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Bible Verse For Today

THE FATHERLESS:—A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.—Psalm 68: 5.

As we get it the best way to bring peace to Ethiopia is to pray for rain.

The tax rate in St. Petersburg has been increased from 17 1/2 mills last year to 22 mills this year.

The pushers and the horn blowers are the boys who make the wheels of the economy revolve. Ocala Star never need any heat-around Ocala to blow their own horn.

The cool weather of the past few days reminds us that autumn is on and we are well on a new fall season. The which most of us will breathe a sigh of relief. It is not as hot as it was, it is the best summer we had this year.

The League of Nations finally agrees that Italy is to blame for the Italian invasion of Ethiopia... which is to show that it is of no use for foreign diplomats to discuss among their own powers of disengagement.

Retail food prices have gone up 32 percent during the past two years. So unless your income is at least 32 percent more than it was two years ago, you are probably not eating as well as you did then.

A Texas negro, colloquially known as Daniel Murphy, really has a much more imposing name than that. He was christened "Daniel" Wisdom May, I know; Stephen's Faith and Sport Club; John's Divine Communion; Earl, Moses' Meekness; Joshua's Will; the Day and Conquer All Murphy."

Albin Kuhn, one of the first of our absolute dictatorships in the creation of a state control over the state, Germany and Italy. It is difficult to understand the attitude of dictators with the minds of Christian Science followers, who have a church in which they can make their own minds. But this is one of the first steps, one of the second is war.

Not all cities and counties are satisfied with the way their refunding programs are working out after they have gone through the rather serious difficulties of getting their bonds refunded. The principal point made in refunding city or county indebtedness is the necessity for reducing taxes, and yet in many places where refunding programs have been put through taxes promptly became higher than ever. Such a one, according to Walter P. Fuller, is Pinellas county. There about \$15,000,000 was successfully refunded after great savings and reduced taxes had been promised. But now taxes are higher than ever, in some districts as much as 20 mills higher, on account of highest debt service.

Karl Lehmann, for the past four years secretary of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, has definitely decided to accept the offer which has been made him by take county to take over the direction of its Chamber of Commerce activities. His departure comes as a distinct loss to Seminole County. He has been one of our best citizens, and certainly the most active and energetic. His leadership has been an inspiration to all those who are hoping and working for better things for Sanford and the absolute despair of those who prefer Sanford as a country village. We will miss Karl Lehmann more and more as time goes on and as a better appreciation of the work which he has accomplished here is gained by those not closely associated with him during his stay here.

National Bible Week

This week-end, beginning on Friday, church people throughout the United States will join in the 400th anniversary of the first printed English Bible. And on Sunday special attention will be paid to this memorable occasion in all the pulpits of the country.

It is impossible to over-estimate the influence of the Bible upon the life, literature, art and civilization of the English speaking people. It is by far the most widely read book in the world and one of the objects of the observance this week is to complete a survey to determine just how many people actually possess Bibles.

Commenting upon this occasion, the Bradenton Herald says that in many communities public mass meetings will be held and "in thousands of individual churches addresses, series or sermons, pageants, and special services are planned."

The national commemoration committee is composed of James Rowland Angell, president of Yale university; Martha Berry, Mount Berry, Georgia; John Stewart Bryan, president of William and Mary College; Hon. Harry F. Byrd, U. S. senator from Virginia; Hon. Sennett Comer, governor of Mississippi; Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, Mass.; John F. Finley of the New York Times; Madame Louise Homer, Bolton, N. Y.; Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the University of Denver; Miss Helen Keller, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Howard A. Kelly, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; Charles H. Mayo, M. D., Rochester, Minn.; Robert A. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology; Robert R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute; John R. Mott, New York, N. Y.; William Lyon Phelps, Yale university; Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. Morris Sheppard, U. S. senator from Texas; Robert E. Speer, New York, N. Y.; Amos Alonzo Stagg, stockton, Calif.; Lorado Taft, Chicago, Ill.; John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida; William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas; Curtis D. Wilbur, judge of the U. S. circuit court of California; Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college; Owen D. Young of the General Electric company; and the president and managers of the American Bible society.

The southern states committee is composed of John W. Barton, president of Ward-Belmont school, Nashville, Tenn.; Harvey W. Cox, president of Emory university, Georgia; George L. Denny, president of University of Alabama; R. E. Geer, president of Furman university, South Carolina; John L. Hill, editor, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist convention, Tennessee; Clark Howell, president and editor, the Atlanta Constitution, Georgia; D. M. Key, president of Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss.; E. M. Massey, dean of the University of Tennessee; Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; H. N. John G. Richards, Liberty Hill, S. C.; S. V. Sanford, president of the University of Georgia; Sydney Smith, chief justice of the supreme court, Mississippi; Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Charleston, S. C.; Donald Comer, Birmingham, Ala.

Local Taxation

Do the people want old age pensions, public works for relief, paved highways, municipal parks and swimming pools, hospitals and schools? The answer might well be "No! Not if they have to pay for them," if the action on the Homestead Exemption Amendment serves as any criterion.

In Hillsborough county more than \$5,500,000 worth of property has been removed from the tax assessment rolls as a result of the exemption of homesteads. In a public statement issued by the Board of County Commissioners attempting to explain why it has become necessary to increase the tax millage from 31 to 33, it is declared:

"This means that the home owner pays nothing in real estate taxes for county law enforcement, nothing to support in general county government, nothing toward the maintenance of the county roads he uses, nothing in real estate taxes for the operation of the county schools, and nothing toward the county charity and welfare work which helps to keep the sick and unfortunate off the streets and roads and away from the home owner's door."

At the same time the plight of the local government is being further intensified by the practice of the state and federal governments of enlarging their tax structures to the detriment of the local units, leaving cities and counties with practically no way of raising revenue except through ad valorem taxes on real estate which to a large extent is unable to carry the load.

"The public should realize," the Hillsborough commissioners' statement continues, "that by a general, concerted plan or process the state government has broadened the tax base so far as revenue to the state is concerned, and has thereby narrowed the tax base of the county, and appropriated to the state practically all sources of revenue save and except the ad valorem tax, until the tax base of the county is practically destroyed. We think it is well to point out that if self government is to continue, then the tax base of the county should be restored to it."

"To summarize the situation, the county boards realize fully that in many instances the taxes imposed this year will be more than the property can bear. The factors outlined above have brought our county government to a crucial point. If it is to survive and carry on under the duties imposed by law and custom, new sources of revenue must be provided. The budget for 1935-36 represents the best thought and judgment of the board of county commissioners and the county budget commission, under existing conditions. We invite the attention and constructive thought of interested citizens to our problems."

In this connection it is well to bear in mind that while the tax base of the local governments is being constantly restricted, the demands upon the local governments are being increased. Under the existing Social Security Act it is incumbent upon the counties of Florida to contribute \$15 to every indigent person past 65 if they are to receive pensions. Announcement was also made recently that the local governments are to be expected to take care of their own transients, unemployables and other indigents.

The question is, how are these things to be done if the people decline to pay the increased taxes which these benevolent activities necessitate.

Work Relief Program For 1936 Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Administration officials were disclosed today they are working on plans for a new work relief program for next year. No decision has been made as yet on the size of the program. Relief officials, convinced there still will be need of means to care for unemployed

after the present program ends, added, however, it will be several months before a decision on what follows PWA.

MAY HEAT GROVES
SEBRING, Oct. 9.—A demonstration of grove heating, the first to be given in the county, will be conducted at Tusawilla park by County Agent Louis Altmeyer here Thursday night. Citrus grovers are invited.

THE COMPASS

Florida For Roosevelt
By Arthur Dunn

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 9.—Even the bitterest opponents of the President concede Florida to Roosevelt. As an ultra-conservative, I told me at Jacksonville, "North Florida was wavering but as soon as construction of the canal started, the former losses of Mr. Roosevelt were more than nullified."

At Ocala a barber, while cutting my hair, said: "I reckon a good way to start a fight around here would be to say something against the President."

I noticed on coming up through the state that business everywhere shows substantial improvement. People are less puzzled, more cheerful than I found them when going over the same ground in June of last year.

North Florida, buzzes with hope and enthusiasm. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury under Theodore Roosevelt, once said to me: "The happiest people are those who rise in the morning to perform definite tasks each day."

When observing the gratitude and zest of the workers on and near the canal, it seems foolish, with so much "yet to be done in the world, that anyone should lack the opportunity to rise each morning to definite tasks.

Of especial interest is the attitude of the press. I have been interviewing editors of daily papers and checking their stand as to the coming election and the New Deal. Of 29 papers in the cities between Miami and Tallahassee, 1 find 19 will support Mr. Roosevelt for President without reservation; 6 are uncertain and 4 against him.

The Jacksonville Journal will stand by him as long as he continues building the canal. The Miami Herald will support him unless the Constitution is the issue; the Tampa Times, though critical of the New Deal, is disposed to favor Mr. Roosevelt. It will not decide until the candidates are chosen and platforms adopted. Four of the 19 supporting are at heart against the President but feel forced by reader opinion to advocate his reelection.

Though south Florida, as previously reported, is pretty evenly divided and at present seems doubtful, sentiment in the middle section gives President Roosevelt the edge, and North Florida follows over in his praise. The state is honeycombed with Dr. Town-

send Clubs. At DeLand about one-half of the voters are members of the local Townsend organization. At Jacksonville there is much dissatisfaction among those on relief because thus far only 22,000 have been given jobs, but work projects already allotted will take care of this.

It is remarkable how rapidly opposition to "Socialistic" activities diminishes as one approaches a section enjoying good times made possible by government construction projects. When in the Muskingum River country of Ohio last fall, I found even the strongest critics of the New Deal were unanimous in favoring the federal flood control program planned for their part of the state.

They were then thinking of the millions that would be spent and its assurance of the return of prosperity to their midst. The recent and terrible floods engulfing that area must have intensified their conviction that some form of so-called Socialistic activities of the federal government are both desirable and necessary. No other agency can undertake operations of such magnitude. The same fervor for government construction existed throughout the TVA territory when I was there a year ago.

Uncle Sam has just finished spending \$350,000 on the Palatka Ravine Gardens. We think of this state as flat but it does contain this deep and extensive ravine. Its beautification, started by the local Woman's Club, progressed slowly until the CWA commenced raking, digging and planting. God and man together have made it a place of surpassing loveliness. The sides of the ravine, as well as the banks of its streams and ponds are covered with 100,000 azaleas of almost every known variety. 200,000 other sub-tropical shrubs and palms complete the picture.

People at Palatka say that the money spent on this spot saved their community from ruin and speak of President Roosevelt with a sort of grateful reverence.

Opposition to the New Deal seems to vary inversely with the benefits conferred. So it is in the canal zone. There is no discussion of the New Deal is passed—the only fear being that the work might be stopped if a Republican is elected president.

Tourist And Exhibit Committees Named

Continuing his selection of out-

standing members of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce for important standing committee assignments, President Harry M. Papworth announces the selection of the following persons as members of the Tourist and the Exhibit committees:

Tourist Committee: W. S. Coleman as chairman; D. H. Howard of Altamonte Springs as vice-chairman; C. E. Adams, Dr. H. D. Caswell, Julius Dingfelder, Mrs. Pearl H. Hansell, C. Hallett of Fern Park, S. D. Hightlyman, Jno. Jenkins, W. E. Kirchhoff, Jr., E. H. Laney of Paola, D. K. McNab, J. L. Marentette, Karl Nordgren, Howard Overlin, A. G. Wagner of Chuluota, and R. J. Wagner.

Exhibits Committee: S. O. Shingholser as chairman, W. A. Laffler as vice-chairman, G. E. Balme, Miss Josephine Boydston, L. H. Connelly, C. R. Dawson, J. E. Fox of Paola, L. D. Haines of Altamonte Springs, C. Hallett of Fern Park, S. D. Hightlyman, J. T. Jacobs of Lake Monroe, A. R. Johnson, J. A. Logan of Geneva, Peter Thurston, and A. G. Wagner of Chuluota.



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It takes mild ripe tobacco to make a good cigarette.

During the year ending June 30, 1900, the Government collected from cigarette taxes **\$3,969,191**
For the year ending June 30, 1934, the same taxes were **\$350,299,442** an increase of **8725%**—a lot of money.

Cigarettes give a lot of pleasure to a lot of people.

More cigarettes are smoked today because more people know about them—they are better advertised. But the main reason for the increase is that they are made better—made of better tobaccos; then again the tobaccos are blended—a blend of Domestic and Turkish tobaccos. Chesterfield is made of mild, ripe tobacco. Everything that science knows about is used in making it a milder and better-tasting cigarette. We believe you will enjoy them.

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Hauptmann Told He Can Escape Chair If He Will Confess

Naming Accomplice Would Prevent His Execution, Officer Advises Newspaper

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The New York Evening Journal, in a copyrighted story from Trenton, New Jersey, said today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann might yet save himself from the electric chair by confessing to the kidnap murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Citrus Market Control Again Seen Possible

Meeting In Lakeland May Discuss Plan; No Association Of Growers In County

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Indications were noted here today that the Florida citrus industry might again reach an agreement for orderly marketing under the Agricultural Adjustment program. Archie M. Pratt, member of the industry's joint committee, said the committee probably will meet at Lakeland next week to discuss procedure for drafting a new agreement, the rough outline of which has already been assembled.

Florida's old agreement was abrogated by Secretary Wallace after a long dispute over membership of the control committee. There is no association of citrus-growers in Seminole County and therefore it is not probable that there will be any official representation from this section at the proposed Lakeland meeting.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Bruno Hauptmann was originally scheduled to die in the electric chair the week of March 18, last. That date was fixed by Supreme Court Justice Trenchard at Flemington a few minutes after the jury of eight men and four women returned their verdict of guilty on the night of Feb. 18.

Farmers Market Will Open Within 2 Weeks

Within the next few weeks, upwards of 10,000 southern growers and shippers as well as more than 1800 truck drivers from all parts of the country will be advised that the Sanford State Farmers' Wholesale Market will be in operation during or shortly after the first week in November.

County Agent C. R. Dawson who volunteered the facilities of his office to the market advisory board last Monday night, now is engaged in carrying out probably the most ambitious publicity program ever devised for a local project.

Letters are being sent to every county agent south of the Potomac River and east of the Mississippi River asking them to send Agent Dawson the names of at least 10 farmers or truckers who are interested in handling winter vegetables into and out of Sanford.

Fifteen hundred letters also are to be sent to truck drivers who registered at the state line last year as being from every state east and many states west of the Mississippi, and Canada.

In addition, Agent Dawson is planning to get in touch with every daily and weekly newspaper office in the South to ask that he carry a small story announcing the opening of the Sanford market, and telling in detail what it may have available for truckers during the winter months.

MARITIME NEWS

From the Port of Central Florida at Sanford. Compiled daily by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce showing arrivals and departures via St. Johns River, Thursday, Oct. 10, 1935.

ARRIVALS. LAKE DEKSTER, general cargo, St. Johns River Line Co. HAVAHO, general cargo, St. Johns River Line Co.

RESOLUTE, Orange State, Florida, empty, Florida Sailing Corp. ARKIE, general cargo, St. Johns River Line Co.

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THESE MEN CONTROL FLORIDA CITRUS INDUSTRY'S COURSE



Guiding the destinies of the citrus industry in Florida are these members of the newly-appointed state citrus commission shown at a recent session in Lakeland.

Smaller Allotment Of State Funds To Schools Next Year

Only \$364 Is Provided Each Teaching Unit Board Is Informed

Seminole County's school system may expect at least \$7,429.98 in state funds during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1936. The board of public instruction for Seminole County was advised today when shown the above dispatch. He said, however, that he hoped a marketing agreement would be reached.

Statue To Honor Roosevelt May Be Erected In Capital

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A plan to erect a statue in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and leaders of the national Democratic party was announced here today with the two-fold purpose of expressing to the President the gratitude and respect of Florida and obtaining national publicity for this state.

Jerry W. Carter Says That He May Run For Governor

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Jerry W. Carter, elected to the State Railroad Commission, yesterday for a term of four years and last night he "may be a candidate for governor" next year. "The situation looks interesting," Carter said in a statement. "I have looked up the law, and I have found that an ordinary citizen has as much right to run for governor as a lawyer, banker, senator, and if I am half as energetic and if I am half as energetic in pursuing the public interest, I will not mind making the race. The average candidate, I will not mind making the race. Carter said he would not mind making the race. Carter said he would not mind making the race."

Sanford Kiwanis Club Will Try To Land State Meet

1936 Convention Is To Be Sought By Local Delegation

Sanford Kiwanians who attended the state convention at Ocala, next Monday and Tuesday will make every effort to bring the 1936 state convention to this city and select one of their number as lieutenant governor for the new year.

CITY BRIEFS

Local weather forecast by J. H. Low, Jr., meteorologist, is as follows: The weather will be partly cloudy tonight and clear except for possible light showers. The city bus will be operated by the city from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. today. The city bus will be operated by the city from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. today. The city bus will be operated by the city from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. today.

Potato Allotments Must Be Obtained By Seminole County's Spud Producers

Persons expecting to plant Irish potatoes for sale were advised today by County Agent C. R. Dawson to call at his office in the Court House and file application for allotment of potatoes which may be sold tax free. Allotments will be required under provisions of the Warren Potato Act passed by Congress on Aug. 27, enacted after two years of unusually low prices and heavy production of the vegetable.

11 Mills Added To Tax Rate In Tampa's County

TAMPA, Oct. 10.—A county-wide tax rate of 12 1/2 mills, up 1 1/2 from last year, was set by the county commission yesterday for the new fiscal year which opened Oct. 1. At the same time, the commission fixed higher levies for five of the seven special road districts and for 10 of the 19 school districts. In neither of the district levies does the commission exercise any discretion.

Fertilizers Will Be Topic Of Discussion

Dr. E. R. Purvis of Gainesville and Alex R. Johnson, vocational agriculture teacher in Seminole High School, will lead discussions at the school tonight on the subjects "Comparative Fertilizer Prices" and "Borax as a Supplementary Fertilizer for Celery."

Gas Tank Explosion Kills Canal Workman

OCALA, Oct. 10.—James W. Miller, Orlando, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon at Camp Roosevelt when a gasoline tank being tested with compressed air exploded. Three other canal workers were injured, but none seriously.

Aksum, Holy City, Falls To Invader; Blockade Possible

Seining Won't Be Allowed In Lakes, Rivers

Commissioners Heed Petition From 998 Opponents To Plan To Permit Fishing

The fresh water lakes and streams of Seminole County will not be opened for seine fishing at this time. Resolving a former recommendation that seining be permitted on and after Oct. 1, the Board of County Commissioners today morning expressed opposition to the plan after hearing statements by several local and Ocala men, most of them representing civic clubs.

2,500 Ethiopians And Two Italians Slain In Fighting During Eight Days Of War

Penalties Given Final Approval

Silence In Geneva Is Pregnant With Possibilities Of Much Greater War. The holy city of Aksum, precious to legend and to the religious life of the black empire of Ethiopia, fell today before the onslaught of Premier Benito Mussolini's fascist army.

Government Lets Eight Contracts On State Canal

OCALA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Eight firms yesterday won contracts for supplying 13,500,000 yards of excavation from the right-of-way of the Cross Florida Ship Canal at a cost of \$2,393,979.30.

Lions Hear Address On History Of Bible

Featuring last night's dinner meeting of the Sanford Lions Club at the Mayfair Hotel was an address on the English Bible: Its history and origin, delivered by the Rev. Martin J. Bram of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Non-Stop Flight From Norfolk To Cristobal

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A United States Navy plane from Norfolk landed here today after a non-stop flight of 18 hours and 25 minutes from its home base.

Rockefeller Leaves For Home In Florida

LAKEHURST, New Jersey, Oct. 10.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, non-generational multimillionaire, returned today for his annual trip to his winter estate at Ormond Beach. Rockefeller boarded the train here after a wild automobile ride from his estate in Lakewood, nine miles away.

Much Colder Weather Grips Plains States

ATLANTA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Much colder weather gripped the plains states west of the Mississippi River today, but it was warmer in the East. Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and the Dakotas all had appreciable drops in temperature.

CONSTABLE SUSPENDED

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Fred Rogers, constable in justice district No. 3 of Orange county, was suspended from office Wednesday by Governor Sholtz on charges of malfeasance, incompetency, and neglect of duty, in office.

LOCAL WEATHER

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