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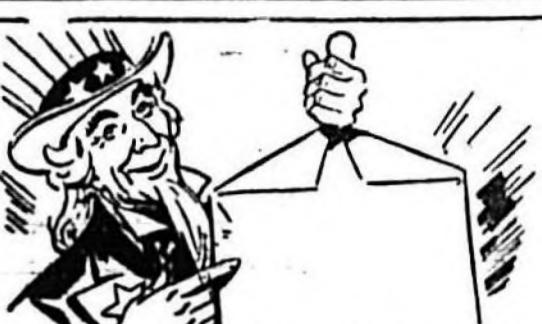
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to a certain Bill of Complaint filed
by Lucilla Meadows against you, for damages not
pending in the Circuit Court of
Seminole County, Florida, on or
before the January Rule Day, to
wit, the 1st day of January, A.D. 1944.
In default thereof, said cause will
be proceeded Ex Parte. Let this order
be published for the statutory time
required by law in the SANFORD HERALD,
Sanford Florida, a newspaper of
general circulation and the
official seal of office, at Sanford,
Florida, on the 25th day of December,
A. D. 1943. O. P. HENDRICK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Seminole
County, Florida. (SEAL).ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO:
JAMES ARTHUR PARTIN,
RE: ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR PARTIN
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS
DEBTORS AGAINST SAID
PARTIN.
You and each of you are hereby
notified and required to present
any claims and demands which
you may have of the estate of JAMES
ARTHUR PARTIN, deceased, late of
said County, to the County Judge
of Seminole County, Florida,
his office in the court house of
said County at Sanford, Florida,
within eight calendar months from
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Temperature On West Side Seen At 26 Degrees

Heavy Frost Damages Mature Celery And Cabbage And Young Plants, Seed Beds

Heavy frost and temperatures recorded as low as 26 degrees in the Sanford west side area this morning have resulted in an estimated 15 to 26 percent damage to mature celery, severe damage to young seed beds to the extent that growers may not set out the young plants, due to the possibility of their going to seed, and damage of 15 to 20 percent mature cabbage and seed beds cutting time several weeks.

Heavy wind storms on Monday and Tuesday had the effect of covering some celery fields with which had already frozen considerably by the hurricane, according to M.L. Culum, sales manager of Chase and Company.

W.E. Chapman, western grower, reported that celery frozen down had straightened up this morning and estimated up to a 25 percent loss. He added that between the hurricane and the present freeze more than 50 percent of the cabbage crop would probably be lost.

H.G. Behrens, Lake Monroe grower, pointed out that he estimated to be 15 to 20 percent damage to older cabbage. He had 18 seed beds of cabbage, and said that he expected a total loss on the younger plants pointing out that if they should be planted after such continued cold, they would be likely to go to seed.

Lettuce, celery, and escarole plants in seed beds presented the same hazards, he added.

On the official type thermometer of Fred Holly in Lake Monroe the temperature was below 30 degrees at 10:15 o'clock last evening, as reported, reached a low of 26 degrees early this morning and at 11:00 A.M. was up to 45 degrees. He estimated that his large escarole plantings might be damaged up to about 10 percent.

Reports this morning from the Paul and Forest City areas indicated a second frost that the thermometer down to a low of 25 degrees, many growers had been firing in their groves. No damage to fruit was as yet determined.

Temperatures in the Sanford area, as reported by B.F. Whitter, weatherman, were 31, Tuesday morning, 32 on Wednesday, up to 38 on Thursday and down to 30 degrees this morning. At Lake Monroe Tuesday and Wednesday it was 29 minimum, Thursday 30 and today 20 degrees.

Home On Leave

Editor's Note:—The following names of boys in service "home on leave" have been submitted by the Pilot Club for which Mrs. Z. B. Ratliff, telephone 451-1, and Miss Blanche Kennedy, telephone 523-W have been selected to receive names of service men who were so that their friends may know when they are in Sanford.

Branion L. Perkins, Jr., 8K 1/c, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents.

George D. Roland, F 1/c, is spending a 20-day leave with his family, 401 West Eighteenth Street, after 21 months in the European and Mediterranean Theater of war.

A/T Orin D. Landress, Jr. is spending a 15-day furlough with his family in Floral Heights.

First Lieut. F. Jacob Richter is spending a leave with his parents until Jan. 2, after 18 months in the Southwest Pacific Theater of War.

Lupe Velez, Film Star Takes Own Life

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15. (AP)—Impetuous Lupe Velez, the actress of the film "The Story of a Woman," committed suicide yesterday because she was pregnant and preferred "to take my life away and my baby's before I bring him with shame or kill him."

The convent-reared 22-year-old actress died from an overdose of sleeping pills in the bedroom of her Beverly Hills home. She had been married to her personal secretary and to Harold Ramond, a French actor with whom she had broken off only two weeks after marrying him "the love of my life."

The notes were found on a bed-table. A coroner's inquest confirmed that she was pregnant.

American Planes Increase Raids On Luzon Island

91 Jap Aircraft Destroyed, Shipping Vessels Damaged

(UPI Associated Press) American bombers today reportedly increased their attacks on Luzon in the Philippines. Tokyo said 400 carrier-based planes struck anew at Luzon including 100 raiding Clark Field and admitted Thursday's carrier attack in the same areas. Employing new tactics, earlier planes bombed most Japanese planes to the ground, destroying 91, setting two destroyers afire and damaging other shipping.

Tokyo also reported four superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs on the capital.

(UPI Associated Press) The Japanese casualties on Leyte and Samar islands in the Philippines now total 82,554 from Oct. 20 to Dec. 12. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced.

American casualties in the same period were 15,000 men. Gen. MacArthur announced.

The one-to-eight ratio favoring the Americans has been attained despite the fact that they are the attacking force.

Advances Mile. The American 77th division has advanced over a mile north of Ormoc, and captured the town's radio station, he said.

Breaking on the Japanese casualties, the communiqué said that Americans had counted 33, 801 enemy dead; taken 253 prisoners and that the enemy had suffered an estimated 18,500 additional ground casualties.

In addition 30,000 Japanese were wounded while attempting to reinforce the Leyte division.

Penal Director To Address Elks Lodge

L. F. Chapman, superintendent of Florida penal institutions, will address members of Sanford Elks Lodge 1241, their guests and visitors at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. It was announced by Joel S. Field, exalted ruler of the lodge. Mr. Chapman is a past district deputy grand exalted ruler, Florida east of the Elks.

The public is cordially invited to this 33rd annual meeting addressed to the Elks, Mr. Field said.

"Mr. Chapman, a former Methodist minister, is one of the most colorful orators in Florida," added Mr. Field. "The message he will bring Sunday will not only give comfort to the families of departed Elks, but also to those Elks and non-Elks who have made the supreme sacrifice for this state."

"Sanford Lodge 1241 is indeed fortunate in having Capt. Chapman come to Sanford to speak as he is in great demand on all occasions throughout the state," he added.

"Music will be furnished by Martin's own trio consisting of Martin Perkins, Mildred "Beaule" Robson and Ann Wiggins. They will sing "I Come to Thee" and "The Lost Chord." Invocation will be made by the Rev. Joe Tolls, Mr. Field announced.



Reds Photos Of Leftist Revolt In Greece

BEHIND A BARRICADE of paving blocks, British paratroopers (top) take cover in a street in Athens, Greece, as they prepare to return the fire of leftist forces in the capital. Reinforcements for the Tatars are reported to have arrived and tanks and tanks are shown (bottom) as they enter a building housing members of the factions participating in the revolt against the Papandreou government. OWI Radiophotos. (International)

Pending Ceiling On Celery To Be Issue At Meeting

County Farm Bureau Urges Farmers Of Section To Attend

With price ceilings on celery, cabbage and other fresh vegetables about to be imposed by the OPA in Washington, according to reports of the Florida Vegetable Committee, growers of Seminole County have been urged by M. L. Culum, president, to attend the regular meeting of the Seminole County Farm Bureau on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Celery City Restaurant Annex to discuss this development.

Douglas Igou, president of the Florida Farm Bureau, who has just returned from the National Farm Bureau meeting in Washington, will be present to tell of the latest actions and opinions of the Bureau. Tickets for the supper may be secured from J. E. Wathen, secretary of the Seminole Farm Bureau.

"According to law, growers losses in the recent hurricanes will be considered by the OPA in making ceiling prices on celery and other vegetables, but unless growers will all make their losses

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Bond Sales Get Big Boost From Purchases Of Fosgate Company

Biggest boost to the lagging war bond drive in Seminole County was the recent allocation to this county of \$100,000 in bond purchases by the Fosgate Farmers Cooperative of Forest City. This and other large sales brought the county total purchases to \$75,000, which still more than \$200,000 short of the \$1,000,000 quota accorded to Fosgate County, chairman of the drive.

With but another day left in the termination of the drive, Mr. Evans urged that more persons buy bonds. Sale of \$1,000 toward the drive will be announced at a later date, according to Joel S. Field, grand exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1241. He stated that there would be no price offered in addition to the above.

Announcement of the Fosgate bond purchase, was announced by G.E. Bradshaw, vice-president and member of the financial committee of the Cooperative. He added that a like amount had been allocated to the credit of Orange County. Credit for the Seminole purchase is to be given jointly to the Kiwanis, Rotary and Pilot Club and Elks Lodges 1241, he said.

Bond sales of \$104,000 and a short of the \$200,000 quota

Motorists were today warned by Police Chief Roy G. Williams that one hour parking laws from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. were strictly enforced in the following downtown areas: First Street, Oak and Palmetto Avenues and Second Street and Magnolia Avenue between First and Second Street.

PARKING LAW

Four American Armies Are Fighting Germans On Native Territory

Nazi Reserves Rushed To North Of Danube Bend

Red Tanks, Infantry Engaging Germans Along Ipoly River

(UPI Associated Press)

Russian tanks and infantry

crossed today

the Danube bend

and advanced

eastward

to meet the threat to

natural defenses

guarding the

charted invasion route to Vienna.

Earlier today, from London,

Churchill calling for a

united Polish front

President Roosevelt and

Chancellor Adenauer of

Germany agreed to

close Saarland

Seventh Is 35 Miles From Mannheim As Sixth Threatens To Close Saarland

(UPI Associated Press) The American Seventh Army today invaded Germany, driving across the northeast tip of Alsace into the old Bavarian Palatinate seven miles from Karlsruhe and 35 from Mannheim, and Ludwigshafen, Rhine-Rhine industrial centers, as the Sixth Army threatened to envelop German Saarland, and Palatinate from rear.

Fresh German troops were thrown in as the Sixth Army extended its grip along or near the west bank of the Rhine to 105 miles from Lauterburg to the Swiss border. More than a dozen French towns fell in the Sixth's advance.

In the south, the First and Ninth armies held a solid front on the west bank of the river after advancing on German soil.

The Third, east of Saarland, again six miles east of Metz, advances. The Seventh is the fourth American army in Nazi land.

Coincident with this thundering advance, American artillery to the north began pumping shelling on the British lines of defense system across the Rhine to the First and Ninth Armies fastened an 18 to 20 mile wide grip on the river's west bank in a sweep that captured four more German towns.

As the Germans blew up three large Roer bridges north of Duesseldorf, threatening gateway junction 100 miles from Cologne, and pulled their guns back to the river's east bank, the First Army's lower gun-occupied Kastel, ten miles east of Trier, and Wahlerschlede.

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CITY BRIEFS

World-famous Duke Ellington

will be the guest of

Metropolitan State Conference

from the 2d to the 4th of January.

Ellington, a commanding

figure in the musical world,

will be the featured attraction

of the annual Christmas party

for members of the Elks.

Elks members are invited to

attend the annual Christmas

party for members of the

Elks Lodge 1241.

Wartime Worries Said Cause Of Tuberculosis

The heavy pressures and anxieties of wartime living conditions were cited last night by Mary E. Ingles, secretary of the local tuberculosis association, as causes for the upward swing of tubercular cases in certain population groups.

"Now is the time for concluding once and for all the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, which brought this disease from first to seventh place in the national roster of killers," Mrs. Ingles, who is the most valuable football player of the year on the Seminole High School Olypic-Football team.

The measure was the annual Seminole High School banquet at the Hotel Mayfair. Young Brian Thorne was announced by Commander Bill Thorpe of Campbell League Post #33. Members attending are requested by Mr. Thorne to bring toys to be given to the Elks for their Christmas party for need children.

Members of the Elks Club made

toys for the Elks annual Cam-

pus Christmas tree following

the regular meeting of the club

held in the Hotel Mayfair on Friday evening. The toys are made of wood, tin, wire, cloth, and metal and are decorated with painted and varnished surfaces.

"Tuberculosis is a disease that must be fought to the death," Mrs. Ingles said.

"Everyone should do his part

in fighting this disease," she

said.

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Lieutenant Smart Is Awarded D.F.C.

First Lieut. Roy H. Smart

of Jacksonville

Hardships Of Soldiers Described By Cpl. McIntyre

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four or five days at a time, or
mail for two or three weeks at
a time.

"You don't know what it is to eat food that is dehydrated. You people are lucky and don't know it. I think after this war you won't hear any of the overseas soldiers or women say a word about their food, clothing or shelter."

"You don't know now what the word homesick means and if you did, you don't know what a post card from home means to a person that is 3,000 miles from home and hasn't been home since 1942 or before. If you did, the men and women in service would never have to write letters like this to wake up some of the folks back home and let them know that there is a war going on."

"Wake up, folks, and look around. See if we need a letter today, this week or was it last month? Did you send him what he asked for, or did you forget or don't you care if he is well sick, dying? There are a lot of men and women in the service that aren't getting a third of the attention that they deserve."

"I have been in England, France, Belgium, Holland and now Germany. Let's hope that this time next year all of us will be back home. Our company came into France on D-day and I hope we leave on V-day."

Cpl. McIntyre requested that someone send him the address of brother Robert, who he last heard was a staff sergeant somewhere in Texas and whom he had not heard from since 1942.

Herman Brumley Wins Schaal Award As Football Star

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"Girls, cheerleaders and parents "Frogs," it was reported by his father, had telephoned his regrets that he was unable to appear due to doctor's orders, but expressed much appreciation at receiving this accomplishment."

To Bobby Callahan and Charlie McVee, H. W. Rueter presented the Kiwanis awards, a trip to the Orange Bowl football game in Miami. This award was given to the two boys on the basis of having improved the most in ability to play football, of good sportsmanship, and of improvement in scholastic grades.

A silver loving cup, the award of the Rotary Club, was presented to Bobby Callahan as the best back on the team.

A general invitation to Seminole High School seniors to give consideration to attending the University of Florida next year was extended by Coach Robert Pittman, assistant coach of the University, who was introduced as guest speaker by Dr. L. T. Doss. Coach Doss also told of the work for the team next year at the University.

Coach Carl F. Kettles of Seminole High School was presented by the Celery Feds with a 17-jewel Bulova watch in appreciation of his efforts in developing the team. He expressed thanks for the gift and said that he had enjoyed his work with the boys very much. He likewise praised the fine spirit of co-operation shown him by the faculty and students.

The Celery Feds unanimously elected "Foots" Brumley as team captain and Bobby Callahan as co-captain.

Supt. T. W. Lawton presented football letters to the following players: Bobby Callahan, Bob Doss, Donald Dyer, Robert Granston, Sonny Halcomb, Vern Clark, Frank Robinson, Bill Ludwig, Ed Fleming, Richard Single, Herman Brumley, Carl Stumpf, Glenn Lingle, Clarence McKee, Alvin Kilpatrick, Harold Kastner, Theron Madden and Billy Shoemaker.

Senior lettermen included Cal Granston, Robinson, Brumley, McKee, Madden, Raborn and Shoemaker.

Times Assess Cases Of Drunken Driving

With but 14 cases on the City Court docket Monday, costs and fines amounted to \$493, due largely to two drunken driving cases: illegal possession of liquor and drunkenness.

For illegal possession of liquor Jerry Martin, negro, had his bond of \$200 estreated. Charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, abusive language, Jerry Martin, negro, was fined \$125 and costs or 150 days. For drunken driving, Robert Bailey, negro, was fined \$100 and costs or 90 days. Bond of \$101 of Willie Lee, negro charged with drunken driving, was estreated.

Bonds of \$6 of H. P. McArthur, charged with reckless driving, of Foster King \$11 on a charge of drunkenness, and of \$16 of W. H. Wainwright on a charge of drunkenness, were estreated. Case of C. R. Walker, charged with drunken driving was continued.

Negro cases were: Mattie Lee Williams, disorderly conduct, \$6; and \$10. Two bonds were estreated by the following negroes on charges as follows: Booker T. Gaines, \$6 for failure to take VD treatment; Alfred Canada, drunkenness, \$11; Henry Black, drunkenness, \$16; Bill Duvall, reckless driving, \$11.

Colored Man Burned; Falls On Coal Pot

Andrew Jones, 30 year old negro, was severely burned about the left arm and shoulder, helpless and unable to move, he fell from a bedroom chair upon a red hot coal pot in his home at 913 Pecan Avenue at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. It was reported by police.

Anguished shrieks of the aged negro as he lay in the hot embers brought the colored woman who was his caretaker running to Fernand Laughton Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment for burns and shock. He was born in Waynesboro, Ga., March 18, 1871.

W. M. Smith, president of Atlanta Fruit Growers, Inc., pointed out that growers who planted celery and other crops which had been ruined by the

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Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Culum,

accordingly urged that growers

who have not already done so

come to the meeting with figures

showing their storm losses.

Statistics compiled from al-

ready revealed figures of grow-

ers indicate the following losses

of crops already set out in the

county when the hurricane struck,

according to Mr. Watson: celery,

60 percent; cabbage, 50 to 100

percent; egg plant, 75 percent;

escarole, 25 to 50 percent; lettuce,

40 percent; romaine, 100 per-

cent, he pointed out.

Due to the fact that the storm

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the storm, were forced to pay out

heavy costs in labor and ma-

terials.

It was a question to many

growers whether to plow up and

replant celery, half of which had

been destroyed by water after

the heavy downpour, he said.

Most of the growers decided to

grow what was left standing, he

added.

About 37 percent of the celery

crop in Seminole County had

been set out in the fields before

the storm, Mr. Scott estimated.

With one-half of this destroyed,

60 percent of the total crop in

the county would be about 18½ per-

cent, he pointed out.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

All officers of Major Masons,

Eastern Star, Royal Arch and

Hiram will be installed Dec. 27

by the D.D.G.M., L.C. Mayo, at

Evergreen Colored Lodge Num-

ber 23 F. and A.M., J.H. Anderson, W.M. and S.A. Portlock, secretary, announced today.

A bridge recently built in Iraq

is lowered 20 feet under water to

allow ships to pass over it.

Addition of two per cent beryl

luster to copper hardens the metal

and increases its tensile strength

on the country side of the Tigris River south of the town of Tigris, 120 miles from the river's mouth, where the city of Alqosh is situated. About 100 yards upstream from Alqosh, a bridge across the river collapsed, causing a flood which inundated the entire valley between the Tigris and the Euphrates. The bridge was built of stone and was completely destroyed.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

DEATH IS JUST A TRANSITION TO SOMETHING BETTER: Yes, I walk through the shadow of death I will fear no evil.—Ps. 23:4.

FLEET OUT

**Ebb-tide, and winds of autumn
Breaking free,
And a convoy heavy laden
Puts to sea.**

**Across the long horizon
Steams the fleet,
Fading in light
Where air and water meet.
Safe days! And may
The following wind be strong,
And may the work you sail to
Take not long;
And when you come again,
Bring home a stay
To warm our Christmas day!**

CHARLES MALAM

Islands At Dawn
(From the Christian Science Monitor)

**The little islands, one by one,
Come out like flowers in the sun;
First Long-Tree, with its scrub
oak brave.**

**Above the ceaseless drag of wave
Then Stimmons, arrow-sharp and
thin;**

**Lying where the tides begin;
Candiswood, rough-hewn and
bright;**

**Limed in men's silver light,
And Fairways, straight out to
sea;**

**Webbed with dry wild rosemary,
Last, Cranberry, far to the west,
Flatter, wider, than the rest—
How wonderful at winter comes,
Before night's chilling dream has
gone;**

**To a sunrise from mist and
frost.**

**Thee bits of land—from earth
long lost,**

**But still forever pampered
Against the sea's eternal greed.**

BARBARA OVERTON.

SELECT
(From the Kaleidoscope)

**I choose my enemies with scrup-
ulosity; each is a
Since war-like friendship, is a
game with rules.**

**I have no wish, nor time, to beat
the air,
Wasting good anger on corrupted
fools.**

**I choose my enemies for every
reason**

**Love has for chiosness. My foes
are loyal, determined, speak the
truth in season,**

**At all time ready for a battle-
royal.**

**I do not doubt them, and they
will believe**

**In me. Each, having proved the
other, knows**

**Here is no poulard hidden up a
sleeve.**

**Blows will be honest, if it come
to blows.**

**Forgive the boast . . . Antagon-
ists like these
Sharpen my edge, press me to
my own ends.**

**I choose those only, for my en-
emies.**

**I should be proud to number with
my friends**

BACHEL' HARRIS CAMPBELL

"I'd Walk a Mile For a Gandy" is
the slogan of a popular brand of
cigarettes. Little did the manufacturer
know that some day this slogan would come true.

Congress has definitely proved
that the cigarette shortage was
caused by an insufficient number
of bags to satisfy the needs of
consumers. This conclusion was
arrived at after great deliberation.

We have heard a lot of com-
plaints lately about the pro-
tracted cold in this area, but one
thing we can be thankful for is
that we don't have to "take it"
lying on a fox hole or standing
watch on some naval vessel on
patrol in the North Atlantic.

People are wondering why
there should be disunity and mis-
understanding between the United
Nations, apparently fighting with
a single purpose. But nations
are like individuals, just look
around your neighborhood and ob-
serve how little living there is
and how much harmony and
goodwill prevails. When people
can get along together in their
own families and with their own
friends, how can we expect na-
tions thousands of miles apart
always to live in the realm of
brotherly love.

Return of the Royal Navy.

The return of the Royal Navy in force to southeastern Asiatic waters undoubtedly constitutes another milestone on the long road of war. The British feel that their new Pacific Fleet, just formed under the command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, is alone equal to the whole of Japan's remaining naval power. It is an earnest of Mr. Churchill's pledges to wage the war against Japan as tenaciously as Britain has waged that against Germany; and it brings us a long way from the tragic moment three years ago, when the American fleet lay paralyzed in the mud of Pearl Harbor and the two great ships which had been sent out to form the backbone of the British defense had gone down in the Gulf of Siam.

Now, at last, the two allies have the naval power on the scene which was so badly needed then. And now, unfortunately, it is not additional naval power which is required so much as the ground troops, handbasi aviation and landing craft to carry them which are necessary in order to exploit the command we have acquired over the sea routes. Until these forces and these transports are available it seems hardly probable that the British Pacific Fleet can achieve any very decisive results alone.

There is even a disposition in some American naval circles, which have spent the intervening three years in learning all the intricate lessons of Pacific sea-air warfare in the hard way, to doubt whether British naval power, raised under the very different European conditions, would be any great help in the Pacific. That, however, seems a rather narrow view and one which insufficiently honors the great and loyal co-operation which the Royal Navy and Royal Australian Navy have given our forces in the Pacific—from the tragedy of the Java Sea, where Xerxes and Porth were lost along with our Houston, through the lean days in 1943, when Victorious helped out our scanty carrier forces, down to the battle around Leyte, in which Shropshire and Australia played distinguished roles. None can yet afford to look askance at any reinforcement; the one question is only how to secure that integration and flexibility of command which can make the maximum use of all forces available.

Let There Be Light

It is not exactly a new idea, but one which it seems necessary to emphasize especially nowadays, that one of the main things the world needs is more news. In spite of the immense gains made in facilities for transmitting foreign information, it seems unusually hard to gather, hard to get past the censor, and hard to get into the newspapers for distribution.

This difficulty, it should be added, is far worse abroad than it is here at home. Walter Lippman, in a recent column, spoke especially of the "blackout of news from the United States." The British seem to get very little of our important news, and the French practically none at all. Even our diplomatic representatives abroad, says Mr. Lippman, seem muzzled as far as news is concerned. There is almost a total blackout of factual information.

Lack of news means mental darkness. The present job is not merely to win the war, but even more, perhaps, to 'et in the light.'

What Kids Want

Department store Santas are having their troubles this year. They must have all the usual answers, and others. A few young visitors want to know why they didn't get what was promised last year, and a few want electric trains or roller skates on this year's sleigh, but all are comparatively simple. Especially says one jovial saint as parents have apparently been careful to explain exactly why there won't be so much fancy Christmas this year.

The real problem is posed by the youngsters who put at the head of their lists "I want my daddy for Christmas." The kids understand why it can't be, in most cases, but just the same that request is far more frequent than skates, sleds or even dolls. And how do you explain it to a trusting three-year-old?

It seems to us that the tobacco industry is entitled to a fair hearing and an investigation of this question. The tobacco industry has known what allowance to make for long-term consumption trends. The lend-lease authorities and Commodity Credit Corporation can be called in to outline their projected requirements for continental Europe and the satellite

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THE CIGARETTE SHORTAGE

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

The temptation to oversimplify such problems as that of the cigarette shortage is a human one; but the fact is that the only broad generalization that can be made about it is that it is a war-time phenomenon, similar, for example, to the trebling of the currency circulation, which is sure to be inadequately analyzed and explained.

The per capita consumption of cigarettes fell from 1,200 in 1933 to 1,100 in 1943, or by more than 50 per cent, because people had more money to spend than ever before and because the strain of war increases the demand for tobacco, both at the front and at home. This huge demand has been pressing against bottlenecks in production, such as shortages in man power and materials. And it is inevitable that there will be a substantial expansion of tobacco acreage in 1945 can be achieved without jeopardizing the war food program. It must be remembered that the announced purpose behind curtailment of tobacco acreage was the need for stimulating the output of peanuts, badly needed to meet the shortage of vegetable oils since we were cut off from our normal supply in the East. The result of the most critical of all food shortages, and it has been accentuated in recent months by the demands of newly liberated nations and by the drop of 25 to 30 per cent in the pig crop, with its consequent reduction in food supplies, so we will challenge the importance of cigarette acreage as a supporter of morale. At the same time, we must not lose sight of the question of food vs. tobacco; there can, obviously, be no question as to what the choice must be.

Artillery Battalion To Give Good Ideas

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., Dec. 15 (Special) Arriving last week at Camp Blanding, the 31st Field Artillery Battalion with its 105 howitzers, will give gunners here a beginning idea of what it means to go into combat with the support of the Artillery's big guns.

The 610th succeeds the 75th Field Artillery Battalion, which had been working on overhead fire problems here for four months. The 75th came here late in July after 21 months of service in the Aleutian Islands.

Commanding the 31st is Lt. Col. W. C. Schaeffer, who became active duty since September 1940, when he was called up from the OIR as a captain at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Roberts, Calif. Maj. Schaeffer has learned just about all there is about Artillery.

On the battalion staff are Capt. Robert F. Cope, Executive Officer; Lt. Col. W. W. Roach, Staff Intelligence Officer; Capt. Mike Blanchard, Staff Plans and Training Officer; Capt. William S. Mitchell, Assistant Staff Plans and Training Officer; and 1st Lt. Jack W. Lovinger, Assistant Staff Intelligence Officer.

The battalion, Sergeant Major M. Sgt. John C. Woodward, who has spent most of his five and a half years of service as a

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Doughboy with the old 10th Infantry.

The 610th was activated in

April at Camp Joseph T. Robin-

son, Ark., and completed its

basic training in August. After

securing high in its group in Indi-

vidual Training Program tests,

the battalion shipped to Camp

Gordon, Ga., where it left its B

Battery. A and C Batteries came

here last week to aid in the

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Social And Personal Activities

Social Calendar

MUNDAY

The Past Matrons Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Janie Shoemaker, 317 Park Avenue at 8:00 P.M.

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party and covered dish supper in the annex at 7:30 P.M. Each member is required to bring a toy for the Cradle Roll Department.

The Pilot Club will have its annual Christmas party in the hotel Mayfield at 7:30 P.M. All members are invited to attend and bring a gift for the Elks annual Christmas tree.

WEDNESDAY

The Truthseekers Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas party in the annex at 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Roy Mann Talks At Rose Circle Meet

At the meeting of Rose Circle of the Sanford Garden Club at the home of Mrs. R. B. Crumley, Mrs. Roy Mann gave a general and true interpretation of the Christmas Spirit in her talk to the members.

During the business session plans were made to furnish the hospital rooms with appropriate plants for the holidays and a committee was selected to decorate the UBO Club. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse mentioning the name of a Christmas flower or tree.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will

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At 7:00 P.M., the Junior Y.W.A.s will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, 1111 Magnolia Ave.

The Business Women's Circle meets at the

The Seminole Rebekah Club will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, at which time a nomination of officers will be held.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peer of East Liberty, Ohio are visiting ME. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, 616 East Third Street.

Millard Hunt is expected to arrive Sunday from Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta, Ga. to spend about 10 days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hunt.

Mrs. Gordon Bradley and young daughter, Barbara, have returned from Philadelphia, Pa. where they visited Mr. Bradley who was on furlough from the Army.

Mrs. John C. Strobel has left for Jacksonville to meet her husband, Lieut. Strobel, who has just arrived from the South Pacific with the U. S. Naval Air Forces.

The Misses Marty Perkins, Ann Wiggin, Nancy Cullinan, Jackie Brachette and Shirley Cameron arrived today from Florida State College for Women to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. Schwaller and her daughter, Carol, have arrived from Chester, Pa. to spend the holidays with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. T.O. Tyner and Mrs. Eunice Magnuson.

Miss Angela Meisch, a student at Stephens College, Columbus, Mo. is expected to arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Meisch.

Mrs. Brown Presides Over P. T. A. Meeting

The Southside Parent Teacher Association held its December meeting in the school auditorium recently over which Mrs. Harry L. Brown presided.

It was announced the south side P.T.A. had purchased new equipment for the playground to the extent of \$250.00 and the new equipment is expected to arrive by the first of the year.

Mrs. Brown also announced that the P.T.A. would hold its annual Christmas party for the children of the school today.

Mrs. W. A. Morrison, membership chairman reported a 15% increase in membership over last year.

Mrs. Bernard Wilke, defense camp chairman, reported a total of \$2,000.00 in bonds and tamps had been sold at the school since the beginning of the term.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "America."

Mrs. Duxbury's Room Had Yule Program

Mrs. Alton B. Duxbury's room had charge of the annual Christmas program at the Sanford High School today.

At 1:15 P.M. Special numbers were given by the glee club under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Fleming.

Following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" Wilbur Reeves will lead the Salute to the Flag.

The remainder of the program consisted of a variety of specialties, including a violin solo "Ave Maria" by Mary Alice Hamilton; selections by the Glee Club, a solo with a poem recited by Mildred Turner; a piano solo by Craig Biotter; a humor solo ready by John Fox; and acrobatic antics performed by a trio consisting of Eloise Cook, Anita Aiken and Steve Higgins. The concluding numbers included a solo by Rosalie Tolle and a selection by Evey Williams and Stanley Brunley.

Public Invited To Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian church is extending an invitation to a special program of Christmas music and pageantry that will be given at the church Sunday at 5:00 P.M.

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Violin Solo: The First Noel, Houston Babcock.

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Solo: No Candle Was There (I'm a Man) Mrs. Wilke.

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Also as Wise Men will be Donald Lindner, Donald Howard and Thomas Farries. Mary will be played by Dorothy Lindner and John Kruger will take the part of Joseph.

Assisting Mrs. George Touhy, chairman of a committee handling the east end and church decorations have been functioning and are made up of V.M. Green, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mary Wilkes, Mrs. S. F. Anderson, Mrs. D.C. Howard, Mr. V. G. Greene, Miss. Rebecca Stevens and Mrs. R. M. Mullins.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Holy Cross Episcopal Church will have Christmas service Sunday Dec. 24 at 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. and church school at 9:30 A.M. There will be a church school Christmas pageant at 7:30 P.M. It was announced by the Rev. Frank Polley, at 11:30 P.M. There will be choral communion and

service. Regular service on Christmas Day.

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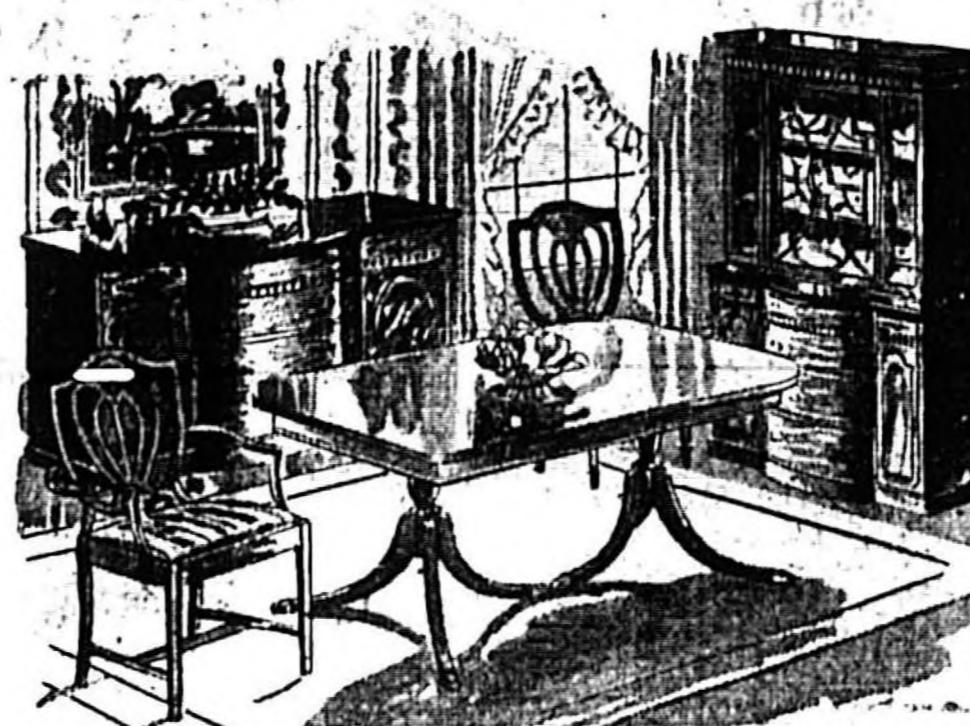
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Yank Landing On Mindora Is Moving Inland

**Big Allied Fleet Is
On Prowl Nearby As
Superfortresses Re-
sume Raids On Japs**

(By Associated Press) The Japanese today felt the blows of up to 200 Superfortresses. Unleashed from separate bases the B-29's struck a second time at Nagoya in Japan and Hankow in Japanese-occupied China.

Tokyo reported the Nagoya fire at about 70 bombers and claimed the damage was slight. It said other Superfortresses flew over the Kure area in south-central Honshu without dropping bombs.

SAIPAN said Nagoya was bombed two hours by approximately the same size force which stayed the damaging raid on Dec. 13. Reconnaissance photographs showed the damage to the aircraft factory at Nagoya in the earlier attack was greater than at first reported.

Today reported an Allied fleet of "considerable strength" in the Sulu Sea south of Mindoro, which may mean another invasion of the Philippines is under way or that a fleet is on the prowl for Japanese shipping.

The Americans' commandos were 11 miles from the beachhead, meeting little opposition.

In the bloody Leyte battle, the Americans, outflanking Japs in the Yawatah line at the southern end of the Ormeau River, killed 2,012 Japanese.

Gen. MacArthur announced self-reliance of commanding general of the South of Mindoro sector.

The Americans' Yamashita line on Leyte Island has been outflanked from the south, the communiqué said, as hard-driving Yanks pressed on.

The 77th American division on Leyte Island has advanced seven miles northward in a heavy struggle, the communiqué said. The 77th is the division which captured Ormeau, principal port of western Leyte.

Tough Fighting

Gen. MacArthur previously had reported that the most sanguinary fighting in the Philippines had occurred north of Ormeau.

The First American cavalry division has slashed through a Japanese line north of Valencia, about eight miles north of Ormeau.

Gen. MacArthur said 200 Japanese had been added to the list of enemy dead in various Leyte actions.

Army and navy fliers have swept the Philippines skies practically clear of Japanese planes as the ground forces advance on Mindoro Island.

Reports from the far-ranging American army and navy forces indicate that they had brought out of action in the last four days.

Within 24 hours of the Mindoro landing, the town of San Jose was taken and airfields within five miles of the beach were overrun. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported. Yank and Aussie aviation construction engineers began work on the airfield readying them for American day and night fighters.

The bloodless fight in the Philippines, MacArthur said, has occurred in the northern Ormeau valley on Leyte Island where the U.S. 32nd and First cavalry division scored gains but only after beating back suicidal Japanese counter-attacks. Hand to hand fighting is taking place.

**Santa Claus Gets
Letters From Sanford**

NORTH POLE, Dec. 18, (Special)—Santa Claus was reported to be very much pleased with a letter that he got from a little Sanford boy, who instead of getting his own wants first, the right of the children interested in the giving of the many may not get many Christmas gifts.

The letter was from Robert Gonzalez and he wrote: "Dear Santa: You know why I am not getting very much. I know children overseas are not getting much. I want a baseball bat, that is all except I want a ball."

So the boys in the house,

"Dear Santa," wrote a little boy named Gregory. "I have been very good for the past year. I help father carry logs into the home to keep us warm."

"I am making a list for my sister also as she is two and two due to write her."

"Dear Santa, please, in our Christmas play in school last week, My mother took pictures of me dressed up like you. I will leave one in my stocking for you on Christmas Eve."

"I think I should tell you Naths is good most of the time also. I want please, an airplane and armchair. A table and chair, a book and a rug, a base ball, a football. I have a game, tennis balls, a gun."



Greek 'ELAS' Troops Man Gun

British Start Drive Against Greek ELAS

**Rebels' Stronghold
Is Captured Near
Athens As Siege
Seems Nearing End**

ATHENS, Dec. 18 (AP)—British forces today launched a full-scale drive against the left-wing ELAS in Athens and it appeared likely the siege of the capital would be lifted in a matter of hours. They captured the ELAS stronghold on the highway leading from the city to the international airport. Sikelian Hills, strongly held by the ELAS south of the airport, also fell. The ELAS made standbances at rocks, the RAF headquarters and Aravelli prison.

Scattered fighting continued throughout Athens as British communiqué announced after the one-hour bombardment by Lieut. Gen. R. M. Scobie turned down a peace proposal by the left-wing EAM.

The British communiqué said ELAS troops, the militia of the EAM (National Liberation Front party), continued their artillery and mortar fire and that shelling had increased.

Gen. Scobie was said by British headquarters to have rejected the EAM peace offer, because it did not propose the immediate cessation of the two-year-old civil war for the surrender of ELAS arms and for evacuation of Athens and the African peninsula by EAM forces as a prelude to final peace negotiations.

British still in Port

White Press Service—Japanese demands for a peace agreement were met by British forces in the port of Athens, the British were not entirely satisfied and were continuing operations there.

The Greek secretary declared the people of the port "were renewing and holding thanks giving services, favoring Papalism and the church and continuing the ELAS resistance."

The Yugoslav government also announced that message had been received from the Aegean islands of Evia, Naxos, Paros and Hydra reaffirming their islands' loyalty to the government and their readiness to help protect the ELAS.

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Judge Smith Denies Motion To Strike

The City of Sanford, Friday, lost the first round in its effort to have certain foreclosures stricken from the final decree of tax certificates of tax delinquencies by the county when Judge M. B. Smith of Circuit Court denied motion of the City to strike these from the final decree, according to O. P. Hernon, county clerk.

The final decree by Judge Smith, however, gave opportunity for the City to file further proceedings, Mr. Hernon said. He added that was the contention of the County that these taxes should be paid.

The properties involved, he said, are several pieces outside the City limits that the City acquired for airport purposes (now occupied by the Sanford Naval Air Station) and he added that the taxes accrued while the titles to the property, as far as records showed, were in the hands of individuals.

Of the total amount of \$300 involved, approximately \$200 is intended for school purposes and the remaining \$100 for County taxes, said Mr. Hernon.

H. N. Sayer, city clerk, today stated that the reason the City requested this property be excluded from the foreclosures sale is because the state law states that all foreclosures accrue to municipalities prior to May 1, 1944, shall be excluded from such foreclosures suits. The City acquired this property during the year 1941, he added.

WEATHER

FLORIDA—Mid in south portion of night with occasional rain and cold in northwest and central north country. Cold front Monday. Fair in south and decreasing cloudiness in south.

The silkworm and the honey bee are domesticated insects.

Germans Launch New Attack Against American First Army

American Objective On Mindoro Island



**Director Wilson
Expects Revision
In Price Ceilings**

Freeze Losses Ought To Be Reflected In Vegetable Prices

LOCKPORT, Ill., Dec. 18 (UPI)—With the aid of a new law, the Illinois legislature has passed a bill to increase vegetable price controls to compensate for losses suffered by farmers during the recent winter.

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**Eisenhower Is Ready
With All Necessary
Measures To Keep
Situation In Hand**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UPI)—Secretary of State Stettinius announced today the United States has no objection to an agreement "on the future frontier of Poland" if the United Nations concerned are agreed upon them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UPI)—The Great German counter-drive aimed at stalling the Allied offensive to the west was with new fury against the American First Army on an 80-mile front from New Aachen to the southern tip of the Luxembourg border.

Allied military authorities withheld specific information on the exact places where the Germans were attacking. Major General George S. Patton, commander of the Third Army, said the Germans had been driven off almost all of Luxembourg and the main German counter-drive was concentrated in the Ardennes. He said that German tanks were moving along the Charneux and Sart roads. Marshall Leclerc, French chief of staff, said that the Germans had been driven out of Luxembourg and were retreating across the Sauer front.

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