

SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Forensic League To Be Guests Of School Debaters

On Monday, Feb. 20, the Seminole High School Debating Club will be hosts of the Central Florida Forensic League. This is the third and last assembly in a series of practice debating tournaments in preparation for the district debating tournament held at Stetson University in March.

Seattle, Lyman, Leesburg, Orlando, Deland, Daytona Beach, and Seabreeze high schools will be represented in this intracounty competition. Over one hundred debaters are expected to be present.

The debates will be conducted in the classrooms. There will be three rounds of non-decision debates at 1:15, 2:15 and 3:15 o'clock. The question for debate is resolved, "That the U. S. should intervene to prevent the fascist penetration of Latin America by Germany and Italy." The word, "intervene," is interpreted as meaning economic and political backed by military intervention.

Mary Ellen Lesher-Doris McCall, Robert May-Anne Wright, Virginia Bacon-Sherwood Jacobson will defend the affirmative for Sanford. The negative will be upheld by Robert Herndon-Barbara Stahl, Jack Bolt-Walter Turner, Constantine de Wolaki-Harry Lovell.

Following the tournament a luncheon and social hour will be given by the Sanford Debating Club.

Grammar School Notes

By MRS. CHARLES S. COLE

Room 1. Fair exhibit: Stuffed cloth or covered cardboard toys (Made in connection with art before Christmas) and Winter Sports posters.

Ollie Belle Fortson and Doris Allman have received certificates of merit as members of the world book "Look-it-up-Club."

We have organized a Junior Red Cross Association and have elected the following officers: President—Virginia Zur Helde. Secretary—Eudell Collins, Treas.—Mary Elizabeth Carver.

The following have made entries for the art exhibit: Judson West, Virginia Zur Helde, Mary Elizabeth Carver, Buddy Blackwelder.

Room 2. The banner for Sunday School attendance was won by room 2 this week. We have the banner for three consecutive weeks.

Our entry in the County Fair was an outgrowth of a unit of work on water-life. During our study of tropical fish, we carved fish out of ivory soap, and painted them with water colors to represent the different kinds we had studied from colored plates.

These were displayed in fish bowls and a bull-up picture. The following have made entries for the art exhibit: Nancy Jo Gonzalez, J. C. White, Mary Ann Mallins, Bill Meriwether, Edna Collins.

Room 3. We exhibited bird transparencies and colonial costumes in the fair.

The following have made entries for the art exhibit: Ann Lovell, Billie Cole, Betty Matthews, Mary David, Louise Dowling.

Room 4. The following have made entries for the art exhibit: Wilbur Keeling, Doris Wethering, Wilbur, Bill Jennings, Stanley Pearson, Emily Anderson.

Room 5. The following have made entries for the art exhibit: Emma Matthews—Plaque with parrot design. Elsworth Harper—Wren House. Emma Mitchell—Picture of woodland, wood-burned.

The following have made entries for the art exhibit: Carl Hays, Myriens Cogburn, Kelly Smith.

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Junior Class Play Scores Success Thursday Evening

According to the box office receipts and the reaction of the audience, the Junior play presented last evening in the Seminole High School Auditorium was a tremendous success. The cast, Miss Wellman, and the managers have been working hard for many weeks in order to present to the public a play which they would thoroughly enjoy. Miss Wellman said that the reason for the success of the play was not only the diligence of the cast but also the earnest cooperation of everybody in the school and all of the townspeople.

Several of the audience claimed that "Let's Get Rich" was one of the most amusing comedies they have seen. Everyone thought the play was well-cast and cleverly acted.

A list of the cast is as follows: Mattie Scott, a woman of grit

Virginia Williams. Myra, her daughter—Rose Harkey. Dr. Benedict, a retired clergyman—Raymond Ball. Minia Julep, a colored girl—Jane Shultz. Tommy Scott, Mattie's son—Arthur Brannin. Letha Cherry, a sad widow—Grace Whidden. Jerry McArthur, a perfume salesman—Edward Higgins. Sheridan Ross, Myra's sweet heart—Arthur Beckwith. Cynthia Crutcher, a spinster teacher—Peggy McTeer. Rose Phillips, Ronny's girl friend—Maddlyn Truluck. Harry Phillips, the banker—Jimmie Shoemaker. Sue Smith, Mattie's life time friend—Mary Higgins. Roger, Duke of Tewkesberry, an English "Nobleman"—Constantine de Wolaki.

Primary School Groups Display Exhibit At Fair

The Sanford Primary Schools exhibited at the Seminole County Fair samples of daily work done by the children of the first four grades in various subjects such as art, writing, spelling, arithmetic, English, nature and geography. These exhibits have won a number of blue ribbons for which the young students are very proud.

In addition to the rooms mentioned last week as receiving flags for good citizenship, the following rooms have this week received their award: Mrs. Watt's second grade; Miss Colbert's third grade; Mrs. Brock's third grade; Miss Morrow's third grade; Mrs. Russell's fourth grade; Mrs. Nick's fourth grade.

Miss Ewan's class presented a Valentine program in chapel last week and every one enjoyed it very much. The program was as follows:

Song, "A Letter For Me"—Nancy Jean Appleby. Valentine Recitation, "A Dainty Valentine"—Mary Helen Pitt. Valentine Recitation, "Cupid"—Bobby Park. Song, "The Lilac Tree"—Betty June Wilke. Play—"Valentine Visitors." Characters: Little Girl, Carol Jean Meriwether. Little Boy, Bobby Park. Postman, Glenn McCall. Valentine, Ruth Carver, Mary Ann Galloway, Anna Corley, Betty June Wilke, Carlene McKinnon, Mary Helen Pitt, P. R. Bach. Sleep Fairy, Jane Harris. Queen of Hearts, Nancy Jean Appleby. Minuet Dancers, Olive Ann Adams, Eudell Meich, Alice Belden, Barbara Rucker, Dick Russell, Casimer DeWolaki, Bobby Park and Frederick Cooper. Miss Morrow's third grade will present a play in chapel this week about Washington and the First Flag.

Girls Are Actively Engaged In Sports

By IRENE LUNDQUIST

The girls sports in Seminole High School have proceeded rapidly since the beginning of this school term.

For the first six weeks volleyball was played during gym classes with practices after school at least once a week. In the final game the sophomores and the seniors, who composed one team, won from the freshmen and juniors, who composed the other team.

The next sport that was taken up was diamond ball. This was played during the regular gym classes for the second six weeks with practices every week after school.

Basketball was the next sport. This sport seemed to create more interest than the previous two. Basketball has been played for the past two months with much interest being aroused among the girls.

A basketball game is scheduled to be played between the senior-sophomore and the junior-freshmen teams on Friday, Feb. 17, immediately after school in the gym. This game is under the supervision of Miss Takach and the athletic managers from each class. The girls who will have an opportunity to play in this game are as follows: Seniors—Irene Lundquist, Christine Powell, Audrey Neese, Doris Jackson, Martha Wright, Virginia Calhoun, Alice Higgin, Juniors—Mary Lynn Ross, Erma Alderman, Elizabeth Kelly, Louise Perkins, Mary Virginia, Jane Schultz, Ruth Young, Leona Vaughn.

Sophomores—Dorothy Kader, Rose Merchant, Rosa Little, Ellen Meriwether, Olive Chapman, Dorothy Pearson, Freshmen—Marjorie Newman, Norma Walker, Evelyn Spivey, Annie Whitaker, Marguerite Duncan, Barbara Jacobs.

The next sport that will be taken up is soccer. Soccer will begin next week. This is only the second year that it has been played in Seminole High School, but so much enthusiasm and interest was shown last year that the students are looking forward to the third year when it will be played this year.

Important matters concerning Florida's educational program will be discussed when the State Department's Educational Council meets in Tallahassee, Florida, on Friday, Feb. 24, 1934.

The largest refrigerating plant in the world is in Argentina, serving the frozen meat industry. Value of California mineral production in 1933 was \$261,515,000.

Russell Page, Louis Temple. The following Valentines were composed by room 5:

MY VALENTINE
Don't think me like this line I am thinking of you
My Valentine

MY VALENTINE
You are the one I love
You're like an angel from above
My little love

I LOVE YOU
Will you love me with love
So that you can love me
All the time of your life and

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Scientist To Give Lecture Next Week At SHS Chapel

Dr. Harry C. White, philosopher, scientist, and lecturer will report on "The Wonders of Science" in the Seminole High School auditorium on Friday, Feb. 24, 1934, at 9:45 A. M.

Dr. White will tell of the miracle of the Science of Color, Chemistry, and Light. He has a unique collection of scientific equipment with actual demonstrations. He uses before his audience paraphernalia valued at many thousands of dollars. Dr. White uses the Bronoscope and demonstrates the power of the smallest lamp in the world. By the use of the ingenious instrument, he shows how physicians of today are able to take from the bodies of human foreign substances such as tacks, pins, etc.

Mr. White also demonstrates and vividly brings a beautiful word picture of the Artificial Larynx. The Electric Eye with all its wonders, transmitting a beam of light at his command, lights a light, turns on fans and makes bells ring, and when this light is interrupted by a person passing through it, it brings out clearly the wonders of modern science.

The Calthograph or Radio Pen is rarely, if ever, been presented before any audience except those made up of scientific men. With this instrument Mr. White writes in letters of fire on a faraway screen. As though guided by unseen hands, his audience will see a beam of electrons pen a message.

Mr. White also demonstrates the Wonder of the Black Ray, a ray which when seen in Total Darkness, permits the human eye to see the very things they have looked at but never have truly seen under ordinary light. Then out of the darkness comes many unsuspected marvels. Truly, this is the most startling and unusual demonstration of color in darkness ever seen.

Among the many late inventions of man shown in this lecture will be the new General Electric High Intensity Mercury Lamp, the Sodium lamp, the lamp that will clear a fog. We shall see for the first time how limitless are the possibilities in scientific achievement with the watt, 85,000 candlepower, which if lighted would blind the eyes of anyone who looked at it. This is one of the largest lamps in the world.

Harry C. White has been on the lecture platform for twenty years. He has worked and has been associated with the pioneers of Mr. Edison as well as Charles P. Steinmetz. He has known both men personally and intimately. He is known as "The Man Who Has Made Millions Think."

The general public is cordially invited to attend this demonstration. There will be a small admission fee (10c).

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Students Attend Exhibit Of WPA Group In Orlando

Two weeks ago, Feb. 2 to be exact, a bus load of students left the high school at 12:15 bound for the WPA exhibit in Orlando. Of the sixty-some pupils who went twenty-three were from Seminole High. Each English teacher and the speech instructor were given the privilege of selecting one student from each of his classes.

The purpose of this trip was for the students to see, hear, and remember everything possible to order that they might report to the rest of the class. This opportunity gave the fortunate delegates a chance to thoroughly appreciate the creative art and skill of the unemployed. Among other things of educational value there were on display several books of braille and a guide demonstrated the method of writing and reading this aid for the blind.

Those who went from S. H. S. were: Bernard Le Fils, Octavia Biades, Carolyn Dague, Mary Beldin, Bruce Fairhead, Kent Ross, J. W. Cook, Billy Tindall, Earline Kelly, Katherine Spencer, Patty Hodge, Ade Kimball, Mery Alice Hunter, Orin Farrell, Rebecca Lee, John Dunn, Muriel Knox, Emma Temple, John Hall, Susan Wright, Ned Bostle, Dorothy Swanson, and Daniel Senkarik.

The general feeling expressed by the group was that they were glad they had the chance to go and that they wouldn't have missed it for anything.

Journalism Club Is Progressing Rapidly

On Feb. 7, a Journalism Club was formed at High School for the benefit of the students who are interested in writing and in newspaper work. Professor McKay originated the idea and under the supervision of Mr. McKay, Miss Chickenden, and Miss Takach, assisted by The Sanford Herald staff, the club is progressing rapidly. The club is open to all those who have the time, energy, and talent to do this work.

It is commendable that so many students have taken enough interest in this work to have spent 3 hours a week working on this subject.

One of the interesting factors about this club is that it is doing real work. For several weeks a page in The Sanford Herald has been devoted to school activities and it is the duty of this club to write, arrange, and study the articles put on this page. Work is progressing very nicely due to the feeling of comradeship and co-operation given by the supervisors, Miss Chickenden and Miss Takach.

Wednesday morning during the school activities period the club was given a lecture by Jack "Ty" Trench. He explained the need of properly written articles and the way to write them. He also described the way to arrange a "dummy" copy for the aid of the printers. This proved to be a very interesting and helpful talk to the members of the Journalism Club.

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Bridgers Conducts Services At Chapel

The regular assembly of the student body in chapel Thursday, Feb. 16 opened with the pledge to the flag and the Star-spangled Banner. The devotional, consisting of the scripture and prayer by the Rev. Arthur Bridgers, rector of the Episcopal Church in Holywood, Fla., was especially significant in the fact that Mr. Bridgers was formerly a member of the Seminole High School faculty. His talk, after this was on the subject of "Transformation."

In this he compared the rapid growth and development of Holywood in the last twenty years with that of a person's life through the aid of education and religion.

"La Paloma" was played as a piano solo by Harold Halderman after which the juniors presented three short scenes from their play.

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Glee Clubs Work On Production Of Operetta, March 9

The Glee Clubs are working on their major production for the year, the operetta "Magazine Princess." The cast includes every member of the glee clubs.

The story, a bright modern college story, concerns a princess who has escaped from her native Romania, where there is a revolution, to a small American college town. Here she meets the college teachers, and through them she is saved from being kidnapped by the Royal Police-men who have come to return her to her native country. Excellent opportunity for comedy is afforded through the "plebs" and also through Adam, a college boy who assists the Princess. There are many dances and songs, all gaily costumed, and with bright settings.

Members of the glee-club who take leading roles include Elisabeth Pippins—the Princess; Lucy Roumillat as the American girl who impersonates the Princess; Jacob Richter as the peasant boy; Virginia Bacon as one of the college teachers; Jimmy Remstad as the Captain of the Royal Police; and Marion Alken, Robert Herndon, Walter Haynes, and Nancy Dighton as college students. Harry Grimball is the graduate who returns to his Alma Mater in time to aid the Princess. There are choruses of gypsies, pirates, and sailors, each dancing and singing. There are pretty waltzes in the moonlight, tap dances, and a bear dance, in which Mike Scott gives a good imitation of the bear.

This production will appear at the Seminole High School on Mar. 9, at 8:15. The dances are under the direction of Miss Catharine Takach; Miss Marjorie Tillis is giving instruction on spoken lines, and Mrs. W. R. McCracken is music director.

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Greetings Extended By President To Expositions At Tampa And At California

Business Assured Of No More Taxes

Executive Also Says No Further Power Projects Planned

Chamber Officials Make Final Plans For Hearing

Proposed 8-Foot Channel Linking St. Johns And Indian Rivers Would Cost Nearly \$2,750,000

Prominent Leaders Will Attend Canal Hearing On Monday

Testimonies Supporting Project To Be Heard By Engineer

Final preparations were being made today by officials of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce for the hearing Monday before a board of Army Engineers on the proposed cutting of an 8-foot channel from the St. Johns River to the Indian River at a point near Titusville.

The hearing will be conducted by Col. Lewis H. Watkins, District Army Engineer, at the Hotel. Interested visitors and owners from all over Central Florida and the St. Johns River valley have indicated their intention of attending the hearing.

A large group of Jacksonville citizens, representing outstanding organizations of that city, will appear, including Geo. W. Gibbs, president of the St. Johns River Improvement Association which will preside over the procedure offered by proponents of the canal.

After revival of the project last year, a new study of the project has been made by both the Jacksonville office and Col. Watkins, who is the present chief.

Former Mayor John W. Campbell of Palatka will head a delegation from Putnam County, while various city and county officials of Volusia county will be in attendance.

From Orlando will come Mayor Sam Way, President George Brass and Secretary A. C. Slaughter of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce; C. C. Kirkpatrick, traffic analyst of the Atlantic Peninsula Corporation; C. M. McKinney, Orange County Tax Collector; representatives of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce; officials of the Toothache Game Ranch, holders of large acreage affected.

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, however Chairman Carl Jackson plans to adjourn the meeting by 2:00 o'clock, if possible, in order that the entire board may be present.

A delegation from the Orlando Junior Chamber of Commerce is also expected.

From Lake County will come delegations of civic leaders headed by Colonel H. C. Duncan and Karl Lehmann.

Brevard County groups will be led by State Senator J. J. Parrish.

Horrace Smith, secretary of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Ocala, will represent Marion County; while Ellis Davis of Kissimmee will head a group from Osceola County.

Citrus Market Agreement Is Formally Ok'd

Order Issued By Department To Begin Shipping Control Program On Feb. 22

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today its formal approval of a marketing agreement program for the Florida citrus fruit industry.

The program is designed to stabilize the industry to regulate shipments of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines by grades and sizes as a means of bolstering prices in growers.

The department issued an order which will put the program into effect Feb. 22. The plan is approved by 95 percent of the growers and signed by about 65 percent of the handlers.

Florida's citrus industry is now being hurt by the same thing which developed in individual competition, John N. Mowery of Eustis said Friday.

Addressing local botanists, the chairman of the selling-by-weight committee of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., declared:

Because of internal competition the big operators are kept busy watching each other, and are unable to present a united front against Texas and California competition. As a result, California and Texas are making inroads in markets heretofore exclusively Florida's.

Urging growers to hold Valencia oranges off the market rather than sell them for the currently offered 50 cents a box, John A. Shively, president of the Park Packaging Association, and a former president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, told his grower-members that a voluntary program would help to solve the problem.

M. L. Allum, chairman of the shippers' committee, and sales manager for Chase and Company, said that it is improbable that control of shipments will be completed next week because of the initial curtailment caused by unfavorable weather conditions. He stated that the continued dry, warm weather has reduced considerably the yield per acre.

Yesterday's truck loadings in 17 principal terminal markets dropped to the lowest figure since the week of early shipments began to move to market from this county. Yesterday there were 224 deliveries against 270 on Tuesday. A reduction was also noted upon optimistic view of the fact that this week's voluntary curtailment program has not yet had time to have any effect on the terminal markets.

Price quotations on the fruit on a large scale in most of the principal terminal markets.

Celery Market Takes Slight Trend Upward

Alarm Over Slump In Quotations Yesterday Abates With Improvement Today

With a slight increase in inquiries for Seminole County celery today and a slight improvement in the market demand, local shippers today looked forward to a stronger market for the Seminole County's principal crop next week.

The price on the product slipped slightly yesterday and caused several proposals to be suggested at a meeting of shippers yesterday afternoon for further curtailment of this County's shipment during the peak to prevent a general collapse.

In view of today's slightly upward trend, however, some shippers believed that the present method of curtailment, discarding small sizes and stripping the large sizes, will be dispensed with next week, and that no consideration will be given other proposals at a special meeting of shippers this afternoon when the matter of control will be definitely decided upon.

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France Re-Occupies Strategic Section Ceded To Italians

FAIR MONARCH OF THE MARDI GRAS



She reigns in merriment and mirth. Debutante Charlotte Harbo, daughter of an old Louisiana family, is Queen of the Carnival of Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Her subjects thousands of revelers.

French Troops Establish Garrisons On Grounds II Duce Forfeited Rights

Britain, Germany To Discuss Trade

London Is Opposed To Useless Defense By Madrid Leaders

More Awards Made For Best Exhibits At Fair

Events at the Seminole Fair went into the final lap this afternoon as officials completed plans for the closing of the fair Saturday night. A large crowd of visitors from all sections of Florida Day.

Exhibits of remarkable quality have been a marked feature of the fair. Exhibits of quality have been a marked feature of the fair. Exhibits of quality have been a marked feature of the fair.

Local Red Cross Chapter Exceeds Membership Quota

The local chapter of the American Red Cross exceeded its membership quota by 24 members during the annual drive last night. According to a report made today by officials of the Seminole chapter.

Carnival Man Dies In Hospital Of Stroke

Robert Drake, elderly white man traveling with the West Shows which is providing the carnival for the Seminole County Fair, died of a stroke at the local hospital last night, Chief of Police Roy G. Williams said today.

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College at Lakeland, will deliver an address at the First Methodist Church here Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in connection with the local observance of Young People's Day which is being celebrated through Southern Methodist Churches.

France made her first major move today in the dispute with Italy over the French East African possession of Somaliland by re-occupying, unopposed, a strategic area ceded to Italy in 1935.

The territory faces a 175-mile, narrow passageway through which shipping must go between the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.

It extends 100 miles along the coast and covers about 200 square miles between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea. The French established garrisons on the territory to which, they said, Italy has forfeited her rights. They contended Italy had abandoned her claim, Italy, by failing to occupy the area and, secondly, by her denunciation last Dec. 17 of the 1935 Laval-Musolini Accord which gave it to her.

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FLORIDA CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt left his train here today and motored 140 miles over the Overseas Highway to Key West, after coming by rail from Washington. He will speak over the radio at Key West, extending greetings to the Golden Gate Exposition which opened today at San Francisco and to the Pan-American Hispanic DeSoto Exposition at Tampa.

At Key West he will board a boat for transfer to the Cruiser Houston which will take him to Caribbean waters to watch the first stage of his maneuvers.

Secret Service men and State Police searched the underbrush beside the train here for a man seen moving mysteriously just as the President arrived. They did not find him and concluded he was a spectator who got inside the police lines.

President Roosevelt assured business and industry yesterday they had nothing to fear in the way of new and heavier taxes or Federal spending outside budgetary limits.

He also declared the Federal government had no further programs for power development in mind and that it was on this score the part of private utilities were groundless and had been for a year and a half.

Nothing, therefore, should stand in the way of the power holding companies integrating their systems under the utility act and going ahead with all private construction plans, he said.

His statements were made at a press conference aboard his train. They were prompted by a question whether the administration was considering any "business appointment" moves, and another query for comment on "fears" on the part of some in business who hesitate to do anything with the budget unbalanced.

As a result of the Senate Military Committee's long-standing and still continuing row over secret proceedings, a transcript of testimony taken in its investigation of the sale of war planes to France was made public yesterday, revealing facts.

President Roosevelt, at a White House conference, personally gave instructions that a newly developed warplane be demonstrated for a French military mission.

He did so over the protest of the War Department, and of Maj. Gen. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps.

The Aeronautical Board of the Army and Navy, established to control the demonstration or sale of military planes to foreigners, was not consulted.

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Court Hears New Pleas For Life Of Franklin McCall

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Florida Supreme Court heard renewed pleas today for the life of Franklin Pierce McCall, the confessed kidnaper scheduled to die in the electric chair Monday for the ransom kidnapping of little Jimmy Cash at Princeton last May and called a conference of justices for 2:30 P. M. to pass on the new petitions.

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City News Briefs

The weekly drill sessions for the three local National Guard Companies will be held in the Armory Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Violators of City ordinances will be tried before Judge Frank L. Miller in a session of the Municipal Court at the Police Station Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The regular business meeting of the Campbell Lanning Post of the American Legion will be held in the Legion Hut Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, according to Commander George Weinstein, who urged a full attendance of members.

The regular monthly meeting of it would be held very

Seminole Pupils To Get Immunization

Typhoid immunization among Seminole school students will be given by Dr. D. C. Witt of the State Board of Health in Jacksonville during his visit to this county's schools next Thursday according to an announcement by Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, Seminole County school nurse. Immunization of pupils will be made in the rural schools on Tuesday and in the city schools on Wednesday, Mrs. Lamb said.

Townsendites Discuss Progress In Congress On Pension Proposal

A general discussion on the progress being made toward enactment of the General Welfare Act in Washington followed the routine business session of the Sanford Townsend Club in the Woman's Club building Thursday night.

It was reported at the meeting that Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has consented to hearings on the pension proposal during this session of Congress. The bill introduced by Congressman Joe Hendricks.

Arrangements were also made for the next meeting on Feb. 22. An old fashioned square dance will follow a short business session at this meeting. Music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra and the public is cordially invited to attend, officials of the club announced.

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GIVE VERBS FOR TODAY

FORMALISM UNIMPORTANT SPIRIT RULES: Why do they... As we get it Rudy Vallee didn't... Too many of us spend so much...

According to the Palatka News, the ruins of the past few days have vastly enhanced the beauty of the Ravine Gardens.

The Sanford Herald and the Times Theater have decided to put on a cooking school. So let the grand jury adjourn.

The legislative conference in Jacksonville decided that the State of Florida needs more money. Well, that just about makes it unanimous.

A veritable army of Washington bureaucrats the AP reports, are coming down with the scythe. Well, Jim Farley said the election was in the bag.

Miami and Jacksonville appear to be fighting it out over the proposed \$15,000,000 air base. Why not compromise and locate it at some mid-way point like Sanford?

Hunter has it that someone took a pot shot at Mussolini in Rome the other day. While we cannot approve of the method involved, there is something to be said for the end in view which is simply magnificent.

While there is undoubtedly some merit in the proposed widening of the Panama canal as a national defense measure, an even more admirable project, it seems to us in view of the foreign situation, would be the widening of the Atlantic ocean.

According to the Gallup poll of public opinion, 75 percent of those interviewed in a complete cross section of the entire country are opposed to the cross state canal. In a country where the people rule, that should give some cause for thought.

Gov. Clegg says that the State needs no additional revenue. We believe he is right, but his state budget is not in accord with what some of the boys are saying who hold bills against the State at nearly six months or a year over.

Major Babson, speaking in Tampa the other day, is pessimistic though he predicts that war will not start this Spring. "When it does start," he insists, "the United States will become involved in less than 12 months." Meanwhile there isn't much hope for any considerable improvement in conditions with everyone sitting around waiting for a war to break out.

The committee for the Associated Press is sending newspaper readers a letter 30 years ago a "great" message from the southern states, carrying the mercury to new heights in Georgia. The peach was destroyed and Florida was left a mass of ruins. We are glad to hear that the problems now being solved by the Federal Government should have been solved by this time.

An unofficial committee made up of 1939 House of Representatives members has just begun a preliminary study of Florida...

Europe Of Today

Painting a pessimistic picture of the post-Munich situation in Europe, but drawing an optimistic conclusion, Bruce Lockhart, British diplomat and author of "Guns or Butter", speaking before an overflow audience at the Annie Russell Theater in Winter Park last night, said that Europe is preparing for an armed conflict which he hoped and believed would never come.

Mr. Lockhart is well equipped to speak on the subject of "Europe of Today" for he has been connected with the British diplomatic service ever since he was 27 years old when he was sent to Russia as "Lloyd George's Boy Ambassador" only to be imprisoned in the Kremlin for advocating British intervention in the Bolshevik revolution. Later he was exchanged for Maxim Litvinoff, the present Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who happened to be in prison in London at the time. For a number of years after that Mr. Lockhart was stationed in Prague where he gained an intimate knowledge of Central European affairs which qualified him as an authority on the subject during the recent crisis.

The consequences of Munich, he says, are manifold, but he does not regard it as a turning point in Europe's destiny. Munich was only another milestone on a new course which Europe has been running ever since the advent of Hitler in 1933. The blame for it goes back to the inactivity of the statesmen and peoples of Europe throughout the postwar period, and to the Versailles Treaty which laid the foundations for the unrest of today.

As a result of the Four Power Pact of last September 28, Germany has ended the period of Versailles, Mr. Lockhart stated, and has ended not only the bad points of that treaty, but the good ones as well. The protection which the treaty afforded to the smaller nations of Europe, and to the various racial minorities in all nations, is gone. More quickly than anyone expected at the time, Germany is expanding her trade throughout Southeastern Europe, driving out the agents and salesmen of the democracies. Mr. Lockhart finds no objection to the normal expansion of German trade in Europe, but he sees her fastening a totalitarian system of finance over that part of the world by means of armed force with the inevitable consequences of general conflict.

As a final result of Munich he mentions the loss of prestige by Britain and France. England was not bound to go to the aid of Czechoslovakia, he says, but France was, and the impression prevailed throughout Europe that if France marched, England would too. When they failed to take a strong stand, the little nations of Europe looked elsewhere for help, and made the best deal they could with the dictators. The consequences of Munich, he says, were not very flattering to British pride, but they were better than a catastrophic war, for which neither France nor England was prepared. There was no bluffing by Hitler at Munich, Mr. Lockhart insisted as he compared this agreement to the Peace of Amiens in 1805. It was a peace of which we may be very glad, but not very proud, he said.

As to the prospects for war in the immediate future, Mr. Lockhart emphasizes the fact that he is not a prophet, but he expresses the somewhat dubious hope and belief that war will not come. It depends on Germany, he says, and the German people do not want war. That is the one thing about which there was unanimous agreement among all European observers at Munich. However he adds that Germany realizes she has pulled herself out of the slough of despond during the past few years by means of force, and force alone. It will not be easy for her to abandon these methods, methods which in the end inevitably mean war. The British will fight, he says, if any tangible British interest is at stake, and in such tangible British interests he includes Belgium, Holland, and the Scandinavian countries, and the French Empire, as well as any part of the British Empire.

Pointing out that more than 50,000,000 persons died or were maimed in Europe as a result of the last war, he concluded that while he could not place high hopes in Chamberlain's appeasement policy, he believed it must be tried, for the only alternative to it is immediate war.

OBSERVING THAT about one out of 40 cars have a head-lamp or tail-light that is not working, Edward Phillips, of Los Angeles, started a business that netted him \$80 a week in his evenings. Mounted on a motorcycle, wearing a neat white mechanic's uniform labeled "Road Service", and equipped with screw-driver, wrench and a flashlight, he stationed himself after sundown on Wilshire Boulevard, on which an average of 5,000 cars pass every hour. When an offender appeared, he followed and informed him that one of his lights was not working. "Draw up to the curb, and I'll fix it for you in a minute—and for just 50 cents. Keep you from getting pinched and maybe fined," he smiled. The 50-cent service charge appears small; in nine cases out of ten the driver invites the proprietor of the perambulating repair shop to go ahead and fix it.—National Home Monthly.

A YOUNG PEER once asked Disraeli what course of study he had best take to qualify himself for speaking so as to gain the ear of the House of Lords. "Have you a graveyard near your house?" asked Disraeli. "Yes," was the reply. "Then," said Disraeli, "I should recommend you to visit it early in the morning and practice upon the tombstones."—The Personal Papers of Lord Rendel (Ernest Benn)

AN ENTERPRISING Brooklyn (N. Y.) lad has built up a big business renting out rubbers and umbrellas in the subway on rainy days. He employs a crew, and has formed a syndicate.—George Ross, "In New York"

YORK, Pa. (AP)—This Pennsylvania city that once was the nation's capital rallied its citizens last night to bolster the drive of 2,500 volunteer firemen against a "firebug" blamed for destruction totaling \$345,000 in ten days.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Marjorie Kelly, film dancer, filed suit for divorce yesterday, charging her husband, Thomas Kelly, studio official, told her he didn't like "the restrictions of married life."

Former Congressman H. J. Drane has announced a committee meeting of Florida business men in Lakeland Saturday, Feb. 18, to perfect a permanent organization to find ways and means to finance a Florida citrus fact finding body, to make a thorough investigation of the citrus situation, and to turn its complete findings to the Florida growers for their benefit and further action. "It's no longer a citrus problem alone," said...

ANOTHER OF THOSE CHANGES



C of C Officials Make Final Plans For Hearing Here

(Continued from Page One) before any water would go over the spillway in dam above Puzzle Lake. Indian River has had tides as high as 5 feet. In case the Indian River should become higher than the St. Johns, the East lock could be closed preventing any salt water entering the St. Johns Valley, or the water from St. Johns can be cut off until Indian River subsides. The plans for controlling the waters of the St. Johns and Indian Rivers by the locks and dam are ideal. Absolute control of the water under all circumstances is assured. The flow of the St. Johns River at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad bridge at the west end of Lake Monroe was found to be 12,300 cfs. feet during the high water of 1924 when the crest reached an elevation of 8.2 at Sanford on Lake Monroe, and with half this flow diverted to the Indian River, the flood stage on the river would be reduced from 3 to 5 feet.

France Reoccupies Strategic Section Ceded To Italians

(Continued from Page One) leased from the insane asylum last year. Mussolini, hearing the shooting, emerged in time to see members of his household staff arrest the would-be assassin and give first aid to the wounded bodyguard, whose condition was said to be critical. The militiaman's name was not revealed.

Celery Market Takes Slight Trend Upward

(Continued from Page One) principal markets was \$1.50 to day but prices on other sizes ranged mostly from \$2.00 to \$2.25, while in several markets prices on desirable medium sizes were quoted as high as \$2.50 per crate. These quotations are higher than the average prices during the peak of last season. Among the control proposals offered for action today was the continuation of the present method, plowing under every fourth row of the crop in the field, and discarding all celery which failed to meet a specified U. S. grade.

Portuguese's African colony, Mozambique, has a non-native population of 45,750 persons.

Argentina has a compulsory military service law affecting all male citizens between 20 and 45.

Mr. Drane, "It's a problem that the business interest of the State, so seriously affected by the situation, must assist in solving."

Traveling Theatre To Show Films Tonight

A free movie show will be presented tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the Chevrolet traveling theater, the world's largest traveling theater on wheels. The show will be staged at Ray, Fox's Sinclair Service Station, at Second Street and Park Avenue. A special showing for the colored folks will be presented on Sanford Avenue about 8:45 o'clock. The program will run about 40 minutes. A lesson in safety, entitled "On Two Wheels" a picture which depicts various rules for the bicyclists, both young and old, will be the feature film tonight. This safety picture has received the endorsement of Parents and Teachers organizations in Florida, and this film has been shown in numerous schools. Some of the other films will be a comedy entitled "Nicky Rides Again," then a scientific film, "Vacuum Control" the next picture shows why a person doesn't need green in their eye to green, the title of this film is "Color Harmony" and it is mostly in technicolor. This huge theater on wheels is on tour by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors and is presenting this series of pictures which have been acclaimed as educational, interesting and entertaining.

FDR Arrives At Key West For Voyage

(Continued from Page One) In question, a light bomber, built by the Douglas Aircraft Company. Arnold was assured that the sale of such planes to the French would not be permitted to delay the pending Administration plane-building program. No military secrets were divulged to the Frenchmen, although that could have happened. Because a single word was lost in the transmission of an order from Arnold to Army officials in California directing that the plane be demonstrated to the mission.

More Awards Made For Best Exhibits At Seminole Fair

(Continued from Page One) low case—Naomi Reiter, first; luncheon set and napkins—Rose Mary Cullum, first; best quart jar canned tomatoes—Eloise Large, first, and Gwendolyn Howell, second; best quart jar canned berries—Blanche Hart, first, and Joy Merrill, second; best quart jar other fruits—Darlene Allen, first, and Gwendolyn Howell, second; best combination of vegetables or fruit for table decoration—Charlotte True, first; best dozen eggs—Ellen James, first, and Irma Lee Stansland, second; best baked goods—Marjorie Holderman, first.

CITY BRIEFS

(Continued from Page One) of the Women's Civic Committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber building Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. Endor Curriet, chairman, presiding. Important matters with reference to the 50th anniversary celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be discussed at the weekly meeting of the lodge in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. All members of the first degree team were urged to be present for a drill.

Dr. R. S. Atwood, acting director of the Pan American Institute at the University of Florida, and two Latin-American students at the State University, will be the principle speakers at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Valdes Hotel Monday at noon, according to Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, chairman of the program committee.

Sponsors of the Sanford Herald-Ritz Theater Cooking School scheduled for next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, emphasized today that all colored cooks or maids are welcome. They may attend the whole cooking school demonstration by merely paying the regular admission to the matinee feature picture.

Here's a date to keep! It's a date that will bring you thrills and laughs, drama, and action, entertainment, and enlightenment. It's a date for everyone, young or old. Remember the date—and you'll never forget the show.

Increased Building Is Expected In 1939

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Predictions that 1939 should prove the most active home building year in a decade find striking corroboration in figures on the Federal Housing Administration's home loan insurance operations, Administrator Stewart McDonald said today. Applications for small home mortgage insurance have increased each week since the year-end holidays, Mr. McDonald pointed out, rising from \$13,400,000 in the first week of the year to \$21,700,000 in the week ended February 11. This volume of mortgages selected for appraisal in the year's sixth week compared favorably with the high levels reached in the most active weeks last Spring and Summer when these applications were averaging between \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000. The figure was 145 percent above the corresponding week a year ago. "Even more remarkable than this sharp rise in Winter months is the fact that a steadily increasing proportion of applications represent new houses to be constructed under F.H.A. inspection," Mr. McDonald said. "About 63 percent of the mortgages in the last weekly figure were homes to be constructed, whereas our average a year ago was only about 39 percent. "Furthermore, between 1,500 and 1,750 new homes have been started each week this year on the basis of mortgage insurance commitments previously issued. This is a remarkable total for the

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Social Calendar

MONDAY
Monthly program meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kay Presides At Meeting Of Alatheans

Mrs. Eynice Kay presided over the meeting of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Knox have as their houseguest, M. Kurt of New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Trask of Detroit, Mich. are spending the winter months in Sanford.

Eastern Stars Give Washington Party

The annual George Washington birthday party of Seminole Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Stars, was held Thursday evening at the regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.



BING CROSBY interrupts his honeymoon with Shirley Ross to carry on a romantic fireside flirtation with Francisca Gaal in this scene from their new picture together, "Paris Honeymoon," which opens Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Park Avenue at Sixth Street
W. H. Thomas, Jr., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

SOCIAL LIGHTS

"Tempus fugit" . . . and how Time DOES fly . . . Can you imagine . . . Valentine's Day has gone! Why, it seems only yesterday was Christmas!

Garden Club Members See Beautiful Garden

Members of the Sanford Garden Club were guests of Mrs. Arthur G. Cummer in Jacksonville Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Prison Gospel Worker Speaks At Tabernacle

A. J. Ruff, Jacksonville business man, lay preacher and prison gospel worker, will begin a series of meetings at Full Gospel Tabernacle, Orlando Highway, near Geneva Avenue, Sunday night.

Civic Department Plans Bridge Party

Mrs. A. M. Philips has been named general chairman of the George Washington benefit bridge and Chinese checker party, which will be given by the civic department of the Sanford Woman's Club.

Regular Meeting Held By Baptist Azarians

During the past month, 1,239 calls were reported by the Azarian Class of the First Baptist Church. It was announced at the class meeting Tuesday night at Mrs. J. M. Stroud's home on Park Avenue.

Garden Report Given by Mrs. Harry Heeren

A report on the visit to Mrs. Arthur Cummer's garden in Jacksonville Thursday afternoon was given by Mrs. Harry Heeren yesterday morning at the meeting of the Dirt Gardeners' Circle of the Sanford Garden Club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hutchison in Indian Mound Viilage.

TO PRESENT DISPLAY

Mrs. Fred T. Williams, chairman of the civic department of the Sanford Woman's Club, announced today that a private collection of George Washington pictures will be on display on the south wall of the Woman's Club house during the benefit bridge and Chinese checker party Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will present the second in a series of benefit dances Tuesday evening from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hut. The public is invited.

Advertisement for the Sanford Garden Club meeting, mentioning a report on Mrs. Harry Heeren's visit to Mrs. Arthur Cummer's garden.

Large advertisement for the 'LAST NIGHT!! SEMINOLE COUNTY FAIR' in Sanford, Florida, featuring live stock shows, agricultural exhibits, and a mile-long pleasure midway.

Mrs. H. Glenn Lingle Entertains Her Club

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Attending From Azalia Circle were: Mrs. C. R. Wescup, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. F. A. Dixon, Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mrs. W. P. Fuchs, Mrs. T. C. Pape, Mrs. Homer Little, Mrs. P. P. Campbell, Mrs. L. E. Spencer, Mrs. Albin Moseley, and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, Jr.

Holland, with a population of less than 9,000,000, controls an East Indian empire of 63,000,000.

Advertisement for the movie 'PARIS HONEYMOON' at the Ritz Theatre, featuring Bing Crosby and Shirley Ross.

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TONIGHT

A Dynamic Story of the G Men by the Chief of them all, J. Edgar Hoover.

Advertisement for the movie 'Persons in Hiding' at the Ritz Theatre.

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Advertisement for the movie 'Persons in Hiding' at the Ritz Theatre, featuring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

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McCall Gets Delay Until Next Friday

Kidnaper Of Cash Baby Handed Last-Minute Respite Giving Him Time For Final Plea

U. S. High Court To Get Appeal

Bunge Pays Penalty For Slaying Wife And Two Children

SANFORD, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Ransom Kidnaper, Franklin Pierce McCall, was snatched at least temporarily from death in Florida's electric chair at the eleventh hour today.

State Prison Superintendent L. F. Chapman announced he had postponed McCall's execution until 11 A. M. next Friday to permit the condemned man's attorneys to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Chapman acted a little more than an hour before the confessed abductor of five-year-old James Bailey Cash, Jr., of Princeton, Fla., was scheduled to die along with Paul Fried Bunge, condemned for the slaying of his wife and two daughters at Tampa last May 2.

Bunge calmly walked to the chair at 10:08, the current was turned on by Sheriff Jerry McLeod of Hillsborough county at 10:12 and Superintendent Chapman pronounced Bunge legally dead at 10:15.

Bunge was convicted of the triple-slaying which he said was part of a pact with his wife, as well as the trial he chloroformed the two children, slashed his wife's throat and then lost his nerve and did not take his own life as he had planned.

Chapman said he held up McCall's execution with the approval of Governor Fred P. Connel. The Governor's office at Tallahassee reported the chief executive talked with the prison superintendent by telephone from Jacksonville today.

Apparently McCall's sale remaining hope lies with the U. S. Supreme Court, although some legal authorities said proceedings to test the prisoner's sanity, rejected by the Florida Supreme Court, might be renewed in circuit court.

Governor Connel had set the week of Feb. 20 for McCall's execution and Superintendent Chapman had scheduled it for today. Postponement until Friday still complied with the death warrant.

Avril said he told McCall "everything possible" had been done in the courts and his only hope lay with the Governor, who left Tallahassee Saturday and went to Jacksonville for the week-end. The attorney said McCall wept and thanked him for what he had done but declared he expected no mercy from the Governor.

McCall confessed that he took the child, with whom he frequently played, from his bed and collected \$10,000 ransom from the kid's father after the child was dead. He insisted, however, that he smothered the little boy accidentally while holding a handkerchief over his mouth.

He pleaded guilty to kidnaping for ransom, a capital offense in Florida, and was sentenced to the electric chair and brought to prison here. Later (Continued on Page Two)

Counties Will Get Race Track Money
TALLAHASSEE.—(AP)—Counties will receive \$1,000 each from the state's collection of race track taxes.

State Treasurer W. V. Keel will report to Comptroller J. H. Lee today that he has enough money on hand to begin the disbursement.

KENNEDY, JR.



Ambassador's son at large is husky Joseph Kennedy, Jr., son of U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, Young Kennedy, pictured with arm in sling during skiing holiday at St. Moritz, Switzerland, lobbied up in Spain's shell-torn Madrid when his father returned to Europe from U. S. vacation.

Judge Will Rule On Motions Filed In Touchton Case

Further motions before the arraignment of W. C. Touchton, Jr., and J. E. Weathered, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of two infant girls in an automobile accident, will be heard by Circuit Judge Millard B. Smith shortly after court convenes tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Judge Smith is also expected to give a ruling in the motion filed last Friday by attorneys for the defendants, seeking to quash the informations filed against the two men who are jointly charged with culpable negligence and drunken driving in connection with the plunging of their auto through an open drawbridge over the St. Johns River west of here early on the morning of Dec. 23, resulting in the drowning of Michael Marder and Myra Marder.

The attorneys sought to quash the informations on the grounds that the doctrine of joint adventure does not apply in the prosecution of a criminal case of this nature and also on the grounds that the information does not allege who was in physical control of the auto at the time of the mishap.

Motions will also be heard tomorrow in the case of Hubert Greco, negro, charged with murder. After these motions the case will be set for trial. It is expected that the trial of Weathered and Touchton will be set for the first part of next week.

This morning, Lillian Fletcher, negro, charged with murder, pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges and was sentenced to serve five years in Raiford by Judge Smith. General Turner, charged with a second offense of larceny of a horse, pleaded guilty to the first offense and was sentenced to serve a three-year term at the State Prison.

William Clark, Jr., negro, also pleaded guilty to a plea of guilty to charges of larceny of a cow, and was sentenced to serve two years in Raiford, the minimum for this offense.

The lottery cases which were scheduled to be set for trial this morning were postponed.

Talks Given On Latin-America At Rotary Club

Dr. Atwood, Director Of Inter-American Institute At U. Of F., Offers Program

Dr. Rollin Atwood, director of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs at the University of Florida, and Joffre David of Barranquilla, Columbia, South America, talked on international relations in the Western Hemisphere at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Valdez Hotel today.

Andrew Curraway was welcomed into the club as a new member by George Rollin, president, who presided at the meeting.

Explaining the general lack of information in this country regarding South America, Dr. Atwood pointed out that a straight line drawn south from Sanford would not touch South America but would run into the Pacific ocean with the entire continent east of that line. The east coast of South America lying to the east of that line. The east coast of Florida, Dr. Atwood explained, coincides with the west coast of South America.

Mr. David, a student at the University of Florida, explained the transportation problems of his country of Colombia and said that considering these problems, remarkable progress has been made in the development of that region during the past five or ten years.

Declaring that when he first went to Columbia 15 years ago, Barranquilla, only 18 miles from the coast was in point of travel time two hours from the coast. Since then, he said, a port has been dug up to the city's gate, and ocean going boats are now able to dock at Barranquilla.

Columbia is a very wealthy nation, he said, with vast exports of coffee, petroleum, and such minerals as coal and copper, notwithstanding the bulk of its foreign sales. But because of the transportation problem, he added, it is largely undeveloped.

In introducing Mr. David, Dr. Atwood revealed what the University of Florida is trying to do toward improving international relations.

Water Shortage Fears Of Canal Opponents "Silly", FDR States
MIAMI, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Herald yesterday quoted President Roosevelt as remarking with a broad grin that South Florida's fear of a water shortage resulting from cutting a ship canal across the water of the State was "silly."

(Mr. Roosevelt did not comment on the canal or other Florida problems during his regular press conference. The Herald said he made the statement after the meeting with Washington correspondents ended.)

Instead of causing harm, the completed project conceivably would be a boon to Miami and South Florida, the Chief Executive was quoted as saying, because many travelers aboard ships using the canal undoubtedly would stop over for trips to points of interest.

The President was said to have commented that the Overseas Highway was one of the most interesting roads in the United States.

Jackson Day Drive Nets \$132.50 Here
Seminole County's contribution to the Jackson Day dinner fund for the Democratic party amounted to \$132.50. G. W. Wheeler, chairman for Seminole County, announced today.

Of this amount, he said, the Sanford-Orlando Kannel Club contributed \$25, while Dr. E. J. Mobley, chief inspector for the State Racing Commission, contributed \$50 from state employees at the track. The rest of the fund came through individual contributions throughout the county. Mr. Wheeler added that in the whole state, according to Harry W. Brown, secretary of the Jackson Day celebration, contributions amounted to approximately \$30,000.

FILES SUIT



With a \$50,000 slander suit, L. W. "Chip" Robert, above, national Democratic committee secretary, counters charges of Delacey Allen, member of the Georgia state legislature, that Robert resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury "to avert a national scandal."

Hearing Is Held Before Board On Proposed Canal

Discussion of waterways has taken the limelight in Central Florida this week with a hearing on the proposed St. Johns-Echuan River canal here today, a hearing before a board of Army engineers on the proposed St. Johns-Echuan River project to be held in Orlando tomorrow and a meeting of the Florida Waterways Conference to be held today and Wednesday.

A delegation of officials of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and others interested will attend both the hearing in Orlando tomorrow and the meeting of the Waterways Conference in Orlando tomorrow and a meeting of the Florida Waterways Conference to be held today and Wednesday.

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School of Religion To Be Held In March
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During the sessions, which will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock nightly, courses will be offered in Worship, by Miss Patty Lee Cogbill, Congregational Young People's secretary of Jacksonville; School Administration, by I. Barnette of Lakeland; The New Testament, by Dr. W. P. Burman, pastor of the First Methodist Church here; Ways of Teaching, by R. E. Kipp, principal of the Sanford Grammar School. The classes will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

City News Briefs
The weekly drill sessions for the three local National Guard companies will be held in the Army tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The weekly meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held in the Woodman Hall Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by (Continued on Page Two)

Col. Watkins Praises Canal At Luncheon

Central Florida Dignitaries Gather At Meeting In Honor Of Army Engineer

Declaring that the proposed St. Johns-Echuan River Canal is important because of its multiple advantages, Col. Lewis H. Watkins, district engineer of Jacksonville, spoke briefly of the benefits which might accrue through construction of the proposed waterway to the East Coast, at a luncheon in his honor today in the (Continued on Page Two)

Col. Watkins was presiding at the hearing here, was introduced by Benjamin F. Hains, president of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, who also introduced H. J. Williams, assistant engineer for the Jacksonville district. Referring to Col. Watkins, Mr. Williams declared that this district is fortunate in having a man who is so vitally interested in waterway projects in his district.

Inviting those present at the luncheon to give information on the feasibility of the proposal at the hearing which was held in the City Hall Auditorium beginning at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, Col. Watkins mentioned the advantages of waterway connecting the St. Johns River and the intracoastal waterway which follows the Indian River.

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Federal Plane Plant Proposed By Sabath
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Chairman Sabath (D-IL), of the House Rules Committee proposed yesterday construction of a \$10,000,000 federal aircraft manufacturing plant at or near Chicago.

Sabath said he would introduce the legislation today to authorize construction of the plant.

PRESIDENT BOARDS CUTTER



President Roosevelt is shown as he boarded a cutter for transfer to the Houston at Key West. The President, sailing to view the Atlantic naval maneuvers shortly after receiving disquieting news of European conditions, made plans to return to America at once if international unrest spreads.

World's Biggest Air Base Bill Is Airplane Is Ready To Enter Service

Carrier Is Destined To Carry Passengers Across Atlantic
By SAM JACKSON
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Britain Seeks More Arms In Tense World

Costliest Peace-Time Program Is Asked Of Parliament As Tension Increases

Rome And Berlin Score Roosevelt

Criticize Statement As To Cutting Short Caribbean Cruise

By Associated Press—Still suspending Spain between peace and war and fear growing that the French-Italian tension soon may come to head, the British government asked Parliament to approve what is probably the costliest peace-time re-armament program in history.

Parliament began a two-day debate on defense and was informed Italy had sent 20,000 additional troops to Libya. Negotiations with Generalissimo Franco for peace in Spain have been suspended following the insurgent leader's refusal to guarantee clemency for government leaders.

Meanwhile new press attacks against President Roosevelt appeared in Berlin and Rome. The German press was particularly severe in its criticism of the President's statement he could cut short his Caribbean cruise because of possible European developments.

A meeting of officials and members of the Woodmen Circle Grove in this district will be held in the Woodman Hall Wednesday night, according to an announcement today by officials of the local circle.

A banquet will be given in the Woodman Hall promptly at 6:00 P. M. to be followed by the business session in which all of the Grove in the district will take part.

Mrs. Wheeler of Lakeland, will be toastmaster at the banquet and Mrs. Abbe E. Holden, state manager from Jacksonville, will preside over the initiation of a class of candidates. The Ocala branch of Grove No. 228 will be in charge of the initiation.

During the evening there will be addresses by distinguished visitors, and the presentation of service medals. A musical and dance program will also be provided by Mrs. Ruth Gordon Wright.

Distinguished visitors to be present are Mrs. Holden, state manager; Mrs. Myrtle C. Gump, national assistant attendant of Tampa; Mrs. Mildred Wheeler, state president of Lakeland; Mrs. Amy Moore, district manager of Starke; Mrs. Lillian Vickers Smith, state reporter of Leesburg; and Mrs. Yonida Inman, National reporter of Starke.

V. P. Miller, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, of Lakeland and C. C. Collins, secretary of the local camp, will also be present.

Mrs. C. C. Collins is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Perry Wade and Mrs. Eunice Key.

NINE MEN ARRESTED
LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Nine men who insisted that they were fishermen were arrested with 200 yards of the Naval Reserve station at San Clemente on charges of violating federal anti-piracy laws. Federal Bureau of Investigation officials announced last night.

WARMEST DAY RECORDED
PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—The mercury rose to 87 degrees in Philadelphia yesterday at 4 P. M. The weather bureau said it was the warmest February 19 since it had been keeping records.