



### McNulty Advises Lions Bend All Efforts To War

(Continued From Page One) Lion boxes are now placed in front of the former J. C. Pumphrey store location on First Street for clothing donations.

and organizations in the city. Porter Lansing reported on the organization Monday of four teams of the Lion sponsored Junior Baseball League, The Giants, Cubs, Seminoles and Red Sox.

### British Tanks Near Bremen Naval Base

(Continued From Page One) Along both banks of the Danube, the Soviets partially flattened the German bulge in eastern Slovakia.

### New Airmail Rates To Latin America Are Announced

MIAMI, Apr. 6. (Special) Marked increase in the volume of air mail involving between the United States and the Latin American republics was anticipated today as a result of the new program of postage rates announced by the Post Office Department.

### Sanford Brothers Meet Each Other On Pacific Isle

(Continued From Page One) After having been stationed in Maitre for the past year, this island with its tropical beauty is a very welcome sight!

### Beware Of Chemicals In Washing Linens

JULIET, Ill. Apr. 6. (Special) Who do fabrics die before their time? In view of the present scarcity of sheets, pillow cases, towels and other household fabrics, the American Institute of Laundering has tested some 39 household chemical preparations for their reaction on various fabrics.

### Highway Severed

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... "That's news to me, Judge. From the way some people talk you would think it was at least 50%."

and pilots said already considerable movement of enemy forces had been spotted moving southward along that route.

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Simultaneously, the U. S. Third Army struck across Thuringia's hills 130 miles southwest of Berlin in a fanning push that lashed 63 miles of cutting the Weich in half, and the enemy was reported falling back south for the expected last stand in Bavaria's mountain fastnesses.

The Canadian First Army shook loose an armored column on a 12-mile tear that ripped back into the German peninsula and into Uelsen, on the highway to Bremen and within 63 miles of an arm of the North Sea.

The column on the west was also 10 miles from Bremen after fighting up within less than three miles of Diepholz.

The battle of annihilation in the Ruhr basin rose in fury as both the U. S. First and Ninth Armies pressed the assault on possibly 150,000 German troops, reported trapped there with Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander of all enemy armies in the Western Front.

The Ninth Army was knocking up to nine miles both east and west of pivotal Hamm, and was five miles from the Ruhr city of Dortmund. One robot bomb factory had been overrun.

Pilots said the enemy was massing tanks and self-propelled guns on the east side of the pocket, apparently to attempt a breakout.

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The French First Army farther south fought nearly two miles south of the cultured city of Karlsruhe and the Paris radio said one column now was 12 1/2 miles from the south German city of Stuttgart.

The U. S. Third Army was striking across Thuringia's hills and was closest to the capital. One tank column roared due east to within 170 miles of a junction with the Russians and 68 miles from Plauen, while another was 63 miles from Czecho-Slovakia.

The fall of Plauen also would cut Germany in two, since it controls the last good highways and railways leading into Bavaria.

The Germans also were in flight toward the Elbe River, last river lying 50 miles west of Berlin after the U. S. Ninth Army wound up a day of dazzling 28-mile gains by hurling troops and tanks across the Meuse River without a single casualty.

The Second Army and the Thirtieth Infantry Divisions crossed south of Fulda's Pied Piper city of Hammeln, 68 miles southwest of Hannover, and began pounding up the Hannover highway.

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The fleeing convoys were hampered by hundreds of Allied warplanes, defying the uncertain weather.

Similar types of damage occur when household linens are carelessly used or when they are saturated with strong bleaches and other cleansing agents containing chemicals injurious to fabrics.

In these cases, as in many others, said George H. Johnson, General Manager of the Institute, the damage is not apparent immediately. The fabrics may be used and laundered several times before the damage shows up in the deterioration.

One household line of this experience. When taken out of storage and laundered for one of these "special occasions," two

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PAA would propose with your approval to quote a corresponding uniform low rate to all Latin American countries for transportation of the air mail to the United States which as you know is carried for our company's account in our opinion the revenue from the increased volume of air mail that can be anticipated would in a reasonable time more than equal revenues from the smaller volume of air mail now offered under the high and complicated rate structure prevailing.

PAA estimated that as a result of the decrease in airmail rates proposed for the post-war era, airmail alone would equal between 75 and 100% of the combined totals of airmail and first class mail carried in 1940, which aggregated 1,500,000 pounds.

PAA based its estimates on considerations of increased community of interest between the U. S. and the various Latin American republics, on increased trade relations, on the attractiveness to the public of fast post-war schedules and on the tremendous differential in speed.

For example, in the post-war era, the airline assumed would send a letter to Brazil or Argentina by first class mail at a cost of five cents and 12 to 15 day transit time when it could be sent by airmail for 10 cents and would arrive at its destination in 24 hours.

In the early 1930's for example, the air mail rate to such distant areas as Brazil and Argentina was 55 cents per half ounce. Rate reductions made by the Post Office department in 1937 in Latin American zones brought the rate to Brazil and Argentina to 40 cents and the exact reduction brings the figure to 20 cents.

The record of PAA's air transport development in Latin Amer-

ica attests to the importance of speedy transport and communication facilities in the fostering of international trade. Pan American services in the depths of a worldwide economic depression

yet over the depression years the amount of mail passengers and express carried increased progressively against the economic trend.

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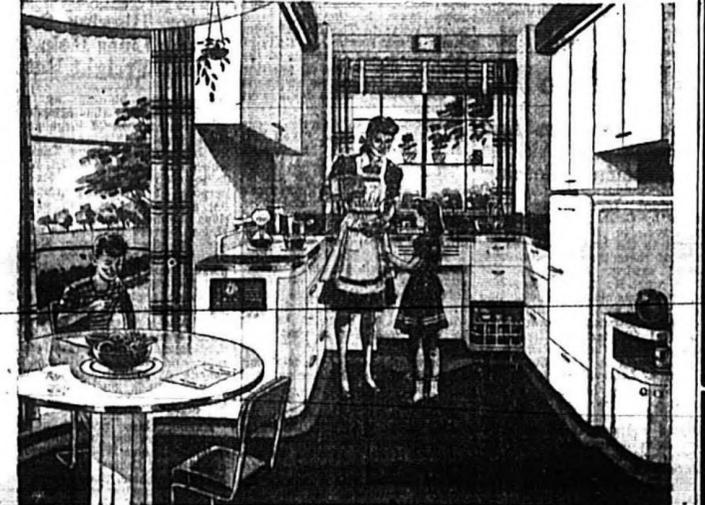
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**KEEPING UP THE PACE THAT KILLS GERMANS, U. S. 9th Army troops are shown jammed aboard tank destroyers like commuters on a rush hour train. So rapid have been the advances that troops hop rides wherever possible to keep up with the action. The photo was taken as the tanks went rolling through the Duisburg area, cutting across the northwestern corner of the Ruhr. Signal Corps Radio-telephoto (International Semaphoto)**

**Football-Style P O W Saves Allied Captives**

**1,000 Spell Out Plight To U.S. Air Planes; Some Are Killed**

WITH THE UNITED STATES 1ST ARMY, in Germany, Apr. 6, (AP)—A thousand American and British soldiers who had been captured by the Germans stood in the sunlight for six hours with their naked backs spelling out in giant letters P O W, signifying prisoners of war.

They were attempting to save themselves from their friends, pilots of P 47s who were diving and strafing under the impression that they were shooting at Germans.

The story of one of the strangest incidents of the war was told by an American lieutenant who talked from a stretcher in a hospital. The quick thinking of the officers who ordered the men to strip off their shirts and get into formation to spell out the letters P O W saved many lives. So did the courage of the prisoners, most of whom held their formation in the face of terrifying dive

**Six Point Program Named For Frozen Food Locker Plant**

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 6, (Special)—For the benefit of home gardeners who are currently using the services of frozen food locker plants to quick-freeze and store their products, the National Frozen Food Locker Association has established a six-point fresh food preservation program.

The plan, designed to assist patrons of locker plants in the fast, efficient preservation of their produce, was announced by Louis R. Uhrig, Carrollton, Mo., president of the association, official organization of the frozen food locker industry which operates more than 2,000,000 individual food storage units serving 25 per cent of America's farm families.

Even when peace is restored in Europe, Uhrig said, the need for increased food production by home gardeners will continue. Use one of the services of frozen food locker plants by gardeners who now rent lockers will insure the original goodness and vitamin content to their fresh fruits and vegetables.

The six points listed by Uhrig as aids in conserving of home garden produce by locker plant patrons are:

1. Consult your frozen food locker operator before preparing fresh foods for quick freezing and storing. With his background of experience in processing thousands of pounds of foods, he can help safeguard your supply of vegetables and fruits.
2. Don't improvise cartons for packaging your produce. Cartons should be moisture-vaporproof to prevent spoilage, and rectangular in shape to save space in the locker.
3. Don't overpack food cartons. Pack only sufficient food in each locker to be consumed by the family at the meal. Don't place half used cartons back in the locker.
4. Don't hoard quick-frozen fresh foods. Keep a steady flow of high vitamin content edibles from your garden to your locker plant to your table.
5. Quick-freeze the best—eat the rest. Store only top quality quick-frozen produce in your lockers. Quick-freezing won't improve inferior foods.
6. Retain "garden freshness" by allowing a time lag of no more than one day between picking and quick-freezing. Produce quick-frozen foods are at their best only when packed at the moment of ripeness.

Finally, all the pilots seemed to get the idea. The lieutenant said they dipped their wings in salute and fled away.

Some of the men faltered but all afternoon the group held the formation, for fear other Allied planes might return and strike them. They were not bothered by flyers again.

Sunday night the German guards returned and took charge of the prisoners again. The men were marched about twenty miles, when suddenly American tanks were sighted on a super-highway. The German guards fled, and the American tank men began sending the prisoners back to the Allied lines.

**War Takes Hooy Out Of Ju-jitsu**

NEW YORK, Apr. 6, (Special)—It required a war to take the hooy out of Ju-jitsu, but there is about as much truth to the claim of "hooy" as there is to the mythical victories of the Jap Navy. The "secrets" of Ju-jitsu which American wrestlers have always known but never wanted or needed to use, reveals Phil Stong, famous author, in the April issue of True Magazine.

When Ju-jitsu was first introduced to a gullible America in 1904, the sports public stood in awe of the "Fearful Art". With a flick of the wrist, Katsukuma Higashi, the visiting Nipponese champion, tossed his impressive stooge, Yanashita, over his shoulders. However, he would never meet Tom Esharkey, Jim Jefferies, Corbett or Bob Fitzsimmons, top men of the time, in the ring. The challenges of the better American wrestlers were repeatedly refused with the explanation that, in serious combat, the Ju-jitsu expert was liable to maim or kill his opponent. Yet even second-rate wrestlers were able to dump the Ju-jitsu gentlemen with no trouble at all.

H.F. Leonard, wrestling expert of the New York Athletic Club, says emphatically: "I have been unable to find anything in Ju-jitsu which is not known to Occidental wrestling. It is a boast of the exploiters of Ju-jitsu that through it, a weakling could render helpless a well-trained athlete. It would be an entertaining day in my life, indeed, were I to see such a feat accomplished."

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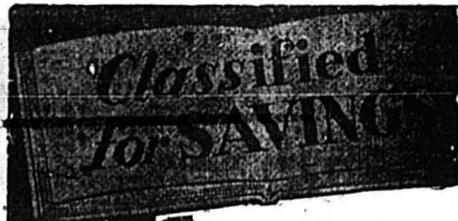
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## People's Army At Frankfurt Called a 'Farce'

### All At Defense Rally 4 Days Before City's Fall Were Drunk

FRANKFURT AM MAIN, Apr. 6. (AP)—All the trumpeting of Adolf Hitler's propagandists that the German people must fight gloriously and to the last found no converts among the civilians here.

As the full story of Frankfurt's fall is pieced together, it seems clear, if this city is any evidence, that the "twilight of the gods," ending which Hitler envisaged as essential to the honor of Germany, is as remote as the Volkstrau (Home Army)

In this town, according to the admission of at least twenty Germans this reporter has talked to, was a farce. One German, Eric Mueller, a former propagandist for "The Frankfurter Zeitung," told how on the Saturday four days before the American attack meeting of the Volks-

strafe Everybody Was Drunk. "When I got there," he said, "everybody was drunk. I couldn't get any sense out of anybody. So I just gave up trying and took my wife and child out of town and returned as soon as I learned the Americans were here. That was late Thursday."

It is unquestionable that the docility and almost embarrassing eagerness to co-operate that has been found here must not be taken as indicative of the mood of all Germans. For the people who stayed here—there are more than 150,000 left—defied orders by remaining behind, and obviously were not closely bound by Nazi discipline.

A week ago, when the final Nazi orders to evacuate the town were proclaimed, there were some 285,000 people here. Thus less than half obeyed the orders to leave.

The Germans here are co-operative to the point where they do not need to be asked to do things, but volunteer instead. For instance, a policeman says he was not a Nazi—showed up at military government headquarters, yesterday and reported that five explosive charges had been laid in the city.

He offered to take some Germans down and see that the charges were rendered harmless. If the military would grant permission, permission was granted and the job was done.

**Burgmeister Is Named**  
Within a day after its arrival in Frankfurt the military government staff, under Lieutenant Colonel Howard D. Crisswell, of Washington, was able to appoint an acting burgmeister and an advisory council of eight people to inform American Army officials about key factors in the administration of the town.

Crisswell emphasized, the German group, a solely advisory in capacity, will be set up to facilitate the work of the military government. The burgmeister, it is felt, must be of age and a former member of the town council.

The council includes the burgmeister and the town council members. It is a group of 100 men, including several Democratic parties and several business men including one connected with the I. G. Farben chemical industry. These men have been working some fourteen hours a day to help the Americans.

The average Germans in this town have been bewildered by the terrific Allied air pounding and the general turn of events that they wonder about dazed and helpless. They are in a state of suspended animation, waiting. But for what they do not know.

Sabotage seems completely absent from their thoughts, and as "can be determined, little or no organized sabotage by civilians was attempted before the Americans came.

When this reporter asked an elderly man now serving as an interpreter for the military government why the Germans had not followed the example of Rus-



George E. Whitten, of Miami, newly-elected president of the Orange Bowl Committee, is the second native-Floridian to head the group. Whitten is president of Burdine's Department Stores.

## 7 Vice Presidents Are Re-elected To Push Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Apr. 6. (Special)—Re-election of seven regional vice presidents of Florida's Orange Bowl committee, and the addition of T. T. Scott of Live Oak as a state director, has been announced here by George E. Whitten, president of the organization, which puts on the big post-season football show here every New Year's.

Malcolm McCrory of Jacksonville, Thomas W. Bryant of Lakeland, Jack T. Branham of Orlando, W. A. Shands of Gainesville, George E. Edmondson of Tampa, Major Philip D. O'Connell of Fort Myers, and Edward I. Holland of Bartow, were all re-elected regional vice presidents and state directors for one-year terms.

Whitten, who has been president of the committee since 1938, was recently chosen president of the committee to succeed Van C. Kinstrow, R. D. Freeman, John G. Thompson, and James E. Fussell were chosen as vice presidents. S. Grover Marston, secretary, and H. Blake Oliver as treasurer.

President of Burdine's department stores, Whitten is the second native Floridian to serve as Orange Bowl chairman. F. (Doc) Hartman, present chairman of the Florida State Racing Commission, was the first. Whitten was born in Palatka and was brought to Miami by his parents in 1902 at the age of seven. He began work for Burdine's while still a student at Miami High.

Following a business course at John B. Stetson University, he returned to Burdine's.

He was working in the men's department on April 6, 1917, when war was declared, and enlisted in the Navy the next day. He was in the service 22 months, much of the time being spent as supply officer with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, on ships carrying Army cargoes to France. Whitten returned to Burdine's March 1, 1919, as a buyer for the shoe departments. Three years later he became merchandise manager, and then manager for more than 15 years. Active in civic work, he served the last two years as chairman of the important Orange Bowl entertainment committee.

where even old men and children fought successfully, he said: "But the Russians had their homes and something to fight for. We have nothing."

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### RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

#### FARMERS WILL DO WELL TO THINK OF POST-WAR HOPES AND OBJECTIVES

Their one great job is to produce as much food and other crops as they can to hasten the day of victory. But it is needless as well as fitting that Florida farmers give some thought to their hopes and possibilities after the war.

Thoughts about a more comfortable home, about greater efficiency in production, higher quality crops, and about more of the good things of life tend to inspire one to greater achievement now and to later efforts to make life and work brighter and more satisfying.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard recently brought out some pertinent ideas on post-war agriculture. "The time has arrived," he said, "when we must be thinking of the years which will come after the end of this terrible conflict."

Millions of farm people want better homes and equipment, better chances for their children, greater security, better health and an opportunity to have a little fun more regularly than they have been accustomed to in the past. Better incomes, Mr. Wickard explained, are necessary for realizing these things.

Better income depends on efficient production of high quality crops, on conservation of the soil, and in good markets, domestic and foreign, from which the farmer will receive an equitable and profitable return for his products.

The farmer must concern himself with all of these things so he can operate his farm accordingly and so he can take his own right and dutiful part in shaping the scheme of things.

The Secretary also emphasized the relationship of agricultural progress and welfare to the condition of industry and the city, pointing out that full employment at good wages is necessary for a good market for the farmer's crops.

American consumers have shown ever since the war began and employment and wages began rising that they can consume much more of the farmer's produce if they have money than in times of unemployment and financial stress. This, Mr. Wickard explained, offers the farmer an opportunity for continued high production and good returns—if such a situation is maintained.

There will be many problems after the war, as there always

has been, but the farmer can do something about them, can help himself and the Nation to greater security and more satisfying life if he will think about them and strive to proceed in a way which will benefit himself and others.

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## Yanks Suffer Reverses On Okinawa Hill

### Greatest Artillery Battle Of Pacific War Indicated As Japs Show Fight

(By Associated Press) The greatest artillery battle of the Pacific war is indicated as American infantrymen on southern Okinawa Island bucked suddenly powerful Japanese defenses backed by an unprecedented concentration of Nipponese field guns.

Strong pillboxes and block-houses limited the southward push to yards in the Japanese counter-attack drove the Americans from one dominating hill on southern Okinawa. However elsewhere, the Marines pushed two to three miles northward toward Kadena Harbor.

In the Philippines, 6,495 more Nipponese dead were counted, increasing the Japanese losses in that campaign to 311,951. Thirty-two more Nipponese ships were sunk in a bomber blockade off the China coast. Tokyo claimed more than 250 American warships sunk or damaged since the Okinawa invasion on May 1. Superfortresses struck Kanoya near the southern tip of Japan.

The appointments of Hironaka Hironaka as assistant minister for East Asia affairs was announced by the Tokyo radio. He is expected to lead a part of a campaign by the new premier Suzuki to strengthen the Japanese administration in the face of a "momentous crisis."

## Important Issues Seen This Week In Legislature

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 9, (AP)—The Florida legislature enters its second week of session today as it winds up legislation affecting schools and then tackle administration-sponsored oil control and water conservation measures.

Scheduled for action by the house is a bill to add an extra penny to the three-cent a pack cigarette tax, with the senate expected to mull over a proposal to set up a state liquor stores system to provide an annual take of an estimated \$30,000,000.

Two controversial issues are one to make the University of Florida co-educational, the other to lower state voting age to 18 which may be in the week's spotlight.

Legislation to increase state aid to schools by some \$4,000,000 needs only senate approval before it goes to the governor for his signature. The house passed it unanimously last week.

A senate committee amendment, limiting the school bill's life to two years, may deter its progress in the upper chamber, but its passage is predicted by Tuesday by senate leaders.

On the other hand, Gov. Millard Caldwell's bill to regulate Florida's infant petroleum industry, including a five-cent a barrel production tax, may run into a snag unless adequate provisions are outlined to prevent damage to coastal protection.

Caldwell said, however, that he had given this question particular attention in his proposed law as a result of a flood of protests along Florida beaches would destroy the state's \$100,000,000 tourist industry.

A bill that would create a department of water resources to protect an already dwindling fresh water supply is expected to be introduced and passed without much opposition in both houses.

Two completely different bills proposing to create a state public agency to advertise Florida to the nation are also ready for a thorough going over in both chambers.

The house has introduced a measure appropriating \$1,000,000 for publicity in every conceivable media while the senate idea would limit this fund to \$500,000.

The house, which will reconvene at 5:00 P. M. two hours earlier than the senate, is expected to resume debate on the bill to put in final form in the same legislative session as the truck license bill. It will merely assure frontiers 90-day seasons, but opponents say it would set up a dead-end opportunity for one of the operators.

The word "telegraph" dates to 1800 B.C. and is a Greek word meaning "to write far off."

## Yanks Pause In Ryukyus March



DEATHLY LADEN WITH WEAPONS and ammunition, members of the 7th Infantry Division, Tenth Army, pause for a brief rest before continuing their jungle march of Okinawa to the Ryukyus chain. Official U.S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto. (Inset: National Soundphoto.)

## Rotary Club Buys Half Inch Rain \$9,921.25 Worth Of Falls In Sanford 7th War Bonds During Weekend

Forty-four of the 7th War Loan bonds totaling \$9,921.25 in value were sold to members of the Rotary Club today in a 100% subscription to the 7th War Loan Drive, made at the regular weekly luncheon of the club at the Mayfair Hotel.

Mr. Speer called attention to the importance of the 7th War Loan drive and urged every member in the club to subscribe to at least one bond. Following his remarks, H. J. Lehman, who was presiding in the absence of President Roy Holler, asked for the support of individual members and the Rotary Club became the first organization in Sanford to subscribe 100 percent.

The program today was under the direction of George Touby who showed a motion picture "The Great Silk Route" for 20,000 miles from Paris to centers of oriental trade in China and India.

"They were all tough," he declared. "And it wasn't always enemy action that we had to sweat out. Engine trouble forced us to turn back from our second mission and we crash-landed with a full bomb load. We had a bad time for a while, not knowing what moment the bombs might explode. But they didn't. Talk about a narrow escape! That was it."

Sgt. Cobb graduated from Seminoles High School in 1941, then attended Gordon Military College until entering the Army in August, 1942. He went overseas in May 1944, returning to the states in February.

ALABAMA—Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Tuesday. FLORIDA—Partly cloudy with little temperature change tonight and Tuesday. Showers in south east coast tonight and Tuesday morning.

LIBERTY WARD HONOURED  
Lieut. Walter Ward, son of Mrs. E. Connelley and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Veitch of this city, has been awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for heroic action in holding a certain town in Germany.

# Nazi Weser River Line Is Shattered As Allies Near Bremen, Hanover

## Director Wilson Asks Pepper For Drought Relief

### Removal Of Ceiling On Vegetable Prices Seen As Necessary

JACKSONVILLE, Apr. 8, (Special)—"Long continuing drought throughout Florida has become a major disaster to our growers and I have appealed to Senator Clayton Coker and Congressman J. H. W. Peterson to do the best to have all price ceilings removed from our vegetables. Otherwise, our farmers will not be able to pay production costs," William I. Wilson, Director of State Farmer Markets, said in his weekly crop and market review yesterday.

"Reports from our markets indicate that the season is so far advanced that rain now would only lessen to some degree the damage suffered," he continued.

Florida City, our southern most market, indicates that if rain comes, our farmers will have only two or three weeks of growing time. A few good rains are going over their heads gathering a poor quality seedling which will be shelling about 2000 per acre. A few good rains are bringing \$4.00 for top quality. Tomato prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

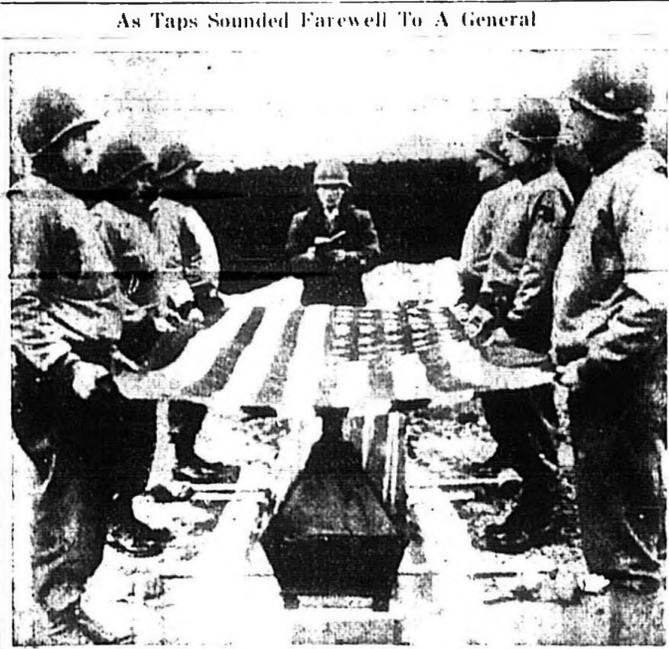
Volume of rain coming to increase, with 60 cent being shipped last Wednesday. Labor is scarce and growers are paying as high as 80 cents per bushel for harvesting and are still having difficulty in getting the crop picked in time for good quality. Fair to good quality are selling at the rate of \$2.25. Considerable movement is going on inanners at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel. Celery shipments are being made and are selling at \$2.00 to \$2.50, depending on size. Peak of the season will be reached this week. Quality will have been reduced by lack of rain.

"At Pompano the market continues good for quality produce. The water table has dropped so low that field pumps had to be tapped. Indications are that the season will be very short. Top crop and eggplant are still showing fairly good but all other produce is practically gone. The large volume of tomatoes, size is small due to dry weather, but quality and price remain high. Eggplant, peppers and cucumbers are still coming in. The season will be shortened also by dry weather.

"Our Palmetto market opened in a cloudy day and quality of initial tomatoes excellent. Average prices for first shipments were tomatoes \$4.34, beans \$2.00, pepper \$1.74, squash \$1.50, and corn \$1.00. These averages include 1, 2 and 3 grade tomatoes.

"Wanchula reports that export volume is not increasing, with shipments continuing at about 1,000 packages per day. Shipments are largely cucumbers. First tomatoes moved in volume is not increasing, quality, and shipments of this commodity should be large from now to the end of the season. Drought has gotten beyond the serious stage and has the appearance of a long haul.

TEMPERATURES continued above normal, with an average to date for April of 73.9, whereas the normal average is 70.7 degrees. Total rainfall this year, according to Mr. Whittier is 5.26 inches, most of which fell in January, and is below normal by 4.62 inches.



BATTLE COMRADES are pictured in the American military cemetery near Friedbach, Germany, as they looked out the north the last of their fallen comrades. Max, Gen. Maurice Rose of Denver, Colo., killed near Paderborn, commander of the 1st Light Armored Division and known as a tank fighting ace, Gen. Rose was killed by a German tank during the night of April 8, 1945.

## Smith Appointed Head Of Group To Aid Veterans

### Plans Are Made To Secure Paid Advisory On Problems

Nad, past president of the American Legion, has been named chairman of a committee to study the needs of veterans and to advise on the best way to meet them.

William I. Speer, executive secretary of the Red Cross in Seminole County, and Mrs. Fred Dyan, president, both stated that the Red Cross now has its hands full with its present staff and that while they gave assistance to veterans, including financial aid in emergencies, they were not equipped to solve all veterans' problems. They added that a service man would prefer to go for counsel to an ex-service man for advice on personal problems.

Present at the meeting were W.F. Thorpe of the American Legion; Mrs. C.L. Irwin, Legion Auxiliary; J. J. Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. Dyan and Mrs. Schultz, Red Cross; Mayor Edward Higgins and Ned Smith, Seminole County Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jules Cole, State Welfare Board; Jos. S. Field of the Elks; Mrs. W. L. Morgan of the Pilot Club; Mrs. Ruth M. Allen, of the U.S. Employment agency.

ARGENTINA APPEARED  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 9, (AP)—The United States today resumed normal diplomatic relations with Argentina. Secretary of State Stettinius said this action was taken in conjunction with 19 other American republics. Great Britain also recognized President Peron's Argentine government. Stettinius declined to say if Argentina will be invited to the San Francisco conference.

LABOR BILL DEAD  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 9, (AP)—Manpower legislation, deadlocked due to House and Senate differences, appeared dead, as far as the House is concerned. House leaders said they did not believe the House would accept the Senate-passed bill.

## Joseph A. Harold Funeral Services Held Sunday P. M.

Funeral services for Joseph A. Harold, retired business man of Sanford, who died at his home on 214 Park Avenue, Saturday, April 7, will be held at 2:00 P. M. Sunday at the funeral home of J. J. Brown, 1000 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford.

Mr. Harold was born in Florida and was a member of the American Legion, Post 100, Sanford. He was a member of the Sanford Elks Club and the Sanford Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harold, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Brown. Burial will be in the Sanford cemetery.

## Joseph M. Dzurak Killed In Accident

Joseph Martin Dzurak, 22, brother of Michael Dzurak of Sanford, was killed in Melbourne at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when the motorcycle on which he was riding, skidded on the causeway. He died at a hospital in Melbourne, which he was rushed by ambulance.

Born April 4, 1923 at Malabar, Dzurak was well known in Melbourne to which he had returned March 23, on leave from the Merchant Marine in which he was serving. He is survived by his father, Martin Dzurak, his brother, Michael, and five sisters; Beifonya Dzurak, Hanretta Corbett and Annie Marquis of Lynn, Mass.; Elizabeth Hines of Fayetteville, N. C.; and Mary Billie of Malabar.

## Joel S. Field Is Elected Head Of Legion District

Dr. Thompson Tells Meet Of Need For Veterans' Hospitals

Dr. J. J. Thompson, of Sanford, will address the meeting of the American Legion, District 10, at a district meeting Sunday in St. Cloud. The meeting will be held at the St. Cloud Legion and Legion Auxiliary building.

The seventh district comprises Broward, Seminole, Orange, Lake and Volusia counties. Mrs. L. J. Thompson, president of the district, will preside at the meeting.

## Naval Air Station Defeats Gator Nine

Sanford Naval Air Station 1945 baseball team outdistanced its season at Municipal Ball Park Saturday by defeating a gamely fighting bunch of Gators from the University of Florida by a score of 4 to 1.

The game was going into its tenth inning when Bucynski, Sanford NAS left fielder, poked a single over third base to bring in Fisher with the winning tally. Corvello, Sanford pitcher, was a bit wild but kept the Gators who suffered their third straight defeat at the hands of a service team, having dropped a 12 to 2 game to Camp Blending and another 12 to 2 game to Marianna Army Base.

Next Saturday at 3:00 P. M. AETAC, Orlando, will send its team over for a tilt with Sanford NAS, who will reciprocate with a game in Orlando, the following Sunday.

BROWNLEE TRANSFERRED  
CARLSBAD, N. M., Apr. 9, (Special)—Pvt. Harry G. Brownlee, son of J. and Mrs. E. D. Brownlee, 600 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, has been transferred from the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, N. M., to San Antonio, Tex. for pre-flight training. He is a former student of the University of Florida, Gainesville.

MEXICO FIGHTS  
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 9, (AP)—The War Department announced today a squadron of the Mexican Air Force—about 300 men—has left a Pacific port for war duty. Mexico is the second Latin American nation sending troops overseas. The Brazilians are fighting in Italy.

## Three-Quarters Of Vienna Engulfed In Battle As Soviets Take Rail Station

(By Associated Press) The Germans have lost 500,000 casualties in 10 days, an Allied official estimated, as the Allies cut the last railway from Western Holland, trapping the bulk of 80,000 more. Nazis, from Heer and Luftwaffe, got within 50 miles of the Elbe River.

American and British spearheads fought through within sight of Bremen and Hannover as three Allied armies, rolling unhecked across the north German plain, shattered the Nazi Weser River line on a 100-mile front.

The Allies are now 70 miles from the Elbe River, the last big barrier before Berlin. The Allies virtually completed seal-off Hannover momentarily. The British Second Army was reported at five miles from Bremen and moved Hamburg in the west. The North American Third Army within 15 miles of Bremen, within 10 miles of Hamburg.

The capture of Hamburg by the Allies is expected to lead to the capture of Berlin. The capture of Berlin is expected to lead to the capture of the German capital.

At the southern end of the front, the American Seventh and French First armies, flanked by the British Second Army, are pushing toward the Elbe. The British First Army is pushing toward the Elbe from the north.

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## Braxton Perkins On DE Ship Which Sinks German Sub

NEW YORK, (AP)—Braxton Perkins, 28, of 406 Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, is a member of the crew of the USS Baystar (DE 212), one of four destroyers recently traded to the U.S. Navy. Perkins, a member of the crew of the USS Baystar, is a member of the crew of the USS Baystar.

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