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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

A NIGGARDLY SPIRIT ALWAYS BACK FIRES ON ITSELF: Honor the Lord with thy substance and the first fruits of all thy increase.—Prov. 3:9

What to tell our children about the atomic bomb is a discussion frequently heard among wise and discriminating parents. "Be honest, be truthful," says an expert on this subject, "but don't tell them too much."

The number of patients at the Fernald-Laughton Hospital is already reported to be increasing since it has been moved to its large quarters at the former Naval Dispensary. We would not be surprised to see the number of patients cared for at the hospital double before the year is out.

Real Estate sales in New York City reached a new high last year with more than 8,000 sales reported as compared with 6,000 the year before. In 1941 the last year before the war, total real estate sales in New York amounted to only 2,748.

General Chiang Kai-Shek has taken the financial situation in China right in hand and stabilized the Chinese dollar at 1 to 12,000 in American currency. In other words, if you wanted to buy a \$5 hat, you would have to carry to your haberdashery some \$60,000 in currency, possibly in \$1 bills.

It looks good to see so much activity these days around the Mayfair Inn. It doesn't take much imagination any longer to visualize the beautification program once started in the western end of Fort Mellon Park carried all the way to the hotel.

All Paris was tied up last Friday, as well as many other parts of France, when five million civil workers struck for higher wages, with the Communists insisting at least that wages could be raised, taxes lowered. Police quit, telephones and radio stations were closed, newspapers couldn't publish, transportation ceased, and everybody had a wonderful time watching Communist marching up and down carrying banners, "Down with Capitalism," "Down with Socialism," and singing the "Internationale," proving again, if it needs to be proved, that Socialism is an answer to labor strife.

The Cheater Loses

Two out of every three persons at the University of Texas is a cheater!

That isn't exactly the way Life Magazine describes the 17,500 students at one of the South's greatest universities, but it does make that very obvious inference. It quotes Student Editor Johnny Bryson of the "Texas Ranger" as revealing, following a poll of the students, that 66.8 percent admitted that they cheated on examinations.

We don't know how prevalent this subterfuge for avoiding an education may be throughout the schools and colleges of America, but if even anywhere near this percentage is widespread a lot of good hard-earned money is being poured down the drain and a lot of diplomas hanging on the walls of the future are not going to be worth the paper on which they are printed.

In a recent issue of a New York newspaper, an employment agency is quoted as saying that the tightening up of the labor market since the war has created a gloomy employment picture for boys and girls just coming out of high school and college. During the war anybody with two hands and a foot could get a job, but the time is coming fast when only those who can do something, and who know something, will have first call.

What chance does a man have of knowing anything who cheats his way through high school and college? He is given an examination in order to show how much he has learned during a given course. If he feels compelled to cheat in order to get by, he is admitting, at least to himself, that he has not learned anything, hence is unsuited to hold a job.

Perhaps more important than what the applicant for a job knows, or is able to do, is his character. Business men everywhere are looking for honest men. They need men who can be trusted, who they know will not steal, lie or cheat. The world unfortunately is all too short of men like that, and no one of proven integrity has the slightest difficulty in getting and holding a job.

Cheating in school is not the way to develop the kind of character which is so badly needed in all businesses today. The student who does it, is not cheating the teacher, or the school. He is cheating himself.

Priced Within Reason

For a long time experts in the building trades as well as potential home owners have decried the waste of material and work hours in the custom-built dwelling. The housing shortage has pushed the pre-fabrication idea. But one of the disadvantages in ready-made houses has been their sameness.

Henry J. Kaiser, west coast war-time ship builder, comes along with a technique that permits variety but retains the low-cost feature of factory assembled homes. In partnership with a California land developer, he is reported to be erecting 1,700 homes near Los Angeles all built on the same "chassis" but with no finished house looking like any other. The individuality is obtained from shifting roof lines, differing garage locations, exterior details and the like. The firm expects to complete 10,000 more such houses in other parts of the country including Portland, Ore., and Detroit, Mich.

This application of modern engineering and assembly line knowledge to homes is good news for a lot of people. The house shortage has not been licked. Labor and material costs as well as shortages are pushing too far into the future that "dream house" which Young America has a right to see realized. Anything that brings livable attractive houses within the reach of the average pocketbook is important to the nation today.

Heat Thirty Miles Up

Those who dislike cold weather might vacation in the stratosphere. Though the upper air has generally been thought perishingly cold, scientists have now discovered layers of fiery heat. Between 30 and 40 miles up in a zone where the temperature is a cozy 170. Then for the next ten miles there is another frigid tract, which may reach 150 below.

The traveler should not be discouraged, however. If he keeps going, he will find between 50 and 75 miles up an area where the rocket thermometer recorded 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, and where the maximum may be three times that figure. No device has yet been made which tells what lies beyond the 75-mile limit.

The stratosphere evidently provides temperatures to suit the fustiest insister on heat or devotees of cold. Still these conditions are not so unlike those in some apartments in winter, and in top-story rooms without insulation, winter or summer.

Dr. Quillman Cites Need For Additional Members For Staff

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much better job in the county than is now being done," he wrote. The budget for the Unit for the year, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 is \$23,730. Of this the County Commission gave \$4,000, the School Board, \$4,200, and the City of Sanford, \$600. The balance was given from state and federal funds.

"To carry on the program as I would like," he stated, "the budget for the year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948 should be \$29,260. This will require an increase of \$3,000 from local appropriating bodies, and would give funds to increase salaries of present personnel, and to employ another nurse and another sanitary officer."

During the past month 385 school children were examined. The greatest number of defects found are infected tonsils, decayed

Dr. Leonard Barber, Ophthalmologist, examining a young child. 385 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, Florida. Phone 4667

20 Killed, 85 Hurt In Railroad Wreck

(Continued from Page One) came so busy they could not count the casualties. Mercy and Altoona hospitals later said they had 85 casualties and more were arriving.

An Altoona photographer, Tom Lyman, said he saw three or four bodies lying around and that injured passengers were moaning inside an overturned car. He said railroad workers were cutting the wreckage with acetylene torches to release passengers who were pinned down.

The photographer said the wreck occurred in a long slope leading Cresson Mountain, the highest of the Alleghenies in that area.

The spokesman said two engines and five cars plunged down the embankment. A diner and two sleepers overturned on the embankment, while another diner and two sleepers were derailed but remained upright.

Enforcing Of Anti-Trust Laws Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Undersecretary of Commerce William E. Foster urged today that anti-trust laws be enforced vigorously to aid small business and competitive enterprise. Foster said that helping the small businessman and preserving competition is not a partisan matter; that Democrats and Republicans alike realize the importance of the problem.

Foster made his remarks in an address prepared for the Conference of American Small Businessmen and Preserving Competition. He also had two other recommendations. One of these was the encouragement of commercial bank loans to small business through some type of guarantee by the Federal Reserve System. Along this line, Foster endorsed a proposal by New Hampshire's Republican Senator Charles Tobey who wants the Federal Reserve Banks to have the guarantee powers now held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Foster also is a Republican.

Foster also called for a change in tax laws which would enable small businesses, incorporated or not, to carry forward their losses from current operations and apply them against subsequent earnings for a period of six years.

Clay Defends Policy Of U. S. In Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—America's Deputy Commander in Europe, Lieut. Gen. Lucius Clay, said today that the Americans have thrown more Nazis out of influential jobs in Germany than any other occupying power. General Clay made that statement in reply to recent attacks on American occupation policy in the Soviet-controlled German press. Commenting on the recent outbreak of criticism, Clay said he will not adopt similar tactics. "We are not mudslingers," he said, "and we are not going to become mudslingers. It is not our policy to attack our allies in the German press."

General Clay also said that the top commanders of the four occupying powers have made little headway in drafting the report they are to make on Germany for the Big Four conference next month in Moscow. It's only about half finished, he said, and the American, British, French and Soviet occupation leaders have failed to resolve any of their major disagreements.

Tests by the USDA laboratory at Orlando have shown that nitrogen is absorbed by Florida citrus trees at all seasons of the year, the lowest intake being in January and February.

Senate Group Hears Former TVA Employee

(Continued from Page One) on Lillenthal at recent Senate hearings by Senator Kenneth McKellar.

McKellar had said that the letter was written by Hart, and he produced witnesses who testified the letter had been found in the Communist Party files and photographed. So far neither McKellar nor any of his witnesses has produced the original or a photostatic copy.

Today the supposed author, Henry Hart, testified under oath that he had not written the letter. He said he never signed such a letter and that he never even heard about it until it was published in a Knoxville newspaper.

The Chairman of the Senate Atomic Committee, Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, asked Hart if he believed in all the Communist Party's views. Hart said he didn't believe in all of them, especially the party's anti-religious line. He said he had never been an atheist, that he was an idealist, and that when he joined the party he had only a very confused understanding of its aims.

Hart is now a post-graduate student at the University of Wisconsin.

U. S. Highway No. 1 To Be Re-opened Soon

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The East Coast Highways Association got fast action today on its request that certain sections of U. S. Highway No. 1 be opened to through traffic. The request was made by Chalmers D. Horne of Jacksonville, president of the East Coast Highway group. He wired Chairman Elgin Bayless of the State Road Department asking that No. 1 be re-opened as soon as possible.

Shortly afterwards road department engineering officials reported in Tallahassee that the highway probably would be re-opened tomorrow. They explained that the artery was closed in several places south of Jacksonville because traffic following the bad weather would have torn up recently completed work.

The annual meeting of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners has been scheduled for April 22-24 at Lexington, Ky.

Tom McKenna, 27, New York fencer trainer, is the youngest member in the National Hockey League.

Mardi Gras Carnival Is Climaxed Tonight

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Today is Mardi Gras and New Orleans will indulge in one last traditional pre-Lenten fling that will make a New Year's Eve celebration look like a prayer meeting. It will be the climax to the most extensive and expensive Mardi Gras carnival ever seen in New Orleans.

The weatherman promised a rainless, balmy day for the festivities. Since the festive period began last Jan. 6, there have been seven major street parades, more than 40 balls and countless parties and dances by neighborhood groups. These were only the frosting. Today, the people of New Orleans and all their guests will eat the cake.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY
The R. W. Ware Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper at the church at 7:30 P. M. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. P. Bates, Miss Ella Bolton and Mrs. Clyde Brockman.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church meets at 7:30 P. M. for a supper meeting.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. The speaker will be Mrs. Sara Mero Williams and the hostesses will be Mrs. B. B. Crumley, Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. John Eick and Mrs. J. T. Newby.

THURSDAY
The Intermediate G. A. S. of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish supper at 6:00 P. M. after which Mrs. Forrest Gatchel will conduct the mission study from the book "Tell" by Virginia Wingo.

Men's Club supper will be given by Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Al Stark in charge.

FRIDAY
The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 P. M. A Colonial Tea will be given by the Sallie Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Mayfair Inn from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

MONDAY
The Dependable Class of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, 228 West Eighteenth Street, at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Nancy Rock as co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring an article of infant's clothing for a needy family.

Frank Shames Back From Buying Trip

Frank Shames has just returned by plane from a ten day buying trip to Miami and New York where he purchased new spring and summer fashions for the Hollywood Shops. Mr. Shames left today for Tampa to make further purchases in the Florida Fashion Mart.

The Hollywood Shops now have connections throughout the country with buying offices for the company, now operating in Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and Los Angeles, as well as New York City.

Animated Magazine To Be Given Sunday

WINTER PARK, Feb. 17—(AP)—Rollins College will begin celebration of its 62nd anniversary today with a nine-day Founders' Week program. The week will be featured by presentation of the Animated Magazine, Alumni Day, the Mid-Winter Convocation and the world premiere of "Mark Twain," a play starring Fred Stone.

The General Charles McCormack Bevie literary and oratorical competition for the Hamilton Holt Gold Medal, will lead off the events today.

On Tuesday, Stone will open in "Mark Twain," a new play by Harold M. Sherman, which will run through February 24. Stone will be supported by a student cast.

For Alumni Day on Saturday, Aurora McKay, alumni secretary said that plans had been made to welcome over 200 graduates and former students. George Fuller of Mobile, Ala., will act as toastmaster at the alumni luncheon which will be followed by the election of the officers.

Alumni also will attend the coronation ceremonies of Corrin Hall, a dormitory for upper-class women now under construction. Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong of Washington, D. C., who gave the building to Rollins, will participate in the ceremony.

Central Circle Has Meeting On Monday

Mrs. M. S. Wiggins was the principal speaker at the Central Circle of the Garden Club which met on Friday at 10:00 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Joder Cameron. Plans were made for the luncheon to be held at the Mayfair Inn on Thursday at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Peterson was in charge of the business session when plans were discussed for the raising of money to go toward the building fund.

Mrs. Wiggins chose as the subject for her talk the care of plants that had been frozen. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. A. K. Rosetter, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Cameron, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. P. E. Bell.

Board Of Garden Club Has Meeting

The monthly board meeting of the Sanford Garden Club was held Wednesday at the Tourist Center with Mrs. A. W. Epps presiding. Plans for raising funds for the Garden Club building project were discussed with Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, cook book chairman, reporting on the progress of publishing the book, proceeds of which will go toward the fund. Mrs. L. I. Frazier, advertising chairman, commended the Sanford merchants for their cooperation in helping with the project. Mrs. S. C. Dickerson, Garden Center chairman, stated that the recent school of arrangements conducted by Mrs. Belle Ochiltree of Miami was an educational and financial success.

George Touhy, general chairman of the First Annual South-eastern Glider Meet, invited the Garden Club to participate in the meet in any way that could be mutually arranged. Mrs. Epps accepted the invitation and promised the fullest cooperation. A cooked food and miscellaneous article booth at the meet will be sponsored in place of a flower show which has been postponed because of the recent frost.

Mrs. W. A. Fitts was appointed to be in charge of the project. Mrs. Epps advised the members to wait at least three weeks before pruning to ascertain the extent of damage to plants by the cold weather. Plans for a luncheon to be held at the Mayfair Inn on Feb. 20 at 1:00 P. M. were announced by Mrs. C. L. Park.

She reported that A. F. Ramsey, local flouist and landscape architect, will be the guest speaker with his subject, "Do's and Don'ts in the Small Garden." On the program also are Mrs. Charles Gann and Mrs. Charles Wilke who will render a musical program accompanied by Mrs. George McCall.

Mrs. Epps announced that four new circles have been organized and that members are eligible to attend the luncheon. This brings the membership to eleven circles or an approximate membership of 225.

Casselberry News

The Junior Girls' Class of the Sunday School held a Weiner Roast on Feb. 15, from 3 to 8 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loris Geisler on Lake Concord. Hostesses were Mrs. Corine Morgan, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Louis Geisler. Guests included Misses Patsy and Betty Morgan, Maud Anne Revan, Patty Strunk, Marilyn Loudermilk, Joan McConnell, Susan Donely, Elaine Lamppa, Dolores Perry, and Jean Ann Geisler.

Guests of Mrs. Florence Davis this week were Mrs. Charles Secher, Leonard Secher, and Miss Audrey Peteria of Somerset, Penn.

There will be a meeting of the Official Board of the Community Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community House.

Among the new guests this week at Azalea Lodge were Dr. and Mrs. Herberg, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bean, Brant Lake, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. David Varday, Munster, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Andriess, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Peters, Niles, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Armistead and Miss Mary Armistead, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Jonestown, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gietzman, Webster, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day-

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Personals

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Ocala is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Ray for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald have as their guest Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bushee of Vienna, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedenbaugh and daughter of Vicksburg, Miss., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bedenbaugh of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams have returned from Savannah, Ga., after spending two weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Douglas.

Jack Russell plans to leave Wednesday to spend a month in Philadelphia with his employer, Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., where he will receive instructions for his new job.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Woodruff will regret to learn that she is confined to the Fernald Laughey Memorial Hospital after undergoing a major operation. It was reported today that her condition is very satisfactory.

Among those attending the Azalea Festival in Palatka last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Able, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Odham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Brailley Odham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Jacaranda Circle Of Garden Club Meets

The Jacaranda circle of the Garden Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Britt. Mrs. Fred Wilson was the guest speaker for the occasion and chose as the topic for her talk the rules and constitution of the club.

Mrs. Thomas Vaughan and Mrs. Fred Ganas were elected as delegates to the state convention which will be held in Orlando.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. W. H. Brinson, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Earl Higginbotham, Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. John Courier, Mrs. W. R. Dyson, Mrs. Ganas, Mrs. S. C. Graham, Mrs. J. N. Gilson, Mrs. H. C. Haskins, Mrs. L. I. Hughley, Mrs. B. J. Methwin, Mrs. W. M. Russell, Mrs. Albert Stark, Mrs. L. L. Still, Mrs. Charles Forrester, Mrs. R. G. Nickerson and Mrs. Vaughan.

Dorothy Hickson To Wed Kenneth Hittell

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Webster's Garden City

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Geneva News

Little Martha Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindsey of Orlando, spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Beitha Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger entertained the adult Baptist Sunday-School class at their home Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bauer, Mrs. Batters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mrs. O. R. Mathews, Mrs. C. A. Oldham, Mrs. Margaret Gait, Mrs. C. C. Howell, Mrs. Leona McLain and Mrs. Ouida Wilson.

Mrs. Alfonso Hinojosa and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Columbia, S. C., were weekend guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Jr.

Mrs. Home Ballard entertained the Home Demonstration Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ouida Wilson, County Home Demonstration Agent, showed how to make slip covers and how to build cushion springs. There were approximately 30 present. Mrs. Ballard with Mrs. J. C. Leffels and Mrs. Ed Putnam as co-hostesses served cookies, coffee and frozen dessert.

Mrs. C. C. Howell, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Leona McLain, Jr., left Sunday for her home in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Ruby Combs, Miss Alice Lee Combs and William Jackson spent Saturday at Silver Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pitchford of Sanford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sieg last week.

Cader Hart of Miami spent Thursday visiting with his mother Mrs. Eli Hart.

Mrs. Jon Thomas and son Frank spent the weekend in Jacksonville visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atkins.

A special P.T.A. meeting celebrating Founder's Day will be held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. An exhibit of the girl's 4-H clothing will also be on display.

There have been several persons reported ill during the last week but all now seem to be improving. Among those are Mrs. W. M. Torres and son Charles, Jim-

Garden Club Plans Glider Meet Program

The Sanford Garden Club will have charge of the solicitation of ads for the official program for the Southeastern States glider meet. It was announced today by Mrs. A. W. Epps, president of the Garden Club and George Touhy, general manager of the Air Contest. The Club will share in the proceeds of the advertising for the program and this money will be placed in the building fund, according to Mrs. Epps.

It was also announced that the sale of the programs will be handled by the Garden Club and it will get a percentage of the income derived.

Mrs. L. E. Frasier has been appointed chairman of the program committee.

Since the primary purpose of the glider tournament is to direct committee attention to the splendid soaring conditions that exist here, the program will be designed to provide information on soaring and to serve as a souvenir of the regional championships. According to Lind Weiler and Sam Martina, Co-Chairmen of the Program Committee, the book is so designed that descriptive material and ads will be alternately placed on the pages of the program.

At present definite arrangements for the distribution of these programs have not been made but further announcement regarding this will come at a later date.

Male Students Enter Tally Music Classes

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 18—(Special)—When Florida State College for Women opened its doors to men, it gave the so-called stronger sex an opportunity to major in music for the first time in a Florida institution of higher learning.

That the opportunity is appreciated is evident. Already ten male students are majoring in music while 35 are enrolled in various music classes. In addition to this, more than fifty take part in the choir, band and orchestra groups. The school as a whole has an enrollment of more than 500 students, with 22 members on its faculty.

"The school of music is at least one of the positive evidences that the State of Florida is capitalizing on its esthetic resources," says Dean Karl O. Kuersteiner, who holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan, is vice-president of the National Association of the School of Music.

Established in 1905, the school of music has had two directors and two deans. Miss Ella Scoble Opperman, Dean Emerita, retired in 1944 after more than thirty years of service.

The music school is housed in the oldest building on campus, a white frame structure which dates from ante-bellum days. It has served variously as a church and schoolhouse and as the college gymnasium. The office of the dean and a recital hall occupy most of the structure, while studios of the teachers are scattered over the campus. This arrangement will be changed soon, as a new music building is high on the list of proposed construction.

Joe Hendricks Will Not Run Next Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Rep. Joe Hendricks of Florida announced today he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in next year's primaries.

"The war is over, and by January, 1949, the end of my present term in Congress, I feel that the problems of reconstruction will have been solved," he said in a statement.

"Therefore, with heartfelt gratitude, I want to say to my thousands of friends I will not be a candidate to succeed myself in the primaries next year.

"I make this announcement for two reasons: First, although my health is not now seriously impaired, it would be if I continued in Congress longer; second, I want my friends to have ample opportunity to carefully select the man whom they wish to represent them in Congress in the future."

Hendricks, whose home is in Deland, said the announcement does not terminate his active interest in politics, the welfare of his State and Nation. My interest will continue and my name may possibly again appear on the ballot.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Cross Church
Holy Communion, 7:30; Morning Prayer and Penitential Office, 8:45; Holy Communion, 9:00. Church School service, 4:00 P. M. This will be each Wednesday afternoon through Lent. Litany and Penitential Office, 8:00 P. M. Address by the Rector. This service will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent. All services Ash Wednesday in the Church.

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The music school is housed in the oldest building on campus, a white frame structure which dates from ante-bellum days. It has served variously as a church and schoolhouse and as the college gymnasium. The office of the dean and a recital hall occupy most of the structure, while studios of the teachers are scattered over the campus. This arrangement will be changed soon, as a new music building is high on the list of proposed construction.

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NLRB Upholds Daily In Union Controversy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board last night unanimously dismissed all charges of unfair labor practices against the two daily newspapers of St. Petersburg, Fla., holding they "clearly" had a right to refuse striking printers.

The board's ruling, overturning the findings of its trial examiner Thomas S. Wilson, also held that a union's refusal to bargain in good faith removes any ground for a charge that the employer declined to bargain.

The complaint was filed by the St. Petersburg local of the AFL-International Typographical Union against the Evening Independent and the Morning Times.

Strike Called in 1945
This union called a strike November 20, 1945, in a wage dispute but the two papers have published continuously. At first they did so by using photo-engraving and other special processes. On January 1, 1946, they set up a jointly-owned corporation, News Printing, Inc., to operate a regular composing room under an "open shop" in which both non-union and union workers may be hired.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.

Eleanor J. Collins, defendant, wherein the relief sought is divorce, on the 27th day of March, 1947.

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Florida at the George Washington Hotel, in Jacksonville, Florida, at ten o'clock Saturday morning, March 8, 1947.

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THE WEATHER
Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow.

C. M. Hand Dies After Brief Illness

Sheriff Of Seminole County Succumbs In Local Hospital; Served Six Terms

Sheriff Charles M. Hand, one of Seminole County's pioneer citizens, died at noon today at a local hospital following an illness of about one month. On March 30 he would have been 77 years old.

Sheriff Hand was Seminole County's first sheriff, being appointed to the office by Governor Park Trammell in 1913 when Seminole County was created. Prior to that time he had served as a deputy sheriff in Orange County.

He continued to serve as sheriff consecutively until 1916. In 1920 he was returned to office and served until 1928, when although he received the greatest number of popular votes cast, he was defeated by a small number of second choice ballots.

During his residence in Sanford and Seminole County, Mr. Hand served as city marshal, tax collector and as mayor of Sanford at various times. He was at one time a partner in the firm of Hand, Brothers, which carried on one of the largest livery and live stock businesses in central and south Florida.

Elected again as sheriff in 1936, he was re-elected in 1940 and in 1944, and has served two years of the present term.

Years before he became an officer of the law, Mr. Hand was a railroad man and it was he who served as conductor on the first passenger train to travel over the rails of the Orange Belt railroad which connected Longwood with Lake Monroe. He also served on passenger trains running on the main line to St. Petersburg for a period of five years.

One of his greatest exploits when he served as a deputy sheriff of Orange County was trailing the train robbers who held up the mail train at the Monroe Bridge. This trail, took him along with other deputies through swamps and brush clear to Palatka, and he often recounted this adventure.

He was an ardent horseman and during times of celebration in Sanford always led the parade on his horse.

Funeral announcements for Sheriff Hand will be made soon by the Erickson Funeral Home.

Sanford Feds Sign New Second Baseman

Joe Matas, a second baseman from Strestor, Ill., signed a contract for the 1947 edition of the Sanford entry in the Florida State League. Buddy Lake announced today.

Matas who recently received his discharge from the Navy, has played with a number of service teams in the Pacific area. He has played on teams with Johnny Mize, Billy Herman, Pee Wee Reese, Lou Codillo, Merrill Mace, Vince Smith and other Major League players.

The new player has played semi-pro ball in Illinois, and while in the service played one game facing the pitching of Bob Feller. He played a single in four trips off Feller's deliveries. While in the Pacific, Matas hit .500 in 50 games his first year and in the second year he posted a .330 average in 120 contests.

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM

Ignited grease from an overheated stove resulted in a lot of smoke but no damage to Roy Johnson's Grill on Magnolia Avenue about 10:00 o'clock this morning, at which time the firemen answered the alarm.

Sheriff Hand Dies



Sheriff Charles M. Hand who was appointed as Seminole County's first Sheriff in 1913 and who since that time has intermittently served a number of terms in this capacity, died this noon at a local hospital following an illness of one month.

L. C. Bender Speaks At Kiwanis Club Luncheon Meeting

Patrolman Outlines Work Done By Highway Department

The Florida State Highway Patrol recovered 3,315 stolen automobiles valued at \$3,284,000 during the period of July, 1945 to July, 1946. L. C. Bender, state highway patrolman for the Seminole County area told Kiwanis at its meeting today. With Patrolman Bender was Patrolman A. J. Van Natta of Orange county. Due to mechanical difficulties, they were unable to show a film on safety called "X Marks the Spot." This will be shown at a later meeting, according to Lester Sharp, Kiwanis president.

Patrolman Bender, who was introduced and highly commended for his work by Judge R. W. Ware, said that state highway patrolmen have authority for traffic control and violations only, and that a patrolman "sticks out his neck" when he attempts the arrest of fleeing criminals, most of whom carry guns.

He pointed out, however, that during the past year, 657 criminals had been captured by highway patrolmen. Escaped prisoners captured were 508. A total of 665 missing persons were located and 7,086 serious accidents were investigated. First Aid was given to 1,545 injured accident victims and 17,601 persons were arrested for traffic violations. Persons with broken down cars, out of gas, etc. who were aided numbered 16,634, he said.

In 1945 a total of 645 persons were killed in Florida motor accidents and in 1946, 732. Last year in Seminole County, he de-

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Out-Of-Town Guests Are Invited To Dedication Of Elks Club Barbecue Pit

By WILLARD CONNOLLY
Sanford Elks are preparing to dedicate their new barbecue pit and 60 foot shelter recently erected on the spacious grounds of the Elks Lodge on East Second Street, and on the evening of Feb. 27, the enticing odor of barbecued pork, beef and lamb, plus occasional whiff of genuine Georgia Brunswick stew, is expected to travel over Sanford and what appetites wherever the wind takes it.

In fact, and this will be heard to the barbecue-famous Fifty Associates, the Elks claim the finest barbecue setup in Seminole County, according to James E. Rowland, Jr., exalted ruler. This is a statement that says have far-reaching gastronomic effects in a county that bids for the outdoor barbecuing championship of the state and numbers among its most enthusiastic barbecue eaters, Gov. Millard Caldwell, Umpire George Barr, M.A. photographer George Barria and Washington Senator, owner Clark Griffith. All have been loud in their praise of the barbecue meat prepared under direction of W. E. Highway. J. E. Rowland, Jr. noted as one of Georgia's master barbe-

Lord Wavell To Be Called From India

Attlee To Make Historic Announcement On Freedom For India Thursday

LONDON, Feb. 19. (AP)—Authoritative sources in London today said that the British government has decided to recall Lord Wavell from his post as Viceroy of India. These sources also said Prime Minister Clement Attlee will make an historic statement on Indian freedom tomorrow in the House of Commons. It is said Attlee's statement will be accompanied by publication of a white paper.

One informant said British evacuation from India within a stated period is not out of the question. There is speculation the British government may announce a plan for India's complete independence, perhaps within a year.

Informants asserted the cabinet's decision to recall Wavell came as a result of the new constitutional crisis in India, which has followed persistent Moslem League refusal to take part in the constituent assembly. British officials said the crisis threatens to break up of the Viceroy's temporary government.

Unidentified sources said the Indian Congress leader, Pandit Nehru, recently wrote to Wavell concerning the five Moslem League members in the Indian cabinet. Nehru is quoted as saying that the continued presence of Moslems in the cabinet is incompatible with the Moslem refusal to join the constituent assembly.

Immediately Nehru's letter was disclosed the five Moslem cabinet ministers said they had no intention of vacating their offices.

Nehru sent Wavell a second letter last week, calling for an early reply from the London government. Official sources said the Congress leader warned Wavell that unless the Moslems resigned immediately, Nehru's nine Congress followers would leave the cabinet.

The India office would neither confirm nor deny that Wavell will return to London. However, one official said Attlee's statement Thursday would overshadow in importance all recent developments in India.

\$34.40 Is Deposited By March Of Dimes

Additional deposits of \$34.40 in the March of Dimes campaign for polio relief were made today, according to Randall Chase, local chairman of the drive. Of this amount, Crooms Academy donated \$28.80 and Geneva School, colored, donated \$2.60. Deposits yesterday were \$11.81. Recent donors include C. F. Baker of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carraway, Mrs. J. D. Anders, H. B. Pope, and Eunice Magnuson, all of Sanford.

In a favorite athletes poll, Ted Williams of the Red Sox received the most votes from the Auburn football squad.

Negro Injured As 2 Trucks Collide

Ortis James, negro, was taken to Fernald-Laugton Memorial Hospital shortly before 7:00 o'clock last evening after he had been thrown to the pavement and rendered unconscious as the result of a collision between the truck in which he was a passenger and which was going east on First Street and a 1931 Chevrolet Truck driven by James M. Phillips, who, according to police, attempted to turn left into his yard near Oleander Avenue.

James, who was said to have suffered a brain concussion, was today reported by Dr. L. Munson, attending physician, to be responding to treatment. William Brown, another passenger on the Palmetto truck being driven by John Phipps, colored, was also knocked unconscious but was sent home from the hospital after treatment.

According to patrolmen Smith and Haynes, the Palmetto truck had little damage. The Chevrolet truck had a wheel ripped loose and a fender crumpled.

75th Anniversary Is Observed By Masons
Sanford Lodge No. 82 F. and A. M. celebrated its 75th anniversary last evening at the Masonic Temple with a buffet supper and meeting at which 100 Masons were present.

Warehouse Is Destroyed By Fire In Oviedo

Chief Thomas Is Rendered Unconscious By Force Of Dynamite Explosion

Fire of unknown origin this morning totally destroyed the \$500,000 fertilizer and warehouse plant of Nelson and Company in Oviedo, and Assistant Fire Chief R. T. Thomas of the Sanford Fire Department narrowly escaped death when two cases of dynamite, also percussion caps, exploded in the burning building.

The shock of the concussion knocked Chief Thomas to the ground unconscious, and only the fact that a box car was between him and the burning building saved him. Collis Godwin, fireman who accompanied Thomas to the fire in the little red booster truck, was far enough away from the explosion to be only stunned but not hurt. When after a minute or two, Chief Thomas came to, he crawled to a place near the railroad and sat down, as his left leg was so numb he was unable to walk on it.

Upon his return he was treated by Dr. J. N. Tolar, and is now able to hobble about. Dr. Tolar told him that the blood supply in his leg had been cut off due to the concussion. An x-ray will be taken and some treatments may be necessary to restore the blood circulation in the leg.

At the time of the explosion Chief Thomas was using the vapor spray nozzle to protect the nearby office and warehouse buildings of the company and also some ammonia tanks. No one else was reported injured by the blast, he said.

The local fire department got the first call at 6:45 o'clock this morning, and was assisted by the fire by a booster-pump truck from Winter Park which pumped water into the tank of the Sanford truck.

"When we arrived the Oviedo volunteer firemen were trying to get their pump started," said Chief Thomas "but due to the fact that the gaskets had dried out, it was sucking air and was ineffective." The explosion was reported to have thrown burning debris onto other nearby buildings, but the blaze was prevented from spreading by the firemen. Water was secured from deep wells and afterward from a ditch, it was reported.

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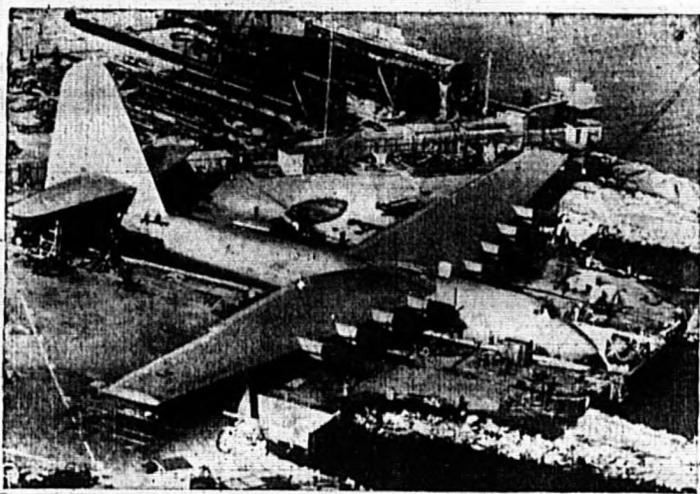
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World's Largest Seaplane Nears Completion



HERE'S A VIEW OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLYING BOAT, built by Howard Hughes, as it nears completion at Long Beach, Calif. Note that the motors and propellers are already installed on the large craft which cost about \$18,000,000 to build. Hughes, making a voluntary appearance before the Senate War Investigating Committee, predicted that the huge eight-motor ship would fly this year. (International Soundphoto)

Company Estimates 50 Per Cent Loss In Citrus Fruit Crop

Increased Prices For Oranges Develop; Crop Appears Fair

A 50 per cent loss of citrus fruit due to the recent freeze was estimated this morning by Harry Tooke, owner of the Sanford Fruit Company at the Sanford State Market where fruit packing operations were resumed today following a seven day shipping holiday as decreed by the Florida Citrus Commission.

"Remaining oranges now being shipped appear to be good, according to U. S. Inspector J. W. Bullard at the Patrick Fruit Company which was working full force. Oranges being shipped are seedlings, some of them from the Winter Garden area. Southward Fruit Company, Market Fruit Company and the Chase and Company Packing House all resumed operations this morning.

The shortage of oranges is reflected in the \$3.00 F.O.B. price received today as compared with an average of \$1.75 before the freeze. Grapefruit showed less increase, being quoted at \$2.00 a crate as compared with \$1.75 before the shipping holiday. No (Continued on Page Eight)

Tourist Club To Be Guests Of VFW Post

One of the major events of next Monday evening when a covered dish supper and entertainment for the winter visitors will be given at the Tourist Center at 8:30 o'clock by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3282, according to John Sauls, post adjutant.

It is planned to feed more than 300 persons including tourists, members of the V.F.W., their wives, mothers and escorts. A program is planned for entertainment, and songs about the States will be sung. The Fellowship College "Choir" is scheduled to sing.

The V.F.W. said Sauls, have heartily endorsed the tourist program which they regard as a great asset to the City of Sanford. The post has voted to help in every way possible to bring about closer relations between tourists and Sanford residents.

Seven Construction Permits Issued This Month Total \$23,660

Building construction continues active in Sanford, but not on the same scale as in January when 50 permits were issued for a total estimated value of \$87,319. February permits to date number, but seven and total estimated value of construction is \$23,660.

Much of the January construction was in the nature of repairs to homes and business structures, also additions. There were also many permits for new roofing. The largest item was the \$22,000 estimated cost for the new bus station at Hood and Palmetto Avenues. Heller Motor sales secured a permit for construction now under way of a new sales and service station and paint shop at cost of \$20,000.

The largest unit costs of February construction permits are a \$15,000 concrete block home on Scott Street by Dr. L. Munson, and the Jaycees-sponsored Tourist Information Booth now being erected at Seminole Boulevard and Park Avenue at a cost of \$4,000. A permit was recently issued to Alice Singletary to erect a concrete block home at Tenth and Mulberry Streets at estimated cost of \$3,000.

A permit to erect the present new neon sign displayed by the Laney Drug Store was secured and estimated cost was \$200. George Bishop secured a permit to make alterations to his home garage at a cost of \$1,000.

3 Groups Investigate Cause Of Rail Wreck

ALTOONA, Penn., Feb. 19.—(AP)—The death toll was expected to mount today in the wreck of the Pennsylvania's Red Arrow, which yesterday plunged over an embankment near Altoona, and carried 25 persons to their deaths and left 141 others injured. Investigators were at work today. So far it has not been reported what caused the 14-car passenger train suddenly to leave the rails as it headed into Bennington Curve, two miles west of the famed Hirschbach Curve, on its trip from Detroit to New York.

American Soldiers On Iwo Jima Pay Homage On Anniversary Of Landing

IWO JIMA, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Two years ago today American Marines wrote into history with their blood a name few had ever heard before—Iwo Jima.

On Feb. 19, 1945 Iwo Jima was just a tiny dot in the vast Pacific but it was essential to the strategy of the war. It was an ideal air field close to Japan's home islands. It was a perfect emergency base for B-29's. It had to be wrested from the Japanese at all costs.

CIO President Warns Congress Against Punitive Measure

Murray Says Drastic Legislation Would Aid Monopolies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray warned Congress today that punitive laws against unions will encourage business monopolies. These, he said, may prove to be forerunners of a serious depression involving all Americans.

This warning was contained in testimony Murray prepared for the Senate Labor Committee. The union chief is opposed to all pending bills to outlaw the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining.

Murray also is against changes in the Wagner Act and the removal of the Norris-La Guardia Act's protection of unions from injunctions.

The CIO president asked congress to prove to the nation that it will not tolerate the efforts of monopolies to defeat the possibility of bringing about cooperation between management and labor.

Murray also said the rash of post-war strikes could have been headed off without new laws if the White House had made full use of its machinery for grappling with labor-management troubles.

He referred to the advisory board for the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, which was set up in 1943.

According to Murray, this board could have solved the nation's industrial problems after V-J day. He blamed government failure to use this machinery for the demands now being made for anti-labor laws.

The CIO leader said true collective bargaining is starting to evolve in some industries, particularly steel. Barring what he calls ill-considered action by Congress, Murray said the bargaining process (Continued on Page Eight)

Truman Asks For End Of Emergency

President Requests Congress To Repeal Statutes In Effect Since 1939

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—President Truman requested Congress to repeal 24 laws relating to the emergency under which the country has lived since 1939. He proposed that 36 other emergency statutes be allowed to lapse upon a declaration of the end of the emergency. The President recommended that most of 20 defense appropriation measures be wiped out.

White House advisors said that if Congress acts with reasonable dispatch in carrying out the President's request, the emergency may be ended by July.

Among the few statutes which Mr. Truman believes should be extended until June 30, 1948, is the one which authorizes War Housing.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A Communist newspaper gave what is regarded today as the official reaction to President Truman's message announcing that American food shipments will be sent to needy areas in Romania. The newspaper said that the Bucharest government is prepared to promise fair distribution of the food without political or social discrimination and that the country is grateful for the gesture.

Major Hemans Will Be Meteorologist At Glider Meet Mar. 1-2

Major John Hemans has been appointed Contest Meteorologist for the First Southeastern States Glider Contest in Sanford on Mar. 1 and 2. George Touhy, manager, announced today.

A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Major Hemans studied weather forecasting for a year, having later entered the Army as a cadet. As a Second Lieutenant he was assigned to Mitchell Field in 1941 as a weather officer. His orders next carried him to Hickam Field at Hawaii, and it was only because of temporary orders that took him to San Francisco to bring back some bombs that he missed the fateful events of Dec. 7 by only two days.

He was ordered to Orlando in 1944 where he taught weather forecasting in AAFTAC. In July of 1944 he was sent with the 73rd Bomber Wing of B-29s to Sigan and served as weather officer there for 13 months. Major Hemans was ordered to Orlando in August, 1945 and then went to Morrison Field. This is still a busy airport, being the takeoff point for most flights to South America and Panama. In bad weather it also is a terminus of the European flights.

Other officials of the Glider Contest include Paul Tunland, Contest Director; Steve Bennis, Contest Manager; Don Stremmel, Announcer; Walter Krabe, Crew Chief; and Ben Shippeck, Vice President of the Soaring Society of America, Chief Statistician.

Road Mine Kills Six Persons In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Police said today that six persons, including five British soldiers, were injured last night in a series of road mine explosions. The blasts are believed to have been set off by members of the Jewish underground. Two of those hurt are said to be in serious condition. A note handed to an Associated Press correspondent after an army truck had been blasted said: "This will show that the National Military Organization will not be hampered or even slowed by whatever barred wire security measures our British invaders care to impose." The National Military Organization is the Jewish underground group known as Irgun Zvai Leumi.