



### Fifth District

(Continued from Page One) officers, their families, and friends took time for the cafeteria style banquet.

Speakers for the occasion were Senator Douglas Stenstrom, Representative Mack N. Cleveland Jr., Mayor Denver Coriell, and Sheriff Luther Hobby.

Senator Stenstrom said, "In law enforcement work you get into situations when you look to God for strength in the performance of your duties. Your work is a public service and you sometimes think it is a thankless job. You have a tremendous responsibility. No matter what kind of laws we have on the books, the important part is the manner in which these laws are enforced. Therefore, it is important that you come together to discuss your responsibilities."

Representative Mack N. Cleveland Jr. told the group, "I take my hat off to you for the wonderful job you've done. I was astounded to learn that you had an organization of 4,000 members. I think it is significant that we haven't been plagued with mobsters, syndicates and hoodlums."

Mayor Denver Coriell welcomed the group of peace officers to Sanford. He told them, "I am sure your country is proud of all of you," he said, "we welcome you to Sanford and certainly hope that you come back again in the near future."

Sheriff Luther Hobby extended a welcome to the Fifth District Peace Officers. He said, "I believe we owe a round of applause to those who have made this affair so successful."

Dwight H. Brett, Mayor-Commissioner of St. Augustine, attending the meeting of the group yesterday said, "I am very happy to be in Sanford at the meeting of the Fifth District Peace Officers Association. It is a wonderful organization that serves not only the county but the state as a whole. I try to attend every meeting of the organization."

Meeting with their state president, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fifth District Peace Officers Association, elected their slate of officers. Those chosen to head the group were Mrs. Frances Chaha, Winter Park, president; Mrs. Maxine Troutman, Orlando, first vice-president; and Mrs. Blanchy Stacy, Orlando, secretary-treasurer. Plans were formulated for the auxiliary for the financial participation in the district benefit fund.

### Competitions Are Open To Enter Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON — Competitions are now open for entrance to the United States Air Force Academy, according to an announcement made today by Congressman A. S. (Syd) Herlong Jr., Representative from Florida's Fifth District. These competitions are for the class which will be admitted in July, 1956.

Herlong explained that as a Member of the House of Representatives he is allowed to nominate ten young men, all residents of the Fifth District, to take these examinations. Those named will compete with all of the others named from Florida for the allotted vacancies for the State.

"I certainly want to nominate the best qualified young men in the District for this wonderful opportunity. All applications will be carefully studied and screened by me," he said.

In order to qualify, a young man must be between 17 and 22 years old, possess good moral character, never have been married, and be physically qualified for flying.

Applications should be made directly to the office of Congressman Herlong, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., and contain the following information: candidate's full name and address; his parents' name and address; high school and the date he graduated or will graduate; the college he has attended, if any; his height and weight; his approximate standing in his class; and his extracurricular activities, such as participation in student government, public speaking, and athletic activities.

**TWO TO STAND TRIAL**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two more former Korean War prisoners, who returned home after denouncing the United States and casting their lot with Red China, must face court-martial, the Army says.

William A. Cowart, 23, of Dalton, Ga., and Lewis W. Griggs, 23, of Jacksonville, Tex., were notified yesterday they must stand military trial on charges of aiding and collaborating with the enemy while prisoners of the Reds. No date was set.

The Army earlier ordered a court-martial on similar charges for a third turncoat, Otto G. Bell of Hillsboro, Miss.

### Koppelman Invents 'Air-O-Meter'

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—If you're the tipsy type that usually has one drink too many at the tavern, now you can literally breathe easier.

Hy Koppelman, president of a soft-drink firm here, has invented what he calls an "air-o-meter." You drop a quarter in the machine, put an attached mask over your nose and mouth, and inhale pure oxygen for five minutes.

That, said Koppelman, should bring you out of pink elephant land.

"Of course," he adds, "sometimes it'll take two quarters to do it."

Koppelman said his machine also can be used to "bring relief from asthma, hay fever, migraine headaches and especially the tiredness that drivers get after much riding."

**HORSES, HORSES, HORSES**  
DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—One of Dallas' prize sea horses has given birth to more than 300 "colts" at the Aquarium.

The device is on display at the 36th annual convention of the Ohio State Restaurant Assn.

### Department

(Continued from Page One) 25c if paid within 24 hours or \$2.00 otherwise.

Chief Roy Williams today asked that "all motorists pay special attention to the notices left on their cars for violations." "Much embarrassment will be solved," the Chief said, "if special attention is paid to the type notice left on the car."

Also, attention is called to the fact that envelopes containing money mailed to the Sanford Police Department now require a three-cent stamp. Heretofore the Sanford Police Department has used stamped envelopes or postage guaranteed envelopes.

Convenient yellow boxes or receptacles for the violation envelopes are attached to parking meters at regular intervals in the downtown section.

## SERVICE STATION FOR SALE

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### Army Recruiter To Visit Here

The United States Army recruiter for the Sanford area, Sgt. Jacobson announced today that he will visit Sanford each Monday & Wednesday from 9:30 to 3:30.

A veteran of over 10 years service, Sergeant Jacobson has been associated with the Recruiting Service for the past four years. He is qualified by his training and service to offer complete information and advice to parents, young men and women about the many Regular Army training programs.

At present there are over 175 diversified school courses available that high school graduates may apply for and receive assignments to before they enlist. "This program, called 'Reserved For You' actually allows the young man or woman to choose any training he wishes and have a written guarantee for his choice before leaving Sanford," Sergeant Jacobson explained.

In addition to this program, other options which do not necessarily require a high school education are listed by the recruiter as: direct assignment to the Artillery, Armor, Airborne, Medical, Military Police, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal and Transportation Corps. Special options such as assignment to an Army Band, The Army Language School, Special Forces (Commando type training), CIC and assignment to the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Camp Gordon, Georgia are also available.

"All Regular Army enlistments are for a period of three years and each choice is guaranteed and made a part of the enlistment contract before the man is sworn in," the recruiter pointed out.

Interested persons who are between 17 and 24, who feel they are

### Colored News Theater Group Is Organized

A Children's Theatre Group whose avowed purpose is to initiate and develop a program for dramatic and theatrical training of Negro children of this community was organized at the Goldsboro Primary School, Oct. 18.

The following were elected as officers of the organization: Mrs. S. H. Blackshear, president; Mrs. W. R. Crooms, vice-president; William Miller, secretary; Mrs. Edith Wright, assistant secretary; Prof. J. N. Crooms, treasurer; C. W. Stapler Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Rebecca Hankerson, chaplain. Dr. F. A. Smith was appointed as chairman of the publicity committee.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Goldsboro School, Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4 p. m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

physically qualified are invited by Sergeant Jacobson to see him at the Sanford Post Office when he visits Sanford.

### J. Potter To Speak At Fall Conference

SARASOTA (AP)—J. Lee Potter, executive director of the Republican National Committee, will be featured speaker at a Friday night banquet during the fall conference of the Florida Federation of Republican Women.

Other speakers will include Charles A. Webb, legislative assistant to Sen. W. Bricker of Ohio, who will speak at a luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Richard M. Simpson, membership extension chairman of the national federation, will talk at a luncheon Friday.

The conference opens Thursday and ends Saturday.

### Waynes Expecting Baby In April

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor John Wayne has disclosed he and his wife, the former Pilar Paletta, Peruvian beauty, are expecting a baby next April.

Wayne, 46, and Miss Paletta, 37, were married last Nov. 1. She is his third wife. He had four children by his first marriage to Josephine Saenz, none by his second wife, Esperanza (Chata) Bauer.

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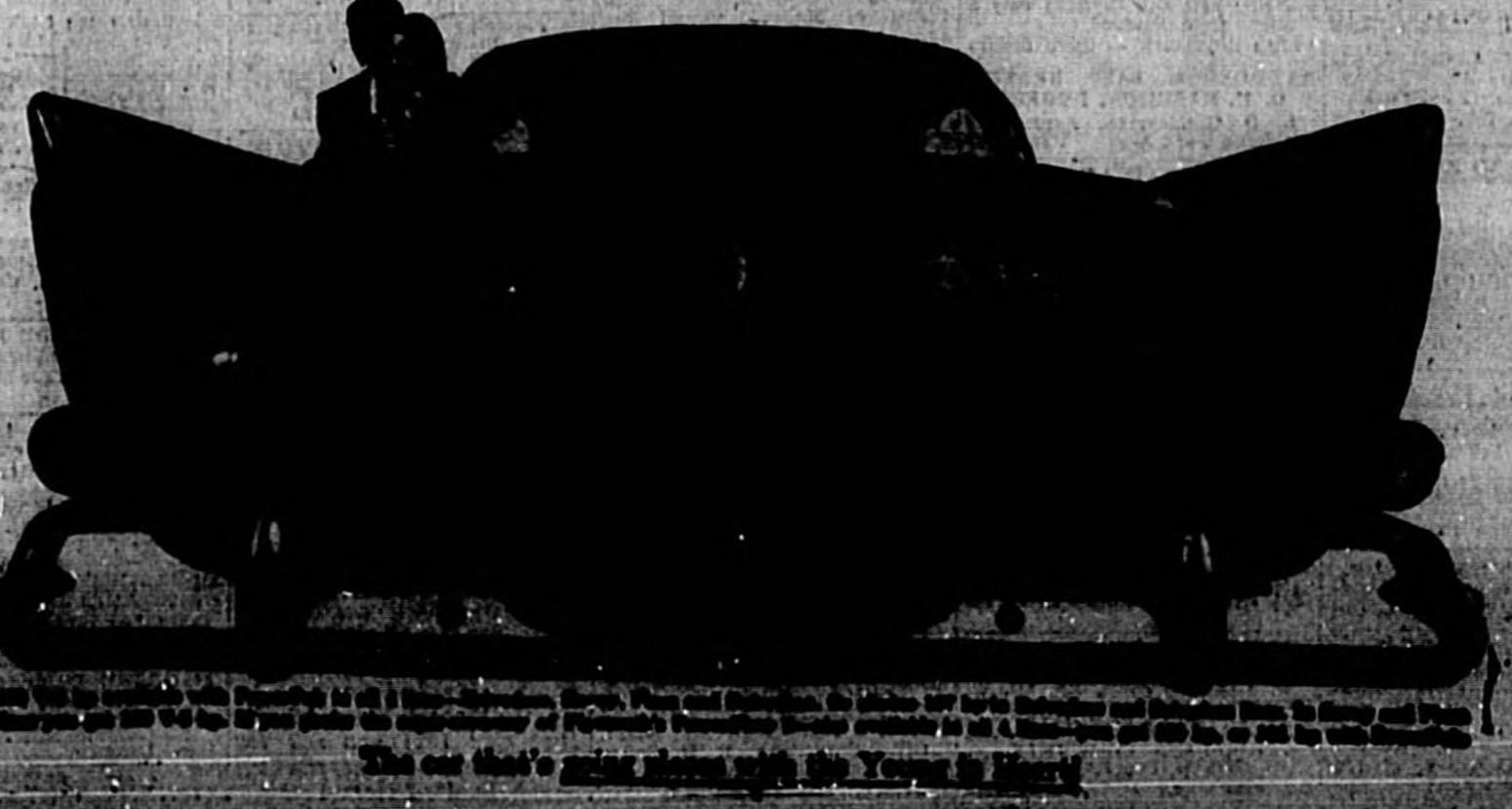


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**Weather**  
Fair north and central portions through Saturday; low tonight ranging from 60 to 65 extreme north and central portions.

## Parade Slated As Biggest Yet



### Merlin Melancon Is Named VC-5 White Hal Of Week

The theme for this year's gigantic Christmas Parade will be "Let's put Christ Back Into Christmas", said E. D. Hunt, chairman of the 1955 Jaycee Christmas Parade Committee, in a letter to all of Seminole County Schools.

The Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford Merchants Association will again sponsor the annual parade and schools have been invited to participate in the event which is slated to be the biggest in the city's history.

Again this year, according to the letter addressed to the principal of each Seminole County School, there will be two trophies awarded the best float. One in the senior division and the other in the junior division. The school winning the trophy three years in succession will be awarded permanent custody of the grand prize. The trophies will be displayed in the near future in the windows of Roumillat and Anderson Drug Store.

The schools listed in the Senior Division are: Seminole High School, Oviedo High School, Lyman High School, Crooms Academy and the Sanford Vocational School.

Schools in the Junior Division are: Sanford Junior High, Sanford Grammar, Southside Primary, Westside Primary, Lyman Elementary, Lake Mary, Oviedo Elementary, Geneva School, Lake Monroe, Wilson School, Hopper Academy, Goldboro Elementary, Midway School, Rosewald School, Oviedo Negro School, Bookertown School, Pinecrest Heights School, All Soul's Parochial School and the Lutheran Day School in Slavia.

The Jaycees, again this year, will furnish the Junior Division with small hand-drawn floats as well as the decorating material. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will also assume the responsibility, said Mr. Hunt, for having someone pull the small floats unless the schools want to assume the obligation. Hunt said that the floats will be structurally complete and ready for decorations by November 10. Decorating material will be made available at the Jaycee Information Booth on the same date.

In the senior division, the Jaycees will make arrangements to help entrants secure trucks for floats. The Jaycee group also said that they will gladly help in choosing a theme for a float and advise where decorating materials are available.

Along with the letter to school principals of Seminole County the Jaycees have enclosed a return postal card requesting that schools advise the local Jaycees whether or not they plan to participate no later than November 1.

Cash prizes have been announced by the Jaycees for costumes in individuals in walking groups as follows: in the 25 age group 1st prize is \$10 and 2nd prize is \$5. In the 6-24 age group the same prizes will be awarded with duplicate prizes for the 16-18 age group.

Prizes for the best decorated bicycles, with no motors, for age 13 will be: 1st, \$10, and 2nd prize \$5. Hunt, emphasized in his letter today that all costumes and children in the walking group and all children in the decorated bicycle group must register at the Jaycee Information Booth not later than November 2 to be eligible for the cash awards.

Captain Robert W. Jackson, Commanding Officer of the Sanford Naval Auxiliary Air Station advised that all groups at the local navy station will cooperate in every way possible in making the Christmas Parade a complete success. It is expected that various motorized units from the base will take part in the gigantic event. There will also be a Marine Corps Color Guard leading the marching unit from the Navy Base.

The Jaycee-Merchants Association Christmas Parade has been scheduled this year for Wednesday, November 30th at 2:30 p.m.

### Chief Cleveland Mack Cleveland Sr. Celebrates 35th Year As Fireman

The Chief of the Sanford Fire Department is celebrating an anniversary today.

Fire Chief Mack N. Cleveland Sr. began his work with the Sanford Fire Department, Oct. 21, 1920, just 35 years ago.

Cleveland worked as a fireman for about four and a half years, or until May 15, 1925, when the Sanford City Commission appointed him as Fire Chief.

At the time he began his work with the city, Cleveland was under Chief G. P. Paxton who was then the Fire Chief, Building Inspector, and Plumbing Inspector.

As the youngest Fire Chief in the Southeast, Chief Mack Cleveland was the second paid fire chief of the City of Sanford. He was the first pumper was purchased by the city during the time he worked as a fireman, and he saw the last horse drawn fire apparatus retired when a horse drawn ladder wagon was replaced with motorized equipment.

He has seen the Sanford Fire Department grow from a unit composed of one Ford, Chevrolet and one type five American. There have been trucks and chemical wagon combined in the present day machine department capable of coping with any fire situation which they might be encountered.

Today, at 35, Chief Mack N. Cleveland on Page 300

Discussions for the forthcoming concert series are: (left to right) Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith, membership chairman; Francis Roumillat, president of the Seminole Mutual Concert Association; and Bill Fegan, representative of the Alkabeat Celebrity Bureau. (Staff Photo)



DISCUSSING PLANS FOR THE FORTHCOMING concert series are: (left to right) Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith, membership chairman; Francis Roumillat, president of the Seminole Mutual Concert Association; and Bill Fegan, representative of the Alkabeat Celebrity Bureau. (Staff Photo)

## Mrs. E. C. Kuhn Announces Local USO Drive To Open

The Sanford portion of a nationwide drive will get underway Sunday afternoon when "open house" will be observed at the local USO on First Street at Sanford Avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Kuhn, general chairman of the USO in Sanford, said today that the open house is being observed so that "all of the townspeople will have an opportunity to see just exactly how the USO is run and how active the organization really is."

Tea, coffee and cookies will be served during the affair which will be the kick-off event to mark the opening of a USO drive to obtain more funds for the operation of the "home away from home" for servicemen.

Don Bates and Harold Kaster are co-chairmen for the fund-raising campaign for Sanford.

The two chairmen emphasized that the USO is a voluntary agency through which the people of Sanford, and the entire nation, may assist in serving the religious, spiritual, social, welfare, recreational and education needs of the men and women of the armed forces. In peace and war, they pointed out, USO preserves and strengthens the ties between the members of the armed forces and the civilian community.

In Sanford, it is important that citizens of the community help provide wholesome entertainment for the Navy and Marine Corps men stationed at the local Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

President Eisenhower, in speaking of the USO program, said "this work must go forward, for the happiness of the individual man and woman in our armed services; for the furtherance of our country's security."

USO is financed principally by the voluntary contributions of the American people. Sunday, the fund campaign will get underway in Sanford so that citizens here can do their part so necessary for the welfare of our servicemen.

## Appraisers Report Approved Today By Commissioners

An appraisers report was approved this morning by the Board of Seminole County Commissioners at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The appraisal involved eight parcels of land within the right-of-way for the proposed widening, four-laning and paving of 17-09 from the Orange County line in Five Points in Seminole County.

The value of the eight parcels approved this morning was appraised at \$53,510 which increases the original appraisal figure in that amount.

No official action on the part of the State Road Department made necessary the including of the eight parcels in the original appraisal.

Only five deeds have been recorded in which properties have been given or sold to Seminole County for the Right-of-way. Those deeds were from Paul D. Burruss, Hibbard Casselberry, Thomas Mayo and others, Reba T. Varney and the Overstreet Land Company.

Right-of-way agent John E. Fox said this morning that he preferred not to use the number of accepted and rejected cards which have been received in his office.

County Attorney Mack N. Cleveland Jr., this morning, said that the county would wait several days before beginning the detail work on condemnation proceedings. With a representative of the State Road Department working with Jack E. Fox, the county's right-of-way agent, negotiations are still in progress for parcels of property. When a final report is made to the Road Department office in DeLand, pleadings will be prepared, returned to Seminole County; and condemnation proceedings filed.

## Jaycees To Send Annexation Letter To Commissioners

The Seminole Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its noon luncheon meeting yesterday, renewed its belief in the annexation of proposed areas to the City of Sanford, and will make their stand known in a letter to the Board of Sanford City Commissioners.

Other business coming before the group yesterday was plans for the Nov. 4 circus day when the second largest circus in the world will be in Sanford for two performances, afternoon and night.

M. L. Hahorn Jr., acting chairman for the meeting, advised the Jaycees that the circus would be shown at the Sanford Auction Market on 17-32.

The Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce, will call for a referendum to be held on the annexation question, on the same date that the city election is to be held, Nov. 2. The letter will ask that the announcement of the referendum be made at the forthcoming city commission meeting Monday night Oct. 24. As one Jaycee said yesterday, "It will be an inexpensive way of determining the feeling of the people in the area proposed for annexation."

## City's New Park Nearly Completed

The new park at 21st St. and Summerlin Ave. is nearing completion. City Manager Warren Z. Knowles revealed this morning.

Knowles said that a pond has been filled in and this morning a tractor was harvesting the settle earth in preparation for the seeding of the area.

The city manager said that the park today is a great improvement over the swampy pond that originally existed there when grasses and weeds could not cut because of the water.

## Farm Bureau Elects Slate Of Officers

A new slate of officers for 1956 has been elected by the directors of the Seminole County Farm Bureau.

Those named to the offices in the coming year, said Bonner L. Carter, secretary-treasurer, are: W. W. Lutz, president; Ronald W. Muirhead, vice president; Bonner L. Carter, secretary-treasurer; with the directors, David H. Fauver, Ray McGill, Tommy McLain Jr., Elmer Mitchell, R. P. Roehlk, and Charles T. Lawson.

Carter said this morning that those named to head the Seminole County Farm Bureau is very fair representation of the commodity interests in the Sanford area.

## Residents Warned

City residents are warned against putting live coals and ashes in garbage cans to be picked up.

Bob Beckham, superintendent of refuse, said this morning that the practice of putting live coals in garbage cans is dangerous. "Wind fans the coals," he said, "and causes fire to break out in trucks causing serious damage and creating the possibility of injuries."

# Concert Series Set For County

## ColC Membership Drive Reported Most Successful

First reports from the various teams in the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce membership drive indicate one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted in Sanford and Seminole County.

Membership chairman Clifford McKibbin reported this morning that a total of \$4,265 has been turned in for memberships so far in the campaign. The total subscribed to date does not reflect the amount in memberships since only a limited report from team captains and team members is available today.

Teams ahead so far in the competition for football tickets and expense money to the Orange and Gator Bowl games are: Al Wallace and John Williams with 16,600 points; O. L. Dinkins and Dot Powell with 15,000 points; John Elythe and C. D. Brown with 9,750 points; Jim Gut and Howard Monthlett with 9,700 points; and Dallas Loop and Andrew Carraway with 8,300 points.

The team ahead so far in the campaign is the one captained by Dallas Loop. This team has accumulated a total of 27,750 points.

Additional members added to the membership list of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce now include: Dr. H. Wayne Rucker, Dr. Daniel H. Mathers, Powell's Office Supply, Mrs. Fred Bobb, Coxan Company, Dr. Jack C. Morrison, Marcel Failer, Dr. L. T. Dore, Jobb, Fitzpatrick, J. T. Bargeley, Mrs. Lucille Appleby, John D. Callahan, Raymond Hall, C. D. Brown Amoco Service, K & W Fruit Company, Wight Grocery Company.

Holler Motor Sales, Irving I. Pryor, Winn's TV Sales & Service, I. E. Batten, Dr. Gordon Stanley, Don Riller, Pig 'n Whistle, Bishop & Hart, Wagoner Furniture Company, Pure Oil Company, Sanford Trailer Park, Jay's of Orlando, Inc., Sweeney's, J. C. Hutchison & Company, Dr. Charles Persons, Earl C. Faust, Sherwood Harbour, Phillips Colonial Cleaners.

Dr. Edwin Epstein, R. W. Ware, Volle A. Williams Jr., Randall Electric, Dr. Harold K. Ring, Eubert Cohen, Edmund Meisch, Marvin Milam, W. A. Loffer, Anderson Nursing Home, Winn Lovett-East Third, M. L. Cullum.

Robson Sporting Goods, Strickland Morrison, Inc., T. V. Brown, M. J. Lodge, Robert K. Karno, Fred Dyson, W. P. Ball, Sanford Produce Company, American Oil Company, Lee Brothers, L. B. Mann's Nurseries.

## Noted Artists To Appear Downtown Office Is Given To Group

A concert series has been set for Sanford and Seminole County with the organization being set up last night to complete the final details and to begin the membership drive.

The Seminole Mutual Concert Association was formed last night at a meeting of interested musicians which took place at the Seminole County Educational Building Board Room on Commercial Avenue.

Francis Roumillat, president of the group, led the discussion with Bill Fegan, a representative of Alkabeat Celebrity Bureau of Atlanta, Ga., furnishing information and background of artists and available dates.

Noted artists have been chosen for the 3-concert series with Corolla Otis Skinner appearing in Sanford for the first of the three concerts on December 10.

Other artists chosen for the Sanford appearances are: Nelson and Neal piano team, the last of January, and the Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers with the dynamic little Serge Jaroff again leading his giants onto the concert stage.

Roumillat said last night, "We have chosen real headliners for the concert bill of fare, the finest artists available."

Raymond Hall, local real estate man told the group "the way our city and county are growing, I don't think we'll have any trouble filling every seat in the auditorium."

It was pointed out, however, before the discussion of the membership campaign got underway that the seating capacity of the auditorium available for the three-concert series will limit the membership to 500. There will be only 50 tickets sold, adults and children tickets combined for the total for the series.

Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith, chosen to head the membership drive pointed out that there will be four divisions headed by division chairmen and under each division chairman there will be four team captains who will in turn have four members to the team. There will be 60 workers all together.

The kick-off meeting for the sale of the limited number of (Continued on Page 10)



### JOHN BURTON IV Moughton Concern Being Re-Opened By Burton, Rogers

The architectural firm of the late Elton J. Moughton is being re-opened under the firm name of "Burton & Rogers—James Giamma Rogers, II, Architect," with the office in charge of John A. Burton IV, under Rogers' direct supervision.

Rogers is associate architect for the Seminole Memorial Hospital and maintains his firm in Winter Park.

Burton has been in charge of the Sanford firm since Mr. Moughton's illness, working closely with Rogers' office in carrying the successful job through to completion.

The Sanford firm will continue under the same personnel it has maintained previous to Mr. Moughton's death.

## New Food System To Be Installed In Modern Hospital

A new hospital food system that will increase efficiency and allow more working space for other important hospital services, is being installed at Seminole Memorial Hospital. It was announced this week by Harry M. Weir, hospital administrator.

Good news for patients, too, is forecast because Weir said it will be possible to serve better tasting food than ever before with the new system.

The system features mobile tables and is known as the "Meal-on-Wheels System." As the name indicates, the food serving plan basically consists of mobile units which contain heated and refrigerated compartments that will keep foods at proper temperatures all serving time.

The hospital administrator indicated that it is hoped that the new plan will reduce food waste and allow more efficient use of personnel.

The "Meal-on-Wheels System" equipment is manufactured in Kansas City Mo., by Critico, Incorporated.

## Seminole Farmers May Be Eligible For Farm Loans

Farmers in Seminole County who own and personally operate family-type farms and need to build or repair essential farm buildings, including dwellings, may be eligible for building improvement loans through the Farmers Home Administration, Curtis J. Green, the agency's county supervisor said this week.

A building improvement loan is only one type of the agency's farm ownership loans. Loans are made either from insured funds put up by private lenders or from funds appropriated by Congress. Other types of farm ownership loans the Farmers Home Administration makes or insures enable farmers to purchase, enlarge, develop, or improve family-type farms. Construction and repair of essential farm buildings are provided for in all types of farm ownership loans to the extent necessary to make the farm an efficient unit.

With a building improvement loan a farmer may construct, alter, repair, replace or relocate an essential building on his farm. Specific improvements are agreed upon before the loan is made. Building must meet reasonable construction standards and be adequate for the farm's needs. No loan is made that will bring a farmer's indebtedness up to more than the fair and reasonable value of the farm.

Loan funds may be used to provide a water supply for dwellings and other buildings including wells, pumps, and farmstead distribution systems.

A building improvement loan may be made for periods from 5 to 60 years depending on the debt-paying ability.

The county office of the Farmers Home Administration serving this county is located in Sanford.

## Miss Amy A. Robb Dies Yesterday

Miss Amy A. Robb, 64, died at 5 p.m. yesterday after a short illness.

She had been living at the home of Miss Elizabeth Chadwell, 108 W. 6th St., for seven years.

She was born Sept. 26, 1890, in Nova Scotia, Canada, and was a member of the Presbyterian church in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Robb is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Brison Funeral Home at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. B. Root officiating. Remains will be sent to Lynn, Mass., Sunday afternoon and burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn.

## Gifts Can Be Given

Memorial gifts for the Cancer Society, said Mrs. Gertrude Dingsfelder yesterday, may be presented to the local chapter at any time.

Mrs. Dingsfelder, chairman of the Seminole County Unit, said that checks for memorials, should be made to "American Cancer Society, Seminole County Unit," and mailed directly to her here in Sanford.



Senator Sponsor Holland (left) presents the Distinguished Service Award of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association to retiring president Andrew Duda, Jr., Oviedo. The award, highest honor of the Association, is presented annually for outstanding service to Florida Agriculture and is rarely given to a member of the Association. Duda, a vegetable grower, cattle rancher and citrusman, is vice president of the Florida Agricultural Council; a member of the Governor's Committee on Agriculture; and served as president of the Association for the Refugee Relief Program; and served as president of the Association for two terms. Senator Holland was a recipient of the award in 1944 for his work in Congress for Florida agriculture.

All Church Notices must be presented at The Herald office by 5 p.m. on the day before publication.



# Church Notices

### THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH

Park Ave. at Fourteenth St. Pastor, David S. Carnahan. Sunday School and Morning Worship Combined Service 9:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. "Worship Period Begins at 10:40 a. m." Alliance Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m. Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study 7:45 p. m.

### THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. W. Fourth St. Laurel Ave. G. Eldon Kline, Minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

St. Luke's Lutheran—In Gloria (near Orville), the Rev. Stephen M. Tuby, pastor. Morning worship 8:30 a. m. Radio Mission broadcast at 9:30 a. m. over WOPZ (740 kc); Sunday School for all age groups, 9:30 a. m. Christian Day School (All elementary grades and kindergarten), Monday through Friday, 10:30 a. m. Children's program, "St. Luke's Chapel," Saturday 10:15 a. m. over WTRR, (1400 kc.).

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Rev. Philip Schlossman, Minister. Services at The Yacht Club. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Church Service 10:30 a. m.

### CHURCH OF GOD

French Ave. and 22nd St. Rev. E. W. Henderson, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Young People Service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

### EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward Martin, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Clifford E. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching Service 11 a. m. M. Y. F. 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

12th St. and Laurel Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Youth Service 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic Rally 7:45 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Join the happy, singing crowd. Worship the Lord with us.

### FOSTER CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. George H. Carlton, Minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Worship Service. 8:00 p. m. Worship Service.

### PAOLA WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

5 Miles West on Rt. 46. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 10:45. Wesleyan Youth 6:45. Evening Worship 7:30. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30. Everyone Welcome. Rev. Cecil W. Shaffer.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer Service Wed 8 P. M. "Cooperating with Southern Baptist Convention."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second St. and Elm Ave. Ralph Brewer Jr., Evangelist. Sunday Bible School 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Parham, pastor. Cor. Fourteenth St. Oak Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. It's a family affair. Evening Worship 8 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

### UPSALA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. C. White, Minister. Mrs. Clover Marrs, Pianist. Miss Patricia Rosaman, Asst. Pianist. Mrs. Nancy Giles, Children's Choir Director. Mr. George Prosd, Asst. Supt. of Church School. Church School, 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Worship 11:00 a. m. Children's Service 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:30 p. m. Children 6:30 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend all our services.

### SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

East 27th Street. Missions. Praxmillennial. R. B. Lunsford, Pastor. W. L. Stephens, Associate Pastor. Milton Higginbotham, Sunday School Superintendent. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening Worship 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 p. m. Sunday Morning Worship service will be under the direction of the associate pastor, W. L. Stephens. Prayer meeting will be led by one of our deacons, Len Bellamy. Welcome to the Church.

### CHULUOTA BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter A. South Jr., Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Evening Worship Service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Park Ave. at Sixth St. W. P. Brooks Jr., Pastor. John L. Miller, Min. of Education. Kirby Rogers, Director of Music. "We've Saved A Place For You." Early Morning Worship 8:45 p. m. Sermon W. P. Brooks Jr. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. "Come With Your Family to Sunday School. We Provide for Every Member of The Family—Even the Baby." Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon W. P. Brooks Jr. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Department for each age group. Nursery for children under 3 yrs. "Training Union is a Family Affair." Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Fellowship Hour after the Evening Service in the Memorial Educational Building sponsored by the Music Department Kirby Rogers in charge. Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Nursery open at all Sunday services. Earphones for the hard-of-hearing "WELCOME"

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. 3rd St. and Oak Ave. A. G. McInnis, Minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 10:15 a. m. Session meets for Prayer in the Session Room. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Prelude—"Andante Maestoso"; Peery; Duet—"I Will Magnify Thee, O God"; Mrs. Charles Wilke, Dick Aiken; Anthem—"I Will Give Thanks"; Campbell-Tipton. Chancel Choir. Sermon Rev. McInnis. Nurseries for children under three, and three to six, each Sunday morning. Pioneer Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Senior High Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prelude—"Prelude"; Ferrari; Anthem—"My Shepherd Will

Supply My Need", Tompson, Youth Choir. Sermon Mr. McInnis

### THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

2503 Elm Ave. Bishop D. D. Creasy, Pastor. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Sunday Morning. Morning Worship, with Rev. D. D. Creasy giving the sermon at 11:00 a. m.

### SANFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

700 Elm Avenue. W. J. Ostman, Pastor. Sabbath School (Saturday) 9:30 a. m. Worship Hour 11:00 a. m.—Topic "Wanted Another Pentecost" Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Subject, "Seven Ways To Find Health and Happiness." Friday 7:30 p. m. Missionary Volunteer Program. Church School—Monday through Friday 8:30 - 2:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all to join us in our Worship and share in the fellowship of this hour.

### THE LITTLE BROWN CHURCH ON THE HILL

(Congregational). Park Avenue and 27th Street. J. Bernard Rool, Minister. Fred Ensminger, Associate. Helen Witte, Organist. John Clarke, Reader. Sunday School 9:45. Classes for all ages. We have a Nursery for small children. The Adult Class will discuss: "Jesus' Struggle in the Wilderness." Morning Worship 11:00. Sermon by Dr. Ensminger. Subject: "The Great Invitation"

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Perry L. Stone, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Open Communion. Special music by the choir. Sermon: "Power for the Task Before Us." C.V.F. Chi Rho and Juniors, 8 p. m., followed by refreshments. Evening Worship 7:30, with emphasis on Congregational singing. Sermon: "Bridling the Tongue," the seventh in a series from the Epistle of James. The public is invited to all public services. Navy families, four-lits, week-end guests, and others not attending regularly elsewhere are extended a special invitation. Nursery facilities are available. Off-street parking is provided. The Christian Women's Fellowship will be guests of the Deland CWF on Monday, 7:30 p. m., for a United Nations program. The Christian Men's Fellowship will have a re-organizational meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The choir, which meets Thursday, 7:30, has begun rehearsing Christmas music.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OVIEDO

Louis L. Day, Pastor. Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m. Training Union - 6:15 p. m. Evening Services - 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

### MOORE CHURCH NOTICES Pg. 3

## WHAT SHALL I BE ?

"What shall I be when I grow up? What is life all about? Is there a God?" Johnny is seeking. He wants to mold the future. He wants to know what to make of his life. In later years, if Johnny hasn't found the answers, he will stop asking. He will be too concerned with the present to look to the future. He will be busy supporting a family, getting a new car, meeting unexpected sickness, trying to keep up with the Joneses. So Johnny will start drifting. He will be carried away by the problems and anxieties of the grown-up world. He will be swept along in the stream of life, without aims or purposes. Help your Johnny to find the answers to his seeking. Take your child to Sunday School and Church this Sunday. Help him find the truth and certainty and faith to shape a great life.



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake; (2) For his children's sake; (3) For the sake of his community and nation; (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Bank	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	6	1-9
Monday	Amos	6	1-6
Tuesday	Isaiah	6	1-9
Wednesday	Isaiah	6	1-9
Thursday	Isaiah	6	1-9
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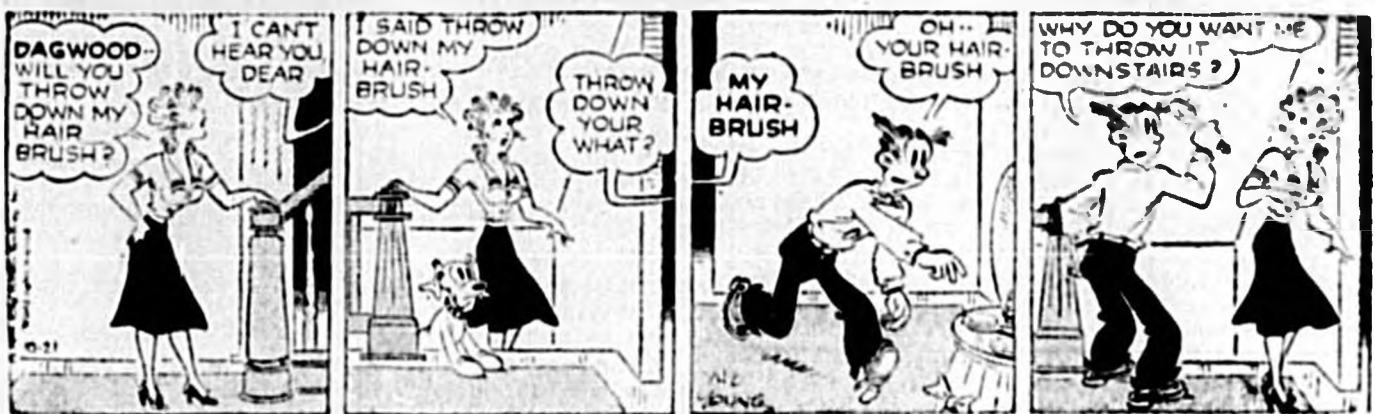
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH** (Episcopal) Rev. R. Littleton Zimmerman, R. D. Rector 20th Sunday after Trinity 10:00 A. M. Eucharist, 9:15 Family Service and Church School 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon Services through the week: Wednesday - Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Friday - Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude - Holy Communion - 7:30

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH** Pastor - Milton H. Wyatt 9:45 A. M. Church School Classes for all ages 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Sermon Topic: "Laymen's Day Address" - Mr. Ed. H. Allen 6:30 P. M. M. V. F. 7:15 Organ Vespers 7:30 Evening Worship Sermon Topic: "The Sixth Commandment" - Pastor Broadcast over W. T. R. R. 8:30 P. M. Recreation for young people.

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** "Sanford's Singing Church" 2nd at Maple R. H. Spear Jr., Pastor You are cordially invited to attend church with us this Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. George Pittard, Supt. Morning Worship at 10:45 Rev. Jesse Brannon, Guest Speaker.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLA. IN CHIEF JUSTICE, HON. JOHN W. HAYES, JR. PLAINTIFF, VS. JAMES A. POLLOCK, et al. DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF HEARING AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The undersigned, in the name of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court on the 15th day of October, 1955, at Sanford, Florida. The original is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Sanford, Florida. The undersigned is the Clerk of the Court at Sanford, Florida. J. D. CROFT, Clerk of the Court.

Christian Service Training 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic 7:30 Rev. Jesse Brannon, Guest Speaker. Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Youth Activities Night Thursday 7:45 p. m. The church will be comfortably warm and friendly. Courteous convenience. A nursery is open for all regular services. Servicemen and their families are welcome at all times. We give special invitation to worship and fellowship with us this Sunday but urge you to always attend the church of your choice when able.

**LAKE MARY BAPTIST CHAPEL** Lake Mary, Fla. Pastor - Rev. H. A. Frick Jr. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m. **THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GYDELL** Rev. Louis Day, Minister 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 6:15 p. m. Training Union

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. **ELDER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHAPEL** Elder Springs Sponsored by First Baptist Church Sanford, Fla. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. W. O. Stansell, Superintendent Preaching 11:00 a. m. Dr. H. H. Martin, Preacher **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GENEVA** Pastor W. A. Ellenwood, 10 A. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Morning Worship 7 P. M. Evening Worship 8 P. M.

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Plastering	Termite control	Additional bath	Outside walls	Foundation repairs
	Concrete work		Add dormers	

**FLORIDA STATE BANK, OF SANFORD** MEMBER F. D. I. C.

# Congratulations To Young Men Who Brought Honors To Community

We want to be first to congratulate three young men of our area who brought honors back to the community this week after a showing of prize cattle in Ocala.

Read Whittle, owner of a registered Angus heifer and Bill Thompson, owner of a registered Brahma heifer, must be congratulated for the showing made at the Southeastern Stock Show and Sale Pavilion. With them, assisting in taking care of the animals was Chuck Weiderhold.

These young men are members of the Seminola County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America which sponsored the entries in the show on October 17 and 18.

There's a lot in the background though, for going with the three young cattlemen were Bill West, Vocational Agricultural

Teacher at Seminola High School and Larry Jones, one of the FFA advisors.

When we see such wonderful accomplishments on the part of local endeavor, especially endeavors by young men who are learning by doing, we have to add our word of "thanks for a well job".

The Angus heifer won a blue ribbon top award while the Brahma heifer brought back a second place red ribbon.

Bill Thompson won 3rd place in showmanship when he competed with FFA boys from all over the state.

## Are You Registered To Vote?

Do you live in Sanford?  
Have you registered to vote in the city election on Tuesday November 8?

Two simple questions, these are, but mighty important to the future of our community. The voter holds the reins when it comes to naming a person to such a high and important office as a City Commissioner.

Citizens must come to realize that these men, five of them, forming the Board of Sanford City Commissioners, control every penny of money you pay in taxes, fines, assessments, parking meter monies, water bills, refuse collection fees, utility tax, and other income enjoyed by the city.

Nearly a million dollars flows through the coffers of your city. And in return you get what? Frankly, the answer to the last question is simple—police protection, fire protection, sanitary facilities, sewers, water, zoning ordinances, public health provisions, garbage collection, streets over which we travel, traffic control, and a myriad of other healthful and beneficial programs.

But do you get what you want, the way you want it?

We realize that just one person has no voice in opposition to the many. But what about the majority of the people. Are you getting what you pay for?

The only way you can answer that question is by your vote at the polls on election day.

Scrutinize the candidate. Find out what he stands for, his policies the folks behind him and how he will back you up to the very limit.

Remember—this is your city! And you pay the bill!

## Taxi Drivers-Slow Down!

We'd like to offer a word of warning to taxi drivers who travel Ninth Street during school hours.

Several complaints have been received about the fast driving past the All Souls Parochial School and the Sanford Junior High School recently, especially during the period just before school in the morning and just after school dismissals in the afternoon.

Lives are at stake when you exceed the 15-mile per hour speed law posted in these areas. Taxi drivers should not wait to be told to drive carefully. They should be the ones who obey these laws above all others.

We are asking that you slow down now... before you take a young life that is far more valuable than all of the taxi cabs in the State of Florida.

A word of warning should be sufficient!

## The Holy Bible

National Bible Week is just about over. What have you learned this week about the Bible?

Every Sunday, millions upon millions of people bow their heads, listen to sermons, prepare their lessons, about the Holy Bible. Millions have tried, not only on Sunday, but all during the week, to have an adequate understanding of the lessons contained in the greatest of all books.

Did you make a special effort this week to learn more than you have ever known about the Bible?

If you didn't make a start, it is never too late. Start now to read, each day, some part of your Bible. In days to come, you will be happier, healthier, wealthier, and certainly wiser for the time you have spent in learning the wondrous lessons so simply and beautifully told in the pages of the Old and New Testaments.

The most important start that you can make in life, whether you are young or old, will be the reading, daily, of The Bible.

If you want faith in the future, if you have hopes for eternal happiness, if you are looking for real happiness, then you want to turn right now to your Bible. Therein lie the lessons for a heavenly reward and eternal life.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of Satan.—Eph. 6:11.—Paul was learned in all the techniques of righteousness. He knew that a vulnerable armor is no armor at all.

## JAMES MARLOW

# Department Is Preparing Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—Since last week the Defense Department has been preparing a report on how Russia—small cost and at great profit for Russia—was brought into the war against Japan.

It revolved around this question: Did or didn't Gen. Douglas MacArthur, before the Yalta conference where the deal was made, recommend that Russia be brought in?

He didn't.

The report, issued yesterday, is inconclusive although it would war out MacArthur not by what he said but by what it leaves unsaid. It's inconclusive for this reason:

The Defense Department itself says it didn't have time to go into all details, that it didn't have any records except its own, and that any official outside the Pentagon had a hand in the deal.

This is how the argument started: The Roosevelt Churchill-Stalin meeting at Yalta was held in February 1945. Three Stalin was granted territory in Asia if he'd attack Japan. He agreed, and did.

The Department has criticized MacArthur's decision to bring Russia in, but it also pointed out that the deal was made at Yalta.

MacArthur's role in the deal was questioned by the War Relocation Authority, but he defended the deal and stated the reasons to Stalin were unchangeable.

The deal was made by the "Big Three" — Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. MacArthur was not present at Yalta.

On Dec. 16, 1943, three days after Pearl Harbor, MacArthur, then in the Philippines, recommended to Gen. George Marshall, Army chief of staff, that Russia be induced to attack Japan to take the pressure off this country in the Pacific.

(In his March 23, 1933, statement MacArthur said that at the start of the war in 1941 he thought Russia's help was needed but that by the time of the 1943 Yalta conference he thought the opposite because he thought Japan was falling.)

There is nothing in the record to show that MacArthur—after that recommendation in 1943—ever again urged Russian participation in the war until after the Yalta conference although in those years Roosevelt and the Joint Chiefs of Staff hoped for Russian attack on Japan and eventually planned for it.

But the report does show that when MacArthur was informed of the results of the Yalta meeting, after it was over, he said he considered it "essential" that Russia be brought in before the United States tried to invade Japan and that invasion was the only way Japan could be killed.

MacArthur's own opinion, as he did in his March 23, 1933, statement, was that the Yalta conference had decided that Yalta Russia should come in. MacArthur had the right to make his own decision.

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE MILE-HIGH CITY



## SAM DAWSON

### Caution Has Returned To Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The President's illness appears to be accomplishing what the money managers first started out to do with tight money—nip over confidence and put a brake on inflation.

Confidence seems unshaken. But as the stock market shows, caution has returned. There are fewer people today who believe that the only way business, stock prices, and the economy can go is up.

Many businessmen, therefore, now believe that the money managers will take few if any further steps in tightening credit. Interest rates are still creeping higher

as the result of past steps by Federal Reserve and government mortgage and home building agencies. And there is little thought of a shift to easy money.

But money managers seem to think these past steps plus the President's illness have halted over confidence, speculation and incipient inflation that could lead to boom and bust.

Home building felt the pinch first. Contractors say mortgages are hard to come by these days and housing starts are decreasing. Tighter money also has hit businessmen seeking bank loans.

### No Comment

By WALTER CHAMBLIN JR. WASHINGTON—Here's an appraisal of the political situation by Republicans who have been in Washington recently. Some are members of Congress, some are officers of the Party.

Big Assets — Eisenhower and Boom Economy — Mr. Eisenhower has the Democratic high command in a dither. High command recognizes that the President is as popular... if not more so... than their own party's last chief, Mr. Roosevelt, in his 1932 hey-day of glory.

Impervious to Attack — Democrats efforts to assail Mr. Eisenhower's conduct of his office have boomeranged. Here's what happened—the personal attack on the President seemed to increase his popularity. In 1954 the membership in golf clubs reached an all-time high and new clubs are being formed. States sold about 2,600,000 more fresh water fishing licenses than in 1953 for an all-time record of more than 18,000,000.

The farmers of the nation, especially the younger ones, bestowed gifts of all kinds of livestock on the Gettysburg farm... and the clergy rose on mass to the President's defense.

Everything is booming but the guns—that will be the Republican slogan next year if conditions there are as they now are.

Employment has reached a new peak of 68.8 million.

Average weekly earnings are at a new high of \$78.75.

Production per man-hour is up.

Expanding population is increasing production demands.

Unemployment is down.

Defense contracts are firm.

Prospects of balancing the budget next June 30 are good.

Tax reduction (especially in the lower and middle brackets) is likely.

Thus, Republicans are kidding Democrats this way: "The wearing a new suit in next year's campaign. It's a cynic called the 'Era of Prosperity.' What will you wear?"

Republican Liability—Two much built around one man. No one has been so forthright as

## RAE BOYLE To Interest Readers-Startle Them

NEW YORK (AP)—A human skull rolled out on the table, and the duchess cried, "Take your hands off me!"

Last any mystery arise from the foregoing sentence, let me hasten to explain. I wrote it only to please two of my oldest critics.

A dozen years ago I took up that odd kind of mental carping called newspaper columning.

Over all those years a news friend has told me perhaps a thousand times, "the only way to interest readers is to startle them at the start. You should begin every column with the sentence, 'A human skull rolled out on the table'—and then go on and write about whatever else you have in mind."

Another news friend has agreed. I'd like to answer some of you out for this opening sentence, "Take your hands off me," the duchess cried.

"It has the three things that interest people most—sex, money and high society," he claims. "You could use the sentence any day after day after day and your readers would never tire of it."

Maybe they wouldn't—but I would. And so let us say goodbye forever to the rolling skull and the crying duchess.

For some reason many readers are interested in the behind-the-scenes trials and tribulations of writing a daily newspaper column. Today I'd like to answer some of the questions most often asked me during my 12 years of buried life.

Q. Do you own a yacht?  
A. "No!"

Q. Is it hard getting a new idea every day?  
A. No harder than it would be to give blood every day.

Q. My son, who is in the 8th grade and says the cutest things, wants to be a columnist. What should I do?  
A. Hold his head under cold water; repeat whenever necessary. Q. What really is the best training for a columnist?  
A. Ditch digging, dogpelt sitting and strip teasing.

Q. How does a columnist really get most of his ideas?  
A. Crying himself to sleep.

Q. Columnists are always crusading to change the world. Which of your crusades are you proudest of?  
A. My lifelong attempt to gain more recognition each year for the second roll of spring.

Q. Does a columnist need a good memory?  
A. No. He needs a bad memory. Otherwise he couldn't write the same idea 10 times over and still keep a clear conscience.

Q. Do columnists like each other?  
A. Sure, the same way women like each other.

Q. Why are columnists always setting up straw dummies and teaching them over?  
A. They have found that if they hit real people, the real people hit back—and that hurts.

Q. Do most columnists write



## Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—The administration is thinking seriously of lifting the secrecy curtain from government efforts to harness hydrogen-bomb energy for peaceful purposes.

Up to now, few United States scientific ventures have been kept under tighter wraps.

But the administration believes it might be much better to end the secrecy—that in doing so might be the only hope for finally achieving a breakthrough in the tremendous problem.

The argument in favor of secrecy is, of course, that Russia is just as interested as the United States in the possibility of using the H-bomb energy for industrial purposes.

But some administration officials lean to the view that the problem is such a great one that it can only be solved by permitting scientists to gain full access to all available data.

They also warn that, as long as H-power developments are shrouded in secrecy United States private enterprise will be reluctant to take part in the development of atomic energy of peaceful purposes.

Postage increases?—Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield apparently is determined to make another effort to persuade Congress to vote a raise in postal rates he probably will be rebuffed once again.

The administration proposal to boost the cost of first class letters and other mailing copies was opposed by this year's session of Congress because heavy pressure for enactment.

With an election coming up in

1956, the House and Senate are even less likely to vote any increases that might prove politically unpopular.

Congressmen always have feared a ballot box referendum from such legislation, and there is little chance they will prove more courageous in the coming year.

Credit dangers?—The Eisenhower administration is becoming increasingly worried over the rising volume of consumer credit. Too many family budgets, the experts fear, are being tied up with per piece to pay large amounts over the next 12, 24 and 36 months.

Consequently, in case of a slight economic recession, inability to pay debts could snowball into a major problem. Not only unpaid debts but a volume of retained merchandise would become a drag on the whole market.

The recent trend in automobile financing—with payments extended to 24 months as dealers continue their all-out drive to set new records—is cited as one development that needs to be checked.

The government hopes an educational campaign, conducted through the Federal Reserve System, will curb this. But major electrical appliances also are being sold in large volume on a 12, 24, 36-months-to-plan.

Looking to the future, the government apparently wants to apply the brakes gently as that outstanding consumer borrowing will not get too far out of line with reasonable anticipated income.

Another move to Florida — Alfred McKethan was principal speaker at a formal meeting here last week. The Brookville banker and former chairman of the State Board Road Department is actively at work on a big promotion to bring the headquarters of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped to Florida. His appearance here was in connection with the "kick-off" dinner for "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

The plan to come to Florida was started by the Federation and envisages the establishment of what they call an "Institute for Human Engineering." This institute would be set up to rehabilitate, train and place in useful work, the physically handicapped from all over the United States.

President of the organization, Paul A. Strahan, said that he has visited Florida and had looked over more than 300 sites. Finally, with the assistance of former Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, he settled on a place near Brooksville—a part of the Withlacoochee Land Utilization Project, now owned by Uncle Sam.

The success of the entire venture depends on whether or not the Federation can buy the land from the Government. They are asking for a free gift, but want to buy 14,000 acres of this land at a reasonable price. Now before the Senate is a bill asking that the Government put a price on this land and give the Federation permission to buy it for the establishment of their institute.

McKethan and Peterson, both interested in any development that will bring new enterprises to Florida, are donating their time and energies to help the Federation acquire the land, incidentally, for a real old-fashioned Florida Chamber of Commerce talk on the wonders of Florida—nobody could have done much better than McKethan—once he became worded up.

Congress visit? — Scheduled for Washington this week is Congressman Danie Fowell, of Miami for a week's business of the Public Works subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee. Public power projects and rural electrification will be subjects before the group.

New faces — Miss Arden Williams, of Jacksonville, has joined the staff of Congressman Charlie Bennett and Eugene A. Robinson, of West Palm Beach, has gone to work for Congressman Paul E. Baker. Both are in the Florida offices now, but will come to Washington in January when the Congress reconvenes.

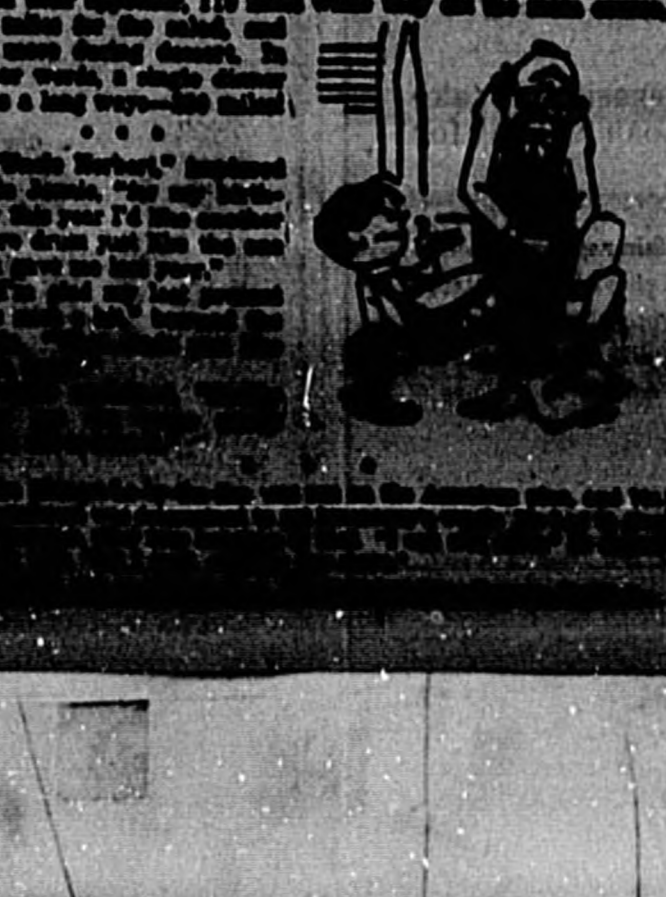
Tax cut? OH, BOY! — Maybe our taxes will be out a little in 1956. So says Congressman Syd Harlow, here for hearings by the Ways and Means Committee. Syd's Committee writes the tax laws, and he ought to know something of what to expect. "I think you can look for some kind of spectacular tax cut," Syd said, "because it's an election year and both parties will be trying to please the voters."

What? No Announcement — Congressman Bob Sikes did not announce for governor last week. More than 1,000 persons gathered in Groveland last week to hear Sam Rayburn, of Texas, Speaker of the House, praise West Florida's potential Congressman, and to hear the "30 days" benefit action. Hundreds of these thousands had expected him to announce for governor. But Bob never gave a hint of his future plans. He is an old dear hunter, and sometimes politics in the Sun Kingdom—you have to know when to "hold your fire." Maybe he's waiting for the right time—and maybe he isn't going to run at all.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CREEP

IN THE FRONT KITCHEN of a big airline service they said that passengers travel about 25 miles while they try with their appetites, 110 miles while they eat the main course!



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### J. Withers To Wed Singer On Yacht

SALT POND, N.J.—James J. Withers and his bride, Mrs. J. Withers, will be married on a yacht.

The wedding ceremony will be held on the yacht "The Withers" in Salt Pond, N.J. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Withers.

The groom is a prominent businessman in Salt Pond. The bride is a well-known singer.

The wedding will be a private affair. Only family and close friends will be invited.

# Social Events

## R. W. Wheeler Tells Garden Club Of New Introductions In Day Lilies

The Sanford Garden Club held its first meeting of the fall season yesterday in the Woman's Club with R. W. Wheeler of 472 Broadview Ave. in Winter Park as guest speaker on Hemerocallis.

The session was in the form of a covered dish dinner meeting during which time Mrs. George McCall, president, appointed her nominating committee consisting of Mrs. F. E. Bolt, Mrs. J. E. Terwilliger Jr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazan.

It was announced by Mrs. Fred Ganas that the flower show will be held in the Mayfair Inn Dec. 3, and 4 in the form of a Christmas flower show. Mrs. Ganas has now completed. It was revealed, her last flower show judging course and is a qualified national flower show judge. She is the only member of the local club to have that standing.

Mrs. Karlyle Housholder, school chairman, announced that the Flower Show Course One, will be held in Jan. 25 and run through Jan. 27, 1956 with Mrs. Ira J. Varnado, Jacksonville, B. E. Parvin, Gainesville and Mrs. Marie Boone, Orlando, as instructors.

After the business had been taken care of R. W. Wheeler, an outstanding hybrid daylily developer, lectured on Hemerocallis. Mr. Wheeler has introduced many new hybrid day lilies this year including "The Annie Oakley," "Concordia," "Fiddlehead" and "Lilac Time."

He gave a brief history of Hemerocallis pointing out that they were first introduced in China in 1600. Mr. Wheeler showed the members colored slides on all the new types as well as several others including some unnamed ones of his own that will be on the market in 1956.

He also announced that most of his lavender and blues will be perfected to the extent that they will be on the market also.

Probably the favorite is the "Lilac Time" a new corner of canary yellow and lavender. It has large flowers which fountain and is a vigorous grower with early flowering. It has a long bloom with 38" scapes and the stem is sometimes 40" in length. The cost of the bulb is \$25. He mentioned that it resists itself in the Florida climate readily.

## Seminole Hi

The football game with St. Augustine will be played in St. Augustine this Friday night, Oct. 20.

A poster was displayed on the bulletin board in the hall representing a Seminole High player kicking a ball looking like a yellow jacket. Under the picture it read "Colony Feels Wild Swat and Will Give a Big Boost to Those Yellow Jackets."

"A Big, Wide, Wonderful World" presented by the SIES Glee Club directed by Miss Olive Reese White, was held Tuesday Oct. 18, afternoon at the school and again that night. The opening songs were done very well. . . . Song by chorus were "A Big, Wide, Wonderful World," "We'll Go A Long Way Together," "We'll Be An Island," "Beyond the Blue Horizon," and "Wonderful Copeland."

The "getting famous" triple trio sang "Stairway to the Stars" and the Double Quartet "A man's Best Friend is His Horse" along with "There's Nothing Like a Dame."

The final chorus sang "America, Our Heritage," Traveling Chorus director was Tommy Wyatt; Chorus director, Bob Healy Jr.; Dancers, Carol Nutt and Janice Kinlaw; producers, Joe Davis and Kenneth Ramsey. . . . It was truly a "big, wide wonderful" chorus and musical. . . .

It started again. . . . the school is reeking with that delightful odor. . . . where is it coming from was the big question for several days. . . . Finally it was traced down to the Chemistry Lab. . . .

In Sociology, taught by Mr. Keenan several selected students have given reports on different countries. It is a very interesting subject and the groups have done a "great" job on the project. . . . One of the rumors flying around school is that Bobby Johnson has



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## Home Department Hears Mrs. Herman At Tuesday Session

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday night for the first meeting of the season. Mrs. Willis Peacock, chairman, presided.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, chairman of the recent supper party for the teachers in Sanford reported on the supper. Mrs. Francis Meriwether read a letter of thanks for the supper and entertainment from Mr. Milner, and Mrs. James Eakin read a letter of appreciation from Aminda Bracken on behalf of the Seminole High School faculty. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Peacock thanked all who helped with the supper, and the program which followed.

Mrs. Meriwether reminded the group of the district meeting to be held here Nov. 2. Four state officers will be special guests at this time.

Mrs. Ralph Smith announced that a new concert association is to be introduced to Sanford with three evenings of fine entertainment offered for five dollars. The first program will be Corolla (The Skinner, the late of which will be announced later.

The program chairman, Mrs. Forrest Breckenridge, introduced Mrs. Grady Herman who spoke on the subject "Striving for Better Christian Living in Our Community." She gave a very inspiring message to the group.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harot Ellerbe, Mrs. Robert Karns, Mrs. Collin Hites and Miss Barbara Rurech.

Those attending were, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Eakin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walter Meeds, Mrs. Meriwether, Mrs. S. G. Harriman, Mrs. Blanche Ter Hout, Mrs. J. D. Carlton, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Hatchett, Mrs. A. O. Roberts, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. Leo Patton, Mrs. Grady Herman, Mrs. Breckenridge, Mrs. Irving Feinberg, and the hostesses.

## Rev., Mrs. Spear Are In Hernando

Rev. R. H. Jr., pastor of the First Nazarene Church in Sanford, will be conducting revival services in Hernando. The services began Oct. 20 and will continue each night through Sunday Oct. 28. The Rev. Don Croft is pastor of the Hernando church. Mrs. Spear will accompany Rev. Spear.

The Rev. Jesse Brannon, Nazarene Elder, will be guest speaker in the absence of the pastor at all the regular services.

Add grated lemon rind and raisins to plain, cake batter for school lunch boxes.

## DAR Founders' Day Celebrated By Local Sallie Harrison Group

The Sallie Harrison Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Delray on Friday Oct. 14 to celebrate DAR Founders' Day. Mrs. A. R. Key and Mrs. Cora Brown of Sanford were cohostesses.

After the usual patriotic ritual Mrs. H. W. Rucker, Regent, called on officers and chairmen for reports of recent work. Mrs. A. C. Benson reported a box of clothing sent to the Seminole Indian School and that girls of the November meeting of the Chapter. Clothing had also been donated to the local Red Cross. A gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. Miriam Russell in the name of Sallie Harrison Chapter had been given to Tomassie School, in North Carolina mountains. This is one of the schools supported by the Society. Mrs. Russell had visited the school and was enthusiastic about the good work being done there.

A contribution had been made to the fund for the annual Florida advertising page in the National DAR Magazine, state locally being considered a phase of national patriotism.

Mrs. Rucker announced the meeting of District 4 in Melbourne on Oct. 27 and asked that any members wishing to attend please let her know a week before the event, so that reservations might be made.

Mrs. A. R. Key, National Defense Chairman spoke feelingly against UNESCO activities being communitarian in sympathy and lauded the American Legion for taking an active stand on this question. She asked that all DAR members be alert doctrines alien to the government of the United States in schoolbooks, public speakers and magazines.

The speaker of the day, Mrs. W. P. McVickar of St. Petersburg, past Regent of the Decendants' of '76 Chapter, Washington, D. C. reviewed some of the work done by the National Society during its fifty-two years of activity. She praised the great number of conservation projects in many states. She deplored the fact that the Bell Tower at Valley Forge Memorial Park, which had been paid for by the DAR was credited to the various states. She said that her work on the national board had given her an insight into the American way of thinking and doing as exemplified by the activities of the organization.

The buildings of the DAR had been turned over to the Red Cross for its use during the two great years. The auditorium was the only building in Washington which rented to Negroes and allowed the colored people to buy tickets for

entertainments produced there. She spoke of the thirteen schools for Indians and under privileged mountain children supported wholly or in part by the Society. She spoke of the number of nursing scholarships given to both white and colored girls. Many Chapters give prizes, medals and scholarships for excellence in American History in grade and high schools.

Tea was served by the hostesses to Mrs. G. Bishop, Mrs. A. C. Benson, Mrs. E. M. Hoke, Mrs. A. H. Key, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Mrs. Miriam Russell, Mrs. P. M. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Sue Compton, Mrs. L. C. Wildner, Mrs. C. B. Dawson, Mrs. L. P. Hagan, Mrs. Frances Bales, Mrs. R. M. Mason, Mrs. H. W. Rucker, Mrs. E. M. Tolar, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. McVickar.

## CPO Wives Club Plans Christmas Party For Needy

At a recent meeting of the CPO Wives club Mrs. John Russell was elected chairman and Mrs. Frank Wolfe co-chairman to handle the CPO Wives Christmas party for needy children in this area.

Mrs. William Jellison was elected to handle a bake sale which was held last Monday at the ship's service. Many beautiful cakes and cookies were donated by the members and it was highly successful, a member stated. The proceeds went to the club's Christmas fund for the needy children.

Mrs. Miles Franklin was elected chairman of the board of representatives. Mrs. Robert Herdman was

## Home Demo Group Enjoys All-Day Session Thursday

The Seminole County Chapter of Home Demonstration Clubs held an all day meeting Thursday in the Home Demonstration center.

The members were entertained by the Seminole County Chorus. This group provided an excellent program and were warmly applauded. Mrs. Clyde Kerse, Casselberry is the director.

Routine business was taken care of and lunch was served 12 noon. In the afternoon Mrs. George Otto, who was delegate to the Associated Congress of the Women of Florida gave her reports.

C. B. Dawson spoke on farm and home developments program. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Otto. The president is Mrs. J. M. Dingman, Lake Mary; vice-president, Mrs. Barney Gathas, Chuluota; second vice president, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Lake Monroe; secretary, Mrs. Fred Myers, Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. Fulford, Geneva; delegate, Mrs. S. A. Tindell, Elder Springs; alternate delegate, Mrs. B. Mateckl, Fern Park.

These ladies will be hosts for the county federation of women's clubs on Nov. 17 at the Home Demonstration Center.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. CPO club on SNAAS.

Pretty garnish for tomato soup: cauliflowerets (cooked and chilled or raw) spinkled with minced parsley.

## Personals

All operators at Eva-Bess Beauty Shop will attend the Southeastern Beautician's Convention which will be held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel, Monday and Tuesday. They will include Marnie Bess Garner, Helen Smith, Emily Sanders, Mrs. Fred Bamberger and Fred Sawyer.

Mrs. Joseph Klingensmith of Wyoming, Ohio returned to her home Thursday after spending the week with her father, Dr. J. C. Boyce, 411 Scott Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mallet leave this weekend for Charleston, S. C. to attend Parents Day exercises at The Citadel where their sons, Andrew and Allen respectively are first year cadets.

F. W. Copeland returned Tuesday night from Freeport, N. J.

where he spent the past few months in the interests of the National Produce Division of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Mrs. Harry Heeren returned to her home on Palmetto Ave. having spent her summer vacation in Pittsburgh, Somerset and Johnstown, Pa.

Friends of Bart Galletta will be glad to hear he is at home from the Orange Memorial Hospital where he had a minor operation last week.

Joseph Saunders, sales manager for Bennett & Clayton Co., Inc. of Prospect Plains, N. J., has returned to Sanford after the end of the potato season in that state.

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## PENNEY'S SATURDAY SPECIALS



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# DeBarry Social & Personal Activities

**CONVENTION ATTENDED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Williams have been attending the 244th Rotary District Convention at the Orange Blossom Hotel in Sarasota. Wagner is perhaps the oldest past-master in Volusia county his term of office dating from 1908 when he became past-master of St. Alban's Lodge No. 24 in Brooklyn. Wagner was a delegate from the Sanford Rotary Club.

**BAZAAR PLANNED**  
Mrs. Harry Sellers is chairman for the Armistice Day Bazaar to be held in the DeBarry Community Center from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. There will be attractions, from sales booths to predictions of the future by Madame Zanga. At 3 p. m. there will be delicious dinner, by reservation only, for \$1.25. This bazaar will mark the second birthday of the founding of the Community center and will welcome everyone in the community.

**TALK GIVEN**  
At the recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Church Mrs. Marion Roberts gave an enlightening talk on the little advertised United States. Offering tiny square size boxes are found in many Episcopal homes; in them go small coins when some special blessing is recorded by the busy housewife; perhaps a party cake that turned out "just right"; a letter from a faraway son; a neighbor's unsuspected kindness. From a penny to a dime to a dollar these thankful coins are collected and presented at a special holy communion. Last year over \$3,000,000.00 was collected from these tiny blue boxes and used for charitable purposes.

The Episcopalian Auxiliary will hold a baked and plant sale on Nov. 8 in front of the new Fire and Ice store in DeBarry. Last year the sale, it was recalled, ended almost as soon as it began, for church women the world over have an assured reputation for fine baked goods. Care dashed in to make purchases, receipts were rung up and extra beckoned their way out to make room for new customers. Everyone interested in donating will please contact Mrs. Roberts or Mrs. Erickson. Miss Katherine Litch will be in charge of the plant sales and will be assisted by Henry Wood and Earl Pickford.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**  
On Tuesday at noon a definite neighborhood friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walle gathered to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary. Mr. Walle who recently suffered a heart attack is convalescing at home from a hospital stay. He missed his daily chats with a parakeet belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keck. So the Keck family presented him with a blue parakeet on this anniversary. The wife of Rev. Poyntell Kemper roasted a large turkey; Mrs. Sterling Keiner baked two pies and several friends sent in goodies for the party.

Other guests were Dr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVee, Miss Anne Marshall, Miss Ivy Blackburn and Sterling Keiner.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Gabler are motoring to Eau Gallie for a weekend's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Latimer have been vacationing for two months in upper New York and Connecticut.

## Missionary Band Of Local Church Has Sewing Circle

The Women's Missionary Band of The Church of God of Prophecy, met at the home of Theodora Johns and the late Mrs. Johns, Lake Monroe, Wednesday.

The meeting was held in the form of a sewing circle, and a lap lunch was served to the following people: Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. O. W. Hall, Mrs. C. T. Swagerty, Mrs. E. M. Cain, Mrs. Phoebe Duncan, Mrs. Joe Petty, Mrs. T. B. Kinard, Mrs. Mary Kinard, Mrs. V. W. Davis, Mrs. O. E. Hunter, Leo, and Miss Janet Johns. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at 2507 Elm Ave.

## Mrs. Humphrey Installs Heads Of Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Cullen on Crystal Point with Mrs. A. L. Thomas as co-hostess.

Mrs. A. G. Spears called the meeting order and welcomed everyone present. Mrs. M. P. Haynes brought the evening devotional.

The new officers were installed in a beautiful installation service conducted by Mrs. Clyde Humphrey who installed the following officers for the year: president, Mrs. H. E. Spears; vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Weekley; secretary, Mrs. B. L. Westbrook; assistant secretary, Mrs. Raymond Murray; treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Q. Smith; devotional chairman, Mrs. M. P. Haynes; historian, Mrs. G.

## Cadet Alvin Wright To Receive Leave

Colonel Ren A. Thorne announced that the first "General Leave" at Georgia Military College starts Friday noon, October 21, and will continue until Sunday night at 10:30 p. m.

The general leave marks the end of the first six weeks of school and the mid-point of the first quarter's work. Mid-quarter grades will be given out to the students immediately after they return from leave.

Cadet Alvin O. Wright is one of the sixty-one Florida students attending GMC this year. Cadet Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Wright who lives at 2661 Magnolia Ave.

## SAVE THE JEWELS

When going away on vacation try to avoid leaving your house ripe for a burglar! Cancel your milk and newspaper deliveries and inform your local policeman that you are away.

A Harris; courtesy, Mrs. Caroline Biggers; fellowship, Mrs. W. I. Crabtree; publicity, Mrs. E. C. Campbell; group captain, Mrs. J. E. Andrews; Mrs. Curtis Lavender; Mrs. Ed Smith, and Mrs. Charles Benhan.

Mrs. Gardiner then explained the meaning of the class name, Dorcas reading from Act. 9:34. Class projects for the coming year were discussed and voted upon. No further business was held and a social hour was conducted, by Mrs. Crabtree Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Humphrey, and Mrs. Cullum.

Delicious refreshments of apple a-la-mode and Russian tea were served to the following: Mrs. Raymond Murray, Mrs. Robert Cullen, Mrs. H. H. Fortner, Mrs. H. E. Spears, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs.

W. Gardiner, Mrs. John Cullum, Mrs. Clyde Humphrey, Mrs. Clyde Percy, Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Van Ness, Mrs. M. T. Haynes, Mrs. Curtis Lavender, Mrs. Caroline Biggers, Mrs. B. L. Westbrook, Mrs. W. R. Crabtree, Mrs. Cullen, and Mrs. Thomas.

Nov. 22 at 8 p. m. was set as the date for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Barbour on

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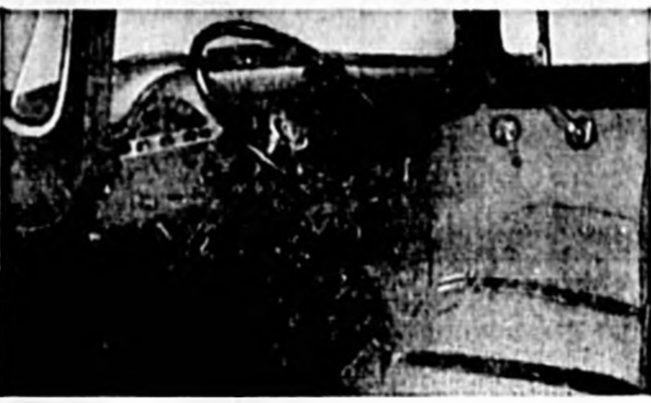
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SULTAN MOULAY BEN AÏSSA, exiled to Tangier



RESIDENT GENERAL PIERRE GEORGES BOYER DE LATOUR

French halt villagers for identification.

A THREE-MAN regency to replace the exiled sultan in French Premier Edgar Faure's Parliament-approved plan for governing Morocco's 10,000,000, but the "solution" does not mean France is out of the woods yet. Bloodshed and rioting in Morocco have cost more than 1,000 lives. (Central Press)



FORMER MISS LADY, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and four-year stage actress, Susan Stralberg, held some of the top winners in the annual Seventeen—Save the Children Federation Christmas doll contest in New York. The grand prize was won by Judy Foster, 16, of Creve Coeur, Mo. It includes a two-week tour of five European countries. Some 41,000 girls in 91 major American cities made and dressed the dolls. They will be sent to needy youngsters in the rural United States and five European countries by the Save the Children Federation.



ROBERT W. ROSE, 22, gave himself up to a patrolman-friend and confessed that he was the one who had tried to hold up a branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company in New York. Rose, a former Army lieutenant who lost half his left arm in Germany saving the life of a fellow-soldier, was held in \$2,500 bond pending jury action.



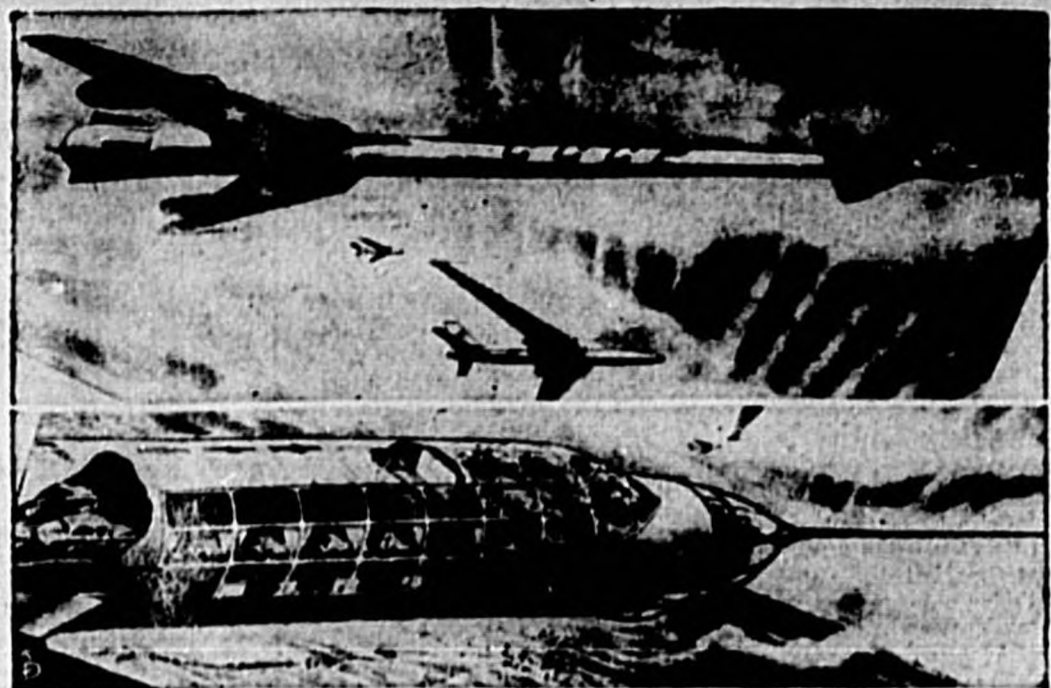
GENERAL BOYER DE LATOUR (left), French Resident General in Morocco, is shown with the new French Defense Minister, Pierre Billotte, on the latter's arrival in Rabat for an inspection tour of the Jifri country. Billotte was rushed to Morocco as Premier Edgar Faure's "trouble shooter." He returned to Paris after the tour to report that he had "found the morals of all troops impeccable."



HOLDER of the world's water speed record, Donald Campbell arrives in New York on the liner United States en route to Las Vegas, Nev. He will soon attempt to beat his own time.



UNITED STATES, the world's fastest liner, is shown here en route to Las Vegas, Nev. She will soon attempt to beat her own time.



PROFESSOR G. I. POKROVSKY, a Russian scientist, predicts that it will not be long before huge atom-powered airplanes are making non-stop flights around the world at supersonic speeds. These illustrations accompany an article in the Soviet magazine "Young Engineer," in which Pokrovsky describes how an atom plane of the future might look. The drawing at top shows a pencil-stim fuselage some 600 feet long. It has a delta wing well forward and a huge swept-back tail. The ship has a hundred-foot flight deck and passenger compartment, a 300-foot cargo compartment and a 200-foot atom-jet nacelle. At bottom is a drawing of the forward part of the plane, showing the pilots' and passenger compartments and part of the cargo area. On the ground, tail of plane is unhitched.



POPE PIUS XII, after granting an audience to Mrs. Leo, United States Ambassador to Italy, chats with her at Castel Gandolfo. Mrs. Leo went to the Pope's summer home with leaders of the "Italian Center for Reconciliation." The Pontiff told them that "humanity must ask itself whether to submit to the terrible law of the post-war world, or seek new roads and help 'relieve mankind of the war incubus.' He urged replacement of 'co-existence in fear and error' with 'co-existence in truth and charity.'" (International)



WILL WIND FOR ANGEL and VIO DENSON recently passed in Hollywood an added attraction—their six-year-old son, Perry. The boy responds to his diversion with cute puns. (International Soundphoto)



NEW YOUNG AMERICAN FARMERS are scheduled to leave Washington on October 14 to work for six months on farms in South America. Shown at the Pan American Union Building discussing South American customs are (standing, l. to r.): Charles Dunham, Gooding, Idaho; Kenneth Morgan, Phillipsburg, Kans.; Billy Furber, Howard, Kans.; Lawrence Fenick, Hankinson, N. D.; Gayle Gilmour, Jefferson, Ore.; and Dr. Anibal Buitron, director of labor immigration, Pan American Union. Seated (left to right) are: Donald Erickson, Centennial, Wyo.; Mary Moon, Amiret, Minn.; Farrell Wankler, Jr., Levan, Utah; and Mary Ansberry, San Ardo, California. (International Soundphoto)



VICE PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Tamm (right) are shown after they had discussed farm prices at a meeting in Washington. Later, Nixon told reporters that Tamm and all members of the Cabinet were "solidly behind the Administration's farm program." Asked if Cabinet backing included the flexible price support system, major target of Democratic attacks, Secretary Tamm replied "absolutely." (International Soundphoto)



GLORIA SUENYA, 29, poses in Los Angeles with a photograph of her five children after learning that her husband, John, communist between two husbands, had shot wife number two and committed suicide. She received a letter from the dead man willing her all his possessions and asking her to care for his six-month-old daughter by the other woman. "He was so mixed up," Gloria said. "I still love him." (International)



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Portrait of a woman.



A group of people.



### Mack Cleveland Sr.

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Cleveland Sr. is well equipped with knowledge of the city, its buildings, a trained department, to protect Sanford and its vicinity from the ravages of fire.

Sanford has had no fire casualties, as has confronted other cities because of the constant fire prevention education that Cleveland has promoted the citizens of his community.

As City Manager Warren P. Knowles put it this morning, "The important thing about Chief Cleveland is the quality of performance he has exhibited in his capacity. Knowles said Chief Cleveland has acquired the know-how knowledge of the city's operation that just can't be replaced."

One of the biggest fires the Sanford Fire Department has had to fight was the Episcopal Church fire which also destroyed three or four homes located south of the church on Magnolia Ave.

The city passed to Chief Fire Chief Mack N. Cleveland Sr. on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of his employment.

### Longwood

**By MRS. BETH LAYO**  
The Longwood School homecoming celebration will be observed Friday evening when the Grey-Bounds meet with the Bishop Moore's Hornets.

Fourteen football stars who played on Longwood teams between 1925 and 1941 will be honored guests of the evening.

The football team has followed school tradition and elected a queen and four attendants whose identities will be kept a secret until the halftime show.

The senior class sponsors this event each year and the play will be given after the game and continues at a dance at the Prairie Lake Legion Hall.

The Longwood PTA met at the school auditorium on Tuesday evening and the teaching staff presented a panel discussion. William Wharton, school principal, acted as moderator, with Mrs. Barbara Burkana, primary; Mrs. William Bowers, elementary; and Mrs. A. Schmidt, high school instructor, were members of the panel.

Members of the high and seventh grade classes acted as emcees. Chairman was Mrs. Bill Simkins and Mrs. Carl Hines.

We have only received word that a little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanks of Molar St. W. 2012, but as of now we do not have the young lady's name.

Mr. R. B. Gray was one of the newly-elected officers of the Seminole Association of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union when they met recently in DeLand Springs. Mr. Gray was elected to be the secretary.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newman, who recently left to live in Long Branch, N. J., said that they are very comfortably located in an apartment and near their children.

Christ Church Episcopal Mission members and friends held their first covered dish dinner of the coming year in the library building Monday evening.

Plans for the coming year were discussed also plans to raise money for their building fund.

There will be a covered dish dinner each month and everyone is welcome to attend. There were about 30 in attendance last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leighton of Dixfield, Me., were recent guests at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton of Maine St.

Robert Folbert, who is attending business college in Jacksonville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nelson and family of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson have left to return to their home.

Mrs. Maude Tupper, who has been spending the summer in

### Marital Law Is Ended At Foundry By Governor Craig

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Gov. George B. Craig today ended marital law in the Perfect Circle Corp. strike areas, but said a reduced force of National Guardsmen will remain in Henry County under civil control.

The governor announced his decision after conferring with Mayor Paul F. McCormack of New Castle and National Guard officers. He said the present force of 350 officers and men would be cut to about 100.

All troops are to be removed from Hazelton, in Wayne county. The 150 Guardsmen on duty in Henry County will be under the control of Mayor McCormack in the city and Sheriff Robert Falgout in the rest of the county.

### Lake Mary

**By VIRGINIA P. ANDERSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Skewes who visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skewes, have returned to their home in Escondido, Calif., where he is a fruit inspector for the famous Sunbelt organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sherlock of Cuba, N. Y. are occupying the Ball cottage and hope to build on their Fifth St. property during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chester are announcing the birth of a daughter, Luana Lynn, on Wednesday at the Fernald Ligon Memorial Hospital, Sanford.

Friends of Mrs. William Musgrave will be glad to hear that she continues to improve and shows a marked gain in the week that she has been at home.

Miss Marianna Harris of Hartsdo Grace, Md. arrived Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Anderson were dinner guests, Saturday of Judge and Mrs. E. G. Luckworth of Orlando, at their cottage on Lake Georgia in the Goldenrod section.

Friends of Mrs. T. L. O'Connor will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of her brother, Ardie Smith of Sanford following a recent fall. He is a patient at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando.

J. V. Williams is home again after a short vacation spent with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. T. J. Ayers and her son, T. J. Ayers Jr. of Statesville, N. C. are visiting the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott, accompanied by his mother, have returned to their Lake Mary home after an absence of several weeks, spent in Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Patty Bell who is a student at Southern Missionary College, Collegeville, Tenn. spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Col. and Mrs. D. H. Boone are spending a vacation in the A. B. Southard house. The Boones have

### Concert Series

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tickets will be held next Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Seminole County Education Building. The sale of the memberships will close on or before November 3.

Memberships have been set at \$5 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Again Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith pointed out, "It is no idle threat that only 510 tickets will be available for the membership drive. It is factual. No standing room can be sold."

A downtown office has been contributed to the local concert organization. The office for the membership campaign will be set up in the Strickland-Morrisson, Inc. building on East First Street, where reports from the committees and teams will be received.

"This is one of the most progressive lay-art series ever presented in Sanford and Seminole County," Francis Roumillat, president of the Seminole Mutual Concert Association emphasized last night.

### Geneva

**By ADDIE PREVATT**  
The Young People of the First Baptist Church held a Scavenger Hunt Friday evening. The teenagers met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ellenwood, before going on the hunt. Those participating in the hunt were the following: Fred Prevatt, Ruth Maxwell, Alice Bowen, Mary Oldham, Valleen Prevatt, Geraldine Oldham, Bobby Bowen, Addie Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. David Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Ellenwood.

Refreshments of cake and soft drinks were served after they returned.

T. R. Phillips and son, Robert, spent last week in Georgia where Mr. Phillips was called because of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Norman Fore returned home Friday night from Texas where she visited her husband, before he left for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cader Hart had as their recent guests, Mrs. Minnie Martin, and David Cortez of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. T. W. Prevatt, Mrs. Joe Green, Lucine Stone and Addie Prevatt spent Wednesday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and daughter, Suzanne, spent Sunday afternoon in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harper had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells and Mrs. Livings of Louisiana.

Mrs. Cader Hart, Mrs. W. A. Ellenwood and Mrs. W. L. Seig were hostesses to a house warming Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. George Lindsey who just recently moved into her new home. The housewarming was presented with a floor lamp. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which games were played.

Those enjoying the event were the following: Mrs. Helen Alderman, Bill Ellenwood, Mrs. T. W. Prevatt, Mrs. Paul Maxwell, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Lester Harper, Susan Harper, Mrs. Grace Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hakes, Cader Hart, W. L. Seig, Mrs. Tommy McLain Jr., the honoree and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day had as their guests for the weekend their son, Charles Eaton and children of New Smyrna Beach.

The Baptist Women's Missionary held their meeting at the Church Tuesday evening. The meeting was "Christian Convention."

Mrs. Arthur Lindsey and Mrs. Dan Dreggers were hostesses and served cake and coffee. About 14 attended.

### Colored News

**Boyer Brothers To Present Program**  
The Boyer Brothers of Winter Park will render a program at the First Shiloh Baptist Church, W. 12th St. Sunday night at 8 o'clock with the Rev. S. M. Daniel, pastor.

No admision will be charged but there will be a free-will offering taken.

The next meeting, Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Cochran can feature another plastic party.

Inquiry as to the group's part in the sewing quota of the church was made. It was voted to buy a pair of hospital sheets as the initial contribution. Under new business it was voted that the secretary draw up a resolution, in memory of Mrs. E. E. Lloyd Jr. member who passed away recently. The secretary was instructed to send get well cards in various relatives of members and other church members who are making slow improvement after serious illnesses.

Mrs. True showed the group the new uniform of the Sanford Hospital Auxiliary and urged all members to participate in this worthy work.

Members and their husbands present, beside the Trues were the Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beebe and son Mapioh, and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guyman of Orlando.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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### Mystery Is Solved In Finding Of Car

**SALT SPRING** — Marie Mich, 23, daughter of a car in the St. Mary's River has solved the disappearance of a Canadian oil company official and his wife 11 years ago.

A diver searching the river yesterday for a fault Mr. Marie, Ontario, man who had threatened suicide found the car mired in four feet of silt off the government dock at the Canadian Son. Inside were the remains of two bodies, later identified as Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirk of North Bay, Ont.

Kirk, who was district manager for the British-American Oil Co. was traveling with his wife to visit her parents in Emerson, Man. when they vanished Oct. 4, 1940. Officers theorized that the Kirks had been traveling at night and became lost.

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Jim Moran star defensive for the Detroit Lions is concentrating on offense at end this season.

Wisconsin and Michigan visiting relatives arrived in town on Sunday. Mrs. Tupper made the return trip with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Godfrey, who also have been in the North visiting.

Longwood resident, L. D. Horton, narrowly escaped serious injuries late Wednesday evening when the truck he was driving was hit from the rear, Horton was turning into Orange St., Longwood, from Highway 17-92 when a construction truck struck his truck. Mr. Horton was severely shaken and there was some damage to his truck.

Mrs. John William Bennett of Molar St., who recently underwent a major operation has returned from the Florida Sanitarium to her home and is reported to be feeling greatly improved.

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**GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US, GENERAL!**—Cdr. W. E. Lemos, VC-9 Commanding Officer, congratulates Boatwain's Mate Second Class General L. Coleman, USN, on the occasion of his re-enlistment. Coleman is the 22nd person to ship over in VC-9 this year. (Official Photograph, U. S. Navy)



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Reuben E. Walley, Ship Serviceman First Class, USN is congratulated by Cdr. W. E. Lemos, VC-9 Commanding Officer, upon his re-enlistment. Walley sails from Arabi, La., and reported to VC-9 from the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge. (Official Photograph, U. S. Navy)

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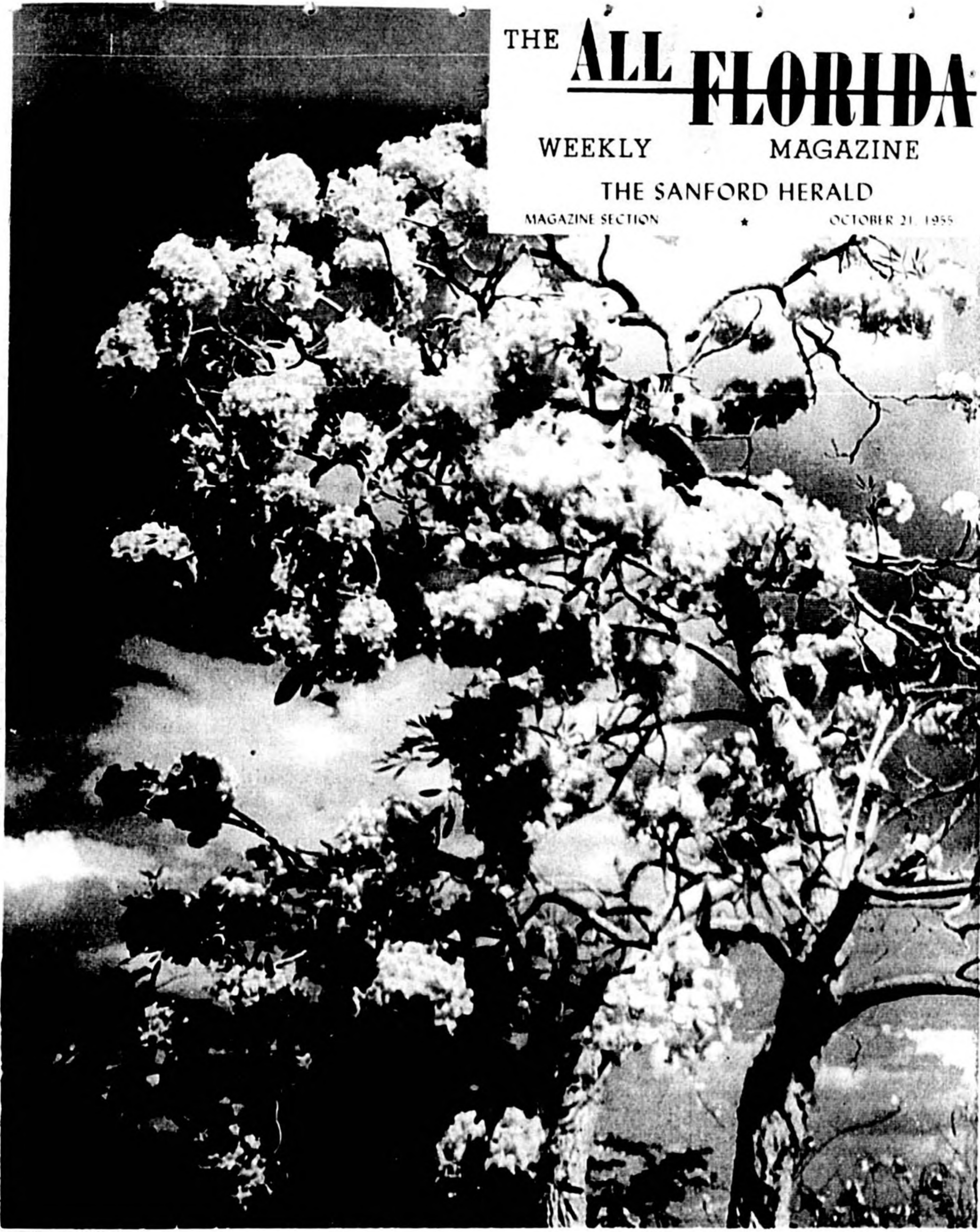
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## Proceed At Your Own Risk

By WOODSON T. ALLEN



Now that practically everybody is taking one side or the other in the controversy about teaching methods, it's high time that we offer you our wisdom for your guidance. This writer has made a serious study of this subject, in the preparation of a gay little essay which he hopes to sell to "True Confessions." The rough draft bears the title "A Partial Examination of Certain Ecological and Etiological Aspects of the Habit of Reading, Together with a Limited Study of the Impacts of Early Reading Habits upon the Later Development of the Inquisitive Mind."

I have not finally decided upon the title; I really prefer the Spanish "Adonde Vaya Vd?" (roughly translated "Where to, Romeo?"), but two strong considerations favor the longer one. First, my typewriter refuses to invert a question mark at the beginning of the question, as Spanish custom demands, and second, I hope the editor will include the title in his word count for the payoff.

You know, of course, that one group of educators believes that since words are made up of letters, the child should learn about these letters. Then, considering letters as building materials, he will understand the construction and use of the words made of them. The opposition insists that only the image of thought which is produced in the learner's mind by recognition of the complete word, is important.

Let us consider, briefly, these two views as they may be applied to a word chosen at random. Here's a word—"contumely." Odd; I always thought that was a proper name among certain wandering tribes. There was a song—"Contumely, My Little Gypsy Sweetheart"—suppose we try a simpler word—"bat." Let's try it from the letter-builder's standpoint. "B" is number two in the alphabet; "A" is one; "T" is 20. Numerologically, it is 2-1-20, which may easily be remembered as the square root of 4,804,400. "Bat," as a noun, may mean club, mace, or a flying mammal. This is not to be taken as referring to the Elk's Club or the Woman's Club.

Similarly, "mace" as used here indicates a sort of weapon, and is interchangeable with "hatchet" which we have seen our Mommie and Daddie use in the arbitration of domestic disputes. There is, of course, a spice which is called mace. We will not pursue the feeling thought that a club member, while on a "bat," may, and usually will, encounter or engender situations which are "spicy." The definition of bat as a flying mammal is a familiar one; he is the cuddly little horror which transports mosquitoes from their distant breeding places to the vicinity of Allen's ankles on summer evenings. An analogy may be drawn, also, between the erratic darts of this little beast and the gyrations of the clubman who "bats" around looking for "spice."

I hope we have seen, from this brief example, how the word builder proceeds by easy steps, from the unknown to the unsuspected. Now, let us look at "bat" along with the word-image faction. We shall not think about the letters—we shall consider only the complete word.

Now we note that the word is flat-bottomed, but that the top undulates like a swaybacked mule. And what pleasant images arise—A Homburg-hatted Elk loering expectantly at the entrance to the Woman's Club.—I guess we'd better let this go until later. It'll take quite a bit of brain-washing to get rid of those other images.



It's trick or treat!—and the young goblins are accorded a treat of sweets to avoid the practice of their traditional bag of Hallowe'en tricks.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DOESN'T MAKE GOOD READING

As a constant reader of the Jacksonville Journal it is with great pleasure to read All Florida Magazine and our entire family looks forward to it each week.

Never having published a magazine I wish you would answer me one thing. Why in the world do you print the page number so small that it takes a magnifying glass.

MARY BAUER, Green Cove Springs.

### WE TRY!

I must confess that we who live down here in the hustling southeast section of the state sometimes get to thinking that all there is to Florida is the tourist trade.

That's the reason I enjoy All Florida Magazine so much—it keeps me reminded of the rest of the state, and aware of the many, many other things there are to be proud of in it!

HELENE POLKA, Miami.

### WE'LL SEE

In your issue of Sept. 11, 1954, there is an article entitled "Fotos of the Famed" by Lee Bowlin, in which Mr. Bowlin claims that T. M. Nelson George has a photograph of Mr. Edmund Hillary standing at the summit of Mount Everest. That's impossible, since Ed Edmund himself took all the photographs which were taken on the summit. Please see "The Conquest of Everest" by Col. Sir John Hunt.

Now what I'd like to know is this: Does Mr. George have a photograph of Tenzing on the summit, or of Hillary at some other point of the mountain? Could you possibly print the answer to this question in your magazine some Sunday soon? There may be other readers who are interested in Mount Everest, too.

H. ARNE LIBERMAN, Glenwood.

### GRAPE GROWERS DIFFER

In regard to the article in your September 17 issue, entitled "Grapes in The Sand," I would like to point out a few inaccurate and very misleading statements.

The first paragraph of the article is not truthful, since grapes were very successfully grown commercially in Florida about 30 years ago, many of them in Marion County. The eventual failure of this industry has been shown to be Pierce's Disease, and not inability of roots to take hold in the sand.

The statement is made that "Sand ordinarily does not produce sweet fruits." I don't believe there is any scientific basis for this assumption. Sweet fruits have been grown on Florida sands for many decades, and no data has been published showing an accountable difference in solids contents of fruit grown on light and heavy soils.

Many attempts have been made to grow grapes of the *Vitis Vinifera* group, but all have been failures. I am sure that the experiment station at Leesburg and other interested persons would like to know more about these "30,000 *Vitis Vinifera* roots growing wild at Lake Maggiore." Also, it would be enlightening to know how Mr. Nelson is producing 18 varieties of grapes by grafting, and also what benefits would possibly be obtained by setting cuttings from these grafted plants.

I agree with the last paragraph most whole-heartedly, as grapes do not require constant care, as do all commercial crops of any import in Florida.

The Florida Grape Growers Association has been an active organization in the state for many years, even when the future possibility looked very dim. I am sure the Association would welcome your and Mr. Nelson's membership and help.

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Martin Grape Nursery.

## Looking Over All Florida

Next week's All Florida Magazine fulfills a promise made some weeks ago—to present the story of two young women—Dr. Eugenie Clark and Dr. Dorothy Saunders, who with masks, fins and weapons, go under the sea in marine research which one day may bring better health to the world and added prosperity to Floridians. This story tells about experiments they are making in their Cape Haze Marine Laboratory, working with sharks, in an endeavor to throw light on cause and cure of cancer.

A Max Hunn thriller next week tells how a brush with death in a scrub palmetto field near Arcadia determined Alvie Twiss to make himself snake-proof, with the result that he has given to sportsmen from his own factory, snake-proof leggings.

### OUR COVER

Our cover today features the beautiful giant of tropical forest trees, the *Tabebuia Serratifolia*, or Yellow Poui, as it is known in the West Indies. Ranging from 180 to 200 feet in height, it has a relatively slender trunk with fairly thick bark. The tree grows in Florida and is plentifully distributed throughout its native Caribbean areas. While holding its own with the more glamorous of ornamental flowering trees, at the same time it represents the most important commercial timber in many sections of tropical America.

The clear yellow, trumpet-shaped blooms grow two to three inches long, each on a single pedicel, in clusters so dense that they obscure the branch structure of the tree when it has shed its leaves.

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## Florida Attraction — 1886 Style

By PAT GRIFFIN

**W**HEN the United States Army rounded up 500 fierce Apache Indians in Arizona and bundled them off to Florida for a cooling off period at the old fort in St. Augustine, there was plenty written about how it might affect the Indians. No one thought of what a splash they might make in the little town of St. Augustine.

This unique story begins in 1886 when St. Augustine boasted a population of 3,000. Henry Flagler had just connected Florida with the

*At top of page is an early photograph of three fierce looking Apache warriors and their wives taken soon after their arrival at Fort Marion. They had not yet become accustomed to imprisonment and their savage resentment plainly shows.*

world, railroadwise, and had commenced construction on the Ponce de Leon Hotel, an elaborate way-side hostel. Businessmen were beginning to see the value of the town's age in attracting tourists.

It was little wonder that the sharp operators of the day regarded the arrival of the Indians as a bonanza. One Charley Schneur, self-dubbed "king of the curiosity" men, soon cornered the market on all of the relics and curiosities brought by the Indians from Arizona. In return for the wicker cradles, hand beaded moccasins and woven baskets, he generously presented each Indian with a copy of his new Historical Guide to St. Augustine.

The town found its accommodations inadequate to house those who came to watch the Indians perform their fire dance, play football on the fort green or shoot at targets with bow and arrow; or simply to stare at these notorious Indians, whose exploits had been much written about in the newspapers of the day.

For many decades the Apaches, their very name a synonym for savagery, had terrorized the Southwest. Swarming down out of the Chiracahua Mountains, they held up wagon trains, murdered prospectors and raided white settlements for rifles, food and horses.

In 1872, the Apaches were rounded up and put on a reserva-

tion. The Apache braves regarded this as a big joke and they played an amusing game. Each winter they straggled into the reservation to smoke the pipe of peace with the whites and, incidentally, to spend the winter in a nice warm place where there was plenty of food. About the time that the desert broke out in bloom in the springs, bands of Indians broke out of the reservation and went on the war-path again. Weary of this game, the U. S. Government decided to round up the renegades and send them to an eastern fort until the tribe became more civilized.

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## FLORIDA ATTRACTION

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It is not clear why Florida was selected to entertain these visitors, but the first group entrained for the Sunshine State on April 8, 1886. Officially they became prisoners of war, but actually, stripped of their horses and firearms, they were quite docile. Guards detailed to go with them spent as much time keeping hostile westerners from at-

*This was a western artist's conception of the scene when the Apache nation was entrained at an Arizona station for what turned out to be their Florida vacation.*



tacking the Indians as they did guarding their charges.

They arrived at the fort in three batches. The last and largest group marched from the depot to the fort "whooping and hollering" in the middle of the night. Lamps were lit and the people of the town peered down from their balconies at the motley throng. Dressed in everything from filthy rags to beautiful embroidered buckskins, the Apaches advanced toward the fort; the women carrying the bundles and the babies, the men carrying their dignity. There was little sleeping done in St. Augustine that night. The sun had begun.

Shortly the ramparts of the fort

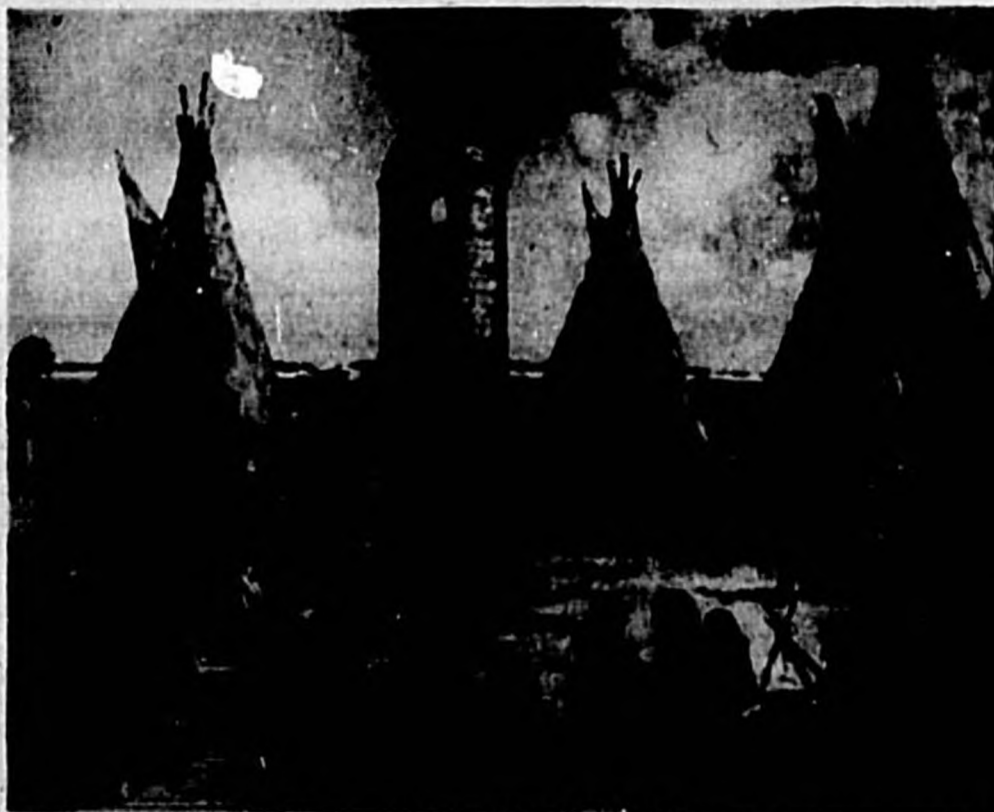
*Another artist, this time Florida's own famed J. Cahert Smith, offers his conception of the midnight arrival in St. Augustine of the blunthirsty Apaches.*



bristled with the Indians' tents. Each family had its own tent, and the tents were pitched almost touching each other in two lines with barely room between for a man to walk. The tents were crowded with occupants, their belongings, and the blankets or skins on which they slept. At almost any time of the day small fires of sticks or logs could be seen among the tents with pots of coffee boiling over them or meat sizzling in saucepans. One observer summed it up, "It was, in fine, an Indian camp lifted from the mountains or plains of Arizona and transplanted intact to the narrow confines of Fort Marion."

Order was maintained in the encampment by the Indians themselves. Head chief while at the fort was Chihuahua. Handsome un-

*Painted years later from his memory, Artist J. Cahert Smith shows the Apache village atop St. Augustine's Fort Marion. He painted himself into the picture as a small boy clinging to his mother's skirts.*



usually brainy, he was a renowned fighter who had served with the Army and had a thorough knowledge of the white man's ways.

There is some doubt as to whether Geronimo, the cunning leader of the renegades, was ever imprisoned at the fort. Most authorities seem to think that all of his time in Florida was spent at Fort Pickens, near Pensacola. However, two of his wives were sent to St. Augustine and his little girl was the first Indian child born at the fort. She was named Marion in honor of the fort. Not to be outdone, Chihuahua named his baby, the next born there, Coquina after the rock composing the structure.

The Indians were given a few odd jobs to do, but most of their time was spent in idleness. In groups of 15 or 20, the young bucks were a familiar sight on the streets of St. Augustine. On the rare occasions when they could obtain horses, they rode about the 18 acres around the fort with swiftness and ease, black hair flying. At other times they sat about watching the children or gambling.

Any day large numbers of them could be seen squatting on blankets spread on the sand, slapping down cards with great gusto. Women as well as men gambled, but the men upheld the male prerogative of playing for higher stakes.

On one occasion their gambling instincts got them into trouble. Some of the good ladies of the town who had noticed the lack of suitable winter clothes, stitched a red flannel shirt for each of the men. On visiting the fort later, they found some of the men without shirts while others had as many as six shirt-tails flapping outside their trousers. The ladies protested about the "unfair distribution" of their work, and the red-faced officer in charge hastily issued a directive that hand sewn flannel shirts were no longer to be wagered in gambling games.

Next to gambling, archery was the most common sport. Sometimes they vied with each other on a winner keep the arrows basis. More lucrative was the game they played with the white onlookers, who furnished coins to be placed in notched sticks. The braves then lined up 25 to 30 feet away to shoot, and the coins became the property of those who dislodged them.

Evening was the time for dancing and tribal rites. Every night at sunset an Indian voice rang out loud and strong in song, then gradually dropped lower and lower until the song became a lament of loneliness, expressing the singer's desire to go back to his people in Arizona. Soon after this the dancing began

and the sound of drums could be heard far into the night.

The small white boys of this era had a field day. They each had bow and arrows, no matter how crude, and they learned to imitate the "Hee Hah- Ho Ah" chant of the Apaches. Some of them bathed with the Indian children in the community bathtub; and another favorite sport was watching the old Indian who holed up in the tower on hunger strikes from time to time.

Not all of the experiences with the Indians were pleasant ones, however. "My first job was with a butcher," one old timer who was a child at the time relates. "The first delivery I had to make was to Fort Marion—. By the time I got through the entrance to the fort, my hair began to stand up as the Indians gave a whoop and started running toward me with knives in their hands—knives which were supposed to be used to divide the meat. I first thought they intended to divide me."

A little girl dressed in her Sunday best was visiting the fort one day. She felt a sensation like an insect crawling up her back and whirled to find a small Indian boy skillfully removing a row of velvet buttons with his knife.

While the children of St. Augustine were thoroughly enjoying the Indians and their bizarre customs, many of the townspeople were concerned about the crowded, unsanitary conditions.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Catholic Church started a school for the Indian children, and some of the brighter ones were sent to Carlisle Indian Training School in Pennsylvania. A Miss Mather, the former head mistress of a boarding school for young ladies, undertook to instruct the adult Indians in English and spelling. Equal to any occasion, one day when her students were unruly, she calmly pulled her false teeth out of her mouth. The astonished Indians gaped at this new evidence of paleface magic, and order was restored.

Demands in the northern as well as the local newspapers that something be done about moving the Indians to more spacious quarters finally reached a crescendo, and President Cleveland ordered the Apaches moved to Mount Vernon, Alabama, from whence they were later moved to Fort Sill, Okla., where they lived out their days.

Were the Indians glad to leave St. Augustine? The night that the news came, they let out a cry of anguish, and then organized a medicine dance. For eight hours they indulged in continuous drum pounding and shrieks of anger to show the town their grief at the abrupt termination of their Florida vacation.

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# Cracking Florida's \$6,000,000 "Swipe" Game

By WILLIAM GOBIE



**T**HE lean young man walked to the drug counter of the department store and asked for a box of aspirin. As the clerk turned his back and reached into a drawer, the young man deftly picked up a \$9.95 bottle of super-vitamins from a counter display and slipped them into his pocket.

He paid for the aspirin and started out the door. Detective Sgt. H. B. Simmons of the Jacksonville Police Department, who had been peering at the proceedings from behind a pile of boxed candy, moved in.

The shoplifter did not seem too surprised when Sergeant Simmons took him in tow. "Okay," he said calmly, "I'll go." He maintained the same jaunty air a few hours later when he faced Municipal Judge Charles Miller.

"You see," he told the court, "I've a sort of weakness for taking things and I thought these vitamins would straighten me out. Sort of take out the kinks. That's why I took them, judge." Sounded like an airtight alibi in any court.

Exactly one hour later, the shoplifter was hoeing a row of pole beans at the City Prison Farm, under a 90-day sentence for petty larceny. What he did not know when he hit Jacksonville was that the police were on the lookout for vagrants of his type—shoplifters who take all types of merchandise from all types of stores.

More importantly, he did not know that he had moved into a city that has welded a powerful combination for breaking up a shoplifting racket that was costing merchants upward of \$6,000,000 a year.

The store owners, the police and the judiciary have united in a program that has made Jacksonville perhaps the most dangerous city in the nation for petty thieves.

For them, there is no quarter. The wuman shop-

*H. B. Simmons, Jacksonville Police Department detective, spots customer, modelled by police department employee (above) dropping stolen article into shopping bag. Ed Dyles, manager of a Jacksonville supermarket, like hundreds of other merchants (below) posts this bold red and white sign conspicuously in his store.*



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lifter who takes a \$49.50 frock from a dress rack gets 90 days at the Prison Farm. The light-fingered gentleman who pockets a 23-cent bottle of olives at a grocery gets the same treatment.

Since the crackdown started a couple of years ago, there have been 431 arrests. Of this total, there have been 429 convictions with jail sentences, an amazing figure when compared with the ratio of convictions in the average court.

The two shoplifters freed were hardship cases. One was a pregnant young wife who took a nylon blouse from a department store and the other was a teen-aged boy from New Jersey who filched a carton of candy bars. His parents came down and vouched to the court that sort of thing would not happen again at least in Jacksonville.

Some two years ago, Jacksonville merchants were sorely vexed. Shoplifters were bleeding them to the tune of an estimated quarter-million dollars a year and their hands were virtually tied. The old bugaboo of false arrest and law suits hung over them.

So they set up a Mutual Protective Committee, a branch of the Chamber of Commerce's retail merchants division, and decided on drastic action.

First, these harassed gentlemen took their problem to the municipal judge and got his promise that shoplifters would get the full 90-day jail treatment when hauled before him and that a bond of no less than \$500 would be set for petty larceny, even if the item stolen was only a pair of dime store earrings.

Next, they persuaded the police department to set up a special anti-shoplifting detail, headed by an officer whose sole duty is to arrest pilferers.

The committee established an educational program for store employees. Sergeant Simmons, who heads up the shoplifting detail, began scheduling short talks a half hour before store openings, outlining the ways shoplifters can be detected and the proper procedures in detaining them until the police arrive.

"While the shoplifting racket has been dealt a stunning blow, it still hasn't been knocked out cold," commented Joseph D. Kelly, manager of the retail merchants division. "We're planning to continue our day in-and-out drive against these lawbreakers. Our program of training employees to spot shoplifters is being expanded."

The mutual committee has launched a series of monthly meetings at which up-to-date reports are given on arrests, prosecutions and all other phases of the program. A one-day clinic on shoplifting and bad check operations is held each spring to summarize all the progress made to date. The FBI and other law-enforcement agencies tip the merchants off on the latest tricks of the light-fingered guys and gals.

Shoplifters fall into three classes, say police. There are the syndicate operatives who are trained in the art of pilfering. They take their loot to a central cache dominated by a ringleader, and are paid a set percentage of the value of the take. The syndicate boss then sells the stuff to established "customers" who, in turn, re-sell it to scattered outlets.

Three syndicates originally were in operation in Jacksonville. They were linked to rings in other cities. When there was a slack market for loot in one town, it was taken to another city by auto, where syndicate members disposed of it.

Sergeant Simmons says remnants of these rings are still operating, and it will take the combined vigilance of the merchants, police and judiciary to wipe them out.

The second type of shoplifter is the petty thief who steals only when he needs something. (When "she" would be a better word. Police say that nine out of 10 shoplifters are women).

This type gives store owners and police a constant



Charlie Miller, municipal court judge, metes out 90-day sentences to the City Prison Farm for all convictions. H. B. Simmons, detective sergeant at right, heads up the city's shoplifting detail.

headache. They steal only once a month, perhaps, and when nabbed will protest loudly that they have never been in trouble with the law before "and what do you mean by accusing me?"

The third are the kleptomaniacs. "They're the real batty bunnies in this racket," says Sergeant Simmons. "I find it hard sometimes not to feel a sort of pathetic affection toward some of them."

"I believe psychiatrists hold that there is a touch of the shoplifting urge in all of us—the temptation to pocket a little something that doesn't belong to us if we think we can get away with it. Fortunately, this urge is suppressed in 99.44 per cent of us, but it creeps out in the kleptom all the time."

"Doctors say the klepto gets a thrill from stealing, just as a dope addict gets a jolt out of narcotic or a drunk gets a lift out of alcohol. They are a class unto themselves and are tricky to deal with, because frequently they are recognized generally as upstanding citizens and cops in the community."

"These people sometimes will use the defense of 'klepto' to hide behind when all the time they know what they are doing. What they need is psychiatric treatment."

What do the kleptos steal? There is positively no

method in their misdeeds. A distinguished looking gentleman, old enough to be somebody's grandfather and with \$100 in his pocket, will amble casually from a supermarket with a jar of mayonnaise and a bar of laundry soap stuck in his shirt.

A young girl, just out of her teens, will nonchalantly move along the hardware counter of a department store. Suddenly, she will slip a couple of garage door hinges in her purse—items for which she has no use whatsoever.

Not long ago, Sergeant Simmons closed in on a dignified and nicely-dressed woman who had been a suspect for some time. She was the wife of a businessman and seemingly was as normal as any lady of her standing.

On this particular day, he watched her closely from a vantagepoint as she lolled in the aisle of a department store. Swiftly, there was a flick of her right hand and two pairs of white shoe laces disappeared into her purse. After trailing her through three department stores and watching her go through the same act, Sergeant Simmons approached her calmly.

When she learned he was a detective, she broke down and suggested he come to her house and see her nice collection. In an upstairs room, the officer opened a big trunk. White shoe laces—thousands of them—filled it to the brim.

In this case, steps were taken by the woman's family and the police to see that she doesn't take anything again, even a five-cent pair of shoe strings.

At the beginning of the year, shoplifting in Florida had grown to a point where it was costing merchants upwards of \$2,000,000 a year. The Florida State

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From left: Municipal Judge Charles Miller; Florida Assistant Atty. Gen. David Tumin; B. R. Rochel, chairman of Mutual Protective Committee; L. A. Reynolds, police chief; H. V. Branch, assistant chief of detectives; A. M. Acosta, police captain; E. R. Jordan, detective captain; and H. B. Simmons, detective sergeant, head of shoplifting detail, meet in regular strategy session.



# Hand Me Down My Powder Horn



It takes a steady, strong arm and iron nerves to fire old flintlock like this one.

**T**HE man in the coon-skin cap propped his long flint-lock rifle against a tree. He measured a charge of powder from his horn and dumped it in the muzzle. Then he rammed a lead ball in behind it, poured some powder in the pan, cocked the piece, and fired. Davy Crockett? Nope, only a modern day salesman enjoying his hobby—muzzle loading guns.

The young fry aren't the only ones reliving the ways and days of the wild frontiers-men. Every Sunday morning in Dunedin, adult men and women make

like pioneers at a turkey shoot—except they bang away at paper targets. But their weapons are those of the pioneers—flintlocks, cap and ball pistols, and Civil War Minie ball rifles. They say it's as much fun as a picnic—and it looks like it.

The Rebel Muzzle Loading Club of Dunedin is a shade of the old Confederacy, complete with infantry caps, rebel belt buckles, and grey trousers. "The boys are a real credit to the memory of Robert E. Lee," says Russell H. Fought, charter club member and trustee, "even if some of them are transplanted northerners." It's all in the name of fun.

They aren't cheap, either. Fought's favorite "long Tom" cost him \$70. "And I got a bargain," he says. It has beautifully hand engraved metal side plates on the maple stock. The barrel is stamped W. Strong, for the man who made it. It is about average length, 50 inches, and weighs 10 pounds. "The more you handle an old cap and ball rifle, the more respect you have for the early settlers," Fought remarked. "That gun gets mighty heavy after you hold it awhile."

It helped to be a good marksman in the early days, too. Besides trying to draw a bead on a galloping Indian at 100 yards, while supporting a long, heavy weapon, only one shot was allowed. Then, if the rifeman missed, it was a race to see if the rifle could be recharged with powder and ball before a scalp was lifted.

According to Fought, most early rifles were custom made jobs, hardly any two alike, except for those turned out by the Springfield arsenal for the Civil War. The calibers of the hand-made weapons may vary from .40 to about .53. Lengths and weights vary correspondingly. "It all depended upon the size of the bore drill the gunsmith had, and whether it was cast steel or a wrap-around."

Some barrels were made by wrapping heated sheet steel around a solid iron bar and fusing the joints. Interestingly enough,

one of the first producers of rifles in quantity was Eli Whitney, Jr., son of the inventor of the cotton gin. Whitney had a contract to supply Colt with the hardware for his first guns.

After a person has his weapon, rifle or pistol, there is relatively little financial pain in being a muzzle loader. It costs only \$2.00 a year dues to belong to the Rebels of Dunedin. Black powder, lead, and percussion caps are cheap. A pound can of powder costs about \$1.50, plumbers lead around 30c a pound. Caps are about 50 cents a hundred. "I figure it costs about a penny a shot," Fought says.

"That's away less than the dime it costs you to pull the trigger on a modern rifle." The emblem of the Rebel Muzzle Loaders reveals the love of its members: crossed rifles over powder horn and shot pouch; and like all muzzle loaders, they are "dedicated to the preservation of the American traditions symbolized by the guns of the pioneers."

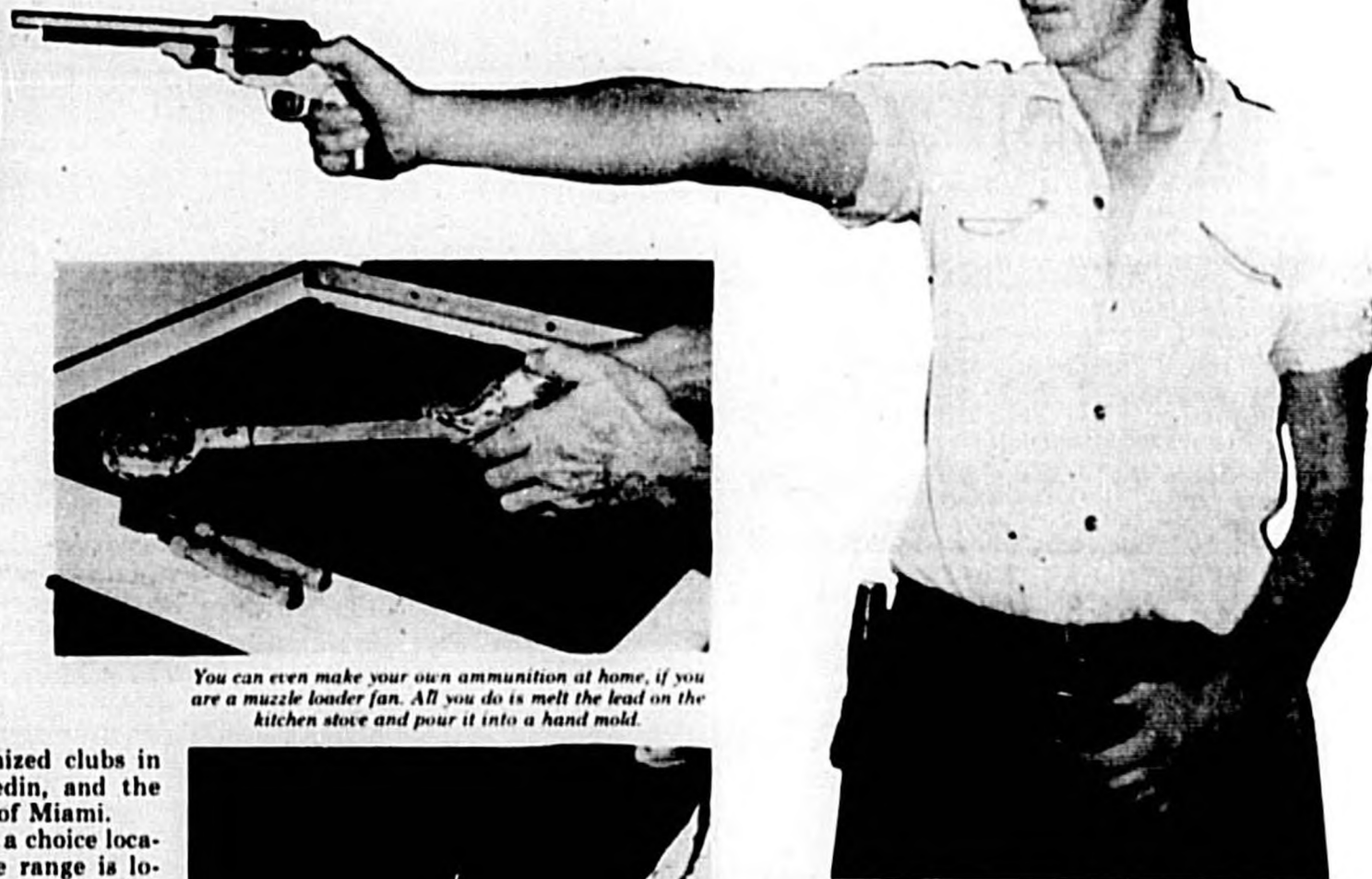
The Rebel Loaders were officially organized in 1950 when they got their charter from the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association in Portsmouth, Ohio. There were eleven members. Today there are 25 members, three of them women. And a more democratic group is hard to find. They drive old cars and new cars, Cadillacs and Fords. They represent many types of businesses.

For instance, President Frank Levitt, Tampa, is a promotion man for a stove company. Vice President Charles Ingrew lives in Daytona Beach, where he manages a furniture store. R. S. Bridwell, secretary-treasurer, is a real estate salesman from Madeira Beach. Fred Whitehead, Dunedin, owns a grove. Jim Easterling is a gunsmith from Brandon; and Vayne Hamel runs a florist shop in St. Petersburg. Their common interest is old guns.

Throughout the United States there are about 90 muzzle loading gun clubs.



The powder horn is an essential part of the old flintlock, or muzzle loader. The powder is set off in the pan as the flint strikes the plate and, in turn, sparks the primer.



You can even make your own ammunition at home, if you are a muzzle loader fan. All you do is melt the lead on the kitchen stove and pour it into a hand mold.

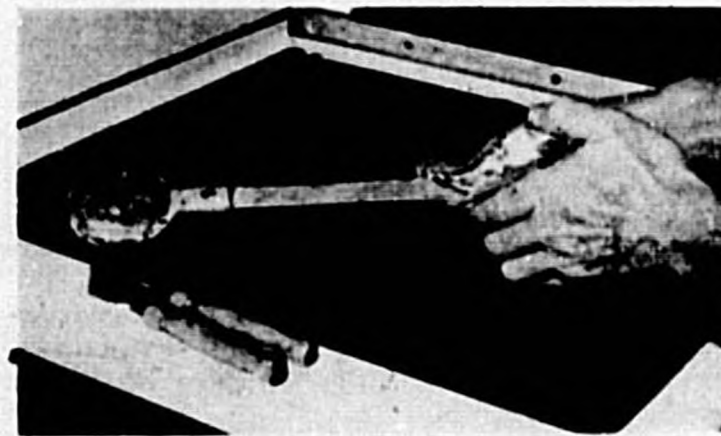
There are only two organized clubs in Florida, the one in Dunedin, and the Palmetto Muzzle Loaders of Miami.

The Rebel Loaders have a choice location for their shoots. The range is located on Fought's property, one mile east of Dunedin, off of a dirt road from Highway 580. Thick woods surround the solid earth backstop behind the targets. "We had a dragline throw up a 15 foot thick wall of dirt," Fought said. About 12 feet high, there's no chance of lead balls going over it or through it. The targets are 50 yards from the firing line.

The Rebel Loaders stage three prize shoots during the year: one on the first Sunday in November, an all day Fourth of July match, and a spring shoot on the first Sunday in April. General rules governing these meets call for each contestant to fire five shots off hand, and five shots with a bench rest. The winning target ordinarily has a pretty good grouping in the bullseye. One strict rule calls for a dollar fine for anyone firing his ram-rod at the target. Fought laughed, "That's to discourage anyone from running out of ammunition."

I asked Fought where the ancient guns come from. Many of those being shot today are nearly 100 years old. "It's surprising how they keep turning up," he said. "A lot of them have been handed down from father to son; others are found in antique shops, or at auctions. Then, of course, there are dealers who specialize in old weapons, recondition them, and sell them."

Here a lead ball is being fitted with a patch (to make it snug) into the barrel of the flintlock. Excess patching must be trimmed off to assure proper firing.



You can even make your own ammunition at home, if you are a muzzle loader fan. All you do is melt the lead on the kitchen stove and pour it into a hand mold.



The cap and ball pistols of an earlier day were not so simple to load. Powder is measured into the pistol chamber, a steel bar under the barrel levers a ball into place over the powder.



Here a lead ball is being fitted with a patch (to make it snug) into the barrel of the flintlock. Excess patching must be trimmed off to assure proper firing.



After revolver is charged with powder (as shown in picture above to left) the percussion cap is placed. The fire is forced from the cap through small openings into the powder chamber. This is an Eli Whitney 1800 model .36 caliber revolver.

The Dunedin Rebel Muzzle Loading Club have pistols, too. This one is an ancient (but still accurate) cap and ball pistol. The club member is dressed in the vintage of his weapon—Confederate cap and belt buckle.



Of course, if an Indian was headed his way with a scalping knife this club member might speed things up a bit—but in the old days you had to hit 'em the first crack or lose your hair.

# RECIPE CONTEST



## Floridians' Favorite FOODS

Among the many recipes we receive each week, there are frequent duplications. When these occur we use the more completely and explicitly presented, or if there is not a difference in this respect, the first one received.

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### PERSIMMON CUSTARD PIE

3 large persimmons (ripe)	1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar	1 1/2 tsp. cold butter
2 cups hot milk	1/4 tsp. nutmeg
2 eggs	Partly baked 9 inch pie shell

Strain persimmon, which has been peeled and cut in pieces, through colander. Beat eggs and add the sugar, persimmon pulp, salt, nutmeg and milk. Stir until blended. Bake crust until slightly puffy, in hot oven. Do not prick crust. Pour persimmon custard in crust immediately. Slice thin slivers of cold butter over top of pie and bake in 325 degree oven until set. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

—MRS. T. H. TRSCH, Pensacola.

### FLORIDA CRABMEAT AU GRATIN

3 tbs. butter or oleo	1/2 tsp. hot sauce
3 tbs. flour	Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup hot milk or cream	1 1/2 cups crab meat
1/2 cup grated cheese	1/2 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 tsp. onion juice	3 tbs. grated cheese

Melt butter, stir in flour, add hot milk, seasoning and crab meat. Fill buttered casserole, sprinkle with cracker crumbs and grated cheese. Dot with butter and bake until crumbs are brown.

—MRS. LEE W. LUTTRELL, DeLand.

### ORANGE SPONGE PUDDING

1 cup sugar	(Grated rind of one Florida orange)
1/2 cup flour	1/2 cup milk
1 cup Florida orange juice	3 eggs
Pinch of salt	

Mix flour and sugar. Add well beaten egg yolks, milk, orange juice and rind. Then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into pudding dish, set in shallow pan of hot water and bake 45 minutes in 375 degree oven. Turn out on tray or platter.

—MRS. W. H. GIBSON, Corpus Christi, Tex.

### SCALLOPED EGGPLANT AND SAUSAGE

1 large, firm eggplant	4 cups stale bread crumbs
1 large white onion	3 large eggs
1 pound sausage	1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. sage

Dash of black pepper

Wash and peel eggplant. Dice and parboil in salt water until barely transparent. Drain well in colander. Saute finely diced onion and chopped up sausage. Place drained eggplant in mixing bowl in which the eggs have been beaten; and blend well. Add bread crumbs and mix, then the sausage, onion, salt, pepper and sage. Mix all well and put in greased casserole. Cover with cracker crumbs, dot with butter and bake at 375 degrees at least 45 minutes, or until nicely browned. Delicious as a left-over, sliced and browned.

—MRS. AMOS EARL BARNETT, Jupiter.

# OBIT FOR A WHITE ELEPHANT

By DON CAMPBELL

## PART I

THE little old lady wiped her bifocals, firmly placed them on the bridge of her nose and peered again at the sign propped outside the theater building, proclaiming "The Wreckers - For Limited Runs Only." Then she walked through the office door and announced that she desired two box seats.

Gently, the big-fisted man behind the counter tried to explain that the sign was meant to be facetious. Heads of sweat dampened his red face as he stammered an apology, heard her mutter petulantly that she had been attending the Plaza for more than 30 years and watched her turn somewhat forlornly and fade through the dusty beams of sunlight into Central Avenue.

St. Petersburg's famous Plaza, as the wrecking company man had explained, is presenting its final production, "The Wreckers," marking the end of an era. Its last performance is playing to the big crowds it always drew, providing a field day for sidewalk superintendents of the Green Bench chapter and nostalgia for the old-timer as the great walls tumble.

Today, the ring of the wrecker's crowbar from the huge stage and orchestra pit echoes through the vast structure replacing the glorious music of famous opera stars, the jazz bands of the musical extravaganzas of the 20's and the folk music of the great minstrel men of its day. Progress is replacing the Plaza with a parking lot, but nothing will efface its intimate connection with West Coast history.

For, never in the history of the South was there such a playhouse. George S. Gandy, Sr., Philadelphia traction magnate, built it in 1913. For years, the big white building was a landmark for pilots crossing Tampa Bay. It could seat 1,800, almost one-third of the population of the village over which it towered. It was the biggest theater south of Baltimore with a 43-foot proscenium arch.

Skeptics called it "Gandy's White Elephant," but some of the most brilliant theater names of its day were to tread the tremendous stage.

Down the years of boom and later doom and final resurgence, the Plaza stood, white and big as an elephant, but in these two respects alone did it resemble the derisive illusion. In the years to come it was to justify Gandy's business acumen, his faith in the West Coast and become an elephant with gold under the white hide.

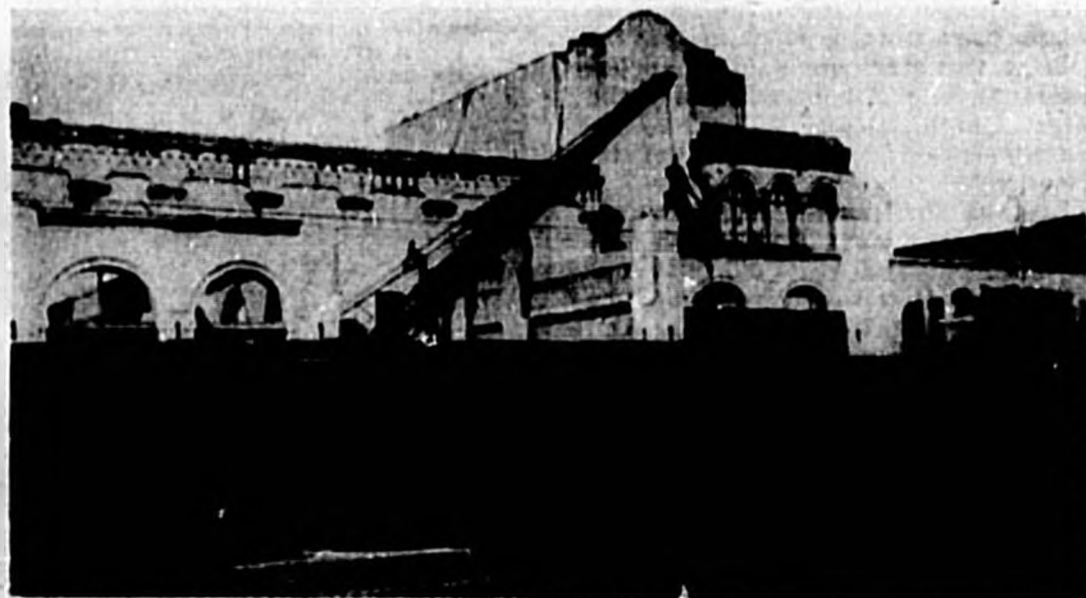
Built for approximately \$150,000, the Gandy estate sold the property to the Florida State Theaters in 1948 for a price reputed to be close to three-quarters of a million dollars. What it returned as an investment through several decades is impossible to compute, but the SRO sign was up more frequently than not.

The dressing room stairs of the Plaza extended skyward three stories high and down this stairwell once echoed the laughter, the clatter of high heels and the swish of satins and silks of "the most beautiful girls in America." The scars of steel tap shoes on the risers reflected the incredible era of the Roaring 20's.

In the fantastic decade of shoe clerk "paper" millionaires and shine boy stock market operators—when jaded, sensual appetites turned to dancing delirium and near nudity of the New York theater—the whole populace tangoed, fox-trotted and one-stepped toward that day known as "Black Friday." Some of the delirium seeped down to St. Petersburg.



Above, George S. Gandy sadly leaves the La Plaza Theater for the last time just before the wreckers move in (below) to demolish the building his father built and which was so intimately identified for many years with St. Petersburg's cultural life.





This famous foursome of another era helped make St. Pete's LaPlaza Theater one of the nation's most famous. Left to right are Frances Glendinning, singer; George White, famed producer; Ann Pennington, diminutive dancer who earned fame and fortune in White's Scandals, and Juanita Rice, another dancer of the roaring 20's.

The last sign in front of the LaPlaza was meant to be a joke by the wrecking company, but it brought a request for bus seats from one lady who never missed a performance.

It came in the form of gorgeous girls in pink feathers and little more — jazz baby dancers, shimmy queens, the music of George Gershwin, the torch songs of Fannie Brice and Sophie Tucker, the "Scandals" of George White and the "Vanities" of Earl Carroll.

The La Plaza knew them all. George Burns and Gracie Allen "shuffled off to Buffalo," across the 46-foot stage. Sophie Tucker, "last of the Red Hot Mamas," played the Plaza carrying a high torch for her "Man." Charles Winninger, later to become famous in the Ziegfield Follies and as the lovable Captain Andy in the musical version of Edna Ferber's "Show Boat," trod the local boards. Will Rogers twirled his famous rope and patted the politicians and Guy Bates Post held its audiences spell bound.

It was more, however, than just a theater. It was intimately connected with the life of the city. It was a symbol of assurance to the people of the town. Within its walls they found relief from every-day cares in tears and laughter. They saw their sons and daughters receive high school diplomas on its stage. Lodgemen used it for amateur productions to support their charities.

The theater played no unimportant part in stimulating the real estate spurts between 1909 and 1914. Hucksters plying their trade before big Central Avenue blackboards on warm evenings in 1913, pointed to the big white building at Central and Fifth, glowing with light. They sold lots like hot cakes. But the Gandy Brothers sold theater tickets, while their father spanned Tampa Bay with a bridge.

## THE RESERVE FORCES ACT OF 1955

In answer to a request from officers of the Florida Military District and as a public service, All Florida Magazine is today publishing another in a series of questions and answers covering every phase of the new Reserve Forces Act—The Editor

**Does the Act cancel the military obligation of combat veterans?**

No, but the law specifically provides that combat veterans will be given special consideration for screening from the Ready Reserve to the Standby Reserve.

**What is the nature of the Eight Year Obligation?**

If you are serving in an eight-year obligation category upon release from active service you are transferred to the Ready Reserve. If you have had five or more years of active service, you are transferred to the Standby Reserve. As we have seen, if you are transferred to the Ready Reserve to complete an eight-year obligation, you may remain inactive in a Mobilization Designee status for your entire obligation if you so desire.

**How does an individual with an eight-year obligation get from the Ready Reserve to the Standby Reserve?**

You may voluntarily participate in a Reserve unit until such time as your active service and satisfactory participation total five years. Then you may be transferred to the Standby Reserve for your remaining time. However, the new law sets up an incentive program to encourage voluntary Reserve participation by eight-year men. If you are released from active duty between Aug. 10, 1955, and July 1, 1957, you may join and satisfactorily participate in a Reserve unit for one year. During this year, you are subject to the compliance provisions of the act, to be discussed later. At the end of the year, you may transfer to the Standby Reserve for the remainder of your obligation.

**What is the nature of the Six-Year Obligation?**

It is identical with the eight-year obligation with respect to establishing eligibility for transfer to the Standby Reserve after performing a total of five years of active service and Reserve participation. The difference is, as has been discussed, that Reserve participation is compulsory for men with this obligation.

**Must a man have five years of active and Reserve service for transfer to the Standby Reserve?**

No. In some cases, the Ready Reserve period may be shortened by operation of the screening process.

**What is the screening process?**

This is the process by which members of the Ready Reserve who possess critical skills, individuals occupying key government or defense industry positions, those whose order to military service would result in extreme personal or community hardship, and those who possess military skills in excess of requirements, will be transferred to the Standby Reserve. Top priority for such transfer will go to combat veterans.

**What is the purpose of the Screening Process?**

Its purpose is to provide a proper distribution of skills in the Ready Reserve, to assure that no one possessing a critical civilian skill is retained in the Ready Reserve to perform a military job requiring lesser skill, and to assure that only those readily available for service remain in the Ready Reserve.

**What is meant by Selective Recall?**

This is the process which in time of mobilization would be applied to members of the Standby Reserve. Under the process, no member of the Standby Reserve will be ordered to duty until the Selective Service System has determined whether he is more essential to the defense effort in the military service or in his civilian pursuit. Determination of availability will take into consideration a proper allocation of critically skilled manpower between military service and essential defense supporting activities. Volunteers will be considered as being available.

**How can a man be discharged before completing either the Six- or Eight-Year Obligation?**

Only on the basis of personal hardship. As an exception, the act provides that members of the Reserve who become ordained ministers can request discharge from their military obligations.

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# THEY TALKED About PEGGY

By GRACE DIXON

**S**HE was one of Florida's earliest first ladies, surely one of the most beautiful, and unquestionably the only one of whom it can be said caused the dissolution of a president's cabinet!

Peggy O'Neil Eaton's name would stand close to the top of any list of glamorous women. But, alas, she had the kind of charm that influenced men and alienated women. Through the animosity of other women, Peggy Eaton achieved the position she holds in American history, leaving her mark upon the lives of the great and the near-great of her day.

Andrew Jackson said that she was the smartest woman in Washington City. There were others who were not as kind in their remarks about John Eaton's wife, Peggy.

Old Hickory had known Peggy Eaton since her young girlhood. He and John Eaton, up from Tennessee, had been guests at her father's tavern, The Franklin House, when

Peggy O'Neil was the spoiled darling of her family and all the statesmen of that day. The Franklin House was the accepted place to reside while in Washington, and the lawmakers usually came to the city without their families. Thus Peggy grew up in an atmosphere of political intrigue. She was beautiful, vivacious and, against all the rules, intelligent. She listened to and understood the talk that went on at her father's tavern.

Part of Peggy's great charm was her exceptionally sharp mind. Her understanding and knowledge of political matters was amazing in a woman of the "age of Jackson." Women of her day were expected to direct their energies to other matters and leave politics to the men.

All of Washington City agreed that Peggy Eaton was beautiful, but in all matters the mere mention of her name was enough to throw any gathering into a heated and sometimes

violent argument. It was said that she was a scheming, unscrupulous woman, an unfaithful wife and negligent mother. There were even those who raised their eyebrows at President Jackson's friendship for Peggy, although it was known that Jackson was grief stricken upon the death of his wife, Rachael, just before his inauguration.

She was born Margaret O'Neil, the daughter of William O'Neil, "just two weeks before her father attended Washington's funeral," which was as near as Peggy ever came to establishing a birth date. Peggy never let her humble origin bother her. A lesser woman might have accepted defeat at the hands of her enemies, but not Peggy. Some historians say that she even enjoyed the turmoil that sprang up around her. Peggy always squeezed the last drop of glamour and excitement from any situation.

At the age of 16 she married



John Timberlake who, Peggy says in her memoirs, was from a "fine old Virginia family, a man who could have married any girl in Washington City." Others in writing about John Timberlake were less kind and charitable. He was a charming n'er-do-well. He mismanaged his financial affairs and called upon his friends and family to extricate him from difficult situations. By choice and inclination he was a storekeeper aboard ships when he could get his financial problems straightened out enough to obtain a berth. Peggy was left for long periods in Washington with her two children at the home of her parents while Timberlake sailed the seas. During these years Jackson and Eaton were boarders at Franklin House and became very fond of Peggy and her two daughters. John Timberlake also considered Eaton one of his best friends, and called upon him many times to use his political and financial influence to put his affairs in order.

Timberlake died at sea and stories were immediately circulated that he had taken his own life because of the gossip about Peggy and John Eaton. This obviously is untrue. One of his last letters was directed to John Eaton and reiterates his friendship for Eaton, and there were subsequent letters from his shipmates giving the circumstances of his death, which was due entirely to natural causes.

Peggy Timberlake and John Eaton were married very soon after the news of Timberlake's death reached Washington, which confirmed the public opinion that Peggy and Eaton had long been lovers. There is not the slightest doubt that John Eaton was the great love of Peggy's life. Eaton was always a devoted father to Peggy's two children and his love for his wife amounted to adoration.

John Eaton was a brilliant statesman but indifferent to personal fame and glory. He was more ambitious for his friend Jackson than for himself. It was only because of the urging of Peggy and Andrew Jackson that he continued in public life. He had sufficient wealth and position for his needs, but Peggy gloried in his political achievements and his association with Jackson.

Jackson was always a true friend to Peggy, not only because of his long friendship with John Eaton, but because he believed her to be a much maligned woman. He was convinced that his dear wife's death had been hastened by vicious gossip and scandal, and he was determined to protect Mrs. Eaton within his power to do so.

It soon became evident that the wives of Jackson's cabinet members would not accept the Secretary of War's wife. Mrs. John Calhoun, the wife of the vice president, was particularly determined to avoid Peggy. Floride Calhoun was an aristocrat from South Carolina and she could not forget or forgive Peggy's lowly origin, or the gossip that circulated about her. John Calhoun was ambitious to become Jackson's "heir" and the next president of the United States, but his aspirations were forever quashed when he and Jackson quarreled about Mrs. Eaton.

Old Hickory was a very determined man and a loyal friend. He was unaccustomed to having his associates and political "dependents" disagree with him. He invited the Eatons to state dinners, just as he did the other members of his cabinet, and Mrs. Eaton always came. She never missed an opportunity to appear at the White House, with or without her husband, and upon occasions she was the only woman present.





Who can say what the turn of events might have been had Andrew Jackson remained in complete accord with John C. Calhoun? But because of this disagreement Calhoun was eliminated from the presidency, his heart's desire, and Mrs. Eaton became the most talked about woman in Washington.

It has been said that Mrs. Eaton is the only woman to have been the cause of the dissolution of a president's cabinet. His enemies said that the "Eaton malaria" was making a fool of the president. Jackson undoubtedly tried to force his Secretary of War's wife down the throats of the wives of the other cabinet members. Even his beloved niece, Mrs. A. J. Donelson, who acted as his hostess, was permitted to return to Tennessee when she refused to accept his ultimatum that she must call on Peggy Eaton.

The "Mrs. Eaton affair" was only one of the many problems of the president. It was a time of great strife and turmoil. There was much trouble at home; the only bright spot in the Jackson administration at this time was his foreign affairs attitude. He was on the friendliest terms with the nation he had thrashed so soundly at New Orleans.

Matters finally reached a breaking point and the Jackson cabinet was dissolved and reorganized. Jackson remained a friend to the Eatons as long as he lived, but he eventually bowed his head to the inevitable and permitted John Henry Eaton to resign with the other members of his cabinet.

After the cabinet break Jackson appointed Eaton to the governorship of Florida. This was a blow to Peggy. She had been born in Washington City and there she hoped to live the remainder of her life. However, the Eatons arrived in Tallahassee late in the autumn of 1834.

Peggy's questionable fame had already spread to the Florida capital via former Governor Call and his family. Call had once been a guest at the Franklin House in Washington.

After the bustling, hectic life of Washington, Peggy soon became bored with the quiet life at Tallahassee and made frequent trips to Pensacola, a more thriving city, where she could enjoy a social life of far more gaiety and color.

The Eatons were recalled from Florida in 1835 and John Eaton was made Minister to Spain. For Peggy this spelled the kind of life she loved and to which she was best fitted. Far from the wilds of Florida and its Seminole Indians (who were ready to scalp one at less than a moment's notice) she became one of the most brilliant figures at the Spanish Court and a close friend of the queen. It was a gay time for the Eatons. But John Eaton was gradually and steadily losing ground physically and was glad when the time came to return to the United States.

It was not long after their return that Peggy lost her true love and best friend. She was grief stricken. She thought she would never marry again, that her splendid adventures, though tinged with bitterness, were over. Her daughters were married and had children of their own. Her older daughter was the wife of the Duc de Sampayo of France and the younger girl married a Randolph of Virginia. In later years, after the death of John Eaton when some of the old gossip had died down, Peggy was forgiven much on account of the prominence of her sons-in-law and taken into the heart of Washington society, until she once again alienated the "best people" by her own unfortunate predilection for doing the wrong thing at the right time.

Soon after John Eaton's death

Peggy's daughter, Mrs. Randolph, died leaving her two daughters to Peggy's care. It would be satisfying to think that Peggy became a devoted and typical grandmother, that she dedicated the remainder of her life to her little motherless grandchildren. Such was not the case. She fell in love with 19-year-old Antonio Buchignani, who was her grandchildren's Italian dancing master, married him and let him swindle her out of her comfortable inheritance from John Eaton. After a few very profitable years, from Buchignani's point of view, the young husband left Peggy, and she suffered the worst indignity of her life! He not only left her, but took one of the young granddaughters with him! After Peggy divorced Buchignani, he married her granddaughter and they were the parents of several children.

She lived out her days to a ripe old age, a saddened and disillusioned woman. Even her funeral was one to remember. She filled the front pages of the papers—and how Peggy would have loved that! Reporters dug into the past for details of her life and loves. Thus Peggy fulfilled her destiny. Born Margaret O'Neil, a tavern keeper's daughter, she is credited with having split the very core of a nation, being one of the most talented and intelligent women ever to grace a president's table, the beloved wife of John Henry Eaton, Governor of Florida.

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# A Modern Cave Man

By BOB MANSCOM

**A** RETIRED lieutenant commander, who served 22 years in the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard and whose hobbies are archaeology and speleology (exploring caves), now rides a patrol car on the Bradenton police force.

Harry B. Wilkison, who retired from the Coast Guard in 1949, first decided to become a farmer. Born in New York City, he had never lived on a farm, but had read Louis Bromfield's "Pleasant Valley," which gave him a yen for rural life. So he went to Vermont and bought a farm nine miles from the Canadian border, near the town of Newport.

Harry had a lot of fun at first, remodeling the farm house, which was built in 1833. He took his place in the community life of Newport, becoming a member of the Rotary Club, and the first veteran of World War II to be elected commander of the local American Legion post.

He lived there a year and a half before the thermometer dipped to 45 degrees below zero. That's when Harry decided that section of the country was entirely too cold. He sold the farm and headed back to New York City, with his wife and son Denny, the latter having been born on the farm.

Harry next decided he would like to go into the restaurant business. So he bought an eating place in the big city, selling it seven months later when he found it took more than just the desire to feed the public. But he couldn't settle down to a normal life after years of wandering all over the world, so he bundled his family in his car and headed for Arizona.

His love for archaeology soon landed him a job with the University of Arizona and he was put to work excavating a 2,000 year old Indian village in the Apache National Forest near Jewett Gap, N. M.

Harry's desire to dig into the past stemmed from his school days. One morning his professor lamented he only had one skeleton available for 40 pupils. Harry decided to do something about it. The next weekend he went out to an ancient Indian burial ground. Monday morning he placed three bushel baskets of bones on his teacher's desk. He says the professor was so pleased he gave him A's for the balance of the course.

Today Harry has one of the largest private libraries on Indian archaeology in the United States.

After a little over a year in Arizona, he decided it was time to settle down in one spot. He headed for Florida, toured down the East Coast and back up the West, finally picking Bradenton as the spot for his future home.

For a while, he was content with his various hobbies, but after three months

the urge to do something real was too much for him. He joined the police force and is now on his fourth year as a policeman.

While with the Coast Guard, he served Intelligence in New York, and in 1939, posing as a New York City Harbor policeman, he gave valuable assistance in the seizure of a shipment of opium, worth over a million dollars. The narcotics were brought into this country by a Yugoslavian ship.

In the ensuing gun battle, a New York police officer standing alongside Harry was shot and killed. Harry received a letter of commendation from Adm. R. R. Waeche, commandant of the Coast Guard, for initiative, judgment, integrity and devotion to duty. It was the largest seizure of narcotics ever made in the New York area. Later, the incident became the basis for a national radio show, "Gangbusters," and a magazine story.

In 1938, while working on a case entailing smuggling of guns into Cuba, Harry contacted a New York counterfeiting gang for evidence. He posed as a clerk in a WPA office and gained the confidence of the gang by telling them he could pass out some of the counterfeit money in the weekly payroll.

The information was turned over to the Secret Service, and Harry was put on special duty with them by the Coast Guard, to break the case. After several narrow escapes, and the rising distrust of the gang who first accepted him, he obtained the evidence to convict the ringleaders. He received a letter of commendation for his exploit in the underworld from the late Frank J. Wilson, chief of Secret Service.

Mr. Wilkison served on various ships during World War II, and upon retirement a Navy commendation with Medal of Merit from the late James Forrestal, Secretary of Navy.

Harry has always had a yen for exploring caves and caverns. He married the former Dorothy Herrick in 1942, and they went on a cave-exploring and mountain climbing trip for their honeymoon.

The first day after the wedding, the couple descended 254 feet into the Luray Caverns of Virginia. The young bride, not accustomed to walking, next found herself pantingly climbing the 4,888 foot ascent to Spruce Knob. Harry was on recruiting service for the Coast Guard at the time, so combining work with pleasure, he left a recruiting poster in the bottom of the cavern and on top of the mountain.

A couple of years later he took Dorothy down into an unexplored cavern in Virginia. Borrowing a ladder from a farmer's apple orchard, they descended into the 40-foot sink hole, carrying their cocker spaniel, Bruce, with them.



Harry Wilkison stands by while his seven-year-old son, Denny, prepares to "take off" on a trip to the moon. Denny's hobby is space ships, of which he has a large collection.



Mrs. Wilkison looks on as the patrolman works on an oil painting. Above mantle is painting of a Coast Guard cutter he commanded. Items from explorations decorate the mantle.



Wilkison, whose hobbies are archaeology and speleology, now rides a patrol car on the Bradenton police force. Bidding his wife goodbye (above), he starts his eight-hour shift of duty.



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# FLORIDA FACTS

By HELEN THREKENDSON

A GREAT man is he who possesses the attributes of the prophet, the architect and the artist, plus the mind of a financial genius. Fortunate, indeed, was South Florida when George Merrick adopted it as his homeland and started his great work, the nationally and internationally known beautiful city of Coral Gables.

For his great achievement in bringing to Florida this epitome of early Spanish architecture, George Merrick in 1927 was decorated by King Alfonso of Spain for his wonderful expression of Spanish architecture in Coral Gables, and made "Don of the Order of Isabella de Catholic."

George Merrick included in his great plans that of furthering education, and gave to the then small, but growing and robust beauty spot, 160 acres of land and pledged four million dollars of which he made one million immediately available, for the University of Miami.

# Cracking Florida's "Swipe" Game

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Retailers Association and local merchants' groups decided it was time for action. The racket was not only taking money out of their own stores but was costing the general public, as well.

The facts were laid before the Legislature and last spring the state's new shoplifting law was enacted. It is a model act which other states, plagued by the same crime, are expected to quickly follow. It is a law that frees the hands of merchants in bringing to justice these law-breakers. It reads:

"1. A peace officer, or a merchant's employee who has probable cause for believing that goods held for sale by the merchant have been unlawfully taken by a person and that he can recover them by taking the person into custody may, for the purpose of attempting to effect such recovery, take the person into custody and detain him in a reasonable manner for a reasonable length of time. Such taking into custody and detention by a peace officer, merchant or merchant's employee shall not render such peace officer, merchant or merchant's employee criminally or civilly liable for false arrest, false imprisonment or unlawful detention.

"2. Any peace officer may arrest without warrant any person he has probable cause for believing has committed larceny in retail or wholesale establishments.

"3. A merchant or merchant's employee who causes such arrest as provided for in section 1 of a person for larceny of goods held for sale shall not be criminally or civilly liable for false arrest or false imprisonment where the merchant or merchant's employee has probable cause for believing that the person arrested committed larceny of goods held for sale.

"4. It is declared to be the legislative intent that, if any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or provision of this act is held invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be affected."

In early October, the Florida State Retailers Association launched the most intensive anti-shoplifting drive in its history. Executive Director Dallas Hostetler said one of the first steps will be the establishment of a central clearing house with card data on known shoplifters and pictures of convicted ones.

Big, bold signs—stating that they are protected by the new shoplifting law—have gone up

into hundreds of stores throughout the state. Even so, the Florida State Retailers Association is urging merchants to use good, sound judgment in unlimbering their new weapon. In a recent bulletin to merchants, the association cautioned:

"All Florida merchants should give careful study to proper use of our new shoplifting law. Misuse of the law would surely weaken this new and urgently needed crime prevention tool.

"Fortunately, the knowledge that there is such a law automatically will curb the shoplifting evil. A major job of local retail organizations is to see that this knowledge will be well established and publicized.

"We must avoid irrational procedures that would rustle customer dignity, injure customer goodwill and even invite legal attack on the new law."

The consensus is that very few legitimate customers are going to have their dignities ruffled in the months to come. It is the syndicate operators, the "impulse" pilferers and the kleptomaniacs who had better watch out.

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