

Soviet Bombers Downed In Attack On Finn Capital

(Continued From Page One) of Helsinki, 53 miles south of Petsamo and progress in the central drive to sever Finland's land communications with Sweden. There were hints the Graf Spee may have been trapped into its engagement with the British by the sale of British oil to the German auxiliary vessel nearby for a rendezvous.

HELSINKI, Dec. 19. — Finnish military leaders, anticipating a resumption of big Russian air raids on Helsinki, were reported early today to be considering reprisal bombing attacks on Leningrad, Russia's second largest city of more than 3,500,000 population. Finnish planes were reported last week to have flown over Leningrad, which is 22 miles across the Karelian Isthmus frontier, and to have dropped Russian-language leaflets telling the Russian people that they are being misled by their government.

A resumption of Russian air raids such as occurred during the first few days of the conflict is anticipated by the Finns and there are persistent reports that if the Russians again attack Helsinki from the air Leningrad may become a target for Finnish bombers.

Today's Russian military communique said that the Soviet Air Force, grounded for two weeks by bad weather, had gone into action against several unspecified Finnish objectives.

Surrounded by only frozen marshes with no large towns nearby and with few means of transportation, Leningrad's 3,500,000 persons would have no place to which they might be evacuated and a Finnish air attack might cause serious panic, Finnish quarters pointed out.

The Finns explain that thus far they have refrained from such air attacks, but might be forced to them if Helsinki is bombed again.

The Russian army on the Karelian Isthmus has been thrown back in two fierce attacks on the middle links of Finland's Mannerheim line around Lake Muolana and Valk after suffering a sharp defeat along the Taipale River to the East the Finnish high command announced last night.

Official Finnish military quarters claimed that a Russian battalion of about 800 men had mutilated on the battlefield North Lake Ladoga, killed their officers and political commissars and fled.

In the two Russian attacks against the Mannerheim line at Lakes Muolana and Valk, which lie about 12 miles apart, the Finns claimed to have destroyed 28 Red army tanks.

At other points on the fighting fronts 10 enemy tanks were destroyed, making a total of 73 wrecked by the Finnish defenders in 72 hours of fighting.

Warships Of Great Britain Reported Off Florida Coast

MIAMI, Dec. 19. — The Herald said last night that activity of the U. S. neutrality patrol had led to the belief that British warships were off the Florida coast waiting to pounce on the 32,545-ton German liner Columbus when it leaves territorial waters.

The Columbus left Vera Cruz, Mexico last week. One of the largest of Germany's merchant ships, the vessel was on a cruise when the war started, discharging several hundred American passengers at Havana and fled to Mexican waters. The passengers were transported to Miami by coastwise ships and entrained here for their northern home.

The Herald pointed to sudden activity last week of the neutrality patrol at Key West. Crews of four destroyers were hurriedly rounded up from shore leave and the craft sped out to sea. Several hours later they had returned. Later in the week an identical occurrence was noted at Charleston, S. C.

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Argentine Is Goal Of Crew Of Graf Spee

(Continued From Page One) caused by gas forming in confined spaces from burning fuel oil. Observers looking down from planes on the graveyard of the battleship said the floating oil from the battleship formed, roughly into a swastika.

In full view of the crowds lining the Montevideo waterfront, the ship was blown up at sundown Sunday in a "suicide maneuver" which her commander said yesterday must have surprised the enemy.

Apparently satisfied with the work of his crew Sunday night, Captain Langsdorff and his men settled down smilingly yesterday at the naval arsenal for a night of indeterminate length.

Langsdorff had assembled the explosives and directed the filling of the fuel tanks for the last great blast that was to "destroy all" on orders of Adolf Hitler. The captain carried the cable which detonated the charges that sank the ship.

Behind two sand banks off

Montevideo yesterday lay the British cruisers, Ajax, Cumberland and Achilles which had kept up their vigil lest the Graf Spee venture to sea.

Last night the question of whether the captain and his officers and men would be interned by Argentina remained to be settled. It was apparent they went there in the hope they would be treated as shipwrecked sailors rather than belligerents.

One high official said the crew would be interned but the German officers might be granted their freedom if they would pledge personally not to participate further in the war.

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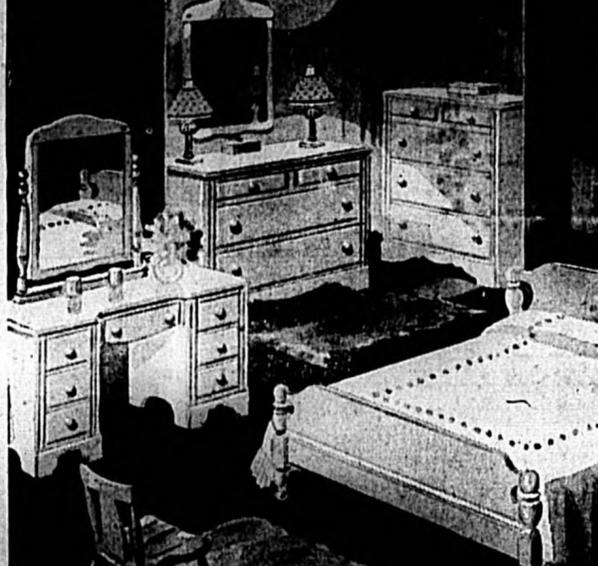
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French Report Allies Have Sunk At Least 50 Nazi Submarines Since Start Of War

Red Planes Active; Few Bombs Fall

Aid Offered Uruguay If Graf Spee Had Failed To Leave

Heightened northern European warfare today brought the call to colors for all Finns 40 years old to help resist the Russians. It was the first time Finland had gone above the usual classes of reservists and it adds about 20,000 men to the Russian forces.

The French reported today that the Allies had sunk more than 50 German submarines since the war started, leaving an estimated 40 still operating.

The latest sinking was credited last night to the destroyer USS O'Brien, which previously had sent two submarines to the bottom.

Though German shipping suffered on the Atlantic, Germany announced 23 British "raider" vessels sunk in the past three days, the losses of which were higher than the British acknowledged, was the result of concentration.

Aged Resident Is Run Down By Hit And Run Driver

William E. ... more than 18 years a resident of Seminole County, was struck by a hit-and-run driver about 8:30 last night at the corner of Palm ...

Campbell Names Committee To Aid Tourist Visitors

President P. F. Campbell of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce today announced that appointment of a special ladies' committee to assist with promoting and caring in various ways for winter visitors in the city.

Tourists Urged To Register At C Of C

Chamber of Commerce officials requested all winter visitors in Sanford who haven't registered at the chamber building to do so as soon as possible "for your own convenience."

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Garden Club To Give 16 Prizes For Best Outdoor Christmas Decorations

Sixteen prizes will be offered the winners in the annual Christmas tree contest sponsored by the Sanford Garden Club, Mrs. Harry Heeren, chairman of the committee in charge, said today, adding that those who desire to enter should do so immediately.

Jane Hillyard, Oldest Resident, Died Early Today

Pioneer Had Lived In Seminole County For Over 92 Years

Mrs. Jane Hillyard, 110, Seminole County's oldest resident, died at her home at 911 Maple Avenue at 2:40 A. M. today following a lingering illness.

Setting Of Fires Is Forbidden By City And State Statutes

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German Liner Scuttled In Neutral Zone

State Department Reveals Study Being Made To Learn If War Act Committed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 32,000-ton German luxury liner Columbus, scuttled by her captain to save her from capture by a British destroyer, was abandoned in flames in the Atlantic last night, with most of her crew and staff, including nine women, safe aboard the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa.

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SUICIDE

Billy Fleming Is Winner Of First Prize In Contest

Marian Pearson And Billy Gray Also Get Essay Awards

Billy Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming of this city, was the winner of the \$5 first prize offered by the Florida Power and Light Company to the Junior High School student submitting the best essay on "Why Sanford Should Decorate for Christmas."

With students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades submitting essays, the first prize winner was in the eighth grade, the second prize winner, Miss Marian Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pearson, was in the seventh grade and the third prize winner, Billy Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, was in the sixth grade.

The prizes to the winners were cash awards of \$5, \$3 and \$2 and were mailed to the recipients today.

The winning essay is as follows: "There are many fine reasons why Sanford should be lighted up during the Christmas season. I can only name a few that I think are most important.

"First, we can consider the beauty of a lighted town. This makes a good impression on visitors."

Baker, Lehmann Discuss Plans For Conference

Arrangements for the entertainment of the midwinter conference of the Florida District of Kiwanis International to be held in Sanford Jan. 11-15 were made yesterday at a meeting in the Valdez Hotel at noon by President-elect J. Edwin Baker of Ocala and Secretary and Treasurer-elect Karl Lehmann of Tampa, with officials of the local club, headed by First Lieutenant Governor-elect Julius Dingfelder of the Central Division.

In commenting on the prospects of the meeting, Mr. Baker declared that between 100 and 200 delegates from over Florida are expected to attend the session at which officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

The matter proposed the Mayfair Hotel which will be the convention headquarters and the Army which will be used as the convention hall.

The children, three to five years of age, greeted the Yuletide saint with a song "Santa is Coming" and all crowded about Santa telling him what they wanted for Christmas.

"Do you all drink your milk regularly?" asked Santa.

"Yes, Santa," was the reply in unison.

"Santa only likes those who eat their cereal and greens every day," Santa said.

"Well, I had turnip greens today for dinner," replied one little boy about five years of age.

"I want a gun," demanded another youngster, not to change the subject but just to let Santa know what he was expecting for Christmas. He got a gun, too, a toy pistol, also a toy train, a lot of Christmas candy and five all-day suckers. The girls received dolls, tea sets and miniature iron-

FFA Hold Old Timers Meeting Last Night

The Seminole High School Future Farmers last night held Old Timers' Night with approximately 65 persons present.

At 7:00 o'clock a jangle was served and immediately following the closing ceremonies the evening's program began with a report by chapter vice-president Jim Riser. Each Old Timer reported on his present activities and what he had been doing since he had left school.

During the recreation period stunts were held, and string band music was provided by several of the Old Timers. Plans were laid for a party for the Old Timers soon. David Van Ness was named chairman.

TAMPA SENDS PIRATES

TAMPA, Dec. 20.—The University of Tampa's band of 66 pieces will parade in pirate costumes as this city's representation at the Orange Bowl Festival in Miami New Year's Day. Drum Major Herman Hancock will impersonate Gasparilla, famous seaman of Tampa history, and his followers, members of the pirate crew.

LOCAL WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by showers in extreme south portion this afternoon. Colder tonight, scattered light frost extreme north portion.

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UNDENOTICED

Quite a lot is being said of late in the newspapers of the state by political editors on the subject of whether Florida's delegates to the next Democratic National Convention shall be selected by the State Democratic Committee or be elected by the people as a whole in next Spring's Democratic primary as has been the custom in the past.

According to Tynn Cobb, Jr., State committee chairman for Orange county, advocates of a third term for President Roosevelt are planning to have the State Committee name Florida's delegates to the convention at the Committee meeting in St. Petersburg on Jan. 12. This would deprive the people of the right to vote on this question and would of course turn Florida's delegates over to the Roosevelt forces to be voted in the convention as they might see fit, whether for Roosevelt or for someone else.

Pointing out that the Committee is composed of two members from each county in the state, Mr. Cobb says he does not believe it is fair for a county like Dade with 200,000 people to have no more voice in the selection of Florida's delegates than a county like Flagler with 2,000. "I believe it is entirely undemocratic to take away the right from the people to choose their own delegates," he concludes.

Referring to the Bradenton Herald's recent editorial which said that the Committee will have to decide the program of naming delegates at its January meeting, the Democratic National Convention will have to do nothing of the kind. According to the Tribune, the Committee has no legal right to name the delegates. As the law now stands, the people themselves must choose their delegates in the primary which is held in May.

Editor Bentley of the Bradenton Herald should know that the method of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention is not a matter for the State Committee. The State Committee has no legal authority to name the delegates. The state primary law requires that they be elected in the primary.

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Social And Personal Activities

Gifts For Poor Packed By Members Of Class

Gifts for a needy family were brought and packed at the Christmas party of the First Christian Church last Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Black. The house was decorated with Christmas trees, games and candy. An extremely successful Christmas tree, games and candy were enjoyed and packed for the needy family.

Miss Dorothy Stewart Is Honored At Tea

Miss Dorothy Stewart, beloved wife of the late Mr. Stewart, was honored at a tea given by the members of the First Christian Church last Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Black. The house was decorated with Christmas trees, games and candy.

Lonely Hearts Club Has Bridge Party

The members of the Lonely Hearts Club held a bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Black last Monday night. The party was a success and the members enjoyed the evening very much.

Club Members Bring Gifts For Little Boy

The members of the club brought gifts for a little boy who is in the hospital. The gifts were brought by the members of the club and the boy is recovering from his illness.

Garden Club To Be In Charge Of Work

The Garden Club will be in charge of the work at the hospital. The club members are doing a great deal of good for the patients and the staff.

Christmas Tree Coupon

Christmas Tree Coupon. Name: _____ Address: _____ Leave at Herald Office Before 6 P. M. Dec. 20.

White Christmas To Be Given On Sunday

The annual "White Christmas" given by the congregation of the First Methodist Church will be held this Sunday evening. The church will be decorated in white and the gifts will be given to the needy.

Tabernacle To Give Christmas Program

The Sanford Gospel Tabernacle on the corner of Ninth Street and Laurel Avenue will present a Christmas program on Sunday evening. The program will be a joyous and uplifting one.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1940

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" BY MISS LILLIAN ADAMS, Society Editor

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STALIN WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT

Stalin will find himself in a tough spot. The world is changing rapidly and the Soviet Union is being challenged by the other nations.

HITLER WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT

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CHAMBERLAIN WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT

Chamberlain will find himself in a tough spot. The world is changing rapidly and the British Empire is being challenged by the other nations.

LITTLE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN A TOUGH SPOT

The little countries of Europe will find themselves in a tough spot. The world is changing rapidly and the small nations are being challenged by the other nations.

JAPAN WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT

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CHINA WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT

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SANTA AND THE TALKING DOLL BY SIGRID ARNE

Santa and the Talking Doll. Santa Claus was talking to a doll that could talk. The doll told Santa about the children who were naughty and the children who were good.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day. The Irish people are celebrating St. Patrick's Day. They are wearing green and drinking beer. The day is a time of joy and celebration.

PARAJAMAS

Parajamas. The new parajamas are made of soft, comfortable fabric. They are perfect for the winter months. They are available in many colors and styles.

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THE YOWELL CO. SANFORD, FLORIDA. THERE WILL BE NO MRS. GIVING'S IF YOU GIVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS A SHIRT BY ARROW. \$2.00 To \$5.00. Telephone 861. Seminoles Dry Cleaners. 226 MAGNOLIA AVENUE.

News Of The World In Pictures



MISS MARGARET PALMER, Atlanta's Scarlett O'Hara, and Harry Sommers lead the Grand March at Junior League "Gone With The Wind" charity ball. Miss Palmer is wearing Scarlett gown used by Vivien Leigh in filming of the picture.



Mother love spanned the years to aid a daughter in distress when Mrs. Mary Goodenough found the girl she had given in adoption 23 years ago and helped her win a divorce suit. Mrs. Goodenough discovered her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Briggs Dover, 26, living with her two children in a basement room in Detroit. Reunited, mother, daughter and grandchildren will live in St. Louis.



Dazed and driven, a woman of Helsinki, Finland, flees through debris-strewn streets during a Soviet bombing raid on the Finnish capital.



CLARK GABLE, left, rides through record Atlanta crowds on the way to hotel from airport. Carole Lombard (Mrs. Gable) is between her husband and Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta.



Their father is a Supreme Court member, but the children of Justice William O. Douglas lean more to the drama than to law. Mildred, 10, and William, Jr., 7, rehearse during the breakfast hour on parts they will play in annual International Children's Christmas broadcast.



DEALS MADE at the winter baseball meetings failed to include Joe Medwick, above, as the famous outfielder is now expected to spend at least one more season with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Brooklyn club would like to have him.



High—very high—jinks such as this prevailed when 10,000 southern California jitterbugs went to town to provide money for the Salvation Army Christmas Basket Fund. Rugcutters cut up so that Los Angeles police on duty had to call for reinforcements.



YOUNGEST "foster-parent" known is Monika Feuermann, left, 20-month-old daughter of cellist Emanuel Feuermann, Austrian refugee, who recently took out first papers as a United States citizen. Monika "adopted" Antonia Conesa Carr, right, 3-year-old weif, of the Spanish civil war, who is now in a French refugee center. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for Refugee Children, Monika will pay (her dad declares) a monthly fee for the support of her Spanish "foster-daughter."



DON DUCHECK plays center for the University of Missouri Tigers who go to Miami New Year's Day to battle Georgia Tech in the annual Orange Bowl football game. He is a great line backer-upper.



RAY DODD is one of the tackles on the University of Missouri football team which goes to Miami Jan. 1 to battle Georgia Tech in the annual Orange Bowl football game.



Troop movements in northwestern Germany keep Holland on the alert with her Good Goddess. A battery of Dutch artillery tests effectiveness of purposely inundated areas near the border.



DEATH OF DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS has ended the "wilderness" career of screen and real life adventurer of America's best-loved vagabond. Smiling Doug's wanderlust led him one wife, Mary Pickford, but galloped him another, Lady Ashley, above, who shared his last three years of travel in retirement.

IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?

You and in Your Attic Too!

Turn These Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad



In the throes of its annual postal boom in Christmas, Fla.—a hamlet of 200 people—1,200,000 Christmas greetings pour into the post office to be remailed with the "Christmas" postmark. Postmistress Juanita Tucker handles more of the 90,000 pieces of mail that will leave this Christmas post.



Citrus Industry Plans Campaign For Travellers

Advertising Program Expected To Stimulate Sale Of Fruit

LAKELAND, Dec. 20.—Due to war conditions abroad, Florida is expecting a bumper tourist season and the state's citrus industry is prepared to tie in with it effectively, according to plans announced by the Florida citrus commission.

A broadened program of advertising to stimulate express and gift fruit shipments of Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines throughout the tourist season is under way, with newspapers, radio and outdoor posters being used. The pre-Christmas gift fruit drive was clinched with "gift fruit week," observed from Dec. 11 to 16.

An initial effort was made to bring about inclusion of citrus fruits on Christmas shopping lists, and will be continued without abatement after the holiday season.

Final plans for the 1940 Jaycee citrus drive were approved at a meeting Sunday at Lake Wales, and the more than 40 clubs of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be ready for the opening of the drive Jan. 1 coincidental with the Orange Bowl football classic at Miami. The Jaycees will seek to have citrus displays erected in all citrus sections in their communities, and also will urge special citrus campaigns by restaurants, drug stores, hotels and other establishments.

Representatives of the citrus commission, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the citrus industry attended the Lake Wales gathering. Headquarters for the drive have been established at Winter Haven. Special display posters and window cards have been obtained by the commission for the drive, and its other display material also will be utilized during the 60-day campaign.

Shipment of gift fruit by winter visitors to friends and relatives in the North will be a major item of the campaign, and full advantage will be taken of the presence of an unprecedented number of visitors in Florida during January and later months.

Substantial increases in express shipments of gift fruit this season, compared with last year, already have been reported. The

Billy Fleming Is Winner Of First Prize In Contest

Advertising Program Expected To Stimulate Sale Of Fruit

(Continued From Page One) bers passing through the town, and they remember Sanford as a little city with great civic pride.

"It is also true that people will buy more in a beautifully lighted town and store than in one that has made no effort to attract the public.

"Electric lights, one of our most wonderful inventions, are also the safest and sanest way to decorate for a celebration.

"These reasons are important, but Christmas means more than just a merry time, for Christmas is the Birthday of Christ.

"It is true that this wonderful event was heralded by lights. Yes, the light of the Star of Bethlehem led the Shepherds and Wise Men to a manger where Christ was born and there it glowed and shone on that sacred scene.

"The late Mr. Coleman that is fitting that beautiful light should be used to help us celebrate and look in our town the true spirit of Christmas."

The essay which won second prize is as follows:

"Lights at Christmas time give everybody a Christmas spirit. It gives people passing through an impression that we have a wide awake city. The lights in the store windows draw business to the business here is more progressive and up-to-date.

"People used to light up Christmas trees with candles, which are a big fire risk. Many people have had serious accidents by using candles. Electric Christmas tree lights are safer and more beautiful.

"When cities have a really beautiful display of Christmas lights, people come from miles around to see the lights. Then they stop to trade. This helps the merchant and the city.

"Besides being safe and helping the merchants, it gives everybody pleasure to see their city so beautiful."

The third prize winner is as follows:

"Christ our Lord was born 1940 years ago. Since then we have been celebrating what is known as Christmas. It was on that day that the Three Wise Men came out of the East bringing gifts, with the rays from the stars directing the way to the

German Liner Scuttled In Neutral Zone

Bus Ordered To Sail From Vera Cruz Into Almost Certain Disaster

(Continued From Page One) bus was ordered to sail from Vera Cruz into almost certain disaster in view of the known presence of British men-of-war in the South Atlantic.

The liner may have carried supplies for hard-pressed German submarines or raiders and was speeding to a rendezvous with them.

No apparent attempt was made to conceal the liner's sailing. She lifted her anchor about mid-day and put out to sea. She apparently followed the regular Atlantic sea lanes, possibly in the hope that by taking this course she would elude warships which would naturally expect her to follow a devious route.

Captain Daehue reported that no naval action preceded the scuttling of the liner. For this reason the question of violation of the Panama declaration establishing a "safety belt" around the American nations is not expected to be raised.

Early said that there was no parallel between the sinking of the Columbus and the "suicide" destruction of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee which fought with British warships off the coast of Montevideo, in apparent breach of the safety belt.



HERE COMES Gordon Drillon around the net after again frustrating the defending goalie. The star of the Toronto Maple Leafs (Top) Blake of the Montreal Canadiens and Sid Apple, another Leaf with a dangerous streak.

30 Children Are Club's Guests At Christmas Party

(Continued From Page One) The children were under the supervision of Mrs. Tashell, Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Marsh, instructors at the nursery. Julius Diefelder handled the arrangements for the annual Kiwanis Club Christmas party.

Mr. Diefelder also introduced four Girl Scouts, Patrice Abrams, Mattha Pace, Mary Helen Tew and Margaret Diefelder, who rendered several Christmas carols.

President R. D. Casswell who was head of the club during the past year, was given a past president's gavel by Santa as a token of appreciation for his service to the club and Julius Diefelder, who has been named Gov. ernor of the Central Division for 1940 was presented a Kiwanis emblem in reward in appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the club.

The club expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Santa who were guests for their part in making the annual party a success.

20,000 Additional Finnish Reserves Called To Colors

(Continued From Page One) The presidential decree declared that Germany would bear the cost of the armament, which would be paid for by the dues of the Finnish war.

Capt. Hans Langsdorff, of the German army, and his men came to Helsinki, Finland, on the night of Dec. 14, 1939. The Finnish army was ordered to mobilize 20,000 additional reserves for the war.

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Andrews Is Advised On River Project

KISSIMMEE, Dec. 20.—The United States Division of Engineer at Richmond has advised Senator Andrews at Washington that report of the recent visit of the Kissimmee River Valley Flood Control project by a United States District Engineer has been carefully studied and it has been found desirable to make a study of the project before submitting the report to the Chief Engineers at Washington.

Senator Andrews' telegram stated that he had been furnished with a copy of the report and he expects to visit the project in the near future.

The project is a flood control project for the Kissimmee River valley, which has been the subject of a study by the Chief Engineers at Washington.

Private Planes Which Flew Over Gulf Stream In Determining What Had Occurred Identified

The American, out of Hamburg, carried a general cargo, Stengler said, for Germany. He said he had entertained no doubt she could run the British blockade of the European coast. He said because his vessel was unarmed, he was entitled to freedom of United States territorial waters at any time.

Stengler was advised that the liner Columbus had been scuttled in the Atlantic. A few minutes before in his interview with reporters he had indicated he himself, was determined the Arcona would not be taken by the enemy. Discussing his refusal to obey the British orders to head out to sea, Stengler said, "I would rather suffer on the beach, than let them have her."

Rickenbacker Predicts Death Of Great Cities

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Rickenbacker, who both sides will be dead, said that the war will be a "war of attrition" and that the side that can sustain the longest will win.

He predicted that the war will last for several years and that the great cities will be destroyed.

Orange Crop Is Expected To Be Near 1938 Record

Washington, Dec. 20.—A national orange crop of 75,000 boxes, not far behind last year's record production, was expected by the Florida citrus reporting board.

The 1938-39 peak was 75,000 boxes. At that time the citrus situation was so grave that the Agriculture Department called a conference of national industry leaders to map a surplus disposal program.

Hereafter anticipated, the California Valencia crop for 1939-40 can place an additional 100,000 boxes in the market. This is an increase of 100,000 boxes over last year, the total California orange crop was due to a decline from 11,000,000 to 10,000,000.

The Florida orange crop, on the other hand, was restricted to 10,000,000 boxes, or 100,000 boxes less than the California decline.

The California lemon crop was estimated at 10,000,000 boxes. The Florida lemon crop was estimated at 10,000,000 boxes.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS are Best!

CHOOSE A PRACTICAL GIFT FROM OUR LARGE SELECTION GENERAL ELECTRIC RANGES WATER HEATERS AND REFRIGERATORS

- WAFFLEMASTER SETS \$12.50
- TOASTMASTER SETS \$17.75 up
- TOASTERS \$2.95 up
- MIXMASTERS \$23.75
- WAFFLE IRONS \$1.95 up
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- SANDWICH GRILLS \$6.50 up

SANFORD ELECTRIC CO.
108 MAGNOLIA AVENUE
PHONE 442

Last Minute GIFT GUIDE

There's still time to get what you want.

EVERING IN PARIS SETS \$1.85 to \$10.00

BEAUTIFUL STATIONERY 50c to \$1.00

KODAKS OF ALL KINDS \$1.25 to \$13.50

CIGARS AND TOBACCOES ALL PRICES

ATTRACTIVELY BOXED CANDY \$1 to \$5

Touchton Drug Co.
THE SANFORD STORE
HAVE WITH SAVINGS
121 E. FIRST ST.
TELEPHONE 325

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9:00 pm to Jacksonville at 5:15 pm
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12:00 am to Sanford at 1:15 am
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For Information, Tickets and Reservations Consult L. T. Sheppard, Ticket Agent, Sanford, Florida.

COAST LINE

A MILLION DOLLARS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHRISTMAS

SELECT YOURS FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK

OVER 50 NEW RADIOS TO CHOOSE FROM AT PRICES TO SUIT—\$7.95 TO \$134.50

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ARRANGE FOR TIMELY DELIVERY—NOW

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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It is with pleasure that we announce the addition to our staff of Esther Russell, specialist in hair cutting and hair styling.

PETER PAUL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
110 MAGNOLIA AVE.
TELEPHONE 489

For a Merrier Christmas

FINE LIQUORS

To All Our Friends and Customers

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit us. We shall afford you any and all accommodations possible during the Christmas holidays. We carry a complete line of Liquors and Wines.

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GIFT SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY BEAUTIFUL—REASONABLE 79c to \$3.50

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GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

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LUCILE'S

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WAVE CUTTERS \$8.00

RITING MACHINES PERMANENTS MATTER ARCADE BLDG. PHONE 606

Announcement

Lions Club Charity Ball

Saturday, Dec. 30th Mayfair Hotel
Adm. \$1.50 Couple

See Any Lion For Tickets

We, The MERCHANTS And BUSINESS MEN Of SANFORD....

In co-operation with Mayor Higgins' campaign to keep Sanford dollars in Sanford, we the local merchants and business men have signed a pledge card like the one illustrated below. It is our sincere desire to do our part in making the campaign a success and thereby help to build Sanford into a bigger and better city.

MERCHANT PLEDGE

Hon. Edward Higgins, Mayor,
City of Sanford

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I will co-operate in your plan to keep Sanford Dollars in Sanford and pledge myself to the following:

1. To carry such stock of goods as are necessary to fill all demands and to sell at such prices to meet competition.
2. To purchase all supplies and accessories, except stock for resale, as are incidental to my business in Sanford as far as possible.
3. To impress upon all my employees the importance of spending their wages in Sanford.

Signed.....

We are mindful that victory in a game, contest, or campaign must necessarily wait for the final whistle, but with the "trade-at-home" campaign in the middle of the last week before Christmas, we feel it is not too early to express our appreciation for the splendid manner in which the people of Sanford so far have responded to the drive.

We are conscious that the campaign has created a great deal of public interest in the "whys" and "wherefores" of trading with local merchants, and we feel that the greater shopping activity noted in Sanford speaks for itself as to whether or not this "interest" has been translated into more practical aspects.

We are going to continue our part in striving to furnish Sanford shoppers with what they want, and we wish to re-emphasize the importance of continued public support, not only through the important shopping days just ahead, but also as a permanent fixture.

This Advertisement Is The Fourth In A Series Made Possible By The Following Merchants And Business Men

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SANFORD PAINT & GLASS CO.	HILL HARDWARE CO.	COWAN CO.	S. H. ENGLISH GULF SERVICE STATION	SECURITY LUMBER CO.	PALMETTO GROCERY STORE	BRIGG'S THE JEWELER	CALDWELL'S GROCERY
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