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50 LOCAL MEN TO GET STEADY WORK SOON

1st Street Brick Will Be Re-Laid As Part Of Civil Works Program In This Area

Fifty white and colored men, whose names have been on Federal relief rolls here for many years, will return to full time regular employment starting about Thursday, says the first of six projects which are to be carried out in this county under the administration of the Civil Works Administration.

This man will begin the long-needed work of laying the brick pavement on State Road No. 3 from the city limits on the West Side to Lake Monroe, a distance of probably three miles.

Assigned to this effect was released here this morning by W. A. Kratzert, resident State Road Department engineer who was told to contact with the Seminole County Emergency Relief Council and arrange for the laborers, and at the same time to arrange for the leasing of trucks to be used in transporting the men to work.

Following a consultation, Mr. Kratzert announced that the names of 50 persons had been selected from the many on the relief rolls, and that these persons were to be notified at once that they will be given regular employment again.

It was understood here today that this project is the first of six which are supposed to be carried out in each county in Florida in an effort to put thousands of persons to work that pays \$20 and 40 cents an hour for a 30-hour week. Persons named for work on these projects are to have their names stricken from the regular relief rolls, it was understood.

Stimson To Jump From Plane At Local Airport

Floyd Stimson, nationally known parachutist jumper who has arrived to spend the winter here, will attempt his 631st parachute jump at the Municipal Airport tomorrow afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, in preparation for the Miami Air Races next January.

Stimson will use two parachutes during his jump from a plane piloted by George Deitch. Stimson will attempt to land on a spot selected before he leaves the ground.

RATES ARE CUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Religious receptions in freight cars express rates on strawberries from Florida to all sections of the country were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission which held that rates on fresh strawberries should not exceed 105 percent of the present freight rates for express shipments.

THIRTY-FIVE FOR EDITOR

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 18.—Patrick F. Forbes, assistant managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle died yesterday after a brief illness. He entered newspaper work 40 years ago at Worcester, Pa., and at one time was managing editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MEMORIALS TO MEET

The members of the Seminole Chapter of Delta Delta were informed that they are organizing an "Memorial Day" service at the First Baptist Church here on Friday at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the church will deliver a special sermon.

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Sayre Is Named To State Department

(AP)—Francis E. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson today was named as assistant secretary of state. He is a law professor at Harvard and he will come to the department as soon as he can complete the necessary arrangements with the university.

AMERICAN PRESS UPHELD IN TALK BY BYRON PRICE

Tyro Editors Charged With Respectability For Its Reputation

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Byron Price, chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, told members of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association here yesterday that "American Journalism will stand if it maintains its inward greatness and will fall if it loses it."

Speaking at the Johns Hopkins University, Price said:

"Once more we are bearing a great deal about freedom of the press. You young people will do well to follow that debate diligently, for as long as you live you will see the issue raised again and again seemingly the battle for a free press never is won finally but must be fought over and over by each succeeding generation."

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On question, the information asked involved assessed values in 1931, 1932 and 1933, in real and personal property, delinquent taxes for most years, and the taxes levied for 1931, 1932 and 1933 and 1934.

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As the hunting season approached, the Florida forestry service called upon hunters to "get your deer, but spare that C. C. boy."

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WOMAN ANGLE DEVELOPS IN KIDNAP CASE

Despite Confession By 2 That They Killed Hart, Police Gather Additional Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Orders to "find the woman" in the triple abduction of Brooks Hart, 22, were issued by Sheriff Emig of San Jose yesterday as officers obtained evidence apparently substantiating the confession of two men that they abducted and killed the youth.

The woman angle developed, Emig said, when Wesley Shaver of Campbell, reported he had seen a woman and a gray-haired man helping two other men write a mysterious note last Monday.

The sheriff said he was working on the theory that the woman had some connection with John Holmes, who, with Thomas Holmes, allegedly confessed the abduction and slaying of the son of Alex J. Hart, wealthy merchant.

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Congressman Sears Lauded For Prompt Action In Aid Of Needed Dredge Project

Chamber of Commerce officials today were loud in their praise of Congressman W. J. Sears of Jacksonville for his prompt and successful efforts at bringing temporary relief to property owners who are completing or about to erect substantial docks along the lake shore bouldered.

In less than two days, Congressmen Sears secured the assistance of the United States War Department Engineers Office at Jacksonville that it will send a dredge to Sanford for the purpose of connecting two regular river channels in the vicinity of municipal property at the foot of Myrtle Avenue within the next four weeks.

This will mean that a large area of shallow water in front of the Seminole County Chamber of

STABLE DOLLAR SIGNS SEEN IN WALL STREET

Belief That Treasury Heds Are Leaning To New Policy Sends Bonds Higher Again

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Wall street thought it saw vague signs and portents of a more stable dollar yesterday.

Results were:

A further rally in the dollar in relation to foreign currencies.

A rise in price of United States government bonds.

A moderate sag in shares and some of the principal speculative commodities, with silver dropping rather sharply.

Some of the more important financial quarters here felt that the expectations of stabilization were immature, but pointed out that the RFC gold fund had been held unchanged for eight months.

Washington to proceed

with its policy of conservative man-

agement.

Wall street reported that the federal reserve system had given a right to stem the tide of capital which had been substantial proportions of the market.

Now, however, a more rigid currency policy is being adopted.

When bonds and interest rates are in default, this is the time that the bondholders should proceed to sue the bondholders of the city, town, or district, to levy sufficient tax to make the payments, the court said. If the bondholders stand by without action and default of interest rates, the city, town, or district may be in a position that would give the city, town, or district a total nonpayment and curtailment of its debts.

They are entitled, however, to a levy sufficient to make partial payment on the accumulated debt, together with the current interest, the court ruled.

Madame Justice J. W. Gilmore, in her opinion, held that Paris had given assurance of an early stabilization of the price of gold.

It was emphatically pointed out by members of the House of Representatives that George L. Veltman, a former member of the New York Federal Reserve bank, in his testimony with regard to the stabilization of the price of gold, had given assurance of an early stabilization of the price of gold.

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RITTER BEING PROBED AS TO HIS CONDUCT

Hotel Receiver Named By Jurist Says He Gave Judge Part Of His \$90,000 Salary

MIAMI, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Testimony that he received \$80,000 in fees in handling the receivership of the Whitehall Hotel at Palm Beach, and that he later paid Federal Judge Halsted Ritter, his former law partner, several thousand dollars "on a debt," were made by A. L. Rankin of West Palm Beach at the House Judiciary subcommittee hearing today into the official conduct of Judge Ritter.

Drawing evidence from records and witnesses, the committee on an open investigation into charges against the official conduct of Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter, with exonerations or impeachment proceedings as the ultimate result.

Holding the spotlight of interest in the hearing, which probably will consume three or four days, will be an inquiry in bankruptcy cases by Judge Ritter and fees allowed those receivers for their services.

Members of the committee—four Democrats and one Republican—declined last night to discuss details of the charges or announce a list of witnesses summoned to testify. It was understood, however, that a number of prominent Floridians have been called.

Foundation Is Created For Coming Golf Drive

Foundation for a proposed Sanford Country Club membership drive which is to be staged under Seminole County Chamber of Commerce direction on Dec. 5 and Dec. 6, was being laid today in the form of letter appeals that were mailed to all old and prospective members.

It is the hope of the drive committee and officers of the club that cash or pledges totaling approximately \$1500 may be secured this year. If such an amount is reached, the club will be in a position to operate in a manner that is considered adequate, and proper up-keep of the course will be assured during the year.

"Your sympathetic interest is solicited in the co-operation and service manifested by the officers and directors of your country club," is the sentence which concludes the letter that is signed by R. B. Chapman, club president.

Troop 5 Scouts To Hike To Lake Mary Friday

Members of Troop No. 5 of the Boy Scouts of America will leave on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on a hike which is to end at Shatto's Camp, in the Lake Mary section. The boys will be under the supervision of Scoutmaster James Bands, Jr., and they will remain at the camp over night.

Bands today urged all members of the troop to get in touch with him before Friday unless they have otherwise made arrangements to go on the hike. It will be the first affair of its kind in several weeks, and it is anticipated that every member of the troop will be present.

500 Tons Of Fertilizer Used Here Last Month

In a position in 12th place among the users of fertilizer in Florida during September, Seminole County jumped to sixth place in October. It was learned today with the release of the Department of Agriculture that fertilizer consumption last month increased 1267 tons over the last month, or 1122 tons. In October did Polk county rank fourth in state. Other counties in the Seminole County had sales: Dade with 2026 tons; Broward with 2012 tons; Palm Beach with 1604 tons; Lake with 1410 tons.

Jimmy Wedell Speeds By Air From New York To Miami In Record Time Of Five Hours

MIAMI, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Pilot James Wedell of Patterson, La., late yesterday established an airplane speed record of five hours, one minute and 39 seconds, between New York and Miami when he landed his low wing monoplane at the municipal airport here.

Wedell, whose flight was sponsored by Col. Henry L. Doherty, president of the Florida Year-Round Club, left Floyd Bennett Field in New York at 12:38 P. M. and flashed by the Biltmore hotel tower here, the finish line, to crack the previous record of six hours and ten minutes formerly held by Lou Reichers.

The pilot said he was able to average approximately 800 miles

SUMNER WELLES TREASURY FREED TO RETURN TO DUTIES IN CUBA, SAYS COUGHLIN

Ambassador To Stay Until Situation Is Finally Cleared Up

'MoneyChanger's End Seen By Priest In Passing Of Woodin

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, said in a speech yesterday that "the malevolent influence of the Morgans" passed with the retirement of William H. Woodin and Dean Acherson from the active direction of the United States treasury.

Asserting that the President's plans and promises to the nation will be kept, Father Coughlin said:

"Two weeks ago this afternoon I informed you that the money changers were already out of the temple. Today you know this to be fact. Mr. Woodin and Mr. Acherson [Dean Acherson, former undersecretary of the treasury] are dismissed in no impolite but uncertain manner from the treasury. With their departure passes the malevolent influence of the Morgans. With their departure there comes an end to one of the chief obstructions to our financial emancipation."

Two of the registrants are natives of Sweden who are visiting in the United States, while two registrants gave their home address as Panama City in the Canal Zone. Other registrants were from Kentucky, West Virginia, Idaho, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Maine, and California.

Anderson Buried in Oviedo Cemetery

Frank Anderson, 87-year old resident of the Oviedo section for the past 38 years, died suddenly at the home of his son Bruce W. Anderson on the Sanford-Orlando road last night.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Oviedo Cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. R. W. Dickey of the Baptist Church at Oviedo officiating.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Sweden where he was born on April 5, 1846. He had lived with his son for the past two years, and he is survived by another son, M. A. Anderson of Atlanta.

Committee For Nation Hits At Critics Who Oppose Roosevelt's Currency Plan

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Condemnation of the action of the New York State Chamber of Commerce to extend its campaign of opposition to the President's new currency policy has been voiced by the Committee for the Nation. It was stated that the chamber was being used as "Wall Street's spearhead of a deflationist drive against the President."

The views of the committee were reiterated by Earl Harding, economist and advisory member of the committee, in addresses delivered to out-of-town chambers of commerce.

"The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York belies its name," said Mr. Harding. "It is not even representative of the commercial point of view of the city of New York."

"Operating under a charter older than the Constitution, the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York is purely a local New York City body, comprised mainly of commercial and investment bankers, brokers and other financial representatives of the Wall Street district. It is the

U. S. BUSINESS SHOWS UPTURN IN PAST WEEK

CHEERING SIGNIFICANCE IS INDICATED IN MOST ACTIVE ADVANCES IN INDUSTRY SINCE JULY

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Business statistics of the past week registered what appeared to many statisticians as the most distinct advance since July.

Business analysts said it was perhaps too soon—that figures now available were too smattering to draw definite conclusions that the protracted slackening of industrial output since the July peak had been checked.

Nevertheless, the showing was widely regarded as of decidedly cheering significance. Some suggested that the inflationary implications of the decline in the dollar the past fortnight may well have prompted more active building up of inventories, giving the improvement a trace of the speculative flavor of that of last summer.

Other observers, however, pointed to more fundamental factors in the improvement, such as the expended consumer power.

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36 CALLED FOR GRAND JURY DUTY NEXT MONTH

SUBPOENAS TO THE 36 men who are to appear at the Court House on Dec. 5 to be selected for grand jury duty during the Fall term of Circuit Court, went sent to every section of the county last week, it was revealed today by Deputy Sheriff O. R. Estridge.

All but two of this county's 15 precincts will be represented on the jury, Altamonte Springs and Fern Park being the lone exception. The jury will be predominated by residents of county towns, as usual.

Prospective members of the jury, as subpoenaed, and by precinct are: E. H. Altman, E. H. Bennett, precinct 1 Sanford, A. J. Lindberg, J. J. Holly, M. C. Naugler, 2 Lake Monroe, Price Angel, R. M. Grovenstein, Charles Dunn, C. A. Dennis, E. J. Cameran, L. B. Higgins, and R. W. Deans, precinct 3 Sanford, H. B. Denmark of Paula, E. F. Mitchem, J. K. Hooker, C. S. Hutton, J. A. Carter, J. C. Owen of Oviedo, A. E. Moran, H. H. Geiger, D. B. Levy, and J. T. Melain, Jr., of Geneva; Edward Toffey, W. T. Mauldin of Chuluota; M. H. Lind, H. C. Parker, and R. C. Strong of Gabriella, C. L. Hyatt, G. W. Scott and J. F. Nohlfeld of Longwood, J. D. Cassidy of Lake Mary, J. T. Cowdrick, W. R. Koontz, and H. A. Lynd of Forest City; Martin Stahko of Cassia, and D. T. Terry of Ocoee.

Land To Be Cleared For Use As Aviation Field

Lt. John Rhodes of the Aviation Division of the State Road Department, and Lt. E. C. Nilson of the Orlando airport were in Sanford Saturday completing arrangements for the proposed clearing and grading of a large tract of land in the Sand Lake Springs area which is to become the site of several intermediate fields between Orlando and Jacksonville.

The work is to be done by labor supplied by the Seminole County Emergency Relief Council under authority of the State Road Department. Some of the land is already free of trees and stumps, but several days' work will be required to put the property in condition for the landing of airplanes.

Final Scout Lesson To Be Given To Parents

The last of a series of six educational meetings aimed at bringing the parent and friend of boy scouts closer to Boy Scouts and what they do is scheduled to be held at the Ardis headquarters of Troop No. 5 tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Scout Executive H. N. Brown III, of Orlando and Rev. Martin J. Brum of Sanford are the speakers of the evening. The subject will be a review of the lessons taught during the past five meetings. The public is urged to attend this final meeting.

CHANGE MEETING DATE

Decision was reached at last week's meeting of Celery Camp No. 62, Woodmen of the World, that for the convenience of many members of the lodge, the meeting night should be changed from Tuesday to Thursday night, effective this week. The Lodge will meet every Thursday night thereafter, at 7:30 o'clock, until further notice.

RETURNS FROM MEET

Plans for the Spring Conference of Florida Social Workers, and a discussion of current problems occupied the attention of members of the Executive Board of the State Conference of Social Workers when they met at Sarasota last Friday, according to Mrs. Helen T. Morse, local welfare director, who attended this important meeting.

Chambers of commerce over the country, chambers that represent the independent thought and judgment of business men, are to themselves to think through this monetary problem so much bodies the Committee for the Nation appeals.

Settle Seeks Data On Stratosphere

AKRON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Seeking to penetrate further the mystery of the cosmic ray, Lieut. Com. T. G. W. Settle of the navy, and Major Chester Fordney, marine corps mathematician, sailed away this morning at 9:27 o'clock eastern time for the stratosphere at least 36,000 feet above the earth's surface. The two men, aboard a seven foot gondola which swung beneath their huge hydrogen filled bag, they expected to carry them into the third layer of atmosphere above the earth. They expected to reach the playground of the cosmic ray about noon and test there the nature of this mysterious phase of scientific phenomena. Settle and his companion expect to land somewhere in the vicinity of Pittsburgh about dusk. If the flight is uncompleted before then they will have a full moon to guide them on landing.

INHERITANT SHOW HEADS MUST PAY STATE LICENSE

IREE WARNS CIVIC CLUBS NOT TO ASK WAIVER OF REQUIRED TAXES

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 20.—Operators of itinerant shows and exponents from other states are not going to escape paying a state and county license in Florida by appearing under the auspices of a civic or fraternal organization, James M. Lee, state Comptroller said here yesterday.

Colonel Lee said his office was (Continued On Page Three)

1ST SAFETY PATROLS IN COUNTY ARE ORGANIZED

The first two school safety patrols in this county began their work this morning at Seminole High School and Junior High School under the auspices of the Safety Committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce of the United States, organization with which the local trade body is affiliated.

With Horace Smith of the Ocala Chamber of Commerce and Harry Brown of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lehmann will be representative of Central Florida at a meeting which has for its theme, "The South's Place in the National Recovery Program."

PARTOR IN REPRIMAND

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Winston-Salem, was found guilty of slandering another minister yesterday and was publicly reprimanded by Bishop Edwin D. Moore before the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Sheriff J. F. McFerrand also is interested in the movement to educate the youth of this county along safety lines.

If the work of the first two patrols is considered as useful and appears to be operating to the best interests of the children, it will be planned to set up patrols in each school in the county. All members of the patrol are equipped with Sam Brown belts, and some wear badges designating them as police officers.

Boys in the first two patrols are: Seminole High School, Billy Zachry, William Speer, O. P. Herndon, Cham Stanley, Byrd Hagan, and J. W. Altman; Junior High School, V. A. Williams, S. J. Siz, Jr., Harry Joe Smarck, and Henry Tamm.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR BALLOT AT ALTAMONTE

A rousing meeting of Altamonte Springs' registered voters, held in the Community House in that city Friday night, resulted in the naming of several persons as candidates for various town offices which are to be contested for in an election on Dec. 6.

W. Ed Brown and H. O. Smith were nominated for the office of mayor, now held by H. F. Haines.

Fifteen persons were nominated for the seven council seats. They are: A. W. Osteen, C. J. Benson, W. D. Holdord, Sam Hill, John E. Taylor, H. A. Fuller, A. W. Mullens, J. E. Ross, H. J. Turner, H. C. Tyler, L. D. Haines, E. T. Haines, E. C. Bates, B. D. McIntosh, and R. C. Livingston.

Clyde Whitehead, W. B. Ballard, E. C. Livingston, M. Mullens, and Marion Haines were nominated for the offices of assessor-treasurer.

POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—

The postoffice department today announced that Nat G. Walker had been appointed acting postmaster at Fort Myers, Fla.

The directors of the chamber of commerce in their resolution, held

NEW CONGRESS TO BE HOSTILE TO ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT MAY EXPECT BUT LITTLE SUPPORT FROM BI-PARTISANS WHO AIDED IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—

The seventy-third Congress will convene in six weeks for its first regular session with both Democratic and Republican quarters reporting that President Roosevelt cannot expect the same bi-partisan support he received on emergency legislation last spring.

Republicans are shaping their campaign to recapture the House and as many Senate seats as possible in the 1934 elections. Some Democrats are voicing privately dissatisfaction with the results of the recovery legislation as well as with patronage matters.

With the primary election and runoff opening early in the spring, a number of Democrats who broke campaign promises on the economy and other bills to support the administration say they are going to strike out for themselves.

The regular session convenes Jan. 3 under the twentieth amendment abolishing the lame duck.

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LEHMANN ATTENDS MEET IN ATLANTA THIS WEEK

Karl Lehmann of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will be in Atlanta until early Wednesday morning in attendance at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, organization with which the local trade body is affiliated.

With Horace Smith of the Ocala Chamber of Commerce and Harry Brown of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lehmann will be representative of Central Florida at a meeting which has for its theme, "The South's Place in the National Recovery Program."

PARTOR IN REPRIMAND

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Winston-Salem, was found guilty of slandering another minister yesterday and was publicly reprimanded by Bishop Edwin D. Moore before the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Sheriff J. F. McFerrand also is interested in the movement to educate the youth of this county along safety lines.

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PROHIBITION NOT DEAD

COVINGTON, Tenn., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Bishop Horace M. Dulouze, veteran champion of the dry laws yesterday rallied his followers to fight on in the face of national repeal with the solemn declaration that "prohibition is not dead, it isn't even sleeping." The ranking Tennessee Methodist told a conference of his church here recently that he will "continue work without any letup."

PROHIBITION NOMINATION