

Seminole Economic Growth Continues; Unemployment Down

Despite increasing reports of an impending recession, the Central Florida area maintains signs of economic growth. The Florida Department of Labor reports that the long-term unemployment trend in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties has been steadily downward.

Figures released this week from the department indicate that from May 1978 to May 1979, the number of unemployed workers in the three-county area declined by 1,000, from 19,300 the previous year to 18,300 this year.

In addition, figures show that the employed civilian labor force in finance, insurance and real estate sector where employment increased 12.6 percent over May of 1978.

The department reports 2,000 new jobs in the three-county area have been created in finance, real estate and insurance fields. The number of manufacturing jobs increased by 3,500 over 1978, an 11.5 percent increase, according to the department.

In those manufacturing jobs, the average weekly earnings actually dropped by about \$3. The department reports an average worker took home \$218.94 in April of 1979 compared to a weekly earnings of \$213.98 in April of 1978.

A reason cited for the decline was the shorter work week. Statistics provided to the department by employers indicate that the average worker spent 41.4 hours a week on his job last year as compared to an average of 39.7 hours of work per week this year.

Department labor analysts state that figures from June and July have not been calculated yet, but these months are usually high employment months. There is expected to be a slight increase in unemployment by the end of the summer season, according to the analysts.

One negative indicator comes from the federal bankruptcy court, middle Florida division. Court records there reveal that the number of persons filing for bankruptcy during the first seven months of 1979 increased slightly over the same period of 1978. The bankruptcy court reports 477 filings through July of this year as compared to 482 filings last year. The court serves Orange, Osceola, Brevard, Volusia and Seminole counties.

— GEOFFREY POUNDS.



DAILY RAINS NO OBSTACLE
Puddles from the daily rains in Seminole County do not stop this bicycle enthusiast from enjoying her ride. Kim Craft of 320 Oak Ave., Sanford, speeds right through this one.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

OVER LIGHTLY! A magician turns a glass upside down on a table and places a small coin on it. He hands someone two toothpicks and announces that it will be impossible to pick up the coin from the top of the glass. And he's right. How come?

Sum Fun! Counting 13 for a king, 12 for a queen, 11 for the jack, etc., how many pips are in an ordinary deck of playing cards?

Restore the original last word in each saying: 1. A stitch in time saves eight. 2. Out of sight, out of glasses. 3. Spare the rod, spoil the curtain.

Tongue Twister Say fast and repeat: Fanny Flowers flew to Flint. Sharon Shea shuns the sun. Milti Metz missed Mr. Smits; Mr. Smits missed Milti.

MAGIC AGE FORMULA

There's a way to tell the difference between ages, the greater of which is unknown. Example: Let's say you are 16. Subtract your age from 99. Reveal the difference, 83, to an older person, let's say to your grandpa, who's 78. Ask him to add the 83 to his age; to take away the first digit of the answer and to add 12 to the last digit; then tell the result. Adding 83 to 78, he gets 161; 1 plus 41 gives 62; the figure he reveals.

When you add 62 to 16, you have his age.

POPTOPPER! Hey there, busy bird, your presence is upsetting our friend above. Draw lines to complete the picture.



DIPSY DO! Sharpen your crayons or colored pencils. Apply them neatly to the diagram above for an amusing picture: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Dr. blue.

SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words.

SOLITUDE

THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

ARE YOU ASLEEP?
YES, ARE YOU?

WAKE UP BIRD, IT'S MORNING!
WHOOOAAA

WHY DIDN'T YOU FLY? YOU NINNY!
FLY?

YOU'RE A BIRD, AREN'T YOU?

YOU EXPECT ME TO REMEMBER THAT WHEN I'M ONLY HALF AWAKE?

Helping Sanford Heart Park Walk-A-Thon At Hospital

By HUGH THOMPSON
Herald Staff Writer

Starting today, and continuing through Friday 15 teams of nurses and one team of doctors will find out how much walking they do on the job. And they will be participating in the Seminole Memorial Hospital Heart Park Walk-A-Thon.

The walk-a-thon is the brainchild of the hospital's public relations director, Kay Bartholomew, and is the hospital's first such activity. The five-day stint, with pedometers strapped around the ankles of participants, will be in a good cause. The working walkers will be taking pledges from the public at the rate of 10 cents per mile for each mile they walk.

The money pledged will be used for the benefit of the public when the Sanford Heart Park one-half mile track is constructed. The park will be located opposite the Sanford Civic Center, on the labfront, and its track will extend to the Sanford Memorial Park.

On the half-mile track will be 20 stations, where such things as chin-up bars and other gymnastic equipment will be installed. Every five stations there will be a heart-monitoring device which will measure the heartbeats of the walkers or runners.

Mrs. Roger (Gayle) Stewart, chairman of the Community Improvement Project for the Junior Women's Club, sponsor of the park project, said Monday the exercise course, called the Vita Course, will be for all age categories.

"The idea of the park is to improve the condition of one's heart by proper exercise. We have \$3,500 toward construction of the exercise course and the stations, so far, and we need \$300 more to send off for the gymnastic package which includes the heart-monitoring devices. The Heart Park will be for the benefit of all citizens, young and old, and the city has promised to install the equipment when it gets here," Mrs. Stewart said.

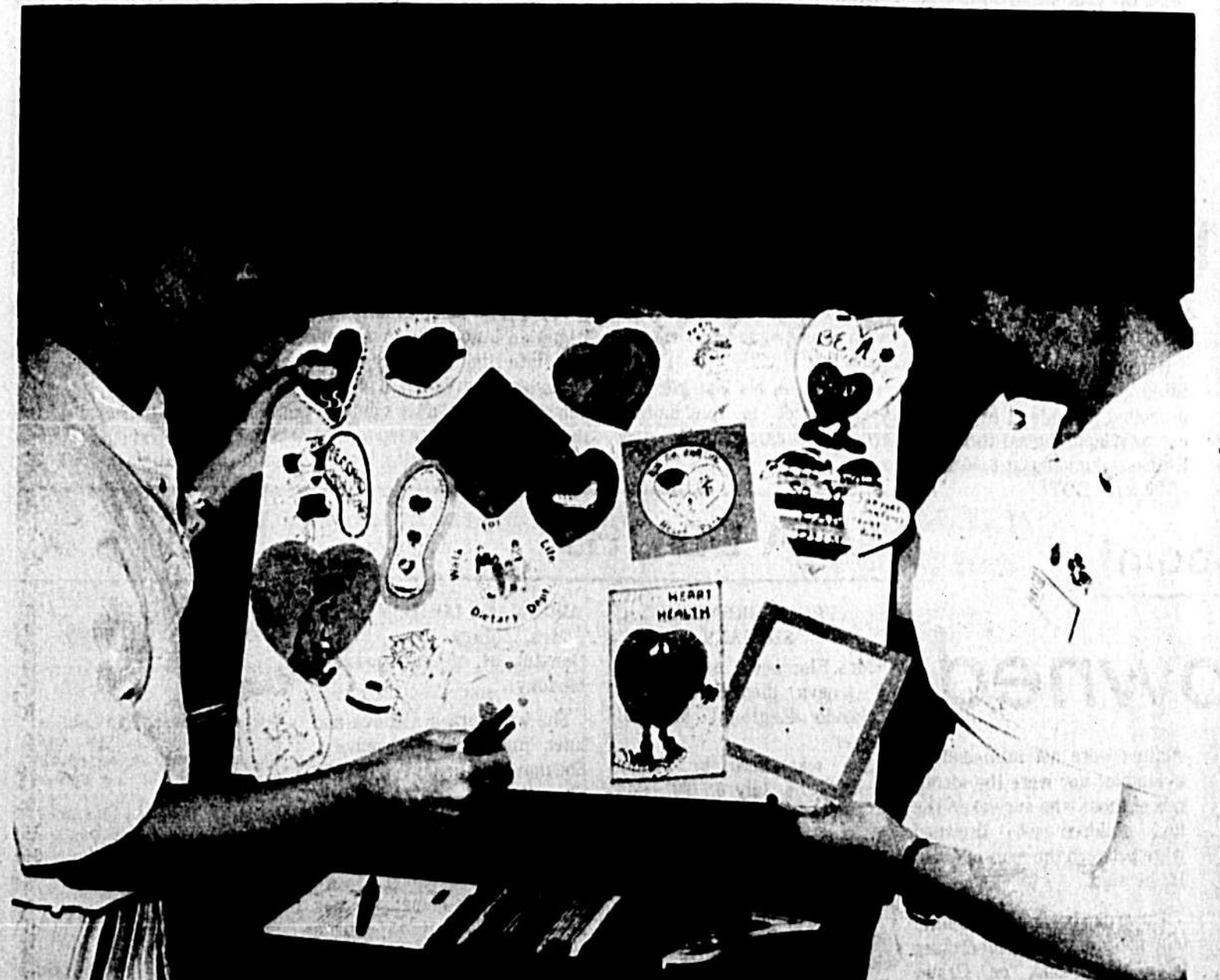
"We hope to have the Heart Park ready for the public by early October. All we need now are more pledges," Mrs. Stewart added.

So, if you visit Seminole Memorial this week and you see name tags on doctors labeled "Medicine Men," they are not members of the Sioux Nation—they are just walkers making their rounds for a good cause. And don't let your imagination run wild when you see the "Pill Pushers"—they're the Pharmacy department commending when it gets here," Mrs. Stewart said.

And, of course, the "Yummy Tummies" will be from the hospital's dietary department. The "Clean Green Machines" of the Housekeeping claim they can beat "The Record Runners" from Medical Records, with the PIPS (Purchasers in Pursuit) and "X-Sports" from X-Ray and Nuclear Medicine in close contention.

But the morning line at the hospital says the "Boomers" from Fiscal Services may take top money with the "Super Strollers" from Social Services in place position and "The Puffing Birds" from Respiratory Therapy pushing the Super Strollers for a photo finish.

Ladies, gentlemen, start your pedometers.



WALK-A-THON CO-CHAIRMEN
Cathy Heims (left) and Ann Cole, co-chairmen of Seminole Memorial Hospital's Heart Park Walk-A-Thon, look over patches to be worn by the 16 teams of hospital personnel who are participating in the walk-a-thon this week.

Saxon Co. Ponders Future Of Gasohol In Seminole

The Saxon Petroleum Co. will make a decision in the next four to six weeks on whether to abandon its plans to sell gasohol in the Central Florida area, Bob Cook, comptroller for the Sanford Port Authority based firm said today.

"We've looked into the cost factor of bringing in a 200 proof product from out-of-state," he said.

Cook explained there have been some problems of water separation with the Florida alcohol made from oranges because it is only 190 to 192 proof compared with the 200 proof alcohol used in other states.

"We are continuing to use gasohol in Saxon vehicles and there have been no problems with it," Cook said. "When we put it in the tanks at a station there was some water in those tanks. When the gasohol was pulled 11 inches from the bottom of the filled tank, 8-20 cars were filled and experienced no problem. Some even came back for a second fill-up.

"When it was pulled six inches from the bottom, two cars had trouble with water in the gasohol," Cook said.

"The use of gasohol at the port had been a laboratory controlled type thing. We checked our tanks to eliminate the water problem," he said.

Cook said it is critical to the feasibility of the gasohol operation that a Florida-based product be used.

Cook observed that his Saxon vehicle using regular unleaded gasoline was getting slightly less than 19 miles per gallon. With gasohol it is getting just under 21 miles per gallon.

"The fuel performance has been real good," he said. Gasohol at its first tryout was selling for about four cents per gallon more than unleaded gasoline. — DONNA ESTES

In Sanford Tonight Public Hearing On Budget

By DONNA ESTES
Herald Staff Writer

A public hearing on the city's proposed \$7.8 million budget for fiscal 1979-80 is scheduled to open the Sanford City Commission meeting at 7 p.m. today.

The commission has tentatively approved the budget calling for a property tax rate of \$7.88 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, up 2.6 percent over the current year's \$6.90 rate. The increase is 18 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

A second public hearing is also scheduled on the federal revenue sharing trust fund of \$230,220. The money is proposed for allocation to the general fund for police uniform division salaries.

In other business, Sanford City Attorney C. Vernon Mize Jr. will tell the commission that its settlement offer of \$2,500 to Mrs. Bonnie Tucker for injuries she says she received as a result of a fall on a city sidewalk has been rejected.

Mize recommended the commission offer a \$5,000 settlement in the lawsuit filed by Mrs. Tucker. She is charging the city with negligence in failing to maintain the sidewalk in a safe condition. Mize is expected to again tell the commission of his growing concern about the possibility of other cases developing as a result of the many areas of the city which have damaged sidewalks.

The attorney recently told the city commission that he is concerned about the possibility of a substantial verdict against the city if the Tucker case goes to trial.

A pre-trial conference has been set for Tuesday and a two-week trial period has been scheduled to begin Sept. 10.

Today

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
Blood drawing sponsored by Longwood-Winter Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tropic Bank, SR 404, Winter Springs.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
Humana Society of Seminole County, 7:30 p.m., 3801 E. 26th St., Sanford.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
"Run for your Health", free public seminar on jogging, 7:30 p.m., Winter Park Memorial Hospital Medical Library Building.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Henry W. Kirby, Susan Kirby White & William Wright Kirby to Berni L. Watson, Lot 44 & 45 of E of St. Rd., Frank L. Woodruff's Subdiv of Lands 5, Sect. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Ford Sees Grandchild

Former President Gerald R. Ford finally has gotten around to seeing his granddaughter. Ford joined his wife Betty in Pittsburgh during the weekend to visit son Michael — who is on assignment in Pittsburgh while studying for the Presbyterian ministry — daughter-in-law Gayle, and only grandchild Sarah Joyce.



GERALD FORD

Violence Hits Iran 2nd Day In Row

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — Several thousand Moslem militants armed with clubs and knives stormed and seized the headquarters of a Marxist guerrilla group today in the second consecutive day of political violence in Tehran.

Idaho Firefighters Get Help From Rain

BOISE, Idaho (UPI) — The army of firefighters battling the vast Mortar Creek blaze for three weeks in Idaho's Primitive Area finally got a break from the weather and it helped it can get a handle on the flames by next weekend.

clashes erupted, a new press law went into effect providing jail terms of up to three years for journalists convicted of publishing insults against the leaders of Iran's official religions — Islam, Christianity, Judaism and the Zoroastrian faith.

They cry 'Death To Fascism'
revolutionary guards firing automatic rifles from jeeps and on foot, and the Fedayyan Khalq guerrilla group at their headquarters in central Tehran after a brief scuffle.

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OURSELVES

Solution For Jigsaw Enthusiasts

Keeping It All Together Can Be A Puzzle



A Chagall picture puzzle from the Gallins Gallery.

— in his case, fine art puzzles that he calls, "The Book of Agatha." Cynthia sweeps off the table so she can eat dinner; or you insert the final, 500th piece of "Bill on the Floor" and now what? Give it together? To do that, you have to take the pieces apart.

available in standard puzzle sizes — 1620 inches for \$20; 18x24 inches for \$24 — you just slide off the Plexiglas cover and work the puzzle inside against a Masonite backboard.

When you and the puzzle are finished, you slide in the top section of the frame and bang a nail in the wall. And, when "White on White" begins to pull, you remove it and do a different puzzle in its place.

One of the ones, Gallin hopes, began marketing through Gallin's gallery three years ago when he tired of being sales manager for a women's sportswear company. He'd done that for 10 years, had kind of fallen into it because the garment center had always been part of his life, like his interest in art.

print, say, of Chagall's poster of "Carmen" for the Metropolitan Opera. "The print gets glued to a piece of chipwood," he says, "and you wait 24 hours for it to dry. Then the mounted print goes into the cutting machine where the pieces are cut. There are thousands of dies so you dry. Then the mounted print never gets the same shaped piece twice in one puzzle."

TONIGHT'S TV

Table listing TV programs for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Includes CBS Late Movie, NBC News, ABC News, and various local and national shows.

You Can Do It Yourself Wallpapering Within Your Powers

NEW YORK (NEA) — Venetian canal scenes, that's what this room needs, so you're going to put up wallpaper. A man, say industry experts. First multiply the width of each wall by the height. Then divide by 28. What you come up with is how many rolls of wall covering you need.

Now, starting at the center of the sheet as it fits over the window, make a diagonal cut with a scissor to the top right-hand corner of the window and another to the right-hand bottom corner. That cuts the window into three triangles of paper. Bring it back each triangle and with the smoothing brush fill the paper snugly against the molding of the window.

measuring. For one thing, each sheet should be 3 inches longer than the wall for spillover at the ceiling and the baseboard. Now, assume your wall covering is 27 inches wide. Measure 26 inches from the corner and mark it with a pencil. That's where you'll drop a plumb line covering you need.

Review Your Clues Before You Accuse. DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to STUMPED, who discovered that his lawyer and silver ring was missing from the jewelry box on her dressing table. (A woman's confession but not a confession.) She asked if she should question the lady who had come to clean that evening. (After dinner, the guest called to be down for a few minutes.)

Dear Abby. parents came to our house to talk to me and my parents about a girl problem. I was advised STUMPED not to approach the guest on the chance that she could be mistaken. I disagree with you, Abby.

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