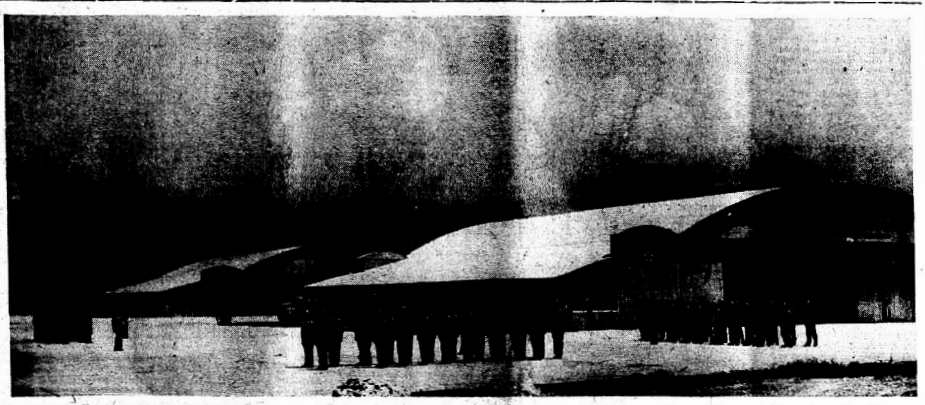
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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Lodwick Will Build Hangars Here



TWO HUGE STEEL HANGERS similar to these which are located at the Lakeland School of Aeronautics will be erected on Avon Park's Municipal Airport to house the half hundred Stearman training planes to be used in flight training by the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy. The photo shows Lakeland's British flying students drilling with the hangers in the background.

HDQS. BATTERY HAD FINE TRIP TO LOUISIANA

Towns Enroute Provided Much Entertainment For Men On Maneuvers.

By W. A. Sadler

BREEZY HILL, La., August 5—Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brigade, a part of the third aerial of the 31st (Dixie) division, completed its four and a half days motor movement Friday afternoon from Camp Blanding to this section of Louisiana designated as the bivouac area for this division. The division was divided into six aerials before leaving Florida so as to make the long trek as easy as possible on civilian motorists. Departures were staggered so that one aerial would leave camp each day until the movement was completed. The battery camp site is 20 miles from Alexandria, La. which is the only town of any size within a radius of 60 miles. The nearest town is Automa, which boasts a general store and a freight depot which is used as the railhead for the 31st division.

The battery moved into a concealed bivouac immediately upon arrival in the maneuver area so as to guard against "enemy" aerial observers. Photographs of the area now occupied had previously been taken and other photos will be taken later and compared, so as to test our camouflage effects and the results will be discussed later in a lecture by the camouflage officer.

Many accommodations were extended the soldiers of the division by civilians while enroute to the maneuver area. The first night out was spent in Thomasville, Ga., but the battery's social activities were limited as the majority of the men caught MP duty for the night. The American Legion and civic organizations played an important part in providing canteens and entertainment for the boys in every town the battery halted for the night, for which the men are deeply appreciative.

The second night was spent on the Auchatula, Ala. airport and after a hot supper the battery was granted passes until eleven o'clock. The city solons had made arrangements for a big street dance for the soldiers which was held in the Court house square in the center of town. The music was furnished by an army band and "a good time was had by all." The next day was the toughest march of all as we had to travel 250 miles to Laural, Miss., where a program of entertainment was furnished by the city's post of the American Legion. Free transportation was furnished by citizens to and from the fair grounds where the battery was bivouaced for the night. At five o'clock the next morning the bat-

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Legion Conference At Arcadia Sunday

A conference of the sixth district, Florida Department of the American Legion, will be held Sunday at Arcadia, Harry Price, district commander said this week. The conference is scheduled for 2 P. M. and Rupert Caviness, department commander and Frank Brigham, superintendent of public instruction for Polk, county will both address a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edith Montgomery, department president of the Auxiliary, will report to the Auxiliary conference.

Mrs. Ruby Bass is visiting relatives in Johnson City, Tenn. this week.

Special Election On Airport Lease Called For Aug. 18

At a special meeting of the city council held this afternoon a special election has been called for Monday, August 18, to ratify the leasing of the municipal airport to Albert I. Lodwick for use as an army aviation school. As the major objections to lease have been removed it is expected that approval will be had by an overwhelming vote.

Some quarters objected to the city spending money to build hangers for the school's use but Mr. Lodwick has agreed to build the hangers himself.

He that has no cross will have no crown.— Quarles.



ALBERT I. LODWICK, (center) owner and general manager of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy shakes hands with Lieut. Albert Sights of Clinton, Oklahoma who will be in command of the new Avon Park training school. Lieut. T. H. Watson of Carmel, California, also shown in the picture will be second in command. Both officers flew to Avon Park last week and inspected the airport and the school facilities. They will come to Avon Park for duty August 15.

LODWICK NAMES OFFICIALS FOR SCHOOL HERE

Men Assigned Here Will Take Up New Duties In Near Future.

Appointment of a half dozen or more flight executives who will be employed at the new Lodwick Aviation Military Academy to be opened here in October was announced Friday by Albert I. Lodwick, owner and general manager of the new primary flying school which will train some 200 American flying cadets under contract with the U. S. Army Air Corps and the War Department.

The new school, which will be under the supervision of the Southeast Air Corps training center, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., General Walter R. Waver, commanding, will bring many new residents to Avon Park, in addition to a large payroll of $48,000 a month. Several of the newly appointed executives have already rented homes here according to Avon Park real estate men.

R. G. Beeler, will be Flight Director of the new school and will report for duty on September 1st, Mr. Lodwick said. Beeler has been flight commander of the Lakeland School of Aeronautics of which Mr. Lodwick is co-owner. Three of the Lakeland School's instructors have been promoted to be flight commanders at the Avon Park School and Ike, Beeler, will move from Lakeland to Avon Park. They are Edward Singleton, J. L. Abbott, E. L. Lowe, Abbott will report for duty in Avon Park Sept. 15 while Lowe and Singleton will report for duty in Oct.

W. C. Pidgeon, chief dispatcher of the Lakeland School has been appointed Director of Academics and will also supervise all operations records. He will have as his assistant, Dan Bridges. Both men will report for duty in Avon Park, Sept. 1. Pidgeon has already rented a home here and will move his family here.

According to Lodwick work on putting the Highlands Hotel into shape to receive the students by October will start on August 15th. The hotel will be entirely renovated and be put into first class shape, Lodwick said.

The appointment of Robert Massey to be chief of the guards of the new school was also announced by Lodwick. Other appointments, Lodwick said will be announced from time to time.

Work on clearing the three auxiliary fields has already been started Lodwick said.

"We are making excellent progress on the selection of personnel for the new Avon Park school and the announcement of the new men who will be on duty here is just the beginning, Lodwick said. "From time to time we will announce ad-

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Todd To Head Avon Park Citrus Growers

Members of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association at their annual meeting on Tuesday heard reports from the president and manager and elected directors to serve for the 1941-1942 season.

Harold Worden, completing his first year as manager of the local cooperative, reported that 200,000 boxes of fruit had been handled the past season, a substantial increase over the preceding season, and that fruit prices in general had enabled the growers to show a nice margin of profit. Mr. Worden further stated that despite a marked increase in the cost of packing supplies and increased wages, the association had been able to reduce packing costs to the grower over previous seasons.

F. L. Cody, retiring president, called attention to the strong financial position of the association and stated that the rato of current assets to current liabilities which in 1940 stood at 1.70 to 1.00 had risen in 1942 to 2.36 to 1.00, and that the association had installed several thousand dollars worth of new equipment in the packing house during the past season.

The newly elected board of directors consists of F. L. Cody, of Babson Park, W. W. Owens of Frostproof, J. S. Francis, S. V. Hunnings and E. G. Todd of Avon Park.

The board elected E. G. Todd, former member of the Florida Citrus Commission as President and re-elected H. C. Worden, manager and A. McKee Elwell, secretary.

Charles Smith, Jr., left for Clewiston Tuesday to visit Mrs. E. E. Kelly.

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE

The Avon Park Taxpayers Association was formally organized Thursday when a number of citizens gathered at the Jacaranda Hotel following a preliminary meeting last week. After the reading and approval, with minor changes, of a code prepared by a special committee officers were elected. J. M. Brown was elected chairman, M. V. Pilcher, vice chairman and W. C. Beckett, secretary.

A committee consisting of A. C. Wester, D. G. Perry and Parke Anderson was named to confer with county officials and report on facts pertaining to tax matters as far Avon Park is concerned.

The proposed bombing range in the eastern part of Highlands and Polk counties was discussed at length with W. S. Betts, giving a history of the movement. He also told something regarding getting the flying school for Avon Park.

Park Anderson told of the county agricultural council passing a resolution condemning the bombing range without knowing the facts and following several motions, amended motions and amendments to amendments a committee composed of W. S. Betts and C. E. Lanier was appointed to draw a resolution directed to the agricultural council asking them to amend their previous resolution in light of new facts being known.

Other business consisted of discussion of the airport and the building of hangers by Alfred I. Lodwick instead of th city.

LOBWICK WILL BUILD HANGERS AT THE AIRPORT

City Will Be At No Expense For Hangers. WPA TO Help Other Work.

Albert I. Lodwick, owner and operator of the new primary aviation training school coming to Avon Park, will build his own hangers at the airport and the city will be at no expense for the hangers themselves. This was the news brought to the Tax Payers Association meeting Thursday night by E. H. Ware, president of the city council. The hangers will cost between $35,000 and $40,000 and Mr. Lodwick agreed to foot the bill after learning of the difficulties faced by the city in raising the money.

Part of the work on the taxi strips is taken care of in the present WPA project and a supplimental project is being prepared to take care of the warm up aprons and other necessary work, Ware advised the meeting.

Ware also said the money spent by the city to date on the airport had not cost the taxpayers anything. It had come from money held supposedly for the bondholders but it was found out later the Crummer Co. would have got it. Additional money that may be spent on the airport will come from delinquent taxes, he added.

Ware also called attention to the fact that a special act of the last legislature authorized the city to call an election regarding the leasing of the airport. He asked if the group present approved the leasing of the airport to Lodwick and thought the fact that Lodwick would build his own hangers removed most of the objections that had been raised. He said the election would be called as soon as possible in order that the work on the hangers could go forward. The general sense of the meeting seemed to favor the lease of the field in view of the large payroll it would bring to Avon Park together with other advantages.

Ware said the flying school set up here would be better than at Lakeland and there would be a minimum of 200 cadets.

The lease with Lodwick was discussed to some extent and Postmaster D. G. Perry appeared concerned about private flying being curtailed. His fears were calmed down and he suggested that the lease be published as a matter of public information.

Local Boy Makes Good

John Edward Lamb, known to all his friends as Johnny, has been appointed manager of the Florida Theatre at Sebring. He learned operating and projecton work at the Park Theatre here and when the Florida Theatre opened was transferred there as projectionist and was promoted to manager this week.



NEWLY APPOINTED Flight Commanders at the Lakeland School of Aeronautics and the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, discuss their problems at Lakeland. Left to right: Charles F. Abel, who will remain in Lakeland, J. L. Abbott, E. L. Lowe and Edward Singleton. The last three have been promoted to be flight Commanders at the Avon Park School.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—The U.S.A. gets a quartette of political warriors on the job, to map and push forward a campaign of counter-espionage and aggressive propaganda. They are Col. William J. Donovan, J. Edgar Hoover, Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles, head of the military intelligence division of the war department, and Capt. Alan G. Kirk, head of the office of naval intelligence. All of them have highly specialized and unique schooling for the job. They will work together, the flying wedge of a quickening attack on spies and lies.

Impetus Is Added To U. S. Attack on 'Spies and Lies'

Captain Kirk, a veteran of 35 years' service in the navy, eases quietly into the picture, which is his usual procedure. It just happened the captain, a discreet and highly personable officer, was sent to London, as naval attache, in May, 1939. His investigation and report on the sinking of the Athenia impressed the state department and, from his ringside seat, he was a keen observer of many important events of interest to this country. When the Germans were taunting the British about "Where is the Ark Royal?" Captain Kirk quietly reported that he had just had lunch aboard her.

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WE MISS the garret inventor, but here's the penthouse inventor, doing just as well. Charles L. Lawrance, widening the bomber range by lifting auxiliary aircraft engine, had what Elbert O. Hubbard might have put down as the handicap of wealth and social position, but he tinkered and schemed aviation over many a hump and now, crowding 60, he turns in another finished performance.

Wealth 'Handicap' Fails to Prevent Ideas Developing

There are no loose ends or ravelings to anything he does. His "watch charm" engine is already in mass production for the navy. It is a supplementary power plant which will enable the bombers to venture high and far, as it takes care of the energy overhead of starting motors, feathering propellers, and powering heat, light, radio and instrument board.

Mr. Lawrance, the first man to adapt air-cooled engines to air navigation, also contributed much to wing design. His is the Wright-Whirlwind motor and he was the designer of the engine that catapulted Charles Lindbergh to Paris—also the engines of the three Byrd polar flights, the Chamberlain flight and many other historic hops of airplane history.

When he was a Yale undergraduate, Phi Beta Kappa passed him by because he spent all his spare time scheming and dreaming about airplane engines. Out of Yale, he attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, bringing through his first engine before he finished his three-year course. Returning home, he took up his profession of engineering and established the Lawrance Engineering corporation, of New York.

It was in 1917 that he perfected his first air-cooled engine. He is given to cautious understatement. When, in 1927, Adm. Richard E. Byrd said passenger planes would be flying the Atlantic in 10 years, he said we couldn't be too sure about that—mail possibly but not passengers, for a long time to come.

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HARPER SIBLEY, newly elected president of the United Service Organizations, is the sign, symbol and substance of unifying, and never of disruptive forces. If agriculture and industry seem to have divided interests, he has farms scattered here and there and everywhere, and he also carries a nice line of lumber companies, banks, loan societies and coal companies.

New U.S.O. Head Is 'Business Man' Of Wide Interests

When the government and business are at outs, Mr. Sibley is the man in between, counselling a bit of give and take here. He was the successful intermediary in the automobile strike of 1937, and while, as a conservative business man, he was shelling the New Deal, he was backing up Secretary Hull's trade treaties and the President's foreign policy.

He has held forth steadily against class animosities. His career is a refutation of the philosopher Berkeley. He can see both sides of any object at a given instant. As a former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Sibley is an authoritative voice in American business and he is never happy unless he has 6 or 10 highly diversified jobs, with plenty of time for tennis and golf. He is a former Groton and Harvard schoolmate of President Roosevelt, and like the President an upstate country squire.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SUSANNA FOSTER, the 16-year-old who sings C above high C, has appeared in two pictures, is being co-starred for the first time in Paramount's "Glamour Boy." Jackie Cooper is her leading man, and thrilled her half to death recently when he came on the set with a huge box for her. It was a present, said he.

The box contained a set-chair—you know, one of those special chairs with a canvas seat that stars always have, with their names painted across the back. Susanna took one look at it and burst into tears. Her name had been spelled wrong! Not until a sign-painter had fixed it did she really feel like a star.

Joan Blondell and Binnie Barnes discovered a new way of reducing; in "Three Girls About Town" they had to drag Walter Soderling around—from one room to another, through hallways and down fire escapes. Each girl promptly lost five pounds, and it seemed likely that they'd be mere shadows by the time the picture was finished. Furthermore, the loss of weight began to show on the film. So the director, Sam Bischoff, had a dummy head made, with a face like Soderling's; now the girls are dummy-dragging.



Joan Blondell

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It does seem as if the young people of Hungary would be too much upset at the moment to think of forming a fan club. But one Joseph Hamor wrote to Virginia Weidler recently, from Budapest, to tell her a Virginia Weidler club had been formed. The members wear badges bearing her picture, and are obliged to learn English. Virginia's honorary president.

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Corp. James Stewart showed his family around the Metro lot the other day; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their daughters, Mary and Virginia, visited the sets of "Honky-Tonk" and "Smilin' Through" and had a chat with Clark Gable.

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Laraine Day has been going on and on as Nurse Mary in the Kildare series—the latest is "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day"—but she has the most important role of her career in "The New York Story," with Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold and Marsha Hunt.

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RKO Radio received a nice communication not long ago; it was a letter from Maj. Gen. E. S. Adams, adjutant general of the United States army, saying that "Parachute Battalion" is "the most satisfactory" army picture produced to date."

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Remember "Ruggles of Red Gap," in which Charles Laughton recited the Gettysburg address so effectively that he's been in demand to do it ever since? It's been re-issued, which is good news for everybody who missed this hilarious comedy the first time out, as well as for those who want to see it twice.



Charles Laughton

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In Warner Bros.' "The Maltese Falcon" Humphrey Bogart plays his first detective role—sort of a relief from gangsters. So he can play love scenes. He has one with Mary Astor that was a change for both of them; gangsters can't have true loves, under the producers' code, and as for Mary, she said that the last time she'd been really kissed was in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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Speaking of the beautiful Miss Astor, she certainly stacked up laurels for herself in "The Great Lie," playing opposite Bette Davis. If you want to realize what excellent character portrayals the girls gave, see the picture on a double bill with one of those phony B pictures that Hollywood turns out.

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Those who loathe the commercials mixed into their radio programs will hail with delight the announcement that the FFC has granted a permit to Muzak Inc., to build a station in New York that will carry absolutely no advertising.

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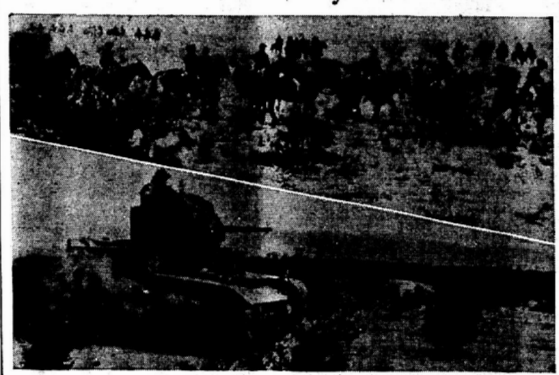
ODDS AND ENDS—Margaret Lindsay's signed to appear in four more of Columbia's Ellery Queen pictures . . . Victor McLaglen ended his personal appearance tour because "The Marines Are Ready" was ready . . . Jack Benny will make "The Show Wouldn't Weep" for Warners when he returns from his vacation in September . . . Richard Travis, cast opposite Bette Davis in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," owes his big chance to her recommendation after seeing his test . . . Bob Hope's bad sunburn held up "Louisiana Purchase" . . . ZaSu Pitts will flutter her hands in RKO's "Week End for Three" . . .

'Like Ducks Take to Water'



Picture in upper left shows reconnaissance cars at Fort Benning, Ga., being towed across a stream by an armored scout car during maneuvers. Upper right: Radio picture showing Red army's amphibian tanks crossing an unnamed river near the German-Russo war front. Below: United States marines leave landing barges near Jacksonville, N. C., and splash ashore to establish a beachhead during "invasion" maneuvers.

With the First Cavalry Maneuvers



Shown above are two scenes in the Texas-New Mexico war maneuvers, where 17,000 men and officers engaged in cavalry maneuvers, in the broiling heat of the arid Southwest. In the upper picture cavalrymen are shown on the march across the desert. The picture below shows one of the army's light tanks participating in the maneuvers.

Women Lend a Hand in Russia



Russian Red Cross nurses ride a truck to their posts during an anti-war raid drill in Moscow, U.S.S.R. Recently these nurses have been working under fire, as the Nazi Luftwaffe attempted again and again to burn out this camouflaged capital of painted spires and teeming millions. Moscow's citizens took the raids stoically.

Youthful Patriot



Bill Stahl Jr. is only 20 months old, but he is giving his toy autos to Fire Lieut. Edward McLaughlin of New York. The toys contain aluminum, which is needed for defense. It was Junior's contribution during National Aluminum week.

New Blood for U. S. Navy



Thousands of Americans who have never set foot on a warship have shed their blood for the U. S. navy. A shipment of that blood, dried and processed, is shown being taken aboard a man-o-war at Philadelphia navy yard. The blood was collected by the American Red Cross. It keeps indefinitely under proper conditions.

Freed by Spain



Josephine Winter, 35, American ambulance driver, who was held in jail at Figueras, Spain, for 11 days on suspicion of being a spy, shown on her return to the U. S.

Washington Digest

New U. S. Farm Policy Aims at High Production

Latest Campaign Represents Definite Shift From 'Plowing Under' Plan; Powder Makers Need Cotton Linters.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"This year and next the farmer is going places. There are certain indications that he will continue to see considerable new money: Indications based on conditions that affect the farmers' general outlook on life, as well as his cash income."

That statement did not come from "official sources"—it didn't even come from a farmer, although he used to be one. It was made in my office by square-cut, square-jawed Conklin ("Pop") Mann, an editor and advertising man, keen student of rural matters, and a long-time friend of mine. Mann was down from New York bursting with enthusiasm for his favorite theme—assured prosperity on the farm. Mann believes that business has a job ahead to interpret and readjust its marketing to meet the sweeping economic changes now taking place in American agriculture.

The farmer is now becoming a far more important factor in the distribution of both consumable and capital goods than ever before. That rise in the farmers' economic importance isn't just a matter of great cash income, according to Mann. It is due, rather, to the fact that the farmer now has a sound business platform under him and can plan and work on a basis comparable to any other business man.

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"Farmers," says Mann, "are both doing well and experiencing a new sense of economic security because of parity and guaranteed prices for farm products. There is a definite psychological response to their feeling of increased safety. When a farmer is doing well, and feeling secure, look for a strong upward surge in his buying psychology."

Mann interprets the farm in terms of modern industry—he sees the farm as a manufacturing plant, producing the raw materials for food, clothing and numerous other products. "Evolutionary changes, deep down in farm economics," says this agro-idealist, "have taken place which give the farmer a stabilized economic base from which he can plan and work with a sense of security he never had before."

Farmer Psychology

I like the way this hard-hitting, successful business man and writer describes the psychology of the farmer as he grew up with him in other days. He asks this question of the industrialist:

"How would I feel about buying anything but necessities if my whole economic structure was a gamble? Suppose I owned a ten or fifteen thousand-dollar plant and a lot of livestock, and, once a year, I planted crops, not knowing if the price would make them worth harvesting; how would I feel?"

Mann has a deep inherited kinship for the man who works close to the soil and you cannot doubt his sincerity when he adds:

"Some day a saga will be sung about the courage that kept the farmers going through their darkest days."

I wish I might write that saga for I know it from brave letters that poured into me from radio listeners all through the worst of the depression. I can tell you that they gave me a renewed faith in America that has kept me from being cynical through these days of distrust and doubt.

By the time this column is read, the greatest concentrated drive to increase farm production, to assure the farmer a definite price for what he produces will be on. For the first time in history, milk and poultry producers will be asked to pledge themselves to raise as much of their product as they possibly can—and they will get all the cooperation, advice and assistance that the government can give them. Quite a different picture from "plowing under."

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Cotton Linters And Powder Making

Cotton linters, the hair-like fibers that cling to the seed after the long, staple cotton is removed in ginning, is a vital ingredient in the manufacture of smokeless powder. Army officials are checking to see whether or not there is going to be a shortage of this product that will seriously interfere with the defense program. They have ringing in their ears the solemn warning of Rep. Wright Patman, of Texas, in the house of representatives, that there will be a linters shortage by the middle of 1943—or even as early as next February, depending upon how much the defense program is expanded, or whether or not the United States becomes involved in a "shooting war."

At any rate, three plans are being considered in order to meet such an emergency.

First, there is the substitution of alpha pulp. This is the wood product that Germany has been using in its smokeless powder since cotton imports have been shut off as a result of the war. This is the same ingredient, too, on which rayon and cellulose industries depend.

Second, the department of agriculture is experimenting with a machine for chopping up staple cotton into short lengths and breaking down the fiber so as to make it usable in place of linters. Within the near future the machine will be given a trial run at the Hopewell bleachery.

Third, a process has been developed for making wood linters out of the southern gum tree—the familiar sweet gum, black, or Tupelo gum. Already one plant in the Midwest is turning out these wood linters which are being used interchangeably with cotton linters in powder which is going to England.

Washington Residents And Car Luxury

Midtown Washingtonians—that's most of them—provide no sheltering roof tree for their servants, either human or wheeled. And so, early in the morning, nose to tail, the parked cars patiently hug the curb, awaiting their masters' will. As the day begins, there is a little knot of colored girls and other servants who are on their way to wake the misuse and get breakfast, lunch and dinner and then depart for their own mysterious habitations.

Of course, there are more cars than girls, for, here as elsewhere, the car is the No. 1 luxury. Better walk up three flights to a ball-bedroom than be car-less.

Of course, there are many government employee families which have settled down as contented bourgeoisie, the unambitious but secure beneficiaries of bureaucracy. They eventually own their own neat homes, on which there is plenty of time to work, after four-thirty. There is the 26-day leave each year and 14-day sick leave, occasional furloughs (without pay), retirement and pension to which to look forward. And there is always that semi-monthly salary check, not high in proportion to commercial wages but always there, in good times or bad, for the classified civil servant.

In boom times the salaries of government workers do not go up along with prices, and you cannot strike against the government. Prices are high in normal times in Washington, compared with other cities of its size; clerks and shopkeepers tend to be a little bored and snooty in the capital, and collectors are relentless. But Uncle Sam's pay check is always there, even it, in days of depression, a sizeable share may have to be mailed back to rugged relatives at home who are out of jobs—but even so there is usually enough left for the garage-less car.

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Filing of Documents Is Serious Problem

In the public mind, the word "waste" is frequently associated with the word "government." If you will look up the word "waste" in the dictionary, you will also find that it is connected with the word "vast" (the Latin "vastus").

There is, of course, a vast waste in all governments and not the least is waste paper. As a matter of fact, the Congress of the United States recognizes this fact for it has created a joint select committee on the disposition of papers in the executive departments. Before papers and documents of any department can be thrown away, the Archives Council passes upon whether or not they have historical value. If not, the council advises the joint committee, which in turn reports to congress on what action that body should take in disposing of them.

The question of storing papers in Washington, the filing case for the emergency, to say nothing of the office, is becoming as serious as the need for providing space for human beings.

Documents of historical value are kept in the great Archives building on Constitution avenue where moth and rust do not corrupt nor can thieves break through and steal.

Papers of no historical value can be sold for waste, on direction of congress, and the money received therefor turned into the treasury.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

A rifle range in New York has been soundproofed by WPA workers to eliminate ear-splitting echoes. Now if we could only get the enemy to use cotton bullets.

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Look before you leap isn't always such good advice in Washington these days. Traffic conditions are so bad that a pedestrian frequently hasn't a chance to look before he has to leap.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Movements in Far East Bring Freezing of Assets by U. S. Plus Philippine Troop Mobilization; Nazis Claim Gains on Three Fronts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Japanese are shown intently reading "extra" news bulletins posted at a newsstand in Los Angeles' "Little Tokyo" telling of President Roosevelt's order freezing all Japanese assets in the United States.

(For other news of Japan . . . See Below.)

JAPAN:
Shows Hands

Dwarfing even the Russo-German war, with all its action, the Japanese situation because of its closeness to involvement of the United States, stole the world spotlight.

While there were indications that the Japanese were to continue the war with China, perhaps on even a more vigorous basis, and that Nippon was attempting to strengthen its hand on the Russian front, the main move was the military and naval occupation of French Indo-China.

While this had been foreseen as a major Japanese objective, and even regarded as a probable one during and after the period of the change in government in Tokyo, the actual occurrence fell with a sense of considerable shock on the United States.

For once the nation began to feel the hot breath of actual war blowing upon it, and the feeling that "all that" was far, far away began to be a distinctly shaky sort of thing.

For this action taken this government was swift, drastic and met with complete collaboration by Great Britain, Canada and Australia. It consisted of this, as the first step:

The freezing of Japanese assets.

The limiting of all trade with Japan under special license.

The mobilization of the troops of the Philippines.

In addition to the British empire's collaboration with the first two plans, Britain's far eastern troops were on the qui vive for action and a request by Thailand for British aid in case her territory was violated was met with instant assent.

In fact, it seemed extremely likely that Britain would move into Thailand in order to create a buffer state that might prevent Japanese attempt to cut the Burma road, which lies only a short distance, relatively speaking, from Hanoi in the northern part of Indo-China.

REACTION:
And Results

The immediate reaction of Japan was what amounted to a "sparring for time." Nippon was caught with several ships tied up at American wharves, automatically, by this government's declaration, prevented from moving.

Some 40 additional ships were en route here, and were hove to at sea. And if the Pan-American doublet were to take similar action to the United States they might find it hard to make a port where they would be able to unload. One of the vessels was carrying a $2,500,000 silk cargo and nearly 500 passengers bound for the U. S.

Most serious result, however, was seen as the immediate stoppage of oil exportation to Japan from American sources. Utterly dependent on foreign supplies of petroleum, and for much of her scrap metal as well, Japan was visualized as practically forced to move on the Netherlands East Indies for the former and for supplies of tin as well.

Most observers felt that if and when such a move was made, it would find the United States taking some sort of direct naval action of a preventive nature.

Tokyo, immediately after President Roosevelt's outline of American action with regard to the Indo-Chinese incident, broadcast an appeal to the United States to "reconsider."

The government took immediate retaliatory action, freezing all American, British, Canadian and Australian assets, and Ito, head of the Japanese Board of Information, said:

"If the United States refuses to understand Japan's real intentions and is now bent on taking measures to exert pressure on Japan, the conclusion is inevitable that it is the United States that disturbs the peace. The responsibility rests entirely with that government."

Thus Japan, and this was recognized as the most militant statement against this government that had been made in the history of the relations, many times strained, between the two nations.

NOTICE:
Served on Japs

The reaction of Tokyo, as expressed by Ito, was coupled with a none-too-veiled threat in the newspaper Nichi-Nichi as follows:

"The United States may be confronted with a perilous situation fraught with the danger of war."

The newspaper Asahi said:

"This is no longer an economic problem which could be dealt with economically, but provokes the fundamental determination of the Japanese people."

These words were particularly significant, because they bespoke the nation's inability to face the withdrawal of the exports of the United States and Britain and her dominions, or to replace these missing goods without going to war to get them.

Thus observers saw in the Philippine mobilization order that this government was serving notice on Japan that the United States is getting ready to defend her territory in the South Pacific and her trade lifelines to that part of the world with armed force.

Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, former chief of staff of the United States army, was called out of retirement to take command of all the far eastern forces. The handsome, socially debonair general, still vigorous for all his years, immediately went to work.

The forces involved total now in the neighborhood of 150,000 trained or partially trained men, and with draft machinery already at work in the islands, and equipment ready to be rushed there, an armed force considerably larger was a possibility.

RUSSIA:
Holding Hard

While it was still practically impossible to make any definite sense out of the German and Russian claims, the consensus was that the Russians were making a surprisingly good fight out of the war.

As time wore on the battles were admittedly severe according to both sides, and the main objectives were clashed as Smolensk, Kiev and Leningrad.

There was nothing definite to indicate that any of these three German claims had actually been carried out.

This lent general credence to the belief that if the Germans were not stalled, they at least were able to make only thin forays past these points, and were probably having a hard time of it.

German dispatches tending to prove this to be so told of "bad roads" and "unfavorable weather," plus "stiff resistance" at scattered units of the Red army as making it difficult to advance.

The Finns were more frank, and stated "there can be no talk of a blitz campaign. We are advancing but have to take one bunker after another."

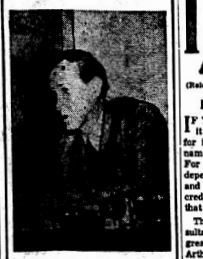
From time to time there were indications that Moscow was taking the offensive, certainly at some points in the front.

COINCIDENCE:

It so happened that the sudden move by Japan and the countermoves by this government were timed exactly to coincide with congressional consideration of the measure to keep draftees, guardsmen and reservists in the armed forces for the duration.

There was no question but that the back of the opposition to this measure was badly bent if not broken by the quick change in the international situation.

Special Envoy



Harry Hopkins, administrator of the Lease-Lend bill, serving again as President Roosevelt's special envoy to London, is pictured here at the American embassy in London. In a speech broadcast to the British empire, Hopkins promised the British that the "tools" needed for victory are on the way from American production lines.

PAN-AMERICA:
Having Troubles

While the governments of the Pan-American republics were standing firm on their solidarity pledges with the United States covering hemispheric defense, they were beset by many troubles, some of them reportedly generated by a Nazi diplomatic and fifth column offensive ordered from Berlin to occupy America's attention on this side of the Atlantic.

However, the close of hostilities between Peru and Ecuador, in which it was thought that the Nazi-Japanese hand could be seen, finally were halted, and neither the casualties nor the fighting apparently had been heavy.

Bolivia nipped an attempted Nazi coup d'etat in the bud and dealt drastically with the reputed author.

The Herald Tribune came out with a story from Buenos Aires telling of the seizure of some 400 pounds of packages of spy material, messages and the like uncovering a very definite Nazi plot against the government of Argentina.

One German embassy fled the capital by plane, carrying 440 pounds of excess baggage, presumably afraid of having it seized and examined. He finally got it all into safe-deposit vaults in Lima, Peru, after great difficulties en route and after arrival, but there was doubt whether the mysterious baggage would be permitted to remain there.

This doubt was quickly resolved by the Peruvian authorities ordering the whole baggage to be shipped back to Buenos Aires. There it fell into the hands of an investigating committee which found the baggage to contain a radio transmitter and a large number of walnuts, which, when opened, contained the plot evidence in the form of messages.

RED:
Defense Technique

Still another described the military technic near the front. The plan was somewhat similar to that of Weygand in his attempted halting of the Germans in France, except that it was implemented by better mechanized equipment.

The Russians give way before the German mechanized advance, which finally, however, meets a "wall of Russian tanks," which at least temporarily halt their advance.

Then the Russian artillery in the rear, already trained on the roads behind the advance German lines, batters away at the supporting columns. When these are sufficiently disrupted to prevent reheeling of the tanks and motor-fighting-cars, these have to fall back and the attack is broken up.

The Russians, when this point is reached, military observers were reporting, then attempt to put the "pincers" on the German advance force. This, it was said, was the detail back of the three divisions destroyed, according to Russian claims.

Before let their minds drop back to the Russo-Japanese war of 37 years ago and recalled that the modern Russian army was giving a very different account of itself today against sterner than Japanese opposition.

One of these stated, as a matter of course, that "five Nazi attempts to bomb Moscow had been frustrated in succession;" told of seeing two Nazi bombers wrecked 38 and 53 miles west of Moscow, and of watching "peasants calmly tilling their fields" near the wreckage.

INVASION:
By Stratosphere

Huge American-made Boeing "flying fortresses" yet not the largest ships soon to be sent overseas, made British aviation history by participating in the first "stratosphere" raids.

They were sent, with heavy cargoes of bombs, to a height of 33,000 feet, at which point, according to the British, they were practically invisible in the daytime, and apparently inaudible.

Historical Highlights

by Elma Scott Watson

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

First Credit Reporters

IF YOU'RE accustomed to "buying it on time" instead of paying cash for it, you can thank two brothers named Tappan for that convenience. For your ability to "buy it on time" depends upon your credit rating, and Messrs. Tappan were the first credit reporters. They established that business just 100 years ago.

Their doing so was one of the results of the panic of 1837, the first great financial disaster in America. Arthur and Lewis Tappan were natives of Massachusetts. In 1814 they established a dry goods business in Boston, importing most of their goods from England. They were very successful and accumulated a large fortune. Then they branched out and in 1827 became silk merchants in New York and financial sponsors of button manufacture, under the name of Arthur Tappan and Co.

For 10 years they prospered in New York. But when the panic of 1837 hit the country, among its first victims were the Tappans. Their failure was the result of the "freezing" of hundreds of thousands of dollars owed them by country merchants. Although they re-established their business within 18 months, this disaster gave Lewis Tappan an idea.

He realized that the method of granting credits to country merchants, often on forged letters of introduction, was not only unreliable but out-of-date. True, a few of the big American importers had individual credit reporters and others cooperated to hire one. But the expense of sending a credit reporter into the West and South was too great even for a group of importers.



Arthur Tappan

So he proposed the establishment of a mercantile agency, the function of which was to serve as a central office of credit information. This information would consist of the contributed experiences of the leading importers, commission houses, wholesalers and bankers which would be supplemented by the reports of correspondents appointed in every community.

After their disastrous experience with the old slipshod methods of extending credit, all of these business men were quite willing to listen to Tappan's proposal. So the first credit reporting agency was opened in New York on August 1, 1841, and was a success from the start. Soon young men came into the company who did a great deal to develop the credit reporting business. They were Benjamin Douglas, the son of a West India trader, who joined the firm in 1846, and Robert Graham Dun of Ohio, who came in 1854.

In 1859 young Dun purchased full control of the company and the Tappans retired from the business to devote their time to the various philanthropies and social reforms in which they were interested. Meanwhile John M. Bradstreet had established a similar credit reporting company in 1849. For 85 years the two companies were competitors. Then in 1933 the Bradstreet company and R. G. Dun and Company were merged to form the famous combination of "Dun and Bradstreet" which has become synonymous with the word "credit."

In 1859, when Dun bought out the Tappans, the first "credit reference book" was published and it contained 20,000 names. The 1941 "Blue Book," its descendant, lists 2,300,000 names of commercial enterprises in 50,000 different communities! Moreover it is published six times a year and is the largest publishing venture of its kind in the world.

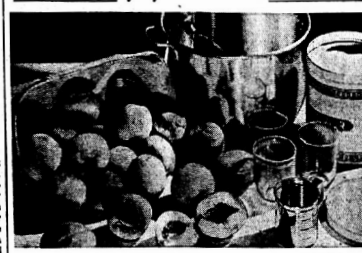
It is interesting to note that among the early correspondents of the pioneer credit reporters were four future Presidents—Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland and William McKinley.

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The Tappans were also journalists and reformers. They started the New York Journal of Commerce in 1828 and Arthur Tappan founded the Emancipator, an anti-slavery organ, in 1833. Both were ardent abolitionists. Arthur Tappan frequently aided fugitive slaves in their flight northward and he rescued William Lloyd Garrison, editor of the Liberator, when he was imprisoned in Baltimore. He was president of the American Anti-Slavery society and contributed $1,000 a month to its support for several years.

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



GOLDEN-RIPE JUICY PEACHES FOR LUSCIOUS JELLY (See Recipes Below)

IT'S CANNING TIME

With food taking on a greater than ever importance under the national defense program, you'll want to make a thoughtful selection for stocking a shelf of extra good jams and jellies for later use. When winter comes you'll glow with deep satisfaction over your canning efforts of the summer.



Since a record breaking peach crop, the third greatest in the history of the country, is expected, plan to put up many, many jars of this golden ripe fruit, not only as jam, jelly, or marmalade, but as conserve combined with other fruits.

***Ripe Peach Jelly.**

(Makes 6 medium sized glasses)

2½ cups juice
3½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, pit and crush thoroughly (do not peel) about 2½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Add 1 cup water, bring to a boil and simmer, covered 10 minutes. Add a few peach pits, crushed, to mixture while cooking. Place fruit in a jelly cloth bag and squeeze out juice.

Place the juice over a hot fire, and add fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add the sugar, stirring constantly. Bring to a fully rolling boil, boil hard 1 minute, remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

***Peach Marmalade.**

(Makes 11 small glasses)

4 cups prepared fruit
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 medium orange and 1 medium lemon with sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit itself. Put rinds through food chopper twice. Add ¾ cup water and ½ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil and simmer covered 10 minutes.

Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and slip the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, simmer, covered 20 minutes.

Peel 1¼ pounds of ripe peaches. Pit, grind or chop fine. Combine with fruits. Mix sugar and fruit, place in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, boil gently 5 minutes. Stir constantly while boiling. Remove from fire, stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly and paraffin at once.

Preserved pears make a good accompaniment either for the meat course or for muffins and rolls served at luncheon. You'll like:

***Pear Chips.**

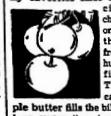
8 pounds pears
4 pounds sugar
½ pound ginger (preserved)
4 lemons

Wipe pears, remove stems, quarter and core. Cut into small pieces. Add sugar and ginger and let stand overnight. Add lemons cut in small pieces, rejecting seeds and cook slowly 3 hours. Put into glasses, seal, label and store in a cupboard.

FOR YOUR JELLY SHELF

*Ripe Peach Jelly
*Peach Marmalade
*Pear Chips *Apple Butter
*Gooseberry and Raspberry Jelly
*Harlequin Conserve
*Recipe Given

Apple butters have long been family favorites since they're so especially nice for children's lunches or snacks when they come in from playing or a hurry-up batch of filled cookies. Thick and delicately spicy, apple butter fills the bill and uses much less sugar than jams and jellies.



***Apple Butter.**

(Makes 6 pints)

4 quarts cooked and sieved apples
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
6 cups sugar
2 cups cider vinegar

Combine apples, 2 cups sugar, and spices; cook until thick. Add remaining sugar and vinegar. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal immediately. This may also be cooked in a pressure cooker or in the oven to prevent sticking.

Since some fruits do not convert into jelly easily, a commercial pectin is usually employed to make the fruit jell properly. Often fruits which jell easily, that is, those which have sufficient pectin in themselves are used in combination with fruits which do not. Crabapples, unripe grapes, currants, gooseberries, cranberries, quince, huckleberries, and blackberries jell well. If enough of them are not used in the combination, better use the pectin and play safe.

Here's a bright and quivery jelly which you'll like to have on hand for fair weather or foul. It's a grand accompaniment for chicken or hot breads:

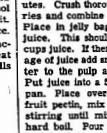
***Gooseberry and Raspberry Jelly.**

(Makes 11 medium glasses)

1 quart ripe gooseberries
½ cup water
1 quart red raspberries
6½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

Crush and grind thoroughly the gooseberries, add water, bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Crush thoroughly the raspberries and combine with gooseberries. Place in jelly bag and squeeze out juice. This should make about 4½ cups juice. If there is a slight shortage of juice add small amount of water to the pulp and squeeze again. Put juice into a 5 to 6-quart saucepan. Place over a hot fire, add fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in the sugar. Let boil hard for a half a minute. Remove from fire, skim, and pour into jelly glasses. Add hot paraffin immediately.

Conserves ought to have a place of honor on the canning shelf for there's nothing quite so yummy as these sweet, familike mixtures of several fruits delightfully enhanced by nutmeats and raisins.



Use, serve them forth on relish trays or as garnish on meat platters and they'll make a delicacy of the most humble meal.

***Harlequin Conserve.**

(Makes 15 8-ounce glasses)

25 ripe peaches
10 red plums
1 fresh pineapple
1 pound white grapes
1 orange
Sugar
¾ pound walnuts or pecans

Wash fruits thoroughly. Prepare peaches, plums, and pineapple; cut in small pieces. Halve grapes and remove seeds. Slice whole orange very thin. Cook fruits slowly over low heat until soft. Measure, add ¾ cup sugar for each cup of fruit. Cook over slow heat for 20 minutes, then add nuts. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until thick and clear, about 1½ hours. Seal in hot sterilized glasses.

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LYNN SAYS:

To test when jelly is done, dip in a clean spoon and hold it high. When the jelly is done it will sheet or flakes off the side of the spoon, remove from the fire. Another way which I like too, is to see if two drops drip off the side of the spoon simultaneously. If they do, the jelly will jell.

Fresh fruit which is ripe should be used for jams, jellies, conserves, marmalades, and preserves. Remove any spots or bruises as they may cause your whole batch to spoil. Cook them as short a time as possible so they will retain their lovely colors and look as though they were brought from garden to glass jars.

Pick a rainy day or a day before you start canning to look over your equipment and get it clean for use. Dirty jars should be boiled in soda water and washed in soap suds. Boil old lids 20 minutes in soda water using 1 teaspoon soda to 1 quart of water.



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PIRATES ALL

"There is but one way to make sure that help sent to Britain actually reaches Britain," said the New York Times recently. "There is but one way to insure the freedom of the seas. There is but one way to protect our own domestic freedom. That one way is to send our cargoes to Britain under the cover of our own naval guns, and if cargoes or ships are interfered with by Nazi pirates, shoot the pirates down."

That point of view is based on the belief that Hitler's system of total dictatorship and our system of total freedom cannot live in the same world. The triumph of Hitlerism would inevitably mean the end of individual freedom and free enterprise everywhere and the death of social and economic democracy.

We are spending billions to aid England in fighting aggression, and we are spending more billions to defend ourselves against its spread to America. All of this is being done in the name of freedom and of the American way of life. The American people have shown their stern resolution to make any sacrifice to assure the perpetuation of this nation. Therefore, while we are arming against the enemy without, we must likewise defend ourselves and our institution from the enemy within.

That means we must protect and encourage the free enterprise system—the system which has given the American people the highest living and working standards ever known in the world.

Only in a land where any man can go into any business he chooses and prosper to the limit of his talents and energies, can the people know true liberty The private ownership of property—whether it be a home, a factory or a railroad— is the very foundation of freedom and democracy.

There are those in this country who would force some form of socialism upon the people. We have seen this applied to the private electric industry—despite the fact that this industry is vital to defense and has at all times proven its ability to meet any and all increases in demand for power. They would nationalize the oil industry, despite the fact that this industry has given us 65 per cent of total world oil production—and it is oil which wins wars, no less than guns and airplanes. They would hamstring the coal industry—despite the fact that this country is indispensable to defense and has shown the finest spirit in cooperating with government to meet emergency demands. If such efforts succeed, all business big and little, will be the prey of total government and freedom will be but a meaningless word in the dictionary.

Our whole foreign policy today is based on the belief that liberty is a danger, and that every material resource of the United States must be given to building arms to defend it. That being the case, our domestic policy must have as its cardinal principle the perpetuation of freedom at home, and the maintenance of the private enterprise system which has made that freedom possible.

Hdqs. Battery Had Fine Trip To Louisiana

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tery fell out and mounted trucks for historic Natchez, Miss., situated on a huge bluff overlooking the Mississippi river. As in other cities the citizens went out of their way to entertain the men and make them enjoy the short stay in their city as much as possible. The army was provided for the soldiers to take a bath and also for a dance that evening. Free tours were provided through the many old Spanish and colonial homes which were built long ago on the bluffs of the Mississippi river.

All along the route citizens greeted the long line of olive drab trucks filled with khaki clad soldiers on their way to participate in the two months maneuver. In most of the small communities the citizens had their chairs out on the sidewalk where they could see and greet the boys in style. Each community knew the exact time of arrival for each serial as the schedule had been announced in local newspapers weeks in advance. Flags were displayed and Boy Scouts helped the local police and legionaires direct traffic, while the local belles threw notes which asked the soldiers to write them while on maneuvers. As the soldiers weren't allowed to toss notes or "Yoo Hoo" the girls they just sat back and enjoyed themselves as much as possible. One over enthusastic farmer even threw the boys watermelons and one officer was unfortunate enough to catch one on his chin which prevented him from eating it for several days.

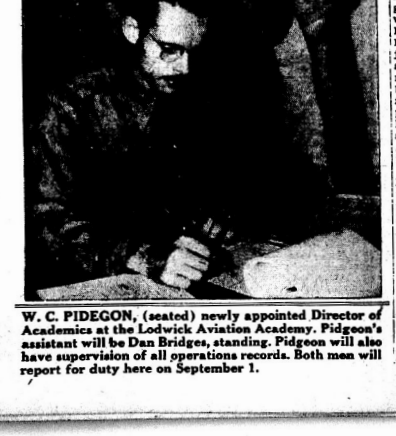
From Natchez to Dry Prong was only 60 miles and most of the men were high in spirit and anxious to see their new Louisiana home for the next two months and to see for themselves what is known as the "Dry Prong" area they had read so much about lately. Several of the "old" men in the battery weren't a s anxious as the recruits as they had participated in Louisiana maneuvers before—and that's a good enough reason. And sure enough upon arrival it was the same piney woods and clay roads that were here last year. The first thing that befell the recruits was red Louisiana dust which greeted 'em as the trucks pulled off the state highway. It got into every nook and corner of the trucks, into barracks bags and mess kits, as well as eyes and throats and in a short while had the boys wishing they were back in Camp Blanding. To top it off the day was hot and sultry. But the men took it all in stride and felt that things could be worse. After all its just the way you look at things.

Although it will be another week before maneuvers officially start, the red bugs and wood ticks lost no time and started attacking, immediately, with mosquitoes acting as "shock troops." The only weapon these red bugs and ticks seem to respect is the hot end of a cigarette butt. So, think nothing of it if you happen to pass thru this section of the country and see a soldier in shorts sitting on a log putting ticks off his body with a lighted cigarette. And we'll vouch for the soldier that it's not just monkey-business. Then again it's not so bad if you look at it from the right angle—the situation, not the tick.

We might take this opportunity to mention our showers. Oh, yes, we even have showers out here—both kinds. The kind that turns the dust into slick mud and sticks ever vehicle in the battery, aided of course by the sloping terrain. And it is teaching the drivers that there's a slight difference in Florida sand and Louisiana mud. In the army it is called "difficult tracting," which when boiled down, it means pulling a truck out of a mud hole.

The other showers, constructed by the 106th Engineers before our arrival, are really nice. A gasoline pump provides the water for forty to fifty showers located in this vicinity, which are used by approximately 7,000 men. Unfortunately this battery is about three miles from said showers. So we just wash from a quart canteen until we catch a truck going that way, or wait until Saturday afternoon or Sunday for our weekly bath

We must mention the food which is excellent and that in itself can offset any hardship we might suffer, Another amusing item is that officers below the grade of major have to sleep in pup tents the same as enlisted men. So long until next week.



W. C. PIDEGON, (seated) newly appointed Director of Academics at the Lodwick Aviation Academy. Pidgeon's assistant will be Dan Bridges, standing. Pidgeon will also have supervision of all operations records. Both men will report for duty here on September 1.

Lodwick Names Officials For School Here

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ditions to our staff and progress being made on the various programs which are under way to make the Avon Park training school one of the best in the country, he said.

Flight Director Beeler is 26 years old and has been flying for 10 years. He has more than 2,150 hours in the air. He learned to fly at Lincoln, Nebraska and was a member of the original staff of instructors at the Lakeland school which were transferred from Lincoln when the school moved to Florida. He has had a varied experience in the aviation field having operated the Union Airport at Lincoln from 1938 to 1939 when the army, expanding its pilot training program took over the port and set up a training base. Beeler was immediately employed as an instructor and was promoted to flight commander when the school moved to Lakeland. He flew heavy transports over Central America being employed by the government of Honduras and has served as dealer and sales representative for the Beechcraft Aircraft Co., for the Chicago area in 1934 and 1935. He is the father of a daughter, Barbara, aged 10 months.

W. C. Pidgeon was born in Chicago, 30 years ago. He is a graduate of the Aeronautical University, Chicago in business administration and has a U. S. license for grounding instruction and a pilots and radio operators license. His business experience includes being chief of personnel of the Balaban and Katz, Paramount Publix and Lynch Brothers theatre organizations throughout the middle western states. He has lectured at Northwestern University and Lake Forest College on aeronautical subjects and worked his way through school by playing in a band. He is musicilned and has had his own band in Chicago. He plays 11 different instruments including the piano, organ and saxaphone. He majored om the piano and organ at Western Conservatory and the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Bridges is a Lakeland boy who has made good in a short time. He received his letter in basketball from Kathlein High School when he graduated in December 1935. He was vice president of the senior class and is now president of "E" Club of K. H. S. He attends Webbs Business College of Lakeland and worked for Patterson's Packing Company before becoming associated with the Lakeland School of Aeronautics. He is single.

Mrs. J. A. Bass of Wauchula is the guest this week of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bass and family.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla

First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Second and fourth Sunday: mass at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. H. Cann, pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a.m. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

W. D. Croft, pastor

Assembly of God
West Side Lake Tulane
Sunday Services

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors (Y. P.), 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Friday
Teachers' Training Class, for S. S. 7:30 p. m.
A full Gospel church extends a full hearted welcome to you, worship God with us.

H. J. Waltermar, jr., Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Rev. G. S. Roberts, D.D., pastor

Church school 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:00
Young People's Meetings 7:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30
Choir practice, Wednesday nights following the prayer service.

Episcopal Church Service

During the month of August, all services at the Episcopal Church will be held at 9:00 A. M.

Richard I. Brown, Visor

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Churches of Christ, Scientist "SPIRIT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 10.

The Golden Text is: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity. To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him?" ((Isa. 40:13, 17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is all-inclusive and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (p. 331:18, 20-25).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn R. Sheumaket, Evangelist

Sunday morning bible study starts at 10:00 A. M.

The worship hour starts at 11:00 A. M. The subject for the sermon will be "Apostasy" or is it possible for a child of God to fall from grace.

The doctrine of "Apostasy Impossible" was started by the devil and is still taught by his agents. Come and hear this message.

The subject at the evening service to start at 8:00 P. M. will be The Establishment of the Church' the first in a series about the church of the new testament.

Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. we have a bible study.

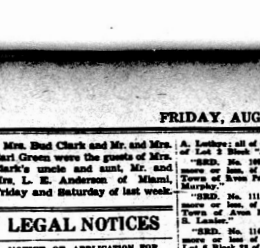
We invite you to come to the Church of Christ, the church that speaks where the bible speaks and is silent where the bible is silent.

Prisoner Attempts To Commit Suicide

Henry Hagan, being held in the city jail on forgery charge, attempted to commit suicide Saturday morning, according to Constable W. A. Roberts. Hagan asked for a razor, apparently for shaving purposes but used it to open a vein in his arm while his wife was visiting him. He lost considerable blood but after receiving medical attention was removed to the county jail at Sebring.

Hagan is charged with forging a check for $15.00 on A. C. Wester.

Ralph Yeager has left for Johnstown, Pa., where he is to take a position.



R. G. BEELER, newley appointed Flight Director of the Avon Park training school.

ARMY AIR CORPS OFFICERS ARE ASSIGNED HERE

Will Be On Duty With School Here; Well Pleased With Outlook.

Two United States Army Air Corps officers who have been assigned to duty at the new Lodwick Aviation Military Academy to be opened here in October flew into Avon Park and landed at the airport last Saturday for their first official visit. They looked over the new airport and the school's facilities and expressed themselves as well pleased with the entire layout.

The two officers, who had flown in from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, headquarters of the Southeast Air Corps training center which will have juriadiction over the new school, were Lieut. Albert Sights, of Clinton, Okla., and Lieut. T. H. Watson, or Carmel, California. Sights will be commanding officer and Watson second in command at the new school when it gets under way.

The officers made a tour of the city and returned to Maxwell Field in the afternoon. They said they would return to Avon Park on or about August 15 to begin their new duties.

Before arriving here the officials visited the Lakeland School of Aeronautics at Lakeland and were shown through that establishment by Lieut. M. R. Lemon, U. S. Army Air Corps officer in command there.

Both officers are graduates of Kelly Field, Texas, and served as instructors until November last when they were transferred to Maxwell Field where they have been on duty serving under Major General Walter R. Weaver in command there. Lieut. Sights is married and has one daughter. Watson is a bachelor. Both will establish their residences in Avon Park prior to August 15th. The school will have from seven to nine officers and six non commissioned men when it is opened in addition to a number of civil service employees.

Special Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1941, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a special election on Monday, August 18, 1941, for the purpose of approving or disappoving the leasing of the municipal airport to Albert I. Lodwick for establishing and maintaining an army flying school.

Ordered by the city council of Avon Park in special session, this 8th. day of August, 1941.

City of Avon Park,
By Louise B. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk and Collector.

Use Times Want Ads



AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Mrs. Bud Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green were the guests of Mrs. Clark's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson of Miami, Friday and Saturday of last week.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Sesame Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Tandy Brunson, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1185, issued the 5th day of July A. D. 1926, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 28, Blk AcVth addition of Sebring Sec. 21, Twp. 34, Range 29

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday at 11:00 O'clock in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

N. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

Avon Park Times, Avon Park
Aug. 8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Sesame Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, M. McConnell, holder of Tax Certificate No. 492, issued the 5th day of September, A. D. 1928, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4 Blk 54 Palmharst Sec 29 Twp 34 Range 29

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

N. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Sesame Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, E. M. Clavel, holder of Tax Certificate No. 662 issued the 8th day of July, 1929, and Tax Certificate No. 878 issued the 4th day of July 1927, Tax Certificate No. 7/8 of 1128 issued the 5th day of August, 1929 and Tax Certificate No. 6710 issued the 4th day of August, 1931, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert No. 662 of 1926 covers Lot 5, Blk 18 Sec 21 Twp 33 Range 28. Town of Avon.

Cert. No. 878 of 1927 covers Lots 11, 12 Avondale, Blk A per plat book 1 page 70, Sec 24 Twp 33 Range 28.

Cert. No. 7/8 of 1128 of 1929 covers Lot 3, Blk A, Palmco Heights. Sec 28 Twp 33 Range 28.

Cert. No. 6710 of 1931 covers Lot 2, Blk 146 Kenilworth Hgts. Sec 28 Twp 33 Range 28.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday at 11:00 o'clock in the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.
(Seal)

Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Sesame Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Thelma Whitehurst, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1818-1819 issued the 5th day of August 1929 and Tax Certificate No. 2258-2259 issued the 7th day of July 1930 and Tax Certificate No. 286 issued the 2nd day of September 1931 has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1818 of 1929 covers Lot 11, Blk L, Lake Jackson Blvd. S/D

Cert. No. 1819 of 1929 covers Lot 16, Blk H. Lake Jackson Blvd.

Cert. No. 2258 of 1930 covers Lots 9 & 10 Blk 28 Sec 21 Twp 33 Range 28.

Cert. No. 725 of 1930 covers Lot 4 Blk "K" Lake Jackson Blvd.

Cert. No. 286 of 1931 covers Lot 1 Blk C, Lake Jackson Blvd.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday at 11:00 O'clock in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated the 4th day of August, 1941.
(Seal)

N. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Petitioner,
vs.
James O. Park, et al., Defendants.

PROCESS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE AND NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION (CONDEMNATION SUIT)

TO ALL AND SINGULER THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

You are hereby ordered to summons the below named defendants as hereinafter set forth, and Notice is hereby given to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to any and all of the persons named herein and to all persons whomsoever having or claiming any title to any of the land hereinafter described, that a petition like this day been filed in this office by Highlands County, as Petitioner, against each of the below named persons, or defendants, and parcels of land, seeking to acquire the fee simple title thereto by condemnation of the lands hereinafter described, and of which lies within 75 feet to the westerly and 125 feet to the Easterly of the survey line of Project 5070, State Road number 5-A Federal Road number 19, located between points in Avon Park and Sebring, and for the purpose of acquiring the fee simple title for right of way purposes for the grading and construction of a hard surfaced public road with concrete or asphalt thereof to be with funds of and by the State Road Department of Florida and by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States; said public road and right of way running through and across parcels of lands as follows:

"SRD No. 105. The East 85.37 feet more or less of Lot 1 Block 20 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Thelma B. Whitehurst."

"SRD. No. 107—The East 40.20 feet, more or less, of Lot 1 Block 25, of the Town of Avon Park, property of William A. Lustgraf; all of Lot 1 and West 6.77 feet of Lot 2 Block "A."

"SRD. No. 108—The East 54.44 feet, more or less, of Lot 1 Block 26 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Ohio Murphey."

"SRD. No. 111—The West 56.97 feet, more or less, of Lot 5 Block 23 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Claire L. Lasher."

"SRD. No. 114—The West 54.10 feet, more or less of the North 125 feet of Lot 6 Block 23 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Jesse O. Park."

"SRD. No. 115—The West 53.20 feet, more or less, of the South 125 feet of Lot 6 of Block 23 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Wilma B. Whitehurst."

"SRD. No. 116—All of Lot 18 and the West 52.77 feet of Lot 19 of a resubdivision of Lots 1 to 4 of Block 26 of the Town of Avon Park, property of M. H. Allison."

"SRD. No. 117—All of Lot 14 and the West 52.76 feet, more or less of Lot 13 of a resubdivision of Lots 1 to 4 inclusive Block 26 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Leon J. McConnell and wife Lola McConnell."

"SRD. No. 119—The West 118.5 feet, more or less of the W½ of U. S. Government Lot 4 in Section 27 Township 33 South Range 28 East containing 1.84 acres more or less, property of Walter S. Bostic."

"SRD. No. 118—The East 81.41 feet of Lot 10 of Block 28 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Thos. Walsh."

"SRD. No. 124. That part of Lot 16 Block 1 (SE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼) of Section 34, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, property of Ella Harris Skipper."

"SRD. No. 125—That part of land on the westerly side of the survey line of State Road 5-A Project 5070, and a portion of Lots 1 and 2 Block 1 of Frank-Harris-Lawhill Subdivision, and on Lake Anoka, containing 1.014 acres, more or less, property of Mary Steel Swearingen."

"SRD. No. 152—The West 121.5 feet, more or less of Lot 12 Block 1 of Section Subdivision of Section 25 Range 28 East, containing 1.24 acres, more or less, property of Hathorn Mortgage Company, a Florida corporation."

"SRD. No. 154—The West 98.22 feet, more or less of Lot 4 of a resubdivision of Lot 5 of Block 8 in Sec. 27, Tp. 33 So., Rge. 28 East, containing 0.27 acres, more or less: Also, a strip of land off the East side of Lot 1 of Block "A" of the Lawhill Subdivision, being 71.8 feet wide at the North side of said Lot 4 and 71.6 feet wide at the South side of said Lot 7, containing 0.41 acres, more or less: Also a strip of land in Lot 12 of Section 27, and Blocks 9 and 16 of Section 28; and the E½ of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Lot 1 of Block 4 of Section 34, all in Township 33 South Range 28 East that lies within 75 feet of the Westerly of and 125 feet Easterly of the survey line of State Road 5-A Project 5070, containing 10.56 acres, more or less, property of Highlands Hammock Company, a Florida Corporation."

"SRD. No. 131.—That part of Tract B of Lake Sebring Tract, a subdivision in Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, that lies within 75 feet to the West and 125 feet to the East of the Easterly of the survey line of State Road 5-A Project 5070, containing 12.82 acres, more or less, property of Sebring Estates Company, a Florida corporation."

This is an action that requires all whom it may concern and all unknown persons claiming any right, title or interest in any of the said herein described, and also to command Thelma B. Whitehurst; Hathorn Mortgage Co.; Russell L. Lathrop and wife Hazel M. Lathrop; Ella Harris Skipper; Mary Steel Swearingen; James O. Park and wife—Park; William H. Bennett and wife Annette Bennett; Thelma B. Whitehurst; Williams Oil Company, a Florida corporation; Lee Oil Company, a corporation; Lawrence Maxwell; Helen B. Parden and husband R. C. Parden; Highlands Hammock Company, a Florida corporation; Frank Welch and wife Mary E. Welch; Ella Harris Skipper and joined by her husband Otto S. Skipper; Henry C. Hollenbacker and wife Hattie E. Hollenbacker; Hattie E. Hollenbacker and wife—Hollenbacker; Clay E. Linder and wife—Linder; Florida Power Corporation of Columbia and the Federal Land Bank Commissioner of Agriculture; Mary Steel Swearingen, a widow; The Bankers Mortgage and Finance Company, a dissolved Florida corporation; Sebring Estates Land Company, a Florida Corporation; and Lake Sebring Building Company, a Florida corporation;

To be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 28th day of August 1941 and to show what right, title or interest each of you have in and to such and all of the parcels of land described in the petition, and to show cause why the property as described in the petition should not be taken for the uses and purpose set forth therein.

It is further ordered that this order be published once each week for not less than four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper published at Avon Park and entered in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal this July 28, 1941.

M. R. McDONALD,
Highlands County Attorney for Petitioner.

(Official Seal)
N. T. PIETY,
As Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By: J. C. GEBHORN,
Deputy Clerk.

July 25 Aug. 1-8-15-22

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL ANTON STAGER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administrator of the estate of Virgil Anton Stager deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 18th day of August, D., 1941, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Virgil Anton Stager, Deceased.

The 24th day of July, A. D., 1941.

I. E. FORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Virgil Anton Stager, Deceased.

July 25, Aug. 1-8-15

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1941, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday September 16th, 1941 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, which shall take office October 1st, 1941, and shall hold the same for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the said City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that books will remain open through August 16th, 1941, after which time they will be closed.

This the 16th day of July, A. D. 1941.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By Louise B. Armstrong
Clerk and Collector
July 18-25 Aug. 1-8-15-22

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

Miss Eloise Holloway
Society Editor

Trump-It Club At McFarland Home

Mrs. Paul McFarland delightfully entertained members of the Trump-It Club at her home, Thursday, last week. Lovely bowls of spring flowers were used in profusion in the party rooms where the guests gathered.

After several progressions of bridge Mrs. C. R. Ginn was high and received a set of salad plates; Mrs. Virgil Hall was low and received two lovely vases; and Mrs. Sam Patterson was given a box of stationery for winning the floating prize.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Members of the club present were: Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Jr., Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, and the hostess, Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Mrs. B. F. Morgan Is Party Honoree

Mrs. B. F. Morgan was honored on Thursday evening at a shower given by Mrs. Clyda Welch and Miss Verlie Stewart at the home of Mrs. Clyda Welch. An attractive arrangement of summer flowers was used in decorating.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the course of the evening and Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Jr. and Mrs. Irene Albritton were awarded prizes.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed by the guests present.

Mrs. Morgan was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her friends who were present to share the evening with her, who were: Miss Marie McCullers, Mrs. Irene Albritton, Mrs. Vance Blevins, Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Allen, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. E. W. Welch, and the hostesses, Mrs. Clyda Welch and Miss Verlie Stewart.

Miss Betty Sherman And Harold Sullivan Married Saturday

Miss Betty Sherman of Avon Park and Leonard Harold Sullivan were married Saturday evening, August second in an eight o'clock candlelight service here at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Sullivan.

An improvised altar was arranged in front of the fireplace which was banked with pink and white gladiolus in floor baskets and potted ferns. The vows were read by Rev. Herman Collins of Lake Wales using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Coy Welch of Sebring as matron of honor and the groom was attended by his brother Howard Sullivan.

The bride chose a powder blue silk jersey dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and orange blossoms.

The matron of honor wore a black and white reddingote costume with matching accessories.

Only members of the immediate families attended the wedding. Out of two guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. C. D. Sherman, her brother Edward Sherman and Albert Wester all of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McElroy of Lake Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch of Sebring.

Mrs. Sullivan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sherman of Avon Park and is a graduate of Avon Park schools and attended Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of the Frostproof schools and is now a member of 312 Signal Corps at McDill Field, Mrs. Sullivan will live with the groom's parents for the present.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan as hostesses. The reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses. The bride's table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and was lighted by all white tapers and centered with a three tier wedding cake. Punch and mints were served with the cake. About fifty guests attended the reception.—Frostproof News.

Mrs. Mark Gribble, Miss Evelyn Gribble, Miss Dercus Gribble, Miss Edith Croft and George Gribble left Saturday to attend the Shawnee River Camp Meeting at White Springs. They are planning to stay a week.

Mrs. Willis Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Ken Willis was a charming hostess to the members of the Sebring-Avon Park bridge club at her home in Sebring Friday evening. Summer blossoms were attractively arranged in the party rooms.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. McAdams held high score, and Mrs. Bill Schasenmaier, second high. Mrs. P. G. Gearing received a lovely picture for winning the floating prize and Mrs. Chadwick Mingo, two ash trays for the bingo prize.

Delicious refreshments of cantaloupe and ice cream was served to Mrs. Bill Schasenmaier, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Chadwick Mingo, Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Tom Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Ken Willis.

Family Reunion At Willis Home

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willis Sunday at which there were twenty seven present to share the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Willis. It had been quite some time since all the members of the family had gathered for a reunion.

A delicious dinner was served at noon, and during the afternoon a lovely time was spent taking pictures of the family.

Among those present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood and three children, Mrs. Lorraine Williams and two children and Mrs. Mattie Willis, all from Bartow; and Mrs. Elsie Fleming and son Alec of Tampa. From Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blevins and small daughter, Frances; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Green and two small children, Mrs. Josephine Goff, and Ivy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willis, Jr. were unable to be present.

C. H. Lewiston Is Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewiston graciously entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at their home with a birthday supper. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Lewiston's fifty-seventh birthday. A lovely arrangement of garden flowers was effectively used in the party rooms.

A delicious supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation among those present.

Those sharing the happy occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Lewiston were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gough, Mrs. Sherouse of Reddick, Mrs. Ollie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Himes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Curry and Mrs. L. R. Waters.

Shaw-Holton Wedding

Mrs. Nettie Cornelia Holton of this city, and J. G. Shaw of Winter Haven, were quietly married Monday, July 28. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Maddox at the County Court House in Wauchula.

The bride wore a blue lace dress with pink accessories.

Mrs. Holton for several years has been employed by the Lakemont Packing Company.

Mr. Shaw is manager of the Winter Haven Tourist Camps.

The couple will make their home in Winter Haven.

A few friends of Mr. Shaw witnessed the ceremony.

Woman's Society Met Tuesday

An interesting business and program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, called the meeting to order, after which Mrs. G. S. Roberts led the opening prayer.

After a short business session, Mrs. Harry Jackson led the worship and meditation period.

Mrs. Ben Stewart discussed the topic for the day, "Inter-denominational Co-operative Work," which was enjoyed by about fifteen who were present.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Babson Park are the proud parents of a little daughter, born July 25. The young lady weighed eight and one-half pounds upon arrival and both mother and daughter are feeling "fine." Mr. and Mrs. Williams were former residents of this city, but moved to Babson Park a short time ago.

Woodman's Circle With Mrs. Reddick

The Woodman's Circle were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reddick. A lovely variety of summer blossoms was used in decorating the rooms where the guests gathered.

A tempting covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and was enjoyed by all the members present.

The following were present: Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Marjorie Amlung and Mrs. H. W. Reddick. Mrs. Eva G. Nesbitt was a guest of the luncheon.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for their monthly business meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president, presided at the meeting.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Albert Demorest, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. R. F. Sappington and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

W. M. C. Met With Mrs. Longest

Mrs. Mary Longest entertained members of the W. M. C. of the Assembly of God Church at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A business session was conducted during the first part of the meeting.

Mrs. Longest served fruited jello, cookies and lemonade to the following members present: Mrs. Mamie Lee, Mrs. Elsie Jackson, Mrs. Julia Meriwether, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Corbitt and Mrs. Myrtice Holloway.

J. S. Turner and O. G. Marshall of Lakeland transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Clements and family are visiting relatives for a few weeks in Alabama.

Lawrence Altman of Camp Wheeler, Ga., was the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Crosby and son, Earl and Mrs. Lucy Crumley were visitors in Wauchula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barwick and daughter Patsy of Miami, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Charlotte Atkins left Sunday for Miami where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Doris Smith.

R. P. Delaney returned to his home Wednesday after visiting an uncle in Trenton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and family left Friday for Tennessee, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Drawdy has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Hattie Davis and her three small children of Pahokee.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins and Mrs. Brown left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend a convention for a week.

Mrs. Joe Marshall and little daughter arrived home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in Orlando and Wierdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall have as their guests this week Mrs. Hall's two brothers, Holland Goolsby and Roy Goolsby of Andalusia, Ala.

Miss Juanita Hunt, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Miami for three weeks, returned home Sunday.

B. H. James and son, Earl, of Pompano were greeting old time friends here Thursday. Mr. James and family were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland have arrived home from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ohio, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able have arrived home after spending a lovely time in Estill, Beaufort, and Bluffton, South Carolina. They were gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation to various points. They did not specify just where their vacation would be spent.

I. H. Ford and son Donald left Monday for a month's trip to California and intermediate points including a visit with Mr. Ford's brother in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jesse Edwards and two small children left for Detroit, Mich. Friday where they will join Mrs. Edwards' husband. They will make their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family have as their guests this week, Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. J. C. Walker and family and grandmother, Mrs. Kinny from Frostproof.

Miss Lillian Bost and Miss Velma Bost, both of Miami, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost and to visit other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and daughters, Miss Blanche McCord and Miss Martha McCord, left Tuesday for Highlands, N. C., where they will visit for several weeks.

Capt. Frank C. Rae, Old Time Resident, Died Tuesday A. M.

Capt. Frank C. Rae, 79, a resident of Avon Park for the past 29 years, passed away at his home here Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Stephenson Funeral Home and interment was in Bougainvilles cemetery. Rev. R. V. Paughn of Miami conducted the services.

Paul bearers were: H. L. Willford, F. S. Jordon, E. Shoemaker, M. Kelsey, Ben Davis and Leon Ragsdale.

Capt. Rae was born in Scotland on February 19, 1862 and came to this country when three years of age. During his active years he was a captain on the Great Lakes, retiring before coming to Avon Park to live.

He is survived by a foster-sister, Mrs. Norton T. Smith of this city.

College Girls Will Attend Showing Of Campus Clothes

ORLANDO, August 7—College girls from all over Central Florida will be honored on Monday, Aug. 11th, at 3 P. M., at a special fashion show of campus clothes to be given on the second floor of the Dickson-Ives Woman's store in Orlando.

Members of the Dickson-Ives College Council will be the official hostesses of the afternoon, and members of the Council will also model the college clothes.

Monday will also be registration day for Central Florida College girls, and all collegiates and pre-collegiates are extended an invitation to register for participation in future Council activities.

Members of the College Council from Avon Park are: Misses Barbara Betts, Nancy Betts, Jane Hartt, and Blanche McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewiston have as their house guests, Mrs. M. Justie and grandson, Ralph, from Chicago. Mrs. Justie and Ralph arrived here Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton arrived home from Memphis, Tenn. Wednesday. Dr. is convalescing nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Carrie Pearson has been the house guest of Miss Marie McCullers and friends for a week. Miss Pearson has been attending Trevecca College in Nashville for the past two years.

Mrs. A. R. Walker of Haines City is the house guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelley and family. Mrs. Walker will be remembered as Miss Laverne Kelly.

Mrs. Ruby Sapp of Starke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hargraves. Mrs. Sapp's husband is stationed at Camp Blanding and Mrs. Sapp is the guest of her mother for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harden and family left for Charlotte, N. C. last Friday and were joined by their daughter, Miss Allie Harden Monday of this week. They will visit friends there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and son, Jimmie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Furr all of Ocala were the weekend guests of Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Furr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron. Mrs. Furr is the former Miss Hazel Cameron.

Mrs. W. W. Cornell and infant son visited Mrs. Cornell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Cornell has been living in Orlando, but she and Mr. Cornell are to move to Tampa immediately.

Floyd Brown of Miami, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost for several days, left for his home Wednesday and was accompanied home by Mr. Bost who will visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Novell Barwick for several days.

Friends of James Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell, will regret to learn that he underwent an emergency operation Tuesday night at the Sebring hospital for an acute attack of appendicitis. It is reported that he is doing nicely since the operation.

Mrs. R. A. Smith of Arlington, Va., and little Charles Furr, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Furr of Arlington, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and brother, Charles. Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Furr are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. Sheldon Rice, Mrs. Bud Clark, and Mrs. Earl Green motored to Bradenton Tuesday, where they visited relatives, they motored to Ruskin to visit friends and they were accompained home by Mrs. Jim Radcliffe of Bradenton, sister of Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Clark.

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Rev. W. D. Carlton, prominent layman and Sunday School worker of Wauchula, will have charge of the Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock and the Sunday evening service at eight o'clock at the First Baptist Church of this city. Rev. Carlton is substituting Sunday while Rev. Dalton is in Venice.

Rebekahs Met

The Rebekahs met Monday night at the Odd Fellows Hall for their regular business meeting. A general business discussion was held among the members present.

Those present were: Mrs. Howard Wray, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan, Mrs. Hougaboom and Mrs. Eddie Hansen.

Winter Visitor Died Last Week

Word was received last week that E. A. Emery died Thursday at Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Emery had been a regular winter visitor at the Jacaranda hotel here for the past eight years. He was about 70 years of age. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. James O'Reilley of Jacksonville and two grandchildren.

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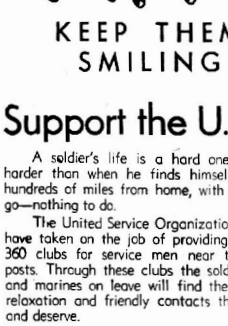
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THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. After wiping Thorpe out of Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Unable to reconcile her father with Roper, Jody set out with Shoshone Wilce to find him. They were attacked by some of Thorpe's men hiding in Roper's shack. Wilce escaped, but Jody was captured. Roper was approaching one of his own shacks when he noticed outposts keeping a careful watch.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued

To Roper's right, surprisingly close, a rifle spoke, once only. Roper could neither see the man who had fired nor guess his target. He waited five minutes, gun ready, then stood up and moved his pony down-slope into a shallow draw in which it was hidden by the brush. Moving cautiously, he proceeded north along the cut, seeking the position of the man who had fired.

Through the hillside brush a figure moved, crouching so low that his dark shape resembled a bear. After a moment Bill Roper was able to make out that the approaching man carried a light carbine.

The man with the carbine moved swiftly down the hillside, sliding on the hard crust of the snow, but surprisingly silent in the brush.

The watched man dropped into the ravine, angling toward the bend where Roper stood. Bill Roper pulled himself out of the gully. He was crouched in dense brush, gun in hand, as the scout appeared below him.

Roper stood up. "Steady," he said.

The man in the draw jumped as if he had been struck; but as he raised his hands he straightened so that Roper saw his face.

His captive was Shoshone Wilce.

"By God," said Shoshone, "I was never so glad to see anybody in my life!"

Roper's voice bit like frosty ice. "You know where she is?"

"Yeah," said Shoshone. "Yeah, I know where she is."

Roper dropped into the gully to snarl close into Shoshone's face. "Is she alive? Is she all right?"

"Oh, yeah, sure," Wilce assured him. "She's alive, all right. Don't seem like she's hurt any. I—"

"Don't seem like?" Roper repeated. "Damn your hide, where is she?"

"Bill, seems like them buzzards have her down there at that cabin, and won't leave her loose."

"Who won't?"

"Bill, I don't know who."

"Well, how the devil did she get there?"

"Me," Shoshone said. He met Roper's eye bleakly. Obviously, he knew that he was in trouble here. "I brought her."

"Why in all—"

"She would have come anyway, Bill. She was dead set on locating you. She didn't have nobody else to ride with her. I figured you'd sooner I'd try to bring her direct to you, so somebody would be with her, than have her wandering loose around the country by herself. A bartender in Miles told me you were here, and we rode here. And then—and then—"

"Well, then—what?"

"As I come into the valley," Shoshone said, "seemed to me like something was wrong. But I couldn't make out what. We come up to the cabin careful and slow, in the dark. But they seen us coming and they laid for us, I guess. Before we knew what had busted, they gunned her pony down, and they drilled mine twice so bad that I had to turn him loose. Most likely he's dead by now. I—" Shoshone hesitated.

"And you run out and left her," Bill filled in for him.

"Bill, I swear, I wouldn't have done nothing like that, not for no amount. Thing was, they was all around me; I couldn't see where to shoot or who they was. I figured first it was your own boys, making a mistake, and after I seen it wasn't, I just figured to keep in a fighting position, you might say, and close in first chance. Only—"

"Only you never saw any chance," Roper said with contempt.

"Well, no; there's seven of 'em down there, Bill, and they keep an awful steady watch. And I been scouting 'em steady ever since. Sometimes I get in a long shot at one or another of 'em. This carbine don't carry so very good, but I plugged two of 'em; don't know how bad."

"How do you know she wasn't shot or hurt when her horse went down?" Roper demanded. "By God, Shoshone, if you let anything happen to that girl—"

"They let her walk outside sometimes during the day," Shoshone said. "That's how I seen she's all right."

"Can you make out who the bunch down there is?"

"I figure they're some Thorpe gun squad, out after your scalp. I figure they was laying to gun you. And now that they got the girl, I figure that they aim to hold her for bait, kind of."

Shoshone fell silent, and Roper, deep in thought, let him rest.

"You're most likely right," Roper said morosely at last. "There's four or five of these Thorpe war parties out after me; and this could easy be one. But of all the infernal luck I ever saw—What did Jody want with me? Did she tell you?"

"Thorpe has made up his mind to kill her old man," Shoshone said. "I went and told her, because I thought you'd want her to know, so she could maybe look out for him some. But the old man wouldn't listen to her and they had a row. So then the only thing she could think of was to come to you. She's got some notion of trying to get you and her old man together again."

"A fine chance!"

"That's what I told her. But she—"

"Why in God's name," Roper flared at him again, "didn't you go after help?"

"I figured I'd get strung up for sure," Shoshone said flatly, "if I went and told Gordon what I'd done. I wanted to come for you, but naturally I didn't know where you'd went. The only thing I could figure out, I better try to ghost around these hills and maybe whittle 'em down to my size."

"You say there are seven men in the cabin," Roper asked at last; "two wounded?"

Shoshone nodded. "They ain't all in the cabin all of the time. Seems like they must have had the girl tell 'em that she come here to meet you. Naturally they'd think you knew she was coming. Most likely they figure that if I ain't dead I'm carrying you word that will bring you here a-kiting. So they're holding her there now until they see if they can't get you. I ain't watched those fellers for fifteen years without knowing how they work."



"They're taking an awful chance," Roper said.

"They're taking an awful chance," Roper said, iron death in his eye. "If I rode in here, warned, with my wild bunch—"

"It ain't such a bad chance they're taking," Shoshone contradicted. "Night and day their outposts are out. Two men can check the whole country daytimes, so they can see you coming twenty miles. You only got here because you come up through the timber to the south, on the trail from Miles—the last way they'd figure you'd come. Nights there are more men on lookout than that, near as I can make out, and their lookout is strongest just before dawn—I suppose Iron Dog taught 'em that trick in the old days, always striking just before daylight, and now they can't get it out of their heads. Night and day they got ponies saddled. If ever they spotted your wild bunch riding in, they'd be almighty hard to catch."

"If only," Roper said, "the wild bunch was going to ride in! But it isn't."

"Maybe there's some way we could fake it, so they'd give up and clear out. I figure they'd leave the girl behind if ever they set out to run."

"I'm going down and smoke 'em out," Roper said through his teeth. "I'm going to smoke 'em out before the sun ever comes up again, and you're going to help me."

Shoshone nodded. "If we tackled 'em just before daylight, when the outpost is strong and the cabin is weak—"

They talked it over for a long time. In the hidden gulch where Shoshone had been holing up they made coffee and cooked meat, and completed their plans.

"We can get in," was Shoshone's verdict at last. "We can get in, and we can take the cabin. But God knows how we're ever going to get out."

"I've got a plan for that," Roper said.

He wouldn't tell Shoshone what it was.

CHAPTER XX

There were no stars when Roper roused himself in his blankets, and he had no mechanical means of telling the time. Yet he knew very definitely that dawn was just two hours away.

He shook Shoshone Wilce. The little man groaned once, then came full awake with the sudden response of an animal.

Without the snow the rock-like impenetrability of the overcast sky would have made the night utterly black, but the ghostly pallor of the snow had the effect of faintly modifying the darkness. The eye might possibly have made out a moving dark shape at ten yards; beyond that there was nothing but a muffling blackness.

"You lead out," Roper said. His voice was instinctively hushed, even at this distance from the enemy. "You've had more chance to study the lay than me."

Shoshone Wilce delayed. "Bill," he said, "I lay thinking about this time for a long time, after you was asleep." A dogged stubbornness came into his tone. "I figure we can probably take the cabin. And if we take the cabin without fighting we've got a chance to get away. But if so much as one shot is fired—Bill, the outposts will close like a b'ar trap. I don't see no way we can ever get clear."

By the sudden frozen silence, Shoshone Wilce was able to sense Bill Roper's anger.

"I wish to God," Bill Roper said at last, "I had Hat Crick Tommy here, or Tex Long; or even the very greenest kid cowboy that's riding the range with them, somewhere tonight. I need one other man for this job. It wouldn't take an especially brave man, or smart man, nor a real good gunfighter. I just need one fairly good man. But I haven't even got that!"

"Bill, I only claim—look, Bill: I ain't afraid of 'em. I only—"

"You ain't afraid," Bill Roper repeated; "no—not much. But when the guns spoke, you left a girl down under her horse in the snow—maybe hurt, maybe dead—and you ran for your life."

When Bill Roper had said that, both were utterly still, while a man might have counted a hundred.

Shoshone's voice was flat and dead. "Is that the way it looks to you?"

"Look at it yourself."

"Then," Shoshone said, "I guess there ain't anything more to say." He stood up.

"There's this to say," Bill Roper said. "You're going to work with me tonight because I haven't got anybody else. You're going to do exactly what I say, and when I say, without any back talk or question. You make one slip tonight and the West won't hold you, nor the world won't hold you, and you'll answer to me in the end. You hear me?"

"Okay," Shoshone said in the same flat, dead voice.

"One thing more," Roper said. "If we make a quiet job, we'll try to go out slow and quiet, the three of us together. Otherwise, you take Jody's lead rope and ride like hell. Six miles below here, near the creek, there's a kind of a brush corral. You and the girl will wait for me there. Wait for me until daylight begins to come; then go on."

They moved down into the valley of the Fork, walking fast. When they had dropped into the bed of Fork Creek itself they moved northward, following its windings, for what seemed a long way; but no sign of approaching dawn yet showed, and Roper felt that they had plenty of time. As they at last passed the point where the cabin stood, invisible in the dark, Shoshone indicated its location with raised arm; but they moved on fifty yards farther, so that they might approach the cabin from the north.

Cautiously now, Shoshone climbed the bank, silent as the Indians with whom he had spent his youth. Turning, he gripped Bill Roper's arm. His words were whispered close to Roper's ear.

"One of the night guards is out that-a-way, about five hundred yards," he whispered; "about in line with where you see that big dead pine."

Roper could see no dead pine. It annoyed him that Shoshone's eyes were better than his own—as good as the eyes of an Indian, or a lynx.

"I'll leave my carbine standing just outside the door," Shoshone said. "I only want it for later, after we've took to the horses."

"That's all right," Roper said. "But you remember this: If there's any trouble in the cabin, you stand and fight! Because if you don't, I'll turn and plug you myself, if it takes my last shot to do it."

"Okay."

Roper went ahead now, walking boldly across the snow. Better, he thought, to simulate the casual approach of friends than to depend upon a hope of complete surprise.

As he raised his hand to the door a strange thrill of dread momentarily stirred him at the thought that Jody Gordon was inside — with whom?

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JAMES TEACHES CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—James 1:17-22; 2:14-17; 4:13-17; 5:12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

Spiritually minded but very practical was James, an outstanding leader in the Church (Gal. 2:9; Acts 15) and the brother of our Lord. His epistle speaks little about Christ, but it reflects more of His teachings than any of the other epistles. It parallels the sermon on the mount and in that way, as well as other ways, greatly resembles the teachings of Jesus. It is a straightforward discussion of practical Christian living.

There is so much inconsistency among Christians in their daily walk that nothing could be more needed than a careful study of the exhortations of James.

I. Be Doers of the Word—Not Hearers Only (1:17-22).

Knowing God's will is important, but it amounts to little except to bring condemnation upon us, unless we do it. It is good to hear with swift apprehension, but there is no point in talking about what we have heard unless we practice it.

God is the "giver of every good and perfect gift" (that's literally and wonderfully true). He has not withheld one blessing, even to the giving of His Son, who was sent down from heaven to redeem us.

His very goodness should prompt us to lay aside everything which dishonors His name. Wrath (v. 20), all uncleanness of speech or thought, pride (v. 21)—all these must go, and will go, as we permit the Word to take root (be "engrafted") in our hearts and lives. Note that it is not enough to read the Word, or even to memorize it. It must take root and grow in our life.

II. Believe—But Do Not Forget to Work (2:14-17).

Saved by faith? Yes, we are, and in no other way; but the man who says he has faith in Christ will inevitably show the results of that faith in his life.

James is not in any way contradicting the teaching of Paul's epistles regarding justification by faith, but is clearly stating what must be true, "that a faith which does not result in works, i. e., in a manifestation of a true Christian life, externally and visibly, is not the kind of faith commanded by God, and constantly revealed in the New Testament as the only instrument for the appropriation of the redemption that is in Jesus Christ our Lord. There is no such thing as real, genuine, vital, living, Christian faith, except it has its fruits in the works of faith" (Wilbur M. Smith).

How that faith will show itself in the practical dealings of daily life is graphically presented in verses 15 and 16. Pious talk has always been very cheap, and it certainly accomplishes nothing. Real Christianity works.

III. Trust—But Do Not Boast of Tomorrow (4:13-17).

There is a strange religious attitude which talks about faith as though it were something of which to boast, which encourages people not only to believe, but actually to presume. There is a radical difference between faith and presumption.

All Christians are subject to the temptation of talking about being "strangers and pilgrims" (Heb. 11:13) in this earth, and then planning their lives and their business as though everything will continue as it is through all eternity. It is right to plan, but every day we should plan subject to God's will, always realizing that this may be the day when we shall be called into His presence to give an account of the deeds done in the flesh.

Every hour of life should find us ready to meet the Lord, and with all in readiness, so that our going may leave behind a clear testimony of faith in God, and of consistent Christian living.

IV. Be Honest—Without the Need of an Oath (5:12).

A Christian should never need to give an oath in the ordinary affairs of daily life. His life should be so transparently honest and consistently aboveboard that his word ("yea, yea, or nay, nay") will be "as good as his bond."

The Jews were accustomed to use formulas for oaths such as those mentioned in Matthew 5:33-37. They would have felt much at home in our day when there is so much dishonesty that people are constantly calling on God to witness to their truthfulness. Those who have least to do with Him and the worst records for dishonesty are most prone to thus seek to bolster their word.

What a striking contrast is the simple "yes" or "no" of the true Christian. Let us make our word always good, because it is the expression of the integrity of our lives.

For you to make



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Use of Facts

Real knowledge consists not in an acquaintance with facts, which only makes a pedant, but in the use of facts, which makes a philosopher.—Buckle.

HEALTH

How to Get It and How to Keep It

If the reading of this article teaches you only this one lesson about your own body it may be worth more than millions of dollars to you; for of what use is money without health, or after you are dead?

The lesson is this:—"Keep your system pure and you may have health and strength to gain and enjoy happiness, success and length of years." But you may ask:—

How Can I Keep My System Pure?

That is not a hard question to answer, for Science plainly teaches you that your liver, which is larger than all of the other glands of the body combined, has the special work of purifying your blood and thereby your entire system and of keeping it pure.

How Does the Liver Purify?

Physicians tell us that the liver destroys, or renders harmless, poisons such as uric acid and other toxic waste matter that is normally formed in the tissues, and also prevents the formation of poisons in the bowels by manufacturing a greenish-yellow, bitter fluid called bile, which, between meals, is stored up in the gall-bladder, but after each meal is poured out into the intestines. The bile is purgative and indirectly antiseptic or prophylactic. In health it is your bile that makes your bowels act regularly and freely every day,—it is Nature's Purgative. It is your bile that keeps your bowels pure, clean and free from excessive fermentation (gas) and putrefaction. Remember that putrefactive germs do not thrive where there is fresh bile and there can therefore be no fermentation to cause gas, nor putrefaction to produce poisons, or toxines. Also, as bile is Nature's purgative, there can be no constipation if the bile is flowing naturally and freely from the gall-bladder into the bowels after each meal.

But when the bile becomes stagnant your bowels stop acting regularly and the contents become a breeding bed for the germs of fermentation (gas) and putrefaction. These poisons, (called toxines), are gradually absorbed into your blood and if the quantity be more than the liver can destroy, may circulate all over your body, poisoning, irritating or inflaming your brain and nerves, your muscles and joints, your heart, skin, kidneys, and every vital organ of your body. Your doctor calls this "intestinal toxaemia," and tells you that your system is "toxic," or, if mild, "bilious."

Functions of Gall-Bladder

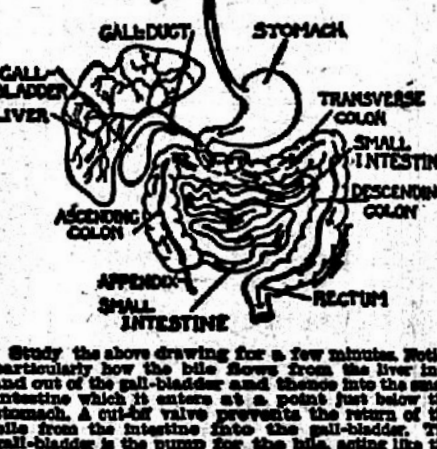
In 24 hours your liver manufactures about 3 to 4 teacupsful of bile, which flows through millions of minute canals, or ducts, uniting to make a large tube which empties into the gall-bladder, as creeks and rivulets unite to form a river that flows into a lake. Your gall-bladder is a hollow muscle that serves the double purpose of a reservoir and a pump. Its functions are similar to those of the urinary bladder. About three hours after eating, when the food is passing from the stomach into the intestines, your gall-bladder should begin its contractions, thus pumping the bile into the small intestine where it is mixed with your food. Bile is also an essential digestive fluid, aiding in the digestion and absorption of fats and oils. Its absence inevitably causes bilious indigestion, so common in hot climates.

Nature's Danger Signals

When the bile becomes stagnant in your gall-bladder and is dammed back into your liver instead of flowing freely into your bowels, you, sooner or later, begin to feel some of the following symptoms:—Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis), your tongue coated, a bad taste in your mouth, your coffee (and tobacco) lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you; you may have heart burn, gas, or fluttering around the heart, dizziness or blind spell; you may be troubled with belching or frequent passages of gas from the bowels; the gas "balloons" your bowels and presses so hard on the kidneys that it gives you pain in the small of your back over your kidneys, making you think you have kidney trouble; at night the gas in your bowels presses upon your bladder making you get up frequently, thus breaking into your sleep.

In the morning you are tired instead of refreshed. Gradually your health is injured. Your complexion becomes sallow or bilious; dark rings may appear under your eyes, you may feel lazy, dull and irritable or blue and melancholic. You may have frequent colds (catarrh) or dull headache; your bowels stop their free, full and natural action; you have constipation, gas, putrefaction and self-poisoning or "intestinal toxaemia," as the doctors call it. This group of symptoms is referred to, in the South, as "Torpid Liver," but apparently a better expression might be Torpid Bile Flow.

NOTE:—If the above symptoms are very mild, they are called "bilious"; if severe, "toxic." Some may be of nervous reflex origin.



Study the above drawing for a few minutes. Notice particularly how the bile flows from the liver into and out of the gall-bladder and thence into the small intestine which it enters at a point just below the stomach. A cut-off valve prevents the return of the bile from the intestine into the gall-bladder. The gall-bladder is the pump for the bile, acting like the bulb of an atomizer.

How to Make the Bile Flow

But when the bile stops flowing freely, how can we help Nature start it again? The answer is: Take Calotabs at bedtime and drink water freely the next day.* This formula is designed to increase the force and frequency of contraction of the gall-bladder and the upper intestine (duodenum), thus promoting the expulsion of bile from the gall-bladder and bile ducts into the small intestine and thence through and out of the bowels. When you take Calotabs you know that you have taken what the doctors call a cholagogue or bile expelling medicine. It cleans you out thoroughly. Every inch of your twenty-five foot canal, including your stomach, small intestine and large intestine or colon is thoroughly cleared and washed clean and pure, and you can see and feel the bile in the stools. (Bile causes a slight burning sensation and a bright yellow or greenish yellow color.) Next morning your system feels purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish and go about your work, or pleasure.

*NOTE—If the stagnation of bile is caused by the pressure of a tumor upon the gall duct, or by a permanently impacted gall-stone, only a surgical operation can remove the cause. But the common cause of stagnation of bile is the accumulation of catarrhal mucus in the gall-bladder or gall-duct. This mucus may be expelled by Calotabs. The mucus is caused by engorgement of the liver, usually the result of over-indulgence in highly seasoned foods, or stimulating drinks. Calotabs help to relieve this engorgement.

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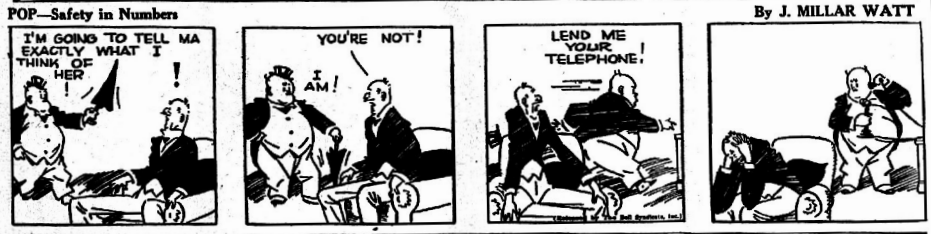
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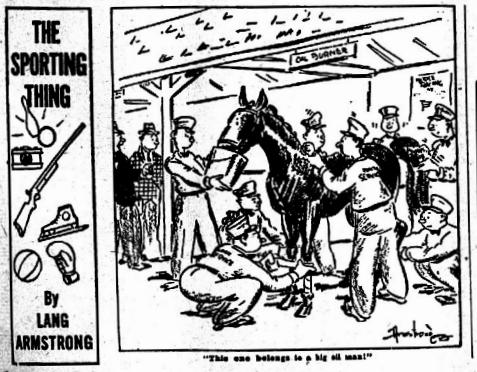
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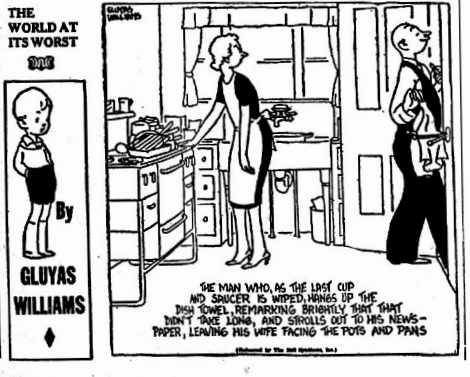
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3. What is the weight of a gallon of pure water?
4. What is believed to be the oldest city in the world that is still inhabited?
5. The bundle of rods on the back of a dime is called what?
6. What is the largest star known?
7. Is a pound of feathers heavier than a pound of gold?

The Answers

1. Argentina.
2. Swift (in "Gulliver's Travels," the inhabitants of a country where everything is of enormous size).
3. One gallon of water weighs 8.855 pounds.
4. Damascus.
5. Fasces.
6. Antares (90,000,000 times larger than our sun).
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