

Baseball Writers' Teams Hit Snags With Holdouts, Grudges

Baseball writers are having the troubles they sing about in headlines when they write of big league players and teams. Their annual game, the Tampa News vs. the Miami Brannigans, is turning into trouble with holdouts and grudges.

The following appeared in the Tampa Morning Tribune this morning:

Aroused by the favorable publicity received by the Tampa Nuggets, Eddie Brannick, manager and proprietor of the Miami Brannigans, yesterday opened his drive to gain supporters for his team in their grudge battle against the champion Nuggets at Plant field Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Manager George Kirksey of the Nuggets received the following wires last night:

"Our lineup remains our lineup and none of your business except that we are playing our best driver in leftfield instead of Harry Danning. Just show up that's all, and watch out for Henry Smith (N. Y. Mirror) who is out to spike Kirksey if he has to run into leftfield to do it." (Signed) Damon Runyon

"Is your team still in the league. Put up or shut up." (Signed) Bill Terry.

When interviewed by the Tribune, Manager Kirksey was somewhat over his hold wrangle with First Baseman Harry (UP)

Ferguson and refused to comment on the wires from the Brannigans, who are en route to Tampa via Sarasota and Clearwater.

"Ferguson is trying to pull a Zeké Bonura on me and is demanding an unheard of contract," Kirksey said. "I've made my last offer to him. If he doesn't accept it by midnight Wednesday I am going to suspend him for breaking training rules.

"If Ferguson remains adamant, I'll have to rearrange my infield, placing Jack (Times-Wide World) Collins at first and play Bill McKachnie, Jr., at third."

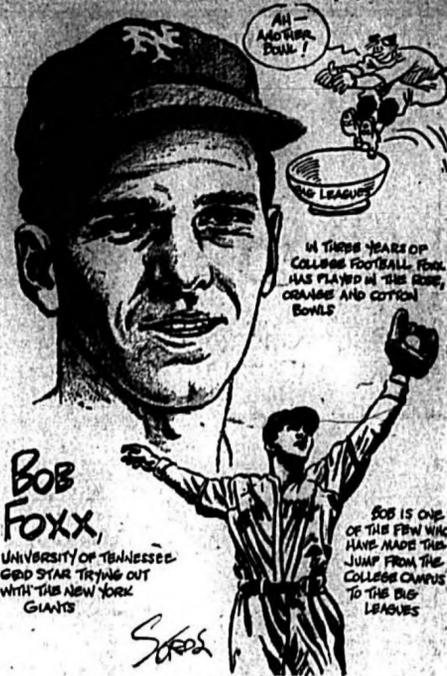
One bright spot in the Nuggets' camp was the arrival of Zipp (Burgundy Flash) Newman, sports editor of Birmingham News, who is expected to bolster the Nuggets' attack on the Brannigans.

Protest over the Nuggets' signing of Frank (Robber) Lane who called the "infield fly" rule into play on Gabe Paul's clear Texas leaguer over short last season, may result in a special meeting at the Tampa Terrace hotel Wednesday to determine his status.

Evidence that there may be serious trouble over the election of Larry Goetz, fearless National League official, as umpire was hinted by the following late wire to Kirksey from Ed. Die Brannick:

"Do you promise to hang yourself if you lose, fair and square? Terry umpires and Lane don't play. Who do you think are? You are not 'unlucky' with the Brannigans."

ANOTHER DOUBLE X By Jack Sords



Bob Foxx
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
GOD STAR TRYING OUT WITH THE NEW YORK GIANTS

Don Orlando To Go To Post In Tonight's Race

Don Orlando, a consistent a bound as ever raced at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, will go to the post tonight in the featured ninth race at the Longwood plant located midway between Sanford and Orlando on U. S. Highway 17.

He matches strides with Jovial Micawber, Jerry Kay, Gold Lead, Imperial Laddie, My Success, Snake Mountain and Gunter Laddie over the futurity distance.

Greyhound Results

1ST RACE—Futurity 20 2-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Mitt Nifty 4 1 1-2 1-2
Wolfe's Rose 2 2 1-1 1-2
Davy 1 2 4 2-4
Mitt Nifty 1 2 4 2-4
Jay's Rose 1.04, 3.60; Davy 2.40

2ND RACE—Futurity 20 2-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Dago Pete 8 7 3 1-4
Just George's Pal 1 2 1-1 2-1
Mammy 2 2 2 2-2
Dago Pete 16.50, 4.40, 3.00; Just George's Pal 2.20, 7.20; Mammy 2.40

3RD RACE—5-16 Mile 22 2-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Bonnie Boot 4 1 1-2 1-2
Dollie Dollars 2 2 1-1 1-2
Mammy 2 2 2 2-2
Bonnie Boot 11.40, 4.60, 3.20; Dollie Dollars 4.00, 4.00; Mammy shot 2.40, 4.00; Mark Demon 16.00

4TH RACE—Futurity 20 2-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Mark Down 2 1 1-1 1-1
John Whitehead 2 1 1-1 1-1
Dancing Andrew 4 2 3 1-4
Mark Down 14.00, 35.00, 11.00; John Whitehead 4.40, 3.40; Dancing Andrew 5.00

5th RACE—5-16 Mile 22 2-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Van Koh 1 2 2 1-1
White Mike 2 2 2 2-2
Mark Demon 4 2 3 2-4
Van Koh 2.00, 4.00; Mark Demon 16.00

6TH RACE—Futurity 20 1-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Fast Fire 1 1 1-2 1-2
Hotfoot Boy 2 2 3 2-3
Fast Fire 2.00, 3.20, 2.60; White Mike 2.40, 5.00; Hotfoot Boy 2.00

7TH RACE—5-16 Mile 22 1-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Kansas Hanger 1 2 2 1-1
Molly Dane 2 2 2 2-2
Murnoney 4 2 3 2-4
Kansas Hanger 10.00, 4.00, 2.20; Molly Dane 2.00, 3.20; Murnoney 16.00

8TH RACE—Futurity 20 1-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Daley 1 2 1-1 1-1
Jimmy K 2 2 2 2-2
Irish Brogue 3 2 3 2-4
Daley 1.00, 7.00, 4.00; Jimmy K 2.00, 4.00; Irish Brogue 3.00

9TH RACE—Futurity 20 2-5
PP Off Str. Fin.
Real Fire 2 2 1-1 1-1

Tonight's Entries

FIRST RACE—Futurity
1 Judge John 5 Black Sign
2 Hamon's Upride 4 Secret Fashion
3 Hourbon Boy 4 Rip Along
4 Tariff's Lady 3 Buddy Pride
SECOND RACE—Futurity
(First Half of Daily Double)
1 Sheila's Image 3 Masked Boy
2 Just George's Pal 2 Gabe About Gai
3 Slow Speed 7 Tempestuous
4 Inary Dean 8 Glorious Boy
THIRD RACE—5-16 Mile
(Last Half of Daily Double)
1 Don X 5 Persuader
2 Wayward 6 Morton
3 Bill Beut 7 Amos Malrock
4 Royal Rival 8 Don Marsh
FOURTH RACE—Futurity
1 Sam Jackson 5 Air Reaper
2 Just George's Pal 4 Rip Along
3 Norman Andrews 1 Glyn Clasper
4 British Buck 5 Golden Words
FIFTH RACE—5-16 Mile
1 Miss Yancy 5 Twenty Bucks
2 Happy Gilman 6 Highland Roll
3 Royal Rival 7 Reception
4 D. Deer 8 Moreso
SIXTH RACE—5-16 Mile
1 Mitt Nifty 5 Pit Fire
2 Blue Ink 6 Patriot Malrock
3 Tin Dave 7 Texas Moon
4 Miss Smyrna 8 Rip Along
SEVENTH RACE—5-16 Mile
1 Joe Willard 5 Rip Along
2 Lamp Light 6 Gay Johnny
3 Peppy Girl 7 Abv Memory
4 Smiley Along 8 Bo Lucky
EIGHTH RACE—Futurity
1 Windy Ham 5 White Zenbyr
2 Ripper Carr 6 Arny Mat
3 Silent Duchess 7 Punkie
4 Jump High 8 Downy Milan
9TH RACE—5-16 Mile
1 Imperial Laddie 5 Jerry Kay
2 My Success 6 Gunter Laddie
3 Don Orlando 7 Jovial Micawber
4 Snake Mountain 8 Gold Lead
TENTH RACE—5-16 Mile
1 Top Empire 5 Sunny Heart
2 Derby Dawn 6 Honeybush
3 Louis Negro 7 J. J. Graves
4 Oliver's Promise 8 Holly Fire
ELEVENTH RACE—5-16 Mile
(Delaware Race)
1 Fleeting Man 5 Bob McClain
2 Pete Leith 6 Little Rip
3 John Taylor 7 Jovial Pup
4 Bob Taylor 8 Alice Dalaric

Southern College Breaking Ground For 2 Buildings

LAKELAND, Mar. 15—(Special)—Florida Southern College will break ground Monday morning for two additional seminar buildings in the E. Stanley Jones foundation. President L. M. Spivey announced today. Construction work on the first seminar was resumed Monday after the dedication of Annie Pfeiffer chapel Sunday.

As soon as plans arrive from the architect of international renown, a new library will be started. Construction of an industrial arts building is contemplated in the near future, Dr. Spivey said.

Each seminar building will provide several class rooms. Harmonizing in architecture with the chapel, these structures of the foundation which will include 14 buildings is contemplated in the near future, Dr. Spivey said.

Landscaping of the chapel grounds is being continued and additional columns in the esplanade, covered sidewalk which will join the buildings, are being poured.

Sirasia Wins At Tropical Track With Odds 32-1

MIAMI, Mar. 15—(P)—The five-year-old Sirasia, son of Sir (Lakeland) 3rd, caught the horses napping Monday and romped home at odds of 32 to 1, in the featured St. Patrick's stake at Tropical Park.

Apprentice jockey Donald MacAndrews urged Sirasia over the mile and one-sixteenth in one minute, 43 2-5 seconds—an even second over the track record.

W. B. Sirasia's entry beat the favorite, Mrs. B. P. Whitapp's Skele T.—by a length and a half. Mrs. H. O. Good's Votum was third, half a length farther back.

A place ticket on Sirasia was worth \$17.50 and the show price was \$9.50. Skele T. returned \$3 and \$2.00, while Votum was in at \$6.50.

The long shot victory was MacAndrews' second of the day. He started on Aleleida in the second—\$23.50.

Donna McCreary rode his 14th and 18th winners of the Tropical meeting to pull ahead of Paul Ryan, who had moved into a tie for jockey honors Saturday.

Pettitairn won for McCreary in the third race, beating out Bluenosed by a head and paying \$10.00. Because McCreary was up, Bluenosed was liberally backed in the sixth and returned only \$8.00.

The favored Aleleida ran out at the last turn, lost a big edge and finished third, behind Bonified.

The fourth race winner, Ruffed Grouse, pulled up lame after the running. The seven-year-old mare survived a photo finish with Vibecous, Calery being third. Ruffed Grouse was priced at \$5.50.

Don McCreary rode indignation to a 17.00 win in the opener.

Pettitairn was the seventh race runner, paying \$11.00. Pickout, at \$10.10, won the finale.

Hank Greenberg Classed A-1 By His Draft Board

DETROIT, Mar. 15—(P)—Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers' slugger, who received the "most valuable player award" last year and is reported to hold a \$50,000 contract for this year, may be in the army before the 1941 season is more than a few days old.

His draft board placed him in class 1-A Monday, but announced it had decided to refer his case to the medical advisory board for a report and would re-consider the classification if the medical board found him unfit for general military service.

Greenberg took his initial examination at Lakeland, where the Detroit baseball team is training and was reported to have been recommended for deferred status under the Selective Service Act because of flat feet.

Yesterday, however, Ben O. Shephard, chairman of Board 23 in Detroit, where the Tigers' heavy, left hitter, is registered, issued this statement:

"Henry Greenberg has been classified in Class 1-A, but his case is being referred to the medical advisory board for a report. If that board reports that he is unfit for general military service, the classification will be reconsidered by the board.

"When they get me, I am ready," Greenberg commented at Lakeland when informed of the draft board's action in overruling the recommendation of the physician who gave him his initial examination. Because of Hank's flat feet, the Florida physician had recommended he be placed in Class 1-B which would have meant an indefinite deferment of his summons for army training.

"More Florida newswall footage has been made by the various newswall companies this winter than ever before."

Hudson Rated One Of Senators Three-Hopes On Pitching Staff

By DILLON GRAHAM
ORLANDO, Mar. 15—(P)—Cubans who thought they were all players brought Ducky Harris' nightmares last Spring.

Now Ducky almost wishes he had a gang of Cubans around to take his mind off his other troubles.

For his alleged pitching staff is made up of a lot of guys named Joe. Ducky has three dependable pitchers—Sid Hudson, Emil Leonard and Ken Chase—and another, Welter Masterson, whom he thinks may be a winner. Danny MacFayden, the veteran who played with Pittsburgh last year, may come in handy for relief work.

But beyond that the Washington pitchers just ain't got what it takes.

There's wrinkled old Alejandro Carrasquel, who spent in six weeks in 1940. The Senators thought they had a prospect in Alex Zukowsky, who won 22 for Greenville, but a few looks convinced them that Alex needed plenty of seasoning yet.

Arnold Anderson, who won 12 and lost 12 for Springfield, and Jim Dean, with the same record at Charlotte, Forrest Brewer, who won 11 and dropped 9 at Charlotte, Hardin Cathey with 20 triumphs for Thomasville and Lou Thurman, with 9 and 11 at Charlotte comprise the rest of the staff. Ducky can't get excited about any of them.

The first three starters are okay, Hudson, the rookie flash of last year, won 17. The veteran knuckleballer Leonard, picked up 14. Southpaw Chase won 15. Masterson's record wasn't so good but he came along fast late in the year.

Outside of pitching the team isn't so bad. John Lewis, who played outfield most of last season, has been brought back into the inner circle at third base and Cecil Travis has moved to short. The veteran Buddy Myer and Jim Bloodworth are scrapping for the second base job while George Archie, a nifty fielder and good hitter from Seattle, is stationed at first.

Two-thirds of the outfield is new. Ben Chapman, formerly Senator, was obtained from Cleveland and Roger Cramer came from the Boston Red Sox. Speedy George Case remains a fixture. Rick Ferrell and Jack Early will split the catching.

The Senators have sneaked out of the second division only once since Harris took over in 1935. They finished seventh last year and that looks like a good spot for them again.

Rollins Tennis Team Walks Over Colorado 6 To 0

WINTER PARK, Mar. 15—(P)—Rollins College's heretofore tennis team lived up to advance notices here Monday afternoon by whitewashing the University of Colorado, 6 to 0.

Titan-haired Pauline Bytz, Rollins sophomore and second ranking women player in the nation, stole the show as she rallied Fred Crumley, No. 4 man on the western team, 6-1, 6-0. Beta's dropshots and her aithering cross-court backhand tylned her masculine opponent from start to finish.

Duke, Armour Beat Sarazan, Hagen 3-2

NASSAU, Bahamas, Mar. 15—(P)—The Duke of Windsor released Bobby Jones as "Drunny" Armour, partner in an informal golf match Monday, and the team handed Gene Sarazan and Walter Hagen another 3 and 2 defeat.

Armour and Jones had beaten Hagen and Sarazan by the same score in a 35-hole Red Cross benefit match Sunday.

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Many Dead, Wounded As Nazis Raid Hull, Big Shipping Center

Assault Termed One Of Worst Made On City During War; Shelter Is Blasted

German Bomber Attacks Convoy

British Reveal Capture Of Important Town In Ethiopia

The Germans poured fire-bombs and explosives on the English shipping center of Hull (population 800,000) overnight and left great numbers of dead and wounded.

Berlin said hundreds of planes were in the raid. One shelter was blasted, with a baby the only survivor.

The British announced the capture of Jijiga, strategic Ethiopian town. They said it fell Monday before troops from Somali land, pushing to cut off Addis Ababa.

Italy has begged Germany not to strike the Greeks until she herself has one more chance at an impressive victory in Albania.

Lithuania that the Italian quest coincided with Germany's own news was suggested in the context of one important German victory in Albania.

These reports said British anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and sound detectors were being unloaded and set up at key points in southern Greece.

Contrary to the German expectation, confidence in British air forces here said a blitzkrieg would be almost impossible in the mountainous lands behind the Struma River, on which the British are frantically working to keep their first defense line.

Salvation Army Has Success In Campaign

Continued progress in the Salvation Army drive for operating funds was reported today from the headquarters on Magnolia Avenue and Boy Williams general chairman, said today the total has passed the \$1000 mark.

Mr. Williams noted all workers, both in the city and country, are to be thanked and try to get in their reports by 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday.

Business Approves Commercial Harbor

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—The U. S. Commerce department yesterday approved a plan for a commercial harbor in the Florida Keys.

Joe Whitlock, 3rd Base Playing Manager, Signed As Seminole Pilot

Double Irish Holiday

Date of the British departure from America during the Revolutionary War coincided with St. Patrick's Day, so Gov. Leverett

signed a bill in Boston making it a double holiday. The Governor, recuperating from an operation on his arm, signed the bill, appropriately enough, with green ink.

Richard Deas was nominated as president of the Sanford Junior Chamber of Commerce for the year 1941-42 at a dinner meeting last night at the Hotel Mayfair.

Seven past presidents of the Jaycees were honored at the dinner meeting, the theme of which was "Old Times Night."

Records of the past presidents, made at the "Old Times Night" a year ago, were played at the meeting.

Information Booth on Lake Shore Boulevard, sponsored by the Jaycees for the benefit of tourists, will close on Monday, and the director of the Junior Chamber, will also end that day.

Mr. Dick Aiken, who has charge of the information booth, and Mrs. Mayme Mero Hodgin, who handles the greeter's service, gave reports on the accomplishments of the two projects during the season.

The annual smoker was set for the week of Mar. 24, and the exact date and the place will be decided later.

Officers nominated in addition to Mr. Deas were Edward J. Nelson, Jr., first vice president; E. K. Carter, second vice president; Roy Wright, secretary; F. J. O'Connor, treasurer, and four directors, Richard Vennay, Jesse C. Lodes, G. F. Adams, and Stan Carr. Mrs. Deas presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Henry Witt, Jr.

New Orleans Fire Is Under Control

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 18.—(AP)—A fire that raged through the \$1,000,000 bulk storage plant of the Gulf Refining Company was held under control today.

Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—The U. S. Army yesterday awarded a contract for the construction of a new barracks at Fort Belvoir, Mo.

Entomology Group To Honor C. B. Wisecup

C. B. Wisecup is one of 21 professional entomologists in the New World Entomological Society, an all-entomological society, a smoker in Gainesville on Mar. 22.

Sayer Urges Filing Of Exemption Forms

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Display Space For Fair Exhibitors Ready For Merchants' Applications

Exhibit space for merchants who wish to display goods at the Seminole County Fair to open Mar. 25, is available and a map of the booths in the display tent is ready.

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Farm 'Strike' Suggested By Two Senators

Move Would Be Possible Way Of Agriculture Sharing In Defense Money

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—A new agreement between the United States and Canada to start work on the St. Lawrence navigation-power project will be submitted to Congress and the Canadian Parliament simultaneously Friday, the White House announced today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Senators Bankhead of Alabama and Smith of South Carolina suggested today a general "strike" by farmers as a possible means of gaining agriculture a larger share of money distributed for national defense.

The suggestion came after Secretary Wicker refused to support a proposal of government loans to pay cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco prices.

The question whether the United States would resort to convoys or other means to shield Britain-bound supply ships from Nazi U-boats was raised yesterday as the British announced that the "battle of the Atlantic" had crossed to the American side.

The following developments put new emphasis on the problem of insuring that American war supplies shall reach Great Britain: Prime Minister Churchill, de-

Eastern Star Honors Masons With Dinner

Nearly 85 members of the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star enjoyed a dinner last night at the lounge hall, given by the Eastern Star in honor of the Masons.

Members Welcomed Into Group By District Governor

Karl Lehmann of Tavara, lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis district, told of the services and fellowship which are the watchwords of the organization at the luncheon meeting of the Sanford Kiwanis Club at the Valley Hotel today.

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Senate Starts Probe Of Defense Bottlenecks

Members of a special Senate committee named to investigate strikes and other bottlenecks in the defense program and profits being made under preparedness are shown at their first meeting in Washington.

Members (left to right) are Senators Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, Mon C. Wallgren of Washington, Tom Connally of Texas, James M. Mead of New York and Ralph O. Brewster of Maine.

Eight Boy Scouts who are charter members of the Lake Monroe Rifle Team have been qualified by the National Rifle Association as pro marksmen.

Pointing out that a trailer would make Sanford's tourist facilities more complete, Edward Higgins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today declared that "there are sufficient inquiries at this office to indicate profitable operation of such a venture."

Two letters the Chamber of Commerce has received concerning the need for a trailer camp were released by the secretary. Written with anonymous signatures, the letters are as follows:

Coming through Sanford I was planning on stopping over in Sanford for an indefinite stay, but being as I discovered no trailer park I was forced to go further on.

The Townsend Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Court House Thursday night, it was announced today by J. F. McCall, president.

The Lions Club will meet at 7:00 o'clock at the Valley Hotel, James Burgess of Orlando, district governor of Lions International, will be a guest at the meeting.

Winter visitors are invited to meet at the Recreation Building on the lakefront tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the annual garden tour of the Sanford Garden Club.

Plans will be discussed for attending Army Day in Orlando on April 7 at a meeting of the Sons of the American Legion and the Majorities tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hotel. S. M. Richard said today.

Roosevelt To Leave For Trip To South

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—The fourth in a series of conferences at the White House on the whole defense picture was held today as President Roosevelt prepared to take leave for a Southern vacation, details of which White House aides kept secret.

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APPROVES TRANSFER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved Tuesday a bill authorizing the Navy Department to transfer to the State of Florida for road purposes a strip of land 200 feet wide and two and one-half miles long on the western boundary of the Jacksonville naval air station.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer in the north and central portions Thursday.

U. S. Aid In Feeding France Said Necessary

Petain Claims Lack Of Food And Taxes Are Uppermost Now In French Thoughts

Nazi Air Power Called Superior

German Claim Three Times Number Of Planes In England

GRENoble, France, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Marshal Petain told his nation today that American aid is necessary for feeding France.

He said a new French constitution would be drawn up after an European pact concluded.

He cited the question of taxes, lack of food and inflation of stocks as predominant now in French thoughts.

The authoritative German commentary service, Dietast, said Deutschland estimated Nazi air strength yesterday at three times that of England.

Dietast also declared an American production of 15,000 warplanes during 1941 "would be a record" and estimated that of this number only 7500 would be available for export.

But even if Britain receives 7500 planes from the United States this year, Dietast said, "as a result of difference in flying time British still would be outnumbered 10 to one if English production as well as the losses of the two warring nations are the same."

W.O.W. Plan To Attend Orlando Induction

Three applications for membership were presented and accepted and plans were completed for attendance at the meeting in Orlando tomorrow night, at the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World last night, C. C. Collins, secretary, said today.

A class of candidates from Sanford, Winter Garden and Orlando will be inducted into the society and the protection degree will be conferred on them by Company E of the 30th Regiment under the direction of Capt. Clarence Collins, the secretary explained.

All members of the Sanford chapter are asked to meet at the lodge hall on Park Avenue at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night and transportation will be furnished to the meeting at Orlando, Mr. Collins said.

W. P. Fields, consul commander of the Sanford camp, presided at the meeting held last night.

Murray, Kennedy Seek Board Jobs

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—(AP)—C. I. O. Chief Philip Murray submitted his name and that of Thomas B. Kennedy for Roosevelt's mediation board today.

Building Permits Issued At City Hall

Four building permits were issued at the City Hall yesterday, according to the records of the clerk's office.

Permits were issued to Martin Eddie, to repair a building on Eighth Street, between Hickory and Locust Avenues, at a cost of \$10; Frank Bauer, to repair a roof of a building on Elm Avenue, between First and Second Streets, at a cost of \$35; and to J. M. McCaskill, to repair a building at Elm Court at a cost of \$70. F. W. English is in charge of the work for Mr. Bauer and Mr. McCaskill.

WAS THIS YOU?

Yesterday's identification was Mrs. J. Ross Adams, 1118 Park Avenue.

Tuesday afternoon at exactly 5:30 o'clock, you entered E. L. Perkins' Men's Store where you listened for a few minutes to a conversation about home talent plays and amateur musical shows. You made the remark that the Sanford talent show, entitled "The Old Maid's Convention" was one of the funniest plays you ever saw. You were wearing a brown suit, brown overcoat, light tan hat with dark brown pleated band, a blue shirt with a maroon and dark stripe tie and tan and white sport shoes. You left Perkins' Store rather hurriedly and proceeded to Tomlinson Drug Store where you sat at the table nearest the First Street door and started to read "The Sanford Herald."

Identify yourself at the Herald office before your name appears in this column tomorrow and receive two free tickets to see "Wednesday's Last Story" in Tomlinson Theatre with Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Don Jagger and Virginia Gibson. See Bill Thomas, back page today and Monday.

News Of The World In Pictures



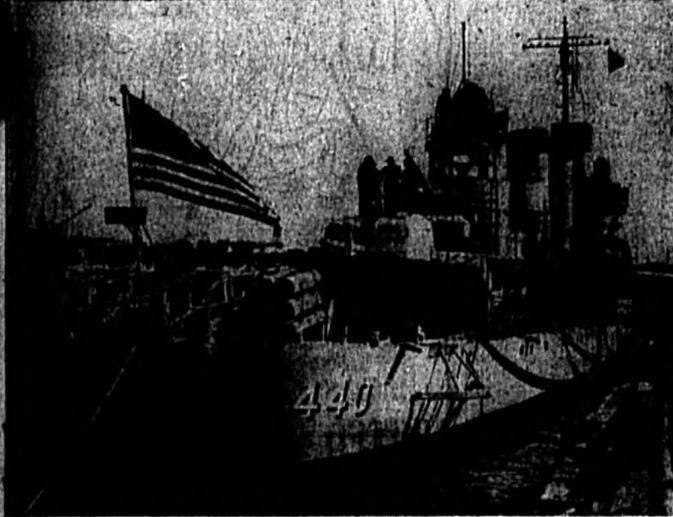
Here, the car indicated by arrow skidded into the embankment on Henry Hudson Parkway, in New York City. Then the police car (foreground), arriving to help, was sideswiped by a hit-and-run station wagon which also knocked down and seriously injured two officers as they stepped from their vehicle.



Little Florence Radosch, sensational four-year-old figure skater, shows her graceful form as she stars in "Let's Skate for China" boys' and girls' ice skating carnival held in New York under auspices of the Junior Division of the China Emergency Relief Committee. The committee is seeking to raise a million dollars for the purchase of medical supplies urgently needed in China. It is headed by Pearl S. Buck, and is affiliated with the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China.



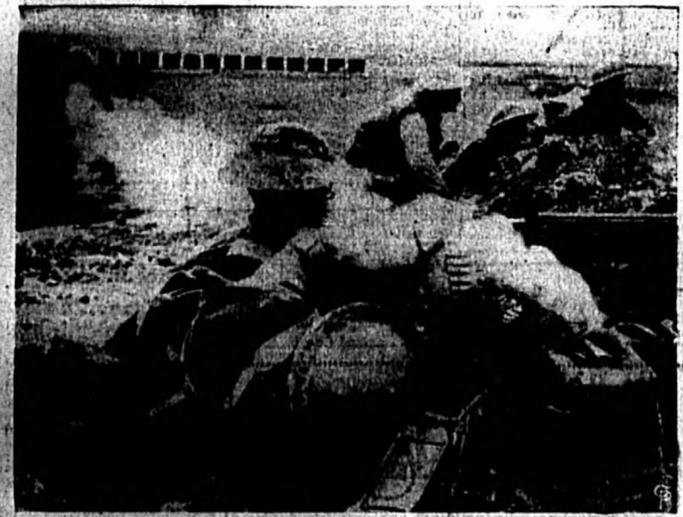
Authorities are investigating the possibility of sabotage in the fire which wrecked the Barnett Foundry and Machine Co., at Irvington, N. J. The plant was engaged in defense work. Large quantities of expensive wooden patterns were ruined with damage estimated at well over a million dollars.



Officers and crew salute the Stars and Stripes as they take over the newly commissioned destroyer Ericsson at the Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard. The Ericsson is a 1,650-ton vessel costing \$5,000,000, has a top speed of 35 knots, carries a crew of 300. She is named for the man who designed and built the famous Monitor.



While his father sits in background and smiles, Ira Stein, 5, kisses his mother, Mrs. Frieda Kay Stein, a dancer, outside chambers of Supreme Court Justice Ladd, in New York City. The Justice, seeking to determine in which parent's custody to place the child, asked the boy whom he loved best. Ira replied: "My father." The Steins are estranged.



A smoke screen is released by a British Tommy who lies on his back to feed the bullet belt into a gun as a machine gun battalion goes into action against Derna in Italian Libya. The Italian post fell to the British on January 30th, but pictures of the event have just been released.



Two army airmen were killed when this training plane from Moffett Field, Cal., crashed in a pasture near Irwinston, Cal. The victims were identified as Lieut. Mortimer D. Gager, Jr., 23, of Fort Arthur, Tex., and Flying Cadet Thomas Rose, Jr., 27, of Fort Worth, Tex.



Senator Allen Ellender
Wiping his brow after strenuous exertions on the Senate floor is Senator Allen Ellender of Louisiana, who brought about a bitter fight with his proposal that the Lend-Lease bill be amended to prohibit the President from sending American troops to foreign soil. Administration supporters fought the amendment on advice of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who said it would encourage further Japanese aggression.



Mrs. Howard Blake-Thomson
Pictured aboard the liner Republic at Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Howard Blake-Thomson is waiting for Europe to rejoin her husband, an officer in the Royal Artillery in London. She has been living in Syracuse, N. Y., since the beginning of the war.



Joseph Ryan (right) is arraigned in Kings County Hospital, New York, on a charge of shooting Joseph Ryan (center) in the back during an attempted hold-up in Brooklyn. At left is Court Stenographer Morrison.



Preliminary Study Seminole County Of Military Bases Receives \$7,378 In Florida Issued In Cash Grants

TAMPA, Mar. 19.—(Special)—There are eight major Navy and Army bases in Florida, six auxiliaries, two Army corps headquarters, and 1,000,000 has been appropriated for the establishing of an Army air gunnery school at Panama City, The Florida Chamber of Commerce said Thursday. All told, there will be 17 military establishments in the state. Sixteen are now in operation, wholly or in part. The information is contained in a preliminary study issued today by the military affairs committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, of which Colonel Harry Culbreath of Tampa is chairman.

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 19.—(Special) Seminole County received an income of \$7378 for the month of January from public assistance cash grants, which was at the rate of \$38,526 per year, according to figures made public here today by the State Welfare Board. The number of recipients and the cash grants paid for the three public assistance categories were: Old age assistance: \$5996 was paid to 468 recipients; aid to dependent children: \$1099 was paid to 37 cases 98 children; aid to blind: \$283 was paid to 20 recipients.

Instruments Sent By Bundles For Britain

NEW YORK CITY, Mar. 18.—(Special)—More than 17,000 vitally needed surgical instruments valued at \$21,000, have gone forward for shipment to the British Red Cross through the American Red Cross, the duchess of Leinster, executive chairman of the Bundles for Britain medical and surgical department, has announced. The American Red Cross, which has been placed in sole charge of the shipment of medical supplies by the British ministry of health, has officially requested the advisory committee of 28 doctors headed by the duchess and including well-known medical men to co-operate in furnishing medical and surgical aid.



Huge Army Games In September Announced

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 19.—(Special)—Army maneuvers in west central Louisiana involving troops more than four times the number ever assembled in a peacetime maneuver, was announced today by Brigadier General Raymond Fleming, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard. The games will be Sept. 15-27, and participating will be the third army units now training in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas and the second army of troops in Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Alabama. They will meet in scattered battalions.

Ira Thompson Named Sergeant's Chairman

CAMP BLANDING, Mar. 19.—(Special)—Ira S. Thompson, 27, the first sergeant of Headquarters Detachment, First Battalion, 121st Infantry, First Tusular was elected chairman of a First Battalion's "Sergeants' Club." Sergeant Thompson is a native of Sanford, and in addition to his first sergeant job is headquarter of the battalion. The club was formed to promote efficiency and cooperation within the battalion. Another member of the club is Herman J. Howell, first sergeant of Company D, is also from Sanford.

American Ideals Upheld By Youths

GAINESVILLE, Mar. 18.—(Special)—Continued and persistent effort to solve rural problems and zealous, whole-hearted participation in all activities to awaken Americans to an appreciation of the democratic principles of our government are the aims of the 100 students of the University of Florida College of Agriculture and the Florida State College for Women who attended the recent Rural Youth Conference here.

Gayda Asserts U. S. "Throws Off Mask"

ROME, Mar. 19.—(AP)—East Editor Virginia Gayda predicted today that United States ships would "throw themselves voluntarily to attack and sink in order to break the Axis blockade of Britain." He wrote: "The United States has now thrown off the mask. America's objective is to become master of the Atlantic as well as the Pacific."

Better Earnings For F.E.C. Railway Seen

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—(AP)—The Federal Electric Control Board predicted today that the earnings of the F.E.C. railway system would be increased by 20 percent in the next five years. These increases were made by Scott M. L. Giff, secretary of the F.E.C. and Howard E. C. Hawkins, chief freight traffic officer, at a hearing on plans to reorganize the company and face it out of receivership. The company was given before Examiner Jewell of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

American Warplanes Arrive In Balkans

LUGRADE, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Diplomats and today American built warplanes for use in the expected German British battle of the Balkans were arriving. The planes, said the diplomats, were the first American built machines used in Greece.

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When periods functional distress begins to make you miserable, not a gas, cramp, or pain, but a real, real, real pain, it may be used 2 ways. First, to help relieve periodic distress, start 3 days before the start of the period. Second, to get out of building crampy, strength, through nature's little, natural, but powerful, more which helps dissolve it. It by direction as a tonic. A B B U T.

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DAN DUNN—Secret Operative 48

BANKOK WANTS US TO LOOK AT HIS HOUSE TO SEE IF ANY ONE IS DROWLING AROUND--HE THINKS DAK'S OLD GANG IS ON HIS TRAIL! WHY SHOULD THEY BE AFTER HIM?? HE HAS SOME COUNTERFEITING PLATES THAT BELONGED TO DAK--BOUGHT EM BEFORE HE LEFT! BUT I READ WHERE DAK WAS MURDERED! AND AS SIM AND HIS COMPANION DROVE TOWARDS BANKOK'S HOUSE, YE LOUIS AND IRWIN--

WELL I HOPE HE GETS HERE SOON-- I'M GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT HER. YOU LACK VITAMINS? COME ON LET'S GO TO THE ICE-BOX!

OH SO YOU WANT TO PLAY QUAY SO YOU LOVE ME? PROVE IT!

I CAN'T EAT I CAN'T SLEEP I CAN'T LIVE IN WALKING ON AIR THE GUY BULLINGS IN MY EARS!

COULD BE MEASLES COMING ON ANY PAIN?

WE HAD TUN SHOOT OLD PRODDY THE KNIFIN FRONT FINISHED HIM, DAGGER, THE RED-SKIN HAD BEEN TALKIN' TUN HIM. (THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITIN' FOR? SHOOT THE REDSKIN TOO!

ETTA KETT

IT HAPPENED THE NIGHT OF THE FRESHMAN HOOP--BOY SEES GIRL--AND BOOM!

THE LONE RANGER

HE GOT CLEAN AWAY FROM US! ALL THE MORE REASON TUN ARREST HIM! COME ON SILVER!

THE STAR WITNESS

WE'VE GOT TO FIND TONTO, SILVER, OLD BOY, OUR FRIEND MUST HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ONES WHO SHOT POP PRODDY!

THE STAR WITNESS

I'M CALLED 'DAGGER' I DON'T PUT UP WITH INTERFERENCE IN MY PLANS!

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TONTO'S CAPTORS TAKE HIM TO THEIR BOSS.

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Tire Recapping advertisement for C. Welsh Welsh Tire Shop, featuring a tire and text about recapping services.

Advertisement for Dr. Ingram, featuring an illustration of glasses and text about eye examinations and contact lenses.

Classified Advertisements

- FOR SALE: Bargain—1940 Mercury 5 passenger coupe, only 9,000 miles. Black, white wall tires, a beauty. \$150.00 cash or trade, balance \$28.00 per month. Celery City Motors, 3rd & Magnolia.
- MUST SACRIFICE: entire stock of used appliances, stoves, heaters, ice boxes, electrical equipment, etc. Special prices all this week. Green's Fuel Gas Service, across from Post Office.
- SPECIAL REDUCTION: sale of antique at 808 Park Ave. extended to March 20. Articles including many items for small gifts and prices. Visitors welcome.
- FOR RENT: BEACHOUR OFFICE for rent furnished complete with adding machine & typewriter. Unfurnished if preferred. Can furnish clerical help. Low rent. P. L. Boyd, 3rd & Magnolia.
- FURNISHED ROOM: 2nd & 3rd St. Clean Apt. W. First.
- THEY CAN'T TAKE YOUR AD HOME: IT IS ON A BILLBOARD!

United Lumber Company advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man in a hat and text about home ownership and lumber products.

SCOTT'S SERVICE STANDARD STATION advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and text about service and station products.

UNITED LUMBER COMPANY advertisement featuring text about home ownership and lumber products.

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Greek Forces Claim Taking Of Tepelini

Preparations Proceed For Balkan Battle And Nazi Invasion; More British Arrive

Turkey Remains Cold To Nazis

Yugoslavia Will Sign Three-Power Pact; Limitations Cited

From the Albanian war front, an unconfirmed dispatch said today the Greeks finally had entered Tepelini, the scene of bitter fighting for many weeks.

Preparations for the "battle of the Balkans" and the expected Nazi invasion of Greece from Bulgaria moved ahead at a feverish pace.

Reports from the Yugoslav-Grecian border said "great numbers of British troops" had landed at the port of Salonika, Greece. Dispatches to the Yugoslav press asserting that both the Turkish and Yugoslav questions have been "settled" was without confirmation.

There was no confirmation, either, that either Greece or Turkey had softened their still attitudes toward the Nazis.

Germany's long secret negotiations to win over Yugoslavia to the Axis ended successfully yesterday.

An agreement was reached whereby Yugoslavia will sign a limited adherence to the German-Italian-Japanese pact, probably within a week. Yugoslavia, however, will not be required to give the Axis troops access to its territory.

It was learned yesterday that the agreement contains these provisions:

1. Germany guarantees Yugoslavia's frontiers and territorial integrity.

2. All signatories to the tripartite pact—including Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria—must abide by this guarantee and thus may not violate Yugoslav frontiers.

3. Yugoslavia remains free from all obligations prescribed in military clauses of the tripartite pact. By this provision Yugoslavia and Bulgaria remain free of tripartite obligations regarding military mutual aid or any eventual mutual action by pact signatories.

4. After the end of the present war and when the "new order" in Europe is in process of organization, Yugoslavia aspires for an outlet to the Aegean Sea which will be considered definitely.

Mediation Board Is Set Up In Capital

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday set up an 11-man national defense mediation board designed to prevent labor disputes from interfering with armaments production.

He named Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin and national executive service director, as chairman.

WAS THIS YOU?

Yesterday's identification was E. J. Nelson, Jr., Albany, Tennessee. Following Wednesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock, you found this reporter's eye in front of the Post Office. You were wearing a red shirt, a long grey coat, and a white scarf with brown stripes. You stopped to talk with Mrs. J. Martin Stinson who was enjoying a heated drink while waiting in line for a ticket to Tampa. You were talking to her about the several minutes you had spent in the Post Office. You were talking to her about the several minutes you had spent in the Post Office.

\$2100 Is Collected By Salvation Army

With only half a day remaining for all workers to turn in their money, the Salvation Army campaign officials announced today that \$2100 had been collected to date in the home service fund drive.

Workers are expected to make their reports by 2:00 o'clock tomorrow. Ray Williams, general chairman, said Mr. Williams and Captain R. E. Dove, director of the Salvation Army, discussed the fact that the campaign will be greatly increased and all reports are completed.

ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

FARPOUR SPRING, Mar. 20—(AP)—Governor Holland has accepted the chairmanship of the Florida State Association of County Commissioners.

British Squeeze In Africa



Newest African victories announced by the British are shown on the above map. Troops are reported to have recaptured the port of Berbera and seizure of highlands around Keren, thus adding further links in the encirclement chain (arrows) around Italian Ethiopia. From Berbera, British are driving in two directions (dotted arrows). String of X's indicate mined Red Sea.

Old Church Records Are Brought To Light By Historical Survey

Oldido's First Baptist Church can claim the distinction of being the oldest in Seminole County though the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford was established just a year later, records compiled by Nathan O. Garner research worker for the Historical Records Survey, disclose.

The first services of the Oldido church were held under a brush arbor near the present site of W. H. Lott's residence on Lake Jessup Avenue, according to a sketch written by T. W. Lawton and included in the survey.

The Rev. W. G. Powell was in charge of this first meeting, the record states.

Included among other church members of the Oldido Baptist Church were J. T. Wheeler, a blacksmith, and William Kelly, a carpenter. Mr. Garner's sketch also describes how Powell traveled in a one-horse wagon to Tampa Clearwater and other distant places, carrying a trunk containing the church's records.

The first building for the church, which now serves as a parsonage, was used until 1887 when a larger building was erected.

Mr. Garner's work is in two volumes, one for the white churches in the county and the other listing the negro churches. It has not been published yet and is still in manuscript form.

Some of the difficulty Mr. Garner had in obtaining the information is described in the foreword, when he writes: "During the past two years I have traveled an estimated distance of 3,500 miles, made better than 500 miles were made foot through fields, farms, orange groves, swamps, muddy lanes and alleys. I have interviewed over 500 men and women, most of whom were church members and clergymen, including the sick, the lame, the blind, the aged, the poor and the rich."

"The land for the site of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church," the survey shows, "was donated by General Buford in 1870. The church was then known as the Church of the Holy Cross."

The first services for this church are said to have been held in the Martin E. Evans Hotel on April 15, 1870, by a minister, the Rev. McClure. The first church building, a frame structure, was erected in the city in 1870 and was consecrated on April 22, 1872.

"This building was destroyed by a hurricane Aug. 23, 1890 when the tower of the church was blown down, falling across the body and crushing it," the work declares. "It was replaced by its 90-foot tower, which had been called by a newspaper of the time 'the prettiest and most complete church in Florida, on only one of the peninsulas between Key West and Palatka.' Later the church was rebuilt at Park Avenue and Fourth."

Sabotage Suspected In Railroad Wreck

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 20—(AP)—Conductor E. Schuber on the Rock Island Limited told railroad officials yesterday that 40 railroad men or employees were on the train which derailed Sunday.

Schuber said the train was wrecked on the main line between Pittsburg and Chicago.

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Georgia Kills Bill To Allow Gas Pipelines

Measure Is Shelved Despite Roosevelt's Telegram Declaring Such Lines Needed

ATLANTA, Mar. 20—(AP)—Beaten despite an endorsement by President Roosevelt, legislation to permit the construction of gas-line pipelines in Georgia was shelved in the Georgia Legislature today.

Yesterday the Senate voted 27-21 against the measure that would have permitted the construction of pipelines as national defense measures, although four hours earlier it had heard read a telegram from Roosevelt holding such lines "essential" to national defense.

Shortly before this action the Senate voted 28 to 16 for a resolution expressing willingness to reconvene in special session, after adjournment Saturday night, to enact legislation permitting the federal government to construct pipelines in this state. This would deny the right to private concern.

The resolution said the Senate wanted to cooperate with the President fully in national defense but did not want to give private corporations the right to grant private utility public property in laying the petroleum lines.

A representative of the Southeastern Pipeline Company said a line from Fort St. Joe, Fla., to Chattanooga, Tenn., lacked only about 20 miles of completion.

Bills Passed On Developing Lease Bases

All Out Aid Approved Overwhelmingly By House Last Night

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20—(AP)—The Senate today completed congressional action on two bills authorizing \$345,000,000 for the naval public works program, including developments of Guam, Saipan and the newly acquired British Isles.

The House last night overwhelmingly approved appropriate legislation.

Hindu-Moslem Riot Sets Daen Ablaze

BOMBAY, India, Mar. 20—(AP)—A large riot of Daen (population 90,000) in the province of Bengal is reported after today following a Hindu-Moslem quarrel which started in a drinking shop. The military has been called out to preserve order.

Police opened fire twice on rioters, killing at least 11 and wounding 100.

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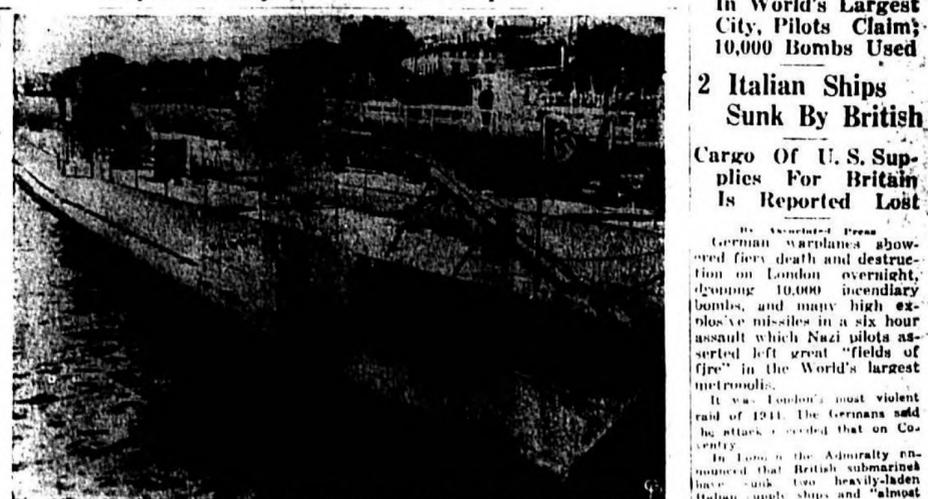
Examinations On U. S. Constitution To Be Given Teachers At Colleges

Examinations on the Constitution of the United States, necessary for Florida teachers applying for certificates, will be given Apr. 8 at a number of colleges in the state, including Rollins College, according to a letter received by Superintendent T. W. Lawton from the State Department of Education.

The examinations, to be administered under the direction of college authorities, will be given at the University of Florida, Gainesville; Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee; Florida Southern College, Lakeland; John B. Stetson University, Deland; University of Miami, University of Tampa; and Rollins College, DeLand.

Nazi Planes Bomb London In Violent Six-hour Raid

Reported Ready To Block U. S. Shipments



Here are two of Germany's ocean-going submarines of the type used by Ambassador Halifax en route to American waters. Shown in Kiel Harbor, they are of 712-ton displacement, are armed with six 21-inch torpedoes, a 4-inch gun and a light anti-aircraft gun. Diplomatic sources declared in surprise attack by Nazi subs on shipment from the U. S. to Britain would have a profound action in America.

Measles Stricken Children Warned To Stay At Home

Nurse Says Sickness Can Cause Dangerous Complications

Parents of children with measles should keep them at home to prevent the spread of disease, a health officer today warned.

When children are found to be infected with measles, they should be kept at home for at least a week, the health officer said.

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W. O. W. MEMBERS MEET

All members of the Sanford chapter of the Woodmen of the World are asked to meet at the lodge hall tonight at 7:00 o'clock for the meeting at Orlando. Transportation will be furnished everyone, C. C. Collins said.

Tra-La, All That Spring Is Now Here

Just to keep you informed, today is the first day of Spring. The season brings a call a young man's thoughts turn to love in a way related to arriving officially at 6:21 P. M.

The weather was warm and sunny today, but not too hot for the day. The sun is shining brightly and the birds are singing.

Visitor Praises City's Location

Ed. Coleman of Miami, who is connected with Fisher and Bates, stock brokers, visited Sanford on business today and commented on the strategic location of the city.

Sanford is an ideal spot for business and other activities, both by water and land, the visitor asserted.

Miami had a good tourist season, the visitor said, and he was glad to be in Sanford. He said he had enjoyed the "Magic City" and its many more visitors.

While in Sanford Mr. Coleman conferred with the City and County officials concerning bonds. A graduate of Florida, he is the son of Sheriff D. C. Coleman of Miami.

Arrests Of Traffic Violators Continues

Though traffic violations have improved somewhat, Chief of Police Roy Williams said today the campaign to reduce speeding and running red lights in Sanford will continue.

"We are still patrolling the streets and making arrests when necessary," Chief Williams declared. "Traffic at this time of year is heavy, especially during the center of town, and extra caution must be used by drivers."

Last week 17 persons were arrested and charged with minor traffic violations, the police department said.

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Visitors Of 35 States Register At Jaycee Booth

December Revealed As Heaviest Month Of 20-Week Season

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Rumors Say Japanese To Cross Indo-China

PARIS, French Indo-China, Mar. 20—(AP)—Wahad reports today that the Japanese are planning within the next two weeks to send 100,000 troops from Hainan island across French Indo-China to Thailand in an attempt to take Chungking, central Chinese government capital and prevent the movement of supplies over the Burma road.

A move by Japan, either North or South, in Thailand would constitute a threat to British territory. Burma is in the north and the Malay States and the Singapore naval base are to the South.

Japan could not attack China from Thailand without crossing Burma since Thailand has no Chinese frontier.

All City Schools Close At 2:00 P. M.

All schools in the city closed at 2:00 o'clock today to allow teachers to leave for the Florida Education Association meeting being held at Tampa today through Saturday, according to the reports from the offices of all of the schools.

Supt. T. W. Lawton and R. E. Kipp, principal of the Sanford Grammar school, left for Tampa yesterday to attend a special meeting called by Paul Eddy of the State Department of Education.

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with showers in night and Friday, showers in the northwest and showers in portion the afternoon when in the north portion tonight.

Great Fires Are Set In World's Largest City, Pilots Claim; 10,000 Bombs Used

2 Italian Ships Sunk By British

Cargo Of U. S. Supplies For Britain Is Reported Lost

German warplanes showed fiery death and destruction on London overnight, dropping 10,000 incendiary bombs, and many high explosive missiles in a six-hour assault which Nazi pilots asserted left great "fields of fire" in the World's largest metropolis.

It was London's most violent raid of 1941. The Germans said they attacked a dock that on Coventry.

In London the Admiralty announced that British submarines have sunk two heavily-laden Italian supply ships and "almost certainly" destroyed a troop transport and another supply ship. The transports were "crowded with troops."

The Italian radio broadcast a "dramatic rumor" that the first cargo of U. S. war supplies to Britain since the war will have passed has been sunk by Axis U-boats.

New and important positions about Cherbourg perhaps in all strongest defensive area in all Britain have fallen to the British. The long Imperial sea-lane on the 50,000 Italian headquarters reported yesterday.

Axis losses were officially described as "serious" and the Italian troops and gun positions in the hills were under intermittent attack from the sky as well as from the ground.

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