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The Concert Series

The efforts of the Woman's Club to bring a series of high class concerts to Sanford have reached a point where it is possible to feel assured of the ultimate success of the undertaking and where it is timely to express publicly our appreciation of the fine work which the committee in charge has done.

Working under a peculiar handicap in that it was impossible to announce who the artists on the concert series would be, the committee members nevertheless were able to inspire such confidence in their undertaking that a sufficient number of tickets have been sold to provide only the most creditable performances.

Inasmuch as the particular stars which the Woman's Club is able to bring here depends to some extent upon the amount of money raised through the sale of tickets, and the more tickets sold, the better will be the concerts which can be arranged, it is highly desirable that all lovers of good music make their reservations for memberships before six o'clock tomorrow night. It will not be possible to obtain them later.

This concert series is something which is sorely needed in our Civic life and will provide a source of entertainment which is bound to prove both cultural and enjoyable for all of us. It is something which should be, and undoubtedly will be, continued throughout the years, growing better and gaining in popular support as the years go by.

Only one more day remains in which to join in this wholly worthwhile movement to provide Sanford with the best of concert entertainments. You will be helping your town, and helping yourself too, by subscribing for a membership before it is too late.

Selling Out The People

Floridians everywhere were shocked to read in their newspapers last night and this morning that the mayor of Miami, and two city commissioners, as well as a special rate expert employed by the City, have been indicted by a Dade county grand jury for soliciting a bribe of \$250,000 from the Florida Power & Light Co.

For some years there has been a controversy between the City of Miami and the light company over the rates which have been charged for electricity. The city has sought to get these rates reduced; the light company has contended that the existing rates were essential to proper service. The case finally got into the courts where it has been for a number of years.

Last month Miamians were startled to see in their daily newspapers large advertisements in which the president of the light company asserted, "I will not pay a bribe," and charged the City officials with soliciting a \$250,000 bribe in return for a settlement of the rate case out of court on the light company's terms. A grand jury was immediately summoned and began an extensive investigation with the result that the city officials were indicted yesterday.

As a result of this disclosure a cloud of doubt and uncertainty has been cast over numerous other acts of the city officials which include such important financial transactions as the city's \$28,000,000 bond refunding program, the granting of a bus franchise to the Miami Transit Company, and numerous other measures involving large sums of money.

It is an appalling commentary on our Democratic system of government when officials elected to serve the people deliberately offer to sell out the people in return for bribes which they put into their own pockets. It is a distressing affront to all advocates of decent government when the agents of government, charged with the protection of all its citizens, attempt to hold up one of them, after the manner of a common bandit, and illegally extract a quarter of a million dollars.

If the rates of the light company were too high, they would have been brought down by a court order. But the city officials would have prevented this saving on the part of the public by asking a bribe from the light company. If the rates of the light company were proper, they would have been approved in court and essential revenues of the company would have been protected. But the City officials would make the company pay them \$250,000 for this simple justice.

When such instances of corrupt government are brought to light, they deserve the utmost condemnation from the public.

**Firemen Are
Commended By
City Fathers**

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ers with the club members at the Country Club this afternoon, at which time the mauler will be taken into consideration.

The installation of a cast iron water main from the City's wells to the pumping station was discussed at length by members of the Commission to replace the present wood pipe which has been causing considerable trouble and will no doubt have to be replaced soon.

Although the initial cost of the cast iron pipe is considerably higher than the wood pipe, the members of the Board discussed the practicability of the two materials in comparison to the present difficulties in the way of obtaining suitable replacement materials. An estimate regarding the size of cast iron pipe is desired.

The present pipe line was installed during the winter and was expected to last 25 years. It was found, however, that the pipe had become so brittle that it could not stand the pressure of the water.

CITY BRIEFS

Commissioner H. W. Moore, the new Fire Commissioner, has been appointed to his position.

The Miami Chamber No. 15, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on January 25th at the Hotel Alhambra.

DISPELLING THE FOG
By CHARLES MICHELSON
Democratic National Committee

About twenty years ago Senator "Jim" Reed of Missouri, exasperated at what he considered the hypocrisy of his Congressional colleagues in both Houses, proposed a measure forbidding the transportation of alcoholic liquors from wet territory into dry.

National Prohibition had not yet been enacted, but the ridge of terror was on. A dubious Congress was passing everything the Drys demanded while taking care of their "individual appetites" by bringing the banned sunshine and moonshine from wet Baltimore to arid Washington. The Congressmen realized that they had to vote for the Reed amendment, but found comfort in the thought that the President would veto it. But the cynical Reed took care of that.

He offered his amendment as a rider to the Post Office Appropriation Bill. Woodrow Wilson had to take the wet Senator's dry rebuke to his colleagues and vote a bill necessary to the conduct of the Government. So the satiric rider became the law of the land.

That happening was one of the picturesque examples of the dangers of a system that gives the President of the United States the hard dilemma of voting a good law or accepting a bad rider.

It is doubtful if there ever has been passed a measure—such as the Rivers and Harbors Bill—that did not carry with it appropriation and provisions the inadvisability of which the simplest common sense could not disregard, but the White House had to connive at the improvement of Wild Goose creek, inserted to solidify some way-back Representative with his constituency, or let the dredging of our most important harbors go by the Board.

Pretty nearly all the Presidents have called attention to the waste and other damage that has resulted from the process, without getting anywhere, but it looks as if the anachronism would be corrected this time.

The most recent example of the system of incorporating non-related provisions to necessary measures was the inclusion of the Miller-Tydings amendment in the District of Columbia Tax bill. The added matter had to do with a sort of pricefixing, to avert a form of unfair trade practices. It may be a really meritorious bill—at least there are valid arguments for as well as against it—but it has no more relation to local taxation than the Aurora borealis.

Of course, the project of permitting the President to veto individual items of a bill without rejecting the whole of it is hailed by some few of those who see behind every act of Franklin D. Roosevelt's a covert seeking of more power, and the old cry of usurpation and abandonment of Congressional functions is once more heard in the land but that childish nonsense is pretty threadbare now.

The veto of an item means no more than any other veto. Congress could overrule the item veto if a President attempted to block anything that Congress deemed important enough to merit reversal.

Moreover, the advantage of having an acceptable law in operation promptly, while any doubtful provision was held in abeyance until Congress acted on a veto, is worth something. It may take a Constitutional amendment to accomplish what ought to be a very simple thing, but to a layman it would appear that the measure now before Congress, which has already passed the House and apparently will be passed by the Senate shortly, ought to be sufficient.

At all events, it will probably put a stop to the practice while the matter is pending in the Supreme Court, to which it is bound to go, I suppose. If the Supreme Court sustains the act that, of course, settles it. If not, it will undoubtedly be referred to the country as a Constitutional amendment.

The modification of the President's

present veto power in this respect is no slight, the necessity for it is an compelling, and the objections to it are so trifling, technical, that it ought not to take many long to have the amendment ratified, if it comes down to that.

Up to date, nobody has suggested that the enactment of this reform is going to place the country into chaos, destroy American capitalism, irritate the capitalist principles of government, or lead us straight to communism or fascism. However, the administration's opposition is still there to get to work. An outfit that comes in the President's documents of the inquiry of the holding company system of the holding companies finally except such a measure as will mark the second re-enactment made in the bill since first it was introduced. As first drafted it proposed to give the federal government a hand over all labor, high paid and low, a jurisdiction of all parties for the better part of a century.

A comprehensive half-Bill is being drafted which Senator Thomas, of Utah, chairman of the Senate labor committee, hopes may eliminate much of the resistance to the old bill.

The new measure, not yet finally shaped, simply provides that 40-cent wages must be paid, and eliminates entirely any reference to hours.

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Spinning Not Exempted

When the storm was abated when its scope was limited to industries paying less than 40 cents an hour and working their employees longer than 40 hours a week. That action exempted such industries as steel, railroads, mining and many another.

It did not exempt spinning, where prevailing wages seem to be under the 40-cent bracket, particularly in the south.

The theory back of the compromise measure is that if a 40-cent minimum wage is fixed, the south will not be in such a powerful position to induce spinning mills to leave New England. On the other hand, New England mills, because of more skilled labor, and long established business, can offer its labor good hours and a better wage and still compete with the long-hour labor of the south.

The new draftsmen faced by a court decided likely to look more pleasantly upon "liberal" legislation, are weeding out all the defense paragraphs, simplifying language and clarifying aims.

**Art Davis and His
Entertainment
Wilson in Orlando**

Capt. Art Davis and his France American Fliers will appear at the new Orlando airport on Jan. 25th, in a program of flying aerial acrobatics, two solo exhibitions, races, bombing, dog fights and tire-burner aerobatics.

The show will begin at 2:30 p.m.

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Social And Personal Activities

By MARY BRIGHAM JOHNSON, Society Editor

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
The regular monthly program of the Music Department of the Woman's Club will be held at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Tauch will be the sponsor for the program. Guests will be Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. J. O. Huff. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THURSDAY
Troop Number One of the Girl Scouts will meet at 8:45 o'clock. The regular meeting of the Seminole Rebekah Lodge will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
The N. de V. Howard Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rounseiff at 3:00 o'clock.

MONDAY
A course of study on the Old Testament will be held at the Episcopal Parish House at 3:00 o'clock and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Amelia Noble. The women of Sanford and Seminole County are cordially invited to attend.

Local Women Go To Meeting In Orlando

Mrs. Frances Linn, of Tennessee and past worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was a guest at the meeting of the Orlando Chapter Number 43 which was held last night. All stations were filled by past grand officers which included three from our local chapter. Mr. G. B. McKay, past grand matron, G. E. McKay, past grand patron and Mrs. Eugene Higgins, past grand marshal.

Others from Sanford attending were: Mrs. R. F. Crenshaw, Mrs. Marcus Tyre, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. Murray Jarvis and Mrs. C. L. Hewson.

County Home Couple Fete Church Circle

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith at the County Home were hostesses at Circle Number Four of the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

Sweet peas and other garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms. A short devotional was conducted by Mrs. E. M. Carroll after which several songs were sung.

Mrs. R. L. Garrison had charge of the program which consisted of instrumental solos by Mrs. E. M. Carroll and Mrs. L. C. Kinard and readings by Miss Roberta Evans.

Rahshemps were served to the old people who live at the home. Those present were:

Mrs. B. F. McWhorter, Mrs. G. E. Saloman, Mrs. R. W. Ware, Mrs. C. H. Leath, Mrs. L. B. Burdette, Mrs. Sadie McWilliams, Mrs. E. M. Carroll, Mrs. W. R. Becher, Mrs. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. A. M. Howell, Mrs. Eunice Kay, Mrs. Glacie Pritchett, Mrs. G. C. McElroy, Mrs. R. L. Garrison and Miss Roberta Evans.

Jeanne Lane Miller Is Guest Of Honor

Honoring Miss Jeanne Lane Miller on her second birthday was a party given Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. John L. Miller at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stoenemire, the child's grandmother.

Toys were placed on the lawn for the little guests to play with and during the afternoon popcorn balls were served. Early in the afternoon snapshots were taken of the little hostess and her guests.

At the tea hour the children were invited into the dining room where they sang "Happy Birthday to You." The table was overlaid with a lace cover in the center of which was a pink and white birthday cake with two pink candles on top. Two burning tapers were placed at each end of the table and pink streamers hung from the chandelier to each corner of the table.

Refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and cake were served and each was presented a little pink and white basket of mints and a box of Mickey Mouse cookies as favors.

Those enjoying the occasion were: the Misses Jeanne Lane Miller, honoree, Janice Ellen Reel, Dolores English, Ann Whitaker, June Marie Barnett, Donna White, Terrell Jean Nelson, Betty and Jean Roberts and Bobby Morris, Doyle Haynes and Howard Eugene Lloyd.

Also Mrs. Lawrence Reel, Mrs. S. H. English, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, Mrs. Henry Witte, Mrs. Eddie Nelson, Mrs. Merrill Roberts, Mrs. Ellis Lloyd, Mrs. Lula Miller, Mrs. W. L. Stoenemire, Miss Haynes and Mrs. John L. Miller.

Invitation Is Extended By Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Holy Cross Church extends to the women of Sanford the opportunity to attend a course of study on the Old Testament under the leadership of Mrs. Amelia Noble.

The class will have its first meeting on Monday, Jan. 31, at 8:00 o'clock in the Episcopal parish House. The period of time for the class will be thirty minutes so that the women may attend this class as well as their own church meeting.

All women of Sanford and Seminole County are cordially invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no regular meeting of the West Side P. T. A. on Thursday, instead, the members are urged to attend the joint P. T. A. founders' day meeting which will be held at the Seminole High School Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Boulder dam, when complete, will have a rated capacity four times that of Niagara.

Japan's population, 70,000,000, is increasing at the rate of 8 per cent every five years.

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Germany obtained protectorate over Togoland and Cameroons district of Africa in 1884.

Personals

E. B. Henderson has returned to his home in Cocoa after having visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carroll.

George Mitchell has returned to Palatka after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick and daughter, Louise, of Leesburg, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKay.

Friends of O. G. Ball will be glad to learn that he has arrived home after having undergone an operation at the A. J. Hospital in Waycross, Ga. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Brown of Daytona Beach and Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Elviro Sayd of Payham, Mass., were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell.

Most Of "Bad Men" Were "Bad Women"

The ten most interesting "bad men" of history were mostly women!

This radical statement comes from Wallace Berry, one of the screen's most famous impersonators of bad men, whose latest screen appearance is in "The Bad Man of Birmingham," showing tonight and Wednesday at the Rita Theatre.

"I know all about bad men," the actor explained judiciously. "You can't play as many bad men as I've played and no; learn all there is to know about their history."

"What I'm talkin' about now," he stipulated, "are the real wild and woolly days—the days when men were men and so were women!"

"In these days everybody was a bad man, compared to what they are in these days and even the little kids were bad men before they got long pants on 'em. There was a time in the West when a baby in his crib sit you with a safety pin as soon as look at you. And for nothing, too! You'd be standin' there and he'd up and stab ya!"

"Of all the ganga and outlaws, though, not one of the men could hold a patch on the women. Alongside the women, these tough broads was just so many milkmaids scared to milk a marshmallow cow."

"The wildest of the whole wild lot—men, women and children—were Wild Bill Hickok, Billy the Kid, Mike Fink, Bill Tilghman, the Rose of Cimarron, Belle Starr, Calamity Jane, Madame Mustache, Virginia Slade, Cattie Annie and Little Britches."

Little Britches, Wally explained, was a woman. She got her name because of the fact that her britches were somewhat bigger than the guns she packed at either hip—but only somewhat.

Someday, if he has time, Berry would like to sit down and write the history of the West as it should be written.

"And if I do," he concluded, "you can bet your bottom dollar a lot of these here so-called tough guys is gonna situp in their graves and take notice!"

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Borealis Has Spree Giving Europe Scare

Fantastic Display Of Northern Lights Is Seen In Many Lands Frightening People

Firemen Dash To "Put Out" Blazes

Phenomenon Is First Seen In Western Europe Since 1709

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—It was not the end of the world or a new war or even a fire. It was only Aurora Borealis that kept firemen dashing about much of Europe into early morning hours.

Firemen couldn't do anything about the scientific phenomenon so they finally went to bed and left the task of explaining up to scientists.

By press, radio and telephone officials explained that Aurora, rarely seen in southern or western Europe, was caused by an electrical disturbance on the sun's surface.

Many villagers in remote sections of Europe knelt in prayer as northern lights spread across the sky.

The brilliant cascade of red beams was streaked with ever-changing bands of orange, purple, green, blue and white—the first Aurora in Western Europe since 1709. French scientists said,

Sanford Warned Of "Safety" Sponsors After It's Too Late

The old saying that they locked the barn door after the horse was stolen may apply to a situation that has taken place in Sanford.

An announcement from the Florida Safety Council calls attention to the fact that "every year a flock of 'Snow Birds' come to Florida collecting money from various business houses and individuals in the interest of safety, standing on corners and creating crowds and hazards and some of them get out literature making the local merchants pay for ads than they leave."

"Merchants," the report continues, "should spend their money with the local paper for advertising rather than with those 'fly-by-night' organs. They pull the wool over some of the local officers' eyes who are interested in safety, and in some communities they get the cooperation of officers."

"This type of safety work is no good and the people who engage in it should be stopped by law."

Sanford recently had an experience with "safety sponsors" which resulted in unpleasant reactions.

Plans For Farewell Dinner Progressing

Details Of Poultry Project Disclosed

Details of the latest developments in the Central Poultry Project, sponsored by a concern in Oklahoma in conjunction with the Extension Service of the University of Florida were received here today from the office of R. W. Blacklock, head of the Boys 4-H Club activities for the State of Florida.

In accordance with the program, 600 young men have been selected to receive their native flocks of 100 chickens each which have been purchased by the project. The cost, under the arrangement of funds in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

It was announced yesterday that W. M. McDaniel, of Dallas, would have full charge of the operation of the project, and that he will be at the Central Poultry Project office in Orlando, Fla., during the month of February.

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Celery Shippers Of State Asked To Make Estimates As Proration Preliminary

Talk Of Public Purchase By TVA Causes Activity

Lilienthal Authorized To Negotiate With Utility Operators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Talk of public purchase of private utilities in the Tennessee valley brought these developments to day:

1. The Tennessee Valley authority authorized David E. Lilienthal, a director, to negotiate with private utilities and municipalities for purchase of electric properties in Tennessee and Alabama.

2. Senator McKellar, democratic Tennessee, appealed personally to President Roosevelt to reject the proposal of Governor Browning of Tennessee for joint federal-state purchase. He said he did not object to their purchase by TVA.

3. Public works officials said no PWA funds could be used for such purchases. They also said that PWA would not "all around and await the outcome" while municipalities dallied over the question whether to buy private utilities or build their own PWA aid.

McKellar said he objected to Browning's proposal "in the name of myself and what I believe to be a large majority of the people of Tennessee."

Roosevelt has arranged to receive Browning and TVA officials at the white house Thursday for a discussion of the Tennessee government's appeal.

McKellar said he told the president that TVA was doing a "splendid job" and in my judgment something should be done to interfere with its plan especially when the courts have upheld the same.

Public works officials said PWA would "neither the authority nor the money" to buy utilities. They explained that under the law PWA funds must be used to give employment on useful public works.

A spokesman said of those cities already lined up for PWA loans and grants to build their own utility systems:

"If any of these municipalities want to give up their contracts they may do so provided they have not already borrowed or started work. However, PWA will not take any losses on that score, nor will it hang up money indefinitely while municipalities make up their minds."

TVA spokesman said they believed Lilienthal could negotiate with private power facilities under authority of the TVA act. As amended by the last congress, the act permits a \$50,000,000 bond issue to extend credit for five years to states, counties, municipalities and non-profit organizations "to acquire, improve and operate existing distribution systems" or buy an interest in them.

Work To Commence On Molasses Tank In Next Few Days

CLEWISTON, Jan. 26—Work will be started immediately on a new 2,000,000 gallon molasses tank at Clewiston. Clarence R. Bitting, President of United States Sugar Corporation, announced today.

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Work To Speak On Problems Of Youth

Superintendent of Public Instruction T. W. Lawton will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Sanford Townsend Club in the Weeks building Friday night. Local government officials said today, adding that the school superintendent had chosen for his subject "What Youth Are Face."

The Townsend Club will also be home to the Sanford Towns Club at a reverse date supper. Entertainment will be furnished by the Palmetto Harmones String Band.

FDR Doesn't Want Cardozo To Quit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—An unusually well informed attorney and Justice Cardozo had notified President Roosevelt in formally of his intention to resign from the Supreme Court but that the chief executive had chosen for his subject "What Youth Are Face."

The Townsend Club will also be home to the Sanford Towns Club at a reverse date supper. Entertainment will be furnished by the Palmetto Harmones String Band.

Selling Wave Hits Market On Bad News

Presidential Statement On Maintaining Of Wages Is Instrumental Factor

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Under the heaviest selling of the new year, the Stock Market pitched into a sharp decline today and losses, ranging as high as six points, were recorded in leading industrial shares.

The selling lightened a bit after mid day but the rallies were feeble.

Near the fourth hour prices were around the lowest of the session.

Transactions in the first two hours totaled 1,070,000 shares, approximately double the volume in yesterday's full session.

Profit making prospects held the center of discussions in brokerage circles as corporate and railroad statements showed deep cuts in earnings.

Helping to focus attention on the earnings outlook was President Roosevelt's statement that industry should maintain wages and cut prices to stimulate mar-

kets for goods.

Roosevelt Is Mum On Suggestion To Buy Coal Fields

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declined yesterday to commit himself, pending further inquiry, on Pennsylvania Governor Earle's proposal of federal purchase of anthracite lands and regulations of mining.

Governor Earle so reported a White House conference attended by Senator Guffey,

Henry Michel, O. J. Pope, Gus Schuhm, W. M. Scott, J. C. Hutchison, Walter Mowling, C. R. Clemons, and Mr. Lettice and V. V. Newman, chief estimator.

AAA officials attending the meeting were H. B. Davis, chief of the general crop section, C. L. Todd, economist; and M. F. Miller, field inspector of the General Crop section.

Affiliate Of CIO Is Re-Organized At Winter Haven

Canning And Packing Workers Adopt Constitution At Meet

District VI of the United Can-

ary Agricultural, Packing and Allied workers of America, a CIO affiliate, was reorganized at a conference of representatives of the Florida locals at Winter Haven last Sunday according to information received here today.

The Conference adopted a Dis-

trict Constitution and elected Edward M. Norman of Winter Haven secretary-treasurer, of the Dis-

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The President subsequently told his press conference his conversation with Earle was very much the same thing as their discussion last week. He said the Pennsylvania officials were working on some method of squeezing the water out of the coal and putting more people to work.

Roosevelt was asked about political implications of the meeting and why Lawrence, Democratic state chairman, accompanied Governor Earle. The President asked whether Lawrence was not a state official. His position as secretary of the commonwealth has "nothing to do with coal," a reporter told Mr. Roosevelt.

The President told the reporters they would be surprised to know what they talked about that would bring the secretary of the commonwealth definitely into the picture.

A newsman suggested that

the fifty-fifth anniversary of the anarchy and the President commented laughingly, that the reporter was pretty good.

MRS. BLUM DIED

PARIS, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Madame Therese Blum, wife of the French socialist leader, was buried in Paris Cemetery Monday.

Local Pastor Asked To Talk In Orlando

Dr. E. D. Brownlee, for 30 years

pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has been asked to

be the guest speaker at the first

of a series of meetings of the

Florida Christian Endeavor to be

held in Orlando Sunday afternoon.

The meeting is being held dur-

ing the fifty-fifth anniversary of

the founding of the first Christian

Endeavor Society by Dr. and Mrs.

Francis E. Clark, in Williston

Congregational Church in Port

land, Me., Feb. 2, 1881. Since the

organization the movement has

encircled the globe and is today

the recognized young people's

work in many of the prominent

denominations.

32 Local Scouts Given Promotions At Court Of Honor Staged Monday

Thirty-two local scouts re-

cived promotions at the San-

ford Court of Honor held in

the auditorium of the Sanford Jan-

ior High School Monday night,

according to information received

from José Bay Scout officials.

In Troop No. 5, Jack Sparke-

man, Fred Wright, and Herbert

Morland, were promoted to the

rank of second class scouts and

the following members of the

troop received merit badges:

John Adams, woodwork; John

Angel, cooking; Joe Davis, cook-

ing and first aid; to David

Madden, civics; and Kirby Pile, first

aid; George Black, safety and swim-

ming; Eugene Harrison, cook-

ing; Shirley Jacobson, safety and

pioneering; Jim Ward, charac-

ter; Billy Johnson, who promoted to

First Class Scout in Troop No.

5, and Charles Holmes, Lyman

and Nathanial

Ward, Henry Tammie, and

William Fletcher of the San-

ford Boy Scout Troop.

Ray Howell of Troop No. 65

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