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Florida's Growth

An interesting little booklet published by the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville has recently been called to our attention which shows the population trends in the state of Florida during the past 40 or 50 years. A rather significant fact about the statistics presented is that they show Florida has grown faster than any other state in the Union and that this growth, almost without question, is due primarily to tourists.

It is easy to see from such figures as these that in Florida tourists are the key to growth and prosperity.

Awakening France

Two distinguished Frenchmen touring in this country are giving America a vivid picture of post-war France as a nation striving to achieve spiritual and cultural life.

Who is to Blame?

Don't pity the teachers. They can take care of themselves. About 600,000 already have done so in the last seven years.

Mr. Stassen and Mr. Stalin

It is not unreasonable to feel that Mr. Harold Stassen, talking the intense personal touch of all the big newspapers...

RABBIT'S MEDITATIONS

RE YOURS! DON'T TALK IN A HAP ABOUT SAVING AN ANIMAL'S LIFE! NOTHING'S INCLUDING 'FACE'!

IT'S A TWO-MAN SAW, MR. PRESIDENT!



INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Government officials, plagued recently by telephone and coal-walkouts, are more worried about steel. Word reaching the capital is that no progress has been made in prolonged negotiations at Pittsburgh for a new steel wage agreement.

State Employment Service Lists 372 Local Applicants

There are 372 applicants listed at the Sanford office of the Florida State Employment Service, where approximately 283 of the job applicants are ex-service men and 32 are women.

Steel Wage Boost May Raise Prices

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 21.—A spokesman for the Tri-State Industrial Association said that a 13-day wage boost for employees of steel fabricating firms would cause a price increase on the products of some fabricators.

Bring your FORD TRUCK "back home" for service! YOUR OLD TRUCK may have lost you a little longer. To keep it working efficiently, profitably—bring it "back-home" to us for Genuine Ford Service... 1. Factory-trained mechanics 2. Special Ford equipment 3. Ford-approved methods 4. Genuine Ford Truck Parts

Social And Personal Activities

Social Calendar

The Pilgrimage Club will hold its business meeting at 8:00 P. M. in the Tourist Center. All members are urged to be present.

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Announcing Opening new Beauty shoppe located at 309 Park Ave., Monday, April 21. Modern shop equipped to do all phases of beauty work. Operated by Harriett Miller who has had 21 years of experience and special training in Hair shaping, styling and conditioning.

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SKYRIDER SHOES for BOYS... FREE... PERKINS-ROBSON "Correct Men's Wear" AIR-CONDITIONED... Doris Dodson's "Lark Skipper" smart two-piece with long torso midly and widely flaring skirt. Cardigan jacket open to a deep V. In crisp Chambray, striped and plain. Blue, rose, green or brown. Sizes 9 to 15. \$10.95.

Sanford Celery Feds Cop One, Drop Two Over Weekend

Locals Trip DeLand; Drop Tilts To Meet A and G Men; Hact Palatka Tomorrow

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Letters Awarded To 35 Gator Athletes

Letters of commendation were awarded to 35 Gator athletes for their participation in the 1946-47 season. The letters were presented to the athletes by the Sanford Celery Feds.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sanford Celery Feds	10	10	.500
DeLand Red Hats	8	12	.400
Palatka	7	13	.344

Mogul Urges School For Baseball Front Office Managers

W. J. Grimley, Mogul, urges that a school be held for the front office managers of baseball teams. He believes that such a school would be beneficial to the industry.

Basketball Baby Big Boy Now

Big Boy, the mascot of the Sanford Celery Feds, is now a basketball player. He has been playing for the team and has shown great promise.

The Clubhouse

The clubhouse of the Sanford Celery Feds is now open for business. It is a fine building and is well equipped for the needs of the team.

Auto Collision Plan That Pays Every Time

The SPATE FARM MUTUAL writes more Automobile Collision Insurance as well as total auto protection than any other company in the world. Hear how you can have Spate Farm pay 80% of every Collision Loss Dollar.

Passes Favors Long-Term Pacts

The National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs has passed a resolution favoring long-term contracts for players. This is a significant step towards the stability of the industry.

Sports Oddity

A sports oddity occurred at a recent game. A player from the Sanford Celery Feds hit a home run that landed in the stands, causing a commotion.

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NICK'S OWN ICE CREAM
We make our own Ice Cream, All flavors Tasty - Delicious - Healthful

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DURING YOUR SPARE TIME
Earn Money at Home Now

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GIRL for cosmetic counter and cashier.

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Highly paid work for young men.

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Friendship Between U.S. Canada Held As Good Will Example

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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COMPLETELY LOSE A MERRY

AN AMERICAN BROTHERS ARE LOSE

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ETTA KETT

ARE YOU SURE?

THE LONE RANGER

Day of Reckoning

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To Unity There Is Strength—
To Protect the Peace of the World;
To Promote the Progress of America;
To Produce Prosperity for Sanford.

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THE WEATHER

Little change in temperature to night and Wednesday.

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Nine Persons Are Killed In Plane Wreck

Army Trainer Crashes Into Delta Airliner; Officials On Survey Trip Are Victims

COLUMBUS, Ga., Apr. 22—Nine persons perished in a plane accident at the municipal airport in Columbus today.

A Delta Airlines special plane collided with a reconverted Army basic trainer in landing at the Columbus airport. Both craft burst into flames.

The Delta plane was carrying eight officials of the air lines on an inspection trip through Georgia and Alabama, surveying facilities for new stops on the scheduled routes.

The manager of Eastern Airlines at the Columbus airport said he was informed the training plane crashed into the tail of the Delta ship, as the latter approached the end of the landing strip.

He said none of the occupants of either plane escaped and that both planes burned. The training plane fell underneath the tail of the Delta plane.

Delta headquarters in Atlanta said those aboard the airline plane included the following:

George R. Cushing of Philadelphia, vice president of operations and a veteran pilot who was flying the ship.

Lindley W. Camp of Atlanta, solicitor of the Fulton municipal court, and attorney for Delta. Camp was Georgia adjutant general during the administration of the late Governor Eugene Tal- madge.

H. R. Bolander, San Francisco and Memphis, general properties; J. V. Little, Carterville, Ga., district traffic manager; L. T. (Continued on Page 11)

Postmasters To Be Entertained By Glee Club

The Seminole High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ollie Reese Whittle, will entertain delegates of the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters at the Mayfair Inn on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced today by Postmaster Joe Field.

There will be plenty of seats for local music lovers who are very cordially invited to attend, said Mr. Field. "There will be no admission charge."

The program, which will be announced later in detail, will include a solo by Houston Babcock, who won first place as a bass singer at the state contest in Tampa recently, and Miss Lillian Moran, piano soloist and accompanist, who won a second division prize.

Delegates to the convention will start registration on Thursday at the Mayfair Inn, said Mr. Field.

At 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening there will be a ball in the Mayfair ballroom with music by Stuart Martin's Orchestra. The public is invited to attend, and tickets may be secured at local drug stores.

Dr. James F. Holic Talks To Men's Club

Speaking on the subject, "Propaganda and Prejudice," Dr. James F. Holic of Winter Park and formerly of Columbia University, told members of the Episcopal Church Men's Club last evening of the way propaganda is built up through advertisements and radio.

Dr. Holic advised his listeners to think for themselves and not to leave everything to legislators in Tallahassee and Washington to do. The supper was served by St. Anne's Chapter.

R. D. Hunter Kills Five Foot Rattler

A five foot, 15 pound rattlesnake was killed recently on the northwest shore of Silver Lake by Ross D. Hunter.

The snake was the second largest rattler killed in the area in the past two weeks, Mr. Hunter reported. Both snakes were killed with a H.D.

Unsung Heroine In Texas Blasts



A SOLDIER AND A DOCTOR lead Nurse Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Houston, Tex., from a temporary morgue in Texas City after she had spent many long hours directing nurses who helped in embalming the dead. She continued to work until in a state of collapse. (International Soundphoto)

8 Killed When Terrorists Wreck Palestine Train

JERUSALEM, Apr. 22—Terrorists blew up a British troop train southeast of J-1 Aviv today, killing eight persons, and then machine-gunned the wreckage. The attack occurred two hours after a pair of condemned Jews committed suicide with explosives just before they were to be hanged.

British Army sources said the train, the Egypt Express, was bringing soldiers from Egypt. The informants said they believe the express was attacked by members of the Jewish underground group, Irgun Svai Leumi.

Four coaches were demolished, apparently by electrically detonated mines under the rails. Traps and guards are said to have exchanged fire with the attackers, but no one was captured.

One of the dead was a child, while the other victims included one civilian and five soldiers. Those at the scene said they saw arms, legs and other parts of bodies in the wreckage.

It is probable that two dozen other persons were trapped in the debris. First accounts said two soldiers and seven civilians were injured seriously, and 21 other persons were hurt less seriously.

The two Jews committed suicide by clapping explosives, secreted in hollowed oranges, to their chests. They died in Jerusalem prison shortly before they were to have mounted the 13 steps leading to the hangman's noose. Both were underground members and had been condemned for anti-British violence.

An official announcement disclosed, meanwhile, that a ship carrying some 730 uncertified Jewish immigrants has been spotted by British naval craft near the Palestine coast. The announcement said the naval vessels are in touch with the refugee ship, but indicated she has not yet actually been boarded.

Von Papan Reported To Be Hospitalized

NUERNBERG, Germany, Apr. 22—Ex-diplomat Franz Von Papan has been moved from Muenberg to new quarters at the Bavarian mountain resort of Garmisch-partenkirchen. It was announced today.

Von Papan was transferred along with other patients in a Muenberg hospital for internees when the whole installation was moved to the resort.

The former diplomat had been convicted by a German denazification court. He is said to have been in the hospital for several weeks, but there is no explanation of what the matter was with him.

Free Speech Clause Overlooked By State

BOSTON, Apr. 22—The Massachusetts Legislature is finally getting around to adopting a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of free speech. When the state constitution was adopted 163 years ago the free speech clause was overlooked. The omission was discovered two years ago.

Now a legislative committee has recommended that a free speech amendment be written into the constitution. It must be adopted by the current legislature before getting on the ballot as a referendum in the 1948 state election.

Snyder Says Tax Cut Is Unnecessary

High National Income And Employment Given As Reasons To Collect Surplus

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22—Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder testified today before the Senate Finance Committee urging the Senate to kill the income-tax reduction bill already passed by the House.

Snyder argued that a general income tax cut now is not necessary. He said the national income is high, employment is high and taxes do not impose any great hardship on the people. Furthermore, said Snyder, there is still pressure toward inflation, and making people pay high taxes is a good way to raise the pressure.

Snyder also said that it would be smart to collect a large budget surplus at this time, to help pay off the national debt, which is now \$278,000,000,000.

The secretary presented similar arguments to the House before the tax-cutting bill was passed, but he was disregarded. The House bill would reduce taxes on high incomes by as much as 100 percent, and taxes on low incomes by 30 percent. Snyder told the Senate Committee today that even this arrangement is not fair to the lower income groups.

Meanwhile, a suggestion for getting prices down came today from former OPA administrator Chester Bowles.

After a brief conference with President Truman, Bowles called for the appointment of a voluntary price board which would be established on May 1st.

Further Delinquent Tax Penalties Will Be Effective May 1

Taxpayers were today warned by John L. Galloway, county tax collector, that unpaid 1946 taxes are now delinquent and new penalties will be assessed. The penalties will become effective May 1. Unless paid before July 1, tax certificates covering delinquent real estate taxes will be sold, he stated.

Ten percentage of those who have not paid their 1946 taxes, he pointed out, and those who are delinquent on their 1947 taxes, will receive the largest tax bill in the history last year, they have not the obligation promptly and are to be congratulated.

Complete records and descriptions of all unpaid real estate taxes are now being prepared as well as other levies, and the amount of each tax bill to be assessed will begin next month, Mr. Galloway said.

Fred L. Priestler Of Lake Monroe Is Dead

Fred L. Priestler, resident of Lake Monroe, died at 4:00 P. M. Monday at his home.

Formerly of Fairfax County, S. C., he had resided in Sanford for 22 years. He was born in Hampton County, S. C., and at the time of his death was 83 years old.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura P. Priestler of Sanford; six daughters, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Allendale, S. C., Mrs. W. K. Sturgeson, Lake Monroe, Mrs. H. B. Martin, Lake Helen, Mrs. O. K. Klemm, Juntho, Mo., Mrs. R. E. Wonderlick, Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Rodney Harris, Lake Monroe; four sons, F. L. Priestler, Jr., Altamaha, N. C., James H. Priestler, Salisbury, N. C., Herbert D. Priestler, Waukegan, Ill., and W. W. Priestler of Daytona Beach; 10 great grandchildren and 24 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lake Monroe Baptist Church of which he was a member at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday with the Rev. Howard officiating.

Citrus Committees Reject Holiday Plan

LAKELAND, Apr. 22—The Federal marketing agreement committees today voted against sponsoring a plan for citrus shipping holidays any time during the season.

Members of the committees voted to authorize no new holidays. A ban on shipments can be called off only during the Christmas season.

United States Returns \$25,000,000 Worth Of Treasure To Hungary

FRANKFURT, Germany, Apr. 22—The United States has shipped back to Budapest Nazi-looted Hungarian silver and art objects worth \$25,000,000 in a new gesture of friendship.

The silver and art objects were returned to the former enemy country under an agreement between the State Department and a Hungarian economic mission. The haul included 120 tons of silver, needed by Hungary to keep her economy on a sound basis, and 370 priceless cultural pieces.

As hundreds of silver ingots were sent on their way aboard a 14-car express, the American Army Chief of Staff in Europe, Lieut. General Clarence Huebner said: "This will show other peoples that the United States is honest." Huebner added that if we have something belonging to other peoples, we return it.

The silver, valued by Army appraisers at \$4,000,000 is the property of the Hungarian National Bank. It is the last of the monetary assets of Hungary that were removed to Germany as the Nazis fell back in southeastern Europe before Russia's advancing armies.

Hungarian experts value the cultural objects, including priceless paintings, jewelry and porcelain, at \$21,000,000.

Diplomatic quarters in Germany said the silver will help to keep Hungary's economy on the stable basis established last year after the wildest inflation in modern history. That inflation ended when the United States returned to Budapest gold worth \$35,000,000.

Army officers said plans to return the silver were initiated before the announcement of the Truman doctrine of aiding Balkan nations toward democracy. The officers said, however, that they hope the gesture will give the new policy a boost.

The head of the Hungarian Resistance Mission in Germany, Alexander Hahn, said the silver was recovered by the United States 9th Army in a Magdeburg vault in January, 1945. Hahn added that the cargo was impounded by American authorities immediately, and that it has been held since in the guarded Frankfurt Reichsbank.

Dancer Breaks Down After Re-Enacting Shooting



TEARS ARE WIPED from the face of dancer Patricia Schmidt by a prison warden as the former breaks down and cries during a re-enactment of the fatal shooting of John Lester Mee aboard his yacht in Havana harbor. At right, the dancer demonstrates for Cuban police officials how the shooting happened inside the yacht's cabin. Medical examiner called her story of Mee's death "impossible." (International Soundphoto)

No. 1 Communist, Gerhard Eisler, Pleads Innocent

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22—The man who has been described as the No. 1 Communist agent in the United States, Gerhard Eisler, pleaded innocent today to charges growing out of a congressional investigation. Eisler is charged with contempt of Congress and making false statements to congressional authorities.

Federal justice officials have set May 26 as the date for the contempt trial, and June 10 for trial on the false statement charge.

Meanwhile, the House voted a contempt action against a man whose name has been linked with Communism. He is Leon Josephson of New York, described as a key Communist.

Earlier the anti-American Activities Committee called on the House to vote contempt charges against Eugene Dennis, Communist Party secretary and Leon Josephson.

The contempt charges were requested by Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, the chairman of the committee. Both Dennis and Josephson refused to testify before the committee, and the group held them in contempt. If the House backs up this action, the case could be laid before a grand jury. Conviction carries a maximum punishment of one year in jail plus a fine of \$1,000.

Local Strikers Urged To Seek Offer From Bell

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22—The National Federation of Telephone Workers today urged local negotiating committees to seek the offer from Bell System companies.

These instructions were sent out after the Policy Committee of the Federation had announced that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company had offered an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour. The company denied that any such had been made.

A spokesman for the Telephone Workers Federation pointed out that the offer definitely had been made. He added that the company might have been trying to back out when the company denied it.

The spokesman at Washington, described the situation in a case offer as the best yet made in the solid strike front of the Bell System.

The Policy Committee of the Workers' Federation directed the 39 striking member unions to get money offers wherever possible. The money offers are sought on the theory that a national telephone wage pattern might be developed.

Thus far, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's parent corporation and the Bell System has declined to consider demands by the union.

State Building Program Halted Pending Inquiry

LAKELAND, Apr. 22—The huge building program planned by Governor Chas. B. White and other State officials was halted today when the Legislature today voted to suspend the building program pending a study commission report.

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Talk Against Greek Aid Said Inflammable

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22—Senator Arthur Vandenberg used the word "inflammable" today to describe statements concerning President Truman's program to bolster Greece and Turkey against Communism. The Michigan Republican described as inflammable arguments that the program is a declaration of war on Russia.

Vandenberg made his remarks as the Senate voted a vote on the \$400,000,000 aid bill. The legislation was scheduled to be acted upon at 4:00 P. M. today.

There is little doubt about the outcome, a thumping vote in favor of aid to Greece and Turkey is predicted. But it will not be unanimous. Twenty senators, more or less, have declared themselves against the proposal.

These objections are based on three main arguments, that the program will cause essential war with Russia, that it will bankrupt the United States and that it will wreck the United Nations.

The second question before the Senate this morning was an amendment to the Greek Aid bill, an amendment proposed by Colorado Senator Edwin Johnson. Johnson, who has been leading the fight against the Truman doctrine, wants Turkey left out of the program. Others who are expected to vote "No" include new deal senators Claude Pepper and Hubert H. Humphrey.

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New Texas City Fire Temporarily Panics Residents

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Apr. 22—Rehabilitation efforts were interrupted in Texas City today by a warehouse containing some 100,000 pounds of dynamite.

The dynamite was stored in a warehouse which had been destroyed last week's explosion. It killed an estimated 425 persons.

No flames were visible but the warehouse smoked heavily. It was the deep orange colored smoke which residents of Texas City have learned to fear. Evacuated citizens whose nerves had not yet recovered from last week's disaster feared another explosion.

Meanwhile, official hearings were being continued today on what caused the ammunition warehouse explosion several days ago. Scheduled to testify before a Coast Guard board of inquiry are surviving crewmen of the French freighter Grandcamp. It was an explosion on that freighter which set off the chain of blasts and fires on the Texas City waterfront last Wednesday.

Two hundred and ninety-five persons still are missing in the ruins, and of the 420 known dead, 132 had not yet been identified this morning.

British Plane Makes New Speed Record

LONDON, Apr. 22—A new world speed record was claimed today by the Gloster Aircraft Company of London. The company said one of its jet-propelled planes had averaged 430 miles an hour.

Gloster said the world's air speed record was smashed by its jet plane "Meteor IV" on a hop from Brussels to Copenhagen.

The speed was 14 miles an hour faster than the official world record set by the RAF last September.

W. O. W. MEET TONIGHT
The Woodmen of the World organization will hold their evening at 8:00 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall and not on Wednesday evening as listed in the Social Calendar last evening.

Report Made To Legion Post On Miami Meeting

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Grocery Head Says Prices Are Declining

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Apr. 22—The president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Paul Wilbur of San Diego, said today food prices were declining in most areas.

Wilbur said that the price of butter had declined two more cents a pound on the Chicago mercantile exchange to reach a new low price since the removal of price controls last June 30. Prices had declined as much as 300 cents a pound since the record highs reached early last October. They are 49 cents below this year's high, set March 5. The exchange said declines in retail movement of butter is one of the factors contributing to the current slump in prices.

Wilbur predicted that in the near future prices were heading for a peak and would decline steadily and moderately. That is what is going on now.

Meanwhile, wholesale butter has declined two more cents a pound on the Chicago mercantile exchange to reach a new low price since the removal of price controls last June 30. Prices had declined as much as 300 cents a pound since the record highs reached early last October. They are 49 cents below this year's high, set March 5. The exchange said declines in retail movement of butter is one of the factors contributing to the current slump in prices.

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Korean Government Issue Is Resumed

MOSCOW, Apr. 22—Russia has responded to a suggestion by the United States that the joint Russian-American commission on Korea meet in Seoul on May 20 to resume its work. The commission is empowered to start Korea on the road to independence, but its work was interrupted by basic disagreements between the Americans and Russians 11 months ago.

Foreign Minister Molotov blames American members of the commission for the breakdown last May in negotiations. Molotov again raised the issue that caused the last breakdown in talks, a failure to agree on what constituted "democratic" parties in Korea. Molotov has proposed the establishment of a provisional Korean government on the basis of broad participation by Korean democratic parties and social organizations.

There has been no immediate reaction from American sources in response to Russian proposals in Marshall.

15 Persons Hurt In Railroad Collision

BOONEVILLE, Ark., Apr. 22—The collision of two Rock Island passenger trains today brought injury to about 15 persons. There were no fatalities.

The accident occurred at a switch at Echo, Ark. The trains involved were the eastbound and westbound diesel streamliners, each called the Rocket. Railroad spokesmen said the westbound train was waiting for the eastbound train to take the siding, but the eastbound Rocket's brakes failed. The westbound engineer tried to avert the collision by backing up his train, but it was too late. Both locomotives were damaged slightly.