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THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler tonight. Sunday generally fair and colder. Gentle, shifting winds.

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## YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING GIRL REPULSING HIM

Murder Mystery Baffling Police, Cleared Up As Student Confesses To Mean Act

Young Brunette Victim At Home

Lifeless Body Found In Bedroom With Cord Drawn Around Neck

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(INS)—One of the many murder mysteries which have confronted police during the past 36 hours was cleared today when Vincent Rice, 17, of Haptonville, Staten Island, confessed that he had strangled Alice Jost, 15-year-old school girl, when she repulsed his advances in her home. Police said they had obtained a full confession.

Vincent told the authorities, they said, that he had been Alice's sweetheart, but that they had quarreled last Tuesday. The young girl was a sophomore in the Port Richmond High School.

The youth, son of an inspector in the street cleaning department struck Alice down when he repulsed him in the bedroom of her home, according to the confession given out.

At the time of the killing Alice's mother, Mrs. Lucie Jost, a widow, was away at work. Neighbors said that during the day they heard the girl playing the piano in her home, but when the mother returned she found her daughter's body partially hidden in the bedroom, a wire tightly wrapped about her neck.

Rice's breakdown occurred in dramatic fashion after he had been questioned all night in police headquarters and then released.

Police gave the impression that the 17 year old boy had cleared himself of suspicion, but he was secretly followed to his home by a detective, shortly before noon today, police disappeared at the Rice home and took the youth and his father to the scene of the crime.

Acting Inspector Van-Waggoner and several detectives were already there. The boy was haggard and pale as he entered the room, and clung close to his father. A few minutes later a detective emerged to announce that Vincent had confessed to the horrible crime. Stenographers were immediately summoned, and a formal confession drawn up.

The confession came just 13 hours after Mrs. Jost had entered her home to find the battered and lifeless body of her young daughter lying in bloodstained clothing and bed cloths, half under the bed.

Alice had been felled with a heavy blow by a blunt instrument, and then garroted with a length of insulated electric cord twisted tightly about her neck.

Reprinted Ballot Is Demanded By Polk County Republican

BARTOW, Fla., Nov. 3—(INS)—Florida today faced a situation of far-reaching political importance as the result of a suit filed here to complete a reprinting of Polk County election ballots.

The suit which was filed by H. R. Webster, local attorney, and Republicans congressional committee, is designed to force the county commissioners here to place the Republican electors named on the ballot instead of those of the new printed-to-conform-with-stateballot in use in the county judge's office by those leaving the county prior to the election.

The suit, which Webster has instituted at the behest of the state's Congressional Committee of Florida, would affect 100,000 voters registered in Polk County, which normally votes 100% for the Democratic ticket. It is a personal fight between Webster and the county commissioners, who are trying to force the commissioners to give up their voter registration, or the 100,000 voters that have

## Blow Over Head Supports Theory That Girl Burned In Furnace Was Murdered

Authorities Convinced That Elfrieda Knaak Was Attacked Before Being Burned Severely In Basement Of Police Station

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Nov. 3—(INS)—Following a report of Coronation, Mrs. Anna Taylor, that Elfrieda Knaak, 16, suffered a blow over the head, which caused concussion of the brain before the burns which proved fatal were inflicted, the investigation into the circumstances surrounding her death was intensified today on the theory that she had been murdered.

The finding of a light colored hairpin (Elfrieda was a blonde) on the stairway leading to the attic of the Lake Bluff police station, however, only added to the baffling mystery.

For authorities have come to the conclusion that the girl had been attacked and burned before she was brought to the police station. They base their deduction on tests of a girl who was found to stand unaided on the floor of the basement and insert her leg into the furnace.

The girl connecting the experiments with the burning of the door and screamed at the top of her voice; but her cries were not heard outside, proving that the basement was precisely sound proof.

Other elements which cast

further doubt upon the victim's story that she had voluntarily placed herself upon a fiery altar for the purpose of "purification" in the police station furnace, were the failure to discover any traces of her hat, coat or other clothing in the ashes of the furnace. She was more than discovered last Monday morning and asserted she had burned her clothing in the furnace where she had sought self immolation. There had been no odor of burning flesh at the time of her discovery.

In an interview with Chat, W. Hitchcock, the man for whose love this girl had declared, he had sought "purification" by fire.

Elfrieda, however, replied to her previous statements that the torture by flame had been self inflicted.

Hitchcock visited her a few

hours before her death yesterday morning, and when he asked:

"Did you mean to do this?" he was answered with the single word: "Yes."

This negative answer to a question up, which so far mystery hinges has caused authorities to give credence to the mugging theory.

## DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY FACING CRUCIAL TEST

Hoover Seems Ahead In Rural Districts With Smith Having Lead In This City

Silent Vote Will Decide Election

Record Vote Seen In Heavy Registration And Great Interest

Wilson Appeals For Support Of Doyle-Earlton

Calls Party Nominee One Of Florida's Outstanding Figures

In an interview today with a Herald reporter, Fred R. Wilson, Sanford Attorney, who was an ardent supporter of Doyle E. Carlton in the recent Democratic primary, expressed the hope that general G. O. P. leaders rather confidently assert and Democratic chicanes reluctantly but frankly admit.

Little interest centers in any

thing but the national election,

as is a foregone conclusion

that Democratic nominees for every other office will be chosen by

absolute majorities. However, it is

probable that Republican candidates

for governor and congressmen

will receive more votes than

any other members of their party

seeking the same offices in past elections.

Workers in both parties are

agreed that, barring inclement

weather, Tuesday's election will

attract a record vote. There is,

however, a slight variance in their

estimates. The Democrats look for

a poll as high as 3,300 while Re-

publicans forecast a top vote of

3,000. With between 3,000 and

3,300 actually qualified to vote,

it appears reasonably certain that

the poll will be well past the 3,000 mark.

Bad weather conditions

would reduce this total anywhere

from 200 to 1,000.

Generally speaking, a national

election in this country as in the

state as a whole draws a vote con-

siderably less than the primary

due to the fact that in all preceding

elections there has been no

controversy between the two parties,

strong opposition to the candidacy

of Governor Al Smith has caused

such a definite realignment that

interest has been buoyed up to a

peak, heretofore unheard of in this

section. The result is that a tremen-

dous vote may be expected.

Whether Seminole County will

go for Smith or Hoover is the

question uppermost in the minds

of the people of this section.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Wil-

son, "I want to say that I be-

lieve and hope that Seminole

County will again be found in

the 'Carlton' column by a tremen-

dous majority and I know we

will have no cause to regret having

helped to elect this splendid

native son to the highest office in

the gift of the people.

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## BANDITS GET PAYROLL

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Nov. 3—

The first payroll taken by

bandits in Indiana since the

days of Al Capone was

snatched from a bank in

the small town of New Carl-

ton, 10 miles west of Indianapolis.

It was taken from the First

Bank of New Carlton, which

is owned by George L. and

Frank C. Miller.

The bandits, who are believed

to be from Chicago, struck at

midnight, and got away with

an amount estimated at \$10,000.

The robbery was discovered at

7:30 a.m. when the tellers

were unable to get out

the regular payroll.

The bandits are believed to be

members of the gang of

Frank McLean, who is wanted

on a charge of mail robbery.

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## GATORS REJOICE OVER RETURN OF TWO STAR BACKS

Neither Crabtree Nor Owens Expected To Play On Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, Nov. 2.—(INS)— Clyde (Cannonball) Crabtree and Alternate Capt. Tommy Owens Thursday emerged from their beds where injuries received in action had confined them, and joined their Gator mates on Pleasing field in preparation for coming battles.

But they were not preparing for the Seawee Tiger, whom Florida will meet at Jacksonville Saturday, for their injuries as yet are of such nature that Coach Bachman will keep them out of all real action until the crucial battle with Georgia at Savannah on Dec. 10.

Crabtree, who was injured in the course of Florida's 14-7 victory over North Carolina State at Jacksonville last Saturday, had his workouts a observation along the sidelines today. Cannonball Clyde was a seriously shaken up in that encounter that he remained in a Jacksonville hospital for several days.

Owens, however, hopped right into a uniform and trotted through most of the work but although he obviously "favored" the leg he hurt in scrimmage at Tuesday.

While Crabtree and Owens will not be used against Seawee, their presence added pep to the Gators' gait, and boosted hopes that Florida can triumph over Georgia, whose Bulldogs the convalescing grididers will face.

**Enthusiastic Work-Out**

The Gators went through their last hard drill for the Seawee game with vigorous enthusiasm. Pacing off the backs, Coach Bachman engineered signal practice, giving every pair of ball-carriers an opportunity to work with every other lad. He thus hoped to eliminate the "fat" in a strange garment, that hampered the backs when they worked in unaccustomed combinations against North Carolina State.

Bachman, though promised for today, did not appear, so the Gators find themselves virtually on their own. The Seawee game will be the first of two section games of winning their proposition. Thus my prediction, Seawee will be armed, with a half an hour's work against the "Gators."

**Work Against Passes**

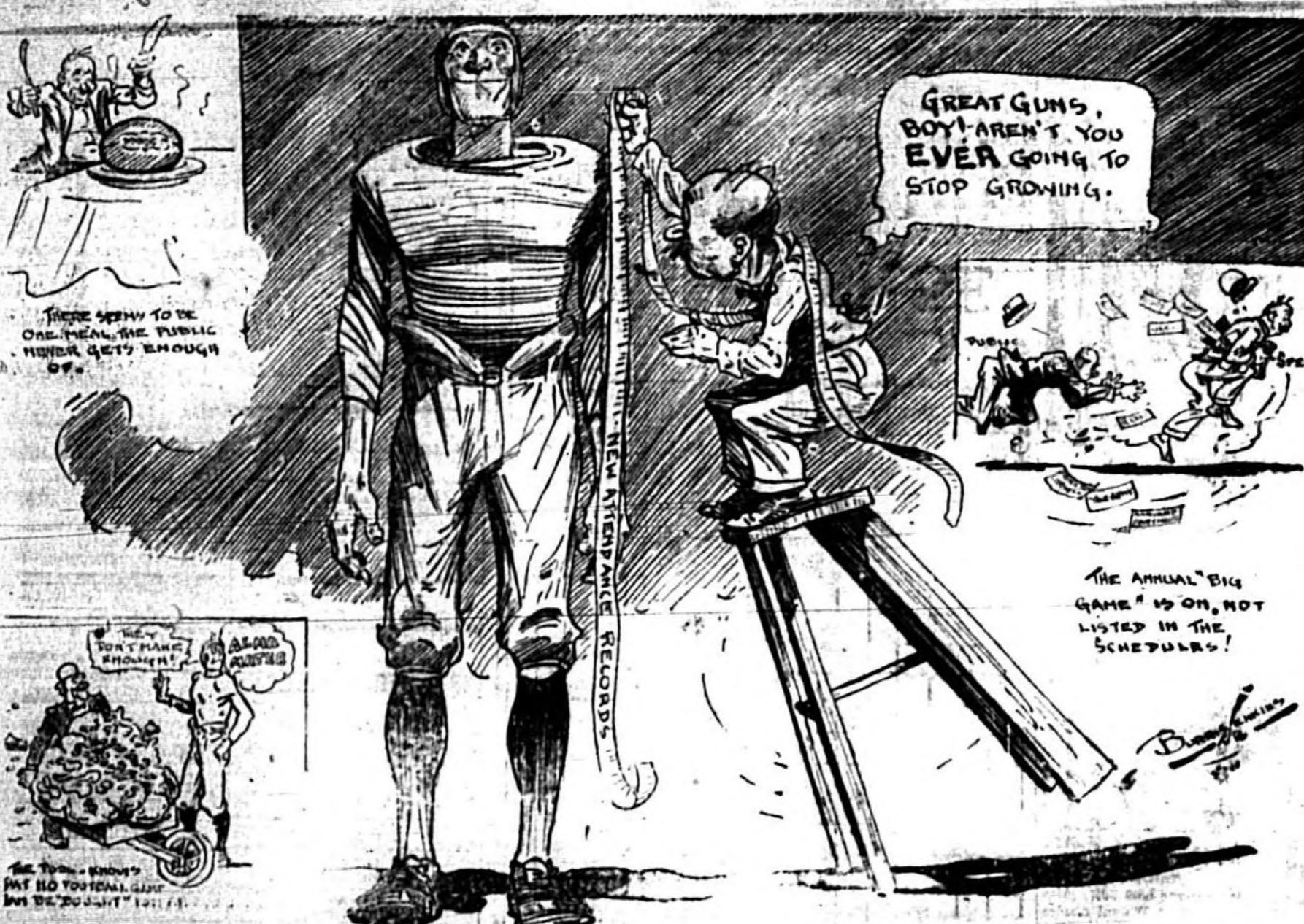
The linemen were assigned to barging, blocking and machine bucking. The backs worked on pass defense, Seawee's effective aerial attack against Alabama and the two touchdowns it netted having been noted with due concern by Bachman and company.

Capitals Howze and Red Bellamy probably will work with the first striking line and backfield Saturday, with Brumbaugh handling the shock troops. Both appears to be in fine form, passing accurately though displayed his "old-line" drop after his statement of two weeks.

The outcome for Saturday's game indicates a Gator victory, but only after a driller of three passes has been whipped up by a secondary defense that must be alert to avoid defeat.

Firally built roads and a general building more than 100 feet have been unearthed at the Seawee camp at Deer, Wales.

## STILL GROWING!



By Burris Jenkins Jr.

## PICK THE WINNERS

Below are 15 football games for Saturday. How many winners can you pick out of the fifteen? Almost every football fan in Sanford has his favorite team, but here's your chance to see how good you are in predicting victors. To those fans who send in lists with the largest number of winners, The Herald will award each two tickets to hear and see Vitachone and Movielona at the Milane Theater. Clip out this coupon, indicate your prediction to the winners, sign your name and address, and send it to the sports editor BEFORE 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Oct. 27.

### ADDRESS

NAME

Wisconsin vs. Alabama

Florida vs. Sewanee

North Carolina vs. N. C. State

Clemson vs. Mississippi

Columbia vs. Cornell

Yale vs. Dartmouth

Pittsburgh vs. Syracuse

Princeton vs. Ohio State

Southern California vs. Stanford

Northwestern vs. Minnesota

Michigan vs. Illinois

Oklahoma vs. Iowa State

Chicago vs. Pennsylvania

Drake vs. Missouri

Vanderbilt vs. Kentucky

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## Social And Personal Activities

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### Social Calendar

P. T. A. Has Meeting

### Personals

**MONDAY**  
The monthly business meeting of the Imperial Class of the Methodist Church will be held in the church annex.

Circle Number Seven of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. T. Asbury, Avenue D, at 7:30 p.m. This study course will be carried at this meeting.

The Nurses' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Myrick, Avenue D, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the second meeting of the Nurses' Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harper, 110 E. Main Street.

**TUESDAY**

The Alabam Club of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church, with Mrs. M. G. Campbell, Mrs. E. Methvin and Mrs. C. F. Marshall as hostesses.

**WEDNESDAY**

The Sanford Choral Club will hold its first meeting of the season at the Holy Cross Garage House from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**

There will be a meeting of the Seminole High P.T.A. at the High School.

**CIRCLE NUMBER TWO**

Meets Last Monday

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Meets Monday afternoon at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mack Cleveland in Palmetto Avenue for the purpose of creating officers for the coming year. After the usual routine of business the officers were chosen with the following results: Mrs. Leslie Bryan, chairman; Mrs. B. G. Methvin, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. M. Phillips, mission study chairman; Mrs. Mac Cleveland, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Chambertain, reporter; Mrs. Robert Masika, personal service; Mrs. W. R. Campbell, stewardship; Mrs. D. J. Garrett, social chairman.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Chapman, 700 West 2nd Street.

**CHORAL CLUB TO MEET**

The Sanford Choral Club will meet for the first time this season Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the Holy Cross Parish House. Mr. Holt of Deland will be present to make arrangements for conducting the chorus for the coming season. This will be a business meeting, as there are several important matters to be discussed. For this reason all aid members of the society and all singers of Sanford and the vicinity are urged to come and bring their friends.

**SANDERS IS SICK**

**MEMPHIS**, Tenn., Nov. 2.—(INS)—Hearing of the disappearance of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders against her millionaire husband, Clarence Saunders, chain-store magnate, today was set for trial in circuit court. Mrs. Sanders charges cruel and inhuman treatment in her petition.

**Young Boys' Teams Will Clash Monday**

The baseball game scheduled yesterday afternoon between Arthur Branca's team and Sid Riva's club has been postponed until Monday afternoon when the two names, members of the older boys' baseball league sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and Y. M. C. A., will play off the grand final of the championship of the one-and-a-half of the season.

The contest will be played on the Gammeter School diamond. The winner will meet the Capital team for the city championship.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear little son and brother, Ansley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robison and family

**Seminole High P.T.A. Meets On Wednesday**

At The Churches

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC—  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost.

High P. T. A. has called meeting.

Worship services at the

Kingsway Methodist Church.

Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning.

Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday morning.

Congregational Church.

Services Sunday morning.

Holy Cross Church.

Services Sunday morning.

Methodist Church.

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Episcopal Church.

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