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Great Britain lowers taxes and says nothing about war debts to this country.

Francis M. Law, president of the American Bankers' Association, announces that the depression is over, but that will probably not influence President Roosevelt in asking Congress for additional relief appropriations.

J. P. Jones, candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to Frank Trammell, the incumbent, has announced his intention of withdrawing from the race on account of the limited finances of himself and his friends for carrying on the fight.

Russia is amazed that America would forego the advantages of amicable Soviet trade relations by passing a law which forbids the making of loans to countries which have defaulted on their former obligations to this country.

Will Southern industry be wiped out by the NRA policy of eliminating wage differentials formerly enjoyed by industrial concerns in the Southern states?

You can prove anything by figures. A writer in a New York paper points out that most corporations have more stockholders, interested primarily in dividends, than workmen, interested in wages, and that therefore it is more important to the welfare of the country to pay dividends than wages.

Something new in hunger marches was held in Chicago the other day. These were not veterans seeking a bonus, or wheat farmers protesting against farm foreclosures, or unemployed demanding jobs, or any of the other crowds which ordinarily indulge in marches. They were bondholders, Michigan boulevard shouting, "We have been robbed!"

At the end of the march, a pile of elaborately engraved gold bonds, bearing beautiful designs, was made and set out on a table. Their attractive appearance was the only thing that drew the attention of the crowd.

Praising The President

President Roosevelt is receiving considerable commendation lately not only from Democrats but also from Republicans for his sound advocacy of certain constructive legislation and his determined opposition to radical measures contemplated to upset his fiscal and monetary programs.

"If the President's position on the several controversial legislative measures that have come to a head during his absence from Washington has been accurately reported, he deserves unqualified applause for his soundness and his realism," the Herald Tribune declares. "He seems to have set his face clearly against silver legislation such as that contemplated by Senator Thomas; he is said to have turned thumbs down on the McLeod bill for the payment out of the Treasury of deposits in closed banks; he has apparently flatly rejected the so-called Goldborough bill for the creation of a 'monetary authority,' and he is reported to have taken a position in favor of a year's postponement of the permanent guaranty of bank deposits."

The opposition of the President to the two inflation measures—the silver bill and the McLeod bill—brings him into conflict with two powerful groups. The silver crowd is one of the strongest and most blatant blocs in Congress; the McLeod bill, since it affects so many persons directly, boasts a public support which probably equals that accorded the several veterans' bonus bills. The bill for the repayment of depositors in failed banks, moreover, has in it an element of moral justification that gives it a particularly wide popular appeal.

The battle against these selfish interests has not of course been won. Sentiment in Congress is strong for helping not only the owners of silver mining stocks but also those who lost money in shaky banks which closed during the past year or two. Just why these should be singled out for relief in preference to those who lost their money in banks a year or two before that or on defaulted bonds or other securities, or on real estate or on any one of a thousand other ways by which people lost money during the past five or six years, we can't understand.

Higher Education

Not only are public schools, which since early in the depression have been in trouble, still finding it difficult to maintain nine months' school terms and pay their teachers, but now also are many colleges and universities, hitherto immune to the ravages of hard times, encountering the same difficulties.

State controlled institutions of higher learning, dependent in large measure upon the revenues from taxation for their operating expenses, have long been encountering the difficulties which have baffled grammar school authorities to an even greater degree, but the private schools and colleges and the endowed universities have not until last year felt the pinch which has been so painful almost everywhere else.

The total income for all endowed colleges and universities in the United States fell off only two percent from 1931 to 1932. Special contributions from private sources such as gifts from Alumni dropped 30 percent, but there was actually a slight increase in the revenues derived from dormitories and dining halls, since many students formerly accustomed to "living out" and "dining out" suddenly found it necessary to economize.

The largest portion of the incomes of these great universities is derived from the interest on the bonds which make up their endowment funds. The interest on all the bonds outstanding in the United States declined only a fraction more than three percent from 1929 to 1932 or from \$5,687,000,000 to \$5,508,000,000. Since most endowment funds are invested in only the best bonds, it is easy to see that up to 1932 the incomes of the universities had not been seriously affected by the depression.

However, it was not until the past year that bond defaults became really serious. This situation quickly reflected itself in college budgets by causing a 23 percent decline in the revenues from endowments. Tuition, dormitory and dining hall receipts fell off 18 percent while there was a general decline in enrollments of five percent. The result has been not only a drastic retrenchment policy on the part of all colleges and universities but also a program of consolidation which has resulted in the closing of sixteen of these institutions in one year.

One may well hope that the depression has run its course and that the next year or two will see a decided improvement in the financial status of the universities as well as of our people. The cheapening of higher education is one of the most serious casualties of the depression. Money losses can be made up by the individual in later years but an education lost is not so easily recovered.

SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. A. Pitts, Jr. and Miss Annie Hawkins were the hostesses at a very delightful card party in the club rooms Thursday afternoon with about 32 guests in attendance. Miss Nell Whitner won the first prize, a handsome serving tray of tapestry under glass while Mrs. M. S. Dickens drew the consolation prize, a box of handsome correspondence cards.

Ernest Krupp has just finished one of the finest fishing outfits that has been seen here. It consists of a fine reel set and two poles, one light and one heavy, both for sea-fishing and they are beautiful in workmanship.

Dr. E. E. Koeler has arrived in the city from New York and will be with his many friends for several days after which he and Mrs. Koeler expect to take a trip to points on the West Coast. His many friends are glad to see him again.

Capitola Fajlo has been appointed consul to Spanish Honduras and will leave in a few weeks to take up his work. His many friends here are sorry to lose him from Sanford but wish him and Mrs. Fajlo success in their new home in the tropics.

AMENDMENT IS AIMED AT ENDING FLOOD OF BILLS

Local Measures Would Be Kept Off Floor If Voters Say Word

Tallahassee, Fla., Apr. 19.—(AP)—The problem of a legislative session clogged with local or special bills relating to city charters and city government has brought about a proposed amendment to the constitution.

The amendment would not apply to special laws for counties, but it would add this to Section 24 of Article III of the constitution: "The Legislature shall by general law classify cities and towns according to population, and shall by general law provide for their incorporation, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges under such classifications, and no special or local laws incorporating cities or towns, providing for their government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges shall be passed by the Legislature."

Three major questions are raised by the proposed amendment, and if it is adopted they are: 1. Does it provide the Legislature with authority to pass laws regulating cities and towns and providing for a form of government that would supersede existing city charters?

2. Does it "freeze" existing charters and prevent special laws amending them?

3. Is the amendment self-enacting, if voted, and if so, do city charters expire immediately, in the event they are wiped out, and what form of government would the cities have pending passage of laws by the Legislature which does not meet until five months after the election?

There are some 200 cities and towns in Florida which have special charters, authorized by the Legislature and approved by the people in local referendums.

If existing charters are not affected by the amendment, it seems it would apply only to incorporation of cities and towns in the future. If the Legislature, under the amendment, authorized a standard system of municipal government, according to population of cities, it could recognize as many population groups as desired, even creating as many as there are cities and towns.

In the past, it has been possible to establish a town or village merely by having a local, or special act passed by the Legislature, subject to local referendum. Such acts usually have been passed as a matter of legislative courtesy.

Numerous special acts also have been passed changing or amending, sometimes in minor detail, a city's charter or its municipal functions. One striking example of this occurred recently when Chief Justice Fred H. Davis of the supreme court had to refer to 28 different volumes in order to piece together a complete charter for the City of Miami. There were 12 acts had been passed by the Legislature between 1925 and 1933.

The amendment would prohibit the customary flood of bills which bear the title of "A special act revealing to the city of..." Instead of these, all such laws would become general enactments, and would cover whatever towns or cities fell within the population classification.

Virtually the same amendment as this was voted upon in 1928, and was rejected by the people.

This proposed amendment was submitted to the people through legislative approval of Senate joint resolution No. 296 in the 1933 session.

ALL OF BOOM'S EVILS RAVAGED FT. LAUDERDALE

Seems Miracle That City Is Enjoying Reasonable Growth

MIAMI, Apr. 19.—Practically all the evils of the Florida boom in their worst form ravaged the city of Fort Lauderdale. Unless one knows the hardy spirit of the people there, it appears nothing short of miraculous that the city is enjoying a reasonable expansion.

Fantastic developments, ranging from a mail order Venice to a deep water harbor, swirled through its boom history. Bank failures, dishonest officials, storms and the depression passed over Fort Lauderdale like periodic vacuum cleaners, extracting cash money until even the leading citizens at times wondered how they would eat. Taxable values placed at \$80,000,000 in 1926 have shrunk to \$10,000,000, still fictitious.

But Fort Lauderdale this winter responded to the stimulus of a good tourist season like a race horse to the whip. Fort Lauderdale has tourist "it" in the form of fishing, bathing, sunshine, friendly people. Winter visitors spend money for these things. So close has Broward county come to Miami that county and city lines have almost disappeared, and a big season in Miami means a large one as well for her neighbors to the north.

Real estate and buildings and personal effects in Fort Lauderdale carry a bond debt of \$2,000,000, of which nearly half a million has been in default beginning in 1929. Interest stopped then also. Meantime, eight bondholders and creditors from time to time have made demands on the city to levy taxes on their notes or past due bonds and coupons, but otherwise, no tax levy is made for any part of the debt. Surplus cash is used to buy bonds of any maturity at around 10 cents on the dollar. Some bonds are accepted for cash. In the ways \$252,000 in bonds were required last year.

The group of mandamus tax levies this year exceeds the amount asked for operating the city, which is small enough. Only \$148,123 is assessed against property for paying police, firemen and other civic necessities. When we consider that only 33 percent of these taxes will be collected, it can be seen that the cost of Fort Lauderdale city government to its 9,000 residents is comparatively low.

The city debt is less than half the picture. Take the adjoining harbor at Port Everglades, for instance. When the boom was subsiding, the J. W. Young companies were caught short with promises to build a harbor. They hadn't delivered, but had sold about \$30,000,000 worth of lots on the strength of the promises. So Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood each assumed \$2,000,000 in bonds and today the harbor is built. But that debt hangs like a dead weight on Fort Lauderdale.

Further, the school district in which Fort Lauderdale lies owes \$1,247,000 in bonds that are the property of the state. Their chief source of payment, bonds for highways add \$2,370,000 more, and the courthouse and other county bonds of \$1,026,000 contribute to the load. The overlapping of bonds over \$7,000,000 added to Fort Lauderdale's bonds makes an awesome spectacle.

For such cities, states and national governments must render some assistance. The people have done all they can. Good tourist seasons will continue the business revival. But property really cannot turn over as it should under its stifling blankets of debt.

SPAIN GROWS COTTON

TAPS FOR VETERAN

SEVILLE, Spain, Apr. 19.—(AP)—The Spanish government yesterday distributed more than 1,000,000 pounds of cottonseed to farmers. It is expected the cotton cultivation will be gradually increased until national needs are met.

ANSONVILLE, N. C., Apr. 19.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Gen. W. A. Smith, 92, commander of the North Carolina department, United Confederate Veterans, who died of a heart attack.

Hemer Hall, 12, of Meridian, Miss., is an ordained minister.

SEARS QUALIFIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—(AP)—Representative Sears, Democrat, Florida, announced recently he had qualified with the Florida secretary of state and the state Democratic organization to be a candidate in the June 5 primary for the nomination to another term as representative at large.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Seminole Chapter Number Two Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY
The Senior Class of Seminole High School will present a three-act farce, "Oh! Professor," at 8:00 P. M. at the school auditorium.

An informal farewell party for Mrs. John O. Poulsen will be given at 8:00 P. M. at the home of H. J. Clause.

The West Side Primary School will present an operetta, "In the Princess Garden," at 8:15 P. M. in the new school auditorium.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Elks Club will have its regular meeting at 8:00 P. M. at the Elks' Hall on East First Street.

A mission study class will be held from 8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. at the Methodist Church. Posters will be exhibited.

SATURDAY
The Debt Club of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a chicken pie supper from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. at the church annex.

MONDAY
The Dependable Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Thornton, West First Street.

TUESDAY
Mrs. George Knight, Jr. will be hostess at the weekly observance of "ladies' day" at the Sanford Country Club.

WEDNESDAY
The Music Department of the Woman's Club will have a business meeting at 4:15 P. M. at the club house.

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Mrs. John O. Poulsen Is Honoree At Party

Mrs. John Osborne Poulsen of DeLand, who was Miss Jean Maxwell of this city before her recent marriage, was honor guest at a bridge party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. C. Hutchison and Miss Mel Whitner at the home of the former at Indian Mound Village.

Bridge games were enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour scores were added and prizes awarded. High score prize, finger tip towels, was presented to Mrs. Clausen of DeLand, while low score prize, playing cards, was given to Miss Elizabeth Whitner.

Late in the evening a salad course was served on the bridge tables by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Elton Moughton and Miss Mary Maxwell. The guests were then invited to the dining room where the honor guest cut a large tiered wedding cake.

Those present were: Mrs. John Osborne Poulsen, honor guest, Mrs. Clausen of DeLand, Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Mrs. H. H. McCallin, Mrs. Walter H. Bach, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mrs. James A. Wright, Mrs. D. C. Hodgkin, Mrs. M. Rupert Strickland, Jr., and the Misses Carolyn Collier, Dorothy Stokes, Frances Morrow, Carmita Barber, Mildred Nix, Margaret Cox, Mary Maxwell, Elizabeth Whitner, Rebecca Stevens, Emilio Lingle, Maude Lake, and Elizabeth Shoemaker.

Mrs. Hawkins Connelly Is Hostess At Bridge

Honoring the members of the Young Matrons' Duplicate Club, Mrs. L. Hawkins Connelly entertained with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Palmetto Avenue.

Adorning the rooms where the guests were received were quantities of forget-me-nots, nasturtiums, and snap dragons. At the tea hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Gator Club Gathers At George Anderson's

The regular meeting of members of the "Gator" Club was held last night at the home of George Anderson, 2404 Palmetto Avenue.

Those present were: Mrs. Gladys Morris Williams, George Anderson, Stinson Kinlaw, Jack Hughes, Quillian Jordan, Robert Knight, Claude Kelly, Carl Feller, St. Clair Cameron, O. P. Herndon, Jr., J. W. Altman, Bobby Cornell, and George Stovall.

Personals

C. F. Stahl returned Monday from Washington, D. C. where he spent about 10 days on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce of Green Cove Springs spent today here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branan, Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. Roy F. Mann will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to spend a week as the guest of Miss Katherine Warren.

Mrs. Samuel Puleston was called to Fort Myers today by the illness of her stepfather, Captain W. D. Collier.

Miss Marie Harrison of Avondale Estates, Ga. is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Celery Avenue.

Miss Roberta Stahl, who underwent an operation recently at the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl, Park Avenue.

Miss Lillian Branan has gone to Macon, Ga., to spend a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Nutting. She will go from there to Atlanta next week to attend the annual military ball at the Georgia School of Technology.

Dr. R. S. Keeler left yesterday for Jacksonville where he took a boat for Philadelphia where he will spend the summer. He was the guest here this winter of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, Rose Court.

Social Department Enjoys Monthly Bridge

Mrs. A. M. Phillips was hostess at the monthly bridge party of the Social Department of the Woman's Club held yesterday afternoon at the club house on Oak Avenue with a large number of members in attendance.

When scores were added high score prize among the contract players went to Miss Minnie Beck who received a nut bowl and Roy Moller who was given six tickets to the Milane Theater.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Doudney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bonhake, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kanner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kottelman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins, Judge and Mrs. James G. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ransbottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morkle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Courier, Mrs. Sybil Routh, Mrs. H. G. Moore, and Mrs. H. B. Pope.

Miss Kortlander Has Leading Role In Play

Miss Helen Jane Kortlander will portray the role of the young girl who dreams that she gives an "international birthday party" at the presentation of the play, "World Friendship Birthday Party," tonight at 8:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church by the World Club of the church.

As director of the play, Mrs. O. K. Goff stated this morning that a silver offering will be collected from the audience and sent to Korea to defray the expenses of mission schools there.

NRA Move To End Wage Disparity Will Be Fought

(Continued from Page One) probably wipe out all differentials, as has virtually been done in the amendment to the coal code, resulting in idleness for 21,000 miners, the speakers pleaded for unity in action.

Applause greeted Theodore Swann, Birmingham chemical manufacturer, when he said, "Sherman's march to the sea was no more destructive than the NRA is going to be to the South. Before it is over, we may have recession."

A warning later was sounded by Lindley C. Morton, against "raw emotions and talk of secession." To concede, Morton told the meeting would take from the South the market that now takes 80 percent of its products.

"This and all administrations," said Morton, a Southerner by adoption, "are political. The South has been 'too Democratic.'"

Business Women Of Baptist Church Meet

A special program was given at the regular meeting of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church held Tuesday evening at the church annex.

Feature of the program was a missionary play, "Christ Claims the World," which was presented by the following characters: History, Mrs. George McCall; Foreign Missions, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes; Education, Mrs. S. J. Nix; Evangelism, Mrs. H. H. Hill; and Hospital, Mrs. M. N. Cleveland.

Other numbers on the program were two hymns, "Send the Light," and "Stepping in the Light"; Scripture reading by Mrs. B. C. Moore; prayer by Mrs. S. J. Nix and Mrs. H. H. Hill; and a paper, "Christ, the Great Missionary," by Mrs. B. C. Moore.

During supper Mrs. B. C. Moore presided over a short business session. At that time members responded to roll call by relating a current missionary event.

Those present were: Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. S. J. Nix, Mrs. L. T. Shepherd, Mrs. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Roy King, Miss Maude Jinkins, and Mrs. H. W. Rucker, Mrs. C. A. Yancey, Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mrs. T. C. Pritchard, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. M. N. Cleveland, and Mrs. Charles Hewson.

Beth Israel Auxiliary Entertains At Bridge

With a large number of guests in attendance, the members of the Beth Israel Auxiliary entertained with a subscription bridge party Tuesday evening at the Jewish Temple on Sixteenth Street for the benefit of the charity fund of the Auxiliary.

Contract and auction bridge were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour when refreshments were served. A profusion of calligraphies, gladioli and snap dragons, accentuating a pastel color scheme, was used to adorn the rooms where the tables were spread for play.

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Hodges' Follies Plays For Midnight Show At Milane Tonight

What should prove the acme of entertainment of the season will appear at the Milane Theater for one performance tonight at 11:30 o'clock when Jimmie Hodges' Follies will be the attraction.

Jimmie Hodges will be with the company in person in the capacity of Emcee and during the one hour presentation will present many acts, including the Magnificent Twins, who will sell themselves as singers of sweet harmony numbers, Little Ann Bradley, known as the blue flame of melody, is also with the company, as are Alma and Rowland, a hot dance team coming direct from the swanky clubs of Miami.

This company will serve to introduce Charlie Miller, known as a high class funster wherever comedy has been dispensed, and Schaffer and Nelson, another comedy team. The six Iris Girls and Jimmie himself will round out a program for which speed and merit will not be exceeded anywhere.

Music for the array of talent is furnished by Joe Barton and his Jazz Kings, eight in number.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN BODY HAS ITS SCANDALS

(Continued from Page One) charges in choosing corporation employees.

The amendment was favored by President Roosevelt. There had been charges that the original set-up of the corporation was inefficient as a result of wholesale political appointments.

In other quarters, however, it was disclosed that there have been a great many replacements of minor officials and that state organizations have been strengthened with special representatives from Washington.

The charges to be preferred involve in one case an important official who was said to have required employees to donate a portion of their salaries to the state political campaign fund.

In another, where a similar charge is made, it was said further that after closing hours, the doors of the home loan offices were locked, liquor brought in and a dance orchestra hired for general revelry.

Aside from other general charges that inefficient workers had been placed in positions of extreme technical responsibility, prior to the reorganization campaign, specific allegations that are expected to be made include:

The claim by one employee that if a home owner paid him a fee, the case would receive special attention.

Exorbitant valuations of homes by appraisers, so that larger loans could be more easily made.

Attempts of employees to get a corporation mortgage for a home owner not actually in distress.

The charges of political preference over a wide territory. Records of the corporation showed:

That an appraiser, charged with the technical job of properly valuing property, was formerly a congressman's chauffeur.

That a barber was appointed an appraiser because he was bound to

Students' Gay Party Irks Albert Terhune

NEW YORK, April 18.—Forty-two American college students on a cruise behaved like vandals in Bermuda, Albert Terhune, author, reported Tuesday when he returned from a cruise in the Morskarch of Bermuda.

The students, he said, were at the Hotel Castle Harbor. The night before they were to depart on their trip, another cruise they invited girls on their cruise to a dance.

Late at night, he said, they smashed the tables in the hotel's empty swimming pool, broke locks on the beach track, tore bicycles for gasoline and that sort of thing.

Twenty-three thousand dollars' worth of property were burned on a road near Spencer, N. Y.

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SANFORD DENIED ADMISSION INTO NORTHEAST LOOP

Majority Of Directors Vote Against Adding New Clubs To League

"Scrub one, scrub two." That's what's in store for Sanford baseball fans this summer, from all indications, for President Buck Weaver and his Northeast

Florida League directors have turned down Sanford's application for immediate admittance into the league along with Leesburg.

What may be the death knell of baseball in Sanford this summer was sounded in Weaver's telegram, received here last night. It reads as follows: "Northeast Florida League will continue as six club league, majority clubs vote against admitting Sanford and Leesburg."

However, if local fans would be satisfied with a four-club league, there still remains a chance that league baseball may be played. Leesburg and Cocoa are said to be ready to put a team on the field in a few days, and Sanford could do so without much trouble.

If some local person is well enough acquainted with baseball fans at Kissimmee and would agree to contact these fans at once, it may be that Kissimmee would join the other three clubs in the formation of a league.

Holmes Prather, said to be one of the leading Kissimmee fans, wrote to Sanford Tuesday to say that "While I have been out of baseball for some years, I talked with some of the boys here this week and they are of the opinion that Kissimmee could not compete with the class of baseball that is played at the Central Florida League."

A Sanford fan might visit Kissimmee at once and attempt to "sell" Mr. Prather or some other group on the idea that the league

Employment Index At Highest Level Since December '30

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Improvement in operating revenues of the road." Paul Shepp, vice chairman of the Southern Pacific stated that March earnings were above the same month last year and also ahead of the percent in the previous week.

"Iron Age" estimated current steel production at 52 percent of capacity compared with 49 1-2 percent in the previous week.

Stockholders of the Crucible Steel Company, were told by the chairman of the board that if business continued to hold up the management would recommend payment of accumulated dividends on the preferred stock which have been suspended since the first quarter of 1932.

Arthur W. Milburn, president of the Borden Company stated at that company's annual stockholders' meeting that there had been a moderate improvement in business recently.

The Pennsylvania railroad placed orders for cast steel beds for 14 electric switching locomotives, the first to be built of the 101 new electric passenger and freight locomotives included in the railroad's improvement program.

Junior Hi-Freshman Track Teams To Meet

The Junior High School track team will meet the Freshman track team of Seaside High School on the latter's track tomorrow afternoon in a meet which is unique in that both teams are depending upon no particular entrant to lead them to victory.

Individual brilliance is said to mean little to the Junior High outfit, while Leon Lawson sprinter, is considered as the lone "star" of recognized merit on the Freshman team.

The following events will be run off: 50 yard dash; high jump; eight pound shot put; standing broad jump; running broad jump; 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard relay; free throw basketball contest.

is not as "fast" as he thinks it is. Kissimmee is reported as being a rabid baseball center, and Leesburg and Cocoa officials are anxious that the town join the league.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Washington	2	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results			
At Philadelphia	010	209	001-5 3 1
New York	024	001	120-11 12 1
Batteries:	Marcum, Benton, McGeithan and Hayes	Stuffing and Jersey.	
At Boston	000	202	000-4 5 0
Washington	100	030	100-5 9 0
Batteries:	Welland, Bennett, and Ferrill	Weaver, Tamm, Russell, and Hoy.	
At Chicago	002	012	000-5 11 0
Detroit	200	004	000-8 12 0
Batteries:	Wyatt, Heving, Gaston and Shea	Norrell, Bridges and Chicago.	
At Cleveland	000	000	000-5 5 0
St. Louis	000	000	002-2 2 0
Batteries:	Harmon and Pytlak	Hadley and Hensley.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	2	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results			
At New York	014	001	014-5 9 1
Philadelphia	000	000	101-2 5 1
Batteries:	Pittsmonna and Richards	A. Moore and Wilson.	
At St. Louis	000	200	200-5 3 1
Batteries:	Carroll, Perkins and Grimes	Haines and V. Davis	
At Pittsburgh	020	010	000-2 11 1
Batteries:	Carroll, Perkins and Grimes	Haines and V. Davis	
At Cincinnati	000	000	000-5 9 0
Batteries:	Vance, Stout and Lombardi	Hugh and Hartnett.	
At Cincinnati	000	000	101-2 5 1
Batteries:	Dean, Walker, Lancy, French, Chagnon, and Grace.		

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New Orleans	2	0	1.000
Little Rock	1	1	.500
Memphis	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	1	1	.500
Atlanta	0	1	.000
Birmingham	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results			
Memphis	2	Little Rock	1
Knoxville	1	New Orleans	2
Birmingham	2	New Orleans	2
Nashville	at Atlanta	postponed	wet grounds.

P. D. McRae Enters Local Grocery Field

Through the purchase of a grocery store and filling station located at 20th Street and French Avenue, P. D. McRae, who has been connected with a dairy business in Sanford for some time, is now a member of the Better Food Stores system.

In a statement issued this morning Mr. McRae said that in addition to the extensive advertising now employed by the Better Food system he intends to use all other methods of stimulating business in his store, which had previously been operated by John Andes. McRae's Better Food Store will handle a complete line of groceries, produce, and gasoline and oil products. A telephone and de-

STATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS WOULD BE REDISTRICTED

Voters To Decide On Number Of Judges Needed In Florida

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles dealing with the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon in November.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Apr. 15.—(AP)—Florida voters will have a chance in November to decide whether they want 23 judicial circuits with 40 judges, or whether they want 15 circuits with a corresponding reduction in the number of judges according to population.

A constitutional amendment directing the Legislature to redistrict the state according to population divisions into 15 circuits will be on the general election ballot.

The amendment would add Section 45 Article 5 of the present Constitution. It provides that "there shall be no more than fifteen judicial circuits of the State of Florida to be appropriately designated, numbered and defined by a suitable law enacted by the Legislature for that purpose in accordance with this amendment."

A population of 50,000 persons would be required before a circuit could be created. Existing terms of circuit judges and state attorneys would NOT be affected. The amendment would require the Legislature, at its 1935 session, to redistrict the state and "make effective the reapportionment and reduction of judicial circuits and circuit judges hereby contemplated."

One judge would be provided for each circuit, but an additional judge could be assigned for each additional 50,000 population or major fraction of 50,000. The reapportionment would be effective 60 days after the act providing for it was enacted into law.

This amendment brought up recently the question of whether the names of candidates for circuit judges and state attorneys would be printed on the election

livery service will also be placed into operation, the announcement said.

New Yorker Claims CWA Crews Caused Tremendous Harm

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—Civil Works Administration men and other relief workers have damaged the New York City parks and parkway to such an extent that "millions of dollars" would have been saved had the workmen received outright doles, Glimore J. Clarke, consulting landscape architect of the Park Department, declared at a "Know Your City" meeting in the Women's City Club.

"I am confident," he said, "that not only would the jobs have saved millions in damage and hundreds of thousands in restoration work, but that it would not have lessened the self-respect of the workers. I can't imagine the men would have lost any more self-respect than they did by leaning on shovel handles around fires. When they didn't lean on shovels they did damage, or no good. They even cut down trees to make fires."

He cited a number of CWA projects which, he said, indicated the damage done by workers, and added: "Those things make you want to get mad, because they are inexcusable. But there is nobody to get mad at. The government must bring the parks back to their previous state."

When a fifth congressman was apportioned to Florida in 1930 under its population increase, the Legislature haggled throughout its 1931 term about creating the new Fifth Congressional District, and finally went home after 100 days without having created the district. As a result, the fifth congressman campaigned and was elected as congressman-at-large from Florida.

BRIDGE SPAN BURNS

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 15.—A bridge on the Ward road, a short distance from the paved highway at Jackson Bluff, caught fire recently and one span was destroyed. C. D. Pedrick, county road superintendent, said the fire started under the bridge from a wood fire. It will be rebuilt immediately.

Mother Who Let Baby Drown Is Held Insane

MIAMI, Apr. 15.—(AP)—A sanity commission, yesterday declared insane Mrs. Eva May Nottage, 18, who, a coroner's jury held, drowned her five-months-old son, Robert, here recently.

County Judge W. F. Blanton, receiving the report of two physicians and a lay member of the commission, ordered Mrs. Nottage to the State Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee.

The woman told the authorities she placed the child in the Miami River in a moment of despondency over marital affairs. The commission reported she suffered periods of loss of control of her actions.

AIR SERVICE STARTED BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 15.—(AP)

A six-day air mail service between Buenos Aires and Stuttgart, Germany, was inaugurated Tuesday with the departure of a hydroplane for Natal.

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GORDON BARNETT.

For Representative Group Two

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the Legislature from Seminole County, Group No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on June 4th next. Should I be nominated I promise to honestly and conscientiously represent the needs of Seminole County.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

GARLAND W. SPENCER.

For County Commissioner District No. 5

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Seminole County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June, 1934. If elected I promise honest representation to everyone and justice and fairness for all. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. H. KILBEE.

For Representative Group No. 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the State Legislature from Seminole County, Group No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. I elected I promise honest representation to everyone, justice and fairness for all. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. R. JACKSON.

For Representative Group No. 2

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the State Legislature from Seminole County in Group Number 2, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on June 4, 1934. I promise to honestly and conscientiously represent the needs of Seminole County and to give every individual citizen, every business house and every political subdivision of Florida. You are requested to study the material set forth in these advertisements appearing weekly in this publication.

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Tourist Millions Will Help Build FLORIDA

Five billion dollars are spent by American tourists in pleasure travel annually — an expenditure five times the value of our national wheat crop, twice the worth of our steel output and three times more valuable than our gold production. Florida's share of this vast sum, estimated by the American Automobile Association, is \$150,000,000.

Florida, greatest potential resort state in the Union, gets less than three per cent of the money American tourists spend on vacation — principally during 90 days of our so-called tourist season. Wisconsin gets almost an equal amount and Southern California gets almost three times as much.

This year, estimates will be revised upwards. Advertising from several sources, at a time when economic conditions were improving, brought to Florida the greatest tourist migration in history — compelling increased transportation facilities and adding great wealth to the state. Estimates of the Hotel Commission fix the probable tourist expenditure this season at \$250,000,000. Yet the main flow of tourist revenue has scarcely been tapped.

Tourist millions launched the early development of Florida... and will build a great new commonwealth on the foundations of the old, if we tell the story of our attractions through the great publications of the country to the hundred million people who have never been here.

Tourist millions are spending millions... ready cash... flowing through our markets of trade... hard cash... paid out to our hotels, restaurants, merchants, gasoline stations, theaters and professional men... for Florida fruits, vegetables, poultry, meats, dairy products, fish, building materials and manufactures. Thousands of people are given employment... commercial activity is increased, expanded.

Each year the crowds can be augmented, the "season" gradually lengthened to twelve months... by carrying the message of our varied attractions and advantages to millions of American tourists.

Thousands of dollars will become interested in Florida's potential advantages, will decide to make their homes here, will add their wealth to the economic structure of the state... building new life into business and increasing the general prosperity.

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JOHNSON ASKS U. S. PRESS AID FOR NRA CODES

Administrator Says Violation Charges So Far Made Have No Merit In Court

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—(AP)—General Hugh Johnson told newspaper editors today that no charges of NRA code violation brought against large manufacturers had developed a case that would stand up in the courts.

He was addressing the American Society of Newspaper Editors and he said that their help would speed the accomplishment of NRA objectives. "But if you hang around like vultures and swoop down on every mistake it will take longer."

An afternoon meeting of the National Press Club yesterday formally opened the society's twelfth annual convention which its president, Paul Bellamy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, said should include frank and open consideration of the new problems precipitated on the press by the New Deal.

"We have proceeded upon the theory that we should not be afraid to tackle hot poker because they were hot," Bellamy told the society in outlining a program of speakers which included Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief, and Rexford G. Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture.

"For myself I am grateful to those of our number who by their own efforts had that freedom (of the press) reiterated in the new press codes," Bellamy said. "But in a larger sense, we had our success because we broke the tradition of the great by the use of newspapers."

"If we truly serve the people the freedom of the press will rest forever secure in the solid rock of public esteem."

Frank Parker Stockbridge, editor of the American Press, was the other major speaker of the opening session. He said editors should be "realistic philosophers enough" to seek for the truth behind the news.

"Mr. Hoover," Stockbridge said, "once remarked to me when he was in the White House, apropos of a pending bill which was more humanitarian than economical: 'The trouble with this country is too much legislation by emotion.'"

"I wonder whether one of the main troubles of journalism may not be too much reporting by emotion."

"I would look with some distrust upon any newspaper reporter who took seriously much of the mass of propaganda, putative facts and dubious statistics with which governments—our own included—flood the newspaper offices."

Bishop Cannon Says He Could Not Be Guilty As Charged

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Bishop Cannon told a District of Columbia jury today that he and Miss Ada Burroughs could not have conspired to violate the federal corrupt practices act in failing to report \$48,000 received for his 1928 anti-Smith campaign because the woman never knew he obtained the money.

Bishop Cannon, yesterday testified that separate state committees were set up to handle the campaign against Alfred E. Smith in 1928 but that only one letterhead was used to cut down expenses.

The churchman was replying to charges by the government that he conspired to violate the corrupt practices act by agreeing with Ada L. Burroughs, a co-defendant, not to report all of the campaign expenditures.

HUNTING ACCIDENT FATAL
ELKIN, N. C., Apr. 20.—Robert Sloop, 15, of Burch, died in a hospital of shotgun wounds suffered yesterday when his gun discharged accidentally while he was hunting.

'White Collar' Workers Of U. S. Invited To Join League Which Would Protect Them

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 20.—(AP)—A call to arms for the long-suffering "white collar" workers, the millions of middle classmen who are flanked on one side by capital and on the other by labor, was sounded yesterday by Eugene A. Holland, Pittsburgh insurance man.

Announcing the formation of the White Collar League of America, a non-profit, incorporated organization designed "to work in the interests and for the welfare of that great group of United States citizens commonly known as the 'white collar' class," Holland said the idea was born from watching a "two year parade of hopelessness."

"For two years I watched a steady stream of white collar men straining their last resources by cashing in on their life insurance."

1200 CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON BAND TO 'PROTECT' U. S.

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE
FINDS CITY PROTEST-
ING NEW DEAL AIMS

LEXINGTON, Mass., Apr. 20.—(AP)—From Lexington, where the battle that was fought around the world was fired 153 years ago, another shot was fired yesterday. This time at "Congress."

A protest, signed by more than 1,200 citizens of Lexington and directed to Massachusetts members of Congress, was carried to Washington, criticizing among other things:

"Federal interference in business under the guise of promoting social reform and economic recovery."

"Telephone extension of federal jurisdiction without careful consideration by Congress."

"Reading of the petition also was part of the exercises on the battle green in observance of the 153rd anniversary of the skirmish April 19, 1775, between the Minute Men and the British."

Inasmuch as the form used by Lexington citizens in California days, to protest to provincial and state authorities, the "dedication" concluded:

"We are resolved that the individual rights of private enterprise and its rewards must continue, free from unreasonable interference by the federal government, and we demand their preservation at your hands."

Opening Gun In 1934
Campaign Due May 1

The official Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee approved opening gun in the 1934 political campaign in this county will be fired at a mass meeting to be held at Lake Mary on Tuesday night, May 1, it was announced by Sherman M. Lloyd, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

Mr. Lloyd, releasing the following list of public speaking dates which have the sanction of the committee, stated that the dates are subject to change and that dates for meetings other than those scheduled can be arranged by application to R. J. Holly:

Friday May 4, Paola; Tuesday, May 8, Geneva; Friday, May 11, Oviedo; Tuesday, May 15, Longwood; Friday, May 18, Altamonte Springs; Tuesday, May 22, Forest City; Friday, May 25, Chuluota; Tuesday, May 29, Lake Monroe; Friday, June 1, Sanford.

Scout Officials Will
Attend Oviedo Meet

Sanford Boy Scout officials, headed by Arthur Branan, chairman of the Seminole County Boy Scout Council, will be in Oviedo tonight attending the weekly meeting of the Oviedo Boy Scout troop, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

DAKOTANS ASK FOR 30 DAYS OF MARTIAL LAW

20,000 Farmers Seek Action To Prevent Actual Battle Over Land Foreclosures

BISMARCK, N. D., Apr. 20.—(AP)—Predictions of "actual battle" by farmers to defend their land accompanied a petition yesterday asking Governor William A. Langer to declare martial law.

Offering aid of "20,000 men," the North Dakota Farmers' Holiday Association asked martial law for a 30-day period to prevent interference with operation of the mortgage foreclosure moratorium after three National Guardsmen were arrested in one eviction case and an eviction was prevented by gubernatorial order in another.

The governor had the request under advisement.

"Deperate attempts are under way throughout the state to oust the farmers and prevent them from putting in their crops," the plea to the governor said.

"There will be actual battle. Already home owners are in jail. We advise putting the state under martial law for 30 days and we offer you 20,000 men."

"Martial law will preserve peace," says the farmer and the mortgage will have a chance to get some money if we have a crop.

Mrs. L. H. Gibbs Father
Buried in Greenwood

Funeral services for Albert H. Gibbs, 76, who died at his home in Orlando last Friday afternoon, were held at the City Chapel in Orlando yesterday afternoon, with Dr. J. M. McCallum officiating. The body was brought to Sanford for burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Woodmen Lodge Gets
Three New Members

A. C. Coleman, N. E. Phillips, and A. C. King were introduced and given the Protection Degree as new members of Clery Camp No. 625, Woodmen of the World, at a meeting held in the Woodmen Hall last night.

Plans were completed for a district meeting of Woodmen, to be held at Leesburg next Thursday night, and announcement was made that the local Camp will meet next Wednesday night instead of Thursday.

Salvation Army Human Needs Appeal Is Ended At Supper In Parish House

The 1934 Salvation Army human needs appeal was concluded in so far as the work of a large Army of workers is concerned, at a supper held at the Parish House last night, with Sidney J. Nix, Sr., general chairman, presiding.

The \$298.73 goal was not reached, but a small group of workers will be successful, will set out to raise before the appeal is reached.

Workers at last night's supper included Mrs. Arthur Branan, Captain Mitchell of the local post, and Lehmann and Frank of Lake Mary.

General of a special army of 100 school girls who will stage a "pop" tag day sale on downtown streets tomorrow, Mrs. G. E. Moxley introduced the several "mothers" of this army.

Announcement was made that the girl workers who will be in the field tomorrow are:

School Class: Major Virginia Lamb, Captains Georgena Hart and Betty Collins, and Lieutenants Garner, Evelyn Porter, Genevieve Wells, Catherine Morrison, and Pauline Bellamy.

Florida Will GET PWA CASH FOR ITS ROADS

New Building Program Places Emphasis On Highways Wiping Out Bad Crossings

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—A recent federal road building program, to become a part of the new PWA operations, appeared certain here yesterday following an altered checkup of congressional sentiment.

It was said the road building program will be financed wholly by the PWA under plans identical to those in effect last year. Whether the sum this year will equal the total of \$100,000,000 set last year has not been determined.

In those states among which is included Florida, possessing a relatively high mileage of first-class trunk line construction, emphasis, it was said, will be placed on the elimination of grade crossings. This type of construction equals road building in man hours of work, and the efforts involved have added to the needs of the relief fund.

Maintenance and betterment also will bulk large in the expenditure of the funds in Florida, although several important gaps in the state's system of trunk roads will come in for development.

Last year's road construction in Florida included six major projects including six state projects, an average cost of \$10,000,000. The program, it was said, will be specified in the new program.

Appropriation of the PWA funds removed here to call for about \$20,000,000, probably will be the final step of the administration's legislative program of the 73rd Congress. The prevention of log rolling is said to unite congressional leaders in placing of bill.

CONSTRUCTION INCREASES
NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Large awards for public works projects using this week's total of \$100,000,000 in federal money, the largest volume of the year, says Engineering News-Record. Public works projects for 1934 are the year's largest PWA work has not been included in the publication's figures.

HELD ON COUNTERFEIT
MIAMI, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Charged with possessing 22 counterfeits valued at \$100,000, W. J. Lane Francis Taylor was held on \$5,000 bond for grand jury action by United States Commissioner J. C. Morok yesterday.

2 OF GEORGIA'S 'BAD MEN' ARE GIVEN RELEASE

Talmadge Says Smith, Harvey Had Better Records Than Did Many Big Bankers

ATLANTA, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Governor Talmadge today pardoned Leland Harvey and Aubrey Smith, two of Georgia's most notorious prison escapees.

Harvey at one time had 110 years to serve, and Smith 145 years.

Both had participated in a series of robberies, and Smith often had boasted that he "will never be captured alive," but he was returned to prison each time he got away, without serious trouble.

Governor Talmadge, in announcing the pardons, said that since his visit to the prison farm at Milledgeville a year ago when he commuted Harvey's sentence to ten years, he had seriously considered a pardon for both men.

The Governor said he was motivated partly by a comparison of the records of the two men with those of several bankers who had "beaten widows, and orphans out of their money and then drew light sentences or no sentences at all."

"These boys had no mothers and were only waifs you might say, and the sum total of their thefts was only a few hundred dollars. Go in peace and sin no more," the Governor advised both Harvey and Smith in sending them their pardons. Both men also had Florida prison records.

'Osceola' Forced To
Use Municipal Pier
Because Of Storm

The river freighter "Osceola" will load and unload its cargo at Municipal Pier for the next few days, pending repairs to a small amount of damage done late Wednesday afternoon when the craft was swept from its moorings by a sudden wind which preceded a terrific rain storm.

The wind ripped the craft away from four clusters of piles and had been ejected to protect the new Central Florida Transportation Co. dock, and sent the boat drifting helplessly, for several minutes, eastward toward the Municipal Pier.

Members of the crew, who were loading the boat at the time, managed to halt the boat when it had reached a point just off the Chamber of Commerce dock. Within two hours, the boat was swung from its unusual position, and was moored to Municipal Pier.

Damage to the piling, which must be re-set, probably will exceed \$50.

The same windstorm wrecked a portion of the wire fence which protected crows standing diamond-3all games at the field near the Chamber of Commerce, and tore down several small signs and protective posts along the boulevard.

3 Convicted Slayers Die In Electric Chair

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Three convicted slayers paid for their crimes with their lives here today. Within 26 minutes, the three who followed each other in the electric chair at the Cook county jail were dead.

John Scheck, 21-year-old slayer of Policeman John Sevic, slay last July as Scheck shot his way out of a crowded courtroom.

George Dale, 29, who last August killed Gustave Hoeh, aged haberdasher.

Joseph Francis, 35, negro who slew Joseph Hartel, milk wagon driver, last September.

BURGLARS TAKE LOOT
VERO BEACH, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Burglars who broke into a store at Sebastian, 15 miles north of here, late Wednesday night, carried out 12 rifles and shotguns, two adding machines and two typewriters, the sheriff's office reported yesterday.

HAIL IN GEORGIA
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Apr. 20.—(AP)—Hailstones the size of potato eggs which fell while a storm raged here killed chickens and damaged small plants and flowers Wednesday.

LAWYERS DROWN
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 20.—Rocoe Bond, 41, and Robert S. Webb, 36, widely known Nashville lawyers, were drowned Wednesday when caught in a treacherous eddy which caused their small boat to overturn near lock No. 2 on the Cumberland River.

THE WEATHER

Station	Florida	High	Low	Rain
SANFORD	Friday 61	64	54	
Headings below for Thursday				
Apalachicola	Clear	66	56	
Fort Myers	Clear	66	56	
Key West	Clear	66	56	
Miami	Clear	66	56	
Pensacola	Clear	66	56	
Tampa	Clear	66	56	
Tallahassee	Clear	66	56	

FLORIDA

Station	Friday	High	Low	Rain
SANFORD	Friday 61	64	54	
Apalachicola	Clear	66	56	
Fort Myers	Clear	66	56	
Key West	Clear	66	56	
Miami	Clear	66	56	
Pensacola	Clear	66	56	
Tampa	Clear	66	56	
Tallahassee	Clear	66	56	

GEORGIA

Station	Friday	High	Low	Rain
Atlanta	Partly	66	56	
Augusta	Cloudy	72	62	
Macon	Clear	66	56	
Savannah	Clear	66	56	
Thomasville	Clear	66	56	

24-hour rainfall, ending 4:00 p. m.: