

Senator Says Ahead What Legislators Open Up in Congress

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

SENATOR BENNETT CHAMP CLARK'S proposal of a "royal commission" to investigate the activities of the British Empire—a tax to be levied on the British to defray the cost of the investigation—is the latest in the series of proposals for a "royal commission" to investigate the activities of the British Empire.

The anniversary of Britain's defeat on John Bull's last was celebrated as a day of "national mourning" in the United States. The anniversary of the British evacuation of Dunkirk is being commemorated in the United States as a day of "national mourning."

Washington's army and navy spokesmen express themselves in a friendly fashion toward the presidential scheme. They seem to take it for granted that a lot of such stuff will have been chewed up in the meantime apparently in a consideration that doesn't enter into their calculations. I assume that they're not really so sure as that, but it's the tone they take.

Ardent New Deal congressmen and officials in all our executive departments and agencies also speak enthusiastically of the plan. They're not really so sure as that, but it's the tone they take.

The legislative isolationist bloc, however, are irrevocable. They agree with Senator Bennett Champ Clark that the program was conceived simply with a view to getting around our Johnson and neutrality laws and, as the Missouri senator says, that it's "most impolitic."

What frets 'em is that, even though it may amount to a scoop for the Johnson and neutrality laws, they're afraid it will be a successful dodge, and they're not so sure that congress will prevent it. As for the "practicality" of the plan, they're afraid that the White House will attempt to go ahead and make it law.

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Housing Group Constructs 4,000 Units In Florida

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Up to Dec. 31, 1940, the U. S. Housing Authority, under the Federal Works Agency, had expended \$16,292,878 for the construction of 4,018 dwelling units in Florida, Senator Claude Pepper announced today.

Before the program of the U. S. Housing Authority, as contemplated in 1940, is completed, an additional 13,000 additional units will have been expended. This, the senator said, will bring the grand total of the U. S. Housing Authority construction in Florida under the present program up to 17,018 units. This sum will cover the cost of 12,999 additional units, the senator said, and the construction of 4,018 dwelling units in Florida at an average cost of a little more than \$5,500 each.

The following projects were either under construction or completed on Dec. 31, 1940 (D. U. is Dwelling Units; T. cost is Total cost):

Location	No. D.U.	T. cost
Daytona Beach	150	\$42,825
P. Lauderdale	150	\$44,318
Jacksonville	230	\$1,000,825
2nd unit	258	\$1,237,870
Miami	548	\$1,450,412
1st unit	682	\$78,524
2nd unit	778	\$1,011,184
Orlando	174	\$68,004
Pensacola	120	\$47,025
1st unit	120	\$48,632
2nd unit	200	\$46,211
St. Petersburg	642	\$77,961
Tampa	150	\$1,141,238
1st unit	120	\$1,065,930
2nd unit	30	\$1,081,167
W. Palm Beach	246	\$32,394
1st unit	122	\$48,020
Key West	126	\$68,873
2nd unit	84	\$20,008
TOTAL	4,618	\$16,292,878

The following projects are under construction or to be completed:

Location	No. D.U.	T. cost
Daytona Beach	65	\$16,000
P. Lauderdale	15	\$17,000
Jacksonville	10	\$1,700,000
Lakeland	10	\$45,000
Orlando	20	\$27,000
St. Petersburg	218	\$28,000
Ravenscroft	60	\$20,000
TOTAL	1,098	\$2,033,000

Senator Pepper pointed out that these figures do not include housing construction underway or proposed in connection with the defense program by the Public Buildings Administration or by the Navy. He anticipated he would state that there will be an additional amount of housing construction during 1941 to provide facilities for the 60,000 odd military civilians and enlisted personnel in Florida.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



Kiwanis Clubs Look Forward To Conference

WINTER HAVEN, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—With Frank S. Dright of Gainesville, new governor of Florida District Kiwanis International, pointing the way, the eyes of more than 2,500 Florida Kiwanians this week will be turned toward this city and Tallahassee as centers of interest with the opening of the new year.



Frank E. Wright of Gainesville, adviser, is the new Florida district governor of Kiwanis International.

First highlight of the coming week for Kiwanis in Florida will be presented publicly in the State capital Tuesday at noon in the form of a handsome float through which Florida's 63 Kiwanis clubs will be paying tribute to the first Kiwanian governor since Doyle E. Carlton.

An attractive Florida State College for Women student will be a feature of the handsome float that will applaud Florida for its selection of Governor Dright.

Second event of the week held at the annual all-Florida Kiwanis conference, to be held at the Florida Hotel here Sunday and Monday, Jan. 13 and 14.

Governor Wright, Secretary-Treasurer Lucius Bristol of Gainesville and the following district's eight divisions will be installed officially at a banquet Sunday night.

Foreign Holland, Panama City; George Porter, Perry; Dean Paul E. Raymond, Deland; Earl Lehmann, Tampa; Elton and Melbourn Lynn Bloom, Lakeland; J. D. Bruton Jr., Plant City; James M. Hoffman, Miami.

The banquet session is slated for 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening following an afternoon of polo, tennis and a concert program in the hotel lobby.

Business Increase Shown By Federal Home Loan Bank

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., Jan. 7.—The Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem and its 400 hundred member building, saving and loan associations in the southeastern states of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and the District of Columbia, experienced their most substantial growth and development in 1940, according to data released today by officers of the bank.

The District Bank here, serving the Southeastern area, reports total advances during the year, just closed, \$38,500,000 to member institutions and repayments \$10,000,000, a net gain of \$10,000,000 in advances outstanding. During the year ended in 1938 the bank advanced \$18,000,000 and collected \$18,000,000, a net gain of only \$100,000.

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Model Plan Program Planned For Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A model plan program designed as a model on which other cities may pattern official disaster organizations has been planned for inauguration by under direction of Rear Admiral P. S. Bestler, U. S. Navy, retired.

Admiral Bestler's first aid organization will include established in the city, each with four nurses, two nurses' aides, four motor cycle drivers and eight first aid men and stretcher bearers.

Familiar with disaster problems, Admiral Bestler has appointed as members of his committee men conversant with emergency work in large centers.

The committee agreed to use the inauguration as an experiment for large-city disaster relief.

During the inauguration parade, the committee will review the program.

At Session Of Municipal Court

A total of 29 cases, with two of them against white persons, appeared on the ticket at the regular session of Municipal Court yesterday afternoon at the Police Station, with Judge Frank L. Miller on the bench.

Charges against white persons included one against R. A. Ellis for harboring, which was dismissed.

The following were all charged with gambling or being an inmate of a gambling house, and all sentenced to 30 days.

Cecil O'Neale charged with taking a trunk and a suitcase, was found guilty and fined \$10 or 30 days.

Leon White, docketed on a charge of disorderly conduct, sentenced to 30 days.

THE NISSAN OF HYBRONAH

CHARLES E. WILSON, acting president of General Motors Corporation, announced that the national defense program was elected president Monday.

The Nissan of Hybradah, an Indian prince, is reported to possess \$160,000,000 worth of jewels, most of them diamonds and the collection of the Geakwar of Baroda is valued at about \$75,000,000.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF AN INFANT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the petition for adoption of the child of JOHN B. MOSELEY and WINNIFRED S. MOSELEY, his wife, will be heard on Friday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, made application to the Honorable MILDARD S. SMITH, one of the judges of the above Court at his chambers in the Courthouse at Sanford, Florida, or wherever the said judge may be, for an order authorizing the said child to be declared in and by said order of the said Allan J. Mosley, his wife, Winnifred S. Mosley, his wife, the said child for adoption for (a) weeks on the following days: December 14, 17, 21 and 24, 1941.

THURINE EYES
THE OVERCAST...
Just what you want... light, delicious and of fine texture.

BAGGETT'S
Liquor Store
THE VERY BEST
In Liquors, Wines, Gins
FREE DELIVERY
Phone 755-J—Arcade Bldg.

Sight is One Of Your
Most Precious Possessions
Let Us Help You Protect
The Only Eyes You'll Ever Have
Dr. Henry McLaughlin, Jr.
112 South Park Ave. Phone 262-27

Mirrors Resilvered
Picture Framing
Automobile Glass
Structural Glass
PITTSBURGH PAINTS
112 South Park Ave. Phone 262-27

Tobruk Is Cut Off; Garrison Of 30,000 Faced With Capture

Fort Is Italy's Last Important Defense Outpost In Libya; Britons Cheer News Aerial Siege Is Relatively Quiet

Fascist Bardia Commander Escapes; Is Said Still Missing Italy's last major defense base in western Libya, the port of Tobruk, was reported cut off from rescue today, another Bardia, with its garrison of 30,000 caught in the tightening trap of the British Army of the Nile.

While British Minister Lord Halifax in London warned Britain that the Tobruk garrison was no longer being supplied, British planes were reported to be dropping supplies to the garrison. The British Air Force yesterday reported that it had dropped supplies to the garrison.

At the banquet to be held on Jan. 14 at 7:30 P. M. at the Hotel Mayfair, the charter of the club will be presented to the members by the state officers of the organization.

Members of the club who attended the meeting last night were: Miss Louise Hinton, Mrs. A. P. Hunt, Mrs. E. C. Max, Mrs. Helen Elliott, Mrs. W. C. Erickson, Miss Maude Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Bewlins, Mrs. Frank E. McNeil and Miss Eleanor Morrison.

Those attending from Orlando were: Mrs. Sam Rogers, Mrs. Mable Hill, Mrs. Mary Lee Weston. Five members of the Daytona Beach club attended the meeting.

The club is a national organization and the club and the activities are similar to that of the Rotarian Club.

Karl Lehmann Of Baptist Church Tavares Installs Will Celebrate Kiwanis Officers Payment Of Debt

Members Urged To Attend Mid-Winter Conference Sunday Treasurer Will Set Fire To Old Notes At Sunday Service

To celebrate the final payment on a debt of over \$13,000, the First Baptist Church of Sanford will burn the notes representing the debt at a special service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Basil C. Moore, treasurer, will set fire to the notes, which will be placed in a metal tray in front of the pulpit.

Following the ceremony, a program of short talks will be given by officials of the church. In 1926 the amount of the church's debt stood at \$22,018.26, according to a report made today by Mr. Moore. To this was added interest from Aug. 31, 1929 to Jan. 13, 1941, amounting to \$9,532.41; the cost of rebuilding the pipe organ, \$1,025; and taxes and paying assessments on lots donated by the late Dr. John H. Ryan, pastor, \$342.48—all totaling \$33,925.72.

Members were urged to attend the annual Mid-Winter Conference to be held in Winter Haven Sunday and Monday, and Mr. Lehmann promised that an "interesting program" had been arranged, and that special plans had been made to cater to the wives of Kiwanians present.

Elected Officials Get Commissions; Take Over Posts

Officers nominated in the Democratic primary last May and elected in November have qualified with the Seminole County Board of Commissioners and with the Secretary of State and received their commissions effective yesterday.

The terms of the previous officers expired as the new officials took over, with the exception of Judge S. A. Logan in District 2, Geneva. No one qualified for his position.

Ocala Is Mystified By Finding Of Body

OCALA, Jan. 7.—The finding of the body of an unidentified man in the middle of the town of Ocala, Fla., has mystified the community and the Florida Power and Light Co. today.

Nazi Munition Train Explodes In Balkan City

Blast Damages Part Of Hungarian Town As R. A. F. Attacks Albanian Depot

In the Balkans, Germany's main munition train was partly disrupted today when a Nazi munition train exploded after crashing into another train. The blast damaged a large part of the Hungarian town of Bereketo.

On the Greek-Italian front, the R. A. F. reported it had attacked Elbasani, Italian Albanian supply base. Bulgaria looked to Russia again last night for an answer to whether German troops massed along the northern frontier mean war or peace.

Premier Philoff's return from a "health trip" to Vienna shed no official light on the situation. He hurried from the station to his office without commenting on the threatened Nazi march across his country toward Greece and the Dardanelles.

These reports from German sources in Belgrade that Russia had consented to a passage of Nazi troops across Bulgaria in exchange for a free hand in Finland and Moldavia were regarded as a "trial balloon."

Nevertheless, Germans continued to make moves in Rumania along the Danube frontier with Bulgaria. Rumanians were said to have been instructed to establish gasoline dumps throughout the territory of German thoroughfares.

Gut Is Elected Temporary Head Of Commission

H. James Gut was named temporary chairman of the City Commission at its meeting last night to serve until the organization meets tomorrow night as Walter B. Coleman ended his term as mayor and W. C. (Billy) Hill was sworn in as a new member of commission.

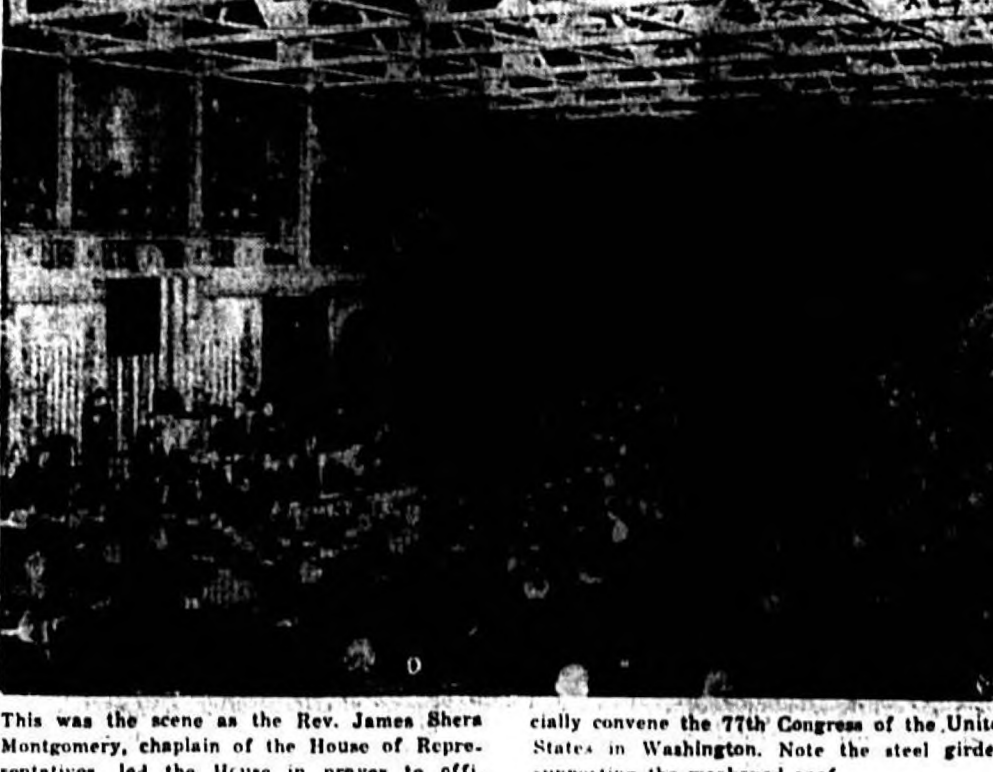
It is the expressed hope of the officers of the Guard, that we will have an efficient and well organized unit, capable of being called upon for any assistance and service to the local police or other authority requiring help in case of necessity. It is for that reason that we are calling for new members, and the constant attendance of each and every enrolled member of the Guard," he added.

Nazis Remain Quiet On Roosevelt's Talk

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Some of the most important passages of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were blotted out by atmospheric conditions which interfered with the broadcast heard by the foreign office here, and for that reason authentic German reaction was not forthcoming Tuesday.

Roosevelt Asks Budget Of Over 17 Billion Dollars

Seventy-Seventh Congress Opened With Prayer



This was the scene as the Rev. James Shera, chaplain of the House of Representatives, led the House in prayer to officially convene the 77th Congress of the United States in Washington. Note the steel girders supporting the weakened roof.

National Defense To Get 10 Billion Of Amount Unequaled Since World War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Reorganization of the Navy into Atlantic, Pacific, and Asiatic fleet was ordered by Secretary of the Navy in announcing the President had authorized an increase of 42,000 in navy manpower.

Aid For Britain Is Not Provided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The President asked Congress today for \$17,485,528,049 in an unprecedented peace time budget reflecting "a word at war" and the huge cost of preparing "for total defense."

The President allotted \$10,811,314,600 of the 1942 budget exclusively to national defense estimated the deficit for the year beginning July 1 at \$9,210,093,040, and foretold a public debt pushed to a second \$54,367,065,056 by June 30, 1942.

Handicraft To Be Taught In Classes Here

Classes in vocational handicraft are to be held at the Junior High School, Superintendent of Schools, T. W. Lawton said today, through the co-operation of the State Marketing Board and the Bureau of Public Instruction. Miss Dorothy McClure will teach the classes that are to start this afternoon, and run from four to six weeks.

Seek Lower Rates

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Representatives of nine southern states renewed arguments Tuesday for lower freight rates on livestock in the seventh of a series of hearings before a committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Armory Made Meeting Place Of County Guard

Will Be Allowed Use Of Gun Club Range In Rifle Practice

The first meeting of the new County Guard for the year was held last night at the Armory, where the different units were assigned their permanent company quarters in the absence of the National Guard.

2 Local Doctors Group Proceeds With Plans For Military Road

Brief Will Be Presented To Florida And U. S. Officials

Encouraged by the importance given to military roads by Governor Holland in his inaugural address yesterday, the St. Johns River Trail Association proceeded with its plans to have State Road 3, which runs from Jacksonville through Sanford and past Orlando, designated as a military highway. Edward Higgins, secretary of the association, reported today.

School Board Holds Organization Meet

An organization meeting of the Seminole County School Board was held yesterday and Fred T. Williams of Sanford was re-elected chairman of the group to serve during the next two years. Other members of the board who were elected last November are E. L. Haines of Altamonte Springs and L. S. Jordan of Orlando.

NYA Supervisor Here To Inspect Projects

C. E. Campbell, district supervisor of NYA from Jacksonville was here yesterday to inspect and take pictures of the project the NYA has been working on, said Ralph Goodspeed, local director.

Baden-Powell, Boy Scout Founder, Dies

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Lord Baden-Powell, 85, veteran soldier who had spent the last 20 years working for peace as founder of the Boy Scout movement, died at his home today in Nyeri, Kenya colony.

Mrs. Hull Ill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told Mrs. Hull in an emergency hospital Monday for treatment of a severely ill State Department authorities said that Mrs. Hull was not seriously ill.

City News Briefs

The regular meeting of the Antlers will be held at 8:00 o'clock at the Elks Lodge on Second Street.

Local Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer in the northwest and in the northeast north portion Thursday.

Promoting Highway Safety

Having just passed through the worst year in the history of this country from the standpoint of highway accidents...

- 1) A reclassification of traffic laws, simplifying and standardizing them in line with the National Uniform Vehicle Code.
2) Full use of uniform traffic signs, signals and markers.
3) Effective laws to assure uniform traffic accident reporting.

Continued effectiveness of official highway safety efforts depends upon legislative support. Generally, there is no need for...

Also by the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Joseph G. Buch, Grand Exalted Ruler; General Federation of Women's Club, Mrs. Sidie Orr Dunbar, President...

The Cost of War

Taxes in England never exactly low since the last World War, have been boosted to an all time high as a result of the present hostilities...

"Australia has increased income taxes by roughly 50 percent. An Australian with a wife and two children with a net income of \$3,000...

COUNTRY PAPERS DYING

The paper which has been published for over 100 years in the town of Sanford, Fla., is now in the hands of a new owner...

ADOLF, THE GREAT PEACE MAKER?



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30,000 At Tobruk Face Capture By British Soldiers

Some of the fast material units have been captured by British soldiers in the Tobruk area...

Letting Damaged By Recent Hains

Nearly one-fourth of the low-lying lands in the Sanford area have been damaged by recent rains...

Latin Invited

The United States government has invited Latin American countries to send representatives to the World Economic Conference...

Wines, Liquors

Wines, liquors, and other beverages are available at various local establishments...

German Press Lashes At Roosevelt's Talk

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German press has lashed at Roosevelt's talk on the subject of the German people...

Leahy's Credentials Presented To Britain

VICTRY, France, Jan. 8.—Admiral William Leahy today presented his credentials to the British ambassador...

Parade Impresses Government Holland

THE HAGUE, Jan. 8.—The Government here today was deeply gratified and surprised by the parade which took place in Rotterdam...

Morris Is Named As Leeburg Official

LEEBURG, Jan. 8.—(Special) Morris is named as the official representative of the city...

Greek Destroyers Blast At Valona

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A squadron of Greek destroyers has blasted the Italian-held city of Valona...

Grant Continues

THE ALFRED R. BROWN FOUNDATION has continued its work in the city...

Localities To Attend Concert In Orlando

Mrs. O. J. Pope, Miss Dorothy Pope and Mrs. M. N. Cleveland are attending a concert in Orlando...

"Burpee's Seed Grow" ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES

Advertisement for Burpee's Seed Grow, offering various seeds and plants.

Social And Personal Activities

Social Calendar: WEDNESDAY Annual Kiwanis ball will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crumley...

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Residents Asked To Aid In Conference

Sanford residents were asked to aid in the conference on the subject of the city's future...

Mr. and Mrs. Goodie Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. H. W. Goodie, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, entertained a luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Goodie...

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, Fla., for the month of January...

Program Director Named By Circle

Circle One of the South Side Baptist Church has named a program director for the month of January...

Home Demonstration

A home demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crumley...

Baptist Circle Meets At Mrs. F. S. Shaw's

Circle Two of the South Side Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Shaw...

Supper On Jan. 14

A supper will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crumley on January 14...

TYRONE POWER

Advertisement for Tyrone Power, featuring a photograph of the actor.

GOOD GULF PRODUCTS

Advertisement for Good Gulf Products, featuring a photograph of a product.

BAGGETT'S Liquor Store

Advertisement for Baggett's Liquor Store, featuring a photograph of the store.

Winter Plans Made By Methodist Circle

Plans for the winter season have been made by the Methodist Circle...

At 28, Dorothy Floyd Deere, Photographer, Dies

Dorothy Floyd Deere, a well-known photographer, died at the age of 28...

Divide Bombers Will Be Seen At Miami

Divide bombers will be seen at Miami during the next few days...

SAVE! ON YOUR DRY CLEANING

Advertisement for LANEY DRY CLEANING CO., offering suits for 60c and pants for 30c.

These busy days... pause and Refreshment

Advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring a photograph of a man drinking.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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News Of The World In Pictures



This picture of Harry L. Hopkins, former secretary of commerce, looking through a White House window was made after the President announced Hopkins was being sent to England as his personal representative pending selection of a new ambassador.



Clarence Schock

Calling inheritance laws "unethical and un-Christian," Clarence Schock, 78, of Mt. Joy, Pa., has converted his \$1,500,000 oil company into a trust "for the good of the community." Married, he has no children. An initial \$20,000 will go to the public school districts of Lancaster County.



This attractive trio working in behalf of British aid collects good luck messages on the 5,000 helms which the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 20 Warren Street, New York, is shipping to England to protect British civilians from shell fragments and falling bombs. Above, left to right, are Helen Moffat, Helen Moffat and Pauline Weston, all of New York, who are participating in the Committee's efforts to collect small arms, ammunition and blankets for the use of British civilians in the event of invasion.



The same officers and positions that characterized the World War in the Pacific are also in the African desert. Here, on the other side, the British are fighting a similar struggle on an "up" front.



This large, round object, equipped to carry high explosives, rests on the Egyptian River, near El-Dakhla City, E. C., waiting until it is ready to be transported to British territory.



Eugene Slack, 22, believed first property of major league baseball club to be drafted by army, went up to report at induction center. The Saginaw, Mich., pitcher, owned by Chicago White Sox, was called for training after he won 10 and lost 11 with Lubbock, Tex., last season.



Prize Winning Poster in the "Help Britain New Contest" Designed by Edwin Georgi of Norwalk, Conn., for the National Women's Division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has a last fitting in New York for the gown she will wear at the inaugural ball in Washington, following the ceremony in which her husband will take office as President for the third time. The gown is of some white satin and has a sweeping train and total closure. It is made post-war.



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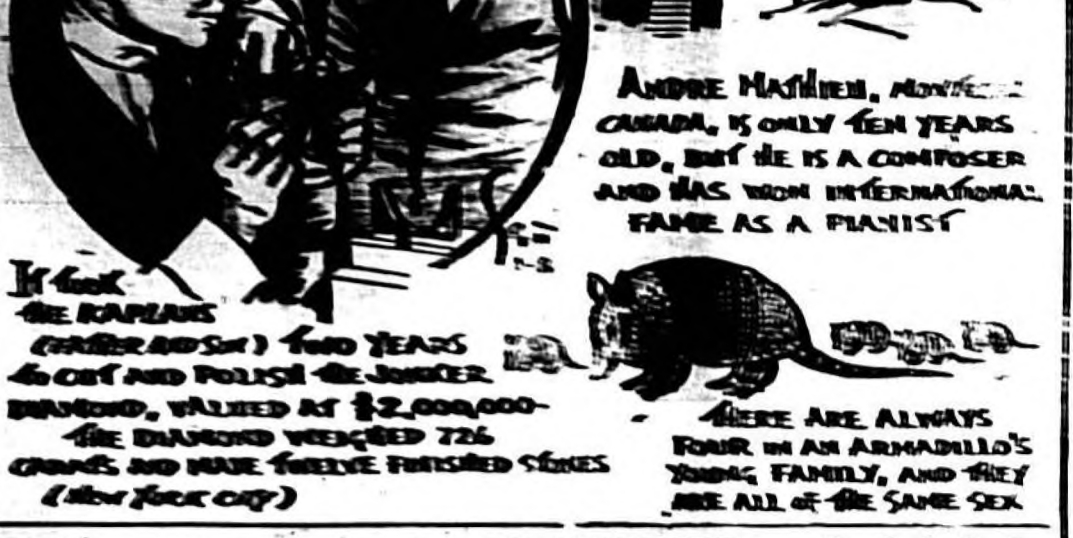
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 WINTER PARK, Jan. 8.—Rollins College's wrestling season was launched today with a sizzling workout under the direction of Dr. Thurston Adams, who guided Rollins into the S.I.A.A. tournament last year in his first season at the helm.



ANDRE MATIEN, MONTE-CANADA, IS ONLY TEN YEARS OLD, BUT HE IS A COMPOSER AND HAS WON INTERNATIONAL FAME AS A PIANIST

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 LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 8.—Drawlin Peter Willis Cawthon, maker of winning football teams and one of the most picturesque characters in the coaching profession, resigned Tuesday as athletic director and head coach of the Texas Tech college to escape a de-emphasis movement.

Leesburg Defeated By Weirstale Team

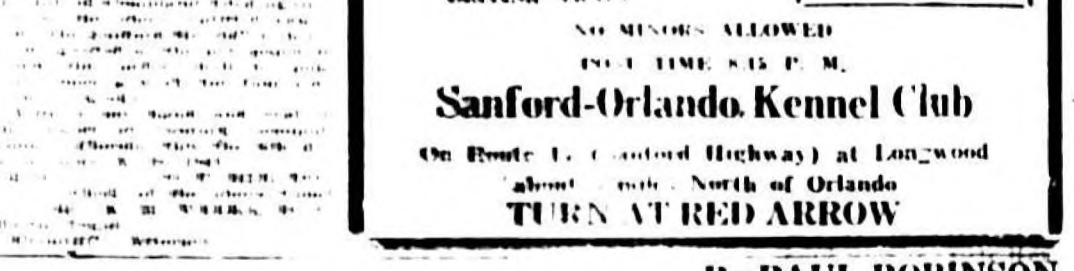
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 WEIRSVILLE, Jan. 8.—The Leesburg Yellow Jackets defeated the Weirstale team 27 to 20 in a football game played at Leesburg, Fla., today.

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MELIO BETTINA
 MELIO BETTINA, a young man from Italy, has won the world title in the featherweight class of boxing.

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Indiana's Own Is Up In Arms Over Attempts Of Pelley To 'Move In'

By L. E. MURPHY
MORLEYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8—

Twenty \$500 bills carelessly tossed before a small town newspaper editor have led to the revelation that William Dudley Pelley is "moving in" on Noblesville—and now this town of 6000 is mad clear through.

Noblesville is so downright resentful against Pelley, founder and leader of the Fascistic and anti-Semitic Silver Shirts of America, that threats to bomb the publishing plant Pelley is setting up have been reported.

Several weeks ago Pelley slipped into town under an assumed name. With several associates he tried to buy the weekly newspaper and job printing plant. The owner, Dally M. Hudner, was willing to sell for a good price. Then followed a mysterious fire, dark inspection of the plant and then Hudner was summoned to a lawyer's office to close the deal.

The lawyer, George A. Henry of Indianapolis, flipped the \$10,000 in \$500 bills on his desk, as a down payment, and Hudner's eyebrows raised.

You just don't handle that much cash, and in \$500 bills, in this town.

William Dudley Pelley is to move Silver Shirts headquarters to Noblesville.

He wanted the "Mr. Garrison" who had sought to buy his paper was Pelley.

Looney then admitted that the firm, incorporated as the Fellowship Press, with Looney as president, would publish Pelley's writings on metaphysics and esoterics.

The presses and other equipment being moved into the old box factory had been shipped from Pelley's former publishing plant in Asheville, N. C.

Revelation of Pelley's connection with the venture raised a storm. The Dies Committee, which had had some dealings with Pelley back in 1939, learned of the situation and sent Wiley Fowler, one of its investigators, here.

The committee was particularly interested in who was financing the company, and whether any subversive groups had an interest.

Looney told Fowler that Pelley was the firm's financial "angel." The box factory was bought in the name of Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Indianapolis. In some of his writings, Pelley has referred to "Marion Henderson" as his secretary.

Noblesville's residents are somewhat "up in the air" about it all.

If, as Looney says, it's a legitimate publishing adventure, they are willing to let it stay. However, business don't come to a small town every day.

But if it's going to foster any un-American policies or crusades, there's "no room for it here."

"Noblesville is a conservative Hoover community," one of its leading citizens comments. "We didn't like the notoriety we got in 1929 during the trial when Dr. C. Stephenson, the Klan leader, was tried here and convicted of a murder for which he now is serving time."

"And we don't intend to get any more notoriety by letting the Silver Shirts or any other fanatic group move in on us."

Not all the town's residents, apparently, are content to wait for the magazine to appear, as Looney is reported to have turned over to the FBI a note threatening to bomb the plant.

As a result of newspaper suggestions that Pelley "get out of Indiana," Looney has redoubled the secrecy surrounding the publishing plant.

Pelley, who has taken up residence in Indianapolis, continues to keep out of sight.

Stinnett Lists Rules To Guide Senate Novices

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—(AP)—

To the handful of new senators who are just settling in their chairs for the first time—some seniors in the Senate, but might have been do's if you had taken your seat a long time ago!

1. Don't carry firearms onto the Senate floor.

Just because Vice President Van Buren used to preside with a brace of pistols in his jeans, don't think it's an old Senate custom to come to work armed.

Since the days when Senator Foote of Mississippi drew his trusty derringer on a colleague and some years later when Sen. Sulzberry tried to shoot the vice president at arms, packing a gun in the Senate has been looked on with high disfavor. There's even a rule that you have to check your six-gun at the door.

2. Don't invite ladies to visit you on the Senate floor.

There was a day, as one lady observer put it, when "The Senate chamber was crowded to crushing with ladies. I never go on such a special occasion."

And again when it was supposed yesterday there were 300 ladies, besides their beaux on the floor of the Senate. Those days are gone forever. As far back as 1854, "Somebody of a senator was caused by entrance of a woman to the floor, outside the bar, accompanied by two men."

3. Don't prepare any speeches with the idea that you are going to deliver them on the floor and away any pending legislation.

Sen. Carter Glass' in the 20 years I have been a member of one of the other branches of Congress, I have never known a speech to change a vote.

4. If it is your custom to shoot off an occasional blizzard, don't expect to get any in the Capitol corridors.

As long as a hundred years ago there was a rule against sale of liquor in the Capitol. One observer, however, visiting the Capitol cafe, noticed that "You go there and ask for pale sherry and they hand you gin; brown sherry and it is brandy; white sherry and it is cognac."

5. If you're a chain smoker of cigars or cigars or can't clamp your teeth together without a cigarette between them, better get yourself a new habit at once.

Not so very long ago, Sen. William T. Tillman, to whom tobacco smoking was obsessive, waged a successful one-man battle to ban smoking on the floor. The only concession was "smoking during recessive sessions." Check up with Vice President Waller

may be a lenient as the late Vice President Curtis, who often in long sittings would declare an "executive session," clear the galleries, close the doors and give the boys a chance to puff to their hearts' content. If you just have to have your tobacco, try snuff. In the memory of somebody still alive, no doubt, there were great silver snuff boxes in the Senate, filled always with the choicest and most fragrant "Jamaica" and "Old Scotch." And as recently as the days of the late Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr., who some member suggested changing a Senate custom, Senator Lodge exclaimed: "Will they take away even our snuff boxes?"

GRANT SALES UP
NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP)—
W. T. Grant Co. Monday reported December sales of \$30,000,000, up 21 percent from \$24,800,000 in December, 1939. Sales for November, 1940, were \$28,000,000, up 14.4 percent over November, 1939. Sales for the first three months of 1940 were \$85,000,000, up 11.5 percent over the same period in 1939.

Health Is Called Important Factor In Defense Setup

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 7—

Healthy and vigorous rural and urban people—a major point in the program of the University of Florida College of Agriculture for more than a quarter of a century—is to be stressed more than ever before in 1941 in line with the national defense movement.

Dr. Donald Newell, president of the college, said today that "Recent developments have revealed that the health of our people is not nearly so good as it should be, and it is our aim to place more stress on the phase of our work in 1941 than ever before. As most of the food comes from the farms of this and other states, the health of the farmer and his family and of the consumer is largely dependent on the farmer and the quantity and quality of the products he raises."

The present pointed out that workers of the College of Agriculture—research workers, county agents, home demonstration agents, and teachers—have been striving to improve the rural and living conditions of the people.

"Improvements of the quality of a crop also directly affect the consumer, because it provides a product of higher nutritive value for him and thereby contributes to his good health," Dr. Newell explained.

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For years, the present rural, county and home demonstration agents and other extension workers and the college have preached the principles of good nutrition and good health to farm people, urging them to plant their gardens and orchards to provide vegetables and fruits for their own use and for the market.

The rural population for 1941 is expected to be about 40 million, and it is estimated that the urban population will be about 50 million.

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Abuse Is Charge Of Night Bombers

By BILL WHITE
LONDON, Jan. 8—(AP)—

War-weary Britons, satisfied that the U. S. has almost completely nullified the threat of daytime air raids, are demanding now an answer to the four-month-old horror of night raids.

And there seems to be no immediate hope for it.

Some 14 weeks ago, Sir Archibald Sinclair, minister for air, declared, "I am able to look forward to a time when the pleasure of night bombing over Britain will cease to be attractive to Reich Marshal Goering and his aerial minions."

These words were hailed by everyone who had huddled in a shelter or had sleep broken by the terrifying whump of bombs and the answering clatter of anti-aircraft guns.

But the two-part job of creating the light-proofing enemy and downing him is not simple as it first appeared.

Anti-aircraft guns, even by day, are none too accurate. The World War average of "20,000 shells per hit" still appears to hold good. By night, the guns are less accurate. They can keep the enemy high and spend his aim, but they aren't likely to turn back a determined raid.

The "average balloons and searchlights are helpful—but simply keeping 'Jerry' high isn't enough—for aviation mathematical reasons. Round travels about 1,000 feet a second, that by the time a plane speeding 200 miles an hour at 25,000 feet is heard on the ground, the machine is more than a mile from the point at which the sound originated.

So far the British search guns have been credited with bringing down more than 300 enemy aircraft by day and more than 100 by night. But that is not enough.

Competent observers are correct in their opinion that the British workers of the college have been making health surveys in rural areas for several years and have assisted in correction of diets in many cases.

After discussing these points, Dr. Newell said: "It is our aim to help rural people by solving and assisting them with their problems, but our efforts are directly connected through them with the people who use the products of the farm. Good health is a requisite of a strong, vigorous people. We are attacking this now more than ever before."

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Army Consolidates Forces To Protect Caribbean Region

Unified Command To Bring More Efficiency, Announces Secretary Stimson

Troop Movements Are Kept Secret

Action Follows Shake-up Of Naval High Command By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Stimson announced today the consolidation of the Army's command areas to strengthen Western Hemisphere defenses at the Panama Canal and the Caribbean Sea.

"The purpose of the move," he said, "is to provide a unified command for the entire Caribbean area with the aim of increased efficiency and a central control of the air defenses."

Stimson declined to disclose what reinforcements are planned, saying "What the use of telling the public the military troops are being sent to the Caribbean is the way we are going to find out."

Indo-China Invaded By Thai Troops

French Forces Admit Retreating 5 Miles; Warfare Rages On Border, Domei Says

By Associated Press
In the Far East, the Thai (Siamese) army began an Oriental blitzkrieg today by invading French Indo-China. The French acknowledged a 5-10 mile withdrawal into the Cambodian frontier.

Domei, Japanese news agency, reported that border warfare raged along the entire Thai Indo-China boundary.

Premier Phloif, just back from a visit to Vienna "for his health," was telegraphically called on King Boris, III, after a meeting with cabinet ministers at the winter resort of Sham-Koutia, 50 miles from Sofia.

Officials who refused even to confirm that the cabinet meeting had taken place discounted reports heard in Belgrade that Phloif had rejected a German request for passage of troops through Bulgaria and was relying on Soviet Russia to bolster Bulgarian resistance.

Presumably Phloif told other ministers and the king of his trip to Vienna, from which he returned Tuesday. It was assumed he was prepared to say just what role Germany wanted Bulgaria to play.

Speculation in other Balkan capitals that German forces now concentrated on concentrating in Rumania may enter Bulgaria was generally discounted here. It was said that neither the weather nor Soviet Russia seemed favorable.

Phloif's Vienna trip, ostensibly to consult an eminent physician, had given diplomatic observers to believe he actually went there to learn the meaning of great German troop movements as well as what Germany expected of Bulgaria.

Phloif's trip, it was said, was a success.

Air Base In Libya Taken By British

Salonika, Greek Port, Is Heavily Bombed; 300 Italians Captured In Albania

By Associated Press
Sweeping into Libya, British forces today captured an Italian air base at Gazala, the R.A.F. announced, indicating that British mechanized units had ranged far beyond Tobruk, already under a virtual siege.

The Fascists reported a heavy bombing assault on Salonika, Greek port, "with evident effectiveness," while the Greek High Command announced "about 300 prisoners were taken in restricted local fighting on the snow-covered Albanian battlefield."

The British Army of the Nile closed in on Tobruk yesterday, the path of fast, mechanized skirmishers which already have made contact with the defenses of the Fascist naval and air base next in the sweep and the great British desert offensive.

More British tanks, armored cars and infantry are being concentrated in the Tobruk area daily, an authoritative military spokesman said. He added, however, that a line of retreat was still open to the Italians, presumably along the coastal road leading to Derna.

Thus far there have been no signs of the Italians attempting to evacuate Tobruk.

(London reported that British armored units had swept around Tobruk to the west and cut its communications with Derna, the next Italian base to the westward.)

The Middle East Command revealed that British and Australian casualties at Bardia, where more than 20,000 Italians were captured, were less than a rough ratio of British losses to each 500 Italians.

Despite the rapidity of the British desert advances, military authorities advised caution in any action in mid-Atlantic, to get the British main forces in position—especially heavy artillery.

A high officer of the Royal Air Force said that concentrated and continuous R. A. F. attacks on Italian air bases as far west as Tripoli explained the lack of effective Fascist air opposition to the British drive into Libya.

British Warplanes Hammer Cities In Germany And Italy

Co-operation Of United States, Britain Lauded

Churchill Says Two Nations Must Set Man On Right Road

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today "the chance of setting the march of mankind clearly and surely upon the highroads of human progress would be lost if we were to return to the old, narrow, and selfish paths of the past."

British warplanes, he said, had struck Berlin since Sunday. The British night bombers had struck the city in a series of attacks, and the British Empire was now striking the city after a day of comparative quiet in aerial warfare.

The submarine Tuna, said an Admiralty communique, scored a direct hit on the coming towers of a German U-boat in a surface engagement. A later Admiralty communique, however, announced the loss in another action of the submarine Regulus, which had a normal complement of 50 men.

Before her fight with the U-boat, the Tuna had sunk a new enemy armed tugboat, the Admiralty reported, and in neither operation did she suffer either casualties or damage.

In a day of light air attacks, an East Anglia town was reported bombed and machine-gunned in the fifth "low wolf" raid within 24 hours. Two persons were killed and several were injured.

COMPETE FOR FASHION TITLE



Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia greets four of the five contenders for the title of "Miss Fashion Futures" to New York. The fifth beauty, Margaret Hayes of Los Angeles, didn't arrive on time. The girls will appear in a mammoth fashion show to be produced for charity. Left to right, Frances Fodden of New York, Galy Dure of Chicago, Josephine Caldwell of Philadelphia and Marjorie Kinsley of San Francisco.

Naval Dockyards At Wilhelmshaven And Emden Are Attacked By Air Force

Fires Started In Emden Docks

Meat Ration In England Sharply Reduced Second Time

By Associated Press
British warplanes hammered Wilhelmshaven and Emden, German naval dockyards, today, striking a blow at the North Atlantic empire.

The main German target was the naval dockyard at Wilhelmshaven and Emden. The R. A. F. reported more than 20 fires were started in the docks at Emden.

The British meat ration, cut Tuesday to the equivalent of 32 cents worth per person per week, was sharply reduced again last night—this time to the equivalent of 23 cents worth—after a virtually meatless weekend.

The people were told frankly they must choose between steaks and victories.

Because of the diversion of shipping for war purposes, the Food Ministry said, it will be necessary to vary the ration at short notice in the next few months within the range of about 21 to 32 cents.

It was also learned that an order may soon be issued making it illegal to obtain any two of the following staples at one meal—fish, meat, poultry, cheese and eggs in the shell. Previously fish and meat at the same meal were allowed.

All this followed an outcry in the press against unimproved "luxury" meals in restaurants.

Special writers, terming the food situation a national scandal, described how they had eaten tremendous meals in weak spots without ration cards and declared "you can have as much food as you want—if you have the money."

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Gets 2 Charges

Charged with impersonating a sailor, Kenneth Snyder, 32, of New York City, was held in \$1,500 bail in Philadelphia, and when he reportedly admitted to Navy Yard officials that he had not registered for the draft, he was held in additional bail of \$5,000 for that offense.

Sales Slow

Week Is Left Until Deadline

With the deadline for using 1940 tags less than a week away, the County Tax Collector's office continues slow with only 978 tags sold up to this morning out of an expected sale of about 5,000 tags during the year, according to John J. Jenkins, tax collector. Persons applying at the office for tags are asked to bring the number of their last year tag and the title certificate to their cars as it is necessary information to be added.

Mat of the tags sold to date are for passenger cars, 30, for 740 of these tags have been sold. Sales as reported this morning show 180 tags sold for trucks and 42 tags sold for trailers. The remainder of the tags sold were for cars and trucks for hire, dealer demonstration tags, school buses, wreckers, ambulances and hearses.

No indication of an extension of time on the use of tags has been given by the office of the new Governor, Spessard Holland. He hoped all motorists would have their auto tags before the deadline, Jan. 15, because records which are the basis for the necessary information to be added to the motor vehicle records are being prepared.

"It's an odd job that cannot be done," he said, "and I hope everybody will get their tags early."

Major Sparkman To Visit Draft Board

Major T. Byrd Sparkman of the State headquarters of Selective Service at St. Augustine will be in Sanford Saturday morning to confer with members of the local draft board. The meeting here is a part of the work carried on by Major Sparkman all over the state in his capacity of coordinator and instructor to local boards.

Members of the board here will meet with Major Sparkman to discuss local problems and the operation of the local board.

Gift Fruit Business Will Be Investigated

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Florida Citrus Commission said Wednesday it would sponsor an investigation into the gift fruit business.

The commission said it had received information that a number of citrus growers in the gift fruit business were selling up to 50 percent of their crop to a single buyer.

The commission said it would investigate the business to determine if it was a legitimate business or if it was a scheme to circumvent the citrus marketing laws.

Material For Defense Classes Is Ordered; Mechanics To Be Taught

First class of the pre-employment for defense industries will be held next Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock when a group meets at the High School Farm building to take up the study of motor mechanics, Alexander Johnson, supervisor of the classes, said yesterday.

Although 12 men have registered for the classes there is still room for three or four more men to enter the classes. Young men between the ages of 17 and 21 are eligible to join the classes. Time of classes will be arranged to fit the pupils when they meet Wednesday night.

Equipment costing about \$500 will be ordered the first of next week. Total amount of money spent on the courses is \$1400 and all of this is furnished by the federal government.

Studies of motor mechanics of trucks, tractors and automobiles will be taught. Other parts of the instruction will include adjustment and repair of brakes and carburetors timing of motors, installation of piston rings, and—repair of—tires, and so on.

The advisory board consisting of E. J. Myer, H. J. Lehman, W. J. Toll and D. T. Inabinet will meet this week to make final arrangements for the classes.

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School Principals Hold Meeting Today

Principals of Sanford schools will meet with Superintendent T. W. Lawson at noon today at the South Side Primary School for a discussion of matters pertaining to the local schools. Mrs. Stella P. Arrington will act as hostess at the meeting. Mr. Lawson said this morning.

Those expected to attend the meeting are Professor G. E. McKay of the Seminole High School, H. E. Morris of the Junior High School, and R. E. Kipp of the Sanford Grammar School.

Florida Guard To Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Fifty officers and more than 200 men comprising the 29th Central Postal Directory are to arrive at Galveston Jan. 15 for training at Fort Ord, it was announced at this corps headquarters here Wednesday. The command is a National Guard unit from Jacksonville, Fla.

Garden Club To Have Bird House Contest

Both children and adults are invited by the Sanford Garden Club to take part in its annual bird house building contest and competition for cash prizes. Feeding stations may be entered.

Entries must be in by 11:00 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 1, at Russell's Seed Co., 1st Street. Seed children over 10 years of age are eligible.

U. S. Produces 700 Planes Per Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The War Relocation Authority announced today that it had received a contract from the War Relocation Authority for the production of 700 planes per month.

The contract is for the production of 700 planes per month for the next 12 months. The planes are to be produced at the Ford Motor Company's plant in Dearborn, Mich.

Demonstration Club Family-Wide Meeting Here

Members of the Sanford Demonstration Club will meet here tonight for a family-wide meeting. The meeting will be held at the club's headquarters at 1st Street and 1st Avenue.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock and will feature a variety of entertainment and a social hour.

Services Are Held For 'Granny' Health

Two years short of the age of 100 she had hoped to reach, Mrs. Hattie D. "Granny" Health died at her home in Logwood Sunday night, and was buried Tuesday afternoon in Palm Cemetery, Winter Park, Dean Melville E. Johnson officiated.

Health was with family in Florida when she was the wife of the City of Sanford. A notable character, "Granny" Health was well loved and respected in the community. She was a member of the Logwood Church and the Logwood Grange.

Pickpocket Monkey Is Found On Island

One of the monkeys on the Sanford zoo's new Monkey Island has taken up the habit of a pickpocket, according to Greedy Duncan, City Inspector.

Mr. Duncan was on the island the other day and one of the playful animals hopped on his shoulder. The building inspector was having a good time playing with the creature when suddenly it reached its long arm down his pocket, pulled out a piece of candy and ate it.

After a brief chase, Mr. Duncan recovered his pocket, but not the candy on the end of it, according to Duncan.

Great Unrest Is Reported In Italy

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP) Thomas J. Smith, a Philadelphia artist, reported on his return from Rome Wednesday that there was great unrest in Italy and that the country was in a state of anarchy.

Smith said he had seen many signs of unrest and that the Italian people were becoming more and more dissatisfied with the government.

City News Briefs

The City Commission will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Tonight's meeting of the Badminton Club has been postponed until next week. Time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock for reorganization and the election of a chairman. The old board completed its duties at a meeting Wednesday, O. P. Harris, clerk, said.

Red Cross To Send Supplies To France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP) Plans for limited food relief in unoccupied France and Spain were announced by the American Red Cross Wednesday after the British government agreed to permit the supplies to pass through the blockade.

The first relief ship will sail late this month, the Red Cross said, with canned milk, children's clothing and vitamin concentrates for unoccupied France and a consignment of flour and milk for Spain.

In addition, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the Red Cross has offered a cargo of wheat or flour to Generalissimo Franco of Spain to "meet the most immediate needs of the civilian population."

Bartow Legislator Is Killed In Crash

DADE CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special) Ben F. Conner, of Bartow, about 45, who was newly elected to the Legislature from Polk county in May, was killed Wednesday night as the car in which he, his wife and two others were riding turned over about six miles south of here.

Mrs. Conner, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Schupp and Mrs. Lucille King, all of Bartow, were painfully but not seriously injured, and were brought to a hospital here.

The party was returning from Tallahassee, where they had attended the inauguration of Governor Holland Tuesday.

SET FESTIVAL DATE

PALATKA, Jan. 9.—(P)—Ray Billings, general chairman of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday the fourth annual Annis Festival at Ravine Gardens would be held here Mar. 2-5.

LOCAL WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness today and Friday, but showers and extreme cold periods and ice storms possible during the next few days. O. P. Harris, clerk, said.