

We, The MERCHANTS And BUSINESS MEN Of SANFORD....

In co-operation with Mayor Higgins' campaign to keep Sanford dollars in Sanford, we the local merchants and business men have signed a pledge card like the one illustrated below. It is our sincere desire to do our part in making the campaign a success and thereby help to build Sanford into a bigger and better city.

MERCHANT PLEDGE

Hon. Edward Higgins, Mayor
City of Sanford

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I will co-operate in your plan to keep Sanford Dollars in Sanford and pledge myself to the following:

1. To carry such stock of goods as are necessary to fill all demands and to sell at such prices to meet competition.
2. To purchase all supplies and accessories, except stock for resale, as are incidental to my business in Sanford as far as possible.
3. To impress upon all my employees the importance of spending their wages in Sanford.

Signed.....

Mindful that much of the trading out of town comes through individual thoughtlessness, the merchants of Sanford wish to appeal to each person to survey his or her particular needs in the light of civic welfare before concluding that a purchase must be made in a neighboring city.

We realize that in some rare instances a certain product may not be available in Sanford, and in these instances we have no quarrel with the person who goes elsewhere to purchase. It is only in the cases where people buy indiscriminately out of Sanford without local investigation and with no thought of the loyalty to the town in which they live, that we wish to make our plea.

We are conscious of the fact that the success of the present campaign must come from the mass of individuals in Sanford. Unless each person in Sanford co-operates, the plan is doomed to failure, and our merchants will continue to be penalized and handicapped as they have in the past, and will not be able to succeed and improve their stores as we all desire.

There is no power on earth that can make people buy locally, unless it is the power of public opinion, and if this power of public opinion can be so directed as to discourage, or rather abolish, the practice of many in trading elsewhere, then everyone will be benefitted: the merchant, the individual citizen, and the city as a whole.

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Argument Is Stirred Over U.S. Defenses

Senator Thomas Has Ideas On Subject That Falls To Jibe With General Staff

Solon Suggests Airport Expansion

War Department Officials Against Many Anti-Aircraft Guns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Military recommendations of a congressional group based on a 15,000-mile tour of army posts, air plants, and arsenals, today stirred up arguments over the best methods of bolstering national defenses.

Proposals were advanced by Senator Thomas, spokesman for 16 senators and representatives that do not jibe in many particulars with expressed ideas of the general army staff. Thomas suggested an expansion of lines of airports and training areas for troops; speeding up the production of semi-automatic rifles and to modernize field artillery with immediate attention to defense from air attack.

War Department officials are not enthusiastic over increasing anti-aircraft defenses before other measures considered more urgent. They claim enough anti-aircraft guns to defend New York and other large cities would require the bulk of prospective defense funds. The guns would be outmoded before needed. It was claimed 900 rifles are needed to defend London. The United States has a total of 400.

War Department officials are being provided with information are competing 200 a day and 20,000 are in service, while a commercial contract for 65,000 more has been let.

George Herbst Is Victim Of Heart Attack

George Herbst, 54, a prominent Seminole County farmer, died of a heart attack at the Fernald Landon Memorial Hospital last night about 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Herbst was rushed to the hospital after he had collapsed on the sidewalk while enroute to his home, a block away, and died a short time after being admitted.

He has been engaged in farming in Seminole County for the past 17 years. He was born in Jersey City, N. J. on Mar. 5, 1885.

Surviving are his widow, four brothers, John Herbst of Sanford, Adolf, Peter, Martin, and Charles Herbst of Plainfield, N. J., and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Wurth, Mrs. Elizabeth Herber, and Miss Frances Herbst of Warwood, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. Frank Westcott of the O'Leary Lutheran church and the Rev. J. E. Root, pastor of the Congregational church here, officiating.

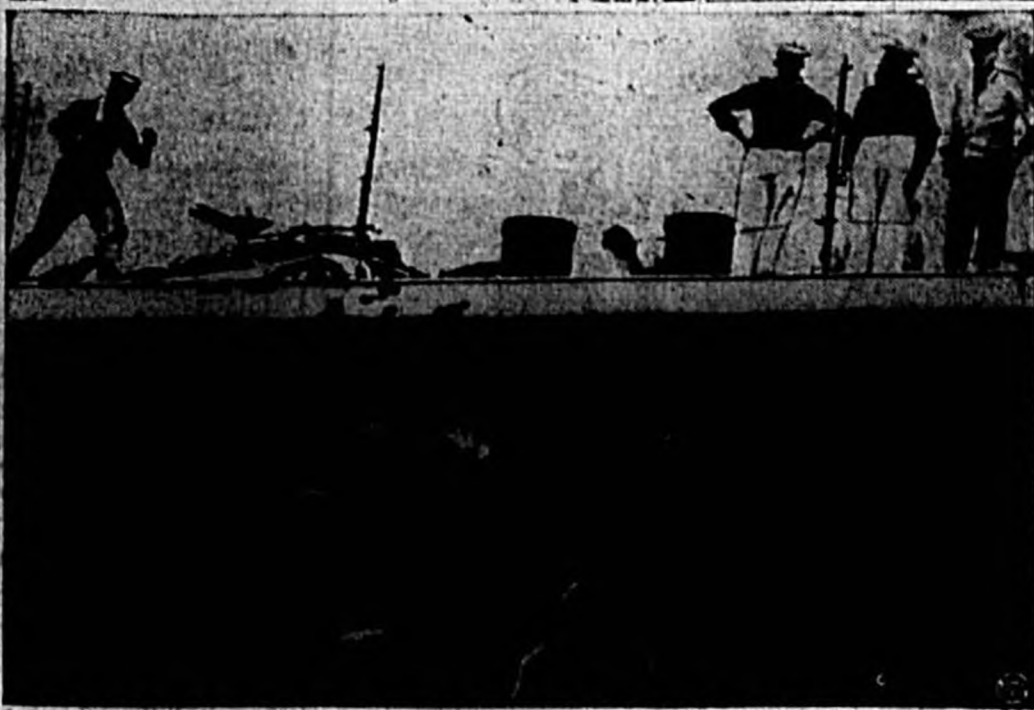
Members will be sent to Elizabeth, N. J. for interment. Arrangements for the body will be in charge of his brother, John Herbst, and Mrs. Peter Thorsen.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Members of the Legislature of the State of New York yesterday from a hospital he entered a lawsuit for the treatment of an ailment he had in 1934.

LOCAL WEATHER
The Salvation Army Empty Stocking Fund is still far short of the total figure that has been estimated will be needed in the next few days on Christmas Day.

The total amount now is \$178.25. The fund is being carried out by the Sanford Chapter of the organization and is being supported by the community.

Light Armour, Slow Speed, Weak Spots In Nazi Raider



Two 'Athena' heels were found in the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which she battled three British cruisers. Shells from six-inch guns rained through armour plating found to be light, more like a cruiser's than a battleship's, and the Spee was too slow. Wreckage of battle strewn the decks of the raider as seamen patch holes, above, in Montevideo.

WPA Project To Be Prepared On Orange Boulevard

\$52,000 Road Improvement Is Planned; Bond Offers Asked

County Engineer Fred T. Williams was directed to prepare a WPA project for the widening and repaving of Orange Boulevard, west of Sanford, at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in the Court House Saturday afternoon.

The action by the Board follows a report by the Board of Public Works that the project would cost an estimated \$52,000 and a cash outlay of approximately \$16,000 will be required from the county, according to tentative figures.

This thoroughfare runs from Lake Monroe to what is known as Wilson corner where it joins the recently widened and repaved Paola Road, at the intersection of State Road No. 44.

The Board also passed a resolution calling for offers on the county's bonds after Jan. 1. The bonds are not callable until after July 1, 1940 but the Board members expressed a belief that several thousands of dollars in interest could be saved if the bonds can be purchased at a fair price and repaid before July 1, thereby saving interest for six months. These bonds are of the refunding series.

Another resolution was adopted at the suggestion of local WPA officials requesting funds with which to begin the construction of Pennsylvania Avenue, from the Orlando Highway to the Big Tree Park. It was understood that work could begin within a short time on this project if the funds are made available because of the lack of other projects.

New plans for a County health unit were discussed but since it would be impossible for the County to appropriate funds for this work at this time, Chairman W. B. Bellard requested that the new plan be submitted at a later date in complete detail.

The resignation of Dr. C. L. Park as County physician was tendered the Board but definite action was deferred until after the regular meeting in January.

Donations Raise Empty Stocking Fund To \$178.25
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COLUMNIST DIES



Heywood Brown, shown with his wife, died today at the age of 51 from pneumonia. Brown was active for many years as a newspaper reporter and columnist and until his death was president of the American Newspaper Guild.

Birthdays Are Celebrated By Rotary Members

Gray, Puleston, Byrd And Turner Honored At Weekly Luncheon

Outstanding personalities whose birthdays were celebrated by the Rotary Club today included Thomas Farley, Martin Van Buren, Woodrow Wilson, Andrew Jackson, General George Custer, Louis Pasteur, Admiral George Dewey, Ludwig Von Beethoven and many others in addition to club members, S. G. Gray, Dr. Samuel Puleston, represented by Proxie H. Hines, Paul, Robert Turner and T. Bradford Byrd.

President Martin Bram announced there would be no meeting in the club next Monday of the week after on account of Christmas and New Years. The next meeting will be on January 8. W. G. Fleming was inducted into the club as a new member. A. H. Mattheis announced that Walter Head, president of Rotary Internationale, would address Central Florida Rotary clubs in Orlando on Dec. 27.

In presenting Dr. Gray with a travel, a box of cigars, and two tickets to the "Finest Theater in Seminole County," Charles Morrison, who had charge of the program, said, "this hobby is garden (Continued on Page 5)

"Keep Sanford Dollars In Sanford" By MABEL CHAPMAN Winner of 5th Prize

What better way can a citizen help his town than to contribute to its growth so that he can really be proud of it? Sanford, the town in which we live, is the largest single vegetable shipping center and celery growing region in the world. Water transportation for all products is possible since we are at the head of navigation on the St. Johns River. There is an industrial activity here which is absent in most midland communities.

With all the natural resources present we should be able to make Sanford the best town in the state if we would all spend our money at home and gain benefits from it instead of spending it in other towns and contributing to their growth.

Surely, we want Sanford to grow so that we will really be proud of it. The only thing wrong with us is that we citizens do not spend and circulate our money at home; consequently we do not get the advantages of it and expand.

Our merchants pay taxes which help keep up the library, schools, hospital, streets, etc. If we do not patronize these merchants, why should we expect them to help us? They have earned our support, why not give it to them? If we spend our money here and they know we are back of them one hundred percent, they will be able to keep a better line of goods. We will then be able to make a better selection and get better prices. What right have we to expect the merchants to have merchandise we need if we do not make it a habit to trade with them?

Broun Dies At Age Of 51 In New York

Famous Columnist Succumbs After Pneumonia Develops From Heavy Cold

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Heywood Brown, 51, columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, died today at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical center where he was taken Thursday night when pneumonia developed from a heavy cold. He had been unconscious most of the time.

A native of Brooklyn, he studied for a time at Harvard and entered newspaper work in 1904 as a reporter on the New York Telegraph. He then worked on the New York Tribune as sports editor, dramatic critic, world war correspondent. He worked on the New York World later.

Last week he transferred his column, "It Seems To Me," to the New York Post. His first annual column in that paper appeared Friday.

Meriwether And Son Are Injured In Auto Mishap

F. D. Meriwether and his 10-year-old son, Billy, were injured but not seriously when the auto in which they were riding collided with a loaded fish and poultry truck on Celery Avenue, shortly after sundown last night.

Both the truck and the auto in which Mr. Meriwether was riding, were almost completely demolished, according to Deputy Sheriff Jack Hickson who investigated.

The truck was enroute to Orlando after obtaining a load of fish and oysters from the East coast and Mr. Meriwether was enroute to his home at the time the accident occurred.

Billy Meriwether was thrown from the auto as it turned over and sustained a severe gash on the head and other minor cuts and bruises but his condition was not considered serious. Mr. Meriwether also suffered cuts and bruises and both were taken to the hospital. The driver of the truck and another occupant escaped injury when the loaded vehicle turned over in the middle of the highway. Both of the front wheels of the truck were knocked off by the force of the collision.

Judge Donnell To Run For Post Of Attorney General

WEST PALM BEACH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Judge E. D. Donnell, former judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit, one-time City Commissioner and Mayor of West Palm Beach, became a candidate last night for the Florida Attorney Generalship.

At one time a vice chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Donnell in his announcement said, "I was born a Democrat and have never departed from Democratic principles on which I intend to make this campaign."

"I am making this race without the mantle of any clique or administration being thrown over me," he asserted and declared, "I am sincerely actuated in announcing for the office to be of service to the people of the State of Florida."

City News Briefs
There will be an adjourned meeting of the City Commission in the City Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of importance are scheduled for consideration.

Frank L. Miller will deliver an address on the "History of Freemasonry" at the regular meeting of the Sanford Lodge No. 82 F and A. M. in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Business matters are scheduled for consideration.

There will be a supper-meeting for the members of the Campbell-Kennedy American Legion post in the Legion Hall tonight at 7:00 o'clock. A full attendance is requested by Commander George Wehstein. The weekly social meeting of (Continued on Page 5)

Germany, Britain Match Claims For Air, Sea Success



Capt. Hans Langsdorff, left, who made an escape from the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, is shown in a scene where he protected the Uruguayan government's order that the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee must clear out of the harbor late yesterday afternoon in compliance with rules of international law that a warship can stay in a neutral port only 24 hours for repairs.

Gun Discharged Accidentally Is Fatal To Youth

Edgar Waits Killed Instantly As Bullet Pierces Brain

A hunting trip in the hammock west of Longwood ended in tragedy this morning for Edgar Waits, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waits, of 201 Maple Avenue, who was instantly killed when the bullet of a rifle accidentally discharged, and pierced his brain.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Hickson who investigated the mishap which caused the season's first fatal hunting casualty, reported that Mr. Waits and his companion, Leslie Howard, were enroute home after several hours in the hammock when a deer was sighted.

According to the account, Mr. Waits reached for the rifle which was between them in the front seat of the pickup truck and attempted to bring the loaded gun to his shoulder while watching the animal. In raising the gun, the hammer apparently struck some object which caused the gun to fire. Deputy Hickson said, adding that the bullet from the .38 calibre Remington "entered the chest, and passed through the youth's brain."

The tragedy occurred about 8:00 o'clock this morning about 1 1/2 miles west of Palm Springs, near Lake Branley, Mr. Hickson reported.

Mr. Waits for the past three years has been employed at the Gulf Service Station on the corner of French Avenue and First Street. He was born in Sanford in Feb. 7, 1917 and attended Sanford schools.

Survivors are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waits, and two brothers, James Gay Waits and Samuel F. Waits, both of Sanford. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Sheriff's Office reported that no inquest would be necessary.

BRITISH FREE JAP SHIP
LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Japanese freighter Hanyo Maru was released yesterday after a 24-hour stay at a British controlled control base, thereby falling to become a test case on Britain's blockade of German supplies.

During one of his voyages to America, Columbus was stranded for 12 months on the north coast of the island of Jamaica.

Nazis Claim 34 English Planes, 4 Merchant Ships Destroyed Near Helgoland

German Cruiser Reported Sunk

Report Declares Nine Finns Killed 700 Russian Soldiers

German and British planes met in a dogfight against another in the British fleet, which of the sinking of the Graf Spee. German reports claim that the British fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Ross, sank the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the South Atlantic on Dec. 17.

The British fleet, in the first of two attacks, had sunk the British submarine HMS Gudgeon, which was damaged by the British fleet.

Britain reckoned that one of the three merchant ships, but captured a British submarine, sank a 3,000-ton German cruiser Thursday.

German officials denied the loss of the cruiser.

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Authoritative Berlin sources said Germany might claim damages from Uruguay charging a violation of international law in requiring the Graf Spee to leave before it was sufficiently repaired. British newspapers called the "scuttling" "ignoble suicide."

A hint of possibly better Japanese news is that a submarine from the Far East today when the Japanese Foreign Minister Nomura told Ambassador Grew the Yaguchi River will be opened to navigation as far as Nanjing. Closing the river to traffic by third powers is one of the issues clouding relations.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.—(AP)— Proud and powerful raider of the high seas the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was downed and sunk last night to save her from destruction at the point of British naval guns.

Officials said, Captain Hans Langsdorff and "every member of the crew" of the Graf Spee reached the safety of other boats before the 10,000-ton \$19,000,000 floating war monster, her hull shattered and her wreckage aflame from the explosions of internal mines, sank in 25 feet of water (Continued on Page 5)

Mrs. Ingiey Asks For Check-up On Christmas Seals

Mrs. J. I. Ingiey, Seal Sale Chairman of the Seminole County Tuberculosis and Health Association, has been busy checking returns from the Christmas Seals sent out in the mail.

She announced today that "There are still some Seals unaccounted for and we feel that perhaps they have been mislaid. They are easily overlooked and we know they are serving in a dual drawer, temporarily forgotten. But they won't fight tuberculosis in a desk drawer."

"Funds from the sale of Seals are used to provide medical supplies and treat indigent tuberculosis patients in Seminole County. We are grateful for the assistance already received. However, we are still under our quota and ask that you keep sending in your dollars until the goal set is reached.

As one man said when he bought a package of Seals: "After all, this is a sort of health insurance. They don't let us buy up our children in rust disease and the prevention is more than the cure and far less expensive."

Baptist Mens Group Elects 1940 Officers

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met in its last meeting of the year, at the Valley Friday at noon.

John D. Jenkins was in charge of the program and gave a very interesting resume of the operation of the Florida Baptist Children's Home at Arcadia. Mr. Jenkins is a director for the Home.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was also held at which the following were unanimously chosen:

Major M. J. Meeks, president; Maxwell Stewart, first vice-president; Elwood C. Harper, second vice-president; Robert A. Williams, secretary; A. C. Madden as treasurer and J. Martin Stinchfield as songleader.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood is scheduled to be held on Jan. 19.

Russians Plan To Spread Red Idea To Rest Of World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Here's a capsule survey of the Russian objective plan to spread the red idea to the rest of the world...

Record Number Of Entries May Run For Governor

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A record number of entries may run for governor in the coming year...



SANFORD MARKET REPORT

Market report listing various goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

SHAPED AND SIZED

Advertisement for a business or service, mentioning 'shaped and sized' items.

SHINING THE TURKEY

Advertisement for turkey cleaning services, promising a professional shine.

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal notice regarding court proceedings or a public hearing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to creditors regarding a business liquidation or bankruptcy.

FOR HER

Advertisement for a product or service, featuring the text 'FOR HER'.

SEMINOLE TIRE SHOP

Advertisement for Seminole Tire Shop, located at 301 N. Park Ave.

Sanford Tennis Team Wins From Ocalans By 5 Matches To 3

Sanford's tennis team defeated Ocala in five matches to three in a recent tournament.

Feminine Contingent Take All Of Their Matches

The feminine contingent of the bowling club won all of their matches in a recent tournament.

Schooling Races Scheduled At Dog Track This Week

Schooling races are scheduled for this week at the dog track.

69 Horses Training At Seminole Driving Park For Coming Season

Sixty-nine horses are currently training at Seminole Driving Park for the upcoming season.

Missouri Tigers To Play In First Bowl Game Jan. 1

The Missouri Tigers football team is scheduled to play in their first bowl game on January 1st.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Advertisement for a medicine to treat chest aches and colds.

Former Lookouts To Report To Senators

Former lookouts are being called to report to the Senate regarding their activities.

Classified Advertisements

A collection of small classified advertisements for various services and goods.

REDUCTIONS

Advertisement for a store offering significant price reductions on various items.

EVERYTHING REDUCED

Advertisement for a store where everything is reduced in price.

REDUCTIONS

Advertisement for a store offering price reductions on a wide range of goods.

EVERYTHING REDUCED

Advertisement for a store with everything reduced, including furniture and household items.

RED RYDER

Advertisement for a character named Red Ryder, possibly a mascot or brand.

DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Advertisement for Dan Dunn, a secret operative, possibly a detective or investigator.

ALLEY OOP

Advertisement for Alley Oop, a character or brand.

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Advertisement for Alley Oop, featuring a cartoon illustration.

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PRESCRIPTIONS

Advertisement for a pharmacy or drug store.

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Spee Sinking Shows German Military Tradition

By Associated Press

The "suicide" of the Admiral Graf Spee last night accorded the silent military—and especially German—tradition of stoical harakiri rather than humiliating surrender.

The classic example of Teutonic gall was the scuttling of the captured German fleet at Scapa Flow in 1919 so that the Allies could not take over the ships.

Just a few weeks ago, when the British fleet had been driven back to the safety of the Atlantic, the German fleet was a threat as a fleet of 100 ships, including the Graf Spee, was a threat to the British fleet.

The Graf Spee sinking was a relatively simple maneuver compared to the Scapa Flow coup, which the Germans accomplished while in a virtual state of imprisonment.

The entire German fleet had been bottled up in the huge North Sea roadstead—while British battleships with the other Allies stood by, waiting for it. With British ships controlling the entrance.

The Germans sent home 2000 men from their ships and left behind crews totaling about 400.

The scuttling was effected apparently by doctored plot.

On June 20, 1919, simultaneously with the departure of the British ships from the mouth of the flow, mysterious signals were sent at the mastheads of all the German vessels.

The next morning, observers saw numerous crew members washing the vessels with their hands, and a patrol boat started the rounds to see what was going on.

The sailors mumbled explanations, argued as if stalling, and finally said apologetically:

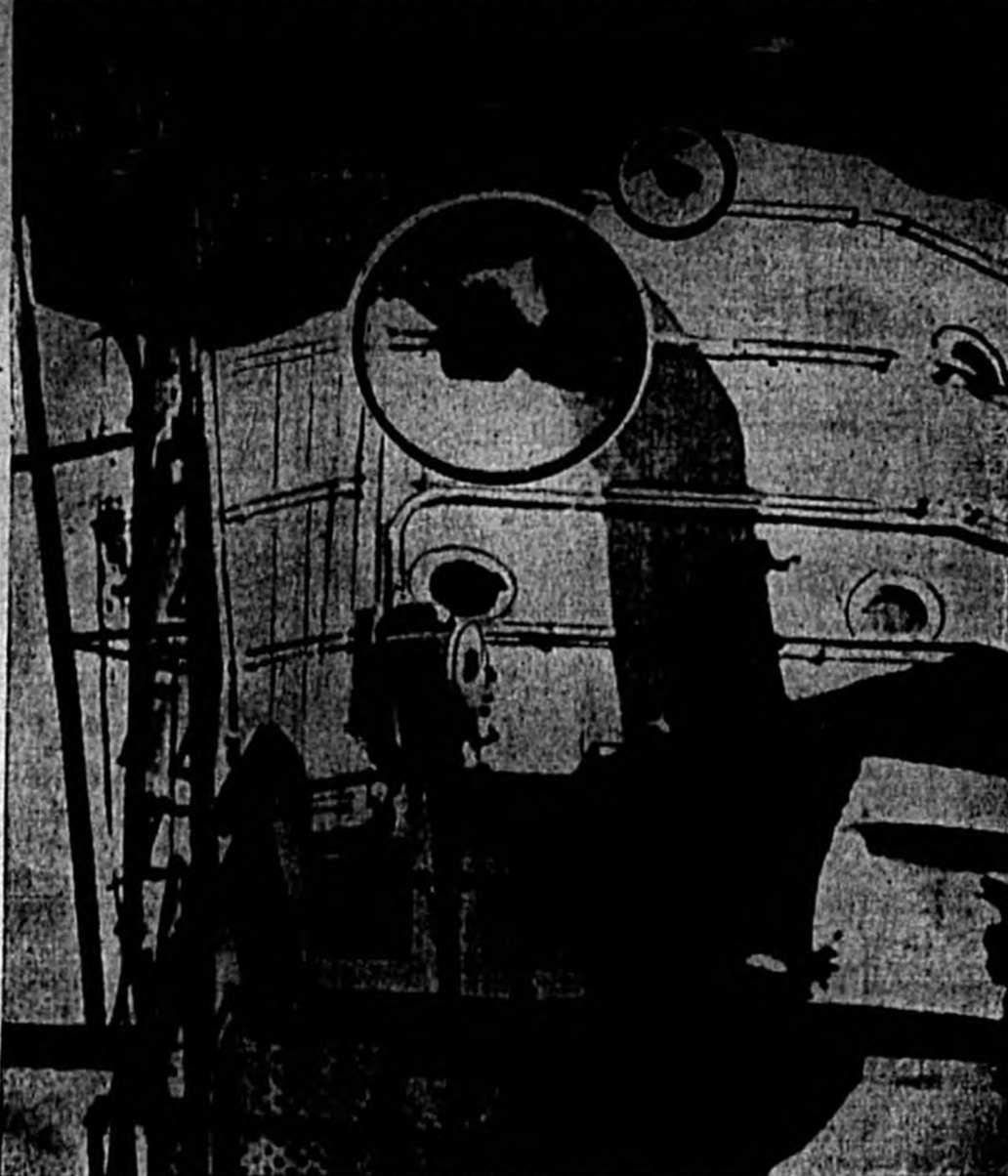
"It is not our fault; we are carrying out our orders."

Then suddenly the huge Friedrich der Grosse, her sea-cocks awfully open, heeled over and sank in a few moments.

Minute by minute, others followed—the cruiser Brummer, the cruiser Hindenburg, the Seydlitz.

The British guard vessels were

SPERUSHELL-TORN TOWER



Hull-eye hits on the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee's nerve center—the main fire control tower. Circles on this photo of critical damage suffered during day-long battle with three British cruisers show where two shells went clear through the tower, probably putting the warship's 11-inch guns out of action. Radiophoto was flashed from Buenos Aires to New York. Air view of the Admiral Graf Spee with arrow indicating fire control tower.

about two hours away, and by the time they got there, the German fleet was almost gone. The British patrol boat rammed the battle cruiser Emden, smashing her gangways, and preventing her escape.

Most of the German crew escaped safely.

The British bridled in the high dudgeon of outraged "sportsmanship."

Before the crews of the scuttled ships were taken to internment aboard, Vice-Admiral Sir Rodney Freemantle lined them up, under layoneted guard, and declared to German Admiral von Reuter:

"I would like to express to you my indignation at the deed which you have perpetrated and which was that of a traitor. It is not the first occasion on which the Germans have violated all the decent laws and rules of the sea."

"We have had on many occasions to fight a nation which takes no notice of civilized laws on the high seas."

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See Him the "BEST" Give Him Entertainment America's favorite

BE SURE TO SEE OUR MODEL

WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE EVERYBODY KNOWS RCA MEANS RADIO SATISFACTION

Clyde Line Offers Germany, Britain Holiday Cruises On 2 Crack Steamers

Two unique seven-day cruise holiday celebrations at sea aboard the American-Flag liners, Iroquois and Algonquin between Miami and Galveston are now being offered as a special feature of the winter cruise program of the Clyde Mallory Lines, operators of the famous "Cruise-Way" vacation liners.

Scheduled to sail from Miami are the T. S. S. Iroquois on Dec. 23, and the S. S. Algonquin on Dec. 30, both cruises include two days and a night in Galveston, with accommodations at a leading ocean-front hotel. They also offer gala holiday festivities, in which the passengers welcome Christmas or New Year's in a roving ceremony aboard ship.

For these passengers who wish to remain longer in the southwestern resort city special arrangements can be made for them to extend their stay. During these "shore leaves" vacationers may explore the city and the colorful environs to their heart's content and then rejoin their liner for the return to Miami.

Special equipment aboard these liners make the ocean trip along the Florida coast and across the Gulf of Mexico a virtual sea-going carnival. A smart cocktail lounge, suave orchestra, large sun and sports decks, combined with the inimitable cuisine of the Clyde Mallory Lines, telescope the days at sea into swift flowing periods of pleasure.

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Germany, Britain Match Claims For Air, Sea Success

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three miles from shore, within sight of the city.

The German freighter Tacoma anchored last night in the harbor, carrying 700 crewmen from the Graf Spee. Others, it was stated, were aboard two tug boats en route to Buenos Aires. The captain and other ship's officers were reported aboard a launch from the battleship, also headed for Buenos Aires.

The Graf Spee was destroyed at 7:50 P. M. on the previous orders of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, seated in a command-communicator reported.

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Finns Throw Back Soviet Attacks On Mannerheim Line

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Destruction of large numbers of Russian tanks, including 30-ton monsters making their first appearance on the side of the Red Army invader, was reported in the Finnish communiqué.

The waves of Russian attacks through the Mannerheim-Liye, the Tsepala River and the eastern side of the Karelian bottleneck near Lake Ladoga in a sector which Finnish officers claim has become a "death-trap" for the Soviets, 12 days of futile and bloody assaults.

In one narrow sector in advance of the Mannerheim Line the Finns claimed to have destroyed 30 Russian tanks in 48 hours of fighting which the communiqué indicated had been the heaviest since the start of the hostilities 18 days ago.

Just north of Lake Ladoga in the Lakso sector two Russian battalions and 2,000 men—were "dispersed" and a Russian attack hurled back, it was claimed.

Last night's communiqué indicated that the Red Army had launched simultaneous attacks over the longest front thus far between the Gulf of Finland and north of Lake Ladoga.

In Stockholm, General Vallesjo, commander of the Finnish troops on the Salko and the Petsamo fronts, told Swedish correspondents that two Russian forces, each of about 10,000 men, were surrounded in the vicinities of Cuomusalmi and Tolva.

There has been fierce fighting reported for days in this region.

In Moscow, the United States Party newspaper Pravda of influencing Latin American States to support expulsion of Soviet Russia from the League of Nations.

Soviet newspapers also charged Britain with juggling figures machinery to oust Russia but declared the expulsion gave the Soviet Union "a free hand."

Meanwhile British bombing planes in continued attempts to cripple Germany's air arm again raided the island bases of Norderny and Byit, off the northwest German coast, a German command-communicator reported.

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Premiere Of Full Length Cartoon To Take Place Today

MIAMI, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Captain Gulliver, a literary hero for 200 years, takes his bow today as a movie star.

The world premiere of the sound and color, feature-length cartoon "Gulliver's Travels," produced at a cost of \$1,500,000 in the new Fleischer Studio in Miami, is slated to appear in two theaters, both in all cities.

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Morgenthau Plan For Prevention Of War Revealed

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The Morgenthau peace plan called for buying such goods as copper, manganese, cotton, oil, rubber and nickel so that aggressive nations, unable to get a sufficient supply for war purposes, would be starved.

The plan died last April 10 when Morgenthau read a report made by Harry D. White, director of monetary research at the treasury. White said it would cost

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The Sanford Tourist Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every winter visitor and as many local residents as desire are invited to attend the meeting.

The regular drill sessions of the first local National Guard company will be held in the Army armory at 8:30 o'clock.

Violations of city ordinances will be tried before Judge Frank L. Miller in sessions of the Municipal Court at the Police Station this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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Pugilist Is Arrested For Nazi's Murder

Ernie Haas Admits He Beat To Death Consulate Secretary In New York

Woman Leads To Toronto Arrest

Boxer Insists Actions Of Engelberg Became Offensive

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Police announced today that Ernie Haas, 26, pugilist, had been arrested in Toronto, Can., for killing Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate here.

He said Haas acknowledged that he beat Engelberg to death in his Brooklyn home Dec. 5.

A woman unwittingly led to Haas' arrest when she went to a Brooklyn department store to buy a hat. While waiting on the shelves she noticed a pugilist about the size of Engelberg, apparently drunk, and the fact he was going to Toronto.

The pugilist notified the manager and police were called to the scene.

Neighbors of Engelberg told police after the killing that he had been in the habit of entertaining a man's house.

Police said Haas, describing the crime as a manslaughter, admitted he had been drinking and his behavior became offensive.

Police police described Haas as an amateur boxer from Winthrop.

First reports after the killing that Engelberg's home might be an espionage center brought the FBI into the investigation, but they quickly withdrew, apparently satisfied the reports were baseless. The German government announced a belief the case had no international angles.

Police quickly concluded the motive was not robbery.

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Boys and girls are flocking back home from school and college for the holiday season. Boys and girls of whom we are all so proud, clean, content and good spirits will abound in homes of many of us because John and Mary are back in town.

In the midst of Christmas cheer, it may seem out of place to mention a constant threat which hangs over the heads of these youngsters, and yet we would be blinding our heads in the sand if we did not look clearly at the facts as they are presented to us.

We declared Mrs. J. L. Ingley, Real Estate Chairman for Seminole County. We all have heard that "death loves a shining mark" and we all should know that tuberculosis is the arch-enemy of youth. It causes more fatalities between the ages of 18 and 25 than any other disease.

As in every other year since 1927, we are asked to buy Christmas Seals, shields to protect the lives of our boys and girls. These little seals are the sole support of a movement to educate the public in tuberculosis prevention and control. One case of this disease in Mary's severity house might infect many other girls. It is why so many colleges insist upon tuberculin testing, a simple test to ascertain the presence of tuberculous infection.

By buying Christmas Seals and providing for other children and growing boys and girls the means of saving the lives of our boys and girls through the prevention of disease such as tuberculosis.

Russian Goes High Hat For Reception



Discussing the simple rags of the proletarians for the glamorous garb of the capitalists, Russian Ambassador Constantine A. Oumansky and Mrs. Oumansky attended the annual White House fete for foreign diplomats. To the relief of Washington officials, no social crises developed among the representatives of six warring nations present at the festivities.

Roosevelt Sends Congratulations To James M. Cox

New Owner Of Atlanta Journal Pledges To Support President

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt congratulated James M. Cox yesterday on the latter's acquisition of the Atlanta Journal while the former governor of Ohio pledged the paper to support and strengthen the name of President Roosevelt in his effort to maintain peace.

In his first statement as publisher of the 57-year-old Journal, the former Democratic presidential nominee said of his 1929 running mate:

"Men honestly differ over the measures of Mr. Roosevelt, but none will deny his consistent labors to equalize opportunity and advance the welfare of the common man—the Democratic goal. I can see no hope of a stable social and economic life save through the adoption of the policies which he has outlined. Under Republican reactionism came the evils of the hour. It can hardly be a cure for what it caused." Cox said.

"The purchase of the Journal is not a gamble or a speculation. It is a transaction in cash—cash, the product of my labor, savings and financial reserves. My only investment associates are the members of my immediate family. My reason for this very personal reversion is to make clear to all that the Journal will remain free, free newspaper, above coercion by any interest."

Roosevelt's telegram referred to the 1929 campaign, saying "I thank you and I were together fighting side by side. . . . Now, happily, I feel that we are brought closer by the bond of union which binds us together in our states—Georgia—symbolizes."

Parrot, Foxes Are Contributed To Zoo

A double yellow head talking Mexican Parrot was presented to the Municipal Zoo Sunday by Mrs. Louise Near who resides at 24 West Washington Avenue in Orlando.

The parrot is about 25 years of age and is in splendid condition. It was placed in the aviary with the two talking macaws and another parrot.

During the past week, A. L. Hoover of Bear Lake, also presented the Zoo two Florida foxes. Another fox was given by Henry Harvey of the fibre plant. Two more sets of Mexican ringtail cats and another silver badger have been added to the collection of animals and birds at the Zoo.

Superintendent of Parks James McCallister, who is in charge of the Zoo, stated that after the holiday season, several more animals are scheduled to arrive.

F. L. Miller To Speak At Masonic Meeting

A summary of statistics relating to the "History of Free Masonry" will be given by Frank Miller at the regular meeting of the Sanford Lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. in the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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This afternoon was devoted to games and dancing while tonight at 8:30 o'clock a jungle show will be served.

Each member of the Future Farmers is expected to bring some line of work which will be given to the Elks Club for the distribution in conformity with the annual custom of the club.

Argentina Is Goal Of Crew Of Graf Spee

Officers, Men Of Ill-Fated Warship May Be Interned For War's Duration



MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The twisted, smoking wreckage of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee lay half submerged in 25 feet of water outside Montevideo harbor last night while the Argentine naval ministry extended her 103 officers and men "provisional hospitality."

The hungry and unshaven German sea fighters were quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal at Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage in two t-boats and a barge from the spot where their commander, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, exploded and sank the raider late yesterday.

Rather than intern the battle-damaged Graf Spee in the neutral port of Montevideo or go out to meet again the guns of British cruisers concentrated in superior numbers, Captain Langsdorff deliberately destroyed his ship Sunday night.

Yesterday the shattered hull of the once-proud ship was shaken by new explosions which sent columns of water skyward. It was apparent the blasts were (Continued on Page Six)

Allan Stewart Is Named Manager Of Municipal Course

Commission Declines To Rescind Previous Action On Matter

The City Commission declined to rescind its previous action in the appointment of Allan Stewart as manager of the Sanford Country Club at an adjourned meeting in the City Hall last night despite the presentation of a petition signed by 88 golfers and residents of Sanford requesting that their action be given reconsideration.

Effective Jan. 1, 1940, Mr. Stewart and his wife, both professional golfers, will take over the municipal course as successors to A. C. Fort who has served as manager for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were in charge of the present course for four years during the late 1920's and the early 1930's and will again take over the club under the same arrangements that exist at present. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been winter residents of Sanford since severing their connections with the Country Club a number of years ago.

There was a considerable amount of discussion both pro and con among Sanford contractors who attended the meeting last night concerning the proposed City ordinance which would set the license fee for contracting in Sanford at \$100 for the first year and \$25 annually thereafter. A more thorough discussion will be held at the meeting of the Commission on Wednesday night Dec. 27 at 7:30 o'clock and those interested in the ordinance were requested to be present to voice their views in connection with the proposal.

The Colored Women's Club which is sponsoring the Silas Green Memorial show, requested that the City waive the required license fee when this show visits Sanford since the club's share of the proceeds will be used to continue the Colored Women's Sewing Room project. The request was declined but the Commission expressed a willingness to make a contribution toward sponsoring the sewing project.

A petition signed by all of the merchants on Sanford Avenue was presented requesting the installation of colored overhead lights from First to Sixth Street. The Commissioners pointed out that the street lighting bulbs have recently been increased from 100 to 250 watts each under a new lighting agreement and that sufficient funds are not available at this time to undertake this project.

An expenditure for the building the shelters at the stuffing board courts at Palmetto Avenue and Second Street was given approval.

Future Farmers Have "Old Timers" Night

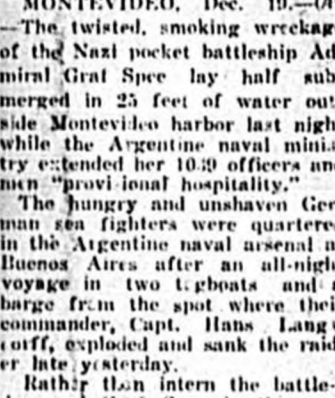
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U. S. Will Send Planes To Finland

44 High Speed Fighters Being Built For Navy To Be Used In War Against Soviet



WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Officials today disclosed that 44 high speed fighting planes being built for the navy will be sent to Finland.

The army and navy joint aeronautical board approved the sale after a navy report that immediate delivery of the craft to the navy is not imperative as an improved model is available.

The planes are designed for use on both land or sea to operate from an aircraft carrier. They were said to be superior in major respects to the bulk of navy and army planes in this country, and to being craft sold to France.

Finland has been able to obtain planes only by official intervention since the principal American manufacturers are swamped with American and other foreign contracts.

Finnish officials meanwhile are negotiating for this purchase here of more than 50,000 gas masks, machine guns and small arms ammunition. Purchases are financed by the \$10,000,000 credit advanced by the RFC Export Import Bank.

District Head Praises Local Legion Activities

Funeral Rites To Be Held Wednesday For Edgar Waits

District Commander Giles Lewis of Orlando complimented the local American Legion Post on its activities at the supper-meeting of legionnaires in the Legion Hall last night and declared that he considered the local group one of the best outstanding in the district.

Commander George Weinstein stated that there was an exceptionally good attendance at the meeting, including a large delegation from Oviedo.

During the business session, the legionnaires voted to send \$100 to the American Legion Crippled Children's Home at St. Peterburg and it was also announced that a local boy had been placed in the hospital for correction of a leg deformity.

Commander Weinstein announced that the next meeting of the veterans of the last World War would be held on Jan. 8 and that State Commander William C. Brooker of Tampa will be the guest speaker.

Keep Sanford Dollars In Sanford

By ENTELLE HURT
Winner Of Sixth Prize

Why should we buy in Sanford? The answer to this question seems so apparent but one wonders why anyone should ask it. Why does a person take care of their own family and possessions? Imagine two men, each of whom owned a good farm, homestead, barns, silos, chicken runs, vegetable gardens and cattle pastures. These two farms are located across the road from each other in the same county.

Early in the morning, one farmer rises, goes out to his farm, feeds his stock, looks after his chickens, giving them good feed, gathering eggs; his cows are fed, milked and turned out to pasture. He goes into his house breakfasting with his family, seeing to their needs, sending his children well fed, well clothed, to school; providing his wife with ample help in her numerous duties. He works all day on his farm, supervising, directing, planning, doing carefully and well all the work so necessary for the successful operation of a farm. At night he supervises the care of his stock, the storing of all farm tools. In short he gives to the care of his family and farm all of his interest, attention and energy.

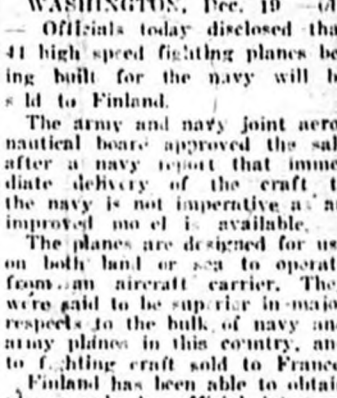
Now suppose the other farmer after rising in the morning, giving to his farm, family, work, stock, etc., only the most perfunctory attention, goes over to the farmer across the way and spends the day assisting him in mending his fences, painting his barn and any other special work that needs attention. He helps him with the care of his stock with advice and interest, and everything else on his neighbor's farm, returning to his own farm only to sleep. Day after day he repeats this course, giving all his extra energy and interest to develop his neighbor's farm, neglecting his own work and interests and allowing his own fences to fall into decay, his own buildings to go unpainted, his stock to grow thin and sickly from neglect, his family even to go short of the necessities of life.

Just what would you call this man?

What difference is there between a man who builds up his neighbor's farm and family at the expense of his own and the shopper who builds up a neighboring town and county at the expense of his own town and county?

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Ned Smith Says Trade-At-Home Drive Has Helped

New Stock Demands Have Been Created, Merchant Declares



"I believe that the campaign which has been undertaken to increase trading at home has increased the volume of business for Sanford merchants," is the opinion of Ned Smith, of the Sanford Furniture Company, regarding Mayor Edward Higgins drive to "spend Sanford dollars in Sanford."

Declaring that he has enjoyed an increase of sales this season, Mr. Smith stated that in his business the campaign has created a demand for stocks where heretofore there was scarcely any demand.

In this connection Mr. Smith asked the public to realize that the merchants are perfectly willing to carry stocks of anything they have demands for, and that if they do not have these items in stock now, they are willing to obtain them as quickly as possible. "This is only good business," he pointed out.

Mr. Smith declared that he had observed in his discussion with other merchants that none of them had anticipated the volume and variety of demands that have been forthcoming during the current Christmas season.

The "trade-at-home" campaign was not given all of the credit for the increase in business over last year, however, for Mr. Smith stated there seems to be a more optimistic feeling among the residents as well as a greater buying power.

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More Benches Are Placed On Streets

For the convenience of those shopping in Sanford, the City has placed numerous additional benches on the sidewalks throughout the business district and all of the old ones have been repaired.

These benches are being utilized by those who desire to rest during their Christmas shopping and also by those who desire to chat with friends.

BOY FOUND DROWNED

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City News Briefs

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The annual Christmas party for the children of the WPA nursery will be held at the weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Valdez Hotel tomorrow at noon. Julius Dingfelder is in charge of the program.

Karl Lehmann, secretary and treasurer-elect of the Florida district of Kiwanis, and J. Edwin Baker, president-elect, were visitors in Sanford today and discussed plans for the local club officials' mid-winter Kiwanis conference to be held here in January.

The Antlers Lodge will hold its annual Christmas Dance in the Armory Friday night Dec. 23 from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock. Beginning in January, the Antlers will sponsor a weekly amateur program with talent from Sanford and central Florida, officials of the lodge said today.

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\$20.11 More Is Contributed To Empty Stocking

The Salvation Army Empty Stocking Fund continued to show today that the goal of \$500 today with the addition of \$20.11 from donations.

The total contributed thus far is \$479.89, only four more days remaining in which to collect funds.

Over 100 families are listed by the Salvation Army to receive Christmas cheer to be provided by the fund. However, many of these will have to be dropped if there is not an immediate response from the public. Capt. R. E. Ross stated today.

Donations received today were as follows: Rotary Club Birthday Fund, \$15.11; R. H. Newman, \$1; Fred Williams, \$1; Friends, \$2; and one of the Nurses, \$1.

Joe Jarrell Granted Conditional Pardon

Joseph W. Jarrell today was granted a conditional pardon from the prison in Bayard by the Pardon Board, according to an Associated Press dispatch received today from Tallahassee.

Jarrell served four months of a one year sentence for conducting a lottery in Seminole County.

He entered the State Prison four months ago, after his conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court and the Pardon Board denied his application for clemency that would have kept him from serving any part of his sentence.

ONE GOES HOME

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Branch Cone, the governor's executive secretary, returned to his home here yesterday after spending a week in a hospital at Jacksonville, where he became ill while on a week-end visit. Physicians advised him to wait several more days before returning to his office.

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, scattered showers in the north portion tonight and in central portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday and in north-west portion tonight.