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For Health's Sake
EAT MORE
FLORIDA ORANGES
AND GRAPEFRUIT

Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Airport Election

The airport election Monday which carried 532 to 10 in favor of leasing the airport might be considered a vote of confidence in Al Lodwick and the flying school he is bringing to Avon Park. It will mean much to the city in everyway and it will be up to the citizens here to give Mr. Lodwick, his staff and the cadets every cooperation possible.

A number of local citizens must not be forgotten for the work they did to bring the school to Avon Park. They spent much of their own time and money and had many obstacles to overcome. Just to mention a few, Walter Betts, Charlie Lanier, S. C. Pardee, jr., Matt Pilcher, D. G. Perry, the late J. Lawler Wells, R. R. Brown, John Hood and others, besides members of the city council who cooperated to the fullest. To all these the city owes a big vote of thanks and if we have forgotten to mention anyone, we sincerely apologise.

Much remains to be done before the flying school will be in actual operation but things will move fast now and as Mr. Lodwick said Tuesday, "we'll put the grease to things now."

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The City Election

With the city election only two weeks off from next Tuesday, little has been heard as to candidates for city council. Max Wild, one of the present members, says he will run again and Earl Ware, Park Anderson and Dr. McKnight are also expected to seek re-election. Miss Mattie Tompkins said definitely this week she would not be a candidate.

S. E. Booth and Ed DeLaney are seriously considering announcing but said Wednesday they had not definitely decided. Other names have been mentioned but when asked for confirmation have expressed themselves as not interested.

Mayor M. E. Covington has announced for re-election and Wiley Sauls said last week he would be in the running and seeking the office of mayor.

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Employment

Here are a few questions we would like to ask regarding the un-employment office in Sebring. Are Highlands County men being given the "run around" when seeking employment on the Sebring air base, as reported in some quarters? Are De Soto and Hardee county men being given the preference? Is Jack Williams, in charge of the office and a resident of Arcadia, planning to run for the office of sheriff in De Soto County? We wouldn't know and are just seeking a little information on the subject.

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Lois Justine Bryant Died Last Tuesday

Miss Lois Justine Bryant, daughter of G. L. Bryant, died Tuesday morning at the state hospital following an illness of several months. She was 40 years of age and had been a resident of Avon Part for the past several years. Interment was at the cemetery of the hospital.

Miss Bryant was born at Lakeland on December 7, 1899. She is survived by her father, G. L. Bryant of this city; three brothers, G. L. Bryant of Guatemala, Duane Gretscher Bryant of this city and Calvin Oak Bryant of Honduras, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hopson and Miss Frank Kapta, both of Avon Park.

Auto Badly Damaged In Accident On Road 8 Last Week-end

A freak accident last week-end on Road 8 near Bee Villa, was the cause of a car being almost completely demolished. The car, a light sedan driven by Earl Robinson of Avon Park, shot off the road, turning over several times. The driver of the automobile claimed that the steering gear locked. Mr. Robinson, the only occupant of the car, was unhurt.

TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION MET THURSDAY

Committee Reported County Budget; Invite County Tax Assessor To Next Meeting

The Avon Park Tax Payers Association at their meeting Thursday night at the Florida Public Service Co's customers' room approved the resolution which had been sent to Senators Claude Pepper and C. O. Andrews and Congressman J. Hardin Peterson regarding the proposed bombing range in Highlands county. Replies from Pepper and Peterson were read. Peterson said he understood the difficulties are being ironed out and would be adjusted satisfactorily.

The committee named to report on county finances made their report. D. G. Perry presented this together with S. E. Booth, clerk to the county commissioners. The 1940 county budget was compared with the proposed 1941 budget and the differences explained by Booth and John Hood, commissioner from this district.

It was explained that with all assessments placed on a 100 percent basis under the new law, the millage would be lowered considerably. With a grea t deal more personal and intangible property coming onto the rolls it is expected that the average tax bill will be lower in dollars and cents than in the past few years.

There was some discussion as to the relative values of property and their assessment. County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing is being invited to attend a special meeting of the association called for next Thursday night at 7:30 at the Florida Public Service Co's customers' room.

There are no figures yet available on the new school budget and a committee composed of Paul Rumpas, M. V. Pilcher and Charlie Lanier was named to meet with the school board at their meeting Tuesday to discuss this budget.

The following is the resolution on the proposed bombing range, which was sent to Senators Pepper and Andrews and Congressman Peterson:

RESOLUTION of the TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION of AVON PARK, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the Tax Payers Association of Aon Pvark, Florida, is a nonpartisan body of tax payers interested in the progress and welfare of Highlands County, AND

WHEREAS, The War Department is contemplating the establishment of a Bombing Range in Highlands County, AND

WHEREAS, a Committee called upon General Brererton, August 5th, 1941 and received from him recommendations which would eliminate the objections to a Bombing Range, which had hintherto existed, namely:—

1. State Highway No. 30 would not be closed.

2. Artillery use was not contemplated.

3. The south boundary of the tract would be one mile south of Township 33.

4. The target area would be located a safe distance from any populated area.

5. That the improved Kicco Ranch will be eliminated. AND

WHEREAS, under the circumstances enumerated above, this range can be used to teh injury of no one, AND

WHEREAS, this area is greatly needed for National Defense:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this organization does hereby endorse this project, AND

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Claude Pepper, Honorable Charles O. Andrews and the Honorable J. Hardin Peterson.

JAMES E. BOWMAN,
Permanent Chairman.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of our dear friends who were so kind to us in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Hayes. May God's riches blessing be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell
and children.

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Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan, Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Cora Wray, and Miss Mildred Wray formed a congenial party and motored to Bartow Tuesday night to attend a closed District Meeting of the Rebekas.

AIR SCHOOL VISITORS—Once the new Lodwick Aviation Military Academy is established here, prominent persons from all walks of life will be regular visitors to Avon Park. Families of the students in training here will visit their boys during the winter months. The photo shows a group of distinguished visitors at the Lakeland School of Aeronautics recently. Left to right they are: RAF Group Captain D. V. Carnegie, RAF Director of Training for British students in the U. S.; Wing Commander Harry Hogan, RAF liaison officer Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Lieut. M. R. Lemon, Commanding officer, Lakeland School of Aeronautics; Major General George H. Brett, Chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps; Flight Lieut. W. W. Watson, RAF administrative officer, Lakeland School of Aeronautics; The Right Honorable H. H. Balfour, M. P. and undersecretary of state of air, London; Air Commodore G. C. Pirie, Air Attache of the British Embassy, Washington, D. C. and W. W. Wakefield, M. P. and parliamentary secretary.

COMMISSION ASKS TARIFF ON GRAPEFRUIT

Opposes Further Concessions On Importation Of Cuban Grapefruit In Future.

LAKELAND, August 19 (Special)—The Florida citrus commission will oppose any further concessions on the importation of Cuban grapefruit in a brief to be filed this week with the committee for reciprocity information, statistical and administrative agency in Washington for the state department in trade agreement negotations.

The commission went on record formally last Friday as opposing future concessions, and is considering sending representatives to public hearings in addition to filing a brief.

Cuba at present ships grapefruit into the United States during August and September under a minimum duty of six-tenths of a cent per pound, or approximately 54 cents per box. The normal duty is 1.2 cents per pound, effective during the other 10 months. Trade agreement laws permit a maximum reduction of 50% in normal tariff rates, and this was granted Cuba in 1934 for the months of August and September.

In announcing its intention to negotiate revisions of the Cuba trade agreement, the state department made known that further concessions on grapefruit would be one of the items on the agenda. Any further concessions would take the form of extending the period which the 50% reduction in normal tariff rate is in effect, in addition to August and September.

After slumping drastically in 1938 and 1939, Cuban grapefruit imports into the United States rose to 136,000 boxes last year. More than 75% was imported during the two-month period of low tariff rate

Officials of the citrus commission stated the brief is in process of preparation and will be ready before the "deadline" next Saturday. Hearings will start September 8 in Washington.

Formal adoption by the commission of a policy of opposition to further concessions might bring similar action by members of the Florida congressional delegation.

Cuban grapefruit comes from the Isle of Pines, and already has made its appearance in northern markets this season. Informed sources say this year's crop will run between 100,000 and 125,000 boxes. It is problematical whether any concessions involving October or other months could be worked out in time to affect this year's crop.

In discussing the matter, members of the citrus commission emphasized that the average consumer, in purchasing unidentified

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OVERPASS R. OF W. SECURED BY COUNTY

Seaboard Railway Bearing Most of Expense; County Paying $600

Thanks to the cooperation of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the cost to Highlands county of right-of-way for the overpass at Lakemont will only be $600.00 County Attorney M. R. McDonald announced Tuesday at the meeting of the board of county commissioners following the hearing of the condemnation suit in which a consent verdict gave Gregg Maxcy, and his companies $1,500 with the understanding that the county is to stand the expense of removing certain buildings from the right-of-way.

Three other property owners were satisfied. M. C. Whitehurst received $250 for several acres of land. Another party received $350 for land and citrus trees and the balance of the land needed was acquired by trading adjoining land owned by the county.

The Seaboard has agreed to pay $3,000 of the cost of securing the right-of-way which leaves only $600 the county will have to pay in cash.

The settlement of the overpass matter was not the only road problem confronting the county. A letter from U. S. Army Engineer Lt-Col. Aubrey H. Bond in charge of construction of the basic flying school, was read requesting the county to extend clay surfacing on road 59 to Arbuckle creek and also called attention to traffic problems which will grow as construction of air field progresses.

S. E. Booth, clerk to the board, reported that the county has surplus in all bond funds held by the State Board of Administration totaling $109,896.07. He stated that this means the county will have available from that fund for road construction after January 1, $21,-979.21, which is the 20 per cent the county is allowed to take from the surplus as provided by a recent act of the legislature.

Major Amos Tyree, DeSoto City, appeared before the board demanding a reason for the boards refusal to approve a deputy sheriff bond for the town marshall of DeSoto. Commissioner Jackson informed him in no uncertain terms of the reason the bond was refused.

There was some discussion of the budget which has not been prepared due to delay caused by by the law requiring the assessor to reassess all property in the property in the county. Mr. Booth stated that the budget for the coming year will be approximately the same as last year as far as the county is concerned, but he did not have figures on the school budget which is being prepared by the board of public instruction.

HDQS. BATTERY ON MANEUVERS IN LOUISIANA

Are Part of IV Army Corps In Widespread Action On Sixty-mile Battleground.

By Pvt. George H. Siegel

With the 31st (Dixie) Division in Kisatshee National Forest, Louisiana, August 20—The 56 F. A. Brigade Headquarters Battery soldiers of Avon Park with the Dixie Division are this week engaged in thir first maneuver action as a combat unit. As part of the IV Army Corps, the southern soldiers commanded by Major General John C. Persons, took to the field to display before their officers and others of the army's high command the results of their many months of training at Camp Blanding, Florida. The actual details of the exercise were not revealed until the troops moved into their battle areas.

The movement is the first field maneuver since the men have been concentrated in the Louisiana area, and will be an introduction to the type of activity which will occupy the officers and enlisted men of the Division until it bids the Pelican good-bye at the end of September.

Participating in the widespread action over a sixty-mile battleground, in addition to the 31st, were the soldiers from the 43rd (new England) and the 4th (Fort Benning, Ga.) Division. A "state of war" has been declared and the men are functioning as a unit in actual combat. The troops were moved to battle positions, as if in actual warfare, more than 10,000 men and several thousand vehicles from the Dixie Organization alone taking part.

The officers and headquarters companies had their baptism of fire last week when the IV Army Corps' Command post exercise was staged These organizations were on the move for four days, testing the nobility of their forces and their effectiveness as striking forces.

For the remainder of the month and during September the 31st Division men will be on "alert," ready to move out against an "enemy" on short notice. Corps maneuvers will be followed by Army exercises and then the last two weeks in September will come the climax of the greatest peacetime War Games in the country's history—the clash between the forces of the Third Army, commanded by Lt. General Walter Kreuger, and the Second Army, whose chief is Lt. General Ben Lear

By Corp. C. D. Pou

With the 31st (Dixie) Division in Kisatchie National Forest, La. —August 20—Lt. Colonel James Faulconer, Dixie Division Chaplain, in an address at the First Christian

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"Uncle John" Kemble Died Here This Week

John R. Kemble passed away of heart disease sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning at his room in the Masonic Temple. He was found dead Tuesday morning when he failed to show up in his usual haunts. "Uncle John," as he was affectionately known to everyone, was 83 years of age. He was born at Penn Manor, Pa. October 4, 1857 and had been a resident of Avon Park since 1921. He was a florist by occupation and was proud of the flowers he raised.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Jack Dalton of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Bouganvillea cemetery. Palbearers were: Dave Stuckey, F. S. Jordon, W. H. Reddick, James Bowman, Sam Patterson and H. V. Hunnings.

Known survivors are a niece, Mrs. Sarah Hibbs of Bristol, Pa. and a brother of the same address.

SOFTBALLERS GOING STRONG

Four Teams In Local League Playing Double Headers Twice Each Week.

With four teams comprising the Avon Park Softball League, a schedule of games to be played at Head Field has been arranged. The four teams and their sponsors are: B & B, Carter's, Hall's and Touchton's. The schedule, as announced till the middle of September, is:

August 26, Touchton's vs. Hall's Carter's vs. B & B.

August 28, B & B vs. Hall's Touchton's vs. Carter's.

September 2, Touchton's vs. B & B, Hall's vs. Carter's.

September 4, Carter's vs. B & B, Touchton's vs. Hall's.

September 9, Touchton's vs. Carter's, B & B vs. Hall's.

September 11, Hall's vs. Carter's, Touchton's vs. B & B.

September 16, Touchton's vs. Hall's, Carter's vs. B & B.

September 18, B & B vs. Hall's, Touchton's vs. Carter's.

The teams are composed so far of the following players, the first named being the manager of his respective team:

B & B: Jimmy Davis, Wendell Smith, L. D. Hawkins, Jim Monk, Bim Elder, Clifford Welch, Red Stephenson, Milton Cook, L. Johns, Ralph Fletcher, F. E. Johns, Joe Clark, Red Shelton, Burl Monk, Butch Strand, Butch Morrell, Anderson, L. Sheumacher, Bud Belin and Doris Hart.

Carter's: Spot Bunting, Art Shaw, Ab Wester, Ken Willis, Randall Douberley, Red Purdue, Raleigh Foster, Hugh Prickett, James Varnes, Cecil Skipper, Eugene Fields, Ed Sherman, Red Croft, Powell Skipper, Marion Foster, Hugh Vickers, Bobby Keller, Claude Williams, Ernest Goodman and Earl Bryan.

Hall's: L. P. Childers, Ebert Cribbs, Grady Pate, J. Smith, M. Reynolds, R. P. DeLaney, Sonny Walker, Hubert Albritton, L. H. Ritter, J. T. Williford, Edgar Bradbury, Willard Robertson, Vance Blevins, A. Rodgers, Ed Barlow, Ben Morgan, Theo Smith, Otto Foster, Buck Pardee, Shack Jones, Jimmy Bradbury and Tom Landress.

Touchton's: Harold Rowe, Jack Williams, Buttercup Rutledge, Slim Williams, Pig Elder, Fred Foster, Chandler Wingfield, Walt Ward, E. L. Roberts, James Harris, Marion Mathis, Benny Lane, Billy Walker, Homer McGill, Teen McAfee, Daymon Sadler, Marvin Reddick, Arthur Carratt, Jack Elder, Tom Parrott and L. Ford.

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Three In Jail As Result Of Fight

Dr. A. R. Clark, his wife Mary and Sid Blumenthal are in the county jail at Sebring as the result of a fight Monday afternoon in the Avon Hotel building where Dr. Clark has offices and Blumenthal rooms. Both men are charged with assault with intent to commit murder, each warrant being sworn out by the other man. Mrs. Clark is charged with assault and battery, her husband being the complainant.

Both men are held under $500 cash bond each or surety bonds of $1,000. Mrs. Clark's bond was placed at $250 by Justice of the Peace Troy Cox. All three were bound over to the circuit court.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink, formerly of this city, spent Wednesday here.

CITIZENS VOTE TO LEASE AIR PORT 532 - 10

Opposition Failed To Materialise; Work To Be Rushed On Hotel And Hangars.

Avon Park gave A. I. Lodwick a smashing vote of confidence Monday when they voted to lease the airport for flying school purposes. The vote was 532 for leasing and only 10 votes against. There were two ballots thrown out, making a total of 544 votes cast during the day. There had been rumors of opposition to the leasing but this failed to materialise at the polls. The favorable vote was far larger than anybody had anticipated, the general opinion being that it would run about 10 to one in favor of the lease.

The news was phoned to Lodwick immediately at Lakeland and he came over Tuesday and started arrangements for work on the Highland Lakes Hotel which he has purchased for use as barracks. Considerable work has to be done on the hotel it is reported. It will be repainted inside, fire-escapes to be installed and showers will be placed in each bath room. The showers were ordered by Army inspecting officers who were here this week.

Lodwick also reports the hangars for the airport have been ordered and are expected in about 30 days. He has obtained a priority order for these as they come under the defense program. Additional work is being pushed at the airport by WPA forces. Ten training planes are to be expected here about the first of the month, it is reported.

Lodwick has also purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Baker the Highland Lakes garage, commonly known as the Les Collier "jook." He will use it to house the two large buses he has bought from Charlie Lanier and for other garage purposes. The upstairs will be used as domitories for part of the staff.

Part of the school personel is expected to arrive very shortly and some of the Army officers in a day or two. A number of homes have already been rented and more will be in the next week or two.

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Mrs. M. M. Hayes Died Here Saturday

Mrs. Maggie Magdalene Hayes, aged 84, passed away Saturday noon, August 16, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, on the old Sebring road.

Mrs. Hayes was born and reared at Pine Log, Ga., July 4, 1857, and was very active in community activities both in church and school. Mrs. Hayes taught school until middle aged, then she retired and came to Avon Park where she has resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell for 15 years.

Survivors of Mrs. Hayes are one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Maxwell of this city; five sisters; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. W. Hayes of Adairsville, Ga. and five grandchildren, T. H. Maxwell of this city, Miss Margeret Hayes, George Hayes, John Hayes, and Archie Hayes, all of Adairsville, Ga.

The body of Mrs. Hayes was shipped Sunday afternoon to her home town, Adairsville, Ga., for burial. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. V. W. Hayes and interment was in the Adairsville cemetery in the family lot of the family. Relatives and a large number of friends were present for the services. The hosts of friends who attended showed that Mrs. Hayes was dearly beloved.

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Lions Club Entertained

Mrs. J. Curtis Lawhon and Mrs. Douglas Perry entertained the Avon Park Lions Monday evening with several instrumental and vocal numbers. Instruments used included the violin, saxaphone and clarinet.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—United States army men feared, when Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion was passed by in favor of Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hersey as administrator of the selective service act, that President Roosevelt in all likelihood had him in mind for some important civilian duty.

Gen. Gullion Stays In Army; Fellow Soldiers Are Glad

Not that such a compliment would not have been appreciated by General Gullion's fellow soldiers. It was merely that his legal services as judge advocate-general, to which office he was appointed in 1937, were so valuable as to cause wonder as to just what officer could in precise degree fill the place of a man who, in addition to the Distinguished Service medal—for administrative brilliancy as chief of the mobilization division in the provost marshal's office in the first World war—holds a bachelor of law degree as a graduate of the University of Kentucky law school.

But the army keeps him, after all, by virtue of his appointment as head of the re-created office of provost marshal-general with duties including the training and command of military police, supervision of internment camps for aliens and related activities. It will perhaps be recalled that this office was held in 1917-18 by Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder.

General Gullion, now 61 years old, having been born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1880, was graduated from Centre college in 1901 and from West Point in 1905. While on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Kentucky in 1914 he took the law course, being graduated with an LL.B.

During 1929 he was the war department representative at an international conference of 47 nations at Geneva to formulate a code for the handling of prisoners of war and to revise the Geneva convention of 1906. A graduate of the school of command and general staff at Fort Leavenworth, his experience as a student of arms was broadened by a course of study at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., from which he was graduated in 1932, having the previous year completed his courses in the army war college.

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BUSY at the moment fixing up headquarters in Philadelphia, John B. Kelly, new federal director of health training for the men and women of the nation, retires as chairman of the Democratic city committee, a post he has held for eight years, in order that politics, or any suspicion of the same, shall be divorced from his duties. Kelly places physique above politics at all times and he rejoices as heartily at sight of a physically puissant Republican as a herculean Democrat and always has.

Health Chief Out To Make Us Step Into Sound Bodies

Since the Civil war the tortuous waters of the Schuylkill river have been dotted on pleasant afternoons of the spring and summer with the fragile shells of single sculls oarsmen. The stream is the national home of sculling and many a champion has been sent forth from those placid waters. Kelly—Handsome Jack, as he was, and is, fondly known—was one of these scullers. He took to the water as soon as he could handle a pair of oars and his fame was established in 1920 when he won the Olympic championship in sculls, a feat he repeated in 1924.

Always an enthusiast for a sound body—he is willing to let the sane mind develop as an inevitable corollary—Kelly has been preaching the virtues of trained physique with all the ardor of an evangelist in the years since his retirement from competitive rowing. A successful brick contractor, his political life has been characterized by wide experience and rugged battling in the Republican party of which he was once a member, as well as in his present affiliation, the Democratic party.

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MRS. JOHN L. WHITEHURST, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, protests against the exclusion of women in the national home defense program, alleging discrimination against her sex. She also inveighs against the civil aeronautics board for its action in closing civilian pilot training programs to women. She will ask the General Federation to take steps in both matters. The wife of a Baltimore business man, she has been active in women's club affairs for 25 years.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN ITS latest film, entitled "Peace—by Adolf Hitler," the March of Time presents a thought-filling review of recent history. Documented with exclusive pictures taken from inside Nazi-dominated Europe, it traces the conquests marking Hitler's rise to power, and shows how, after taking over each of the 14 conquered countries, he declared Germany's territorial ambitions fulfilled.

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Ottenheimer's no name for a girl who wants to be an actress and a model—so Miss Ottenheimer became Dana Dale when she acted and modeled in New York. But Dana Dale was no name for a movie actress, especially at Paramount, where Virginia was the reigning Dale. So—Dana Dale became Margaret Hayes, did a Western, then "New York Town"—and jumped into the second feminine lead in "Sullivan's Travels," the new Preston Sturges picture which stars Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake. She changed her personality along with her name.

Margaret Hayes

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George J. Schaefer, president of RKO Radio, has announced the result of a poll of theater audiences made by the Audience Research Institute and sponsored by his company. For a year audiences throughout the country were questioned, and it was found that stars who make three pictures a year gain 9 per cent in marquee value; those who make one a year average a 17 per cent loss, two-picture stars lose 11 per cent. It should be a warning to those who limit their screen appearances to avoid paying the higher surtaxes of the upper income brackets.

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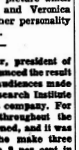
Pretty Mary Paxton has joined NBC's Tuesday night "Hap Hazard" program, which stars her brand new husband—which brings up the fact that, unlike the stage and screen, radio thrives on husband and wife combinations. The Benny's, Burns and Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, Sanderson and Crumit, Block and Sully, Jeannette Nolan and John McIntyre of "Meet Mr. Meek"—radio's roster is full of them.



Mary Paxton

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The U. S. S. North Carolina, newly commissioned 35,000 ton battleship now stationed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the latest navy ship to acquire a Walt Disney drawing as its official emblem. It shows a "Fantasia" pegasus in fighting attire, posed against a belt of lightning. As one who longed for a drawing of one of those little winged horses, the writer extends congratulations to the officers and crew of the North Carolina.

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To make sure that Spencer Tracy's appearance as the villainous "Hyde" of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was a surprise to us all, Tracy worked on a barred sound stage, and no still photographs were made of him in the role. Even scraps of film from the cutting room were destroyed. Lana Turner and Ingrid Bergman share honors with him, Miss Bergman playing "Ivy," the tough little barroom singer.

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Paramount is asking 1,000 chambers of commerce if there is in their locality a deep, narrow, rugged gorge with a few small pine trees and a vast, rugged territory beyond. Water in the gorge and a bridge over it are desirable, but not necessary. You see, the search is on for a setting for for Whom the Bell Tolls" — shooting begins in October.

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Simone Simone—remember her?—returns to the screen in RKO's recently completed "Here I Am a Man," after a three-year absence. Her second assignment is the feminine lead in "Call Out the Marines," in which she will appear opposite Tim Holt.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Air Marshal Bishop of Canada became a film actor for scenes in Warner Bros' "Captains of the Clouds" . . . Gloria Swanson has really staged a come-back—she has a new RKO contract . . . Here's hunt "Our Gang" comedy will show American youngsters how to help in national defense . . . Mary Martin and Bing Crosby teamed successfully in "Birth of the Blues" that they'll appear together in her next picture . . . Don Ameche obligingly showed Rosalind Russell how to hit him for a scene in "The Female of the Species" . . . Dancing Eleanor Powell's next starring film is "Til Take Manilla."

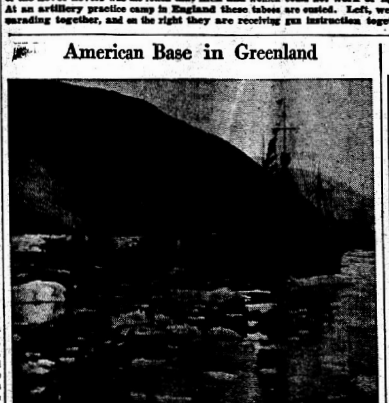
Where New U. S. Base Is Taking Shape

In the lower left is a view of part of the construction work on the U. S. base site at the British island of Trinidad, where the government is spending millions to make more secure the approaches to the Panama canal. Above is shown Major Stafford, commander of the marines at Trinidad, shaking hands with Commander St. George Lindsay of Britain's royal navy. Right: American ships unloading cargoes of material at Port of Spain.

A 'Mixed' Artillery Battery in Britain

The present World war is an experimental ground for many things that "were never done before." Typical of the never-never was the fetish that men and women could not work or fight together in the same regiment. At an artillery practice camp in England these taboos are ousted. Left, we see men and women of the battery parading together, and on the right they are receiving gun instruction together. The test is successful.

American Base in Greenland

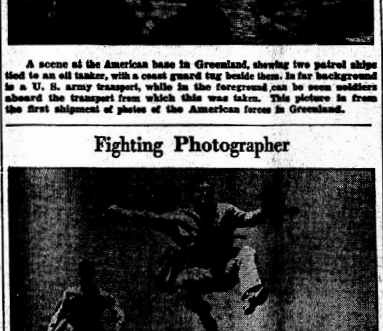


A scene at the American base in Greenland, showing two patrol ships tied to an oil tanker, with a coast guard tug beside them. In far background is a U. S. army transport, while in the foreground can be seen soldiers aboard the transport from which this was taken. This picture is from the first shipment of photos of the American forces in Greenland.

New Senator

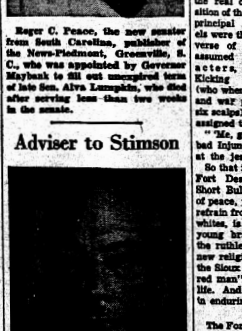
Roger C. Peace, the new senator from South Carolina, publisher of the News-Piedmont, Greenville, S. C., who was appointed by Governor Maybank to fill out unexpired term of late Sen. Alva Lumpkin, who died after serving less than two weeks in the senate.

Fighting Photographer



For the first time since the World war, fighting photographers are being trained by the U. S. army. The photographers are taught to crawl up into the front lines and get pictures of real action. Here one of the front lines lens lads at Ft. Benning, Ga., leaps a trench, camera in hand. Behind him comes his assistant with film and other equipment.

Adviser to Stimson



Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, veteran commander of the New York National Guard, who has been appointed senior adviser to Henry Stimson, secretary of war.

Historical Highlights

by Elsa Scott Watson
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Paradox in Bronze

THIS is the story of a paradox cast in bronze.

In the museum of the Chicago Historical society stands the statuary group shown below:

It represents an incident which is supposed to have taken place during the Fort Dearborn Massacre on August 15, 1812. At the left, with upraised tomahawk, is a fierce young Pottawatomie brave. The stalwart figure at the right is the noble Chief Black Partridge, who is warding off the murderous blow, aimed by his tribesman, at the young woman in the center. She is the step-daughter of John Kinzie, the trader, and the wife of Lieut. Linai T. Helm, of Fort Dearborn's ill-fated garrison.

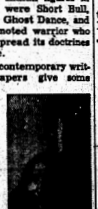
The word "supposed" is used in the statement above because it is very doubtful indeed if this dramatic event ever took place. It was first recorded in Mrs. Juliette A. Kinzie's book, "Wau-Bun, the 'Early Day of the Northwest,'" published in 1856. But because of the many inaccuracies in her account of the massacre, historians discount it heavily as a reliable source of information.

So the first paradox connected with the Fort Dearborn Massacre status is that the sculptor should have chosen an apocryphal happening to immortalize in bronze when he might have used some equally thrilling and more authentic incident. He was Carl Rohl-Smith, a Dane, who came to Chicago while work on the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 was in progress. He was commissioned by George M. Pullman, the sleeping car magnate, to prepare a model for a group commemorating the Fort Dearborn Massacre.

At that time a party of Sioux Indians, who had taken part in the Ghost Dance "uprising" of 1890-91 in South Dakota, were being held as prisoners of war at Fort Sheridan, north of Chicago. From Gen. Nelson A. Miles, military commander of that district, the sculptor obtained permission to have two of these Sioux act as models for the principal Indian figures in the group. They were Short Bull, high priest of the Ghost Dance, and Kicking Bear, a noted warrior who had helped him spread its doctrines among his people.

Short Bull

According to a contemporary writer, "the newspapers give some amusing accounts of their demeanor in the studio, their mixture of docility, self-assertiveness, etc. It chanced that the real disposition of the two principal models were the reverse of their assumed characters, and Kicking Bear (who when wearing his native dress and war paint carried a string of six scalps) was amused that he was assigned the more humane part.



Kicking Bear

"'Me, good Injun!' he cried, 'Sim, bad Injun!' and he laughed loudly at the jest."

So that is the other paradox of the Fort Dearborn Massacre statue. Short Bull, the dreamer, the man of peace, who urged his followers to refrain from hostile acts against the whites, is depicted as a murderous young brave. But Kicking Bear, the ruthless warrior, who used the new religion as a means of inciting the Sioux to rebellion, is the "noble red man" saving a white woman's life. And thus they are perpetuated in enduring bronze!

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The Fort Dearborn Massacre monument was first erected at the foot of Eighteenth street near Lake Michigan, for it was among the sand dunes at this place that the Pottawatomies swooped down upon Capt. Nathan Heald's little command and killed 26 soldiers, as well as 27 civilians who were accompanying the military on their retreat from Fort Dearborn to Fort Wayne in Indiana. It stood there for many years, until the ravages of vandals made it necessary to remove the statuary group to the historical society building.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Steel Placed Under Defense Priority; Government Moves to Check Inflation With Installment-Buying Regulations; Tension Grows in Far East Situation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Wm. S. Knudsen (2nd from right) OPM director, finds himself in a sea of motors during his inspection of the Curtiss-Wright aircraft plant at Paterson, N. J. The OPM chief on the same day also visited the company's Caldwell, N. J., propeller plant where 300 machinists went out on strike on the day of his inspection.

STETTINIUS:
Issuing Orders

The priorities director of the Office of Production Management, E. R. Stettinius Jr., moving rapidly to get the economic condition of the nation geared into the defense production machine, announced that all steel would be placed under full priority for defense.

Stettinius announced that there was a growing shortage in certain types of steel products, and said that his order covered not only steel but also certain alloys.

It means that the steel companies, already operating to capacity and with growing backlogs of orders, are forced to accept all defense orders in the future even if this means the shelving and deferring of non-defense orders.

The preference given defense orders applies not only to the army and navy, but also to British orders and those of the lend-lease program.

It goes into effect September 1, after which any order for steel will have to be accompanied by a special form which will set forth what purpose the steel is to be used for.

The priorities control over steel rolled the ball a little higher as far as governmental control action was concerned. Already in August pig iron had been placed on the list, and the recent order concerning the manufacture of silk hosiery, and placing of the entire national output of silk at government and defense disposal sent women chasing pell-mell to department store counters.

Also the Stettinius office was ordering other goods out of production to conserve materials. How far-reaching this was could be noticed in the order outlawing "white-wall" automobile tires.

Stettinius' order stated that 8,000 tons of rubber per year could be saved in this way, and that quantities of zinc, in the form of zinc oxide, also went into the manufacture of these tires.

JAPAN:
'Crisis'

Increasingly "tough" measures against Japan by the British-American front were predicted by London as the crisis grew more acute in the Indo-Chinese area; with the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines regarded as equally menaced.

The Japanese demand on Portugal for an air base at Delhi, town on the Portuguese half of the little-known Indo-Portuguese island of Timor in the Malay archipelago, was the latest move of the Nipponese to raise tension in the South Pacific.

London stated that the granting of such a base would enable the Japanese planes to fly right over the center of the Dutch East Indies, and to thrust a loop of military airplanes around the Philippines.

It did not make the tension any easier when it was learned that Nazi Germany was putting pressure on the Portuguese government asking air and submarine bases on Lisbon's colonial territories in return for a Nazi guarantee of Portuguese territorial integrity.

A German base in the Azores, London pointed out, would largely nullify the American aid to Britain on the Atlantic. Also a base on Portuguese territory in West Africa would do the British no good in the Mediterranean battle.

At the same time an article by Chen Chieh, former Chinese ambassador to Berlin, expressed the conviction that stiffer economic pressure on Japan by Britain and the United States might checkmate any of Nippon's demands.

Chieh said that the entire Japanese southern Pacific campaign was the result of prodding by Germany, who had underestimated the courage of the United States, the strength of the Russian army, and while realizing the strength of the Chinese army, thought a bluff would close the Burma road.

BUYING:
Curbing Installments

In an action designed to put a check on inflationary trends in the nation's defense boom, an executive order was issued by President Roosevelt which called on the Federal Reserve system's governors to regulate installment buying.

This order gave the Federal Reserve virtually complete control over consumer credits in the country and will become effective in about a month.

It was indicated by Marriner S. Eccles, Federal Reserve board chairman, that the first steps in the regulation would not be to prohibit installment buying, but merely to control it. This meant that the board might put through an order regulating the size of the down payment to be made and the length of time allowed the consumer for repayment of the credit.

Eccles also said that initial regulation would be issued promptly "following consultation with representatives of the trade and financial institutions affected."

DRAFT:
Extension Fight

The passage by the senate of a bill providing for an 18-month extension of the terms of service of all men in the army and navy did not end the battle by any means, nor did it have the effect of quieting opposition in the house.

First intimation that this was so came from administration circles themselves, with the apparently authorized statement that any extension at all from the house would be acceptable.

When the bill went into the senate, the first goal of the administration leaders was for an unlimited extension. The opposition bloc countered with the Taft bill, calling for six months; later a vote was taken on a year, and the 18-month provision was finally passed, by a fairly strong, though lessened majority.

It was considered significant that on the eve of the first test of strength, house administration leaders were admitting that a "down the line" fight for the senate 18-month extension might risk a complete defeat for the bill.

BATTLE:
Of Propaganda

The rival claims of Russians and Germans to successes on the east front continued to feature the war news to the despair of the reader and observer, and the beclouding of any clear understanding of the action.

Official London, usually ignoring such matters, warned the public to "take the German claims with reserve," but to realize that a serious and dangerous threat to the Black sea port of Odessa was shaping up.

That was one direction in which the Germans were claiming relatively little. They did claim the capture of an army general in the south, and thousands of prisoners, but most of the claims were in the territory closer to Kiev, Smolensk, and Leningrad.

Stories came out of Berlin with an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with conditions, however, one dispatch stating that the Russians, despite huge losses, were still hurling "millions" of fresh troops into the fray with no count of the cost.

BERLIN:
Under 2 Fires

The German capital, since the Russian war started, was placed under two bomb fires, in fact, in recent attacks, people could not tell whether the bombing planes were coming from the east or the west.

Britain, relieved of much of the necessity of protecting her own cities, was hammering away day after day, night after night, when suddenly came reports from Berlin of bombings of the city and territory by Red planes.

Envoy's Wife

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown speaking as she officiated at the opening of the new Y. W. C. A. New England club in London. Seated beside her is Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British premier.

DAKAR:
Reported Nazi Move

A relatively strong Nazi expeditionary force, it was learned in Washington, has entered Spanish Morocco by going through Spain and across the straits of Gibraltar, and is poised for an entry into Dakar.

This news was coupled by a Brigham dispatch which declared that France is believed to have concluded a full war alliance with Germany, calling for industrial, colonial and, eventually, the sending of men to bolster the Nazi attack upon Russia.

The Dakar report, impossible of verification, placed the German force as fairly large, including 1,000 mechanized units including tanks, and counting at least two panzer divisions.

They were poised, Washington heard, for simultaneous thrusts at Dakar and at French Morocco. The French commander in this territory is Maxime Weygand.

This, according to Washington sources, will be Germany's answer to the American occupation of Iceland, and will render this nation's position on the war more ticklish than ever, because, of the policy statement that any attack on or occupation of Dakar would be regarded as a direct blow at this country's security.

STRIKES:
Break Out Again

With the mounting cost of living, particularly staring food prices, once more labor trouble began rearing its head, particularly in defense industries.

Twenty-two thousand shipyard workers at Kearny, N. J., went out on strike, and boldly demanded that the United States government take over the yard. There was a smaller strike at a nearby shipyard in Brooklyn.

At Caldwell, N. J., a vital airplane propeller plant was crippled by a strike. In many instances, workers receiving about 72 cents per hour were asking for a raise to $1; other groups were asking a 20-cent-an-hour increase, while one or two of the disputes had a jurisdictional phase.

Oddest strike was that in the propeller plant, where the workers put on their demonstration on the very day when OPM Director Knudsen was due for a visit to watch airplane propellers being rushed into production.

The company finally joined the workers in asking U. S. assistance to end the walkout.

Meanwhile, similar troubles were reported at the Philadelphia Navy yard, where some of the navy's biggest fighting ships are built. This was not a walkout of shipyard employees, but a carpenters' dispute which, according to navy officials, was seriously curtailing the defense effort.

SINKINGS:
Totals

A review of 101 weeks of world war on the high seas revealed that 1,813 vessels have been sent to the bottom, and 14,439 persons have lost their lives at sea.

First vessel to go to the bottom was the Athenia, 13,500 tons, the very day that Britain declared war on Germany. Since that day, the record shows, 6,820,000 tons of shipping have gone to "Davy Jones'" locker.

This includes both sinkings and scuttlings of all merchant and naval shipping. It represents an average of two ships and 21 lives lost each day.

The list also includes 9,217 persons reported missing, about 13 a day, most of whom must be regarded as dead.

Britain has lost almost half of the total ships, 816. Scores of nations have lost ships, many of them noncombatants, such as the United States, Egypt, Sweden, Portugal, Denmark and others.

Two American ships were lost, the City of Rayville, which struck a mine off Australia, and the Robin Moor, torpedoed on a voyage to Africa.

Washington Digest

Canada's Effort in War Explained to U. S. Public

Commissioner McDonald Attempts to Correct 'Inaccurate and Unjust Statements' Regarding Dominion Activities.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

The breathless calm of a tropical Washington Sunday was disturbed by a unique gathering recently. It took place in the midst of the period of debate in the senate over the extension of military service for the emergency army. But it was a long way off from the Capitol, and the setting was in sharp contrast with the somewhat drab chamber where "the greatest deliberative body in the world" convenes.

We met, a little group of newsmen, in a stately room of marble pilasters and ceiling-high mirrors, at the top of a wide staircase upon which looked down the serrulated figures of royalty. Through the doors of the room itself, their majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, had passed when they graced that famous garden party at the British embassy two years ago.

Some of us sat in the summer-covered furniture, some in gay lawn chairs brought in to take care of the added number of guests. There was ice-water, and cigarettes were offered. A smooth-faced, quick-spoken Briton, his majesty's high commissioner to Canada, Malcolm McDonald, faced us with a few sheets of memoranda before him.

Purpose of Visit.

He had come, he said, to dispel certain "inaccurate and unjust statements" concerning Canada's war efforts.

That, I felt, was only a part of his mission. I knew that many of the letters written to American congressmen by their constituents were protesting the extension of the military service period on the grounds that the United States, a nation at peace, was asking more of its citizens than Canada, a nation at war.

The commissioner spoke.

The first misconception which he wished to correct, he said, was the frequent statement that there is no conscription in Canada, that her youth serve only a few months with the colors and are then returned to civilian life. This is not the case, he said, for every Canadian between 21 and 24 is subject to conscription for defense and for the duration of the war. After four months of intensive training these men are assigned to military service within Canada, thus relieving units of the regular army and navy and air force for service abroad.

The conscripts cannot, by law, be sent outside of Canada, MacDonald explained, but so many have volunteered for foreign service that conscription for this purpose is unnecessary. Canada has more men under arms today than she had at any time during the last war.

Forty per cent of Canada's national income is devoted to her war effort. That amount would be equivalent, MacDonald said, to $40,000,000,000 reckoned in terms of United States income. For the supplies she sends to Britain, Canada is not paid. The commissioner offered other detailed information, some of which was confidential.

Tremendous Effort.

Canada has not been drawn willingly into this war. It is true, as the British high commissioner said, that her present effort, in proportion to her population and wealth, is tremendous. But it was not until last May that by orders in council, military service for the duration of the war was established. At first only 30 days of intensive training was required. But now, indefinite service is retroactive and all those boys who did their 30 days and were discharged are called back to the colors.

I could not help thinking of a line from Kipling as I sat there in the transplanted Queen Anne palace which is the British embassy and heard that very earnest Scotsman pleading the cause of Canada. The verse I thought of is from "Our Lady of the Snows" and Canada speaks: "Daughter am I in my mother's house but mistress in my own," she says.

The British commissioner was not asking that the United States do for England what Canada is doing for her. But I could well imagine that he was talking over our heads to the men who would be in heated debate in the senate chamber the next day, deciding what the military duties of a citizen of the United States are to be.

Canada, Daughter.

Canada, daughter in her mother England's house, gives her sons who go of their own free will; but Canada, mistress of her own domain, will not write into her law the duty of overseas service.

The will to peace, in spite of pleas and threats, seems very strong in the hearts of the Western world.

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Can Oklahoma Match This Tale?

It was hot in Washington. The sun came up over the Anacostia hills like a Bengal tiger out of the jungle. The asphalt gave gently under your feet. The cold water ran warm and you just didn't turn on the warm water at all.

The government was so sorry for the workers that it let most of them go home by noon—even the folks in the weather bureau gave up their job as a bad one (too bad to do anything about) and quit. The next day I picked up that "most widely read publication in America," the Congressional Record, and read a plaint from Representative Wickersham of Oklahoma. He thought the government clerks ought not to have "heat vacations." He told about how hot it was in Oklahoma. Said Mr. Wickersham:

"Today is Monday — washday back home—and thousands of good housewives are bending over steaming hot tubs, thousands of farmers are sweltering in the wheat fields, harvesting the grain, hundreds of laborers are swinging the pick in the ditches . . . Each of these fine citizens in Oklahoma are paying the price and sharing the burden of the defense program, rain or shine, hot or cold, and I want you to know that I do not think it is fair to give these Federal employees extra leave because it is a little warm here in Washington."

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Can you beat that in Oklahoma?

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'The Great Delusion' And the U. S. Army

Before the last war a generation had grown up in the United States, most of whom had never seen a man fit federal uniform except the postman. There was a very popular book in those days called "The Great Delusion." It was written by an Englishman, and it incontrovertibly proved (as far as most people in this country believed) that war was an economic impossibility—that any great nation which attempted war on a large scale would go broke in a few months.

About that time a boy was growing up and, like most of his fellows, he believed that war was a "great delusion." But he was to find it very real to him for by 1918 he was knee-deep in one himself.

Earl C. Ewert is now a lieutenant-colonel of field artillery and the last I heard of him he was in command of the reception center at Fort Bragg. Now he has written a book. It is not about wars, their causes or their cures. It is about one thing wars make necessary, specifically the United States army.

You may not believe in war. You may think it is a great delusion. By the grace of god, you may never live to see your country in another one. But you cannot escape the army. It is all over the place. Quite aside from its military importance it has become one of the chief economic factors in the country and it certainly is having an effect on our social structure. The more you and I as simple civilians know about it the better for us, and for the nation.

Colonel Ewert has made the job of knowing about the army easy in 72 pages in "The United States Army" (Little, Brown and Company) illustrated in color by Everett Shinn and James Bulow with a foreword by the famous military writer, Hanson Baldwin.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

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In these days of fatter pay envelopes many people are suffering from nervous indigestion. Some of them have too much at steak.

During the last war no official attempt whatever was made to make data available that was helpful to making postwar plans. Recently, Senator Davis of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution for the creation of a bipartisan commission to study post-war problems. In the house, Representative Voorhis has asked for an appropriation of $500,000 for this purpose.

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POLITICS AS USUAL

"The Secretary of the Interior," said the Portland, Orgon, Journal recently, "is trying to establish a Federal power monopoly, himself the chief monopolist. And thereby handicapping the electric power industry at the very time when every generator and power line is vital to national defense. . . .

"Why not adjust politics and propaganda? Let the whole power industry, public and private, voluntarily unify to meet the emergency. This should mean the cooperation of its leaders in a single program. It should mean the voluntary interconnection of public and private lines where, in so doing, current can be more quickly and flexibly supplied to defense industries."

In the Pacific Northwest— where a political drive is now underway to socialize the private power industry at public expense, whether the people want it or not—utility experts have estimated that tens of thousands of kilowatt-hours of additional power for vital factories could be supplied if all power facilities were pooled. The Federal Power Commission has made similar estimates. The heads of the private utility industry have pledged their complete cooperation. Yet those who have charge of the government's power program have done nothing to effect this. Their policy seems to be rule or ruin. Their purpose seems to be the elimination of private enterprise— not the maximum power output for national defense and civilian needs.

What the people of this country want is results. They don't want time-wasting, resource-wasting squabbles between government and industry. They don't want officeholders who go on playing "politics as usual" in a time of grave crisis. They don't want political prosecution of those very industries which are most important to the successful and swift consumation of our defense effort. A policy of such ruthless, needless destruction is too dangerous to be followed in a country that is obligating itself, the lives of its citizens and its last dollar, to prepetuate democracy and the free enterprise system.

DISPELLING THE FOG
By Charles Michelson,

Publicity Director, Democratic National Committee

Just what would be the status of the world today and what would be the situation in America if the isolationist group, who at this writing are still holding up the continuation of service by the selectees in the army beyond the period set in the statute, had had their way? It is no coincidence that the same people six years ago fought the appropriations bill that was to start rebuilding of the navy. That was the opening of the effort to get the two-ocean navy, in the construction of which we are now belatedly engaged.

What we heard then was very much in line with what we hear now from the anti-administration group in their opposition to prevent what the President and the Army Chief of Staff say means the disintegration of our military force. The only new argument they make is that continuing of the service of the selectees, National Guard and Reservists would be violating a promise to the drafted men. They entirely ignore the provision of the law which specifically provided that, in the event of Congress deciding that an emergency existed, the men should remain in active service.

They insist that the pending legislation would tend to bring us into war.

They made the same argument when it was first suggested that the navy should be enlarged. It is the same philosophy which Senator Nye voiced in 1935 when a bill to give the War Department more funds was before the Senate. "We find ourselves," said the North Dakota Senator, "engaged in mapping a larger program in preparation for war than civization ever before knew in peace time."

Put Defense Nine Months Behind

By 1939, there was no longer a question of the menace involved in the Hitler program, and so there was before the Senate an amendment providing 6,000 new airplanes for the U. S. Army, and again the isolationists fought the measure and accused those who were advocating this modest start toward preparedness of being warmongers.

For ten months they held up the repeal of the Arms Embargo Act which forbade this country selling war materials to any nation at war. By that time, it was obvious that Great Britain was in dire peril and would probably be overwhelmed unless we let her buy the things she needed for the defense of democracy. The President had to call a special session to get Congress to put through the legislation, which it only did after more weeks of debate. In other words, the establishment of American factories to provide England with the means of damming the Nazis flood was held up for nine months.

We are only now reaching the point of adequate production which, if it had not been for the delay, would have been at its peak long ago.

It was the same thing when at last America felt called upon to call its young men into military training, in view of the grisly consequences to our country if England went down before the conqueror.

"Enact peace time conscription," declared Senator Wheeler, during the debate, "and no longer will this be a free land, no longer will the citizen be able to say that he disagrees with a governmental proclamation or edict. Hushed whispers will replace free speech, secret meetings in dark places will supplant free assemblage, labor and industry, men and women, will be shackled by the chains they have themselves forged."

It is nearly a year since the enrollment of the selectees was authorized, and the Senators are still going on the air and lambasting the administration whenever they feel like it. They gather an audience wherever they wish and hire as big a hall as they can fill. So much for the "hushed whispers" and "secret meetings" to which the people would be driven; while labor and industry are having their rows with distressing frequency, instead of being "shackled."

What We Escaped

This year caine the lend-lease bill, with the usual opposition and the contention that the government was trying to rob America in order to arm the anti-Nazi belligerents. It was not because of any love for England, or even because of sympathy for England, that this bill was put through. It was done with the single purpose of protecting and defending ourselves, for we know that the longer England could hold back the Nazi forces, the more time we had to get ready when and if it came our turn to meet the monster.

We have Hitler's own words for his intentions, for he has said: "It will be a simple matter for me to produce unrest and revolts in the United States so that these gentry will have their hands full with their own affairs. We shall soon have storm troopers in America."

Now suppose that the isolationists had prevailed. Germany would by this time have taken Suez, and probably made a Nazi lake out of the Mediterranean with the British fleet imprisoned therein. It was the supply of American bombers that enabled England to head off this catstrophe.

The Bismark would still be afloat, sinking helpless ships in the Atlantic—for it was an American-built plane in which the British observers found the great German battleship after she had sunk the Hood and so made it possible for the British Navy to destroy the Bismark.

Hitler would now be occupying Iceland, with a direct threat on Canada and our own Atlantic Coast ports. Japan would doubtless have overcome her hesitancy and be more seriously threatening us in the Pacific.

In short, we would be up against the gun right now had the isolationists prevailed and so deprived us of the borrowed time which has enabled us to get ready, with the British fleet still the dominant Atlantic naval force and with Hitler locked in a deadly struggle on the Russian frontier.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Dear Column Customers, if any: I'm writin' this installment via pencil and paper in bed on account there is a war goin' on inside of me which the doctor says necessitates my confinement for a few days in order to give the combatants a chance to fight it out with as little interference from me as possible.

I should have known that something was wrong when I let myself break out in a rush of rhyme last week. A guy can't get away with a thing like that, and not be punished for it.

Anyhow, my hind legs just sort of buckle under me last Friday and I've been laid up ever since, while the Doc says "no dice" when I wanted to go to my office on Monday morning.

As near as I'm able to learn, I breathed out of turn and gathered in a mess of germs called "Streptococcci" that immediately set up housekeeping in my throat, which caused the old temperature to rise like the cost of livin', and the higher it went the lower I got.

But maybe if I give you the low- down in the form of official communiques it might be easier to to take. If the situation were being covered by an alert news service, dispatches would probably read something like this:

Friday, Aug. 15: "Carcas of Kay invaded at 4 P. M. by overwhelming Germ force led by General Strep. Heavy artillary began pounding head, following landing of parachute troops in region of Throat and Tonsils. Stiff resistance from Kay corpuscles unable to stop enemy advance which quickly succeeded in tightening pincers in Throat area, which late dispatches report is burning fiercely.

Friday, Aug. 15, 8 P. M.—"Confronted with chill and fever attack and evidence of Kay forces weakening on entire front, High Command called out all reserves and General Medics placed in full command.

Friday, August 15, 10 P. M.—"General Medics counter attacked with deep thrust of swab in Raw Throat sector which temporarily checked enemy advance and permitted consolidation of shattered white corpuscle foces while strong reinforcements in the form of Sulfanilamide were rushed in to bolster Kay defense.

Saturday, Aug 16, 3 A. M.—"Battle still raging along entire front with Germs experiencing staggering losses but holding doggedly. Pounding in Head area continues while Eyes and Throat burn furiously. General Strep diverting forces to cause aches and pains throughout body in effort to release pressure on his forces in Throat area. Swab counter attacks continue at frequent intervals and Sulfanilamide reinforcements coming up to bolster Kay forces every four hours.

Saturday, August 16, 10 A. M.—"General Strep still holding Throat. Burning continues. Claims everything going according to plan. General Medics makes counter claims reporting improved conditions and states steady reinforcements will soon turn tide. Temperature dropping, which experienced observers claim indicates enemy forces of General Strep weakening.

Saturday, August 16, 3 P. M.—"Kay supply lines bombed heavily when attempt to bring up food was thrown back by strong enemy forces in Stomach sector. This action heartened Strep forces who followed with strong fever attack checking gains of defending forces.

Sunday, August 17—"Steady Sulfanilamide reinforcements, aided by stabbing swab attacks on Throat area, appear to be making headway against Strep invasion.

Monday, August 18—"Quiet on all fronts last night. Invading forces of General Strep isolated in Throat area. Kay supply lines successfully reestablished. Temperature normal. Artillery action against Head silenced. Medical reinforcements continue to arrive at regular intervals and indications are Germ forces will be completely wiped out within 24 hours" . . . and that, folks, is all the dope I can dish out at this time, but keep tuned to this station; for full details read your newspaper.

Holds Are First Group Are Real War-Mongers

By Dr. John H. Sherman

President of Webber College

BABSON PARK, Fla., August 21—The "American First Committee," in its continual effort to bind America to a policy of inaction as Hitler progresses in his enroachment upon us, dubs as "war-mongers" all those who would actively assist the defense of democracy in the world, and asks the totally misleading and deceptive question: "Why should we Americans fight in England's war?."

It becomes necessary to inquire: Did England start this war, or did Germany? And who, here in America, are the war-mongers?

Who started the war? When Hitler took Czechoslovakia, Britain first tried appeasement, then protestated. When he invaded Poland, Britain, having long before joined with Germany in the guarantee of Poland's integrity, tried to help Poland's resistance as she was in honor bound to do. Does the inefficient attempt to keep peace and in defense of a weaker nation under invasion make Britain an aggressor?

Successive brutal invasion of Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium caught those peoples each in turn doing as Wheeler, Lindbergh, Nye, Taft and Clark now are urging the United States to do, trying to be neutral and to appease Hitler. It was not their war. They wanted none of it. Hitler called it England's war and invaded them to get close to England—and again Britain flatfooted, for Britain still observes international law and has scrupulously respected the netruality of each of these countries.

The record is clear: This is not England's war. It is war forced by Hitler and Mussolini against every democracy. Their mouthpiece Virgino Gyda now at last has openly proclaimed just that.

And, here in America, who are the true war-mongers? It is easy to forget details when so many things are happening too fast, so as Al Smith used to say, "Let's look at the record."

The record discloses that the very first person of national prominence to advocate American entry into this world war was Charles A. Lindbergh. He spoke early and vigorously for our entry, not as defendant on the side of the democracies, but as an aggressor against Britain. He urged that we do like Mussolini, stab the wounded France in the back, and "take over" Canada, Bermuda, and the other British possessions lying adjacent to us.

Of course nothing could have pleased Hitler better or helped him more. But that is what Lindbergh advocated; that is what his "America First Committee" endorsed as it accepted his program; and that is what Clark of Idaho, long and closely associated with the group, again advocated recently. Clark goes Lindbergh one better however. He wants to "take over" all the Latin American republics and control them by puppet governments a la Manchooko!

Who are the real war-mongers, those who advocate defense or those who advocate aggression?

Gas Shortage Will Not Hurt Tourist Crop Says Colee

Jacksonville, Aug. 21 (FNS) — Florida's winter tourist season will not suffer because of the present gasoline shortage along the east coast, and the threat of strict gas rationing. This is the belief of Harold Colee, executive secretary of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, expressed following his return from a conference on the gasoline conservation problem held at Columbia, S. C., at the request of Secretary Harold Ickes.

"The situation is serious, but I am convinced that a little horse sense will bring a satisfactory solution to the problem," Colee asserted, holding that all Floridians should do everything in their power to avoid waste of gasoline, should cut down "joyriding" to the minimum, until the 138 tankers now being built can be placed into service, and new pipe lines bring a sufficient supply to take care of the dwindling gasoline reserves.

It is felt that tourists will be able to get all the gas they need to reach here, and once here will have sufficient gas at their disposal to take care of normal transportation needs, through much useless running around will have to be eliminated.

Fishing Tournament

ST. AUGUSTINE, August 21—(FNS)—With a sea of sailfish reported off the coast, the second annual $1,000 St. Johns County Fishing Tournament is shooting to establish new records in fishing competition in the state.

Three records set in the Metropolitan Miami Summer Fishing Tournament already have been broken and St. Johns County is close on the heels of Miami in several other classifications.

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.
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. Walterman, 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.

Church of Christ

Glenn R. Sheumaker, Evangelist
Bible study, 10:00 A. M.

The subject for the sermon at the 11:00 A. M. communion and worship hour will be "Let Us Go On To Perfection."

Services Sunday evening start at 8:00 P. M. at which time the sermon will be "Can A Good Man Be Saved Out of The Church of Christ?"

Mid week bible study, 8:00 P. M.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 24.

The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Corinthians 2:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" (Rom. 11:33, 34, 36).

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: "Spirit is divine Principle, and divine Principle is Love, and Love is Mind, and Mind is not both good and bad, for God is Mind; therefore there is in reality one Mind only, because there is one God" (p. 330:20-24).

PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha Bunting and Miss Carmen Booth spent the weekend in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family are to reside in Winter Park after September 1. They have been residents of this city for six years coming here from Haines City.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and family arrived home Saturday from Green Bay, Wisc., where they had spent three months with the parents of Mrs. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Straubel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spurlock and family Mrs. Alice McCullers and Miss Irene McCullers are visiting relatives in Live Oak this week. They left Monday to be gone a week.

Nine Drivers' Licenses Revoked In Highlands

The Department of Public Safety has announced that the following driver's licenses have been revoked in Highlands counties, the parties pleading guilty to the charge driving while intoxicated: J. T. Harper, Tampa; Wilmer Ball, Sebring, Garner Smith, Lakeland; William P. Atieo, DeSoto City; J. G. Roberts Jr., Lorida; Frankis S. Bracy, Avon Park; Will Freeman, Avon Park; A. R. Smith and Rose Lee Norris, colored, Avon Park. The total number were revoked during the months of June and July.

A. W. Vaughn of Tampa was a business visitor here Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Laws of 1933)

In Re Estate of:
JOHN A. KEMBLE, Deceased
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and directed to present any claim or demand you may have against the estate of John A. Kemble, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McMichaels, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within six (6) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that each claim or demand must be presented in writing, must state place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, August 22, 1941.

D. F. CANFIELD,
Administrator of said Estate.
Aug. 22-29 Sept. 5-12

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Brady Brezeale, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1354, issued the 9th day of July A. D. 1936, has filed same in our 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 2, Blk 2, Lake Josephine Addition to Sebring Sec. 11, Twp. 34, Range 29

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 8th day of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of said month.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.
(Seal)
H. 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
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Margaret Sherman, holder of Tax Certificate No. 492, issued the 7th day of September, A. D. 1938, 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 56 Palmharbor Sec 29 Twp 34 Range 29

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, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of said month.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.
(Seal)
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. YOUND, Deputy Clerk
Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
Aug. 8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That K. M. Clavel, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1002 issued the 8th day of July, 1932 and Tax Certificate No. 891 issued the 4th day of July, 1927, Tax Certificate No. 1126 issued the 5th day of August, 1929 and Tax Certificate No. 6719 issued the 2nd day of September, 1935, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Cert. No. 892 of 1927 covers Lots 11, 12 Avondale, Blk A per plat book 1 page 70, Sec 24 Twp 35 Range 32.

Cert. No. 1126 of 1929 covers Lot 8, Blk A, Palmoo Heights, Sec 26 Twp 34 Range 29.

Cert. No. 6719 of 1935 covers Lot 5, Blk 1440 Kenilworth Hts. Sec 32 Twp 34 Range 29.

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 at 11:00 o'clock 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.
(Seal)
H. 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
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Whitehurst, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1810-1936 issued the 4th day of August, 1939 and Tax Certificate No. 220-122 issued the 7th day of July, 1926 and Certificate No. 292 issued the 2nd day of September, 1935 and Tax Certificate No. 1932 has filed same in our 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. 1810 of 1939 covers Lot 11, Blk 2, Lake Jackson Blvd. S/D
Cert. No. 1936 of 1939 covers Lot 14, Blk H, Lake Jackson Blvd.
Cert. No. 220 of 1926 covers Lots 9 & 10 Blk 39 Sec 31 Twp 33 Range 28.
Cert. No. 292 of 1935 covers Lot 4 Blk 27 Lake Josephine.
Cert. No. 932 of 1932 covers Lot 1 Blk C, Lake Jackson Blvd.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificates 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 in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.
(Seal)
H. 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 hereinafter defendants as hereinafter set forth, and Notice is hereby given to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to each 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 has been filed in the above entitled cause, in the County, Florida, by the above named Petitioner, against each of the hereinafter named defendants, and others, praying for a decree condemning to the use of the Public Highways of the State of Florida, the lands hereinafter described, and of which the whole is not to be taken, to-wit:

A strip of land 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of the following described line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1 Block 2 of the Town of Avon Park, according to the official survey thereof on file in the office of the Bureau of Public Road of the United States; said public road and right of way containing, and hereby conveying, the following described parcels of lands, as follows:

"BRD. No. 100.—The East 84.37 feet, more or less, of Lot 1 Block 19 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Thelma Whitehurst.

"BRD. No. 101.—The East 84.39 feet, more or less, of Lot 2 Block 19 of the Town of Avon Park, property of William A. Lathrop; all of Lot 1 and the E 17 feet of Lot 2 Block "A."

"BRD. No. 102.—The East 84.41 feet, more or less, of Lot 1 Block 20 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Olive D. Murphy and husband.

"BRD. No. 111.—The West 84.37 feet, more or less, of Lot 1 Block 22 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Claire E. Whitehurst.

"BRD. No. 114.—The West 84.39 feet, more or less, of the North 125 feet of Lot 4 Block 23 of the Town of Avon Park, property of James O. Park.

"BRD. No. 115.—The West 83.26 feet, more or less, of the South 125 feet of Lot 6 of Block 23 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Jesse Park.

"BRD. No. 116.—All of Lot 15 and the West 84.37 feet of Lot 16 of the Subdivision of Lots 1 to 5 of Block 26 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Ida M. Allison.

"BRD. No. 117.—All of Lot 14 and the West 83.78 feet, more or less of Lot 15 of Block 26 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Jesse Park and wife Lela McConnell.

"BRD. No. 118.—The West 116.5 feet, more or less of the W½ of U. S. Government Lot 4 in Section 17 Township 33 South, Range 29 East, containing 2.24 acres, more or less, property of Walter S. Reste."

"BRD. No. 119.—The East 84.41 feet of Lot 10 of Block 27 of the Town of Avon Park, property of Frank Hall.

"BRD. No. 124. That part of Lot 16 of Block 1 of Section 27, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, property of Bankers Mortgage and Finance Company.

"BRD. No. 123.—A Parcel of land on the westerly side of the survey line of State Road A Project 1078, and a portion of Lot 5 of Franklin-Harris-Maxwell Subdivision, and on Lake Anoka, containing 0.614 acres, more or less as described in Deed Book 107, property of Mary Steel Swearingen."

"BRD. No. 152.—The West 121.5 feet, more or less of Lot 12 Block 2 of Section 27 Township 33 South, Range 29 East, containing 1.68 acres, more or less, property of Bankers Mortgage and Finance Company.

"BRD. No. 124.—The West 90.22 feet, more or less of Lot 6 of a resubdivision of Lot 5 of Block 1 in Sec. 27, Tp. 33 So. Range 29 East, containing 1.66 acres, more or less; Also a strip of land in the East side of Lots 1 and 2 & of Block "A" of the resubdivision of Block 1 Lot 1 of Section 27 Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Said strip of land being 83.1 feet wide on the North end and 81.7 feet wide on the South end of said strip, containing 0.87 acres, more or less; Also a strip of land off of the East side of E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of NE¼, and E½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 28 Township 33 South, Range 29 East, being 81.45 feet wide at the North boundary and 81.25 feet wide at the South boundary and containing 2.13 acres, more or less; Also a strip of land in the East end of Lots 5 and 6 of Franklin-Harris-Maxwell Subdivision, being 71.8 feet wide at the North end of said Lot 5 and 71.6 feet wide at the South side of said Lot 7, containing 0.46 acres, more or less.

"Part of Lot 13 of Block 1 of Section 27, Block 1 and 24 of Section 28; and part of the W½ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 3 and the NW¼ of the NE¼ and part of Tract D of Lake Sebring Tracts in Sections 10, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, and part of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 15 Township 34 South, Range 29 East, and part of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 5079, containing 48.56 acres, more or less, property of Nicholson Hammock Company, a Florida Corporation."

"BRD. No. 131.—That part of Tract B of Lake Sebring Tracts in Section 10 Township 34 South, Range 29 East, lying North of the North line of State Road S-8 and South of the South line of Lot 1 more or less" property of Lake Sebring Company, a Florida Corporation.

This is therefore, to summon and require all persons in any manner and all unknown persons having any claim or interest in any of the last herein described, and especially the said Claire E. Whitehurst and husband M. C. Whitehurst; William A. Lathrop; Olive D. Murphy and husband Murphy; James O. Park and wife Park; Wilma M. Allison and wife Allison; Sebring Land & Water Control District; Ida M. Allison and wife Allison; Seaboard Air Line Railway Company; Lela McConnell and husband J. McConnell and wife Lela McConnell; Walter S. Reste and wife Reste; Mary Steel Swearingen; W. Bets and wife Bets; Mary E. Platt, Claire L. Dubois; Rowena P. MacVicar; Jessie A. Trusler of Harcourt, Ind.; Harcourt J. Pratt, deceased; Stewart A. Pratt, as executor of the last will and testament of Harcourt J. Pratt, deceased; Stewart A. Pratt, as trustee under the last will and testament of Harcourt J. Pratt, deceased; Stewart A. Pratt, as trustee under the last will and testament of Harcourt J. Pratt, deceased; Bankers Mortgage and Finance Company; Henry R. Bachmeister and wife Bachmeister; Lucille Lewis and husband C. E. Lester; Federal Land Bank of Columbia; Federal Land Bank of Columbia; Commissioner of Agriculture of Columbia; Mary Steel Swearingen, as trustee; The Bankers Mortgage and Finance Company, a Florida corporation; Highlands Hammock Company, a Florida corporation; Lake Sebring Estates Company, a Florida corporation, to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Sebring, Florida, on the 15th day of August, 1941 and the 4th day of August 1941 and to show what rights, title or interest they have in and to and each and all of the parcels of land described in the petition, and to show cause why the prayer of the petition in the petition should not be taken for the use of the Public Highways aforesaid.

It is further ordered that this order be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Times a newspaper published and circulated in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of July 1941.

M. E. McDONALD,
Highlands County Attorney
for Petitioner.
(Official Seal)
H. T. PIETY,
As Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By J. C. DESTONG,
Deputy Clerk.
July 25 Aug. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, an election will be called and held by and for the City of Avon Park on the first Tuesday in September, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Councilman and five members at large of the City of Avon Park, who 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 30th, 1941, after which time they will be closed.

This the 15th day of July, A. D. 1941.
CITY OF AVON PARK
By Lorelee B. Arguimbau
Clerk and Collector
July 18-25 Aug. 1-8-15-22

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

Miss Eloise Holloway
Society Editor

Bride Eect Is Shower Honoree

Miss Nellie Esther Reid, whose engagement to John F. Moseley of Wauchula has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Reid of Lansing, Mich. and formerly of this city, was a charming honoree Thursday evening with a shower given by Mrs. C. E. Critchfield and Mrs. Ralph Rogers at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard. Summer flowers were placed at various points in the party rooms for decorating.

The guests enjoying numerous games during the evening and several original contests were held with Miss Jean Cannon, Miss Hilda Reddick, Mrs. C. E. Critchfield, and Miss Bessie Garrett receiving prizes for winning various contests.

Late in the evening, tempting refreshments of limeade, assorted cookies, and mints were served to the guests. Miss Barbara Jean Bridges assisted in serving.

Miss Reid was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from those who were present to share the lovely occasion with her. They were: Mrs. Paul Allyn, Miss Lillian Pollard and Mrs. Paul Critchfield, all of Sebring; Miss Rebecca Moseley and Miss Genevieve Moseley of Wauchula; Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Jean Cannon, Miss Mary Townsend, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Charles Gerrard, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. Louise Polk, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan, Mrs. Albert Rogers, Miss Hilda Reddick, and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Critchfield and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

Grainger-Fields Wedding Saturday

Miss Ruth Newell Fields, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fields of this city, and William Allen Grainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grainger of Wauchula, were married Saturday night, August 16 at 9 o'clock at an impressive candlelight service at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. P. Dalton officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The ceremony was performed in front of the fireplace in the living room. The mantel was banked with ferns and was lighted with candles.

The bride presented a charming picture in her wedding dress of navy blue sheer which was offset with white embroidery. Hre accessories were blue and white. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and lace fern.

The bride was attended by Mrs. W. L. Warren, as matron of honor and the groom was attended by W. L. Warren, his brother-in-law.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Grainger left for a short wedding trip to Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. Grainger is a graduate of Avon Park schools, and for the past year has been employed by the telephone exchange here.

Mr. Grainger is a graduate of the Wauchula schools. He is connected with the Hardee County Crate and Seed Company.

Moseley-Reid Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Reid of Lansing, Mich. and formerly of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Esther Reid of Sebring and Avon Park, to John F. Moseley of Wauchula.

Miss Reid attended school in Avon Park and at present is employed in Sebring.

Mr. Moseley attended the schools in Wauchula.

The wedding will take place August 30.

Legion and Auxiliary Held Joint Meeting

The American Legion and the Auxiliary held a joint meeting at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela Tuesday evening. A tempting covered dish supper served by the ladies of the Auxiliary was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

After the supper, the meeting was opened in the usual form by the post-commander, Joe Prevatt, after which Ben Stewart, program chairman, was given charge of the program. Several songs were sung on the condition that everyone had to sing and if you did not obey and sing, you were fined a dime. Legionnaire Ed Welch was the fining judge. At the conclusion of the singing, Mrs. Daisy TenEyck was presented and entertained the group with her usual good readings.

Honorable Perry Murray, representative of Polk County and an ex-service man was introduced, and delivered what was considered as the best speech ever heard and which was based on facts of the present world war and the war conditions of today. Mr. Murray began his talk with the mention of Hitler and his intentions. Mr. Murray stated that Hitler's real intentions started when he was a prisoner in Germany and it was at this time that he wrote his famous book, "Mein Kamph"

Wesleyan Guild To Install Officers

The installation service of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday August 24, at the regular morning service at 11 o'clock. This is to be a very impressive service at which time the new officers of the Guild will be installed.

The service will be made effective with the use of a candelabrum which will hold nine candles and will signify the nine members who will be installed into their respective offices. As each officer is installed she lights a candle; thus all nine candles will be lighted and left burning until after the service.

The following officers will be installed Sunday morning:

President, Miss Edna Erle Griffin; Vice-president, Mrs. Louise Polk; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dougherly; Treasurer, Miss Hilda Reddick; Chairman of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan; Chairman of Missionary Cultivation, Mrs. E. John; Chairman of Christian Social Relation, Mrs. Fred Reddick; Chairman of Local Church Activities, Mrs. Fred Reddick; Chairman of Social and Recreational Activities, Mrs. Vera Freeman.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this interesting service.

Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Monday

BAPTIST W M S .....

The monthly program meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church was held at the church Monday afternoon. Members of Circle Two were in charge of the program.

The topic for the afternoon that was discussed and taught during the meeting was "An Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds." Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. S. Pendleton, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton had parts on the program.

Those present were: Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Albert Demorest, Mrs. J. J. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. R. F. Sappington, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Circle Two With Mrs. W. S. Rawlings

Circle Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings. Mrs. Harry Jackson, circle chairman, presided at the meeting and led the group in the devotionals.

A general business discussion followed which was led by Mrs. Jackson. The group made plans for their next meeting and other future plans were discussed.

Mrs. Rawlings served tempting refreshments of vanilla ice cream and assorted cookies to Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Zelmer, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. G. S. Roberts and Mrs. J. D. Rabb.

Mrs. G. B. Hall Was Circle Hostess

Mrs. G. B. Hall was hostess at her home Thursday evening, last week, to the members of Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. This was the monthly meeting of the women's society. Mrs. Gerrard, chairman, presided at the business session.

Several hymns were sung and prayers were given by Mrs. McKee Elwell and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard conducted the devotionals and chose as her subject, "Faith."

The group voted to study the book "Uprooted Americans" at their next meeting. Other future plans were discussed at the meeting.

Mrs. Hall served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and pepsi-colas to Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. I. L. Hall Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. J. D. Rabb, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Orr, and Miss Charlotte Orr.

B.P.W. Club Met With The Misses Tompkins

Miss Kate Tompkins and Miss Mattie Tompkins were joint hostesses Monday evening to the members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club at their home at Sunset Lodge. An attractive arrangement of cut flowers was effectively used in decorating the party rooms.

When games were tallied, Mrs. Wilma Peden was high and received a beautiful white purse, and Mrs. Verna Heim was second high and was awarded a lovely bridge set. Mrs. C. H. Pardee received a cellophane bridge table cover as the guest prize.

Tempting refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served to the guests.

Members present were: Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Clara Bigbie, Mrs. Rosa Feldman, Mrs. Jerry Mosley, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Daisy TenEyck, Miss Mabel Seybert, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and Mrs. Margaret Chandler.

Guests were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Monday

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 met Monday evening, Aug. 18. Several interesting reports were given by various members of the organization during the course of the evening. Mrs. Lillian Bridges read a splendid article from the I. O. O. F. monthly magazine, and told the members of receiving a letter from Mrs. Rex Reid of Lansing, Mich., and of Mrs. Reid stating that her husband was still ill. Cards had been received from Mrs. Hazel Luthye and Mrs. Nancy Boraff.

Mrs. Mattie Hagan extended an invitation to the members to attend the Wesleyan Service Guild Installation Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1. Mrs. Mildred Smith of Bartow, District Deputy President, is expected to be present at the meeting. Mrs. Helen Mann will give an interesting report from the journal at the next meeting.

All the members of the Rebekas are urged to be present.

Sebring-Avon Park Club at Sebring

The Sebring-Avon Park Club was charmingly entertained Friday evening with Mrs. P. G. Gearing as hostess at her home in Sebring. Mrs. Gearing used lovely bowls of roses in decorating the party rooms

Mrs. Ken Willis was awarded the floating prize, and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier received the prize for bingo.

Lovely refreshments of cookies and ice cream and ginger ale were served to the guests.

Those present from Avon Park were: Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Norwood Alvey of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, and Mrs. Francis Shockley. From Sebring were: Mrs. George Whitehouse, Mrs. Helen Long, Mrs. Ken Willis and the hostess, Mrs. P. G. Gearing.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Raines of Frostproof and Avon Park are proudly announcing the arrival of a son, born Sunday, August 17. The young man tipped the scales with eight pounds upon arrival. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Mary Carratt arrived home Monday from a delightful visit of two and one-half months in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia and Maine. Miss Carratt visited relatives and friends while she was away.

S. S. Baptists Organize W. M. S.

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized Sunday afternoon at the South Side Baptist Church with about ten ladies present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Fennell, Monday evening August 25 at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Martha Bunting has been called to Lakeland due to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Ruby Norton returned home Wednesday from a delightful visit with friends in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Helen Kroll and J. R. Magarvey left Saturday for Blowing Rock, N. C., for a vacation trip.

Mrs. Doris Bradbury left Monday for Tampa where she is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Vines.

Mrs. Sam Patterson and little daughter, Carolyn, left Monday to visit relatives in Orlando this week.

Mrs. Ethel Pittman has returned home from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Livingston, Tenn.

Mrs. M. J. Bell and Miss Myra Ann Sapp spent last week in Tampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tricquek.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman are vactioning in Highlands, N. C. and are having a delightful time.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan of Cornell University will arrive early next week to reside in this city permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday in Valdosta, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Stewart's sister.

Miss Carmen Booth is spending the month of August vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree arrived home Sunday after a lovely visit of a week in Daytona and at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Childs, Miss Charlie Mae Childs, and Sonny Hagan are spending this week at Bradenton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris returned home Tuesday from a four months' visit in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent an enjoyable time while they were visiting.

Mrs. Jack Stoll left Tuesday night for Clearwater and her two sons, Sonny Stoll and Bill Stoll accompanied her home after a visit of three weeks at Clearwater Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peeples have as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gleason. Mrs. Gleasson is to soon join her husband in Baltimore, Md. where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarrin of Lakeland were visitors here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McFarrin will be remembered here by many friends since they formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams and two small sons of Lake Placid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cochran. Miss Williams was the former Miss Madelyn Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin and daughter, Miss Edna Erle Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffin of Sebring and their small daughter, Lynelle, were visiting in Bartow Sunday where they visited relatives

Mrs G. L. Peeples and her small daughter, Jackie, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Peeples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney and Mrs. Peeples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peeples. Mr. Peeples will join his wife Saturday where he will spend the week end before their return home.

Miss Mabel Crosby left Friday for Champagne, Ill. where she will be away for a month.

Mrs. F. E. Wray and daughter, Miss Mildred Wray, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell of Arcadia.

Mrs. W. W. Connell and small son, of Tampa were the weekend visitors of Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Mrs. G. G. DeMerrit of Tampa is a visitor here this week. Among whom she is visiting are her nieces, Elizabeth and Helen Bradbury.

Friends of N. D. "Dad" Adams will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing nicely at his home after an operation a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Zed Scarbrough and daughter, Joan, formerly of this city but now of Frostproof, left Monday to visit relatives for a week in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis are visiting relatives in Sarasota where they will be gone a week. They left Saturday for Sarasota.

Glenn Mingledorff of Jacksonville who is visiting friends here was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin and Miss Edna Erle Griffin.

Mrs. Wiley Cochran, Mrs. Lola Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pendorvia combined business with pleasure and motored to Lakeland Tuesday.

C. E. Cochran has just returned home from a visit in Independence, Va. after visiting relatives He stopped in Atlanta, Ga. before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and two small children are planning to leave this week for Philadelphia, Pa. where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Claude Wells of Lakeland is visiting her aunt, Miss E. Nealy, this week. Mrs. Wells will be remembered by her friends as Miss Claire Vanderwende.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Waldon of Albany, Ga., are visiting Miss Mabel Norton and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie. Mrs. Houston is a sister of Miss Norton.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt, Miss Juanita Hunt, T. F. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Curutha Stanley and small son L. D., of Sebring left Friday to spend a week at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. George Haynie has as her guest this week, Mrs. L. R. Campbell of St. Cloud.

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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 breaking Thorpe in Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Jody was captured by seven of Thorpe's men. Roper and Shoshone Wilce rescued her in a surprise attack. Shoshone and Jody rode to a prearranged spot, but Roper was captured while fighting a rear guard action. While waiting for Roper to meet them, Jody saw Shoshone fall down, dead.

CHAPTER XXII

We're making a big mistake, not to hang him and be done with it," Red Kane said.

They were two days from Fork Creek now. This long and narrow room, which Jim Leathers paced so restlessly, was the kitchen of the main house at Walk Lasham's southwest camp—a convenient stop-over on the way to Sundance, where Roper was to be turned over to Ben Thorpe.

"The quicker we hang him, the better we'll be off," Red Kane said again.

Wearily, doggedly, Jim Leathers rolled a cigarette. He took his time about replying. "Seems like you already said that once before."

"I'm liable to keep on saying it," Red Kane told him. "Things is different now."

In the doorway, behind the two men who watched Bill Roper, a girl now appeared, a slim, full-breasted girl, whose dark, slanting eyes had sometimes troubled Bill Roper before now.

He had not been surprised to find Marquita here in Walk Lasham's southwest cow camp, to which his captors had brought him. He had guessed, when he had last talked to her in Miles City, that she was Walk Lasham's girl; and in spite of her expressed eagerness to leave Lasham and ride with Roper, he realized that Marquita still had to live in some way.

Girls of her stamp could not afford to throw down such a man as Lasham, until more interesting opportunities offered.

Her face was impassive now, but one of the slanting dark eyes narrowed in a definite signal to Roper. The combination of Spanish and Indian blood in this girl from the Texas border gave her a lithe, lazy grace, and a haunting depth of dark eyes; and the same blood made her unaccountable—sometimes stole and smouldering, sometimes livened by the lightning flashes of an inner fire.

Undoubtedly she was capable of a passionate devotion, and an equally passionate cruelty. Anything could happen in a situation which included Marquita—with Marquita in love.

For a moment Bill Roper resented the fact that he couldn't be interested in any girl except Jody Gordon—a girl who didn't want him or need him. All the worst aspects of his own situation were apparent to him, then. He was an outlaw wanted the length of the Trail; probably would be an outlaw all the rest of his life, which gave every promise of being a short one. That even Marquita wanted him, or had any use for him, was a gift which he should have been glad to accept. What he had to think of now, though, was that Marquita was extremely likely to precipitate a lot of immediate disturbance.

Troubled, he wished to shake his head, or in some other way caution her that she must make no attempt to interfere. Roper had no intention of ever coming into the hands of Ben Thorpe alive. Somewhere between this place and Sundance, where Thorpe waited, he would make his play, however slim the chance.

Yet he would rather take his chances with some unforeseen opportunity later, when they were again on the trail, than to be plunged into some helpfully intended situation which the girl might devise—with danger to herself and questionable advantage to him. She had never brought him any luck.

He was unable, however, with the eyes of his two enemies upon him, to signal her in any way.

"Ben wanted him alive, if I could get him," Jim Leathers said stubbornly. "Well, I got him alive, and I aim to keep him that way. You bums ain't going to talk me into anything different just because you figure a dead man is easier to pack."

Bill Roper listened sardonically. In the two days spent in traveling from Fork Creek rendezvous, the scalp wound which had been brought him down had nearly healed; but when he laced his fingers behind his head he winced and dropped his hands again.

It was typical of the quality of his captors that his hands were not tied or manacled. They told him where to sit and they made him stay put, and they were careful that no opportunity was given him to snatch a gun from an unwary holster; but these were merely the routine precautions of sensible men. For these riders were the picked gunfighters of Ben Thorpe's scores of cattle. They did not fear Roper, would not have feared him had he been armed.

Bill Roper had no doubt that Red Kane and perhaps one or two of the others would kill a doomed prisoner for no more reason than Jim Leathers had suggested.

The Lasham camp had been bolling with news as Jim Leathers' men had ridden in at dusk with their prisoner. Much had happened on the range while Leathers had waited out Bill Roper at the Fork Creek camp. The news that had reached Lasham's southwest camp was broken, and seemed to have been little understood by the men who had brought it; but Roper, with his inside knowledge of the force he had turned loose against Lasham, could piece together its meaning well enough. Lasham's southwest outpost, with its big herds of picked cattle wintering in this deepest and richest of the Montana grass, had been more powerfully manned than any other Lasham camp. But twice in the past week frantic calls for reinforcements from the outfits to the east had drained most of this man power away—first five picked gunfighters, then a dozen cowboys more, until only five men had been left.

The messengers who had hiked their ponies to come for help had brought the camp a fragmentary story which gave Roper the deepest satisfaction.

In their tales of incredible losses, of raiders who struck night after night at far separated points, driving cattle unheard-of distances to disappear weirdly in the northern wastes, Roper read the success of his Great Raid.

Dry Camp Pierce was sweeping westward across Montana like a destroying wind; by unexpected daring, by speed of movement, by wild

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riding relays which punished themselves no less than the cattle they drove, Dry Camp was feeding an increasing stream of Lasham beef into the hands of Iron Dog's bands, who spirited the beef forever from the face of Montana. By the very boldness of its conception and the wild savagery of its execution the unbelievable Great Raid was meeting with success.

And now Dry Camp had struck even deeper than Roper had planned, lifting the best of Lasham's beeves from almost within gunshot of Lasham's strongest camp. So well had Dry Camp planned, and so steadily did the luck hold, that a full day had passed before the loss inflicted by the raiders was discovered. The five remaining cowboys at the southwest camp were only tightening their cinches as Jim Leathers rode in.

Most of the Leathers party had joined the Lasham men in pursuit of Dry Camp's raiders. Only Jim Leathers himself and the unwilling Red Kane remained to convoy Roper to Ben Thorpe at Sundance.

Because of the confusion involved in the organization of the pursuit, the night was now far gone; already it was long past midnight.

"There's still another reason," Red Kane said, "why it would be better to hang him now. Suppose that wild bunch of his knows he's here?"

"How the devil would they know that?" Leathers said with disgust.

"Maybe they was scouting us with spy glasses as we come over the trail today."

"If they was, they would have landed on us right then, in place of waiting till we got into camp."

"Maybe the girl run to them—"

"The girl! You make me sick."

"Have it your own way."

"You're darned right I'll have it my own way. I don't want to hear no more about it. And I'll tell you this: if your trigger finger gets itchy while you're on watch tonight, you better soak it in a pan of water, and leave the gun be. Because if anything comes up while you're on watch such that you got to shoot him, by God, next thing you got to shoot me—you understand?"

"I guess it could be done," Red Kane said nastily.

Leathers ignored this, and Red Kane disappeared. This time the door shut after him.

Leathers said, "Get me a drink."

Marquita unhurriedly set out a bottle and a glass on the table beside Jim Leathers' elbow.

"A deck of cards," Leathers said. She produced this, too.

Marquita strolled over to Leathers, the high heels of her slippers clicking lazily on the puncheon floor. "Why are you so cross with me?" she asked reproachfully. She moved behind Jim Leathers, and slowly ran her fingers through his hair.

"Ain't going to get you a thing," Jim Leathers said sourly.

"No?" said Marquita. For a moment one hand was lost in the folds of her skirt; then deftly, unhurriedly, she planted the muzzle of a .38 against the back of Jim Leathers' neck.

There was a moment of absolute silence, absolute immobility. Jim Leathers' eyes were perfectly still upon Bill Roper's face, as still as his hands, in one of which a playing card hung suspended. But though his face did not notably change, Marquita, with her .38 pressed hard against the back of the gunman's neck, had turned white; her mouth worked as she tried to speak, and her wide eyes were upon Bill Roper in terrified appeal. Perhaps no more than a second could have passed in that way, but to them all it seemed as if time had stopped, so that that little fraction of eternity held them motionless forever.

Bill Roper, moving up and forward, exploded into action smoothly, like a cat. It was the length of the room between them that saved Jim Leathers then.

Leathers twisted, lightning fast. Marquita's gun blazed into the floor as her wrist swept down in the grip of Leathers' left hand; and Bill Roper checked a yard from the table as Leathers' gun flashed into sight, becoming instantly steady. Marquita sagged away from Leathers, and her gun clattered upon the puncheons; but although Leathers' whole attention was concentrated upon Roper, Marquita's wrist remained locked in his grasp.

The gunfighter's voice was more hard and cold than the steel of his gun; it was as hard and cold as his eyes.

"Get back there where you was."

Bill Roper shrugged and moved back.

Leathers flung Marquita away from him and with his left hand picked up her gun as the door of the storeroom was torn open and Red Kane bulged in.

"What the—"

"This thing come behind me and stuck a gun in my neck," Leathers told him.

"The devil! You hurt?"

"Hell, no! I took it away from her."

Gently, tentatively, his long fingers ran over his wounded leg. That bullet wound in his thigh must have tortured him unspeakably through the two days in the saddle; and it must have been jerking at his nerves now with red-hot hooks, roused by the swift action that had preserved his command.

His face had turned gray so that the black circles under his eyes made them seem to burn from death's-head hollows, and his face, which had changed so little in this moment of action was relaxed into an ugly contortion. Slowly the gray color was turning to the purple of a dark and terrible anger.

"By God," said Red Kane, "I told you we should have hung him!"

"You told me right," Jim Leathers said. The burn of his eyes never for a moment left Bill Roper's face. "You was right and I was wrong. I should have hung him at the start."

A pleasurable hope came into Red Kane's face. "Well — it ain't too late!"

"No, it ain't too late. Tie his hands."

Keeping Roper between himself and Leathers, so that his partner's gun bore steadily upon Roper's belt buckle, Kane lashed Roper's hands behind him. The frost-stiff rope bit deep.

"Tie up this girl, too," Leathers ordered when Kane had finished. "I want her to see this show."

Marquita said, "I'm sorry, Bill." Her voice was broken by hard, jerking sobs, and tears were running down her face; yet somehow her words sounded dull and dead. "I did the best I could."

"You did fine," Roper said. "That was a game try." Hobbling on his stiff leg, Leathers moved to the outer door, flung it open; coatless, he stepped out and signaled Red Kane back with one hand.

"Red, get back! Get out of line!"

With the quick instinct of a man who has always been in trouble, Red Kane jumped back into the room, carrying Bill Roper with him. They all could hear now the sound of running horses.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 24

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THE WRITER OF HEBREWS EXPLAINS THE NEW COVENANT

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 9:11-22; 10:19-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.—Hebrews 5:9.

The infinite superiority of the Lord Jesus Christ, in both person and work, is a theme which the writer of Hebrews presented to encourage Hebrew Christians who were suffering much for their faith (Heb. 10:32) and were being tempted to turn back to Judaism (Heb. 2:1; 3:12). His purpose was not only to stem the tide of unbelief and discouragement, but to urge them to go on to better things (6:1-3) because of the better covenant under which they had come as believers in Christ.

The portion of the chapter before us deals with the heart of the matter in presenting the sacrifice of Christ as being superior to all the sacrifices of the Old Testament. The verses are somewhat difficult to outline, but the following, adapted in a measure from Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, will be helpful.

I. The Ministry of Christ—a Better Ministry (vv. 11-14).

Every act of worship calls for a sanctuary and a worshiper. Under the old covenant the Jews were familiar with the tabernacle into which their priests went daily, and the holy of holies into which the high priest went once a year with the blood of goats and bulls; but now under the new covenant they had

1. A Better Priest and Sanctuary (v. 11).

No longer do we need the mediating priesthood of a fellow man set apart for that office, for Christ Himself has become a High Priest and is the "one mediator between God and men" (1 Tim. 2:5), yet He is not one "who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15).

2. A Better Sacrifice and Blessing (v. 12).

The blood of Christ, the perfect and final sacrifice for sin, resulted in a once-for-all solution of the sin problem and provided the blessing of eternal redemption.

3. A Better Result (vv. 13, 14).

The sacrifices of the Mosaic ritual had an outward result. They removed ceremonial disabilities, they restored the unclean to fellowship, they kept the chosen people in covenant relation with God." They "did sanctify and cleanse the flesh; how much more the blood of Christ" (Moorehead). His sacrifice gave spiritual cleansing, the cleansing of the "conscience from dead works to serve the living God" (v. 14).

II. The Ministry of Christ—an Efficacious Ministry (vv. 15-22).

This ministry of our High Priest, Christ, is well characterized by the word "efficacious," which means "having the effective energy to produce an effect." He came into the world "to save sinners" (I Tim. 1:15), and He did it. We note

1. The Power of the New Ministry (v. 15).

The surrender of Christ even unto death gives validity and efficacy to the new covenant. "All the transgressions of the old covenant had been treated up; the death of Christ gave satisfaction to all that that covenant could claim, and brought release. So the Mediator of the new covenant begins an entirely new economy, with sin put away by the sacrifice of Himself, and an open path to the beginning of a new life in the favor and power of God" (Andrew Murray).

2. The Guarantee of the New Ministry (vv. 16, 17).

Speaking of our redemption as an eternal inheritance (v. 15) naturally leads to the thought that a testament or will does not become effective until the death of the testator. God has "blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world" (Eph. 1:3, 4). He has bequeathed all that to us, and the bequest is made certain by His death. That means that not only our salvation, but "everything we have had, even our temporal mercies, are a part of those purchased and bequeathed blessings; everything is sanctified by the precious death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. The Confirmation of the New Ministry (vv. 18-22).

The shedding of blood on Calvary's tree for the remission of sin was not a new or strange thing. The proof for that is given by referring to all of the old covenant procedure for the cleansing of the sinner. How was it brought about? Through blood. In that Old Testament covenant it was the blood of goats and bulls, not sufficient to perfectly cleanse the spirit of man nor give him once-for-all remission, but nonetheless a type of the better sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

Then "let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering (for he is faithful that promised)." (Heb. 10:23).

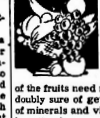
Household Hints by Lynn Chambers

HERE'S TO SHORTCAKE TIME WITH CHERRIES BRIGHT
(See Recipes Below)

SUMMERY DESSERTS

Bring the tartness and sweetness of fruit into play with fresh, crumbly cake, top with a dash of whipped cream and you have summer's answer to a delectable dessert.

Garden-fresh berries peeking out from under their green foliage or fruit hanging heavy and ripe on richly laden branches deserve your best attention for they'll do mighty nice things by your meals. Since most of the fruits need no cooking you are doubly sure of getting the full quota of minerals and vitamins which they have to give.



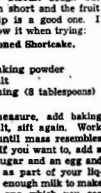
Cherries bright and red make a tart and colorful dessert which you'll enjoy serving. If using the fresh ones pit and sugar them before using.

When I asked my mother how she made her extra delicious shortcakes, she replied, "There's nothing to it, my dear; just biscuit dough—but make the dough short and the fruit sweet!" This tip is a good one. I hope you'll follow it when trying:

Old-Fashioned Shortcake.

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup shortening (6 tablespoons)
⅔ cup milk

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, sift again. Work in shortening until mass resembles coarse meal. (If you want to, add a tablespoon of sugar and an egg and count the egg as part of your liquid.) Now, add enough milk to make a soft dough, one which you can barely handle. Turn onto lightly floured board, knead a few seconds, divide in half. Pat one half about one-fourth inch thick into deep buttered 9-inch cake pan. Butter top and pat second portion of dough in layer over first. Brush on softened butter and bake about 20 minutes in hot oven (450 degrees F.) When baked, pull layers apart, spread sugared fruit on bottom layer, stack second one, crust-side down, on this, cover with more fruit, then with whipped cream and a garnish of fruit!



Variations from the original type of shortcake which we all know so well are much in order. Some people prefer a sponge cake base rather than a biscuit dough and for a real individual treatment of this type, you might like to try one with a custard filling for cool deliciousness. Since it is a trifle more elaborate than shortcake, this Cherry Sponge Custard Shortcake is ideal as a dessert for company. You'll need this sponge cake as a base:

Hot Water Sponge Cake.

4 egg yolks
1¼ cups sugar
½ cup boiling water
1⅛ cups cake flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract
4 stiffly beaten egg whites

Beat egg yolks until very thick; gradually add sugar and continue beating. Add water, mix well, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix until smooth, add flavoring. Fold in egg whites. Bake in ungreased pan, either Mary Ann or cup cake tins in slow oven 45 minutes. Cool before filling.

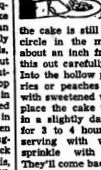
Cream Custard Filling.

¾ cup sugar
½ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine dry ingredients with slightly beaten egg yolks; stir in enough hot milk to make a thin paste. Then add paste to remaining milk and cook over boiling water 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Cook 10 minutes longer. Cool and add vanilla.

If you top with fresh cherries be sure they're sweet enough. Then garnish with whipped cream. Frozen berries need only be thawed and more sugar added if required.

If you want to make a sponge cake base and use just berries, then plan a lovely surprise so no one will even suspect they're getting a berry dessert. Make a sponge cake using a regular 9 or 10 inch cake pan. When the cake is still warm cut a round circle in the middle of the cake about an inch from the edge. Lift this out carefully keeping it whole. Into the hollow put in sugared berries or peaches or bananas mixed with sweetened whipped cream. Replace the cake top, wrap carefully in a slightly damp towel and chill for 3 to 4 hours. Garnish before serving with whipped cream or sprinkle with powdered sugar. They'll come back often for this one.



For luscious, shortcake puddings, there's nothing like a juicy cobbler. Here's a recipe made for large quantity, excellent if you're planning a church supper:

Cobbler.
(Cherry, Blueberry or Peach)

5 quarts fruit
2 quarts juice
Biscuit dough
5 cups sugar with cherries or berries
2½ cups sugar with peaches

Pour fruit and juice into square cake pans. Add sugar and mix lightly. Cover with biscuit dough (approximately ¾-inch thick) made in proportions of 1½ quarts flour, 2½ cups milk, 1 tablespoon salt, 4 tablespoons baking powder and ½ cup shortening. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., from 30 to 40 minutes. Serve hot with cream.

A light, easy-to-make dessert is the best one with which to bring a hearty supper to a close. With raspberries at their brightest and juiciest, this combination with a graham cracker crust and frothy meringue will really be hard to resist.

Red Raspberry Fluffs.
(Serves 6-8)

Mix and press in a square pan: 1½ cups rolled graham crackers, ¼ cup melted butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, and a dash of cinnamon. Cover that with a meringue made of 4 egg whites stiffly beaten and ½ cup of sugar folded in the whites carefully.

Bake this in a slow (300 degrees) oven for 20 minutes. Cool. Spread with 3 cups of sweetened red raspberries and whipped cream.

***Asparagus With Browned Butter And Crumb Sauce.**

Asparagus, tender and green, should be cooked gently so as not to lose its color. It cooks quicker when stalks are tied in bunches. Stand them up in boiling water in a deep narrow pan. The steam will cook the tips while the water bubbles around the stalks.

Instead of serving plain butter, try browning it for a change, seasoning it and then adding a teaspoonful of fine bread crumbs. Have this piping hot and pour it over the asparagus just before serving.

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LYNN SAYS:

Though dessert problems are easily solved by berries, be sure that they get the greatest care before reaching the table. Berries should appear clean and fresh, be full and plump and have a bright solid color. When they are over-ripe they look dull and often stain the container.

Don't wash berries until ready to use them since damp berries mold very quickly. The best method for washing is doing a few at a time in a bowl, lifting them out into another bowl while the hands are used as a sieve. When the berries are clean let them drain in a strainer or colander.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Cold Meat Platter
Deviled Eggs
Sliced Cucumbers Tomatoes
Celery Curls
*Asparagus with Browned Butter And Crumb Sauce
Beverage Bread and Butter
Cherry Sponge Custard Shortcake
*Recipe Given

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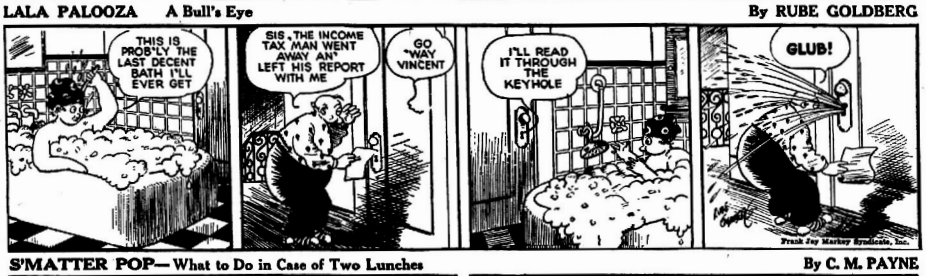

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. "Sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great!" is a quotation from what American poet?
2. Over what country did the Incas reign?
3. Approximately how many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
4. How many vestigial organs has man?
5. Is sunburn caused by the heat of the sun?
6. Where was the Tower of Babel?
7. How many railway tunnels are there in the United States and what is their total length?
8. Phillips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher, and Lyman Abbott were noted chiefly as what — poets, statesmen or preachers?
9. What is the population of the Dominion of Canada?
10. How many women hold places in the Seventy-seventh congress?

The Answers

1. Henry W. Longfellow ("The Building of the Ship").
2. Peru.
3. Approximately 238,000 miles.
4. Man possesses no less than 180 vestigial organs that, although probably once of vital importance, are now of little use to him.
5. No, sunburn is caused by the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
6. Babylon.
7. There are 1,539 railway tunnels in the United States totaling 320 miles.
8. Preachers.
9. According to the last census, 11,012,734.
10. Nine (Hattie Caraway, Arkansas; Jeannette Rankin, Montana; Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Caroline O'Day, New York; Jessie Sumner, Illinois; Frances P. Bolton, Ohio; Margaret Smith, Maine; and Katharine Byron, Maryland).

JUST JESTING

Considerate

Tom—Hi, what's the idea of wearing my raincoat?

Tim—Well, you wouldn't like your new suit to get wet, would you?

Boss Here

Defense Plant Foreman—Now, then, hurry up.

Worker—All right, boss. But Rome wasn't built in a day.

Defense Plant Foreman—Maybe not. But I wasn't foreman on that job.

Tough Game

"You are in a state!" said the sparrow to his battered friend. "How did you lose all those feathers?"

"I was trying pretty low, swooping up and down, when suddenly I got mixed up in a game of badminton."

Still One

Stranger (watching boy fishing)—How many have you caught, sonny?

Sonny—When I get another, I'll have one.

All or Nothing

Shyly the young man stood before the father of his adored.

"Mr. Jones," he stammered, "I—er—will—er—what I want is to ask you for your daughter's hand."

The old man frowned as he took his pipe from his mouth.

"Can't do that," he growled; "you must take the whole girl or nothing."

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Hdqs. Battery On Maneuvers In Louisiana

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Church in Alexandria, La., told a Sunday night congregation that the one thing a soldier missed most, the phase of his present living that the Army could never adequately substitute, is "the home." The Chaplain's sermon was entitled "What can the civilian do for the soldier."

Chaplain Faulconer advised his audience, sprinkled with soldiers, that from much study and cross section interview, he had found that an invitation to the civilian's home —for dinner, a hot bath—was for the man in uniform the best gift the church-goer could bestow. "For this is what he most needs. It is even more valuable than a package from home," he said.

The congregation was urged not to be reticent in inviting soldiers into their homes. "When a soldier comes to church, recognize first that he is the cream of the crop. Because of his background he knows the value of not only the church but the people in the church.

And when he comes to church," he continued, "give him the thing he misses most an opportunity for a hot bath, bed-room. Invite him in a way that's real, convincing."

The Chaplain made the point that it wasn't the fact that the army failed to provide for the soldier but the change, the momentarily getting away from it all that was important.

"Your food in the home will not be any better than he is accustomed to," he said. "It's the atmosphere in the home. It's not a matter of entertaining. him it's giving him the thing he's accustomed to in the home."

By Corp. E. Martin Meadows

Kisatchie Forest, La., August 20 —Soldiers of the 31st (Dixie) Division while in Louisiana woods on maneuvers will have the full cooperation of the American Red Cross. According to an order issued from the office of Lt. General Krueger, Third Army commanding general, a Red Cross Field station, with Red Cross Director will be set up with each Division throughout the maneuver period.

The functions of this organization during the maneuvers will be similar to those services extended men while at their home stations. The Red Cross is at the service of soldiers who are at times financially embarressed. It offers facilities for writing letters and stamps may be obtained at the Red Cross aid station. Authorities of this service organization investigate cases wherein an enlisted man in the army is rightfully due release from service with armed forces, due to hardships on people who are dependent on him.

COMMISSION ASKS TARIFF ON GRAPEFRUIT

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grapefruit, is not likely to recognize the difference between the Cuban and Florida product, and Florida might be blamed for any imported fruit of lower standards than those required under Florida state citrus laws. This is unfair, the commission feels, because of stringent and other requirments imposed on Florida fruit to keep it from moving before it is ripe.

Pratically all Cuban grapefruit is imported through New York, and if permitted to enter during October and succeeding months at a low duty, would be in direct competition with Florida's new crop, it was pointed out. Texas ships most of its season grapefruit to the more accissible mideastern markets, and would not be affected as directly as Florida by further concessions to Cuba.

Defense Council To Be Fingerprinted On Friday Evening

Members connected with the Highlands County Defense Council will be fingerprinted in the court house Friday evening, August 29. This is being done under the supervision of George L. Burr, Jr., Executive director of the State Defense Council of Florida.

Highlands County Defense Council chairman, Ben Stewart, stated that this state-wide campaign will be a means of identifying those who volunteered their services in the interest of civilian defense.

The record of the fingerprints will be on special national defense application cards prepared by John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The cards, when completed will be filed in Washington under a special "Defense Volunteer" classification. "This file will be maintained, we understand, long after the emergency is over," said Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart expressed his desire that all civilians engaged in the defense program in Florida may be fingerprinted. He said also that the work will begin promptly at the court house in order that fingerprinting may be concluded and the cards filled out by 10:30.

Ancient Name of China

Cathay was the ancient name of China.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Uppermost in many million American minds right now is this question: "What effect will defense priorities have on the supply of goods for civilian use?" At this time, it is impossible to give an answer to that question. But, judging by information from Washington and the industrial centers, it looks like we're going to have enough of all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life to keep us going in comfortable style. There will be shortages in some lines, but there will be no grave disruption of the American economic system or the American standard of living, unless some unlooked-for catclysm occurs. A lack of some important materials will make the use of substitutes necessary, but according to the experts, these substitutes will be generally adequate in quality and reasonable in price. Here is how the outlook shapes up at this writing:

CLOTHING: No serious shortage in sight, though there is none too much leather on hand, in the light of military needs. Prices will probably go considerably higher for shoes and suits. In the case of lower price goods, quality may have to be lowered. Within a few months, silk stockings are expected to entirely disappear from the market, and there is not enough nylon to supply the demand. However, new types of cotton stockings are being developed, and are said to be excellent.

AUTOMOBILES: It has not yet been decided to what extent production will be cut. Best guess is that 1942 output will be at least 25 per cent under the record level established in 1941. It will be necessary for dealers to make larger profits per unit, so trade-in values will be lower. The expected government excise tax will up the price of new cars substantially. There will be little chromium trimming, and there will be no aluminum for pistons, etc., after present stocks in carmakers' hands are exhausted.

OIL: The industry's capacity to produce is far beyond any demand that can yet be foreseen. But transfer of tankers to Britain has created something of a transportation problem in this field. Main shortage is along the Atlantic seaboard, where some think rationing may be put into effect. In the foreseeable future, thre will be no lack of petroleum in other parts of the country.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: Heavy cuts in production will be made to conserve metals for military purposes. In the case of washers and refrigerstors, the cut may go as high as 50 per cent. However, the cut will be made, as in the case of automobiles, on the basis of 1941 record sales. So, for some time to come at least, production will be close to normal levels. It is reported that the substitutes being used for aluminum and nickel are satisfactory. Higher prices are to be expected.

FOOD: No shortage of any food is anticipated. If rationing of certain foods, such as in the last war, is imposed, it will be very limited in extent.

HOUSING: In certain areas, notably those which contain major defense industries, there is a very grave shortage, and rents are soaring. This is one of the toughest problems the country has on its hands now.

ELECTRIC POWER: Shortages exist in a few areas, and utility experts say this is largely due to the government's "anti-utility" policy which has prevented much private expansion. The utilities, however, are now planning an ambitious development program, and are confident of their ability to meet the demand. In most of the country there is plenty of juice for both industrial and household needs.

What it all adds up to is that we will have less non-military production of a good many commodities—but the pinch will not be anywhere near as severe as scare rumors might lead us to anticipate. It is generally believed that the average price level will go ten or fifteen per cent higher, and most government experts do not seem to feel that any danger of real inflation has yet appeared. Great hopes are pinned on higher taxes as a weapon against inflation—they will deprive the consumer of a large part of the increased income which war spending is producing. In addition, Congress will undoubtedly pass some kind of price-control legislation.

Emphasis is being placed now on making goods give better service. Economists tell us to drive our cars slower to save motors, rubber and gas; to have our shoes resoled and our clothes repaired, instead of buying new. That is good advice.

An emperor of ancient times, after winning a great battle, said this: "One more such victory, and I will be ruined." His losses of men and material had been so great that victory left his people weary, exhausted, and low in morale.

August Hits New Low For Marriage Licenses Issued

T. A. McNicholas, county judge, stated to a News reporter Monday that the number of marriage licenses issued by his office so far this month is the lowest for any similar period in the last fifteen years. Up to the beginning of the week only four licenses had been issued.

Judge McNicholas said that the usual amount for any month is from fifteen to twenty licenses and that there are never less than twelve. No special reason accounts for the sudden drop.

Summer is usually a popular time for the exchange of vows, and although June establishes the all-year high, the month of August is rarely a low month.

Licenses have been issued to Virginia Dalton and William Jewell Mecke; Mary Elizabeth Gresham and William Melvin; Edward Green Touchton and Mary Jane Sundstrom.

One Position Open On Teaching Staff Avon Park Schools

Superintendent of Public Instruction Col. F. N. K. Bailey announced yesterday that all vacancies on the various school faculties in the county have been filled except for one in the Avon aPrk school.

Mrs. Freed Peden who taught commercial subjects in the Avon Park schools two years ago has again been placed on the faculty there in the place of Miss Emily Hancock, who will accept the post of commercial teacher in the Sebring school.

Miss Hancock completed four years of commercial studies at Stetson university and also served on the faculty there.

Miss Ruth Drawdy has been appointed to fill the one remaining vacancy in the elementary school in Sebring and Miss Lelia Singletary has been appointed to teach in Avon Park.

Farmers Are Urged to Protect Animals From Crotalaria Poisoning

Gainesville, Fla.—Florida farmers would do well to guard against crotalaria specialbis poisoning of their animals from now on through this fall, suggests Dr. R. B. Becker, dairy husbandman with the Florida Experiment Station. This particular species of cover crop, widely grown, is poisonous to animals, he says, and they should not be allowed to eat it.

Crotalaria poisoning is especially apt to be noticed after a frost, when green vegetation is killed and the animals are seeking something to eat. Dr. Becker says more animals were lost from this cause following the early freeze of last year than ever before.

Band Rehearsal Is Called For Monday Night At Band Room

Band Director E. L. Roberts writes from Kissimmee where he has been vacationing, that a band rehearsal is called for next Monday night, August 25, at the band room in the high school building at 7:30.

This rehearsal is to make arrangements for a joint rehearsal with the Lake Placid band on Thursday, August 28, afternoon and night.

Practice will be had on some of the contest numbers, the same as last year, Director Roberts says.

Capt. Conoley Goes On Active Service

Capt. Rudolph E. Conoley, formerly of this city, has been ordered to report for active duty with the U. S. Army on August 20 at Fort Benning, Ga. He and Mrs Conoley arrived in Sebring from Miami Friday night for a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley.

Capt. Conoley was graduated from the Avon Park High School in 1928 and received his early military training in a four-year course at Davidson College in N. C. where he was elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, National Military honorary fraternity. Since that time he has gained promotion in the reserve by attending summer army camps and taking army extension courses. He was principal of the Everglades City High School before accepting a position in the Miami school system.

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—Russel H. Conwell

Some think that may be Hitler's fate if he finally subdues Russia. At a conservative estimate he has lost, in killed and wounded, 1,000,000 men, and they are the cream of the Reichswehr. In the meantime, his main opponent, the English, are suffering almost no casualties and are growing stronger fast.

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