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The Gores

While 200 Demonstrated for Poor 16 Persons Did Something to Help

By BRIAN HOWLAND
Democrat Staff Writer

While 200 people sat on the Capitol steps Saturday asking federal, state and local government aid for the poor — 16 people were trying in a small way to help the poverty-stricken of Tallahassee.

"I don't know how to thank these boys, I really don't. I can only pray for them." Mrs. Jesse Young has lived all her life in Leon County. She is 81 years old and lives in a dilapidated house on Dent Street.

Mrs. Christine Ford, 23, is separated from her husband and has six children. "Y'sm, the children have enough to eat." But the wails of one-year-old Rufus Ford Jr. made one wonder.

Mrs. Ford was the occupant of a home on W. Gaines Street that was gutted by a fire from an exploding kerosene stove.

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ONE PERSON, backed by the American Red Cross, stepped in to help her — Mrs. George W. Gore Jr., the wife of the Florida A&M University president.

The fifteen who suddenly converged on Mrs. Young's home were the pledge class of

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on the Florida State University campus.

Pledge class spokesman Don Clark said, "the national fraternity has encouraged a service project in lieu of the now-outdated fraternity hazing."

The pledge class this year begged materials and furnished the labor to fix up Mrs. Young's home.

"It wasn't much," Clark said, "just a couple of gallons of paint, some lumber, nails and a little work."

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MRS. YOUNG lives on what welfare she has, her home is run down, but she has lived there on Dent Street since 1923.

The street is still not paved.

Mrs. Ford had the things she needed to clothe her family of seven, until last week's raging fire.

Despite the quick efforts of Tallahassee's Fire Department, her home furnishings, clothing and food were destroyed.

She got a bed from the Red Cross, a crib, and a couch from the Bethel Baptist Church Purcell Benevolent Fund, which Mrs. Gore manages, a little money for



FAMU President's Wife Aids Burned Out Family
... Mrs. George Gore, (l) helped Mrs. Christine Ford

food and clothing from each organization and was helped to find a dilapidated \$28-a-month duplex apartment that has water but no electricity.

"What is needed?" Mrs. Gore responded to a question. "Just about everything — food, clothing, money, utilities. She was completely burned out."

16—Tuesday, May 28, 1968

Florida State	1075	204	303	35	18	24	44	27	173	158	194	282
Opponents	1085	92	237	20	1	9	294	5	78	111	291	218
APP	OS	OG	W	L	SHO	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA
Reisling	7	3	1	2	0	1	23	2	17	6	25	0.78
Ammann	9	3	2	4	0	2	30 1/3	4	12	15	41	0.80
Steve Mastin	11	9	6	8	0	2	79 2/3	14	61	17	92	1.35
FF Hill	7	2	1	2	1	1	23 1/3	6	24	6	19	1.91
n Garrett	11	8	1	6	0	0	64 1/3	20	46	35	58	2.23
yne Vincent	7	7	2	3	3	0	39	19	42	19	33	3.23
raig Skok	2	0	0	0	0	0	(less than 20 innings)	0	0	0	0	0.00
George Lott	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.00
am Helm	4	1	0	0	0	0	3 1/3	2	2	1	4	5.41
Camposano	2	0	0	1	0	0	4 1/3	17	20	8	12	6.07
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SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Opponents	6	6	10	5	15	13	12	16	8	0	0	1
Florida State	26	25	24	20	26	18	33	15	6	2	0	0

will now become the debating point between the two leagues and various radio and television contracts will have to be taken into consideration.

In announcing the selections for San Diego and Montreal, Giles called the move the "most important decision the league has made since allowing the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to move to the West Coast."

Giles said the vote accepting

haven't had a very big turnout, but we feel like we got quite a bit done with the boys that were out. We won't have much depth this fall, but we should have a real good first team."

There's been one coaching change at Wakulla. Gerald Reynolds has moved up from junior varsity coach to the No. 1 assistant spot, and will work with the varsity linemen. Wayne Richardson will handle the jvs this fall.

Whitey Gets Caught Licking His Fingers

NEW YORK (AP)—Whitey Ford hasn't been punished for licking his fingers since ... well, maybe his mother caught him licking the icing from the cake on his third or fourth birthday.

But umpire Ken Burkhart caught up with him Monday night when the former great New York Yankee pitcher made a brief comeback against the New York Mets in an exhibition game for the benefit of sadlot baseball in New York.

Ford, who now coaches for the Yankees after a brilliant 16-year career that was ended last year by an arm injury, became

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So Much



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IT IS INTERESTING THAT MAYO, MY
DAUGHTER COULD WEAR BLUE AND WHITE WHILE
I COULD PROUDLY WEAR ORANGE AND GREEN.

THANK YOU ALL OF YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.
I WAS SO PROUD OF THE DEAR OLD "ORANGE
AND GREEN. THANKS SO MUCH. SORRY YOU
DID NOT GET TO SEE THE UNVEILING OF
GEORGE'S LARGE PICTURE IN THE LIBRARY.
MY DAUGHTER SPOKE IN BEHALF OF THE GIFT

HAVING SPENT 18½ YEARS AT DEAR
FAMU, IT IS MOST HEARTWARMING TO BE
REMEMBERED BY OUR DEAR FRIENDS.

WHILE GEORGE'S FIRST JOB WAS AT
TENNESSEE STATE, AND AS DEAN, EIGHTEEN
AND ONE-HALF YEARS AT FAMU CAN NEVER BE
FORGOTTEN, FAMU WILL ALWAYS BE VERY
CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS. WE LOVED YOU AND
I ALWAYS WILL. THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE
ORCHARD AND LOVELY TELEGRAM.

DEAR PRESIDENT AND MRS SMITH AND DEAR FRIENDS:

THANK YOU FOR THE CORSAGE, THE TELEGRAMS,
THE LOVELY MESSAGES, ETC

*It was such a lovely thing to do,
so nice in every way--
Your thoughtfulness
means so much more
than words can ever say.*

SINCERELY,

*Pearl Gore
FAMU Class of '19*

With Appreciation



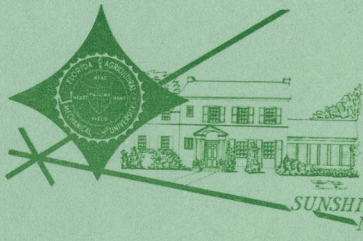
The flowers were so beautiful
the corsage was worn by me.
"Remember we spent long years
in Tallahassee at Fannie + I have
my master's degree from dear Fannie."
Thank you so much.

Our dear, dear Friends:

A note of appreciation
to bring warm thanks to you
And to tell you
that your kindness
will be long remembered, too!

Thank You

Sincerely
Pearl W. Gore
Pearl G. Sansby (dtr)



FROM: MRS. GEORGE W. GORE, JR.

TO