

WPA Request Of Roosevelt Is Studied

Rep. Taber Predicts Relief Cuts Will Be Made To Hike Congressional Pressure

Taft Asks Repeal Of FDR's Powers

Would Prevent Issuance Of Currency Backed By Silver

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (AP)—Rep. Taber (R-N. Y.) predicted today that any WPA cuts would be made on those in most trouble for the purpose of creating pressure on Congress.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) demanded that Congress repeal immediately the President's power to issue \$2,000,000,000 worth of currency backed by silver.

In preparation for a struggle on the President's relief proposal, administration forces deplored Representative Woodrum (D Va.), aggressive leader of the House economy bloc, as setting

chairman of the subcommittee in charge of relief appropriations. He will be replaced, it was said, by Chairman Taylor (D Cal.), of the appropriations committee, who almost immediately upon the receipt of the President's message introduced a bill to repeal it.

As though to offset this move, the economy group rallied at once behind a proposal by Representative Cox (D Pa.), that the appropriations committee be directed to make a thoroughgoing investigation of WPA to determine whether it is "fish or fowl, sane or insane, good or bad."

Those the principal opposition to the President's proposal came from the Democratic side of the House. For the most part, Republican members followed the lead of Representative Martin (R Mass.), their floor leader, saying they were "judiciously minded" and wanted "to see what the facts" were before coming to a decision.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mary Ellen Vaughn, 80, a pioneer resident of Seminole County, died at her home on the Country Club road yesterday evening, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. E. D. Robinson of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Lake View Cemetery.

Sam Byrd Confesses Search For Talent

Sam Byrd, Sanford's youthful champion in basketball, left school to attend college at the University of Florida.

IRKED GERMANY



Czechoslovakian president Eduard Benes, above, sound himself, life his predecessor Eduard Benes, the object of German anger until he capitulated to the demands of Chancellor Hitler for the dissolution of the war-torn republic. He was received in Berlin last night by the Nazi chieftain.

Dr. Thompson Is Speaker At Lunch Of Kiwanis Club

Method Of Treating Tuberculosis Outlined By Orlandoan

"There is no shortcut for the curing of tuberculosis," Dr. R. D. Thompson, head of staff of the new Florida State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near Orlando, today told the Kiwanis Club in his talk at the regular weekly luncheon at the Valdes Hotel.

The speaker, whose talk was the main feature of the program furnished by eight visiting members of the Orlando Kiwanis Club, continued by outlining the various stages that must be taken by those seeking admittance to the hospital. Who may be admitted as patients, who takes care of the expenses of the patient admitted, and last, what definite good the hospital may do for a patient once he is admitted, were stressed by the speaker.

Dr. Thompson said that there is no serum, or vaccine available, or known to the medical profession which can arrest the progress of the disease or prevent its contraction, as there is for many other diseases that formerly took a great toll of human life.

To be of the greatest service to the patient, the sanitarium must have not only the complete cooperation of the patient, but when every possible, the earlier the patient makes the aid of the institution, the better the chance the patient stands of surviving, he said. Therefore, it is imperative that as soon as the diagnosis is made the patient seek this aid.

To gain admittance to the State Sanitarium the patient should, as soon as his family physician has diagnosed his condition, make application to the county commissioners of his county on the blanks prepared for this purpose for admittance. Dr. Thompson declared. The county commissioners guarantee one-third of the patient's cost per day at the institution, or approximately \$5 cents per day per patient. The State government pays the other two-thirds of the patient's bill.

Defense Value Of Ship Canal Cited By Navy

Edison Says Channel Would Shorten Trip For Shipment Of Military Materials

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The Navy department told Congress today the Florida ship canal "would be of definite value during war."

The assertion was contained in a letter to Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, who has asked an expression on the \$200,000 waterway. The communication was signed by Charles Edison, assistant Secretary of Navy.

"It is the opinion of the Navy department," Edison wrote, "that by shortening the distance and providing an additional route between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic-Gulf ship canal would be of definite value during war in the shipment of necessary material for both military and commercial use, as well as for the passing of naval vessels if sufficient draft is provided."

Investigation Of Gambling Begun By Grand Jurors

FORT LAUDERDALE, Mar. 15.—(AP)—A grand jury was charged yesterday to investigate reports of coercion against five ministers who sued to protect The Plantation, alleged gambling casino, while three of them obtained the attorney general's pledge of support at the capital.

A hearing on the suit is scheduled for Monday. Attorney General George Cooper Gibbs said he had not decided whether he would be represented but that the ministers would have his "unqualified and wholehearted support."

At Tampa Hillsborough County prosecutors took charge of a new drive to crush the remnants of gambling in that city. County Solicitor Joe E. Williams filed an information against a man listed as Lovie Adams, charged in three counts with operating a lottery. Adams was acquitted on Oct. 6 of a charge of possessing and selling a lottery ticket.

The Hillsborough County Grand Jury went into session yesterday and while State Attorney J. Rex Farrow said a number of routine criminal cases would receive first attention, the Grand Jury would look into the gambling situation in a few days.

City News Briefs

The Oviedo Lions Club is holding a chicken barbecue in Sweetwater Park in Oviedo at 7:00 P. M. Mar. 21.

The weekly drill of the Sons of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will be held in the Legion Hut tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

Joe Engel, owner of the Chattanooga Lookouts now training in Sanford, was in Daytona Beach yesterday on business.

The fire department this morning put out a small bedroom fire in a negro boarding house operated by W. C. Clark at 1109 West Thirteenth Street. The damage caused by the fire, which was of undetermined origin, was slight. Fire Chief Mack Cleveland said.

The regular dinner meeting of the Sanford Shrine Club will be held in the Valdes Hotel Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock, according to an announcement today by Frank L. Miller, secretary. All members were requested to be present and visiting Shriners were extended an invitation but reservations must be made before the meeting with either the secretary or President, George Weinstein.

WANTS A TITLE



Another Carter (Gins) eyes a senatorship, but a state senatorship. "Junior" Gins, 40-year-old Lynchburg publisher and son of U. S. Senator Carter Gins, has filed as a candidate for the Virginia senate.

3 Are Killed In Plane Crash At Inverness

Craft Plunges From Low Altitude On Attempt To Land

INVERNESS, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Three men were killed today when their airplane crashed in an attempted landing at the airport here.

The sheriff's office said the pilot was Barney Chopenik, Jacksonville produce buyer and sportsman pilot. The officers said they had been unable to identify Chopenik's two companions.

The pilot and one of his two companions were alive when witnesses pulled them from the wreckage. They were placed in an automobile and taken to an local hospital but were dead before they arrived there. Witnesses said the plane circled the city and tried to land at the airport. It crashed from a low altitude.

Today Is Deadline For Filing Tax Returns

Midnight tonight is the deadline for filing returns on 1938 incomes. J. Edwin Larson, U. S. collector of internal revenue said today.

Persons who have delayed filing their returns probably will have to do so tonight. The internal revenue collectors with offices in Orlando will keep a complete staff of employees working tonight to expedite the filing of returns as rapidly as possible. Income tax payments also are due today, but may be paid in quarterly installments, the first due at the time returns are filed.

Ruprecht Announces Joint Civic Meeting

Dr. R. W. Ruprecht chairman of the Rotary club arrangement committee, today announced that the Lions and the Kiwanis Clubs of this city had accepted a Rotary invitation for a joint meeting of these civic organizations to be held Mar. 21 at the Mayfair Hotel. Principal speaker of the evening will be L. W. Chapman, superintendent of the State penitentiary at Raiford, who will discuss certain phases of the operation of the modern penal institution. Dinner will be served before the main speech of the evening. Tentative plans are now being laid to add some musical features to the program.

Discontinuation Of Screens Announced

MIAMI, Mar. 15.—(AP)—E. J. Sparks, president of the Sports Club, president of the motion picture theatre, said yesterday the playing of "screens" had been discontinued in houses operated by the organization throughout the State.

Since a recent State Supreme Court decision holding "Bank Night" illegal, Sparks said, "There has been some doubt in our minds whether screens is in keeping with the law."

"We don't know whether it is legal," he added, "but if it is not, we are discontinuing it."

COF Asked To Endorse Citrus Laws

Proposed Legislation (Goes To Committee; Report Of Chamber Activities Heard

Two important legislative measures affecting the citrus growers of Seminole County were discussed last night by members of the Board of Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and referred to the chamber's legislative committee for action. One was consideration of legislation that would allow growers to sell directly from the grove to trucks. At the present time, this is illegal for growers to sell to trucks unless fruit has passed through a packing house. The second is legislation that would repeal existing laws governing the storing of fruit. Both questions were presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Miss Nona A. City of Lake Mary.

Stating that prospect for the proposed St. Johns-Indian River canal was never brighter than now, Fred T. Williams, chairman of the Chamber's Waterway Committee, gave directors a full report of the public hearing held in Sanford by Col. Lewis H. Watkins, U. S. District Engineer, on Feb. 21. He also outlined additional data compiled and submitted to the District Engineer since the hearing. In describing the hearing, Mr. Williams particularly mentioned the Chamber of Commerce for the efficient and effective manner in which arrangements for the hearing were handled.

Described as one of the most valuable projects ever undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce, activities of the Chamber's recreation committee were outlined by H. James Gut, a member of the committee. Mr. Gut especially mentioned the operation of the football field which was financed by the City of Sanford and is being repaid through rate receipts at games, the recreation club which now has a membership of 100, the model airplane club which meets weekly, the badminton club, reconditioning of the Ninth Street tennis court and instructions in tennis for junior players, equipping of the South Mallon shuffleboards and tennis courts, and the securing of a N. Y. A. project for construction of three first class tennis courts that will be lighted for night play by the City's waterworks park. Mr. Gut pointed out that even though the Recreation Committee has been functioning for only five months, there are approximately 2,000 people in Sanford who are enjoying benefits of its program, each week.

At the request of Mrs. R. J. Holly, president of the Sanford Woman's Club, the Board of Directors voted to appropriate \$50 toward the construction of a Stephen Foster Memorial in Florida. The Memorial, which is sponsored by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs, will be built on the banks of the Suwannee River, administered by Foster, at White Springs, adjoining Federal Highway 41, on a site consisting of one hundred acres given by the City of White Springs and private individuals. Total cost of the Memorial will be \$200,000, and will include an amphitheatre with stage and seating capacity adequate for large audiences. The rotunda will contain a standing figure of Stephen Foster, with a background of the characters of his songs. The world's largest carillon, composed of 75 bells, will be located near the amphitheatre, and recitals of Foster melodies and other favorites will be given each day, in addition to the regular 15-minute chime tones to designate the time of day.

Karl Lehmann Will Discuss State's Road Needs At Meeting In DeLand

The subject to be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, DeLand Friday, Mar. 24 at 2:00 P. M. The meeting will be under the auspices of the DeLand Chamber of Commerce and Karl Lehmann of Tallahassee, Secretary of the Florida Highway Council, will be the principal speaker. This will be one of a series of meetings planned throughout the entire state in advance of the Legislative session, where roads will be a matter of major consideration.

The purpose of the meeting will be to acquaint the public with the state-wide highway planning survey which has been in progress for nearly three years. The survey, which is being made jointly by the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the State Road Department, is a comprehensive investigation of our present road conditions and future road needs and covers a study of our road needs as related to agriculture, industry, business, recreation and other factors of our economic life. A special committee of the Legislature is studying the findings of the Highway Planning Survey and will make its recommendations at the next session for a long-term road program, looking to the building of an adequate road system to properly serve the future needs of the State.

The Florida Highway Council, the 17 formed, embraces some 50 or more statewide organizations, affiliated for the purpose of conducting a state-wide educational campaign in support of a definite long-term road program. The president of the Florida Highway Council is Carl Henton of Fort Myers, and the five vice-presidents are: E. H. Kramer, Lake Wales; F. G. Brown, Bond, Jacksonville; Charles H. Overman, Bagdad; J. Newton Lumsden, Miami; and G. G. Ware, Leesburg. All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend this conference. Special invitation is extended to Legislators and public officials, according to Theodore C. Brooks, president of the DeLand Chamber of Commerce, who will preside at the meeting.

Hainan Seizure Step To Fascist Coup?



Keeping the democracies worried with forays on many fronts, such as Japan's surprise occupation of the island of Hainan near the French Indo-China coast, is part of a new plan for Fascist aggression in Europe, according to a sensational Paris report. A Japanese tank patrols a main street in this first picture of the Hainan occupation.

Odd Fellows Celebrate 50th Birthday Of Lodge

Fifty years ago last night in the settlement then known as Fort Mellon, a charter was granted to the Sanford Lodge No. 27 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and members of the local lodge, joined by visitors from neighboring lodges staged a gala entertainment in commemoration of the founding of the lodge and a half century of progress.

During the program scheduled for the evening, John G. Leonard, outlined the founding of the lodge, and visiting officials of neighboring lodges also made short talks. Several members of the lodge in the North who are spending the winter here attended the meeting and also made short addresses on the progress of the lodge in other sections of the nation. Organized on Mar. 14, 1889 with seven charter members, the growth of the lodge from a small beginning in a small town was outlined. It was pointed out that the lodge now has a large hall and is one of the largest organizations of its kind in Sanford. The charter members were: W. E. Whitney, E. F. Cheney, W. W. March, W. S. Nichols, J. W. Smith, Frank W. Street, and John Wellington. The charter was granted by J. E. Arnold, Grand Master, and W. M. McIntosh, Jr., Grand Secretary.

The auxiliary Rebekah order also contributed to the success of last night's affair. Refreshments were prepared and served by them and the Rebekah members were also in charge of decorations in the hall. J. F. McCalland acted as toastmaster in the absence of H. J. Lehman who was originally scheduled to preside as master of ceremonies. The address of welcome was given by O. P. Brandon and the following local talent presented a program of entertainment: Miss Ann Benson, "The Shannon Boys", Miss Doris Jackson, Miss Elaine Winn, Miss Marian Haynes, and Miss Dorothy Marshall. The entertainment was followed by a dance. Present officials of the lodge are: W. E. MacDougall, noble grand; C. A. Hames, vice grand; A. J. Lussine, secretary; Van Southard, treasurer; W. W. Van Ness, chaplain.

Tampa Bolita Agents Draw Jail Sentence

TAMPA, Mar. 15.—(AP)—A truckload of gambling equipment was seized and Angel Valdes was arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs as a result of information disclosed on the conviction of Henry Artigas and Joe Pardo, confessed bolita peddlers. Valdes, charged with possession of gambling paraphernalia, was released under \$1,000 bond. Artigas and Pardo were sentenced to 18 months at Raiford Prison and fined \$750 each. If the fines are not paid, each must serve an additional nine months.

Nazis Occupy Key Cities In Czech Republic

German Forces Continue To Pour Across Border For March Eastward

German forces moved into Slovakia, the new-born republic east of Bohemia-Moravia. Hungary's army, with German acquiescence, swept through the Carpatho-Ukraine region, the farthest east section of old Czechoslovakia.

Continued at least partially of the ancient German dream of expansion eastward came after Czechoslovakia's president, Emil Hacha, capitulated last night to Hitler's demands that the Czech army be broken up. Czech affairs he surrendered to Nazi hands and Bohemia-Moravia became provinces with only cultural autonomy under German dominion.

Czechs of "pfit, plus—the continental version of the blitzkrieg—greeted Hitler's legions as Prague and other cities, but there was no resistance. Neither France nor Britain raised any resistance to the newest German expansion, although Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the British House of Commons "I bitterly regret the German action. It is indeed, however, 'do not let us be detected from our course' at trying to reach peace by agreement."

Emil Hacha, president of former Czechoslovakia, was reported by informed quarters to have come with an offer to disband his country's army and turn over administration of its foreign affairs to Berlin.

The proclamation under guidance of Hitler of the independence of Slovakia, center segment of Czechoslovakia, brought Hacha with his foreign minister to Berlin to lay in Hitler's lap plans to convert Bohemia-Moravia, the Czech parts of the country, into a virtual German colony. Without waiting for the outcome of this conference, however, it was semi-officially announced through the German news agency, DNB, that German troops, including tank units, had taken over police duties at Moravsk-Ostrava, Czech iron and coal center near the Polish border.

The troops occupied the city hall there, and DNB said Czech officials and police laid aside their arms with arrival of the troops. "German troops and SS (black shirt) formations also crossed the frontier of former Czechoslovakia at other points," the official news agency added.

"At the bridge over the Oder, near Kruschau, the Czech military forces also laid down their arms. The German formations then proceeded toward Schleich-Ostrow. According to German reports, the German tanks drew up at 10 P. M. at the 'German House' at Mookrich-Ostrow (Mocochow) on the Polish border." (Continued on Page Two)

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, scattered showers on the west coast, somewhat colder in the north-west and in the extreme north portions.

THE SAVANNAH DAILY... SPRING IS IN THE AIR



NATURE'S WAYS

Edited by C. R. Mason, President Audubon Society

Designing The Small Garden - In designing a garden, conforming to a few basic rules is greatly appreciated... Three factors should be kept in mind: interest, beauty and economy.

The Salvation Army Drive

Beginning next Monday evening with a "kickoff" dinner at the Women's Club building the Salvation Army will conduct its annual drive for funds with which to operate the local post during the coming year.

"All money gathered in Sanford and vicinity," Capt. Rose further declares, "will be used by the corps in this locality for social service and church work, prison meetings, and so forth, or for any other activity deemed to aid the community by moral uplift or character building work."

George Rollins, local superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is general chairman of the drive, and J. W. Hall, local manager of the Sanford Gas Company, has agreed to serve as vice chairman.

The work which the Salvation Army does in this community is sometimes lost sight of by the average citizen struggling to keep his own head above water.

One thousand articles of clothing were distributed to needy families; two hundred pairs of shoes were given out; other types of similar aid were given to 130 families; and medical assistance was furnished to ten families.

At Christmas time the Salvation Army does a particularly praiseworthy kind of work in furnishing Christmas baskets to needy families and providing a little Christmas cheer to the children of the poor.

There is, of course, much additional work which the Salvation Army is constantly doing in this community. It distributed more than five thousand worthwhile periodicals to the poor last year. It provided relief for more than 600 transients who had become stranded in this community.

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THE EX-SERVANT (From Poetry) - The black frock coat that time has softly marked... The careful white-brown has not quite brushed out...

Wait A Bit - It is about this time of year that our northern visitors who have been spending the winter months in Florida begin to think of returning to their own homes...

Florida U. Boys Go On Wholesale Blind Date - GAINESVILLE, Mar. 15 - (AP) - University of Florida officials and students agreed yesterday that the affair was a success...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1939 - The Florida Institution is only one of 425 such sanatoriums in the United States...

Nazis Occupy Key Cities in Czecho-Slovakia

German troops, along with Soviet and Czecho-Slovak forces, occupied Prague and other key cities in Czecho-Slovakia on March 15, 1939...

Dr. Thompson Is Speaker At Lunch Of Kiwanis Club

Dr. J. W. E. Alvey, chairman of the National Franchise Club, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club...

B. L. Perkins CORRECT MEN'S WEAR SHOES Florida \$8.75 up Kansas \$5 to \$7.50 Fort Worth \$4.00 DOTS

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Social And Personal Activities

MARY MAXWELL, Society Editor

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
The Ladies Auxiliary and Brotherhood of the Temple both intend to hold a joint business meeting and large party at 8:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
The Garden Club will present the annual Flower Show at the Episcopal Parish House from 3:30 P. M. until 10:30 P. M.

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New Members Are Welcomed To Circle

Mrs. S. G. Edwards and Mrs. Sam Hubbard were welcomed as new members of Circle No. Five of the First Baptist Church at the monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Colquhoun in Room Court.

Personals

Mrs. J. H. Colquhoun is the guest of friends in banquet yesterday.

Mrs. Kathleen Lewis Johnson, executive secretary of the annual association, has announced that all graduates and former students are invited to attend. Reservations should be made at the F. E. A. headquarters desk in the Florida Hotel or with Mrs. Harry P. Kelley, 1103 S. Dakota Ave., in Tampa.

Birthdays Celebrated By Stenstrom Twins
Robert and Ruby Stenstrom celebrated their fifth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party given by their mother, Mrs. N. J. Stenstrom at their home on Palm Bay Ave.

St. Patrick's Party In Planned By Circle

Circle No. Four of All Souls Catholic Church have made final arrangements for the St. Patrick's party which will occur Friday night at the Eden Hall. The plans were completed at a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Paul Prasad, general chairman of tickets for the affair.

Christian Endeavor Rally To Be Mar. 31

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church have announced that they will celebrate the Centennial observance of Christian Endeavor at a rally Mar. 31.

15th Flower Show To Be Held Tomorrow

Final plans have been completed for the fifteenth annual Flower Show which will be held tomorrow from 2:30 until 10:30 P. M. at the Episcopal Parish House.

Luncheon Planned For Rollins Teachers

WINTER PARK, Mar. 15.—In connection with the annual meeting of the Florida Educational Association in Tampa this week-end, a Rollins College luncheon for alumni who are teachers will be held Friday, Mar. 17, at 12:15 P. M. in the Loryfuite Room of the Tampa Terrace Hotel.

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CELERY SALT

"The Spice of S. H. S."
By Dick Myers

Here it is, practically the end of the week already... There is a half day of grace... It will be a small reminder of the days, not so far off, when getting up at the usual 8 o'clock is unheard of... a matter of fact it's unheard of in a selected few who may be seen about in a sporadic way around noon.

Mrs. Carter Presides At Meeting Of Circle
Mrs. E. B. Carter presided at the meeting of Circle No. Two of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, which met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Harper. Mrs. Carter also led the devotional service.

AMARYLLIS

An unusual display of hybrid amaryllis is now in full bloom in the garden of Mrs. R. H. Walworth, 708 Melbourne Avenue, it has been reported.

IMPORTANT YIP CLUB MEET

Mrs. W. J. Thompson will entertain the Sanford Art Club Friday at 8:00 P. M. at her residence, 801 Park Avenue. Mrs. W. M. Scott, president, has reported that she is anxious to have a full attendance as there are subjects of interest in every member to be discussed.

Christian Science Address Is Given By Dr. W. Hubbard

A lecture, "Christian Science, Its Healing Principle" was delivered last night in the Sanford Assembly by Dr. Walter Hubbard, C. S. B., of Los Angeles. Dr. Hubbard was born in Wisconsin and received his early education in that state. After a brief period in a Polytechnic Institute in Indiana, he decided to become a physician and surgeon, and studied in the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College.

Dr. Hubbard became a member of The Mother Church and of First Church, Spokane, in 1910. In 1914 he served as First Reader of First Church, Spokane. He received class instruction in the Normal Class of the Board of Education in 1912, and became a teacher of Christian Science.

Dr. Hubbard previously served as a member of the Board of Lectureship for a period of 10 years, until in 1926 he withdrew to devote his time to teaching and practicing Christian Science in Los Angeles, California.

"The Principle of Christian Science" is the title of the book which Dr. Hubbard has just published. It is a masterpiece of clear, logical, and concise reasoning. It explains the divine Principle of Christian Science, the healing of the soul, the destruction of sin, the setting aside of material laws, the healing of the body, and the healing of the mind.

"All Christians agree that Christ Jesus understood God. Now, Jesus taught what he knew in the synagogues, and to the people, and to his disciples. It is interesting to note how frequently the Bible states that he 'taught the people. In fact, he himself declared that he 'taught daily' in the temple. And when they marvelled at what he taught, he said, 'If any man will do his (God's) will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it is of God, or whether I speak of myself.' Thus he declared that if any man put into practice what he taught, the result would prove the teaching to be correct."

"Two thousand years have elapsed since Jesus preached and fulfilled his understanding of God and of man's relationship to him. Encompassed upon by materialistic beliefs, spiritual understanding was dimmed and spiritual healing was lost, until in our own time it has again been made available to us. And this has come about through the remarkable spiritual unfoldment which came to Mary Baker Eddy, and her ability to present this discovery in scientific form, so that it may be studied, and with which it may be proved to be the Science of Christ in each one who demonstrates it."

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WED. THURS. FRIDAY and SAT. SAVE WITH SAFETY

49c Puretest Aspirin Tablets	2 for 50c
49c M. I. 31 Solution	2 for 50c
75c Russian Type Mineral Oil	2 for 75c
1.00 Peptona (General Tonic)	2 for \$1.01
1.00 Beef Iron and Wine	2 for \$1.01
25c Anti Acid Gas Tablets	2 for 25c
50c Rexall Shaving Lotion	2 for 51c
50c Stag Shaving Lotion	2 for 51c
25c Klezco Shaving Cream	2 for 25c
Brushless Shaving Cream	2 for 35c
75c Iron and Yeast Tablets	2 for 75c
25c Sodamint Tablets	2 for 25c
Swirl Laid Stationery	2 for 51c
10c Bouquet Ramee Soap	2 for 11c
25c M. I. 31 Tooth Paste	2 for 25c
Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste	3 for 39c
1.00 Cod Liver Oil	2 for \$1.01
49c Puretest Rubbing Alcohol	2 for 50c
25c Alco Rex	2 for 25c
One Pound Vincent's Chocolates	2 for 51c
Half Pound Candy Bars	2 for 15c
Norris 25c Specials	2 for 25c

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- 1.00 Beef Iron and Wine 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Anti Acid Gas Tablets 2 for 25c
- 50c Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for 51c
- 50c Stag Shaving Lotion 2 for 51c
- 25c Klezco Shaving Cream 2 for 25c
- Brushless Shaving Cream 2 for 35c
- 75c Iron and Yeast Tablets 2 for 75c
- 25c Sodamint Tablets 2 for 25c
- Swirl Laid Stationery 2 for 51c
- 10c Bouquet Ramee Soap 2 for 11c
- 25c M. I. 31 Tooth Paste 2 for 25c
- Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste 3 for 39c
- 1.00 Cod Liver Oil 2 for \$1.01
- 49c Puretest Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 50c
- 25c Alco Rex 2 for 25c
- One Pound Vincent's Chocolates 2 for 51c
- Half Pound Candy Bars 2 for 15c
- Norris 25c Specials 2 for 25c

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Railroads Challenge Lower Rate Claims Of Canal Proponents

Walford States Army Engineers Inflate Freight Savings To Growers In Florida

Would Jeopardize Life Of Railways

House Committee Is Told Waterway Is Not Justifiable

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—(AP)—A representative of the Association of American Railroads challenged claims that the Florida ship canal would affect a savings in excess of \$1,400,000 on local freight traffic.

Wayne W. Walford, Norfolk, Va., assistant freight traffic manager of the Seaboard Airline Railway, told the House Rivers and Harbors Committee estimates by the Army engineers were "highly inflated" and "overstated by at least 90 per cent."

Engineers estimated the savings on local traffic originating in the canal area at \$1,633,000 a year, including \$801,500 on citrus fruits alone. The savings on local inbound traffic to canal points was estimated at \$407,000.

Walford charged "erroneous" truck rates were used in comparison of trucks and probably truck-canal rates on citrus fruits from points of origin to Jacksonville. He said the comparison with actual truck rates indicated that instead of savings, shipment by canal would be \$30,200 greater than by truck.

In challenging the board's estimate the canal would effect a \$140,500 savings on out going shipments of phosphate rock, Walford declared the total cost of transportation by canal, including necessary trucking, would "approximate present rail charges."

"The only result would be that the method of transportation would be changed from rail service to water service, with no reduction in cost to the shippers," he said. "It would only deprive the Florida railroads of the benefit of their investment and jeopardize their ability to furnish adequate rail transportation to communities they serve."

Walford said estimated savings of \$193,000 on inbound petroleum products could not "materialize," resulting all companies had seen they did not intend to operate tankers through the canal.

In contesting the freight rate savings of \$171,300 which the board said would be brought about by the canal on 27 assorted incoming commodities, Walford said "the errors that are disclosed show that if the savings should be based on the use of correct rates, it would in all probability entirely eliminate the savings claimed to result from the probable canal rates."

D. E. Green, general freight agent of the Florida East Coast Railway, asserted Rep. Hendricks (D-Fla.), canal advocate, was "tampering with the very life" of Florida railroads. He referred to a recent statement of Hendricks that he was "tampering his political future" on his belief the canal would not damage Florida's water supply.

Green concluded the railroad's testimony, saying he was thoroughly convinced the canal was not justified from any economic standpoint or need and would not create additional traffic.

Rep. Peterson (D-Fla.) announced he wished to testify before the House committee closed his hearings and the House group returned to meet at the call of Congressman Mansfield (D-Tex.) to hear Peterson.

An average ton of cottonseed yields approximately 311 pounds of meal and 198 pounds of cake and 100 pounds of hulls and shorts.

NEW CZECH RULERS



This photo shows General Wilhelm List, left, now supreme authority in Moravia, and General Johann Blaskowitz, right, who holds the same power in Bohemia.

Hendricks Asks Information On Hospital Project

Congressman Desires Early Approval Of Application To PWA

Declaring that he is vitally interested in Seminole County's hospital project, Congressman Joe Hendricks in a letter today to the Sanford Herald, again pledged his support to securing the approval of a PWA loan and grant for construction of a modern, three-story institution in this county.

Information on the status of the application for \$127,000 in federal funds was requested by the member of the House of Representatives from this district so that he may follow the matter through after it reaches Washington.

The hospital project submitted nearly a year ago was turned down, but was subsequently revived after inquiries sent to the PWA officials by County Clerk O. P. Herndon acting on the authority of the Board of County Commissioners. The project is now being reconsidered for an allotment of funds in the event a new appropriation is made during the current session of Congress.

Additional vital information concerning county finances and other incident matters was requested in a recent letter from the regional PWA director and this information is now being prepared by designated County officials.

The letter from Congressman Hendricks stated: "I am vitally interested in this project so that we will be in a position for an allocation when a new appropriation is made for PWA and shall appreciate it if you will get the number and status of this project for me, so that I may follow the matter through after it reaches Washington."

City News Briefs

Aart J. Schultz, former resident of Sanford who now lives in Tampa was in the city today on business.

Ware Byrne and Fred Brunley of New York City arrived Sunday to start training for the current baseball season.

The Fire Department answered a call from the packing plant at Thirteenth Street and Holly Avenue where a horse stove had flamed up. There was no damage.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Grew who today celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Babson Praises Settlement Of Sanford Debts

Noted Economist Is Making Study Of Sustenance Farm Idea In Florida

Roger Babson, noted economist, today complimented Mayor Edward Higgins when they met at the Chamber of Commerce building on the manner in which the City of Sanford has handled the retarding program.

"I think the City of Sanford has one of the most favorable set-ups in the State of Florida," he said. "And too, I believe the way the City is using the amended Wilson act to secure the exchange of the City bonds still outstanding for the retarding series to be the fairest manner of handling the situation for all of the bondholders concerned."

Mr. Babson's visit to the city came as a surprise since the war announcing his coming arrived at the Chamber of Commerce only a short time before he appeared himself.

Ralph Hagwell, secretary of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, hastily notified Mayor Edward Higgins and W. A. Leffler who acted as the welcoming delegation which met Mr. Babson at 11:00 A. M. at the Chamber of Commerce building.

The visitor explained that this year he is engaged in a private survey of what he terms "sustenance farms," covering that territory of the State available for cultivation by pensioned northerners who though in retirement, would not find their pensions sufficient to cover living expenses.

He continued by pointing out that slightly less than 10 per cent of the state is available for such a program.

Fall In Income Tax Collections Is Anticipated

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Treasury officials, eyeing the flood of last minute tax returns pouring in yesterday, expected that collections for this month would fall far below March of 1938.

They said they would have no definite figures for several days, but added that budget experts predicted early this year that upward of \$125,000,000 would be collected this month. Collections in March a year ago totaled \$721,000,000.

The estimated decrease was attributed to the business downturn of 1938, when sales and profits dropped considerably below 1937. Approximately 6,000,000 persons joined the scramble to file returns by midnight, the deadline. Those who fail to make it without obtaining an extension of time, will be subject to fines ranging from one cent to \$1,000. These are assessed at the rate of one-half of one per cent for each month or part of a month that the returns are late.

Few persons will go to jail for income tax violations, however. This penalty for avoidance has been reserved largely for gangsters like Al Capone, now serving a term in Federal prison.

The subject of tax revision legislation was discussed yesterday at a White House conference attended by President Roosevelt, Senator Harrison (D-Miss), Representative Cooper (D-Tenn), Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and others.

There was no word as to the details of the discussion. Senator Harrison said "I want to wait until the income tax returns are in to find out how much money there is to raise."

Byrd Visits Sister In University City

CAINESVILLE, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Sam Byrd, former star of the stage success "Tobacco Road," has arrived here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dick Phylaw.

Recognized as one of the leading juvenile stars of 1934, Byrd, a former University of Florida student, plans to produce the play again in New York during the week's Fair.

DISQUALIFIED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (AP)—As a candidate for mayor Uddell Thomson of suburban Maplewood promised to give half his salary to charity if elected. Then he disqualified himself. A state law entitled "bidding for office" forbids such a gesture and Thomson withdrew from the campaign.

HITLER'S FORCES MARCH ON PRAGUE



This photo which was telephoned to London, radioed to New York and then transmitted by Acme Telephoto shows German troops entering Czechoslovakia, near Pilsen, enroute to Prague.

Rising Mercury Brings Relief To Snow-Bound West

Record Breaking Winter Storm Moves Farther Eastward

Slowly rising temperatures have come relief to parts of the snowbound Midwest today as the storm area moved farther eastward promising slightly earlier weather in New England.

The East's danger of floods appeared to have been averted by the cool wave which also extended into the south and colder weather was expected in most sections during the night.

The mercury sank to 12 degrees below zero at Devils Lake and dropped to zero at South St. Marie, Mich.

The seasons' severest snow storm, driven by a 10-mile wind, swirled across the northern sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan yesterday, leaving four dead and disrupting automobile and rail traffic.

In the Lake Superior district the wind whipped snowfall of 10 to 14 inches into 10-foot drifts, stalling two of the finest north country trains. The temperature was near zero.

Records fell with the snow at Calumet, on upper Michigan's northernmost peninsula, 13 inches of snow brought the winter's unprecedented total to 197 inches.

Another new mark was recorded at Superior, Wis., where the total reached 81 inches for the season.

Floes made little headway against the drifts on most secondary and some principal highways. Schools in parts of northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan remained closed for the second consecutive day because school buses were unable to leave main line roads.

A relief train was prepared to carry hot food to a score of passengers on the North Western railroad's Iron and Copper County Express, marooned in a drift near Negaunee, Mich. The North Western's Ashland Express, which left Milwaukee at 8:15 P. M. yesterday, reached Ironwood, Mich., this afternoon after being stalled in the snow near the Wisconsin border for six hours.

Increase Reported In Berry Prices

GROVELAND, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Prices being paid for Lake County strawberries went up this week to 8 cents a pint, after hovering around 4 and 5-cents for about two weeks.

Production has been under that of last season because of the dry weather, but was expected to increase slightly after last week's showers. Insects were reported to be causing considerable damage in some areas.

15th Annual Flower Show Is Staged By Garden Club

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There was a bustle of activity on the part of members of the Garden Club at the Episcopal Parish House this morning as preparations were made to make the 15th annual flower show in the auspices of this organization, the biggest and best ever held in Sanford.

Approximately 400 entries of floral displays were attractively arranged and spiced of asparagus fern, potted palms and other plants in the designated rooms. In the center of the room were displays of mixed flowers, surrounded by attractive arrangements of ferns.

Although not included in the competition for prizes to be decided in the judging which took place shortly after the opening of the annual affair at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the personal exhibits played a most part in adding to the attractiveness of the show. The exhibit of A. K. Reutter included a large variety of cut flowers, many of them rare, presented attractively arranged against a background of potted plants and other shrubs.

The floral display of Ben Felt, which included many large plants of several varieties and many other shrubs, occupied a prominent location in the room. The Pippin Gardens, Mrs. Went, and Clinton E. Bennett also had personal exhibits.

One of the most unusual displays was the men's exhibit. Above the entrance of the special booth, was a sign "For Men Only" but visiting members of the opposite sex did not notice the sign.

The affair which opened at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon and closed at 10:00 o'clock tonight, was under the auspices of the Garden Club of the Garden Club and includes entries from residents of Sanford and nearby towns. There is no admission charge.

The judges, who will decide the winning entries this afternoon are Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Lord of Orlando, Mrs. J. W. Cantner of Orlando, Mrs. L. W. Lane of Kustis, and Mr. George Newman of Orlando. The judges were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Edlin, chairman of the judging committee, at a luncheon in the Marlborough Hotel at noon today.

The various booths were decorated as follows: Roses, annuals and perennial, tubous and potted, tubous plants, flowering shrubs and vines, potted plants, shadow boxes, miniature arrangements, commercial exhibits, tubous, wall pockets and baskets, cut flower arrangements, ferns, tubous, table arrangements, and the junior garden club or school exhibits.

Growers Committee Sales Tax Debate For Citrus Pact Takes Spotlight Gets Initial Call At Tampa Parley

LAKELAND, Mar. 16.—(AP)—W. E. Leigh, senior marketing specialist of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, today announced an organization meeting of the growers administrative committee for the new Florida Citrus Marketing Agreement will be held at the Citrus Commission offices here Monday afternoon.

He said he had sent telegrams to the following members notifying them of the meeting: H. L. Pringle of Clearwater, H. L. Pringle of Leesburg, R. J. Kelper of DeLand, Charles S. W. Whitfield of Orlando, A. W. Young of Vero Beach, C. H. Walker of Avon Park, Tom B. Swann of Winter Haven, and Harry L. Askew of Lakeland.

PLANS SETTLEMENT

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas yesterday advanced a plan of his own for settlement of the problem growing out of Mexico's expropriation last March 18 of \$400,000,000 worth of British and American-owned oil properties.

Slovaks Come Under Rule Of Hitler Regime

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LOCAL WEATHER

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