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## Germany Bids For Support Of Scandinavia

### Accord With Nations Is Sought To Bolster Bargaining Position Of Nazis

## Showdown With Poland Imminent

### Britain Would Consider Reciprocal Agreement With Hitler

The German government undertook today to strengthen its ties with the Scandinavian and Baltic countries and the German press intensified against Poland a campaign similar to that which preceded the demolition of Czechoslovakia.

With indications that there soon will be a showdown on the German demands against Poland, Nazi diplomatic and newspaper undertakings perhaps were related.

Berlin diplomatic quarters said Chancellor Hitler had offered non-aggression pacts to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland and had made similar approaches to Estonia, Latvia and other countries. Such accords would strengthen Hitler's position in bargaining with or against the French-British front of nations.

The foreign ministers of the Scandinavian countries discussed the German proposal at Copenhagen.

Polish troops paraded in the Polish capital today in celebration of the 14th anniversary of Poland's independence.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons the "British government would be glad to consider reciprocal assurances with the German government."

The British cabinet was reported reliably to have rejected Soviet Russia's proposal for a British-French-Russian guarantee to all Baltic and Black Sea States.

The reason apparently was Poland and Rumania objected to a "firm guarantee" by Russia, Great Britain and France last night agreed upon a compromise "interim arrangement" designed to prevent Russia from walking out on negotiations for Soviet adherence to the armed European bloc against aggression.

The compromise plan, still rejecting Moscow's demand for extension of the Anglo-French military alliance to include the Red army, is expected to be approved by the cabinet today.

British leaders admitted the plan does not satisfy Russia's demands but said they were confident that the Soviet's would "find it hard to reject it."

The plan was approved by France when French Ambassador Charles Andre Corbin conferred with Foreign Secretary Nicolson Halifax. It was expected to be given to Soviet Ambassador Ivan M. Mikoy today for dispatch to Moscow.

The scheme as described here is a "clever formula" intended not only to overcome Russia's demands for an outright tripartite alliance, but also spare Poland, Rumania and other small nations which are reluctant to bind themselves to Russia.

The "interim arrangement" supposedly carrying a hint that Britain may be willing later to consider Russia's request for a clearer military alliance, was understood to provide:

1—Russia will not fight against any nation which is not fighting against her.

2—The British would be bound (Continued on Page Two)

## ALBANIA SALUTES FASCISM



Quick to learn Italian ways, Albania delegation to Rome, pictured riding through streets, uses the Fascist salute to greet crowds.

## President Signs Bill To Boost Defense Of U.S.

### \$110,000,000 Goes To Army For Tanks And Other Equipment

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill today providing \$110,000,000 immediately in appropriations and contract authorizations for "critical" defense items for the Army, sea and coast defenses and fleet expansion.

The measure will let the Army buy and construct for \$410,000,000 of anti-tank guns, semi-automatic rifles, gas masks, artillery and ammunition.

The House Naval Committee, meanwhile, recommended legislation to authorize an expenditure of \$6,600,000 for complete modernization of five battleships as the Navy ordered first enlistments lengthened from 4 to 6 years.

Formation of a Senate "peace bloc" determined to keep Congress in session as a means of minimizing the possibility of American involvement in a European war was indicated yesterday in strong, diversified opposition to proposals for early sine die adjournment.

The keynote of sentiment to keep both houses in session so long as there is a threat of war abroad first was struck by Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, more than a month ago.

Senator Johnson, a Republican, (Continued on Page Two)

## Army Engineers Develop Floating Buzz Saw For Control Of Hyacinths

TITUSVILLE, May 3.—(AP)—Machines with circulating saws, one foot in diameter and capable of a thousand revolutions a minute, are being manufactured for use by the Army Engineers at Jacksonville as a part of a new plan which Col. Lewis H. Watkins, district engineer, announced this week for the eradication of water hyacinths from the navigable streams of Florida.

The engineers are spending millions of dollars deepening and dredging navigable waterways in Florida, the district engineer declared. He added that if the fragile but pesky little flowers are allowed to grow and multiply they will become worse, rendering the stream less useful. They will interfere with navigation so seriously that they will put us out of business," Colonel Watkins said, adding that his new scheme for the elimination of the flower had been the result of experiments since he has been in the Jacksonville district.

In success, he explained, is contingent upon the adequacy of appropriations to put it into effect. In recent years, the Federal Government has been providing approximately \$15,000 for the purpose of fighting hyacinths in 100,000 acres of Florida waterways, the amount which is being appropriated each year.

The management regarding the new plan came recently from the office of Florida waterways, the flow of the St. Johns River is so small that they were not described the newer method as more positive. "There is no doubt," he said, "if we can get (Continued on Page Two)

## Seminole Site Proposed For State Hospital

### Legislators Introduce Measure To Authorize Acceptance Of 200 Acres

Senator J. J. Parrish introduced Senate Bill 200, to establish a branch of the State Hospital for insane in Seminole County. The bill would be constructed on a 200-acre site offered by the Seminole County Commission.

Representative John G. Leonard and H. J. Lehman introduced a bill in the House today authorizing the State to accept over 200 acres of land in Seminole County as a site for a branch of the State Insane Hospital. This action by the representatives followed a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners requesting members of the House committee to investigate the proposed Seminole County location for the institution.

From the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, which is actively supporting the proposal, came the announcement that the introduction of the bill was essential to the construction of a branch hospital, a bill has been introduced to appropriate \$1,500,000 for construction of a branch or an addition to the present hospital at Chattahoochee.

The Seminole location is being offered by Frank Evans of Lake Mary and is situated on the old Sanford Orlando highway on this side of Longwood.

The site has been given the endorsement of the Board of County Commissioners.

## POLICE ROUT SEAMEN



Police reserves effectively used tear gas bombs to rout striking seamen during a street fight in Everett, Mass. Note effigy in upper right corner left by the strikers.

## Seminole Wants Roads Made Part Of State System

### County Would Share In Proposed Repayment From Gas Tax

A resolution asking Seminole County representatives in the Legislature to introduce a bill to designate 100 miles of roadways in this county as a part of the State road system was passed at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday.

The roads are thoroughfares which were constructed under bond issues and not taken over by the State Road Department in a similar act in 1931.

This action was taken by the County Commissioners in order that they might share in the bill which passed the House yesterday authorizing further repayment to the counties of road construction debts from gasoline tax revenues.

Under the two proposed measures Florida's counties would receive an additional \$100,000,000 from this source of revenue. The inclusion of all county roads in the state road system and repayment of the system to the counties The other includes the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the counties incurred in the construction of roadways made a part of the State Highway System in 1931. This measure is retroactive.

County officials stated that they had no idea of the amount this county would receive under the proposed bill but that it could mean the bulk of the County's road bond debt would be paid from the gasoline tax revenues.

## Seminole County Receives Share Of Racing Revenue

### Stores To Begin Closing Thursdays

A check for \$80,000 was received by County Clerk O. P. Hendon today as Seminole County's share of the racing tax revenues, distribution of which had been held up by litigation questioning the validity of the law providing for the equal distribution of the money to the other 67 counties.

The check received from County Clerk J. M. DeLoach, Seminole County, bears of the money and was immediately placed on deposit to the County treasury.

Charles E. Wagon of Miami who attacked equal distribution of the money, withdrew his suit from the Supreme Court. He the non-taking issue in the House of Representatives threatened to prevent passage of any and all bills introduced by the Dale County (Miami) delegation.

Yesterday, Representative Smith of Clay County, who had spoken for 65 of the 67 House members threatened the repeal of the racing contract with the State of Virginia, which was introduced by his lawyers here to nullify the suit.

"The suit is dismissed and we're just sitting steady in the boat," Representative Smith said. He thanked the representatives who stood together to get this money.

The bloc had threatened also to repeal the 1931 law legalizing racing and pari-mutuel wagering if the Legislature on the courts prevented each county receiving an equal share—about \$37,000 annually.

## Solons Reach Half Way Mark At Legislature

### Fiscal Program Still In Nebulous Stage With 30 Days Of Biennial Parley Ended

## House Will Get Sales Tax Bill

### Counties Are Given \$2,000 A Day From Racing Fund

TALLAHASSEE, May 3.—(AP)—The 1939 Florida Legislature reached the half-way point in its 60-day biennial session today with its big task of forming a fiscal program still in a nebulous stage.

Hundreds of bills and proposed constitutional amendments—many relating to taxes and appropriations—are before committees.

Rep. Stokes of Bay county said he would introduce a bill tomorrow calling for a 3 percent general sales tax to be used only if the Legislature and voters at next year's general election approve the elimination of all ad valorem taxes. The House killed a Senate approved bill to outlaw the so-called heart balm suit based on breach of promise and alienation of affections.

The House completed legislative action on a bill appropriating \$25,000 a year for the promotion of the Sea Island cotton industry and passed bills making up the \$20,000 deficiency appropriation for comptroller's office and giving each of the 67 counties an additional \$2,000 from the surplus in the race track fund.

A Senate committee gave an unfavorable report to a bill to (Continued on Page Three)

## Girl Scouts Tell Kiwanis Club Of Various Activities

"I find your girls get out just what they put into a thing, especially if they contribute a little work," Mrs. Irene Hinton, local Girl Scout leader, told the Kiwanis club at its regular luncheon at the Valley Hotel today.

Mrs. Hinton told the club that in the past three years, since she has been in charge of the organization, there has been only one donation, and that one from the Kiwanis club. She said she would like to see the girls do more for the club themselves.

Saying that there were 65 Girl Scouts enrolled in ten different groups following their own particular interests, she spoke then of the various projects of the International Friendship group, and the Outdoor group.

Mrs. Mabel Chapman, of the International Friendship group, led off the four merit badges which are awarded to the girls for study and work, including the World Knowledge badge given to the girls who have completed a study of one country's people and customs. The second badge awarded is given for World Knowledge badge given to the girls who have completed a study of the world's people and customs. The third badge awarded is given to the girls who have completed a study of the world's history and geography. The fourth badge awarded is given to the girls who have completed a study of the world's literature and art.

## Blackwelder Boys Plead Innocent To Charges Of Murder

DAYTONA BEACH, May 3.—(AP)—Everett and Earl Blackwelder, accused of slaying the negro driver of a taxi which had been killed yesterday, pleaded innocent to charges of murder today.

The men waived a preliminary hearing and entered their plea shortly after a coroner's inquest yesterday in the death of Le Snell, the negro driver, returned a verdict of "murder at the hands of Earl and Everett Blackwelder."

The jury acted after hearing Constable James Durden identify the Blackwelders as the men who took Snell from the officers and shot him to death Saturday.

Senator Johnson, a Republican, (Continued on Page Two)

## City News Briefs

Mrs. J. A. Jones, a patient at the Fernald Loughlin Memorial Hospital, is reported by attendants to be holding her own.

Officers and directors of the Business and Professional Men's Association will meet in the chamber of commerce building tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The weekly meeting of the Lions Club will be held in the Valley Hotel tonight at 7:00 o'clock. Secretary J. I. Galloway said, urging a full attendance of members.

A new light proof door is being installed in the entry way of the (Continued on Page Two)

## Dewey Declares Nation Cleaning Its Own House

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, dynamic district attorney of New York County, today declared "America is cleaning its own house."

The famed prosecutor in an knowledge account of the Cardinal Newman award for 1938 for his "clean house" time, was on duty in a prepared of

The reconstruction of organic law is gradually progressing in this city. Its purposes are being speeded and driven from home. The people have learned that they need no longer tolerate the corrupt and unscrupulous in their midst. It has been learned that clean government can also be good politics. It will take time to finish the job but it is good news of today to see America cleaning its own house.

Dewey, whose name has been mentioned frequently in discussions of Republican presidential possibilities, called for "spiritual purification" on the part of all citizens to complete the task. He added:

"The prolonged strength of government is never a substitute for the moral strength of the individual. It has been history in many countries that excessive reliance upon government has the effect of weakening the individual's sense of responsibility and the 'false prophets' who 'teach that the individual and his freedom must be suppressed for the glory of the state.'"

He urged Americans to retain the religious ideals and traditions of the country so that "when we have cleaned our own house, we shall keep it clean."

The district attorney said he accepted the gold medal struck in the memory of the late John Henry Cardinal Newman not as a personal prize but as a tribute to the "thousands of citizens" who aided him in his drive against the racketeers. He mentioned especially the jurors, business men and workers "who dared to stand up and fight."

## Pepper Sees Senate Majority For Canal

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Senator Pepper today said he believed the Senate would vote for the Panama Canal bill. He said he had received word from the Senate that the bill would pass by a vote of 60 to 30.

## Seminole Bills Passed In House

The House passed a bill submitted by the Seminole delegation relating to compensation of the Circuit Court in Seminole County. Also House Bill 200 relating to the pay of county sheriffs at polling places.

## Withdrawal Of Parrish Asked By Barrish

TALLAHASSEE, May 3.—(AP)—There will be no effort to have the Senate reconsider the vote whereby on Apr. 25 a measure to order the repayment of loans to contracting firms on the basis of a State Supreme Court decision declaring a 1935 law unconstitutional.

Pending on the calendar for days, Senator J. J. Parrish of Titusville asked for the withdrawal from further Senate consideration Senate Bill 151. He had moved for reconsideration of the vote when the measure went down to an overwhelming defeat.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS—Our friends in Oviedo are loyal supporters of our baseball team and are evidencing their support by their continued attendance at the games and boosting of the team, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should express our appreciation of this fine spirit of co-operation on the part of our Oviedo friends.

THEREFORE, I, Edward Higgins, by power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sanford, Florida, hereby proclaim this Thursday, May 5, 1939, as OVIEDO DAY throughout the City of Sanford, and urge all that can possibly do so, to attend the baseball game to be played here on the night of that day and give our Oviedo boosters a rousing welcome.

Done this 3rd day of May 1939.

EDWARD HIGGINS, Mayor.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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ALL NOW THE SUMMER (From Voices) All now the summer, fleeing through the forest...

Convicts, a psychologist reveals, are not smart. On the whole they have a mental age of about 12 years.

Senator Parrish has introduced a new word in the bright lexicon of eloquent legislators. The Senate, he says, has just been 'jacking' around ever since it met.

As if to substantiate Hitler's assertion that he did not take Czechoslovakia by force, but was just begged into taking over the country by the Czechs themselves...

It is not always the white man who gets hurt in a collision with a negro car. Near Deland Sunday morning, a Great Southern truck crashed into the rear end of an automobile parked on the highway...

We were wondering particularly who it was Herman Moritz had reference to when he suggested that many Sanford youths as a result of the proper local environment have gone on to bigger and better things.

Senator Byrd of Virginia who we only talk economy but is willing to practice it to see if it will work points out that American government expenditures for the year of 1939 for local governments, states, and nation, will aggregate \$20,000,000,000.

Senator Norris came out for repeal of the Neutrality Act which was supposed to keep the United States out of any war which might occur.

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The Board placed the Dodd-Dike Road on the preferred list and said that this would be the next project to be started.

Television

What may prove of even greater importance in the years to come than the opening of the World's Fair last Sunday, or the reverberations throughout the world from Hitler's recent speech, was the introduction for the first time of television on a regular commercial broadcast.

Television has been tried out on an experimental basis for some time and receiving sets have been on the markets in the large cities for several months, following intensive research in scientific laboratories for some ten years or more.

Unfortunately, even yet, receiving sets are limited to a reception radius of approximately 50 miles, and as the broadcasting facilities are quite expensive, it will be some time before the smaller cities, or persons remote from metropolitan areas will be able to enjoy them.

Scenes broadcast last Sunday showed President Roosevelt as he entered the fair grounds in his automobile accompanied by several bodyguards. Then he was shown standing in his box as he delivered his address, together with Gov. Lehman, Grover Whalen, Mayor LaGuardia, and several views of the crowds.

The pictures were taken by an NBC mobile television unit cruising the fair grounds and were relayed from directional antenna to the television broadcasting station in the Empire State Building.

Commenting on the success of the first television broadcast, Lenox Lohr, president of NBC, said: "This is indeed an historic event, being the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the opening of this magnificent World's Fair."

We may be sure that in the years to come television will have as vital an effect upon social progress and human relationships as the radio has already had, and indeed, as aviation and the development of the automobile had before.

Your Observation

If you would be a good newspaper reporter, you must be able to do more than write, or spell correctly. You must develop your powers of observation.

An old test is to take out your watch, look at the face of it for two minutes, put the watch away, and then describe it in detail. You may think you can do this without much trouble, but usually some more or less important detail will escape you.

If you would test your powers of observation further, answer the following questions from Your Personality magazine, out of your present knowledge without further investigation:

- 1. How many buttons are there on the vest (or dress) you now have on? Answer before looking.
2. In what direction—north, south, east or west—does the head of your bed point?
3. What size gloves do you wear?
4. What is the circumference of your head in inches? Your hat size is a clue.
5. How many suits of clothes (or dresses) do you own right now?
6. Do your nails show white crescents on all the fingers? If not, on which ones do they appear?
7. As you enter the front door of your home, are the hinges on the right or left side?
8. On which side does your double-breasted coat button? Do the coats of the opposite sex button the same side?
9. Does your watch have Roman or Arabic numerals?
10. How many times did you eat yesterday, counting each time you munched a candy bar or ate an apple as well as your regular meals?

Board Refuses To Become Involved In Town's Dispute

(Continued From Page One) Both groups, it is understood, have circulated petitions but the number of names on each could not be obtained.

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An expenditure of \$35 for membership in the St. Johns River Trail Association was also approved and the Board agreed to move the building, located on the south side of the White River bridge.

CITY BRIEFS

(Continued From Page One) developing room of the police station as a part of a value-reducing program, which has included the removal of the bull pen, and the application of said value value in the stairway leading up to the cells.

Labour saving devices for cleaning and other household aids and time savers were the topics discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the city commission.

The meeting of the board of St. Johns River Trail Association was also approved and the Board agreed to move the building, located on the south side of the White River bridge.

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN



Germany Bids For Support Of Scandinavians (Continued From Page One) to give aid, however, only if the British and French first went to the assistance of the attacked nation, thus soothing Soviet suspicions that Britain is trying to maneuver Russia into a war with Germany—a war from which Britain would remain aloof.

2—Russia would gain from the compromise agreement added security for her western borders because Britain and France might be compelled to go to the aid of the Baltic States of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Finland under any part of the plan applying to any part of Europe.

3—Agreement—understood to have been approved already by Moscow—that the scheme will not apply in any way to the Far East.

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The Sanford Forum

Editor The Herald: As Secretary of the 17th Annual convention of the Diocese of South Florida, I take pleasure in informing you that the following resolution was adopted by rising vote:

RESOLVED: That the members of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of South Florida express by a rising vote their great appreciation to the Rector, Vestry, Woman's Auxiliary, and members of the Parish of the Church of the Holy Cross, Sanford, for their gracious hospitality, and their unflinching attention to the comfort of the delegates of the Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Convention express its appreciation to The Sanford Hotel for its generous and intelligent handling of the news of the Convention.

Cardially yours, Edgar Pennington, Rector, Church of Holy Cross Miami, Fla.

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Convention; and to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sanford, and the Hotel Mayfair for their hospitality.

May I add my own personal appreciation of the courteous and accommodating way in which you reporter interviewed us, as well as the generous space which you afforded us in your excellent paper. I should appreciate your mailing me the copies of the paper which contained the news of the Convention.

Cardially yours, Edgar Pennington, Rector, Church of Holy Cross Miami, Fla.

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Social And Personal Activities

MARY MAXWELL, Society Editor

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
The Temple Beth Israel will meet at 8:30 P. M. at the Community Center. Election of officers will be held.
THURSDAY
The Townsend Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Brisson Is New President Of P-T. A.

Mrs. Gordon Brisson will be installed as president of the Westside Parent-Teacher Association for the ensuing year tomorrow at the meeting of the organization which will be held at the school at 2:30 o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Tampa has arrived for a visit in Sanford. Miss Plome Cavours of Weston, Va. is visiting Mrs. M. S. Alexander of this city.

Mrs. Carter Assumes Presidency Of P-T. A.

Mrs. E. B. Carter was installed as next year's president of the Seminole High School Parent-Teacher Association yesterday afternoon at this year's last meeting which was held at the school and presided over by Mrs. F. E. Roumillat.

CELERY SALT

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

Hullo... I dunno what to say right now... I ain't gettin' any younger so I guess I better get right, huh?

Seminole Site Proposed For State Hospital

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Approval of the Seminole County Medical Society and approval of the local site is being sought because of the "desirable location of the property, both rail and highway transportation, because there are good highways from all parts of the state leading into Sanford, the excellent water supply in the section, and because of the county's agriculture, making possible supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables at all times at a minimum cost."

Girl Scouts Tell Kiwanis Club Of Many Activities

(Continued From Page One)
Members of the House investigating committee are E. H. Slippy, of Gainesville, J. C. Harris of Alachua, W. T. Moore of Lees, Dr. G. T. Barrill of Indian River and E. P. Martin of Hillsborough county.

MAKE EXTRA MONEY THIS SUMMER

We are again accepting DRIED DEER TONGUE LEAVES, beginning May 15th, paying cash upon delivery. Local drying facilities if desired.

PINEHURST Grocery advertisement with logo and contact information.

Mrs. Everhard Gives Luncheon At Mayfair

One of the loveliest parties of the season was that given by Mrs. F. A. Everhard yesterday at the Mayfair Hotel. The long luncheon table overlooking the lake was centered with a large basket of pink and lavender Spring flowers and radiance roses.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, Seminole County nurse, gave the Grammar School students their Health Blue Ribbons last week. Mrs. Lamb reported that there were more Blue Ribbons won this year than in recent years.

BRIDGE-BINGO PARTY Is Given By Antlers

The Antlers were hosts at a party Monday night at the Elk's Hall, with Charles Cameron, Henry Tomam, Fred Gans, and Pete Echols, the committee in charge.

Solons Reach Half Way Mark At Legislature

(Continued From Page One)
A House committee killed a measure to allow cities to levy two cents a gallon gasoline tax and another to give municipalities one half of the State inheritance tax.

PENNEYS Employees DAYS

Penneys advertisement featuring various clothing items like ties, shoes, and handbags with prices.

FRIDAY

The Art Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Sharon, 920 Magnolia Avenue, at 4:00 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.
The monthly meeting of the Southside Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Edenfield Gives Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. W. R. Edenfield was hostess at a Chinese checker party and handkerchief shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Henry D. Longwell, who will leave soon to spend the summer in Salisbury, N. C.

Edward Stowe To Give Article On Child Art

At the Southside Parent-Teacher Association meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Edmund Stowe will read an article on "Art for Children", written by Mrs. W. M. Scott, president of the Sanford Art Club.

EDUCATION

Members for Seminole Chapter No. Two Organized by Eastern Star, who attended guest officers' night at the DeLand Chapter last night were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. McKay, Mrs. E. C. Harper, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. Stewart Dutton, Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Mrs. L. M. Tyrre, Mrs. R. F. Cranshaw, Mrs. J. Cowden, Mrs. Fordyce Russell, Mrs. Effie Hewson, Miss Nettie Bryson, and Mrs. N. Hill.

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COTT'S STANDARD SERVICE

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STREET FROCKS

1.66. Dresses to wear now and the rest of the summer in light prints, pastels, and washable charkies.

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Tufted Chenille Real Bargains 1.00. Children's Knit Rayon. Save now! 10c. SHEETS Famous Nation Wide, 81" x 90" 79c. SHOES Big Buck Chew Out Values 1.00.

BATH SETS

Handkerchiefs \$1.00. Handbags \$1.00. SLIPS 73c. LIGHT WEIGHT CREPE AND KNIT GOWNS 98c. PANTIES Well Made Knee Easy 15. SILK HOSE Full Footed First Quality 39c. SPREADS Heavy Quality Crinkle Cotton 84c. COWNS Hand Made Bargains 25c. SLIPS Children's Well Made 25c. DRESSES Full Color Prints 3 For 1.00



Governor Charged With Permitting Resort Gambling

Miami Says Enforcement Of Anti-Gambling Laws Controlled From Capital

Track Records Are Demanded

Information On Campaign Contributions To Be Sought

TALLAHASSEE, May 4. (AP)—George Whitten, vice president of Burdine's Department store at Miami, told the Senate's racing investigators today that gambling in the resort area is "turned on and off" at the direction of the Governor's office.

He expressed an opinion that the former Gov. Dava Sholtz removed Dan Hardie as sheriff and N. Vernon Hawthorne as State attorney of Duval (Miami) county "because they tried to enforce the law."

He told Senator Horne of Madison he believed the present Governor would remove Sheriff D. C. Coleman if he refused to permit gambling.

The committee made a new demand upon the Miami Jockey Club, operator of the Hialeah Track, for records showing campaign contributions.

Seminole, Brevard College Students Are Entertained

Following the custom of other years the legislators from Brevard and Seminole Counties entertained at dinner for the girls from the two counties who are attending Florida State College for Women according to information received from Mrs. H. J. Lehman.

The dinner was held at the Floridian Hotel. Forty-five college girls and other guests sat down to a four-course dinner. Places were marked by hand-painted cards and small bouquets of white and pink flowers.

Guests—Seminole County girls—Lillian Adams, Mary Chapman, Pauline Dale, Doris Dornier, Clara Melech, Elizabeth Leffler, Dorothy Mitchell, Jane Rhaton, Katharine Tilgner, Margaret Van Nest, Carolyn Whittington, Mary Alice Williams, all of Sanford, and Charlotte Lee Lawton, Oviedo.

Brevard County girls—Mary Burns, Anita; Della Curran, Merritt; Madeline Curran, Merritt; Virginia Dunn, Mims; Frances Pinder, Mims; Sarah Gaiser, Melbourne; Marjorie Rhodes, Melbourne; Clara Stuart, Melbourne; Catherine Gault, Cocoa; Charlotte Kasper, Cocoa; Gertrude McClaugh, Cocoa; Rose Tate, Cocoa; Mrs. Nina May Williams, Cocoa; Ann Sanders, Titusville; Lucille Williams, Titusville.

Other guests from Seminole and Brevard Counties who attended the dinner were: Mayor Ed Higgins, Sanford; Ruth Stewart, Sanford; Alva Anderson, Sanford; Camille Deak, Sanford; Martha Adams, Sanford; Alice DeCoursey, Sanford; Thelma Tew, Sanford; Arthur Brown, Sanford; Mr. Nelson, Sanford; Mary Jane Brewer, Titusville; Mrs. Margaret Wray, Titusville; Hena Barker, Titusville.

House Debates Navy Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—The House today passed the Navy Appropriations bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1940.

EDITOR



Work will probably begin the first of next week on the construction of a new bridge and rebuilding the approach across the Wekiva River on State Road No. 44 about 10 miles west of Sanford, P. T. Bennett, project engineer for the State Road Department, said today.

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Oviedo 4-H Club Has Achievement Program

Meal making and table setting were the topics featured on the annual 4-H club achievement day of the Oviedo Club held Friday afternoon in the Future Farmer's Building.

Landon Backs Peace But Says U. S. Neutrality Has Been Abandoned

KANSAS CITY, May 4. (AP)—Alf M. Landon declared last night he was crossing "party lines" to support his President in a world peace conference move, but at the same time he charged Roosevelt had "abandoned neutrality for the United States."

Local Bills Offered In State Legislature

TALLAHASSEE, May 4.—Four bills relating to the City of Sanford were offered today by Representatives Leonard and Lehman. One related to payment of taxes, another would give the municipal judge more powers, and the others related to suits against the city and authorizing the city commission to act as a municipal building or may be secured from the following: W. M. Haynes, Jan. D. Ivey, Henry A. Russell, E. C. Harper, and H. J. Perkins.

Civ News Briefs

Judge R. W. Ware has gone to Coalgate, Ga. to spend several days with his sister. He will be in his office Saturday.

Legislators Warned Not To Oppose Bills

Sheldon, Martin Tell Of Death Threats For Opposition To Tampa Proposals

TALLAHASSEE, May 4. (AP)—Representatives Sheldon and Martin of Hillsborough county told the House of Representatives today they had been threatened with death if they opposed a series of Tampa utility bills introduced by Senator Pat Whiteley.

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Plans were completed for a general meeting of the members of the Business and Professional Men's Association at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the Mayfair Hotel, during a meeting of the officers and directors of the association last night in the chamber of commerce building.

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COAL SHUTDOWN

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DEATH PYRE FOR THREE



This is the wreckage of the Memphis Commercial Appeal plane which crashed yesterday in Grenada while advertising the Memphis Cotton Carnival. The dead were John Crump, 28, son of Tennessee's Democratic national committeeman; George Stokes, pilot-photographer, and Ted Northington, reporter.

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An opinion by three federal judges was filed in court at Tampa yesterday holding unconstitutional the Florida citrus canner's tax law under which an attempt was made to peg the price of grapefruit at 22 cents, according to a press dispatch.

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Europe Seeks Indication Of Soviet Policy

Statesmen Anxiously Look To Moscow After Resignation Of Maxim Litvinoff

Polish Reply To Germany Awaited

Poles Confident Beck Will Reject Demands In Speech Tomorrow

By Associated Press

Statesmen in Europe's continuing jitters looked anxiously to Moscow today for an indication of any shift in Soviet Russia's foreign policy following the sudden resignation of Maxim Litvinoff, foreign affairs commissar.

Litvinoff, who had been an important figure in international conferences for nearly 20 years, was "relieved from his duties" on his own request last night.

The Poles were confident Foreign Minister Beck would reject Germany demands for the Free City of Danzig and the 18-mile strip across the Polish corridor in his speech tomorrow but Berlin and London sources indicated he would make a conciliatory reply to Nazis.

The announcement of the shift by the supreme Soviet's president, the hierarchy of the USSR, was a complete surprise to diplomats. It said Litvinoff resigned before Litvinoff had had time to give his reasons. Litvinoff will retain the membership for the present at least.

There was speculation that because of Molotov's reported isolationist views and his known contempt of the League of Nations, in which Litvinoff played an active role, the last possibility of ending Russia in the Anglo-French peace front against Nazi-Fascist aggression may have been shattered.

It had been predicted for several days that Russia would break off negotiations with Britain and France at the latter nations refused to extend their military alliance "under the Red flag."

London speculation ran along the line that Litvinoff, because he favored a "western policy," might have been subjected to great criticism by the isolationist statesmen.

Revels Plead Not Guilty To Murder Of Clermont Clerk

TAVARES, May 4. (AP)—J. W. and Gordon Revels pled not guilty to the murder of a clerk in the town of Clermont, Mo., on Wednesday.

The trial was set for Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The Revels brothers and Lowell Griffin were indicted by the grand jury Tuesday for the murder of Charles Shepherd, 17-year-old Clermont grocery store clerk, three months ago.

Griffin, who was the driver, was wounded by Griffin when he and two others held up the Clermont A. & P. store. Griffin was killed by Harrison Shepherd, died about two weeks after the shooting.

T. G. Futch of Leesburg, former State senator from Lake County, was appointed by the court to defend the Revels.

Lake Mary Townsend Club To Be Organized

Plans have been completed for an organization meeting of the Lake Mary Townsend Club No. One at the Lake Mary Community House Friday night.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, possibly occasional rain on the southeast coast, slightly warmer tonight in the northeast.