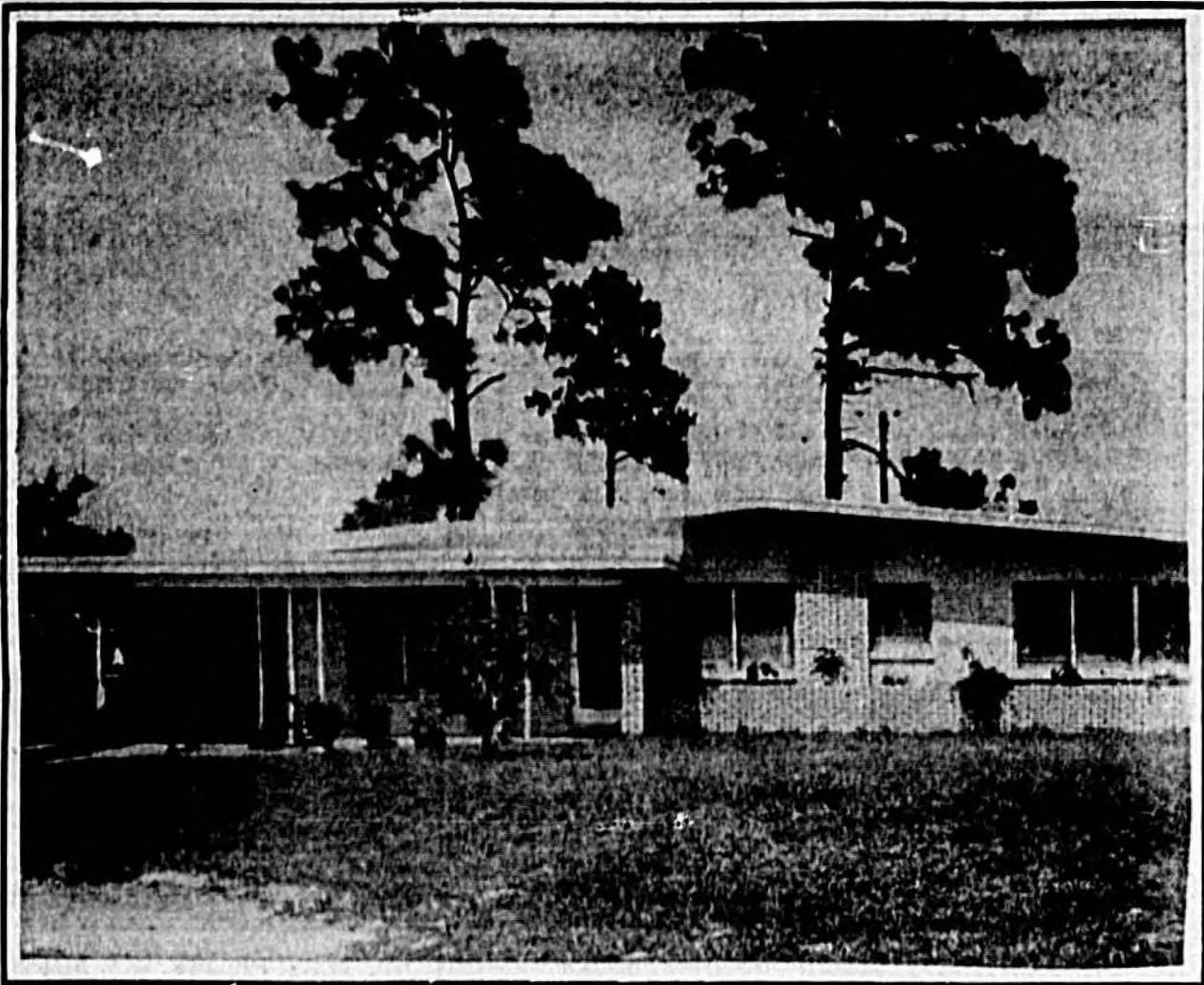


BUILT FOR BETTER LIVING!

**HOMES... Sweet HOMES**

**in Sanfords Most Modern  
Subdivision - - - South Pinecrest **Second  
Addition****



- SOUTH PINECREST second addition is located in one of Sanford's nicest locations. Luxury homes at moderate prices, city water, city sewers, paved streets, intelligent zoning and complete new Florida styling.
- OUR AIM is to build for you the buyer the very best home we can at a price you can afford.
- OUR POLICY is to guarantee the workmanship and material used in the homes we build for a period of one year. You must be satisfied or we will return your money.
- We can qualify you for one of our finance plans in 30 minutes.
- FHA IN SERVICE down payment and closing cost as low as \$1,300. Monthly payments cheaper than rent.
- FHA Down payment and closing cost as low as 1,500. Monthly payments cheaper than rent.

**KITCHEN  
Equipped  
By  
HOTPOINT**

**Priced From \$13,500 to \$18,000**

**"We Have A Home For You"**

**ODHAM & TUDOR Inc.**

Brailey Odham, President

Phone FA 2-1501

Sales Office Corner 27th St. and 17-92 Highway

# Canal Objections Raised By Fish, Wildlife People Removed

"Every objection raised by the fish and wildlife people has been removed from the project," Col. Herbert Gee, of the engineering firm of Gee and Jensen of West Palm Beach, said as he prepared to present a pre-arranged report before the Rivers and Harbors Board in Washington at a meeting of a waterways committee held at the Mayfair Inn Friday.

Also, said Col. Gee, the Sanford-Titusville Canal will not discharge any water into the Indian River

as wording of the preamble was discussed by the eight waterways leaders.

Meeting Friday at the Mayfair Inn with John Krider, chairman of the committee, were A. W. Lee, Sanford; R. Malcolm Fortson, Jacksonville; Lester Bush, Palatka; R. W. Bradbury, Gainesville; Earl Brown, DeLand; and George Gibbs, Jacksonville.

Gibbs, Jacksonville shipbuilding company owner and world traveler, and an outspoken enthusiast of the Sanford-Titusville Canal, said as he spoke of the St. Johns River,

"They have made this thing big enough to take care of the Mississippi but they won't give us one bit of credit," and he emphasized that "Florida has far greater use on inland waterways and lakes than any other section of the country—nearly three times greater."

Committee members agreed that "We must have support of our Senators in order to make this appeal successful."

Dr. R. W. Bradbury, a consultant from the College of Administration, University of Florida, pointed out

that "the outboard has been forgotten entirely by the engineers."

Gibbs stated that "the presence of boats today is probably 30 times greater than a few years ago and now is 'pooled' at by the engineers. The outboard has become the automobile of families because of a new thing that has been invented."

Dr. Bradbury told the committee "The engineers do not give benefits because the boat can be put on a trailer."

Admiral Fortson emphasized that the proposed canal would have a 64-mile ton benefit when compared to other proposed waterways.

opportunity to use them."

"The original report," said Col. Gee, "avoided reaching out for new benefits."

Earl Brown stated "With the move of industry and plants to the south do they assume that some of them will affect water?"

"Or," said Lester Bush of Palatka, "Do they say anything about a steel mill possibility which has been predicted?"

Admiral Fortson emphasized that the proposed canal would have a 64-mile ton benefit when compared to other proposed waterways.

To this Col. Gee stated that the Sanford-Titusville Canal is but an extension of the Cross State Barge Canal.

Col. Gee explained to the committee planning the presentation before the Rivers and Harbors Board that other industries will find sites along the waterway. The experience of the United States will be repeated in Florida, but no monetary benefit is estimated.

"For instance," Col. Gee commented "there will be movement of roll-on roll-off cargo on each barge bringing oil to Sanford. With the addition of another deck this

movement will be expected from the terminal expected to be built at Sanford."

"The major commerce of Florida," said Earl Brown of DeLand, "is within 40 miles of Sanford and the major portion of canned goods is produced in Florida."

Commented George Gibbs, "It has been said about ports. It has been said: 'ports value along the S would increase 25 times.'"

However, Dr. Bradbury said the committee that "as a national policy, have

real estate enhancement won't be allowed."

"It makes me sick to hear our Senator say," stated Gibbs, "I got \$10-million for waterways when in the same release \$400-million went to the Mississippi Valley and \$300-million to the Pacific Coast where Florida has more waterways responsibilities than any other state."

The meeting held Friday to hear the initial report of plans for a presentation before the Rivers and Harbors was one of two before the hearing set during the latter part of April this year.

**Weather**  
Partly cloudy through Tuesday.  
Continued mild; low 59 to 64.

# The Sanford Herald

AN INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER

Shop and Save  
In Sanford

VOL. XLIX Established 1908 SANFORD, FLORIDA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1958 United Press Leased Wire NO. 205

## Whiteside Tells Probers Ousted Counsel Liar



A. W. "Woody" WEBBER  
Speaker Says Public Relations Must Be Based On Sincerity

WASHINGTON (UP)—Thurman A. Whiteside, a Miami, Fla., attorney, told House investigators today they ousted counsel, Bernard Schwartz, is "an unmitigated liar."

He said Schwartz bore "false witness" in accusing him of "paying off" Richard A. Mack, a Federal Communications Commission member, for Mack's vote in the FCC's award of a lucrative Miami channel to National Airlines.

Schwartz, Whiteside said "knew that he spoke a falsehood."

"He bears false witness and is an unmitigated liar."

The Miami attorney told the subcommittee he had been watching the proceedings for a solid week and "I've wondered who is on trial here."

Subcommittee Chairman Otis Harris (D-Ark) said "no one is on trial."

Whiteside was expected to be questioned for two or three days. Mack may testify on Thursday.

Harris, using reports that Mack had been indicted for perjury, said any attempt by the White House to force him out of the FCC would constitute "interference" with the subcommittee's investigation.

**Find Out The Facts**  
"This is not a trial," Harris said. "It is not our purpose to find anyone guilty or innocent. Our purpose is to find out the facts and let the people know what the facts are."

Whiteside was expected to be questioned for two or three days. Mack may testify on Thursday.

Harris, using reports that Mack had been indicted for perjury, said any attempt by the White House to force him out of the FCC would constitute "interference" with the subcommittee's investigation.

questioned for two or three days. Mack may testify on Thursday.

Harris, using reports that Mack had been indicted for perjury, said any attempt by the White House to force him out of the FCC would constitute "interference" with the subcommittee's investigation.

## Citizens Asked To Watch For Missing Loaded Gun

A Negro man was in critical condition Saturday night when he was shot by his "best friend" at a colored night spot on 18th St. Leroy Tillman was taken to Seminoles Memorial Hospital with a gunshot wound believed to be "just under his heart."

Sheriff J. L. Hobby said this morning that Lewis Platt, 36-year-old Negro is being held in the Seminole County Jail pending the outcome of Tillman's condition.

Attaches at the local hospital could not be reached this morning to determine Tillman's condition. Tillman told Deputy Sheriff W. L. Long, Saturday night, that "Platt shot me." According to the deputy's investigation, "there was an argument between the two men."

"They had been raised together and had been lifelong friends."

"We are attempting to get all the information we can get," Deputy Sheriff James Singletary said this morning.

Platt, according to Sheriff Hobby, left the scene of the shooting which took place near midnight Saturday. He ran through Goldboro, and downtown Sanford. According to the sheriff, Platt was taken into custody by Patrolman

questioned for two or three days. Mack may testify on Thursday.

Harris, using reports that Mack had been indicted for perjury, said any attempt by the White House to force him out of the FCC would constitute "interference" with the subcommittee's investigation.

questioned for two or three days. Mack may testify on Thursday.

Harris, using reports that Mack had been indicted for perjury, said any attempt by the White House to force him out of the FCC would constitute "interference" with the subcommittee's investigation.

## Shrine To Start Dinner-Dance Series March 1

The Sanford Shrine Club, under the leadership of Milford Leonard, will begin a series of dinner-dances on March 1, it was announced today.

The events will be on Saturday night with the food prepared by Joe Corley, M. L. Raborn and their committee. The dinners will be served beginning at 7 o'clock.

Music for the series of Saturday evening events will be furnished by the Celery City Six under the direction of vice president Elmer Steele and Chief Charlie Lewis of the Sanford Naval Air Station.

Decorations will be under the direction of vice president A. P. Ramsey.

All Nobles and their friends are invited, the Sanford Shrine Club spokesman said this morning.

Dancing will follow the dinner hour.

## Slater Released Under \$500 Bond

Tally D. "Ted" Slater had been released from the Seminole County Jail under a \$500 bond after being charged Saturday night with "possession of moonshine whiskey."

Sheriff J. L. Hobby said that the illegal moonshine was found on Slater by Deputy Sheriff A. E. Evans at Ted's Fish Market on Sipes Ave.

## Little League Meet Scheduled

A meeting of the Seminole County Little League has been set for Wednesday night at the Prairie Lake Legion Hall.

The meeting has been planned in order to discuss the spring and summer baseball schedule for the youngsters this year.

## Land Sale Talks Continue

The Board of Sanford City Commissioners will continue its discussion of the sale of city-owned property to Lee Brothers Plumbing and Heating at tonight's session.

A public hearing on the rezoning of lots 30 through 38, Block 1, Palm Terrace from R-1 to C-1 and that area on the south side of Celery Ave. from Locust to Melville Ave. from C-1 to H-1, will be held.

Two ordinances will be placed on first reading and one on second reading. The ordinances to be read for the first time will be those vacating an alley in Pine Heights and Teague's Addition as well as the measure vacating property on both sides of French Ave. south of 28th St.

The ordinance to be read for the second time and adopting will be the revised building code.

Other items appearing on the agenda for tonight's session will be the discussion of a claim against the city in regards to the tripping over a scale on the side walk; appointments to the Board of Examiners of Electricians for 1958; a discussion on the licensing of surveying operations; and to set a date for a public hearing on the closing of Monroe St. from French Ave. to Holly Ave.



MARRIED 61 YEARS! Sheriff J. L. Hobby presents Mrs. T. O. Tyner (right) with a white orchid at the 33rd Annual Pioneer Night Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Tyner (Mr. Tyner shown in center) have been married 61 years. (Photo by Bergstrom)



DR. J. C. GIBBS  
Nearly 102 years old  
(Photo by Bergstrom)



W. E. RANDALL  
95 years old  
(Photo by Bergstrom)

## 207 'Old Folks' Enjoy Pioneer Night

Saturday night was the big night in Seminole County for the "Old Folks."

The 33rd Annual Pioneer Night was staged in Lake Mary by Frank Evans, originator of the yearly get-together of the folks over 60. This annual celebration has become a tradition in Seminole County and is looked forward to with much enthusiasm. All residents of Lake Mary join hands in promoting Pioneer Night so that it will be a night long remembered by the "old folks" of this area.

Carroll Burke, an associate in the law office of Representative Mack N. Cleveland Jr., related to the honored guests how pleased he was "to be a part of this area." He affirmed his belief in the ability of this area to grow and stated "the people here are a friendly group."

S. J. Davis, a former F.B.I. agent and now a law partner of Senator Douglas Stinson, told the group that "under the Constitution there are certain rights we desire to preserve and it is the responsibility

of the pioneers to see that it is done."

Professor Simon Nath, formerly of Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala., made remarks on "The Frank Evans I knew as an employer 26 years ago."

The Seminole High School Triple Trio under the direction of Miss Ollie Reese Whittle sang "Blue Moon," "If I Loved You," and "Whispering," accompanied by Kay Ivey, Teddy Walker and Pat Donahoe sang "Dear One."

The Deanna School of Dance presented Wanda Mixon, Daryl and Debbie McLain, Jay and Sonya Wester and Jana Howard in several dance numbers.

The Rev. W. E. Timms, assisted by Daryl McLain, brought ohs and ahs from the crowd with his tricks of magic.

Sheriff J. L. Hobby presented Mrs. T. O. Tyner a white orchid for having been married the longest. Mr. and Mrs. Tyner have been married 61 years.

The latest man present was Dr. (Continued on Page 8)

## Clogged Heater Causes Excitement At Jr. High School

A clogged heater caused momentary anxiety Friday when oil seeped onto the floor at the former "little red school house," now a Junior High School.

Students had just returned from lunch at the Sanford Junior High when Principal John Angel discovered the heater. The students were sent back to the Junior High School, and the Sanford Fire Department notified. Nothing was damaged except the heater, which has been replaced.

At the scene were Hugh Carlton, principal of the Sanford Junior High School, Stuart Gatchel, supervisor of secondary education, and Walter Teague, administrative assistant of County Schools.

Gatchel remarked "This could have happened in anyone's home. There is no cause for alarm."

Two fire engines were sent to the scene by the Sanford Fire Department.



THE CONOVER TROPHY WAS AWARDED TO VAH-5 at ceremonies conducted at the Sanford Naval Air Station Friday morning. Capt. J. R. Reedy presented the silver trophy to Cdr. J. M. Tully Jr. Other trophies were awarded to VAH-11 for the best bombing crew. Above photos show scenes from the presentation. Visitors watched the event from a special section. VAH-11 served coffee and cake following the presentation. Capt. J. R. Reedy was given the first slice of cake. (Staff Photos)

## 31 Building Permits Issued Here Last Week

The issuing of building permits by the Seminole County Zoning Commission continues at an unprecedented rate.

Already nearly \$1 1/4 million in permits have been issued according to the Director's estimate with fees exceeding \$1,800.

During the week ending Feb. 21 said Zoning Commission Director Robert S. Brown, 31 permits were issued at a value estimated at \$209,350. Revenue for the office, said Brown, was \$237.

## Additional Local News On Page 8

## VAH-7 Det. 36 Returns Sunday

The first contingent of VAH-7's Detachment 36 arrived yesterday afternoon at the Sanford Naval Air Station after nearly 9 months of duty outside the continental United States.

Returning to NAS yesterday were the five A-1J's and their crews headed by the Detachment Commander, Cdr. H. M. Cummins.

On hand to greet the approximately 30 officers and men were the wives and families who anxiously awaited the arrival of the group.

The VAH-7 plane came in formation and swept past the NAS group in the city and settling down on the runways.

Cdr. Cummins' plane lead the five planes into the hangar area

as if "they were marching in." "Here they come!" was heard shortly before 1:30 and the entire group became a happy crowd waiting for the crews to stop their planes within shouting distance of those alongside the hangar area.

First man aboard the station was Cdr. H. M. Cummins. Mrs. Cummins and the two children, Paul, 10, and Jane 4, were on hand to greet the Officer-in-Charge of Detachment 36.

Also on hand, waiting nervously for another member of Cdr. Cummins plane crew, was Mrs. Charles Winship and a 4-months old daughter. The Third Crewman, ADJ Charles Winship had never seen his daughter, Barbara Jean. This was one of the happiest reunions of the Detachment's return.

The Detachment consisted of nearly 100 officers and men who were deployed early in June of last year for duty aboard the U. S. S. Randolph in the Mediterranean area with the Sixth Fleet.

A small Detachment of the nearly 100 personnel was stationed in Port Lyautey to service the squadron's planes.

The "Mousqueeters," as they are known aboard the Sanford Naval Air Station will be greeted in downtown Sanford with a huge sign bearing "Welcome Home VAH-7 Detachment 36." A similar sign appears over the station's Ship Service on the main street of NAS, Sanford.

The larger contingent of VAH-7 Detachment 36 personnel will arrive (Continued on Page 4)

THE PHANTOM



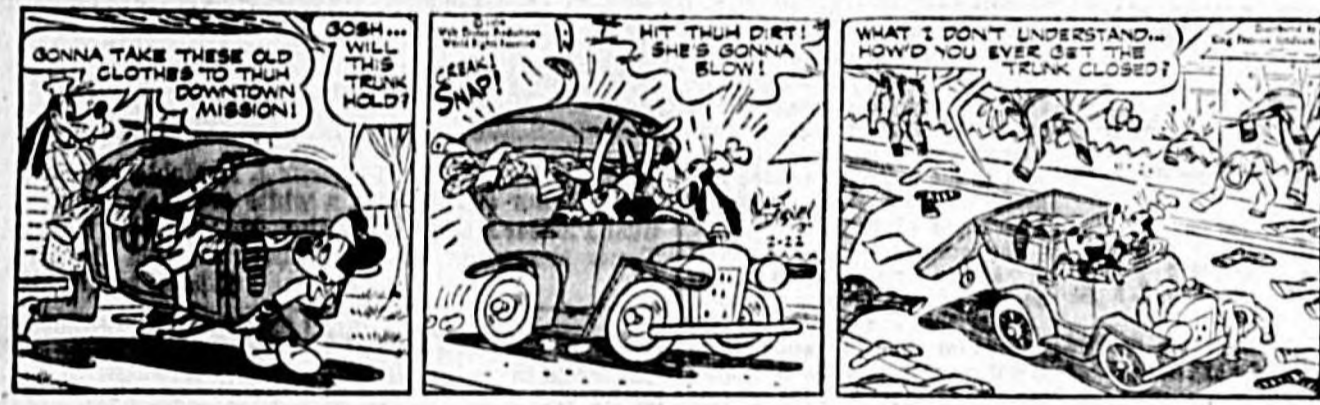
BETTY BAILEY



FLASH GORDON



MIKEY MOUSE



BLONDIE



THE LONE RANGER



GRANDMA



ETTA KITT



OTZARK IKE



WAYNE D. OVERHOLSER'S new Western thriller  
**DESPERATE MAN**

CHAPTER 18  
JULIE HAGEMAN and I were out of the gym going around from farmer to farmer. We talked and they talked and we rode away knowing about as much as when we rode up. They didn't hate a soul, according to them, but they made it plain that they were on the land and meant to stay, even if they starved to death, which seemed to be a likely prospect.

**Enterprise**

By Helen Meadway

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the school auditorium Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Cecil Sellers gave the devotion.

**Osteen News**

By Mrs. Clarence Snyder

Mrs. A. E. Durham of Charleston, W. Va., has returned home following a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Beall.

**Uniform Blondness Of TV Is Cited**

NEW YORK — One of the most comforting things about TV to many viewers, I'm sure, is the uniform blondness of its product.

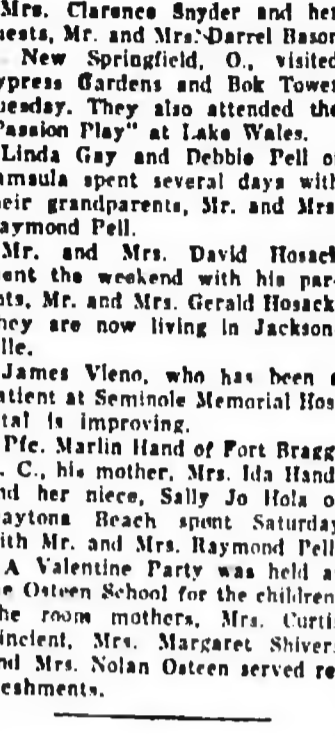
**The Sanford Herald**

Mon., Feb. 23, 1958 — Page 3

**Murray Snyder Defends News Coverage Rules**

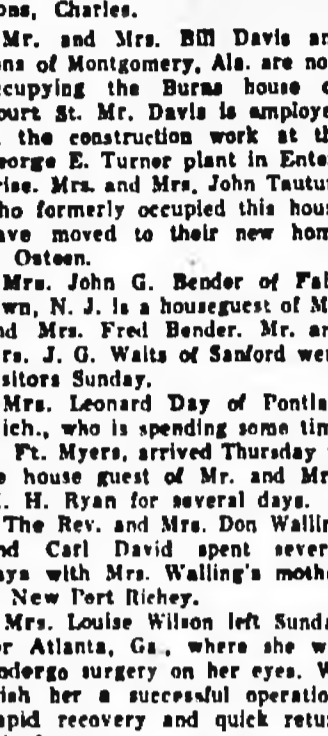
WASHINGTON — A Defense Department official says that rules governing news coverage of advance preparation for launching the Explorer satellite cannot be compared with voluntary wartime censorship.

**The Old Timer**



"Grandparents are those people who take the baby for an over-mauling!"

**My Neighbors**



"Incidentally, fellows — what are they 'unfair' about?"

**General Insurance**

H. JAMES GUT AGENCY

312 EAST FIRST STREET  
PHONE FA 2-451  
H. JAMES GUT JAMES B. GUT

**Legal Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CLERK DAVID DANIEL

right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.  
The bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids unless the contract is awarded.

**My Neighbors**

Clerk of said Court  
By A. L. HARRIS, Deputy Clerk

**My Neighbors**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN PROBATE

**NOTICE!**

orders now being taken for copies of our annual —  
**MAILAWAY**  
edition!

**INVESTMENT FOR BIDS**

The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford, Florida will receive bids for the construction of a building containing 150 units.

**NOTICE TO DEFEND**

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, versus CHARLIE KEATH DANIEL, Defendant.

**My Neighbors**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN PROBATE

**My Neighbors**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN PROBATE

**Prices**

25c up to date of publication include mailing.  
25c after publication does not including mailing.

**Legal Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CLERK DAVID DANIEL

**My Neighbors**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN PROBATE

**My Neighbors**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN PROBATE

**My Neighbors**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN PROBATE

**Legal Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CLERK DAVID DANIEL













# Mack's Interest In Firm Said Flagrant Violation Of Regulations

WASHINGTON (UP)—A House investigator said today FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack's repeated financial interest in an insurance firm holding the account of the National Airlines TV station in Miami is "unquestionably a flagrant violation" of government regulations.

Mack voted to award the hotly

contested Channel 10 to the airline.

Rep. Morgan M. Moulder (D-Mo.) said evidence also showed Mack had violated other rules in his relationship with persons seeking to "influence" Mack's vote on the award of television channels by the Federal Communications Commission.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said on the basis of what already had been brought out in the explosive investigation of federal regulatory agencies, President Eisenhower should have called for Mack's resignation "before now."

But Moulder and other investigators said they wanted to hear Mack in the witness chair before

comment on whether he should resign or be fired. Mack is scheduled to testify Thursday, but there is a chance he may be called Wednesday.

When Mack was first accused two weeks ago of having "pledged" his vote to Coral Gables, Fla., attorney Thurman A. Whiteside in the award of Channel 10 to Na-

tional Airlines after Whiteside had given him \$2,850, Mack denied any wrongdoing and said he would not resign.

But Mack declined to reassert this stand following testimony by Whiteside linking him to the insurance company with television clients. Asked if he still had no intention of resigning, Mack told

the United Press, "I have no comment."

Whiteside said Mack holds a one-sixth interest in the Stembly-Shelden insurance agency which has the account of the Channel 10 station owned by National Airlines. He said the agency also sold an insurance policy to Biscayne Television Corp. which operates

White'side, recalled for testimony in Miami Channel 7.

Mack also cast a favorable vote in the FCC's Channel 7 award.

Money, told the House Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Monday the insurance arrangement "is completely proper if you take into consideration the circumstances."

Moulder, who quit the chairman-

ship of the subcommittee over the firing of chief counsel Bernard Schwartz, apparently referred to the regulation which specifically forbids any FCC member from being "financially interested . . . in any company furnishing services of . . . apparatus to any company engaged in communication by wire or radio."

**Weather**

Generally fair and warm through Wednesday but some early morning fog; low tonight 53 to 58.

# The Sanford Herald

Shop and Save In Sanford

VOL. XLIX Established 1908 SANFORD, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1958 United Press Leased Wire NO. 206



APPARENTLY OUT OF CONTROL, this car crashed into a tree on the Old Orlando Highway near Elder Springs. Deputy Sheriff L. J. Kriz, investigating officer, said the car was a total loss. The driver, injured in the smash-up was Roger Clarence Clemen, 21.

## VAH-7 Back From 9 Month Deployment

After an absence of almost nine months the officers and men of Detachment 36, VAH-7 have returned to their home base at the Naval Air Station, Sanford. During that time they were deployed aboard the USS Randolph (CVA-13) and served with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

Five crews, led by Cdr. H. M. Cummins Jr., Officer-in-Charge, were the first to return. They flew off the ship the day before it docked and arrived in Sanford Sunday afternoon shortly before 1:30 p.m.

The rest of the detachment remained on the ship until it docked at Norfolk, Va., the following day and then was airlifted to Sanford arriving this morning shortly before 6 o'clock.

During their deployment as part of the Sixth Fleet, the detachment was in a constant state of readiness in the event of an all out war and participated in such NATO exercises as Counterpunch, Deepwater, and Flip Flop. In addition they remained on alert for a possible attack almost four months during the Syrian crisis while steaming in the Mediterranean Area. In maintaining this high state of readiness the six crews flew a total of over 240,000 miles, equivalent to almost 10 trips around the world.

As a Heavy Attack unit of VAH-7 under HAWII-7 ONE they served in the dual role of bombers and tankers. In performing the latter task they transferred a total of 15,000 gallons of gasoline to fighter and light attack aircraft.

## Two VAH-11 Men Receive Letters Of Commendation

Two letters of commendation were awarded at the Heavy Attack Squadron Eleven (VAH-11) Inspection held last Friday. Cdr. Ray Fernandez, USN commanding officer of VAH-11 inspected the squadron, then read and awarded letters of commendation to Lt. L. D. Tension, USN, and Wylie F. Petch, Aviation Machinist's Mate Chief, USN.

Lt. Tension's letter of commendation was from the Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, commending Lt. Tension on over two thousand hours of accident free instruction time and stating, "This achievement is considered to be outstanding." Lt. Tension was an instructor at NAAS Sauffley Field, when he achieved this record.

Chf. Petty Officer Petch received his letter of commendation from the Commanding Officer of VAH-11 for his work as Leading Chief Petty Officer of VAH-11 from August, 1956 to September, 1957. The letter read in part, "Your devotion to duty, your assumption of responsibilities, and your resourcefulness and perseverance have not only contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of this squadron's mission but have served as an inspiration to others."

Cdr. Fernandez presented both letters with congratulations.

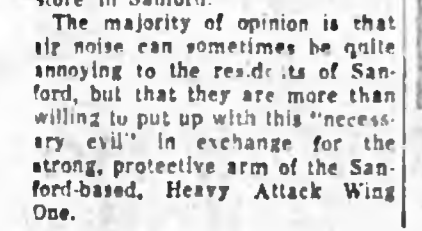
## Navy Base Proves That Action Speaks Louder Than Words

The City of Sanford was recently shown that the old adage, "Action speaks louder than words", is understood and practiced by the U. S. Navy, or at least by the Naval personnel at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Sanford.

The Navy Aviation News, a Navy Magazine, is planning on publishing a feature article in its magazine concerning noise problems which have arisen as a result of high performance aircraft operations. The NavAirNews (as it is often called), recently contacted Captain L. A. Arthur, Commanding Officer, NAS, Sanford, and requested that his Public Information Staff provide the magazine with such information.

Lieutenant Commander, E. H. Dohne, Assistant Public Information Officer at the Naval Air Station, in compliance with the request from NavAirNews, conducted an interview with several Sanford residents on the problem of air noise created by jet aircraft operating at NAS Sanford. Dohne interviewed Mrs. Earl Higginbotham, housewife; Charles M. James, proprietor of a gasoline station; Miss Dorothy Powell, co-owner of Powell's Office Supply; and Mrs. Jack Hall, whose husband is the owner-manager of Powell's Department Store in Sanford.

The majority of opinion is that air noise can sometimes be quite annoying to the residents of Sanford, but that they are more than willing to put up with this "necessary evil" in exchange for the protective arm of the Sanford-based, Heavy Attack Wing One.



SECOND CONTINGENT OF VAH-7 Detachment 36 Navy Men arrived at the Sanford Naval Air Station by transport this morning. Families and friends were on hand to greet them as they poured off the plane.



LT. L. D. TENNISON (center) receives his letter of commendation for over 2,000 hours of accident free aircraft time as an instructor. Cdr. Ray Fernandez (left) USN, VAH-11 Commanding Officer, makes the presentation. Wylie F. Petch (right), Aviation Machinist's Mate Chief, receives a letter of commendation for his outstanding work while Leading Chief Petty Officer of VAH-11. (Official USN Photo)

# \$5 Billion Debt Limit Passed By Senate

Senator George Smathers told The Sanford Herald this morning that the U. S. Senate passed the \$5 billion debt limit bill last night about 6:15.

This move will automatically, when President Eisenhower signs the bill release funds for the interim improvements program at the Sanford Naval Air Station in the amount of \$2,900,000.

Senator Smathers said that the "release of funds for the local Naval Air Station improvements is almost presumptuous."

Congressman A. S. "Syd" Herlong Jr. told The Sanford Herald today that "the debt limit bill" has been holding up the release of the funds for improvement and expansion at the Sanford Naval Air Station.

However, said Congressman Herlong, the Navy proceeded with plans and advertised for bids on the first \$1 million of the project and expect to award bids by the first of April.

"It is automatic now," said Herlong.

There will be no gigantic expansion program, Congressman Herlong told The Sanford Herald. The Navy said "We're not going to make any huge giant base in Sanford but we're not going to lessen it any," according to Congressman Herlong.

The local base, according to the Navy's plans, said the Congressman, isn't adaptable to a huge base.

Herlong said "We're in real good shape as far as Sanford is concerned." He said, "A new runway will be built and other things will be done that will make the Sanford Naval Air Station a first class base."

He explained "The Navy won't need those long 11 to 15 thousand runways that were being planned. Modern jet aircraft can land and operate off shorter runways."

"The Sanford Naval Air Station will be a useable base for the next eight or nine years and its permanency is assured," said Congressman Herlong.

"Additional personnel will be coming in from time to time to build the Sanford Naval Air Station to its maximum strength," the Congressman said this morning.

"That's good news," Chamber of Commerce Manager John Krider said this morning when he heard of the possible immediate release of funds for Navy improvements here.

## Krider Blasts Board On Sale Of City Property

Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Manager John Krider blasted the Board of Sanford City Commissioners last night on the sale of city property on Seminole Boulevard.

"We've got a valuable asset and it should stay a valuable asset until we either fail or succeed," said Krider.

The move came about when commissioners began a discussion on a proposal to use Seminole Boulevard property for a motel site.

"This property is valuable for industry," said Krider, "and a motel has no business in that area."

Krider explained that should a motel site be approved additional zoning would be necessary in order to eliminate unnecessary noise and obnoxious detail which would hinder the success of the proposed motel.

The Board of City Commissioners put off further discussion of the property and its use until the meeting of Mar. 21.

Commissioners were up in arms at one point concerning the licensing of "nurseries."

Commissioner Earl Higginbotham demanded a description of a "nursery." "Why, that would keep some families from assisting neighbors in the care of children," he said.

However, it was explained that a nursery operation would be "one which has a place of business" or one "who receives money for the care of children."

"Nurseries need not be in a commercial zone," explained City Manager Warren E. Knowles. The county sanitarian is now checking nurseries.

"Such an ordinance is already on our books," said the City Manager, "and this move is to know whether or not the ordinance should be enforced or done away with."

Commissioner Higginbotham insisted that "I am against creating a law that can be used any way you want it—I am just opposed to that kind of ordinance."

The move was approved to finance nursery operations in Sanford.

According to the City Manager there are, at present, 14 nurseries and three new ones planning to open in the near future.

License to operate was set at \$25.

## SHS Band Parents Will Sell Tickets For Concert Friday

The Seminole High School band parents will meet tonight at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of distributing concert tickets.

According to plans the sale of concert tickets and the solicitation for contributions for the High School Band will be from door to door.

Band members will accompany band parents for the solicitation.

Bandmaster Ernest Conroy said this morning that the concert will be given at the Pinecrest School auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday night.

The SHS Bandmaster also said that the local band participated in the George Washington Birthdays parade in Duval last Saturday. It was one of two out-of-county groups participating.

## City Fathers Turn Fire On Civic Center Cost

City Commissioners last night turned their fire on the Sanford Civic Center and the cost of putting in the structure into readiness for use by local citizens.

Commissioner David Gatchel led off in the burst of words against the cost when he told commissioners "It was never the intention of the city commission to spend the money it is now forced to spend."

"We're nearly back to the original bid figure,"

Finance Director H. N. Sayer told commissioners that the present cost of the civic center stands at \$306,956.12 and the original figure set aside for the building was \$278,000.

"We're over a barrel now," said Commissioner C. Leibel, "because we're building something for many years use by the people of Sanford."

Commissioner Robert S. Brown brought out, however, that "a building for public use and assembly requires a heck of a lot more than a normal building."

"If I were building a home and had no more conception of the cost than we have of the Civic Center I'd never start building," said Gatchel, and he stormed "It tells me the way this thing has gotten away from us."

Commissioners, at their last meeting, approved additions to the Civic Center building that had been removed because of the lack of funds. Additional funds were received from the sale of city property which was added to the Capital Improvement Fund.

Approval of architect's fees prompted the blow-up over the structure's cost. However, the board approved the bill for payment as directed by the contract.

This morning, commissioners met at the new Fire Station on Kansas Ave. to approve colors of paint for the building and to make definite plans to clean up city property.

In another blast at the way city property is appearing Commissioner Earl Higginbotham said "It's a shame the way city property is being sold off on French Ave.—the main drag."

However, City Manager Warren E. Knowles explained that sewer and water pipes is 15 cents more and water pipes were being stored behind the water works fence because of vandalism at another location. "Pipes were being broken and we could not stand the loss," he said. Knowles explained that sewer pipe cost the city 38 cents a foot and water pipe is even more expensive, \$2 a foot.

## Scout Blue, Gold Banquet Scheduled Thursday In Oviedo

The annual Blue and Gold banquet for the Explorer Scouts and Boy Scouts, Oviedo Troop 243 and Cub Scouts Oviedo Pack 243 will be held Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

All scouts and parents are invited to attend. This will be a covered dish affair and all are asked to bring their own eating services.

Honored guest of the evening will be Colie Caldwell of Oviedo, Central Florida Council Scout Executive and Dr. Edward W. Stoner of Oviedo. Each will make short addresses.

Scout committeemen will be introduced.

**Additional Local News On Page 8**



LT. L. D. TENNISON (center) receives his letter of commendation for over 2,000 hours of accident free aircraft time as an instructor. Cdr. Ray Fernandez (left) USN, VAH-11 Commanding Officer, makes the presentation. Wylie F. Petch (right), Aviation Machinist's Mate Chief, receives a letter of commendation for his outstanding work while Leading Chief Petty Officer of VAH-11. (Official USN Photo)

## Navy Man Injured In Wreck Today Near Elder Springs

A 21-year-old Navy man, attached to the Sanford Naval Air Station, apparently lost control of his automobile early this morning, and crashed into a tree.

Roger Clarence Clemen, whose address was given as 1209 Palmteig Ave., was taken to the Navy Dispensary for treatment. Extent of his injuries was not known this morning.

Deputy Sheriff L. J. Kriz, investigating officer, said that the automobile left the highway for about 100 feet before smashing into the tree.

The automobile was a total loss with the front end telescoped and torn from the body of the car. The steering wheel was bent and the front seat smashed into the automobile's panel.

Clemen miraculously escaped from the wreckage and apparently walked to the home of Mrs. C. C. Hanna on the Old Orlando Highway where the accident occurred. He advised Mrs. Hanna who then notified the Sheriff's Department and called an ambulance.

Deputy Sheriff Kriz said that Clemen fainted in the front yard of the Hanna home.

The accident occurred about 8 a.m. this morning near Elder Springs.

No charges have been made and cause of the accident was not known at press time today.

## Episcopal Church To Honor Local Firemen Sunday

Sunday when the family service of Holy Cross Episcopal Church pays special tribute to the men who protect property and lives 24-hours a day.

The fire chief and all off duty firemen will march into the church behind the choir at the 9:15 service. The Rev. John Thomas, priest of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, stated today, "We hope that this recognition service will bring to the attention of the people of Sanford the great debt we owe our firemen."

The first Sunday of each month is the morning prayer service. There will be no communion.

## Explosion Investigated

NEW DELHI, India (UP)—Indian Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon planned a trip to Pathankot today to investigate a railroad yard explosion which killed 30 persons and injured 15 others. Civilian laborers and military personnel were among the victims. The blast occurred Monday 350 miles northwest of here.