

# Seminole County School News

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## Freshman English Students Write Descriptive Paragraphs In Class

To develop a paragraph, using a topic sentence as the unit of thought was an assignment given the freshman English class. The following are a few of the paragraphs.

All through the school one could hear the bell which meant to the pupils that school was over. Classrooms opened, students rushed into the halls, lockers banged and shouts were heard throughout the building. School was over for the day. Gradually the noises ceased. Sidewalks leading away from the school in all directions were crowded. Buses drove away and soon the school was deserted.

By EDNA SENKARIK  
 It was a beautiful sight. The rolling plains seemed to stretch for miles and miles, and then in the distance the mountains rose. Near their summits in the clouds, faint blue vapor could be detected by a close observer. Joan, remembering her last trip to this awe-inspiring spot, sighed and gazed down the incline into a world of reality.

By MARGARET TAYLOR  
 He was a queer-looking man. He looked as if he were about eight and one-half feet of skeleto-muscle covered with a greenish-colored skin. His bones looked like green marbles sitting on top of a huge red nose. Straw-like hair and a wide-brimmed hat which was too large and his clothes were old. The pants which were purple, tattered and were too short. The coat was red with yellow stripes. Yet he was laughing, in spite of his looks, because he was leading the circus parade.

By MARJORIE HODGES  
 A whirl of the starter, a series of vibrations, so is the style in which the modern day reaper gets underway. This machine which cuts and binds wheat was invented by Cyrus McCormick in 1834. In his day the reaper was pulled by horses, but it was called "the cradle" and was used by hand until McCormick invented the mower which was something on the order of the cradle but it was pulled by horses instead of by hand. The reaper has undergone many changes since 1834. It has progressed from being pulled by horses to going along under its own power. This invention has done much to lighten man's labor.

By ED WHITE  
 The steam turbine is a very powerful and useful machine. The steam is heated in the boiler. It is directed against the turbine wheels with great force. The steam passes through all of the turbine wheels and then travels into the condenser. In the condenser the steam is transformed into water and then repeats its cycle. The steam turbine is used to move ships, and in many large factories. Truly this invention has done much to lighten man's labor.

By JAMES LEE  
 The steam engine has done much to lighten man's labor. When used in a locomotive it can carry enormous amounts across the country. It makes electric power for homes; it furnishes power for ships, boats, etc. It is used in construction work. It lightens labor by many other means. Steam engines were an important step to our present day civilization.

By RAMON REED  
 Everyone seemed in a big hurry. Every way one looked boys and girls were hurrying about. There were screams and shouts of joy; everyone seemed happy. Though all were hurrying and running about no one seemed to be going anywhere. Soon everyone had gone some where and everything seemed very quiet. And just closed for the night.

By EUGENE RINGLETARY  
 The moment had finally arrived. Our family was on the road again; we had traveled one hundred miles to view the Grand Canyon in Arizona. We had dinner early at our hotel to view the canyon as the sun was setting. When we arrived at the Canyon, we were surprised that had been more than two thousand people there.

By ERMA DOUDNEY  
 Future Farmers See Tampa's State Fair

The Seminole Future Farmers of America chapter won second place in the state egg exhibition at the State Fair and Exposition at Tampa last week.

Six members of the local chapter, accompanied by their sponsor, Alex H. Johnson, and H. J. Thurston, attended the fair last Saturday. They participated in state judging contests of fruits, vegetables, and livestock. Winners in these contests have not been announced.

One of the highlights of their visit to the fair was seeing in the art exhibit a portrait painted by Mrs. W. M. Scott of Sanford. Those who made the trip were Charles Thurston, Alton Thurston, Ellsworth Hoover, Billy Stuckey, Ralph Wolfer, Billy Stuckey, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Thurston.

Freshman-Juniors Win Cage Contest

The freshman-juniors won the cage over the sophomores in their final game of football played last Tuesday afternoon. All girls that were on teams were shown.

Upon interviewing the girls, it was learned that they had been practicing for the contest for several weeks. They had been working hard to win the cage.

It was a very exciting game, and the girls were all cheering for their team. The game ended in a tie, but the freshman-juniors won the cage.

After the game, the girls were interviewed and asked what they thought about the game. They said it was a good game, and they enjoyed playing it.

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## S. H. S. Students Hear Lecture By Well-Known Poet

After reading announcements of Mr. Frost's approaching appearance at Stetson University on Feb. 7, you can imagine how excited I became when I was included in a group who meted to DeLand to hear this noted personage.

Robert Frost is a short, stocky gentleman with white hair and a very pleasant face. To see him you would have no idea of all the honors accorded him or of the fame he has; for he is an American citizen just like you and me, although much more entertaining.

I have never had a more pleasant afternoon than the one I spent listening to Mr. Frost. He by no means gave a lecture; he just talked in his genial way to each and everyone of his rapt audience. It was a privilege to hear him relate his beautiful philosophies of life and read his equally beautiful poetry. While applying his philosophical viewpoint, Mr. Frost gave his conception of democracy and told why in his opinion it could never be destroyed. Just before reading his poems he explained that poetry is connected with philosophy because through his poems the author expresses his innermost feelings.

But it was not all serious; for Mr. Frost told many humorous tales of his own experiences and stopped often in his readings to give a funny explanation of this or that phrase.

Some of the poems he read were: "Stepping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" and "Memories of My Childhood on the Pacific Coast as of 1882". To me "Birches" was the most appealing selection he read, in this poem the author notes the beautiful birch trees that have been bent by ice at rains, but tells you that he had rather think they were bent by young boys swinging from their branches. He gives you a vivid picture of a young boy, so far from the city to have the companionship of youngsters his own age, climbing to the top of a birch and then expertly swinging through the branches of the ground.

Another interesting poem was "Mending Wall", in which he explains that there is nothing like a good fence to keep neighbors friendly.

The last selection Mr. Frost read was "The Climate of San Francisco". He said that in New England every time he found a little dirt in his food he was told that everyone must eat his share of dirt, but that in San Francisco there were gold dust storms and he was told that everyone must eat his peck of gold.

Hearing the inspiring talk of this famous poet is an experience that will be remembered and treasured by all who had the privilege of enjoying it.

Those from S. H. S. who heard Mr. Frost were Miss Ruth Hand, Susan Kirtley, Lutie Germay, Lois Nipper, and Katherine Spencer.

By KATHERINE SPENCER

## Kommercial School

It is said that February in Florida is a hint of Spring, but who took that hint? If the weather were our guide, it would still be early January to the commercial students. We have our classes around the hours, excepting, of course, typing. Our typing is extended to these students who type on cold keys.

Besides cold weather, February has brought us some new pupils. We are glad to welcome Rose Harkey, Edith Lusk, Carolen Cogburn, Grace Keeling and Mrs. E. B. Carter. Also we are happy to have Ruth Young back.

Ruth has returned from Hollywood, where she has been working temporarily.

Finally Mrs. Maxwell solved her spelling problem. She ordered a College Placement English Workbook for each student in our school. In this workbook is a list of spelling words for each day.

Speaking of workbooks, we are smart that we are making one more office practice book with illustrations. Each will make one copy, overlooking the mistakes, we think our book is O.K.

Don't forget our Art Department. This may be a good time to make history come out of paper! Don't forget to remember not to forget to come see us.

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## Sadie Hawkins Day Planned On Feb. 28

The Student Council held its meeting on Friday, Feb. 7, in the H-Y room. Plans were discussed for a Sadie Hawkins Day to be held Feb. 28. Erma Doudney, chairman of the social committee, presented it before the faculty, which approved the plans. The financial committee made a report on the plan to raise money for purchasing a new curtain for the auditorium. A sample was shown to the members of the student council staff. The members of the student council staff, the members of the Sadie Hawkins staff, and the members of the auditorium staff in honor of her birthday after which "Happy Birthday" was sung by the entire student body.

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## Two Poor Boys

By T. W. LAWTON  
 "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy," is just as true today as when the prophet spoke the words 25 or more centuries ago. Two great Americans were outstanding examples of boys who had little with which to begin life, but through diligent effort and sacrifice made lasting contributions to their fellow men, not in America alone but throughout the world. You cannot look out a window in any city in Europe or America without being held by the influence of his thought. . . . As Athens at her height was the age of Pericles, so will our time be known as the age of Edison," says Elbert Hubbard. And "that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth" the closing words of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address, will remain the expression of the heart of democracy, so long as free people shall govern themselves.

These immortal Americans were born on successive days of the month, Feb. 11 and 12, just 38 years apart. When the future wizard of electricity was just beginning his experiments, the Pickwickians were born. Nancy Hanks Lincoln had elevated by his countrymen to the highest honor in our nation, president of the United States of America.

If I were asked to give the watch word of each of these eminent Americans, I would say for Edison, "Never look at the clock" — it is said that in his shops and laboratories there are many clocks but none of them are running. "Get the job done," was his motto, without regard for the hour of the day. For Lincoln, my idea of his philosophy of life was expressed in his words, "Destroy your enemies by making them your friends."

These men knew that the boy who succeeds is the boy who starts to be a success when he is still a boy. Both were poor with poor parents. Neither had the advantage of educational opportunities, and both made sacrifices to obtain books and to read with thought and appreciation every book they could afford to buy. The fact that neither of these great Americans received scholastic training is no argument for us to neglect our opportunities, for they both showed in later life that they knew the value of systematic education and surrounded themselves with the best educated Americans obtainable.

Both used every ounce of energy in accomplishing great tasks, and while they were soaring in tears they were growing into men that could and would be a blessing to humanity—would bring light into the world, the one physical light to illuminate our rooms and streets, the other, a spiritual light to illuminate the hearts of men.

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## A Lotment For Seminole County's Hospital Approved

Two Story Structure Will Be Built Of Concrete And Will Face First Street

Nurses Home Is Also Provided

Description Of New Building Is Given By Miss Moughton

Work will begin immediately on a 50-bed hospital for Seminole County, it was announced today following receipt of a telegram from J. W. Moughton of Orlando, director of the county manager.

The building will be located on First Street facing the St. Johns River, west of Mainville Avenue. It will be a two story, high and constructed of concrete.

The hospital will be set back from First Street, and the approach leading to the property, however, will be parallel to the street, so that the building will be visible to those coming to the

**Far East Commander**

## Court Upholds Conviction Of Earl Browder

Communist Had Passport Obtained By False Statements, Tribunal Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—

The Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of Earl Browder, 1940 presidential nominee of the Communist Party, on a charge of unlawfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

Browder, 37, convicted by a Bronx District Court, sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined \$2,000.

The verdict was upheld by the Federal Circuit Court at New York.

In another decision, the court overruled the government's contention that the Federal Trade Commission Act outlawing unfair competitive methods should be applied to activities entirely within one state if it affects interstate commerce.

**British Re-Occupy Strategic Frontier Post In Ethiopia**

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The British reoccupation of the frontier post of Kurnuk, near the southern tip of the Nile, about 200 miles west of Addis Ababa, was completed yesterday by general

Sir Archibald Sinclair and their command.

South Africa continues its mounting aerial preparations for further land advances against Italian Somaliland.

The British forces now cover 1,000 square miles of Italian Somaliland.

Yesterday, there was no official report on activities on the British front where it has been reported that British troops have occupied the frontier post of Kurnuk.

There was no word on the payment due Jan. 15.

On Feb. 8, payment was received from the State at the office of the County School Superintendent which will take care of all of the obligations of the schools at the present time, T. W. Lawton said today. This amount is the payment due Jan. 15.

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New Fighting Method Is Hinted By British

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The British hinted last night their fighter pilots are using a new and successful method of fighting German night raiders and reported terror bomb attacks on the industrial Western Ruhr and the German-held ports of Rotterdam, Calais and Boulogne.

Simultaneously with the sudden acceleration of aerial warfare over the weekend, the Air Ministry news service told how a fighter pilot spotted a German Heinkel 111 off the English coast; followed it for 10 minutes apparently without attracting attention and then shot the invader out of the skies.

The letter written by Mr. Chase follows:

"Senator C. O. Andrews,"

"Washington, D. C."

"Senator Claude Pepper,"

"Washington, D. C."

"Gentlemen:

"Understand from the news papers that you are backing up for quick passage a bill introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas (possibly at your request) to construct the Florida Sealevel Ship Canal. If this opinion of mine is untrue what right has Senator Sheppard, or any other Senator, to introduce a bill which would perform a surgical opera-

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**U. S. Planes Are Sold Unfinished**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—An aeronautics committee of American industry, after being informed of the heavy leakages of British city power, proposed to stop operating in the United States market.

From the beginning, the rate of 100 million kilowatts per month by which Britain's Youth Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce of America, and the International Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain, had agreed to supply to the United States, was to be cut to 50 million kilowatts.

Declaring that there are over 300,000 different kinds of shells, Mr. Davis said they must be held ready "as long as possible" before they can be used.

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## Hitler Seeks Early Peace In Greek War

Pressure Applied To Settle Hostilities In Albania Now On Mussolini's Terms

## 600,000 Nazis Ready To Fight

Greece Can No Longer Look For Help From Turkish Ally

**BY WALTER PRESTON** — Yugoslavia, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Reports from Greece today said high flying agents and reconnaissance planes "positively identified" as German had been flying over Greek Macedonia in recent days, provoking fears an invasion by the Nazis may be imminent.

Balkan diplomats reported today that Hitler has brought pressure on Greece to make a quick peace with Italy—on Mussolini's terms—under a threat of having Nazi troops invade the Aegean kingdom.

Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, said the German minister to Athens had informed Greek leaders that with the signing of the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression accord, Greece is now open to attack through Bulgaria.

If Greece refused, it was said, the official newspaper estimated, at least 600,000 men would cross the Danube from Romanian forces across Bulgaria into eastern Thrace.

Meanwhile, Nazi bombers pound British Isles, subjecting London's millions to a three-hour war alarm.

The British fought air, sea and land battles against the last remnants of the second phase of the war.

The Greeks stated fresh gains in the drive north of Klimis, with the hard-pressed Italians firing ammunition dumps for retreat.

A British sea blockade was reported starving the populace in Italy's Dodecanese Islands.

Japan assailed the "warlike preparations of the British and American governments" in the Pacific.

Turkish sources asserted a clause attached to the Turkish-Bulgarian pact provided it would not interfere with existing agreements the two countries had with other governments. Foreign observers wondered, however, whether the accord meant Turkey would refrain from interference in the event of a Nazi thrust through Bulgaria to Greece.

A Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression accord emerged last month and by a formal statement in which the two Balkan nations professed no more than simple simony for each other it threatened to change the course of the European war.

Riable informants said the accord meant, among other things: 1—that a probable quiet peace between Greece and Italy, with Greece the suitor despite her victories in Albania.

2—Greece would stand alone of the Dardanelles, vital link between the Russian-dominated Black Sea and the eastern Mediterranean.

A string of diplomatic maneuverings lay behind the accord.

It was understood that in return for Germany's promise to leave Turkey alone and keep away from the Dardanelles, the Greeks put pressure on the Turkish government to withdraw from the Balkans and to renounce its claims to the Aegean islands.

It was also agreed that the Turks would withdraw from the Dardanelles, vital link between the Russian-dominated Black Sea and the eastern Mediterranean.

Post Office Will Close On Saturday

February will be observed as the Sabbath by the San Pedro, California, Post Office.

Post offices will be closed on Saturday afternoons.

## War Moves In The Balkans



This map shows where rumblings of war are being heard louder in the turbulent Balkans. Fleets of Nazi warplanes sighted over Budapest point to massed arrival of German troops in Bulgaria. Experts believe the troop concentrations in Bulgaria and Romania mean new German drives may be directed at Greece (1) or the Bosphorus in Turkey (2).

## Gentry Ruled Not Guilty In Auto Accident Suit

## Two Cases Scheduled Tomorrow Are Last Of Spring Docket

Circuit Judge Millard B. Smith yesterday directed verdict of not guilty for Vernon Gentry, defendant, in the case of Gentry vs. House, suit for \$10,000 damages growing out of an automobile accident on the San Joaquin highway July 2, 1939.

"All the facts necessary for us to find we will fight," he exclaimed to the applause of spectators.

Senator Prentiss of Florida predicted the United States would go to war if necessary to prevent German triumph over Britain.

"Fall it was of me, but put this down as a pleasure. America will not let England fall to Hitler," he said.

Mentioning there were growing indications that the United States had called Britain to send vast quantities of coal as well as munitions to Britain under the Lend-Lease loaning off agreement of the Institution, Majority Leader Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, he said with Vice President Wallace that the present cost of the bill would enable the United States to become the chief buttress of democracy.

Two new veterans applied to the Legion at the meeting, bringing the 1941 membership to the four of the 1940 enrollment, 202, he said. A report was made of the purchasing and distribution of the flags to be used in the school last week, through a letter from Post Commander J. P. Boyle, who is out of the city at the present time.

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Another joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary at a general club dinner was discussed and Gine Stafford was appointed as a committee of one to make final arrangements for the affair.

A letter from Mrs. A. R. Ford requesting Legionnaires to meet the Junior Auxiliary in their homes have the community fair to be held in the near future, was read at the meeting.

Sid Richard was officially appointed chairman of the S. A. L. Squadron for 1941. After the acceptance of the program was briefly outlined by the new chairman, he urged the support of all legionnaires whether they be members of the Squadron or not.

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## Senator Clark Hits Aid Bill As Big Gamble

Isolationist Says U. S. Is Brought To Brink Of War Without Defenses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UPI)— Senator Clark (D., Mo.) today opened the legislative front of the nation's front-line defense in the nation's aid bill, roundly condemning it as legislation that does not even bring the brink of war to the gates of American defenses and the state powers in the Free World.

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