There are,  
of course, some Communists in  
Florida. There are some in San-  
ford. But they are not numerous,  
not nearly as numerous as they  
are in some of our northern cities  
where the great disparity between  
the living conditions of the rich  
and the poor encourage jealousy  
and promote civil strife. If Mr.  
Wallace gets any votes in Florida,  
he will take them away from  
Mr. Truman, who will need all he  
can get in Florida, and in most  
southern states, if he is to keep  
a Republican out of the White  
House.

We were sorry to see where  
some doctor told a medical board  
meeting in Chicago the other day  
that the "heavy mental fare"  
of America's school children has  
given them "educational indiges-  
tion." It is hard for us to believe  
that the average American boy  
studies so hard that he ruins his  
health, but we can see where he  
could make tremendous capital  
out of the suggestion of a promi-  
nent physician that he may be  
studying too much. All the average  
boy needs to close his books and  
go play baseball is just a sug-  
gestion. And we are afraid that  
the indigestion which some boys  
have is more apt to be caused  
by eating hot dogs with mustard  
and onions, or smoking cigarettes  
at an early age, or some other  
even more unfortunate habit, than  
by over-concentration on Caesar or  
geometry.

For years The Sanford Herald  
has warned the public of the dan-  
ger of dumping sewage into Lake  
Monroe where it continues down the  
St. Johns River, gaining volume  
as it goes, by DeLand, Palatka  
and Green Cove Springs to flow  
into the Atlantic Ocean east of  
Jacksonville. We are glad to see  
that the State, through its Chief  
Sanitary Inspector, David B. Lee,  
is joining us in this warning to  
the public. "Unless we adopt a  
strong, efficient and workable  
plan," he says, "I predict that  
Florida is headed toward terrifying  
epidemics that will ruin her com-  
mercial aspects and kill her place  
in the sun as a famous tourist  
haven—and this will happen with-  
in the decade unless we do some-  
thing about it now." Yes, there are  
those among us who insist that  
what was good enough for their  
grandfathers is good enough for  
them. They forget, or ignore, the  
constantly increasing population.

## Realistic Solution

Walter Lippmann, in an Atlantic Monthly article based  
on his Phi Beta Kappa address delivered recently at the  
College of William and Mary, may have put his finger on  
the reason why American foreign policy has been unsuccess-  
ful in attaining its objective, a world at peace, though  
a constant effort has been made since the first World War.

Owing to our state of isolation from the rest of the  
world, Lippmann says, we have refused to believe that  
rivalry leading to strife between nations is a natural and  
normal state. We ourselves have none of the problems  
raised by the contiguity of nations whose ideas and ideals  
are opposed to our own, and thus have failed to realize  
what this conjunction means. He applies this theory to our  
relations with Russia, saying that the cultural and ideologi-  
cal division of Europe is as old as the division of Christen-  
dom between Rome and Byzantium. Assuming this to be a  
fact, we must give up "the notion of one world, in which  
the Russians are our partners, and two worlds, in which  
we must annihilate the Russians or they must annihilate  
us."

Lippmann urges the recognition of the fact that rivalry  
will continue between the two philosophies, and that it  
must be regulated and controlled by establishing spheres  
of influence and by attaining a balance of power.

"Spheres of influence" and "balance of power" are two  
phrases which have been in ill repute for some time, and  
represent ideas which many people believe have heretofore  
embroidered the world in war. Perhaps they have never been  
carried far enough. At any rate, the One World idea seems  
as far as ever from realization, and it may be true that  
compromise is the only method for keeping out of armed  
conflict.

## Curb On Czech Press

A bill soon to come before the Czechoslovak govern-  
ment for approval provides six months' imprisonment for  
newsmen who utter or print any defamation of the govern-  
ment or the officials of a foreign country. It may also  
apply to the utterances of a private citizen, if government  
approval is given to this application.

Reciprocal agreements will be required from other  
countries, thus ruling out any application of this stricture  
to countries having complete freedom of the press. The  
Czech press is shackled in another way, also: membership  
in the newspaper men's association is a job requirement  
but may be withheld or withdrawn by a board appointed  
for the purpose. Even the threat of this proposed legisla-  
tion has completely dried up criticism of government officials  
of Eastern-bloc states. Communist papers, however,  
continue to indulge in tirades against the United States,  
Great Britain, and other non-Communist countries.

It is hard to understand how a people so enterprising  
and freedom loving as the Czechs can have gotten into such  
an impasse. They must often deeply regret their alliance  
with the power which imposes upon them this tyranny  
through their government.

## The Housewife Likes It

The housewife does not as a rule concern herself with  
the mysteries of grain and hog and common stock ques-  
tions. She is immediately concerned with the store price of  
bread and meat and vegetables.

The spread of food price cutting is good news to the  
home marketer, and she probably doesn't care very much  
whether the reductions were made because the commodity  
market slumped or because somebody was afraid it would  
slump further.

The retailers who made the first price cuts said they  
were doing so to sell in a competitive market, and those  
who followed with other cuts undoubtedly did so to meet  
competition. Certainly no price cuts made within a week  
or so of the first commodity market break were the result  
of movement of lower-cost goods. Commodities do not move  
from commodity market to retail store in so short a time.

But such matters do not burden the shopper's mind.  
If she can buy a loaf of bread or pound of bacon for less  
money than they cost a week ago, she is grateful to what-  
ever cause brings prices down.

TEMPERATE REVOLT IN SOUTH  
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The broad political tolerance  
which circumstances have forced  
upon the Democratic party—  
allowing it to include support-  
ers as widely as possible, ideologi-  
cally, as the extreme conservatives  
in the South and radicals of the  
Northern cities—gives frequent  
occasion for embarrassment to the  
party leaders. And the embar-  
rassment becomes acute in Presi-  
dential years, when the leader-  
ship endeavors to wrap up all  
the conflicting interests represent-  
ed in the party into a tidy cam-  
paign package. It is then that  
Southern Democrats are most  
likely to become restive under  
their traditional solidarity, which  
they claim, causes the national  
Democratic policy makers to take  
them too much for granted.

Currently the South, or a sub-  
stantial portion of it, is grum-  
bling about President Truman's  
proposals for legislation on civil  
rights. The Governors of South-  
ern states have met at Wakulla  
Springs, Fla., to consider sug-  
gestions which ranged from that  
of Governor Wright of Mississippi  
calling for a separate convention  
of "all true Democrats of the  
South," to the placatory action  
eventually decided upon, which  
merely involved bringing as much  
pressure to bear upon Mr. Tru-  
man as a committee of Southern  
Governors could apply, and meet-  
ing later to determine whether  
further steps were advisable.

The political dilemma faced by  
the Governors is a knotty one.  
Although, generally speaking,  
they are all opposed to Federal  
action to enforce civil rights for  
Negroes, they are by no means  
of the same temper on the sub-  
ject. Moreover, some of them,  
like Governor Eubank of Alabama  
and McCord of Tennessee, believe  
that the South must in the end  
remain with the party, "because  
we have nowhere else to go."  
Doubtless they would agree that  
the South has sacrificed much  
of its influence in the Democratic  
councils by its dependence in  
election years; doubtless if the  
Republicans gave them a real  
choice, they might be tempted to  
swing from the reservation. But  
on the question of civil rights,  
which is the principal current  
issue in the South, the Republi-

cans can scarcely offer much com-  
fort, unless they are willing to  
discard the oldest principles of  
their own party.

Hence the Southern conserva-  
tives will probably make the best  
of the machinery afforded by the  
Democratic party, and the South  
will remain, for a while longer at  
least, a one-party section. It is  
not a healthy situation. Normal  
political activity is forced into  
strange channels; sectional dif-  
ferences are emphasized, and  
demagogues who trade on those  
differences are preferred over  
statesmen. The growth of an in-  
coherent movement to combat the  
worst social abuses of the old  
regime in the South is handi-  
capped. But there is no easy way  
out, either for the South or for  
the nation as a whole. The struggle  
for civil liberties will have to be  
decided clause by clause, incident  
by unhappy incident. There is no  
magic that can freeze the status  
quo, or transform it over night.

Former Emory Grads  
Invited To Dinner

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 16—  
(Special)—Former students of  
Emory University, from Sanford  
will be guests of their fellow  
alumni of Orlando at an Emory  
Night Dinner Party next Thurs-  
day in Orlando, to be attended  
by Emory men and women from  
19 cities and towns in that area.  
Judge Warren B. Parks, of  
Orlando, general chairman of the  
Orlando district Emory Club, an-  
nounced today that the party  
would be held at the Orange  
Court Hotel, at 6:30 o'clock.  
Speaker for the occasion, Judge  
Parks said, will be Emory's na-  
tionally famed president, Dr.  
Goodrich C. White.

Declaring that "wives, hus-  
bands, families and friends are  
cordially invited to come," Judge  
Parks said specific invitations  
had been issued to Emory alumni  
in Sanford, Orlando, Clermont,  
Cocoa, Eau Gallie, Austin, Fruit-  
land Park, Geneva, Groveland,  
Kissimmee, Leesburg, Melbourne,  
Meritt Island, Maitland, Mt.  
Dora, Ocoee, Orlando, St. Cloud,  
Tavares and Winter Garden.

## THE NATION TODAY

By BRUCE HOSSAT  
(For JAMES MARLOW)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—  
A group in Congress says we must  
turn out houses as we do auto-  
mobiles to get the millions we  
need. Can we do it?

The suggestion came from the  
joint committee on housing in a  
recent report. But it isn't new.  
Many have been saying for  
years that home building is  
generally chaotic, backward, tied  
hand and foot with restrictions.  
Builders usually disagree, but the  
critics keep on talking.

What have we done toward  
mass-producing houses?  
Up to Pearl Harbor, in 1941,  
we did little. War created a re-  
cord housing demand and factory-  
built or prefabricated homes  
helped fill it. For the first time,  
they were produced in large  
numbers.

The postwar period offered even  
greater opportunity. Returning  
veterans wanted houses—by the  
hundreds of thousands.  
Wilson Wyatt became the Presi-  
dent's housing expediter. He  
nipped a two-year program to  
erect 2,700,000 houses in 1946  
and 1947.

Of this total, 850,000 were sup-  
posed to be factory-built. Here  
was the prefabricator's chance to  
get rolling.

Under special contracts, 19 pre-  
fabricators agreed to produce 88,  
000 houses. The government said  
it would "guarantee" 65,000 of  
them. That is, the government  
agreed to buy them up if they  
didn't sell.

Wyatt wanted to go still far-  
ther with pre-fabs. But this and  
other phases of his program bog-  
ged down and Wyatt quit more  
than a year ago.

What was the outcome of his  
program for prefabricators?  
The 19 who were to build 88,000  
houses actually built 3,000. And  
the government had to buy up  
500 of those.

Altogether, prefabricators made  
74,000 houses in a span when  
they had been asked to produce  
850,000.

Last year they turned out 37,  
000 of the 833,000 homes completed  
in the United States.

Why haven't prefabricators pro-  
duced more when housing needs  
are so great and critics say  
machine-made houses are the  
answer?

Builders, government housing  
officials and bankers seem agreed  
that the story goes something  
like this:

The industry was asked to do  
too much, considering its ex-  
perience. It was like sending a  
boy on a man's job.

Shortages hit prefabricators  
worse than other builders. Materi-  
als must flow evenly to keep as-  
sembly lines going. House man-  
ufacturers lacked good contacts  
with suppliers.

Ancient city building codes of-  
ten prevented use of new materi-  
als that might have helped pre-  
fabricators by-pass the program.

Factory-made houses were sup-  
posed to be cheaper to buy. In  
practice they usually were not.

The reasons:

1. It takes volume output to  
bring savings through factory  
methods. Prefabricators never  
got into volume.

2. High material costs plagued  
them. They did other building.

3. House manufacturers didn't  
make enough of the house in the  
factory. The congressional com-  
mittee found most produced  
around 60 percent in their plants.

Costly items like plumbing,  
heating and wiring were left to  
the field. Building codes and  
labor union rules often were  
blamed for this situation.

4. Houses were sold through  
dealer-builders, who took their  
own profit on them.

Dealers felt they were taking  
a big risk because lending in-  
stitutions were tight with credit  
until the houses were up.

Then, too, sales resistance  
frequently was high. People who  
might ask: "Why can't they  
build houses as they do cars?"  
wanted houses tailored to their  
special needs.

All these obstacles are still be-  
fore the industry, says the con-  
gressional committee. "Why can't  
they build more houses as they  
do cars?"

Ex-Soldier Freed Of  
Child Murder Charge

TROWBRIDGE, ENG., Feb. 16  
(AP)—A magistrate's court today  
freed Billy Burke Edwards of  
Indianapolis of murder and as-  
sault charges brought after his  
infant daughter Brenda died.

Edwards, 24, is a former Ameri-  
can soldier. His wife and James  
M. Dawson, Indianapolis attorney  
who flew here to help defend  
him, were in court.

Police charged Edwards with  
murder Jan. 24 and the next day  
reported finding "human remains,  
believed to be of a baby" in thick  
woods near where the couple had  
lived.

J. F. Claxton, for the prosecu-  
tion, said Edwards admitted in a  
statement to police he had  
struck the child.

"But the death may have had  
nothing to do with the blow,"  
Claxton said. "I submit that there  
is not sufficient evidence as it  
stands to justify the charge con-  
tinuing. Over and over again he  
(Edwards) has said he never in-  
tended to murder the child."

C. M. Livingston, for the de-  
fense, said there was no case  
either of murder or manslaughter,  
because no jury would convict  
Edwards.

## THE (BRAIN) TRUST BUSTER





# Social And Personal Activities

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular covered dish supper and entertainment at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to attend.

The regular business meeting of the R. W. Ware Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will be held at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Tyne, 1109 Oak Avenue.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Civic Department of the Sanford Women's Club will have its monthly meeting at the club house at 12:30 P. M. A covered dish luncheon will be served and hostesses are Mrs. E. A. Londenberg, Mrs. O. M. Harrison, Mrs. W. B. Ellerke and Mrs. W. P. Fields. The speaker will be Murray W. Overstreet.

The Sanford Women's Golf Association will hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock at the Seminole Country Club. A tournament will follow the luncheon.

**THURSDAY**  
The annual Garden Club luncheon will be held at the Mayfair Inn at 12:00 o'clock. Madam Wu Chi Liu will be the guest speaker. Seminole Chapter No. 2, O. E. B., will meet at the Masonic Hall 8:00 P. M. Election of officers will be held.

**FRIDAY**  
The Sanford Grammar School P. T. A. will observe Fathers and Founders Night at the school at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Douglas E. Charles will be the guest speaker with his subject being "Guidance and Leadership". Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

In early Roman days, the color yellow was used only for dyeing bridal garments.

Some plywood is used as if it were metal for bathtubs, tanks, oil drums, airplanes and boats.

## Woman's Bible Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met recently with Mrs. Fred Myers presiding over the business session. Those attending were Mrs. Margaret L. Keirle, Mrs. Myra A. Tedford, Mrs. T. Pitchford, Mrs. R. L. Dann, Mrs. Volie Williams, Mrs. G. C. Dixon and Mrs. B. C. Moore.

Also Mrs. Jack Benson, a visitor, Mrs. W. C. Benson, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Pearl Hansell, Mrs. Clyde Dickerson, Mrs. C. A. Deaton, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Strange, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. M. N. Cleveland, Mrs. B. R. Beck, Mrs. V. G. Hasty and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

## J. C. Russell Speaks At Minosa Meeting

J. C. Russell was the guest speaker for the monthly meeting of the Minosa Circle of the Sanford Garden Club held on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. N. Azzarello at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Cameron, vice chairman, presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. Floyd Palmer, chairman, and urged members to take advantage of the plant sale being held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Dickerson. Members were also urged to attend the annual Garden Club luncheon scheduled to be held at the Mayfair Inn on Thursday.

Following routine business Mr. Russell was introduced and spoke to the group on plant pests and insecticides. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. H. M. Pearce, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. B. C. Dickerson, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Azzarello, Mrs. P. J. Weber, Mrs. W. A. Leavitt, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Charles Luke, Mrs. H. Duchielli, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Roy Reel.

## Personals

Steve Hodgkin and Buddy Meisch have left for St. Andrews Academy, located near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ingram have returned to their home in Sanford after spending the weekend in Tampa.

C. E. Spencer and E. H. Smith are in St. Augustine where they are participating in a golf tournament.

Friends of Mrs. R. E. Weekly will regret to learn that she continues to be ill at her home in Orange City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leshner of Huntington, Pa. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea R. Leshner at their home at 2804 Magnolia Avenue.

Floyd A. Palmer plans to leave on Thursday for Jacksonville where he will attend the Jacksonville Ordinary Meeting on Feb. 19 and 20 at the George Washington Hotel.

## Visitors On Review

By Carlin Ray

Among visitors staying at the Valdez Hotel during the past week were the following baseball officials: Judge and Mrs. Wayne Allen and daughter, Judge Allen is the president of the South Florida League. Also Bill Klem, supervisor of umpires for the National League; President M. Anderson and Lewis Anderson of the Georgia-Florida League; and George McDonald, supervisor of umpires for the N. E. Division of the National Association. Checking in at the Valdez for a week's stay was W. B. Carpenter of Cincinnati, O., supervisor of umpires for all Amateur Leagues. All of these baseball officials and umpires spoke highly of Sanford's baseball set up, according to Ben Small, owner-manager of the hotel, and predicted a good future for Sanford in the baseball world.

Interesting visitors at the Mayfair Inn include Miss E. D. Craster of New York who is the beauty editor of the well-known magazine "Today's Woman". Also at the Mayfair is Mrs. Roy Egger who has recently arrived from Switzerland. Others staying at the Inn are Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pa. Jack Fein of New York who will enjoy fishing in this area and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curley of New York. Mrs. Curley is taking a course in aviation at the Florida Aviation Academy while here.

E. M. Armitage, recreational director at the Tourist Center, is back at work again after having been confined to his home on Elm Avenue with a severe case of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best, who are spending the winter months in Sanford, Mrs. E. M. Armitage and Mrs. G. G. Armitage spent today in Melbourne. Stanley LaVerne, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Best, returned to his Melbourne home with them. Victor Coombs, Miss June Wilson and Mrs. May Lucas returned this week from New Orleans, La. where they attended the Mardi Gras and also returning from the Mardi Gras was Dr. A. C. Starke of Kentucky who is making his home at the Fellowship Front.

Among those who have visited at the Tourist Center during the past week are J. B. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Higgins of Bar Harbor, Me.; Mrs. Corn Hollinger of Canastota, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Minchuten of Solus, N. Y.

Registering at the Montezuma Hotel for a stay in Sanford are Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleinback of Astbury Park, N. Y.; B. Jones and Albert Cook of Huntington, W. Va.; Robert Graber, who is associated with the Eastern Airways, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; E. D. Misklow, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. VanKannen, Williamstown, N. Y.; Joseph Moseley and William Demott, Erie, Pa.; Lee R. Edwards, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert Shattuck, Peoria, Ill.; John Samuelson and Marvin Teheun, Ada, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seyforth, Chicago, Ill. and E. C. Redman of Louisville, Ky.

Also at the Montezuma are Kenneth Priest of Wooster, O.; Bernard Kock, Wyckoff, N. Y.; R. J. Collins, E. Providence, R. I.; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. McKinney, Toledo, O.; David N. Tesnus, Shrewport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox, Hamilton, O.; Col. A. Thetford, Greenfield, Tenn.; Angus MacManus and A. H. Cruz of the United States Army; Burton B. Brooks, E. Worcester, N. Y.; John Dempsey, who after a short trip to Detroit, Mich., has returned to Sanford where he is establishing a business in accounting and tax adjusting; J. O. Master of Jacksonville who recently arrived in the United States from Arabia and is located in Sanford; L. E. Whitmire of Pickens, S. C.; J. M. Fruek and Joe Glenn of Englishtown, N. J. and Mrs. Anne M. Schultz of Rushing, N. Y.

Others who are registered at the Valdez during the past week include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Black of Charlotte, N. C.; Joe E. Smith and William Hart and parties of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Saul,



ON THEIR WAY down the steps of Winston Rockefeller and his bride, Mrs. Barbara Sears, the daughter of Lithuanian immigrants. They were going to a reception that preceded their wedding some hours later. (International)

## DAR Marks Founding Of City Of Sanford

Sanford Founder's Day was observed by Sallie Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with a program on Friday morning over radio station WTRR. The program was arranged and presented by Mrs. H. J. Lehman who told of the following incidents in Sanford history: 1837, Capt. Mellon was killed in a war with the Indians near what is now Melville Avenue and Second Street. 1869, the first house was built in the first settlement on the south side of Lake Monroe which was later known as Sanford. 1871, General Henry S. Sanford arrived. 1877, Sanford was incorporated as a town.

In 1877 a disastrous fire left only 16 houses and business houses intact; in 1888 a yellow fever epidemic took many lives and in 1894-95 a severe freeze destroyed many orange groves in this section and impoverished the people of Sanford and this area. 1898 saw the first cultivation of celery and in 1908 a street car line was constructed which was later abandoned. The first street paved in 1910 and in 1935 the population of Sanford reached 12,000.

The Sallie Harrison Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by other patriotic organizations and by Dr. A. J. Hanna and President Hamilton Holt of Rollins College, succeeded in 1937 in establishing a date to be known as "Sanford Founder's Day". This date was Feb. 8, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Capt. Mellon. In 1938 the DAR, joined by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations recommended that the lakefront park be named Fort Mellon Park and the local chapter placed a marker in Fort Mellon Park.

Kensington, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Erhart, Fondkopspe, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodard and mother, Okemos, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner, Towanda, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Elizabeth City, N. J.



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## Mrs. Rucker's Home Scene Of DAR Meet

The home of Mrs. H. Wayde Rucker was the scene on Friday of the February meeting of the Sallie Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The business session was preceded with a luncheon and hostesses were Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. C. R. Dawson and Mrs. E. C. Benson. The regent, Mrs. L. P. Hagman, presided over the meeting and reports were heard from all officers and chairmen.

Mrs. F. E. Red, defense chairman, read an article to the group on national defense. The decision was made to contribute \$10 to assist the Veterans Hospital at Bay Pines. The organization also voted to contribute to the Infantile Paralysis fund, the Red Cross and the Grace Marshall Endowment fund. Mrs. H. J. Lehman reviewed the events leading up to Sanford Founder's Day as given in a broadcast arranged by Sallie Harrison Chapter over radio station WTRR.

Those present for the luncheon and business meeting were Mrs. A. C. Benson, Mrs. W. R. Radford, Mrs. B. B. Camp, Mrs. C. R. Dawson, Mrs. Hagman, Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Mrs. A. B. Key, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. A. W. Lee, Mrs. J. H. Menck, Mrs. Edmund Meisch, Mrs. J. B. Ray, Mrs. H. E. Tooke and guest, Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mrs. H. E. Carter of Caldwell, Mo. and Mrs. Irene Hinton.

## Mrs. Heeren Speaks To Azalea Circle

Mrs. Harry Heeren was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Azalea Circle of the Sanford Garden Club held on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Tills with Mrs. J. L. Clark as co-hostess.

Regular business was conducted by the vice chairman Mrs. E. C. Harper after which Mrs. Heeren was introduced and spoke on ten gardens and outdoor living rooms. Following the business meeting Mrs. Philip E. Knudhoff was honored with a magnificent shower of articles for her new home. Each member was presented with a Valentine message from their honorary member, Mrs. Irene Wagoner.

Those who were present for the meeting were Mrs. Knudhoff, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. June Roundhill, Mrs. C. E. Redding, Mrs. L. E. Spencer, Mrs. H. P. Hayden, Mrs. M. F. Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. F. S. Monforton, Mrs. J. P. Cullen, Mrs. J. M. Moye, Mrs. Tills, Mrs. W. P. Fields, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. W. B. Way, Mrs. C. K. Carter and new members, Mrs. W. R. Jones and Mrs. R. E. Elberry. Also guests, Mrs. Heeren and Mrs. Stafford.

## Mrs. Gut Entertains Hibiscus Circle

The home of Mrs. James Gut was the scene on Friday afternoon of the regular meeting of the Hibiscus Circle of the Sanford Garden Club. Mrs. Harry Heeren spoke to the group following the regular business on botanical names for the various trees and shrubs.

Preparations and plans were discussed for the annual Garden Club luncheon and several members volunteered to make dish gardens to be used as decorations for the affair. The group voted to plant a row of shade trees on the West Side Primary School playground as their beautification project for the year. Mrs. John Ludwig was appointed to supervise the planting.

A sale of cookies was held with proceeds to be donated to the building fund. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Heeren, Mrs. Herbert Monahan, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Fred Zeppenner, Mrs. W. C. Batcher, Mrs. J. H. Truluck, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Gladys Duncan, Mrs. Gut, Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mrs. R. F. Moore, Mrs. P. H. Barb, Mrs. W. C. Clausen, Mrs. Michael Ginnon and Mrs. R. G. Ginnon.

## Bill Offered Would Make Programs Liberal

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 17 (AP)—Any radio broadcaster heard in Mississippi would be subject to the state's libel laws under a bill introduced in the legislature yesterday.

The measure, offered by Senator Houston Evans of Gulfport, would apply to matter where the broadcast originated.

The proposed bill specifies that any "lawful processes or

summons" in action against the broadcaster should be served upon the Mississippi Secretary of State.

It gave the "rights and privileges of broadcasting" by a non-resident "so as to be heard by citizens in the state of Mississippi" shall be considered as an appointment of the Secretary of State to receive processes and summonses.

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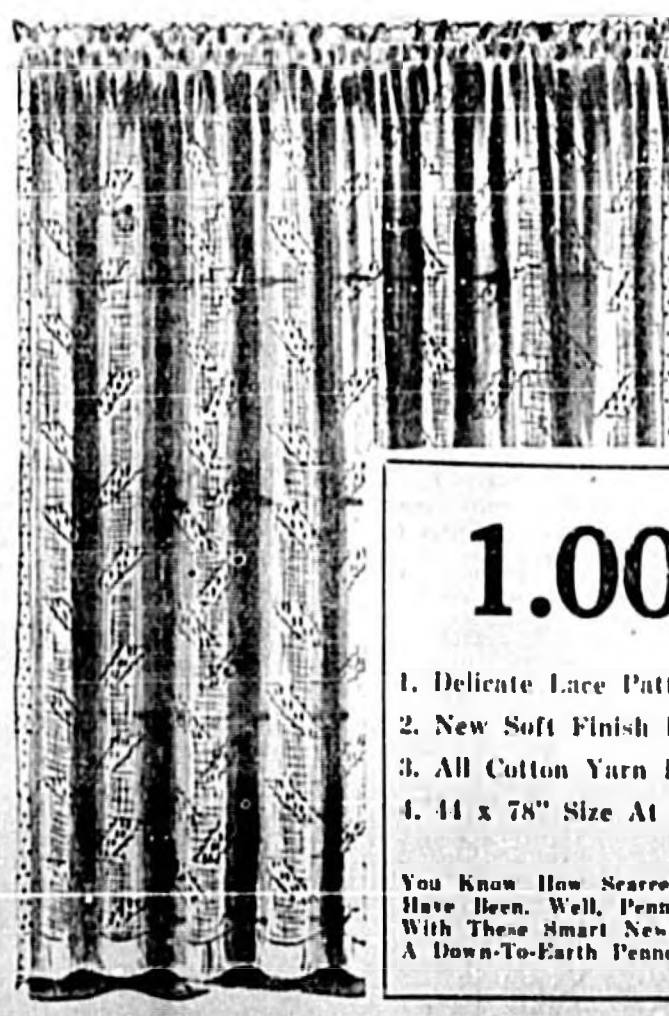


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## Rickey Defends His Signing Of Robinson At Wilberforce Meet

By FRITZ HOWELL  
WILBERFORCE, O., Feb. 17 (AP)—Branch Rickey, defied the formally expressed opposition of 15 Major League clubs to give Jackie Robinson, first Negro star, his chance at organized baseball.

Using the annual football banquet of Wilberforce State University, a Negro school, as his sounding board, Rickey in a candid and impassioned address told an audience of some 250 last night:

"After I had signed Robinson, but before he had played a game, a joint Major League meeting adopted, unanimously, a report prepared by a joint committee which stated that 'however well intentioned, the use of Negro players would hazard all the physical properties of baseball.'"

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"I knew what I was up against. In St. Louis the Negro players were not allowed in the grandstand. In seeking my first Negro player I needed a superlative man, a man who had to be an outstanding player on the field, and a thorough gentleman off it."

"Now there is a communistic effort to get credit for 'forcing' us to sign Robinson, but I warn

you to be on your guard against that thing."

"We now have five other Negro boys in our organization, and this is going to come out all right. Two American League clubs have signed Negro players, too. And four National League clubs have put out feelers for Robinson—one asking if we were interested in trading him, another asking that he be included in a deal we were making, another asking if we knew where it could find a Negro star, and another showing a decided interest in him."

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## COMMENTS from the SIDELINES

By ARTHUR BECKWITH JR.  
The Sanford Herald Sports Editor

**State League Umps**  
Bill Summers introduced the nine umpires who will work the Florida State League contests during the 1948 season at the league directors meeting held at the Longwood Hotel Sunday, and we can say that if there is going to be any rowa started, we believe that these boys are going to have the last word.

They are all big men, and unless we miss our guess, they are going to demand respect from the players. This monkey business is out, says Summers.

Summers told the gathering that these men are young, but they have the know how and ability to run a good ball game. They will learn from day to day, and with the assistance of those in official capacities we will have one of the best groups of umpires which has ever been in the league," Summers added.

The jovial American League arbiter suggested that the directors make a league rule that all lumps be in the park at least one hour before game time or be fined \$10, but the rule was rejected by the group on the grounds that no park in the league has suitable dressing facilities for the umpires and they might be subjected to undue criticism if forced to roam around in the parks for an hour before game time.

All teams provide hotel rooms for the umpires it was stated. Summers advocated a batters circle for the parks around the circuit, and asked that a pole be placed above the fence at the foul lines in the eight parks. "If you will do these little things, the speed of your games. Let's try to do away with these three hour contests," he added.

George Barr School. Barr is running into the hardest part of his umpire school. He is going through the school and is telling each student his good points and his bad and is making suggestions to each one of them should follow.

Each man goes into a room with the instructors and is given individual instruction and a pep talk by them.

Of course, not all of the students will be signed to contracts. This is the bad part. Barr and

## Overflow Crowd At Kennel Club Grets Resumption Of Racing

An overflow throng greeted the re-opening of greyhound racing last night at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club following an eight-night shutdown due to a controversy between the greyhound owners and the track operators throughout the state.

Robert G. Baird, general manager of the Sanford-Orlando plant, announced last night that all questions developed during the controversy had been amicably settled. He added that the local season would continue as in the past. Last night's program was the thirty-sixth night of racing. The track was originally granted 90 nights by the state racing commission and plans have been made to complete the 1948 season without further interruptions, it was stated by Mr. Baird.

Tonight's program of 10 contests will begin promptly at 8 P. M. with the final event being scheduled to run at 11:05 P. M. The track is located halfway between Sanford and Orlando on Highway No. 17.

**TONIGHT'S ENTRIES**  
First Race—Futures  
Main Entry, Duke's Best, Mary X, Hot Lady, My Joe Head, Drum Boy, Blackie Lee, Fast Drifter.

Second Race—Futures  
Cute Gussie, Poodle, United, Hot Dog, Speedy, Navy, Navy, Navy.

Third Race—5 to 10 Mile  
Bright Lady, Barrel Roll, Devil, Green, King, Duke, Flying Rooster, William Memory, Red Cap, Poodle, Blackwell.

Fourth Race—Futures  
William Memory, Duke's Best, Mary X, Hot Lady, My Joe Head, Drum Boy, Blackie Lee, Fast Drifter.

Fifth Race—Futures  
Lucky, Duke's Best, Mary X, Hot Lady, My Joe Head, Drum Boy, Blackie Lee, Fast Drifter.

Sixth Race—5 to 10 Mile  
Bright Lady, Barrel Roll, Devil, Green, King, Duke, Flying Rooster, William Memory, Red Cap, Poodle, Blackwell.

Seventh Race—Futures  
William Memory, Duke's Best, Mary X, Hot Lady, My Joe Head, Drum Boy, Blackie Lee, Fast Drifter.

Eighth Race—5 to 10 Mile  
Bright Lady, Barrel Roll, Devil, Green, King, Duke, Flying Rooster, William Memory, Red Cap, Poodle, Blackwell.

Ninth Race—Futures  
William Memory, Duke's Best, Mary X, Hot Lady, My Joe Head, Drum Boy, Blackie Lee, Fast Drifter.

Tenth Race—5 to 10 Mile  
Bright Lady, Barrel Roll, Devil, Green, King, Duke, Flying Rooster, William Memory, Red Cap, Poodle, Blackwell.

## Armed, Assault Meet Saturday Is Big Question

MIAMI, Feb. 17 (AP)—Will Armed and Assault meet again Saturday?

That question had racegoers bustling today as time for the \$50,000 added Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park drew nearer. Both have been nominated for the Widener and each assigned 130 pounds in the mile and a quarter classic.

Trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones of Calumet farm said Armed is not a certain starter and nothing definite can be expected until later in the week.

"I don't know, though, that Armed is seven years old and is no longer a '130-pound horse,'" Jones added.

By that the trainer meant the great gelding no longer merits carrying 130 pounds.

Armed's supporters point out that the Calumet gelding ran a powerful race and was closing fast in the McLenahan last Saturday, finishing third behind El Mono and Riskolater. El Mono ran the mile and an eighth only one-fifth off the track record and it appeared the fast-closing Armed could have passed the leader in the next fifty yards.

Assault, meanwhile, warmed up with a handy victory in the Minorena Purse and appeared in the peak of condition.

Thus the situation now is the reverse of that of last September when the pair met in the Belmont special.

Assault was not at his best then and there had been reports he was bothered by a leg ailment. In a fine display of sportsmanship, owner Robert J. Kleberg said he hoped Assault would give a good account of himself, and went through with the race. The Calumet gelding won.

**Ferris Fain Signed With A's For 1948**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Ferris Fain, fiery first baseman, has signed up for the 1948 season with the Philadelphia Athletics but outfielder Barney McCoskey is still a holdout.

Earle Mack, assistant manager of the A's, yesterday announced the return of Fain's signed contract and McCoskey's rejection of the A's terms. Mack said Elmer Valo, Eddie Joost, Russ Bookser, Zebulon Eaton, Bob Weir, and Frank Bernardi still haven't signed.

## Checks Arrive From New York Giants

Checks have arrived from the National Exhibition Company, owners of the New York Giants, to pay outstanding debts for 1947 of the Sanford Baseball Association. It was announced today by J. C. Mitchell, secretary of the club.

The New York Giants will operate the Sanford entry in the Florida State League for 1948, and Hal Gruber has been named manager of the organization.

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## Grange Official Asks Congress To Curb Grain Deals

### Plea Is Made To Endorse Bill To Fix Commodity Margins

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A spokesman for the National Grange urged Congress today to curb "excessive gambling in grain and other food commodities."

The plea was made by J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel of the farm organization. He appeared before the Senate Agriculture Committee to endorse a bill giving the government the power to fix margins, or down payments, on commodity market dealings. The committee hearings are part of a broad congressional inquiry into market operations and speculation.

In another development, Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Ola.) charged that Senate investigators "lacked" the office of a business associate "hoping to find something on me."

Thomas was assisting agents of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, which has been checking on Thomas' commodity trading. The Senator said he considered the inquiry a "closed incident."

Sanders is one of the few witnesses to endorse the margin fixing bill which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has asked. He put into frequent arguments with committee members, most of whom oppose the measure.

Sanders said that under normal conditions there is no uniformity of margins, which are set by the individual exchanges. He added:

"It would appear that margin requirements are being used by the exchanges as a competitive device to attract speculative activity to exchanges with the lowest margins."

"Low margin encourages excessive speculation by the use of small, unimportant traders who have no connection with the production or distribution of commodities."

Such situations result, he said, in sudden price collapse and chaotic price movements, disastrous to orderly marketing and price stability.

"The reduction of the speculative inspired swings in prices will greatly improve the useful function of commodity exchanges," Sanders said.

### Selling Burst

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Mill buying developed mostly on the scale down with the situation in textiles quiet.

Texas advices said that planting was already underway in some southern parts of the state and that soil conditions were generally excellent in Texas.

Late afternoon prices were 75 cents to \$1.75 a bale lower than the previous close, March 32.01, May 32.24 and July 31.67.

Timid buying for an extension of Monday's rally bolstered the stock market, although many leaders were stalled by light selling.

Generally lower commodities tended to restrain bullish contingents to some extent. Individual favorites edged upward after midday, however, and advances of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close.

The ticker tape frequently halted. Transfers dwindled to around 700,000 shares for the full proceedings.

Republic Steel hardened on an increased extra dividend. Ahead most of the time were Youngstown Sheet, U. S. Steel, Santa Fe, Rock Island, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Gypsum, Texas Co., Standard Oil (N.J.) and Pacific Western Oil. International Business Machines jumped several points on a few transactions.

Bunches of butter, cotton, wheat and the finish, was down \$1.15 to \$1.65 a bale. At Chicago wheat ended off 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents a bushel, corn up 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents and oats off 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Senator Tolley (R-N.H.) said the market price break probably will put off action indefinitely on bills to control high living costs.

"I think the peak of the high price range has passed. I think the edge is off the price problem," Tolley told a reporter.

He said his senate banking committee probably will wait a while before acting on anti-inflation measures.

Bills before the committee propose to:

1. Give President Truman power to restore limited rationing and wage-price controls if necessary.
2. Tell the Agriculture Department to prepare for meat rationing. A subcommittee already has voted three to two against this bill sponsored by Senator Flannery (R-Vt.).
3. "Freeze" all prices temporarily.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking Committee has suggested that Congress hold up for two weeks all economic bills except rent control.

Wolcott said Congress could also up effects of the commodity price drops by then and decide

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THE WEATHER  
Fair and little chance in temper-  
ature through Thursday.

## DeValera Ousted As Prime Minister; Costello Elected

Irish Parliament De-  
feats De Valera's  
Bid For Re-elec-  
tion By 70 To 75

DUBLIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
John A. Costello was elected  
prime minister of Eire today as  
fourteen members of the Fianna  
Fail (Soldiers of Destiny), in his  
bid for return to power. He lost  
70 to 75.

Costello, 56, a Dublin lawyer,  
was nominated for prime minister  
and was supported by five oppo-  
sition parties. The vote for Cos-  
tello was 75 to 68.

De Valera's party, with 38  
members, is the largest in the  
New Dail (parliament) which was  
elected earlier this month. Par-  
liament has 147 members. One  
member of De Valera's party was  
absent from today's session be-  
cause of illness. Another, Frank  
Fahy, was re-elected speaker and  
thus was deprived of a vote.

## Official States Reds Use Detroit As Gateway To U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
Allens are using Detroit as their  
biggest gateway to sneak into the  
United States, Rep. McDowell (R-  
Pa.) said today.

The situation, McDowell told  
the House, has become a "very  
bad one."

He said he has heard that "busi-  
ness" of Communists have slipped  
past immigration officials.

"Unquestionably something has  
to be done up there," McDowell  
said. As chairman of the House  
Un-American Activities Subcom-  
mittee, he called in immigration  
inspector Francis Langhorne for  
questioning behind closed doors.

Langhorne, who lives at Farm-  
ington, Mich., has been on duty  
several years in the tunnel link-  
ing Detroit and Windsor, Ont.,  
McDowell said.

The congressman described  
Langhorne as a "friendly witness."  
He said he has reason to believe  
the inspector has information  
that "harmful Communist  
criminals and fascists have been  
coming through thick and fast."

McDowell said they apparently  
head for Detroit, after getting  
into Canada from overseas, be-  
cause more people go in and out  
of the country there every day  
than at any other spot along the  
border.

## WAR CRIMES TOKYO, Feb. 18 (AP)—One of every four Occidentals captured by the Japanese during the war was killed or died of mistreat- ment, Lieut. Col. T. F. Morris of Australia told the International War Crimes Tribunal today.

Morris, summing up casualty  
figures for the prosecution in the  
war crimes case against former  
Premier Hideki Tojo and 24 other  
war leaders, told the court:

"The Japanese captured 132,134  
Americans, British and Dutch  
nationals and 35,754 died or were  
killed."

## VANITY SINGED ATLANTA, Feb. 18 (AP)—A small fire broke out in a work- room on the ninth floor of the Piedmont Hotel last night, with only injuries to feminine vanity reported.

The lobby was filled with wo-  
men in curlers, their faces  
dramed and coats thrown over an  
array of pajamas and night-  
gowns—most of them trying to  
look inconspicuous. Firemen re-  
ported the fire as minor. It "was  
practically a flame alarm."

## THE WEATHER

LAKELAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
The Federal State Frost Warning  
service forecast for peninsular  
Florida tonight was partly cloudy  
and mild; warm Thursday; mild  
Friday night and no frost seen  
through Saturday.

	Low	High
Boston	27	54
Chicago	23	53
Denver	27	50
San Francisco	46	55
New York	36	55
San Antonio	49	64
Seattle	46	59
Winnipeg	45	58
San Jose	50	70
Portland	46	70

## Parole Board Hit On Freeing Former Thugs

Doherty Says Citi-  
zens Shocked At  
Release Of Former  
Capone Gangsters

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—A vet-  
eran police reporter for the Chi-  
cago Tribune today described the  
Federal Parole Board, which has  
freed four hoodlums, as "naive"  
men who thought the Capone  
gang "was some kind of fairy  
tale."

James Doherty, who for 30  
years has chronicled news for the  
Tribune, testified before a con-  
gressional subcommittee investigat-  
ing the paroles.

At yesterday's hearing Mrs.  
Charlotte Campagna, wife of Louis  
(Little New York) Campagna,  
one of the paroles, said she paid  
\$10,000 to Attorney Paul Dillon  
of St. Louis to help obtain the pa-  
role.

Dillon was once a campaign  
manager for President Truman.  
Doherty related he began in-  
quiring into the paroles of the  
former gangsters when he said,  
Chicago citizens were "shocked  
and astounded" at the release  
of the men in August, 1947. They  
had served one-third of their ten-  
year sentences in alleged extor-  
sion of more than \$1,000,000 from  
the motion picture industry.

Besides Campagna, the paroles  
are Paul (The Waiter) Ricca,  
Philip D'Andrea and Charles  
(Cherry Nose) Gioe.

In Washington, Doherty said,  
he interviewed the parole board  
members but they could not re-  
veal who had interceded in the  
gangsters' behalf. He said the  
members felt the men could be  
rehabilitated and were "not so  
bad."

## Tracy, Accused Robber, Free On Bond

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
Joe Tracy, accused of the robbery  
of the Perkins State Bank at  
Williston last Jan. 21, was freed  
today on \$25,000 bond.

His bond, originally set at \$50,-  
000 by U. S. Commissioner William  
H. Chandler when Tracy was  
arrested before him on Jan. 28,  
was reduced to \$25,000 by Fed-  
eral Judge Dozer Devane of the  
northern district following a hear-  
ing in Tallahassee Feb. 10.

Returned here from Tallahas-  
see today by officials of the U. S.  
marshal's office, Tracy signed  
the bond and said that he would  
resume his leather work business  
here while awaiting trial in June.

## 7 Drown As Vehicle Plunges Into Creek

POMEROY, O., Feb. 18 (AP)—  
Seven persons drowned last night  
when their automobile plunged  
into a flooded creek at Bradbury,  
three miles southwest of here.

The victims, yet to be identi-  
fied, were a man, four women  
and two boys.

The submerged automobile was  
found early today by Mrs. Em-  
mett Lightfoot, who lived nearby.  
She had heard a crash about  
11:30 P. M.

The automobile, an old model,  
four-door sedan, had missed a  
bridge over the creek on State  
Route 125. It ran down a 26-  
foot embankment and landed, up-  
side down, in the water. About a foot  
and a half of the car remained  
above the surface.

## Prices Hikes Of Steel Goods Will Cost Users 68 Million Per Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Price  
raises on steel products in the  
past week will cost steel users around  
\$68,000,000 annually, the Iron  
Age, trade weekly, said today.

"It could possibly be," the publica-  
tion commented, "that some of  
these increases are anticipating the wage  
demand to be made this  
week by Philip Murray, steel union head."

"It is definite," the Iron Age  
added, "that Mr. Murray will not  
name a cents per hour wage de-  
mand. The union will ask for a  
substantial increase."

## Merchants' Association Plans Salute To Seminole Communities

An outstanding campaign of good will publicity in recognition of  
the value of surrounding towns to Sanford and to Seminole County  
was planned yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Sanford  
Merchants' Association at a meeting held at the Touchton Drug Store  
with W. A. Morrison presiding.

Funds were appropriated to promote a campaign to salute these  
communities in the county by means of the newspaper and radio, it  
was reported by Al Lyon, direc-  
tor of publicity for the Association.

It was decided to start the  
campaign immediately. The first  
town to be saluted will be Oviedo,  
second largest community in  
Seminole County, which will be  
greeted on radio broadcasts from  
Station WTRR Thursday morn-  
ing and evening.

Oviedo has a population of  
more than 1,200 and is located  
about 10 miles southeast of San-  
ford, south of Lake Jessup in the  
center of fertile celery farms and  
citrus groves. On black hammock  
lands in that vicinity some of the

## Company "I" Men Feted At Legion Supper And Meet

Hutchinson Says Vets  
Time In War II Is  
Counted As Double

Members of Company I of the  
National Guard were guests of  
Campbell-Lossing Post No. 53 at  
its supper meeting Monday eve-  
ning at the Legion Hotel, and were  
addressed by Brig. General J. C.  
Hutchinson, Capt. Roy Green, and  
by Department Commander Frank  
Caton of the American Legion, it  
was reported by Joel Field, post  
adjutant.

Other Legion officials present  
were Department Vice-Commander  
Thomas H. Cooley, Department  
Adjutant A. Reid Mann and As-  
sistant Department Adjutant Er-  
nest A. Rowton.

General Hutchinson thanked the  
Post for inviting the guardsmen,  
and expressed appreciation for  
Legion interest shown in helping  
to make the re-activation of Com-  
pany I a success.

He gave an outline of the history  
of the 124th Regiment of which  
Company I is now a part, and  
which during and preceding the  
war was "Company D," which  
was inducted into Federal service  
in November, 1940 and was sent  
overseas for action in the Pacific  
theater in 1944. He pointed out  
that when the company was or-  
ganized in Sanford in 1921, 50  
World War I veterans joined it,  
a better record than World War  
I veterans have in any other  
unit.

General Hutchinson said that  
National Guardsmen can re-  
ceive a pension of one-half of  
base pay beginning at the age  
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## Search For 8 Midway Members Abandoned

Aboard the U. S. Aircraft Car-  
rier Midway off Hyeres Roads,  
France, Feb. 18 (AP)—Search for  
eight men missing from the U. S.  
aircraft carrier Midway was aban-  
doned today because of snow, rain  
and rough seas.

The men are believed to have  
lost their lives when their shore-  
to-ship launch was swamped 2-  
500 yards off shore Monday night.  
No bodies have been recovered.  
Instructions were given to the  
French admiralty as to disposition  
of any found.

Prayers for the men — one  
officer, six seamen and one Ma-  
rine — were said over the ship's  
loudspeaker. A duty guard re-  
mained on duty.

The men were part of the big  
carrier's 3,500-man complement.  
They were returning from a fare-  
well party given at the small  
island of Hyeres when the acci-  
dent occurred.

## Beatrice Johnson Is Held For Deportation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
The Justice Department today an-  
nounced the arrest for deporta-  
tion of Beatrice Johnson, de-  
scribed as promotion manager for  
the New Masses, New York  
weekly publication.

The department said Mrs. John-  
son had long been active in the  
Communist Party in this country  
and that she lacked citizenship.

She was taken into custody  
under the immigration laws pro-  
viding for the exclusion of aliens  
who belong to groups advocating  
the violent overthrow of the  
United States government.

The arrest was made by immi-  
gration officers and FBI agents  
at 102nd Street and Columbus  
Avenue in New York City about  
9 o'clock this morning.

## U.S. Decides Its Position On Palestine

Marshall Says U. S.  
Re-considering Par-  
titioning As Well As  
U. N. Police Force

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
Secretary of State Marshall said  
today the United States has just  
about decided what position it  
will take on the Palestine case in  
the United Nations Security  
Council.

The Palestine case is to come up  
in the Council Tuesday. The UN  
body will have to deal with such  
issues as these:

1. Whether an international police  
force should be sent to Pal-  
estine.
2. Whether the decision that  
Palestine should be divided in  
Jewish and Arab states should  
stand.

Marshall did not say what the  
United States may favor.

He told a news conference the  
United States representative at the  
New York UN meeting will be  
given instructions which are now  
being prepared.

Asked whether the American  
position would be "flexible,"  
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## Truman Asks For \$570,000,000 Aid To Chinese Nation

Fuel Oil Shortage  
Is Explained At  
Kiwanis Luncheon

T. K. Ward Says Oil  
Demands And Con-  
sumption Increase

The current petroleum shortage  
was today explained to Kiwanians  
at the Tourist Center by T. K.  
Ward, Orlando oil distributor, as  
due to the increased demand and  
consumption of oil products. This  
shortage has prevailed, he said, in  
spite of the fact that more crude  
oil is being refined than during  
the peak year of 1945.

John Kider, former manager  
of the Sanford Celery Feds,  
brought apologies from Carl Hub-  
bell, director of the New York  
Giants Farm School, at being un-  
able to attend and address the  
meeting due to last minute com-  
plications caused by the arrivals  
of four news reel men.

Mr. Kider pointed out that the  
Seminole High School base-  
ball team had no place to prac-  
tice, due to work now going on  
at the Municipal Airport. He  
advanced the suggestion, seconded  
by Principal Herman E. Mor-  
ris, that the City and County be  
induced to furnish and place clay  
on a practice infield for the boys  
at the school grounds.

Dr. L. T. Doss head of the Ki-  
wanis Athletic Committee was  
directed by President Lamson to  
carry out this plan in behalf of  
Kiwanis. O. P. Herndon, county  
clerk, stated that he believed  
County co-operation can be se-  
cured in getting the necessary  
clay.

In connection with the oil short-  
age, Mr. Ward pointed out that  
the Army and Navy are using a  
tremendous amount of oil prod-  
ucts, and told of the stoppage  
of the pipe line to the Middle  
East due to the trouble in Pal-  
estine. Refineries now are delayed  
in new construction due to steel  
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## New Trailer Court Opened To Public On South Park Ave.

The Park Avenue Trailer Court  
in the 2700 block two blocks south  
of Geneva Avenue on Park Ave-  
nue, on which work was started  
a month ago, is now ready to  
accommodate 20 trailers and  
provide them with water and  
electricity, E. M. Dodson, who  
with Mrs. Dodson, is owner of  
the court, said today.

Mrs. Dodson will serve as man-  
ager while her husband, who is  
manager of the Te-Bill Homes,  
is at the Municipal Airport, is  
occupied with that business.

The trailer court includes ap-  
proximately 55,000 square feet  
of land and now has one large  
utility building where laundry  
showers and other facilities are  
provided. Palms are already be-  
ing planted and further land-  
scaping is contemplated, said Mr.  
Dodson, who added that he hopes  
to build a number of seasonal  
cottages in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson have re-  
sided in this city for the past  
three months coming here from  
Miami where they were connected  
with Te-Bill Homes, Inc. for  
about three years. They formerly  
lived in Akron and Cleveland,  
Ohio.

## Mississippi Passes Woman Juror Bill

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 18 (AP)—  
The Mississippi Senate passed a  
bill yesterday allowing women  
to serve on juries.

Passage, on a 25 to 17 vote,  
came despite warnings of op-  
ponents that the bill might make  
it necessary for women to serve  
with negroes on the juries.

After passage, however, the  
Senate held the bill for reconsid-  
eration.

Senator H. H. Loving urged  
that the bill be killed on the  
ground that recent United States  
Supreme Court decisions say,  
"No negro can be convicted and  
the conviction stand unless there  
are negroes on the jury."

"That," he said, "means that  
the women of Mississippi would  
have to serve with negroes."

## Senator Raps Anti-Lynch Bill As Dangerous To States Rights

By MARGARET KERNODLE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Proposed anti-lynching legislation  
is "a political football," Senator Maybank (D-SC) said today. The  
former South Carolina Governor appeared before a Senate Judiciary  
Subcommittee which is holding hearings on anti-lynching bills.

He said he opposed federal anti-lynching legislation "just as  
strenuously as I oppose this so-called anti-lynching" legislation.

"We, of the South oppose this not because of what it is but  
because of what it pretends to be," he said in a statement filed  
with the committee.

"I cannot bring myself to sup-  
port a piece of legislation which  
I am confident will not serve the  
purpose for which it is intended  
and will only deny to our people  
one of the basic principles of self-  
government."

Proposed anti-lynching legisla-  
tion would fine or imprison indi-  
viduals and officials who perpet-  
rate or permit lynchings.

Maybank maintained that pro-  
posed "strike at the very roots  
of states rights." He said Con-  
gress should command rather  
than condemn states for "out-

## President Declares Helping National- ists Would Aid In Overcoming Reds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
Senator George D. Aiken sug-  
gested today a special govern-  
ment bond issue to finance for-  
eign aid programs.

He told the Senate that spe-  
cial bonds might be issued for  
"winning the peace as we did  
for winning the war."

George brought out this idea  
when Senator Bridges (R-NH)  
asked the Senate to pledge it  
will vote no more than \$37,-  
260,000,000 for government  
spending in the 12 months be-  
ginning next July 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
President Truman asked Congress  
for \$570,000,000 today for aid  
to China.

In a special message to the leg-  
islators, Mr. Truman said that  
aid would be conditioned on Chi-  
na's taking adequate measures to  
achieve "economic stability and  
recovery."

The help would begin when  
Congress voted it and would con-  
tinue until June 30, 1949—roughly  
a one-year program.

Mr. Truman said the economic  
situation in China now is getting  
worse in spite of the aid the  
United States has given the Chi-  
nese in the past.

The Chinese government and  
people, he said, "are still laboring  
under the double and inter-related  
burden of civil war and a rapidly  
deteriorating economy."

The war in China is between  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's  
nationalist government and Com-  
munists.

So aid to Chiang would in ef-  
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## First Of Sanford War Dead Will Be Honored Thursday

The remains of Jasper G.  
Spivey, first of the Sanford  
World War II heroes who died  
while serving their country over-  
seas to be returned here, are due  
to arrive on ACL train No. 91  
Thursday afternoon at 1:05 P. M.  
at the Sanford Depot, and will  
be met by an honor guard of the  
American Legion. It was an-  
nounced today by Joel Field, ad-  
jutant of Campbell-Lossing Post  
53.

T-5 Spivey, after serving in  
the Army since 1940, was killed  
in the Battle of the Bulge in  
France, July 25, 1944. He was  
born in Sumner county, Aug. 2,  
1919, moved to Sanford with his  
parents when two years old and  
attended local schools.

He is survived by the widow,  
Mrs. Helen C. Spivey of Colum-  
bus, Ga.; the father, James I.  
Spivey of Sanford; and three sis-  
ters, Mrs. David Green and Mrs.  
Albert Johnson of Sanford and  
Mrs. William Luke of Palatka,  
and the step mother, Mrs. J. I.  
Spivey of Sanford.

All veterans organizations have  
been invited to take part in the  
ceremony Thursday. Ned Smith  
and John L. Galloway are co-  
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## Market Group Seeks Fruit Bill Extension

LAKELAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—  
The Federal Marketing Agree-  
ment Committee recommended  
today that current orange ship-  
ping regulations be continued  
next week.

They also suggested to the Sec-  
retary of Agriculture that Tem-  
ple orange rules remain the same  
for the rest of the season. Regu-  
lations on grapefruit and tanger-  
ines already have been fixed for  
the season.

The committee also asked  
the Florida Citrus Commission to  
name a committee to study the  
possible revision of grade names  
for Florida citrus. There was no  
intent to change grading prac-  
tices, but rather to make the  
terms give a better picture of  
what kind of fruit is designated.

## EXPANSION SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18 (AP)—United Gas Corporation and its subsidiaries plan to spend \$26,000,000 this year on develop- ment of gas and oil fields, says President M. C. McGowan.

Upon completion of the prop-  
osed expansion program, said  
McGowan, 27,000 additional homes,  
stores and factories will be pro-  
vided natural gas service.