

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—It was last August that Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby of Houston, Texas, became head of the women's division of the army's *Woman Journalist* relations. *Score for Ladies* she said. *In Defense Effort* would organize the division to tell women what they wanted to know about the army. Her success has been such that today her achievement is being nationally recognized as a long-run score for women in the defense effort.

Mrs. Hobby is executive vice president of the Houston Post, and hence a specialist in telling people what they want to know. Newspaper women are happy in finding a government public relations bureau which offers something more than hand-outs in press cooperation. The post is important as a liaison between soldiers and wives and mothers.

She is 38 years old, pretty, slender, stylish, brisk and businesslike, the wife of William Pettus Hobby, twice governor of Texas. Her achievements in the above few years are such that they may only be briefed in the space available here: In addition to running the Houston Post, she is the active executive of radio station KPRC; director of a national bank; director of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association; a member of the board of regents of the Texas State Teachers' college, of the Junior League, the Houston Symphony society and the National Association of Parliamentarians.

She studied law, was admitted to the bar, codified the state banking laws, was parliamentarian for the Texas assembly for several years, was assistant city attorney of Houston, wrote a book on parliamentary law called "Mr. Chairman," which is used as a text book in the schools of Louisiana and Texas, syndicated a column on parliamentary law and served as research editor, literary officer, assistant editor and, since 1936, executive editor of the Houston Post.

In 1939, Mrs. Hobby was awarded the annual certificate of merit of the National Federation of Women's Press Clubs, for outstanding work in journalism. She was born in Temple, Texas, the daughter of an attorney of the town.

With all the above activities, she says she has had ample time for her children, a boy of nine and girl of five.

EIGHTY-year-old Rep. Joseph Jefferson Mansfield of Texas has made a career of planned river and harbor development and control. It goes back to his boyhood *Rep. Mansfield at his boyhood 80 is still battling days in Vireo Waterways* glia when he was riding a horse to the grist mill, with stacks of corn stowed fore and aft. When he forded an angry stream, corn and horse were swept away and he had a hard time making shore, with no end of trouble thereafter.

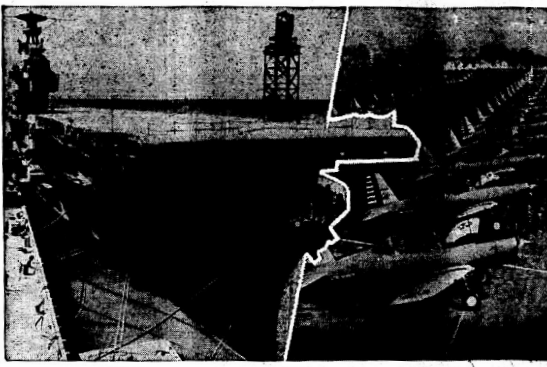
Then and there he became a flood-battler, ready to take on any undisciplined waterway, for its own good and the well-being of the commonwealth. So, naturally, in his 25 years in congress he has been chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. He's in form and in his stride today, as he contends that only river and harbor projects qualify as bona fide defense undertakings, and state advancement in the "immediate construction" etc.

He has been 34 years in politics, a resident of Texas since 1881, when he settled in Eagle Lake, city attorney, mayor, county attorney, county judge for 10 terms, and congressman. In 1920 he suffered a malady which cost him the use of his legs. He campaigned and won in a wheel chair and carried on in congress, from his special wheel chair stance to the right of the speaker's dais.

His father, a Confederate soldier, was killed in battle six months after his son was born. He battles valiantly for a sea-level Panama canal and for transportation of Texas oil eastward on inland waterways.

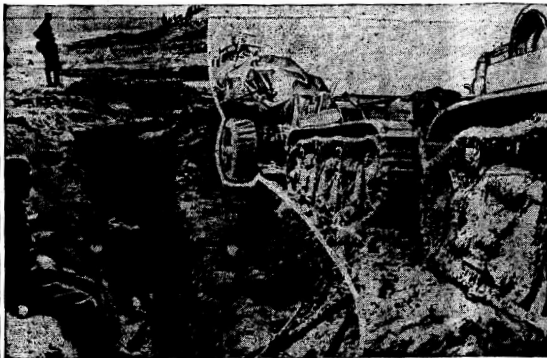
JUST before the war started, Vladimir Kyrilovitch, a son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, and pretender to the throne of czarist Russia, was working in a Diesel engine factory in England. He said he would learn and impart to his following of 2,000,000 White Russians the skills necessary to reclaim their homeland. He was soon back to his British estate and now news of his repeated visits to Paris follow several reports that the Nazis are encouraging him to believe that he might yet stage a Romanoff comeback.

'Hornets' for Uncle Sam—and Hornet's Nest



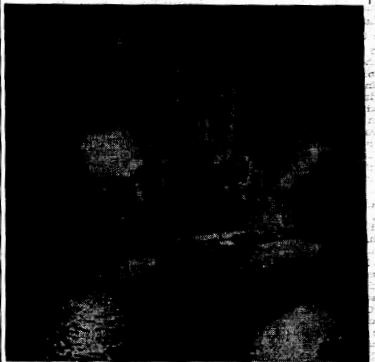
A view of the U.S.S. Hornet, the navy's newest aircraft carrier, is shown at left. The Hornet displaces 20,000 tons and has a speed in excess of 30 knots. Right: In the biggest single delivery of military planes in aviation history, 122 Vultee Vultures, basic training planes, roared over Los Angeles en route to army and navy training stations. Some of them are shown, just before the takeoff at Downey, Calif.

Scenes From Russo-German Front



The Nazis occupy a captured Russian trench (left). One of the soldiers is taking a nap on the cold ground at the bottom of the trench. The "peacefulness" of the Russian trenches has had a delaying effect even on the German war machine. From Berlin comes this picture (right) showing the Nazi's own tanks with wheels smashed in huge gobs of mud.

Night Attack in Mediterranean



This photograph, one of the most striking of its kind ever taken, shows a battleship of the British Mediterranean fleet in action as an Axis air attack is repelled. Tremendous flashes from anti-aircraft guns bring simultaneously to port and starboard outline the superstructure of the battleship in lurid flame.

At National Youth Day Rally



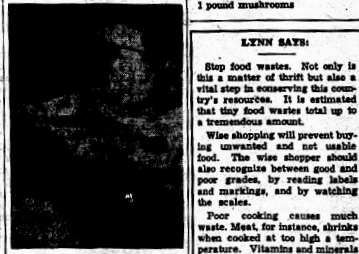
Pictured here, left to right, are U. S. Sen. Joseph H. Ball, of Minnesota, Edw. Gen. Lewis S. Hershey, Paul V. McNair, federal security administrator, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. as they attended the National Youth Day rally in New York. They were the principal speakers at the rally.

First Ladies



Mrs. Ruth Licklider, who became "Mrs. America" at a ball, is pictured as she was received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House. Mrs. Licklider is a red haired Powers model.

Bulldog Queen



Champion English bulldog, Cotnam Queen, rearing up on her ancestry before showing at the thirty-first annual dog show, to be held in Chicago November 22-24.

News about News

by Lynn Chambers



HERE'S TO BUTTERY FINGERS AND A TAFFY PULL (See Recipes Below)

CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

If you want your children and their friends to give you a rating of "super," then give just one party for children alone, and make that party a good, old-fashioned taffy pull. Think back a moment and remember how you looked forward to a taffy pull just as much as going to a circus.

This party is exciting fun because the children have a chance to help in the making of refreshments. Yes, pulling taffy with their fingers all buttered, and watching the dark candy mixture get lighter and lighter each time it's pulled. They'll like this too, because a taffy pull isn't a cold invitation, let the mothers know it's a taffy party so the children will be dressed accordingly.

Unlike many foods which are iron sources, molasses when cooked does not lose its iron content. If possible use a candy thermometer to test the candy as it will be cooked just right, neither too stiff nor too mushy to handle. When the candy is cool enough, cut it just the right size for small hands. The piece should be large enough to work on, but not too large. When the piece is light tan and very stiff, pull into a long strip and cut.

1 cup pure New Orleans molasses
1 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla, if desired
1/4 cup water

Cook the molasses, sugar and water in a heavy kettle slowly until the mixture reaches 260 degrees or until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Stir a little during the latter part of the boiling to prevent burning; pour into a buttered pan. When cool enough to handle, cut in pieces and pull until light and stiff. Butter the hands before pulling.

Refreshments can be simple for a taffy party, for children will be so excited about the taffy, they won't eat much. Offer their best attention to elaborate dishes. Assorted sandwiches will fill the bill perfectly and a hot chocolate milk drink will take care of their keen, luscious appetites. As dessert you might have simple cupcakes laced with pink and chocolate icing, fruit, and of course, the taffy.

If you'd rather give them a hot dish in place of the sandwiches, here's a simple but elegant one:

Milleflore Gold.
(Serves 6)
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon mustard
1/4 cup milk
1 pound American cheese
1 pound Worcestershire sauce
1 pound mushrooms

Stop food wastes. Not only is this a matter of thrift but also a vital step in conserving this country's resources. It is estimated that if food wastes total up to a tremendous amount.

Wise shopping will prevent buying unwanted and not usable food. The wise shopper should also recognize between good and poor grades by reading labels and markings, and by watching the scales.

Food cooking causes much waste. Meat, for instance, shrinks when cooked at too high a temperature. Vitamins and minerals are lost when cooked too long or when air is stirred into them while cooking. Use short methods for cooking whenever possible.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

"Chop Suey, Rice or Noodles
Apricot-Cream Cheese Salad
Bean Bread
Orange Chiffon Pie
Tea Coffee Milk
Recipe Given

4 tablespoons butter
8 slices buttered toast
16 slices crisp bacon
Beat egg yolks, add flour, mustard, salt and paprika. Mix well. Add 1/4 cup milk gradually and stir until smooth. Put mixture in double boiler, add rest of milk, and cheese, cubed. Cook until thick, add Worcestershire sauce. Wash, slice, and saute mushrooms, slowly. Place mushrooms on toast and pour cheese mixture over them. Garnish with lettuce.

Children will want some lively fun too, and for this you can have a sack race. The leaders of two lines of players are given two large paper sacks. They place the sacks on their feet and at a signal run to the opposite goal and back, take off the sack and give it to the person next to them. The object is to see which line finishes first.

Speaking of children, are you having a time with their school lunches? Variety is the big problem for packing a complete meal in one small box is hard to vary and doesn't have as many possibilities as the table at home. Having at least one hot food helps loads, and put this in the thermos bottle.

You can have cream soup, vegetable soup, then again hot milk drink for variety. Sandwiches are a standby, but don't get into a rut with these. Don't have soggy fillings. Wrap each one separately in wax paper. Favorite fillings include:

Peas and butter and jelly
Chopped meat mixed with mayonnaise and relish
Chopped hard-cooked eggs with lettuce
Cheese and luncheon meats
Vegetable salad sandwiches
Fried fish with coleslaw, lettuce
Chopped figs or dates, nuts, moistened with orange juice
Cold peas up the lunch box, or occasionally pack a salad in a paper container. Use fresh fruits often, or canned ones also packed in small glass or paper containers. Cornstarch puddings are attractive and nourishing, and simple cookies wrapped in wax paper will bring cheers from any child.

Economy is highlighted these days, but it doesn't bid if you use attractively guaranteed plates.

"Chop Suey or Chow Mein."
(Serves 6)
1/4 cup butter or shortening
2 1/2 cups cooked meat, cut in strips
1 1/2 cups onions, cut fine
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can bean sprouts, drained
2 1/2 cups celery, cut fine
1 cup hot water

For thickening and flavoring:
1/4 cup cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1. Mix butter and oil, fry for 3 minutes. Add celery, salt, pepper, hot water, cover and cook for 5 minutes. Add bean sprouts and meat, mix and bring to a boil. Combine thickening and flavoring ingredients, add to first mixture. Cook 8 minutes. Stir with thin strips of dried egg and green onions if desired. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Policy of 'Delivering the Goods' In Effort to Aid Foes of Hitlerism Is Nation's Objective, Says President; Nazis Pound Russians on Three Fronts

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

POLICY:

Defined by FDR

On the same day as the senate opened its debate on the historic measure aimed at stripping the neutrality act of all restrictions on American shipping, the President delivered his Navy day address in which he declared that the U. S. foreign policy was one of "delivering the goods" to friends of democracy.

He said that despite U. S. efforts to avoid it, "the shooting has started." Bristling with challenges to the Nazis, the president pledged his administration to a policy of destroying Hitlerism and assisting in establishing a peace which will make a better world.

In writing to the Foreign Policy Association an exposition of his own foreign policy, President Roosevelt had said that it was so simple a child could understand.

The cardinal principle, he asserted, was the destruction of the "Hitler menace" and the protection of the American way of life from a system that would destroy it.

He admitted that there were those in this nation who would kill the people into a state of false security, but warned that the action had preceded the fall of every country now occupied by Axis forces.

This and his Navy day address served the purpose of clarifying the situation as regards the role of the United States was prepared to travel in following the administration's leadership.

The President expressed himself as confident that his aims were the popular aims of the nation, and that the people would be ready with such sacrifices as would be necessary to carry them out.

SOVIET DEFENSE:

Last Ditch

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DEFIANCE:

By Miners

Following a 40-day period in which the National Mediation board had sought vainly for a peaceful settlement, and in which finally President Roosevelt himself had attempted to take a hand, a strike of 50,000 coal miners in seven vital mines had been called by John L. Lewis.

The headlines made the issue plain. Lewis Defies Roosevelt. Once an enthusiastic partisan of the administration, a man who had seen his C.I.O. grow to nearly 10 million under the broad liberal laws passed under the Roosevelt administration, Lewis openly defied the President's personal request for "no strike."

The miners were the captive mines of the steel companies, and from them the coal and coke vital to steel-making were drawn, the steel firms contracting for the mines' entire output.

The strike was seen to hit at the very heart of the national defense.

Out of it, the friends of the labor movement frankly feared, would come the signing by the President of a long-dreaded "work or fight" order which would draft all defense strikers into the army.

The strike was being waged with keen anxiety in dozens of important quarters.

KNOX:

And Japan

Secretary Knox of the Navy, in an address, had stated that some sort of a coalition of a military and naval nature with Japan was "inevitable" and for once Tokyo seemed willing to accept it.

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Washington Outlook
Dirigible as Air Weapon May Play Important Role

Almost Forgotten Air Arm Gets Serious Study; Federal and State Agencies Team in Unique Farm Experiment

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

While Washington debated the question of arming American merchantmen, the British were trying out a new and hazardous means of protecting their precious life-line of supply from attack from the air. After planes were being placed on the crowded decks of destroyers to be catapulted off when enemy bombers approached. When news of this move reached Washington it woke a slumbering plan for an almost forgotten defense of the skies.

The heroic British measure is an expensive undertaking, for there is no way to return a lighter plane to the ship once it is launched. Unless the vessel is within an hour's flight of land the plane must land at sea and these and mine fields below the surface, she can hover, even fly backwards, can drop depth charges.

Britain's latest step in "arming" merchant ships with planes may bring Rosenbach's dream to realization. Before the war is over we may see these great ships patrolling the sky-lanes once more, with the precious fighters tucked under their breasts, helping to solve the problem of establishing air superiority over the Atlantic.

An Experiment In Co-operation

There is always some starvation in the midst of plenty. With a record farm income ahead and prices on agricultural products soaring, there are still some folks who cannot make a go of it on the land because of circumstances they cannot control. New federal and state assistance pulled some of these folks through in two North Carolina counties.

Up in the Blue Ridge mountains in Allegheny and Ashe counties, farming around the mountain peaks has always been tough going. It is a question for these farmers of getting their crops out of the ground and getting them to market. The trees used to solve the problem, the cutting of timber and the sale of the wood. But the trees have gone. The farms are not big enough to raise loans from banks. The farmers are not big enough to raise loans from banks. The farmers are not big enough to raise loans from banks.

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Then Goering began the battle of Britain. In Poland and in the low countries he had destroyed much of the enemy's air forces on the ground. He did this by surprise attack and because airfields were concentrated and the British were close together. With the major part of the enemy fighters destroyed in Poland and in the air, the British have been close together.

Luftwaffe Over Britain

The Luftwaffe lost the battle of Britain because the British dispersed their own forces on the ground—separated the airfields, spread the planes along the coast. They saved their fighting planes and fighting planes gave Britain superior firepower in the air. Because the bomber is built to carry a heavy load of bombs and gasoline to give it a longer cruising radius, it cannot contend with the more mobile, more heavily armed and armored fighter.

The fighter's weakness, of course, is the fact that its cruising radius is short. It cannot remain long in the air and therefore, "the crying need," as Courtney put it, "is a long-range fighter." If Germany had had long range fighters the battle of Britain might have turned out differently.

One way of giving the fighter range is to place it on a ship, but few ships are equipped so that planes can land on their decks. The aircraft carrier is an attempt to solve this problem but the aircraft carrier is the most vulnerable of ships.

Rigid Dirigible Considered

And so the attention of a little group in Washington has turned to an air arm which has been almost forgotten—the great rigid dirigible.

True, 45 small airships have been authorized by congress for shore patrol duty and have been completed, but the United States has no great dirigibles.

Detroit and Williamsport, Pa., with the county in which the latter is located, have been selected as the sites of experimental consumer information centers by Miss Harriet Elliott, associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration in charge of the consumer education. A third city, to be located in the South, will be selected later.

The first dead, dumb and blind amateur radio operator has just been licensed by FCC. He is a 24-year-old Brooklyn "ham." Despite his handicap, he demonstrated in practical tests that he could "hear" radioteletype signals through vibrations produced by special devices. In the written test he missed 20 pages of answers type by himself in Brazil.

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A few months later, Lincoln let his beard grow. On one of his tours through Westfield and immediately sent for Grace. He thrilled her by pointing to the beard and saying: "You see—I-1 have your ten-year daughter! She'll enjoy starting off to school in 11."

ASK ME? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What is a jury-rigged ship?
2. What is the unit of lumber measurement called a board foot?
3. What was the first place in the British colonies in America to have slavery?
4. What Canadian province extends along the border from New York to Minnesota?
5. In Greek mythology what was the name of the monster with 100 eyes?
6. What is a bowdlerized novel?
7. Who was the financier of the American War of Independence?
8. Who made the Gibson girl famous?
9. The "Hundred days" are usually associated with whom?
10. Who was the youngest man ever to serve as a justice of the Supreme court of the United States?

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Women Are Cooler
Women are usually cooler than men not only because of their lighter-weight clothing but also because of their lower metabolic rate, says Collier's. A recent series of scientific experiments reveals that, on the average, women's limbs are three degrees cooler, their arms four degrees cooler and their hands and feet five degrees cooler than those of men.

Youth's Dreams
How beautiful are youth! How bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams.—Longfellow.

WANTED
Old sealable wholesale distributor wanted for Prince Albert in certain territories. Must be able to take orders from retailers and wholesalers. Write to Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 601 Washington Street, New York City, for application blank.

Mind's Tongue
The pen is the tongue of the mind.—Cervantes.

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Jealousy is said to be the offspring of Love. Yet, unless the parent means to strangle the child, the child will not rest till it has poisoned the parent.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

My friend Dittie Dennis, director of the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament, recently called my attention to the splendid work being done by the Dade County Conservation Council in transforming the slimy, weed-choked drainage ditches into beautiful streams of clear flowing water, through the removal of hyacinths, weeds and trash.

Because these canals and ditches had been allowed to clog, thousands of game fish died each year during the low water period and the streams were just about depleted of bass, bream and crappie. Sports fishermen, in disgust, quit every trying, and the word went out that fishing in the canals of the 'glades area was just "a waste of time."

But Roman, Fishing Editor of the Miami Herald, contended that if the streams were kept clean and restocked, these waterways would become a real sportsman's paradise, and largely at his insistence the Miami Rod and Reel Club undertook the task of clearing them. Hundreds of sportsmen contributed \$5 each to further the work and to date twenty-five miles along the Miami Canal have been cleaned.

Just as Roman predicted, the fishing improved as the work progressed. Not only did bass, bream and crappie become plentiful but, attracted by the fresh clean water, baby tarpon, snook and other varieties of salt water fish began to make inquisitive journeys to the interior and many fishermen got the thrill of their lives hooking these fighting fish on light casting rods or fly tackle.

Few people ever stop to realize what "good fishing" means to a community or section. The world is full of folks who like to fish, and for the most part these sportsmen are liberal spenders. They come by train, plane and car for an opportunity to pit their skill against game members of the fishy tribe.

Stopping at good hotels, they patronize local merchants, purchasing sportswear, expensive tackle, gasoline and oil—and they usually stay as long as the "fishin' is good." Each season this type of sportsman leaves millions of dollars in the state.

But even the chap who comes in a trailer or puts up at a tourist camp and does his fishing with a cane pole usually proves to be a profitable investment for the communities that cater to him.

Fishermen are hobbyists and they love to tell of their experiences. Let them have the thrill of catching a 40-pound tarpon on a light rod or landing a 10-pound black bass with a fly rod, and they can be depended upon to tell the world about it. Pop-eyed listeners make mental notes and at the first opportunity you will find them down here trying their luck and hoping that they will have a bigger tale to tell when they get home.

During the past few years several communities catering to tourists have conducted surveys to determine what brought them the most tourists and what interests the winter visitor. In almost every case "Fishing" stood at the top of the list. It appeals to all ages and all classes. Women are as ardent "fishermen" as men in many instances.

The State Conservation authorities have been trying to do a job, but politics and lack of funds have proved a handicap to the end that many of our lakes and streams today are depleted. Game laws are not rigidly enforced; nets and traps are still used illegally; game wardens are few and far between and convictions are rare.

The Dade County Conservation Council and the Miami Rod and Reel Club are doing a great work not alone for their own section

but for the state as a whole. They are paying out of their own pockets to further a conservation program that rightly belongs to the State. Dade County and all Florida owe them a debt of gratitude and should lend every aid and encouragement.

Other sections of the state would do well to profit by their example. If sportsmen, business men, chamber of commerce officials and political leaders would unite on a statewide effort to REALLY protect and conserve "sports fishing" in this state, it would benefit. It would bring thousands of additional tourists here and result in increased revenues for state, counties and cities.

"Good Fishing" is "Good Business."

State Press Comments

SHOULD BE MADE TO WORK

As far back as memory runs every candidate for governor (which includes those who were elected, of course) has promised to do something about equalizing the tax burden. Most of them have promised a reduction in governmental expenses, or maybe "economy" is the proper word.

Very little can be done about reducing the cost of government in a growing state, and Florida is a growing state. The per capita cost of government may be reduced but the gross total will continue to increase upward instead of downward. Neither can there be much economy, it appears, as a greater demands are made on the state for services to the general public.

But it begins to look like we are going to have a measure of equality in taxation and some reduction in the tax levy under the ad valorem system. Under the 100 per cent assessment program advocated by Governor Holland—and now being given its first try—Comptroller Lee reports that millages have been reduced from one-sixth in some counties to one-third in other counties of what they were last year.

Prior to passage of the full valuation law the county commissioners and the county assessors were answerable to no one but the taxpayers. Now they are answerable to the taxpayers, as of yore, but their budgets, and valuations must be approved by the comptroller. Such approval has not been lightly given, as a good many assessment rolls and budgets have been returned by the state official for revision downward. The result: the budgets have been trimmed, the millage will be lower and the tax bills smaller.

In addressing the national conference on assessment administration in Jacksonville this week, Governor Holland told the group that taxing officials have the responsibility of showing the world that "the financial structure of our democratic way of life can stand the test." He told the assessors they must demonstrate that the financial system of a democracy "can function efficiently and fairly, and hold the public confidence."

What the governor had to say to the conference should be taken to heart, particularly by the taxing officials of this state. Real progress seems to have been made in readjusting our tax system to modern needs. Every effort should be made to make it work.

With the state treasury running behind, unpaid bills accumulating and the ad valorem system breaking down, when the 1941 legislature met it appeared almost inevitable that a sales tax, possibly other new forms of taxation, would be resorted to. But Governor Holland, with commendable foresight, gathered data on which to work out a theory he had that the ad valorem system could be reconditioned and made to function with fairness, equity and efficiency.

How successful the governor has been in putting his theory into practical use will be known by every taxpayer when he gets his 1941 tax bill. How successful we may be in correcting such imperfections as there may be, and improving the system, will depend on our public officials—particularly the taxing officials.

If the democratic way of life is to stand there must be honesty, efficiency and fairness in administering the tax laws, the very foundation of government as we know it.

—Ocala Star.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Holy Trinity — 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

Assembly of God
West Side Lake Talane 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.
Bible Study and Prayer Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' Friday
Praying Class, for S. S. 8:15 a. m.
A full gospel church extends a full hearted welcome to you, worship God with us.

H. J. Waltemer, D.D., Pastor.

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

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

United Organizational Church
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Classes to suit all ages. Topic: "Repentance and Faith." A cordial welcome is extended to one of our adult classes. Join us.

Morning worship service at 11:00
o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, of the Methodist Church, "The Kingdom of Peace." Special music. Come and worship with us. Solo, "Recessional" by Miss Metcalf.

Young People's Pilgrimage Fellowship
at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head. Don Whitcomb will lead the meeting and William Wood will introduce the topic: "Youth at the Wheel." Young people specially invited.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. Members are urged to be present.

Worship service at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of praise, prayer, and meditation, with a special service by Mr. William Hauptmann. There is inspiration and help in Christian fellowship. "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name." The Lord is in the beauty of holiness.

Church rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Episcopal Church Services
Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Y. P. S. L., 6:30 P. M.
Richard I. Brown, vicar

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 P. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Praying meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

W. D. Croft, pastor.

Church of Christ, Scientist
"ADAM AND FALLIN' MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read by Rev. J. H. Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 9.

The Golden Text is: "Put off concerning the former creature the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind" (Ephesians 4:22, 23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him" (Gen. 1:27) (to 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: "God's children already created will be recognized only as man finds the truth of being. This is that the real, ideal man appears in proportion as the false and material disappears. Spiritually understood, there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no pain, no grief, and of man's deathless and perfect and eternal" (p. 407-10, 13-16).

Will Make Study Of Sponge Life
Tropen, Springs, Fla. (AP)—Dr. Roy Waldo Miller, curator of marine life of the American Museum of Natural History, announced today that he will make a series of underwater pictures of the sponge beds and make a thorough study of sponge life. Miller will operate from his own cruiser, "Thalita" which he has just returned from South America where he completed a similar research on pearl diving.

USE TIMES WANT-ADS

BAPTIST ASSN. HELD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Orange Blossom Association
Meeting Attended By Over 450 From 27 Baptist Churches in This Section

Rev. Vernon Coker of Wausau, Wis. was elected moderator of the Orange Blossom Baptist Association, which held its annual meeting at the First Baptist church here, Wednesday and Thursday. He takes the place of Rev. Jack Dalton who has been serving in this office very efficiently. Rev. E. A. Burnette of Frostproof was elected vice moderator and Fred Whidden of Wausau was elected clerk and treasurer.

Some 450 people from 27 Baptist churches attended the two day meeting here which was considered one of the most successful in the history of the association. There were a number of excellent talks by prominent Baptists from all over the state.

Speakers included: Dr. C. H. Bolton, newly elected secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention; Dr. Ed Solomon, editor of the Florida Baptist; and Mr. J. H. Griffin, president of the State Baptist.

Rev. Otis W. Garland, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wausau, Wis., presided at the annual meeting. He delivered an inspiring message.

One of the high lights of the two day meeting was the singing of the Young People's Choir of the First Baptist church here.

The chorale of 33 members, under the direction of Prof. E. L. Roberts, this is considered one of the best choirs in the south and their efforts were much appreciated.

Dr. W. S. Allen, president of the Florida Baptist Convention and Dr. J. H. Green, superintendent of the state, were also present.

The annual association doctrinal sermon was given by Rev. Dudley Best.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of public education, represented the Florida Baptist Children's Home. He is president of the board of trustees and spoke on behalf of the home.

The Avon Park church will be the entire association in gifts to mission work. The contribution list is 400.00.

The association voted unanimously to re-appoint Rev. J. H. Green, superintendent, as moderator during the past year.

The First Baptist church was host to the association and served fried chicken with all the fixings to the large gathering on the first day. On the second day the association had the chief item on the menu. Mrs. M. M. Foster was chairman in charge.

Defense School To Train Civilians For Air Base Jobs

The Sebring Vocational Defense Training school has been asked to prepare young men for civilian positions as junior airplane sheet metal workers, junior airplane mechanics, junior machinists, and welders. Mr. E. Wooten, director of the school, stated yesterday that he reported that instructors will be furnished by the air base.

To open a class for airplane mechanics, and airplane sheet metal workers, the school must have an enrollment of at least 10 men. The air base also needs leather repairers, Mr. Wooten said. The school will be glad to help these interested make out civil service applications, and furnish information as to who are qualified for the following positions:

General mechanics helper, junior aircraft work worker, junior aircraft painter, aircraft engine mechanic, junior aircraft mechanic, aircraft instrument mechanic, blacksmith, junior aircraft mechanic, mechanic electrician, heat treat aviation and aircraft painter at annual salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1800. There is also a need for 250 radio technicians.

Eye Disorders Due To Improper Diet

Venice, Nov. 6 (PNS)—Dr. Fred H. Albee, in an article prepared for the "Eye" magazine, points out that many eye disorders may be traced directly to improper diet which causes a lack of certain vitamins and minerals.

Albee has been carrying on experiments at his Florida Medical Center for several years and has definitely established the fact that when Florida fruits and vegetables are given proper fertilization and care, the minerals and vitamins content can be materially increased.

SPOOKS PARADE SATURDAY NITE WAS BIG AFFAIR

(Continued From Page One)
Head and Lou Jean Crum.

The Women's Club had the usual stands for hot dogs, hamburgers, cakes and pies and other good things to eat. There was also a grandstand and a fortune teller as well as other amusements and attractions for young and old. A large number of cakes were given away.

Vernon Lanier got the turkey and the cakes went to Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Clifford Craft.

All Rodgers was the M. C. and handled the loud speaker and announcements. The youngsters, under his direction, gave a program of songs and recitations and all received much applause. And at the close of the evening everyone went home very tired but happy after an enjoyable evening.

MANY ENTRIES IN SOAP CONTEST EXHIBIT SKILL

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second: Jean Dalton, third and Frances and Rose Kopp, fourth.

Grades seven, eight and nine: Betty Jo Wells and Barbara Bridgman; Leslie Collins, second; Sylvia Bishop, third and Billy Connell, fourth.

Grades ten, eleven and twelve: Jean Dalton, first; Lou DeLaney, second; Billy Heim, third; and Mary Alice Powell, fourth.

Judges for the drawings were: Mr. Parks, Mr. Griffin and Miss Pearson.

Several of the artists used water colors and other aids to color their soap, this adding to the harmony of design.

This year, with this annual Halloween contest growing by leaps and bounds, Mayor M. E. Covington enlisted the aid of the high school and the student council and Dr. S. N. Reeves arranged the rules and assigned the prizes for each group.

The contest was arranged according to grades. There were many prizes this year with the merchants and businessmen contributing liberally to the list.

White City Camp Meeting January 1

The camp meeting at the new White City camp grounds will open January 1 and close January 11. Rev. H. C. Morrison, Rev. John Paul and Rev. Jim H. Green will be the full time evangelists for the meeting. Rev. P. L. Green will be in charge of the music.

The tabernacle is completed and a dining room, office building and some small cottages are expected to be ready when the camp opens. Rev. Jim Green, superintendent, is extending a hearty welcome and making an earnest appeal to everyone to attend this meeting and this includes everyone in Highlands county.

Infant Passes
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monk passed away Saturday afternoon.

A Day In The Life Of A Flying Cadet

Ring! We awake with the sun and a sudden start—when the internal clanging of the bell awakes for first call at 5:30 A. M. Monday morning. I set my watch for exactness of time in the air corps is essential.

For instance, in ten minutes, reveille will be sounded, and twenty minutes later will come the welcome ring of first call for breakfast.

After breakfast, we get ready for ground school, which starts at 7:15 and continues until recall at 10:15. Ground school—the word strikes me with terror sometimes; that ghastly course in Airplane structure and Theory of Flight! If it weren't for that, and a few other courses, life of a cadet would be, well, almost perfect.

Ring! My reverie is stopped by the bell. Time is again impressed on my mind and I check my watch.

After morning classes, we get ready for 11:00 o'clock drill, a half hour of marching, commands, marching and more commands. Seems funny why they make us march when we're here to learn to fly. Guess it's something or other to do with discipline. You don't question why they do it in the army if you do, you learn quickly to do otherwise.

At 11:45, we have dinner. And don't let anybody tell you we don't have good eats. It almost makes me glad we had that drilling. I've seen appetizers I used to get when I watched planes landing at my home town airport when flying was just a dream. I'll bet I'll be a pilot.

At 1:00 P. M. we're arrived at the training field. We're going to FLY. My instructor told me Saturday that I'll be ready to solo in a day or two. Solo—me!

At 16:00 o'clock, we get ready to return to our barracks. Oh, I forgot, I said 15:00 o'clock. You see, we're on a 24 hour time cycle. Sixteen o'clock is the same thing as 4:00 P. M. It confused me a little at first, but it has its advantages.

At 16:30, we are exposed to physical training and for an hour we can take our choice of swimming, tennis, football, horseshoe pitching, archery, and a host of other outdoor sports. Dinner is served at 18:00 and we have until 19:30 to loaf around, play the radio-phonograph, swap yarns, at catcha until call to quarters.

From 19:30 till 21:00, is our study period—sometimes. But how can a fellow keep his mind on his work until that letter is written to the sweetest girl in the world?

Nine-thirty comes and so does the sound of the bell. It means lay it means hoo-hum—sleep. And I can tell you, I'm ready for the bed.

WPA Workers Get Wages Increased

Jacksonville, Nov. 6 (PNS)—Nearly 15,000 Florida WPA workers will receive salary increases when new wage rates for security wage employees go into effect this week.

For four classifications of wage securing employees the increase will be \$5.20 a month and for a fifth group it will be \$3.90.

WHEN IT'S NIGHT, IT'S LIGHT ON CONCRETE ROADS

At night your headlights do a better job on concrete. Its light gray surface picks up and spreads illumination without "glare" reflection. Permanent edges and obstructions are clearly defined.

And night and day, concrete's even, gritty-textured surface reduces glancing, aids stopping even in the rain. Driving is safer on concrete.

Concrete Saves Money, Too
Concrete not only saves money in surface maintenance, but actually costs less to build than other pavements of equal load-carrying capacity! Insist on concrete for your roads.

State Road 8-A needs concrete pavement.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

A national organization to improve and control the use of concrete... through scientific research and sound engineering field work.

Cadet Officers Have Been Named

Lieut. Theodore Watson, Commandant of Cadets of the Air Corps training detachment at the Lockheed Aviation Military Academy announced the following permanent appointments: Cadet Captain, Cadet Lieutenants, Cadet First Sergeant, Cadet Platoon Sergeants and Cadet Corporals.

Aviation Cadet Captain, John C. Beale, St. Augustine, Fla. Aviation Cadet Lieutenants selected were

Robert L. Chesser, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Volia A. Dunham, Jr., Sheverson, La. and Gordon M. Dana, Anderson, Ind.

Richard H. Ellis, Laurel, Delaware was appointed Aviation Cadet First Sergeant.

The following Aviation cadets were appointed Aviation Cadet Platoon Sergeants: Dale R. Kaufman, Canton, Ohio; LeBaron R. Briggs, Plymouth, Mass. and Edwin A. Cranmer, Pemberton, N. J.

Aviation Cadet Corporals were

appointed as follows: Robert E. Kennedy, Stuart's Draft, Va.; James P. Banks, High Springs, Fla.; Gerard J. Creamer, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Wayne E. Johnson, Apple Creek, Ohio; Arthur J. Hammer, Larchmont, N. Y.; Edward Q. May, Jr., Trenton, Fla.; Gordon F. Voght, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jess W. Brandman, Nashville, Tenn.; and Donald N. Harper, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aviation Cadet Corporals appointed were Ralph C. Crocanto, Hazelton, Pa.; and Stanley A. Lewczyk, Shenandoah, Pa.

Aviation Cadet Corporals were

Woman Elects

The Woman's Church here has elected its officers for the year.

The officers are: Mrs. J. Jackson, president; Mrs. J. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. J. Jackson, secretary; Mrs. J. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. J. Jackson, clerk; Mrs. J. Jackson, reporter; Mrs. J. Jackson, reader; Mrs. J. Jackson, singer; Mrs. J. Jackson, soloist; Mrs. J. Jackson, chorist; Mrs. J. Jackson, organist; Mrs. J. Jackson, pianist; Mrs. J. Jackson, violinist; Mrs. J. Jackson, cellist; Mrs. J. Jackson, bassist; Mrs. J. Jackson, guitarist; Mrs. J. Jackson, harpist; Mrs. J. Jackson, accordionist; Mrs. J. Jackson, mandolinist; Mrs. J. Jackson, banjoist; Mrs. J. Jackson, fiddler; Mrs. J. Jackson, drummer; Mrs. J. Jackson, dancer; Mrs. J. Jackson, juggler; Mrs. J. Jackson, acrobat; Mrs. J. Jackson, clown; Mrs. J. Jackson, comedian; Mrs. J. Jackson, singer; Mrs. J. Jackson, soloist; Mrs. J. Jackson, chorist; Mrs. J. Jackson, organist; Mrs. J. Jackson, pianist; Mrs. J. Jackson, violinist; Mrs. J. Jackson, cellist; Mrs. J. Jackson, bassist; Mrs. J. Jackson, guitarist; Mrs. J. 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