

Manila Goes Wild With Joy As GIs Take Over City

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city. Bombers and fighters destroyed or damaged two Japanese destroyers and five freighters off Luzon, Formosa, Ryukyu Islands and Indo-China.

While the Thirty-seventh Division cautiously pushed through the Grace Park Airfield from the north Saturday night, First Cavalry spearheads circled into the city from the east and yesterday morning reached Santo Tomas University grounds and threw a protective cordon around its concentration camp.

Santo Tomas is perhaps the area in Manila closest to the American and British hearts. Within Santo Tomas the American and British civilians—5,000 men and women at one time—have waited deliverance for three long years.

Prisoners liberated from the Santo Tomas concentration camp are being brought out to the Santo Tomas prison. Malacanan palace was the historic residence successively of Spanish, American and Japanese general, American high commissioners and from the birth of the Philippine Republic until the

hastened departure on Christmas Eve 1941 of the late President Manuel Quezon.

It was just three years and six weeks ago that the last units of MacArthur's tired outnumbered Filipino and American forces left the capital.

With the First Cavalry and Thirty-seventh Infantry Divisions already within Manila, a new paratroop invasion behind enemy lines in Batangas Province spearheaded the Eleventh Airborne Division's fringes of the city.

This first paratroop landing of the Philippines campaign bolstered the Eleventh Airborne's invasion of the Batangas Province coast last Wednesday.

Cavalry First in City

The First Cavalry Division, fighting in memory of their former commander, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan W. Wainwright—who was captured by the invading Japanese in early 1942, was the first to enter Manila.

General MacArthur's triumphant communique today said advance units of the First Cavalry entered Manila while the remainder of the division is coming up from the east.

(Radio Tokyo strangely reported that American forces had been "cut off" in the Clark Field area—40 miles north of Manila and "are now on the

verge of being relieved. The enemy radio broadcast said that the Japanese were still in Manila.)

Eleventh Airborne troops took Manila had not been fully occupied by noon Sunday. The Thirty-seventh was pushing cautiously through the northern suburbs. The First Cavalry drove strong patrols and snipers fire to the northern banks of the Pasig River.

But the key that will unlock the gates of the city may well be turned by the Eleventh Airborne Division, for their road from the south crosses no formidable river barriers and leads straight to the back door of the city.

Caution characterized the tone of official claims, for a large part of Manila still was in Japanese hands. But General MacArthur has power to spare to blast the possible few thousand Japanese who holed up in dugouts in the city.

American troops reached Santo Tomas and Malacanan this morning could see some fires burning to the south but most of the Japanese were already flying light planes from the captured Grace Park Airfield—and there was no evidence of attempted wholesale destruction by the enemy.

The Japanese entered Manila in force New Year's Day, 1942, after an approach as cautious as that the Americans are making. But three years ago Manila had been declared an open city a week before the enemy entered. Japanese nearing the outskirts of Manila also saw burning. Some were caused by bombs they dropped after American guns and troops had been ordered. Others were from the systematic destruction of radio stations, fuel dumps and harbor installations wrought by American engineers.

The Americans who drove through to Malacanan yesterday morning found there no high officials of the Japanese-sponsored Philippine government. They and other top Japanese military leaders were reported by Filipinos to have left Manila for the Summer capital at Batangas, or perhaps farther away in Southwestern Luzon at the time of the American landing at Lingayen Gulf.

MacArthur's men were back in Manila just 26 days after the January 20 invasion of Luzon Island at Lingayen Gulf. It meant the restoration of a virtually unoccupied 120-mile drive down the central Luzon plain, untroubled with large operations on the west coast above and below the capital city.

(Pat Flaherty, NBC correspondent, broadcast that the advance units met "only mediocre" Japanese resistance and "there was no evidence of wholesale destruction." He said some bridges over the Pasig River had been blown up by the enemy.)

(Royal Ash Gurness, Mutual radio reporter, said his enter Manila with the Thirty-seventh Division and found the city "virtually unoccupied" and "a tremendous pile of smoke hung

Sanford Rotary Given Lesson In Jungle Survival

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were found only in 2001. This week's first lesson consisted of a snake catching expedition on which he caught a 5 foot 10 inch rattlesnake with a forked stick. He held him up with his right hand, broke his neck with his right thumb, cooked him for 30 minutes and then ate some 10 inches of very good meat from his tail.

The men are taught, he said, to go to bed early, about two hours before sunset, since when the wind dies down after sunset, the bugs come out and sleep after that is not to be very difficult, if possible at all. They are also taught to spend half an hour preparing their bed off the ground, fixing a shelter over it and getting ready for the night.

Beards are taken in the tropics, he said, because of the danger of

the box lunch and other delicacies and the men are taught to eat the best of the food they get. They are also taught to eat the best of the food they get. They are also taught to eat the best of the food they get.

Anything caught in salt water can't enter the stomach, but per he said, was anything found on land or in fresh water has to be cooked, he said, adding that the best cooking method is boiling and that frying as the boys' main way to cook. Any palm you can climb, he said, will have something on it you can eat, and so will any fern.

Plants with milky or colored juices should be avoided, Capt. Howard said, and so should those with a soupy taste. Water by itself, he added, was edible, both flowers and leaves. White fruits should be avoided, but brown fruits as a rule are all right. Virtually all mushrooms likely to be found are poisonous.

Visitors at today's luncheon included Rev. Martin Bevan of Tampa, Robert Whitcomb of the London, England, P. S. Smith, Capt. James Shiley, Lieut. Robert Herman, Edward Hendon, John Galloway, Dr. C. W. Bucky, and J. P. Payne.

The tiger is rivaled only by the lion in size, strength and ferocity among the cat-like beasts of prey.

In the ancient Roman theater actors wore symbolic robes and masks, white, young men, pale parasites, grey, old men, and so on.

The invasion of Europe broke all records for the number of military troops required for a single operation in the Army.

U.S. bans against naturalization of Chinese were removed in 1943.

Kathleen Norris thinks out the page for her novel while the plays unfold.

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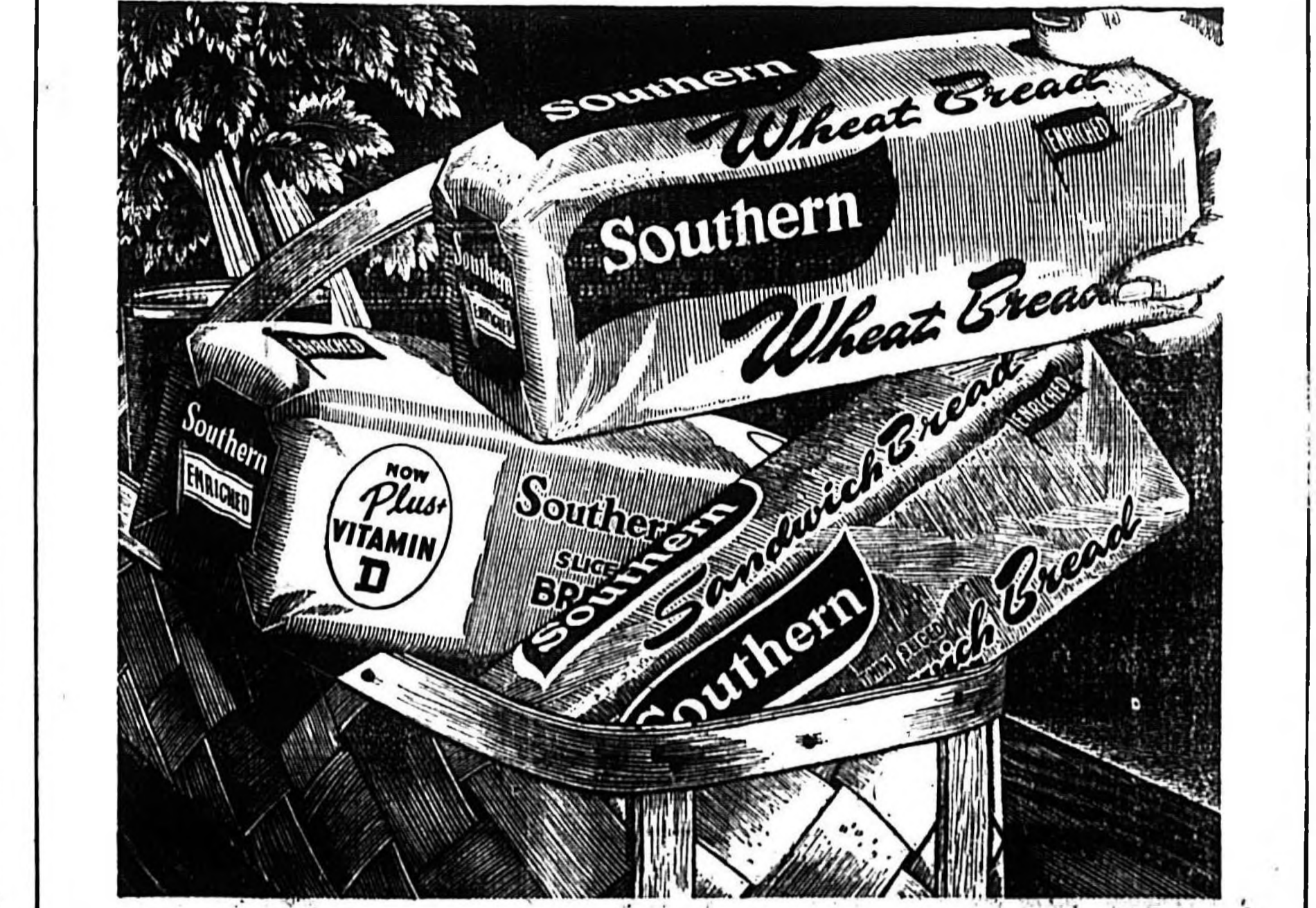
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House To House Fight Continues In Manila

Jap Suicide Squads Turn Center Of Capital Into Blazing Inferno Of Mines

By Associated Press
Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned for a brief time to Manila today, fulfilling his pledge that he would return to the Philippine capital. He visited Santo Tomas international airport while it was being shelled by Japanese and left by sea shell anchored in the earth within a hundred feet of him.

American infantrymen shot their way from house-to-house through smouldering Manila today, exterminating suicide Japanese squads that transformed the center of Philippine capital into a blazing exploding inferno after they had lost the city.

More than a mile of Manila's business section was reduced to a scarred, rubble-strewn ruins as the result of delayed action mines and rocket fires set by Japanese demolition squads Monday night.

At the entrance to Manila Bay American warships turned their big guns on the rocky Corregidor fortress, the Tokyo radio report said. Two flights of Superfortresses from India bombed targets in Thailand and Indo-China.

The thirty-seventh Infantry and First Cavalry Divisions, MacArthur announced, were mopping up a Japanese garrison of soldiers and crack Marines in northern Manila. The Eleventh Airborne Division was battling in southern Manila.

Business Area Frazzled
"The trapped and frustrated Japanese garrison has vainly set fire to the downtown business district along the Escolta and in the surrounding streets and buildings, destruction which has no relation to the military operation," MacArthur's daily bulletin announced. Reports said that the fire-battered Monday night over an area stretching a mile northward from the Pasig to Bilbid Prison, where troops rescued more than 1,110 former war prisoners and civilians who were threatened by the spreading flames.

The Escolta business district contains the biggest department store in Manila — Heacock's — theaters, jewelry and clothing shops. The fire also extended to Rizal Avenue, site of three modern motion picture theaters, restaurants and native bazaars.

The bulletin also announced that a patrol of Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's Eighth Army had begun probing southward along the Bataan coast from Dinalupihan in the first American penetration southward into the bloody peninsula since it fell on April 9, 1942.

Corregidor Frenzied
Heavy bombers continued their battering of Corregidor fortress at the mouth of Manila Bay, dumped 180 tons of bombs on Japanese defenses installations while other planes roared over northern Luzon to attack the Tuguegarao and Aparri Airfields.

At the extreme northern end of the Luzon front, U. S. First Corps troops, attacking on a 47-mile line into the Caraballo Mountains, destroyed eleven Japanese tanks and scored new gains.

The forty-third Division, led by Japanese a flight commander, attacked northeast of Zamboanga at the northwestern end of the line, inflicting heavy losses. In the south, the Yanks captured San Jose on Highway No. 1, west of Lupa, and hammered Japanese strong points at Marao, eight miles southwest of San Jose.

Several thousand Japanese were heavily pinned in Manila and although their destruction was certain they nevertheless were offering suicide resistance.

Work Of USO Is Told At Fourth Birthday Dinner

Speakers Commend Organization And Describe Service

The fourth birthday of the USO was celebrated at a luncheon dinner at the Mayfair Hotel last night which was presided over by Executive Director, James H. Shames, and included a program of speakers who traced the organization and development of the USO and stressed the value of its contribution to the war effort and to the community.

Highlight of the program was a talk by Lieut. Foster Rinear, fighter pilot instructor at the Sanford Naval Air Station, war hero of the Silver Star Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Pacific Theater Ribbon with seven stars, who described some of his experiences during the years of combat in the Pacific from Guadalcanal to Okinawa.

Other speakers in the program included Sam Oliver, executive director of the National War Fund, and Hal J. P. Smith, executive director of the National War Fund, and Hal J. P. Smith, executive director of the National War Fund, and Hal J. P. Smith, executive director of the National War Fund.

Mr. Shames introduced H. E. Pope, chairman of the National War Fund, and Hal J. P. Smith, executive director of the National War Fund, and Hal J. P. Smith, executive director of the National War Fund.

Activity In Real Estate Indicated By Road Projects

Right Of Way Deeds For Mullet Lake Park Are Secured

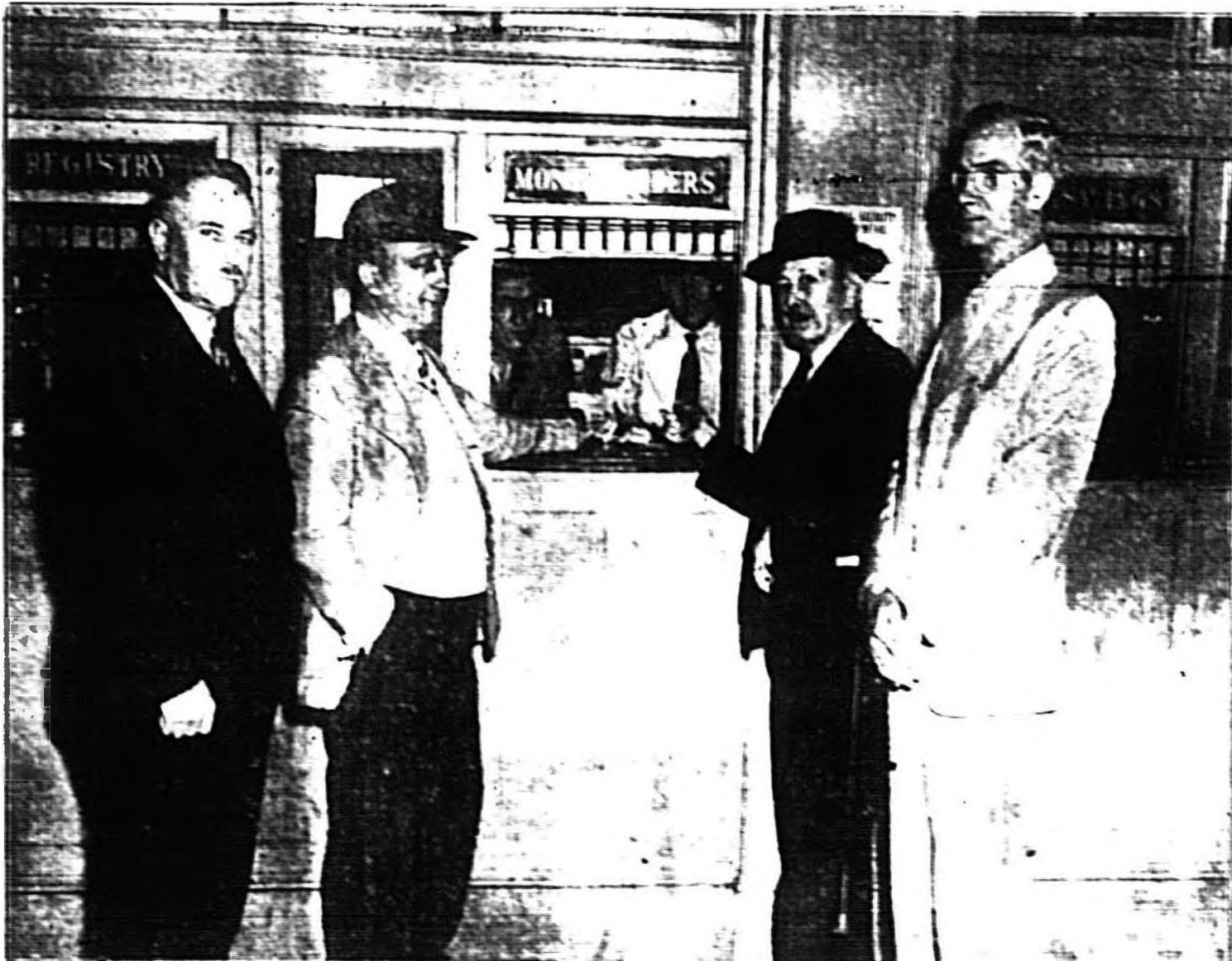
The development of the Mullet Lake project in the east Sanford County park is the result of the Florida meeting of the Florida Real Estate Association, which was held in Sanford last night.

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Hitler Reported Planning Shakeup In Government To Effect Armistice

J. J. Rocco Buys First Postal Note



Left to right: J. J. Rocco, J. J. Rocco, and J. J. Rocco. Rocco is seen buying his first postal note.

Order River Line Sags Under Red Pressure; Third Army Invades Reich At New Point

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today it believed a reorganization of the German government under which Hitler would give up the title of Fuehrer to become the Reich's president, with Franz von Papen as chancelor, was imminent.

Its information was attributed to rumors in Berlin which reached German circles here. The report had the earmarks of a trial balloon designed to sound out Allied reaction to where such a government would have a chance to sue for an armistice.

German broadcasts declaring the end of the Red line from East Prussia to Slovakia was sharp order to Soviet troops and the Red Army had withdrawn, meeting unexpectedly a number of German soldiers in the Balkans.

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Home On Leave

Editors Note—The following names of boys in service "home on leave" have been submitted by the Post Club for which Mrs. E. B. Hall, telephone 651-1, and Miss Blanche Kennedy, telephone 923-W have been selected as a committee to secure names of service men and women who have been home on leave when they are in Sanford.

Lieut. Wm. C. Branan, flying instructor at Egmont Field, Seymour, Ind., is home on leave having visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Branan of Magnolia Avenue.

More than 2,000,000 people are expected to be home on leave from the United States.

Struthers Is Elected Lake Mary CIO Head

W. A. Struthers was elected president of the Lake Mary CIO chapter at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Building Monday evening.

Mr. Struthers served as president of the chapter for the past year. He was re-elected to the position for another year.

Other officers elected were Herbert Lampert, vice president; L. C. Pickering, secretary; and Joe W. Evans, treasurer.

Sgt. Orman Ward Now With Rubber Company

Sgt. Orman Ward, member of the Army Reserve Corps who was assigned to the Pacific theater, is now with the Rubber Company.

Ward was assigned to the Pacific theater in 1942 and served in the Philippines. He was promoted to sergeant in 1943.

Builder Of Tanks May Used In Africa Is Vacationing Here

George S. Dunkel, of American Locomotive Company here, is vacationing here.

Dunkel is a well-known engineer and has been instrumental in the design and construction of many tanks used in the war.

Mayor Higgins Tells Progress Of St. Johns River Project

Mayor Higgins tells progress of St. Johns River project.

The project is a major engineering feat and will provide water for irrigation and power for the city.

Lieut. Masoner Is Main Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

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Lieut. Masoner, a member of the Kiwanis Club, gave a presentation on his military service.

Sanford Founder's Day On February 8

Sanford Founder's Day, celebrated Feb. 8 each year, will not be observed by any public program Thursday, due to the war, the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, who originated the custom, announced today.

Feb. 8 was chosen a suitable time to celebrate Founder's Day, since it was the date Captain William M. Hall, who is now in charge of the site near Mullet Lake, died.

Miss Martha Wright Will Be Cadet Nurse

Miss Martha Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright, and former director of the USO Club at Sanford, Fla., has entered Cadet Nurse training at Memorial Hospital, Sanford, Fla.

Miss Wright was graduated from Sanford High School in 1939 and has been connected with USO work in Sanford and Washington, D. C. for the past two and one-half years. She has two brothers in the service, Col. W. L. Wright and Capt. W. L. Wright, both in the Army, stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Negro Is Held For Killing In Alafont

A preliminary hearing before County Judge R. W. Ware yesterday afternoon in Alafont, in which the shooting and killing Saturday night of James Bellamy, negro, by Gordon Barrett, negro, operator of a gambling and joint in Alafont, in which the shooting occurred, resulted in the holding of Barrett for action by the Grand Jury of Circuit Court on a charge of manslaughter.

Barrett, who was released on bond of \$1,000 pending the next convening of court, maintained that the shooting was done in self-defense, according to Judge Ware.

The shooting followed a gambling argument over a "black game" of cards according to numerous negro witnesses who were questioned by Assistant State Attorney, George A. DeCottis. Barrett was represented by Attorney G. W. Spencer.

Lieut. O'Conner, Army Nurse, Is Back

First Lieut. Patricia O'Conner of the Army Nurse Corps, who has been in the Fiji Islands and India for the past 22 months, has arrived in the United States and Saturday telephoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Conner, 304 California.

Sgt. Hubert Smith Kiwanis President Is Commended By General Douglass

Sgt. Hubert Smith, Kiwanis president, is commended by General Douglass.

General Douglass, who is on a tour of the Pacific, visited Sanford and commended Smith for his leadership in the Kiwanis Club.

Lieut. Hintermister Returns From France

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Lieut. Hintermister, who has been with the Navy in France since D-Day, has arrived in Sanford and will be home for good.

CITY BRIEFS

A basketball game between Sanford and Fustis will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sanford High School gymnasium. It was announced by Principal Herman E. Morris.

E. J. Whitwell, of Orlando, and expert of the U. S. Department of Soil Conservation Service, will stress the importance of soil conservation when he addresses the Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce at their meeting at the Hotel Mayfair, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

E. J. Goddard and Hubert S. Whitworth of the U. S. Department of the Interior were also Saturday by Naval personnel in fighting one of the worst grass fires of the season at Oak Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street. Houses in the vicinity were menaced by the fire which burned over a wide area.

CIO WONT REST
LONDON, Feb. 7, (AP)—Reid Robinson, a CIO vice president, told the world Trade Union Congress today that "political action by the CIO was far from the least of our aids toward victory" and he declared "we shall not rest" until Henry Wallace is Secretary of Commerce.

Research and development of the rocket in the United States was carried on by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who worked for 20 years under the auspices of Clark University Smithsonian Institution, and the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

WEATHER

GEORGIA—Partly cloudy and warmer over south and east tonight followed by colder weather Thursday. Showers in north and west tonight and east and south Thursday.

FLORIDA—Colder tonight and Thursday. Partly cloudy in south and mostly cloudy in north with mild temperatures.

Builder Of Tanks Used In Africa Is Vacationing Here

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American built line through Iran, hauled supplies, tanks and munitions that are now playing a big part in Russia's drive into Germany.

Mr. Dunkel has been with the company for 47 years, since he started work at the Richmond, Va., shops, and has been coming to Florida for many years on vacations. His business contacts have taken him all over the country, he said. He declared that he liked Sanford and vicinity so well that he expects to retire and come down here next year with Mrs. Dunkel and establish a residence. They will stop for a visit to Richmond en route north from Sanford, he added.

"I have heard that Sanford, like Leesburg, is being proposed as a place for a settlement for retired railroad men, and I think this would be an ideal place for such a location," Mr. Dunkel stated. He added that recent weather changes had not bothered him, that he enjoyed the Florida climate and had not worn an overcoat since he came here.

"I have been informed that they have already had 157 inches of snow this winter in the vicinity north of Schnefstadt," he declared. "People down here should not complain of the cold; they don't know how well off they are."

Reverting to the subject of tanks that have played a big part in the Allied war effort, Mr. Dunkel said, "These tanks were made by the company strictly to Army specifications, and we have had occasion to feel very proud of them."

Questioned as to post-war activity of the locomotive company, Mr. Dunkel said that they

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Dean received a birthday cake and blew out the four candles which burned on top of it, congratulating those who have worked in the USO for their help in maintaining the morale of service men away from home and expressing the hope that the National War Fund which finances this world-wide undertaking might continue to receive the support of the public.

Explaining what makes the USO tick, Mr. Hall said that it was "you people here around the table and others like you who have given so generously of their time and money." Declaring that the USO serves Catholics, Protestants, Jewish and colored people alike, Mr. Hall said that it is "a home away from home" for all men who are in the service. He also told of some of the personal problems which arise in his work.

Mr. Morris said that the USO, which had its inception in October, 1940, was finally organized in February, 1941, with only 341 clubs in the entire United States. There are now, he added, some 3,000 clubs "helping to maintain the morale of soldiers and sailors everywhere. Not anticipated in the beginning, he said, was the help which the USO has been to women in the WAVES, WACS, SP4S, as well as to servicemen's wives also away from home.

Saying he was glad to put in a good word for the USO on its fourth birthday, Capt. Stuart, declared he was convinced it is one of the most important aids in maintaining the morale of our men. His first experience with the USO, he said, was in Georgetown, British Guiana, where in 1942 there was little for American soldiers stationed there to do. The USO was organized and proved an instant success. Later at Recife, Brazil, similar results were experienced. The USO here has not only done a good job in entertaining and providing recreation for the men stationed here.

Lieut. Blair who expressed that he has been in Sanford for nearly a year now and has come to regard Sanford as his second home told of being in on the invasion at Guadalcanal, of shooting down his first Japanese bomber when an enemy fighter put a 40 millimeter shell through one of his wings, of participating in the battle of Santa Cruz, flying from the air base at Guadalcanal, of being hospitalized on Guadalcanal for six weeks with a group of Navy fliers who had only 24 planes with which to meet daily attacks of 60 and 100 planes.

He praised the medical corpsmen for their magnificent work under fire in saving the injured and also the Marines who did the ground work at Guadalcanal. He said he was given a six weeks leave and was then sent back to the Pacific for the seizure of Attu in the north Pacific and the Gilbert Island invasion which resulted in the battles of Tarawa and Makin. In closing he expressed a desire to see Tokyo.

An estimated 100,000,000 tons of freight were carried over the Rhine in peacetime years.

Cattle Buyers Set New Record At Ocala

Ocala, Feb. 7, (FNS)—Cattle buyers on Saturday set a new beef breed auction record at the first Florida and American Brahman Breeders' association show and sale here, by paying an average of \$498.23 for 48 head, the highest selling individual being April's 842, consigned by Durance Ranch, Brighton and sold to Henry Lanier of Arcadia at \$2,150.

Top cow was Lady Estes, senior champion of the show, exhibited by I. A. Krusen, Zephyrhills and bought by Crum Brothers, Plant City for \$1,800.

Other buyers included W. C. Champion, Orlando; A. Duda & Sons, Ovidio; Van Landingham Bros., Belle Glade; H. L. Haney, Belle Glade; A. G. McArthur, Fernandina; C. F. Shields, Lake Wales; Rainbow Ranch, Palatka; United States Sugar Corporation, Clewiston; H. E. Wolfe, St. Augustine; C. J. Cornelius, Okeechobee; C. H. Beville, Bushnell; Ledy S. Wear, Lakeland; Jack Graves, Deland; Larkin Brothers, Zephyrhills; O. P. Register, South Bay; W. T. Lamb, Center Hill; Jack Scarborough, Sarasota; Judge Alto Adams, Tallahassee; A. B. "Lon" Folks, Ocala and J. B. Devore, Heddick.

Hitler Reported Planning Shakeup In Government

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reservoir on the upper Roor.

The village of Scheiden, a half mile northwest of Schleiden, fell to the Ninth Division, Schlieffen is one of the last anchor points of the Siegfried Line's deep defenses, but it is not known what works the Germans have been able to erect hastily farther east.

Two and one-half miles south-west of Schleiden the Second Division ran into a heavy force of heavy tanks and infantry forces. Heavy fighting was in progress there in thawing weather which flooded some creeks. Resistance generally was spotty, however.

U. S. Third Army men took a string of Siegfried Line towers and pressed within three miles northwest of Prum.

At Brandscheid, where the Third Army broke clear through the Siegfried Line's main fortifications, Monday, the Germans threw in a bitter little counter-attack. Field dispatches said there were only 250 Germans involved in the attack. The attack was broken after two-thirds of the Germans were captured in furious combat. One American colonel then pressed a half-mile eastward to the outskirts of Henthel, three miles from Prum.

The Third Army's Ninetieth Infantry Division captured Henthel, six and a half miles southwest of Prum, in a mile and a quarter gain and also took Lutzkampen, 11 miles southwest of Prum, in an advance of a mile and a half. Beeg and Geuskampenberg, 10 miles southwest of Prum, and the same night.

The Ninetieth's principal opposition was from barbed wire and mine-fields.

Schlauesbach, six miles northwest of Prum, also was taken in the Third Army's advance against light artillery fire.

Mayor Higgins Tells Progress Of St. Johns River Project

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Moore. This project is desirable as it will put a current of water along the bulkhead of Sanford and keep this area clear."

Mayor Higgins, as manager of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, spent Monday and Tuesday in Jacksonville confering with Brig. General Gilbert A. Youngberg who has been retained to represent the local interests in the hearing to take testimony to substantiate the change in the St. Johns River project from 10 to 12 feet.

Mr. Higgins, General Youngberg and W. S. Johnson, manager of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, conferred with Col. A. B. Jones, U. S. District Engineer, and decided that more time was required to prepare the data for this hearing.

The new date was tentatively set between March 13 and 15, definite dates to be announced later, said Mr. Higgins. "One meeting will be held in Jacksonville. This is important due to the fact that the users of the river are principally headquartered at Jacksonville. The other meeting will be held in Sanford to enable people in this section of the state to present their views on the advantages of this depth of water and to submit testimony that will move over the river."

Hitler Reported Planning Shakeup In Government

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The Dumbarton Oaks peace plan provides for a general assembly of nations with an economic and social council under its authority, a security council, an international court of justice and a secretariat.

A human adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood.

Sgt. Hubert Smith Is Commended By General Douglass

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Individuals," General Douglass declared.

Sgt. Smith's wife, Thelma, resides at 608 Elm Street, Sanford, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, reside at 1285 Sanford Avenue, Sanford. He was graduated from Seminole High School in 1935, and prior to entering the Army in July 1943 was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Many medical cults flourished in the 1830's—Irregulars, Brownians, Sangre de Caballo, Morrisons, Decalmanians, Bontons, Bessies, Bismars, Theosophists, Reformed Theosophians, Diplomatists, Homeopathians, Reddies, Herblis, Florists and Quacks, among others.

Kiwanis President To Address Local Club's Ladies' Nite

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Long one of the nation's top leaders for the fire insurance system of government, Mr. Dean, in a recent radio interview with Senator Ferguson of Michigan, called for a receipt, but priority demobilization of governmental economic controls when the war has been won.

Florida Kiwanians recently were notified that Kiwanis clubs had been notified and sold war bonds valued at \$1,000,000,000 should 65,000 pins of blood, collected more than 600,000 tons of scrap and millions of cigarettes for the summer, have already been put in touch with upwards of 2,000,000 servicemen and women by letter and the mailings of hometown newspapers.

Lieut. Masoner Is Main Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

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breaking up. He told of the intensive plane attacks that beat the Japs at Formosa, in Luzon and in the Ima Jima island vicinity. He termed Jap fighters as vicious, and their new planes fast but said that the Japs seem to fall to profit by experience.

Before entering the service, Lieut. Masoner attended Northwestern University at Chicago, where he was a member of the R.O.C.C.

Visitors were Lieut. William C. Branan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branan, home on leave from Freeman Army Air Field at Seymour, Indiana; Philip Cole, of the Insulation Company, 66 New York and Jacksonville; who is promoting a frozen food locker plant, and Doyle McQuarrie, Key Club of Seminole High School.

In the 12 years Maine has operated its liquor monopoly the state has realized \$35,250,240.76 above expenses.

The Tennessee Valley Authority electrification and power project was constructed at a cost of \$750,000,000.

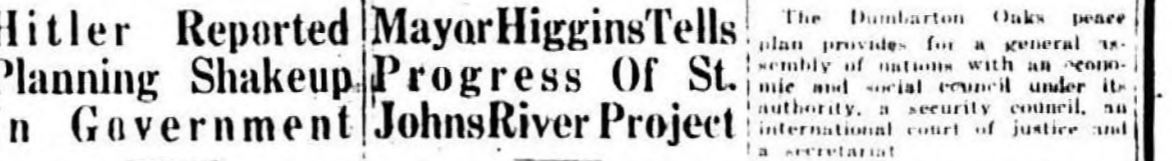
Newspaper advertisements for Marine recruits were published in 1936.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinion of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 125 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. B-310.



HERE IS AN EXCELLENT AERIAL VIEW of Berlin as it stretches out from the great Brandenburg Gate, historic German War Memorial, (shown in the foreground) through which the Russian forces would most certainly march into the German capital after its capitulation. How much of Berlin would be left in the event of a house-to-house stand by the Nazis is conjectural. In this view, however, the famed tree-lined Unter Des Linden can be seen just beyond the arch, the old U. S. Embassy is at the left and the German Chancellery at the right.



FLAMES ROAR ALONG THE SIDES and top of a 5,000 ton Jap tanker following an attack by U. S. planes from an Essex class carrier. The photo, taken by a navy reconnaissance plane, was made as the stern of the ship began to sink into the South China Sea. Official U. S. Navy photo.

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Whether you come to Florida or stay at home, the Seaboard Railway—winter's two-way road to summer—is always the dependable link between you and the delights of this magic climate.

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This advertisement will appear in newspapers in large southern cities and magazines of national circulation.

W. P. B. Looks For Further Cut In Newsprint

Supply Being Drained By Non-Essential Users, Shipments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The War Production Board announced this week that it might be impossible to maintain present quotas of newsprint for newspapers through the second quarter of the year.

The announcement followed a meeting this week of the Newspaper Industry Advisory Committee, whose publisher members

recommended there be no change in present newsprint allotments in the forthcoming quarter.

"There are many uncertain factors that may develop in the next thirty days which might make it impossible to maintain present consumption quotas," the W. P. B. said in a statement relating to action taken at the conference with newspaper industry spokesmen.

The W. P. B. reported an "extremely tight supply situation" in all pulpwood products, particularly in ground wood, fine and book papers produced in this country largely because of military demands for nitrating pulp and the inability of pulp producers to keep up with expanding demand.

"Newspaper publishers have already taken a real reduction in the area of usable newsprint owing to the fact that their basic weight could not be reduced, while users of other papers have

been able to conserve paper to their advantage by reducing basic weight," the official statement of the closed meeting said.

"The committee went on record as believing that newsprint stocks and prospective supplies warrant a continuation of the present allowable newspaper consumption quotas, at least during the first six months of 1945."

The newspaper spokesmen called attention to what was termed increasing use of newsprint in the magazine and commercial printing industries, as well as allocations to the Foreign Economic Administration for shipment abroad.

"Non-Essential Use Drains Supply," continued a statement on newsprint to non-essential users and by further non-newsprint users, as well as governmental requirements, would necessitate a reduction of consumption by all newspaper publishers," the industry committee said. In view of such inroads on the newsprint supply, the committee said, continuing of present quotas for newspapers must depend upon strict economy in use, intelligent distribution of available supplies and minimum of ex-quota appeal grants.

Ex-quota grants are those made by W. P. B. to alleviate hardship under regularly assigned newsprint allotments.

Review of the proposals for 30 pound newsprint, which would spread the existing pulp shortage over a larger amount of newsprint, was indicated in the announcement that Canadian newsprint authorities have suggested a new conference on the subject.

Fort Knox Used As State Papers' Bomb Hideout

Constitution, Other U.S. Documents Now Back In Library

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—On a cold, mucky evening 19 days after Pearl Harbor, an armored, strongly escorted truck drew up at Union Station here from the truck works, rapidly and in silence, husky men removed half a dozen galvanized containers and packing cases while other men with guns stood guard.

The cases were carried to Compartment B, Car A-1 (the Pullman sleeper) of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's National Limited in adjoining and interconnecting compartments on each side, armed Secret Service men, armed with pistols, stood guard. At 6:30 P. M., Dec. 26, 1941, the National Limited pulled out of the station. At 10:30 A. M. the next day, the train arrived at Louisville, Ky., where it was met by a scout car of the 13th Armored Division and four more Secret Service agents. The cases were placed in an Army truck which, preceded by a scout car and followed by an automobile carrying Secret Service men, proceeded to the mint's gold bullion depository at Fort Knox.

At the depository, the cases were carried to compartment 24 of a subterranean vault beneath a massive structure of steel and concrete considered invulnerable to bombing attack. At 12:07 P. M. on Dec. 27, the vault was closed, and the train had been successfully completed.

In the first time, the Library of Congress revealed the complete story of how and where the nation's most highly treasured documents were safeguarded if the cases were to be opened to obtain that the vault was safe from bombing. The story was told in the library's "Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions."

The documents involved were the original of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, the original Articles of Confederation, the autographed copy of Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, and the first and second autographed drafts of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Stored with them at Fort Knox were the library's St. Blasius Bible and the British government's literary, historical copy of the Magna Carta. The Magna Carta copy had been placed with the library in 1939 after it had been exhibited at the New York World's Fair.

The documents were returned to the library last fall, arriving at 11:30 A. M., Sunday, Oct. 1, with a Marine guard of honor attendant. It had been decided that the danger of enemy attack had passed.

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Vegetable Committee Meets This Week

LAKELAND, Feb. 7. (Special)—The Florida Vegetable Committee meeting, held at the Lakeland Hotel, opened this week with a meeting of the Executive Committee. The meeting was held at 10 A. M. This day at the San Juan Hotel and key representatives of the various commodities from all sections of the state will discuss the industry's best approach to problems arising from the unprecedented winter crop of freight on the eastern railroad.

The Executive Committee will also consider the most moves on price regulation, negotiation, based on the report of the Committee on the Florida Vegetable Industry, which has been participating in conferences at the capital on vegetable marketing, distribution, and other commodity problems.

The committee will also discuss the situation facing the vegetable workers and the Committee's legislative program will come up for discussion in preparation for the convening of the State Legislature at Tallahassee in April.

Pope's Cypress Garden In Life Magazine

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7. (AP)—The magazine "Life" has published a special section on the life and work of Pope Pius XII, which includes a photograph of the pope's cypress garden in Assisi, Italy.

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Birthday Program To Be Heard By Scouts

A first hand story to be told by S. Sgt. Victor E. Mages, former Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster from St. Cloud and survivor of a Jap prison camp after the fall of Bataan, will be featured at a part of the birthday celebration by an authorized Boy Scouts of America to be broadcast on WFLA, Orlando, at 8 P. M. Thursday Feb. 9.

The broadcast in which the Central Florida Scout Council and Senior Scouts will be joined by the other waves, will include a greeting from E. J. Thomas, president of the Central Florida Council, a message from President Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, and a dedication to the principles of scouting.

The program is the "kick off" of local celebrations in honor of the 55th birthday of Scouting in America which will extend until Feb. 14. Other features of the program suggested to the unit Scout troops, Cub packs, and Senior units which comprise the Council include special attendance of Scout groups to churches on Scout Sunday, Feb. 11, and local "brotherhood projects" in keeping with the Anniversary Week theme "Scouts of the World, Brothers Together."

Each unit is being asked to develop its own project to foster the spirit of brotherhood right here at home as a basis for the Worldwide Brotherhood Goal of Scouting as a Movement.

In addition to the above program, various Troop, Pack and Senior units will conduct self initiated activities such as parent nights, troop dinner, window displays, campfire, etc.

Harold V. Pace, Scout Executive, declares this year to be the greatest in point of opportunity and responsibility in Scouting. "It is fitting that we have our minds directed to this brother-

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

GOD NEVER MADE ANYTHING TO BE WASTED. HE GREATLY TREASURES ALL HIS FAMILY. THE HUMBLEST MEMBERS OF HIS KINGDOM ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM.

"Chocolate or strawberry" asked the soda fountain in the young Marine. "I'll take Manila," he replied, evidently thinking of MacArthur.

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Paid for the Show. An elderly chambermaid in London was asked what she did when the bombs were falling.

"We do not count anything done as long as anything remains to be done," says General MacArthur, promising to go on now that Manila is taken until Tokyo too falls.

An over enthusiastic mother whose son apparently is in the service writes us about her boy. "Why haven't you had anything in the paper about him?" she asks.

Bringing Bahama negroes in to ease the labor shortage in a dozen Florida farm communities may become a habit during the wartime emergency.

Someone, unaware of the manpower shortage, called on me and wants to know the population of the world. That is an interesting question.

"I don't understand your opposition" to Henry Wallace, writes a friend of mine who knows our sympathy for the underdog.

During World War I, typhus killed 10,000 people in six months in Siberia.

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Death From Joy

The rescue of those Allied prisoners left in the Japanese prison camp at Cabanatuan was one of the episodes of this war which will rank with the paratroopers' stand at Arnhem and the defense of Bastogne.

Two of the rescued men died, whose hearts, weakened by three years of illness, bad food and worse treatment, could not stand the shock of release.

And yet, there was triumph in it. They had not given in to the despair of defeat, the horrors of the long, dragging months and years of imprisonment.

Let's We Forget

Here is something to remember as the Japanese war proceeds, and when the time comes to judge Japanese enemies and assess their war penalties.

There were men prematurely old, with gray hair, sunken eyes; men who limped from beri-beri; men whose bodies were scored by tropical ulcers and other diseases brought on by the lack of proper food during nearly three years of living death.

All these men had been strong, valiant and decent, fighting in defense of their country, but fighting according to the rules of civilized warfare which the Japanese had accepted—and broken.

Books For Prisoners

A war prisoner now is better off than he would have been in any previous war. One bright feature of his lot is that he may have books.

During 1944 a million books were sent to Allied prisoners of war in Germany through the YMCA War Prisoners Aid. Books, like other articles passed by the censor in New York, are sent to Geneva, Switzerland, where they are sorted and distributed to the various prison camps.

They are secured in many ways. Thousands are purchased, and the publishers are very generous with discounts. Many are given by individuals and agencies. Not long ago Dr. David Porter, War Prisoners Aid director of education, received requests from prisoners for books about the American square dance.

Besides fiction, vocational books are in demand. Of course no books are accepted by the American censor which deal with recent aeronautics, radio, chemistry or navigation; also none containing pictures of military installations.

A prisoner's lot will never be a happy one, but the unremitting kindness of people engaged in endeavors like these do much to mitigate captivity.

Baseball Fame

Is baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. full? At the recent poll of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, no candidate received the necessary 75 percent of the votes.

If high quality over a period of years were the sole requirement, any of these would fill the bill. Perhaps the baseball writers felt that there were just too many stars in the game, and that if any but a few were admitted, the honor would be meaningless.

"YOU - ALL" NEW YORK TIMES

Is the Southerner's "you-all" good English? The question is discussed again in The Virginia Pilot by R. K. Hughes, Jr. He thinks that the language is richer for the expression because of the poverty of pronouns.

Of course, Shakespeare and the Bible have been quoted time and time again to support "you-all." But when Marc Antony says "You all did see upon the Lupercal," was Shakespeare using the term in the Southern sense or did he mean simply "all of you"?

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WHAT PUNISHMENT FOR GERMANY?



Manila Scarred By War, Sacked By Occupation

Pearl Of The Orient, Near Starvation Under Jap Regime

By Ray Cronin
Chief of the Former Associated Press Manila Bureau
When General Douglas MacArthur and the American forces entered Manila they lifted from the Japanese some 100,000 prisoners of war, including those who had weighed them down for more than three years.

Manila returned was not the same as Manila, Pearl of the Orient. That it was in pre-war days, the years of war are upon it, scars that will remain for years to come and mental scars that will never be forgotten by the thousands who suffered indignities and came close to starvation under the banner of the Rising Sun.

Manila, a mixture of the Orient and the Occident, in normal times had a population of around 623,000. When war struck the figure fell well over a million. People from surrounding provinces flocked into the metropolitan area, thinking they would be safer there.

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ated My last good look at Manila just before the Japanese entered will remain with me always.

From the roof of the Manila Hotel at night, just two days before the invaders came in, I saw sights that caused me to fear the city would be destroyed by fire. The bay, pier area and the great United States Army Quarters munitions installations were a roaring furnace, shooting smoke and flame hundreds of feet into the air.

Army Stores Destroyed
To the North, vast Army gasoline and oil installations were exploding and burning. To the East demolition squads were finishing off what was left of the Nichols Airfield. Across the bay I could see a giant cloud of smoke that had lingered for days. It was the final trace of the destruction of the Cavite Naval Base.

While in the internment camp I got but one glimpse of outside Manila. That was when the Japanese permitted me to go to a hospital to have some X-rays taken. As the ambulance carried me through the city, both downtown district and residential areas, I was amazed at the order on all sides, streets littered with garbage and other refuse and business houses standing idle.

It was not the Manila I knew. It was a Japanese Manila where filth and idleness became a part of every-day life.

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where he is employed. Acting on a tip by Henry Boyd of the Seminole Tire Shop, who saw the youth driving west on First Street, Police Lieut. J. B. Smith overtook the Ford, whereupon the youth jumped out of the car and ran but was overtaken. The boy gave his address as Floral Heights and his age as 18.

CAR QUOTA

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WAS HELD UP!
YES I
SAW AND
HEARD
WHAT
HAPPENED!
THEN YOU KNOW
THERE WAS A
KILLIN'!
I KNOW YOU
THE SHERIFF
HELD A WOK
YERER GET AWAY!
NO I
MEAN
I
I HATE TO DO IT BE
CAUSE YOU'RE KIT'S
FATHER - BUT I'M
GOING TO PRINT
THE WHOLE
STORY!

I'M THE SHERIFF YOU CAN'T
PRINT A STORY,
SAYIN' I'M AN
OUTLAW!
IS THE
TRUTH!
TIM HOW MUCH
WILL YOU TAKE
TO FORGET
WHAT YOU SAW?
I COULDN'T
FORGET!
NOT EVEN FOR
KIT'S SAKE!
I'M IN LOVE WITH KIT AND YOU
KNOW IT BUT NEWSPAPER
EDITORS HATE TO TELL
THE TRUTH!

ETTA KEIT
AND HOW
WAS THE
WEDDING?
SIMPLY SUPER!
I CAUGHT THE BRIDAL
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IT'S LATE - BUT HE SAID
IT'S PRACTICALLY A
MATTER OF LIFE OR
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IT WILL BE
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In Hospital He Tells Family Legs Saved; Expects To Fly Again

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. John C. Meyer, top-ranking ace of the United States 8th Air Force, was injured on Jan. 19 in an automobile accident in the Bronx, his mother, Mrs. August H. Meyer, Forest Hills, Queens, was advised this week.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

FARMERS ARE NOT NOW RAVAGING THEIR SOILS AS DURING OTHER WAR... One of the encouraging things noted about the present world war is that American farmers...

GENEVA

By Mrs. M. E. Dudley

Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the school auditorium the Geneva orchestra, organized and directed by Miss LaVene Dunlop...

Negro Recruiter To Be In Sanford Soon

ORLANDO, Feb. 7. (Special)—Chief I. L. Alexander, the highest rated negro in Florida's recruiting service, will be in Sanford on Thursday and Friday of this week...

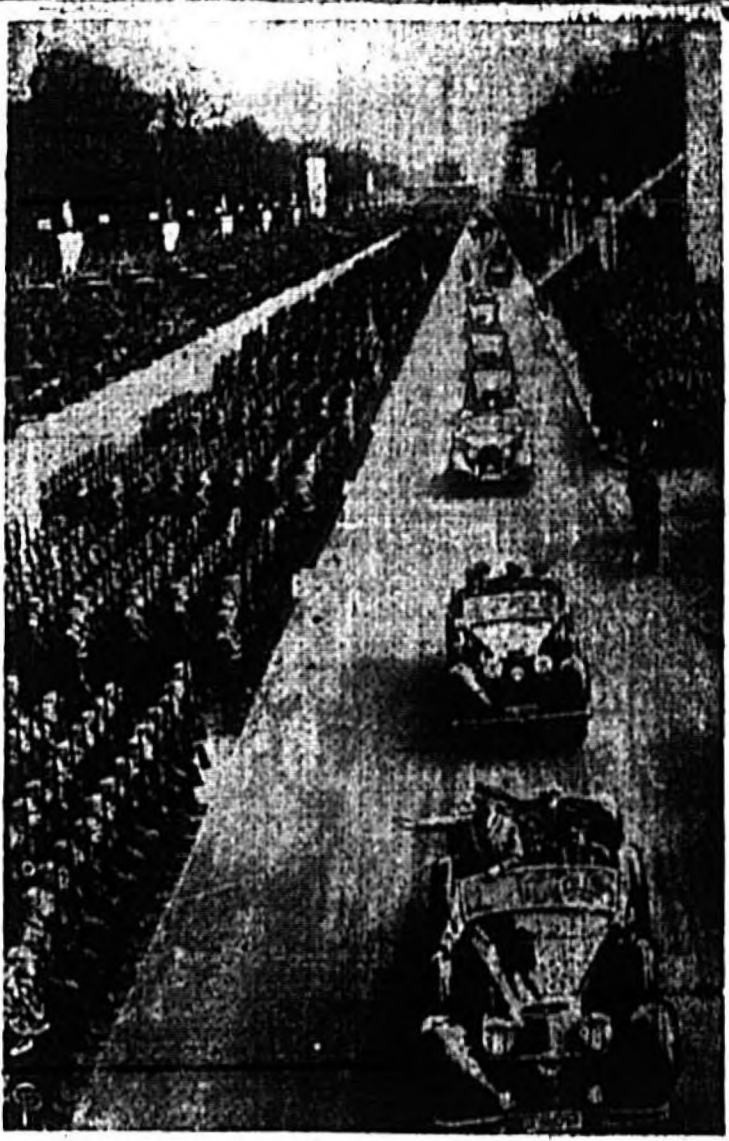
Cpl. Dan Dreggers Fights Japs On Luzon

WITH THE 43rd INFANTRY DIVISION, SOMEWHERE ON LUZON, P. I. Feb. 7. (Special)—Cpl. Dan W. Dreggers, radio operator in an amphibious tank unit with this division, together with the remainder of his squad had been ordered to take up positions on a ridge overlooking Jap positions in the valley below...

CONQUERING RUSSIANS

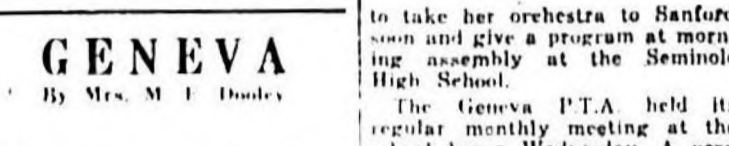
may soon go rolling down Berlin's 'Victory Boulevard'

CONQUERING RUSSIANS may soon go rolling down Berlin's "Victory Boulevard", shown here with the Victory Monument in the background. But when this photograph was made, Adolf Hitler (in first car) was celebrating not only his 50th birthday but was boasting of his unconquerable war machine while he drove along "International"



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Jap Suicide Squads Mopped Up In Manila

Conquest Of Central Luzon Plains Now Virtually Finished; Corregidor Bombed

(By Associated Press)

The Americans are squeezing out the last of the Japanese from Manila, putting the finishing touches on the conquest of the central Luzon plains.

The 37th Division hurried across the Pearly River in the center of the Philippines capital, assisting the 11th Airborne Division in clearing out south Manila. Tokyo admitted only suicide squads remained there.

The 6th and 25th Divisions captured three towns 75 miles to the north, virtually completing the conquest of the central Luzon plains.

A solitary superfortress raided Koto, while others reconnoitered the Tokyo and Yokohama area. Four more small Jap ships were sunk in widespread aerial attacks.

Again liberator bombers potted the fortress at the entrance to Manila bay where many Japanese may be seeking refuge. Coastal defense positions were damaged with large fire results.

Two small freighters were sunk and two others damaged off the China sea coast.

Bombers took an 82-ton landing, the Tawno aircraft on the east coast and oil refineries and supply areas in the northern area were the prime targets.

Manila Starving

Starvation and outbreak of looting increased Manila's suffering today in her ordeal of liberation by fire and sword.

American troops fighting the Japanese across the Pasig had little time or means to attend to the less immediate problems.

Philippine and Chinese residents of the embattled city were fire-blackened and were packed dying from starvation at the rate of several hundred a day.

The looters included the remaining garrison of demoralized Japanese, who already had burned and blasted the business heart of the city into ruins.

As the Japanese retreated, the dead and hungry people of Manila reported they scavenged even private homes for hidden food.

Other looters took what they could, said Filipinos. Some carried away Manila newspapers after a tour through the liberated parts of the war-torn city.

"Not only furniture, but even walls and floors are being carried away," said a Manila newspaper man.

Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz. He said those participating in this form of desecration looting children women and children.

Where 'Big Three' Meet



At some Black sea port, possibly at Sochi, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin, together with their chief of staff and military and naval advisers, were reported today to have been meeting.

Secret Service For Post-war Era Is Recommended

"Big Three" Reported Meeting At Some Port On Black Sea

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A bill to create a post-war secret service, authorized by the House Committee on Appropriations today, would create a new agency to handle the nation's secrets after the war.

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Return Of 1st To Bradley Is Announced; Nazi Drive Whipped

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The United States 1st Army, which was transferred to the field by General Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group as soon as it linked up with the United States 3rd Army, today announced that the enemy had lost 1,260,000 men in the west since June 6, D-Day.

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New Canadian Offensive Smashes 4 1/2 Miles Into North End Of Line

K. S. McMullen Is Speaker At Meet Of C of C Group

Soil Conservation Is Discussed As Well As Labor Problems

Problems relating to soil and water conservation, securing of enough agricultural labor to harvest Seminole County's winter vegetables and fruits, together with other subjects were discussed at a meeting of the Soil Conservation District of Seminole County, held last evening at the Hotel Mayfair.

Speaking at the meeting was K. S. McMullen, extension agent of the University of Florida, who is in charge of the Soil Conservation District.

As Yank Paratroopers Shut Manila Trap



DOWN FROM THEIR TRANSPORT PLANES, Close paratroopers of the U.S. Army cut off the Japanese from Manila from the east.

Russians Helped By British RAE Drive On Toward Stettin, Blast Oder Forts

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—German authorities today issued orders prohibiting further evacuation of foreign workers from threatened areas on the east end of the front, those already evacuated have been creating unrest, the Paris radio reported.

The Paris radio reported that the Nazis fear an uprising among foreign slave workers.

Former Executive Motorists Warned Firms Need To Be Properly Recapped

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A group of former executive motorists today warned that firms which have been properly recapped must be given priority in the purchase of new cars.

Racetrack Tax Losses May Cut Old Age Checks

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A bill to cut the tax on racetrack losses, which would reduce the amount of money available for old age checks, was introduced today in the House.

Legislature Will Be Asked For Deficiency Appropriation

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The House today announced that it would ask the Senate for a deficiency appropriation to cover the cost of the new federal building in Washington.

CITY BRIEFS

Marriage Licenses Issued—The County Judge R. W. Ware today issued 60, as compared with 50 in January, 1944.

Kiwianians are getting plenty of fun—The Kiwanis Club of Sanford is planning a party for the coming week.

The canning kitchen, located at Geneva and Sanford Avenues, will be open Monday 9:00 A. M., according to Mrs. Ouida Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent.

Capd seems to be no respecter of ages—according to reports from the office of County Judge R. W. Ware, who states the applicants for marriage licenses are not all young.

Announcement of the opening Monday of the new Sanford Community Center, which will be located on the corner of Sanford and Geneva Avenues, was today made by Mrs. Ouida Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent.

FLORIDA WEATHER—Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday.

Motion Picture Shown At Lions Luncheon

A motion picture, "The Jupiter Incident," by inventor Charles Kettering of General Motors Company, was today shown to members of the Lions Club at the Colony City Restaurant Annex by George Touhy of the Miller Motor Sales Company.

Club members were enthusiastic over the talking film which traced modern inventions from the steam engine, through the periods of automobiles, aeroplanes, wireless, television, conquest of disease and bacteria. It also showed the modern city and then the city of the future, with much more living space, ultra modern highways and buildings, and ended with space ships bearing passengers to Jupiter and other planets.

Lions are seeking to obtain a piano for the club room, and it was announced by King Lion, J. F. Rowland that a new Grand would be secured for the club. Late comers were fined 10 cents each by Tall Twister, Purser Lansing.

Home On Leave

Editors Note—The following names of boys in service "home on leave" have been submitted by the Pilot Club for which Mrs. Z. H. Rattiff, telephone 651-J, and Miss Blanche Kennedy, telephone 652-W, have been selected as a committee to secure names of service men and women so that their friends may know when they are in Sanford.

Joe Davis, AOM 1/c, who is stationed at Whiting Field, Illinois is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, 2904 Magnolia Avenue.

Boy Scout Week Observed Feb. 8 to 14

Harold V. Pace, Boy Scout executive of the Central Florida Council, yesterday visited Sanford and called attention to the fact that Boy Scout week, Feb. 8 to 14, was being celebrated by the 1,260,000 Scouts and leaders in America in recognition of the 34th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America.

During the time since it was founded in 1910, there have been more than 12,000,000 members of the Boy Scout movement, he declared.

Mr. Pace then returned to Orlando in time to appear on a late afternoon program at Radio Station WDBO and introduced 8-Sgt. Victor L. Maps, former Eagle Scout, who told of the value of scout training in his escape from the Philippines, and earlier of forming a scout troop among captured American soldiers unknown to Japanese guards.

PACIFIC SOUVENIR

F. Hasty Wright, local printer and publisher, recently received a map souvenir card of the South Pacific area, from an island on which his brother, Lewis Comer, Harry F. Wright, is now supply officer at a Naval Training Base. The latter, he said, has been in the service 30 years, and has four sons who are connected with aviation in both Army and Navy.

Another brother, Carroll Wright, in a first class electrician of 24 years. Naval experience, is now serving on a submarine in the European area. Mr. Wright said.

Food Handlers Must Have Health Cards

The city ordinance making mandatory that persons employed in meat markets, restaurants, delicatessen and other food handlers have health cards will be put into effect Monday.

The ordinance was introduced by Mayor Dudley D. Duncanson and is designed to protect the public health.

"Before any person is employed in any of these places, the employer should be sure that the applicant has a health card," Mr. Duncanson stated.

Smith Is Named On Trade Committee

Appointment of State Representative M. H. (T-Home) Smith of Seminole County to fill a vacancy on the Reciprocity Trade Committee, was yesterday announced by the legislature.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the trade committee work.

HARKEY PROMOTED

Word of the promotion of Bernard Harkey, F 1/c USN to rating of Electrician's Mate, third class, somewhere in the Pacific area, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harkey, 1929 Francis Avenue. The letter which announced Harkey's promotion, stated that he was getting along fine and getting plenty of good food to eat.

Bernard Harkey has been in the Navy since 1942 when he left Seminole High School at the close of the term to enter the service.

Base Paper Describes Life Among Natives On Little Island

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A report from the United States Navy today described the life of the natives on a small island in the Pacific.

Clubs Participate In Red Cross Work

Through the cooperation of civic clubs, Church Guilds, officers' wives at the Sanford Naval Air Station, business houses, and many individuals, 200 pairs of straw slippers, 200 bedsize bags and 25 small pillows have been sent to AAFPC Regional Hospital in Orlando.

The telephone woman's club has nearly completed 100 small sewing kits popularly nicknamed "housewives" which will be filled with the necessary needles, thread, buttons, etc and sent to AAFPC by them at an early date.

Judge Malcolm To Address Rotarians

Rotarians at their meeting Monday at the Hotel Mayfair will be given an analysis of the Philippine Islands from the perspective of a former U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines.

Judge Malcolm will be invited to address the Rotarians on the subject of the Philippines.

Maj. Henry Louttit Elected Suffragan Bishop Of Florida

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Feb. 8 (AP)—Maj. Henry Louttit, U.S. Army, has been elected suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

He has served as priest-in-charge, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Miami, and as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa. Rev. Louttit was elected in Trinity school, New York City, Columbia University and the General Theological Seminary. He has served as priest-in-charge of the Church of the Annunciation, Glen Dale, Ill., and assistant to the Archbishop, founder, priest-in-charge and rector of St. Luke's, Forest Hills, L.I., secretary to Bishop Burgess, secretary of the diocese of Long Island for the nation-wide campaign and rector of Holy Trinity, West Palm Beach, Fla.