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FRIDAY P. M.
6:00 (9) The Early Show
6:15 (1) News - Weather
6:30 (2) Weather - News
(4) Waterfront
6:45 (3) News
(6) Spotlight on Sports
(7) Tales of Texas Rangers
7:00 (8) News - Douglas Edwards
(10) News - Don Goddard
(11) Hit Parade
(12) Rockin'-Western
(13) M. Squad
(14) Phil Silvers
(15) Nanny
7:30 (16) Schilling Playhouse
(17) 77 Sunset Strip
(18) Thin Man
(19) Sports Scrapbook
(20) Hootin'
(21) Line-Up
8:00 (22) John Daly - News
(23) Person to Person
(24) News
11:00 (25) News - Weather
(26) Sports

FRIDAY P. M.
11:00 (27) Humphrey Bogart
11:15 (28) Jack Parr
SATURDAY A. M.
6:00 (29) Western-Movie
6:15 (30) Men Toward the Light
6:30 (31) Christian Science
6:45 (32) Captain Kangaroo
7:00 (33) Carson
7:15 (34) Mr. King
(35) Round and Ready
7:30 (36) Hecks and Jackie
(37) Perry
(38) Robin Hood
(39) Circus Boy
8:00 (40) Heat the Clock
(41) From These Roots
(42) Verdict in Yours
(43) News For a Day
(44) Brighter Day
(45) American Bandstand
(46) Country Fair
(47) Movie
(48) Science Fiction Theatre
(49) Streets of Danger
(50) News-Doug Edwards
(51) News-Don Goddard
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(54) Weather-News-Sports
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1:30 (1) As the World Turns
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(5) Jimmy Dean - Variety
(6) Hour of Stars
(7) Hagis Hagis
(8) House Party
(9) Today in Court
(10) Safety Clock
(11) From These Roots
(12) Verdict in Yours
(13) Who Do You Trust
(14) Queen for a Day
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This is your guide to TV entertainment
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Nov. 28th thru Dec. 5th

Gleason Visits Godfrey; Jackie Should Just Talk

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jackie Gleason dropped into the CBS-TV "Arthur Godfrey Show" Tuesday night and triggered an enormous, amusing half-hour.

The strange thing about the session was that it was not studied with many really witty lines, although Gleason did manage to unsprung a few shots that might be labeled sportive.

What it had instead, however, was something infinitely more inviting in television terms: An air of unpretended and bawdy good spirits, a give-and-takeness without strain, and the sort of untidy immediacy that the NBC-TV "Jack Paar Show" manages to channel out when it catches fire.

Gleason quarterbacked most of the show and he handled the ball with roistering confidence. After watching him Tuesday night, I'm convinced he should suspend the regular stage business on his Friday night CBS-TV program for a while, round up a few cronies and just talk.

Tuesday night Gleason talked to Godfrey about the huge money to be made in show business, but complained about the limited satisfactions that money gave him. He talked cheerfully about bulls and horses and cellos, subjects about which he seemed to know nothing. He also talked to opera star Rise Stevens, another guest, about her profession. I recall these words best:

"The same thing that's wrong with Dixieland music is what's wrong with opera — they keep playing the same tunes... opera is like rock 'n' roll — you can't understand what they're singing about."

Over at NBC-TV Tuesday night, "Shirley Temple's Storybook" unpackaged the most diverting of its offerings since "The Magic Fishbone" back in August. It was called "The Emperor's New Clothes" and the Emperor's New Clothes was a fine, hard tale it was—well constructed and briskly played by a cast that included Eli Wallach, Sebastian Cabot and Richard Haydn.

Short Shot: CBS-TV's Red Skelton pantomime show Tuesday night was rather wretched down—Skelton had an off-camera announcer explaining the meaning of much of the action for the duller members of the audience. Denise Lor's hole-in-the-water-bucket sketch on the CBS-TV "Garry Moore Show" Tuesday night was the highlight of the show — Denise has a large comic talent and it's strange more shows don't make use of it. Jack Paar unleashed a pull-no-punches attack on his NBC-TV show on a New York Newspaper (The Post) which recently turned out a series of articles on him.

The Channel Swim: "Dr. I.Q." will replace "Anybody Can Play," the George Fenneman quiz, on ABC-TV Dec. 15. Sherry Jackson is outgrowing her role as the oldest daughter on the CBS-TV "Benny Thomas Show" and the producers are looking for a replacement. There's talk that a new part may be written into the series for a girl who would join the Thomas family as an exchange student from Italy.

Cy Howard, creator of "My Friend Irma," will produce and write a new CBS-TV comedy series, "The Wonderful World of Little Julius," which will star Sam Levene and Eddie Hodges. ABC-TV will drop "Tales of the Texas Rangers" into a Monday night slot starting Dec. 22.

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Baseball May Return To Sanford

Sponsorship Plan For Minor Leagues Could Bring Team

Organized baseball could return to Sanford next year. Overtures now are being made by officials of the Florida State League. Lack of money to get the team started has been cited as the reason for the continued absence of Sanford in the league.

Peter Schaal, league secretary, said today that Jacksonville is confident that eight teams will be ready when the 1959 season arrives. In addition to Sanford, overtures are being made to Clearwater, Deland, Sarasota, and Bradenton.

Schaal said that he expected "developments at the Sanford meeting" to put eight teams in the league, quickly. Schaal said the "developments" he referred to were proposals whereby major league teams would "sponsor" clubs in the Florida State League. Schaal quoted Jackson as "confident" that the major leagues would buy such a proposal, not only for the Florida State League but for farm clubs in other minor leagues.

Under the proposals, farm club operators would receive a larger cash benefit from the parent club. There also is a possibility that the majors also will pay the entire salary of the manager they assign to the farm, Jackson said. Under this arrangement, it would be possible for a farm club to operate without worries about financial backing, except from ticket sales, officials said.

Proposals to be offered at the Saturday meeting are designed somewhat along the lines of those which brought rookie league into existence.

Schaal said Coca-Cola sponsors had voted to continue a club there; Daytona Beach now has a season ticket campaign under way; Gainesville's City Commission has voted \$6,750 for new seating and club house facilities; Orlando is seeking a full working agreement with a major league team; Palatka already has signed a working agreement with Cincinnati; St. Petersburg is "set" with the Yankees and Tampa is seeking entry in a league of higher classification.

Seals Are Needed On Christmas Mail

The annual Christmas seal sale is under way in Seminole County. The colorful seals have been sent to more than 12,000 individuals by the Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Members of the Association consider no package or Christmas card "well dressed" unless several of the seals adorn it. For more than a half century, the sale has financed a winning fight against tuberculosis, which once afflicted millions of victims.

Thirteen cases were discovered last year in Seminole County, through mobile X-ray unit and alert physicians. Scientists are working now on a "magic bullet" that may wipe out TB forever.

Those who have not received seals are asked to call Mrs. Lorraine Graham, FA2-4792.

Frank Fred Goetz Dies At Home Here

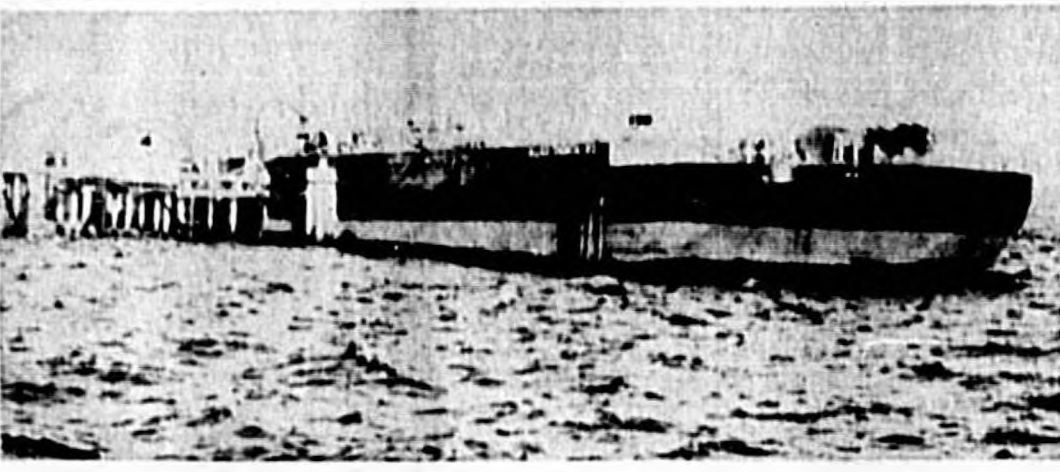
Frank Fred Goetz, 66, died Friday night at 9:30 in his home on the Paula Road after a lengthy illness. He was born April 28, 1892, in Philadelphia, Pa., and came to Sanford 10 years ago from that city.

Mr. Goetz was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Veronica Goetz; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Kaufmann, Merchantsville, N. J., and Mrs. Fred Sutterlin, Philadelphia; three brothers, Charles and Albert Goetz, Philadelphia, and Albert Goetz, Kansas City, Mo.

Remains were sent to Philadelphia Sunday for funeral and interment. Brison, Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Frankfurter Better

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter continued to make good progress today from the mild heart disturbance he suffered last Monday.



LARGEST BARGE VISITS — A 246-foot barge pumped its liquid fertilizer supply into the industry's tanks, the first load to be received by Allied here. Part of the load was discharged at tanks in Jacksonville. (Herald Staff Photo)

Record Cold Wave Surges Into East

A record cold wave surged into the East today on the heels of a paralyzing snow storm, to extend winter's grip across most of the nation.

The arctic air mass plunged temperatures to near or below zero in northern New England early today, while temperatures near 10 degrees ranged southward across western Pennsylvania into West Virginia. Freezing temperatures reached to near the Carolina coast.

At least two persons died of exposure in the bitter cold. Snow and ice-laden roads caused hundreds of traffic accidents.

In western New York, snow plows bucked drifts up to six feet Sunday to free thousands of cars stuck in northern New England early today, while temperatures near 10 degrees ranged southward across western Pennsylvania into West Virginia. Freezing temperatures reached to near the Carolina coast.

Yule Parade Entries Set For Saturday

All floats, bands and marching units for the Yule Christmas parade have been assigned to sections. The parade will begin at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in downtown Sanford.

Crowds will gather along the parade route which begins at the corner of First St. and Sanford Ave., down First St. and turns on Oak. Sixty floats, 15 bands and 10 marching units will be interspersed with dozens of cars and trucks, daily decorated.

Entering floats in the parade are Pinecrest School, Beta Sigma Phi, Jaycees, Melania Youngs Club, Orlam & Tudor, Browne Troop 284, Browne Troop 198, Girl Scout Troop 241, Girl Scout Troop 10, Girl Scout Troop 44, Kadets of America.

Southside Primary School, Binary Club, Geneva School, Echols Bebling Co., Sanford Junior High School, Sanford Grammar School, Salvation Army, Lake Monroe School, Moose Lodge.

Gamma Omega Epsilon, Westside Primary School, Holy Cross Church, TB Association, Crooms Academy, Midway Elementary School, Goldsboro School, Hopper Academy.

Fleet Reserve, All Souls School, Lake Mary School, Enterprise School, Sanford Woman's Club, Yowell Co., Robson Sporting Goods, Sanford Manufacturing Co., Methodist Woman's Club, Farm Bureau, Elks Lodge, Pilot Club, Lyman High School.

Lymon Elementary School, Wilson School, Baggerly Appliance, Lake Mary Home Demonstration Club, St. Luke's Christian Day School, First Baptist Church, U. S. Navy, Civilian Club, Seminole High School, Santa Claus, North Pole.

Several clubs and firms have entered two floats—and the final total tops by almost 20 the number of the Orlando Christmas parade.

BERLIN (UPI)—The tenth anniversary of the Communist split of Berlin today found American, British and French troops under orders to shoot back if Soviet or East German troops invade the Western sectors of the city.

The Western allies also were pledged to defend the city's life-line, the Berlin Airlift, through Communist territory. The pledge might well have to be rechecked, East German Communists emphatically have said the Western powers will need their permission to supply their garrisons here.

They earned a new Allied air lift would be considered a military threat.

Western plans to defend the city were disclosed Sunday by Gen. Hiram H. Hodges, U.S. Army commander in Europe. He told a news conference the United States not only will defend the city itself against Communist attack but will safeguard the city's life-lines to the West.

The judge refused defense requests that the Jewish Anti-Defamation League be required to produce a list of its contributors, and that Atlanta newspapers and a radio-TV station submit advertising records showing accounts controlled by Jews.

Morrison Named To Chamber Post

Charlie Morrison, former public relations director for Holler Motor Co., will continue his work as "good-will ambassador" with the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

The new public relations position was announced today by Mack Cleveland, Jr., president of the Chamber. Morrison will visit 25 new business firms in the county to welcome and assist them in orientation.

Working on a part time basis for the Chamber, the public relations director will cover the entire county in an effort to make those in outlying districts feel that their interests are as important as those in Sanford.

Cleveland explained that Morrison will be conducting a year-round membership drive for the Chamber, whose activities have been curtailed for lack of spare time on the part of its business and professional leaders.

"We feel very fortunate in being able to obtain someone as well known locally as Charlie," he said. The Chamber Executive Committee feels that his work will result in a better informed public and an expanded membership.

Mrs. Heinsius Dies At Home In DeBary

Mrs. Matilda Heinsius, 76, died Saturday at her home in DeBary. Mrs. Heinsius was born in County Down, Ireland. She came to DeBary nine years ago from Cleveland, O.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of DeLand and a graduate nurse of the Liverpool Royal Hospital. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Seminole Chapter No. 2.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene Heinsius, and a sister, Mrs. A. S. Walker, Glenwood.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 in Brison Funeral Home. The Rev. Herman Heinsius, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fairview, N. Y., will officiate, assisted by members of the Seminole Chapter of the Eastern Star. Burial will be at a later date.

Members of the Jaycee and Kiwanis Clubs will act as marshals for the annual Mayfair Inn \$15,000 open golf tournament slated here Dec. 11-14.

Headed by Joe Baker, the marshals will control the spectators in the interest of fair play; to see that all contestants are undisturbed while playing in the tournament. The marshals also will check spectators for entrance tags. The work involves use of radios and walkie-talkie equipment.

607 Persons Dead In Holiday Mishaps

The nation's traffic fatalities in the Thanksgiving weekend ran below the toll for an ordinary week-end of the same duration at this time of year, but a sharp increase showed today.

A United Press International count showed that between 6 p. m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday, 638 persons died in traffic accidents. Fires took 48 lives, plane accidents killed 111 persons, for a total of 697.

California had 32 auto deaths, New York 28; Alabama 24; Pennsylvania 21; Illinois 20; Michigan 19; and Ohio and Virginia 18 each to lead the list of states.

Rhode Island, Nevada and Alaska reported no traffic deaths in the holiday period.

Weather

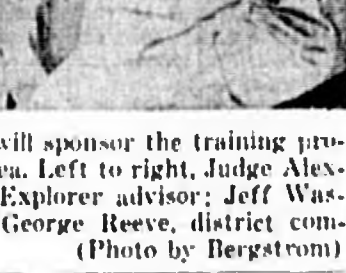
Partly cloudy and little change in temperature through Tuesday. High today mid-70's, low tonight 55 to 62. Northeast and east winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Industries Giving Under Payroll Plan

The payroll deduction method for United Fund pledges was enthusiastically received last week by employees of Sanford Manufacturing Co., according to Howard McNulty, campaign chairman.

More than \$300 was pledged by the company employees, who found the "pay as you go" plan easier on the pocketbook and the memory.

Pledges are now being received under the same system from Pietro Manufacturing Co., Harcar Aluminum, Brookfield Mills and Coker Printing Co. The pledges will be deducted monthly from employee salaries by the firm. "This method should give the United Fund drive a boost," said McNulty.



River District will sponsor the training program in this area. Left to right, Judge Alexander, district Explorer advisor; Jeff Wason, Explorer, George Reeve, district commander. (Photo by Bergstrom)

Eight Hurt In Seminole Auto Mishaps

Thanksgiving weekend began peacefully in Seminole County, but ended in a series of automobile crashes that resulted in mangled cars and eight injured.

A head on collision on Lake Monroe Bridge Saturday night involved seven persons. Driving while intoxicated was charged to 21-year-old Billy Joe Wade, Daytona Beach, who attempted to pass another car on the bridge.

The two cars were jammed together against the railing of the bridge. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braley, both 46, Orlando, and Danny Roberts, passenger in Wade's car.

Mrs. Braley suffered a severe scalp wound and is listed in "fair" condition today at Seminole Memorial Hospital. Her husband was transferred to Orange Memorial Hospital with a possible skull fracture. His condition is "fairly good," officials said this morning.

Roberts was treated for severe throat wound. Condition of another passenger in the Wade auto mobile, Johnnie Johnson, 18, of Daytona Beach, was not serious. The boys were given emergency treatment at Seminole Memorial and released.

The accident occurred at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Braley is an Orlando insurance man and minister in the Church of the Nazarene. Both cars were demolished. Wade stated in the hospital, that he "didn't see the car," and claimed to have backed out before entering the bridge, officers said. Dorcas Braley, 14, suffered cuts and abrasions. Her brother was not injured. Highway patrol men, sheriff's deputies and highway auxiliary men investigated the accident.

Two three-car collisions on 1792 Sunday hospitalized three people and injured a fourth, Richard B. Barnett, 31, Ashland, Ky., was charged with making an improper turn at the intersection of Longwood Road and 1792 into the path of a car driven by Lawrence J. Britton, 21, of the Sanford Naval Air Station.

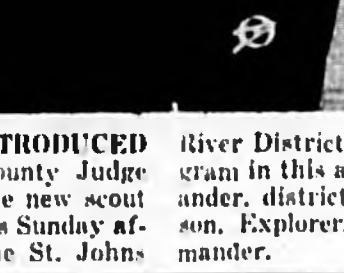
Within seconds another automobile, driven by Theodore L. Johnson, Sanford Negro, plowed into the rear of the Barnett car. Stanton Abernethy, 34, of Maitland, a passenger in Barnett's car, was admitted to the Seminole Memorial Hospital with cuts and abrasions. His condition was listed as "good" this morning.

Johnson was treated for a split lip, and later released. He was charged with failure to have his vehicle under control. Barnett and Britton were uninjured. The Barnett car was a total loss according to Highway patrolman J. L. Sikes.

On Saturday afternoon, Cal. Tewe Kuntel, 55, Gainesville, attempted to cross 1792 in heavy traffic from State Road 436. He pulled into the path of two automobiles, officers said.

Mrs. Kuntel suffered lacerations of the chin and elbow. Ralph Reese, 40, Orlando salesman, was knocked unconscious by the impact and taken to an Orlando Hospital with head injuries. His wife complained of a chest injury.

The other car involved was driven by George Petty, 38, Waterloo, N. Y. He was uninjured. The two southbound cars were judged total losses by Trooper T. Mark Mack.



Heavy Fire Rakes Offshore Islands

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—Communist Chinese guns blasted the offshore Quemoy islands today with the heaviest artillery barrage in almost a month.

A Nationalist communiqué said the shore guns hurled a total of 2,456 shells at Big and Little Quemoy up to 6 p. m.

The attack was the biggest bombardment since Nov. 5, when nearly 6,000 rounds were fired. It marked the opening of the second month of the Reds' alternate-day bombardment of the offshore islands.

The size of today's shelling, though not as prolonged as that of the Nationalists may have attempted to land supplies in the Quemoy despite past Communist warnings that they would shell the islands on odd-numbered days of the month.

Juvenile Arrested In Robson Robbery

An out of state juvenile, visiting in Sanford, was caught Friday night on a second trip into Robson's Sporting Goods.

The 15-year-old already had stolen two revolvers and 20 boxes of shells. They were found by police officers in the sanitary land fill.

Although the sporting goods store is equipped with a burglar alarm, the boy devised a method of entering without tripping the signal, officers said. He was accompanied by a 12-year-old boy, who did not enter the building.

The juvenile was charged with breaking and entering, and the stolen goods returned to Harry Robson, police said.

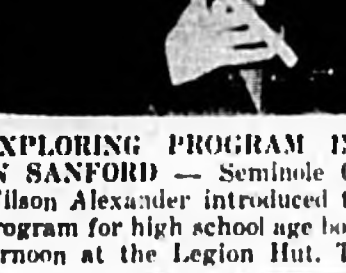
Another weekend thief cut screen and broke glass to enter the Georgia store on West 13th St. Sunday. Stolen were three bottles of wine, pennies, a wristwatch and cigars.

Sanford To Elect Official Tuesday

The polls at City Hall will open tomorrow at 7 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. for the run-off election between Joe Baker and M. L. Raborn Jr.

The two candidates have been campaigning quietly, counting on the "personal touch" to win them election to the Board of City Commissioners. The winner will occupy the seat now held by County Commissioner-elect David Gatch.

City officials and Sanford leaders have urged registered voters to cast their ballots tomorrow.



News Briefs

Good Year Predicted — WASHINGTON (UPI)—A group of business leaders polled by a magazine predict 1959 will be a good year for the economy and for their firms.

Explorer Found Dead — FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (UPI)—Arctic explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins was found dead in a hotel room here today, apparently of a heart attack. He was 70.

Prince To Get Car — TOKYO (UPI)—Japan National Railways has begun remodeling a railway coach for the special use of Crown Prince Akihito and his commoner fiancée, Michiko Shoda.

De Gaulle Wins — PARIS (UPI)—Premier Charles de Gaulle ruled today as France's undisputed strong man, as he presided over a session of the National Assembly at a tidal wave of votes in runoff elections Sunday for parliament.

Dulles There, Too — MEXICO CITY (UPI)—Adolfo Lopez Mateos was inaugurated president of Mexico today in ceremonies attended by thousands of persons, including U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Ships Boycotted — AMSTERDAM (UPI)—Dock workers around the world began a four-day boycott today of ships working "flags of convenience." The boycott was expected to tie up about 2,000 vessels flying the flags of Panama, Honduras and Liberia.

To Lower Voting Age — COLOMBO, Ceylon (UPI)—Prime Minister Solomon W. D. Bandaranaike told a public meeting during the weekend that the government plans to lower the voting age in Ceylon from 21 to 18.

Elks Set Annual Memorial Service — The Elks memorial services for deceased members will be held at the Sanford Lodge on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Participating in the services and in memory of their departed members will be Deland, Daytona Beach and New Smyrna Beach lodges of Elks.

The Sanford Male Chorus, consisting of 20 voices, will provide special music. The Memorial address will be given by the Rev. Robert Spear, Jr.

Ministers To Meet Thursday Morning — The Seminole County Ministerial Association will hold its December meeting Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian Church.

The official meeting will begin at 10 o'clock with a devotional period preceding the business. There will be election of officers for the coming year, following a report of the nominating committee. Other important committees also will present reports for discussion and action.

The ministers of the Association are invited to arrive at 8:45 for informal fellowship. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Sir Winston Is 84 — WESTERHAM, England (UPI)—Sir Winston Churchill celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday with a "commonwealth cake," a wave of his cigar and a message of thanks or good wishes "from friends known and unknown all over the world."

Editorials

Election Tomorrow; Thousand To Vote?

Sanford voters will go to the polls tomorrow to choose a city commissioner. Based on the turnout in the general election in November, 1,000 votes probably would be a "high" guess.

The City of Sanford has about 3,700 voters. Only 1,200 turned out to vote in the November election, in which eight candidates were running. With two men in the runoff, and the tendency to have a lower runoff vote, officials expect about 1,000 persons to make the decision tomorrow for this city of some 20,000.

Would the average man allow someone else to choose his breakfast cereal, his clothing, his home or the girl he is going to marry? That, of course, is an absurd question.

But does it not follow that he should not allow someone else to choose his city official? Yet, the average man will allow his neighbor, or someone he doesn't even know, to make his decision in government. He allows this because he does not exercise his American privilege of voting.

The best way to retain a privilege is to exercise it each time there is an opportunity. The best way to be sure of good government is through the ballot box.

Two candidates, Joe Baker and M. L. (Sonny) Raborn Jr., tomorrow will offer themselves as candidates for the City Commission. Starting in January, one of these will be casting a vote on matters of vital importance to every resident of Sanford.

The City Commission decides what the tax rate in the city will be. It sets the rates for such municipal services as garbage collection, water, streets, sewers and others.

If you, Mr. Average Man, are willing to let "George" do it tomorrow, just remain away from the polls. A few others will go to the polls and make the decisions. The few who go will decide which candidate is elected, which candidate will vote on taxes and other matters for the next three years.

This election would be a good time to prove to all public officials that Sanford voters are interested in their affairs. Such demonstrations give officials already elected added incentive.

Buy Christmas Seals

The annual Christmas Seal campaign is under way in Seminole County. More than 12,000 individuals will get the colorful Seals, money for which will be used to fight tuberculosis.

Seminole residents are urged to drop a check in the mail to pay for the Seals. After buying them, residents should put them on their Christmas cards and packages.

The fight to wipe out, or at least control, tuberculosis has made great strides in the past few years. A vaccine now is being tested. It has worked in a few isolated cases, but it will be five or six years before scientists have a definite answer as to whether it is the answer to TB.

Although TB can be effectively treated, there now is no known way of preventing this disease. Thirteen new cases were found in Seminole County last year. They were discovered by the mobile X-ray unit and physicians. The mobile unit which is used in this county is financed by the over-all TB program. Part of this money comes from the sales of Christmas Seals.

If you have received your Seals, please mail that check. If you haven't, a telephone call to Mrs. Lorraine Graham, FA 2-4792 will start the Seals on their way to your mailbox.

Final Rites Held For Walter Meeds

Funeral services for Walter D. Meeds, 84, were held at 10 a. m. today in the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Meeds died Friday at Seminole Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 1, 1874, in Cincinnati and came to Sanford 25 years ago from Meridian, Miss., where he owned and operated the Meeds Lumber Co. for over 20 years.

He was a past president of Hamase Temple, Meridian, and served on the board of managers of the Masonic Home there. He also was a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge in Meridian.

Mr. Meeds resided in Sanford at 2107 Park Ave. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He and his wife recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Laurie Meeds; one daughter Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith, Sanford; two grandsons, Ralph Austin Smith Jr., Quitman, Miss., and Walter Meeds Smith, Mobile, Ala.; and three great-grandchildren.

Legal Notice

In the Court of the County Judge, Seminole County, Florida, to be given: HENRY CALDWELL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1958, present to the Honorable County Judge, of Seminole County, Florida, for final review, approval and signature, as Executor of the Estate of HENRY CALDWELL, deceased, and as said term, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of her administration of said estate, and for an order appointing her as such Executor. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1958.

HENRY CALDWELL, Executor of the Estate of HENRY CALDWELL.

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"TAKE MY PEN IN HAND—"



Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs
MEXICO CITY—The dimensions of the task facing Mexico's new President, Adolfo Lopez Mateos, are not essentially different from the outlines of the job confronting any one of a number of newly elected governors in the United States.

One word sums up most of the troubles — and they are grave indeed — that Mateos must try to master: inflation.

The rising cost of the services government provides, plus an ever-increasing number of servants, an empty treasury and the menacing spiral of rising living costs — these are the elements of the problem with which the studious new President must grapple. But they are far more acute here than they are north of the border. While living costs rose something like six percent in the first six years of the Eisenhower Administration, they have gone up here about 40 percent in the same time.

Mexico has had a tremendous boom. It is evidenced in this extraordinary city which is pushing the 4,500,000 mark in population, moving into the top 10 of the world's cities. To one who had not been here in 20 years, the changes are fantastic — the great boulevards, the unending traffic.

This is altogether another Mexico from that simpler era of two decades ago when the country still lived for the most part in the feudal past. Taking office for a term of six years to which he cannot be re-elected, Mateos in essence, Raul Cortines, managed to escape, but only by a narrow margin.

The new President must make some really tough decisions or accept a continuing inflation that threatens both the government and the economy. He must raise taxes and at the same time scale back the inflated bureaucracies of the

government petroleum corporation that took over the expropriated properties of the private oil companies and the state-owned railways. But to take these steps will certainly alienate important elements that have supported a middle-of-the-road course for the past 18 years.

Nor can Mateos ignore the swollen cost of the military service. Since under Mexican law no high-ranking officer ever retired, they all continue to draw full pay and emoluments.

During the riots this past August the Army was completely loyal to the government and played an important part in stopping disorders touched off by an increase in bus fares. Knowledgeable observers here believe that if the Army had wavered the government might have been overthrown and a dictatorship installed. So for the new President to tamper with the privileges of the military would plainly endanger a delicate balance.

There have been other danger signs. In July the Communist-dominated Federation of Trade Unions, under the direction of Vicente Lombardo Toledano, captured the Railway Workers Union, one of the largest in the country. An avowed Communist, Demetrio Vallejo Martinez, was put in as dollar a day and the government raised their pay 15 cents, which was considered insufficient. The Electrical Workers Union also has elected a Communist, Augustin Sanchez Delino, as president.

These are large straws in the inflationary wind. The bitter squeeze between wages, which always lag behind swiftly spiraling prices, can give the Communist-dominated left, greatly emboldened during the boom, a new and sinister opportunity.

Mateos is given high marks by almost everyone as an honest man of noble intentions. His election campaign, conducted under Mexico's one-party system, is said to

have been the first in history in which attacks on the United States did not figure. Mateos expressed an earnest desire to continue the good relationship that has long prevailed.

The pressure is great, and not alone from the left. In his three-hour talk at Acapulco with Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Mateos stressed, as he had done in his campaign, the need for greater United States capital investment, both governmental and private.

The two men, both of them having backgrounds of hardship and even poverty in the Southwest, got along very well. But whether the United States can continue to pour dollars into Mexico when inflation threatens more and more to erode their usefulness is a larger question, and only the new President can answer it.

If he resists demands to devalue the peso, which would mean "inflation" and if he takes the harsh steps that are essential, then the investment boom and one-party government of the center will continue and there is high hope for the future.

In more ways than one this inauguration is a turning point. It will not be possible for very much longer to coast. Out of the complex heritage of the past have come insistent demands that cannot be ignored.

Shah Visits Italy
ROME (UPI)—The Shah of Iran arrived Thursday for his first visit here since Italy and his nation broke Middle East tradition with an oil prospecting agreement giving Iran 75 per cent of drilling profits.

Fred Othman Says

BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
WASHINGTON — My bride takes a dim view of cigarettes. She doesn't care whether they contain 40,000 filter traps, or 400,000. They make her sneeze.

So she presented me with a couple of the fanciest, London-made pipes I ever saw, whirly-briared, shiny-stemmed, packed in satin pouches, boxed, and accompanied by booklets intended to instruct the amateur in the art of smoking them.

These documents said that the average cigarette smoker, turning to a pipe, makes his first mistake when he buys a package of mild tobacco. The milder the tobacco, according to my books, the hotter it burns. This seceres a fellow's tongue, makes the saliva flow,

turns his pipe into a soupy mess, and causes him to return to cigarettes.

I bought some strong tobacco, as per instructions because it burns cooler. It up the bigger of my new pipes and was preparing to soothe myself when there arrived from the Tobacco Industry Research Committee a learned document entitled: Medical Use of Tobacco Past and Present.

Nobody much uses tobacco today as a medicine, but H. Silvette, Ph. D., P. S. Larson, Ph. D., and H. B. Haag, M. D., of Richmond, Va., the authors, said in the language peculiar to medical literature that tobacco probably is a better tranquilizer than any white pill or colorful capsule a doctor can prescribe.

With my pipe spouting curative fumes, I felt tranquil, all right, and a little weak in the stomach, like a small boy crying his first cigar, but I plowed into that hair-raising thesis of the experts, as first published by the Virginia Medical Monthly.

At one time or another, it developed, tobacco has been prescribed for most of the ailments to which mankind is beholden. Some times it seemed to cure the patient; sometimes it killed him.

In 1880, the authors said, tobacco was said by some to be good for an aching tooth, but one dentist stuffed a pea-size plug of it into a hollow tooth and managed to poison his victim. In 1832 a week-old infant was given two tablespoons of water impregnated with tobacco smoke to make it sleep at night. It died.

Atiopic cigarettes, made of tobacco, eucalyptus and iodine, disguised with coffee, came into use in 1895. One Dr. Vanderbough in 1828 plastered the chests of babies suffering from croup with a paste featuring Scotch snuff. The doc swore by it. In 1828 several French physicians treated gout with tobacco smoke. In 1838 one Dr. Sigmond found tobacco good for mosquito bites.

"Dumas (1837) prepared tobacco ash by burning tobacco on a wire screen, then finely pulverized the ash in a mortar. The authors continued, "He used this in the treatment of athlete's foot with very satisfactory effect.

"The ash was desiccant, stimulant and antiseptic. Applied to wounds, it was accompanied by a moderately severe burning lasting a few minutes. As an ointment made with lanolin it allayed the severest itching almost immediately. It was also good for a dentifrice and as a metal polish." I'll not be using ash from my new pipes as a toothpaste no matter what Doc Dumas claimed. Hilda can buy her silver polish in a jar; I don't intend to generate it for her in my new pipes. My tongue's sore enough as it is.

Mrs. Helen Epifano Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Helen E. Epifano, 45, died at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Orlando Air Force Base Hospital.

She was born Nov. 29, 1913, in Indianapolis, Ind. She resided in Sanford at 114 Country Club Road, and was a member of All Souls Catholic Church. Death followed a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony A. Epifano, stationed at NAS Sanford, one son, Anthony J. Epifano, Sanford; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Steffy, Mrs. Mary Osterforth, Mrs. Margaret Shanahan, all of Indianapolis; Mrs. Jo Ann Hull, Key West; two brothers, Bernard Harmon, Indianapolis and George Harmon, Bristol, Va.

Funeral mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at All Souls Catholic Church, with the Rev. Richard Lyons officiating. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p. m. at Brisson Funeral Home.

Reds Given Permits

LONDON (UPI)—Hunters in the Soviet "virgin land" province of Kazakhstan have been given licenses to shoot 100,000 antelope this winter, Moscow Radio said.

Legal Notice

In the Court of the County Judge, Seminole County, Florida, to be given: MARCUS E. JOHNSON.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1958, present to the Honorable County Judge, of Seminole County, Florida, for final review, approval and signature, as Executor of the Estate of MARCUS E. JOHNSON, deceased, and as said term, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of her administration of said estate, and for an order appointing her as such Executor. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1958.

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"I would sincerely like to serve you as City Commissioner and will appreciate your consideration and vote"

Ed. Pol. Adv. By M. L. "Sonny" Raborn, Jr.

Welcome Wagon Has Fashion Show Plans

The Welcome Wagon Club will sponsor a fashion show and card party at the Woman's Club on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. The fashions will be presented by Yowell's, a sponsor of the Welcome Wagon. Members of the club will receive as models. They are Mrs. Fran Morgan, Mrs. Jean Dinkins, Mrs. Shirley Remberg, Mrs. Bobby Dehorn, Mrs. Vido Smith, Mrs. Anne Sierkowski, Mrs. Wills Mae Prokosh, and Mrs. Eva Hoss. Mrs. Ruth Galacher will be the narrator.

Local Events

MONDAY
The Jaycee Wives Club will meet Monday night at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Irene Harris, 1103 Lincoln Ave. The board of directors will meet at 7 p. m. at the Harris home.

TUESDAY
Class visit to Southside School at 7:30 p. m. followed by the regular PTA meeting at 8 p. m. Dr. Melvin P. Reed will speak.

THURSDAY
The Welcome Wagon Club will sponsor a fashion show and card party at the Woman's Club at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Christmas party for all Home Demonstration Club members in Seminole County at 4 p. m. at the Home Demonstration Center.

Thanksgiving Reunion Held

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Galy, Orange Boulevard, Lake Monroe.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cain, Orlando; Mrs. V. W. Davis, Miss Dorothy Cain, Miss Shirley Jones, Miss Carolyn Hill, Richard Hall, Roger Durant, Bill Slaughter, Fred Jones, Steve Cain, Mr. Dean Pelham, and the host and hostess.

Chapter Has Meet

The Norman de Vere Howard chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Friday at the home of Mrs. Z. B. Raliff, with Mrs. W. B. Kirby and Mrs. W. C. Catter as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Doral Caldwell, president presided. It was announced that an annual meeting of District Three would be held in Sanford in March.

Mrs. W. B. Wray was the speaker for the meeting and told of incidents along historical lines. A poem presented by Mrs. J. M. McCaskill was read by Mrs. G. E. Jordin.

Personals

Mrs. Gordon Cole from Birmingham, Ala., spent the weekend with the John Shepards. Mrs. Cole is Mr. Shepards' sister.

The Cecil Lipses spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Springer on Lake Holden in Orlando. Mrs. Springer is Mrs. Lipses' sister. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cumbia, and Miss Louise Ellerbe were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenlee, Daytona, and sons spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sjaas.

Gwen Williams, Janet Glenn, and Pat Mitchell spent the holidays in Charleston, S. C., visiting Lucretia Brinson, formerly of Sanford. The girls attended a dance at the Citadel while they were there.

Miss Diana Fleischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fleischer, spent Thanksgiving at home. Diane is a student at Florida Southern in Lakeland. Spending the holiday with her was Miss Pat Netter, Chicago, Ill., a classmate of Diane's.

Mel Fleischer, a student at Florida State University, also spent the holidays with his family. His houseguest was Miss Angela Ambrosini, Elberton, Ga., and YSU student. She is intern in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bisbee had as their weekend guest, Miss Jackie Bivas, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Chase and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, Windermere, had Thanksgiving dinner with the B. F. Whitners, Oak Ave.

Donna Ruth and Hank Ashby visited their father, H. Nicholson Ashby, in Tampa this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wooten and children, Zephyrills spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and family, Lake Mary.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Vail, St. Simons Island, Ga., spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. V. E. Savage, The Vails are Mrs. Savage's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Kastner had as their guests over Thanksgiving their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Kastner, Jr., and children, Katherine, Harlan, and Susan Clair, Lakeland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Newman Kelley, Gainesville.

Theodore H. Lindsey, American Red Cross field director, stationed at Charleston, S. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha L. Lindsey, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Goff, last week. Mr. Lindsey will leave for San Francisco, Cal., on a new assignment on his return to Charleston.

Society Has Meeting
The Seminole Audubon Society met at the Seminole High School Farm Building Monday night, Nov. 23. Mrs. W. L. Sieg, Geneva, welcomed members as they arrived.

After the regular business was transacted, C. Russell Mason, executive director of the Florida Audubon Society, gave an interesting talk on "Attracting Birds to Your Garden." This was illustrated by a film on bird life.

Another visitor was Miss Lisa von Borowsky, vice president of the Florida Audubon Society.

Following the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served by the Geneva group.

If window screens stick due to dirt and rain, take them into open air and blow dirt from the edges and the mesh with a vacuum cleaner or wipe thoroughly with a rag. Then rub a little paste wax on the edges to make them fit into the window smoothly. Apply the same treatment to storm windows, doors, and drawers.

The Woman's Angle

At this time of year Christmas decorations are of interest to all. Sanford has at least one talented lady whose efforts in the gift wrapping department are extraordinary. Her ideas for delightful trim are endless. Although she does not wish to have her name revealed, she generously offered to share her secrets.

The guest room of her home has been converted into a sort of Christmas bower that holds bright bits of paper, ribbon, angel hair, shells, felt, puppets, glue and innumerable other articles that fall upon the floor and stick to the walls and beds. This is her workshop. As she described and explained the art her nimble fingers fashioned a gay pair of red poinsettia earrings from gar fish shells.

These shells are used on nearly all of the packages they can be obtained from any shell shop or hobby shop. They are available in different sizes and colors. Red poinsettias on white packages make a very attractive picture. Red gar fish shells make the poinsettia. The center of the shell is yellow mustard seeds and green shells are used for leaves. A birth day candle can be placed, shaved side down, above the poinsettia. Tiny green shells and red mustard seeds make sprigs of holly to place around the candle. White and green shells make mistletoe. If the poinsettia is glued to a plastic disc and then glued on to the package, the recipient can remove the flower and add a clip to the back to make a lapel pin.

The same effect with the colors reversed can be achieved by us.

Gifts to relatives and friends in the North portray palm tree scenes. These scenes are arranged on the tops of boxes so that they will not be destroyed when the gift is unwrapped. To create this scene arrange shells and silver glitter at the bottom of the lid to represent the silver sands of this state. The trunk that curves from the sands is made of cork halves. Straps of green felt are fringed to resemble palm foliage. Tiny red bolts are coconut. The result is striking and realistic.



A tweed dress of chrysanthemum yellow with soft blue blousing and a stitched box-pleat skirt is by Donald Brooks of Hodges, Ltd., special award winner in this year's City American Fashion Critics' competition.

White gar shells for the poinsettia against a background of red shell paper. White shells are native material and may be easily obtained. Gar fish, thrown up on the sand to rot, leave hundreds of small scales that harden and bleach in the sun to form white shells. The flat shells can be scooped up by the handful on the shores by lakes and rivers.

The creator in this article delights in using native materials. She sprays wax onto gold and silver to decorate packages and her home. Tips from pine branches make miniature Christmas trees. They can be sprayed silver or gold in the package in their natural state. Tiny colored ornaments from the tree. Small white shells with pearls for centers make dainty flowers. Particularly love.

One can derive a great deal of fun from wrapping gifts for children. A Santa Claus box is always well received. The top of the box is wrapped in red shell paper; the bottom in white. Cotton trim at the bottom of the red paper separates the cap from the face. A white Christmas ball at one corner makes a tassel for the cap. Angel hair makes a wonderful fluff beard. From a black cardboard pipe comes angel hair smoke that "generates" his head like a wreath. Two semicircles of blue metallic fringe make the eyes, creating a chuckling, happy old fellow. The packages for nieces, nephews, and grand children are packed with articles made by gifted fingers—puppets, dolls, and miniature red boots with tiny silver bells for the babies.

Christmas cards are saved from last Christmas to use on packages this year. Christmas balls strung on pipe cleaners add many packages. Faces are surrounded by hair made from pot cleaners. Bright tartan plaid shell paper adds a masculine touch for relatives who claim a bit of Scotch. It is surprising how much one has in the home that can be used, declared the author. Throughout the year she saves bits of this and that. Plastic zipper boxes can be made into adorable pill boxes by gluing a small poinsettia to the lid and sprinkling glitter over the box. Any sloppy effect or trace of glue upon the paper can be transformed by sprinkling glitter over the offending place.

She insists that decorating requires no special talent and is loads of fun. Her work is proof of her talent and the glitter on the end of her nose along with the sparkle in her eye reveals the fun.

Woman's Page

Elizabeth Ashby, Woman's Editor Phone FA 2-8811

Officer Installation Scheduled For Party

Members of all of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will have a Christmas party at the Home Demonstration Center on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m.

County Council officers will be installed. Taking office will be: president, Mrs. George Otto, Longwood Club; first vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. Lynn Mosler, Oviedo Club; second vice-president, Mrs. John Griffin, Lake Monroe Club; secretary, Mrs. Charles Arnet, Lake Mary Club; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Leeper, Sanford Club; delegate, Mrs. E. L. Fulford, Geneva Club; alternate delegate, Mrs. E. E. Norwood, Elder Springs Club. Mrs. Boring, State Council Treasurer, will install the officers. Mrs. Anna Mae Sikes, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be the special guest. Another guest will be Mrs. Marian Valentine, Lake County Home Demonstration Agent.

Husbands will be guests for the evening. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews, County Council president, is general chairman of the meeting.

Couple Is Honored

Two dinner parties last week honored Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers Jr. before they returned to their home in Norway, Maine. Mrs. Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Loch Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. Stephen Terlist had a dinner party with the Myers and Thompsons as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leming honored the couple with a cocktail party and buffet dinner. An orchid tablecloth applied in black covered the long table in the Florida room. White and yellow flowers with white tapers added to the motif. A huge decorated ham was served.

Dancing and singing followed the buffet. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolocco, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, and the Leming daughters, Carolyn and Mary.

A survey is being made in northwestern Alaska to determine the feasibility of creating an artificial harbor by an atomic explosion.

More than 300 inches of snow fall annually on Cumbers Pass in southern Colorado.

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Thanksgiving Dinner Celebrates Birthday A combination Thanksgiving reunion dinner and birthday party was held Thanksgiving Day honoring Mrs. J. B. Hiers at her home in Lake Monroe. Guests were served the traditional turkey dinner complete with a big birthday cake decorated in yellow and green.

Friends Entertained With Turkey Dinner Mrs. Ben Monroe and Mrs. George Hurrell, Celery Avenue, entertained relatives and friends Thursday with a traditional Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner. Miniature turkeys marked each place setting. The table was centered with a large cut glass relish tray with red and green pickled meats, hot cranberry, Spanish olives, and miniatures gerkins with a sprinkling of carrot flowers. The fruit cake was served from an heirloom cake plate bordered with multi-colored hibiscus. Yellow and orchid chrysanthemums and holly leaves were used throughout the house. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Hurrell, who is an outstanding chef, now retired. Guests were: Mrs. Anna Gowan, Lake Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Story, Lutzville; Mrs. W. C. Hinkle, Spanish Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Larsen and Mrs. Jane Dickson, Sanford.

4-H Clubs Plan Party Girls' and boys' 4-H Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m., at the Home Demonstration Council Center. Girls will bring cookies and the boys will bring the punch. Parents and leaders will be special guests.

Bazaar Successful A near sell-out resulted from the bazaar held Nov. 28 by the Ladies of the Uptown Presbyterian Church. The bazaar, held in Lake Mary, netted over \$82.

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Church Calendar

MONDAY
The Philalea Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Victor Greene, 405 West 19th St. at 6:30 p. m. for a Christmas party and installation of officers. Co-hostesses are Mrs. R. F. Moudie, Mrs. C. S. Morrison, Mrs. Andrea McPherson and Mrs. Lily Eubanks.

The Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7 p. m.

Training Union "M" Night at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Henry Parker, First Baptist Church, Orlando will be the speaker.

W. S. C. 5 of the Ebenezer Methodist Church will meet at the church at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Carl Bradbury will be hostess.

TUESDAY
The Daughters of Wesley of the First Baptist Church will have a class meeting and turkey dinner at the church at 6:30 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

The Cleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. and the Junior Presbyterian Church will meet at 8:15 p. m.

Week of Prayer program at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Seminole Executive Committee luncheon at the First Baptist Church at 12 noon.

The Junior Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. and the Junior

Choir meets for rehearsal at 4:30 p. m.

The Pioneer Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for dinner at 6 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer service observing the Week of Prayer led by the Elsie Knight Circle and the Men's Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Senior High Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for supper and at 6 p. m. and for rehearsal at 6:30 p. m.

The Midweek Bible Hour of the First Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. McInnis, at 7:30 p. m.

The Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

The Chapel Choir of the First Methodist Church will practice at 7:30 p. m.

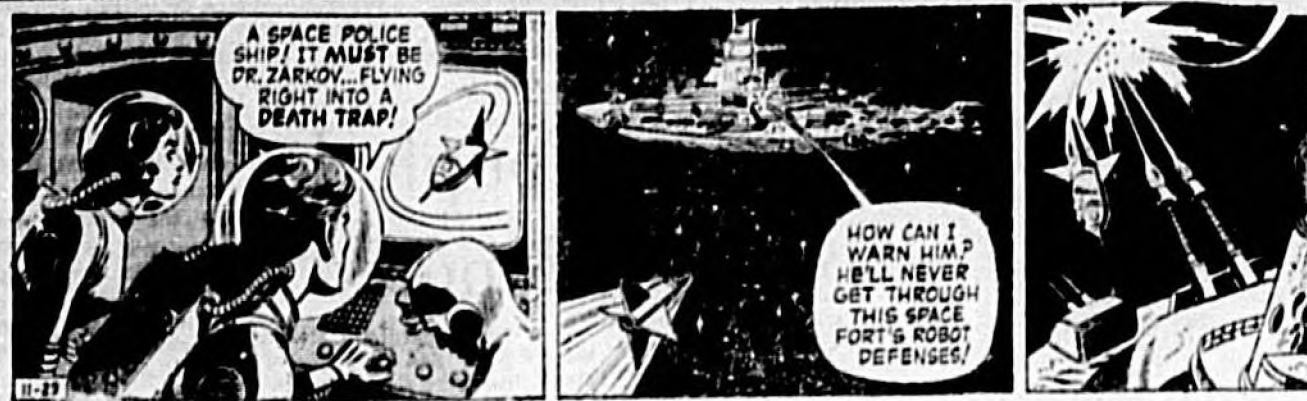
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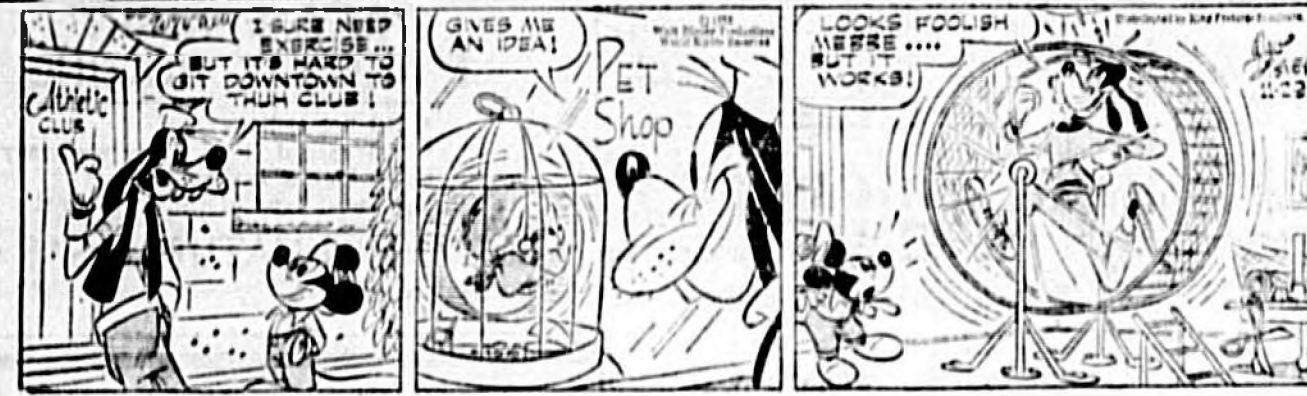
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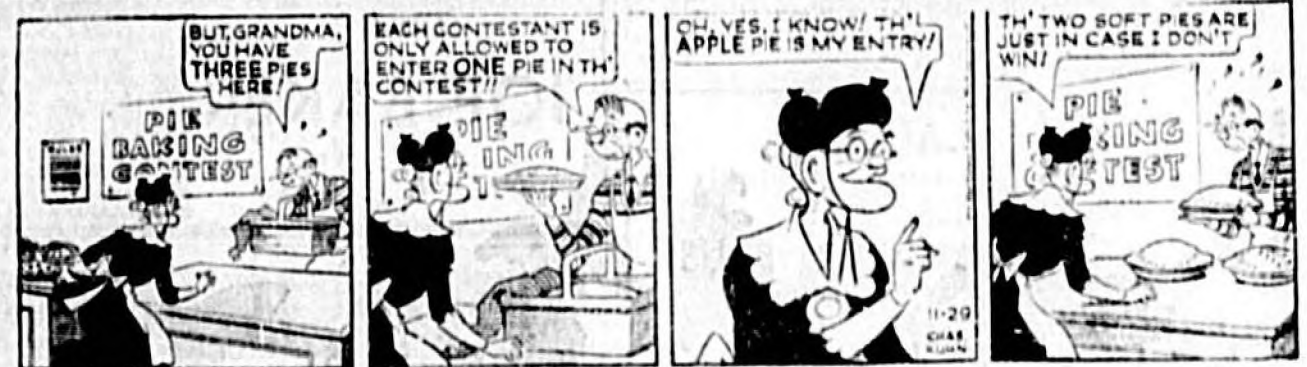
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Officers Seek Cause Of School Fire Fatal To 90

'This Is A Boy'; Another Victim Of Fire Is Identified

CHICAGO (UPI)—A morgue attendant gently lifted a sheet from a charred body and said, "This is a boy."

John Jakowski Sr., leaned over, looked intently at the lifeless form and screamed.

"Oh my God, my boy, my boy,"

Upstairs in the crowded main hall at Cook County Morgue, a deputy coroner intoned into a megaphone.

"We are looking for the parents of an 11-year-old girl with a medical cross around her neck. She wore a full school uniform with long black stockings. She can be identified."

A little woman in a tan coat cried out, then sobbed uncontrollably into the ends of her scarf.

A blue-clad student nurse guided the woman to a seat in a smoky meeting room. A postpaid envelope her husband past 20 other anxious parents and relatives and down the long steps to the bodies in the basement.



DISCUSSING SAFETY PROBLEMS AT SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL.—Henry Boggs, state safety engineer, suggests a solution for the French Ave. traffic problem during hours when students arrive and leave the school. Left to right, Mr. John Schirard, Chief Roy Williams, Boggs, his assistant who was unidentified, Sgt. Ben Butler. (Herald Staff Photo)

Difficult To Identify
In the noisy lobby, Vincent Mucci tugged at the sleeves of coroner's deputies and newsmen—anyone with a slip of paper in his hand—seeking word of his niece, Elaine Pesoli.

"She's 9," he said, "wearing red bunny suit and black suede shoes. My brother and I were taking down into the hellhole to see if we could find her. My brother thought one body was hers, but I didn't. I don't see how anyone can identify anyone down there."

Hours later, Elaine's name was posted on the official death list in the Our Lady of Angels school basement.

The small bodies, covered with blankets, were carried into the morgue from ambulances and squad cars that drew up 10 and 12 deep in the street outside.

Police carried the bodies into a waiting room and put them gently down on the cold concrete floor. They arrived faster than morgue attendants could carry them to the elevator and take them to the basement.

Administer Last Rites
Police officers went as the rows of children's bodies grew longer and longer. Priests administered last rites in each victim as the stretchers were placed down.

As fast as the stretchers were sent back up to the entrance door, the ambulances sped back for more victims.

The tragic cargo moved in faster than carpenters could build benches. The bodies overflowed onto the floor along the west wall, into a room across the hall, finally into a third room.

Morgue attendants moved about, determining a child's sex, fitting descriptions of any clothing that remained, searching for lockets or other trinkets that would aid identification.

Sputnik To Crash
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI)—The rocket of Russia's third Sputnik will probably crash toward earth in the Washington area, according to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

Coaches To Meet
Orange Belt Conference football coaches will meet in Sanford Thursday night to select their annual all-star team.

Chuluota Group Protests Closing Road Near Lake
Chuluota residents this morning appeared before the County Commission to protest the closing of roads which they felt would prevent them from using portions of the Lake Catherine area.

The hearing was held to determine whether the county would close the roads in the Townsite of North Chuluota at the request of the Chuluota Development Corp.

The corporation was represented by Bill Hutchison, who presented the recommended replat of the area to commissioners. Hutchison stated that the firm was developing the Chuluota Hotel and that one of the roads created a traffic hazard to guests. Only a portion of the road would be closed around the lake. Hutchison said "we need an orderly plan if Chuluota is to become a benefit to the county."

The developers plan to build houses in the \$15-18,000 class. The houses recently built by the

Group Seeks More Safety At School
Traffic problems at local schools were discussed yesterday afternoon by police and PTA officials.

The open air meeting was held on French Ave. while Seminole High School traffic was at its peak.

Leading the group discussion was Henry Boggs, Florida state safety engineer. Presenting suggestions and examinations were Chief Roy Williams of the Sanford Police Department, Sgs. Leo Ruck and Ben Butler, Mrs. John Schirard, president of the PTA and Mrs. Jackie Caolo, PTA safety chairman.

The group felt that French Ave. has become hazardous due to parking on both sides of the street and children darting into the highway. A recent incident touched off much anxiety—involving a child who was knocked down by a school bus.

Final decisions for the safety of the children and motorists were made: the replacement of the 15 mile per hour signs during rush hours, and the closing of the crosswalk leading from the auditorium to the parking lot. This will be done on a trial basis. A fence has been erected across the parking lot to eliminate crossing at all points.

The remaining crosswalk will be supervised by the police officer. Andrew Braken, principal of Seminole High School, spoke to students this morning, urging them to "behave like adults" in respecting the safety measures.

Motorists who do not regard the signs or speed limits during the rush periods will be subject to arrest. With a consistent safety program, the group felt that a caution light would not be necessary. Parking will be eliminated on both sides of French Ave. on school property.

Thousands To View Christmas Parade
There will be music and laughter in the streets of Sanford Saturday when the biggest parade in the city's history is held downtown at 2:30 p. m.

Sponsored by the Sanford-Seminole County Jaycees, the Christmas parade is an annual spectacle that draws thousands of men, women and children from all over Seminole County. For the first time it will be held on a Saturday. Downtown stores will be open for shopping during the entire afternoon.

Parade Chairman Herbert Stenstrom has revealed the marching program slated to appear. These include the Marine Color Guard, the Marine Platoon, Navy Platoon, Brownie Troop 108, Brownie Troop 284, Kadslets of America.

Salvation Army Guards and Sun-ears, Goldsboro School Fleet Reserve, Florida Military Academy.

Cars riding in the parade will hold the highway patrol, chief of police, county sheriff, Jaycee president and fund raising chairman and officers of the Chamber of Commerce, City Commission, County Commission and Committee of 100.

Voting Very Light For Commissioner
Only 302 voters had cast ballots in the city election by 1 p. m. today.

The polls at City Hall will remain open until 7 p. m. With 3,400 registered voters in Sanford, this was considered slow even by officials who are "used to city apathy."

Joe Baker and M. L. (Sonny) Raborn are battling for the position on the Board of City Commissioners to be vacated Jan. 1 by David Gatchel.

Both men have stated their opinions on civic improvement, and advocate the same "efficient government." There is little difference in platforms. The victor will serve a three-year term on the board.

16 Americans Held By Rebels In Cuba
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"They can come down anytime they want, just the way they went up," a police spokesman said.

Big Clod Credited For His Troubles
TAMPA (UPI)—James L. McClusker, 44, blaming his alcoholism on a 600-pound dirt clod, began a six month jail sentence today for writing bad checks.

McClusker said he wouldn't have written the checks if he had been sober. And he said he probably been sober if it had not been for the 600 pounds of dirt that nearly buried him alive two years ago.

He said he was working as a plumber's helper in Delaware and was laying pipe in a ditch when the cave-in occurred. Ever since he got out of the hospital he has been hitting the bottle uncontrollably and his many efforts to stop drinking have failed, he said.

"Maybe it's best I'm going to jail," he said. "I won't be able to get hold of whiskey there, maybe I'll make it this time. I haven't lost hope."

Jurors Selected
ATLANTA (UPI)—A 12-man jury, including a former member of the Ku Klux Klan, was picked today for the trial of the first of five men indicted for the bombing of the Jewish Temple here.

The ex-klanman is M. M. Cochran, a bus operator for 24 years,

School Disasters, Record Blazes In U. S. Are Listed

United Press International

The worst school fire recorded in the United States killed 175 children and teachers in the Lakeview school at Collinwood, Ohio, March 1, 1948.

This tragedy is credited with bringing about the regular institution of fire drills in schools.

The worst recorded school disaster was a natural gas explosion which demolished the brick and concrete consolidated school at New London, Tex., March 18, 1937, killing 29 children and teachers. Children were among the major casualties in two other of the nation's most disastrous fires—the blaze which sank the church picnic steamer General Slocum in New York's East River June 15, 1904, with a loss of 1,020 lives; and the flooding circus tent blazes that killed 168 at Hartford, Conn., July 6, 1914.

Seventy-seven children and teachers died in another school fire, at Beulah S. C., May 17, 1923.

The nation's greatest recorded fire tragedy took 1,523 lives in and around Washington, Wis., on Oct. 8, 1911, the same day on which the "great Chicago fire" killed an estimated 250 persons.

Other disastrous fires of this century included:

602 dead in the Troquais Theatre, Chicago, Dec. 30, 1903.

492 dead, Boston's Coconut Grove nightclub, Nov. 28, 1942.

320 dead, State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, April 21, 1930.

307 dead, "Nathan Club" dance hall, Natchez, Miss., April 23, 1910.

170 dead, Opera House, Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 12, 1902.

115 dead, Triangle shirtwaist factory, New York, March 25, 1911.

125 dead, Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, May 15, 1929.

119 dead, Winesoff Hotel, Atlanta, Dec. 7, 1948.

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News Briefs

Tito Starts Trip
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI)—President Tito sailed aboard his yacht Monday night for a trip to Indonesia and several other Asian and African countries.

Hoop Thief Jailed
FELTHAM, England (UPI)—Thomas H. Gaffney, 51, was sentenced to three months in jail Monday for stealing 43 hula hoops.

Reds 'First' Again
LONDON (UPI)—The Soviet Union has more electrified rail way line than any other country in the world, a Moscow broadcast claimed Monday.

Cool, Man, Cool
JACKSONVILLE (UPI)—Police didn't find Frank Eklam, 39, very helpful when he told them Monday the man who slashed him with a knife was known to him only by the name of "Cool Breeze."

Sarcophagus Found
BOURG, France (UPI)—Workmen digging a reservoir here have discovered a sarcophagus 20 feet below the earth. Experts believe it was that of a noble Roman who lived in the Second or Third Century.

Sales Show Gains
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Commerce Department says manufacturers scored better than usual gains in sales and new orders in October. Sales in October rose 400 million dollars and new orders jumped 800 million dollars over September.

No Golf, No Business
LONDON (UPI)—Bank Manager Gordon Taylor was awarded \$25,000 damages Monday after he testified an automobile accident which destroyed his ability to play golf had thus damaged his business. "Golf had a very great deal to do with my business," he said.

Possible, Improbable
MONTFELLO, Calif. (UPI)—Four students told police Monday they were pursued in their pickup truck by a flying saucer. They said it blasted the truck with a white ray that blistered the paint, knocked out the dashboard, and stopped their watches. Police duty made a routine report of the incident but wrote at the bottom: "Anything can happen but this is improbable."



INVITATIONS TO BALL.—E. J. Moughton Jr., left, hands Clifford Proctor Jr., a couple of invitations to the annual Elks Charity Ball, Dec. 13. Proctor, a post office employee, appreciated getting the invitation in package form. (Herald Staff Photo)

Didn't Like Child, Gave Him Away

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UPI)—A young mother admitted Monday she gave away her five-year-old son to two casual acquaintances because "I didn't like the child for some reason."

Authorities said the child was in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, where he is suffering from malnutrition and physical abuse. Two men were held in connection with the alleged "give-away."

Police said Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan, residing in a trailer on Chief Menteur Highway here, claim to be the child's parents. Mrs. Sloan related this story to New Orleans police.

She said she and her husband had an argument last July in Orange, Tex., where the child was allegedly born. She said two men, Donald Dean Wallace and Raymond Jacobson, offered to take the child.

She agreed and hasn't seen the boy since.

The father of the child told police he wanted the boy back and was taking legal steps to obtain him.

In Miami, where he is under \$500 bond for mistreating the boy, Wallace produced the child's birth certificate and what he described as a "bill of sale or lease" signed by the boy's mother and Jacobson as a witness.

Above the mother's signature was written a note that she had given the boy to the two men for "one week."

It was reported that the two men were using the boy in a "show business act" which had not ruled out arson as a possible cause.

Sgt. Drew Brown of the arson detail said the thick smoke, at first believed to have been oil, apparently came from thick wax on the school floor.

He said the flames spread quickly when second floor windows were opened by panic-stricken youngsters seeking an escape route and sucked the smoke and flames up through the stairwell to the upper floor.

O'Steen Will Head Mental Health Unit

The Rev. T. G. O'Steen, unanimously elected to serve as president of the Mental Health Association of Seminole County for the coming year.

Elected unanimously to serve with him were John Kader, first vice president; E. F. Cooper, second vice president; Mrs. H. E. Chapman, secretary; Mrs. John Carey, assistant secretary; Mrs. V. W. Gossamer, treasurer.

Directors for three years elected were Mrs. M. R. Key, Mrs. Sidney Ives III, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Park Sr. and Dr. Charles L. Persons.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, November 28, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Chapman presided at the meeting.

Reports from committees were heard and short resumes of projects for the past year were given. A report on the Family Counseling Service started by the Association was read. The urgent need for this type of community service was stressed as well as the excellent job being done by Mrs. Ives. It was pointed out that this service is available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m., through appointment.

The need for a service for retarded children also was stressed. A committee is studying what might be done locally.

Rev. O'Steen gave a short talk and asked the aid and cooperation of all present.

Dairy Farmers Get More, Odham Says

TALLAHASSEE (UPI)—Florida dairy farmers pocketed nearly two million dollars more for their milk because of new regulations adopted by the Milk Commission in the past fiscal year, it was announced today.

J. Bralley Odham of Sanford, chairman of the Commission, said elimination of price controls at the retail level was the "big light of the year."

In an annual report to the governor, Odham said retail controls not only prohibited competition but resulted in rebates generously estimated between seven and 10 million dollars a year—making the whole dairy industry a "fixed, locked up, sorry mess."

The Commission said additional revenue to the farmers came from the major dairies, not the milk-drinking public.

The Commission added the housewife got a break on the price of milk with abolition of state price controls, but said the exact amount of savings could not be estimated.

Odham said the most valuable Commission action, however, was a regulation controlling the price the dairies must pay the farmer for class two and three milk.

He said this regulation gave farmers an additional \$1,772,231. A voluntary program, worked through the Commission, to transfer surplus milk to other areas for sale in class one channels meant another \$77,062 in the farmers.

The "forfeited" follow-up of audits showing underpayments to producers accounted for another \$5,000 the farmers otherwise would not have received, Odham said.

Rights Probe Set In Alabama Voting

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Civil Rights Commission spokesman said today the commission has subpoenaed more than 20 persons to a hearing in Montgomery, Ala., starting Dec. 8 on complaints that Negro voting rights have been denied.

More subpoenas will be served today, the spokesman declared.

The spokesman said most of the subpoenas were issued for persons who originated the complaints, most of them Negroes who said their civil rights were denied because of race.

The hearing is expected to last about three days and to be attended by the full six-member commission. It has no police power, but is charged with responsibility of investigating such complaints and making recommendations to the President and Congress.

Alabama Gov.-elect John Patterson, now the state's attorney general, has vowed to do everything legally possible to prevent the commission from seeing voting registration books at Marion County, where the case apparently originated.

Weather

Partly cloudy and 18 to 20 temperature change through Wednesday. High today 25 to 28, low tonight 16 to 18. Northeast and east winds 5 to 15 miles per hour.

87 Children, Three Nuns Die; 82 Hurt; 2 Boys Questioned

CHICAGO (UPI)—Police today investigated the possibility that a careless student may have accidentally set a fire which killed 87 children and three nuns in a Roman Catholic school.

The investigation of Chicago's worst fire in 55 years turned to pupils when it was learned a number of boys had been assigned to carry trash to bins near a basement stairwell where the blaze apparently started.

The flames and blinding, black smoke swept Our Lady of Angels parochial school at mid-afternoon Monday, less than a half hour before classes were to be dismissed at 2 p. m.

The fire killed 53 little girls, 34 boys and three nuns. The children ranged in age from 9 to 15.

Nearly 150 children were injured and 82 of them remained hospitalized today. Four of the injured were near death.

Leap To Death
Many of the children leaped from the upper floor of the two-story building, their clothing and hair afire. Others suffocated as they sat at their desks.

Deputy Chief of Detectives Frank Pope and his squad questioned two 13-year-old boys during the night. He said the boys, Daniel O'Shea and Patrick Macchia, told of carrying rubbish to the basement shortly before the fire broke out.

Authorities sought a third boy who was in the basement with O'Shea and Macchia, and planned to question others assigned to carrying trash to the basement.

"It would seem to me that some youngster was smoking down there and flipped the cigarette, away when he thought he heard someone coming," Pope said. He emphasized that no one was under suspicion at the moment.

Arson Possible
"At the present time the origin of the fire is still undetermined," Pope continued. He said it didn't "make sense that a child would set the fire deliberately" and then return to his classroom.

The FBI offered its cooperation in the probe in the event investigators turned up evidence of arson. Authorities said they had not ruled out arson as a possible cause.

Sgt. Drew Brown of the arson detail said the thick smoke, at first believed to have been oil, apparently came from thick wax on the school floor.

He said the flames spread quickly when second floor windows were opened by panic-stricken youngsters seeking an escape route and sucked the smoke and flames up through the stairwell to the upper floor.

Mrs. Pease Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. Eleanor Pease, 66, Route 4, died Monday at the Seminole Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Pease came to Sanford about seven weeks ago from Shaker Heights, O.

She is survived by a son, Gilbert Canfield, Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. O. V. Ober, New Haven, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced by Gramkow Funeral Home.

Committees Hear Duties Outlined

Duties of committees were outlined yesterday when chairman of the recently formed committee of 100 met with the executive committee.

W. Scott Burns, chairman, conducted the meeting, which brought forth suggestions for projects and programs to direct and supervise. The finance committee received the recommendation that a \$25 membership fee be collected from each member. The finance committee will study the proposal and present its decision to the general assembly for a vote.

All committees will meet this week to work out programs. Chairmen will report to the executive committee at the next meeting next Monday at 2 p. m.

Pilots Ready For Derby, Chiefs Keep 'Em Flying

During the next two weeks, many of the Navy's best bombing crews will be burning the midnight jet-fuel-oil in preparation for the coming Bomber Derby.

Each flight hour gives them one more whiff of professional polish that could give them the edge in the Derby. Many eyes, both in and out of the Navy will be watching these crews, but only a few will see the backbones that hold them up.

The main brace of the squadron is the maintenance gang. Its backbone is the maintenance chief.

In Heavy Attack Squadron Nine this key figure is Aviation Machinists Mate Chief James A. Downs, a wiry, prematurely grey human dynamo who directs and supervises the highly technical business of keeping the modern A3D jets and their complex electronic equipment in working order.

His job keeps him churning and moving all the time, jumping from one plane to another and back again. Sometimes he works 24 hours at a stretch. Mrs. Downs, the former Eleanor J. Printz of Washington, D. C. and Chief

Down's 14-year-old daughter, Jean, generally get to see the Chief dash out in the morning (his way out in the morning when he's not at sea, that is) but the beans have dried in the pan many a night when Downs forgot to report home that he would be late.

Chief Downs' background has been well diversified, and has included maintenance of every type of plane the Navy has, from slow patrol boats to supersonic fighters. On the USS Coral Sea he was the flight deck chief, the toughest job in the Navy. He was plane captain for Gen. George C. Marshall when he was Secretary of Defense, another tough one, with "split and polish" thrown in for good measure. He was in the flight crew on Dan Kimball's plane when he was Secretary of the Navy. In World War II he fought in both the European and Pacific theaters and later flew in the Berlin airlift.

When asked why he wanted so hard, Chief Downs stated, "I just like the Navy; it's a part of me, and I want my family to be proud of me."