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## FDR Pleased With Reaction To His Speech

Recommendations For  
Expansion Of Army,  
Navy Follow Swift  
Spread Of Conflict

## More Money For Defense Planned

Roosevelt Accused  
Dictators Of Seeking  
World Conquest

WASHINGTON, May 11.

(AP)—President Roosevelt's declaration last night that aggression abroad presents a "definite challenge" to American civilization today brought to the White House a steady stream of messages for which the chief Executive expressed appreciation.

President Early said of the evening's messages: "I received a line of ten were favorable and the other 10 percent were from persons who favored peace at any price."

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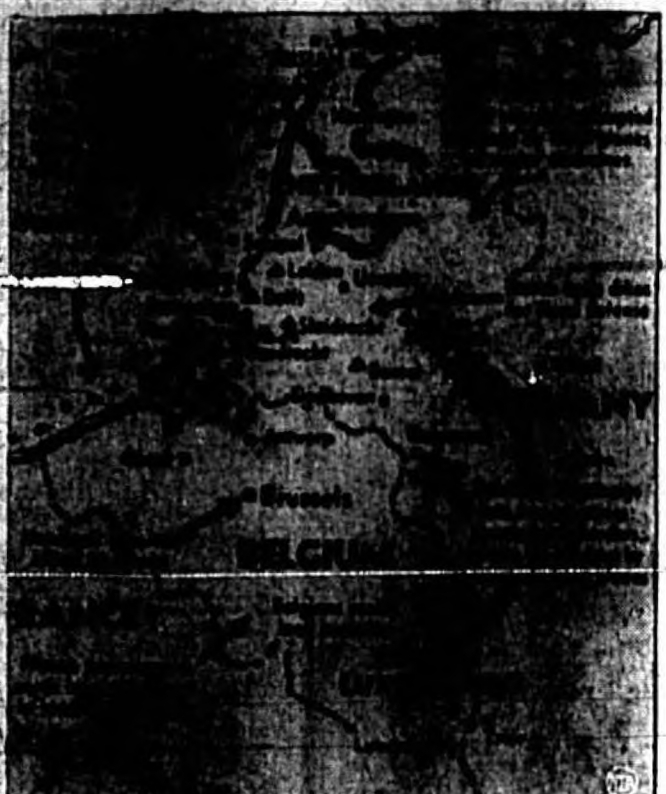
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## WHERE GERMANS LAST STRUCK



This map details the sudden German invasion of the neutral Low Countries—Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

## Official Canvass Of Election Is Made By Board

No Changes Made In  
Unofficial Returns  
Given By Herald

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## Aroused Allies Retaliate In New Blitzkrieg

Low Countries Answer  
German Challenge  
With Fire, Water  
150 Planes Downed

By Associated Press  
Adolf Hitler's terrible, typical lightning invasion of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, with simultaneous bombings of England and France, drew quick and ferocious retaliation from the aroused Allies last night and today while the invaded low countries answered the Nazi challenge with fire and flood.

The British wreaked havoc on German aerial troop transports at Rotterdam and the Hague and landed troops on the Netherlands coast; the French thrust into immediate fighting contact with the German legions in Luxembourg, and forces of both Allies marched into the most important regions of Belgium to the cheers of flower-tossing citizens.

The Germans protested violently that Allied planes had killed at least 24 civilians in bombing a southwest German town.

The French, however, listed more than 50 persons killed by 44 such Nazi bombers on French soil.

The British denied any raid on German cities, but said they bombed Nazi troops on the Western Front.

The Netherlands claimed more than 100 German planes had fallen to their burning guns, and the total claimed by the French and Belgians were more than 150. The Germans said they downed about 100 enemy planes.

Holland airports, seized in the first German drive, were captured with one exception, the Dutch announced, and 14 German planes were seized there.

The full strength of the British air force, the Dutch said, was being sent to the aid of the French and Belgians, replacing him the beleaguered Winston Churchill, and hastened planes and men to the fighting front so dramatically opened up after more than eight months of stalemate.

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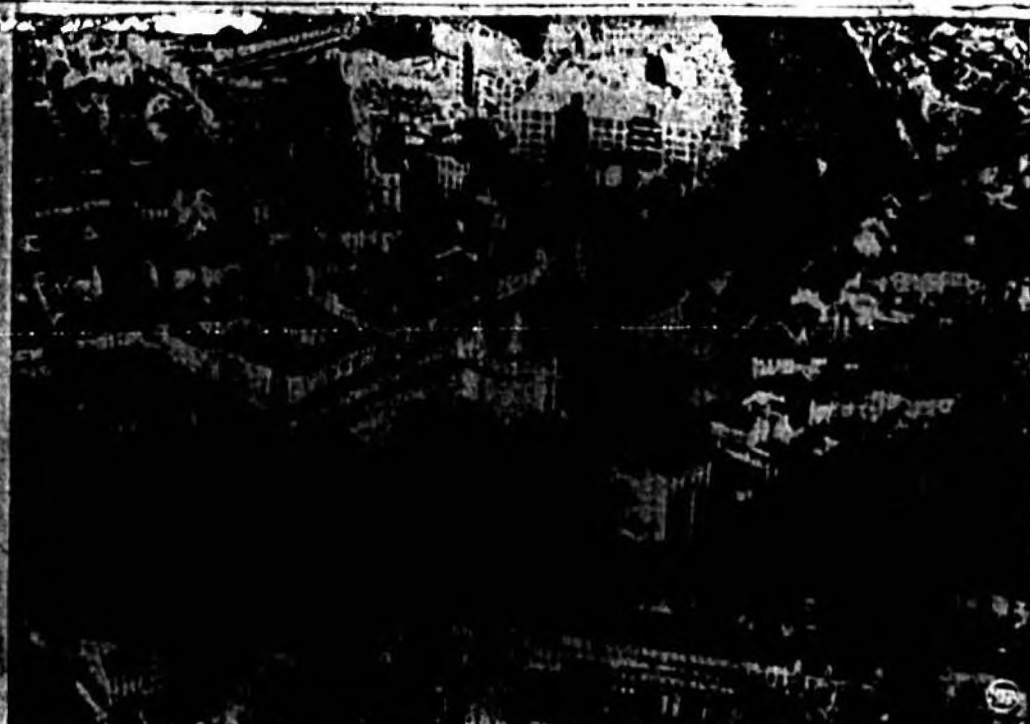
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## Germans Said To Have Been Blasted From Dutch Posts

GERMAN WARPLANES RAID HISTORIC BRUSSELS



This is an aerial view of historic Brussels which was the target of German bombers during the invasion of neutral Belgium. At least two children were killed and a half-hundred other persons were wounded during the air raid.

## Vocation School Term Extended Another Month

Mrs. Maxwell Reports  
90 Pupils Have Enrolled In Classes

Sanford's vocational school will be continued for an additional month in order to give the students enrolled in the school an opportunity to finish the courses they have begun, members of the Seminole County Board of Public Instruction have decided.

The school, financed jointly by the local school board and federal funds for vocational training, has had one of the most successful terms since it was started in Sanford several years ago to give boys and girls, leaving high school, additional training which would fit them for various clerical positions, including stenography and book-keeping.

Mrs. Mae B. Maxwell, principal, told the board at its last regular meeting in the Court House Wednesday that 97 pupils had enrolled in the classes during the year and between 20 and 25 students needed another month in order to complete the courses they have begun.

She said that there are now enrolled a total of 45 students and that she has an average daily attendance of at least 35. She reported to the board that during the past year 30 of her pupils had been given permanent employment and that another 24 had received temporary employment.

There are no tuition fees for attending the classes which are maintained for the benefit of those who desire to receive additional training for clerical positions. Among the subjects taught are shorthand, typing, book-keeping, calculating, business English, general office practice, filing and stenography.

The board also voted to contribute \$100 toward defraying the cost of a WPA project for canning vegetables during the summer months to be used in the school lunchrooms in the coming year.

The board approved the request of Mrs. R. D. Andrews, home demonstration agent, for the transportation of about 25 club girls to the annual convention to be held at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee in June. The home demonstration club will be there to see the salary of the club girls, however, the board refused.

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## Bradshaw Hits Rumors Of Stand On Di-Ball Loop

Seminole Backer Says  
He Will Not Quit  
Local Baseball Nine

In a letter to Mayor Walter Coleman today, Charles E. Bradshaw of Altamonte Springs, president of the Seminole County Baseball Association, characterized as "untrue" rumors that he is opposing the organization of a diamond ball league in Sanford and the City Commission and the City's recreation department does in this connection "a perfectly satisfactory with me."

Mr. Bradshaw, who took over the backing of the local baseball club two years ago after Sanford's franchise in the Florida State League had been laid in the lap of the City Commission, also said that there was no truth in the rumor that he would quit his support of the baseball team if the Commission saw fit to organize a diamond ball league.

The letter is as follows: "It has been brought to my attention that a rumor is being circulated that on account of my baseball connections I am fighting diamond ball and as a result of my supposed opposition to diamond ball the Sanford boys are not being permitted to play. This rumor is untrue. I have never opposed anything which might be of benefit to any individual in Sanford. As you well know I am sponsoring baseball here solely for the benefit of the people, and so far this year I have taken a loss of around \$100.00 for every game played in addition to the cost of spring training. I do not own the Sanford ball club—it belongs to the people and always will in so far as I am concerned. Even though I am financing it I only own one share of the hundred shares of stock. It is absolutely a matter for the City Commission and the Recreation Committee to decide with reference to diamond ball and anything you gentlemen decide to do will be perfectly satisfactory to me."

It has also come to my attention that a rumor is being circulated to the effect that I will not head the ball club much longer. I am at a loss to know where this rumor could have originated as I see no foundation for it. However, if the people of Sanford feel they would prefer someone else to head the ball club, it will meet with my one hundred percent approval and you can count on me for a substantial donation to help sponsor either baseball or diamond ball or both as a form of recreation for the people. We have a good ball club all set and it is my belief, basing all on facts, that Sanford will again win the championship.

If the City Commission or the people feel they would prefer to have someone else handle the ball club I will appreciate your franchise in telling me as it will in my change my feelings toward Sanford and its people. I will not operate one hundred percent with an amateur should there be one."

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker at 1500 West First Street may be seen one of the most attractive sights around Sanford. Rushing along the fence the length of the lot is a huge rose vine with thousands of Dorothy Perkins roses in full bloom. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have extended an invitation to the public to see the unusual sight.

One of the outstanding window displays in Sanford calling attention to the day is that of the Style Shop on East First Street where a picture of Whitaker's Mother occupies the middle of the window surrounded by all varieties of Spring flowers.

Here the picture is an artistic interpretation of the saying: "It is for the million things she does."

It is only that she is growing old and the heart she shed to love is a heart of purest gold.

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## Building Permits For Year Reach Total Of \$62,708

Robt. Laing Has Issued A  
Building Permit For The  
Construction Of A Modern, Two-Story  
House And Private Garage In  
Forest Heights Which Will Cost An  
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## French Reported To Have Repulsed Nazis As Their Armies Advance In Luxembourg

## Dutch Say Airports Have Been Retaken

Germans Announce  
300 To 400 Planes  
Of Allies Downed

Warfare in the German-invaded lowlands centered in the Netherlands as the Nazis were reported blasted from footholds in Rotterdam and Hague. A bombing attack on Amsterdam brought the death toll to an estimated 20.

Dutch and Belgian defenses apparently held Hitler's legions at bay on border regions as the defenders fought for time to enable Allied troops to get into position and, in case of the Netherlands, for flood waters to cut the country in half.

At the lower end of the 300-mile front from the North Sea to the juncture of French, Luxembourg, and Belgian borders, the French reported they had repulsed a large scale German attack while their forces advanced against the Germans in Luxembourg.

In the Netherlands the foreign minister announced all air-dromes which the Germans seized yesterday had been recaptured.

Authorized German dispatches said and said their troops will hold air-dromes both in the Netherlands and Belgium until they have been completely recaptured.

DNB, identified as a strong fort before Liege, 25 miles within Belgium, the fort which the Germans announced yesterday had been captured.

DNB reported, "one of strongest forts in the area before Liege proved completely defenseless against a surprise attack by German planes."

In widely conflicting claims success against their rivals in power, the Germans reported the greatest results—300 to 400 destroyed on the ground, and 23 more in the air. The British said their fliers destroyed at least 50 German planes while some 20 British craft were missing.

In anti-British posters in Rome, an alleged attack on two British diplomats was marked out for protest by the British ambassador.

While warplanes operated behind the front lines, German fliers were dropping more parachutists in Belgium, according to Brussels radio, as intensive fighting swept over the 100-mile front.

The French general staff said (Continued on Page Two)

## Holland Victory Is Celebrated By Crowd Of Thousand

BARTOW, May 11. (Special)—It's a "heated" race and a poor man's race, right on! Spensard L. Holland, high man for governor by more than 22,000 votes in last Tuesday's first primary, gathered here yesterday afternoon to celebrate his victory and consolidate forces with those of eliminated candidates for the second race which will be run May 22.

Delegations from 54 counties bringing supporters of eliminated candidates from their local constituencies and numbering from two to 20, made up the crowd which overflowed the spacious civic center auditorium and spilled the setting up of a band speaker for those unable to get inside.

Senator Holland was enthusiastically greeted when he was presented by Dan McCarthy, retired representative from the 1st County, who acted as master of ceremonies of the event.

Auditorium rang with cheering and applause as the speaker visited county managers and presidents throughout the room and supported other candidates in the first primary election now coming up.

Holland told the audience his telephone in the city center and when he was called to the phone he said: "I will not leave the room until I have seen every man in the room."



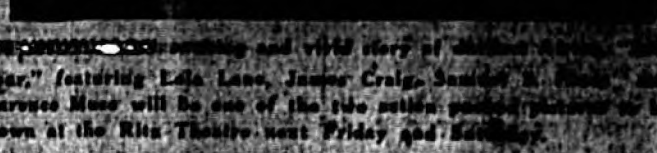
**EVERY CONNECTION**







DAVIDS and Jack Pustine live married, and are expected before they settle down to a peaceful existence. Schmidt's "Rebecca," which will be shown tomorrow at the Erie Theatre, Julia Anderson, C. Aubrey Smith and Hamilton, have prominent parts in the popular English

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SINGERS		ON JOHNNY HOW YOU CAN LOVE	
Marion Go. Walter	Johnny	Johnny Buchanan	Tom Bro
	Orin	Tommy Archer	Ferry Men
Mrs. M. Wilson, Jean	William	Al Wessel	Allen Jenk
Jack	William	Walt Whitton	Donald M
Mrs. Wilson	John	Sam	Joanna Que
Giles	John	Gerrie	Isabel Jew
Frank	Orin		

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Leon Fugate	Russell Harp
William Lascalle	Vester Jay
Paul Kippie	Joan Park
Frederick	Morris Ankut
John	Swift Wood
Robert J.	Farrell MacDonald
John Kippie	Edna Wink
Bill	Red Robinson
Bill Weaver	Reynold Bennett
The King's Men	

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## President To Request More For Defenses

Roosevelt May Add  
Half Billion To  
\$2,000,000,000 Re-  
quest Pending

## Stronger Mobile Defense Sought

Proposals To Open  
U. S. Treasure  
Chests Opposed

WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt today is expected to ask Congress for a recommendation for more money for national defense, according to Stephen Early, secretary, who said the President at this time had no specific amount in mind, but would decide on one as a result of conference with his advisers on defense.

Already pending before Congress are requests for upwards of \$2 billion for defense requirements in the year ending July 1.

There has been some conjecture that Roosevelt, in view of the new expansion by war, might request another half billion.

It appeared likely, however, that the President would not ask for such a large sum at this time, but would wait until the summer session to make a more definite statement.

A strong opposition to opening the U. S. Treasury chest to finance the war effort is being voiced in the House of Representatives.

The opposition was made by Charles McNary, Republican, Indiana, who said that the government should not resort to such a measure until it is absolutely necessary.

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## MEMBERS OF NEW BRITISH CABINET



Here are four members of Winston Churchill's new British war cabinet. Top, left-right: Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister; A. V. Alexander, first lord of admiralty; bottom, left-right: Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal.

Winston Churchill's new war cabinet was announced today. The cabinet includes Sir Archibald Sinclair as air minister, A. V. Alexander as first lord of admiralty, Clement R. Attlee as lord privy seal, and Lord Grey as lord president of the council.

The cabinet also includes Lord Beaverbrook as minister of economic warfare, Lord Runcwell as minister of food, and Lord Gort as minister of defense.

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## Two Fatally Injured In Auto Mishap

Two Others Hurt, One  
Critically, When  
Car Overturns Near  
Lake Monroe Bridge

Two Sanford men have died and two others are in hospital, one in a critical condition, as the result of injuries sustained when a car, which they were driving, overturned at the south end of the Lake Monroe bridge on State Road No. 3 west of Sanford. The accident occurred about 3:00 A. M. Sunday morning.

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## Dutch Battle Stubbornly As Nazis Strike New Blows

GERMAN MOTOR UNIT SMASHES BARRICADE



This radio-photograph—according to the German-censored caption—shows a motor unit of the German army of invasion smashing a barricade somewhere in Belgium.

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## Germans Report Capture Of Liege Fortress In Belgium, And 18,000 Dutch

French Say Nazis Lose 400 Planes

## Churchill Predicts Historic Battle To Be Fought Soon

Dutch troops today flooded defense lines below the Zunder Zee while British, British and French forces battled side by side against sharp new attacks by German motorized invaders in Belgium.

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## Seminole Votes For Six Delegates Against 3rd Term

4 Others Pledged To President High Canvass Reveals

Seminole County voted six to four against a third term for President Roosevelt in the selection of delegates to the national Democratic convention, according to the official canvass of Tuesday's primary election.

The canvass revealed that six candidates who were pledged against a third term and four who had committed themselves for a third term were high in the county's voting while none of the candidates for seats at the national convention, who stood clear of the third term issue, was high.

The official canvass disclosed that the voters of Seminole County cast 9,232 votes for the candidates for a third term and 6,000 for a third term and 6,000 for a third term.

Among the delegates to the national Democratic convention from the state at large, Sidney J. Cohen, 101, Robert H. Anderson, 107, John (Red) Davis, 107, and Zach Douglas, anti-third term, 67.

The vote for other candidates was as follows:

Robert M. Atkins, 219; Benjamin Axelrod, 219; George Hoffman, 219; Al B. Black, 160; J. B. Butler, 152; H. Clyde Byrd, 140; J. C. Carroll, 140; Dan J. Coney, 66; Frank B. Downing, 503; T. E. Fitzgerald, 130; John R. Gortler, for a third term, 110; George Hoffman, for a third term, 65; John D. Jackson, 65; W. A. MacWilliams, 163; E. R. Meitzen, 27; Robert E. Pepper, 180; Lewis W. Peltaway, 300; Owen W. Pittman, Jr., 199; S. P. Rineau, 140; Edward L. Shuler, 51; Dr. W. H. Spiers, 338; Leo Solank, 66; W. R. Trotman, 11; H. N. Walker, 294; Harry W. Zander, 22.

Among the women candidates for the national Democratic convention from the state at large, the vote was high, polling 1101 for Mrs. W. B. Young, also against a third term, received 1169 votes while Edith Harling received 1088 and Pauline Burke Carr, against a third term, got 700 votes.

The vote for other candidates was as follows:

Mrs. Walter Price Revie, for a third term, 927; Mrs. Lena Rice, for a third term, 1028; Mrs. C. Conelant, against a third term, 927; Mrs. H. H. McCall, 434; Pearl Perce, for a third term, 973; Mrs. Dave Miller, 224.

J. J. Perich of Titusville, who was pledged against a third term, was high in the county's voting, receiving 1101 votes. Other candidates for seats at the national Democratic convention from the Fifth Congressional District are as follows:

W. A. Cowburn, for a third term, 811; Zach F. Coney, 101; J. B. Butler, 152; H. Clyde Byrd, 140; J. C. Carroll, 140; Dan J. Coney, 66; Frank B. Downing, 503; T. E. Fitzgerald, 130; John R. Gortler, for a third term, 110; George Hoffman, for a third term, 65; John D. Jackson, 65; W. A. MacWilliams, 163; E. R. Meitzen, 27; Robert E. Pepper, 180; Lewis W. Peltaway, 300; Owen W. Pittman, Jr., 199; S. P. Rineau, 140; Edward L. Shuler, 51; Dr. W. H. Spiers, 338; Leo Solank, 66; W. R. Trotman, 11; H. N. Walker, 294; Harry W. Zander, 22.

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## City News Briefs

Members of the 4th unit club will discuss plans tonight for sending a team to the state tournament in Miami this week-end.

The three local National Guard companies will hold drill sessions in the Armory tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The weekly meeting of the Woodmen-of-the-World will be held in the lodge hall Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the City Commission will be held in the City Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Routine business matters are slated for consideration.

Violations of city ordinances will be first before Judge Frank J. Baker in a session of the Municipal Court at the Police Station this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Holland-Ford-Governor Club in the club headquarters on Park First Street tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night at the Mayfair Hotel at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Special entertainment has been provided, officers said.

C. E. Bradshaw, president of the Seminole County Baseball Association, left yesterday morning for an extended business trip to Chicago and New York City. He did not indicate when he would return.

Francis P. Whitehair, Volusia county candidate for governor, will speak in behalf of his candidacy over the Florida radio network tonight at 9:30 o'clock. The Whitehair-for-Governor Club announced today.

## Spears and Holland Opens Drive For Second Primary

ARCADIA, May 13.—(Special)—Under the "free-of-knowledge" in this vegetable and cattle raising community, Spears and Holland, high men for governor in last Tuesday's first Democratic primary, opened his second primary campaign at 11:00 o'clock this morning.

He was greeted on arrival here by local managers and supporters of candidates eliminated in the first primary and pledged their support for "clean, wholesome, and progressive government."

Holland welcomed these newcomers into his camp and expressed an invitation to others to join "if you believe that I can give you the kind of government for the next four years that you want."

Spears was to speak in Sanford and Punta Gorda this afternoon and in Ft. Myers tonight.

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## Red Cross Launches Drive For Civilians Of War-Torn Nations

Red Cross today launched a drive for civilians of war-torn nations in a meeting of the local chapter of the American Red Cross in the organization headquarters this morning in which this county's outstanding citizens, reportedly rejected the contention that the Red Cross is a mere charity.

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## Hospital Day Is Observed Today

Today is open house at the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital when the friends and relatives of the patients may visit and during which contributions of any kind will be welcomed.

The day is in observance of National Hospital Day which is celebrated on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, immortal in her contribution to the elevation and development of nursing.

Contributing to the success of the day for the hospital, the Campbell Loring American Legion post has purchased and placed in the corridors of the hospital an overabundance of living ferns and two occasional chairs, two flower lamps and two and tables for the convenience of visitors. The Legion Auxiliary has also placed a number of potted plants in the corridors.

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