





## Consumer Income Reaches New High

American people are earning more, spending more and receiving more than ever before, says C. C. Moxley, agricultural economist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. He points out that consumer income has reached an annual rate of \$15 billion dollars—15 billion dollars above last year.

This increased purchasing power is helping to pull farm prices out of the doldrums. National farm income was down five percent for the first four months this year but major farm prices strengthened some in April and have continued slightly upward.

The index of all prices received by farmers increased three percent in May. According to Dr. Moxley, prices declined in Florida during May for wheat, cotton, soybeans, milk, poultry, and eggs have been more than offset by increases for hogs, beef cattle, potatoes and tree fruits.

The agricultural economist says 1956 market supplies of hogs and cattle have turned downward. The pig crop will likely be five to eight percent below last year's fall crop. Hogs, Florida hog prices are expected to continue a gradual recovery during the next several months.

The price spread between top and lower grades of cattle will likely widen this summer. Prices of all cattle have shown signs of gradually rising. However, Dr. Moxley believes that prices of good-bred cattle in Florida will

likely decline seasonally and remain low for some time. Dr. Moxley is more optimistic about the dairy outlook for both producer and consumer. He believes that dairy products will be in larger supply this year because of increased production per cow and no decrease in total milk cow numbers. Expanding consumer incomes will probably result in higher consumption of dairy products in '56.

Egg prices will likely continue above those of last year until late summer or fall. However, the agricultural economist says that the peak in prices is expected to occur earlier than last year, when the peak was reached in December. It is unlikely that broiler prices will rise to last year's levels before late fall if then.

Cotton prices started on the rise last fall and increased until April. A two percent drop was noted mid-April to mid-May.

Cattlemen are a bit perturbed about the upward movement of feed costs but grain growers are pleased with increased prices. With the exception of hay, feed prices have gone up. Soybean prices are about 25 percent above last year and continued strong demand is in prospect.

Feed prices are not the only ones to soar suddenly. In fact, potato prices increased even more sharply by rising 27 percent in a one-month period. Research shows that this is 12 percent higher than a year ago.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY  
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### Duke Of Kent Is Good Mechanic

LONDON — A senior officer at Britain's royal military academy nodded discreetly in the direction of the gangling young Duke of Kent.

"If he weren't a duke," said the officer, "he'd be a good mechanic."

"Pardon me, sir," spoke up a cockney sergeant with a greasy-smared face, "is a good mechanic."

His royal highness Prince Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick, second Duke of Kent and seventh in succession to the throne has a passion for machines that fly through the air and race along the ground.

"Like father like son," mused an old servant who'd watched the young man grow up. "You might o' thought he'd hate machines remembering what happened to his father."

The tragic death of the first duke is still fresh in the memories of the royal family. Fourteen years ago his life was snuffed out in a Sunderland flying boat when it plowed into the side of a mist-covered Scottish mountain.

Some of the 20-year-old duke's friends say that this love of speed and motion has made him reckless and is driving him on a merry round of debutante parties that have put his royal highness in the headlines.

A Laborite member of Parliament even delivered an oblique attack on the duke by denouncing two parties his royal highness attended in one night as wild flings of boozing.

What happened at the parties? Two young guardsmen who, with the duke, joined 130 fluttering deb on a Thames riverboat, jumped into the river. The duke threw them life belts while other members of the party pitched champagne glasses into the water.

The boat was set adrift in a river usually busy with commercial traffic. Somebody else turned a hose on a squad of river policemen.

From that hi-jinks the duke raced to another gathering of debutantes in Mayfair where there seemed to be such an abundance of champagne that the young things started pouring it into the street.

A newspaper reporter said his royal highness danced along a road top, lived on a foot wide parapet 40 feet above the street, drank half a glass of champagne and flung the rest into the thoroughfare.

Slowly but surely his royal highness has been getting himself talked about—and not for the books he reads, or his above average record as a young officer in the Royal Scots Greys.

The duke really began crowding the headlines when he received his first driving license at the age of 17. In a station wagon, he collided with another car in the English countryside. Both automobiles were badly damaged and so was his royal highness.

The duke's mother then bought him a sports car costing \$3,000. But the duke made a tin can out of this one too when he piled into a fallen tree.

His next car was a sports model with red leather upholstery. Last summer the duke drove this one off the road and almost killed himself.

After his third crash the duke's mother grounded him for a while. What is the duke like physically? He's 5 feet tall with wavy brown hair and those same dreamy eyes of Princess Margaret. He would be a handsome young man were it not for a slightly pouting lip and almost pouting lower lip.

His father left about \$450,000. He is said to be a beneficiary from a trust fund reported to be \$2,000,000 set up by the late Queen Mary.

The duke is named Edward after the Prince of Wales, George after his father, Nicolas after his mother's father and Patrick—as he puts

### Ina Ray Hutton Won't Have Men On New Program

N Y YORK — Ina Ray Hutton doesn't believe in mixing the sexes. From 1940 to 1950 she conducted an all-male band. Since 1950 she's been conducting an all-female band.

On July 4 she will launch a new regular weekly program on NBC-TV based on the firm promise that not a man ever will be seen on the program. Even the credit lines for the program's producing and technical staff will not list men's names. If, for example, there's someone named John Jones on the staff, he'll be listed as J. Jones.

Asked to explain this the other day, the blonde and pretty Miss Hutton said:

"An all-girl program pleases everybody. Women like it because they feel it gives their sex prominence. Men like it because—well, just because men always enjoy watching girls."

In her new program Miss Hutton will have guests—but will use them sparingly. Emphasis will be on music—"pure music," she says "popular and nostalgic. No pop."

"Speaking of music, Howard Barlow, musical director of The Voice of Firestone, was saying the other day:

"In the absence of modern-day America Mozards and Wagners, opera may be doomed in the United States unless good, intelligent English translations of foreign-language operas are made available."

Barlow believes "it's unrealistic to use a language not understood by the audience and, in many cases, by the artists themselves."

The children of the last generation of opera lovers have a wider variety of American works to choose from, Barlow points out, "and they are not interested in sitting through a play which they do not understand."

The voice of Firestone will try to make sure that all operas are sung in English in the future, Barlow says.

## Citrus Industry Names Leaders Of 'Florida Day'

LAKELAND—The Florida citrus industry has named Willard M. Field, Agriculture Provost for the University of Florida, and State Senator Doyle E. Carlton Jr., of Wauchula, to head up "Florida Day" activities at the International Apple Association convention in Atlanta on August 13.

Coming as it does during the citrus industry's off-season, the annual IAA convention traditionally draws large numbers of fresh citrus shippers and growers who attend the convention to do business with fresh fruit buyers from throughout the United States. For the past several years, the Florida Citrus Commission and Florida Citrus Mutual have sponsored a "Florida Day" luncheon to spotlight citrus interest in the convention. The IAA convention will run from Aug. 13-15 inclusive.

A special industry committee, headed by Marshall Sorrells of Arcadia, has also announced that this year's "Florida Day" agenda

will for the first time include deep prizes valued at more than a thousand dollars. Grand prizes for attendance, and not available to Floridians attending the luncheon, will be a weeklong expense paid tour of Florida sponsored by Eastern Airlines in conjunction with various resort establishments in the Sunshine State.

J. C. Strickland, chairman of the citrus entertainment committee, said in Lakeland this week that the program will be a "fast moving affair as usual, and designed to provide an excellent meal with rapid-fire entertainment, all within an hour and 45 minutes."

According to Strickland, the "Florida Day" luncheon will not be without the traditional Florida beauty, Miss Dorothy Stainer, Florida Citrus Queen for 1956, will hold reign over the luncheon, attended by the equally glamorous Miss Tangerine, Miss Grapefruit, and Miss Orange. Other star performers will be vocalist Delores Gonzales of Tampa, and organist Herb Foote of Winter Haven.

The citrus industry committee, in addition to Sorrells and Strickland, includes Key Seales of Weirsdale, John Leley of Tampa, Fred Johnston of Tampa, Ben Hill Griffin of Avon Park, R. V. Phillips of Gaines City, J. D. Wright Jr., of Sanford, Ralph Mottin of Zellwood,

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### Farm Prices Drop In Many Countries

ROME, Italy (AP)—Farm prices are dropping in many countries but marketing and distributing costs still make food too expensive for many pocketbooks.

The Food and Agricultural Organization in its 1956 report said that in large areas of the world the bulk of the population remains underfed.

"At the same time," the report summary said, "large surpluses of some agricultural products have accumulated, primarily in the dollar area, and there has been a marked fall of farm prices in many countries."

"Marketing and distributing costs remain constant, or even increased in some countries," the report said, "so that the lower prices were not passed on proportionately to the consumer."

Tourist expenditures in Texas grew from \$16 million dollars in 1955 to \$18 million dollars in 1956.

G. B. Hurlbut of Mt. Dora, John Snavely of Winter Haven, and Jack Berry of Winter Haven.

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LIFE... WHERE HER HUSBAND HID THE MONEY!

**ETA KETTY**

OH BOY! LET'S HEAD FOR THE BEACH!  
STEP ON IT! FOLLOW ARTIE'S CAR!  
NOW WHERE DO THEY GO IF YOU'VE LOST THEM?  
HA! HA! NOW ISN'T THAT JUST TOO BAD?  
WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE CREEPS?  
IN CASE YOU'RE INTERESTED, THEY'VE GOT THE LUNCH!

**BETILE BAILEY**

I CAN'T GET IT TO TURN OVER!  
I'LL PHONE THE GARAGE!  
YOU GET SOME MENTO HELP PUSH IT!  
YES SIR!  
IT WAS HARD, SIR, BUT WE FINALLY GOT IT TO TURN OVER!

**BLONDIE**

ARE YOU GOING TO GET A VACATION JOB THIS SUMMER, ALEXANDER?  
NAW, IT'S NO USE.  
YOU HAVE TO START AT THE BOTTOM ON A JOB AND WORK LIKE A DOG FOR ALMOST NOTHING.  
THEN YOU WORK AND SLAVE FOR TWO MONTHS IN THE HEAT AND FINALLY YOU DO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY AT A BIG SALARY.  
THEN SUMMERS OVER AND YOU JUST HAVE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

**FLASH GORDON**

SOME FINISHED PICTURE... COMING RIGHT AT ME! YOU THINK I'VE RUN!  
HE'S TRYING TO SHAKE ME OFF TO GET HIS PRONGS INTO ME—I'VE GOT TO PUT HIM OUT BEFORE MY LINES EXPLODE!

**OSARK**

BUNT!  
THE HITTER HAS THE BATTER GUINNING!  
GOT HIM AT FIRST!  
NICE POPPY!  
ONE CLEAR!  
BUT THAT SACRIFICE BUNT KOVED THE MITT BATTER... KUNNING T' BIG 'EM IN RUN!  
LITTLE LEAGUE LEARNING BOY!  
LET THE BALL GO IN AND MEET IT! LEAGUE OUTFIELDERS HAVE TO BUNT BALLS AND THEN THE WHOLE 'EM!

**MICKEY MOUSE**

WHAT'S THAT PORTY!  
GOIN' TO KETCH SOME LIGHTNIN' BUGS AN' STUDY 'EM!  
GAWDEN... THERE'S ANOTHER BUG ON IT!  
BR... BERRY! I THOUGHT YOU HEADLIGHT WUZ A LIGHTNIN' BUG!

## A Doctor in the Family

By ELIZABETH SEPERT

CHAPTER FORTY-ONE

LINDA had a very fine story to tell. She was a doctor in the family. She was a doctor in the family. She was a doctor in the family. She was a doctor in the family.

... He caught his anger in leash, straightened and spoke more calmly. "You know, Ernest," he said, almost pleasantly, "you're convinced that we provincial know nothing about a man like yourself. That's a big error, because as a matter of fact, you're more like my mother than any of her own children. You mistake outward things for inward value. You think of names and title, instead of what lies behind those things. Sometimes true worth is behind them, but not always—and you don't know how to tell the difference."

"Take your three months here in Valhalla Hospital. You came in our front door with a sneer on your lips. You've never lost it. This is a small-town hospital where you've been assigned to work. I, the surgeon-in-charge, am only a country doctor. You haven't learned in three months—you probably won't learn in your whole life's span, this one important truth: that a doctor, that I, in my professional life, can do just so much surgery, so much work of any sort. I can touch only a certain small segment of humanity. It makes no important difference whether I work in the backwoods or in the city, and no difference at all if the worker I do good work. Then, wherever I live and practice, I become a good doctor. And that's all that any M.D. can say for himself when the time comes for him to knock on Peter's gate."

His phone buzzed, and he broke off to answer it. "It'll come immediately," he said to Linda as he passed her, hurrying.

She thought Rupert would go, too. He did not. He had turned, his shoulders lifted in a shrug, and he took a step toward her. "You're really saying that the individual means to your democratic husband?"

Linda's hands clasped together earnestly. "Oh, but you're wrong!" she cried. "The individual is everything! Especially when that individual can be a man like Alan!"

Dr. Ernst stepped back, his face a mask. He bowed a little. "I misunderstood you!" he said politely. "Yes!" cried Linda. "I am sure you did."

(To Be Continued)

### Fish Camp Owners Saying Go Home, White Pelicans

CLEARWATER IN—Go home, white pelicans, plead fish camp operators who've had enough of the big birds catching all the fish in Lake Seminole.

The birds just came down for their annual visit to Florida and refuse to leave for their homes in Utah, the Dakotas and the Northwest. Previously they have flown back home for nesting in the summer months.

George Evans, a fish camp man, says each of the wide-winged birds is eating from three to five pounds of fish daily.

Lynn Watkins, amateur naturalist and Clearwater Sun columnist, reports that birds from a half circle in the lake, herd the fish toward shore, close in on the trapped fish and after driving them to shallow water gobble them up.

Watkins says he can't figure why the birds haven't flown northward.

"BIG TOP"  
RIPPED OPEN BY WIND  
GENEVA, N. Y. (AP)—The "big top" of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus was ripped open by a wind gust yesterday as 1,000 showgoers watched the opening of a performance. Fifteen persons were injured.

A hospital said the condition of Keith Stevens, 21, a circus worker, was "not good." Other injuries were described as minor.

The storm that ripped the tent also knocked out power lines and felled trees in this area.

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### Donald O'Connor Portraying Buster Keaton in Movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A couple of fall guys were whoping it up on the old Paramount lot.

One was frozen-faced Buster Keaton, one of the great comedians of the silent screen and knock-about artist par excellence. The other was young Donald O'Connor, himself noted for the fantastic falls he incorporates in his dance routines.

Donald is going to portray Buster in "The Buster Keaton Story," and he has been studying the old master, both from silent movies as in person. When I found them together on an empty movie set, they had been discussing and demonstrating some of their favorite stunts.

Buster commented that he had learned all his stunts in the family's vaudeville act—"the roughest act in this country or Europe."

What's more, he still is able to perform some fabulous stunts though he is past 60 and only recently recovered from a critical illness.

"You've got to learn how to fall," he explained. "I never take the impact of a fall on the back of my head, the base of my spine, my elbows or my knees. That's how you break bones."

"Buster has taught me many of the falls," Donald added. "But there are a few I'm having trouble with. One is the 'teacup roll.' That's where you do a backward somersault while holding a teacup in one hand not spilling it. I'm not so good at it."

"We used to do a really rugged act in vaudeville, my family and I," Donald said. "In the opening number I came out and made a dive straight at the audience. My brother caught me by the coat and pulled me back."

Buster added the story of when he was supposed to leap from one building to another at the height of three stories. "I later realized if I had made it, I would have broken the world's broad jump record," he said. He managed to grasp the top of the building, slip against the side and drop into a net.

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### Goucher Girls Are Political Workers

TOWSON, Md. (AP)—Don't slam the door on that pert young political worker.

She may be a Goucher girl. Specifically, she might be part of a Goucher College program known as the field politics center,

which gives students at the girls' school near Baltimore some practical political experience to go with the theories they learn in political science classes.

During this year's elections, Goucher girls will be stuffing and addressing envelopes at political campaign headquarters, passing out campaign literature and sample ballots, acting as poll watchers and clerks, and performing other duties for the party or the candidate of their choice.

Some of the girls may even, as they did last year, become wisely responsible for a major party's campaign in precinct. In 1954, a Goucher student supervised party operations in nine precincts in Baltimore.

Others may do "intern" work, devoting several days a week working at national headquarters of a major political party. In the office of a senator, or with such groups as the Chamber of Commerce or the CIO Political Action Committee.

The Goucher field politics center was founded and is directed by Elizabeth Sands Corrin, assistant professor in the department of political science.

Corrin, noting that a large percentage of American college and university graduates do not vote regularly and take little or no active role in politics, says: "It is not enough that college graduates should be civilized human beings. A basic need exists for a widespread, intelligent and active participation in the political process if our democracy is to continue."

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The population of the kingdom of Nepal is 5,500,000.

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## Budget Addition To Raise Millage

Requests for additional appropriations to the 1956-57 Seminole County budget may raise the millage by at least two mills if the requests are granted after hearing several spokesmen at the meeting yesterday of the Board of Seminole County Commissioners.

## Officials On Alert To Keep Traffic Accidents Down

Local law enforcement officials are on the alert to keep down traffic deaths and injuries, as well as property damage, in Seminole County.

The Florida Highway Patrol, represented in Seminole County by Trooper T. Mark Mack and Patrolman Carl Williams are patrolling the county's highways watching for reckless holiday drivers who endanger the lives of others.

## General Sanford Library Group Reports Progress

Members of the General Sanford Memorial Library and Museum Association reported progress before the Board of Seminole County Commissioners to report the progress of their present building program and ask for a continuing appropriation to complete the plans originally set out for the memorial.

## Dr. Wilson To Be Kiwanis Speaker

The Sanford Kiwanis Club will meet Friday for their noon luncheon meeting at the Yacht Club to hear Dr. John Wilson of the Central Florida Experiment Station give a report on the Mediterranean Fruit Fly situation in Florida.

## Vaccine Shots Urged

Parents are strongly urged to contact their physician or the local Health Unit immediately to secure inoculations of the Salk Polio vaccine for their children.

## Request For Funds To Conduct Census Presented To Board

A request for funds to conduct a special census to be made by the United States Bureau of Census was made yesterday before the Board of Seminole County Commissioners.

## Housholder Asks For Appropriation

Seminole County Juvenile Judge Ernest Housholder yesterday asked the Seminole County Board of Commissioners for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the operation of the Juvenile Court during the 1956-57 budget year.

## FISH WITH MONEY IN MOUTH DURANGO, Colo. (AP)—Two weeks ago Al Mohr of Denver hooked a 20-inch, 6-pound trout in the Animas River. He went fishing at the same spot and caught one measuring 11 inches. Stuck in its gill was a dollar bill.

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# 3 Killed As Bomber From SNAS Explodes In Mid-Air Near Eustis



LIONS BECAME BELL RINGERS Instead of rosters during yesterday's noon luncheon meeting of the Sanford Lions Club. Irene and Carl Mikus, nationally known bellringers, who had last week entertained Lions International Convention in Miami, had the Local Lions entertained themselves. In the act are: Arthur Kirchhoff, Bill Rawls, Jack Stemper, Irene Mikus, Ben Wade, Dallas Loop, Carl Williams, Ludwig Kutera, Carl Mikus, and Clarence Welch. According to reports it was a "ding dong" program. (Staff Photo)

## Cause Not Known

An A-1J Savage bomber from the Sanford Naval Air Station crashed yesterday after exploding in mid-air while on a training mission over the Lake George area.

The entire crew was killed in the explosion, the cause of which had not been determined last night.

Parts of the bodies of the three men were found over a wide area as were bits of wreckage strewn over at least a mile square.

Six witnesses were reported as seeing the explosion of the plane during mid-afternoon at a time established as shortly after 3 o'clock.

Identified as pilot of the plane was Comdr Auburn Harroo, 37, whose wife and three children live in Sanford at 808 E. 30th St. The third crewman was Electronics Technician 2-J. E. Whelan, 32, whose wife and three children live near Sanford at Mabley's Trailer Park.

Identification of the third member of the crew, the bombardier-navigator is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. He was a commissioned officer.

News of the explosion reached Sanford shortly after the crash. An ambulance, emergency search vehicle, and Shore Patrol officers and men were dispatched immediately to the scene.

Also at the scene was an ambulance and emergency vehicles from the Pinecastle Air Force Base. A cordon of Air Police was also sent to the crash area to assist in security operations until the bodies of the crash victims and the plane wreckage could be removed.

The three dead Navy men were attached to VAH-9 squadron, a unit of Hwating-1.

One of the crash victims, according to authorities at the crash area was found about 3-1/2 miles from the point of impact and another body was found in the immediate vicinity of the downed plane.

Opened parachutes were found in the area, one of them hanging from a tree with the seat, operated by a seat ejector, attached to the chute.

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## Take Time To Recall Real Purpose Of July 4

Today, July 4, 1956, just 18 decades after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we pause to celebrate one of the most important events in the history of our country.

For seven years war was waged to protect what we today cherish, our freedom.

Too many, in a hurry-burly world, fail to realize the impact that the signing of the world's most famous document has had on nations around the globe.

Too many, in the height of their hey-day, fail to realize that each of us owes a debt of gratitude to those gallant countrymen who, not only as brave men signed the Declaration of Independence, but wrote and worded the document that guarantees, behind the Constitution and all of the other famous documents of our country, our freedom from oppression.

The Declaration of Independence was the forerunner to the formation of our government, the written Constitution.

Few of us have the time to pause as the dawn of July 4 makes its appearance to offer a prayer—thanks to God that through troublesome years freedom has been maintained, our individual rights have remained intact, and the stamina of our government continues to face many countries in their efforts to thwart all that we hold dear to us as right and just.

Independence Day is significant to both civil and religious interest—yet we yield to the beckoning of road and festivities—forgetting the real purpose of the holiday.

Cannons have roared and the sky has been blackened by the fury of battle—to preserve all that was gained when seven years of war raged following the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Men have been snatched from peaceful homes to protect the vital freedoms of our nation—the terms upon which liberty has been established have sometimes had to be written in blood.

## Sanford Streets Flooded In Hard Rain Yesterday

Sanford was literally covered with palm fronds, leaves, tree limbs and more yesterday afternoon as one of the heaviest rains in the last two or three years hit the City.

Sanford Weatherman E. J. "Bud" Moughtin, Jr., said that 2.58 inches of rain fell on the city in the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. this morning.

Many of the Sanford streets were flooded and left standing with water from curb to curb and in many places an up into the lawns and across intersections.

The San Lanta section seemed to be the hardest hit by the deluge of rain with most of the streets still deep in water as late as 7 o'clock last night.

Celery Avenue, Geneva Avenue, Sipes Avenue, and Beardahl Avenue were covered with water until a late hour yesterday. Automobiles were drowned out in one place on Geneva Avenue while the auto was virtually adhering to one-way traffic on Celery Avenue.

No apparent heavy damage hit any part of the City and with the exception of a general cleanup job because of the debris strewn over the streets, parks and lawns Sanford is in pretty good shape on the holiday.

The rain was a welcome one, cooling off the high temperatures that had prevailed throughout the day yesterday. Rain was so heavy during the full hour of downpour that traffic was virtually halted until the sheets of water let up shortly before 6 o'clock.

Woman's Softball League Is Being Organized Here

"We need an ladies to play in the Sanford Woman's Softball League," said George Kilby yesterday as he explained that for teams are now being organized for the ladies in this area.

## CofC Is Thanked For Sending Herald Tourist Edition

Personal replies from the Chamber of Commerce in answer to routine inquiries in connection with complimentary copies of the Sanford Herald Tourist Edition recently brought letters of appreciation in the same mail from New Mexico and Illinois. The writers of both letters were women, and both are making definite plans to be in Sanford with their families this fall.

The New Mexico resident asked that information also be mailed to a friend. She said, "I'm not about to let mine get away! We are really interested in Seminole County and if nothing happens we plan to be there this coming fall." The writer from Illinois expects to be in Sanford not later than Sept. 1.

"Thank you so much for a very nice letter," she said, "also the help you have given us by sending the large edition of The Sanford Herald. Believe me, we are still reading it. Don't be surprised if I drop in at the Chamber of Commerce for no other reason than to say hello to you."

## Farmer Gets Even With Cow

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Farmer Marinus Knudsen is even with his "ornery heifer."

Knudsen told yesterday how he went out at night to herd his 20 cows to the farm buildings as flood waters rose in a creek crossing his land. But he was caught by the rising water, lost his sense of direction, and spent the night leaning against a tree in deep water.

With daylight he herded his cattle to a 30 foot channel of swift flood water. As the last cow crossed the channel he grabbed her tail and let her pull him across.

"That ornery heifer has given me a lot of trouble and I thought I'd just get even with her," said Knudsen.

## Sputtering Wires Cause Excitement

Sputtering fire from electric wires shorted on a power pole at 311 Holly Ave. yesterday afternoon caused excitement in the neighborhood.

Burning insulation on the wire caused smoke and fire while the fallen wires arced and jumped. Wire, which was at first thought to have fallen on a house, was on the ground.

## Weather

Partly cloudy through Thursday, scattered thunderstorms occurring mainly during afternoon.