

Knot Murder

Hackerle, 35, who lived at Falls Church, Va., was an employee of the Navy's photographic division at Anacostia Air Station in Washington, D. C. The Navy said he served as its contact man with commercial studios making training films.

Police believe the slayer probably knew sailor's knots.

Other residents in the hotel, the Henry Hudson in West 57th Street, said someone flushed the toilet of Hackerle's bathroom for 10 or 15 minutes after 11 P. M. Police said the slayer may have been in the room for a long time.

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Answering this description, approach Harberle's door. He either knocked or saw the door partly open then said,

Police theorized Haerberle might have invited someone to his hotel room and the remark was a kind of pass-word.

The victim, a lieutenant assigned to Navy educational film work during the past war, was a for-

TWO ARABS KILLED
JERUSALEM, Feb. 26 (AP)—A fierce mortar battle between Jews and Arabs raged today near the Garden of Gethsemane outside the city walls.

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and seven men were hurt. The police said two houses were demolished.

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Anti-Poll Tax Bill Given Approval By Senate Sub-Group

**Demands Of Southern
Senator For Hear-
ings Brushed Aside;
7 States Affected**

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27. (AP)—A House of Delegates Committee today approved unanimously Governor William M. Tucker's plan to keep President Truman's name, if he is renominated, off the presidential ballot in Virginia. The bill was amended in two major particulars before being approved by the house privileges and elections committee.

One change would permit minor parties not on the Virginia ballot four years ago to get on the ballot if they qualify in ten other states, thus making it possible for the party of Henry A. Wallace to appear. A second amendment provides that only the state convention of a party may instruct its electors how to cast the vote of the state for President. Originally, the bill would have permitted this power to be delegated by the convention to the state committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Anti-poll tax legislation was approved today by a Senate Subcommittee which brushed aside a southern senator's demand for hearings. The measure would let voters ballot in federal elections whether or not they have paid state poll taxes. It is one of the laws President Truman has asked as part of his "civil rights" program.

Many southern party leaders are rebelling against the program which also includes anti-lynching, anti-job discrimination and anti-crow proposals.

The anti-poll tax bill already has been approved by the House. The Senate subcommittee's action sends it along to the full committee, advancing it one step toward the Senate floor.

Senator Stennis (D-Miss) appeared before the subcommittee and asked for hearings.

Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) said Senators Bricker (R-Ohio) and Myers (D-Pa) voted with him that there is no need for hearings. "We decided that no public hearings were necessary because this matter has been explored fully by Congress in the past," (Continued on Page Three)

Negro Cleared By Jury In Accident Death Of Miller

A verdict that Jonathon R. Miller, Brunswick, Ga. electrical worker, came to death Tuesday evening as the result of an accident involving his truck and another vehicle, was returned yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury summoned by Justice of the Peace W. E. Watson.

Clarence Noble, negro farm hand, whose automobile was involved in the collision Tuesday evening at Park Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street that resulted in the death of Mr. Miller, was released from County Jail where he had been held, pending the jury's verdict.

The jury of which Jack Ratigan was chairman, stated that the negligence of Mr. Miller was the direct cause of the accident, but that "his negligence was not criminal due to conditions at the scene at the time."

The jury further recommended that the "authorities take immediate steps to change the light used for traffic control at the intersection, to one which will adequately warn and control traffic from all directions, and that caution signs about the light be placed on the north and south approaches."

The jury included Mr. Ratigan, D. R. McNab, W. B. Ellerbe, J. L. Thornley and John M. Senkarik.

THE WEATHER

LAKELAND, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Federal State Frost Warning Service forecast for peninsula Florida tonight and Saturday was partly cloudy and warm with no frost seen through Monday.

Location	Temp
Atlantic City	35
Boston	29
Buffalo	29
Cleveland	21
Detroit	30
Philadelphia	31
Pittsburgh	36
Washington	33
Winnipeg	7
Orlando	56

Senate Group Supports Cut In RFC Funds

**House Committee Pro-
poses Foreign Aid
of 4 1/2 Billions For
First 12 Months**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee voted unanimously today to curtail the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's lending powers and continue the agency 10 years beyond June 30.

The committee approved a bill that would put a \$1,000,000,000 limit on the RFC's loan and investment authority. The present limit is \$2,000,000,000.

The measure would reduce the agency's surplus from \$550,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Capitalization would be cut from \$325,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

This \$725,000,000 would be returned to the Treasury. Senator Buck (R-Ind), chairman of a subcommittee which drafted the bill, said he favors applying this on the national debt.

Meanwhile a special House committee on foreign aid proposed that European recovery be started with \$4,500,000,000 (B) in aid the first 12 months.

It recommended another \$2,000,000,000 to combat disease and unrest in Japan, Korea, China (Continued on Page Three)

Greeks Launch 16 Mile Front Attack, Guerrillas Routed

ATHENS, Feb. 27 (AP)—Press reports said today the Greek army launched an offensive on a 16-mile front northwest of Ioannina near the Albanian border. Guerrillas were reported fleeing in disorder and offering no resistance.

Five towns fell, the accounts said. These were Vitsani, Delvino, Metopi, Palioygron and Kato Metopi.

The dispatches said the front is between the Aous River and the highway between Kalkapi and Kalkavai. The drive was pointed toward Kirovalon. The reports said large quantities of food and supplies were captured.

Earlier dispatches from Epirus said the Greek army was conducting an offensive in the Zagoria district northwest of Ioannina. The accounts said the Greeks captured Skannelli and Franghides. Fifteen guerrillas were killed and six captured.

A Salonika dispatch said guerrillas had shelled the town of Didymoteikhon, 28 miles north of Alexandroupolis and killed two civilians.

Results Of Election On Radio Tonight

Seminole County schools are meeting today with political excitement as pupils cast their votes for mythical candidates for county offices, and final reports are scheduled to be announced over Radio Station WTRR this evening shortly after 7:00 o'clock, Hailley O'Brien, vice president, announced today.

The voting is part of the Jaycee sponsored Youth Government program among white pupils in schools throughout the county. Preliminary returns, said Mr. O'Brien, indicate that voters are solidly behind their favorites.

Attorney General Says FBI Finds No Bribery In Capone Men Parole

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark says Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have found no bribery involved in the paroling of four former Al Capone gangsters.

The Federal Parole Board released the men last August after they had served about one-third of their 10-year sentences for an alleged conspiracy to extort \$1,000,000 from the motion picture industry.

Telling a House Appropriations Subcommittee the paroles had been "seriously criticized," Clark said "The charge that was made was that someone had been bribed."

"The FBI found no such evidence, although we put a considerable number of agents on it and they contacted some 300 people, including persons in and out of the penitentiary."

His testimony was made public today as the Appropriations Committee sent to the House a bill to finance the Justice Department from the year starting July 1.

The paroling of the four ex-convicts, Paul Ricca, Louis Camorcia, Philip D'Andrea and Charles Gioe, has been under investigation for months by a sub-

Protest Civil Rights Program



DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN Sen. J. Howard McGrath (seated) is shown with four of the five southern Democratic governors who conferred with him in Washington after declaring their opposition to the Administration's anti-discrimination legislation. Standing (l. to r.) are Ben T. Laney of Ark., R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina, William Preston Lane Jr. of Maryland and J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. The governors warned that the Solid South is no longer "on the line" after McGrath refused to have the legislation withdrawn (International)

CIO Auto Union House Group Cuts Says Political Ban Is Invalid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The CIO Auto Workers Union today cut \$84,417,168 from the \$587,837,431 President Truman asked for the State, Justice and Commerce Departments and the federal courts.

This represents a total cut of 17 per cent. By agencies, however, the reductions range from 28 per cent for the Commerce Department to less than one per cent for the Justice Department. The money is for the fiscal year starting July 1.

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Benes Predicts Evil Results For Czechs; Tension Grips Finns

**Moscow Offers Hel-
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Mutual Defense;
Swedes Informed**

HELSINKI, Feb. 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin has informed Finland she should sign a pact with the Soviet Union similar to those linking Russia and its other neighbors, sources close to the government said tonight.

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Russian Plan Is Rejected By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The State Department indicated today the United States will reject Russia's proposal that Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia be consulted before the western powers decide anything about Germany's future. At a conference in London, the United States, Britain and France are now trying to work out plans for the economic unity of Western Germany. They met with Russia because they couldn't reach any agreement with Russia for unification of all Germany.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Showers Saturday afternoon.

Communists Take Ra- pid Action in Re- organizing Nation's Politics, Economics

PRAGUE, Feb. 27 (AP)—President Eduard Benes today swore in a new government loaded with Communists, a cabinet he is reported to have said "would have only evil results."

The frail, weary President received Communist Premier Klement Gottwald and the 12 new members of the cabinet at the presidential palace and told them "the decision to accept you was difficult personally for me."

The meeting was polite and stuffy formal. As the President spoke, Communists throughout the country were going ahead with their determination to reorganize the country's entire industrial, educational and everyday life.

A presidential secretary said Benes has not resigned, but declared to make any further comment for the time being.

The ministry of interior ordered Communist-inspired action committees to fill vacancies in local and regional national front groups whose members have resigned or been fired in the growing purge.

The government radio carried an account of what happened at Hradecy Palace today. It said Gottwald promised the President his government would be "constitutional, democratic and parliamentary" and that he thanked Benes for his confidence.

A close friend of the President said last night Benes had told Gottwald this new government could have only evil results and that he yielded to Communist pressure only because he feared (Continued on Page Eight)

Registration For Lion's Baseball League Is Mar. 10

Registration for the Lions Club's Junior Baseball League will take place on Mar. 10, practice will start at the lakefront football diamond and the first game of the season for the four teams league will be on Mar. 15, was announced today by Jack Morrison, league manager, at the Lions' meeting at the Tourist Center today.

Plans were made to furnish players with uniforms bearing Lions insignia. Last year between 60 and 70 boys reported for initial practice and at the end of the playing season there were about 45 boys on the teams, said Mr. Morrison. Games will be played at 4:15 o'clock on afternoons with Lions officiating as umpires.

Heavy Bobson announced that 175 small American flags with stands had been delivered to Supt. L. W. Lawton and that formal presentation of the flags, one for each teacher's desk, will be made in the near future. President W. O. Livingston announced that the state Lions convention will be held in St. Augustine on May 9 through the 11th. Application of Frank Swarthout for membership was announced. Eugene E. Paulson of Liberty, Mo., was a guest.

SCOUT TROOP 31 These will be a reorganization meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 31 at 7:30 Monday evening at the Methodist Church Annex. All members are urged to be present.

LEAMARRE TESTIFIES WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Robert H. Leamarré testified today that Major General Bennett E. Meyers stopped his \$125 monthly dividend in a joint government bond deal after Leamarré told Senate investigators about Meyers' business deals.

Leamarré told a federal jury about multi-million dollar purchases of government bonds by Aid Corporation, a holding company owned by Meyers and his wife.

METEOR DERAILED RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27 (AP)—Eight cars of the Seaboard Air-line Railroad's Florida to New York passenger train, the north-bound Silver Meteor, were derailed in the heart of Raleigh about 1 A. M. today.

Seaboard officials said that the train was traveling at slow speed in preparation to stopping at Raleigh and that none of the approximately 250 passengers was injured.

Democrats Check To GOP Congress Problem Of Farm Prices Support

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Democratic Administration today checked to the Republican Congress the problem of what to do about supporting farm prices after Dec. 31.

Unless Congress acts in the meantime, price supports for many farm commodities will be ended on that date.

This prospect might become an important issue in farm states in the coming presidential campaign.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson outlined the Administration's position in letters to Senator Caperton and Rep. Hope, Kansas Republican who head the Senate and House Agriculture Committees.

Anderson wrote that he had asked Congress more than a year ago to pass new price support legislation, but that it had failed to do so. He said he does not want to take the responsibility for saying what those policies should be after the present law expires.

The law makes most farm products eligible for price supports at not less than 90 per cent of parity until the end of

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27 (AP)—With Ben Hogan and the other first-day leaders starting late today, 146 was good enough to give three comparative unknowns low scores among the early starters in the second day of the St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

FALSEHOOD SOON PERISHES, BUT TRUTH IS ETERNAL. SPEAK AND LIVE THE TRUTH.—1 Peter 1:22. The word of the Lord endureth forever.

Compliment Each Other: No Charges—headline. How much do they usually charge?

Commodity Price Rise Is Led by Hogs—headline. And boy, when you say hogs you mean hogs, don't you?

The FBI is conducting an investigation into steel prices. And we sometimes wonder if it should be spelled "steel".

Good advice for Southerners comes from Governor Tuck of Virginia who says: "I am recommending the establishment of legal machinery by which we can remain loyal to the true tenets of our party, and not be driven from the house of our fathers by those alien to the principles we cherished and held dear on the sacred soil of Virginia."

"Civilization is at its lowest point in a thousand years," Dorothy Thompson tells her Stetson University audience. What is civilization, we wonder. Is it automobiles, radios, electric curling irons and w. thing machines? Is it something of the mind, spirit and heart? Is it manners, culture, intellect, character, decency? We seem to be doing fairly well with respect to the former. But what of the latter?

The anti-lynching bill recently approved by a House group is much the same as previous measures which have been talked to death in the Senate. It would punish the members of the mob. It would punish the peace officers. And it would punish the county in which the lynching occurred. It would be interesting to see what would happen in the county where a lynching happened to take place if the county, in order to raise the \$10,000, had to take the money from the school fund.

You can't please everybody in the only conclusion we can draw from the report of H. H. Grant Research Inc., which recently concluded a survey of reader interest for newspapers in 24 major cities. Forty-three percent of the women read food articles on the society page, but only three percent of the men do. Fifty-one percent of the men read the leading sports articles, but only two percent of the women do. Most widely read part of the whole newspaper is the big story on the front page with 86 percent of the men and 84 percent of the women reading at least part of it. Not even the comics rate so highly. And only 39 percent of the men and 27 percent of the women read the editorials.

One of the finest tributes we have seen paid of the current crop of gubernatorial candidates comes from the pen of J. A. Murray, Tampa Tribune staff writer, who says of Dan McCarty:

"Several months ago, when I made a trip over the state, McCarty's friends were complaining that he was not getting out and shaking hands with the boys. That is still the complaint, and my guess is that Dan McCarty isn't going to make a show of himself for all the votes in Florida. If the voters want him, they are going to have to take a sober, serious and rather reserved young man who is no politician and not much on the stump. He has, however, strong support from substantial Floridians who would rather lose with him than win without him. If he is elected these are the people who are going to have to elect him. He does not have the appeal for those who follow the callopie."

The Significant Czechs

It has been the destiny of the Czechs to hold a political key for which the nations of Europe have fought. In the effort to exist as a republic Czechoslovakia has found its path made seemingly impassable because of the significance placed by the rest of Europe upon the position of the Czechs.

The recent situation of Czechoslovakia is attempting to resist reduction to a Soviet satellite has been strikingly parallel to the crisis of 1938. Then also it was Dr. Edvard Benes who as president of the little republic refused to bow to the Nazis. After the betrayal of his nation at Munich, Dr. Benes resigned rather than take part in the political travesty being set up under German occupation.

Through centuries of intrigue and conflict the Czechs have resisted every effort of a foreign power to dominate their land. When their kingdom of Bohemia was in its prime it was the most powerful in Europe, and the rising German empire could not ignore it. Three centuries of rule by the Hapsburgs, after the ill-starred revolution of 1918, failed to extinguish the flame of Czech nationalism and desire for freedom. The opportunity to form the republic in 1918 was seized eagerly.

The crushing of the first republic by Hitler was the world's final warning of the imminent explosion of World War II. What message is held in Dr. Benes' second heroic effort to preserve democracy as a reality in Czechoslovakia?

Measuring The Earth

Scientists want to know the shape of the earth, and how big it is. The layman generally is under the impression that those points were settled long ago, but from the viewpoint of the mapmaker the best information so far is a sort of rough guess. The location of any given point on the earth in relation to another point may be wrong by as much as a mile on modern maps. In navigation at sea or in the air an error of a mile can be serious.

The scientists are hoping for clear weather during the five-hour period of an eclipse of the sun in May. If their hopes are realized they think information can be gathered from the shadow cast on the earth's surface which will enable them to reduce the error in future map making to no more than 150 feet. If the distance from Denver, Colo., to Pago Pago is being measured, 150 feet more or less can be ignored by the casual traveler.

Ever since the Greek philosopher Pythagoras opined that the world is round, some 500 years before the time of Christ, men of science have been trying to find out exactly what its shape and size are. An Egyptian named Eratosthenes, about 300 years after Pythagoras, conceived the idea of using the sun to measure the earth. Since the findings early in the present century of John F. Hayford, an American, no important contributions have been made to this knowledge. If May 9 is cloudy over Asia, the world will wait still longer to learn how big it is.

Killed By A Tortoise

The tomb of the ancient Greek tragic poet Aeschylus is reported found near Gela in Sicily. It would be interesting if any way could be found to test the truth of the picturesque legend about his death. According to the story, an eagle, carrying a tortoise in its claws and looking for a stone on which to drop its prey and smash the shell, mistook the bald head of the poet for a stone. The results were fatal to Aeschylus. Perhaps now the archaeologists can find evidence pointing one way or the other.

Not that it's important, but thinking about it rests the mind after coping with the problem of what President Truman means by "forward-looking." We used to kind of like that word. We'll be distressed if it gets twisted out of shape or its head gets smashed.

1947 A RECORD YEAR
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

The year 1947 established new record highs in newspaper advertising income and total daily newspaper circulation as well as continuing the upward trend in the number of dailies, according to the Editor & Publisher International Year Book number which will be in the mails next week. Providing pertinent information on every U. S. daily (in addition to listing the daily newspapers of every country in the world), the Year Book reveals that total circulations reached an all-time peak in 1947 with 51,673,276 morning and evening newspapers sold every day and 48,161,319 on Sunday. The daily figure represents a gain of almost a million copies over 1946.

Circulation increases have been noted every year since the Year Book compilation was started in 1920, with the exception of the early thirties and 1937. Although the rate of gain in 1947 was not as great as in previous years of this decade, it indicates the growing reliance of the public on their newspapers. Had the newspaper supply been large enough to meet the demand, undoubtedly, would have been greater. One of the most encouraging things revealed in the Year Book, and in the last two annual issues, is that the days of the "disappearing daily" are a thing of the past. The bottom of the decline in the total number of daily newspapers were reached in the warlike year of 1944. Since then there have been net increases every year. It is true there have been many dailies suspended in these years, most of them smalltown papers, but the important fact is more of

them have started. In 1941, the bottom was reached with 1,744 dailies. In 1945 there was a net gain of 5. In 1946 the dailies increased 14 more. And as of the end of 1947 there were 8 additional dailies making a net increase of 24 dailies in three years. It is important to note that in the push years of the '20s there was a net decline of 71 dailies from 1925 to 1928. The year 1947 was also noteworthy for the trend of newspaper advertising. Never before in history have daily newspapers carried such a volume of income. Even 1929, formerly the peak year for advertising, was surpassed by 1947 volume—and that means not only in dollars but in lines.

According to Media Records figures for 52 cities, total newspaper advertising in 1947 went over two billion lines exceeding 1929 by more than 100,000,000 lines. It was almost a billion lines greater than the low year of 1933. Retail, department store and classified income was the greatest in history last year. General (or national) income was the highest since 1929. All of these figures reflect the growing reliance of business enterprises and the public on the daily newspaper. They disprove the charges of critics that the American press is not serving the public and the community. Every day the newspaper undergoes a vote of confidence from its readers and advertisers. The record for 1947 shows these votes have been overwhelmingly in favor.

THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The United Nations Security Council finally is face to face with the necessity of answering its Palestine Commission report that the partition of the Holy Land can't be carried out without force.

It's a difficult and dangerous problem. And it's unwelcome, for the U. N. must either produce a judgment of Solomon or the peace organization may come a cropper from which it never will recover. In short, the U. N. is on trial in a big way—maybe for its life.

The Palestine Commission not only says force is a requisite for the carrying out of instructions, but it warns that quick action is imperative. To my mind that warning is one of the most vital points of the report, as should be clear to anyone who reads the headlines recording the bloody organization between the Jews and the Arabs, and the preparations by both sides for all-out war.

The world has been looking to the United States for a lead in dealing with the Palestine issue—one of the most controversial of these troubled times. Yesterday Chief U. S. Delegate Warren Austin went before the Security Council and made a declaration. It was a most carefully worded statement—so guarded, indeed, that we await further enlightenment.

Austin's main points would seem to be these: America proposes that the Big Five powers (the U. S. A., Britain, France, Russia and China) begin immediate talks with the Arabs and Jews in an effort to settle the problem, but the exact nature of the talks isn't clear. The United States pledges that its policy "will conform to and be in support of United Nations action on Palestine." Austin said he could not act to restore peace, but declared that it had no legal authority to enforce a political settlement, that is, partitioning of the Holy Land.

"The council's action," he said, "is directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing partition." Austin added that the United States is ready to enter consultations on the creation of an international force to keep peace in Palestine if the council decides such a course is necessary. Well, now where does that leave us? The U. N. has decreed that the Holy Land shall be divided between the Jews and the Arabs. The Jews want partition and the Arabs don't. Both are warning to the teeth to maintain their viewpoints.

With the present temper of the Jews and Arabs, partition can't be carried out without the employment of outside force to keep the peace. Therefore if the Security Council doesn't provide a force to maintain peace the Arabs and Jews will fight it out to a terrible finish.

On the other hand, if the council does provide a peace force, it will be creating a situation which ipso facto will permit the Jews to establish their government against the wishes of the Arabs. In other words, an effective peace force will implement partition. Try and figure out that one! That's what the Security Council has to struggle with. And the essence of the situation is speed.

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Whitney's Peace Pact With Truman
Is Practical Politics, Not Forgiveness

By MAX HALL,
Associated Press Labor Reporter
CLEVELAND, Feb. 27. (AP)—

A. F. Whitney's peace pact with President Truman, his arch-enemy of the 1946 railroad strike, was a marriage of practical politics and not of love and forgiveness.

Whitney, leader of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was so aroused in '46 when Mr. Truman denounced him and wrecked the rail strike that he called the President a "political accident."

He threatened to spend millions to beat him in '48. But he quietly retreated from that position in '47.

His support of Mr. Truman or, to be technical, his support of the Democratic Party -- is a cold decision based on his size-up of the national political situation.

Here are two incidents that throw light on the thinking of Whitney and his brotherhood: 1. When this writer remarked during an interview "you recently came out for Truman for reelection," Whitney sharply denied it.

He then said: "I came out against a third party. I'm not again to commit political suicide. I said I believed the liberals of this country ought not to commit political suicide. I said they ought to center their efforts within the Democratic Party and support the Democratic candidate."

Thus Whitney drew a distinction between supporting the party and supporting Mr. Truman personally (even though Mr. Truman seems sure to be the Democratic candidate).

2. Officials of the brotherhood directed the reporter's attention to an editorial that appeared last July 26 in Whitney's newspaper, "Trainman News." They said it is the best statement of the brotherhood's faith in Mr. Truman was "shattered" in 1946 and:

"No matter what we say or do now, we cannot erase or retract the hurt and humiliation of May, 1946. We were a law-abiding organization, as we are now, but we were treated as criminals and

traitors." But the statement goes on to say that "We cannot sit by and sulk and let Democracy go by the board through inaction. Nor can we permit it to wither and die because of foolish action."

It attributed to Whitney a list of three reasons for "the brotherhood's modified attitude toward Mr. Truman." They are: "His veto of the Taft-Hartley Bill; the fact that there is no liberal Republican candidate, and the ineptness of a Third Party move at this time."

There's what it says of a third party: "A third party move would pave the way for complete reactionary domination of the White House and Congress. It would be a suicidal step."

The statement ends by quoting Whitney as saying (even last July) that Mr. Truman was more acceptable for the next presidential term than any Republican thus far mentioned. Whitney at 71 is one of the oldest union presidents in the country. He is also one of the most energetic. Railroad brotherhoods, being fraternal orders as well as unions, are traditionally slow to change their ways. But Whitney just now is branching out into all sorts of activities. Since the 1946 strike he has created a weekly newspaper, started a radio program, founded a public affairs institute to gather statistics, hired a public relations expert in Washington.

He almost led the brotherhood into the CIO in the summer of 1946. Though he was believed to favor the move, he steered a neutral course in his convention speech on the subject. Some of his aides believe that if he had actively urged the affiliation the convention would have voted for it.

Whitney has been called an "old reactionary" and a Communist. He is, of course, neither. He is red of face, white of hair, decisive in manner, sometimes impulsive, sometimes impatient.

He believes in throwing his weight where he thinks it will accomplish things. He belonged to the Progressive Citizens of America but quit that organization be-

cause it supported Henry Wallace's third party. Now he has joined the Americans for Democratic Actions. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is composed of 216,000 elector. Ira Abbott of Pensacola became brakemen, conductors, switchmen, yardmasters, dining car stewards, eligible to seek nomination as bus drivers and retired men who Democratic National committee used to work in such jobs.

GRAHAM QUALIFIES
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Social Calender

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The Sanford Townsend Club will have a George Washington party at its regular meeting at 8:00 P. M. at the Tourist Center. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed. All tourists and friends are invited to be present.

SATURDAY
The Philathea Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Meriwether on Celery Avenue at 8:00 P. M.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold a prayer meeting honoring Annie W. Armstrong, missionary, at 3:30 P. M. The topic will be "Message of Love" with Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. T. Hardy, leader, in charge.

MONDAY
Chapters of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will meet at 3:00 P. M. at the church.

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Personals

Miss Pearl Robson has left for Cocoa, where she plans to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgenbotham have as their guest Mrs. Eldon Clark of Ponte Vedra.

Mrs. Blanche Reitz has arrived in Sanford to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Clara Long on East Fifth Street.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest F. Housholder will regret to learn that she is confined to the Fernald Loughton Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry B. Lewis and Charles Group have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Group of Duluth, Minn. who plan to spend about a month in Sanford.

E. R. Smith participated today in the semi-finals of a state mixed two ball foursome golf tournament being held at the Dubuque Country Club in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Allen and daughter Eleanor of Ireland were visitors at the Seminole Country Club yesterday. Mr. Allen is the pro at the country club in Del Land.

Mrs. Kathryn Mayfield of Chicago, Ill. left today for her home after spending the past three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Utt, 2419 Laurel Avenue.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Hall will be glad to learn that she has returned from the Fernald-Loughton Memorial Hospital to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, and is getting along nicely following a recent illness.

Episcopal Auxiliary Has Board Meeting

Plans were made by the board of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Episcopal Church for a spring bridge party which will be an annual affair. Mrs. S. O. Chase was appointed chairman of the party at a recent board meeting and stated that plans will be announced in the near future for the event.

Mrs. Joe Meisch, president of the group, presided over the meeting and announced that the next meeting will be an evening meeting at the Parish House on Mar. 15. She told of the district meeting to be held in Orlando in March and following the reports from chairmen and committees the meeting was closed.

Lake Mary Church Group Has Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church of Lake Mary held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Lloyd on Wednesday afternoon. Following a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of home-made ice cream and cake were served to the members present.

Those attending were Mrs. Bert N. Roberts, Mrs. R. W. Shelden, Mrs. R. E. Schumacher, Mrs. G. R. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Lowe, Mrs. J. R. Reeves, Mrs. W. C. Struthers, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. J. M. Hood, Mrs. L. O. Pickering, Mrs. Louise S. Forbes, Mrs. A. B. Southard of Ohio, Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Mrs. H. M. Cochran and Kent Raymond Schumacher.

Childhood Education Group Has Party

A subscription bridge party was held by the American Childhood Education group on Tuesday night at 8:00 P. M. at the Tourist Center. Proceeds from the party will be used to send a delegate to represent the Seminole County teachers to a national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., sometime in March.

During the evening about 25 tables of bridge and Chinese checkers were in play with prizes being awarded to the winners. Decorations in the Tourist Center consisted of plum blossoms and other spring flowers. At the conclusion of the games punch and cake were served. The party was under the supervision of Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Gloria Davis and Mrs. Lottie Nix.

REV. HALLOW TO PREACH

Rev. M. C. Hallow, district superintendent of Lakeland and Miami districts, will hold a regular quarterly meeting and conference Feb. 27-29 at the Free Methodist Church, of which Edith Tamlyn is the pastor. Meetings will be held every night and on Sunday morning at the church, located at West Fourth Street and Laurel Avenue.

ANNA MILLER CIRCLE MEETS EVERY FRIDAY 8:00 P. M. ELK'S LODGE

Mrs. Williams Wins Putting Contests

Mrs. W. R. Williams was the winner of the putting contests held during the playing meet of the Sanford Women's Golf Association on Wednesday at 1:00 P. M. at the Seminole Country Club.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was awarded first prize in the Class A group with the most number of strokes in the tournament; Mrs. Harold Kastner, first in the Class B group; and Mrs. Phil Grashoff, first in the Class C participants with the most number of strokes.

Among women who have been seen during the week taking lessons at the local club under the direction of Clyde Terwilliger, Jr. club pro, are Mrs. John Galloway, Mrs. T. F. McDaniel, Mrs. Harry Tooke, Mrs. Hugh Whelchel, Mrs. J. B. Cogburn, Mrs. Grashoff and Mrs. Fletcher Bolla.

Billy Johnson Given Party On Tuesday

Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained on Tuesday evening at her home at 1408 Del Air Boulevard, honoring her son, Billy, on his fifth birthday. A green and white color scheme was used in decorating throughout the party rooms.

Furthering the color motif were green and white crepe paper streamers, party hats and favors for the young guests. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a large decorated birthday cake holding five lighted candles.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and pictures were made of the party group. Young Billy received many gifts from his friends to the singing of "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving cake and ice cream by Mrs. W. L. Hiers.

Those invited to be with Billy were Angela Stewart, Susan Hiers, Judy and Janie Brown, Martha Ann and Pearl Bowen, Sally and Al King, Donna Peters, Janet Johnson, Lenny Himes, Leo Watson, Jr., Terry Sellers, Janie and Johnny White. Also Mrs. Hiers, Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Harold Hiers, Mrs. Leo Watson, Mrs. Kirby Sellers, Mrs. Ralph Peters and Mrs. St. Clair White.

VFW To Have Cooked Food Sale March 13

Plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held on Mar. 13 (with Mrs. William Vilden and Mrs. E. M. Spier in charge) were made at the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary held last evening at Legion Hut. Mrs. C. W. Johnson, presided over the meeting, during which time Mrs. Elton Moughton, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Lamb and Mrs. Bennett were inducted as new members.

Mrs. George Winfree and Mrs. Claude Estes were appointed from the group to serve on the cancer drive and announcement was made of the convention to be held in Jacksonville Mar. 7 and 8, when Dorothy Mann, national president of the Women's Auxiliary, VFW, will make her official visit with the department of Florida.

Mrs. Clarence Wynn and Mrs. Lynn Bourguardez will be hostesses for the March meeting. Those attending last evening were Mrs. Virgil Whittle, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Earl Dovers, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Winfree, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Moughton, Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Spier, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. William Vilden and Mrs. Bourguardez.

UNITY TEXTBOOK REVIEW

"Teach Us to Pray." Unity textbook written by Charles and Cora Fillmore, will be studied at the regular Tuesday evening class at the Valley Hotel beginning Mar. 12 at 7:30 P. M. This class is being conducted under the auspices of the Unity School of Christian Life, a non-denominational and the public is cordially invited to visit or enroll.

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9:45	Circle 25 Roundup
9:50	News
9:55	Local Corner
10:00	Mechanics Parade
10:05	News of Today
10:10	Marion Merry
10:15	Celestial Symphony
10:20	Birthdays Club
10:25	Regimental Yacht
10:30	News
10:35	Regimental Yacht
10:40	Birthdays Club
10:45	Regimental Yacht
10:50	News
10:55	Sign off
SATURDAY A. M.	
6:00	News
6:05	Saturday Jamboize
6:10	Flatter 'n' Fatter
6:15	News
6:20	Community Calendar
6:25	Point Knights
6:30	Warning Residents
6:35	News of Today
6:40	World Roundup
6:45	Movie Quickie
6:50	Birthdays Party
6:55	News
7:00	Welcome Tourist
7:05	Birthdays Party
7:10	News of Today
7:15	People's Fellowship
7:20	World Today
7:25	Woman Review
SATURDAY P. M.	
12:00	News Club
1:00	News
1:05	Madison Air Mailer
1:10	Saturday Swing
1:15	Birthdays Matinee
1:20	News
1:25	Saturday Showcase
1:30	News
1:35	Birthdays Mat. Parade
1:40	Roundup this
1:45	Tommy Denny Matinee
1:50	News
1:55	Birthdays Mat. Parade
2:00	Sports Review
2:05	News
2:10	Birthdays School Leavers
2:15	Next Week With
2:20	News
2:25	Local Corner
2:30	Record Roundup
2:35	News
2:40	Movie Express
2:45	Handful Souvenirs
2:50	Feature Feature

Over 100 New Residences Built In Town Of Longwood Since War

Longwood, the third largest town in Seminole County, is a pleasant, growing community of about 700 population, located about midway between Sanford and Orlando, and boasts about 100 new homes erected since the war.

About 50 percent of these homes were erected by new residents, and concrete block construction predominates. Longwood is in the midst of the citrus growing section of the country and there are a number of attractive groves within the town limits.

Streets are well shaded with live oaks and other trees, and at the present time azaleas and other bright flowers are blooming in many yards. Homes are neat, well cared for and there is a pleasant sense of restfulness and beauty that strongly appeals to winter visitors.

Winter visitors who find the high rates a bit steep, find the lower Florida rates not to their liking, find here a pleasant community where they are welcomed and where provision is made for their enjoyment. The Longwood Hotel, rebuilt by Maxmillion Shepard of New York state, offers fine accommodations for winter visitors.

Back of the hotel is Sunny-side Park where there are shuffleboard courts, a basketball court, and where its beautiful picnic grounds may be held. San Lando Springs with its beautiful park and its swimming pools and other recreation facilities is only a few minutes' drive from the hotel.

Big Tree Park with its 3,500 year old cypress tree is also near. The Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club is near the south end of the town, and thousands of people are attracted there annually to see the greyhound races. One of the biggest assets of Longwood is its abundant supply of pure water which comes from a deep well. C. F. Baker, mayor, recently stated that pipe, the supply of which was held up during the war, is being extended.

ed as fast as it can be secured. With little increase in water rates other than a 10 percent utility tax, monthly revenues have increased from an average of \$125 in 1946 to about \$300 during the past year, he said.

J. I. Menick, former mayor of Longwood, recently told how in 1925, five members of the council, upon which he was then serving, advocated a city-wide water supply. They accordingly engaged the services of an engineer from Jacksonville.

Drilling was started on a strip of city owned land. They drilled down 347 feet and through 25 feet of rock, and were rewarded with a veritable gusher, an abundant supply of pure, sparkling water. A tank was then erected to hold 50,000 gallons, and pipes were laid and hydrants placed. Water mains of four and six inch size were laid.

Since the city has plenty of water, the most recent movement has been to get adequate fire protection. Several months ago a drive was started, and launched with many donations at a dinner at the Longwood Hotel at which Mr. Shepard was host. To date, about \$1,000 has been raised toward the purchase of a modern fire truck and equipment. James Reiter heads the Longwood fire department.

Both the Longwood water supply, and its fine financial condition were mentioned Tuesday

Broom, Shovel And Axe Handles Made In Longwood

Tropical Foliage Co. Has Bright Outlook. Other Businesses

More than 20,000 broom handles are now being made from bay logs by the H. F. Slade plant at Longwood, which also makes about 150 dozen shovel and axe handles a month. The plant has log cutting facilities and is located near the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad depot.

Ash logs are shipped to the plant and emerge as shovel handles made from bay logs. Broom handles are now being made from bay logs. The output is sold to jobbers, said Mr. Slade who has been operating the plant since 1935, and whose father came to Longwood in 1919 and started a saw mill.

Making of the various handles is an interesting operation to view, from the cutting of the logs into sections, to the machining of the finished handles. Some of the long shovel handles are curved. Each of the finishing machines was recently equipped with an electric power unit to replace the older belt method. About six employees are at work here the year around.

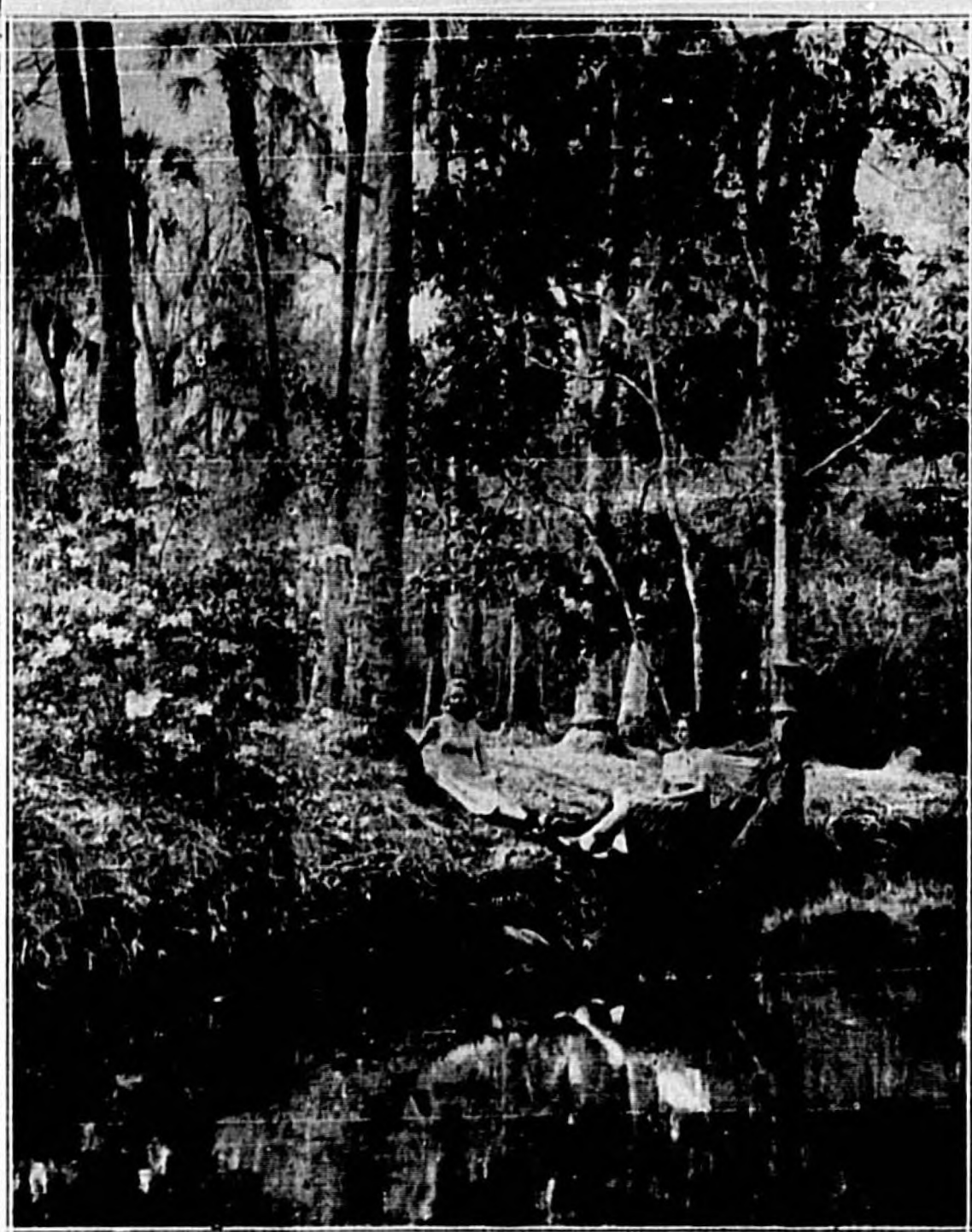
A new industry in Longwood with inviting possibilities is the Tropical Foliage Company of which R. L. Ransby is manager and which is located in the former concrete block plant. Here certain types of palmetto leaves are dyed a permanent green. Another colorful product is the sea oats which grow to a height of about six feet in the Banana River district and which are dyed in many different colors for ornamental and florist use.

For tails, another plant growth in Florida, are very attractive when dyed. At present there is quite a fad for bachelor buttons which are dyed yellow, red and blue and other colors and which are attractive in value. Guy L. Sherman is foreman and about six persons are employed at the plant. There are four outside storage buildings, including an office.

Another new industry in Longwood is the refrigeration and air conditioning service plant recently installed by G. A. Peters at the north approach of the town. A short distance from the town proper at the junction of the

over Radio Station WCCR in a good will broadcast as part of the Sanford Merchants Association "Salute To Longwood" program. Mr. Menick and other leading Longwood citizens spoke on the program.

Mr. Menick pointed out that Longwood had issued negotiable bonds totalling \$21,000 in value and six percent interest which had sold in the market at 97. They have been retired every five years by series, not the town, he said, has never defaulted on payment or interest since the issue was made. Only three of the \$1,000 bonds remain for retirement in 1950, he said, and the town has the money now to retire them, should the owners consent.



Sanlando Springs near Longwood is one of the outstanding beauty spots of Seminole County and Central Florida and annually attracts thousands of visitors who enjoy the cool waters of its springs and the beauty of its picnic grounds with their beautifully landscaped park located in the midst of a natural tropical jungle.

Longwood Road and the Orlando Highway is the Mobley Service Station and Grocery. A garage and repair station is to be also opened here on Saturday. In the rear is an attractive and well shaded trailer park.

The Longwood business section is adequate in proportion to the size of the community. Stores are attractive and well stocked. Grocery stores include the Williams Grocery, the grocery and meat market of W. J. Hartley and Henry McElroy Grocery. The McElroy's Drug Store is operated by Ralph McElroy.

The Kittinger Supply Company deals in feed and poultry supplies. L. H. Payne operates a well stocked hardware store, including fishing tackle and sporting goods. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Desmond, formerly of Lake Mary, operate a restaurant. Mayor Baker operates a soft drink and magazine store.

Seminole County Court Records

WARRANTS SEEN
Smith, A. C. Jr., et al. vs. and Joel E. Smith et al. vs. Harry M. Hoffmann et al. vs. Minnie H.

Brown, J. J., et al. vs. Margaret E. to Geo. W. Tandy et al. vs. Louise Gregory, Barron et al. vs. Justice to Elvin A. Bates et al. vs. Betty M. Knight, L. J. et al. vs. Ada L. to Geo. Frederick, Coney et al. vs. Doudney, Sanford et al. vs. Jan. D. Jenkins to Earl L. Higginbottom, Lukas, Paul M. et al. vs. Gertrude C. to Albert J. Lane et al. vs. Florence, Wilson, Geo. E. et al. vs. Elsie M. to Bert N. Roberts et al. vs. Nettie C. Daniels, Edward Chester et al. vs. Fieda to W. H. Meriwether et al. vs. Helen L.

Britt, J. Roy et al. vs. Lillie H. to Harold M. Hunt et al. vs. J. Roy Britt, Ervin, Eric Lee et al. vs. Almer to George Lawrence et al. vs. Elsie, Watson, W. M. Adm. Victor Check to John Probst et al. vs. Fred Probst, Probst, John to Fred Probst, Lago, T. L. et al. vs. Roberta B. to Henricie Hovvers, Annet, Pric, J. to L. M. Connell et al. vs. Maude E.

Maynard, Frederick Vincent to Vernon E. Maynard et al. vs. Justice to Freda, O. D. et al. vs. Edna M. to First Federal S. & L. Assn. Hoffman, Harry M. et al. vs. Beatrice M. to First Federal S. & L. Assn. Toehr, Geo. W. et al. vs. Louise D. to First Federal S. & L. Assn. Bates, Elvin A. et al. vs. Esther M. to Burton Gregory, Hoffman, Harry M. et al. vs. Minnie H. to A. C. Smith et al. vs. J. J. Smith.

McIntosh, W. H. et al. vs. Helen Louise, et al. vs. First Federal S. & L. Assn. Connell, L. M. et al. vs. Maude E. to First Federal S. & L. Assn. O'Neal, Henry et al. vs. Lillie to Central Fla. Production Co. CHATTEL MORTGAGES

V. M. Thurston Farm to Sanford At. National Bank, Thomas, W. H. to Florida State Bank, Jones, John E. to Florida State Bank, McElister, Henry to Consumers Ed. Venter Corp.

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Williams, R. A. to Edward Chester, Daniels et al. Florida State Bank to J. F. Jones Florida State Bank to The Music Box.

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C. F. Baker Is Longwood Mayor, Gray, Town Clerk

C. F. Baker is mayor of Longwood and the city council includes H. S. "Doc" Arnold, who is chairman of the board, M. R. Blankenship, Jess Cottingham, Thomas Pines and Leroy Reiter. Mrs. B. R. Gray is town clerk and B. R. Gray is tax collector.

Leroy Reiter serves as constable and town marshal and James Reiter is chief of the volunteer fire department.

The Civic League is an active organization of about 50 women devoted to community betterment and headed by Mrs. C. B. Searcy. They meet in Library Hall. This is reported to be one of the oldest women's organizations in Seminole County. They recently held a food sale with success in order to raise funds.

The Longwood Library is housed in a neat little white, frame building and is sponsored by the Civic League. It is open every Saturday afternoon. The library

Doctor Shortage Alarm Is Needless Say Medical Papers

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Alarm about any shortage of physicians in the United States by 1960 is "unwarranted and unjustified," the Journal of the American Medical Association said today.

The journal called on the U. S. Public Health Service, which forecast a shortage, to "restudy its figures and estimates."

A recommendation by Dr. Thomas Parran, outgoing surgeon-general of the service, for a 50 per cent increase in the output of physicians would result in a "tremendous lowering of the standards of medical education," the journal added.

"Conceptually the statistics and estimates regarding the number of physicians needed are being abused for political purposes," the journal editorial stated. It added:

"Advocates of radical proposals which would deteriorate standards of medical education do not hesitate to imply that the American Medical Association for economic reasons limits the production of physicians in this country. This charge is entirely without basis."

Medical Book States Cold May Be Allergy

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—That head cold that keeps coming back may really be an allergy. This was suggested today in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Dr. Lee H. Cripp of Pittsburgh.

A stuffy head feeling similar to a head cold can be caused by allergic rhinitis—an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose.

In persons with a history of allergy, the reaction can be triggered off by many causes, including sensitivity to cold. Other causes include an inhalant, food, drug, physical agent or bacterium.

Dog Track Employs 100 During Season

The Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club on the south edge of Longwood employs about 100 persons during the greyhound racing season, Jan. 1 through April 15, and is managed by Robert Baird of Orlando.

The average season's play on the dogs is reported to be more than \$3,000,000 a season of which the State gets a straight five percent tax and of which two percent goes toward Florida old

age pensions. The large stand seats more than 1,200 and average nightly attendance is more than 1,000 with spectators coming from all parts of central Florida and the east coast. More than 400 greyhounds are kept in training in nearby kennels. Concession stands are operated that serve sandwiches and cold drinks.

A child 12 years old requires about twice as many calories in his diet as a child three years old.

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LONGWOOD, FLORIDA

Sanlando Springs Is Tropic Mecca For Picnickers

Hundreds of visitors pass through Longwood every day to see the tropical beauty of Sanlando Springs which pours out 600,000 gallons of water each hour into a stream which winds its way through a fairland of tropical verdure.

Thousands of azalea plants, now in bloom, provide a beautiful blaze of color in the large shady park. The charm of natural surroundings has been enhanced by the studied plantings to add color and fragrance. A white sand beach has been constructed in front of the outdoor pool.

During the past year the park and springs were taken over by E. L. Ferran of Eustis, R. Q. Mills is the present manager. One of the new improvements is the club house and restaurant. A "joy coaster" is one of the new recreation devices.

Surrounding the springs are acres of well kept lawn, shaded by massive oaks under which have been built tables, shelters and open air grills for picnickers. The lawn is maintained right down to the concrete encasement which forms a semi-circle about the springs which boil up from visible rocks 30 feet below. On one side of this semi-circle is a diving board.

The water is shallow along the beach, making it an ideal place for children to romp in and a safe place in which to swim. For those who prefer indoor bathing there is a large pool on a hill nearby which is filled daily from the waters of the springs. It is surrounded by locker rooms, and is equipped with regulation low and high diving boards.

Flower bordered paths follow the winding streams and over rustic bridges made of logs, and cross 40 acres of nature's unspoiled vistas. The park lies in the heart of a game and fish refuge, and perch, stream and bass may be seen in the clear water.

The paths enter a tropical jungle of moss hung trees some of them nearly 100 feet in height. There are towering palm trees, and to them cling vines four inches in diameter. One comes to quiet lagoons literally covered with varicolored lily blooms. The ground is covered with wild fern, and here and there is a little tree fern. For nature lovers it is a veritable paradise.

To reach Sanlando Springs the motorist follows the hard road to the left of the Longwood Hotel and proceeds west three miles.

Casselberry News

By Audrey R. Casselberry

One of the recent residents in the town of Casselberry is John K. Roberts of Orlando. He has just moved into his new home at 150 Concord Drive.

George Whitcomb of Chicago, Ill., has arrived in town and will be the house guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fairchild, Jr., who live on Lake Tripoli Drive.

A meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held last Monday night at the Community House in Casselberry. Mrs. Myra Dewhurst of Winter Park was the guest speaker. Mrs. Burt Price was the soloist and she was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Thorman. Mrs. Jane Casselberry led the worship service. Mrs. Lucille Snyder and Mrs. R. J. Brown were the hostesses.

Recent guests of Mrs. W. Hallen are Mr. and Mrs. James Leigh of Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Azalea Lodge.

Some of the new guests at the Azalea Lodge include: Mr. and Mrs. F. Norwell of Corbin, Ky.; Mr. M. H. Thomas of Northville, Mich.; Dr. A. H. Curtis of Evanston, Ill.; Mr. C. D. Jeffreys of Sharon, Pa.; and Mr. Jerry Shively, son of Mr. B. Shively, who is one of the horse trainers at the Azalea Driving Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Casselberry, Jr., entertained Col. George Hastings and Mrs. Hastings at their home last Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Winkle will be glad to hear that she is recovering very nicely after her recent illness. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her up and about soon.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alby

DEY'S A HEAP O' CHILLUNS
ROAMIN' DE STREETS
DESE DAYS DAT NEEDS
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FEEL AT HOME IN
DE HOME!!



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Two of the sleek, streamlined greyhounds, such as those who nightly set a fast pace at races at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club's track at Longwood, are shown being given a bit of outdoor exercise by two of the sleek, streamlined greyhounds, such as those who nightly

stands at the race track every night, to see the dogs race. The dog track and races are among the major sporting attractions of Seminole County.

3,500 Year Old Over 125 Persons Employed In Cypress Located Near Longwood

The largest cypress tree in the United States, a venerable 3,500 year-old giant, towers 126 feet high in Big Tree Park near Longwood. It is surrounded by a natural woodland of great beauty. The "Sentinel" after Senator Muse Overstreet of Orlando, who donated it and surrounding forest for a public park, now maintained by Seminole County. For more than 25 centuries it has resisted all extremes of wind and weather, being well protected by a thick growth of other cypresses about it.

Woodsmen who came through the section 27 years ago, left the tree standing after they discovered it was hollow. It has been estimated that if the tree were solid there would be enough lumber in it to construct five hangars.

Recognizing the value of the tree as an attraction to Seminole County, the Board of County Commissioners sponsored a WPA project in 1935 to build a public park in the area. More than \$10,000 was spent by the two groups in beautifying the grounds, constructing a new trail with cypress banisters on either side, clearing the brush and erecting rustic fences. Swamps were drained.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs some time ago erected an iron fence around the tree to prevent cutting of initials. It is 47 feet in circumference and 17 and a half feet in diameter. A surfaced road leads to it from the main Orlando highway, 233 from the old Orlando road near the railroad crossing.

Use Of 2 Drugs May Be Meningitis Cure

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The combined use of two wonder drugs has brought "promising results" in treatment of once nearly always fatal tuberculosis meningitis, a group of physicians reported today.

The drugs are streptomycin, a powerful antibiotic, and promazine, one of the sulfa family. The disease, a form of military tuberculosis, is more commonly found in children than adults.

The medical investigators reported in the journal of the American Medical Association that streptomycin alone had brought apparent cures, but that in some cases "relapse and death have occurred and some patients who survived have extensive residual neurologic damage."

In the combined use of the drugs on seven child patients, they said, only one died. Six are living three to eight months after treatment and all are normal mentally.

EAL FLIGHTS
MIAMI, Feb. 27 (AP)—Eastern Air Lines announced today it will begin daily flights from Miami to Atlantic City, N. J., and Florence, S. C., Mar. 1.

T. P. Caldwell, EAL traffic manager, said it would be the first time Miami had a direct express and passenger service to those cities.

EAL said schedule changes effective Mar. 1 will give Miami an additional flight from Baltimore and add another flight from Miami to Philadelphia.

MERCER ENDS SEASON
MACON, Ga., Feb. 27 (AP)—The Mercer Bears ended their regular basketball season here last night with a one-sided victory over Newberry College 57-42.

About 43 tons of food are consumed by the average person in a lifetime.

More than 125 persons are employed by the H. B. Shapiro factory in Casselberry, most of whom are seamstresses engaged in the making of Army jackets.

They work in a pleasant one story building located on the main highway in the northern portion of the town. Philip Roland, manager, stated that the government furnishes the materials for the jackets, and also periodically inspects the plant which was formerly used for the making of silk parachutes and which has approximately 7,000 feet of floor space.

Most of the workers commute from Orlando, some are from Longwood and about 24 are from Sanford. Natural lighting is supplemented with fluorescent lights, and the place hums with the activity of the many sewing machines as they turn out the garments. Hours are from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. with one half hour for lunch, and a 10 minute afternoon intermission to sip soft drinks. The factory has been in operation under the Shapiro interests for the past year, said Mr. Roland.

The most recent of the new industries to move to Casselberry is the Bernadette Citrus Fruit and Candy Company which is occupying two store rooms in the Casselberry building, one 20 by 80 feet, the other 20 by 30 feet.

The candy has a tasty tang developed through intensive experimentation by Mrs. Bernadette Gertner of Orlando. George Allen is sales manager. Modern candy making machinery is being installed, and it is expected that about six people will be initially employed, said Mrs. Gertner. The candy will be packaged in one pound boxes for distribution all over the United States, she stated. Fresh citrus fruit is one of the prime ingredients of the candy.

The All Florida Metal Awning Company, owned and operated by H. G. Rogers and W. M. Weaver, occupies the south end of the building. The aluminum comes in coils which are processed by modern machinery into strips and fitted together to form custom made awnings. Distribution covers Florida counties. The operators are young men, both of them Army veterans. Mr. Weaver served in Europe.

Casselberry. Mrs. Catherine Lewis is assistant manager of the lodge and the one mile race track, which during the summer months is shortened for auto and motorcycle races and which surrounds spring fed Azalea Lake with its white sand bathing beach, and swimming and boating dock. Horseback riding can be enjoyed on the many nearly hidden paths.

In the background are the stables where some of the fastest standard bred horses in the country are kept. At the present time about 70 horses are in training here.

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We feel we are a distinct part of Seminole County, giving employment to many persons, making many purchases in Seminole County and we are eager to see it grow and prosper.

Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club

Finns Tense

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President had met for hours yesterday with his foreign relations committee and members of his government.

Ever since the Communist success in Czechoslovakia, rumors have spread swiftly in this country concerning relations with Russia.

As in many of Finland's political crises, the news of this development reached the outside world before it reached the Finns. The nation learned of it only in this afternoon's newspapers.

Informed sources said they believe the Soviet letter asks for some kind of friendship or mutual defense pact, or both, from the Finns. Such a pact has been discussed previously many times, the Finns themselves taking the initiative shortly after the armistice in September, 1944.

Under the peace treaty Finland ceded the Petsamo (Pecheng) area to Russia and gave the Russians a 50-year lease for a naval base on the southwest coast overlooking sea routes to Helsinki. Finland ceded the strategic Karelian Isthmus and agreed to pay reparations of \$300,000,000 in six years.

When a Finnish government delegation visited Moscow last November, it was reported the Russians again brought up the question of a defense pact. Nothing came of the discussions.

Last month a stir was created in Helsinki when the Soviet min-

ister visited the President twice. He was reported to have told Paasikivi the Russians would prefer Finland, as the smaller nation, to take the initiative in the matter of a defense pact. Paasikivi would like to take up the whole problem after the parliamentary elections scheduled here in July.

Benes Prediction

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"You're talking to me like Hitler," this informant quoted the President as telling Gottwald.

The government radio-like other propaganda outlets now completely in the hands of the Communists—said the President told Gottwald at the swearing in ceremony he wished "that your way will be successful and happy."

Gottwald was said to have thanked Benes and replied: "The attempt to split the government was a wilful act against the interests of the people. The people wanted to throw out the traitors and wanted assurance of a people's democracy. You, Mr. President, helped dissolve the crisis."

Meanwhile, the legionaries of World War I came under fire. Josef David, chairman of Parliament and a National Socialist of the old regime, is their leader. Benes is honorary commander of the Legionaries.

Veterans of World War I criticized the older veterans as having wavered during the political crisis, and demanded they be excluded from government activity.

Civil Rights

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Rosen also said it must be kept in mind that some nations which to embarrass and attack are seeking loopholes through which to embarrass and attack this country.

There were these other developments:

1. In Mississippi, Judge Herbert Holmes, a leader of the southern rebellion, claimed "reluctant" governors have lost leadership of their people. Holmes was referring to the recent governors' conference plan to "go slow" in countering the President's proposals.

The governors' meeting next week at Gainesville, Fla., Holmes said, will accomplish little.

Holmes declared the rank and file of southern Democrats have made the revolt "their business" and that before November the South would again be solid—"Solid Against Truman."

2. Governor James E. Folsom of Alabama counseled against talk of a southern revolt from the Democratic Party. Himself an avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, Folsom said he thought differences could be ironed out within party lines.

Chairman George T. McCorvey of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee contradicted Folsom. He proposed that Alabama voters choose presidential electors "who firmly believe in states' rights." McCorvey had said earlier he wants southern electors free to bolt the party if they deem it wise.

3. In Arkansas it was disclosed that Democrats of that state are free to ignore the Democratic presidential nominee in November under rules adopted four years ago. The rules provide that members are not bound to support Democratic nominees in national elections—all they have to do to remain in good standing is vote for the party's state and district nominees.

Farm Prices

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were set up during the war to encourage maximum production by guaranteeing farmers a relatively high price for their crops.

Now that needs are easing somewhat, Anderson wrote Capper and Hope, there is danger that the present "inflexible" support system will encourage "excessive and wasteful" production of some products.

The secretary said he favors a system of flexible price supports, ranging from 62 to 90 per cent of parity. The larger the supply of a commodity the lower the price support would be. And the other way around.

Anderson said he was prompted to ask for congressional action now because of the possibility of another potato surplus this year. He said it has cost the government \$131,000,000 to support prices of the past two potato crops.

There was no immediate reaction from either Capper or Hope to Anderson's letter.

Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Light selling continued to depress stock prices in today's market, although real weakness was a rarity.

Dealings were a bit more active than in the preceding session, but slowdowns appeared frequently. While small advances remained here and there near the fourth hour, declines of fractions to a point or more were widespread.

Most customers, as well as professionals, inclined to stand aside or lighten commitments because of persistent doubts regarding disturbing international situations, business, taxes and labor.

Brooklyn Union Gas pushed up in the wake of a rate increase. Dividends and earnings brought timid support for Western Union, Tidewater Associated Oil and Commercial Credit.

New lows for the past year were touched by Autocar (on a cut quarterly), Continental Motors, North American, Pacific Telephone and R.K.O.

Backward most of the time were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrich, United Aircraft, Lockheed, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Du Pont, General Electric, Dow Chemical, International Paper, Owens-Illinois, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Pacific Western Oil, Gulf Oil and Mission Corp.

Livestock Market

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 27 (AP)—(Continued) Livestock arrivals totaled 350 calves, 150 calves, and 200 hogs at eight major packing plants at Albany, Columbus, Milledgeville, Thomasville and Tifton, Ga.

Hog prices were steady to 50 cents lower. Composite quotations at eight plants for soft and medium hogs as follows: 100 lbs. to 120 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.00; 120 lbs. to 140 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.00; 140 lbs. to 160 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.00; 160 lbs. to 180 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.00; 180 lbs. to 200 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.00.

Medium beef cows were \$11.50-\$12.00; common \$11.00-\$11.50; with calves around \$11.00-\$11.50. Cattle cows brought \$11.00-\$11.50, with calves around \$11.00-\$11.50. Cattle and hogs were quoted from \$11.00-\$11.50.

Calves strong. Good and choice slaughter calves were scarce and quoted from \$12.00-\$12.50. A few up to \$12.50 in Florida. Medium grades were mainly \$11.00-\$11.50. Florida and Alabama prices were \$11.00-\$11.50. Stocker cattle and under a broad second medium grades of weaners, calves and hogs ranged \$11.00-\$11.50.

Although the animals apparently knew fine as a separate metal, the knowledge seems to have been lost in the Middle Ages.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CHANCERY NO. 4276, VIRGINIA LUCILLE DORLAND, Plaintiff,

vs. LOUIS PROSPER DORLAND, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR: Notice is hereby given that you must be and appear before the Court hereafter designated on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1943, at a Docket for Contempt will be entered against you if you fail to appear.

The nature of the suit is a suit for divorce.

The name of the Court in which this suit is pending is the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Seminole County, in and for the County of Seminole, Florida, and the title of the case is Virginia Lucille Dorland, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Prosper Dorland, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED that this Notice be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Seminole County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1943.

O. P. HEINRICH, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida.

(LEGAL) Akerman, White & Akerman, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Orlando, Florida.

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Newspapers Show Big Advertising Gain

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Despite newspaper shortages, more retail stores in 1947 made use of the newspaper advertising medium than in any previous year and the lineage for every month in 1947 established a new record, the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspapers Publishers Association reported today.

The report was based on an analysis of 62 cities by Media Records, Inc.

The average gain of each month over a like period in 1946 was about 14 million lines. In December, newspapers gained 155 million lines over December, 1946, the announcement said.

Egg Market

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 27 (AP)—These quotations reported by the State Marketing Bureau represent sales in small jobbing lots by dealers, truckers and farmers direct to retailers here today.

FLORIDA EGGS

Grade A—Per Doz. 1.50-1.60

Grade B—Per Doz. 1.40-1.50

Grade C—Per Doz. 1.30-1.40

Grade D—Per Doz. 1.20-1.30

Grade E—Per Doz. 1.10-1.20

Grade F—Per Doz. 1.00-1.10

Grade G—Per Doz. .90-1.00

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Celery Market

STATE FARMERS' MARKET

Sanford, Florida

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

CELERY REPORT 15

CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE

UNITED STATES FOR WEDNESDAY

DAY, FEBRUARY 25.

CELERY: Fla. 19; Calif. 2; A.

Calif. 21; Ariz. 12

Carrots: Fla. 14; Calif. 5; Ariz.

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U. S. CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm through Tuesday. Gentle to moderate east to southeast winds.

Truman Silent On Discussion Of Candidacy

President Gravely Declines To Comment On Czech, Finnish Or Palestine Issues

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act for three years, until June 12, 1951. Mr. Truman said in a message that the trade agreements act has been in effect for 16 years and has become "an essential element of United States foreign policy." The act gives the President power to work out tariff-cutting agreements with other nations.

KEY WEST, Mar. 1 (AP)—President Truman refused to discuss his own candidacy and attributed to 1948 politics today the failure to get speedier settlement of foreign and domestic problems.

Speaking in a palm-shaded yard of this submarine base where he is vacationing, the chief executive gravely declined to talk about Soviet pressure on Czechoslovakia and Finland or the continued disorders in Palestine.

He did say that he has been in daily communication with Secretary of State Marshall through the State Department, but he said he could not answer in each case when reporters asked:

1. Did he think the time has come to form a military alliance in Western Europe?

2. Were there any conditions under which United States troops might be sent to Palestine?

Presidential year politics, he said, is having a very bad effect on all attempts to settle foreign affairs and domestic problems, particularly the housing program. He said he was not quarreling with any one since it is a situation that develops in presidential campaign years.

He said there are as many candidates in air as in the ground.

Greyhound Given Okay To Stop In Oviedo On Detour

Florida Greyhound buses traveling between Orlando and Titusville and Miami in the east coast via State Road 426, a detour made necessary due to reconstruction of the Cheney Highway, have been granted temporary authority to make passenger stops in Oviedo and other intermediate points on the detour. It has been announced by Jerry Wharrier, chairman of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

Buses have been running through Oviedo to and from Miami for the past month, but no passenger stops could be made until the order was received, according to Frank Talbot, mayor of Oviedo. The order was granted by the Commission Friday.

Oviedo is expected to have the bus service during the next year, the time it is estimated it will take to complete reconstruction of Highway No. 50 between Orlando and Fort Christmas.

The detour begins from State Highway 50 about four and a half miles east of Orlando, follows the county road from Goldenrod to State Highway 426 through Oviedo to Chuluota and Lake Pickett via State Road No. 419, and from Lake Pickett to Fort Christmas via State Road 420 to the Cheney Highway which leads to Titusville.

One Of Largest Ferry Boat Fleets Closes

SEATTLE, Mar. 1 (AP)—One of the world's largest ferry fleets closed down passenger operations today, leaving an estimated 100,000 persons with only emergency transportation.

Capt. Alex M. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, said early this morning:

"We're going to start the orderly liquidation of the company at once."

"The ferries will not run today." The shutdown was ordered by Peabody after the State Department of Transportation cut a 30 per cent temporary rate increase to 10 per cent above the rate charged Feb. 15, 1947. He said the company could not operate at a profit with the lower rate.

LEGION MEET
Campbell-Lanning Post No. 53 will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion hall.

Finnish Party May Oppose Red Treaty

HELSINKI, Mar. 1 (AP)—Arvo Salminen, chairman of the conservative group in Parliament, said today his followers tentatively opposed a treaty of friendship and mutual aid with Russia. He emphasized that the party's stand is not yet definite. Salminen said President Juho Paasikivi had placed this single question before various parliamentary groups: "Shall Finland appoint a delegation to discuss forming this new pact?"

Budget Director Asks Congress To Face Hard Facts

Webb Says Everything Done To Meet Problems Costs Money

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Budget Director James E. Webb urged today that Congress look at the "hard facts of international life" when deciding about cutting income taxes. Those "hard facts," he said, do not give much hope for big cuts in government spending in the next two years.

Webb testified before the Senate Finance Committee which is considering the House-passed bill to cut income taxes \$6,500,000,000 this year.

Before Webb took the committee's witness chair, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder had stiffly opposed the House bill. Snyder said that instead of passing it Congress should adopt President Truman's plan for a \$40 "cost of living" tax credit for everyone.

Webb said:

"Unless world conditions change drastically for the better, the federal budget in 1950 will undoubtedly be large. That fact cannot be ignored in any consideration of legislation on taxes for the 1950 fiscal year which will be for the 12 months ending July 1, 1950."

"We Americans always have (continued on page eight)

L. B. (Roy) Reiter Seeks Re-Election To Constable Post

L. B. (Roy) Reiter, a resident of Longwood for the past 30 years and its present town marshal and also a constable serving a four-year term, today announced his candidacy for re-election as constable from District No. 6, comprising the southwestern part of the county.

Mr. Reiter, who was born in Unity, Pa., 32 years ago, is a grave caretaker and cattle rancher. He is married and the father of two children.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Reiter, whose hobbies are hunting and horseback riding, declared that he would stress cooperation with all law enforcement officers in the performance of his duties, if re-elected, and stated that he believes his past experience qualifies him for the post which he seeks.

Mr. Reiter is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sanford and belongs to the Dusty Boots and Saddle Club. He said he had ample time to give to the job he aspires.

Los Angeles Has 2nd Quake Since Feb. 29th

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1 (AP)—An earthquake of moderate intensity awakened residents throughout a pie-shaped belt of Southern California early today, but apparently caused no damage.

The greatest force was felt in the San Bernardino Valley, 40 to 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

The quake was felt at 12:12 A. M. with an aftershock a minute later.

The tremor, which shook homes and rattled windows, was the second in 12 days. A severe quake jolted the Los Angeles area Feb. 19.

SERVICE MEN
W. R. Edensfield, round house foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was today awarded a commendation by L. E. Corcoran, general manager, for 25 years of service with the railroad dating from Jan. 29, 1923.

British Blame Jewish Agency For Outrages

Call For Aid Of Jewish People In Putting End To Terrorism In Palestine

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Government officials said today they understand Spanish bankers plan to seek a loan from commercial banks in the United States. They added there are no legal barriers to such a loan, even though the United Nations officially frowned on the Franco regime in Spain.

LONDON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Defense Minister A. V. Alexander said today Britain must be strong because "the troubles of Western Europe may again engulf the world." "No one can doubt, in the difficult situation in the world today, that we must have defense forces," Alexander said, opening a House of Commons debate on the government's defense White Paper.

JERUSALEM, Mar. 1 (AP)—The British mandate government told Palestine's 700,000 Jews today they must help control terrorism or lose the right "to be numbered among civilized peoples."

It accused the Jewish Agency of excusing itself of responsibility for such acts as yesterday's train bombing by "calculated innuendo, falsehoods and propaganda."

The Agency represents the Jewish people in their attempt to make Palestine their national home. Gershon Hirsch, Jewish Agency spokesman, told a news conference shortly before the government statement was issued that the Agency abhors incidents such as the bombing.

The government said it had tried in vain to enlist the Agency's aid in fighting terrorism. It continued:

"Jewish community leaders have felt themselves unable for political reasons to take any steps to bring to justice the persons responsible for these crimes and have thus facilitated the spread of lawlessness and disorder to the point where the community itself is threatened by destruction by elements within itself."

"The Agency's recent statement that it stands for law and order while the government does not must be judged in the light of the fact that for many years this body has been breaking the laws of Palestine and of other countries in which it has operated."

"A recent illustration is its refusal to put forward any witnesses to give evidence in official inquiries in the Palestine Post (continued on page three)

Akers Parts Co. To Open New Business

The Akers Parts and Equipment Company will open their attractive new store Saturday, Mar. 6, at the corner of Commercial avenue and Palmolive Avenue. The building, which the company shares with the Tamiami Trails Trucking Co., was recently repaired by the owners, the Brickland Morrison Co., and was given a coating of aluminum paint, which greatly improved its appearance.

The Akers Company is managed by Frank Akers, salesman in the auto parts business in southeastern states for the past 25 years, and by his son, Frank, Jr., whose wife assists as secretary. O. E. White, former manager of the W and W Parts Co., has charge of the counter in the sales room. The company deals in wholesale in Toledo Street products, automobile parts and garage equipment. It occupies a space 30 by 180 feet, including storage space and bins in the rear of the building.

Mrs. Eula Lee Pace Dies In Jacksonville

Mrs. Eula Lee Sullivan Pace, 65, former resident of Sanford, died last Thursday in Jacksonville, and her funeral was held Friday at the Arvidale Baptist Church with the Rev. J. S. Rasco officiating.

She was born in Greenville, Ala., and had lived in Jacksonville for the past 25 years. Survivors include her husband, four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Chicago, Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. N. E. Womack of Jacksonville; a brother, J. M. Sullivan, of Jacksonville, and five grandsons.

Attractive Seminole County Exhibit



THE SEMINOLE COUNTY exhibit at the Central Florida Exhibition at Orlando attracted much favorable comment, plenty of literature concerning this section was handed out and many questions by visitors, particularly from the north, were answered, according to Lea H. Lesher, who was in charge of the exhibit which was financed by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. At the left is shown celery, cabbage and other vegetables donated by Chase and Company and other growers, Belgian arles from Casselberry Nurseries and varieties of bright resistant celery from the Central Florida Experiment Station. Four Guava Jelly from Chester Fungate Company of Forest City, and canned citrus and honey from Robert Champion and Tim Tietz are shown in the center. Hams and bacon from the Central Florida Quick Freeze plant are at the right, also Kirchhoff gladiolus. Citrus fruit on display is from Chase and Company and W. A. Patrick plant. The Patterson Company displays its baby products at upper right. Large pictures of the Sanford Zoo and the lakefront by the Mayfair Inn are shown. A number of ladies representing U. H. clubs presided at the booth.

Dr. Harry Silsby Tells UMT Value At Rotary Lunch

Visiting Rotarians Tell Of Work Of Rotary At Homes

In an address advocating the early enactment by Congress of a system of Universal Military Training, Dr. Harry Z. Silsby told the Rotary Club today that an honorable peace has not yet been effected and that "the boys trained under Universal Military Training will be the ones we will be depending on in the future when another world war comes."

"Times have changed a lot since we were boys and the slogan was 'I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier', Dr. Silsby, who was introduced by J. L. Ingley, said, "and nowadays we recognize (continued on page eight)

Greek Troops Rout Guerrilla Forces From 16 Villages

ATHENS, Mar. 1 (AP)—Newspapers said today Greek forces had chased guerrillas from 16 villages near the Albanian border. "Violent hand-to-hand fighting" occurred in many sections, the accounts said. Informed military sources said the operation, on a loose 30-mile front, is the most extensive ever undertaken in Epirus.

The drive started Saturday. Greek troops struck from Filiates and Dhiakia toward the frontier of Albania, midday Communist forces.

Military commanders of the Greek Eighth Mountain Division were reported pleased. In dispatches from Ioannina, in some areas the rebels had to be dug from their fortifications.

The troops took Ashia Nicholas, five miles from Albania. They stormed and captured Likous and Kerasova and withstood counterattacks. Other villages taken included Palamas, Phatelon, Yermeri, Malouni, Parkamvouni, Vryzames, Keromitas, Ktisama, Valtista and Lavdani.

One dispatch said the capture of the last three localities gave the army complete control of Mt. Kasadari, which dominates the area immediately south of the Albanian frontier and west of Delvinaki.

TOURIST CLUB

The Sanford Tourist Club will have a picnic supper tonight at the Tourist Center, according to E. M. Armistead, tourist director. Thursday afternoon members will be guests of the Sanford Garden Club and will visit gardens in the community, including that of Mrs. Charles Ginn on Sanford Avenue. On Friday the shuffleboard team will play a return match with the Longwood team at the Longwood court. The Sanford team was here 17 to 18 on Friday over Longwood's team.

British Papers Plead For U. S. To Halt Red's Growth In Europe

LONDON, Mar. 1 (AP)—London's morning newspapers almost unanimously called today for action now to stop Russian expansion. Strikingly similar editorials appeared in newspapers of both the right and moderate left.

The conservative Daily Graphic said:

"The United States should tell Russia, explicitly and forcibly, that if she moves another mile forward in Europe, then atom bombs will rain on the Soviet Union."

"The Daily Herald, organ of the Labor movement, headlined its leading editorial: 'Peace or War?'"

"The Soviet policy is sinister," it declared, "and the Western peoples would be reckless if they ignored its implications. But we would add this: The democracies should not be content with closing their ranks in the anticipation of conflict. They should simultaneously make a renewed effort to enlist Russian cooperation in the worldwide partnership which was planned in the San Francisco charter."

The conservative Daily Mail (continued on page eight)

New Ministers Say Red Rule Of Czechs Is Will Of People

PRAGUE, Mar. 1 (AP)—New cabinet ministers told foreign reporters today the events last week giving Communists control of the government were the will of the people.

Vaclav Kopecky, Communist minister of information, told a news conference yesterday "no figure is available" on the number arrested or how many persons were expelled from their positions. He declined also to identify the western powers Premier Klement Gottwald asserted were behind "reactionaries" in the former government.

The cabinet will meet tomorrow for the first time. The Communist leaders already have made broad promises to farmers and workers.

One minister told the reporters constitutional elections would be held in the prescribed time before Parliament is due to adjourn June 7. Alois Nusmann, National Socialist minister of posts, said however the crisis and the crush of legislation might cause a legal postponement. Kopecky said foreign correspondents would be allowed to report the election.

Antonin Gregor, Communist minister of foreign trade, said Czechoslovakia hopes to maintain trade relations with the West. He said a delegation left Saturday for Brussels to discuss trade with Belgium.

HUNGER STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Four men held on Ellis Island for deportation hearings as alien Communists are refusing meals and threatening a hunger strike unless they are released, the Justice Department said today. They are: Gerhard Eisler, who has been called the top Communist in the nation, and three other Communists, John Williamson, Ferdinand C. Smith and Charles A. Doyle.

Vandenberg Urges U.S. To Stop War Before It Begins

Half Billion For Japan Proposed To House Group

Export Tax Japan As Bid For Against Communist Forces

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today invited General Douglas MacArthur and Claire Chennault to testify on aid to China. The two generals were asked to testify either in person or by correspondence. The invitations were telegraphed by Secretary of State (RND) after a closed committee session.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—A \$500,000,000 recovery program for Japan together with military and economic aid for China were proposed to the House Foreign Affairs Committee today by a committee consultant.

Calvin J. Van, a bastion of pro-American sympathy and ideology in the Far East, William Montgomery McGovern said.

"As long as it remains reasonably proportionate to form a halfway sound Communism, it has an importance to the Far East not unlike that of Germany for Europe."

"To reduce production in both is to lighten the direct burden on the taxpayer of the United States, and to lighten the period of general world deficiencies of production that makes United States aid necessary."

McGovern is professor of political science at Northwestern University. He made a special tour of the Orient for the Foreign Affairs Committee last year. No action has been taken by the committee on his report.

McGovern said the half-billion dollar aid he proposed should make Japan self-sufficient by (continued on page three)

Dredging Company Directed To Fill City Terminal Area

The Hill Dredging Company was directed by the City Commission, at a special meeting Friday afternoon, to fill in the City-owned terminal area east of French Avenue to a height of two feet above the high tide. It was reported this morning by City Engineer H. N. Sayer.

A previous bid of \$100,000 by the company had been rejected by the Commission, but yesterday's bid of \$80,000 for the fill was approved, said Mr. Sayer.

The land, fronting more than 1,200 feet on Hendricks Boulevard and extending south to Fullum Avenue a distance of 500 feet, was formerly filled in, but not to the extent needed for freight terminal purposes, according to Mr. Sayer.

Work on the pumping of the sand from the lake bottom into the area is expected to be started as the Woodruff Creek cut is completed at the east end of Lake Monroe. The huge dredge will also cut the triangular channel 12 feet deep in the lake, which will be used by river boats to carry freight to and from the new terminal area.

Following the completion of work in the lake, the dredge will work on the completion of the 12-foot channel in the river north of Sanford.

The City Commission will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in regular session. One of the major items of business, said Mr. Sayer, will be consideration of proposals by appraisal companies for the appraisal of real and personal property in Sanford.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) appealed to the Senate today to "help stop World War III before it starts" by approving the European Recovery Program.

The Foreign Relations Committee chairman opened debate on the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall Plan by telling his colleagues they face a decision "that can be a turning point in history for 100 years to come."

Denouncing "treacherous Moscow propaganda" that has "charged us with iniquitous American imperialism," Vandenberg said the 16 Western European nations must be saved from economic chaos.

"This vast friendly segment of the earth must not collapse," he said.

"The Iron Curtain must not come to the rims of the Atlantic by aggression or default."

The Communist Confrontation, the Michigan Senator said, is frankly calling on its adherents to wreck the Marshall Plan.

"It is indeed 'cold war,'" he declared. "It is pressure war against the independent recovery of Europe. Obviously it also is aimed at us."

Yet Vandenberg said there is nothing in the proposal to help Western Europe economically that "threatens the Soviet police empire with any sort of consequence which she does not herself choose voluntarily to invite."

"Peace with justice is our utterly paramount concern," he declared. "Any thought of another war is abhorrent to our soul."

"But peace and appeasement are not on speaking terms; and the totalitarian idea of virtually dividing the earth between Washington and Moscow would not be peace. It would simply be a dishonorable truce preceding final, unpeakable disaster."

As Vandenberg took the floor there were indications (The (continued on page three)

2 Persons Injured In Auto Collision Saturday Evening

Two people were injured as the result of an automobile collision Saturday evening at 7:35 o'clock at Palmolive Avenue and Third Street.

Mr. R. P. Sharrack, who lives at the Montezuma Hotel, suffered from bruises and shock, and was taken to Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital. Laurence Percy Smith, local insurance salesman of 204 West Second Street, sustained several broken ribs and was also taken to the hospital.

The accident occurred when the 1941 Plymouth sedan driven by R. P. Sharrack collided as he turned the corner going east on Second Street to Palmolive with a 1935 Ford coupe driven by Mr. Smith, who was going north on Palmolive. The impact of the collision, according to police, caused both cars to turn over, and the Ford also hit a parked Dodge sedan. Sheriff P. A. Mero also inspected the accident.

Mr. Sharrack was reported this morning to be resting at the hospital. Mr. Sharrack was not reported by police as having been injured. Both drivers are charged with reckless driving.

Merchants Directors Will Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Sanford Merchants Association will meet at the Tourist Center Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss plans for completing their membership campaign.

Other items up for discussion, according to W. A. Morrison, association president, include possible plans for another barbecue to be held by the association during the latter part of the month.

It is expected that directors will plan the extension of their advertising program to newspapers of nearby cities; a county sales day event will be outlined, a miscellany of business news brought up for discussion.

"Any merchant who would like to have anything discussed at the meeting should take up the matter by contacting the director of the association in the merchant's classification," said Mr. Morrison.