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Forest Conservation Program Was Begun In 1876 By Dr. F. B. Hough

In 1876 Dr. Franklin B. Hough was appointed a special agent to report on the forest conditions of the United States. This is an important date in forest history for it started the conservation program for preserving our forests. When the Indians roamed this country there were eight hundred and twenty-two million acres of forested land. Much of this has been cut for farm and pasture, for cities and suburbs, as our population has grown. It is estimated that we now have ninety-nine million acres of untouched forest, and three hundred and thirty million acres covered with growth with more or less commercial value. There are about eighty-three million acres of land having little or no forest growth, which are practically idle. These acres must be put to work so that we may have an ample timber crop every year. The problem confronts us that our forests are going faster than they are being replenished. This is due to cutting for our needs and to destruction by forest fires, insect pests and diseases. Owing to our constant increase in population, we have ever new demands for what the forest yields us. Some forest uses change, as when people build houses of concrete and steel instead of wood, but new uses are found so that the trees of the forest still remain tremendously important to the progress of our nation.

Today our greatest forest resources are long distances from the points of greatest need. Our timber, of largest manufacture and greatest use, is in the western part of the country. There are many towns in our country that are more than a hundred miles from the forest. Their former selves because the forests have gone and industry has come with them.

That we have our forests gone? Estimates show us, in one form or another, about 14.3 billion cubic feet of wood every year in this country. This means that about 60,000,000 trees of average size are cut from the forest every year, or trees that would cover nearly 16,000 square miles. Forest fires, diseases, and insects destroy annually about one billion eight hundred and fifty-six million cubic feet more.

The railroad uses about 95 1/2 million new feet every year. There are three thousand feet under every mile of track. Each foot ordinarily lasts an average of eight years. We have to cut 85 million trees a year to make telegraph and telephone lines. It takes about fifty acres of spruce trees to make the paper for one Sunday edition of a metropolitan newspaper or cutting of a square mile of timber land every three months. We use in the form of paper 13 million cords of softwood every year. Out of an original forest area of nearly 800 million acres the South has remaining 67 million acres of timber of which only 14 million acres are old growth. From these forests come fine timber, and from them are drawn 78 percent of the world's supply of turpentine and rosin. The forest fire in the United States during 1934 cost us a hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars a day. It is necessary in the world to cut such a drain on the forest as any great length of time unless we steadily improve our methods of handling our forests. A man can't live when we still have no successful forests.

Leading forestry experts say that there are hundreds of thousands of acres in our national parks and forests which are so badly damaged and timber production is so low that the timber is being burned better than the trees. Some provide some timber with some percent of production. Some provide some timber with some percent of production. Some provide some timber with some percent of production.

Fourth Graders Write of Finns, Their Culture

Finland has sixty thousand lakes so it is called the land of a thousand lakes. The Finns call it Suomi.

Finland belonged to Sweden six hundred fifty years ago and to Russia about one hundred years. Now it is free, but it is still in a war. We hope they win it.

Finland's population is about three and one-half million people. They think they are Mongolians, but many of them have light hair and blue eyes.

Their capital is Helsinki. The government is a republic. The president serves six years.

They make a living by fishing, hunting, and farming but the biggest job is lumbering. Finland has lots of granite. They have many farms.

Finland has many books. The "Seven Brothers" came from Finland and did the "Kalvala". Everyone reads.

Finland has many great men. Sibelius is one of Finland's greatest men. He is the world's greatest living composer. He wrote "Finlandia".

—MARI SMITH

Florida Senate Race Presents Great Interest

In the May democratic primaries, many grave questions will be answered. The election of almost every individual candidate would decide a vital question and would have much reflection on Florida's future. At the present, seven people (six men and one woman) have announced their candidacy for the office of senator. All have not qualified yet as Secretary of State R. A. Gray's office. Now we shall see what questions would be answered by the election of the various persons.

SENATOR CHARLES O. ANDREWS is Florida's going to remain a Pro-New Deal State? Andrews' re-election would answer this outright. In a recent speech by Andrews as Party Chairman of the Democratic party and U. S. Postmaster-General, he commended the senator in a way which showed that the New Dealers are hoping for the re-election of Senator Andrews. Also Senator James M. Mead (Dem., New York), a strong Roosevelt supporter, urged "indirectly" the senator's re-election. And why have they supported the senator? He (Andrews) has rendered his full support to most, if not all, of the Roosevelt policies.

JERRY W. CARTER—Will the Townspeople retain their influence on state politics? Carter has gained the support of these voters. It has not been stated whether or not our popular railroad commissioner is a New Dealer. All critics say that in the run-off it will be Andrews and Carter. But Carter, well-known for "getting" votes, will have to do "much" to overthrow the New Deal candidate.

GOVERNOR FREDERICK J. CONE—Will the tradition that a governor is hardly ever elected to the Senate be broken? Since the late Park Trammell was elected senator, no governor has successfully carried out an attempt to become a senator. The last attempt being that one made by David Sholtz. He ran against Senator Claude D. Pepper and came out poor third. (Rep. J. Mark Wilcox was second.) Now Cone after four years as governor of Florida will make an attempt to break the tradition. The prognosticators are at work and are "rumoring" that Cone will also come out a poor, poor third.

MRS. HORTENSE K. WELLS—The state of Florida, as a whole, is in Florida's politics? Since Ruth Bryan Owen (now a wife of Mr. Rohde), no woman has been an influential official in the state of Florida. Mrs. Wells served as a U. S. congresswoman from Florida and also as U. S. Minister to Denmark. Now Mrs. Wells, a committeewoman on the Democratic National Committee, hopes to become an outstanding figure in Florida's politics by being elected U. S. senator from Florida. The predictors do not think Andrews' prospect of Mrs. Wells being elected.

CHARLES FRANCES COE—Will the anti-New Dealer gain a "foothold" in Florida? Although the anti-New Dealer, Charles Frances Coe, has been declared "up and down" that he is an anti-Roosevelt man. This is generally accepted by most people. Therefore his election would give one of Florida's best offices to a conservative democrat and would establish a "foothold" of Roosevelt's "enemies" here. (Incidentally, Coe was formerly a republican, changed to a Democrat when he came to overwhelmingly democratic Florida.)

Neither of the two other candidates, OLEN B. AXEL and W. D. OUTMAN, could affect the state conditions seriously upon their election. Axelson is a well-known doctor from West Palm Beach. This is his second adventure into politics. He once ran for a county office. Outman is a member of the State House of Representatives. (He represents Pinellas county which embraces St. Petersburg and vicinity.)

The outcome of the mentioned questions will be decided by your vote. Put your privileges as a voter to function. Your vote influences the person selected and he will attempt in many ways to "meet" your needs.

EDWARD MARSHAL

Salmagundi Staff Is Diligent In Planning Annual For 1940

The Salmagundi Staff has been working diligently to lay out the plans of the pages for the 1940 annual.

The junior and senior pictures have been organized and sent to the engravers. The pages of the freshmen and sophomores are underway.

Most of the club pictures have been taken and the pages are being planned. The Band, Celery Fed, Debate Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, H. Y. Journalism Club, Latin Clubs, Pan-American Club, Salmagundi Staff, and Thespians all will have a place in the yearbook.

Every bit of each Sally member's originality and ability is being put into the 1940 annual. Efforts to make it clever, different, interesting to all Seminoles, and the best yet are being earnestly made. There is yet a great amount of work to be done before it will be perfected. And that repeated call to the printers on April 15.

Chuluota, Geneva Split Basketball Games 22-14, 25-4

Geneva School played basketball with Chuluota School Monday. The girls' score was 22-14 in favor of Chuluota. The boys' score was 25-4 in favor of Geneva.

The 4R Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Sieg. They discussed gardening. Basketball was played Wednesday with Orvidio boys and girls. The girls score was 18-8 in favor of Geneva. The boys' score was 14-18 in favor of Orvidio.

The P. T. A.'s Founder's Day was celebrated on Wednesday night. It was enjoyed by a large audience. The program was opened by a communique read by Mrs. Pries. A candle lighting ceremony was given by the high school girls.

The play, "The Start of the P. T. A.," was given by the ladies of the P. T. A. The characters were: Bertha Mosely—Mrs. Lulu Moran, Carollee Crawford—Mrs. Nelle Thomas, Theresa Bisfart—Mrs. Pearl Yarborough, Blanche Dillingham—Mrs. Tommy McLean, Della Karnes—Mrs. Ethel Thomas, Myrna Jenkins—Mrs. Meta LeFlore, Orndam Skinner—Mrs. Dooley, Lattie Spenser—Christena Cook, Jann Appleton—Mrs. Elizabeth Oldham.

All were dressed in costumes of 1900.

A quartet was sung "Our P. T. A." by the teachers. Mrs. Pries accompanied them at the piano.

A talk on Founder's Day was given by Mrs. Koonin, county P. T. A. President. After the program everyone went to the lunch room where the candles of the birthday cake were lit by the president.

Grammar School Notes

MY PET
 —by MARY ELLEN CASSADY
 My pet is a dog. I will tell you his name before I go any further. It is Spike. I like my dog very well. When I am home and very lonesome I sit and play with him. When one plays with him and loses the ball and can't find it, he will go and get it for you.

It wasn't but the other day, my brother and I were playing tennis. We happened to lose the ball and Spike was in the backyard. We just called him down there and when he got there he found the ball.

He can do a few tricks such as catching a ball in the air and finding it.

HOW THE OWL CAME TO SEE HIS FRIENDS
 —by Edward L. Munson
 One day I had a white owl. The owl was so tame and he loved to be with me. His home was in a tree not far from my house and each day he came to see me.

An owl does not like the sun for he can see best in the dark, but my owl was so fond of me that he would sit on my hand every day. It was such fun to see him come up the walk to my house—hop, hop, hop. He did not look to the right or to the left, but he came to me. I gave him bits of meat and he liked the bits of meat for they made him a good meal.

Then he would come out and sit on my desk. He would take up a pen in his claws and peep at it as if he wanted to write a note. Then he would sit on the desk and wink at me—wink, wink, wink.

It was fine fun to see the old owl sit and wink. He looked so wise even more wise than he was. When he had sat a long time, he would hop down from the desk and hop out on the lawn. Then he would hop to the tree and sit there where he could not see the sun. Finally he would shut his eyes and go to sleep.

The children enjoyed a motion picture on soap culture and sewing Wednesday morning at the regular chapel period. In addition to the picture, the following program was given by the children:

Reading—The Old, Old Flame—Janice Cook.
 Reading—Cross Stitches—Evelyn Eastley.
 Piano Solo—Euberta's Serenade—Charlotte Stein.
 Vocal Duet—Santa Lucia—Phyllis Allen and Barbara Whitmore.
 Reading—A Psalm of Life—Ruby Anderson.
 Reading—The Children's Hour—Myra Amy Southward.
 Reading—The Village Blacksmith—Larry Loring.
 Reading—Entertaining the Minister—Norma Jean Sayer.

John Angel Selected For Part Of Caesar

The annual project of the Latin Club is their banquet. Each year it is given and symbolizes Caesar's victorious return from Gaul. The club members will give a play about the three highest boys will serve as honor guests. The highest in the boys of course, carries out the part of Caesar and the highest in the girls, portrays the part of Calpurnia, the wife of Caesar. Next in order come Brutus, Caesar's friend, and his wife, then Labienus, an officer in Caesar's army, and his wife.

This year's selections are: Caesar (the honor guest)—John Angel (his wife)—Patty Calpurnia (his wife's friends)—David Gatchel Brutus (One of Caesar's friends)—Earl Jeter His wife—Evelyn Kelly Labienus (an officer in the Caesar's army)—Earl Jeter His wife—Helen Kane

FFA Submits Essays In State Contest

Approximately thirty essays were forwarded last week by the Seminole Chapter F. F. A. members to the State essay contest at Gainesville. There will be a total of three hundred dollars given in prizes. The essays must contain one thousand and two hundred five hundred words.

The subjects for the first year boys is "How One Principal Organ on Our Farm is Fertilized and Suggestions for Improvement." The subject for the advanced class is "A Suggested Program for Conserving and Utilizing the Natural Resources of Our Farm." All these essays were written as part of the agriculture class work, with the English department cooperating. The Future Farmers will express appreciation to the English teachers for their aid.

—STUART QUARTERMAN

General Information Quiz Tests Knowledge

1. — of — is the World's richest man.
2. The largest land owner in the world is —.
3. — is called the "highest country in the world."
4. Khyber Pass is located between — and —.
5. — is the world's largest city.
6. — is the name of Tibet's spiritual leader.
7. The — is the largest empire existing today.
8. — once a beggar, is the Shah of Iran.
9. King —, Europe's oldest monarch, rules Sweden.
10. Greenland belongs to —.
11. "The Pearl of the East" India, is now under — control.
12. The youngest king is — of Iraq.
13. — is the world's richest nation.
14. — and — are co-capital of Bolivia.
15. —, scene of the Graf Spee affair, is the capital of Uruguay.
16. Joachim von Ribbentrop, Galeazzo Ciano, Lord Halifax, Vyacheslav Molotov, Eduard Benes, Aino Tanner, Sakur Saracoglu and Grigore Gafencu are — respectively of Germany, Italy, Britain, Russia, France, Finland, Turkey and Rumania.
17. — is the leader of the new government in Spain.
18. — of — is the oldest university in the world.
19. The "Peace Palace" is located at —.
20. — is the location of the League of Nations building.
21. — is the world's largest island. (Australia is a continent and is therefore not known as an island.)
22. — is the self-named "Defender of Islam."
23. — is the world's greatest living conductor.
24. — is the president of the new Polish government in exile.
25. — is the commander of French land forces.
26. — is the commander of England's land forces.
27. — is the commander of Germany's land forces.
28. — commands Finland's land forces.
29. — commands Russia's land forces.
30. — is China's present capital.
31. — is the world's largest mountain.
32. —, selected in preference of Istanbul (Constantinople), is the capital of Turkey.
33. — is Europe's most densely populated country.
34. The — Mountains separate Spain from France.
35. The — stockholder in the Suez Canal is —.
36. Bangkok is the capital of —.
37. — is the Jewish leader in Palestine.
38. — is the largest country in the world according to area.
39. The — is the smallest country according to area.
40. William Lyons Mackenzie King is prime minister of —.
41. — is the largest country in the New World according to area.
42. The lone possession of Belgium in Africa is the —.
43. Madagascar belongs to —.
44. — and — are the only countries in South America without a coastline.
45. Albania was seized by — last year.
46. The — peninsula consists of Spain and Portugal.
47. The — is Britain's Constitution.
48. — is the world's oldest pure democracy.
49. — is High Lord of the British Admiralty.
50. — is the "World's Cider Capital."

Many New Books Are Received By Library

The Seminole High School library has many interesting new books, some of which are those collected during Book Week. They are being worked over for use in the library in the most interesting of these are: Derr's "Trenkies to Baldpate"; Palmer's "Strange Stories of Colonial Days"; Haskins' "The American Government"; Tarkington's "Seventeen"; and others.

Among the new books are: "The Radio Amateur's Handbook," written by the American Radio Relay League; Robertack's "The Government At Your Service"; three of Jack O'Brien's "Silver Chief, Dog of the North"; "Silver Chief to the Rescue"; and "Valiant, Dog of the Timberline." The two latter books prove to be very popular among the students. "Silver Chief to the Rescue," a Junior Guild book is one of the most interesting Silver Chief stories. The story is of a loyal and valiant wolf-hound, Silver Chief and his master, Jim Thorne, of the Royal Canadian Mounted, have many adventures together in the Far North, all appealingly told in this splendid dog story.

"Valiant Dog of the Timberline" is another of Jack O'Brien's thrilling dog stories. Valiant, of German shepherd stock, is trained from puppyhood to be a sheep dog. He fills his job excellently and takes part in his master's fight to hold his land claim in Montana against the cattle men.

Parent-Teachers' Group Holds Meet

The Parent Teachers' Association of Seminole High School met in the study hall of the school on Tuesday, March 5.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. A. Dusen and they first had an unusual program sponsored by Miss Ruth Hand.

Three representatives from the student body, Louise Parkth, Erma Doudney, and Dicky Brown were introduced as speakers. Their subject was to suggest ways in which the P. T. A. might help the student body. They thought that some type of social activity would be most beneficial and it was suggested that they hold regular Friday night dances in the gym. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of carrying out this plan.

The financial object would be to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Another suggestion was that something be done about the defective acoustics of the auditorium, because they feel that if the audiences could hear better there would be much better attendance at school plays. A committee was appointed to investigate this.

To conclude the program, there was a duet by Rose Harkey and Orin Parrill who sang a number from the operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden."

Routine business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Spring Comes In With Sudden Rush

Spring has come! Just as we need a new Spring coat of various colors, the trees, shrubbery, grass and flowers need new coats. Theirs are supplied by nature who has spread her fresh green ties over the country, or at least over Florida, for we are still reading in the newspapers of the white blankets over the north.

It was only a few weeks ago that many were saying how brown and dead things appeared. But they can change their song now, in riding along the roads we see the oaks and pears covered with blossoms.

The shrubbery which during the weeks past have renewed strength and energy is sending up new green shoots, the burned, dry, and brown fields are wearing a new green except for us to pluck on.

Somewhat nature knows just which colors harmonize. The garish flowers, which make our brains cheerful and gay, are in Springtime pastel shades of the dainty rose of California stocks, soft blue of delphinium, or buttercup yellow of sparganiums and jasmynes.

Because Spring is here the sap is rising and we all have our individual thoughts. But if you have been too deep in your work to notice these changes in nature, come out of it and live in accordance.

—SUSAN KIRTLEY

Altman, Riser Lead Scorers In Tourney

Danny Altman and Jim Riser led the Sherry Field team in scoring in the first game of the tournament. Altman made highest score with a total of thirty-eight points while Riser was second with twenty-two. Eggs followed with nine.

The second game was the first game they played between seven and a half. The game was won by the home team, 25-18.

Time Is Short Until Time Of Examinations

Time marches on Tempus Fugit etc. etc. and we are again to unit exams. Seminole High's corridors are no longer filled with merry, laughing, care-free boys and girls but with sober, grumpy students bent on cramming in one short week between classes what they should have been learning all year.

The school is looking about for a few more minutes of study time. The school is looking about for a few more minutes of study time. The school is looking about for a few more minutes of study time.

Chapel Program Held At Seminole High

The Chapel Program of Seminole County High School was held in the school auditorium Thursday morning.

The program was opened with the customary fine salute and the singing of "God Bless America."

Several singing selections from the repertoire of the past were given by the choir. The choir was led by Elizabeth Pines, Clara Perrow, Marian Allen, and Olga Jones.

Senior Class Will Give Annual Play

Each year the Senior class of Seminole High presents a play for the purpose of raising funds. This year the class feels their choice as "Little Women" will make a pleasing production.

The play "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott will be presented April 15 and 16.

Miss Nellie Williams, director of this drama has exercised the greatest care in selecting the cast. This is the cast:

Frances—Mrs. M. H. Hurl
 Jo—Jane Hurl
 Beth—Madelyn Truback
 Amy—Mary Wiggins
 Mrs. March—Mrs. Whitman
 Mr. March—Mrs. Kirtley
 Laurie—Lawrence—Henry Sheppard

County School Band Receives Uniforms

February 28 there appeared a notice in the Sanford Herald that the "All Star" members who wish to receive new uniforms at head of the school should bring their old uniforms to school on or before the 28th of February.

As you all know, the school band uniforms are very expensive and the school is unable to purchase them for all the members.

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Answers

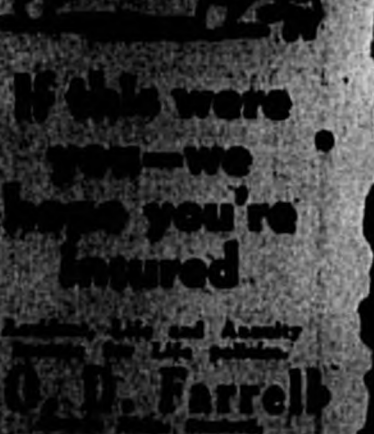
1. Nizam of Hyderabad.
2. Hirohito, the emperor of Japan.
3. Tibet.
4. India and Afghanistan.
5. London, the emperor of Japan.
6. Dalai Lama.
7. British Empire.
8. Reza Pahlavi.
9. Gustaf, Sweden.
10. Denmark.
11. British.
12. Pahlavi.
13. United States.
14. Suez and La Paz.
15. Montevideo.
16. Foreign Ministers.
17. Francisco Franco.
18. University of Bologna.
19. The Hague, Netherlands.
20. Geneva, Switzerland.
21. Greenland.
22. Benito J. Mussolini.
23. Arturo Toscanini.
24. Ignace Jan Paderewski.
25. Gustave Gamelin.
26. Vincenti Goff.
27. Walter von Reichenbach.
28. Carl Gustav Ekmann.
29. Klement Vokoslav.
30. Chungking.
31. Mt. Everest.
32. Ankara.
33. Belgium.
34. Pyrenees.
35. Britain.
36. Siam.
37. Chao Weismann.
38. Russia.
39. Vatican (this is considered a country).
40. Canada.
41. Congo.
42. Belgian Congo.
43. France.
44. Bolivia, Paraguay.
45. Italy.
46. Iberian.
47. Magna Carta.
48. Switzerland.
49. Winston Churchill.
50. Seminole County.

New OJUB Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3—(AP)—The Senate confirmed yesterday as postmaster Florida, Thomas Jesse Wash, Ojus.

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Outcome Of Peace Mission Of Finns Hangs In Balance

Stockholm Reports Indicate Finns Returning Today With Terms For War's End

Scandinavia Still Hopes For Peace

Chamberlain Says Allies Prepared To Give Finns Aid

Peace talk, puzzling in its contradictions, was warring Europe's main topic today though secrecy, censorship, and rumors kept peace prospects an unknown quantity in the war equation.

This much was certain: four Finnish representatives have been in Moscow negotiating for peace with the Kremlin. The outcome of their mission still hangs in the balance.

Sweden said the peace talks were initiated through the mediation of Sweden, but no decision had been made on Russia's demands which were an official secret.

David S. Butler Goes To Fort McClellan

David S. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butler of Sanford, Ind., formerly of Sanford, Fla., has been selected by the War Department for six months active duty with the 10th Field Artillery at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Gale Winds Hurt Crops In 'Glades'

PAHOKEE, March 11.—The sudden gale that swept in from the Atlantic coast Friday night did heavy damage to growing vegetables in the glades district, estimated at a 10 to 25 percent loss. Beans and peas were especially hard hit.

Marcus C. Fagg Speaks At Group Meet

Marcus C. Fagg, head of the Citizens Home Society, addressed a group meeting of the local committee of the National Red Cross at the Sanford Hotel last night.

City News Briefs

Violators of city ordinance will be tried before Judge Frank L. Miller in a session of the Municipal Court at the Police Station this afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Members Of Local Camp Of Woodmen Of The World Will Meet Today

The members of the local camp of Woodmen of the World will meet today at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Hotel Sanford.

Local Secretary Of The Red Cross Will Meet Today

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SEEKS OFFICE



E. C. "Red" Smith, for 20 years engaged in the retail furniture business in Sanford, is a candidate for the office of collector in Seminole County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary elections in May.

Ohio Democrats To Support FDR In Spite Of Feud

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Mar. 11.—New Democrats threatened yesterday to widen a cleavage among Ohio Democrats, but despite the feud President Roosevelt can count on their support.

Showdown Due Today On Selection Of Party Delegates

It was below freezing in most of the plains and Rocky mountain region, where the snow whiteness was moderate, however, and not with the exception of Florida, where light frost was noted almost as far south as Tampa.

Local Jaycees Take Part In State Meeting

Several delegates of the Sanford Junior Chamber of Commerce, including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers, left for Tallahassee today to attend the meeting of the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Suggestions Pour In For Ball Club Name

Loyal fans continued to suggest names for the Sanford ball club today in the contest being conducted jointly by The Herald and the Seminole County Baseball Association to select a name for the club for several seasons.

BOMB AIMED AT NAZIS

MONTevideo, Mar. 11.—A bomb exploded at the entrance of the German chamber of commerce last night when 500 German residents were viewing a propaganda film including photos of the Hagia Sophia. Damage was slight.

TRADE WARNINGS CALLED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The commerce department announced yesterday that hearings on international trade barrier problems would be opened Mar. 15 by a specially appointed committee.

Cold Wave Hits Much Of Country

Sub-Zero Temperatures Strike In Northern Minnesota, Southern Canada

A cold wave in central Canada, tumbling mercury to 27 below zero, brought light conditions in Minnesota and Michigan as snow, sleet, and rain beset other portions of the country.

Italo-Nazi Talks Held On Allies

ROME, Mar. 11.—Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Ribbentrop of Germany conferred for an hour and a quarter yesterday on what authoritative quarters indicated was the possibility of Italian and German sending troops to aid Finland in her conflict with Soviet Russia.

Plans Well Underway For Chamber's Member Drive To Begin On Tuesday

Reservations for the "knock-off" drive for the annual membership drive of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce are coming in fast.

Additions To Zoo Are Made By Moughton

Many additions and improvements have been made recently at the Municipal Zoo, Superintendent of Parks James L. Moughton said today.

Junior Legionnaires Make Excellent Score

The members of the Sons of the Legion Rifle Team compiled an excellent score in their shooting matches on the range in the rear of the American Legion Hut Saturday afternoon.

McKee Wants Herald For News Of Sanford

Although he has moved away from Sanford, W. C. McKee, active club worker and first president of the Sanford Business and Professional Men's Association, is still interested in his former home and desires to keep up with the happenings here, according to a letter received from him today in which he requested a subscription to The Herald.

CITY NEARLY CRIMELESS

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Mar. 11.—This city had its first jury trial in 19 years when H. G. Glass, aged 18, refused to plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and isolated on a trial by jury. This city, which permits no sale of liquor within its limits, has a remarkable record for being free from crime.

Women In The PUI Islands Crave On Their Hands And Knees When Men Are At Leisure Inside The Buses

Robert Hale, the Norfolk (England) giant was 7 feet, 6 inches high and weighed 483 pounds.

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Ribbentrop, who hurried here at an especially critical time in European affairs, went into conference with Mussolini at Palazzo Venezia, just one hour after his arrival from Berlin.

Italo-Nazi talks were held on the possibility of Allied help for Finland. The German minister of foreign affairs, Ribbentrop, was understood to have discussed the possibility of German troops being sent to aid Finland in her conflict with Soviet Russia.

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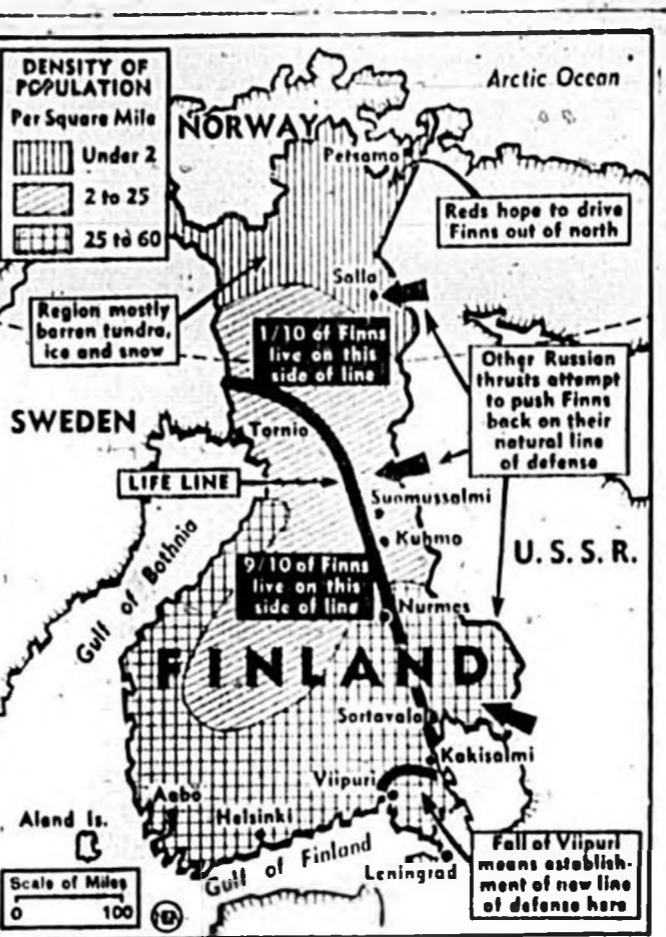
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Placement of Finland's population of 3,000,000 may eventually determine the life line behind which she will make her last stand against the Russian invaders. A long and rugged ridge behind this line, she can carry on the war as a military and economic entity.

Plans Well Underway For Chamber's Member Drive To Begin On Tuesday

Reservations for the "knock-off" drive for the annual membership drive of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce are coming in fast.

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Amundson said officers will have an opportunity to fly over the city in a big 12-passenger Stinson all-metal monoplane during Aviation Week beginning Thursday.

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Roosevelt, Congressional Leaders Air Question At White House Conference

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One Of Busiest Weeks Of Session Is Anticipated By Leaders

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—(AP)—The question of additional taxes to finance enlarged benefits for farmers was discussed at the White House conference today between President Roosevelt and congressional leaders.

Senator Barkley, majority leader, said the question came up "in a general way" at the regular Monday party. He added that no decisions were made.

Hitler War Cry On Memorial Day Is On To Victory

BRITAIN, Mar. 11.—(AP)—Bringing with the traditional way of celebrating Germany's national day, Adolf Hitler yesterday issued a war cry of "on to victory" in the context of a charged "impassioned" England and France had forced on the reich.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, with a heavy shower in north portion with occasional rain in extreme north portion in afternoon or at night.

Police Probes Are Flayed By Senate Group

Law-Enforcing Agencies Are Accused Of Violating Fundamental Civil Rights Investigation Is Suggested

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, charging violations of the "most fundamental civil rights," today accused law-enforcement agencies of having "investigated and catalogued" persons "who have committed no crime but whose economic and political views and activities may be objectionable to the present incumbents of law-enforcement offices."

Peterson Wants Investigation Of Sugar Industry

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Representative Peterson, of Florida, last night proposed that the House make a searching investigation of the sugar industry as a basis for future legislation.

Bob Crumley Has Essay Chosen In Jaycee Contest

Bob Crumley, a junior high school student, was revealed today by officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as the winner of the essay contest sponsored among local schools in connection with the Americanism program of the organization.

Sanford Boy To Graduate From Military Institute In June

Successful passage of his physical examination yesterday afternoon at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta, entitles Volle Williams, Jr., to become a member of that establishment and begin military training at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Chairman Haynes Urges Support Of Trade Body In Membership Drive

Campbell Names Personnel For Membership Drive

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Citrus Production Is Reported Much Lower This Season

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Heavy Rains Soak Southeast States

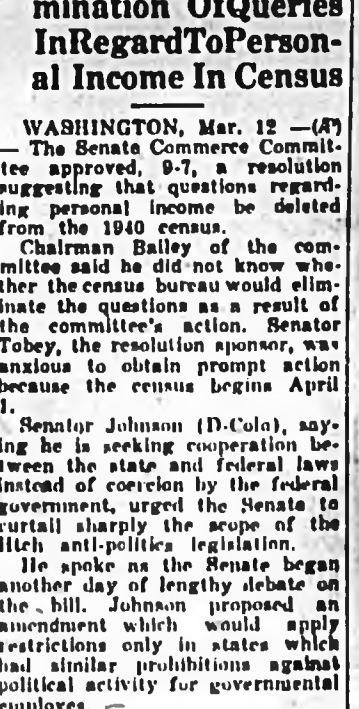
Heavy rains soaked the southeast as snow and falling temperatures played a return engagement in some Rocky mountain and central plains states.

Longshoremen Meet Delayed Temporarily

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 12.—(AP)—A conference of longshoremen representatives here yesterday to decide whether to return to work with a new finding committee investigating the merits of a dispute with coastal shippers in seven South Atlantic ports was delayed.

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GERMAN RAIDER COMES A CROPPER IN ENGLAND



A German Heinkel bomber, reportedly sighted while attempting a raid on British shipping, met this end on the northeast coast of England after she was crippled by royal air force gunners.

Property Owners Urged To Settle Old City Taxes

Every resident of Sanford who owns property upon which the taxes and special assessments for 1933 and prior years are delinquent will be written a personal letter urging him to take advantage of the liberal discounts available in the settlement of old taxes before the expiration of the City Commission's authority as a Delinquent Adjustment Board on May 1.

Senator Norris Plays Methods Utilized By FBI

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was accused by Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, yesterday of using "disgraceful and indefensible third degree methods" in arresting a group of Detroit citizens charged with recruiting for the Spanish Loyalist army.

German Scout Plane Fired At Over Paris

PARIS, Mar. 12.—(AP)—A German scouting plane was outlined against the dark sky last night by searchlights of the Paris area while the rumble of anti-aircraft fire shook the city.

WOMAN, 86, IS GROCER

PEORIA, Ill., Mar. 12.—(AP)—After 39 years, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Amstutz, 86-year-old Peorian, is still actively engaged in operating a grocery store here without the aid of a clerk or handmaid.

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Expeditionary Force Will Be Sent If Public Appeal Is Issued By Finns

Russians Make New Advances

Decisive Phase Of Negotiations In Moscow Seem Near

The British-French Allies promised troops to aid Finland against Russia if the Finns now engaged in secret Moscow peace talks, appeal publicly for foreign assistance.

Chamberlain said yesterday that "all available resources" be used if Finland asks, and today the British disclosed numerous communications had been sent to Finland on the subject.

The Finnish command announced that the Red army had made some new military gains, regardless of peace negotiations. They said the enemy had advanced "a little" at Viipuri Bay, but were repulsed elsewhere.

The Finnish capital Helsinki is uncommittal as Moscow about the policy and Helsinki newspapers disagreed even on whether the delegates were about to come home. A Finnish news bureau at Copenhagen, said the negotiations were still in session, and the statement was taken as a measure that Russian demands had stiffened.

The British announced a RAF bomber had sunk a U-boat off Germany.

The prospect of Allied aid to Finland seemed to be remote, despite Prime Minister Chamberlain's House of Commons statement that Britain was ready to proceed to Finland with all available resources, and his subsequent qualification that this would require a Finnish request for such aid. It was interpreted as a statement made in the prospect of extension of the Russo-German agreement to Helsinki after which, if Russia succeeds, Finland will be included in the German-Russian sphere of influence.

In this direction there were unconfirmed reports that the Soviet negotiators had surrendered their demand for a Hanko naval base and asked for one on Utö island, 65 miles west of Hanko. Another report said the Russians gave up their demands for all of the fisherman's peninsula, thus permitting the Finns to retain Petsamo and a common border with Norway but this, like all other reports of the progress of negotiations, lacked official confirmation.

The Copenhagen Berlingske Tidende's Stockholm correspondent reported that the negotiations were being directed on the Russian side by Josef Stalin, Premier Molotov and War Commissar Voroshilov.

The Berlingske Aftenavis said it understood Russian terms were less severe than those of last autumn and that the Soviets had dropped their demand for a "puppet" state headed by the Communist Finn, Otto Kuusinen, with

Tax Collections For County Hit 50 Percent Mark

A total of 50 percent of the State and County taxes levied on the current tax roll in Seminole County has been paid—40 percent more than for the same period last year, records at the office of Tax Collector Jim D. Jenkins revealed today.

The total amount collected as of Mar. 1 was \$161,072.08, less discounts of \$3,411.57 for early payments, leaving a balance unpaid of \$157,660.51. The Tax Collector pointed out that all delinquent taxes assessed for 1939 are \$322,308.82 leaving a balance unpaid on Mar. 1 of \$161,231.02.

Urging payment of the 1939 taxes during this month, Mr. Jenkins pointed out that all delinquent taxes assessed for the first Monday in April will be delinquent and subject to advertisement and sale as required by law, which tends to put as follows: 50 percent of this county's taxes collected on Mar. 1, last year, only 40 percent of the amount had been paid.

Property owners in Seminole County having an outstanding record in payment of their State and County taxes, he pointed out, and as a result the County has never been forced to default in meeting its obligations.

It seems to me, Mr. Attorney General, you have made the mistake of forming a judgment after hearing one side only," Norris said in yesterday's letter. "Your office ought at least to make an impartial investigation of what the truth is, and when you find the truth, follow it, regardless of where it may lead you."

"It is no defense of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it has accomplished many good things and has succeeded in ridding the country of some of its most obnoxious characters."

Saying he understood that two or three of the defendants were Communists, Norris asserted, "I am convinced under any circumstances, if charged with a crime, ought to be treated in a civilized manner."

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy in south portion, cloudy with occasional rain in north portion tonight and Wednesday; continued mild.