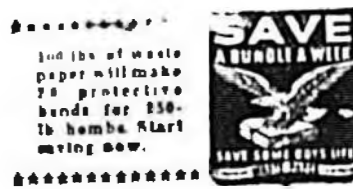


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German Surrender Offer Is Reported To Be On Way; Benito Mussolini Is Put To Death By Italian Patriots

Mistress And Sixteen Other Fascists Also Meet Death By Firing Squads At Dongo

MILAN, Apr. 30, (AP)—Italian patriots executed Benito Mussolini Saturday and today a howling mob is kicking and spitting on his remains lying in the center of this city where Italian fascism was born.

Mussolini's face wears a disdainful snarl. He died shouting "No! No!" to a firing squad which took his life and that of his mistress, near the village Dongo on Lake Como at 4:10 P.M.

The body was taken by truck to Milan and dumped in the city square.

A bullet penetrated Mussolini's bald head through the left forehead and passed entirely through it, tearing out part of the skull above and behind the right ear.

The brains which took fascist Italy into the war oozed onto the fifth of a dirt pit in the center of Milan.

Along with Mussolini, the patriots killed his mistress, Clara Petacci, and 16 other fascists, many of them members of his cabinet.

The bodies of all were brought to Milan, which American Fifth Army troops captured Tuesday. A mob of over 6,000 persons immediately set upon the corpses marking the final end to fascism which carried Italy to its doom.

All bodies were strewn about a small area. A few patriot guards tried to hold the crowds back but the guards were shoved back so that they stepped on the bodies.

When the bodies were dumped into the square, the crowd surged forward and almost shoved me atop the body. Partisan guards began firing into the air and the crowd dispersed.

Head Rested on Mistress
Early in the morning, when the bodies were dumped into the square, Mussolini's head rested on the breast of his dead mistress. Her body had several bullet holes in the chest. Blood stains showed crimson on her white blouse.

Harold Madden Is Now At Pearl Harbor
PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Apr. 30, (Special)—Working day and night to get the damaged ships back in the fighting line are the men of the Navy's Ship Repair Unit.

Madden, in the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Madden, living at the address mentioned above. He enlisted in the Navy on Dec. 29, 1943, and has been at Pearl Harbor for one year.

Pvt. Bruce Cameron With 5th Army In Italy
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY, Apr. 30, (Special)—Pvt. Bruce Cameron, 2nd Infantry, 5th Army, is a member of the service company of the 5th Infantry Regiment.

The company carried out its primary function, delivering fuel, ammunition, food and supplies to the boys in combat, despite conditions of terrain and weather which frequently made it necessary to rely on mules and pack animals.

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Commanders Toast Junction



FOLLOWING THE HISTORIC LINKING OF American and Russian forces at Torgau, Germany, the commanding general of the Russian 58th Infantry Division prepares to drink a vodka toast celebrating the historic occasion.

400 Trailers For Navy To Florida; 20 To Sanford

The 400 trailers, part of 1,000 housing units planned by the Navy to solve the most critical housing problem for fleet returned officers and enlisted men, began to move into the state today for location at or near 14 naval bases throughout Florida.

14 Naval Bases Try To Solve Housing Need With Trailers

Under present plans, the Navy estimates the trailers, replete with lighting, water and other facilities, will be ready for occupancy about May 15, while 1,400 permanent housing units will be available to their occupants about Aug. 15.

Episcopal Church To Join In Service

Holy Cross Episcopal Church will participate in the Union Service of prayer and thanksgiving for the war effort, to be held at 8:00 P. M. at the Baptist Church as planned by the Sanford Ministerial Association.

Men Leaving For Blanding Named

The following men left Friday from Sanford and other places where Seminole County men were located to report on regular call for induction at Camp Blanding according to E. B. Carter, Selective Service clerk:

Raymond Edward Lundquist, Rosa Herbert Whitaker (at Starke), William Henry Harrison (at Jacksonville), Aaron Ferris, Andrew Jackson Geiger, Lawrence S. Wilkins, Hoyt Henry Henderson, Harold Thomas Stanifer (Chattanooga, Tenn.), Ull Lenwood Cowart (Savannah, Ga.), George Edward Smith (Clarkburg, W. Va.), John Christopher Beas, James Griffin, James Carl Semler (volunteer), Richard E. James, Badger, and Edwin Morton and James Daniel Dorsey.

All County Teachers To Get \$200 Extra

Upon recommendation of Supt. T. W. Lawton, the County School Board at a meeting Thursday, unanimously voted to distribute equally among the 150 teachers of Seminole County, the county's share of the emergency appropriation made by the Legislature for salaries of teachers this year.

The County's share of this appropriation will amount to \$20,000. This will make a supplement of approximately \$200 to each teacher, he said.

The distribution of this fund will be made to the teachers within the next 30 days unless the state superintendent rules otherwise, Mr. Lawton added.

OPA Cuts Back Sanford Rents To 1943 Levels

City Is Placed In Rent Control Area Effective May 15

Sanford will be placed in the rent control area effective, Tuesday, May 1, at which time rents that prevailed July 1, 1943, will be in effect. It was announced today by Russell B. Davis of Orlando area rent control director who will also be the rent control director of Sanford.

The rent control program by landlords will start on May 15, it was announced.

Mr. Davis, who works under the OPA, arrived in Sanford this afternoon to go the whole problem with A. B. Peterson, secretary of the Seminole County Price and Rationing Board.

A survey, made during the first part of the year in Sanford, showed that the increase in rents was very much higher in some areas than normal increase throughout the county. In fact, in some areas, rents had increased as much as 50 percent.

Mr. Davis in a conference with Mr. Peterson stated that the percentage of increase in rents in Sanford since July 1, 1943, had been the largest in the United States.

This fact was established by survey made this year by the statistical department of the U. S. Department of Labor, which showed that the percentage of increase in rents in the Sanford area since July 1, 1943, was 44.2 percent.

Hail Storm Plays Havoc Around Sanford

A hail and wind storm of unusual duration and limited area struck Seminole County shortly before dusk Saturday evening and scattered south Sanford, the Navy Air Station, Gindville and Lake Mary with hail that in some places piled up two or three inches deep.

Thunder and lightning accompanied the hail, and the storm struck out of the southwest, driven by a strong wind.

A few minutes later another brief storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, struck into Sanford from the south.

W. Dawson, county agent, said this morning that he had yet received no reports of damage to crops from the storm.

Lieut. Olin Greer Gets Fourth Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBING STATION, England, Apr. 30, (Special)—First Lieut. Olin E. Greer, 23, Oviedo, Florida, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 96th Bomb Group, has been awarded a fourth cluster to the Air Medal for "distinguished achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi war targets.

The award was presented by Capt. Robert W. Warren of York, Texas, commanding the 96th Bomb Group which has over 300 bombing missions to its credit.

Lieut. Greer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Greer, Oviedo. He entered the service in November, 1942, and received his wings at Freeman Field, Ind. in April, 1944.

Yanks And Russians Join Hands Over Elbe



FIRST ARMY INFANTRYMEN (left) meet with Russian soldiers (right) on a broken bridge spanning the Elbe River at Torgau, Germany, following the historic linking of American and Russian forces.

Seminole High Trims Orlando By 10-9 Score

Game Goes To Ten Innings With Callahan On Mound

By MALCOLM McSHELL
Bobby Callahan, Sanford star pitcher, went 10 innings Friday afternoon in beating the Orlando High School baseball team 10 to 9 at Callahan's pitching improved as the game continued into the 10th inning.

The game was a pitchers' duel, with Callahan and Orlando's Bob Still, Orlando relief pitcher, striking out four batters in the remainder of the game.

Timothy H. A. Schullinger of New Smyrna Beach, who was behind the plate, and John Red Davis, prominent Orlando sports writer, who umpired the bases, were continually bothered by Coach Red of Orlando who was incessantly on the field arguing with them.

Neither team scored in the first inning but Orlando came out in the second, when Casey called Orlando scored on Bob Still's double.

Orlando went far into the lead in the third when the Tigers scored seven runs on a combination of three hits and three errors.

In the last of the third, Sanford came to life when Jackson scored on Brooklin's double.

From the third inning on it was Sanford all the way as they scored in the 5th, 6th, 8th and 10th innings.

The Reds settled down to a steady game of ball after the third inning, pounding out 12 hits to Orlando's six. The Brooklyn of Sanford led the field with a triple, two doubles and one single out of six times at the bat. He scored Lingle with a double for

from the receipt of the official notice.

The Mayor pointed out that V-E Day is not the end of the war, and our expressions of gratitude should take the form of thankfulness that this phase of the conflict has ended, as he believes that we should refrain from any hilarious celebration until the entire war is over.

Local Scouts Hold District Camporee At Silver Lake

The Boy Scouts of America held their district camporee at Silver Lake, Fla., Saturday.

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Rights Of Little Nations Need Protection, Speaker Says

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British Cabinet Ministers Ordered To Stand By As Churchill Prepares Talk

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Individual housing units, which will allow officers and enlisted men to live with their wives and families during their limited stay in the country, will be used to cover some such difficulties.



In December, 1918, when President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson stopped in London during the president's journey to France to participate in the League of Nations conference, the above photo was taken showing left to right, Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary, President Wilson, King George V, Princess Mary.

British Cabinet Ministers Ordered To Stand By As Church Hill Prepares Talk

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The British cabinet ministers were ordered to stand by as Church Hill prepares to make a speech on the subject of the atomic bomb.

Lawton Speaks To Rotarians On Geo. Washington

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Seminole High Trims Orlando By 10-9 Score

Orlando, Fla. (AP) - Seminole High School defeated Orlando in a basketball game Saturday night, 10-9.

Bowles Denies He Blamed Farmers For Tie-In Sales

Washington, D.C. (AP) - Senator Charles McNary, R-Or., Saturday denied reports that he had blamed farmers for the tie-in sales controversy.

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Table with columns: Name, R, H, AB, R, H, AB. Lists names like Sanford, Bramley, Dyer, Lingle, Brooklin, Callahan, Colman, Kastner, Jackson, Clark.

Flu, also known as Russian fever, Spanish influenza, catarrhal fever and La Grippe, has been known and described since about 400 years before Christ.

Russia Again Asks For Recognition On Polish Question

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP) - Russia again asked the United States to recognize the Polish government in Warsaw.

Divisions Converge

The Forty-fifth Infantry Division moved into the city of Berlin from the north, using a broad outflanking maneuver.

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Monday, April 30, 1945
Bible Verse for Today
If you don't want to slip backward you must strive to go forward.

The Stranger
No, this is not the town I left. And you who asked me, are not the ones who shake my hand.

The People of this country are not well advised on foreign affairs as they should be if the United States is to take a leading role in the world to come.

History certainly has a way of repeating itself. The end of the first World War was celebrated three days before it took place.

Governor Caldwell, accused of wanting a sales tax, actually says he will veto it if it is passed by the Legislature.

A Washington correspondent reports "It is open season on Senator Andrew's toes." This is unfortunate because Senator Andrew's power and influence in Washington has been greatly increased by the elevation of Harry Truman to the Presidency.

Man Dehumanized

It comes over and over again like a dismal refrain, in these tragic days: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." It appears not only in the Japanese war, where Americans have to combat a race only a little above barbarism, but in the midst of supposedly civilized Europe.

Fortunately for the record, now and hereafter, these facts have been seen and verified not merely by casual observers, but by eight American congressmen on an investigating tour of western Europe.

Representative Gordon Canfield of New Jersey reports, "This is barbarism at its worst." Congressman Carter of Massachusetts of Alabama says, "It is the most horrible thing anyone could conceive." Human bodies were stacked like good and piled up for mass burial or burning.

Countless thousands have died. Tens of thousands remain, whose lives are blighted by their suffering and their memories. Their only offenses were that their torturers suspected or disliked them or wanted to get them out of the way.

What shall be done with such criminals, and how shall such monstrous crimes be prevented hereafter? Does not this such deterioration of human nature, anywhere, threaten the whole human race?

The famous congressional snarl of a former era, "What have we to do with albinos?" may now be regarded as buried. If it is to be answered in these times, the answer is easily found, not only in the United States Congress and in the San Francisco conference, but in every newspaper in America, and in almost every home.

This, perhaps, is the greatest factor of safety for our present-day world and its civilization. Such a world can be organized, not only being aware of that is going on, but developing the means of control. Thus national fires can be put out, and international dangers can be stopped before they start.

Two Cuban senators have been reported as fighting a duel over politics. Though the duel was with sabres, which might have been expected to produce a Gladiolus result, a slight wound to one combatant was the only outcome.

KAMERAD!



It is estimated that at least one-third of those who now live in the United States were born in other countries.

Ultra-violet rays are used in the production of cigarettes, chickens, cereals, soft drinks, felt hats, beer and bread.

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IMPORTANCE OF BRETTON WOODS
By SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER
There is one thing which we Americans must always bear in mind, and that is, we cannot have the peace we want badly more by asking for it.

Social And Personal Activities

Social Calendar
TUESDAY
The First Baptist Church will hold a covered dish luncheon at the Park House at 12:30 o'clock.

Southern Memorial Day is Observed
The First Baptist Church will hold a memorial service at 8:00 P. M.

College Alumni Has Meeting To Organize
Florida Southern College Alumni met at the Methodist Church Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Sanford chapter of the Florida Southern College Alumni Association.

REBEKAHS
Mrs. J.P. McCallister and Mrs. B.E. Sauters, charter members of the Rebekahs, met at a meeting Thursday evening at the L.O.P.E. hall.

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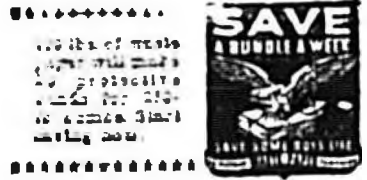
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Germans Surrender Unconditionally In Italy, Austria; German Armies Are Split And Trapped By Three Allies

Nazi Field Marshal Is Taken In Bath; Patton And Clark Are Near Junction

(By Associated Press)
The American Third Army driving for a junction with the Russians and a Czechoslovakian encirclement, advanced 25 miles into Austria. British and Russian forces in similar blows, compressed the width of the northern German Nazi pocket to 63 miles.
Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, commander of the German forces on the western front until March, was captured in a hospital while taking a bath. Allied headquarters announced 1,500,000 Germans were captured in April. Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, inexperienced in ground operations, has been named Hitler's successor.
The three-army Allied drive into the Alpine redoubt reached within 100 miles of Gen. Mark Clark's troops in Italy. Doenitz, Hitler's Austrian birthplace, was also captured by Patton's Third Army.
The Paris radio said Red army troops have hoisted their flag over the Reichstag, where the German army died. British troops north of the (Continued on Page Two)

II Duce And Hitler At Pass



After Mussolini and Hitler had decided to link their destinies, the two dictators met frequently at the Brenner Pass at the Italian-Austrian border to discuss the fortunes of war. Here they are shown as they shake hands and exchange greetings in October 1940. Both are now reported dead. (International)

Adolf Hitler Is Reported Killed In Berlin Fight

Adm. Doenitz Takes Over Leadership In Strange Ceremony

LONDON, May 2, (AP) — The Hamburg Nazi radio said last night that Adolf Hitler had died in the afternoon in Berlin and had been succeeded by Admiral Karl Doenitz, his personal choice as successor to command of the German nation.
The report from the Führer's headquarters that our fighting Adolf Hitler, fighting to the death against Bolshevism, fell in Germany this afternoon in his operational headquarters in the "Führer-bunker," said the German broadcast announcement received by the Associated Press tonight from London at 10:27 P. M. (2:27 P. M. Eastern War-time).

Dogged Dictator Pleads For His Life



The last moments of Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler are portrayed in the dramatic drawing above. The drawing is by the artist, ... (Continued on Page Two)

U.S. Fifth Army And British Eighth Win Climactic Victory On Italian Peninsula

(By Associated Press)
German military forces in northern Italy and western Austria surrendered today, bringing a climactic victory to the Allied troops of many nations who fought a bitter campaign up the length of the Italian peninsula.
The work of the U.S. Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army, which opened the southern gate of the Nazi-Axis, probably already under attack from the north and a ... (Continued on Page Two)

Southside Primary Children Praised For Gift To English

Praise for aid given English children in the form of a Christmas gift box donated by pupils of the class of Miss Zillah N. ... (Continued on Page Two)

Mayor Higgins Asks Fair Return For Landlords

Mayor Higgins today addressed a letter to the Herald in which he pointed out the excessively low rents prevailing before the war and the need for increasing these rents if people were to continue to own property within the city and to pay taxes for the support of the City government. (Continued on Page Three)

Forrest Gatchel Gives \$100 For FDR Memorial

A hundred dollar donation to aid in the construction of a memorial to the memory of the late President Roosevelt has been made by Forrest Gatchel, former Sanford mayor. World War I veteran, and recently elected third vice commander of Long-bell Lumber Post 54 of the American Legion. (Continued on Page Three)

Teachers Appointed For Next School Year

Supt. T. W. Lawton today announced that the following teachers have been appointed for the coming school year by the Board of Public Instruction in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanford School District: ... (Continued on Page Three)

Pfc. W. S. Earle Writes To Parents On Okinawa Life

Okinawa is a great pretty place. I've been here for a while now. The life here is very different from what you are used to. I'll write you again soon. (Continued on Page Three)

Lt. Comdr. Edison, Once On Duty Here, Is Killed In Crash

Lt. Comdr. Edison, once on duty here, was killed in a crash. The accident occurred while he was on a mission. (Continued on Page Three)

Wilson Addresses Kiwanis Club On Frisco Meeting

Wilson addressed the Kiwanis Club on the Frisco meeting. He discussed the importance of community service and the role of the Kiwanis Club. (Continued on Page Three)

Capt. Stryker Is Reported Killed On German Front

Capt. Stryker is reported killed on the German front. He was serving with the U.S. Army. (Continued on Page Three)

John B. Philips, EM1c, Commended By Navy

John B. Philips, EM1c, USNR, former employee of the Florida Power and Light Company, has been commended by the Navy for his meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services. (Continued on Page Three)

Col. Jack Peters Gets Bronze Star For Achievements

Col. Jack Peters, a native of Sanford, was graduated from Seminole High School there in 1929. Four years later, he received a degree from the University of Florida where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity and completed two years of ROTC. (Continued on Page Three)

Vegetable Gardens, Orange Trees Are Like Florida's

Vegetable gardens, orange trees are like Florida's. The climate is perfect for growing these crops. (Continued on Page Three)

May Day Festival Will Be Held By Grammar School

A May Day festival will be held by the grammar school. The event will include various games and activities. (Continued on Page Three)

Changes Are Made In Welfare Assistance

Changes are made in welfare assistance. The new regulations will take effect soon. (Continued on Page Three)

Security Lumber Co. Sold To J.H. Truluck

The Security Lumber Co. has been sold to J.H. Truluck. The sale is expected to complete soon. (Continued on Page Three)

Arthur Yowell Buys Garner Building

Arthur Yowell has purchased the Garner Building. The building will be used for various purposes. (Continued on Page Three)

President Truman Asks Restraint In VE Celebrations

President Truman asks restraint in VE celebrations. He urged Americans to show moderation in their celebrations. (Continued on Page Three)

Local Stores Will Close On VE Day

A resolution with reference to the prompt closing of stores when VE Day is announced, was adopted by the Sanford Merchants Association. (Continued on Page Three)

Weather

FLORIDA — Partly cloudy in south with slowly rising temperatures tonight and Thursday. (Continued on Page Three)

Bills Introduced

TALLAHASSEE, May 2, (AP) — Representatives Smith and Mann introduced HB480 relating to the purchase and sale of real estate by the Seminole County Commission. (Continued on Page Three)

Invasion Of Japan Is Expected Soon

An British paratroopers and airborne assault waves trapped a Japanese garrison at Rangoon in the second Allied invasion in two days. (Continued on Page Three)

RAINFALL

In spite of a number of showers, rainfall for April showed a deficiency of .24 inches, according to H. F. Whitner, weatherman. (Continued on Page Three)

Fryer Returns

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., May 2, (Special) — Pvt. Robert Fryer, of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Corps is expected to arrive in Sanford in the near future to visit his mother. (Continued on Page Three)