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## SHORT WAVE RADIO AID FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

### County Fire Control Unit Will Install Modern System

A modern short-wave radio system will be installed by the Highlands County Fire Control Unit, according to a plan made public today by County Forester V. G. Durrance. The system, modelled after those in use on other fire control units of the Florida Forest and Park Service, is planned for installation and testing during the summer for use by November.

Durrence stated that the central dispatching station will be located at the unit headquarters at Highlands Hammock with a relay station at the Lake Placid lookout. The Highlands Hammock installation will have sufficient power to cover the northern two-thirds of the fire unit, but the Lake Placid relay point is necessaryto serve the area to the south. The county forester will maintain coitact with the dispatcher by the use of specially designed mobile transmitting equipment mounted in his fire-fighting truck.

Durrence announced the plan following a conference with Nelson B. Blocker, district forester, Lakeland, who brought word of the State Forester's approval of the proposed radio system. The forest officers explained that the new equipment would over come a difficulty experienced during the past fire seasons in that the county forester was unable to leave his headquarters when conditions were dry and threatening. By the use of radio he will be in contact with the dispatcher at all times and can more effectively check on fires set during purposes and actively prosecute cases of violation of the State Forest Fire Law.

Recent drought conditions in Highlands County threaten damage to its timberlands if fires should occur. Local forest officers have advised extreme care by citizens of the county during the emergency. Quoting from the latest report of the Highlands Fire Unit, District Forester Nelson B. Blocker, Lakeland, stated today that during the current fire year 45 fires have burned a total of 1210 acres. The unit embraces 79,000 acres, all in Highlands county.

Blocker pointed out that the area burned is aproximately one and one half per cent of the total protected and stated that this is the best record attained at a similar date in any year since the fire control unit was established in 1933. The Forester stated that fires during the spring and summer are more destructive of timber growth and wild game than at other times of the year. Young trees and older trees have tender growth and are easily killed and nests of quail are destroyed by fires at this season.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE IS NOW IN THE C. C. C.

### Prominent Men of the County Tour CCC Project At The State Park

A special period for enrollment in the C. C. C. began Tuesday and will continue through May 31, according to Lieutenant Chilson of 4th Sebring C. C. C. camp in a talk to prominent men of the county at a luncheon held at the camp yesterday.

Lieutenant Chilson added that boys from the age of 17 to 23, providing they pass the physical examination, may enroll and that the financial condition of parents will no longer be a prohibitive clause. Heretofore only boys from needy families or with dependents were accepted.

There are vacancies in the C. C. C. Camps now and boys who do not have jobs are advised of the advantages to be derived from entering. Boys receive both class and practical training in national defense work such as metal work, welding, electricity, woodworking, carpentry, photographic work, typing, mechanics, sheet metal work, and clerical work, and at the same time are paid.

When the course is completed they are then ready for jobs with a training they would not otherwise have had. Enrollment is for a period of from six months to two years. Application for selection is made to the local county welfare board and applicants are notified if and when they are ac-

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## Car and Truck In Crash Wednesday

A Model A Ford and a 1928 model Chevrolet pickup truck disputed the right-of-way at the intersection of Florida avenue and Bell street about six o'clock Wednesday morning. J. E. Davis and Henry Wells were going west on Bell street in the Ford. Elzie Kelley, his wife and four children and a man named Burkett were going south on Florida avenue. The truck struck the Ford head on and according to Police Chief Cary McCall both drivers claimed they did not see the other.

The Kelley baby had a broken arm and bruises and the three other children, all girls, were cut and bruised and Mrs. Kelley was thought to have several fractures. Henry Wells was also cut to some extent.

## GOVERNOR REQUESTS PEOPLE TO REGISTER

### Proclaims General Volunteer Registration By Civilians For Defense

Tallahassee, May 22 (Special)—In a proclamation issued today, Governor Holland designated the period of May 30 to June 7 as Florida Defense Registration Week and called upon all loyal patriotic citizens of the state to go to such places as may have been set apart for that purpose by their respective county defense councils, to enroll their names and to offer their services for such duties as may be assigned them in connection with the state defense program.

In his proclamation Governor Holland called attention to the fact that under the state of emergency proclaimed by the President of the United States and recognized by the legislature of the State of Florida in the act creating the State Defense Council, it has become the duty and the privilege of all loyal citizens of Florida to contribute, as each is able, to such volunteer services as may be calculated to promote safety of the state and nation against the threat of aggression and to insure the security of civilization and democracy throughout the world.

Attention is also called to efforts of the State Defense Councils and several County Defense Councils to the names of such volunteers through the registration of all citizens, both men and women 18 years of age or over, for such services as they may be called upon to perform in furtherance of State and National security. This registration is essential to efficient organized defense activities, in the judgment of the Governor, in order that the capacities, skills and inclination of all available persons may be catalogued, classified and assigned to appropriate duties, when needed to further the defense programs.

As set forth in the Governor's proclamation and as announced by the State Defense Council in letters to all officers of County Defense Councils, the registration thus authorized will begin May 30 and run through June 7. The opening day will be Memorial Day, generally observed as a holiday and has great patriotic significance and because of that significance will afford wonderful opportunity for assembling prospective registrants to visit the places designated by County Defense Councils as places where registry books will be kept for the convenience of the people of that community or district, thus making registration as easy as possible.

The chairmen of the various county councils have been admonished to register only those boys and girls and men and women in their respective juriadiction as will do so voluntarily. No pressure is to be brought to bear upon any who may hesitate when asked to sign their names and list their qualifications. "We want it distinctly understood," said Executive Director Burr of the State Defense council "that we want the names only of those who will sign the registration books or sheets of their own free will and offer their services to their country as volunteers, should they be called upon to serve at any time during the existing emergency. No undue pressure of any kind must be brought to bear in any instance."

"The object of the registration" said Carl Brorein vice-chairman of the State Defense Council, "is to provide a necessary personnel pool from which to draw volunteer workers in every division, in case those workers should be needed. Not only the names, ages and addresses of the men and women registering are wanted but we would like to have an idea of what each registrant is best fitted to do, so that he or she may be properly classified. That is absolutely necessary if the best results are to be obtained. If a man is a steam fitter, for instance, we want to know

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee, Florida

WHEREAS, Under the State of Emergency, proclaimed by the President of the United States and recognized by the Legislature of Florida in the Act creating the State Defense Council of Florida, it has become the duty and the privilege of all loyal citizens of Florida to contribute, as each is able, to such volunteer services as may promote the safety of this Nation and State against the threat of aggression and such as may promote the security of Civilization and Democracy throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, The State Defense Council of Florida and the County Defense Councils of the State have undertaken a Registration of all Citizens, both men and women, above 15 years of age, for volunteer services in furtherance of National and State security, and

WHEREAS, It is essential to efficient, organized Defense activities that the capacities, skills and inclinations of all available personnel be catalogued, classified and assigned to appropriate duties, and

WHEREAS, It behooves us all, as loyal, patriotic Citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Florida, to give of our time and energy, to the extent of our individual capacities, to the end that our State and Nation and the great principles upon which they are founded may survive any shock the future may bring.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spessard L. Holland, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the period from the 30th day of May to the 6th day of June, A. D. 1941 as:

FLORIDA DEFENSE REGISTRATION WEEK

and call upon all loyal Citizens of the State, during that week, or at other times designated by County Defense Councils, to fit local needs, to enroll their names and to offer their services for such duties as may be assigned to them in connection with the Defense Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1941.

ATTEST:

R. A. Gray
Secretary of State

Spessard L. Holland
Governor

## VOTERS IN COUNTY MUST RE-REGISTER

### Supervisor of Registration Will Open Books In Placid Friday

Supervisor of Registration Roland Droit will open his books in the re-registration of voters in the county under the special act of the legislature known as House Bill 111, in Lake Placid, Friday afternoon with headquarters at Lake Placid Drug Co.

There are about 2,500 names on the voters list who have either moved away or died, Mr. Droit stated, and I intend to register every voter in the precinct in which he actually lives.

Although the Board of County Commissioners are making plans for two more voting precincts, one in Avon Park and one in Sebring, Mr. Droit said he would proceed with the registration of voters in those precincts in which there will be no change and will open the registration books in both north and south ends of the county as soon as the county board defines the boundaries of the new precincts.

This is the first time there has been a complete re-registration of voters in the county since it was formed and Mr. Droit is anxious for the voters to present themselves in the various precincts in which they live at the time and place advertised in order that they may qualify.

"My reason for starting the registration now is to be sure that every qualified voter may have a chance to register before the start of the 1942 primaries," Mr. Droit said yesterday, "and I plan to make it convenient for every voter to register. However, if he fails to register when the books are open in his precinct he can still register at my office in the court house at any time during office hours that he may be in the county seat.

Mr. Droit expressed the hope that no one would confuse the registration of voters with the registration for civilian defense being conducted the first week in June later. They'll be asked to fill

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## Student Council Elected Officers

Leon "Duck" Shumaker was elected president of the Student council of Avon Park high school for the coming year in the election held at the high school Tuesday morning. Leon is well known as manager of the high school football squad, and will be a senior next year.

Other officers elected were Charles Lawhon, a junior next year, vice-president; and Miss Dorothy Lawhon, a sophomore next year, secretary.

## ALL QUESTIONNAIRES NOW TO BE SENT OUT

### Next Ten Weeks Should See Balance of County's Draftees Contacted

Acting on orders from Washington, Highlands county draft board is preparing to speed up classification of men who registered last October, H. M. Rogers, chief clerk of the local selective service board, reports. Recently no questionnaires have been sent out but yesterday 26 were sent out; today forty will go out and tomorrow 35 will go out. These will have to be returned within five days. National headquarters have ordered classification "at the earliest practicable date."

Washington, it was said, wants registrations classified as quickly as possible so the government will know how many skilled workers available for defense production are in the draft ranks, and how many are in the higher age groups. A move is under way to defer the older men—possibly those above 26 or 27, or perhaps those above 30.

The speed-up, draft officials explained, doesn't mean that men will be taken into the army any faster.

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## COL. BAILEY REPORTS ON THE LEGISLATURE

### School Superintendent Tells of Work Done Regarding Schools

Colonel F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools, has given a report on proceedings of the legislature. Col. Bailey, who is chairman of the Florida Education Legislative committee, returned Wednesday night from Tallahassee, where he had been since May 6.

Colonel Bailey reported that the public schools are receiving splendid consideration from Governor Holland and the legislature. He further stated that Governor Holland has shown the committee and educators every possible consideration, having frequently conferred with them on all matters pertaining to education.

"Educators had asked for an additional fund of $150 per teacher unit for 1941-42," Colonel Bailey said, "and $100 per teacher unit for the school year 1942-43. After several conferences, Governor Holland told the committee that he did not favor this emergency fund because the schools needed something permanent. He outlined his plan for putting Florida schools on a permanent financial basis.

"The Governor called attention to the fact that the state of Florida was now getting from state funds for the public schools a larger amount per capita than any other state in the Union; but that the counties were falling down on putting up their part of the money which was badly needed by the schools. His plan is to remedy this deficiency, and have the counties do their part in the support of the schools.

"The Governor is sponsoring a bill in the legislature which, if passed, will bring this relief, which will be permanent. It is true the schools would not get as much money this coming year from this plan as they need, but another

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## Federal Money For Air Port Paving

E. H. Ware, president of the city council, received information Thursday that the Federal government is donating another appropriation to cover all the clay hauling of the airport runway extensions and other work connected with it. The appropriation will also cover the hauling of 120 carloads of rock to complete the paving of the runways. Most of the hauling to date has been done by the Federal government under contract.

Mr. Ware considers this a big help to Avon Park as it relieves the city council of a tremendous burden and also shows that the government has a decided interest in the airport here.

It was stated this morning that work of hauling and spreading the rock would start next Wednesday.

## COUNTY TO HAVE 13 VOTING PRECINCTS

### Commissioners Plan to Create Two New Precincts Soon

Two new voting precincts will be created in Highlands county at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners, it was stated at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday.

The two new precincts will be located in Avon Park and Sebring, giving each of these towns three precincts instead of two. Commissioner John Hood of Avon Park and Austin Hsacock, of Sebring, it was stated, will, within the next two weeks make a survey of the two towns and recommend where the dividing lines will be, creating the new precincts.

Under the present setup each of the communities has one large precinct and one smaller one, but all four precincts are so large that the vote is too heavy for one set of election officials to count the vote in a reasonable time and the need for additional precincts has been felt for several years. The board agreed that the time to make the change is before the supervisor of registration starts the re-registration.

A resolution in regard to the construction of the overpass at Lakemont was passed, which in effect requests the Seaboard railway to contribute to the cost for the needed right-of-way for the overpass. The urgent need of the overpass and the lack of funds for purchase of the needed land was the reason for the request for help from the Seaboard.

The state auditor now auditing the accounts of the board pointed out to the board that special legislation passed as general laws on a population basis, governing the compensation county commissioners may receive, which was originally intended to apply to other counties in the state but due to change in population now apply to this county. The auditor stated he is requesting the state auditor to instruct him as to which of the three laws would govern the compensation of commissioners in this county who are now being paid under a law passed especially for this county when J. M. Lee was representative in the legislature from Highlands county.

## Kindergarten Class Closing Exercises

Before an audience of parents and friends, assembled at the Union Congregational church, Thursday morning, the children of Miss Martha Jeuther's Kindergarten gave a fine demonstration of what they had accomplished during the past season.

The happy and quick responses to the various queries evinced that each child was wide awake and knew what had been taught them. Bible verses, lesson hymns, songs, object lesons, motion songs, and games followed in rapid succession and the children delighted parents and friends throughout the program. Betty Childers in her recitation assured them they "would wish they were one of them." The closing number was a spirited patriotic Flag Drill.

The members of the 1940-41 class were Betty Childers, Mary Jim Davis, Charlene Delegal, Thomas Hayes Maxwell and John Pilcher.

—(Contributed).

### LIONS TO ELECT

At their regular meeting Monday night, the secretary of the Lions Club was authorized to notify all members that there will be an election of officers for the club for the following year, on Monday evening, May 26. Other routine business matters were discussed and the program planned for this meeting postponed until next week.

## FIFTH - SIXTH GRADERS GIVE OPERETTA TODAY

### "White Gypsy" To Be Presented At High School With Large Cast

The fifth and sixth grades are presenting an elaborate operetta in two acts tonight at 8o'clock at the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Frank Morgan, with Miss Iva Phillips assisting. "White Gypsy" is the name of the play which has a large cast of characters which follows:

Kom, Arthur Gregory, A Prince of Royal Blood.

Jola, Mary Basemore, Kom's slippery fingered mother.

Romany Rose, Kylene Williams, Kom's grandmother, Wisest of the band.

Gypsy Chief, Bobby Hall, Imprisoned but beloved.

Gwin, Betty Jo Wells, Pretty dancing maiden.

Zing, Teddy Ward and Miklo, Henry Kipp, Kom's young companions.

1st and 2nd Spook Cats, Blakeslee Smith and Betty Ruth O'Hern, slaves of Romany Rose.

Skeletons, Eldred Banks, Bobby Lee Joiner, Billy Miller.

Princess, Yvonne Head, the White Gypsy.

King, Jimmie Cooper, Dethroned, an exile in the forest.

Kink, Malcolm Smith, King's brother, base usurper of throne.

2 Spies, Joe Joiner and Arnold Godwin, Kink's accomplices.

Soldiers, Donald Ford and Roland Dilley.

Gypsies, Edgar Rutherford and Billy McConnell.

The story:

A fiesta is in progress in the forest. The Gypsies are reprimanded for making merry while their Chief languishes in a dungeon, where he has been cast by the "Kink," brother of the King of the Gyros, a white people, whose domain includes the forest.

The Kink has seized the throne, drives the King from his palace, and locked the Princess in the tower. She escapes and flees to the Gypsy camp. Kom, induces her to stay with his people, disguised as a guysy.

Jola goes to the palace and steals the Kink's wig and crown. He disguises himself as the Sultan of Duck and journeys to the Gypsy camp to obtain a charm for his baldness. Romany Rose penetrates his disguise and he and his spies are seized by the Gypsies and put in chains.

The exiled King has established his court in the depths of the forest. He and his attendants and soldiers are of on a hunt and Gypsies and Gyros mingle together as they await their return. They come later and bring Kom, whom they have captured. Kom is accused of spying. He is tried, and condemned to prison. The Princess reveals her identity to her father, and tells how Kom has saved her from the wrath of the mob. The King shows his gratitude by ordering Kom's release.

Romany Rose obtains the key of the dungeon, to whish she journeys, and returns with the Gypsy Chief. She is rewarded with jewels. The Kink is appointed Chief Cook and Bottle Washer Extraordinary, and the two Spies are made guardians of the Royal Mouse Traps. Gypsies and Gyros bid farewell to each other, promising eternal friendship.

The costumes were in charge of Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Chester Yates arranged the stage settings. Miss Elizabeth Green had charge of the music and the dances were arranged by Miss Janet Cook.

## Calvin Bryant Now Radio Announcing

Calvin Bryant who has been interesid in amateur radio work for a number of years, is now announcer at station WFTM, Fort Myers. Calvin built himself a very complete sending and receiving set at his home on King's Hill and recently completed a course at Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.

### LEIGH CHAPTER MET

Leigh Chapter 85, O. E. S. met Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple for their regular meeting. Mrs. Charles Clements, Worthy Matron, presided over the business session when it was decided to honor the grand officers of this district at their next meeting, June 12, at the Temple. All members are urged to make plans to attend this meeting.

# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Back in the days of Sockless Jerry Simpson and the Populists and the rock-and-sock battle between Wall Street and the Corn Belt, there was a prairie healer and evangelist named Slater who scolded the farmers for their intemperate talk about the New York bankers, and said that when the millennium came they would be brothers again.

***It Comes to Pass—Bankers Pick a Farmer to Lead***

The evangelist might have been locked up had he predicted that within four or five decades the board of directors of the New York Stock exchange would hire an Illinois farmer, with no experience in securities dealing, to be president of the exchange.

These things came to pass, in the Rev. Mr. Slater's scriptural parlance. By unanimous vote of the board of governors, the $48,000-a-year exchange job is offered to Emil Schram, operator of the Hartwell Farms at Hillview, Ill., and head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation since July, 1939. As this is written there is word from Washington that Mr. Schram will accept the post.

The tall, baldish, urbane, deep-voiced Mr. Schram has been esteemed in Washington for his bilingual accomplishments. It has been noted that he can talk to New Dealers and business men in their own language.

**Under the tutelage of Jesse Jones, who brought him into the RFC, and whom he succeeded as its head, he has served not only as a liaison between business and government, but between agricultural and industrial interests. Shrewd onlookers in Wall Street are interpreting his call to the big board as a protective measure by the governors. The idea is that he might be a shock absorber as war tension brings more governmental regulation.**

Of the third generation of German immigrants, Emil Schram finished high school in Peru, Ind., and took a job as a roustabout and handy man in J. O. Cole's lumber and coal yard.

By the time he was twenty-one, he was the bookkeeper for the business. Several years later, his employer took over 5,000 acres of swamp land on the Illinois river. He assigned his young bookkeeper the job of draining and developing the large tract of land.

***Schram Proves Expert in Work Of Reclamation***

Within a few years, the yield from the land was run up from 6,000 bushels of corn per year, to 140,000, with other crop increases in proportion. Young Mr. Schram acquired a substantial interest in the project, which became the Hartwell Land trust. Twenty tenant farmers have been on the reclaimed land for more than 25 years.

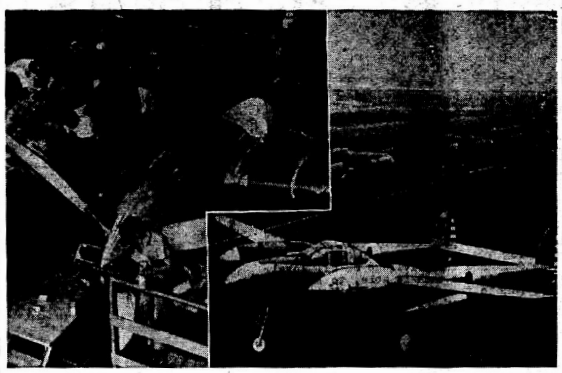
**Mr. Schram's first contacts with the federal government came in later years as he became active in community drainage and reclamation projects, requiring federal co-operation. As chairman of the board of directors of the National Drainage association, he had dealings with the Hoover administration, when the Illinois river was messing up farm lands in this vicinity, and loans for flood control and reclamation were needed. The astute Jesse Jones made him chairman of the drainage, levee and irrigation division of the RFC.**

He later was a swing man in various government activities, including the presidency of the Home and Farm authority, a TVA subsidiary. He made it pay. Recently Edward R. Stettinius "drafted" him as assistant priorities administrator, to allocate raw materials for defense purposes.

Mr. Schram is 48 years old, the grandson of a woodworker. He is a Democrat, but he has never been active in politics, and has never been a candidate for office.

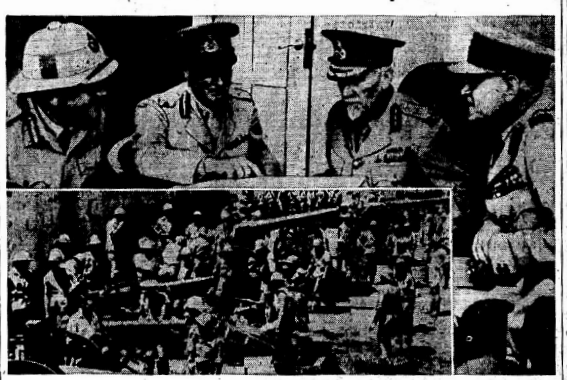
William M. Martin Jr., the "boy president" of the Stock exchange, whom Mr. Schram will succeed, quit his lucrative job for $21 a month as a private in the army. His term of office had been a good investment, but not solely because of the $48,000-a-year salary. To take the exchange presidency, he had to sell his seat, for several hundred thousand dollars. Today's sales of exchange seats at $20,000, the lowest since 1898, reveal young Mr. Martin as having played in luck, regardless of salary. Much of the same to Mr. Schram.

## Making America's Speediest Plane



Workmen are shown swarming over Lockheed P-38 interceptors on the production line (left) in the Lockheed plant at Burbank, Calif. After a P-38 was clocked at 458 miles an hour in its first public performance, army officials acclaimed it "America's fastest plane." Right: One of the first P-38s to come off the production line. In the background are several Lockheed-Hudson bombers waiting to be flown to Britain.

## Defenders of Africa Carry On

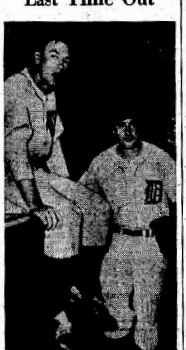


Gen. Jan Smuts (second from right), prime minister of South Africa, poring over maps of Africa with Lieut. Gen. Allan Cunningham (second from left), governor of Kenya Colony. They are shown with their aids planning the defense of Africa. Inset: South African troops who are fighting in behalf of the British empire in East Africa, with captured Italian guns and material in front of the Fort of Mega.

## German Blitz Warfare—on Two Fronts

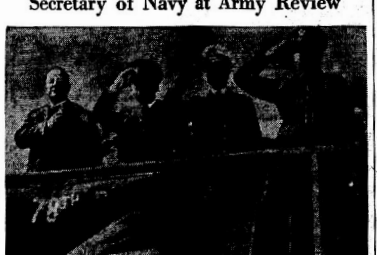
These pictures show German blitzkrieg machines at rest after victories in Greece and North Africa. At top, Stuka dive-bombing planes being serviced at a Greek airport with gas, oil and bombs. Below: Some of the huge German tanks are shown in the North African desert at El Brega, after rushing the British back into Egypt.

## Last Time Out



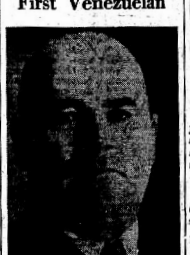
Big Hank Greenberg, (right) the most valuable man in the American league, looks wistfully out towards the diamond before starting his last game prior to his induction in the army. Several hundred friends came to say good-by.

## Secretary of Navy at Army Review



Secretary of Navy Frank Knox shown as reviewing stand at Fort Dix, N. J., during the first all-out review of the Forty-fourth division. The review, staged in the navy secretary's honor, was part of a Seventy-eighth division reunion. (L. to R.) Secretary Knox, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews and Major Gen. Clifford Powell.

## First Venezuelan

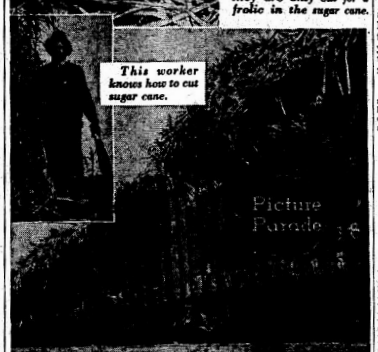


Gen. I. M. Angarita, elected president of Venezuela, succeeding General Contreras. General Angarita said he was in full accord with western hemisphere defense.

## The Everglades—Once a Waste Now Center of Sugar Industry

*A dozen years ago the Florida Everglades were barren and unproductive. Today they are the center of a sugar industry which provides more than 5,000 people with employment and which spent over a million and a half dollars in 1940 for materials purchased in 19 other states. The two plantations of the United States Sugar corporation spread over thousands of acres of these glade lands. These photos show what goes on during the harvest season at Clewiston, Fla.*

*The girls at the left look very industrious, but they are only out for a frolic in the sugar cane.*

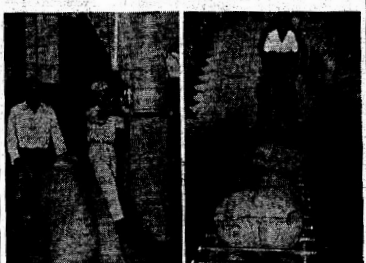


*This worker knows how to cut sugar cane.*

*As grown in the Everglades sugar cane is cut in the field, moved in tractor wagons to the railroad, and hauled by train to the raw sugar mill at Clewiston.*

*Right: The "Casey Jones of the Everglades" having a bit of fun oiling up the company locomotive.*

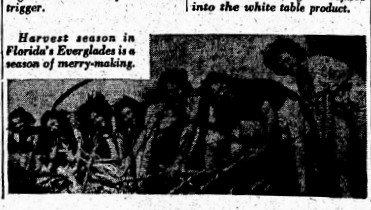
*The cars are locked to the rails and tilted. The cane is now on its way to become sugar. Planting is planned to provide canes which mature on a regular schedule during a six-month period.*



*The raw sugar flows into sacks from automatic weighers, each sack getting the same amount of sugar when the boy releases a trigger.*

*The long journey starts. Up the escalator go the sacks to the freight cars, then to the refinery, where the raw sugar is refined into the white table product.*

*Harvest season in Florida's Everglades is a season of merry-making.*

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

# Battle for Control of Ocean Shipping Overshadows Other Phases of War; Flight of Rudolf Hess to Great Britain Brings Flood of Rumor, Propaganda

(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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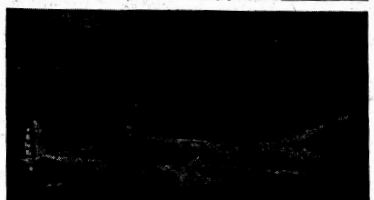

Well named is this Lockheed "Lightning" otherwise and officially known as the P-38 Interceptor-Pursuit, shown here in flight over the mountains near Burbank, California. This sleek, bi-motored craft is said to be the fastest plane in existence. The first batch of P-38s is now rolling off the production lines for the U. S. and British air forces.

## FLIGHT:
### *From Germany*

Following the dramatic flight from Germany to Scotland by Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi and deputy fuehrer of Germany, world capitals buzzed with rumor and gossip regarding the reasons behind his fantastic exit.

An official British government announcement did not at first specifically state that Hess had deserted the Nazi regime but the inference was plain that he was believed to be sane when he dropped by parachute near Glasgow, Scotland. The first statement from the home of Winston Churchill at 10 Downing street told that Hess was under treatment in a Glasgow hospital for a broken ankle suffered in floating down from his German Messerschmitt fighter plane.

Before it was reported by England that the high ranking Nazi official had landed by parachute in Scotland, Berlin had announced that Hess was missing and was believed to be lost in an airplane crash following an unscheduled and unauthorized flight. He was said to have left behind a letter which indicated that he was suffering from some spices of mental disorder and was a victim of "hallucinations."

It was also stated that Hess carried with him photographs taken at various stages in his life to aid in establishing identity upon questioning. Pointed out too was the fact that the plane in which he was flying could not hold enough gasoline for a return flight to Germany. Also the guns of the plane were unloaded.

Stories of every description were forthcoming in the first hours following the announcement that Hess was in Glasgow. Many persons believed he came bearing a peace message from elements within the Nazi government that disagreed with Hitler on the war policy. Still others held that he brought a message direct from Hitler. Another story was that he disagreed with Hitler over vital policies and feared for his life at the hands of the secret police.

## WAR TEMPO:
### *Steps Up*

There was a general stepping up of the tempo of the war with arrival in England and in North Africa of considerable and growing amounts of American aid.

Apparently Hitler's Nazi legions, fearing that American entry into the war was imminent, and that this entry might possibly turn the tide against him, was anxious to bring every effort to bear to knock Britain out as swiftly as possible.

Indeed, this seemed the only hope of a German victory, because all other enemies of the Reich had crumbled before the blitz technique, leaving only England, and though the United States was strongly aligned with the British effort, it had not yet reached the point of actual full participation in the war.

There was little doubt but that Germany was well-informed of the setups of American war production, and that the Germans realized just what the sum of American aid would eventually mean.

If it should mean British supremacy in the air, it might be that Germany's hope of victory would be doomed, for Nazi air supremacy was still evident only in the Grecian campaign, but in the battle of the British Isles as well.

Thus most observers believed that the world was seeing the maximum effort, against the British in England, and that the world would soon see the maximum effort to end the North African campaign, and to push the Axis Minor campaign so that Suez and Alexandria and Malta might fall.

The facts bore out the premise that the war was highly stepped up, however. British sources claimed dropping as many as 60 planes in a single night, yet still did not claim anywhere near 10 per cent of those over Britain.

## CONVOYS:
### *Important Phase*

While convoys continued to occupy much of the time congress was allotting to debate, President Roosevelt had postponed what was believed to be a forthcoming public statement on the issue. It was announced that he was too ill to make a scheduled radio address and so for the time being his opponents as well as his supporters were forced to speculate as to what his words might be.

It was a blow to Republican opponents of convoying when Wendell L. Willkie said he favored it. Senator Nye and other non-interventionists leaped on the former Republican standard-bearer and belabored him as a "quisling."

It was evident that Lindbergh, bell-wether of the anti-administration flock, realized that he was treading close to the point where the issue would be so sharply drawn that the "aid-to-Britain" forces would have to take some action that would silence their opponents.

Indeed, Lindbergh said: "As long as free speech is permitted I feel obligated to continue to speak in behalf of a negotiated peace." He said he did not want a German victory, but that he honestly believed a British victory impossible, and that in the interest of peace, the war should be ended on the best terms possible "or our children and our children's children will be obligated to fight Europe's wars."

This was, of course, merely the anti-administration line of attack, but it was backed up by Landon, 1936 G.O.P. candidate, who also showed the peril in which free speech was standing.

The issue was back to World war days, when speech freedom went by the board for the duration of the war—but only after the U. S. was in it. The issue being so sharply defined now made many believe that U. S. entry into the war was only a short way off.

## DIPLOMATIC:
### *Outlook Dark*

Back, around and on top of the actual warfare were waging the diplomatic battles, rightly characterized by Anthony Eden as of equal import and difficulty as the battles on the field, and meeting much the same result.

The loss of the Balkan campaign weakened Britain's diplomatic position, and made it just that much harder to hold Turkey and Syria in line.

Reports from Turkey that she was anxious to mediate in the Iraq war was far from a pleasant outcome for the British, who wanted the Mosul oil and not mediation which might weaken her position.

In fact, Ankara advised the British that the demand on the part of Iraq, before peace would be made, was that Britain withdraw all but 2,000 of her troops, not leaving even enough halfway to police the Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline.

Reports from Iraq were conflicting, the German naturally being glad to circulate reports that her troops were on Iraq soil, and reporting British reverses. The British, however, most of whose reports had so far been basically accurate, even though colored somewhat with propaganda, said the Iraq campaign had degenerated into largely a pursuit of the Iraq troops in the desert north of Habbaniyah airdrome.

But Suez was not free from menace, and Axis raiders were dropping bombs on the canal, and harassing shipping there. Meantime all Britain was wondering what the Russian situation was, and whether the Russian bear was going to sit idly by and watch Nazi infiltration into Asia Minor.

The general opinion was that Stalin would be guided entirely by expediency, and that even a German-Italian-Russian-Japanese alliance was not impossible if America should openly enter the war.

## First Lady's Choice

*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown with Miss Lee Ya Ching, Chinese debutante and aviatrix as Mrs. Roosevelt selected a Chinese print dress as a present for Mme. Chiang Kai Shek, wife of China's nationalist leader. Miss Ching is wearing the dress chosen for Madame Chiang and Mrs. Roosevelt is wearing one she picked for herself.*

## STRIKES:
### *Loom Again*

Federal anti-strike agencies had to swing into action again with rapidity and considerable power as another strike threatened the West coast shipping industry.

A. F. of L. and C.I.O. mechanics went on strike in 11 shipyards and drydocks, organizations backing half a billion dollars' worth of defense contracts.

On the Atlantic coast, crews of three large cargo carriers held them up demanding bonuses for trips to Australia and the Far East.

The National Maritime Union, C.I.O., shortly after the U. S. congress gave approval to ship seizures, voted against convoys.

The N.M.U. action, followed up by stoppage of work on the three cargo carriers, carried with it a threat that the strike might extend to other vessels.

Additional labor troubles included a truck drivers' strike in Detroit, a carpenters' strike at Newport, R. I., and a construction workers' strike in Boston on dockyards and shop buildings.

Also, the most menacing strike of all, the possibility of an automobile workers' walkout in General Motors' far-flung empire, was reported deadlocked in settlement.

Secretary Knox, speaking of the West coast strike, said it was not so much a strike against shipbuilding as it was a strike against the defense program of the nation. The public, he said, has a right to expect these difficulties to be solved without work stoppage.

## VICHY:
### *Slipping*

On conclusion of the conquest of France, it seemed to most observers that the German terms were more gentle than had been expected.

It was true that there was a huge indemnity, one that was hard for France to pay. A price of $8,000,000 a day for taking care of the German army of occupation was a heavy one indeed, but it could have been worse.

Also, it was harsh the way the Germans handled the money problem, and brought most Frenchmen to penury if not to starvation.

But the soldiers were gentlemanly and polite and kindly, and any mailed-fist activities were done well under cover.

However, there were evident signs the Germans were beginning to "crack down" on France.

The obvious point of attack was the French fleet, and by hook or crook it was plain that the Germans meant to have it.

They had had a taste of the value of a fleet in shipping four out of five divisions to North Africa.

In the effort to capture Gibraltar and Suez the Nazi forces could see the evident priceless quality of the French warships.

Reports came in that Petain was ill; that Darlan was the man of the hour; that Darlan was quoted as saying that the British had ruined eight generations of the Darlan family; that the admiral was paying a visit, incognito, to a Nazi "high personality."

The Germans made new and more drastic revised terms for the armistice. Everything pointed for a further defeat for France, and a concomitant addition of difficulties for Britain.

Not only was this so, but there were dispatches tending to show a bitter reaction on the part of the Vichy government to the part America was playing in the war.

The unoccupied French might be secretly anxious for Britain and the U. S. to win the war, but they were not showing it officially. On the contrary, indications were that the French were becoming unduly anxious for a British defeat—anything to the end that the war might come to a speedy close.

This was understandable, but gave rise to strange dispatches, in one of which De Brinon, chairman of the French-Germany committee, said: "If the United States enters the war, Europe will have to organize a defense against her."

# Washington Digest

## U. S. Plans Broadcasts In German for Aliens

### Prepare 'Counter-Propaganda Campaign'; Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact Cools U. S. 'Friendship.'

By BAUKHAGE
*National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.*

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

WASHINGTON.—You hear more and more talk in Washington these days about total defense with the accent on the total.

Another way to say it would be "all-out" since that is the popular phrase of the day borrowed from the English who usually borrow their slang from us. A better way to say what officials are now calling for is "everybody out." If there is to be a final test between this democracy and totalitarianism it will be "everybody out" with a vengeance.

Already the ramifications of the defense effort are reaching into all corners of national activity. While our factories are filling the air with bombers and fighters for England, the government is planning a little peaceful air-offensive of our own against Germany.

When you feel around on the dial of your radio set some day you may suddenly pick up a voice in German broadcasting from Washington.

Do not worry. That will not mean that the fifth columnists have arrived on the Potomac. The voice will be coming forth not in spite of, but because of, the department of justice. The words may be as persuasive as those of Propagandist Goebbels or as pleasing as those of the Poet Goethe but they will be boosting democracy.

If you can understand what the broadcaster is saying, you can learn some good things about your country and its customs that you may have forgotten even if the message is not meant for you. It is meant, as a matter of fact, for the German-speaking foreign-born of this country and the broadcast has been planned for two purposes.

The first is to remind these more recent arrivals on our shores who may have been listening to the short wave broadcasts from Berlin, that there are a lot of good points about the country of their adoption which they may have overlooked. The second is to try to unite the newcomers and their offspring in an effort to use their influence, if they have any, to pass on some of these points to the people in the old country with whom they may still be in touch, directly or indirectly.

The idea has the support of Attorney General Jackson but he would carry it still further. He believes in fighting fire with fire and shooting counter-propaganda right at the Germans in Germany.

Of course, news reports from the United States are being beamed at Germany and France and other European countries, as well as South America right now. We know how difficult it is for the Germans and people in the occupied countries to listen to foreign broadcasts. It may mean a life sentence. But we have ample evidence that the American stations have listeners—a great many more than would be expected under the circumstances. The people in nine countries are starved for the news. They know that the newspapers they get are simply rubber stamps from the censor's office. They know our news is authentic, unbiased, accurate.

But some people think that we ought to go much further in this battle of the ether than merely broadcasting news. They think that, in addition to the newscasts, there should be interesting feature broadcasts which would contain material planned to counteract the propaganda which the Germans are sending out to their own people and to others abroad.

There are those, of course, outside the government who are openly demanding that we go even further than this. They say that we should not limit our efforts to defeating German propaganda by a counter attack on the air waves, but that we must take over some of the Goebbels methods in foreign countries where his fifth-columnists are busy now—that we should match dollars against marks where they will do the most good, organize secret agents of our own, especially in South America.

Right now American business men in South America on their own initiative have bought time on the air for programs of news and other material concerning the United States.

What further steps the department of justice, or whatever government agency might undertake the work, may do or may be doing now for that matter, is not officially revealed. But this we do know: the stations of the National Broadcasting company, Columbia, Westinghouse, General Electric and the privately owned station WRUL in Boston expect greatly to increase the number of newscasts they are sending out to foreign countries in for eign languages.

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### *Soviet Diplomats Hold an "At Home"*

Many a Washington official who speaks of Russia's dictator with a curl of the lip has a secret admiration for the wiley Comrade Stalin. Some call him the "Volga Goatman"—because he gets so many diplomatic goats.

Recently it was the policy of the state department (following the British lead) to make up to the czar of the Soviets. Russia wanted machines and tools. She wanted Russia to growl at the Japanese. And so the anything-but-proletarian Sumner Welles, our undersecretary of state, was forced to let his chin down at least one hitch and converse pleasantly with the anything-but-aristocratic Tovarisch Oumanski, charge d'affaires of the Soviets.

Then came the sudden announcement of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact. It broke upon the dignified diplomatic world with all the indignity of an over-age egg exploding on an immaculate shirt front.

About that time of the month there occurred an "at-home" at one of the Sixteenth street's most prominent residences (to quote the official guide book). This mansion, built originally by the widow of the Pullman palace car millions and later palace of the perfumed and be-monocled emissaries of the Romanoffs, is now the Soviet embassy.

The "at home" was a great success. The great and the near-great from belligerent and peaceful nations were there. In fact, it was quite a job keeping the Canadian diplomats out of one salon while swastika and hammer and sickle tete-a-teted over the tall tea-glasses.

Earlier that day the state department had minimized to inquiring reporters the importance of the Russo-Japanese pact. But diplomats, as you know, use words to conceal their actions rather than to speak much louder than their official statements. At the Soviet "at home" state department officials were exceedingly conspicuous by their absence.

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### *Germans Prepare To Invade England*

Will the Nazis try to invade the British Isles?

Most experts say, yes.

The question is when?

Some inside information has come to my ears which touches on this point. It comes from two sources which are sound and reliable. One is a story which was told to me by a French newspaper woman who is Hitler's Private Enemy Number One. She is Madame Genevieve Tabouis, and she escaped from France in a small sailboat to Portugal and is here in the United States.

She told me that the Germans had held a practice maneuver in France which consisted of pouring oil on a certain river. They then ignited the oil and hundreds of German soldiers, dressed in specially prepared fireproof clothing jumped in. The next day the river was full of corpses and the hospitals full of frightfully burned soldiers.

The experiment did not work. Spreading burning oil at invasion points is said to be one of the methods of defense the British are planning against invasion.

Now the second story comes from a man whom I cannot name but who has recently been in Germany. He says that the Germans have been working a long time on perfecting amphibian tanks—tanks which will actually float. He believes that there will be no invasion until these tanks are ready.

He also says that a psychological moment will be chosen. One when British morale is at a low point. For instance, if both the Suez and Gibraltar were captured the Germans might feel that this was the moment.

## BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

If you want to be an army officer, you pretty nearly have to be literary as well as literate. At least, a 16-page circular advising as to the type of books officers should read include books on philosophy, political science, military science, history, international relations, Stalin's Secret Service and Hitler's Mein Kampf. Others are representative works of all the leading countries.

"Too dumb to fight!"

That's a new one, but it is what the army says about draft registrants who cannot read and write. After trying to teach illiterate selectees the complications of modern military machines, the Selective Service administration has ordered that a fourth grade education or its equivalent is now necessary before you can get into this new army.

# Household News

*by Lynn Chambers*

BREAD TRICKS APLENTY!
(See Recipes Below)

### 'BREAD 'N' BUTTER'

These new loaves of white bread featured on grocery store counters and in bakeries everywhere these days look just like the loaves of white bread you have been buying for years. But they're different—they've been "vitamineralized."

"How?" you ask. Through the use of enriched flour—a wheat flour which contains added vitamins and minerals.

It was the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States department of agriculture which suggested, when flour standards here were under discussion, that fortified flour should contain a specified amount of vitamin B1 and of iron, and that nicotinic acid, riboflavin and calcium should be added.

Because American dietaries lack chiefly B-vitamins and iron, the accent was placed here. The law is that each pound of Enriched Flour must contain at least 1.66 milligrams of thiamin (B1); 6.15 milligrams of nicotinic acid (pellagra-preventing vitamin); and 6.15 milligrams of iron.

So, now in addition to being the most versatile and economical energy-yielding food, bread also provides, in economical form, additional nutrients essential to health.

And, since bread is the one food that probably appears more often than any other on the family menu, I'm going to give you a variety of new and interesting uses for this "health food."

A good sharp knife, a loaf of good baker's bread and your imagination will do wonders in developing, in your own kitchen, delicious creations that make your menus full of new life and interest.

**Bread Buttercups.**

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1½ inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with an egg and milk mixture and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little melted butter so that they will brown more readily. Bake the bread buttercups in a moderate oven until they are delicately browned.

**Pinwheel Sandwiches.**

Trim the crusts from a whole loaf of uncut bread; cut in lengthwise slices. Spread the slices with any desired spread of a creamy consistency. Roll the bread firmly the narrow way. Small stuffed olives, nut meats or hard cooked eggs make an attractive center for the roll. The rolls should be tightly wrapped in waxed paper and chilled in the refrigerator before slicing.

**Croustades.**

Trim crusts from two or three slices of bread, making even-size squares. Remove the centers from all but one slice. Dip in melted butter, and put together to form square cases for creamed food.

**Bread Patty Cases.**

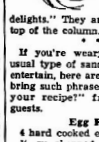
Cut three rounds of sliced bread. Cut holes in two of them and place on the first slice. Brush with a mixture of egg and milk (1 egg slightly beaten plus ¼ cup of milk) and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

**Checkerboard Sandwiches.**

Remove the crusts and spread the slices with soft butter, and any sandwich spread of paste consistency. Then, alternating the slices, make two stacks of three slices each —one with a whole wheat slice between two white slices and the other with a white slice between two whole wheat slices. Next, cut the two stacks into half-inch slices. Spread with soft butter and another flavor spread, and alternate them again, making stacks of three-layer slices each. Press the stacks together, wrap each in wax paper and place in icebox to harden the butter. When ready to serve, cut crosswise into thin slices to give the checkerboard effect.

**Ribbon Sandwiches.**

Remove the crusts from four slices of bread, two white and two whole wheat. Put them together with different fillings, wrap in waxed paper and chill. Cut down through the four layers in thin slices to form a ribbon sandwich.



Try these tricks very soon, won't you? You'll receive no end of compliments on your ability to prepare these tasty and attractive "bread delights." They are pictured at the top of the column.

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If you're weary of serving the usual type of sandwiches when you entertain, here are "fillers" that will bring such phrases as "May I have your recipe?" from fascinated guests.

**Egg Filling.**

4 hard cooked eggs
½ cu chopped cooked bacon or ½ cup stuffed olives
Few drops Worcestershire sauce
Cream or salad dressing

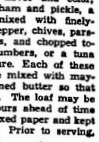
Chop eggs, add bacon and Worcestershire sauce. Add enough cream or dressing to give a spreading consistency.

**Ripe Olive Filling.**

Use one cup ripe olives, minced; one cup finely diced celery; ½ cup minced nut meats, and salad dressing to taste. Combine olives, celery and nutmeats and moisten with dressing, then spread on bread.

**Sandwich Loaf.**

Trim crusts from a sandwich loaf of bread and cut in four lengthwise slices. Spread each slice with softened butter. For the two different fillings necessary, use any good combinations of flavor and color, such as minced ham and pickle, a yellow cheese mixed with finely-chopped green pepper, chives, parsley or watercress, and chopped tomatoes and cucumbers, or a tuna or salmon mixture. Each of these fillings should be mixed with mayonnaise or softened butter so that it spreads easily. The loaf may be made several hours ahead of time if wrapped in waxed paper and kept in a cool place. Prior to serving, it is iced on top, sides and ends with cream cheese softened to spreading consistency with water, milk or mayonnaise. Garnish with slices of stuffed olive, sprigs of parsley or endive. For serving, cut in thick slices. This loaf will serve 10 to 12 persons.



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### LYNN SAYS:

Do your menus meet nutritive requirements, and appetite appeal, too? Careful, now. Here are 10 points on which to check your meals for appetite appeal:

1. Avoid repeating the same food in one meal.
2. Avoid serving more than one strongly flavored or highly seasoned food in a meal.
3. Avoid using too much of one type of food in a meal—such as spaghetti as a main dish and rice pudding for dessert.
4. Use as much texture contrast as possible—have some soft, some solid, and some crisp food in each meal.
5. Get flavor balance in your menus by serving some sweet, some bland, and some acid foods each meal.
6. Serve some hot and some cold foods each meal.
7. Serve foods whose colors look well together and avoid serving colorless foods in one meal.
8. Try to get contrast in size and shape in the foods served.
9. Serve leftovers in a new form.
10. Avoid serving the same food combinations too often. Serve some other tart fruit with your pork, instead of the stand-by applesauce.

### It's Picnic Time

Has winter made you forget the wonderful, carefree afternoons spent along sparkling streams or in sunny meadows, munching hot dogs, dipping into baked beans and ice cream? It's time to plan Sunday excursions and be lazy by eating off paper plates, with paper forks. And next week Lynn Chambers will delve into picnic atmosphere. Watch for her recipes of good things to eat out-of-doors!

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## State Press Comments

### "SECRET" VICIOUS LEGISLATION

This afternoon at two o'clock a proposed bill will be presented to the taxation and finance committee of the state legislature in Tallahassee with the idea of having it approved and steam rollering it through both houses before any organized opposition can be started.

This law as we understand it will be presented as being sponsored by the Brookings Institute and would create a tax commission which would be the tax assessor for all personal and real property in the state and would have the power to seize any delinquent property and confiscate it without notice. It would, we understand, assess all property at its full value, said value to be decided by the commission, which of course would make a lower millage possible, if expenses of government were not increased. But due to the fact that some levies, such as the school levy are already set, the increase in millage for next year on the increased valuation would result in confiscation of much property.

If it were not for the secret methods being used to get the law through by surprise tactics, we might think it had some merit; but it is our experience that a law which has merit can be passed openly with time given to allow the legislators to examine and discuss it.

We are suspicious of "back-door" legislation, especially when it would create a commission with even a fraction of the power that is proposed in this bill for the tax commission which it creates.

You might ask how we know so much about this "secret" bill. We got our information from a reliable source from outside Tallahassee and we feel confident that the information is correct. For this reason we think property owners should wire their representative and senator this afternoon requesting them to delay the bill until it can be thoroughly discussed and examined from every angle.

—HIGHLANDS COUNTY NEWS.

### ENCOURAGING ILLITERACY

Orders from Washington that illiterate registrants in Selective Service will not be drafted after May 15 emphasizes a deplorable weakness in educational efforts in the United States particularly in the South. Deplorable too, is the fact that the effect of the orders is to place a premium on ability to read and write.

Seriousness of the situation is indicated by the effect of the orders on the draft in Georgia. In that State, the Macon Telegraph says 10 per cent of the registrants are unable to read and write English as prescribed for the grammar school fourth grade. Heretofore these men have been inducted into the service, but their educational deficiency has shown them to be a handicap to the training program.

This was revealed in an experiment at Camp Blanding, where officers were assigned to teach some of the more backward selectees the Army manual. The teachers quickly discovered that much more time would be required for the undertaking than originally planned because of the inability of many of the men to read and write.

Experiences of this kind undoubtedly influenced headquarters in Washington in the decision to place the illiterates in a deferred classification, leaving the final decision as to whether a registrant is illiterate with medical examiners for each local board.

The orders mean that in Georgia about 46,000 men who signed their registration cards last Fall with an "X" are to be placed in a deferred classification.

The Times-Union agrees with the Telegraph that this exclusion of 10 per cent of the young manhood of the State—the percentage probably will run about the same in most Southern States—"from the service of their country and imposing upon the more alert and intelligent of our citizens the burden that should be borne by others presents many questions which call for serious consideration."

Taxpayers spend millions of dollars a year to educate the growing generation, providing schools in every city, town and hamlet with that end in view. Laws on the statute books require that every child shall a least get the essentials of an English education. Truant officers are maintained to see that the children attend school. Free textbooks and in many places free lunches are provided, yet about 10 per cent of the young men from 21 to 36 years of age are unable to read and write.

Such conditions should not prevail. There is, of course, no remedy for illiteracy among persons, young or old, who are simply too dumb to learn anything. But there is no excuse for illiteracy among those with a grain of sense, even if schools are not available for them to attend. And many of the selectees now being placed in deferred classification have acute minds that have not been exposed to school work because as boys they refused to attend for one reason or another.

There should be a place in the army for them; not as soldiers, of course, but for the benefit of schooling in rudimentary subjects.

Certainly they are entitled to as much consideration as registrants found to be suffering from venereal diseases who have been taken into the Army and then required to take a course of treatment to restore them to health that fits them to become good soldiers.

The Telegraph which is a strong advocate of the poll tax, makes a telling point in discussing this subject in the statement: "The question has further interest because here is a constant clamor among the more radical element to broaden the franchise by wiping out the poll tax. But what kind of voter, with power to shape the destinies of the republic, is a man who can neither read nor write."—FLORIDA TIMES-UNION.

### FROSTPROOF'S SENIOR BOYS JOIN THE NAVY TOGETHER

One of the most striking commentaries on the times is the plan of all seven boys in the graduating class of Frostproof High School to enlist in the United State Navy. They reported at the recruiting station here yesterday, and a fine looking group of fellows they are, too.

In normal times most of them would be eager to get started toward some line of work. All of them may not have definitely made their choices yet, but it would have been impossible to get such unanimity of action except under the stimulus of the defense program.

They are not giving up their ambitions and plans. In fact, in the Navy they will continue their education and receive training which can help them establish themselves in business and in their communities later.

But in other days they would have gone different ways to achieve this. Now they all enter the armed forces of their country and at 17, 18 and 19 years of age, they postpone their own plans in order to help meet a common need. The effect of such situations, occurring millions of times all over the nation, will be felt for years to come.—TAMPA TIMES

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Seated at my radio the other evening, I switched to short wave and accidentally tuned in a program dealing with Florida. I did not know where it was coming from and, curious, gave it my closest attention. Through sound effect the steady hum of an airplane motor could be heard and above it came conversation apparently from occupants of the plane. It went something like this:

"We are now flying down the East Coast of Florida. Almost directly below us is Palm Beach where homes of America's idle rich line the palm-fringed coast. Palm Beach is very beautiful and would famed as an exclusive winter resort. To the east we see the broad Atlantic, glistening in the sunshine. The body of water below is Lake Worth and the city on its shore is West Palm Beach."

But for the fact the voices possessed a slight foreign accent. I would have assumed that I had tuned in an American short wave station which was broadcasting some sort of a "salute" to Florida. I listened closely.

The drone of the plane continued as did the conversation, and the speaker informed his companions that they were now approaching Miami on the shores of Biscayne Bay. He described it in detail, spoke familiarly of such developments as Coral Gables and Miami Beach. He pointed out the Hialeah and Tropical Park race tracks and gave statistics as to the amazing growth.

Here a musical background drowned out both plane and voices and the strains of "Moon Over Miami" could be heard. In a contralto voice a woman sang the words in such perfect English and with such true American rhythm as to completely disarm my belief that it could be foreign in origin.

Then the song died away and the plane journey over Florida continued. Miami had been left behind and the speaker was describing the Overseas Highway to Key West. He pointed out Matacumbe Key and described the tragedy that occurred there. He told the history of Key West and impressed upon his listeners its strategic position as the southernmost American city.

Swinging about, the plane began its journey northward, which gave the spokesman an opportunity to tell of the Everglades and he knew his subject. He called attention to the Tamiami Trail, to the canals, mentioned the agricultural development around the lake.

Turning west, his next objective proved to be Fort Myers, "Home of Edison," he said: "City of Palms." (He could have been reading from a Chamber of Commerce booklet) Then up the west coast he gave equally accurate description of Sarasota: "Ringling's famous Ringling Art Museum." "Now we cut across the bay to have a look at St. Petersburg. It is called the 'Sunshine City' and one of its newspapers here is given away every day that the sun fails to shine."

Now and then a plane companion would break in with an inquiry: "Isn't that another large city across the water?" was asked. The guide on this strange aerial journey seemed to know all the answers, for he promptly replied "Yes, that is Tampa, famed for its cigar industry and its Gasparilla Carnival. It is connected with St. Petersburg by the Gandy Bridge. We are flying directly over it right now."

Turning east the route covered a good portion of central Florida; Plant City, Lake Wales and Lakeland were mentioned as clearly visible below. The Bok Singing Tower was given a most detailed description as the imaginary plane was supposed to be circling above this Shrine and Sanctuary. Next came Orlando, a brief mention of citrus production and the position of this central Florida city in relation to it. Ocala and Silver Springs were not overlooked, although they were thoroughly "looked over," and here again the description might have been taken bodily from one of "Shorty" Davidson's printed booklets.

Next came Gainesville and the University, then the conversation died out again and a chorus of male voices began singing our Florida song. Continuing south as far as Lake City, which was briefly mentioned, the plane turned west and the lazy Suwannee was pointed out. Here again the chorus came in to sing "Way Down Upon The Suwanee River." Then came detailed descriptions of Tallahassee and Pensacola.

The narrator seemed to be as well informed as a professional tourist guide. He mentioned every industry and resource in the state, every point of interest, and with complete accuracy—but he was absolutely silent on the subject of "defense." He did not mention Camp Blanding, MacDill Field, the Naval Training Station or Naval Air Base—probably because he didn't consider them worth mentioning. The program, an announcer advised, was from BERLIN—a "greeting," he said "to all our DEAR FRIENDS in Beautiful Florida." It appears that the German Luftwaffe is well posted on this state. Maybe it's time we took Martinique and Dakar—the next German planes may not be "imaginary."

## 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.
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.

**Episcopal Church Services**
**Richard Brown, vicar**

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

**White City Camp Tabernacle**

2:45 Sunday afternoon Rev. John A. Taylor will speak. Subject: "The Deity of Jesus Christ Examining the Evidence." Everybody invited.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
**Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor**

Sunday school at 9:45 with classes to suit all ages and a competent teacher for each class. The topic for adults is "Overwhelming Prejudices." This is an important topic and worthy of serious consideration. Far too many people are swayed by foolish and unChristian prejudices. Come and let us discuss some of these prejudices and find out how contrary they are to the spirit of Christ.

Morning worship service at eleven o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Backwater of Life." You are invited to hear this message. We are sure you will find it helpful. Special music by the choir.

There will be no meeting of the Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday evening. Instead, we will unite with the other churches in the Commencement Sermon Service at the high school at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Members are urged to attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Scientist**

"Soul and body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 25.

The Golden Text is: "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (II Cor. 5:1).

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: "Jesus could give his temporal life into his enemies' hands; but when his earth-mission was accomplished his spiritual life, indestructible and eternal, was found forever the same. He knew that matter had no life and that real life is God; therefore he could no more be separated from his spiritual life than God could be extinguished." (p. 51:12-18).

## Col. Bailey Reports On The Legislature

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year it would take care of the deficiency in the school funds, and place the schools on a sound basis."

Concluding, Colonel Bailey said, "Prominent school officials from every section of the state met in Tallahassee, and after carefully considering the Governor's plan, unanimously endorsed it."

Visitors at Monday's club meeting included C. O. Finch, C. L. Armstrong, J. L. Wells and Nelson Smith of Avon Park and Alexander Blair of Lake Placid.

### PLANT POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias are now being planted in the Mall and will be ready to help make some color next fall. The plants are being put in the bare spots and other places where they can be seen to advantage.

## WEEKLY SUMMARY STATE LEGISLATURE

### Governor Tags The Auto Tag For Extra Five Bucks

By CLYDE J. BAKER
Florida News Service Staff Writer

Tallahassee, May 21. (FNS)—Finances, or the lack of them, was the main topic of discussion in the legislature last week and probably will continue on through this week and perhaps for the remainder of the session.

Governor Holland's long-awaited recommendations for raising sufficient revenue to bridge the $5,000,000 gap between income and outgo were finally presented to the legislature. They contained no startling innovations and were, on the whole, hailed by legislators and taxpayer groups as sound and constructive.

His first recommendation was an increase of $10 auto tags to $15. He called this tax the fairest and most certain tax available and pointed out that no new collection machinery would be necessary. He also asserted that in view of the fact that Florida levies no personal property tax on cars, the increase would not make the tax paid on automobiles out of proportion to those collected in other states.

The legislature, however, adjourned over the week-end without taking any definite action on this proposal. Considerable opposition has been advanced to the hike in the cost of lower priced tags without corresponding increase in those in the upper brackets. The probabilities are that a general increase will be made in all tags.

And the school lobby won't like his recommendation that the request for an increase of $250 per teaching unit for the next two years be turned down. However, most students of state affairs recognise that an increase as requested by the Governor in tag prices will fill the hole left in school finances by the repeal of the gross receipts tax that if county finances are strengthened according to his recommendations, more county money will be available for schools, and finally that under present financial circumstances in the state the schools must look nearer at home for any additional money they may want or require.

In other parts of his messsage he followed the recommendations of the Brookings Institute. They include: outright sale of tax delinquent land after one year with homesteads being sold after two years; assessments based on full 100 per cent valuation instead of varying assessments in various counties; limit on homestead exemption to the part of the building actually used and occupied for homestead purposes; an improved method of collecting intangible taxes; and a stricter collection of intangible taxes, with 25 per cent going to the counties to provide an incentive to local tax collectors and assessors for efficient enforcement.

Summed up his financial recommendations are aimed at meeting necessary state expenses as far as possible, with no claim that the state's budget will be balanced, and putting local finances strictly up to local taxing bodies after providing more efficient means for their assessment and collection.

A new tax of one per cent on stock inventories over $1,000 has been proposed in the house and apparently has the support of both independent merchants and chain store officials. This will replace the gross receipts tax; however, as practically all stores turn their stocks over several times a year, food stores and some others having a more frequent turn-over, the tax will in the course of a year be considerable less than one-half of one per cent levied on sales under the gross receipts tax.

A new graduated tax on chain stores based on the number in the chain in the United States rather than in Florida, is also proposed. This tax ranges from $10 on one store to $200 on each store in chains having more than 100 units.

Several weeks ago this summary pointed out that there were definite indications that the legislature was in a spending mood. Two events last week certainly support that assertion. First, the senate passed its appropriation measure in the sum of $11,708,816, an increase of $1,370,463 in state expenses, and the house appropriation bill will probably be equally as liberal.

Second, both the house and senate passed the bill creating the Florida State Improvement Commission with unlimited power to spend unlimited sums on "self-liquidating projects for public use and benefit." It awaits only the approval of the Governor to become a law and as it had the approval of both the Governor and the chairman of the State Road Department, there is no good reason to suppose the Governor will withhold his approval.

Advocates of this commission have tried to reassure some who are viewing with alarm the broad grant of authority granted to the five-man commission by saying that the next legislature can repeal the act if it proves unsatisfactory. But the first proposal which will probably be acted upon by this commission is the spending of some 52 million dollars for a four-lane highway down the east coast and a branch to Tampa, several other millions also in immediate prospect on projects deemed necessary, repealing acts after certificates of indebtedness of 50 to 60 million dollars have been issued will be like trying to unscramble eggs by legislative enactment.

Considering possible benefits, the appropriation of $50,000 for a state lobby in Washington will be generally approved. Another sales tax bill was killed. Sales tax bills seem to have more lives than cats. Two more gambling licensing acts were killed; a tabulation of the number of similar bills introduced would be interesting. It now looks as though the new congressman will be elected at large. A ten million dollar pension bill has been brought to the floor of the house. A bill granting $15 per month pensions to farmers who have worked 40 years has been introduced.

And the legislature has made its usual gesture toward the Townsendites by recommending to Congress the enactment of the Townsend Bill.

## LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL LANDOWNERS IN ISTOKPOGA CONSOLIDATED SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT OR THE OLD ISTOKPOGA SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that application will be made to the Honorable W. J. Barker, one of the Judges of the Federal Court of the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida at 1:30 P. M. May 26th, A. D. 1941, for an order directing the Receiver of the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District to accept notes and warrants signed by said District in settlement of all obligations, present or future, due by any piece of land in said District in the old Istokpoga Sub-Drainage, or the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District, and providing for the release of such lands when the entire obligation is paid as aforesaid from further obligations to the said District.

EDWARD MAJOR CAMPBELL,
By Lane & Quick

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(Second Notice) (Chancery Suit No. 1287)

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

Warren A. Mattingly, jr.,
Plaintiff
vs.
Dorothy Ann Mattingly,
Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY ANN MATTINGLY, DEFENDANT:

Whereas it appears by a sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the Defendant, Dorothy Ann Mattingly is a resident of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, residing at number 1340 Germaine Street, N. E. in said City; that where as it further appears that the Defendant is over the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him, the said Defendant, Dorothy Ann Mattingly,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT YOU, Dorothy Ann Mattingly, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1941 the same being a Rule Day as said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a Bill of Complaint filed against you by Warren A. Mattingly in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you the said Defendant, and unless you appear to answer the said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that this notice be published once a week in The Times, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, being a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, once a week for four consecutive weeks (five publications.)

Witness the hands and seals and the seal of said Court in Sebring, Florida, this 2nd day of May A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
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By COLON DeHOING, D. C.
S. Colquitt Parker, Atty.
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# SOCIAL and Personal News

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

## Touchton-Sundstrom Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundstrom of Marlboro, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Edward Greene Touchton of Avon Park, Florida, and Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Sundstrom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundstrom and the late Augusta Pratt Sundstrom. She is the granddaughter of the late Congressman and Mrs. Harcourt J. Pratt of Highland, New York.

The bride elect received her early education in the Marlboro and Highland schools and graduated from the Avon Park high school. She is attending Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta, national social sorority. She is also a member of the Cotillion Club, Home Economics Club, Pan Hellenic Council and was in the May Court two years.

Mr. Touchton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton of Avon Park.

Mr. Touchton received his early education at the Avon Park schools and the Bolles Military school, Jacksonville. He also attended Emory, Atlanta, Georgia, where he was a member of Sigma Chi, national social fraternity. He is now attending the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., where he is a member of the Kappa Psi, professional fraternity.

The marriage will be in the early summer. After the wedding the couple will reside in Memphis.

## Two Marriages Are Recorded

Records in the county court house this week revealed the recent marriage of two Avon Park couples. Donald Lee Wiggins and Miss Lora Rhinehart, both of Avon Park were married by County Judge T. A. McNicholas on May 17. Reuben Lewis of Frostproof and Miss Mildred Gutierrez of Avon Park were also married by Judge McNicholas on May 17.

Miss Jean Correll and Mrs. Dorothy Frank motored to Tampa Monday on business.


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ROY ROGERS
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"MODEL WIFE"
— with —
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Dick Powell
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TUESDAY (1 day only)
BARGAIN DAY8
RUTH HUSSEY
ROBT. CUMMINGS
— in —
"Free and Easy"
10c & 15c All Day—Matinee 2 P. M.
WED., THURS., and FRI.
"STRIKE UP THE BAND"
—with—
JUDY GARLAND
MICKEY ROONEY
10-20c Matinee and Night


## Box Supper Party At Dilley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained Thursday evening last week at on "Oldfashioned Box Supper" at seven o'clock. Guests were members of the Thursday evening bridge club. Mixed Garden flowers were attractively arranged in the party rooms.

Upon arrival the guests were given handmade floral tallies and, after finding their partners by matching tallies, were invited to the dining room where artistically decorated boxes were placed on a lace covered table. Each couple found the box which matched their tallies and were seated around card tables to enjoy the contents. Each box contained dinner for two: fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, olives, deviled eggs, stuffed celery and cake. Buttered rolls and coffee were served by the hostess.

High score prize, a crystal center piece for flowers went to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood; second high, a luncheon set, went to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong; and bingo prize, a wooden sandwich tray, went to Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Dilley's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

## St. Margaret's Guild Meeting

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson Jr.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, and Mrs. R. I. Brown each gave interesting reports of the Diocesan Convention held recently in Fort Myers and which they attended.

The Guild is announcing that the quilt which they have on display in a downtown window will be given away on June 7. This lovely quilt was made by Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mrs. Sue Gregory. Tickets may be purchased from the Guild members, as this is a Guild benefit.

A food sale to be held May 24, under the direction of Mrs. R. I. Brown was also announced.

Mrs. Johnson served delicious punch and cookies to the following members present: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Vorhees, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. Olive Knight.


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## Mrs. Hughs Hostess To Circle Three

Circle Three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. T. H. Hughs at her home Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with fresh garden flowers.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough presided during the business and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff taught the fifth chapter of the Bible study book "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Mrs. Hughs as secretary of the circle, presented to Mrs. Scarborough a pair of miniature vases in appreciation of her work as leader. Mrs. Scarborough is planning to move soon to their new home near Frostproof which is nearing completion.

Accepting the invitation from Mrs. Harry Jackson, this circle will meet with Circle Two at the Poinsettia Hotel in June for the Study Class. Ladies from both circles will be selected to present the book "Uprooted Americans."

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff presented to this circle and to Circle Two plans for the Mother-Daughter Dinner to be served June 3 at the Hut, which will inaugurate the Wesleyan Service Guild in the Methodist church here. Much interest is being manifested in this new organization which is for the employed business women.

Mrs. Hughs served dainty refreshments of individual cake squares, ice cream, pink and white mints, and fruit punch to the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. Fields, Mrs. H. R. Douberly, Mrs. H. B. Prickett, Mrs. Colin Deshong, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Ellen Durrance, Mrs. Orville Wychoff, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. H. H. Stephenson, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Zed Scarborough and Miss Louise Alderman.

## B. P. W. Clubers Picnicked Monday

The annual May picnic of the Business and Professional Woman's Club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bristol on Lake Lotela, proved to be an enjoyable affair.

A tempting dinner served on picnic tables overlooking the lake was first on the program. The menu consisted of friend chicken, deviled eggs, slaw, potato salad, bean salad, cherry or apple pie, fresh cocoanut cake and iced tea.

The balance of the evening was taken up by several tables of bridge. Miss Millie Pearson received a beautiful deck of playing cards for having attained high score, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart received a pottery "Lambkin" bud vase, as bingo prize.

Members present were Mrs. Clara Bigbie, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Mabel Siebert, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

The club will hold no business meetings during June, July and August, but the social meetings will continue throughout the summer months, due notices will be sent to all members.

## Circle Twa Met With Mrs. Wester

Circle Two of the Women's Society of Christian Service was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wester with a two course luncheon at one o'clock, with Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings as co-hostesses.

A color scheme of red and white was attractively carried out in the arrangements of red gladiolli and verbenas, and white lilies and Queen Anne's lace.

Mrs. Harry Jackson presided over the business session which followed and Mrs. C. H. Pardee taught the Bible study from the book, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Mrs. Harry Jackson was elected leader of the circle with Mrs. C. H. Harris as assistant leader.

Mrs. J. D. Raab invited the circle to meet at the Poinsettia Hotel for the June meeting at which time all of the study work for the summer will be completed.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were: Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. L. Cowan, Mrs. Frank Kopta, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. John Raab, Mrs. S. E. Sonneman, Mrs. F. E. Murray, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Purlow Anderson, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, and Mrs. A. C. Wester.


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## Governor Signs Road Amendment

Governor George A. Wilson of Iowa is shown signing the "Road Protection Resolution," which was passed overwhelmingly by both houses of the legislature. Senator Howard Baldwin, sponsor of the resolution, looks on. The resolution permits voters of the state in 1942 to pass on the proposed constitutional amendment guaranteeing protection to the State's highway funds. It prohibits the diversion or misuse of the gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration revenues for any purpose other than for road construction, maintenance and bond retirement.

The measure was passed by the 1939 legislature, but Iowa's constitutional procedure required repassage this year. Both major political parties actively participated in obtaining adoption of the resolution. Republican Representative Curtis W. Gregory sponsored the resolution in the House, while Democratic Senator Baldwin was its sponsor in the upper chamber.

Eleven states now provide this protection to their road funds, and the Iowa legislature became the third in 1941 to approve such an amendment. Similar amendments are now under consideration by the legislatures of six other states.

## Mrs. W. T. Hall Is Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. William T. Hall graciously entertained several friends with bridge on Friday afternoon at her home. Calla lilies, hibiscus, and fern were attractively arranged in decorting the party rooms.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. C. A. Clark held high and was presented a lovely crystal cake plate; Mrs. H. V. Hunnings was second high and received a bridge table cover.

Late in the afternoon, tempting refreshments of ice cream topped with whipped cream, individual cakes and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. H. Hauptmann, Miss Lillie Hixson, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. H. V. Hunnings, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

## Service Seekers Enjoy Fish Fry

The Service Seekers Class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a fish fry Thursday evening at the American Legion Home as their final entertainment of this season.

Members partook of a delicious fish fry, with all the trimmin's after which an interesting social hour of conversation was in order.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Miss Frankie Kuhns, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Caldwell of Frostproof, Miss Elizabeth Green, Dr. Herman Martin of Sebring, Miss Mildred Myhan and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

The club will hold no business meetings during June, July and August, but the social meetings will continue throughout the summer months, due notices will be sent to all members.

## Recreation Club "Dogpatch" Party

The Avon Park Recreation Club enjoyed a "Dogpatch" party Thursday evening at the Parish House. Guests arrived dressed in traditional "Dogpatch" style and much amusement was afforded by the originality of some of the costumes. Games were enjoyed early in the evening and dancing completed the evening's fun.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Miss Winifred Hood as Mitzi Mudlark and to Leon Sheumaker as one of the Scraggs boys.

## Senior B. T. U. Enjoyed Picnic

The Senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic on Lake Angelo last Tuesday evening. Various games were played before the feast and delicious hamburgers cooked over a grill and served with buns, pickles, and all the fixin's were prepared for the members and served with coca colas.

Those present were Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Lilian Bennett, Miss Ernestine Cross, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Jewel Collins, Francis Skipper, Malcolm Crews, Milton Cook, Earl Cook, and Chandler Wingfield. Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and son, Clement, assisted with the entertaining.

## Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for their monthly program meeting. Circle Two was in charge of the program, with Mrs. M. M. Foster as leader. The topic for the afternoon was "An Urgent Gospel" and Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and Mrs. J. D. Sherman took part on the program.

Those present were Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

## Rebekahs Plan For Official Visit

The Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a covered dish supper preceding their regular meeting on Monday evening at the Lodge Rooms in the Brickell Building.

Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Noble Grand, presided at the meeting when plans were made for the official visit of Mrs. Gertrude Farley, of Winter Haven, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, who will visit the chapter on June 16.

Members present were Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Nancy Borruff, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Katherine Currie, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hogan and Mrs. Agnes Cox. Guests for supper were J. O. Bridges, H. R. Currie, Miss Barbara Jean Bridges and Miss Retha Mixon.

"Chum" Boxall of Orlando was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong left Sunday for their home in Hicksville Ohio, after spending the winter at their home here.

Lamonte Sonneman left last week-end for his home in Washington, D. C., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, for a week.

Charles Kempton, who is with the Navy stationed in Miami, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, last week-end. Mrs. Charles Kempton and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz, for some time here, but are expecting to join Mr. Kempton in Key West next week.

Miss Verna Heim and Miss Edna Pearce of Fort Basinger, motored to Tallahassee last week-end where they were the guests of their respective sisters, Mrs. Williams Mackay and Miss Pearl Pearce.

Miss Billie Mae Sewell, Miss Billie Grant and James Shaw of Winter Haven were the guests of Miss Rebecca Holton Wednesday. They enjoyed Highlands Hammock and returned later in the afternoon to Avon Park to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala., are expected Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wray, and family.

### Next Draftee

Jerry Carlton O'Hern will be the next draftee to report to Camp Blanding. O'Hern, whose order number is D-83, leaves Thursday, June 5, for the camp.

## National Defense Is Now In The C. C. C.

(Continued From Page One)

cepted.

"Boys are better citizens when they come out of the C. C. C." Lieutenant Chilson said. "C. C. C. has done much for unemployed boys and with this national defense work promises even greater service to our youth and to our nation."

Influential citizens of the county were invited to the camp Tuesday to meet with the officers and with Captain Pinkston, sub-district officer, to learn of the national defense work and of the possibilities that are open; to make a tour of the Hammock and Arboretum; and to see the training provided on the project in actual operation.

Among those at the luncheon were Alexander Blair, L. C. Crewe, John E. Phay of Lake Placid, Mayon M. E. Covington, M. V. Pilcher, Ben Stewart, Stanley Rorrs and C. O. Pinch of Avon Park; B. F. Williams, M. M. Ferguson, Edward Hasti, E. G. Burton, Ken Willis and W. Z. Carson of Sebring; Major Amos Tyree and Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City. Educational Adviser Vaughn Warthen, Subaltern Skinner, Allen Altvater and George Hicks.


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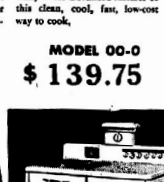
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INSTALLMENT 3

THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe rivaled King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. Their opposing interests came to a showdown when the Government announced the auctioning of the valuable Crying Wolf land in Montana. King bid high to best out Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, raised horse to tell pretty Jody Gordon the good news. A rider soon brought the news that Dusty King had been killed.

"We're going to carry the war into the other camp, Lew. For every outfit that Ben Thorpe has grubbed by force of arms, he's going to lose two; for every head that has come into his herds by rustle and raid, two head of his are going to be missing when he makes his roundup count. First thing, I'm going to break Cleve Tanner down in Texas. After that—"

Lew Gordon looked Bill Roper in the eye, smiled a little, and shook his head. His voice was slow and deep, stubbornly emphatic, as a granite cliff is emphatic. "No. We've never gone outside the law yet, and while I live, we never will. We play the straight game always; and if we lose—that's in the hands of things beyond us."

Bill Roper angered. "I know how you feel about it," he said, keeping his voice down. "You swayed Dusty that way always. If you'd looked at it different, the guns would have been out years ago—and it would have been Ben Thorpe that went down. As it is—Dusty King is dead. Now you want me to drift on as we always drifted on, and I'm supposed to forget that Dusty's out there under a pile of stone. Well, I'm not going to play it that way, Gordon."

"While you're with King-Gordon," Lew said slowly, "you'll play it as I say you'll play it."

"If you want to buy me out," Roper said, "you can do it at your own price. Because I'm going to do exactly what I tell you I'm going to do; I wouldn't run a sneak on you, Lew."

"You figure," Lew Gordon said incredulously, "that you, one youngster on horseback, can smash up Ben Thorpe? You wouldn't last forty seconds longer than a celluloid collar on a dead gambler."

"There'll be a few go with me," Roper said.

"Who?"

"Dry Camp Pierce for one; Lee Harnish, Tex Daniels, Tex Long; in all, maybe fifty men that I think I know where to get."

Lew Gordon looked as if he would explode. "You're naming the most vicious outlaws on the plains," he said. "If you ever get them together, it will be the most infernal wild bunch that ever—"

"By God," said Bill Roper, "I'll show you how to clean a range or break a range; I'm telling you I don't care which."

Lew Gordon slapped his hand on the table; it fell with a dull and heavy wallop, but so hard it seemed the top of the table would split.

"No. No, by God! Not under my brand. Not in a hundred years . . ."

"Then draw up the terms of the sale."

Gordon was silent again, for a long time. He seemed very old, very tired. "Reckon you're man enough to make your own decisions, Bill."

"Thanks, Lew."

"But do me one last favor—will you? Don't decide here and now. Take a couple of days to think it over. It's for your own good. But I'm asking it as a favor to me . . ."

Bill Roper dropped his eyes, and for a moment or two he hesitated. "I'll take an hour," he decided in compromise.

## CHAPTER V

Bill Roper walked slowly to the Gordons' tall house, on its rise at the edge of the town, and let himself in softly. He wanted desperately to talk to Jody Gordon; but it was nearly midnight, and he couldn't make up his mind to wake her.

As it happened, decision was unnecessary. In the fireplace some lengths of cottonwood log still burned, and before the fire Jody lounged upon a buffalo robe, wide awake.

"You've been a long time."

"I know." He stopped beside her, half raised her in his arms, and kissed her lingeringly. Her arms and her lips clung, making it difficult for him to think of the road he had chosen. But presently he sat beside her on the buffalo robe, and turned his eyes to the coals.

"There's some stuff we have to talk about, Jody."

"I can think of better things to do with firelight than just talk."

"Jody — King-Gordon is splitting up."

Jody brought herself up on one elbow. "Why, Bill—what do you mean?"

"Dusty's share comes to me, as you know. I—I'm taking it out."

"You're—Bill, you must be loco!"

"Maybe. I'm going against Ben Thorpe."

"But—but—" Jody was at a loss for words.

"Since the trail began, he's stood for everything we're against. Four of the biggest rustling gangs in the country are directly hooked up with him, if it could be proved. He's stopped at nothing, and where he couldn't force his way he's bought his way. But now—he's gone too far."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"You're in this, Dry Camp."

you're going to start rounding 'em in."

"What you offering these boys?"

"Horses and grub, and what other stuff we'll need. Not another thing."

They sat silent for a long time more.

"All right," Dry Camp said. "I'll go."

In the starlight Bill Roper swung down in front of the little shack which served King-Gordon as a loading-foreman's office at their Ogalala pens. Within, Bill Roper found Lew Gordon sitting alone.

"I just talked to a man," Roper said, "that saw the killing."

Gordon was instantly alert. "Who was it?"

"He's a man that can't come forward, because he's already an outlaw in his own right. But Dusty was killed by Ben Thorpe, and Walk Lasham, and Cleve Tanner, the three working together. Walk Lasham bore down Dusty's gun."

They looked at each other for a long moment.

"This man that told you this—we've got to get hold of him; his story has to go to the authorities, Bill."

Roper shook his head. "He'll hang if they lay hands on him. Anyway, nobody would believe him against these three."

Lew Gordon made a gesture at once impatient and weary. "Wherever we turn we hit some snag of lawlessness," he said. "There's too many men afraid to stand forward and face out the law. Seems like nothing is done open and above-board any more."

"Never was, since I remember," Roper said. "I've got a couple of ways in mind right now. I'm going on the warpath, Lew."

Gordon had been fiddling with a pencil, and now he threw it on the table in front of him. "We're figuring you to take over the Crying Wolf, Bill. Dusty's half of King-Gordon naturally will stand in your name now; Dusty never paid any attention to any other kin. But the Crying Wolf was there he figured for you to go and work; and there isn't any call to change that, now."

"You can count me out of the Crying Wolf, Lew."

"What do you want to do?"

"We're going to branch out a new way," Roper said. "We're going to have a warrior outfit. And I'm its new boss."

"I don't get you."

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## Lesson for May 25

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BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: PETER'S VISION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:5-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.—Acts 10:34.

"The best argument for Christianity is a Christian" (Henry Drummond). Peter presented just such an argument when, early in the history of Christianity, there arose a difference of opinion regarding his ministry to a Gentile and his family. The stumbling stone of offense became a stepping stone to higher things, leading to the place of broader horizons. Peter, instead of appealing to his apostolic authority or asserting his position, simply related what God had done. He presented the best proof that God had actually been at work; namely, a redeemed soul.

We may learn from this lesson that the way to broadened horizons and greater usefulness for the church is by

I. A Vision of God's Plan (vv. 5-10).

All men are equally precious in God's sight. God taught Peter very effectively that, whether Gentile or Jew, the Lord is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Pet. 3:9).

When God speaks we do well to give heed to His message, even though it cuts across our ideas and prejudices, as it often does. It is not our plan that is important; it is God's plan and purpose. As we walk in that way we shall have

II. An Experience of God's Power (vv. 11-15).

The Holy Spirit had fallen on the Gentiles and they actually had been saved. Is it not singular that in the early church they could hardly believe that a Gentile could be saved? Now we are astonished if a Jew is saved! Why will we in our unbelief limit the Holy One of Israel?

The all-powerful gospel of the grace of God is still saving men and women, Jews and Gentiles, from their sins. Have you seen it happen? It is a great inspiration to faith and service. God is ready to encourage us—He is the same today as He was when He sent Peter to Cornelius. Are we willing to run His errands, proclaim His message? To do so we need

III. An Appreciation of God's Word (v. 16).

The best way to learn the meaning of God's Word is to use it, live it, obey it. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God" (John 7:17). Peter had learned anew that God's Word meant just what it said. We who are God's servants should believe His Word and act on it in faith.

Observe that Cornelius had gathered a group in his household to hear the Word of God (Acts 10:27, 33). Could we not do the same? Cannot each calculate with exactness some time and place where the gospel is to be preached, and is it not possible to bring thither one's relatives and friends? Secondly, when present in a place of worship, cannot each be prepared to say, 'We are all here present'—all, family and friends, mind as well as body; 'in the sight of God'—not to be seen by others, not conscious so much of others as of the presence of God; 'to hear all things'—not to be amused or to sleep; 'that have been commanded thee of the Lord'—not to listen to human conjecture or the exploiting of doubts, but to receive a positive message which is delivered in a reverent spirit and with the prophetic formula: 'Thus saith the Lord.' What would happen were all Christian churches filled with such audiences?" (Charles R. Erdman).

This brings us to what is most important of all in broadening our spiritual horizons.

IV. An Understanding of God's Love (vv. 17, 18).

God's love is for all people. Since He has not raised any barriers of race, creed, color, class, or social position, it is not for His followers, and assuredly not for His servants, to set up hindering restrictions which He does not countenance. If God intended to save Gentiles, Peter wanted to be an instrument in His hand, not a hindrance in His way. One of the needs of our day is that those doing God's work should not withstand Him and His love. He who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, is ready to work as powerfully today as He did in the days of Peter and Paul, or of Finney and Moody. Let us give Him liberty to work in and through us, not as we may wish, but as He desires. Who are we that we should withstand God?

### Goal of Life

Oh, yet we trust that, somehow,
Good will be the final goal of ill,
That nothing walks with aimless feet,
That not one life shall be destroyed,
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**To remove chocolate stains** from table linen, sprinkle the spot with borax and then pour boiling water through the cloth.

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**Painting the top** and bottom cellar steps white may save many falls.

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**Make an oilcloth cover** for your ironing board. Put over cover on ironing board when brushing and sponging garments.

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**Always use bread crumbs** to cover articles to be fried. Cracker crumbs absorb the grease.

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**Heat spots on table tops** and other furniture will disappear if rubbed with linseed oil and later polished.

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**Most silk lamp shades** may be successfully washed with lukewarm soapsuds. Dissolve soap flakes thoroughly before adding them to the water and use a very soft brush to apply the suds to the shade.

# Smile Awhile

### Quite Naturally

"How did you happen to become a chiropodist?" he was asked.

"Oh," he replied, "I was always at the foot of my class at school, so just drifted into this profession."

### Each Morning

"So you don't like living in the country. What do you miss most since living out of town?"

"Trains."

### No Dance

*After two miles of route-marching, the recruit retired to the side of the road.*

*"What's the idea?" asked his sergeant, piously. "Sitting this one out?"*

### Little Change

"Love-making is the same today as it was in ancient times."

"What makes you say that?"

"I've just been reading about a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all night!"

### Runner-up

"So Bill is engaged. Is Vera the bride-to-be?"

"No; Vera was the tried-to-be."

### Spread Thin

*"I'll have you know my father was a very clever man. His intelligence was inherited by us children."*

*"If so, Well, in that case, I can only conclude you must have been a large family."*

### Compressed Composition

"Tommy, why is your composition on milk only half a page when I asked for two pages?"

"Well, you see, sir, I wrote about condensed milk."

### Various Wishes

Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it had only one heart; grief, two tear-glands; and pride, two bent knees.—Richter.


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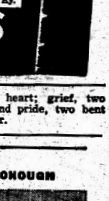


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# Uncle Phil Says:

### Yet They Die Together

Sometimes we bury our friends a good deal sooner than their faults.

**We would recognize opportunity more easily if it were not so often disguised as work.**

In his own case, every man looks upon cowardice as discretion.

### Veracity of a Whisper

Some people believe anything you tell them—if you whisper it.

**The hardest fumble a man can take is to fumble over his own bluff.**

Pearls of wisdom aren't always the "cultured" variety.


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### Dreaming vs. Reality

Some people merely dream of being something; others keep awake and are something.


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### Self-Powered

A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.—Emerson.


FEET CAN BEAT HEAT

Give feet wings of coolness. Sprinkle Mexican Heat Powder in shoes. Relieves tiredness. Little cost. Lots of comfort.


### Peace With Reason

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—Collins.


KILL ALL FLIES

DAISY FLY KILLER


### Error's Realm

Obscurity is the realm of error.—Vauvenargues.

# Fun for the Whole Family

## BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

## LALA PALOOZA — Vincent Fixes It for Lala

By RUBE GOLDBERG

## S'MATTER POP—War Style Change—Bite Enemy, if Necessary

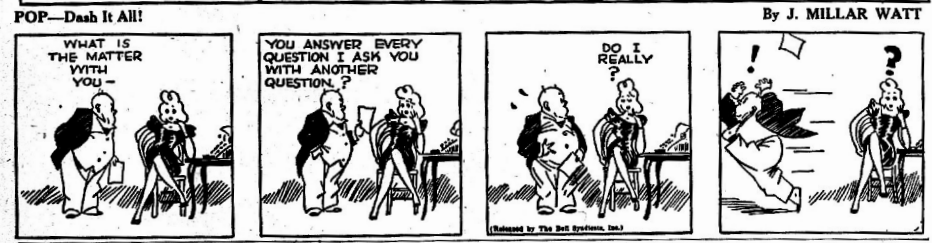
By C. M. PAYNE

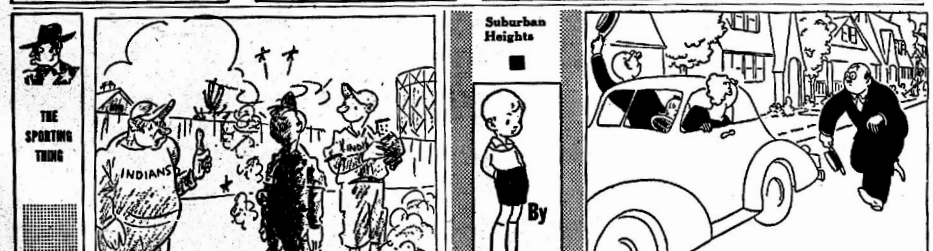
## MESCAL IKE — By S. L. HUNTLEY

A Pretty Strong Statement

## POP—Dash It All!

By J. MILLAR WATT




### HELP! HELP!

Three Italian bombers encountered one of our aircraft and were shot down into the sea.

The crew, numbering twelve in all, were picked up by a British battleship and put to bed in the spare top bunks.

Next morning, when the captain inspected them, he found they were bruised black and blue.

"Hey, what's happened to these prisoners?" he inquired.

"Well, sir," explained a sailor, "one of them kept saying 'Spitfire, Spitfire,' in his sleep. And every time he said 'Spitfire' the other eleven bailed out!"

### Mouse or Man?

The young man brought his car to a stop in front of the theater. He turned to the girl seated at his side.

"Well, honey," he said, "I've got ten bucks. What shall we do: Get a marriage license and settle down—or go in and see his show?"

The girl appeared undecided. She got out of the car and studied the attraction advertised in front of the theater. Finally she returned to her boy friend.

"No Mickey Mouse," she sighed. "Let's get married!"

### Answer Please

Teacher (lecturing on perseverance)—He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?

Graduate (quickly) — A truck driver!

### GOOD INTENTION

"Young man, I happened to see you last night with your arm around my daughter's waist. May I inquire your intentions, sir?"

"Why, sure, major. I intend to put it there every chance I get."

### Best Man Wins

An Irishman obtained leave from work to attend a wedding. He returned with two black eyes.

The foreman asked him what had happened.

"When I got there," replied the Irishman, "I saw a fellow all dressed up like a peacock. 'An' who are you?' says I."

"'I'm the best man,' he says, an' begorra he was too!"

### Competition

"How old are you, Sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach.

"Six," came the brisk reply.

"Six," echoed the old man, "and yet you are not as tall as my umbrella."

The boy drew himself up to his full height. "How old is your umbrella?" he asked.

### Life's Little Moments

A woman shopper approached the post office clerk at the stamp window, with, "I would like to look at your red two-cent stamps."

The clerk obligingly brought out a sheet of 100 stamps. Pointing to one of the stamps in the center of the sheet, she sweetly said: "I'll take that one."

### Annoying

A European was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, saw a large sign, "Drive slow. This means you!"

The European stopped in surprise and exclaimed, "My word! How did they know I was here?"

### Giveaway

"I know a girl who thinks her husband is simply wonderful," remarked the man.

"Ah," murmured his companion, "so you've just come from a wedding."

### CHEESE IT!

"That looks tempting, but I'll bet there's a catch in it somewhere."

### Is It Possible?

Young Mother—Mary, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn.

Mary (the governess)—That other people have perfect children, too.

### Tight-Mouthed

"But surely you didn't tell him straight out that you love him?"

"No fear—he had to squeeze it out of me."

### Thoughtful Wife

Husband—The bank has returned that check.

Wife—Isn't that fine! Now it's your turn to buy something with it.

## THINGS for You TO MAKE

FIVE delightful pairs of motifs are distinctively either His and Hers or Mr. and Mrs. Guest towels and pillow slips—even tea towels (the smart corner monograms are suggested for this use) will benefit from the application of these unusual designs.

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Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.....

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### Masonry Via Wire

Even the laying of a cornerstone has been done over electric wires, says Colliers. Not long ago in London, 10,000 Masons in an exhibition hall watched as a dignitary go through such a ceremony, every movement of laying the substitute stone actuating, through electrical synchronization, the laying of the real stone on the site of a hospital several miles away.

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One frequent symptom of gastric upset may act like a hand clasp on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart set—not women (spend an 8ell-ans Tablet to set gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicines known for quick relief. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove full-acts faster, tastes better is an all vegetable DOUBLE Money Back, 25c.

### Man's Wil

A man can do what he ought to do; and when he says he cannot, it is because he will not.—Froude.

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### Use of Possessions

What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might.—Cicero.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN 38-52 yrs. old
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Thousands of women are helped to go smiling thru distress peculiar to women—caused by this period in life—with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years. Pinkham's Compound—made especially for women—has helped thousands to relieve such weak, nervous feelings due to this functional disturbance. Try it!

### True Mirror

Her husband's eye is the truest mirror an honest wife can see her beauty in.—John Tobin.

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Spray with "Black Leaf 40." One ounce makes six gallons of effective aphis spray. Use "Black Leaf 40" on aphis, leafhoppers, leaf miners, young sucking bugs, lace bugs, mealy bugs and many chewing insects, wherever found on flowers, trees or shrubs, or garden crops.
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### Scornful of Little Things

He that contemneth small things shall fall little by little.—Ecclesiasticus.

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
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There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!
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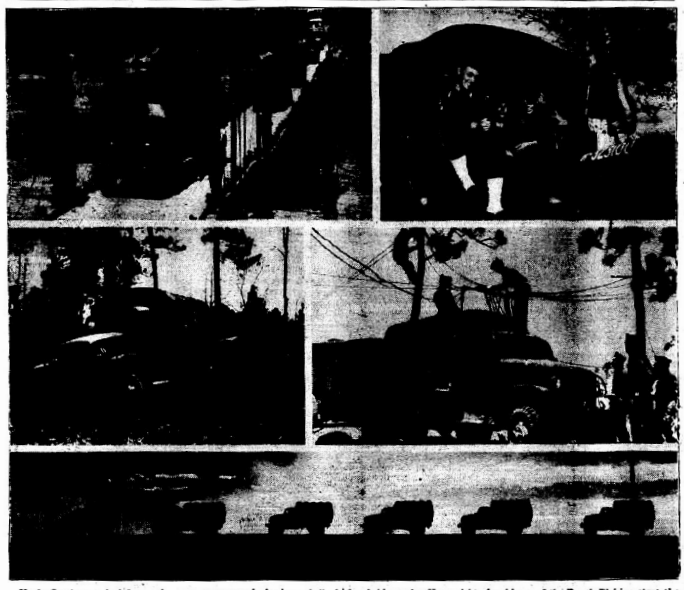
# Men and Motors—The New Army on Wheels



Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. At the upper left, heavily laden trucks rumble across a 10-ton-capacity pontoon bridge, built by army engineers in a practice maneuver in 41½ minutes. In the foreground is a Chevrolet 4 x 4 carrying foot-bridge units. Upper right, doughboys of the Fourth Division start the day's work with smiles. Lower left: Rugged, four-wheel-drive trucks roll through trackless forests when necessary. Lower right: Another familiar Chevrolet 4 x 4 carries a post command telephone switchboard, nerve-center of a division. All photos were taken at Fort Benning, Ga.

## Governor Requests People To Register

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that so that in a call for carpenters, he would not waste his time in being sent to fill that call. What is true of men is also true of women. We want to know what she wants to do and can do best, so that if she is a stenographer, and wants to do stenographic work, she will not be assigned to fill a call for nurses.

"We hope the registers filled out during registration week will be as explicit as to the qualifications of the registrants as it is possible to make them. It will greatly facilitate the work of the county councils as well as the state council. The real work in connection with the registration will come after the lists are all in the hands of the officers of the several county councils and the cataloguing and classification of the volunteers is undertaken.

"Here is something the members of the State Council as well as those of the several county officials wish the newspapers of the state as well as any speakers who may talk at meetings or over the radio would impress upon all prospective registrants: We want all to register even though they may have registered for the same or a similar purpose during the last few weeks or months, under some other auspices. We know that the American Legion and its Auxiliary and some other organizations have conducted registrations and that some have signed them. However, we would like to have all those who did register under any other auspices, to register again, this time so that our files will be complete. Our registration will not conflict with any other or place the registrant under any further obligation."

"I regard the registration of volunteer defense workers now being called for by the Florida State Council of Defense as a patriotic duty and responsibility," said Lisle Smith, past commander of the American Legion in Florida and now a member of the State Council of Defense. "The American Legion and its Auxiliary did carry out a statewide registration of their respective memberships but I am firmly of the belief that those who registered then should register again so that the records of the State and County Defense Councils may be as complete as possible and save the time which might have to be wasted if it were necessary to ask the keepers of American Legion records for volunteers from their registration lists to fill state or national calls for volunteers of certain callings or qualifications. As far as it lies in my power, I am urging my American Legion friends and comrades to register again."

The officials and department and division heads of the State Defense Council have asked the newspapers of the state, as well as radio and other speakers, to emphasize that promptness in the matter of classifying registrants will be of prime importance. Age, ability in any particular line of work, preference as to work, experience and availability of registrants is particularly needed so that the Chairman of the Division of Labor and Personnel may be in position to furnish workers for all activities and projects. To help in this classification, the registrants can do much by giving the most complete possible answers to the questions which will be asked them or which they will find on their registration blanks.

"I hope it will be made clear to all registrants that they are registering themselves as volunteer workers," said Executive Director Burr. "This registration is by no means a listing of applicants for paid jobs. That particular form of registration is being handled by the Federal government through the State Employment Service. The Florida Defense Registration proclaimed by Governor Holland and being carried out under the auspices of the State Defense Council is solely for the purpose of securing the names of boys and girls and the men and women who, from a sense of patriotic duty will volunteer to do what may be needed to be done to defend the nation and the state against foes who might seek to destroy the American way of life."

## America's Quisling Should Be Exposed

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webber College

Babson Park, Fla., May 22 — Who is the American Laval? Where is he and what is he doing?

We may be quite certain that there is an American Laval selected long ago and now at work. Hitler did not first find Laval as a surprise discovery when he conquered France. Quisling did not develop overnight. Darlan was long in the making.

It is a part of the diabolical genius of Hitler that in his thoroughgoing preparation of his victims for their successive killings, he always begins by developing within the victim nation a "patriot" who sees the futility of opposing the superman and preaches "negotiated peace" or "appeasement."

Sometimes Hitler's working tool has been a sower of weakness and uncertainty as was Laval, or a "strong man" organizing a party of power for alliance as did Antonescu. But always the agent is there and always he appears first as the popular and trusted patriot. He loves his country so well that he will gladly sacrifice some part of its pride or honor in order to save the whole from the horrors of a losing war.

There is no secret about this Hitler technique. After stating the fact that people rarely will believe the truth so the best way to deceive is to tell it. Mein Kamf proceeds to tell how successive countries are to be divided and paralyzed by propaganda appeals to old local prejudices and present political antagonisms.

He marked America as peculiarly vulnerable. Our democratic principle of freedom of speech, press and assembly were to be utilized. Good men were to be pitted against good men, patriot against patriot, until thinking Americans should be so confused as to be incapable of coherent action.

This process is now going on. The plan is being worked out. Who is the worker?

Of five things we may be sure: He is a man now consciously and purposely loyal to Hitler and fascist ideology. He is a man now vigorously professing 100 per cent Americanism. He is a man popular with the American public and well trusted by most Americans. He is a man now securely backed by some (probably deluded) reputable organizations of patriots. He is now appealing in the name of his conscientious duty to America's love of peace and America's tradition of America for Americans.

But there are many Americans who show these characteristics and possibilities. Is there some test by which we may narrow the field of our suspicion? I think that there are two.

First: The truly conscientious American pacifist regrets each German success, whereas the American Laval is at bottom friendly to Germany and speaks at moments chosen best to bolster German success.

Second: The truly conscientious American pacifist makes his speeches where he sees them needed. With true martyrdom he throws away popularity to preach peace where the war spirit is strong. The American Laval is speaking where he can increase his power and following. He is most active wherever pro-German sympathy already exists. He seeks not martyrdom but headlines. He is building his machine.

## All Questionnaires Now To Be Sent Out

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out their questionnaires quicker, that's all. The present rule on physical examinations will be continued—none to be given more than 60 days before a man would be mustered into service.

Highlands county has classified only about 35 per cent of those registered, or around 261. The policy in the past has been to classify registrants only fast enough to fill the district draft quotas. From now on, Mr. Rogers will send out 100 questionnaires a week until the men registered in this county have all been contacted. It is estimated that the work will take about ten weeks. A board meeting was held Monday at which time Mr. Rogers was instructed to get the 100 questionnaires a week out.

Another bit of extra work for the board concerns the recent literacy clause pertaining to registrants with less than a fourth grade education. The Class 1-A men are to take a minimum literacy test immediately.

Waiting For a Sail
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## Voters In County Must Re-Register

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by the Highlands County Defense Council. He said, "Every voter must register if he wants to vote and every person regardless of age or other qualifications should register in the civilian defense if he or she is able to be of service to the country during the emergency."

USE TIMES WANT-ADS

Below is a sample of the registration blank those volunteering for emergency civilian defense work will fill out in the registration to be held in Highlands county June 6-7. The blank for women to sign is like the one below except it lists only occupations in which women are expected to be proficient.

For Men.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE QUESTIONNAIRE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Fill out in duplicate—Print with pen and ink if typewriter unavailable.

Name ..... Patriotic Organization, if Any .....

State ..... City ..... Postoffice Address ..... 'Phone .....

Race ..... Are You a U. S. Citizen? ..... Naturalized ..... Native Born ..... Age .....

Married ..... (Yes or No) Number of Dependents ..... Education .....

Present Military or naval status, if any .....

Police experience, if any ..... Fire Department experience, if any .....

Intelligence service experience, if any .....

What foreign languages do you speak, if any? .....

Have you had experience as interpreter? ..... (Yes or No) Present occupation .....

Number of years in occupation ..... Firm name of employer .....

Can serve at home ..... Indefinitely ..... For specific period .....

Can serve away from home ..... Indefinitely ..... For specific period .....

Check vocations or activities listed below in which you possess experience and in which capacities you would prefer to serve in case of local or national emergency.

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| ( ) Able Seaman | ( ) Dental Technician | ( ) Motorcycle Driver | ( ) Steam Fitter |
| ( ) Accountant | ( ) Dietitian | ( ) Movie Camera Man | ( ) Stenographer |
| ( ) Amateur Radio Oper. | ( ) Draughtsman | ( ) Navigator | ( ) Structural Steel Worker |
| ( ) Ambulance Driver | ( ) General Electrician | ( ) Personnel Work | ( ) Surgeon |
| ( ) Athletic Instructor | ( ) General Machinist | ( ) Pharmacist | ( ) Telegrapher |
| ( ) Auto Mechanic | ( ) Gunsmith | ( ) Photographer | ( ) Telephone Lineman |
| ( ) Aviation Mechanic | ( ) Homing Pigeon Fancier | ( ) Physician | ( ) Telephone Switchboard Operator |
| ( ) Baker | ( ) Laboratory Technician | ( ) Plumber | ( ) Teletype Operator |
| ( ) Boatman | ( ) Lathe Operator | ( ) Printer | ( ) Toolmaker |
| ( ) Bookkeeper | ( ) Lawyer | ( ) Professional Fireman | ( ) Tractor Driver |
| ( ) Bricklayer | ( ) Librarian | ( ) Public Entertainer | ( ) Truck Driver |
| ( ) Bus Driver | ( ) Map-maker | ( ) Radio Engineer | ( ) Typesetter |
| ( ) Carpenter | ( ) Master Machinist | ( ) Railway Maintenance | ( ) Typist |
| ( ) Cashier | ( ) Mechanical Engineer | ( ) Sanitary Technician | ( ) Veterinary |
| ( ) Chemist | ( ) Medical Technician | ( ) Sheet Metal Worker | ( ) Volunteer Fireman |
| ( ) Civil Engineer | ( ) Millwright | ( ) Ship's Pilot | ( ) Wheelwright |
| ( ) Compositor | ( ) Molder | ( ) Stationary Engineer | ( ) X-Ray Operator |
| ( ) Cook | | | |

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| ( ) Own Tools or Equipment | ( ) Own Car or Truck | ( ) Can Organize Entertainment | ( ) Can Play Musical Instrument |
| ( ) Can Sing | ( ) Can Provide Entertain other than music | Can Serve: | |
| | | ( ) First Aid | ( ) Messenger Service |
| | | ( ) Traffic Director | ( ) Guide |

Specify any service for which qualified, not listed .....

What is your general physical condition .....

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; and that I will well and faithfully perform such duties as I may accept. So help me God.

..... Name of Volunteer (Signature)


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