

POLL REVEALS SOLONS FAVOR DRY LAW VOTE

149 Members Of 72nd Congress Support Idea Of Referendum On Prohibition Issue

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—With its canvass less than half complete, the women's organization for national prohibition reform last night announced that 149 members of the seventy-second Congress had replied affirmatively to its question of submitting the Eighteenth Amendment to popular vote.

Fifty-nine of the 251 members responding replied negatively, while 52 were non-committal. The question which was sent to all 531 members of the House and Senate, was:

"Will you vote to consider—and will you vote in favor of—a proposal under article V of the constitution of the Eighteenth Amendment, (thereby, to be submitted to convenience in the several states for ratification or rejection)?"

Mrs. Charles Sablin, national chairman of the women's anti-prohibition organization, computed the number of replies at 47.3 percent of the Congressional membership, of which she said 59.3 percent favored submission; 19.5 percent opposed, and 11.2 percent were non-committal.

She said the canvass was "the first time that the Congress has been polled on the question of submission. We did not ask the members whether they were for or against national prohibition. We

Charge Of Slavery In Mississippi Area Is Made In Report

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—A report charging "hideous slavery" and "sordid horrid brutality" by river levee contractors in the Vicksburg area, has been filed by Thomas E. Carroll, of Washington, and Holt Rosa, of New Orleans, representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

After weeks of investigation along the levees in Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, they said they found contractors from New Orleans, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cleveland and Pittsburgh were practicing barter and brutality against "helpless negro laborers."

The labor leaders charged that the situation was far removed from the intent of Congress and the president who had long since appointed for flood relief to stimulate business and relieve unemployment.

In the area from Rosedale, Miss., to Natchez, the report said, the laborers, mostly negroes, were flogged with plow lines and struck down by revolver bullets. When they were injured through no fault of their own, the report added, they were given no compensation and frequently were ditched for lost time.

When for common labor in many camps, it said, as low as 75 cents a day for from 12 to 18 hours. The laborers were forced to purchase food at the contractor's commissaries at exorbitant prices and an arbitrary minimum of \$4.50 a week was taken from their pay regardless of whether the men obeyed the supplies.

Seminole County C-of-C Meetings

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 10:00 A. M. Waterways meeting at Palatka.
Thursday, Dec. 3, 8:00 A. M. Christmas and Special Hygiene Committee, and State Road No. 222 Meeting at Orlando High School.
Friday, Dec. 4, 10:00 A. M. Women's Civic Meeting.

Florida's Trapping Season Opens Today

The Florida trapping season opens today, according to A. J. Gaultier, deputy game warden, who warned that all traps must be properly staked and tagged in compliance with the law.

The staking of the traps in a protection for dogs, he said, trappers must have the required license as well, Mr. Gaultier added.

Fishing for shad may also be done after today, but it is restricted to the main channel of the St. Johns River. Shad and croakers may be taken in the head pools, which must not be more than 150 yards in length. One of the shad nets must be done under license, the season lasting until Aug. 1.

Former Mayor Of Daytona Kills Self

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Dependent over several years of ill health, Charles M. Dingham, 66, retired furniture dealer and former mayor here, fired a bullet through the head of his faithful blind dog and then took his own life, officers said when they found his body in an automobile near the city's outskirts. Dingham told friends he was taking his dog to a veterinarian to have him chloroformed. Finding of the bodies today told a mute story of how a man killed his canine companion, and then took his own life. No inquest will be necessary, authorities said.

VICE CRUSADER IS HELD FOR KILLING 17-YEAR-OLD BOY

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Daniel L. Gilday, 66, vice crusader and undercover agent of the state's attorney's office, was held today in connection with the shooting of Herman Knol, 17, as Knol and a companion were on their way to church Sunday night.

The boy's condition was serious, physicians said, but there was some hope of recovery. The charges to be placed against Gilday would be determined, prosecutors said, by the recovery or death of the youth he admitted shooting.

Two versions of the affair were related yesterday, with statements upholding the character of both parties.

There was agreement on this much—that Gilday, vice president (Continued on Page Four)

Scene Of Trial Is Shifted Because Of Counties' Merger

FAIRBURN, Ga., Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Merging of Campbell and Fulton counties on Jan. 1 will shift the scene of trial of Mrs. Bonnie Carran, Jacksonville, Fla., woman charged with the slaying of her husband, from Fairburn to Atlanta, it was learned yesterday.

Court does not meet here until February and because of the proximity of the merger date, no special session is expected.

Frank T. Gilzard, special assistant to Solicitor Claude Smith in the Carran case, said in Atlanta yesterday that the case would be tried in Fulton county, after the first of the year.

Trade Body Officers Attend Big Meeting

A record equalled by few if any commercial organizations in the state has today been set by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce which today sent all its officers but one to the annual meeting of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce at Daytona Beach.

The officers making the trip were: H. M. Papworth, president; H. P. Holmes, Allegheny; H. W. Loder, Longwood; and L. P. Mills, Orlando, vice-presidents, and Karl Lehmann, secretary.

The annual meeting, bringing together practically all of Florida's public spirited leaders, began at 10:00 o'clock this morning, and continued well late this afternoon.

The Sanford delegation had an opportunity of bearing authentic and first hand outlines of some of the most important problems facing Florida, and to offer several relating to this section.

Wind And Rain Drive Fog To Cover In Dixie

ATLANTA, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Wind and rain today began to wash Dixie's skies clear of fog and haze which have impaired aerial transportation for days. The meteorological department of the weather bureau at Candler Field said the visibility over most of the South is much improved and planes are resuming normal schedules.

Low hanging clouds and scattered showers will firm up weather in many sections. Reported earlier rains have been reported since yesterday through the center of the South along the whistling line from West Virginia to Arkansas with an eastward movement central. Clouds and cooler weather is forecast for much of the South.

PINCHOT SEEKS HELP FOR IDLE BY TAXING RICH

Demands Federal Relief For Unemployed In Address Given In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—To the door of the national government, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania last night brought a demand for federal relief for the unemployed to be paid out of the pockets of the wealthy.

The spars, grey-haired Pennsylvania, who has been mentioned as a presidential possibility, assailed the relief program of the administration as inadequate. He spoke his views in an address before the District of Columbia League of women voters.

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Analyzing current economic conditions, Pinchot said "concentration of wealth has reduced consuming power" and had increased production beyond the limits of demand. The result, he added, was the recent economic slump.

Again, he took issue with the administration's reported plan for sponsoring a selected sales tax.

MacDonald States Round Table Meet Has Been Failure

LONDON, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Prime Minister MacDonald closed the second round table conference today with the declaration it had failed but that the work of arranging independence for India would go on.

MacDonald said that as far as he could determine from listening to the Prime Minister's address he and the British government had reached a parting of its ways.

The Mahatma, breaking his day of silence early today, flatly and adamantly refused compromises proposed by some of his colleagues and declared he would return to India determined to revive the civil disobedience campaign unless the government would give what he considered "real liberty" to India's millions. Work of the conference, MacDonald said, would continue through the committee.

Doctor Is Coming To Conduct Schick Test

Dr. C. W. Pease, of the State Board of Health will be in Sanford Thursday, Dec. 3, to give the Schick test to any children whose parents wish them to have it. Notices were sent out from all parents yesterday, and all parents are today urged by Dorothy Lamb, county school nurse, to sign them and have them returned to the principals so that the necessary inoculations may be given.

Dr. Pease will return here at a later date to give diphtheria, tetanus and small-pox vaccination to any who wish it. There is no charge for any of the services rendered.

Grand Jury Is Called To Order To Begin Its Deliberation On Cases

At 1:00 o'clock this afternoon a grand jury composed of 18 Seminole County citizens were called to order by State's Attorney Clifford B. Smith. This jury to begin deliberations which will mean perhaps 50 or 60 indictments in the next few days or perhaps 100 or 150 indictments in the next few weeks, he said.

Smith said that he had received information from several sources that several persons had been engaged in the business of selling and distributing stolen goods in the county. He said that he had received information that several persons had been engaged in the business of selling and distributing stolen goods in the county. He said that he had received information that several persons had been engaged in the business of selling and distributing stolen goods in the county. He said that he had received information that several persons had been engaged in the business of selling and distributing stolen goods in the county.

Speer Elected President Of Airways Organization Formed Here Yesterday

NOMINATION FOR SPEAKERSHIP OF HOUSE IS DECIDED

Representative Snell Of New York Emerges As Victor

SANFORD, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Representative Snell of New York emerged from the bitter House Republican row in years last night with the party's nomination for the speakership. Snell is the only Republican in years to have been mentioned as a presidential possibility, and his nomination for the speakership of the House is a major step towards the goal of the Republican party. He spoke his views in an address before the District of Columbia League of women voters.

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Lake Mary People Have Many Plans For Coming Weeks

The citizens of Lake Mary have many plans for entertainments and community affairs during the next few weeks.

Karl Lehmann, secretary of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. It is the last of the principal events of the season, for Lake Mary citizens hope to surpass the attendance records set at similar meetings in Altamonte and Longwood.

Lake Mary's Chamber of Commerce has night school to have a Community Christmas Tree, Dec. 21, and appoint H. D. Down and R. D. White on the arrangement committee.

SAVERS CHILD'S LIFE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—A bronchopneumonia was employed by Middle Georgia sanitarian physicians yesterday to save the life of Elizabeth Smith, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eusebia Smith, of Marietta, Ga.

A person born and bred in Marietta was removed from the left lower lobe of the lung, and the child was reported out of danger.

New sanatorium promises terrific heat.

Corn Champion Will Be Crowned Friday

Seminole County's 1931 Corn Champion will be crowned at Seminole High School Friday night when practically all of the 57 contestants, as well as several outstanding agricultural leaders of this section will be present to learn who the winner is and how he went about competing for the prize.

Clifford Hiett, Tavares, agricultural teacher, and Judge James G. Rhoads, Sanford, will be among the speakers heard at the banquet which will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Members of the Seminole County Fair Board of America will be present to assist in handling details. Persons wishing to attend are urged to call Alex R. Johnson, at the school, to make reservation, for only enough food to take care of those making reservations is being prepared.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
AMERICAN, Ga., Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Melvin (Red) Vinson, 54, of Brundage, was accidentally killed when a pistol fell from his pocket yesterday. The bullet penetrated his lung. He was a son of W. G. Vinson of Jacksonville.

HUNGER MARCH UPON CAPITAL IS UNDER VIGIL

Secret Service Men Watching Developments Of Harde Demanding Free Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Secret Service men were on duty today watching developments of a hunger march upon the White House, which is being planned by a group of unemployed men in Washington.

The group, which is being led by a man known as "The General," is planning to march on the White House on Wednesday. The Secret Service is watching the group's movements.

Morgan Company Is Subpoenaed To Disclose Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (A.P.) J. P. Morgan and company has been subpoenaed by the United States district court to produce certain records in connection with the investigation of the activities of Mayor Walter and Russell T. Gifford.

The subpoena served last week is returnable this week, it was disclosed today.

Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr., an associate of Samuel Schurman, committee counsel, said the other called for the stock records of a special list of companies for which the Morgan firm acted as a trustee.

Schurman was out of the city, but at his office it was said the committee's latest move was based on certain definite information recently unearthed.

Schurman, whose whereabouts is unknown, has been directed to face the committee before Dec. 15, and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court for refusing to answer a subpoena served on him in Mexico while he was on his honeymoon.

If he does not appear his property, up to the value of \$100,000, may be seized.

Parade of the Morgan company's records is planned by Schurman with the hope of flooding out whether the Mayor or Sherwood had stocks in the company on the list attached to the subpoena.

Mother Of Five, On Trial For Murder, Reverses Account

CLEARWATER, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Repeating three former versions of the hammer slaying of her husband, Mrs. Maude Gresham, 30, mother of five children today told a circuit court jury she struck the fatal blow in self defense as her husband attacked her. She testified that on numerous occasions during the 15 years of their married life, her husband had threatened her, and once while living in Macon, Georgia six years ago shot her.

The state introduced two statements alleged to have been signed by the woman, was laying the blame on Maude Gresham, her husband's brother and the other saying she struck the fatal blow on her children might be raised. One officer testified she first saw a strange man attached to her husband.

BEERS DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Mrs. John Willys, wife of the American ambassador to Poland told the Associated Press yesterday that she desired a divorce from her husband, who was seeking a divorce from Louis Mercanton de Aquino, son of an Argentine cattle man. "It is no secret, my daughter has applied for a divorce," she said. "She was very unhappy and has good grounds."

INSPECTOR APPOINTED

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—O. E. Jurnigan of Orlando yesterday was appointed inspector of marks and brands for districts one, two and four of Orange county.

Committee Report On Light Rates Is Made To City Heads

House Rates Are Low, Business Rate High, "Discount" Is "Penalty", Report Reveals

The City Commission met last night at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock in special session to discuss the report made by Mayor Dumas' special committee appointed to investigate rates charged by the Florida Power & Light Company in Sanford. The committee was composed of Fred T. Williams, Walter M. Haynes and George D. Blahod.

That the residential power and light rates affecting the small consumer of electricity are lower in Sanford than in other cities, with the exception of one, in a list of municipalities chosen by the investigating committee for comparison; that the rates charged for commercial power and lighting, namely electric services rendered for commercial purposes in stores, business houses, — are higher; and that the "discount" on the power company's bills is really a "penalty" and should be so designated; were the high points of the report made to the City Commission.

Discussion of the "discount" or "penalty" issue occupied the major portion of the meeting.

Pioneer Woman Resident Came To Sanford 50 Years Ago

By Lily M. Fletcher Berry.

In the past week Mrs. Anna M. DeForest, a woman of 70 years of age, has been in Sanford for the first time in 50 years. She was born in New York and came to Sanford in 1831. She is now residing in the city and is a member of the Pioneer Women's Association.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER

ST. JOHNS, Fla., Dec. 1. — (A.P.)—Police are searching for a man who is believed to have committed a murder in the city. The victim is a man named John Smith. The police have received information that the man is in the area and are actively searching for him.

Many Plan To Attend Waterways Meeting

Seminole County will be unusually well represented at the Waterways Meeting at Palatka on Thursday, according to the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Dave Garrett, H. M. Papworth, Karl Lehmann, Fred T. Williams, and Fred W. Bender of Sanford; James Wilson, Chulusta; C. S. Lee, Orlando; S. F. Long, Chulusta; and H. B. Levy, Geneva, have already signalled their intention of attending the meet where a St. Johns River Improvement Association will be organized.

The meet will be held in the Palatka County Court House at Palatka at 7:00 o'clock, and expenses are being covered by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. Personal medium is being obtained. Persons leaving Sanford in the afternoon should take the Sanford train at 12:15 o'clock.

Out banks opened in 1931, per bank statement.

OH YEAH?



The same kind of unfortunate... adverse publicity which this... day received in Leesburg...

In Daytona Thursday afternoon... where these two teams... were engaged in their annual...

Daytona papers yesterday intimated... that there will be a severance...

Oh Yeah was in Leesburg... Thursday afternoon... third...

In proof that there is no animosity... existing between the Leesburg...

3 Sanford Gridders Placed On Carver's Conference Team

Kanner Gets Center Post On First All-Conference Eleven; Others On Second

ALL NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Table listing team members for First Team and Second Team, including names and positions like Quarterback, Running Back, etc.

By LAWTON CARVER. With three Daytona Beach players included on the first team...

Wilcox and Pellett are holdovers from last year... when they and tall Fred Perry...

Resolution Is Passed That Cites Agencies Which Aided In Work. Thanking various groups and agencies for lending support...

PELLETT LEADS. Ping Pellett, Daytona Beach streak, placed on the all-Northeastern conference first team...

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W. H. LONG HENS and FRYERS DRESSED OR LIVE. Try as you may, you can't find a gift that will mean quite so much to your friends as a portrait—it is you.

DR. JOSE CORWIN HOWELL. Specializing in the treatment of... of various cases...

ARMY'S VICTORY OVER IRISH HOLDS GRID SPOTLIGHT

Mythical Title Situation To Be Settled By Rose Bowl Game

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(A.P.)—Reverberations from the stunning upset victories of Army and Purdue still echoed yesterday over the football front...

But there was considerably less talk about a national titleholder than there was about Army's magnificent triumph over Notre Dame...

Ray Stecker was the particular thorn in Notre Dame's side. He took a long pass from Travis Brown to put the ball in position for the first Army touchdown...

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crowd of 31,000 looked on in amazement as the Army line broke through time and again...

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Tulane clinched the Southern conference title by halting a traditional rival, Louisiana State, 24-7...

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TERMITES The insects with a \$40,000,000 appetite. More than forty million dollars in damage to homes and buildings...

Wanted — Men between 25 and 50 to operate Raleigh home service business on your capital in Leesburg, Titusville, New Smyrna, and Daytona Beach...

RESULT FROM S WANT ADS. HAVE YOUR WATCH repaired by one who really knows how. Briggs, Jeweler, Mag. Ave.

CHIROPRACTIC ADDS life to years and years to life. Dr. W. E. McDougall, Floral Heights, 8 Sanford Ave., phone 508-M.

LOST: White bird puppy. Eight weeks old. Phone 685-W or call 1119 Myrtle Avenue.

FOR SALE: 1928 Chrysler sedan. fine condition. \$2200. East & Home, Used Car Dealers.

LANE'S DRUG STORE. Would like to communicate with truck growers on direct sale of vegetables. Address Box 782, Sanford.

BUILDING BLOCKS—Irrigation business and general cement work. Miracle Concrete Co., J. E. Terwilliger, Prop. 8rd. and Elm.

WANTED — Men between 25 and 50 to operate Raleigh home service business on your capital in Leesburg, Titusville, New Smyrna, and Daytona Beach...

For Deep Coughs You Need the Safest Help. CREMULON. Cremona is not the cheapest help for coughs or colds. It is made to do the most wherever the condition...



"I suppose I'm like most people who read the newspapers..."

"I DON'T read all the ads, any more than I read the whole of any newspaper or magazine. But I do read a good many of them. Recently I've been reading more than usual, and I certainly like what Chesterfield has to say and the way it is said. I would probably like the cigarette, too, but somehow I just haven't got round to trying it. 'Come to think of it, I can't tell you why I smoke this other cigarette. It's more from habit, I suppose, than for any real reason. 'I'd never thought about it before, but last night, at a party, I noticed eight of my friends—five men and three girls—who had changed to Chesterfield. They told me that Chesterfields are milder, than they came better, that they just seem to satisfy. 'Of course, cigarettes are a small thing, but, after all, they give me a lot of pleasure, and a cigarette like Chesterfield that you hear such good things about, must be good. Anyway, I've just bought my first package of Chesterfields, and I believe I'll find them just like the ads say... milder—more better—pure—safer.'"

Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

MISS FRANCES DUTTON IS MARRIED TO DOCTOR RALPH G. WOODRUFF

TUESDAY
The Altishon class of the First Baptist Church will have a party at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pritchard, 1518 1st Avenue.
The Daughters of Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. T. Thrasher, 619 1/2 Ave. N. with Mrs. Thmas, Mrs. Carl Warner, Mrs. O. E. Estridge, Mrs. Sam Bradford, Mrs. C. E. Wain and Mrs. Whittington as entertainers.
WEDNESDAY
The Council of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Herman Brown on Park Avenue.
The Girls Auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Bolt, 1151 Park Avenue.
A recital of the music pupils of Mrs. Lucille Zahich and Mrs. Frances A. Hickson will be given at 8:00 o'clock at the Women's Club.
The Sarah Parker Methodist Orphanage Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Smith as hostess at her home on Twelfth Street.
Monthly luncheon of the Women's Club will be held from 12:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock at the club with Mrs. J. E. Baker and Mrs. W. A. Patrick as hostesses. Reservations must be made by Tuesday at noon with Mrs. Frank Woodruff.
A meeting of the executive board of the Garden Club of Sanford will be held at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. I. Hoy, 128 Locust Avenue.
Contract bridge lessons will be given at 11:00 o'clock at the Women's Club.
Mrs. C. A. Meyers will give a lecture on forests at 10:00 o'clock at the Junior High School.
THURSDAY
There will be a banquet in the annex of the First Baptist Church at 6:00 o'clock for the T. E. L. class, the home department and members that are teaching.
Regular meeting of Seminars chapter Number Two O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Members are requested to be present as election officers will take place.
FRIDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. S. Stevens on Park Avenue. Election of officers will take place.
Annual basket and supper of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will be given at 8:00 o'clock at the Episcopal parish house.
FRIDAY
The Mayfair Circle of the Garden Club will have a breakfast at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Benson, 1919 Park Avenue.
Mrs. C. Benson, Mrs. Edward Higgins and Mrs. R. E. Deas as hostesses.
The Central Circle of the Garden Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Bolt, 1151 Park Avenue.
Rose Circle of the Garden Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Linton E. Allen, Rose Court.
The piano pupils of Miss Madeline Mallon will have a recital at 1:00 o'clock at Miss Mallon's studio on Oak Avenue.
The Dixie Orchestra Circle of the Garden Club will have its regular meeting at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wynne W. Potter, 1717 1/2 Avenue.

Quiet simplicity marked the wedding this morning of Miss Frances Middleton Dutton, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn S. Dutton and Frank F. Dutton, to Dr. Ralph Galloway Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Woodruff. The ring ceremony was performed at 10:00 o'clock by Dr. E. D. Brownlee at his residence on Palmetto Avenue in the presence of relatives of the couple.
Forming a suitable setting for the marriage were the vase and bowl of white-crowned gladioli and fern arranged about the rooms of the Brownlee home.
The bride wore for the occasion an ensemble of dark brown flannel crepe with shoes, hat, gloves and other accessories in a harmonizing shade of brown. Completing the costume was a coffee of pastel colored street shoes and fern. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Dutton and Frank F. Dutton. She was born in Philadelphia but came here at an early age to make her home. She was graduated from Sanford High School in 1922 after which she enjoyed a four months' sojourn in Europe. After her return from Europe she studied at the Women's Art Institute and the Taylor School of Business in Philadelphia. She was employed by her father for a number of years but for the past few months has been working for the Sanford Atlantic National Bank.
The bridegroom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff. He was born here and was graduated from the Sanford High School. After his graduation he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for three years where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. From there he went to the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia where he received his M. D. degree in June, 1930. He intended for a year at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.
Immediately after the ceremony the couple left in their car for Camden where they will make their future home. Present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Kathryn S. Dutton, Frank F. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Woodruff, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Brownlee, Mrs. Emma Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dutton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, Frank L. Woodruff, Jr. and Frank L. Woodruff, III.
Shortly the announcement of their engagement a short time ago the couple have been honored with a number of social affairs. Last week among those entertaining in their home were: Mrs. A. W. Pitts and Miss Ruth Hand, who gave a dinner party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Walter Hand; Mrs. George D. Bishop, who was hostess at an evening bridge party; Miss Margaret Zachary and Miss Sara Warren Eastwick, who entertained with an evening bridge party at the home of the former; and Mrs. J. D. Woodruff who also had an evening bridge party at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Thrasher.

Committee Report On Light Rates Is Made To City Heads

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For portion of the meeting and gathered around the question as to whether the "penalty" is legal. R. W. Fite, Jr., in charge of the rate department of the Florida Power & Light Company, at the outset acknowledged that his company was in error in calling the "penalty" a "discount." As to its legality, City Attorney Wilson rendered an opinion which cited decisions on both sides but concluded that it was his belief that the Supreme Court of Florida would hold the "penalty" not legal.
It was pointed out that the "penalty" affects only those who do not pay their bills promptly and is applied not as a revenue measure but only to defray the cost of collection.
During the discussion it was revealed that the City charges a like penalty for non-payment of water bills and calls it a "discount," and that the gas company also charges a penalty; and that the maximum residential power and light rate in effect when the Florida Power & Light Company came to Sanford in 1925 was 15 cents per kilowatt hour compared to the present rate of 11 cents per kilowatt hour.

After four hours of discussion over the report, City Commissioner W. A. Leffler offered the following resolution which was adopted:
"Moved that we pay to Fred T. Williams the sum of \$50 for his splendid efforts in preparing this report; that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the committee for the painstaking manner in which they approached the subject; and that we ask it to submit its recommendations as to what it considers reasonable rates in Sanford." The motion was seconded by City Commissioner H. J. Lehman, and okayed by Mayor Dumas and City Commissioner V. A. Speer.
The report of the committee, comprising 20 pages, most of which is a table of comparative rates in numerous Florida cities, was read in its entirety before the Commissioners entered their discussion.
The committee declared that the general lighting rate for the small user in Sanford than in the seven other cities considered, consisting of Arcadia, Bradenton, Lake City, Sarasota, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Fort Myers, and Lakeland; that Sanford's rate for cooking, water heating, and domestic refrigeration is very satisfactory; that the residential combination rate is a satisfactory rate for the larger users of electric energy and compares favorably with similar rates in other cities; that consumers have the option of installing one meter with the combination rate or two meters, one for lighting, the other for cooking and similar needs; and that if the consumer, whose bill with two meters is less than \$8, changes to one meter and the combination rate, it will cost him more for his electric energy, but that if his bill is above \$8, he will save money by changing to one meter and the combination rate. The committee then concluded its report with the following statement:
"In conclusion it is our opinion that the rates charged by the Florida Power & Light Co. for Commercial Lighting and Power in the City of Sanford are excessive. That these rates are not just and reasonable when compared with the rates this company collects in other cities, and when compared with the rates charged by other utilities by other corporations. We would recommend that the City Commission endeavor to secure more reasonable rates for consumers of electric energy furnished by the Florida Power and Light Co. under General Lighting and Power Schedules."
R. W. Fite was invited to participate in the discussion at the end of the report's reading, and acted as official spokesman for the firm.
"Mr. Fite's leading comment was, 'We are not in any position to change our rate at this time. Don't think, however, that our position is one of standoff, for our plans for effecting a reduction in Commercial Lighting and Power Schedules are in the mill, and having unforeseen hitch such as additional taxes and the like, I'm sure they'll go through, and that there will be a reduction in rates. When I cannot say, but it is my personal opinion that it will be brought about at the end of 1932.'"
Mr. Fite met with the Special Committee on several occasions. Last night he reaffirmed his opinion his statement that his company should change the wording on its monthly bills "from a discount of 10 per cent to a penalty of 10 per cent, for that is what it is."
Mr. Leffler contended that with all commodities at lowest ebb in years the rate as well as the penalty of 10 per cent is too high. Mr. Fite declared that his concern did not admit such to be the case, and that the 10 per cent penalty was not exorbitant.
"You speak of a decline in commodities and labor, which is true. But, on the other hand we too can report a decline in revenues," Mr. Fite said, "for the man who paid \$20 a month for his service in 1925 is now using only \$10. Our plants and equipment are still being operated as they were in 1925, although our revenues are dropping monthly. We've taken our spanking along with the rest of the people. As far as extending our service is concerned, our operating and construction budgets are cut to the bone."
Mr. Fite continued, "We were faced with many things at the first of this year, but we developed a concrete plan to reduce rates, one by one, first on residence, then on commercial, and finally on power schedules. When, in a question, but obviously not on all at the same time. As each day passes it seems to me that we are nearer the end of the depression, and when the turn comes we can and will put our plan into effect. The way that the beginning of our plan which went into effect early this year and brought a reduction in residence lighting rates, has worked it, indicates that the remainder of our plan will also be successful. Remember, we weren't forced to make a new residential rate in Sanford, and, as your report indicates, it is lower than many cities, even lower than New York City. In putting this residential rate into effect we sustained a considerable loss, but we are gradually coming back, for one of the purposes of the new rate, the sale of electrical appliances, is being fulfilled daily."
He added, "If you can bear with us until we can work this matter out, I am sure that you will find the rates satisfactory in every respect. I think that our good intentions in regard to all the contingencies which are evidenced by our voluntary reduction in residential rates here, we have other interests here besides the sale of electric energy, and naturally, any savings we can bring your consumer will also be in our favor."
As he concluded the long statement setting forth the position of

his concern in the matter, Mr. Fite said, "Under the present plan your small consumer is paying a very low rate, although your commercial rate is higher. You have about 1200 small consumers in the city limits. You can change the commercial rate, but that means that you'll have to raise the residential rate. I would not recommend that because under our plan you'll soon get a new commercial lighting and power rate. The new rate will not affect the present residential rate, I might add. We want to help you, we will help you, but we must be allowed to work it out in our own way until more prosperous times are here."
Mr. Fite explained that the variation in rates, charged by his concern in different cities is due to having taken over plants which were furnishing electric energy at certain contracted rates, and which rates had to be continued in effect. In the instance of Palatka, Mr. Fite mentioned that he had assumed a contract formerly executed by the Southern Utilities Co. through the purchase of the latter company, which compels them to furnish Palatka electricity for lighting purposes at a flat rate of 10 cents per kilowatt hour, throughout the term of the contract.
The question of the 10 per cent penalty occupied most of the discussion, with Commissioner Leffler maintaining that it was too high because it was more than the maximum net rate fixed in the contract. He added that he was in hopes that some plan may be arrived at where consumers would be given a real discount for prompt payment.
The penalty question was temporarily passed after the Commissioners had given the following opinions:
Commissioner Leffler: "I think the penalty is excessive. I say make the penalty five per cent instead of 10 per cent."
Commissioner Speer: "I think it will still be in excess of the franchise terms. I think there should be a discount."
Commissioner Lehmann: "I think that a 10 per cent penalty is not too much to ask since there is a considerable amount of expense involved in sending collectors to homes."
Mayor Dumas: "I think that 10 per cent is as correct as five per cent and that the penalty is either right or wrong. I refuse to compromise with a wrong. Our attorney has rendered an opinion that the State of Florida will not sustain a penalty of any amount." The Mayor intimated that the results to be obtained from such litigation did not justify the expense involved.
Commissioner Lehman followed Mayor Dumas' statement by saying that "it seems to me that the people who are complaining over the 10 per cent penalty and this

whole matter, are those who wrote it into the contract. They put the chestnuts in the fire and now they want us to pull them out." At the time the present franchise of the Florida Power and Light Co. was adopted by the City, Frank Miller, who has recently been prominently identified with the fight against power and light rates, was a member of the City Commission and signed the supplementary agreement with the light company on Nov. 15, 1928.

On the question of commercial lighting under present rates, Mr. Fite again declared that if the Commissioners wished the same low rate on that item as in effect at Arcadia, his firm will be glad to give it. "My suggestion is that you leave it as it is, and let us work out this commercial light rate, because you'll be penalizing your many small consumers," he said.
Asked whether the proposed commercial lighting rate may not find residence rates or some other rates advanced to take care of the deficit, Mr. Fite said "We expect to leave the 11 cent rate in effect, and work out a new rate for commercial lighting which may find a reduction of as much as 25 per cent brought about. We can't give you a reduction at this time because we are still trying to absorb the loss we are bearing under the residential rate charge already made."
All the Commissioners were present at the meeting, as were also City Clerk Lamson, City Attorney Wilson, and Walter M. Haynes and Fred T. Williams, of the Special Committee, and Mr. Fite of the light company. George D. Bishop, third member of the committee, was not present.

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GENEVA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dooley entertained on Thanksgiving Day with a barbecue. Those enjoying the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitecomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bills and sons, John and Lewis, and Douglas, and their guest, Mrs. James Hess, of Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Nellie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dooley, and daughter Eleanor.
Mr. Billie, Mr. Wilson, of Sanford, E. P. Smith, and sons of Mr. Bills were on a duck hunting trip on the 29th and camped for a few days.
Howard Lindsey, who is attending the University at Gainesville, spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother.
Mrs. Floyd Miller and Dick Stricklin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galtier near Ocala on Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gowling, of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wakeland on Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sage entertained on Thanksgiving Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Speer, Mrs. W. E. Wicks, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nealy, of Lakeland.
E. S. Leffler and Miss Lillian Grant spent Thanksgiving Day at Mims.
J. C. Bills returned to Palm Beach Monday to resume his business. He was accompanied by Mrs. James Hess who spent the week-end with Mrs. Bills.
The mothers of the P. T. A. met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Harrison and organized a singing club and will appear at the evening meeting the 4th of Dec. Mrs. J. C. Bills was elected director. Mrs. Victor Peters pianist and Mrs. Edson Golt secretary.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moran, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Toole and Miss Jennie Moran were dinner guests of Mr. Davis and daughter, Elizabeth, on Thanksgiving Day.

OVIEDO

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bower and three sons left Saturday for their home in Michigan after a few months stay with his brother, George W. Bower in Oviedo.
Mrs. Y. L. Lingo and daughter, Miss Sparks Lee, were visitors in Oviedo Saturday.
Prof. and Mrs. Gifford, of Terre Haute, Ind., are again at their winter home in Golden Rod to the delight of their many friends in Oviedo.
Mrs. Floyd Calhoun and son, Frederick, left Friday for Sebring, Fla., to join Floyd Calhoun.
Mr. and Mrs. Hester Harris, of Sanford, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Kilgus, of Geneva, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farnell Sunday.
The community observed Sunrise Prayer meeting on the banks of beautiful Lake Charm on Thanksgiving morning.
Dr. Paul Ellis, of Deland, held the fourth quarterly conference in Oviedo Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCulley, who returned to Manatee, Fla. recently, motored Monday evening.
Friends of D. E. Light are sorry to learn that he is seriously ill.
Mrs. Kelsey is spending a few days the week with Mrs. Robert Slavik.
Gus Diers and his son, Dick, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Montague.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. House of Archie, Mo., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stine.
Mr. Marshall, of Orlando, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. D. Stine.
Miss Eleanor Wainwright, of the Florida Sanitarium in Orlando, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Oviedo.
Without a certain moth yeucca palms will die.

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The San Francisco branch of the Girl Scout of Danvers, Colorado, will open tomorrow afternoon at the Elm Club in San Francisco. Miss L. V. Smith will preside. All with parents, friends, and teachers are invited to attend. The girls will be seen through a short program.

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