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## THE WEATHER

Sanford and vicinity—mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and early tonight. Fair Wednesday.

### '50 Are Killed As Fierce Fire Burns Hospital

#### Officials Of Effingham, Ill., Assert Toll May Reach 60; Many Children Die

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Apr. 3.—(AP)—More than 50 persons, including at least 11 newborn infants, were reported killed today in a fierce fire that destroyed St. Anthony's hospital.

Hospital and firefighting officials said the death toll may reach 60. At least 15 bodies were removed.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a laundry chute. Eyewitnesses said the 60-year-old, three and one-half story brick structure quickly became a great mass of flames.

"It burned so fast, it couldn't be fought," said one rescuer.

Many patients leaped from windows. Some died in their flaming rooms as nuns and townspeople tried to save them.

The bodies of 11 infants, still in their flame-blackened metal cribs on the second floor, were the first to be removed.

Uncounted bodies were strewn on upper floors. There were about 30 patients on the third floor, a nurse said, "and I don't believe any of them got out."

Effingham is a community of 8,000 in South Central Illinois, 100 miles northwest of St. Louis and 200 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Pennsylvania and Illinois Central Railroads.

Hundreds of the city's residents rushed to the aid of the 125-bed hospital. But they were hampered by falling bricks and rubble, and the danger of falling walls.

Inside, the Roman Catholic nuns who were on duty braved the flames to lead some patients to safety. Some nuns died in the attempt, and others perished in their rooms, where they were asleep.

The hospital is operated by the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis. The hospital chaplain, Father Sandon, died in the fire. His charred body was found in a room next to the hospital chapel.

Dr. George Wood, chief physician, estimated the number of dead at 55 or 58. Lieut. Nelson Page of the Illinois state police said the toll is from 50 to 60. Chief J. H. Green of the Effingham police said, "There's just no way of telling."

Only some walls stood early today. The intense heat of the smoldering ruins and the tangled debris slowed removal of the bodies.

Karl Alt, 66, who lives across the street from the hospital, said flames were shooting out of the hospital's front entrance shortly after the alarm was sounded. He and a neighbor helped 12 to 15 persons to safety.

Max Beldenhorn, 66, a male nurse, was badly burned in helping 12 patients to safety down an elevator. He said the sister who found the fire in a laundry chute got him out of bed.

"The whole place was a whole bath of flame," he said.

Beldenhorn said there were at least eight new-born infants in the nursery and they died along with the sister who stayed with them.

Two expectant mothers escaped from the delivery room. They gave birth in nearby homes. They and their babies were reported in good condition.

The mothers are Mrs. Arnold (Continued On Page Two)

### Program For Miracle Soil Day At Municipal Airport Announced

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, will speak at 11:15 o'clock, Thursday morning on the Miracle Soil Conservation Field Day program, when the 385 acre farm of the Fellowship Biblical College will be transformed by hundreds of men and farm machines from waste land into productive fields and pastures. Except for 40 acres of citrus groves, the land is unimproved.

The program, free to all, is expected to attract over 35,000 people, and is being made possible by the U. S. and State Soil Conservation agencies, 30 business, civic and industrial agencies, farm machinery and fertilizer manufacturers and the Seminole and Orange County Chambers of Commerce. During the day conservation practices will be demonstrated that would take a farmer years to accomplish. It will be the first demonstration of its kind in Florida.

Dr. Bennett's talk and other addresses on the program will be made in the speakers' stand which has been erected atop one of the former ammunition dumps at the east end of the airport.

At 11:00 o'clock, Robert E. Withersell, district conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Orlando, will give a description of the operations.

The program will be opened at 10:15 A. M. with the playing of the National Anthem by the 14th Air Force Band, Orlando, with Sgt. Janeski conducting. Invocation will be voiced by the Rev. J. R. Farris, head of the Sanford Ministerial Association. Edward Higgins, manager of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and James Keith, president of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, will give greetings as sponsors. Henry I. Louttit, D. D., Episcopal Bishop, will speak.

Introduction of the Soil Conservation District Superintendents will take place at noon, and a band concert by the Air Force Band will follow.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, W. E. Ellis, president of the Commercial Bank and Trust, Orlando, and president elect, the Florida Bankers Association, will speak on the subject, "Bankers Take to Soil Conservation Farming."

The Rev. R. Alton Bradley, president of Adelphi College, University of Florida, will deliver a special appreciation for what is being done on the project for the agricultural part of the University. Visiting officials will be introduced.

At 3:45 P. M. Colin D. Gunn, state conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Gainesville, will sum up the operations of the (Continued On Page Two)

### Richard Crowe Arrested For Bank Robbery

#### FBI Agents Capture New York Banker In Daytona Beach; Some Money Found

MIAMI, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Richard H. Crowe, seized last night on charges of fleeing with a New York bank's \$884,660, was in Florida, said the assignment would be before U. S. Commissioner Paul Pinkerton soon after the long sought hanker is brought here. It was expected he would arrive in Tampa about 2:00 P. M. It was presumed that Crowe would be transported from Daytona Beach, where he was seized last night, in Tampa by car, although Crowe declined to state how he would be transported.

DAYTONA BEACH, Apr. 3.—(AP)—A couple of newly purchased cars and a suspicious hotel attendant, garage owner and police captain brought the arrest last night of Richard H. Crowe on charges of disappearing with \$884,660 in New York National City Bank funds.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said Crowe admitted taking a "large sum" of money from the bank but declined to specify any particular amount. Agents recovered \$54,798.63 from a suitcase in Crowe's possession. Previously, Hoover said, \$16,505 of the funds had been recovered and an additional \$39,850 had been located.

All told, Hoover added, a total of \$131,153.63 of the stolen funds have been accounted for.

Crowe told the FBI, Hoover related, that he threw the stolen bonds and securities in the Atlantic Ocean and "took these only to make the bank officials angry."

The bank previously reported that Crowe had taken at \$488,660, including \$193,000 in cash and \$295,660 in bonds.

About \$15,000 in cash was found in a vacant beach bungalow owned by Crowe's parents at St. Augustine. Crowe had owned and approximately \$10,000 in bonds and friends to whom he owed money. The money was sent from Florida a few days after his disappearance.

The FBI said last Friday that \$16,358 of the missing money had come by mail to individuals and institutions to whom the personable Crowe owed money.

A bank spokesman said, however, that they probably could not keep the money, cited as a fact which could be used to keep the creditors to give the money back to the bank's insurance company.

The handsome affable Crowe, 41, lived comfortably in a recently purchased home on St. Augustine beach in Daytona Beach. He and his wife, Hilda, were well known and respected in St. Augustine where he was active in social and charitable affairs. Bank officials considered him one of their promising young executives.

The FBI had been trailing Crowe since Thursday. The FBI found \$14,976 in cash in an envelope in the St. Augustine home of Crowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowe. An FBI spokesman identified the \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills as among those missing from the bank.

The FBI suspected it was in no way connecting the elder Crowe with the money missing from the bank. Neither Mrs. Crowe nor Crowe's parents were immediately available for comment following announcement of his arrest.

Crowe was last seen in St. Augustine shortly after he dropped from sight Mar. 27, leaving shortly thereafter a trail of letters and money mailed back home to friends he owed.

Crowe was elusive, although it developed he mingled freely with people in stores here and hotels. Police Captain Virgil Stuart of St. Augustine said descriptions given him indicated Crowe had shaved some of the hair from the front of his head to make him appear partly bald, and that he apparently had attempted to bleach his hair.

He said Crowe always carried a suitcase with him, regardless of where he went.

The FBI had picked up his trail Mar. 28 when he registered at the beach hotel at St. Augustine as "Robert Franklin," giving a Miami (Continued On Page Two)

### Legion Seeks Congress Okay For Vets' Aid

#### Committee Requested To Make Costs Of Measure Secondary Consideration

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—(AP)—The American Legion called on Congress today to make costs a secondary consideration and pass a multi-billion dollar veterans pension bill.

Before a working session of the House Veterans Committee, which received new pension cost estimates running up to \$77,000,000, Legion spokesman John Thomas Taylor declared:

"I don't think you should emphasize cost as against principle."

He demands from the committee for more Legion cost figures. Taylor stated that all figures were "a confusion."

The committee has before it a bill by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) to pay \$72 a month to World War I veterans at age 65, subject to \$2000 a year income limitations for married veterans and \$2000 for unmarried servicemen.

Taylor endorsed the Rankin bill at a committee session which also received a Veterans Administration estimate that if all World War I and II veterans are paid by the year 200, the same pension was estimated at \$17,000,000 for World War I veterans alone.

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## Gov. Warren Requests \$50,000,000 In New Taxes; Economy Plea Voiced

### Senate And House Meet With Traditional Formality; Fanfare Is Short

LAUREL, Miss., Apr. 3.—(AP)—The Florida Legislature opened its 60-day biennial session today with appeals for economy and demands for many millions in new tax levies.

Senate and House met with traditional formality in a short-paraded chamber, and behind desks almost covered with flowers of every variety of the season. But the color and fanfare was to be short-lived.

The 38 senators and 95 House members walked with intense interest to hear at 9:00 P. M. what Governor Fuller Warren would say for them in the way of proposals to meet an estimated \$35,000,000 a year deficit.

The Legislature opened an hour later than scheduled, but the hour had been taken up by the members of the House and Senate in the morning.

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### C Of C Honors Giants' Officials, Press At Dinner

President John Ivey Thanks Club For Work In Sanford

Officials of the New York Giants baseball club were honored at a "dinner of thanks" last night at the Mayfair Inn sponsored by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Manager Ed Wood Higgins.

The dinner was given in honor of the club's work in Sanford during the past season. President John Ivey thanked the club for its work in Sanford during the past season.

### Tax On Gross Retail Sales Is Sought; Governor Asks For Law To Ban KKK

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Governor Fuller Warren today recommended more than \$50,000,000 a year in new taxes to the Florida Legislature.

Apparently that gave them a choice of taxes, because he laid out for them a program that he estimated would call for only \$35,000,000 a year in additional revenues.

The Governor said in his constitutional message to a joint session of House and Senate, though, that he had no pride of authorship in the revenue plan. He predicted he would not object to other means of providing the \$50,000,000 as long as it is not a general sales tax.

He also asked the Legislature to pass the general program which he had campaigned last year for.

Increasing the state government's income tax on commercial buildings to produce \$5,000,000.

Increasing the tax on cigarettes to produce \$3,000,000.

Increasing the tax on amusements to produce \$2,000,000.

Increasing the tax on gross receipts of utilities companies from 1 1/2 percent to 3 percent to produce \$1,000,000.

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### Best Hope For Peace Is U. N., Acheson Asserts

#### Soviet Delegates To Assembly Stay Silent On 'Alliance'

NEW YORK, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today it is "the conviction of the American people that the United Nations is our best hope of building a peaceful world community."

Acheson's statement was handed to the press as the U. N. General Assembly opened a session which many delegates believe will be a head-on clash between the East and West over the North Atlantic Pact.

Today's session brought Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko face to face with the signers of the pact, but Gromyko's plans were closely guarded.

Acheson said the U. N. embodies the hopes and aspirations to which we dedicated ourselves in the war. He added, "we are determined those purposes shall not be lost, however great are the difficulties to be surmounted."

Acheson did not mention the Atlantic Pact specifically although he did say:

"This country has cooperated with other peace-loving nations in efforts to achieve world economic recovery and assurance against aggression."

"We look upon these as the necessary steps to peace."

### Salvation Army Is Donated \$300 By Commission

#### Action On Request For Silver Lake Road Is Promised

The County Commission today matched the City's recent annual donation to the Salvation Army by appropriating \$300 to that group after Capt. Byrd Hudson had made a request for this amount.

Capt. Hudson reported on aid to an injured man, Saturday, on recent help given to a jobless man and to his three children who were laid up with measles, and referred to many visits to the sick with Mrs. Frances McDougal, county nurse. He declared that Mrs. Hudson, a Salvation Army official, will aid him in visiting cases of illness at Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital and at the County Nursery.

Commission Chairman H. B. Pope commended Capt. Hudson for his efficient work during the past year, and stated that the Commission will appreciate very much making his findings known to them of future cases of persons aided.

F. C. Fullerton asked that the right of way to Silver Lake near the property be improved and leveled off where approved. The Board promises action on the matter.

Leonard Butten told of the hazards to motorists of a cattle guard placed below road level on the "Biltonville" or Lake Road, and protested the "making of a pasture" of a public highway. Commissioner Foursire and County Road Supt. H. B. Gray were requested to investigate the road (Continued On Page Three)

### Georgia Votes On \$46,000,000 Hike In State Taxes

ATLANTA, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Georgia voters wrote their own ticket today on a proposed \$46,000,000 tax increase for schools, roads, hospitals and other state services.

The trek to polls began at 7:00 in a statewide referendum that goes a long way in charting the state's future.

It was the biggest tax increase ever attempted in Georgia—a 42 per cent hike over the present state budget of \$108,000,000. And it was the first time voters decided the issue themselves.

Pollsters generally agreed that a big turnout might spell defeat for the expanded program. A light vote would aid supporters. School forces and others who would benefit from the new taxes expected to reach the polls, rain or shine. Most impartial observers rated the final vote a tossup.

Schools and colleges turned out many of their students to help bring out supporters. Plans were (Continued On Page Two)

### Truman To Request Health Program

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—(AP)—President Truman now is working on a message to Congress calling for a broad national health insurance program, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) told reporters after a White House call today.

Asked about it, a White House spokesman said the message probably will go to the Capitol Hill in about two weeks.

Pepper was one of a group of Congress members particularly interested in health insurance legislation who called at the White House together.

Others included Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) and Representatives Dingell (D-Mich.) and Blumenthal (D-Wisc.). J. Donald Kingsley, deputy Federal Security Administrator, also was in the group.

### Herlong Seeks To Legalize Reserve Baseball Clause

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Legislation to legalize the "reserve clause" in baseball contracts was introduced in the House today by Reps. Mills (D-Ark.) and Herlong (D-Fla.).

The bills would exempt organized sports of all types from prosecution under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. Herlong formerly was President of the Florida State Baseball League.

There were indications that the House Commerce Committee, to which the bills were referred, would call for prompt hearings and would question leading figures in the sports world.

Mills and Herlong told newsmen the legislation is a result of the suit of Danny Gardella, former pitcher of the "reserve clause" invalid on the ground baseball is an interstate commerce activity.

The "reserve clause" in effect binds a player to remain with the club with which he has contracted unless the club releases him.

### Miss De Havilland

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Olivia De Havilland, seriously ill, has rallied somewhat her doctor disclosed.

However, Dr. John McCausland said last night that the 32-year-old actress may have to remain in bed until birth of her first child expected in August.

### Nash-Kelvinator Cuts Prices On Two Cars

DETROIT, Apr. 3.—(AP)—The downward movement in car prices continues.

Effective last midnight, Nash-Kelvinator Corp. announced a reduction of \$20 to \$150 on its two series of cars.

The announcement came on the heels of a similar cut by Ford. In the four weeks previously, Kaiser-Fraser, Willys-Overland and General Motors had cut prices.

Greater availability of materials, increased production volume, reductions in materials costs and uninterrupted production production were given as the reasons for the Nash reductions.

### Legion Post Names Delegates To State Meet In Sarasota

Delegates to the American Legion State convention starting Friday at Sarasota were named today and 12 new members were taken into Campbell-Losing Post 83 at its meeting last night at the Legion Hut. Post membership of 428 was reported.

Commander James A. Wright and the following other delegates will attend the convention: Earl T. Loucheur, post historian; James C. Galloway, commander elect; Frank Pavlick, Chief de Gare of the Forty and Eight; and Joel Field and Jim Singletary, past commanders. Alternates are John Texas Brady, Past Commander; Chester K. Miller, Chaplain; Ed Monfort, C. J. "Kingfish" Harrison and John H. Pope.

New members admitted are: George W. Arnold, Allen T. Hall, Alton M. Bouge, Joseph B. Brown, William J. Dunlop, Leslie A. Jacobson, Edwin D. Kennedy, Thornton E. Noon, Ronald W. Muirhead, Boly N. McClung, Hutson Redd and Stephen Vick.

Admission of these new members (Continued On Page Two)

### Police Suspend

THREE NORFOLK policemen were under suspension today as the aftermath of an investigation of the numbers racket. Twenty-four of the officers were charged with accepting bribes.

A corporation court grand jury heard seven indictments yesterday on the bribery charges. This was followed by a suspension order by the public safety director relieving the additional six of their duties.

### Train Gets Planes

SEVEN U. S. Air Force C-47 transport planes will be turned over to Iran today in the first delivery of aviation material under the American \$10,000,000 arms loan to Iran.

The group of the seven planes, being flown here from Frankfurt, will return in two other U. S. planes.

### Burns To Death

TAMPA, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Nicolo Giugliano, 76, was burned to death as he lay in a ditch near his home and made a human torch of himself here today, Police Captain Barry W. Barney reported.

The victim wrapped himself in a tar-soaked blanket and set fire to it, Capt. Barney said.

### Taxis Again Move On New York Streets

NEW YORK, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Taxis streamed through New York streets early today in greater numbers than at any comparable morning hour since a city-wide strike began last Friday.

Immediately after that police announcement an opera star spokesman declared, "the strike is over."

There was no immediate comment from the striking union.

Meanwhile both sides studied Mayor William O'Dwyer's settlement plan. Details were undisclosed but it was reported to involve a state labor relations board election to determine whether the union has a majority of workers in the industry.

## THE WEATHER

JACKSONVILLE, Apr. 3.—(AP)	HIGH	LOW
Atlanta	72	52
Boston	47	40
Charleston	72	49
Cleveland	57	38
Dallas	64	44
Minneapolis	55	38
New York	56	40
Phoenix	78	47
Saint Louis	59	48
Seattle	74	51
San Francisco	60	54
Tallahassee	81	77
Orlando	78	67
Tallahassee	74	61

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**BIBLE VERSE TODAY**

Money provides against sickness and old age, but wisdom initiates it. If does not maintain things that money cannot do at all. For wisdom is a defense, even as money is a defense.—Ecc. 7:12.

Rep. J. Hardin Peterson is making noises as if he might be considering running for the Senate in 1950 against Claude Pepper.

We suppose some additional taxes will have to be levied in the legislative session which opened today, but we take our stand with Senator Brackin of Crestview who says none should be voted; at least, until unnecessary expenses have been pruned to the bone.

Speaking of the North Atlantic Security Alliance, a Times-Union editorial writer stoops to quoting poetry. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast", he says of the Security pact. He neglected to mention, however, that the poet went on to say, "Man never is, but always to be blest".

Hundreds of American bombs which were dropped in Germany during the war were duds and show evidences of sabotage in the factories at home, says Werner Stephan, whoever he is, in Berlin. May be that is why we lost the war. On the other hand, however, pictures we have seen of Frankfurt, Berlin and a number of other places over there would seem to indicate that they were not all duds.

The Salvation Army drive for funds with which to carry on its various activities began last Friday and will be continued for the next two or three weeks. Its goal has been reduced by one thousand dollars this year, not because there is any less need for funds, but because the organization is aware of the local problems involved in raising funds and will seek the balance elsewhere. They are doing a good job here. They need your support.

The death of an old man struck by a car on the Geneva-Oviedo highway should serve to remind all of us of the increasing need for caution on the nation's highways. Traffic deaths have increased 4 percent during the first two months of this year over the same period last year. There are more people driving automobiles today than ever before, and more people who do not know how to drive, at least very well. It takes greater carefulness than ever before to keep from getting hit.

Senator Boyle is planning to introduce a bill in the Legislature to prohibit hitch-hiking in Florida. The FBI has recently issued a public warning to motorists against picking up strangers thumbing a ride on the highways. Many of them are criminals, says the FBI, and the number of robberies and murders growing out of such "lifts" is increasing in alarming proportions. Remember, if you pick up a man on the highway, you are at his mercy if he is a criminal. He has a gun and you do not. You are occupied with your driving and he is not. When you wake up, if you do, you may be in the hospital.

The Sanford City Commission requests the return of the former City property at First Street and Magnolia Avenue on which some \$1,000 was spent a few years ago preparing it for a hospital site. It is true that the location is more desirable now for business than for a hospital or other use, but the fact that it is not occupied by the County that is a temporary structure and is expected to last forever. At a later date, the County will be faced with the necessity of building a new hospital on the site. It is extremely desirable to have a site already prepared in return for the money. The County should expect to be reimbursed for the money.

**Miracle Day**

All roads lead to Sanford next Thursday when the most widely publicized event in Sanford's history will take place. On that date 385 acres of raw land and swamp included in the old Naval Air Station will be converted in one day by bulldozers, tractors, and the most modern farm machinery of all kinds into a scientifically planned farm under the supervision of the United States Soil Conservation Service.

For weeks newspapers and radio stations all over Florida and in neighboring states have been telling the public of Sanford's "Miracle Soil Conservation Day". At least 35,000 people are confidently expected by Conservation officials to come here. The last time a similar event was held, over 50,000 persons gathered in a small Georgia town not as large as Sanford to witness the event. Nothing short of inclement weather can mar the event, R. E. Witherell insists. Eighteen Committees of Sanford and Orlando citizens have been working on the event for more than a month. They have contacted machinery and supply houses making arrangements for the equipment needed. They have arranged for thousands of pounds of seeds and fertilizers. The Army Air Force Band from the Orlando Air Base will be on hand. Walkie talkies set up all over the place will bring first hand reports from every section of the mammoth operation. Buses will haul the spectators from one part of the farm to another. Luncheons will be provided by concessionaires. Everything has been anticipated.

Aside from the education which the event will provide in the use of farm machinery, a good insight into what the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is doing toward preserving and reclaiming the soil of this nation will be gained. It is something which no one interested in land use can afford to miss for he will see on this day 385 acres of apparently worthless land converted in one gigantic maneuver into a scientifically planned, and what should become, a profitably operated farm.

It is an operation which will be well worth the time of everyone to witness.

**Antidote For Self-Pity**

Before you bog down in self-pity, remind yourself that there will always be some people who are smarter than you—but some who are not so intelligent. There will always be some who are richer—and some who are poorer; some who are homelier—and some who are more beautiful.

We may improve upon our inheritance; we may surmount congenital handicaps; or we may compensate for the ravages of disease or accident. But, always, we must recognize in ourselves certain innate strengths—or weaknesses—which no amount of diligence or determination can fundamentally alter. For these endowments we dare not take undue credit. On the other hand for lack of them we need not be ashamed.

Make the most of what you have, of what you are; but accept the limitations which are inescapably yours. Invest all of your talents. Whatever they are, put them to work. But make no apology for the returns.—Elizabeth R. Bills in Your Life.

**Sailing In Space**

From Lake Michigan to the moon is perhaps the secret dream of Gene Maynor of Chicago. He has long been working with rockets and hopes in June to launch a space ship from a barge in Lake Michigan and go 30 miles straight up in the air. This would be twice as high as any human has ever gone. If he does this successfully, and returns safely to tell the tale, Maynor thinks that further progress will be merely a matter of smoothing out the details.

Maynor presumably is not alone in his ideas. Military people keep dropping hints about a mysterious project to build a base in space. If Maynor should succeed eventually in building a ship which could reach outer space and either travel through it or remain there, thus becoming a permanent satellite of the earth, he would achieve immortal fame, whether he came back to enjoy it or not. It is not everyone who can create a second moon.

**THE WORLD TODAY**  
By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Yesterday the foreign ministers of 12 Western nations met in Washington and signed the Atlantic pact—the most powerful defensive alliance of history.

Today the United Nations reassemble in New York with mixed emotions, for the Atlantic pact is the direct outgrowth of UN inability to fulfill the mission for which it was created, namely, to insure against aggression. The Alliance, acting within the framework of the peace organization, proposes taking over defense of its signatories.

This is no reproach on the United Nations. It is the result of conditions over which the UN has no control, that is, the division of a great portion of the globe into hostile ideological groups which are unalterably opposed to each other. So bitter is the conflict between them that there is ever present danger, it may develop into another major war.

Because the security council of the United Nations has been hamstrung by the division, the Western Powers have felt impelled to take over the job themselves. So the pact has been signed and will become effective when the legislatures of the various member nations have voted their approval of the action which their governments have taken.

However, while the Western Powers have this pact, they intend to supplement the United Nations, their own reason for the peace organization to feel that its standing has been weakened by the move. On the contrary, the alliance is calculated to strengthen the hand of the UN. For in its own big zone of influence, the Atlantic Alliance now can act on behalf of peace loving nations against aggression.

So it would seem to be significant that we find U. S. Secretary of State Acheson and Britain's foreign minister Bevin journeying from Washington to New York for the opening of the UN session. I think we are entitled to take this as emphasizing the determination of the members of the new alliance to work with the peace organization.

The two friends Bevin made this trip despite the fact that when he landed in New York from England the other day a hostile crowd near the pier tossed eggs and tomatoes at him. The group didn't approve of some of his policies.

However, the stocky Laborite has been a fighter all his life and there is no record of his ever having run away. One might add that Mr. Bevin's job as foreign minister hasn't been a bed of roses, because he is a very positive individual who has the reputation of being something of a bull in a china shop at times.

Bevin is given credit for major assistance in developing the Atlantic alliance. This pact really is the sequel of a chain of events which started with the inception of the Marshall Plan.

Nine major railroad trunk lines serve the city of Birmingham, Ala.

**Soil Day**

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Feeding of from 15,000 to 20,000 people has been provided for in the form of concession stands which will be operated under direction of Carey Beams by members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. Other stands will be operated by members of the Future Farmers group, and one stand will be manned by a class of the First Methodist Church. The refreshments will include sandwiches, milk, soft drinks and candy.

U. S. Soil Conservation Service technicians arrived today to get ready for the field-by-field operation at Miracle Soil Conservation Day here Thursday.

Each man received his working assignment this morning from Mr. Witherell and Les Jacobson, Sanford's SCS technician, who worked out the detailed farm face-lifting job.

Equipment also was arriving from all parts of Central Florida. Some of it already was at work getting preliminary jobs done, including some work on the one-acre farm fish pond.

The 385-acre farm, operated by the Fellowship Biblical College (recently changed to Aldersgate University) will receive complete soil and water conservation

treatment in Florida's biggest soil and water conservation rally. Chamber of Commerce officials are expecting as many as 55,000 people to see the miracle performed.

Field assignments made by Witherell and Jacobson this morning were as follows:

- Field 1, sugar cane planting; P. S. Feagle, Dade City.
- Field 2, Pangola permanent pasture; E. L. Strickland, Bushnell.
- Field 3, truck cropland; E. M. Creel, Brooksville.
- Field 4, carpet grass pasture with drainage; W. B. Hutcheson, Orlando.
- Field 5, Panola-Bahia pasture; W. W. Shaffer, Tavares.
- Field 8, blanket indigo for seed; Leroy Fortner, Arcadia.
- Field 11, Bahia and hairy indigo pasture; W. J. VanArsdall, Haines City.
- Field 12, hairy indigo cover crop in citrus grove; Ben F. Dixon, Moore Haven.
- Field 15, weeping lovegrass pasture; R. E. Clark, Tampa.
- Field 16, carpet grass pasture; Harold Brewer, Ocala.
- Field 17, hairy indigo cover crop in citrus, H. E. Bolan, Palatka.
- Field 19, coastal Bermuda pasture; L. C. Brunet, Madison.
- Field 20, hairy indigo supplemental pasture; M. H. Carlton, Wauchula.
- Field 22, hairy indigo for hay;

Horace Hull, Williston. Field 23, wildlife border of part-ridge peas; R. E. Clark, Tampa. Field 24, Pensacola Bahia pasture and sprinkler irrigation; Clark Dolive, DeLand.

Field 25, Bahia and hairy indigo permanent pasture; W. H. Pomeroy, Cocoa. Fish pond in field 26; Howard Bissland and Marshall Coggins, both of Orlando.

In charge fencing: E. G. Hamrick, Bonifay, and E. H. Dwyer, Graceville. County Agent Charlie Dawson, chairman of the dairy barn committee, is directing the construction of a dairy barn in Field 9.

**50 Killed**

(Continued from Page One) Aderman, 24, who jumped from a second floor window, and Mrs. Weston Sidner, of nearby St. Elmo, Ill.

At least two nuns and a nurse, Ada Kaywood, were reported missing. Shortly after dawn, firemen used a rope and tackle to haul small white-blanketed bundles down ladders, passing them from hand to hand.

The blankets covered the bodies of 11 newborn babies. Parents hoped to identify them from lettering on beads around their tiny necks.

**Legion Meet**

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bers establishes a second all time membership record, stated Adjutant Jim Singletary. It was only bettered in 1946-48 under Commander J. J. Rocco and Adjutant Joel S. Field. During the next few months, it is believed by members that the 1949 membership will top all previous records, said Mr. Singletary.

John Senkarik, chairman of the Legion Fair Association, reported that the Seminole County Fair, March 21-25 netted the Legion a "substantial sum."

**Georgia Voters**

(Continued from Page One) made to use school buses to haul some to the ballot boxes. Their argument was that Georgia state services, especially schools, rank near the bottom in the nation—and it's time to lift them up.

Opponents answered that taxpayers need relief, too. They said a vote for the program would bring on "the miseries of a sales tax."

Citizens voted without knowing what the new taxes would be if the expanded program is approved. The legislature would meet in special session in May to enact the tax program.

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- Baseball Caps 79c
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### Acheson Speech

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 cessary foundation, for the kind of constructive and peaceful cooperation among nations which the founders at San Francisco visualized as the real work of the United Nations.

Many delegates believe Gromyko may soon give the clue to what Russia intends to do about the defensive alliance which the Russians say is aimed against them. But the Russians are guarding their plans carefully here.

Whatever the Soviet plans may be, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Bevin, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and the other signatories of the pact expected to be on hand.

They announced in Washington they were heading for New York individually, either last night or this morning.

The 58-nation assembly met at Flushing Meadow Park, at 3:00 P. M. (EST), just less than 24 hours after 12 foreign ministers signed the new treaty.

Scheduling to the published schedule, today's meeting was confined to an opening address by Australian Delegate Herbert V. Evatt, assembly president.

### Warren's Speech

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 might form a coalition to resist the revenue program "with every resource at their command."

Listen politely to the lobbyists and then vote according to your conscience," he urged.

He told them "nearly everybody is making money and many are getting rich" but the State government stands strapped financially, and indeed it is almost insolvent.

The Governor reviewed the State's needs and recalling that the 1947 Legislature decided to spend wartime balances instead of covering all its increased appropriations with new revenue.

"The war surplus has been spent. The day of reckoning is at hand," he declared.

Besides his detailed program for financing immediate needs of the State, Governor Warren asked the Legislature to pass a long list of new general laws. Most of them were in his campaign platform, and he offered few details of the proposed measures.

The included:

- A law requiring all cattle to be fenced by next Oct. 1.
- "Appropriate legislation against Communism."
- Creation of a system for central purchase of State supplies.
- A law prohibiting masked or hooded persons from gathering or parading on public streets and properly.
- "A statewide reforestation program, with emphasis on fire control."
- "A civil service law, with emphasis on protection of State employees from political pressure and coercion."
- "A law placing a ceiling on

### Senate Group Raps Mindszenty Trial

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today denounced the trials of clergymen in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria as a violation of "fundamental human freedoms."

The committee called for a strong protest in the United Nations or "by whatever means may be appropriate."

The resolution was approved in the place of others which would have put Congress on record as condemning the trials but would have omitted mention of the protest through the U. N.

During the past several weeks, members of the Senate and House have introduced various resolutions condemning the prosecutions of Cardinal Mindszenty and other churchmen by the Communist-controlled governments in the three countries.

### C of C Dinner

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 Lahn, Ed Montague, Bill Harris, Dale Alexander, Ray Lucas, Harry Jordan, Lou Horst and Willie Shafer.

Halsey Hall, sportswriter for the Minneapolis Tribune, introduced Cliff Osborne, Roy Duff and Ray Roache, sports writers from Jersey City; Tom Silen and Ed Harris, sportswriters from Knoxville; Herbert Clark and John Dell, sportswriters from Trenton and Howard Miller, publicity director for the training camp.

Julian Stenstrom, sports director of Station WTRR, introduced J. C. Mitchell and Arthur Beckwith, Jr., of the Sanford Herald and Myron Reck, Marlon Harmon and Richard Aiken of WTRR.

Ed Levy-Whitner, manager of the Sembole Country Club, and David Meyer were introduced by President Ivey.

Miss Norma Fae Harvey presented an acrobatic number and Miss Anne Whitaker and Miss Jackie McDonald presented a tap dance. Mrs. Helen Burtchell rendered two vocal selections, after which Fredie Fields played "Saber Dance" on the piano.

Charles Morrison led the group in singing "America" for the invocation.

### Crowe Captured

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 address, but it was on Mar. 31 that the search really began to narrow.

Crowe checked out of the beach hotel on Apr. 2, paid his room rent through Apr. 4 and said he would be back. An attendant became suspicious and called Stuart. Meanwhile, the FBI was watching the hotel.

On Mar. 31 Crowe made arrangements to store a Pontiac which Crowe had purchased in Jacksonville. He took the machine to the garage of Frank Tart in St. Augustine and told him he wanted to store it for six months.

"He told me that car belonged to a John Roberts of Miami. He said Roberts was an oil company salesman and was going to Japan for six months. This didn't sound just right to me," said Tart.

So Tart called police Captain Stuart and checked the license number and motor number of the car. It was the same one the FBI had said Crowe had purchased in Jacksonville.

In the car was a new suitcase containing some clothing and two shopping bags bearing a Jacksonville store's name.

Stuart told the FBI what he had found.

On Apr. 1, Crowe purchased a light gray club coupe Chrysler from the San Marco Motors of St. Augustine. He bought it under the name of John R. Stevens, gave a Miami address and paid cash.

He identified himself as a salesman.

Crowe then dropped from sight, but by this time his trail was getting narrower and more and more officials were on the watch for

him.

He drove to Daytona Beach where John Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, said he rented an apartment Saturday under the name of Richard Karr of Sparta, N. J., and proceeded to spend his time in bars and lounging on the beach.

However, he parked his Chrysler on a downtown parking lot and locked it up.

Police became suspicious of that and called St. Augustine officials. The FBI took up a watch throughout Daytona Beach.

Last night, several FBI agents recognized him and followed him into a bar. They were joined there by a member of the Daytona Beach police department, Hoover said.

Hoover said Crowe readily admitted his identity and admitted taking a large sum of money from the bank.

The FBI official said they recovered \$54,798.53 from a suitcase in Crowe's possession.

### Legislature Opens

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"We must eliminate waste and extravagance wherever they are found in government. x x x

"If we are to have new taxes, then they must be levied in such manner as to prove least discouraging to the producers of the state.

"As far as possible, any such taxes should be placed on non-essential items so that the man or woman on a pension or a small fixed income and who has only enough money to buy the necessities of life will not be required to expend part of such small income for additional taxes."

Governor Warren has expressed similar views on taxation.

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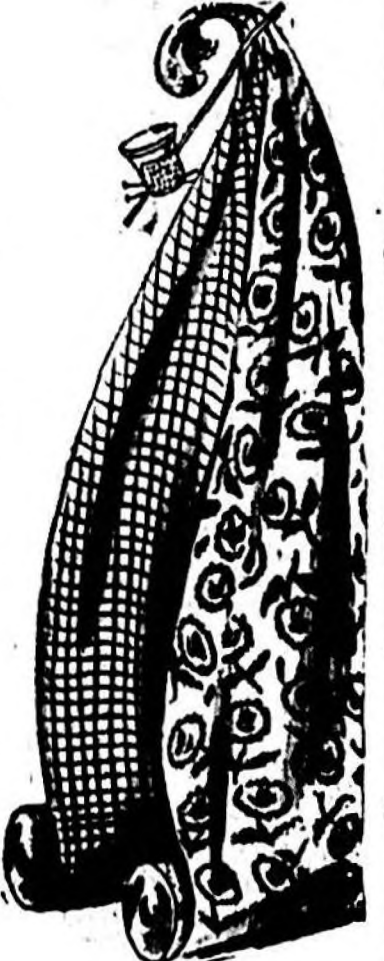
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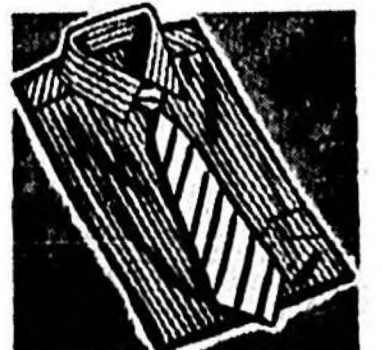
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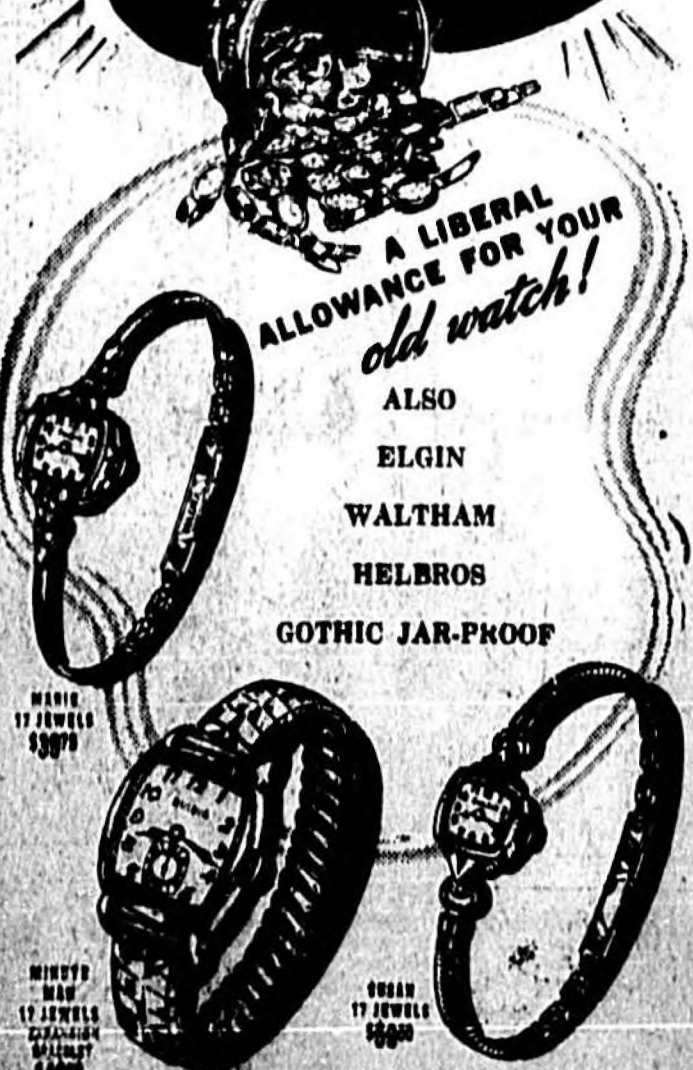
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## Pasture Building To Be Major Part Of 'Soil' Program

### Palmetto, Brush Land To Be Converted To Dairy Farming Use

By RALPH SASSAR  
From palmetto and brush to improved pasture and that's one of the miracles that will be performed here Apr. 7 on Miracle Soil Day.

Because much of the Fellowship Biblical College farm is best suited to grasses, clovers, and other legumes, pasture building will be a major part of the soil and water conservation job to be performed on the 385-acre farm between sun up and sun-down Miracle Day.

Of course you can't expect to see palmetto covered land change in the one-day to grasses and legumes grazed by cattle. That takes time. But when Miracle Day is over, the seed, fertilizer, and lime to make good pasture will be in the cleared and well-prepared soil.

In nine different fields, ranging in size from 15 to 20 acres, improved pastures will be planted as men and machines carry out that part of the complete farm soil and water conservation plan worked out by Les Jacobson, U. S. Soil Conservation Service technician assigned to the Seminole Soil Conservation District. Altogether, there will be 185 acres of pasture.

Colin D. Gunn, State Conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Gainesville, said that improved pasture is the best use for thousands of Florida acres. "What you will see Apr. 7 at Sanford is typical of the good pastures our technicians are helping farmers to establish in Florida's 41 farmer controlled soil conservation districts."

Here's a quick look at the different kinds of improved pastures, and how they will be established on Miracle Soil Conservation Day after the land is well prepared: Field 2, Pangola grass on 50 acres: Seven and one-half tons of 4-8-6 fertilizer and 30 tons of dolomite will be broadcast and harrowed in. Pangola grass stolons and runners will be planted in rows on the ground and covered with disk harrow equipped with depth gauges. A cultipacker behind the harrow will firm the soil and help to conserve moisture.

Field 4, St. Augustine and Carpet grass with white clover on 15 acres: White clover seed will be established for six acres of muck soil on Miracle Day. When this area is adequately drained, 3,000 pounds of 2-8-16 and 300 pounds of copper sulphate, and 6 tons of dolomite will be applied and harrowed in. St. Augustine grass seed will be planted in the same way. Pangola grass started in Field 2. On the 10 acres of mineral or sandy soil, 5,000 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer and 10 tons of dolomite will be spread and harrowed in. Then 100 pounds of carpet grass seed will be covered very lightly by a cultipacker or light harrow in the most straight. Inoculated white clover seed will be planted this fall.

Field 6, Pensacola Bahia pasture on 25 acres: 12,500 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer and 25 tons of limestone will be harrowed in. Then 250 pounds of Pensacola Bahia grass seed will be planted with a seeder-cultipacker at the rate of 10 pounds an acre.

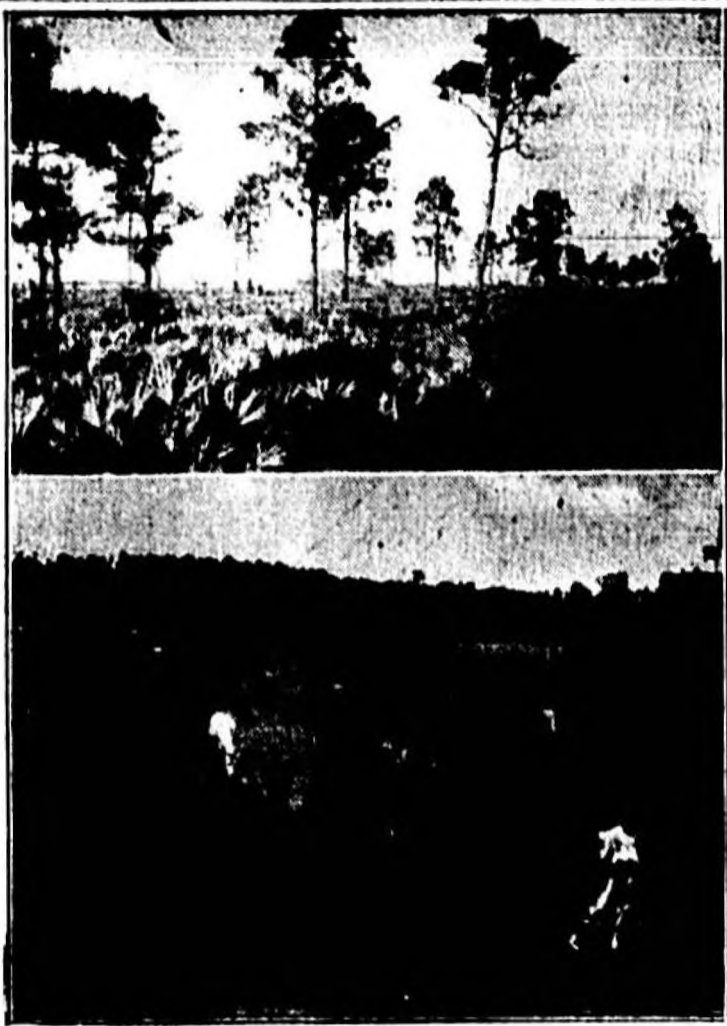
Field 11, common Bahia and hairy indigo on 23 acres: 6,900 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer and 25 tons of limestone will be broadcast at the rate of 10 pounds an acre, and indigo at the rate of 4 pounds an acre. A seeder-cultipacker will be used.

Field 15, weeping lovegrass on 23 acres: 11,500 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer and 25 tons of limestone will be harrowed in. Lovgrass, which averages 1,500,000 seed a pound, will be planted at the rate of one pound an acre. To get such a small amount of seed well distributed, the lovegrass seed will be mixed with castor pomace or cottonseed meal—9 pounds of the meal or pomace to one pound of seed.

Field 16, carpet grass and white clover on 17 acres: The land will be fertilized with 8,500 pounds of 2-8-16 plus 850 pounds of copper sulphate, treated with 17 tons of limestone, and seeded to carpet grass at the rate of 10 pounds an acre. Inoculated white clover seed will be sown this fall.

Field 18, Coastal Bermuda on 15 acres: On Miracle Day, only one acre will be put in Coastal Bermuda for production of stolons or runners to be planted on the other 14 acres. This one-acre Bermuda production block will receive 60 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer and one ton of limestone. Fifteen bushels of stolons will be spread evenly and covered with a disk harrow with depth gauge. A seeder-cultipacker will be used behind the harrow to firm the soil and to conserve moisture. The remaining 14 acres will be sown (Continued on Page 4, Sec. 2)

## The Miracle of Soil Conservation



Photos by Soil Conservation Service.

Top picture shows scenes on the farm of the Fellowship Biblical College near Sanford. Area will be treated and seeded to adapted pasture grasses on Thursday of the one-day Miracle Soil Conservation Day. Below picture shows land of similar nature that has received the "conservation treatment."

## Sanford Women To Serve Lunches At 'Conservation Day' Project

By RALPH SASSAR  
Is the man-planned Miracle Soil Conservation Day on the Fellowship Biblical College, 385-acre farm near Sanford, will be aided by the feminine touch. The ladies are using the same technique learned by women centuries ago and still practiced in this item: eat. That man's heart is won through his stomach.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Sally Metz Williams, attorney, who twice headed the Washington, D. C. Women Bar Association, D. C. Business and Professional Women's Club of Sanford will serve the many thousands of women and children "food to suit the individual taste." From staid conventional spiced up on the apricot jam 385-acre farm the BPW Club will call cold drinks, iced cream, sandwiches, and hot dogs, and the many varieties of candies, pastries, and popcorn.

The BPW Club, which boasts of the largest charter membership ever obtained in Florida, has gone all out to help make this event the biggest show ever to hit Florida. One of its busiest members, Edna Williams, energetic, Mildred Williams has taken on the job of serving as secretary to the Miracle Day Committee. Her's has been the huge task of mailing out the many thousands of invitations and letters, and getting interested contributors to Edward Higgins, chairman of the Steering Committee. Mrs. Camilla Irigoien, Chamber of Commerce Secretary and Club membership chairman, answers the numerous long distance telephone calls and other wise keeps the "gentlemen from miller" meeting on schedule and functioning. Her co-workers have given her the title of "Miracle Whip."

To Mrs. Rosamond Chapman, chairman of the Finance Committee, has fallen the task of raking up the money for the original outlay of food and supplies. She has found a hard bargain for her fellow club members and after over a year's difficulties has the club poised and waiting the break of dawn of Apr. 7, the day of the show.

"All of the profit we make in this undertaking will be judiciously used in community improvement," Mrs. Chapman said. With the estimated crowd of more than 85,000 Mr. Higgins anticipates Miracle Day the BPW Clubs are expecting to tuck into their form fitting nylon a neat profit for future club use.

### LONGEST HAUL

MIAMI, Apr. 5 (Special)—The longest haul ever reported on a shipment of tomatoes was a carload shipped this season from Gaults, Florida, to Spokane, Washington. The tomatoes were grown and packed by John W. Campbell and shipped by the Tropical Agriculture Cooperative Association. The tomatoes arrived in the West Coast city in good condition, County Agent Charles H. Staffani was informed.

### STUDENTS' WIVES CLUB

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 5 (Special)—A new home demonstration club for wives of students attending Florida State University was organized here recently under the direction of Miss Nellie Daughtry, Leon County home agent.

## School Teacher Outlines Needs For Conservation

### Clearwater Instructor Stresses Wise Use Of Resources

CLEARWATER, Apr. 5 (Special)—Conservation is a vital subject to all school children whether in rural or urban areas.

These are not the words of a professional conservationist, but came straight from the mouth of pretty, blue-eyed Clara Reed, principal of the local Bellan Elementary School.

Clara Reed practices what she preaches. For over three years she has taught conservation of natural resources to children from first grade through to the sixth grade. She and her enthusiastic corps of teachers spell out in simple language to the children their dependence on wise use of all resources.

Moreover, she and the staff have fun in doing the kind of work that brings the child and the knowledge of the land and the abundance of Florida's coast and adjacent areas taking the lesson home. The food that she laid out for the children was laid out for the children's natural habitat. They learned the value of Florida's coast and the great resources provided by bringing their youngsters to the beach.

The lesson of soil and water, timber, and trees, and the knowledge of such is the main objective. They explore the uses of crops and learn plant identification and the food requirements of the plants. In the classroom, the look at maps and slides centered around soil, land use and Florida's resources.

To encourage the habit of wise use of conservation teaching material, Clara Reed and her staff encourage the fact that wherever they could find them, she was able to assist by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. From the U. S. Board of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, she received a letter, County Agents, Horticulturists, farmers and others. The local Kiwanis Club backs a bet on her by transporting her classes out to the fields where the lessons exist.

"The material is gathered not only for use in teaching but it has wide rural conservation value," said the teachers. "Thank you," said Mrs. Reed, "for the help."

This can be seen each year in the demonstration put on by the second grade. They will show a conductor, children made their own that they picked up from the perspective of their own life.

Land Capability: Farm used to judge production capacity, limitations, and conservation needs of a particular land area. The capability of a field is determined by trained soil technicians who study the soil characteristics, degree of erosion, and slope.

Land Use Map: Map of farm showing the long range complete soil and water conservation program as it has been tailored to fit the needs of the land and the farmer by the Soil Conservation Service technicians. Fields will be numbered and areas shown to be treated with the treatment given to each field.

Cover crops: Crops grown for soil protection in periods of regular crop production. Shelterbelts and Windbreaks: Trees and shrubs planted in strips or belts. Designed to reduce the velocity of the wind to halt the blowing away of topsoil. Also serves to conserve moisture and protect crops, orchards and groves, and buildings from storms.

Land Classes: Land classified from soil capability map to either of eight nationally used classes of land. Each class will be colored on the map to easily determine one class from another. In this method each class of land is graded as to its productive capability and conservation needs.

Cropping Systems: Planned cropping sequence where soil improving crops are grown in combination with soil depleting crops so that the productivity of the land is maintained or improved throughout the years.

Drainage Ditches: Small canals designed to slowly move excess water from wet lands. After excess water is removed land can be used for pasture or crop production.

Wildlife Areas: No this does not refer to "Spawning or 'Sparking' areas. It means fields best suited for bird sanctuary and planted to crops or plants that furnish food and cover to native birds and game.

### PROGRESS IN PARK

QUINCY, Apr. 5 (Special)—Much progress has been made recently in construction work on a caretaker's cottage, bath, house, and dam at Glen Julia Park, according to Miss Elise LaFollette, Gadsden County home demonstration agent. A swimming pool is being made at the park for children of the county.

## Outlines Conservation Needs



Clara Reed, principal of the Bellan Elementary School, outlines the need for conservation of natural resources to children in rural or urban areas. The children are shown in the foreground, and the teacher is standing behind them, pointing to a display.

## Television Will World's Largest Tractor To Be Broadcast 'Soil' Day Activities

MIAMI, Apr. 5 (Special)—The world's largest tractor will be shown in operation here Thursday on the "Soil" Day activities. The tractor, a 385-horsepower model, will be broadcast by television from New York, R. E. Withersell of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service announced today.

Movie pictures made during the transportation of the 385-horsepower tractor from Dallas to Sanford will be shown on the TV for the day and coming over CBS television on Thursday.

Arrangements for the TV showing of Florida's biggest and most powerful tractor will be made by Withersell and Edward A. Charles, Director of CBS News and Special Events of New York. Withersell is district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Orlando.

Charles is personally interested in soil and water conservation and land use. He owns a 50-acre farm on Highway 111 at the edge of Mr. Tom's in Orange county. Soon after buying the farm, Charles called on the Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Orange Soil Conservation District. They helped him to work out a complete farm conservation plan.

"Although it's a vast job to assemble all of the materials and data should become conscious of the need of soil and water conservation in their daily living. He believes that conservation education should receive more emphasis in the grade schools, and with the farm youth. He explained that the Florida Resource Use Education Committee headed by Dr. H. F. Becker of Florida State University at Tallahassee was studying the problem and making great progress in this direction.

"I am happy to see the newly organized Seminole Soil Conservation District take an active interest in sponsoring this Miracle Soil Conservation Day," Gunn stated. "Through this spectacular one-day operation they will be able to acquaint the people of their district with the importance of soil and water conservation and the facilities on hand to get the local job done."

Gunn pointed out further that the Soil Conservation Service was supplying the sponsoring agencies with the necessary technicians to plan the complete farm conservation program and these technicians will be on hand Apr. 7 to assist the many machines and men in performing the Miracle of breathing new life into depleted soils. To the sun-tanned non-collared CBS technicians it's the same job they do every working day on small and large farms using the (Continued on P. 2, Sec. 2)

## 'Soil Day' Cited As Illustration Of Cooperation

### 30 Businesses And Organizations Set Up Gift Program

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In addition to attracting increasing public attention to the importance of conserving all natural resources in the State, the Miracle Soil Conservation Day scheduled Thursday, on the farm of the Fellowship Biblical College at Sanford, is being discussed as an outstanding example of cooperative effort.

More than 30 business, industrial, and civic organizations of central Florida, both rural and urban, as well as Federal and State agencies are assisting in setting up this great operation and are going all out to make it the biggest thing to see by Central Florida.

To perform this modern agricultural "Miracle," which ordinarily requires four or five years to accomplish over 200 tons of the Farm Training 401 veterans are donating time to assist with the jobs, hundreds of farm machinery dealers from all over the state are furnishing tractors and drivers free of cost to the college.

The hard working committee under the guidance of Ed Higgins, manager of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, are burning midnight oil to get the giant operation ready for the big Miracle Day. Fertilizer and materials are being furnished free of charge by business firms all over the state. As the day approaches, Mr. Higgins and his Chief of Operations, Bob Withersell of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, are being assisted by long distance telephone and telegrams. From among the many who donate certain materials, some are having to tell that it is too late to get their offers worked into the program, Mr. Higgins said.

To take care of the estimated crowd of 85,000 that will be on hand to see the tractor, a fold on Apr. 7, Caray Reams of the Biblical College will have on hand hundreds of pounds of hamburger meat, miles of hot dogs, and 2000 cases of soft drinks. There also will be orange juice by the loads and the kids—popcorn and candy.

The committees have left nothing to chance in planning the program in the minutest detail. There will be ambulances on hand to meet any emergency under control of E. G. Blayson, Chairman of the Medical committee. The sanitation committee under Chairman, Howard Faville, will have rest rooms located over the sprawling 385-acre farm. Interfield communications and the public address system will be set up by the Communications Committee under General J. C. Hutchison, assisted by Carl E. Payne and Carl Floyd Call of Orlando.

Outdoor signs and advertising will be handled by H. H. Coleman and his two assistants, A. W. Lee and Maxell Faville. They plan over 100 highway signs on all highways leading into Sanford. John Kujala heads the fund committee and he is the responsibility of providing the necessary gas and oil to operate the hundreds of tractors that will be pushing pumps, digging tractors, and other work performing the Miracle of making soft water of the Mother Earth face smile again.

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