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Crops of increased acreage were listed as including winter tomatoes. Supplies of winter vegetables were expected to be heavier than a year ago, the Florida truck crop bulletin said, with a substantial increase prospective in artichokes, snap beans, beets, carrots, kale, lettuce and spinach. The outlook was for a sharp reduction in winter strawberries with the coming of early cabbage and spring-crop shallots somewhat less.

The bulletin said carrot shipments were "somewhat light" during the late December due partly to year-end holidays and partly to unfavorable weather for harvesting.

Loadings were gaining in volume and shipments would be active during January, the bulletin reported. Acreages of commercial truck crops reported to Jan. 10 in the fall, winter and spring producing areas total 110,000 acres for this season compared with 354,080 in 1940—an increase of 10 percent, the agriculture marketing service reported, adding last season's acreage for winter and spring crops was restricted by unfavorable weather.

The bulletin said production of winter-crop snap beans in Florida was indicated as double the light production a year ago of 1,190,000 bushels.

Indicated production of commercial early Irish potatoes for fall and winter harvest in Texas and South Florida was forecast to be 1,742,000 bushels compared with 1,125,000 last season. Florida strawberry production was forecast as 230,000 34-quart crates, compared with 504,000 last year. The acreage of tomatoes in South Florida for harvest during winter and spring was indicated as 16,000 acres, more than double the 8,000 acres harvest last season.

SEMINOLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Warranty Deeds
Santando Golf Properties, Inc. To Robert Bruce Harris & Frank B. Harris.
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Acreage Allotment For Cotton Listed

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 16.—Florida's preliminary cotton acreage allotment for 1941 has been set at 79,331 acres by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington. G. O. Clayton, state AAA administrative officer, has been informed. This is slightly less than the 80,000 acres listed in the preliminary allotment for 1940. Total United States allotments have been reduced a little over 1,000,000 acres. Allotments for individual farms participating in the 1941 agricultural conservation program will be made from the state total.

FINANCIAL PURCHASE

DEPUY SPRINGS, Jan. 16.—Allen county banks and County Agent Mitchell Wilkins have agreed out a plan for financing the purchase of 100 acres of land for their bank. Several banks are now financing land purchase. Mitchell Wilkins says county banks have organized a plan for financing the purchase of 100 acres of land for their bank. Several banks are now financing land purchase.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: The tails point in opposite directions. The marks at the beginning are two inverted commas, while two apostrophes are used at the close.

Stewart Says—

Congress Frowns As Hopkins Visits

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S assignment of Harry L. Hopkins to visit war-time London as his personal representative or spokesman or investigator or in some other capacity is not at all clearly defined. It is a capacity which many senators and representatives on Capitol Hill in Washington look with decided disfavor. They're not making formal speeches about it, but it's the subject of plenty of conversation on the two legislative floors. It's to be overheard from Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats, probably amounting, all told, to a sizable majority of congress membership.

Harry's adverse critics don't dislike him personally, but he's so close to the president that they think perhaps they're a bit jealous of him. As a tremendously active New Dealer, he's held responsible by the "dealer" for a big share in instigating various New Deal policies that they've objected to throughout the current administration. They found fault with his judgment as Works Progress administrator and as secretary of commerce. Ever since F. D.'s famous reference to "Tommy the Cork" they've called Harry "Harry the Hop." That designation is fairly representative of their estimate of him.

First they say that he isn't a suitable man to trust on a mission of great responsibility, like the one the president is sending him on, to London. Having said this, they immediately take it back, agreeing that the complete responsibility of it is what they really object to; if a duly named and confirmed ambassador bungles he can be called to account for it by the White House, and not, adversely, even to that.

What About Salary?
Indeed, a question's raised as to his pay. The executive mansion's version is that he's to be unsalaried; in to receive only his expenses. The Epiphany celebration Jan. 6. The successful one will be given the Bishop's blessing and, according to tradition will enjoy good fortune during the coming year.

ON THE BEST OUT OF FOOD



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SERVE FINER FOODS

EVERY DAY AT LOWER PRICES

Shop At Table Supply Today	
BEEF STEW 15c	Alaska SALMON TALL CAN 10c
PINS 3 Doz. 14c	RICE FANCY BLUE ROSE 4 lbs. 14c
MACARONI 7 1/2c	DEL MONTE COFFEE pound 17 1/2c
BLEACH Qt. 8c	PERFECT BISCUIT FLOUR 5 LBS. 15c 10 LB. 29c 24 LBS. 69c
FIGS No. 1 can 10c	Argo PEACHES 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 27c
Corn Flakes pkg 6c	FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE JUICE 47 OZ. CAN 15c
Baby Food can 7c	BABY WHITE LIMAS, Springtime CORN 7 1/2c
SPINACH 2 MED. CANS 25c	TURNIP GREENS, STRING BEANS CUT BEETS, MORTON IODIZED SALT RED BEANS, OR TALL TOMATO JUICE
Corn Meal pk 8 1/2c	PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 5 LB. 23c 10 LB. 39c 20 LB. 75c
OATS Pkg 8 1/2c	APPLE JELLY small 9c 2 lb. Jar 17c
FLAKES PKG. 8 1/2c	
Pancake Flour PKG. 5c	

NAVY, BLACK-EYE, GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 3 lbs. 15c	CAMPBELL (Except Chicken & Mushroom) SOUP TOMATO 2 cans 13c Can 7 1/2
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SPRING LAMB

THE HEALTHY MEAT - EASY TO DIGEST - EASY TO PREPARE

LOIN CHICKEN 1/2 LB. 39c

RIB ROAST 2 1/2 LB. 25c

PURE LARD 4 LBS 27c	ECONOMY CLUB OR SIRLOIN STEAKS LB. 29c
COMPOUND LARD 1 lb. 17c	BLACKHAWK BACON 1 lb Layer 29c
BALTIMORE OYSTERS Pt. 23c Qt. 39c	END CUT WHITE BACON LB. 12 1/2c
FORK LOIN ROAST End Cut lb. 21c	MORRELL PICNIC HAMS LB. 14 1/2c
ECONOMY STEAK lb. 15c	OL. SOUTHERN BLEND BACON LB. 19c
CHUCK ROAST lb. 15c	
MEATY SIDES LB. 16c	

BREAD

Tea Rolls pkg 5c
Sandwich 10c
Softwist 8c

Fruits and Vegetables

FLORIDA Lettuce 5c
COMMERCIAL RED BLISS Potatoes 10 lbs. 15c
NEW GREEN Cabbage lb. 2c
U.S. NO. 1 COBBLER Potatoes 10 lbs. 14c
FLORIDA Celery 2 stalks 9c
Loose Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips lb. 5c
Rutabagas lb. 2 1/2c

Sanford County Produces
More Fruit And Vegetables Than Any
Similar Area In Florida

The Sanford Herald

Sanford Is The Only Central
Florida City Affording Rail, Highway
And Water Transportation

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70,000 Fascists In Albania Injured Or Killed In Campaign

Losses Estimated By
Press In Greece;
R. A. F. Announces
Attack On Catania

Contraband Base In Indies Seen

U. S. Fleet In Pacific
Described As
Challenge By Japs

The Greek press today estimated the Italian losses in Albania at 70,000 killed, wounded, or taken prisoner and those returned to Italy for forcible treatment.

The R. A. F. announced another raid on the airbase at Catania, Sicily, a reported air raid base for German bombers in the Axis offensive against the Mediterranean fleet.

An authoritative London source said that the Italian navy is seeking United States views on the establishment of a British contraband base in the Western Hemisphere, possibly in the West Indies.

A newspaper controlled by the Japanese foreign office yesterday described United States Pacific fleet concentrations as "a challenge and a threat" and "a direct challenge to the United States fleet which will keep American troops out of foreign wars."

The comment by the Japanese newspaper is a day which was made public by the government news agency and a special correspondent at State Department.

Turn On Red Light Banned In Ordinance

Speer's Grove Will
Be Dedicated As
Park On Feb. 8;
Program Revealed

City Commissioners, at a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, passed a traffic ordinance prohibiting motorists from turning right on red signal lights, permitting trucks to continue using Park Avenue, and preventing pedestrians from jay-walking.

H. N. Sayer, City Clerk, said today.

The traffic ordinance, which had been under discussion by the Commission for some time, appears in full on another page of The Sanford Herald today.

The Commission also passed an ordinance designating the northwest corner of Nineteenth Street and Melbourne Avenue as "Speer's Grove Park" and the property will be dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution on their Founders Day, Feb. 8.

One of the first orange groves planted in this section, Speer's Grove was damaged by the "big freeze" of 1896 and the trees there today are split and twisted into bizarre shapes as a result of the cold.

Dr. Algernon Speer planted the grove, and the trees which were cut out almost 100 years ago are still bearing fruit, Mr. Sayer said.

The grove was owned until recently by Chase and Co., which moved some of the trees, which were planted by the D. A. R., and Prof. A. J. Hanna of Rollins College will make the principal address, according to Mrs. H. J. Lehman, regent of the chapter, Dr. E. D. Brownlee will give the invocation and Mayor W. C. Hill will open the ceremony.

Dr. Algernon Speer, Jr., a descendant of Dr. Algernon Speer, will give a short sketch on the early days of Sanford, according to the program arranged by the Commission from Mrs. Lehman.

The Commission also passed an ordinance regulating the use and installation of liquefied petroleum gas.

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"Help Stop Needless Sacrifice,
Hand Pleads In Safety Article

Because highway accidents cause so many deaths and injuries during a course of a year, Sheriff Charles M. Hand has released four articles on highway safety, the first of which appears today.

"There were many accidents in Seminole County during the past year because of carelessness," Sheriff Hand said. "An accident results in persons being killed on highways in the county and in property."

"As Sheriff of this County, my duty is to have covered hundreds of miles of roads, and I have had many opportunities to see at first hand the terrible aftermath of road and automobile accidents."

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London After A Night Bombing



The havoc of war, which descends nightly upon a great city, is shown in this dramatic picture taken during the height of the great fire which ravaged sections of London after recent incendiary-bombing of the metropolis. Large areas of the city have been set afire and blasted to the ground, but the city keeps on "living."

Colorful Gypsy Wedding Party Makes Dance Hall Of Court House

A wedding party of nearly 60 colorfully dressed Hungarians yesterday drove into Sanford yesterday afternoon with horns blowing and cars decorated with bunting and American flags.

Arriving at the Court House they turned the building into a party hall with their music and dancing, while they waited for arrangements to be made for the marriage at the Catholic Church here.

Over a hundred people, employees in the Court House and with "business" there, dropped everything to watch the gay dancing and listen to the songs of two guitar players.

The bride and groom and other young women of the party started dancing around the hall of the first floor of the Court House until the young men of the party chose partners and whirled the girls around in true gypsy style.

The music grew faster two young men stepped out and did tap and jazz dances while the spectators applauded.

Dancing and singing continued until word came that Father J. J. McLaughlin would marry the couple in the church. The party immediately formed a parade, led by the bride and bridegroom, and marched out of the Court House to their car singing and shouting.

They drove to the church on Oak Avenue and Ninth Street. The ceremony at the church was quiet and orderly and Miss Marie Nichols became Mrs. John E. Stanley. While the couples prepared to leave the church, rice was quickly passed around to the members of the party by the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The bride's attendants wore colorful gowns of blue, pink, and red, with fitted waists and full skirts.

After the ceremony was over the party piled back into their cars and headed back to Orlando where they had rented a hall for the wedding party last night.

All of the women in the party wore colorful shawls or handkerchiefs tied around their heads. The men wore more sober clothes of collegiate cut. All but the bridegroom were of the show crowd from Chicago wintering in Florida. The young bridegroom, John E. Stanley, is a government employee from Washington.

4-H Club Girls Of Paola And Lake Mary Hear Talk On Choosing Shoes

Miss Clarine Belcher, state extension specialist in clothing and textiles, lectured to a group of 4-H Club girls from Paola and Lake Mary at a meeting at Lake Mary Wednesday afternoon.

Subjunctive was the title of the lecture on shoes from the standpoint of health, comfort, beauty and economy. Mrs. Bess Andrews, home demonstration agent, said.

"Miss Belcher stressed the necessity of properly fitted shoes for the health of the body's nervous and digestive systems. With shoes of the present cut and

British Planes Fly Across Channel For Raid On Nazi Bases

Almost \$1,000 Is Raised In County For Home Society

Sponsoring Committee
Thanks Those
Who Gave To Fund

Officers and members of the Seminole County sponsoring committee for the Children's Home Society of Florida announced today that a total of \$1,013.00 had been raised by the committee in this area on a quota of \$1,000 voluntarily assumed by them.

In addition it was reported that the committee sent in donations of food stuffs, children's wearables and toys.

Gratitude to those who gave money, food, clothing or other articles was expressed by the sponsoring committee.

State Superintendent Marcus D. "Daddy" Fagg joined the local committee in expressing "deepest thanks to all who have assisted in any and every way" and at the same time made an urgent appeal for homes for children.

Final Rites Held For G. L. Bledsoe

Funeral services for George L. Bledsoe, resident of Sanford for 31 years who died at his home yesterday, were held this afternoon at the Erickson Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. G. L. Bledsoe, a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hickox, both of Sanford, a son, Merlion Bledsoe, of Atlanta, two granddaughters, Troy Bledsoe, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Bledsoe of Andalusia, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Austin, Jacksonville, and Mrs. John W. Wall, Sanford.

Campbell-Lossing To Select New Members

New members will be voted on and plans made to attend a lecture by Martin Dies at a dinner meeting of Campbell-Lossing Post No. 1 of the American Legion Monday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Legion Hut. A report on the mid-winter conference will also be given at the meeting, it was announced.

"Regular Army" alumni will be served, Joel S. Field, post commander said, and the dinner meeting tickets are 10.00 o'clock Monday morning. Tickets may be bought at Merco's, the Style Shop, Forest Gatechals, and the H. H. Pope Service Station.

Elizabeth Harkey To Talk At Church

Miss Elizabeth Harkey, young people's evangelist with the Salvation Army in Seattle, Wash., and daughter of Luther S. Harkey of this city, will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. J. L. Birkback, treasurer, announced today.

One of the speakers at the Railroad Evangelistic Conference which will begin Sunday afternoon, Miss Harkey spoke last night in Chicago, Ill., en route to Florida.

Big Explosions Heard; Bristol Gets Over- Night Attack With 100 Fires Started

R. A. F. Bags 10
German Planes

Balkans Jittery As
Rumors Circulate;
Illustrious Is Hit

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British bombers reported across the Channel in a daylight raid on the Nazi bases along the French coast today in an assault which followed an intensive overnight attack by German "torch raiders" on Bristol, England.

One hundred fires were set at Bristol, one of the main ports of entry for United States war supplies.

For the second time in 24 hours, the R. A. F. smashed at Wilhelmshaven, base of the German North Sea fleet in an overnight raid described as "highly successful."

Berlin reported "several direct hits" yesterday on the British coastal cities of Hull, York, and Great Yarmouth, in a Med.

Loan Association Re-Elects Heads; Savings Increase

All officers and directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seminole County were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders Wednesday afternoon at the hotel.

Howard Fostle is president, and other officers and directors are as follows:

Frank Evans, first vice president; Walter S. Coleman, second vice president; J. C. Higgins, secretary and treasurer; and Lea E. Fisher, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Sanford, Frank Evans, Howard Fostle, G. F. Stuart, Lea Fisher, Walter S. Coleman and John M. Smith.

A 10 percent dividend was paid during 1940. Mr. Higgins said today, and a gain of over 25 percent was made in resources.

"The First Federal Savings and Loan Association is a mutual organization with a two-fold purpose, to encourage saving and to promote home building. The association offers a modern way to pay for home building, buying, refinancing and moderating."

"Our procedure is simple and much red tape is eliminated by centralizing the functions of lending in our central office," the secretary declared.

"Long terms are available with monthly payments made to suit the income of the individual. As he loans he repaid monthly from the individual's income, the principal is reduced until at the end of a definite period the loan is completely repaid," Mr. Higgins pointed out.

"As the principal reduces monthly, interest is paid only on the amount owed at the end of each month."

"The safety of investments up to \$5,000 is insured by the Federal Reserve and Loan Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States government," the secretary said.

LOCAL WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday; slightly colder in the north portion Saturday.

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Roosevelt Said Able To Handle Duties In Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today Congress could "safely" give President Roosevelt the broad responsibilities proposed for him in the lend-lease program.

"The war cabinet described as 'the lend-lease program' is a new program which the bill we are now to pass to permit the purchase by the United States of goods and services from foreign countries."

Asked by Rep. Robert H. Taft, whether he was satisfied with the bill, Stimson replied that he was "entirely satisfied."

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City News Briefs

Members of Taylor Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, Joe. D. Jinks announced today.

The ladies of the Sanford Tourist Club had a tea at the Recreation Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At the same time the men of the organization had a "flap-jack" party at the home of Harry Crossmann. Tonight the tourists will have their regular card party at the hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The Milb 'O Dimes board will make its first appearance tomorrow when it will be sponsored by members of the Kiwanis Club. During the remainder of the campaign different organizations will sponsor the board for a day.

Dr. L. T. Doss, chairman of the Milb 'O Dimes board committee, said today.

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Passion Play Will Be Shown Tuesday

Sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, the passion play, "Golgotha," will be presented at an afternoon and evening performance at Seminole High School Tuesday.

Filmed in Europe at a cost of approximately one million dollars, the play is aimed at promoting a better understanding of the Bible. It covers the story of the passion.

The matinee will be shown at 1:15 o'clock and the night performance will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Another showing of the film will be given at the Junior High School Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Louis Bills Enrolls In Darr Aero School

Louis Bills, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bills of Geneva, is in Albany, Ga., where he is taking the aviation course at the Darr Aero Technical School.

Young Bills is being trained as a flying cadet in the Army.

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City Plan for 1934

Sanford, Fla., Jan. 17.—The city plan for 1934, which was adopted by the city council last night, provides for a number of important changes in the city's government and public works.

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French Ship Off Brazil Is Halted

New Raid Bases For Nazis In Rumania Are Seen Possible

Jenkins Says All Wrong Auto Tags To Be Exchanged

Some Models Of 1941 Cars Are Affected By Weight Limits

German bombers concentrated overnight on southern Wales and southwestern England while British war planes attacked Great and Cherbourg in occupied France.

About 3,000 British subjects in Nazi-held France have been placed in internment camps because of "military necessity," the Germans said.

Intensive German air force operations at more than a dozen large landing fields in southern Rumania induced predictions that the Nazis may be arranging hopscotch air bases for new action in the Mediterranean.

Thousands of ground crew men were quartered on or near all the important landing fields, and many were working daily. Various operations are being carried on.

Auto tag purchasers who have bought "plain" tags for certain models of 1941 cars that have been found to go over the weight limit for this tag are requested to call at the Court House and exchange their tags for "D" tags, instructions from D. W. Finley, motor vehicle commissioner to County Tax Collector John D. Jenkins said today.

"The 'plain' tag and the registration card should be returned to the tax collector, together with \$5 additional, then a 'D' tag will be issued and the 'plain' tag will be sent to the Tallahassee office for cancellation," Mr. Jenkins said.

The matter refers only to the new models of 1941, which have been found to require a tag costing \$11.55 instead of \$10.25, as first listed in the weight manual, Mr. Jenkins reminded.

Cars affected by this change are:

Ford—delux sedan, delux fordor, super delux fordor, super delux fordor, super delux convertible club coupe.

Plymouth—special delux convertible coupe.

Chevrolet—delux town sedan, master delux sedan, town sedan, special delux town sedan, special delux town sedan, special delux town sedan, special delux town sedan.

A number of persons have already called and exchanged their tags, Mr. Jenkins said.

Uncensored Nazi Propaganda

That which will be a part of the propaganda of the Nazi Party in Germany and Europe.

Germany has been the Non-Belligerent. The film presents a picture of the current European war and its effects on the people of America. Besides showing the progress of the war, the film shows the effects of the war on the people of America. The film includes scenes of German naval ships, German soldiers marching, German soldiers in the front lines, German soldiers in the rear, German soldiers in the air, German soldiers in the sea, German soldiers in the land, German soldiers in the air, German soldiers in the sea, German soldiers in the land, German soldiers in the air, German soldiers in the sea, German soldiers in the land.

Taking the movie over into the heart of occupied France, the film shows how Europe's 66 million subjected people have been forced into a situation of helplessness and despair. The film shows the limits of their endurance to build a new and greater Nazi Germany.

Churchill Said To Want U. S. In War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Michigan, said today he had learned from a "reliable source" that Prime Minister Churchill has been thinking of an acceleration of war by this country and that a request has been made to the United States to enter the war.

Wheeler made his statement in connection with a speech by Churchill last night in Congress. A speech made in England, Wheeler said, he had learned from a "reliable source" that Churchill has been thinking of an acceleration of war by this country and that a request has been made to the United States to enter the war.

New Food Shortage Is Seen In Balkans

BEGRAD, Yugoslavia, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Southeastern Europe already forced to eat stale bread and pay exorbitant prices for necessities is facing new shortages because officials say so many rail lines have been commandeered for Nazi troop movements and Italian and German shipments of war materials.

Dispatches from Hungary and Romania say that in many towns where ordinary supplies have been cut off by German use of railroads, the inhabitants have appealed for commodities by truck to prevent rioting and famine.

Outlook For Cotton Is Reported Gloomy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The secretary of agriculture today reported a gloomy outlook for the future of the cotton crop in the United States.

The report said production of cotton in 1941 is expected to be about 10 percent below that of 1940.

The report also said that the outlook for cotton in 1942 is expected to be about 10 percent below that of 1941.

Road Department Will Lay Out

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The state road department today announced that it will lay out a new road in the state.

The road will be about 10 miles long and will connect two important cities in the state.

MONARCH OF FOREST



Sometimes called the "Senator" because it stands like a mighty guardian over the other trees near it, the Big Tree and the park surrounding it near Longwood, are again proving one of Central Florida's principal tourist attractions this year.

Hospital Reports Progress In '40; Heads Re-Elected

T. W. Lawton was re-elected president of the Memorial Hospital Association at the annual meeting in the Court House Wednesday, and H. C. Dubose, auditor, reported that the hospital closed the year with a "larger cash balance and with 11 bills paid."

"I do not think an unpleasant thing has occurred during the entire year to mar the smooth current of the entire hospital force," Mr. Dubose said.

"A new sterilizer was purchased and paid for at a cost of \$1,500.00," Mr. Dubose declared.

"Many times during the year the hospital has been crowded beyond its capacity which again brings forcibly to our minds that we must bend every possible energy and exert every possible ounce of influence toward securing new and ample hospital facilities."

Other officers re-elected at the meeting were Mrs. Dorcas Curlett, vice president; Mr. Tolson, auditor; and Mrs. Cassandra Schickel, secretary. The executive committee also re-elected assistants of Mrs. Curlett, Mrs. E. E. Trice, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mr. DuBoise and L. H. Conner.

Dr. E. B. Brown told the association that he had written a letter to the secretary general of the United States Army in Atlanta, Ga., requesting that the hospital be included in the active service program of the Army.

"Two doctors, Dr. Douglas G. Scott and Dr. E. B. Brown, have already been named and Dr. Brown is expected to be a third, he explained.

"If the hospital is included in the active service program, we will

Ancient Cypress Tree Attracts Visitors From All Over Nation

By FRANK COWLES

Hundreds of tourists from all parts of the United States again this season are following the winding road that leads to one of the most unique sights in the nation—the "Big Tree," a 3500-year-old cypress towering 126 feet above a luxuriant natural park.

Sunday is, of course, the biggest day for the visitors who flock to get a glimpse of the largest cypress in the United States, and N. F. Caldwell, World War veteran who sells articles made from cypress "knees" at the entrance of the Big Tree Park, declares that "motorists hardly have room to park their cars on Sunday, there are so many people here."

The park and tree are located about 20 minutes drive from Sanford, on the highway to Orlando. Tourists come driving in, usually in groups, all during the week. Mr. Caldwell says, "from every state in the Union and from foreign countries as well."

The Big Tree is sometimes called the "Senator" due to the prominent position it occupies in the semitropical jungle growing around it, and was going strong when Christ was preaching to the peoples of Western Asia. For over 25 centuries, it has resisted all extremes of wind and weather, well protected by a thick growth of other cypresses around it.

After nature had given up trying to destroy the old tree, woodmen came through the swampy area 25 years ago, but they left the "Senator" standing because they found it was hollow. It has been estimated that if the tree were solid, there would be enough lumber in it to construct five homes.

The Big Tree has been recognized as a scenic attraction for about 15 years. Before a trail

had been built leading to the cypress, groups of people would slip on rubber hip boots and wade through the muddy swamp for a view of the monarch of the forest. Later, as more people became interested in seeing the unusual sight, a trail was laid to make walking to it easier.

Recognizing the value of the attraction to Seminole County, the Board of County Commissioners sponsored a WPA project in 1939 to build a public park in the area. Over \$10,000 was spent by the two groups in beautifying the grounds, constructing a new trail with cypress hammers on either side, clearing the brush, and erecting rustic fences. In addition, the various species of native Florida trees in the park were labeled with their common and scientific names, making them easily recognizable by visitors.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs sometime ago erected an iron fence around the tree to prevent people from carving their initials on its old bark. A marker has been placed on the fence giving information that the tree is between 3,000 and 3,500 years old, that it is 125 feet high, 47 feet in circumference, and 17-1.5 feet in diameter.

What was formerly a swamp has been transformed into a natural park. Drainage ditches were built to carry off the excess water so the ground is usually dry.

The Big Tree Park has become one of the beauty spots of Central Florida, and many people take advantage of the picnic benches there to enjoy a meal in the midst of the tropical setting. An outdoor oven has also been erected to barbecue meats.

Peasants in Florida, curiously, have built their stands along the path leading to the large cypress, and here tourists may buy a cypress

Greece Announces Capture Of 1,000 Fascist Soldiers

Mooney To Talk To Rotary Club Monday At Noon

Latin America Will Be Discussed By Head Of University

Dr. James F. Mooney, young and energetic president of Tampa University, will speak to the Sanford Rotary Club Monday at its regular luncheon meeting at the Valder Hotel on America Lacks "South," T. Bradford, chairman of the program committee, announced today.

In his talk Dr. Mooney is expected to discuss the work done in Latin American countries in cultural interests and public relations by the United States recently.

Dr. Mooney came to Tampa to take over as president of the University there in the summer of 1939, when the school was one of the youngest in the country. He has a wide background in the field of education, publishing, editing and authorship. He counts in his circle of friends and intimates some of the greatest men of present times.

Recently Dr. Mooney was presented with a special key by the National Social Science Honor Society, Ft. Canham Ave., for furthering the interests of the social sciences and assisting in broadening the value of this collegiate organization. He has a geographic area in the Antarctic named for him by his friend, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and was recently selected by the Committee of University Presidents to write the card honoring the life and work of Dr. John H. Finley, formerly editor-in-chief of the New York Times.

The University head recently had been invited to become an honorary member of the American Society of the French Legion of Honor. Dr. Mooney is an honorary member of the Air Legion of the British Empire and has written a number of books in the field of aviation for high school youths, having studied that field in Europe.

In Tampa, Dr. Mooney has organized a Committee of 100 composed of business, professional and cultural leaders in the community, whose advice he is seeking to assist in developing a more practical approach to education. Education, Dr. Mooney said, should be beyond the classroom and bring into the lives of each citizen resources from the world of business and industry.

Two Italian Warships Reported Torpedoed In Adriatic Sea; Churchill Asks Aid

Italian - Greek Peace Rumored

Troop Concentrations In Rumania Said Part Of Agreement

Greece today announced the capture of 1,000 Italians of the crack "Wolves of Tuscan" division in Albania, and the torpedoing of two Italian ships in the Adriatic Sea.

A report from Switzerland said Mussolini might confer with Hitler today or tomorrow presumably to ask additional aid for the battered Italian forces in Albania and Libya, or to hear German plans to negotiate peace with Greece.

A reliable informant in Sofia said Germany is trying to bring about peace in the Italian-Greek war and that a concentration of Nazi troops in southern Rumania is part of the "argument" aimed at Greece.

In an unexpected speech last night at Glasgow, Churchill asserted Britain did not need large numbers of overseas troops for peace ships, planes and supplies from the United States that it could pay for.

The speech was made in the presence of Harry Hopkins, personal representative of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Friday Britain must have an avalanche of United States weapons, but greater quantities than we are able to supply, if she is to hold off Adolf Hitler's blows.

Churchill made his speech in support of a surprise speech here in the presence of President Roosevelt on Thursday.

Defense Industry Classes Approved For Negroes Here

Defense industry classes for Negroes were approved by State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, F. J. Williams, according to a telegram received from Tallahassee. The instruction by Alex John in Sanford, High School, is to be held on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8:00 P. M. at Green Blackwood Shop on W. J. Church street.

In addition to a change will be given by A. E. James under the instruction of John A. Law. The teacher of vocational agriculture at Citrus Academy. The purpose of the class is to teach young negroes between the ages of 12 and 25 years to operate tractors and trucks, and work as engine helpers and service technicians.

The budget of the program will be about \$1,000 and will be used to buy equipment and materials and pay the instructor. Some of the equipment is now on hand and more is being purchased. Both white and negro classes will interchange some of the heavier equipment used in the instruction, he added.

The class is open only to young men who have passed their 11th birthday and have not passed their 26th birthday. Mr. Johnson stated that all of the men who enter into that category are invited to join the class. If too many report for instruction another class will be started. Mr. Johnson said, "In eight weeks we are starting with just the class. The enrollment now stands at 15 men, he added.

Bids Asked From Citrus Canners

LAKELAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Citrus canners may submit bids for surplus marketing authority for a second year from Jan. 17 to Feb. 7, John L. Peters, purchasing agent, announced today.

The first period, which began Monday, will extend through next week.

The marketing administration will consider the purchase of next week of 200 cars of fresh citrus. This is an increase of 50 cars over the present week. The price is to be the same as last week, 15 cents a box, f. o. b. shipping point.

PENNER ENTOMBED

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The body of Joe Penner, comedian of the screen, radio and stage, was entombed Friday in the hall of theatrical fame not far from the last resting places of Jean Harlow, Marie Dressler and Irving Thalberg. Final tribute was paid Penner Thursday in a church jammed with friends and admirers.

City News Briefs

R. E. Kipp was in Gainesville today attending a conference at the P. K. Yonge Laboratory School.

David Robert Smith of Orlando and Helen Doris Palmer of Sanford were issued a marriage license at the Court House yesterday.

CORRECTION

The name of L. I. Frazier was omitted in a list of directors of the Sanford Atlantic National Bank published in The Sanford Herald Wednesday. The correct list of directors is as follows: George D. Bishop, Joe Cameron, G. W. Frazier, L. I. Frazier, J. Inley, R. A. Newman and S. O. Shinholser.

LOCAL WEATHER

Rain, this afternoon and early tonight; considerably colder to night. Sunday partly cloudy and much colder.