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House Drops Plans To Tax State Groups

Supreme Court Decision Cools Proposal To Tax City And State Workers

State Bond Tax Is Also Dropped

Move To Probe Free Press Row Blocked By Majority Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The House tax subcommittee abandoned today proposals for federal taxation of the income of state and municipal employees and interest on federal, state, and municipal securities now tax-exempt.

"The subcommittee agreed," said Chairman Vinson, Kentucky Democrat, "that in view of the Supreme Court decision on Monday no recommendation would be made along either line."

The Court decision held that Washington and West Virginia might tax the gross income received by contractors for building locks and dams for the federal government.

Some committee members said that decision had "thrown cold water" on the idea that state and municipal employees might be subjected to a federal tax and that tax-exempt interest might be tapped for revenue.

House leaders last night temporarily sidetracked demands for an congressional investigation of the National Labor Relations Board in connection with its subpoenaing of Hartley W. Barclay, trade magazine editor.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R. S. J.), offered a resolution asking a nine-man House Committee to inquire into "what appears to be a violation of the freedom of the press clause x x x of the Constitution" but an objection by Mr. J. Lee Rankin (D. Miss.) blocked consideration.

Rep. John E. Rankin (D. Miss.), meanwhile, urged Congress to amend the Wagner Labor Disputes Act to "stop vicious practices" by the board.

"You cannot have a free country without freedom of speech and a free press," Rankin said. "By all means the Labor Relations Act should be amended to put a stop to the vicious practices of the board. Otherwise, the law should be repealed outright or appropriations for its support discontinued."

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 7.—Some of the Sanford students deserted their studies last week and took the weekend off. Dot Mitchell went home and Kat Tulgan took a trip to O.Ville and both had a most enjoyable time.

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Don't wait this year until the last minute to buy your gifts. You can find all of your Xmas needs by reaching the ad in The Sanford Herald.

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SEARCH FOR BODIES OF PLANE CRASH VICTIMS



On the opening day of Miami's All-American air manoeuvres Rudy Kling of Lemont, Ill., and Frank Haines of Detroit crashed to death while participating in the \$1,000 Silva Trophy race. The pilots, flying separate planes, apparently struck the same down air current in rounding a pylon, and capitulated to earth within split seconds of each other. This picture shows airfield attendants searching the littered wreckage for bodies a few moments after the crash.

Fishing Writer In Motor Boating Is Visitor Here

Don Waters And Wife Inspect Inland Water Ways Of Florida

Don Waters, author of an article on fishing off the coast of Labrador appearing in the current issue of Motor Boating, was in Sanford over the weekend taking pictures and collecting data for a feature story of the St. Johns River and its many spring-fed tributaries to appear in an early issue of Motor Boating.

Mr. Waters, his wife and young daughter, left their large boat "Gypsy Waters" at Port Lander, Fla., and with a 20 foot skiff followed the inland waterway north to Cocoa where they hauled their craft inland to the lower reaches of the St. Johns River.

The outdoor writer followed the St. Johns River through Puzze Lake, Lake Harney, across the mouth of Lake Jessup and moored his small craft at the Sanford Boat Works Saturday morning when he continued following the river northward.

Since Mr. Waters came to the City unheralded and unexpected, members of the St. Johns Improvement Association and Chamber of Commerce officials did not know of his coming and are attempting to get the writer to return for a more complete survey of the exceptional waterway facilities offered sportsmen in the vicinity of Seminole County.

During his brief stay, Mr. Waters pointed out to those at the Sanford Boat Works, the possibilities of the St. Johns Indian River Canal which he declared would attract all waterway tourists inland over the St. Johns River because of the greater scenic beauty as well as additional protection for small craft in the event of a storm.

The route Mr. Waters has chosen will take him to Lake George where he will follow the Ocklawaha through Silver Springs and southward through Leesburg to Lake Kissimmee, into the Kissimmee River to Lake Okechobee where they are expected to take one of the canals to Port Lauderdale.

ELK'S PROGRAM BROADCAST—Charles Spencer Hart, Exalted Ruler of the Elk's Lodge and Paul Hoffman, president of the Automotive Safety Foundation will be featured on the Elk's Safety Program tonight, from 10:45 until 11:00 P. M. E. S. T. broadcast over the Columbia network.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

The regular weekly meeting of the Sanford Lion's Club will be held in the Valdez Hotel tonight at 7:00 o'clock. J. L. Galloway, secretary of the Club, stated today. He also urged all members to make a special effort to be present as business matters of importance will be considered at the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Seminole Teachers Club will be held in the Oviedo High School Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. T. W. Lawton, Superintendent of Schools, announced today, adding that all the white schools of the county will be dismissed at noon on that day.

AAA Board Names Control Group In Celery Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced yesterday appointment of a control committee to administer provisions of a marketing agreement governing shipments of celery from Florida.

The object of the agreement is to regulate the flow of the new vegetable crop into market so as to increase returns to growers. The control committee will have authority, with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, to shut interstate shipment quotas to Florida shippers.

The committee: Sanford district—Representing growers, John Melch, Ralph Chapman and Henry Nickel; alternates, E. J. Meyer, O. J. Popp and Gus Schuach; representing shippers, W. M. Scott, J. C. Hutchinson and Walter Mewing; and alternates, A. W. Wilson, R. A. Cobb and J. J. Holly, all of Sanford.

Oviedo district—Representing growers, C. S. Lee, C. B. Counts, alternates; representing shippers, B. F. Wheeler and Andrew Duda Jr., alternates, all of Oviedo.

Manatee district—Representing growers, C. D. Polymple, Oneco, and Wayne P. Griffin, Manatee; alternates, A. J. Pedley, Bradenton, and V. N. Hutches, Tallahassee; representing shippers, W. R. Hamler, and R. H. Payne, alternates, both of Bradenton.

Sarasota district—Representing growers, Ed Parkins and T. J. Bell, both of Sarasota; alternates, Robert L. Garrison and A. Neutsholzer, both of Sarasota; representing shippers, B. W. Powell, Sarasota; alternate, W. E. Scoggin, Sarasota.

Routine Matters Are Disposed Of By County Board

Jenkins Reports Big Increase In Tax Receipts Over 1936

Many routine matters were given consideration by the Seminole County Commissioners in their regular monthly session in their chamber in the Court House yesterday. Clerk of the Board O. P. Herndon reported today.

During the early part of the meeting, Seminole County Tax Collector Jno. D. Jenkins reported that approximately one-third of the tax rolls for 1937 was paid in November, an amount considerably in excess of the total collections for a similar period last year.

Dr. A. C. Kink, County physician, appeared before the Commissioners and advised them of the crowded conditions existing in his office at the present time and requested the Board to provide additional space for the patients.

After some discussion of the matter the Board authorized the rental of two additional rooms adjoining his present quarters.

James G. Sharon, was re-elected Consul Commander of the local Camp of the Woodmen of the World at the election of officers for the coming year held in the American Legion last night. Lodge officials reported this morning.

Dr. E. D. Brownlee Is Named Head Of Local Mason Lodge

Dr. E. D. Brownlee, was elected Worshipful Master of the Sanford Lodge No. 62 F. and A. M. for the coming year at the annual election in the Masonic Temple last night. Lodge officials reported today.

Other officers elected during the convocation were: John K. Smith, Senior Warden; Edward F. Lane, Junior Warden; James O. Huff, Treasurer; and Charles J. Rumph, Secretary.

Appointments which are made by the Worshipful Master will be announced after the installation of officers on Dec. 27 at which time all the lodges comprising the 15th District will be invited to the Sanford Temple for the installation of their officers.

Freeze Blankets Entire U. S.; Damage Slight In Seminole

Flowers And Shrubs Suffer From Frost But Citrus And Celery Are Unharmed

Although sub-freezing temperatures existed throughout Central Florida last night and the white frost reported to be one of the heaviest in a number of years, blanketed the entire County early this morning, those connected with the citrus and vegetable industry here stated that very little additional damage had been done to crops in this area.

Leaf crops such as lettuce and particularly romaine, had already been damaged considerably by the frost winds Monday night and very little additional damage resulted from the heavy frost last night. It was pointed out, however, that these vegetables were not entirely ruined and that the younger plants would outgrow the effect of the freeze in a few weeks.

Tender flowers and shrubs were hurt worse by the cold wave which spread over the entire State but most of the plants susceptible to the cold were killed Monday night.

The mercury last night fell to 30 degrees, according to the official report of the local meteorologist, G. P. Paxton, and yesterday the mercury again failed to hit the 50 degree mark at its peak.

The weather man forecasts warmer weather for tomorrow but predicts more cold for Friday.

Coleman Named Commissioner In City Election

Walter S. Coleman, only candidate for City Commissioner, received 127 of the 141 votes cast in the City election yesterday.

Commissioner Coleman was elected for a term of three years and replaces Commissioner W. A. Laffler whose term of office expires January 1.

Edward F. Lane and Henry M. Watson received one vote each in the election and the names of Joseph Jarrell and Mickey Mouse also appeared among the 12 mutilated ballots which were discarded. The ballot for Jarrell was discarded because the voter had failed to mark X on the ballot beside the name and the Mickey Mouse was discarded because of the funny paper character.

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James G. Sharon Is Chosen By Woodmen

The auditors appointed for the coming year were: J. F. McClelland, C. C. Collins and W. P. Fields. A. L. Thomas was named Captain of the Uniform Rank.

8,000 Haitians Are Said To Be Slain

PORT au Prince, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Stenio Vincent in an exclusive interview at the Haitian Palace today estimated that 8,000 Haitians have been slain on Dominican soil since October. He declared these slayings were "definitely and positively not a border incident but the assassination of Haitians on Dominican soil far beyond the Haitian-Dominican border."

THE PILOT STAYS ON THE GROUND



The pilot stays on the ground when this radio-controlled plane goes aloft for naval anti-aircraft and aerial gunnery practice near Portsmouth, England. Known as the "Queen Wasp," the ship can be catapulted pilotless into the air where a robot controls its flight in response to radio direction from the ground.

Christmas Clubs Japanese Warn Twice Last Year All Foreigners To Quit Nanking

Local Christmas shoppers will have twice as much to spend for gifts for their families and friends as last year, it was indicated at the Sanford Atlantic Bank this morning, when J. L. Ingley, executive vice president of the institution, reported that this year's Christmas Savings Club was double that of one year ago.

While the popularity of the Christmas Savings Club has not been as great here as in some other communities on account of seasonal employment and the large fluctuations in workers' incomes, Mr. Ingley said, there has been a steady growth during the past few years, indicating that those who are in a position to do so realize the value of saving throughout the year for the usually heavy December expenses.

Pointing out that while the bulk of the Christmas Savings funds finds its way into the cash registers of the local merchants, taxpayers are more and more finding the club a convenient method of preparing to meet year-end tax bills, Mr. Ingley said that in his opinion Sanford people are better equipped to take care of these expenses this year than for some time previously.

This 100 percent increase in Christmas Savings funds has taken place, Mr. Ingley added, in spite of the fact that the bank's deposits on the whole are no larger than last year.

Truck Is Damaged In Collision Yesterday

Considerable damage was done to the Ford V-8 delivery truck belonging to Lanny Dry cleaners in an auto accident at the intersection of Cypress Avenue and Seventh Street late yesterday afternoon. Chief of Police Roy G. Williams reported today.

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The delivery truck, driven by Braxton Huntley, was going west on Seventh Street and was struck in the side by a Ford pickup truck driven north on Cypress Avenue by G. W. Rutherford.

Cold Weather Reaches From Maine To Florida With Ice And Snow In East

Warm Tonight And Cold On Friday

Wave From Rockies Bringing New Cold Blast For Weekend

By Associated Press
Winter spread itself along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida today bringing snow and icy temperatures to parts of New England and the Middle Atlantic states and the threat of a new cold wave to the South.

Northern and central sections of the country east of the Rockies also suffered from the cold. Eleven inches of snow lay in Buffalo.

Snow fell in western Massachusetts and upper New York State and snow flurries were predicted for New York City. Pennsylvania reported snow, icy roads, and drifts whipped up by high winds.

Although Florida's two-day cold wave was on the wane, Weather Bureau observers said another mass of cold air was moving toward Texas and the southwest from the coldest and misty in Florida which already has suffered an extensive crop damage.

The frost warning service at Lakeland said the temperatures would be above freezing in all parts of the peninsula tonight, North Florida was told to look for sub-freezing weather Friday morning.

The cold wave moved southward over the Rocky mountains and Great Plains region to eastern Colorado and Kansas and eastward to the upper Mississippi valley.

Rain or snow was forecast for the Carolinas, and possibly northern Mississippi and Alabama by tomorrow.

There was no basis for an estimate of the loss suffered by Florida growers but reports indicated truck crops were harder hit than citrus. The State Marketing Bureau at Jacksonville received reports of damage to beans up to 75 percent and to peas up to 50 percent in the Everglades.

Warning Issued On Frozen Fruit Sales

LAKELAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Florida Citrus Commission today warned growers and shippers to refrain from marketing fruit frozen during the past two days of extreme cold weather.

The state board said it would draw up regulations later in the day covering the movement of fruit damaged by the cold.

Commission members said they did not know the extent of the damage but had received reports indicating some fruit had been frozen.

LOCAL WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer probably followed by showers Thursday, beginning in north and west central portions tonight, somewhat colder in north portion Thursday night in extreme north portion Thursday afternoon.

Everybody Buys and uses Christmas Seals

14 Shopping Days Left

Social And Personal Activities

ELIZABETH BRIGHAM JORDAN, Society Editor

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
The Althean Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. V. Burdette, 1033 Elm Avenue, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will hold a bazaar at the church from 2:00 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock. Tea will be served during the day.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the Little Home at 3:45 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its annual banquet at the Woman's Club at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. D. Godfrey, state president of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Orlando will be the main speaker.

FRIDAY
The Rose Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Thrasher, Rose Court, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Central Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. O. Chase, 508 Oak Avenue, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Azalea Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Miss Irene Hinton, west side, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Dawson, 216 West Fourth Street at which time a shower will be held for Edith Island.

The regular business meeting of the Sanford Townsend Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock in their club rooms in the Welka Building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SATURDAY
The Cecilia Music Club will meet at 2:15 o'clock in the studio of Mrs. Fannie S. Munson.

MONDAY
Circle Number One of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. R. South, 453 East Seventeenth Street at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Kay Hall as hostess.

Circle Number Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Estridge, 210 West S. south street at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Volie Williams Presides At Meeting

Mrs. Volie Williams presided over the regular meeting of the Seminole High School P. T. A. which was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Nellie Williams, who has been ill for some time, was welcomed back to school after which the - welfare chairman gave a report and the members decided to provide lunches for one child for the year. The program chairman announced that Miss Betty Aiken would have charge of the January meeting and urged all members to be present.

At the conclusion of the business a program was presented with Mrs. W. T. Jackson in charge. Father J. J. Keilgahan gave a talk on Christmas and the Rev. Martin Braun rendered a violin solo.

Party Is Given By Confederate Group

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Confederacy entertained with a subscription bridge party last night at the home of Mrs. F. E. Roumillat. Mrs. W. R. Dyson and Mrs. Roumillat, sponsors, were assisted by Miss Orla Dyson, president of the chapter.

During the evening Miss Cecilia Trulock rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Lenora Whiddon. Scores were collected by Miss Dyson and high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. N. Fenhet and Douglas Stenstrom, a fruit cake and theater ticket. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Pezold, order for ice cream; Mrs. A. W. Knox, basket of groceries; Donald Bishop, Jr., five gallons of gasoline and Mrs. Julia Ludwig, a fruit cake.

Those attending were: Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. W. L. Geyser, Mrs. H. R. Pagosta, Mrs. Douglas Scott, Mrs. J. N. Fenhet, Mrs. M. Minarik, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. J. Q. Stanford, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Herman Morris, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. H. H. Coleman, Mrs. T. T. Langley, Mrs. Paul Pezold, Mrs. C. Uhrig, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Julia Ludwig, Mrs. W. R. Dyson, Mrs. W. A. Fritz, Mrs. F. E. Roumillat and Misses Doris Rockey, Irene Hinton, Orla Dyson, Cecilia Trulock and Lenora Whiddon. Also Donald Bishop, Douglas Stenstrom, Donald Lamson and Volie Williams.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swope of Ottawa, Iowa have arrived here to spend the winter with Mrs. W. M. King of Graperville.

Among those from Sanford attending the Fall Frolics at the University of Florida were the Misses Orla Dyson, Constance Bloch, Margaret Verna, Mary Higgins and Marian Estridge.

Miss Caroline Hill and Miss Mary McElshen have returned from Gainesville where they were guests at the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity house for the annual Fall Frolics held at the University of Florida.

Comedy To Be Given At Junior High School

"Crashing Society," a three act comedy will be presented at the Junior High School on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4.

This comedy is the story of the Dumigan family who inherited a million dollars. Adam Dumigan, an old-fashioned country gentleman, wanted to stay in Jerkwater to spend his money, but Elsie, his wife, was determined to crash society in New York City. The Dumigan family purchased an expensive mansion mingled with the aristocrats of New York and absorbed culture for an agonizing three weeks.

Characterized by witty dialogue, "Crashing Society" will provide two hours of entertainment. Characters are as follows: Adam Dumigan, the husband; and loyal subject Leroy Est ridge.

Elsie Dumigan, the wife; and ruler of the Dumigan household - Marquette Dumigan; Marquette, the oldest daughter; Patty Hodge; George, their son - Mack Cleveland; Christy, their youngest daughter - Nancy Highten; David Galt - their son; Miss Gadgett, tutor - Katherine Spencer.

Mr. Van Witherpoon, leader in New York society - Taylor Brown.

Mrs. Van Witherpoon, his wife - Susan Kirtley.

Cyril Van Witherpoon, their son - Lambert Palmer.

Agatha Mulrooney, Virtuous - Rebecca Jacobs.

Miss Louise Miller, Reporter - Louise Nordgren.

Specialties:

A medley of songs - Freddie Fields.

Song of the Marines - Mary Robinson, Mildred Simmons, Dorothy Rader, Valerie Wells, Bessie Hatten, Mary Frances Jordan, Elizabeth Pitts, Billy Hollywood, Jimmie Ridge, Walter Anderson, Sam Thurman, Charles Thurston, James Lee.

Orchestra

Hill Billy quartet - Clifford Proctor, Harry Lee Moore, Walter Anderson, and John Adams.

Kentucky Philosophy - Whitford Lovell.

Tap Dance - Lois Caldwell and Katherine Wiggins.

Party Is Given For Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Mrs. A. D. Roaler and Miss Alice Harvey entertained recently with a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, Jr. at the home of Mrs. Roaler.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of seasonal flowers, carrying out a color scheme of red and green.

Throughout the evening games and contests were enjoyed for which prizes were awarded to Miss Martha Stewart, Mrs. John Carter and Miss Edith Ray.

Following the games a shower of gifts were presented to the honorees. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. W. L. Starr and Miss Bill Hughes to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McRae, Mr. and Mrs. McAlexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roaler, Mrs. Howland King, Mrs. R. G. Motwin, Mrs. L. C. Khard, Mrs. H. B. Ray, Mrs. M. B. Lowe, Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Mrs. W. L. Starr, Mrs. John Gove, and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, Sr.

Also the Misses Alice Harvey, Josie Stevens, Louise Packard, Bill Hughes, Phyllis Bellamy, Edith Ray, Martha Stevens, Carolina Roaler and Miss Crawford and Charles Calhoun and Earl King.

Officers Are Elected By Catholic Group

Mrs. J. E. Gradick, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names for officers for the coming year at the meeting of the Rosary Confraternity of the All Saints Catholic Church which was held Monday night at the church:

President - Mrs. Henry Tamm; Vice-president - Mrs. June Roumillat; Secretary - Mrs. C. L. McCrone; Treasurer - Miss Ellen Hoy.

Mrs. F. E. Roumillat presided over the meeting during the absence of the president, Mrs. Edith Wright, for the coming year.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Richter, Mrs. J. E. Gradick, Mrs. Duncan Cameron, Mrs. A. E. Malcom, Mrs. Elsie McQuendez, Mrs. Frank Greet, Mrs. Paul Debold, Mrs. F. E. Roumillat, Mrs. R. E. Lake, and Mrs. Henry Tamm.

Remove all old varnish from furniture before trying to revarnish it. A cup of ash soda to two quarts of hot water will help. Scrub each piece with a stiff brush. Wear rubber gloves to protect your hands.

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Jap Predicts Nanking Fall In 24 Hours

Invader's Tanks Are Reported As Entering Southeast Gate Of Chinese Capital

Advance Delayed By Artillery Fire

Flight Of Chiang Is Expected To Bring Overtures For Peace

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Japanese tanks were reported today to have entered the southeast gate of Nanking and a Japanese army spokesman predicted the capture of the city within 24 hours.

The spokesman declared the Chinese still were resisting and added that there would be a major battle if resistance continued. He declined to state whether the Japanese expected the defenders to fight to the last or to surrender in order to escape a heavy toll of life and property.

The Donal, (Japanese) News Agency said observers in air (Continued on Page Three)

Negro Boy Dies Following Accident

San Jackson, the negro boy who sustained fatal injuries when he was run over by Jerry Bentley, negro, near the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Thirteenth Street last Saturday, died at the Sanford-Lynch Hospital early yesterday morning, hospital officials reported today.

The boy sustained a fractured skull and a lacerated abdomen when he was run down by the Bentley car and never regained consciousness before his death.

Justice of Peace James T. Roberts stated this morning that after a thorough investigation of the mishap he concluded that no coroner's inquest into the incident was necessary, since, without a doubt, it was an avoidable accident on the part of the driver of the auto.

This statement came after several witnesses said that the boy had run directly in the path of the moving vehicle.

Canal Zone Flight Ends Without Incident

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Navy's most ambitious non-stop over water mail flight 1,016 miles to Coco Solo, Canal Zone, was completed "without incident" at 11:10 A. M. Eastern Time today, headquarters here announced. The time from San Diego was 23 hours and one minute for the 14 planes involved.

SHOP EARLY



Avoid The Rush

Don't wait till the very last minute to buy your Christmas gifts. Start now. Buy early. Buy smart. Buy the best. Buy the most. Buy the most for the least.

13 Shopping Days to Xmas

Tiny Tot Writes To Santa For Gift At Christmas Day

A tiny member of a family of six whose sole means of support consist of the meagre earnings of a widowed mother, has written a touching letter to Santa Claus begging him not to overlook her destitute home during his Yuletide visit.

The Salvation Army received this letter and Captain Fred S. Form, commanding officer of the Post, hopes to leave a little Christmas cheer on the doorstep of this home and hundreds of other similar homes throughout Seminole County Christmas morning through the aid of funds collected in the annual Empty Stocking Fund.

Public spirited citizens who are more fortunate neighbors of these persons were reminded today that the third annual Empty Stocking Fund drive has started and that Christmas for a number

Reformed Convict Parish Meeting Talks To Kiwanis Of Episcopalians About Comeback Held Last Night

The Episcopal vestry for the year of 1938 was elected, Mrs. Fannie Stenbridge Munson re-elected special honors, and the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, bishop of the South Florida diocese delivered an address on freedom and liberty at the annual meeting of the Parish of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church last night when a chicken supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary, the Rev. Martin Bram, who acted as chairman of the meeting, said this morning.

Mrs. Munson, for many years a faithful and devoted member who was also organist, was presented with a large, hand lettered legend made by Mr. J. Rumph together with a beautiful silver water pitcher engraved for the occasion.

The framed legend read as follows: "The Rector and Congregation of Holy Cross Church of Sanford in the Diocese of South Florida in annual meeting assembled desire to express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Fannie Stenbridge Munson for her many years of unselfish service as organist. This legend and the token which accompanies it, is but a small expression of the debt the parish owe her for the many years she gave unstintingly of her musician." (Continued on Page Six)

Billy Cook Declares Odds Are Against Persons Who Stray

There are too many odds against those released from the penal institutions and other institutions of correction in the United States for a comeback," Billy Cook, evangelist and convicted tumbler in the Valdes Hotel yesterday.

In his address entitled "The Man Who Came Back," Mr. Cook, outlined briefly his own life of crime and told how he paid his debt to society in an institution of correction in this nation only to be released on an outside, with an encouragement of friendly neighbors that might keep him from returning to the path of crime.

With a loaded pistol in his pocket and a revolver shortly after his release, Mr. Cook told of passing a Baptist Church enroute and of the minister of the church and his wife.

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Elks Charity Ball Is Set For Dec. 20

The annual Christmas Basket Ball and Floor Show of the Sanford Lodge B. P. O. E. has been scheduled for Monday night Dec. 20 at 9:30 o'clock at the Elks' Hall on East Second Street, Lodge officials reported today.

The entertainment committee said the entire proceeds of the affair will be used to purchase toys for underprivileged children of Seminole County who might otherwise receive no holiday gifts. Needy adults will not be overlooked with offerings of food.

Articles and gifts purchased from the proceeds of the dance will be handed out at the Elks' annual Christmas Tree in the City Park at Park Avenue and Fifth Street.

A campaign is under way for selling as many tickets as possible for the annual benefit ball, officials reported, adding that a charge will be made to each man attending the dance while the ladies will be requested to bring some donation such as candy, fruits or canned foods which will be passed on as Christmas gifts.

Jail Sentence Given For Drunken Driving

C. M. Stripling, local barber, was given a 30 day straight sentence by City Judge Frank L. Miller in a special session of the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, after he was found guilty of charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

About 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, an auto operated by Mr. Stripling crashed into the side of a truck belonging to the Freight Produce Company of Orlando, overturning the truck and scattering profusely the 100 bushels of bananas the driver, Benny Stephens, drove, was delivering to the Orlando headquarters.

The negro driver escaped any serious injury but Stripling was cut about the head and sustained several broken ribs.

School Board Designates Sanford Atlantic Bank As Its Depository

Routine matters came before the Seminole County Board of public instruction in their regular meeting in the office of County Superintendent T. W. Lawton yesterday, Mr. Lawton reported this morning.

The Board designated the Sanford Atlantic National Bank as the depository for all the County's school funds but required that the institution furnish sufficient collateral to cover the entire amount of funds at all times.

The County Board also approved the agreement of the Sanford Board permitting the Sanford Semi-Pro team to use the Seminole High School Athletic Field for their regular games.

A report of the Fidelity Casualty Insurance Company of New York, based on a recent inspection of the entire fleet of buses in Seminole County by engineers of the company, was discussed and it was decided to get into effect the recommendations of the report. The report as a whole, it was reported, was favorable.

The Board also made provisions for borrowing funds if necessary in order to make full payment of bills falling due in December. However, Mr. Lawton pointed out that if any substantial amount was received from the State before December 30, the Board would not be required to borrow funds.

Tax Collector Asks Payment Of License Tax

Seminole County Tax Collector Jno. D. Jenkins today issued a warning to those in Seminole County who have overlooked payment of their annual State and County Occupational License Taxes when he stated that assessments not paid in December will be turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

Mr. Jenkins' statement was seen as a result of a recent letter received from Governor Fred P. Cone in which he urged the co-operation of the tax collectors of the state in collecting these taxes.

"I am asking you, as Tax Collector of Seminole County," the Governor stated in his letter to the local tax collector, "to make a special effort to get these licenses now. Matters are in such a shape that practically every department of the State Government has plenty of money except the General Revenue Fund that pays a greater portion of the business costs."

For those who remain delinquent in payment of the taxes, the Governor urged the collectors to report to the New License Tax Law which authorizes them to enforce collections.

"Up to the present time," Mr. Jenkins pointed out, those engaged in business in Seminole County have responded well in their payment." (Continued on Page Three)

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Atlantic Coast Line Puts On New Train

Effective Dec. 9 a new train for winter service will operate daily over the Atlantic Coast Line System, L. T. Sheppard, ticket agent at the Sanford Depot, announced today.

The Gulf Coast Limited, as the train will be called, will leave Boston at 8:30 A. M., New York at 8:05 P. M. and the southbound train is scheduled to arrive in Sanford at 1:25 P. M. on Dec. 10. The north bound unit will leave Sanford at 2:40 P. M.

The new train makes connections in Jacksonville with trains for all points and will carry through sleepers between Boston, New York and all Florida points. Through day coach service with one berth out will also be provided enroute.

The new train inaugurates double daily service from Sanford to points south on the system and dining car accommodations may be had in both directions, the local ticket agent stated.

FLORIDA CITRUS GROWERS BATTLE ICY WEATHER



Smudge pots were fired in Florida citrus groves when freezing weather invaded some sections just when trees were heavy with fruit. It was believed the citrus escaped with little damage but some tender truck crops were reported to have suffered severely. This picture was made in a citrus grove near Orlando.

Nine Persons Are Victims Of Fire Razing Tenement

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Firemen dug the bodies of nine victims—seven of them children—from the ruins of a three-story tenement house early today. A time search of the shambles failed to reveal any other victims in the old two-story structure destroyed by First Chief C. M. Johnson as a "fire trap."

The dead are: Mrs. McKinley Connors, 25, and three of her children, Virginia, 6, Valdes, 4, and Luther, 12. Mrs. Cora Tate, 66, her son, Eugene, 17, and her three grandchildren R. L. Melton, 12, Junior Melton, 6, and James Earl Melton, 9.

The fire swept the building shortly after midnight and trapped the victims as they slept. Twenty-two other occupants, most of them children, ran or jumped to safety.

Shuffle Board Fans To Organize Soon

Sanford Shuffle Board fans will hold an organization meeting at the Sanford Court near the Fire Station Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to W. H. Hughes, officer in the former organization.

Also during the meeting rules and regulations for the operation of the organization for the coming year will be adopted, Mr. Hughes stated, and urged all fans to be present at the meeting.

Young Brooklyn Girl Killed In France

VERAHLLEN, France, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The body of 22-year-old Jean de Koven, a Brooklyn dancer missing since last July, was found today buried under the porch of a St. Cloud villa to which police were directed by a 29-year-old German engineer.

The engineer, police said, confessed slaying her and four men because he needed money. The body of Miss de Koven was found under water in two feet of hard clay. Police said the confessed slayer was Eugene Weidmann who had come to France last March to escape German military service.

He led the investigators to a suburban villa outside Paris saying that two of his men were thus also were buried there.

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Another Cold Wave Bringing Frost Threat

CITRUS GROWERS GIVEN WARNING TO PROTECT GROVES AGAINST FURTHER FRUIT DAMAGE

Firing of Groves Urged By Bureau

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LAKELAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Forecasting another cold wave, the Weather Bureau today warned citrus growers in the Gainesville district to fire their groves tomorrow morning to prevent further damage to the fruit crop.

The forecast said the firing of groves in all Florida districts "probably will be necessary tomorrow night." North Florida fruitmen were advised to light their smudge fires about 4 A. M. tomorrow.

"Owing to the wind there will be little frost deposits in the northern districts and none in the central and southern districts," tonight and tomorrow morning, the bureau added. Low readings of 22 or 23 degrees were predicted in North Florida.

The forecast for the Orlando district is some broken clouds but mostly clear sky, gentle north-westerly winds, steadily falling temperature with the lowest at 3 A. M. Crescent City 29, Ft. Pierce 29, Deland 31, Sanford 31, Ocala 31, Palm Bay 31, Palm Beach 31, Ft. Pierce 31, Winter Garden 31, Plymouth 33, Winter Park 31, Conway 32, Dr. Phillips 31, Kissimmee 33, Umatilla and Howey 32.

Winter settled with deeper cold through the southeast and west today from Amarillo, Texas, to the Atlantic and a renewal of the biting winds which have harassed Upper New York state. New York City's weather was cold and the forecast was for even more frigid weather.

The temperature tonight was expected to drop to 15. A 52 mile an hour wind blew across Buffalo and parts of western New York piling up fresh snowdrifts. Deaths attributed directly or indirectly to the weather stood at 21 for the past few days—five in the South and eight in Pennsylvania.

Upstate New York roads were blocked as the winds whipped the snow back into places which had been cleared. Niagara Falls closed its schools because of the cold and in Buffalo falling heat and light in a federal housing project brought misery to tenants of 488 apartments.

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For A Happy Xmas

A happy state of mind is essential to a "Happy Christmas," but a person cannot enter into the Yuletide spirit cheerfully if he is submerged under the burden of last-minute shopping.

Nerves are bound to be on edge, tempers are certain to be ruffled, the joy which permeates the atmosphere at Christmas time is inevitably marred when the myriad things to do are left to the night before Christmas, when purchases have to be made in a hurry, packages wrapped, addressed and mailed, and all in an atmosphere of nervous tension.

To make the Christmas Day the really joyful occasion it should be, everyone should buy their gifts at the earliest possible moment, with time to consider each present with intelligent appraisal and with time to wrap each package so that it is "a thing of beauty," making it doubly appreciated by the recipient. Now is the time to shop, and, when shopping, always remember that local merchants are the foundation of the community and that they are deserving of our patronage.

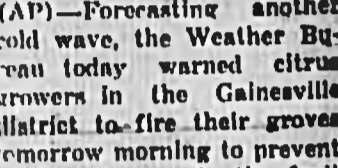
LOCAL WEATHER

Forecast

Partly cloudy, colder tonight preceded by showers in extreme south portion. Cold wave in north portion, temperatures 22 to 28 degrees extreme north and about 23 degrees in interior of central portion, frost in north portion, Friday generally fair colder in extreme south portion.

Everybody Buys and Uses Christmas Seals

THE COWBOY



13 Shopping Days Left