

### Soldier Writes From Southwest Pacific Of Travels

(Continued From Page One)

...not even in the United States.

"While there I met a radio repairman who had served in the last war as a signaller, and he showed me a number of blue prints he had on secret codes that the Germans used in the last war, and also his own code too. He let me copy some of them which I looked over and then tore up. He surely was a fine fellow and we became good friends before I left, and since we left he has written me several times.

Later I met an old man and his wife who have had two sons in this war, one of them was killed in action, and they did not know where the other one was. The old couple treated me just fine and that night after we had eaten supper and played a few games of cards, the old lady went to her late son's room, brought out his army coat and asked me to try it on, which I did and it fit me fine. At that time the old man put my coat on, marched up and down the hall and yelled, "Say look, mother, I'm a bloody Yank in his coat! (They use bloody this and bloody that in everything they say).

"Before I left, the old lady put her arms around me, and with tears in her eyes said, "Son, I will be praying for you all every night to get you all safe."

"She was so sweet and kind to all the boys, and it made me feel bad as I thought of the son she had lost. I just hope that her other son can come back to her after the war.

"It was surely cold in New Zealand, and I almost seemed to freeze to death. I slept in all my clothes and with my overcoat on and even with the addition of woolen gloves and two woolen blankets, I would shake all night with the cold. I knew I just could not last long in that kind of weather.

A few nights later we got payed off, and oh me, it was in New Zealand money. It took us boys all day and half the night to figure it all out; it was still in this and that, and half found this and pointing that, and six pence this and half pence that. However, we soon learned to count it, and so we took a trip over the green valleys and mountains, and are they beautiful!

"We saw many things it would take weeks to tell about it. A good thing however, can't last forever, and one morning at an unknown hour and time we pulled out of there for another place unknown, and brother, I really mean it is unknown—nothing but wild swamps and jungles, and lots of natives. Some of the tri-

### Gas Prevalent, Onions Scarce In French Tahiti

TAHITI, Jan. 15.—Ho, hum! War is something like this in this French colony, one of the pioneer units in the Fighting French movement.

There is a shortage of onions, due to infrequent ship calls. To gourmets of the islands this deprives all food of any appeal to the palate. But it gives to the tourist to clear the atmosphere of Tahiti from the seeming perpetual odors of cooking onions.

Island highways are crowded with motor cars, trucks and motorcycles. Apparently someone has discovered the spring of pure refined gasoline in the recesses of one central mountain.

Expanded demand for copra has become a plying from island to island. Native shippers, sailing outboard for the Atoll archipelago, keep an alert eye for a boat across the sea on clear banks ahead. When they see it they know they are in the neighborhood of Anaa whose bright green forest contrasts its color on clouds.

The poultry shortage has been a disaster in a colony where everyone is raising chickens, and there has been an appalling increase in the number of roosters. The South seas rooster is the most obstinate of creatures. They work by relay, by night as well as by day, so the island is in a continual uproar. When the roosters let up at night the dogs sleep by day and howl in massed batteries at night.

There are O. K. but a lot of them are not. They even have pots in which they used to cook people to eat, and they had a large log on which they broke up the bones to eat them too.

"Honestly, I never would have believed anything like that if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. There must have been times when a man's life was not worth a dime in the kind of place which have met a number of the natives, and even made friends with some of them. If they like you it's O. K. if not, they'll show you how to trap the fish, but they said there was too much work in it, the women do most of the work here, but some of the men will work.

"A few days after we arrived here, we got word that they had an awful earthquake in New Zealand. I was surely glad we had left when we did.

"It rains every other day here, but I had rather be in the jungle waist deep in mud than be in the cold, which I just can't stand.

"You know, if the people back home could see what a hard time the people over here have to make a living, they would change their tune about working.

"Well, I'll close this time hoping you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year. All I can say in closing is: God bless America, the U. S. with the Japs and all the Axis nations; Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition; and love to my wife and babies."

From Sgt. Orman Edward Ward, Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Islands.

A lamp in the sanctuary of the Ursuline Convent, Quebec, has been burning continuously for 226 years.

Before its defeat, the Belgian Army contained one person out of every 16 in the total population.



A group of U. S. soldiers stationed somewhere in China, create quite a fuss among the town's inhabitants as they go for a rickshaw ride through a street near their base. Throngs of curious Chinese line the street to watch the Yanks as they roll along. A number of the Chinese are just as interested in the cameramen recording the scene. (Central Press)

### Chinese Troops Completely Upset Japanese Efforts

(By Associated Press)

Meanwhile from another war theater Chinese troops, in their greatest victory of the past six months, have completely upset the enemy campaign in the Honan-Anhui-Hupoh border triangle of Central China after killing more than 3000 Japanese. It was announced last night.

A communique said that Chinese forces have strengthened their foothold within Sinyang, strategic railroad city in Southern Honan Province which they penetrated January 10, and have recaptured Loehan, 35 miles to the northeast.

The communique, however, acknowledged a Chinese setback in Southern Yunnan Province far to the southwest where Jap troops driving from the Kankung area of Northeastern Burma were reported to have made additional advances despite stiff resistance.

A Chinese spokesman said Sinyang had been turned into a "sea of flames" during some of the heaviest fighting seen in China in recent months. Complete occupation of the city, he said, would seal the fate of the Japanese retreating from Loehan.

The campaign in Central China began two weeks ago when 90,000 Japs launched a two-prong drive from the area north of Hankow, Hubei Province, and from Wuhu, Anhwei Province, against Chinese positions in the Tapsh Mountains.

Allied ground forces have made a successful foray against the Japanese at Mubo, 12 miles south of the enemy base of Salamaua, New Guinea. The Allied Command announced earlier today in revealing the first action in that area in several weeks.

More than 116 dead Japanese have been counted as a result of the raid on Mubo, said the mid-day communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

A spokesman said the action occurred Tuesday and Wednesday, although he gave no details. Australian troops made the assault. They have maintained a force in the area ever since the Japanese occupation.

In the Sannanda sector of New Guinea, 140 miles down the coast from Salamaua, Allied troops are slowly compressing their encirclement of the Japanese who hold the last enemy foothold in the Papua area of the island.

The latest clash near Salamaua, which is located on a mile-long peninsula jutting out into Hoon Gulf, appeared to have been the heaviest of the few sporadic actions occurring there since the Japanese occupied the Lee-Salamaua area in March, 1942.

The last report from that area concerning ground operations was on Dec. 18 when a communique announced that Allied patrols were maintaining pressure on enemy outposts and protecting friendly natives in the area.

On June 28, an Allied Commando raid on the Salamaua area resulted in the killing of 60 Japanese.

Allied planes meanwhile ranged up and down the New Guinea coast as well as over nearby New Britain Island and Timor Island, the latter about 400 miles northwest of Port Darwin, Australia.

The town of Lee, 20 miles north of Salamaua, was battered again by medium bombers with fighter escorts. They attacked Japanese supply dumps along the shore.

The communique said the bombs fell in the target area, starting large fires in fuel dumps and that the enemy made no attempt at interception.

The rickshaw was invented by a U. S. Marine who visited Japan in 1854 with Commodore Perry.

### WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—The capital in wartime probably was quieter more frequently there than any man in his time.

Congress has just dealt the old one-two to the theory that hard work and war tension are killing. In the 715 days of the 77th Congress, the longest on record, 14 members of the House and five Senators died, but only three of those congressmen and one senator had died since the United States declared war.

That record hasn't been equalled in any year since 1914. It is all the more remarkable because 1942 was not only the second year of the longest continuous session of Congress but also was a year when many members had to do the double duty of electioneering and wrestling with all the legislative problems this war has raised.

Dr. George W. Calver, congressional physician, attributes the new health record to a greater consciousness of the need for physical fitness. Scores of congressmen have beaten the strain of overwork with physical check-ups and strict adherence to proper exercise and diets.

Rep. Will Rogers, Jr. is the only man in the new Congress who will walk the halls of the Capitol in the shadow of his daddy's statue. In one of the main floor corridors that houses the overflow from the Hall of Statuary is a life-size bronze of the gum-chewing comedian.

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Working in her new uniform as a P. O. officer, Annette Oldfield, who has been appointed head of the P. O. in the Philippines, is shown in her new uniform. (AP)

### Bikes Will Be Easier To Get After January

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 15. (AP)—Beginning Feb. 1, the average Floridian will find it a lot easier to get a bicycle.

Acting to help relieve the congestion of transportation caused by reduced gasoline rations or passenger cars, Florida OPA headquarters here yesterday announced an amendment to the strict regulations by purchasing bicycles.

Anyone gainfully employed or doing volunteer work essential to the war program or public welfare will be able to qualify for a certificate to buy a bicycle merely by showing proper need for one, Gordon Morecroft, State rationing officer, explained.

Further liberalization also makes bicycles available to pupils who need them to get to and from school. Moreover, a provision under which bicycles were denied to motor vehicle owners who could use their cars in lieu of a bicycle has been revoked.

Nearly one-third of the land in Venezuela is forest; more than half the land is cultivated.

There are 21 training schools for military pilots in the Union of South Africa.

### New National Lottery Bill Is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Rep. Adolph J. Salath, yesterday introduced a national lottery bill intended to raise several billion dollars to supplement new revenues that may be gained under President Roosevelt's \$16,000,000,000 war-financing program.

The measure authorizes sale of \$100-called war participation tickets and provides for \$125,000,000 in cash awards and \$250,000,000 in certificate awards.

"Government lotteries for revenue-producing purposes have been conducted successfully in many foreign countries, including nearly all South American republics," he said. "The Post-office Department has estimated that \$1,500,000,000 annually heretofore has flowed into foreign lotteries, with no benefit to our government."

Both Afrikaans and English are recognized as official languages in the Union of South Africa.

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**MEAT PRESERVATION**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Meat prepared for shipment to our forces overseas is now completely boxed and the cuts quick-frozen, coated with paraffin and packed in cartons. This saves about one-third of shipping space and one-fifth in weight according to WFB, but it led to a new difficulty.

The multitude of cutting operations has placed a strain on the knife industry, and now it is intended to amplify types and sizes of knives.

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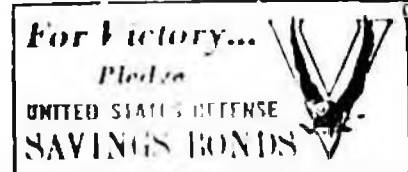
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Two girls 18 to 25 with high school education, must be touch typists, at least 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall, to learn telegraph business, pay while learning. Must be willing to work either night or split trick assignment in Sanford or elsewhere. Also 2 girls with bikes as messengers, same qualifications, in order to learn business while delivering. Thirty cents hour 40-hour week, probably some overtime at 45c hour.

**WESTERN UNION**

... and how's YOUR sense of balance?

- It looks like a carnival concession or an inventor's nightmare. But it's simply a balancing chair, used to test the equilibrium of Army Air Corps candidates.
- Only a relatively few hand-picked Americans will ever try the balancing chair — but every last one of us is having our sense of balance tested under the mad whirl of war. It's a test of our ability to do our daily job, buy bonds, pay taxes, donate blood, spot planes, serve in Civilian Defense — and still keep an even head. It's a test of individuality — and imagination — and initiative.
- We're rather proud of the way our laboratory — the classic precision — compares under balance measurement — but not in greatest test. In the face of shortage in many fields, please, production has been stepped up to take care of all our plants and all essential civilian needs.
- Balance is still good, even still low. The average American will get better or much steadier balance as he gets through 15 days of balancing chair and training tests. Let your balance be tested under balance measurement — it's one of America's war-time jobs.
- There are the details...



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Dr. Holt Is Speaker At Rotary Meet

Says World Needs New International Government Control After Present War

Declaring that a new international government with the power to enforce peace must be organized at the conclusion of this war, Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, today told the Rotary Club that the League of Nations failed only because it had no international policeman. Without this, he concluded, there will be another war in 20 to 30 years.

Sergeant Talbott Writes Vivid Letters From North African Area

After a period of several months during which no word was received from Sgt. George M. Talbott, of an Army Headquarters department overseas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbott of Orlando, received a letter from him just before Christmas, written at sea, during the past week three more interesting letters about life in Africa.

Effort Made To Ease Gas Cut For Companies

50 Percent Reduction Would Mean Great Loss In Harvesting Farm Crops

Following a notification Friday from Petroleum Administrator Hicks to bulk oil companies here, that effective for the rest of January, their quotas of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil were to be reduced to an amount 50 percent less than of January last year.

Destruction Rained On Axis By Allies On Three Fronts

Berlin, Before R.A.F. Raids



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For the first time since Nov. 7, 1941, a large force of R.A.F. bombers attacked the German capital in what undoubtedly was the heaviest of the 51 raids on Berlin.

Women Destroy Enemy Planes

Opening Of Front In Africa

BEAUFORT, NORTH AFRICA, (AP)—A British Air Force unit and United States Army troops have definitely opened a new front against the Axis in North Africa.

OPA Recalls Fuel Oil Coupons Other Tag Sales Surpass 1943 Car License Revenue In 1942

At the close of business Saturday night, Jno. D. Jinkins, county tax collector, announced that Seminole County motor vehicle owners had purchased 3,116 license tags for the year 1943, and revenue therefrom amounted to \$56,440.48 as compared with \$55,513.51, showing a gain increase of \$927.97.

Coal Strikers Refuse Demands To Start Work

Await Possible Seizure Of Mines By U. S. Government

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—Anthracite miners continued today to strike, refusing Government demands to return to work.

Reverend Sackett Sells Rights To First Book-Length Novel

U. S. Authorities Clamping Down On Draft Delinquents

A group of the national prohibitionists, including the Rev. M. J. Sackett, have sold the rights to a first book-length novel to a publisher.

U. S. Authorities Clamping Down On Draft Delinquents

U. S. authorities are clamping down on draft delinquents, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

City Briefs

The Sanford Atlantic National Bank and the Florida State Bank of Sanford will both be closed tomorrow in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Isaac Schwartz Is Buried In Orlando

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Orlando, at DeWitt's funeral home, for Isaac Schwartz, retired grocery merchant, who died at his home, 413 Myrtle Ave., last Friday.

Ralph Pezold Takes Aviation Mechanics

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Jan. 15 (Special)—Ralph W. Pezold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pezold, 1000 Commercial Avenue, Sanford, Fla., has been accepted for admission to the aviation mechanics course at Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Tuxedo Club Places Fire Damage High

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Jan. 17 (AP)—An early morning fire swept the upper floors of the ultra-exclusive Tuxedo club Sunday, and unofficial estimates placed damage as high as \$700,000.

Pvt. Timothy Stevens Is At Keeler Field

KEELER FIELD, Miss., Jan. 17 (Special)—Pvt. Timothy Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens of Sanford, is among the approximately 300 soldiers from the South who have been recruited to train at Keeler Field.

Federal Held Today For Charles Ford

Charles C. Ford, 71, of Lake Park, Ga., was held today at his home in Fairburn, Va., Oct. 25, 1942, by the United States Marshal, J. W. S. Ford, and a half brother, David Carr, of Connellsville, Pa.

Tornado Winds Kill And Maim Many

ATLANTA, Jan. 18 (AP)—At least 12 persons were killed and 20 others injured as a violent tornado wind buffeted Georgia and Alabama at widely scattered points. Eleven were killed in Georgia, including four of one family when their farm home was destroyed in the Williamson section of Pike County.

O'Connor Promoted

Daniel J. O'Connor, 30-year-old son-in-law of Frank Evans, Lake Mary, Fla., was promoted to the rank of major in the Army Medical Corps and is taking a course in surgery at the Aviation School of the United States Army at Randolph Field, Texas.

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### SELE VERSE FOR TODAY

WHEN WE PUT ASIDE AN  
OLD BAD LIFE WE BECOME  
INDEED NEW CREATURES  
AND MUST BE RENAMED  
BY GOD IN HIS CATALOG  
OF SAINTS. LET US KEEP  
OUR NEW NAME FREE FROM  
ALL CRITICISM: THOU shalt  
be called by a new name which  
the mouth of the Lord shall  
name.—Isaiah 62:2.

### SNOW DRIFT

(From The Christian Science  
Monitor)  
Through a daisie of glittering  
dust I am sailing,  
With my shadow trailing;  
In my narrow, seven-league boot  
I fly  
Where the white arcs lie.

As I sweep from the peaks with  
my arms out-raising,  
And my long feet dragging,  
My trail is plain; you can read  
The signs  
In parallel lines.

skimming  
A spirit lighter than air, I am  
The earth's white trimming.  
Through snow, like the billows of  
frozen seas,  
I drift on skis.

EDITH ADDISON THOMAS

Melbourne is inaugurating a "Go  
to Church Campaign." Not a bad  
idea in this day and time when  
most folks need spiritual support  
more than ever before.

No Hope Given to Relax Ban  
on Joy Riding—headline. Yes, it  
has about reached the point where  
even driving slowly and sedately  
to a meeting of the Ladies Aid  
Society is joy riding.

Now that the treasury depart-  
ment has brought out a bond  
order to save copper we sup-  
pose the next step will be a  
"Buy U. S. Bonds" campaign. And  
if they keep on they won't be  
worth anything.

George Washington and many  
other great warriors in Ameri-  
can history rode horses which  
were killed in battle but not  
so far as we know, ever had  
a bullet shot out from under  
the like one of Sanford boys.

The best school for aviators  
in the world is at the Pacific coast  
and the right base. And the  
base is at the Pacific coast and  
the right base, as P. E. B. reminds  
us on the other day, are those who  
are "Fast, Mean, Nervous,  
and two acres are better  
than one."

Fishing, swimming or boating  
on the coast of Florida is a  
great thing, but those who  
have been restricted to those  
activities, are those who  
are "Fast, Mean, Nervous,  
and two acres are better  
than one."

Wives Springs is on of many  
Florida resorts which appear to  
be on a double-headed track.  
It is a resort for the "Fast,  
Mean, Nervous, and two acres  
are better than one" type of  
people, and it is also a resort  
for the "Slow, Mild, Nervous,  
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### Farm Hand Shortage

There is a familiar American saying that "you can't  
have it both ways." But those who believe you've got  
to have it both ways. In agriculture, for instance, right  
now. And that means compromise. We not only must  
feed and arm ourselves, but feed and arm much of the  
whole world.

So thousands of patriotic American farmers who would  
prefer to do as they must stay on the job and take care of  
this home front, just as thousands of patriotic workmen  
must stay in the mills.

But the situation is mostly harder for the farmers than  
it is for the factory workers. They have to work longer  
hours, and they have to work often without adequate tools.  
The men in the factories have the best and most modern  
tools in the world. The men on the farms must make do  
with what they have; and if essential machines and tools  
wear out, it is hard for them to get replacements. For an  
Ohio 18 potato diggers and nine sorters are the limit for  
six months. Instead of 15,000 tractor-hired crews, there  
will be only 1,150. The regular demand for 500 tractor-  
cultivators must be met with 1,500.

As for man-power, the state has 25 percent of the agri-  
cultural workers last year and 35 percent of the total workmen.  
So about 200,000 acres of corn, and an equal amount of  
other crops, are expected to go unharvested. That is the same  
in Sanford.

This problem is a headache for anybody who studies  
it, but could be solved somehow in some governmental way.  
It is suggested that draft boards be directed to allow  
an essential farm labor man producing 20 "war units" of es-  
sential farm products "instead of the present requirement  
of 15 units. That might leave enough workers to take  
care of the crops required.

### Cut It, General!

That great military convoy which thrilled the whole  
Allied world when it reached North Africa now seems to  
be bogged down in the mud and mired up in wet tape.  
By this time, presumably, it should have been striking at  
Italy and booting its way north toward Germany, while the  
British drove in from England. The rains will end, but  
will there ever be an end of the wet tape?

It is impossible to plain-thinking Americans, how inter-  
esting and curious that some French generals and their  
Staffs, besides Gen. Eisenhower, there is a French general and  
also a French general more or less in charge, and a host  
of subordinate leaders of various parties and colors bustling  
in. Everybody seems suspicious and nervous of everybody  
else, and German emissaries move around peering at the  
confusion still more confounded, and apparently nobody knows  
when that fine, big, strong American army will get started  
again.

Well, a famous man named Alexander was in that line  
once upon a time. He was engaged in a somewhat similar  
expedition, starting from Greece and directed against Asia.  
He came to a place where a king named Gordius had fast-  
ened an intricate knot which could be untied only by the con-  
queror who was destined to rule Asia. Gordius, however,  
was tinkered with that blasted knot, and finally lost pa-  
tience and cut it with his sword, and went ahead. The  
procedure is recommended now to Gen. Eisenhower.

### Broken Faith

The immediate cause of the present war was, of course,  
Hitler's unprovoked attack on Poland in 1939. But who  
despite the fact that only five years before the two coun-  
tries had each signed by a treaty not to attack another.  
This treaty had still five years to run when Hitler broke it.  
It is not the first time in German history that such a  
breach of faith occurred. In 1791 King Frederick William  
II of Prussia guaranteed the integrity of Poland. One year  
later he joined with the Emperor of Russia to rob  
the unhappy Poles in the so-called Second Partition of Pol-  
and. By this Prussia received the province of Poland, an  
essential Polish that it contained Poland's vital material.  
It promised German still destined to its people in the first  
world war.

One of the aims of the present war is to make it  
imply unprofitable to break a solemn treaty.

### Dye For Governor

In those days when the  
state was a democracy, the  
governor was elected by the  
people. But now, in Florida,  
the governor is elected by  
electors. This is a change  
from the original intention  
of the framers of the con-  
stitution. It is a change  
which has been made by  
the Florida constitution of  
1901. It is a change which  
has been made by the  
Florida constitution of 1901.

### SPEAKING OF FLYING ROCKS!



### THE WAR SAVING PROGRAM

By Mrs. Oscar Harrison

It is an article about the  
war saving program. It is  
a program that is being  
started in many parts of  
the country. It is a pro-  
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MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1943

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY
WHEN WE PUT ASIDE AN
OLD BAD LIFE WE BECOME
CHILDREN NEW CREATURES
AND MUST BE RENAMED
BY GOD IN HIS CATALOG
OF SAINTS. LET US KEEP
OUR NEW NAME FREE FROM
ALL CRITICISM. Thou shalt be
called by a new name which
the mouth of the Lord shall
name.—Isaiah 62:2.

SNOW DRIFT
(From The Christian Science
Monitor)

Through a drizzle of glittering
dust I am sailing,
With my shadow trailing;
In my narrow, seven-league boots
I fly
Where the white arcs lie.

As I sweep from the peaks with
my arms out-wagging,
And my long feet dragging,
My trail is plain; you can read
the signs
In parallel lines.

Edith Addison Thomas

Malbourne is inaugurating a "Go
to Church Campaign" Not a bad
idea in this day and time when
most folks need spiritual support
more than ever before.

No Hope Given to Relax Sea on
Joy Riding—headline. Yes, it
has about reached the point where
it was driving slowly and sodidly
to a meeting of the Ladies Aid
Society is joy riding.

Now that the treasury depart-
ment has brought out a steel
penalty to spin copper we can
hope the next step will be —T.
Mullins Star-Advocate. And if
they keep on, they won't be
worth stealing.

George Washington and many
another great warrior in Ameri-
can history rode horses which
were killed in battle, but not
one of us as we know, ever had
a horse shot out from under
him like one of Sanford boys.

"The best school for aviators"
said one of the Pacific comman-
ders "is right here." And the
best students, as P. E. B. remem-
bered the other day, are those who
are here—Sanford News
Editor. And two seconds are better
than one.

Fishing, swimming or boating
on the ocean or nearby lakes and
rivers along the Atlantic Coast
has been restricted to those hav-
ing identification cards. These
planning to spend next summer
in Daytona or New Smyrna will
find the conditions not entirely to
their liking, we're afraid.

Silver Springs is on of many
Florida resorts which expects to
carry on despite obstacles. Sol-
diers and sailors from nearby
camps and stations, on heavy or
no duty, are finding these beauti-
ful springs a reasonably com-
fortable and attractive place to
stay themselves. These places
are some of the best, where you
can find a car for all that, but
they hope to survive.

A friend of ours recently re-
turned from the Army for being
discharged, said he asked for the
Army Corps because he had pre-
viously had a good deal of ex-
perience in the military, but when
he was discharged he found him-
self in a predicament and stringing
along, though he was 46 years of
age and had 25 years of experi-
ence in the Army. He was dis-
charged because he was a "papa-
rasi" and had no other skills.

Farm Hand Shortage

There is a familiar American saying that "you can't
have it both ways." But there are times when you've got
to have it both ways. In agriculture, for instance, right
now. And that means compromise. We not only must
feed and arm ourselves, but feed and arm much of the
outer world.

So thousands of patriotic American farmers who would
prefer to go to war must stay on the job and take care of
the home front, just as thousands of patriotic workmen
must stay in the mills.

But the situation is mostly harder for the farmers than
it is for the factory workers. They have to work longer
hours, and they have to work often without adequate tools.
The men in the factories have the best and most modern
tools in the world. The men on the farms mostly must do
with what they have; and if essential machines or parts
wear out, it is hard for them to get replacements. For all
Ohio 18 potato diggers and nine sorters are the limit for
six months. Instead of 15,000 tractor-drawn plows, there
will be only 1,150. The regular demand for 4,000 tractor-
cultivators must be met with 1,631.

As for man-power, the state lost 25 percent of its non-
farm workers last year and 35 percent of its total workers.
So about 400,000 acres of corn, and an entire crop of soybeans,
are expected to go unharvested. Similarly it is the case
in Sanford.

This problem is a headache for anybody who touches
it, but must be solved somehow in every agricultural state.
It is suggested that draft boards be organized to select an
essential farm labor, men producing 30 "war units of es-
sential farm products" instead of the present requirement
of 16 units. That might leave enough workers to take
care of the crops required.

Cut It, General!

That great military convoy which thrilled the whole
Allied world when it reached North Africa now seems to
be bogged down in the mud and slogged up in red tape.
By this time, presumably, it should have been striking at
Italy and booting its way north toward Germany, while the
British drove in from England. The rains will end, but
will there ever be an end of the red tape?

It is incredible, to plain-thinking Americans, how intri-
cate and voluminous that same French-African red tape is.
Besides Gen. Eisenhower, there is a French general and
also a French admiral more or less in charge, and a host of
subordinate leaders of various parties and races burling
in. Everybody seems suspicious and jealous of everybody
else, and German emissaries mess around waiting the op-
portunity still more confounded, and apparently nobody knows
when that fine, big, strong American army will get started
again.

Well, a famous man named Alexander was in that sin-
gle once upon a time. He was engaged in a somewhat similar
expedition, starting from Greece and directed against Asia.
He came to a place where a king named Gordius had tied
an intricate knot which could be untied only by the con-
queror who was destined to rule Asia. Alexander tinkered
and tinkered with that blasted knot, and finally lost pa-
tience and cut it with his sword, and went ahead. The
procedure is recommended now to Gen. Eisenhower.

Broken Faith

The immediate cause of the present war was, of course,
Hitler's unprovoked attack on Poland in 1939. This, de-
spite the fact that only five years before the two coun-
tries had each agreed by a treaty not to attack anybody.
This treaty had still five years to run when Hitler dove in.
It is not the first time in German history that such a
breach of faith occurred. In 1791 King Frederick William
II of Prussia guaranteed the integrity of Poland. One year
later he joined with the Emperor of Russia to set-
tle the unhappy Poles in the so-called Second Partition of
Poland. By this Prussia received the province of Poznan, an
essentially Polish territory. It contained Poland's first capital.
It remained German till restored to its people in the first
world war.

One of the aims of the present war is to make it im-
possibly unprofitable to break a solemn treaty.

Dye For Governor

Sanford Herald

In coming months several more
governors in the South will have
official inaugurations. The inaugu-
ration of the next governor, Gov.
John M. Battle, is expected to be
held in the city of Tallahassee,
Florida, on the 15th of February.

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SPEAKING OF SAYING ROCKS!



THE WAR SAVING PROGRAM

By Mrs. Oscar Samsom

This is an article about the
War Savings Program. It is a
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Walter P. Reuther,
National Labor Relations Board
Chairman, is expected to
visit Sanford in the near
future.

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THE BEST IS
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# Social And Personal Activities

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
The Dependable Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Annex at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Gene Leonard and Mrs. W. W. Wolly as hostesses.  
Annual dinner of the H. F. Club will be held in the Magnolia Temple at 8:30 P. M. All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Sentinels Chapter No. 2 are cordially invited.  
The Sanford Tourist Club will meet at the Women's Club at 7:30 P. M.

**TUESDAY**  
Program of Robert E. Lee will be given at the High School by the students at 9:55 A. M. Members of the U. D. C. are urged to attend.  
Sundries for Britain will meet at the home of Mrs. I. D. Martin, 1381 Mellenville Avenue at 8:30 P. M.  
Red Cross surgical dressings will be held at the Grammar School from 10:00 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. The public is urged to attend.  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
A free children's nursery for mother's doing war service work, will begin at 2:00 P. M. 1544 Palmetto Avenue with Miss Barbara Ruprecht in charge.  
Red Cross surgical dressings will be held at the Grammar School from 10:00 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. The public is urged to attend.  
Combined meeting of the Civic and Social departments of the Woman's Club will meet at the Woman's Club at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon.

**THURSDAY**  
Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the Church Annex at 7:30 P. M.  
Grammar School, High School and Junior High students are invited to the Young Peoples City on the Lake Front from 7:30 P. M. until 10:30 P. M.  
Townsend Club will meet in the Court House at 8:00 P. M. with L. P. Hagan presiding. The public is cordially invited.  
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## Personals

J. O. Adams of Orlando was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Robert Leonard of 704 W. Park is visiting Mrs. J. J. Lehman for a few days.

Miss Nell Stenquist of Ocala, who spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Ole Stenquist.

Miss Marie Adams and Miss Mary Adams of Ocala will arrive today to visit Wally.

Friends of Rev. W. J. Wilson of Camp Street, who will be at 10:30 A. M. in the hospital.

Friends of Mr. Jack Hall of Camp Street, who will be at 10:30 A. M. in the hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Cochran left for Sampson, Ala. to attend the funeral of Henry R. Dade. Mr. and Mrs. Dade formerly lived in Orlando.

Pfc. Enoch Ernest Stames of Camp Livingston, La. has returned after spending his leave with his family and friends.

Miss S. Allman, nee Simpson, who is now stationed at Ft. Lauderdale spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox left yesterday for Baltimore, Md. while Mr. Fox will undergo medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Many friends of Mrs. S. S. Little will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly from an operation at the General Hospital in Orlando. Mrs. Little's home is in Sanford.

Edward C. Williams, nee Simpson, is in the hospital at Camp Livingston, La. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan.

Misses Mabel and Olive Chapman, nee Simpson, are in the hospital at Camp Livingston, La. Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman.



Wally, George and Alex Smith in a scene from 'The Night of the Living Dead' a story of iron-nerved steel workers who build bridges, including the Ritz on a double bill program tomorrow.



Johnny Downs seen musical with a bevy of beautiful beauties in 'Moonlight in Hawaii' feature Jane Prentiss at the Ritz tomorrow on a play-day program.

## Service Men's Calendar

**Tuesday** - Dance at the City Hall.

**Friday** - Dance at City Hall.

**Saturday** - Dance at City Hall.

**Sunday** - The Methodist and Baptist Churches will have an open house for Service Men after their evening services.

**Monday** - The Woman's Auxiliary will observe Joan's birthday on Sunday evening, until 10:00 at the Parish House.

**First Presbyterian Church** will hold open house for Service Men after the evening service.

The U. S. O. Club on the Moore is open, 10:00 to 11:00 P. M. Daily.

## Talbot Writes Letters From North Africa

Talbot writes from North Africa that he is always glad to hear from his friends and that he is always glad to hear from his friends and that he is always glad to hear from his friends.

Third letter from George.

This is on French Station 977. My writing upon it is as simple as possible as an American can be.

George who would be out of town for a few days will be fed about American soldiers are. We receive the dainties of jam tarts and fruit cakes, candy, smoking tobacco and fresh orange. We also have the staple of canned beans, eggs, butter, coffee, tea, and other necessities. I am most anything you can name. I thank you for the letter from Winter Garden. I am glad to hear from you. I am glad to hear from you. I am glad to hear from you.

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**B. L. Perkins**

**Mrs. I. D. Martin**

**Hostess For Luncheon**

Mrs. I. D. Martin was hostess to the Sunday afternoon at her home on Mellenville Avenue where a luncheon was discussed to help the boys in the hospital. Many donations and contributions were received at the luncheon and a large sum of money was raised for the boys in the hospital. The meeting was then a joyous and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Luncheon Is Planned By Women's Group**

The Civic and Social departments of the Women's Club will have a luncheon every Wednesday in order to save the late Wednesday luncheon to go war with the boys in the hospital. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 P. M. with Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. R. M. Bell as hostesses.

**Elizabeth Pippin Honored At Section**

Elizabeth Pippin, Sanford student at Stetson University, was honored by the honorary faculty society for President at a special meeting of the group Wednesday night. Miss Pippin was named the student of the year for the year 1942-43. The Sanford club will be sponsoring in the year 1943-44 and especially, Miss Pippin will be the student of the year for the year 1943-44. A luncheon will be held at the school on Wednesday night.

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