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## Thousands Left Homeless After Mexico Quake

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## Colima Believed Hardest Struck

### Damage Is Estimated At \$1,000,000 In Mexico City Alone

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Thousands were homeless and the dead and injured still were uncounted today as the government rushed aid to the stricken cities and towns of seven states in the wake of devastating shocks in Mexico's southern earthquake belt yesterday.

Communications were crippled and the full magnitude of property damage and human toll may not be known for days.

Colima, capital of Colima State, 715 miles west of here, appeared to be the hardest hit of the towns able to communicate with the capital. Half of the city's 18,000 residents were reported homeless and injured.

Damage in Mexico City was unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000, resulting from heavy sheets and fires that invaded a square block.

Two hundred soldiers and 120 policemen joined firemen last night fighting the flames, which destroyed a factory building.

Some hours after the quake, the city was visited by the city fire department and fire trucks, which were busy for some time. The fire department reported that the quake and fire resulted in the death of two persons and one fireman overcome by smoke. The other four fires were under control.

Widespread damage in Mexico City's large structures was the 500,000 Pontiac Building, where a large section of brick front collapsed, high tumbled into the street and twisted like paper.

The quake apparently centered on the wilderness of Guerrero State, about 180 miles southwest of the capital, the seismological observatory said.

## President's Son Weds Former Nurse

### President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Marries Former Nurse

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was married to the former nurse, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, at the Beverly Hills, Calif., home of Mrs. George P. Conyers, the former Anita Stewart of silent films. At the left is the groom's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. A captain in the Marine Corps, met his bride two years ago when she nursed him back to health after an operation at the Mayo Clinic for her first marriage and his second. His first wife was the former Betty Cushing.

## Barriers Between Americas Pointed Out By Dr. Cole

### Speaker Cites Need For Better Knowledge Of Peoples

Barriers between the people of South America and the United States which prevent them from understanding each other were outlined last night by Dr. Helen Cole of Rollins College, addressing the annual meeting of the Central Florida Association of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity at the Episcopal Parish House.

Basing her talk on a six-weeks trip to South America which she made last year, Dr. Cole said one of the principal barriers is "not that we necessarily know so little about them, and they of us, but rather that we know so much which is unpleasant."

South Americans judge people in the United States from the movies which are sent there from here, Dr. Cole declared, adding that to them "we are either plutocrats dwelling in enormous mansions with extremely wide, winding staircases and various plantation lawns, or we are gangsters."

The wide difference in the evaluation of university courses was also pointed out by the speaker.

"University life in South America is patterned after that in Europe," she told the Phi Beta Kappa members. "There is no campus life, and extra-curricular activities are almost exclusively in the field of politics. Hence faculty and students in South America are much more actively involved in politics and governmental eruptions," Dr. Cole explained.

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## Merchants Say Easter Week Is Best In Years

### More Shoppers Are Buying In Sanford In Opinion

Clothing store owners, questioned by The Sanford Herald yesterday, declared they enjoyed the biggest Easter business last week they have had in the past few years, and seemed encouraged by the fact that more people are spending more money.

John Levy of Levy's, Inc., declared that he had the best business Easter. "I've never had since I've been in Sanford. Our volume was almost double that of any other period, and I was well pleased."

Arthur Yowell of The Yowell Co. said his business was "the best in 10 years. People had more money and they felt like spending it on good things to wear. The 'shopping spirit' was fine."

E. I. Hoy of C. Penney, Inc., described his business during Easter as "consistently good," and added that conditions were better than a year ago.

Vivian Speer of Speer and Sons declared that he was "well pleased with the Easter business. It was far in excess of the previous year."

Maribian secured of the opinion that not only was there more money in circulation, but that more buyers were doing their shopping in Sanford.

## Was This You?

Yesterday's identification was Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill of the Touchton Drug Co.

About 5:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon you came out of the office of the Florida Power & Light Co., turned to the right and walked down East First Street. You were wearing a light weight brown sweater over a blue striped blouse, a white shirt, skirt, tan shoes and a pair of brown and white sport shoes. You carried your sweater as you passed in front of The Emerald Hardware Co., where you spoke to the manager of our light movie theater. In reply you said you were going to the bank and you were on your way to the bank to get some money.

Identify yourself at the Sanford office before your name appears in this column tomorrow and receive two free tickets to see "Folsom Road," which starts on Broadway at 7:30 o'clock.

The version of which will be shown next Sunday at the Sanford office of the local film.

## Civil Defense Plans Move Ahead; House OKs Truck Weight Gain

House committee on the bill to increase weight of trucks in Florida to 24,000 pounds, passed the bill yesterday.

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## City News Brief

The school year class will meet tomorrow morning at the Army & Navy Club.

1941 Homecoming and Miss Doris Decker, Homecoming Queen, will be crowned at the Homecoming Banquet at the Grand Hotel tomorrow night.

# Nazis Admit Stiff Resistance

## President Opens Baseball Season



Putting aside for a few hours the cares of state, President Franklin D. Roosevelt opens the 1941 baseball season by tossing out the first ball at Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., yesterday when the New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators, 4-0. The pitch had behind it the experience of eight previous opening days. Left to right: Steve East, secretary to the President; President Roosevelt; Brig. Gen. Edwin Watson, military aide to the President; William T. Reardon, secretary of the Washington Club; and E. J. Connelley, secretary of the Yankees.

## Students Tell Of Organizations At Kiwanis Meeting

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## N. J. Whitworth, A. C. L. Foreman, Dies At Home

Newton James Whitworth, roundhouse foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line shops and a resident of Sanford since Feb. 15, 1939, died at 6:40 o'clock this morning at his residence, 119 West Sixteenth Street, following an illness of about three months.

Born in McComb, Miss., Mr. Whitworth came to Sanford from Waycross, Ga., where he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masons, Knights Templar and Shrine, on the board of directors of the Waycross Y.M.C.A., and president of the golf club.

Survivors include his son, N. J. Whitworth, Jr., Fitzgerald, Ga., a brother, Harry Whitworth, Detroit, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Ratliff, McComb, Miss., and Mrs. E. D. Mole, Baton Rouge, La.

The body will be shipped to McComb tomorrow morning for funeral and interment. The Erickson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Whitworth began working for the railroad on Jan. 31, 1913, as a machinist in Waycross. He was promoted to roundhouse foreman in 1917, and was made general roundhouse foreman in March, 1940.

The census reports that the average sized farm in 1940 was 174 acres—up 17 acres in 10 years.

## Lake Mary 4-H Club Girls Make Dresses For Bundles-For-Britain

Wearing apparel was made for the county Bundles for Britain organization by the 4-H Club girls of Lake Mary yesterday afternoon when the group met at the Longwood School house. Mrs. Bess Anderson, county home demonstrator, acted as supervisor.

Other girls made dresses while the younger members sewed baby garments, slips and gowns, under the direction of their supervisor, Mrs. Bess Anderson. Cloth for the dresses and other products was furnished by the county organization.

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## Hendricks Is Pleased At Airport Progress

Joe Hendricks, representative to the House from the fifth congressional district, stopped in Sanford yesterday en route from Orlando to DeLand, and expressed his pleasure over the progress of the new municipal airport project.

He gave assurance of his support of the air field, and said he would try to secure government funds for the project's enlargement.

Mr. Hendricks had been in Orlando attending the dedication of that city's new Post Office Building. He expected to leave DeLand for Washington today, and said he probably would not return to Florida until May.

## Pamphlet Discussed At Jaycee Meeting

Elroy Delgado read excerpts from a pamphlet titled "You Can Defend America" last night at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Mayfair.

The pamphlet, the average citizen can play in combating the fifth column menace was pointed out, and those present were urged not to let the downfall of France be repeated in this country.

Officers which were elected at the previous meeting were installed.

## One-Time Official Eckerson Canning Plant Is Sold To Stokes Company

De F. R. VanDette, president of the Eckerson Canning Company, announced today that he had sold the plant to the Stokes Company.

The plant, which has been in operation since 1927, is located on the corner of East and First Streets in Sanford.

The Stokes Company, which is a subsidiary of the American Canning Company, is a well-known manufacturer of canned goods.

The sale of the plant is expected to result in the expansion of the Stokes Company's operations in the Sanford area.

## Bitting Arrives To Manage Drug Store

W. A. Bitting, who managed a Loggitt's drug store in Lakeland for five years, has bought a controlling interest in the Sanford Touchton Drug Store, and has agreed to take over the management of the store.

His wife and two-year-old child will arrive this week, and the family will live on West Twelfth Street in addition his wife's father, W. I. Bitting, will also make his home with the Bittings.

A native of Florida, Mr. Bitting was born in Ocala and says he has been in the drug business as long as he can remember. His brother has a drug store in Ocala.

Some general improvements will be made to the Touchton Building, which is still under the ownership of the founder of the drug chain.

## Telephone Employees Are Honored At Banquet For Making 1500 Quota

Sanford employees, honor guests Telephone Company were honored at a banquet Monday night at the Hotel Mayfair for reaching their quota of 1500 telephones in operation in the city.

District traffic manager, T. F. Davis, and W. T. Ewing, district plant chief, both of Orlando, were hosts at the affair held in the private dining room of the hotel.

Every employee of the local company has taken part in the drive to reach the goal of 1500 telephones, the greatest number in operation in Sanford since 1927. Operators, office workers and all connected with the firm were responsible as salesmen, the office reported.

Members of the telephone company from Jacksonville who were invited to the banquet were: W.

## Hundreds Of British Prisoners Captured By Nazis After Mountain Fighting

## Allied Lines Holding Fast

## Surajevo Is Taken By Panzer Divisions; Serbs Surrendering

CHUNGKING, China, Apr. 16.—(AP)—It was reliably disclosed today that Moscow has informed the central Chinese government that Soviet Russian aid to China is being continued, despite Russia's new non-aggression accord with Japan.

A wide-open battle flamed along the entire British front in Greece today and the Germans acknowledged that Hitler's blitzkrieg invasion was meeting "stubborn" resistance after previously asserting the Allies were in headlong flight.

As the climactic struggle to decide the fate of Greece fast developed, DNE official German news agencies said, hundreds of British prisoners had been captured by Nazi forces in "hard fighting" on the mountains.

British quarters in Athens said (Continued on Page Five)

## Court Rules That Homesteaders May Vote On Bonds

FALL WASSLET, Apr. 16.—The Supreme Court yesterday, in declining an earlier opinion and a majority of the court believes voters of tax exempt bonds should be allowed to vote in local elections.

The court ruled that the state's constitution, which invalidated a law which created a tax-exempt bond district and that persons who owned land in that district would not be allowed to vote in bond elections.

There were several special court sessions to hear the appeal and to hear the arguments. The court's decision was reached after a long and arduous process.

The court's decision is expected to have a significant impact on the financing of local government projects, particularly those involving tax-exempt bonds.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Scattered clouds tonight and Thursday.

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**Half Equipped Troops**

Secretary of War Stimson yesterday warned a Senate committee, and indirectly the American people, that U. S. soldiers must be prepared to fight in any part of the Western Hemisphere "or even possibly in other regions." He did not say whether these "other regions" might be the Philippines, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, the west coast of Africa, the Balkan peninsula, or the British Isles.

But the exact location is purely a strategic problem to be decided by the Chief of Staff and his advisers. The policy remains the same. The United States is committed to an unremitting policy of seeing Britain through this war and that policy will be carried out wherever it may be necessary to send men to fight.

Secretary Stimson was warning Congress that it takes time to train men for modern fighting and it takes time to provide them with adequate armament. He might have added that anything which tends to slow up the production of armaments now is contributing to the defeat of our armies in their first battles.

If it is going to be necessary to send our young men up against the well trained mechanized divisions of Adolf Hitler, don't we want them to be at least as fully equipped for the fray as the Germans are? How would we feel about it if the first news reports trickling in from the battle front say "Our men were forced to retreat because of a lack of tanks and armored equipment?"

This is the greatest industrial country on earth. No other nation even approaches it in ability to turn out manufactured products of all kinds. When Hitler's generals perfected mechanized warfare wherein most of the fighting is done by machines, he walked right up our alley. The United States can beat him ten to one at his own game.

But it can't do it with one hand tied behind its back. It can't do it if the means of production are going to be slowed down or stopped altogether at the crucial moment by a dispute over ten cents. It can't do it if half trained American boys are going to be sent to battle without the necessary implements of warfare while the men back home try to beat each other into joining a certain union.

The American people should insist that there is an "all out" effort made to equip the Army before there is any more talk about sending it abroad.

**Defense Day To Be Observed In Hardee County**

WAUCHULA, Apr. 16.—(Special)—Yesterday was a day of defense in Hardee County. The Hardee County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the day and it was marked by the most elaborate showing of flowers ever offered in this section.

Judges in the flower show, Mrs. Alice Peary, Roy Stewart, Wanchula, and E. K. McHenry, Lakeland, spent most of the day looking over the almost 1000 entries. After they departed, the whole center section was well spotted with blue, red and white ribbons. With so many entries they were unable to list the major winners until today.

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Meanwhile, officials rushed preparations for national preparedness day which will be Thursday. Plans for the day centered around a major adjustment Monday night, after word had been received from Camp Blanding stating that the original order for troops has been doubled and instead of 65 men coming here, 130 will be here, constituting a full battery of field artillery at war strength. At least four field pieces, and the necessary transportation vehicles will accompany the men. They will arrive here Wednesday afternoon, and be encamped close to the exposition grounds. Thursday they will be featured in a parade through Wauchula and will attend a formal retreat at the Farmers Market as the flag is lowered. The troops will return to Camp Blanding Friday.

**Struggling Upward**

Now we know why so many young girls like to become trained nurses. There is probably no more difficult or generally unpleasant job in the world than being a nurse and it is one that requires years of intense training before you even get to first base. And yet there are thousands of young women who deliberately seek out this profession every year.

The other day James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, was married to pretty Romelle Theresa Schneider, a trained nurse, who took care of him while he was at Mayo Brothers a few years ago suffering with stomach ulcers. They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, well, through his stomach ulcers at any rate.

We have often heard in this country of the romantic tales of men who have risen from log cabins to the White House. In fact, that is almost the accepted formula in our country for becoming great. Have yourself born in a log cabin. But this is the first time we have ever heard of one rising from a nursing school to the White House, to the shadow of the White House, at least.

The only cloud on this latest Roosevelt romance, as we see it, is that Jimmy was already married at the time he met Miss Schneider. In fact he was the proud Papa of two small children. And his wife went to Rochester with him and stayed with him while he was sick. They were divorced last year.

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**Rose Show Opens In Orlando For Two-Day Period**

Several Sanford residents are making plans to attend the 18th annual Florida State Rose Show, sponsored by the Orlando Men's Garden Club, which will open in the Garden Club, which opened today in the recreation room of the Orange Court Hotel in Orlando.

Members of the Sanford Garden Club have been advised that a school of flower arrangements conducted by Mrs. Weller of Norfolk, Va., will be held on Thursday, at the Orlando Garden Club Center, on East Central Avenue beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Exhibits at the Rose Show will be received the evening before the exhibition opens and until 10:00 A. M. the morning of the show. Then the judging starts and the exhibition will be thrown open to the public at noon today.

Only Florida grown roses will compete in the various classes and the premium list is divided into three divisions. The first class is for amateurs only; the second is the open class, and includes commercial growers. The third class is for club entries.

There will be no entry fees and no admissions charged. Exhibits may be single, three-stem, or one or more varieties and variety collections in the first class.

In class two the best rose in show will be decided and groups will scale down from 100 to a dozen.

The Orlando show is authorized by the Florida Rose Society and national standards will apply in judging.

Most of Orlando's "men with green hands" are members of the Garden Club and all if them will be present tonight for the feature event.

Among those prominent in the affairs of the Men's Garden Club are: Dr. L. C. Ingram, Edward Richardson, Elba Bledsoe, Ed Newland, Chauncey Boyer, (Shopy) Cox, W. R. Boone, Henry Hall, Clarence Johnson, George Brusa, W. R. O'Neal, K. C. Moore, Jenkins Deltve and Carter Bradford. The club has a membership of more than 100.

This show promises to be not only a beautiful exhibition, but interesting to everyone interested in flowers and will attract statewide attention.

**34 Home Guards To Be Formed In State**

ORLANDO, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Each county will be organized in the state defense system, Gen. Albert H. Blending told representatives of the fifth congressional district here Monday.

General Blending, a member of Governor Holland's State Defense Council in charge of civil protection, told the gathering that 34 companies of Home Guards would be formed, comprising 2000 armed men.

Each county will be organized similar to the state council, being made up of 10 divisions: civil protection, industry and material resources, transportation and communication, power and fuel, labor and personnel, water supply and fire protection, food and agriculture, health and housing, information, education and morale, and finances and budget.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters yesterday that War Department and congressional committees had under study and advisability of changing the draft ages later in the year.

Any change would be predicted on a showing that the present group of 21 through 35 has provided sufficient man power and adequate technicians.

The President said no decision had been reached and that Senate and House committees might take up the matter in early June, so there would be plenty of time for legislation if any is deemed needed.

An over-age pilot corps flies British planes from factories to Royal Air Force fields.

**State Horticulture Group In Session**

ORLANDO, Apr. 16.—(AP)—The Florida Horticultural Society opened its annual meeting last night with members attending from all sections of the state. The chief address was made by Mulford B. Foster on "Exploring for Plants in Brazil."

The convention will continue into Wednesday with a full program of speeches. The Krone Memorial Institute and the Florida Rose Society also will hold meetings today.

The average price of theater admissions in the United States is 23 cents.

Oregon has the best record of any of the states in infant death rates, according to the census. Deaths of babies under one year in Oregon amount to only 85.5 per 1,000 live births, compared to a national average of 49.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1941**

**BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY**

BY HELP: I am poor and needy; yet the Lord, thinketh upon me; they are by help and deliverance; make no tarrying, O my God.—Psalm 40:17.

**NOCTURNE**

(From Poetry)  
Out of the turmoil mustered up by day  
We may not free our hands, nor turn our heads to pray—  
So light the knot our sunlight ties.

No firm the hold of voices, thoughts are drowned  
The river's chant is lost, in splintering gunshot sound:  
Of from its song the essence dies.

Brightness was all, when earth lay primitive  
Fair to the hands' fresh touch, ready to burst and live:  
Now in her womb corrosion lies.

Wherefore we search alone the shattered dark  
Where faces of the dead shine luminous, a spark  
Of lightning from encircled skies: wherefore we seek the peace of broken ground  
After the wars have buried all the young, and found,  
Dare remedy for aching eyes.

Wherefore we hide our faces?—  
DOROTHY LIVESAY

If we get into this war, what we ought to do this time is to make the world safer for democracy.

Wauchula citizens are celebrating the annual Hardee County Chamber Exposition. It would have been appropriate if held during National Quarantine of Soda.

It was just about this time ago that the then Prime Minister, Chamberlain, had assured the British people that they had "missed the bus" in their invasion of Norway. It was later discovered however that he had taken an airplane.

The New York State Labor Board ruled the other day that though an employer has only one employee, the collective bargaining provisions of the Labor Disputes Act apply to him. An employer must bargain collectively with his lone employee.

Workers are to get 10 an hour more as a result of the new program. That is the little enough but on 40,000 workers it means \$4,000,000 more every week in the pay which in the final analysis employers have got to pay. Reports about this law to take effect in June.

An interesting story is told that the "Lone Ranger" died last week. The "Lone Ranger" was a character who could give the best of the Lone Ranger's "Lone Ranger" without revealing his identity and failed even to receive a pension.

There is a rumor that the government is planning to give away 10 large lots.

**Draft Deferment Is Refused Solon's Son**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Ellison D. Smith, Jr., son of the South Carolina senator, was refused deferment in selective service yesterday even though 12 senators supported his contention that he was indispensable as a Senate Agriculture Committee clerk.

Draft Board Chairman Arnold said Smith asked to be placed in class 2 due to his work on the committee, of which his father is chairman. Twelve senators on the committee signed a letter supporting his position but Senator Smith was not among them.

**\$4000 RAISED FOR CHEST**

LAKELAND, Apr. 16.—(Special)—Reports yesterday showed that workers in Lakeland's first community chest drive raised nearly 30 percent of their \$22,000 budget on the first day. First reports showed cash and subscriptions of \$4000.

**Tampa Built Vessel Visits Pitcairn Isle**

BOSTON, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Members of the crew of the Tampa-built American freighter, Sea Witch, arriving from Australia, told yesterday of the timely call of their ship at Pitcairn Island with food and medical supplies for the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty.

A woman and her 11-year-old son were seriously ill, they said, but they showed immediate improvement after insulin had been administered.

**DECLINES INVITATION**

NEW YORK, Apr. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to address the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association here Apr. 22-24 because of other plans for a visit to Warm Springs, Ga., the association announced last night.

Seventeen percent of the world's tin comes from Bolivia.

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION**  
75 SEASHORE LOTS 75  
All these lots are either on the Ocean Boulevard or nearby. They are in FLAGLER BEACH.  
We have been commissioned to sell 15 lots at absolute auction regardless of price, or location. The sale will be in THE RESORT HOTEL, Flagler Beach.  
APRIL 17, 18, 19, AT 2 P. M. DAILY  
Flagler Beach is one of the great beaches of the South Coast. It is a beautiful, clean, and healthy beach. It is a great place to enjoy the sun and sea. It is a great place to enjoy the life.

**LOOK AROUND YOU AT THE BALL PARK**  
...you'll see the clean white Chesterfield pack on every side  
Every smoker who enjoys a Cooler smoke that's definitely Milder and Better Tasting is a Chesterfield fan.  
The can't-be-copied blend of the world's best cigarette tobaccos makes Chesterfield the league leader in every cigarette quality that people want and like.  
Enjoy the game with Chesterfield They Satisfy

**FRANK McCORMICK**  
100 First Business Cleveland, Ohio



**GOOD YEAR TIRE SALE!**  
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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Langley in Sanford at 8:30 P. M. There will be a dinner bridge at the Women's Club beginning at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Lyle, Mrs. J. E. Courter, Mrs. A. C. Thomas and Mrs. Mable Ketchum as hostesses. Regular sessions will continue for the Red Cross in the Women's Club from 9:10 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. Mrs. Mable Estridge will be the sponsor.

Tithing Is Stressed At Baptist Meeting

Mrs. A. M. Gerdner was hostess Monday to the members of Circle One of the First Baptist Church at her home on Palmatto Avenue. Mrs. Myron Smith, chairman, presided and also led the devotional on humility. Mrs. W. A. Cagle, stewardship chairman, stressed tithing and Mrs. Fred Myers explained the benefits of Christian Scientists. Mrs. Gerdner talked on temperance, which is the subject of the program meeting of the W. M. U. for next Monday afternoon at the church, to be presented at 7:30 P. M. and led by Mrs. H. W. Racker.

Personals

Ollis Owens has returned to Ocala after spending the week-end here. V. T. McCray has returned to his home in Alma, Ga., after visiting here. Miss Dorothy Sanford was the guest of her parents in Tampa during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Philadelphia, Pa.

Karla Wheeler And Robert Blum To Wed

Of much interest to their friends here is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Karla Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. Miller, 116 Alhambra Avenue, Coral Gables, to Robert A. Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Blum of New York City. The wedding will be solemnized in Miami on May 11. Miss Wheeler is a member of the local schools when quite young, before going to Miami, where she was graduated from Miami High School. She later attended the Trapagan School of Fashion, New York, where she is now taking a post-graduate course. Mr. Blum was graduated from the Cornell School of Engineering, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and the varsity crew. At present he is a member of the administrative engineering staff at Wright Aircraft Co., in Paterson, N. J.

Elma Ruth Stringer Weds Donald Sehr

Mr. and Mrs. William I. T. Stringer are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elma Ruth to Donald Forrest Sehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sehr, of Potoski, Mich., on Sunday evening, Apr. 15, in Orlando. Mrs. Sehr is a native of Sanford, and attended the local schools. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. E. Spurling and the late J. E. Spurling, pioneer resident of Sanford. Mr. Sehr's home is in Potoski where he is connected in business with his father as contractor and builder. The couple plan to leave tomorrow for Potoski where they will make their home.

Young Set Has Picnic At Sanlando Springs

Sanlando Springs was the scene on Monday evening of a steak roast given by a group of young people. Following the cooking of the steaks, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those enjoying the party were: Miss Elma Orr, Miss Helen Gardner, Miss Evelyn Echols, Miss Herschel Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reel, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, Guy Wood, Harold Parbit, Phil Stanley, Roy Echols, Pete Echols and Henry Carroll.

Miss Doris Jackson Has Returned to Her Studies at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee

Miss Doris Jackson has returned to her studies at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, after attending the wedding of her cousin, Sarah Penny, in Florence, S. C., at which she acted as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. E. Starr had as their guests over the

Workers On Benefit Party Are Thanked

Mrs. H. M. Papworth, chairman of the Bundles for Britain benefit bridge and luncheon party held at the Hotel Mayfair Monday night, today expressed her gratitude to all the committees who so efficiently co-operated on this project. Civic organizations, donors of prizes and the guests who made the party a financial and social success were also thanked by Mrs. Papworth. "Thanks do not stop here," the chairman added, "but will be mailed across the waters from the recipient of warm clothing, surgical and medical supplies and other necessities for their very lives." Mrs. O. P. Herndon, courtesy chairman of the Sanford Garden Club, expressed her appreciation for the flowers donated by the Pippa Gardens.

Blanche Kennedy Is Hostess To Friends

Miss Blanche Kennedy entertained at the Hotel Mayfair yesterday with a bridge luncheon for a number of friends. The luncheon table had for a centerpiece a novel arrangement of nasturtiums which trailed in a chain to the edge of the cloth, entwined with the leaves with which they grew. Snapdragons, gladioli and iris completed the floral decorations in the room where the guests played. Mrs. J. B. Woodruff was the recipient of high score prize, and Mrs. Daisy Lewis, second high score winner, Mrs. Nora Book-out of Orlando, also received a prize. Those enjoying the party with Miss Kennedy were Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, Mrs. Marc Hommel, Mrs. George DeCotes, Mrs. G. D. Bishop, Mrs. Joe Emstiek, Mrs. Jane Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, Mrs. T. A. Newman and Mrs. Daisy Lewis. Also Mrs. E. B. Randall, Mrs. W. E. Kirchoff, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. H. B. Dore, Mrs. J. H. Hiltner, Miss Lillian Johnson of New York, Mrs. Pete Geller and Mrs. Nora Book-out of Orlando and Lady Betty Welden.

Missionary Events Discussed By Circle

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Circle Six Meets At Hiers Residence

The meeting of Circle Six of the First Baptist Church was opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. E. Hiers at the home of Mrs. Harold Hiers on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Denton presided over the business and Mrs. W. L. Vance gave a talk on Christian Stewardship. The Bible Study was taught by Mrs. J. J. West, the subject being "Christian Science, health and faith." A talk on negro training was given by Mrs. W. P. Brooks. Mrs. A. K. Rosseter offered a prayer in closing. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. N. Nipper to the following: Mrs. E. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. R. Ashley, Mrs. H. L. Leonard, Mrs. J. J. West, Mrs. Boston Steele, Mrs. A. K. Rosseter, Mrs. B. G. Methvin, Mrs. W. E. Kader, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Edward Kelsey, Mrs. W. L. Vance, Mrs. J. T. Denton and Mrs. R. E. Peurifoy.

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Civil Defense Plans Proceed In Legislature

Senator Whitaker, Tampa, sponsored the smaller penalty. He argued the death penalty was too stiff as punishment for a worker who might not actually hinder defense, even though he had the intention to do so. Earlier the Senate passed unanimously a House approved bill to outlaw the Communist Party and the German-American Bund in Florida. Stepping into fast action, the Senate approved three other bills endorsed by the National Defense Council and by Governor Holland. One provides strict regulation of small arms and explosives. Another sets up legally a State Defense Council which was appointed by former Governor Cone with the approval of incoming Governor Holland, and provides \$50,000 a year for its operation. The third House bill provides for the establishment of a State National Guard in service Guard to protect Florida while in the regular Army during the emergency. Also passed was Senate Bill 34, which would take away from truck operators the so-called "old cents" break from the parcel-must testing pools and place such money in the old age assistance fund. It is estimated the total will range between \$200,000 and \$250,000 annually.

Surrender Of Fascists In Ethiopia Is Seen

CAIRO, Apr. 16. (AP) British general headquarters said today, the Duke of Aosta, Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, has sent an envoy (apparently to negotiate surrender) to the British headquarters in southern Ethiopia. The British reported capturing and destroying some Axis vehicles and taking some prisoners in skirmishing around Salum, Egypt.

Students Tell Of Organizations At Kiwanis Meeting

Continued From Page Two. Students were chosen for leadership, scholastic ability and high moral standards. "The club seeks to develop the girls physically, spiritually and mentally, thus making better citizens of them," Miss True pointed out. Among the activities which the group carries on are a football banquet honoring the players, a party for the Future Farmers, a mother-daughter banquet, and a tea in honor of the graduating seniors. Mary Alice Hunter of the Pan-American Club cited the fact that there is special interest in South America because of the good neighbor policy of President Roosevelt, and said the aim of the club was to make South America and this country better friends. She listed the club's principal activity as a Spanish fiesta, which is given each year at Seminole High School. Ellsworth Hoover, Future Farmers president, related that the group was founded in 1927 and is now represented in 27 states as well as Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are 200,000 Future Farmers in America, he said. "Our chapter is American in all its ideals and outlooks and has no secrecy in any of its activities," young Hoover declared. Ed Branan, describing the Student Council as one of the newest organizations at the high school, said it was founded this year after Mr. McKay had delegated three boys, Mack Cleveland, Emmett Herndon and himself, to attend a state student council convention in Gainesville. "The Student Council at Seminole High has drawn up its constitution," young Branan said, "and is seeking to unify student activities and develop a growing appreciation of democracy. Though the student group had just been organized this year, the speaker said it had already purchased a curtain for the school auditorium and had a plan for it in full. John Dunn, president of the Key Club, explained that the organization is composed of the key youth of Seminole High School, and that it was sponsored by the Kiwanis club. "Its ideals are to promote fellowship, young Dunn said, "and to help the student during their vacations. It also aids by the principals of the Kiwanis Club. E. C. Harper presided at the meeting. Dr. Robert H. Ingraham was inducted into the club as a member by John D. Hinkley. Songs were led by Dr. W. H. Lars of the Key Club, John Dunn Garner. Guests present were Dr. and Ed Branan.

Isbill Made Head Of NYA Council At Initial Meeting

Continued From Page Two. Mr. Burton advised the group to appoint more rural members to the committee in order to give the rural youth more representation and a closer touch with the NYA program. Representation is especially important in the small communities of the county, he stated. Young men are needed for work on the Orlando air base and arrangements are in progress to hire boys from this county, transport them to Orlando to do construction work and receive employment in the machine shops at the air base. Mr. Goodspeed declared. About 250 boys will be needed on the project and some boys are being transported from Daytona Beach at the present time. Transportation to and from Orlando will be provided by Mr. Goodspeed at no cost to the workers and they will receive \$20 for the 78-hour work period each month, an average of \$2.60 an hour. He did not say to what law he referred, but other officials expressed belief he meant international law, which they said, provided for the freedom of the seas. Although the President refrained from going into details about methods of protecting ships, naval men said several courses were possible if the government should decide upon them. They mentioned actual escorts by United States naval vessels, assignment of such vessels to patrol specific areas of the sea to see that no harm comes to American merchantmen, the use of airplanes and the arming of the merchantmen themselves. In the Senate meanwhile, Senator Tuberville, Republican, New Hampshire, rose to inquire whether his resolution to prohibit the use of the American navy for convoy duty was being "smoothly" handled by the high authority, such as the White House. The measure is awaiting action in the Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said that he had had no discussion of the subject with the President.

Augusta Academy To Have Alumni Event

AUGUSTA, Ga., Apr. 16.—(Special)—The Augusta Military Academy will hold its second alumni weekend Apr. 25 and 26. Started in 1940, it is arranged for the return and the pleasure of the alumni and is in conjunction with Founder's Day Week. The alumni, their wives and children are invited to come to Augusta on the afternoon of Apr. 25. Dress parade will be at 5:00 o'clock. Special moving pictures will be shown in the Academic Hall at 7:00 o'clock, and a formal dance will be given by the cadets to the alumni in the gymnasium that night. Augusta Military Academy was started as the Augusta Academy in 1742 and then changed to the Augusta Military Academy in 1865. Among the cadets at the school is William J. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, who is a private in Company H. The U. S. food products industries use more than four and a half billion pounds of sugar annually in manufacture of foods, census figures show. Red Sea route to Egypt would have armed protection. He was asked at a press conference whether it was the policy of this government to protect its ships wherever they go, so long as they stay out of the combat zones defined in the neutrality act. He replied that that was the law.

Action On Convoy Issue Postponed By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16. (AP) Avoiding an immediate showdown on the convoy issue, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed unanimously today to postpone until Apr. 30 consideration of a resolution for adding the use of American naval vessels for convoy purposes. In a terse but apparently historic remark, President Roosevelt indicated yesterday that American merchant ships carrying war supplies through the newly opened G. H. Hackman of the College of Agriculture, Gainesville; Joe Cheney of Tampa, and John Dunn Garner of the Key Club, John Dunn Garner. Guests present were Dr. and Ed Branan.

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# Seminole Collect 17 Runs, 16 Hits Against Stetson

## Whitlock, Girk Each Bat In Three Runs In One Sided Game

Sanford ran wild over a week from Stetson last night, scoring more runs during the game than the latter pitcher gave in hits, in the second pre-season game played at the local ball park.

Collecting a total of 17 runs on 16 hits, and six errors made by their opponents, the local club seemed to play ball for the first time in the 1941 season. In the progress of the game Ray Ashton, pitcher, batting once, made a hit and a run for a record of 1000 for the game. Bill Daugherty

had no times at bat to his credit; and still scored two runs as he was walked in the first inning and was hit by the pitcher in the third, scoring both times.

Manager Whitlock and Charlie Girk both had a good day at the bat, each batting in three runs in their four trips to the plate. Whitlock collected two singles and a double while Girk hit two singles. Gillespie got two singles and a double out of his five trips to the batters box while Joe Justice slammed out two doubles, one to right and one to center field, for his three times at bat.

At the end of the third inning, Whitlock shifted his team around looking for a better con-

dition, pulling Jim Booth from right field to catcher, and entering Blackwell in Booth's place while Charlie Girk retired from the game. Girk at that time has six putouts to his credit.

Three Sanford pitchers were used during the game and all looked good against the weak hitting of the Hatters. Record of the game was captured by Carl Kettles who fanned five men in a row and forced the sixth man to pop-up, to third base during the two innings he pitched. Daugherty started on the mound and batted for two innings fanning three of the six batters he faced. Ashton, who came in to pitch the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, allowed the only hit collected by the college nine when E. Smith, Stetson catcher, landed a single to right field. The next batter up hit into a double to shortstop who threw to second and then to first to retire the side.

Nothing could stop the local boys in the first inning as they collected six hits and seven runs. Ten batters came up, two walked and one got on base through an error of the shortstop, accounting for the greater number of runs than hits during the inning. The third inning saw Sanford go on another scoring spree when they scored six runs on only two hits. In that round two more walks, one was hit by the pitcher and another got all the way to second base through an error of the Stetson second baseman.

Of the 17 runs made by Sanford only 11 were batted in and five were earned runs, the rest were due to errors.

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# 21 Teams Sent Invitations To Badminton Meet

## Central Location Is Expected To Draw More Competition

Invitations to the second annual State Badminton Tournament to be held here in May have been sent out to teams in 21 cities in the state, ranging from Tallahassee to Miami, Miss Eleanor Morrison, tournament director, said yesterday.

At the meet last year, held at Miami, seven teams took part in the tournament, including Sanford and three teams from Miami and Miami Beach, but this year better representation is expected since the meet is more centrally located.

The seven teams last year represented Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami Beach, Miami Y.M.C.A., Pensacola, Cunningham Sporting Goods Company of Miami, and Sanford. All of these clubs are expected to compete again this year in the meet, Miss Morrison said.

Since interest in badminton has increased during the past year invitations have been sent to 15 cities that were not represented last year, she added. Two of the cities, Orlando and DeLand, are almost certain to take part since they have been playing inter-city matches with the Sanford team this winter.

The other teams invited are Ocala, Haines City, Largo, Dade City, Tallahassee, Bradenton, St. Augustine, Clearwater, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Gainesville and Winter Haven.

# State League Clubs Have Complicated Potentialities With Lots Of Rookies

By PETER SCHAAL  
WINTER HAVEN, Apr. 16—(Special)—Based entirely upon observation, study of the past experience of clubs and players, and private advices from around the circuit, Florida State League clubs at DeLand, Orlando, and St. Augustine should dominate play during at least the first six weeks of a sixth consecutive season opening this Thursday night.

In this, the first of two articles, an attempt will be made to point out the possibilities of each of the eight clubs. This article will deal with the clubs in the order in which they finished in 1940, with tomorrow's article covering the four "second division" clubs—DeLand, Leesburg, Ocala, and Gainesville.

Daytona, Sanford, St. Augustine, and Orlando finished in that order in 1940; and we discuss these teams today.

The defending champions definitely are a question mark. Except for the fact that they all are embryo St. Louis Cardinals and their catcher-manager Bunny Simmons is one of the better Cardinal "farm" pilots, you could agree that Simmons has a job on his hands.

He starts the season with only four of the 1940 champions on hand—first baseman Oscar Humphries, third baseman Ed Jusczyk, and left-handers Carl Hilbert and John Zimmerman. Each is 20 years old. All have the makings.

A 19-year old right-hander, Henry Weaver, won 15 and lost 13 for Albany, Ga., in 1940 as the most experienced of six other pitchers, the rest being Earl Gray and Bob Howe, with some pro experience, and Floyd Thieroff, Bill Lichtenstein, and Bill Cost as rookies.

Skeeter Theard and Bill Cost, rookies, will round out the infield with Humphries and Jusczyk. Charlie Teff, .297 hitter with Albany in 1940 is the only veteran among the four outfield prospects that include rookies Alex Korpany, George Hristov, and Eddy Carroll. Simmons will catch with Carroll as relief catcher.

Sanford, the 1939 and 1940 seasons, also has a question mark, with only five players back for service—Infielders Joe Justice and Rick Gillespie, catcher Jack Russell, and pitchers Frank Hill and Bill Daugherty.

The "new deal" at Sanford went into Carolina semi-pro ranks and produced Joe Whitlock, a hefty third baseman, as manager. He has surrounded himself with semi-pro and rookie prospects who have yet to make their mark, although their work in four practice games to date indicates they've possibilities. Some idea of what may be expected at Sanford lies in the fact that Whitlock, Justice, Gillespie, and Daugherty played in last Carolina semi-pro ball.

At St. Augustine, likeable Jerry Tiemann, new first baseman-manager, opens his season with a thoroughly dependable pitching staff that includes Dick Hearn, league's all-time strike-out champion, and the possibility that Buddy Lake, veteran handyman, and the 1940 batting champion will be back in harness by May 1.

Tiemann has at least six 1940 veterans back-outfielder Ray Gendry, catcher Ray Gott, pitcher Cecil Williams, and infielders Hearn, Wally McCormack, and Charlie Kane. None can be discounted, especially those pitchers. Dan Bell, 1940 Gainesville shortstop, also is on the "Salute" shortlist.

Even greater possibilities of a quick get-away that could develop into league leadership inside of six weeks is apparent at Orlando, where "Old" manager "Whizzer" Weigle, in his managerial debut, takes over eight of the 1940 stars who swept thru the "Shaughnessy" playoffs in sensational fashion.

Weigle's opening game squad will include two 300 hitters in Larry Womack and Jack Lavelle at second, and in the outfield, respectively. Also back are outfielders Roy Boy, Mike Domingues, and two infielders, Mike Maurice-Lee, and pitchers Fred

**FRENCH LACK POTATOES**  
VICHY, France, Apr. 16—(AP)—Jean Achard, secretary of food supply, forbade the export of potatoes in unoccupied France yesterday in order to meet the need for seed potatoes. He explained that the usual 190,000-ton seed potato requirements had been quadrupled this year, and that former supplies from Holland, Brittany, and Germany could not be had because of lack of transportation.

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# Badminton Makes Athletic Program

COLUMBIA, Mo., Apr. 16—(AP)—Badminton, for the first time in the history of the Missouri Y. M. C. A.'s annual two-day athletic carnival, has been placed on the same schedule.

"It's a bustling, bustling game," says Don Rippstone, tournament manager. "Speed and endurance tell the winner's story."

# FLORIDA FLIER KILLED

HONOLULU, Apr. 16—(AP)—Second Lieut. Richard H. Empire of Jacksonville, was killed when he was piloting a biplane and burned on Oahu Island Monday night. Private Steven Bell, Springfield, Mo., flying with Lieutenant Empire, escaped with second degree burns.

# GAIN REPORTED

RICHMOND, Va., Apr. 16—(AP)—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company reported a gain of \$1,019,462 in net income for 1940 over 1939, at the meeting of stockholders and directors of the railway here yesterday.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gardner, 2b	4	0	0	3	2
Melton, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Van, lf	2	0	0	0	1
Hawkins, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Smith, c	3	0	1	0	0
Binks, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Byrne, p	1	0	0	0	0
Whitlock, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	18	10

  

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gillespie, cf	4	1	2	0	1
Justice, 2b	3	2	1	0	0
Melton, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Whitlock, 3b	4	2	1	0	0
Phel, cf	4	2	1	0	0
In Valley, rf	3	2	1	0	0
Girk, c	3	0	0	0	0
Daugherty, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kettles, p	1	0	0	0	0
Ashton, p	1	0	0	0	0
Blackwell, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	17	16	21	6

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**Paris Leads Way For Designation As New Style Center**

According to AP Feature Service story reported that German fashion designers, working together, planned a drive to take over the fashion leadership formerly held by Parisians. Presently, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, and London are reported to be the centers of Unoccupied France and Germany.

PARIS, Apr. 16—(AP)—The center of French fashions will shift from Paris to Cannes, if Schiaparelli has her way.

The strategy pursued of Paris fashion designers, who have been ousted from their headquarters in the American view, creating a new center in Cannes for the summer might as well be marked in Germany.

They said they would try to persuade other leaders of haute couture in Paris to get together and create a new center in Cannes for the summer.

While waiting in Vichy for permission to cross the demarcation line, Madame Schiaparelli told Associated Press that American designers would be able to "do away entirely with French influence," but she thought "the best New York fashion houses" did not share this view.

On returning to France, which she left only a few weeks after the June drach, Madame Schiaparelli said she was struck by the change in the French people. "When I left they acted stunned; when I returned they acted cheerful."

The French, down to the taggards porters, are more polite than ever, and everybody seems to go out of his way to be decent," was Madame Schiaparelli's impression. "Underneath it all they are all sad," but she thinks it has "done them good" because "a really good people improves under suffering."

Madame Schiaparelli hopes to return to the United States at the end of the summer for another lecture tour. She found her trip "enchanting" and was not upset by the action of Bernadine authorities in stopping a consignment of vitamins she was taking to France for the Quaker relief drive. She said it was due to "an official error" and that the British Embassy at Lisbon had been "very helpful" in the case.

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**Seventeen Cases Are Listed Upon Docket For Court**

Seventeen cases were listed on the docket for the regular session of Municipal Court held Monday afternoon at the Police Station.

Charges against white persons included one against J. N. Arrisello for running a red light, which was continued. W. A. Williams, Jr., charged with speeding, had his case continued. J. P. Hart, accused of drunkenness, had his case continued. A charge of speeding against Joe Ross was returned to the United States at the end of the summer for another lecture tour. She found her trip "enchanting" and was not upset by the action of Bernadine authorities in stopping a consignment of vitamins she was taking to France for the Quaker relief drive. She said it was due to "an official error" and that the British Embassy at Lisbon had been "very helpful" in the case.

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**VIENNA, Apr. 16—(AP)—**As long as it is being told that Vienna, for decades, has been the source of many styles which were billed as "the latest from Paris."

Today, with Paris challenged freely as a style center, the Vienna scene are making plans to cash in. Those who doubt Vienna's claims are invited to check back through the styles of bygone years and compare them with "backnumber" French magazines published in Vienna.

At any rate, Vienna intends to market its style creations as "Made in Vienna," and as part of a campaign for world recognition, some 30 fashion houses have organized in this capital city of former Austria a co-operative headquarters and clearing-house known as "Haus der Mode in Wien" or "Vienna House of Fashion."

Here, in the Lobkowitz Palace, one of Vienna's most beautiful baroque structures, all questions of style creation and marketing are worked out. Twice yearly a "Modewoche" (Fashion Week) is held, in addition to frequent fashion shows in the palace and in the ateliers of member firms.

This year, as always, tailors' made (coat suits) are the most important garments. They are represented in a new style with considerably longer jackets held to coat length and sometimes buttoned full length. Jackets are accompanied by short and slim skirts, and waists of printed or hand-painted fabrics.

A combined frock which looks like a suit consists of a navy blue wretelle dress suited to an under-bonnet, of white-dotted blue surah, and to a short double-breasted jacket. The frock has a double row of buttons.

Everyday clothes of modest design get the most attention in every collection. The "amplis black dress" is made fresh with white trim and dressmaker detail, such as gathered pockets, tucks, draped necklines, and kimono sleeves which were introduced here last fall.

Navy blue poplin dresses and soft silk prints are offered for elegant wear, with skirts no longer bell-shaped, but still gracefully flared around the bottom.

**Barriers Between Americas Pointed Out By Dr. Cole**

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old age, security and care of orphans, she added.

Turning to the literature of our neighbors to the south, Dr. Cole asserted that "today more and more scholars are recognizing the fact that South America has its own literature, taking its proper place and being recognized in creative writing circles. Women are taking a place in the study of law, medicine and nursing."

Some steps have been taken toward bettering the understanding of U. S.-Latin-American relations, the speaker said. The United States' Department of State has created a new position known as the co-ordinator of cultural and economic relations, held by Nelson Rockefeller. Under this department there will be an exchange of professors and students as a first step toward understanding friendship, Dr. Cole said.

"At the moment," the speaker related, "the press service of world-wide news is supplied to South America free of charge by Germany and Italy, while our own press releases are poor, inadequate, uncomplimentary and often insulting to them. To offset this, Time magazine is preparing a weekly small edition on special paper, which will give accurate and unbiased world-wide news," Dr. Cole added.

continued. Feels Shaw, accused of being drunk and disorderly, was transferred to the County for a sanity examination.

Charges against negroes included the following:

Willie Patterson, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued. A charge of disorderly conduct against Pauline Washington was continued.

Otis Calhoun, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued. Albert Davis, charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and fined \$5 or 15 days.

Lee Gilbert, accused of drunkenness, estrated a \$5 bond. David Gilbert, accused of being drunk and disorderly, was found guilty and fined \$3.

Mary Banier Gilfert, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined \$5.

George Scurry, accused of assault, was found guilty and fined \$25 or 75 days.

Berry Slebbins, also charged with assault, was found guilty and fined \$10.

A charge of disorderly conduct against Lonnie Butler was dismissed.

At a special court Friday, the following negro cases appeared:

Johnnie Holloway, charged with reckless driving, was dismissed. Anderson Boone, accused of disorderly conduct, was convicted and fined \$10 or 30 days.

Steve Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined \$10 or 30 days.

Carzell Reddine, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined \$10 or 30 days.

Ben Cooper, charged with speeding, was dismissed.

Paying old fines were Jessie Martin, Charles Allen, Doobie Wingo Jones, Walter Heaves, and Anderson Boone.

**Soviets, Turks Have Political Conference**

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Apr. 16—(AP)—Political talks of an undisclosed nature were reported under way yesterday between Soviet Russia and Turkey.

The Turkish reaction to the new Tokyo-Moscow neutrality pact meanwhile was that it is of no "direct concern" to Germany.

**Southern College Alumni Will Meet**

LAKELAND, Apr. 16—(Special)—Members of the Florida Southern college alumni council will hold an all-day meeting on the campus Saturday at the invitation of President Ladd M. Epivry. Hamilton M. Jones, Tampa, president of the alumni association, said the meeting was called to consider a program of alumni activities in each community where graduates and former students reside.

The meeting will begin at 11:00 o'clock with a luncheon in the college dining room to follow. A special program of entertainment has been arranged for the afternoon and many of the alumni are expected to remain on the campus overnight.

**LOFTIN NAMED**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16—(AP)—The appointments of Scott M.

**Bulgaria-Yugoslavia**

BERLIN, Apr. 16—(AP)—The official news agency reported from Sofia last night that Bulgaria had broken off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia. The dispatch attributed the severance "partly" to charges that the Yugoslav legation in Sofia had been conducting relations with elements seeking to effect a Bulgarian revolution.

**NEW STAMPS TO GO ON SALE**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16—(AP)—New postal savings stamps proclaiming "America on Guard" and picturing "The Minute Man" statue at Concord, Mass., will go on sale at 15,000 postoffices May 1. The stamps will be in denominations from 10 cents to \$5.

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## United States Is Moved To Appear Axis

Verano Gayda, Fascist Editorialist, Predicts "Certain" Defeat For Britain

## Aid To England Said Ineffective

Reports Say Greeks Are Retreating Before Italian Army

## Wichy Gets Air Raid But No Bombs Drop

It was the first air raid in this capital of unoccupied France since the German attack on Britain in May, 1940.

## Censorship Possible, Secretary Knox Says

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Knox today announced that he would recommend to the president that the government should consider censorship of news items concerning the war.

## Auxiliary Asked To Contact Mrs. Ford

The auxiliary of the First Baptist Church is being asked to contact Mrs. Ford regarding the purchase of war bonds.

## "Once Upon A Time . . ."



An English mother scolded her children to wearing gas masks by having the youngsters don them each night at story hour.

## Details Of Army Outlawing Closed

Buying Given In Market Bulletin Work Is Sought

## Purchasing Offices To Be Established For Perishables

The Army's big food program, which is being carried out by the War Relocation Authority, is being expanded to include the purchase of perishable goods.

## House Gets Measure Endorsed By State Attorney General

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Twenty members of the Florida House today introduced a bill sponsored by Attorney General Tom Wilson to prohibit labor's closed shop on defense projects.

## Roosevelt Sees No U. S. News Control

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today said that he is not in favor of government control of news items.

## Former Head Of Stock Exchange Joins Army

NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Two former employees of the New York Stock Exchange joined the Army today.

## Employees Invited To Attend Class

Employees and managers of Sanford stores were invited to attend a class on vocational training.

## Union Is Ready To Resume Coal Talks

NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) announced today that it is ready to resume negotiations with the coal operators.

## City News Briefs

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet for prayer at the church annex tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

## Knox Reports Progress On New Vessels

Senate Is Told That America Will Have Two-Ocean Navy At "Earliest Moment"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau today reported to the Senate that the Administration has a plan for a two-ocean navy.

## Ireland Blasted By Nazi Bombers

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Between 200 and 300 German bombers blasted a path of havoc across loyalist North Ireland Tuesday night.

## Housing 800,000 More Soldiers Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Precursory plans for housing 800,000 additional troops are being revealed today.

## Defense Council To Be Formed Tonight

A County Defense Council will be organized tonight, as a unit of the State Council to organize Florida for total defense.

## Hardin Is Named Head Of Antlers; Elks Honor Club With Dinner Party

Sanford Hardin was installed as elected Antler at the business meeting of the Antlers Club.

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## Hospitals Jammed After Worst Raid Of War On London

400 Nazi Warplanes Fly Over City For Eight Hours, Dropping 100,000 Bombs



This map shows the Balkan situation as indicated by late reports from Europe. Dotted area (A) was said to be occupied by Hungarian troops.

## Seminole High School Glee Club Takes Part In State Music Event

Headed for Tampa, the club hopes to win a comparative rating in the fourteenth annual Florida High School Music Festival.

## Mrs. Jackson Dies At Hospital After Two Months Illness

Mrs. Alva C. Jackson, 27, a resident of Sanford all during her lifetime, died this morning at 9:20 o'clock at the Fernald Hospital.

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## New Members Are Welcomed By Club

Three new members, Virgil I. Smith, Dr. G. H. Putnam and William Tyre, were welcomed at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club in the church annex Tuesday night.

## Citrus Growers Elect Haines As Officer Of Group

ORLANDO, Apr. 17.—(AP)—George Fullerton of New Smyrna Beach today was re-elected president of the Florida Citrus Growers' Assn.

## DATE MOVED UP

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Knox announced yesterday that the 1942 class at the Naval Academy would be graduated six months in advance on Dec. 19.

## TO INSPECT MINES

MULBERRY, Apr. 17.—(Special)—The Florida section of the American Chemical Society will visit the public phosphate district of Hillsborough and Polk counties Saturday.