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For Health's Sake
EAT MORE
FLORIDA ORANGES
AND GRAPEFRUIT

Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Flying School

The Lodwick Aviation Military Academy has opened with an initial class of 50 cadets but with 200 expected in the near future. At least preparations are being made to take care of that number. When the cadets arrived last Friday and saw their quarters at the Highland Lakes Hotel, now known as Lodwick Inn, they were non-plussed. Words failed them.They could not believe this palatial building would be their home for the next 10 weeks And now Avon Park is getting the name of being the home of the classiest Flying School in the country. These cadets are "Living the Life of Riley." And believe you me, they appreciate it.

With the opening of the school Avon Park has taken on a brisk, live wire aspect. It is no longer a "hick town." There is "vim, vigor andvitality" everywhere and everyone is up and coming. Avon Park is proud of the school, all the officials, both army and civilian, and the cadets.

One of the new hangars is already up, the second in process and the foundation all set for a third and the airport is a very busy place.

But the city of Avon Park, the officials and the public, must not let up on their cooperation with the school. There are still many things to be done and it is up to us to see they are taken care of promptly and efficiently. We must not take the attitude of "Let George Do It." We must continue to do our part in every possible way to further the interests of the school and make it the great success it is intended to be.

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The Storm

Avon Park did not suffer any from the storm which passed over the tip of the state Monday morning and then curved up the Gulf. Twelve of the planes based here were taken to McDill Field for safe keeping early Monday and were returned Tuesday. Planes from Arcadia and elsewhere were also stored at McDill during the emergency.

And that brings on this story. Some of the Arcadia pilots followed Avon Park planes over here Tuesday, claiming they did not want to get lost. On landing here they were given maps and flight directions and sent on their way to where they belonged. Those Arcadia pilots must be like a bunch of sheep and have to follow a leader. Some pilots, we must say.

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The Police Force

We, among many others, are sorry to see George Haynie no longer on the police force. He was an efficient officer, and, as far as we know, never carried a gun. He was quiet but forceful and did his work in a faithful manner. But we guess that politics is politics, but that does not mean to say his friends are not still rooting for him. They want to see him back.

It was stated at the last council meeting it may be necessary to increase the police department by at least one more man. This seems to us to be the opportunity to reinstate George and let he city have the benefit of his services.

Committee Meeting of County Boy Scout Organization Met

The Highlands district committee meeting of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the Santa Rosa Hotel Tuesday evening. Financial plans for the coming year were discussed.

Vice chairman Matt Pilcher presided over the meeting. The associate scout executive, George Broyler, of Tampa, was present at the meeting. County men in attendance were E. G. Todd, S. F. Longbottom, P. W. Shockley, Harold Rowe and H. Wooden, all of Avon Park. A. B. Wilhite, commissioner of the district and J. H. Rowell, both of Lake Placid and H. H. Raymond and M. M. Ferguson, both of Sebring.

Meeting place and date for the next court of honor will be the Highlands county court house, Monday evening, November 3. The meeting will be in charge of E. G. Todd, past chairman.

The next badge show will be held at Lakeland Saturday afternoon and evening, November 15. All adults and prospective scouts are invited to attend.

Through this organization of county scout leaders, scouting has rapidly advanced throughout this district.

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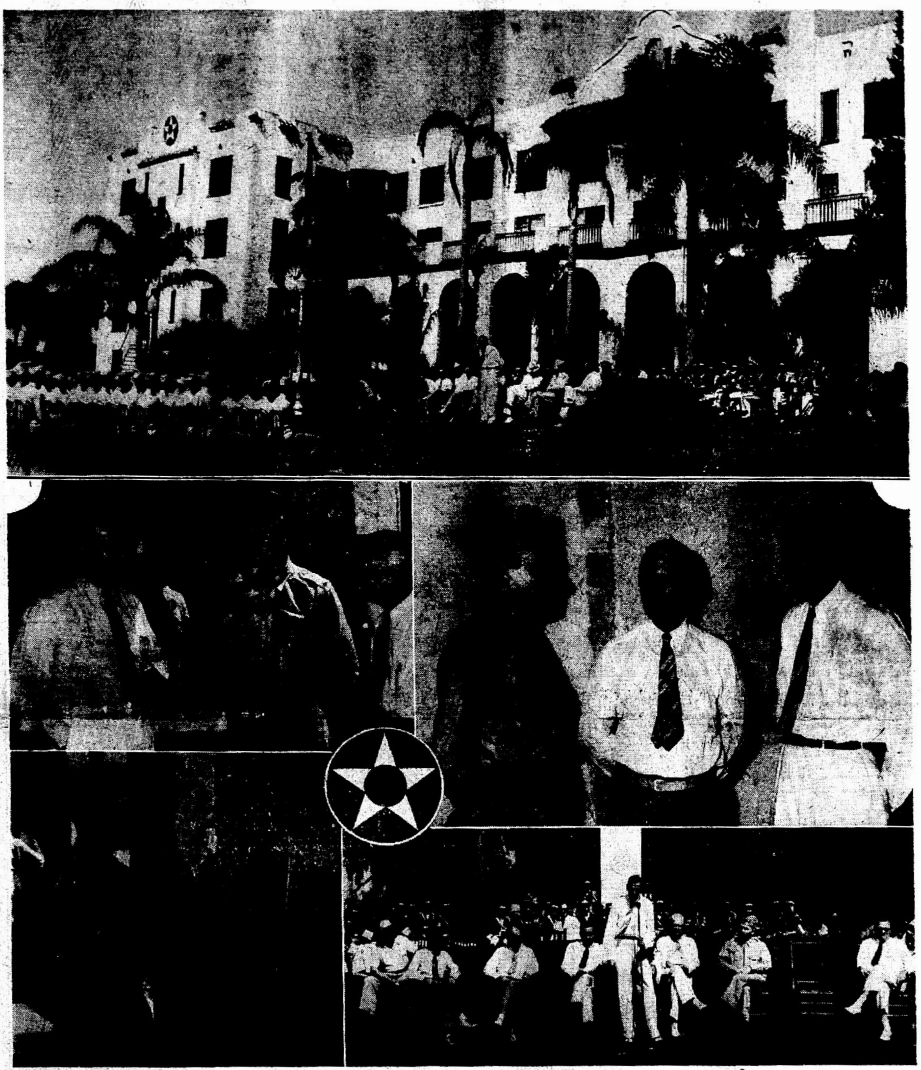
The University of Tampa employment agency for its graduates has more requests for teachers than it can fill.

CADETS GIVEN WELCOME SATURDAY AS LODWICK AVIATION MILITARY ACADEMY OPENS.



The first class of 50 aviation cadets were officially welcomed to Avon Park by Mayor M. E. Covington and other prominent citizens at ceremonies held Saturday afternoon at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy. The top picture shows Walter S. Betts, president of the Chamber of Commerce, addressing the cadets who are seated facing the Lodwick Inn, formerly known as Highland Lakes Hotel. Other citizens are seated behind Mr. Betts and the high school band further in the rear.

Left center is seen E. G. Todd discussing the school with Flight Surgeon Lieut James B. Hall with C. H. Walker listening in.

Bottom left, Mayor Covington talks over the school's prospects with Lieut. Albert P. Sights, Jr., commanding officer of the school.

Right center, Lieut. Sights, City Council President E. A. DeLaney and Major Austin, director of the school, are having a friendly chat.

At the bottom right, Major Austin is giving a brief talk to the cadets with local citizens who had parts on the program seated behind him.

Iron Lung Fund Entertainment Realised Over $50

Over fifty dollars was realised from the Iron Lung Fund entertainment at the high school auditorium Thursday night. The affair was sponsored by the P. T. A. and the program was arranged by E. L. Roberts. It was the P. T. A's. contribution to the Highlands County Elks' Iron Lung Fund.

A very excellent program had been arranged by Prof. Roberts with the high school band, under his direction, playing several numbers. Civic clubs did their part in giving a large audience an evening of pleasant entertainment. The clubs contributed, readings, skits, vocal selections and other features of merit.

There was no admission charge but a collection was taken at the close of the evening.

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M. V. Pilcher, spent Monday in Orlando on business.

Additional Rentals Announced By Betts

Further rentals of homes to officials of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy were announced this week by Walter S. Betts, local real estate broker. They include the following:

The M. V. Pilcher home on Lake Byrd to Stephen Albee; The Dr. A. H. Able home at Highland Lakes to Ralph Herring; one of the Coffin cottages on Lake Isis to Robert P. Hofer; the J. W. Mercer home to G. W. Bolt.

All the renters are flight instructors at the school.

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The Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting Monday night in the Armory and played a number of games and sang songs during the evening. Present were: Mae Porter Locke, Betty Jo Wells, Gloria Garber, Winifred Archer, Barbara Jean Bridges, Alice Rouse, Mary Rouse and Retha Mixon. Scoutmistress Mrs. Durrh Martin was in charge during the evening.

County Clubs To Sponsor Schemes for Iron Lung Fund Drive

Roland Droit, chairman for the Iron Lung Fund, announced that the following money raising schemes have been devised to assist the Elks Club in their project.

The Sebring Firemen and the champions of the city league diamond ball club of Avon Park will play a three game series. The first one will be played Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Avon Park.

Among the ranks of Sebring players will be Ken Willis, Johnny Freeland, Jim Melton, P. G. Gearing and Hoyt Ewing. The manager for the local team is Bobby Butts.

Auxiliary Notice

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stuart Thayer.

Additional Prizes For Annual Window Soaping Contest

Mayor M. E. Covington said this week the annual window soaping contest is growing so fast that he had to holler for help and the event will be sponsored by the Rotary Club. The high school student body will have charge of the distribution and designation of prizes, the mayor added.

He also announced the following additional prizes had been offered:

Carlisle Barber Shop, one dollar in trade; Ridge Supply Co., a girl's dress; B. & B. Cash Grocery, a large decorated cake; The A. & P. Store, a five pound fruit cake.

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From Near And Far

Eighteen states are represented by the University of Tampa's student body this year. Geoffery Sterling, freshman, holds the distinction of travelling the longest distance to Tampa U., 6000 miles, hailing from Newfoundland.

Plans For Second Orange Picking Contest Discussed

Plans for the second championship orange picking contest were discussed Thursday afternoon at an informal meeting. It was decided to incorporate as a non-profit organization and the name may be copyrighted. Other matters under consideration included a budget and financing the contest and the inclusion of colored pickers in the contest.

Attending the meeting were: M. V. Pilcher, W. S. Betts, C. E. Lanier, C. E. Crabtree, C. P. Anderson, W. M. Reck, J. Paul Garber, R. R. Brown, W. M. Hetherington and W. C. Beckett.

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Rapid Increase

Tampa, Fla.,—Now in its eleventh year, the University of Tampa has increased its regular student enrollment 20 percent over last year. More than 550 students registered for the fall term. In 1931 the school registered 62 students.

FLYING CADETS ARE GIVEN BIG RECEPTION SAT.

Local Citizens and High School Band Attend Ceremonies At Lodwick Inn

"Avon Park is more than proud to have been selected as the site for this strong link in the chain of schools which will train the nation's youths as pilots of our great air arm."

So spoke Mayor M. E. Covington to a crowd of approximately 300 persons who were present on the terrace of the Lodwick Inn to formally welcome fifty U. S. Army Air Corps Cadets of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy last Saturday afternoon.

The cadets all in uniform lined up in formation in front of the Lake Lillian side of the Inn. The spectators were scattered around the hotel terrace on the grass and on the porches. It was a beautiful setting and the ceremonies lasting half an hour were brief and to the point. All of the speakers stressed the beauty of the Lodwick Inn as a site for barracks and boasted that no other training school in the country could produce such a majestic setting for an army air corps detachment training unit.

Charles E. Lanier, State representative of Highlands County was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the Mayor and the other speakers. His wit and candor in his own talk after the speakers had concluded had the cadets chuckling most of the time.

Walter Betts, President of the Chamber of Commerce followed Mayor Covington on the program and told the cadets the citizenry of Avon Park had looked forward to the occasion for a long time and that they would do everything in their power to make their stay a pleasant one.

"While we are not a big city," Betts said," we can assure you that your stay amongst us will be pleasant for we will do everything in our power to make it so."

Earl Ware, past president of the city council and E. A. DeLaney, present president of the council spoke as did Robert Austin, School Director and Lieut. Albert P. Sights, Jr., commanding officer. In addition to introducing his staff of officers, Lieut. Sights outlined the training program set up as it functioned from headquarters of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Montgomery, Ala.

The Avon Park High School band some fifty strong in their red and white uniforms directed by E. L. Roberts opened the program with "God Bless America" and closed it with the "Star Spangled Banner." They also rendered several other numbers in between the addresses.

Prior to the opening ceremonies a group of prominent citizens were guests of Director Austin and other officials of the school at luncheon.

Orange juice was served the cadets and visitors after the program was concluded. The public address system installed by Al Rodgers for the occasion brought the speakers words to all parts of the school grounds.

Among the Avon Park folks attending the lunch were: Mayor M. E. Covington, Earl H. Ware, E. A. DeLaney, C. E. Lanier, Walter S. Betts, C. Parke Anderson, Dr. Geo. S. McKnight, Max Wild, D. G. Perry, R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, E. G. Todd, John Giddens, Wiley Sauls, M. V. Pilcher, C. H. Walker, J. S. Francis, I. H. Ford, Ray Wells, Charles Kinney, L. D. McGiboney, W. J. Prevatt, Harry Price, O. C. Wilkes, C. E. Crabtree and others.

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Eight Civil Service Positions Open In Sebring Air School

The United State Civil Service is announcing this week eight civil service jobs, which will be open at the Sebring Basic Flying School as soon as the school opens under the War Department.

The positions which will be open are painter, $1,600 per year, plumber $1,680 per year; storekeeper $1440 to $1,800, sheetmetal worker $1,680, general automobile mechanic, $1680, carpenter $1,680, assistant engineer, (steam-electric) $2,300 a year and assistant messinger, $1,080 per year.

Local people interested in taking the civil service examinations to qualify for any of these positions should apply at the local postoffice for further particulars which will be furnished by the civil service clerk.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Back in the days of toothpick shoes, peg-top pants, the guards-back play, and "label" heads in newspapers, a young man was drummed to fame in a modest 14-point cap italic headline—but a line which was quite a splash in those days. It was:

Blocked Channel With Hobson, He Now Clears 'Em

"Heroism of Cadet Powell."

Young Joseph Wright Powell, not long out of Annapolis, had commanded the little steam launch that tagged into the channel of Santiago harbor the Collier Merrimac, sunk by Richmond Person Hobson to block the escape of the Spanish fleet. The launch attracted heavy fire from the shore forts, as Cadet Powell searched for Hobson and his men, and its commander was highly praised for his skill and courage. He went back to Oswego, N. Y., married a hometown girl and swung into an illustrious career in and out of the navy.

Four decades later, Joseph Wright Powell, special assistant to Secretary Knox, is busy, not obstructing but clearing a channel, as he helps bring through this swarm of novel little "sea otter" freighters to get food and war gear to England. He is a director of the newly organized government - sponsored company, which will rush construction on the revolutionary little ships. His participation, linked with that forgotten headline, gave, to this department at least, a sense of historic continuity in our common enterprise, at a moment of great particularization and controversy—"participating and continuous" as the life-insurance policies say.

Mr. Wright has long been one of America's leading naval architects and shipbuilders, having taken a post-graduate study in naval architecture, after his graduation from Annapolis, under Captain Hobson before their service on the flagship New York. He continued these studies at the University of Glasgow and was assistant U.S.N. naval constructor until 1906, when he withdrew from the navy to take up his shipbuilding career with Cramp's Shipbuilding corporation.

He was president of the Emergency Fleet corporation in 1921 and 1922.

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WHO is the highest ranking woman officer in the United States army? Come, come—what! you give up? Well, the answer is Major Julia O. Flikke, superintendent of the army nurse corps, at a time when the corps membership is mounting toward 6,000, with new members being widely recruited and diligently trained to gain the goal of 9,000 set for next June.

The Quiz Is On; Take Two Dollars Or Try for Four?

The peak of the corps membership in the World war was 24,927. Under the active and experienced command of Major Flikke, the base is being broadened for even a larger membership to meet the requirements of our expanding army.

From her native Verequa, Wis., she went to Chicago, married, was suddenly left a widow and prepared herself for nursing at the Augustana hospital, in Chicago. After a post-graduate course in nursing education and administration at Columbia, she returned to Augustana and became assistant superintendent. She "joined the army" in the World war, and served a year in France, a year in China and a year in the Philippines. She was with the Walter Reed hospital in Washington for 12 years, succeeding Maj. Julia C. Stimson, as superintendent of the corps, on May 29, 1937.

Officers of the nurse corps have a rank somewhat comparable to male officers—they can order the arrest of a recalcitrant soldier—but their pay is less and they are carried as "singles," that is, they are provided no allowances or pensions for their families.

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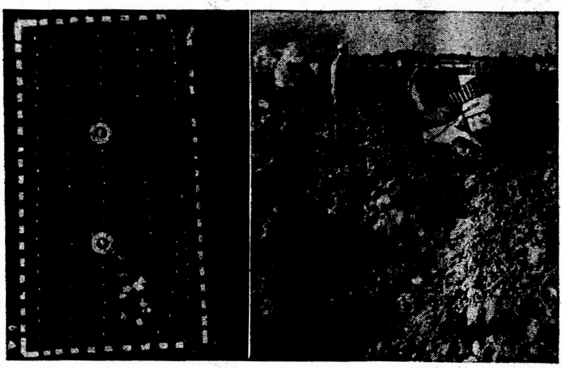
GROVER LOENING, eminent aeronautical engineer, has for years been wearing out pencils showing how ocean freight carriage was just over the horizon. The other day, Pan American Airways started its transatlantic air shipments. Mr. Loening has contributed much of the gradual technical buildup. His experience as a designer and builder of airplanes began with the Queen Aeroplane company of New York, in 1911, and he was thereafter an executive of many other aviation companies.

Army Tests New Bombsight With Real Bombs

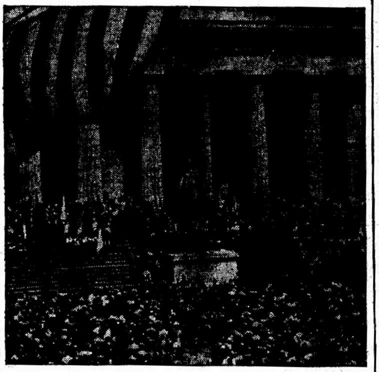


Left: View from a flying fortress, 15,000 feet up, of a target area at Barksdale Field, La. The dashes which make up the oblong mark "troop concentrations"; the dots within the area are obsolete tanks. Picture at right was made after the flying fortress and 12 army bombers using the new army bombsight had loosed 12 tons of bombs in 10 minutes. Almost every over-age tank was put out of action.

Refugees—From Wrath of Nature and Men

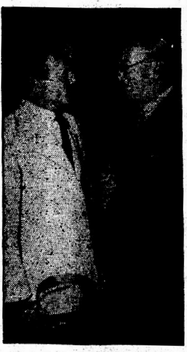
Refugees from the high tides caused just a few miles below New Orleans, by tropical hurricane, are shown at left. Here Red Cross Nurse Lelia Durand looks over children of refugee families. Right: A set of twins in tug of war on the liner S. S. Serpa Pinto. They were among the 56 refugee children from Germany and Nazi-occupied countries, brought here by the American Friends Service Committee.

New York Rallies to the Bill of Rights



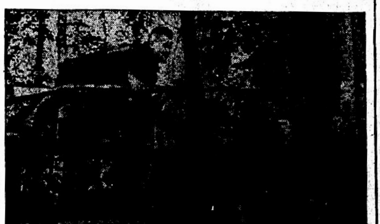
A general view of the scene at the Bill of Rights rally on the steps of the sub-treasury building, in New York city. The rally was sponsored by the citizenship educational service and Federal hall memorial associates. Postmaster General Frank Walker and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia were among the speakers.

In Film Quiz



Darryl F. Zanuck, vice president of Twentieth-Century-Fox (left) and Nicholas M. Schenck, president of Loew's, Inc., who appeared as witnesses before the senate interstate commerce committee's investigation into alleged war propaganda in the movies.

Leningrad Youths Learn Art of Fighting



Youths of the Leningrad metal works learn the art of bayonet fighting, and how to surmount barriers after working hours. At any moment, says the Moscow censor-approved caption, the young patriots are ready to join the ranks of the Soviet in defense of beleaguered Leningrad. Picture shows a youth clearing a fence while others look on.

Mobile 'Church'

While one warrior tries out the portable organ, another tests the public address system of this motorized "church" of the Fourth division on the Louisiana front.

Star Dust

STAGE ✩ SCREEN ✩ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

"CAPTAINS of the Clouds" (Warner Bros.) brought the war right home to Hollywood. More than 100 pilots of the company who worked for a month in Canada are now in service overseas. James Cagney, Alan Hale, George Tobias and Dennis Morgan now would rather talk about the Royal Canadian Air force than about anything else. They have so many friends in it!

By the time the picture is released, virtually every one of the Canadian fliers who appear in it will be overseas.

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Jean Phillips has finally taken it for granted that she'll have to change the color of her hair for each new picture. Naturally blonde, it's been dyed four times for her last four films. She thought she could just be herself for "Sweater Girl," but June Preisser and Betty Jane Rhodes have the other top roles, and they're both blondes. Back to the hairdresser's for Miss Phillips!

JEAN PHILLIPS

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Samuel Goldwyn has acquired rights to the famous "off to work we go" song of the little men in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It will be used as theme music for the seven droll professors in "Ball of Fire," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper.

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Twentieth Century-Fox sort of faced a problem recently; Ginger Rogers was to make one picture for the company, and there just wasn't a good story for her. And Ginger's valuable property nowadays. So—she's going to appear in a re-make of "Chicago," which probably will be called "Roxy Hart." She's also slated to start in "Self-Made Cinderella," Lubitsch's first one for Fox.

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Too bad the off-stage dialogue of Myrna Loy and William Powell can't be used in "The Shadow of the Thin Man." The other day they made a scene in which Asta, the famous dog, had to sit on Powell's chest. Asta seemed to feel sort of silly. Powell retired to his dressing room for a few minutes, and when he returned they tried it again, and Asta adored sitting on his chest.

"I changed my necktie for a few strips of bacon," Powell explained, exhibiting a neat bow.

"Do you suppose Asta was interested in the bacon," asked Miss Loy, "or in the ham?"

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The fourth picture dealing with the Burma road will be Metro's "China Caravan." Columbia plans "Burma Road," Fox plans "Over the Burma Road," Universal has "Burma Convoy" all done. Evidently everybody decided at the same moment that the Burma road was news.

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To make factual, uncolored news available to the people of Central and South America; one of the big radio makers is sponsoring a daily program of press association news over local radio stations throughout Latin America; it's the first special news program for general distribution there to be sponsored by a United States company.

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There are more ways than one to make an excellent living and a solid reputation in radio. Alice Youngman is doing it via the dramatized commercial route; she has assignments on "Are You a Missing Heir?", "Helen's Home" and the Lanny Ross programs.

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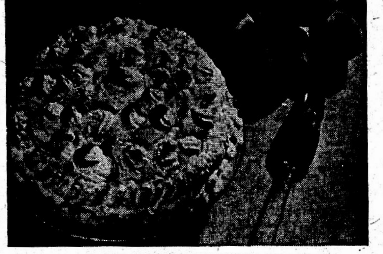
ODDS AND ENDS—Radio's Dinah Shore, singing star of the Eddie Cantor show, has a new college degree—Doctor of Blues, presented to her by Harvard freshmen . . . Monogram's going to bring "Black Beauty" back to the screen . . . And Metro will do the same for the play, "Her Cardboard Lover," which was made way back in 1932 under the title of "The Passionate Plumber" . . . Sonja Henie has signed a new long-term contract with Fox; starts work again January first . . . Olivia de Haviland escapes from hoop skirts and bustles for her role as the young wife of college professor Henry Fonda in "The Male Animal."

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



PIE PERFECTION—A WINNER EVERY TIME

(See Recipes Below.)

AMERICA'S FAVORITE DESSERT

Confess now, how often would you turn down a tart lemon pie, a deep-dish apple pie, or a juicy cranberry one with the bright berries peeking out of the lattice crust? Not often, I imagine, or pie wouldn't be our country's favorite dessert. So here's to pie, favorite at dessert time or at a bakery sale, made in big tins or as individual servings:

***Lemon Angel Pie.**

(Makes one 8-inch pie)

- 4 egg yolks
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Cream egg yolks and sugar together. Add lemon juice and cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring often. Add butter. Remove from heat and fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into a baked pie shell. Top with meringue and brown in moderate (325 degrees) oven for 15 minutes.

Meringue.

- 2 egg whites, beaten until frothy
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Add sugar gradually to egg whites and continue beating until egg holds up in peaks. Fold in lemon juice.

Any pie is as good as its crust, and if you've mastered the art, your pies will always be something to come back for. A good crust is tender, short, flaky, well flavored and smart enough to stand by itself. If you make a crust to be filled, cool the filling before it comes in contact with the crust so you won't have soggy pie.

Flaky Pie Crust.

- 2 cups flour
- ⅔ cup shortening
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- About ½ cup ice water

Mix and sift flour with salt. Work in shortening using pastry blender, fork, knives, or fingertips, until mixture appears crumbled. Moisten with water until dough just holds together. Roll out on floured board and cut to fit pie tins. This makes enough for a double crust for a 9-inch pie tin. For a one-crust pie, use: 1 cup flour, ⅓ cup shortening, ⅜ teaspoon salt, and 2½ to 3 tablespoons water.

Delicious Rhubarb Pie.

- 1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1½ cups sugar
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 4 cups cut rhubarb
- 1 pie crust

Combine ingredients and let stand about 15 minutes. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry rolled one-eighth inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with rhubarb mixture. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water; arrange lattice of pastry strips across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes; then decrease heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 minutes longer.

LYNN SAYS:

To keep your pie crust short, have the shortening and water ice cold. If possible, have your bowl cold, too, and when handling the crust, use your fingers as little as you can, to keep the heat from the hands from getting into the dough.

Avoid rolling extra flour into the dough for this makes tough pastry. Fold the pastry over several times while rolling to help make flaky pastry. Never stretch the pastry into the pan. Make it large enough before fitting into pan.

Pie crust should be baked quickly on the lower shelf of the oven to prevent sogginess. The intense heat of the oven expands the cold liquid in pastry into steam, making the crust rise in flaky layers.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

For Your Bakery Sale
Pecan Rolls
Holiday Fruit Scones
*Lemon Angel Pie *Apple Pie
Devil's Food Cake
Silver Moon Cake
Cornflake Filled Cookies
Brownies
*Recipe Given

Apple Pie.

- 1 recipe flaky pie crust
- 2 pounds cooking apples
- 1½ cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch

Pare, core, and slice apples. Mix with sugar, cinnamon, and cornstarch. Fill pie tin which has been covered with crust and dot fruit with butter. Lay on top crust which has been pricked with a fork, and flute edges. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in a moderate (350-375 degrees) oven.

Tang and color are this cranberry pie's delectable recommendations, so make enough to have seconds. You can have your vitamins, too, for cranberries are an excellent source of vitamin C, necessary for teeth and bones, and also a fair source of vitamin A which promotes appetite, stimulates growth, and makes for general well-being. Make it with a criss-cross crust and you'll come in with top-honors:

Spicy Cranberry Pie.

(Makes one 9-inch pie)

- 1 recipe pie crust
- 4 cups cranberries
- 2½ cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ cup water

Wash and pick over berries. Bring to a boil with the water, add sugar, boil gently, being careful not to break berries. Boil 5 minutes, remove from fire, cool, and add lemon juice, rind, and spices. Fill unbaked pie crust, cover top with strips, and bake 30 minutes in a hot (400 degrees) oven.

There are pies in which you bake just the crust, pies in which you bake crust and filling, and other pies which you don't bake at all. In this latter class are those pies whose crust is placed in the icebox to cool, then filled with filling and cooled until set. Here's a pie with crust, rich and crumbly, a filling that really melts in your mouth:

Coconut Custard Pie.

(Makes one 9-inch pie)

- 2 egg yolks
- 1½ cups milk
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water

Soak gelatin in cold water. Cook egg yolks, milk and sugar in double boiler until thick and pour over gelatin. Cool, add vanilla, and pour over a crust made of:

- 3 cups oven-popped rice cereal, rolled fine
- ⅓ cup butter melted
- ¼ cup sugar

Combine cereal crumbs, sugar and butter and press evenly around the sides and bottom of a pie pan. Chill before filling. Pile meringue on top of filling. Use 2 egg whites stiffly beaten, to which add ½ cup sugar slowly, and ¼ cup of coconut. Brown lightly in broiler.

In making a successful meringue, beat the egg whites until stiff and glossy, then blend in sugar completely to prevent beads of syrup from forming on top of the meringue. Leave the pie on the top of the oven after it is baked. Cold air striking the meringue will cause it to fall.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Reports of Czechoslovakian Unrest And Nazi Claims of Important Gains Highlight News of European Fighting; Russia Says Enemy Needs Oil to Win

(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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RUSSIA:
Adding Machines

While Berlin had been making its adding machines ring out to them joyous accounting of the utter Soviet collapse of resistance to the south, asserting that 665,000 prisoners had been taken, and "some 300,000" had been slain, the Russians still painted a different picture.

Berlin had announced that "Russia has been all but knocked out of the war and the real turning point has come."

At the same time Russia had reported a sort of "inland Dunquerque" on the southern front, claiming that Marshal Semeon Budenny had succeeded in withdrawing considerable of his army, and that of 15 Russian divisions admittedly trapped in the Kiev battle, 10 divisions had escaped, and the other five "were in a position to give a good account of themselves."

Two towns had been named by the Russians as the critical points, one Achtyrka, and the other Kontstantinograd, where Marshal Timoshenko had been reported as attempting to separate the German forces to permit trapped troops to escape.

MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO
A tough job for the marshal.

Two of the divisions the Russian communique dated the same as the German had said, had completed their junction with the Timoshenko forces "only that morning."

The Russians admitted the Crimea was cut off from the mainland, but asserted that defense lines had been holding firm both from frontal attacks and from an air-borne invasion from the rear.

In fact the Russians claimed that the positions of her troops in the Crimea and at Odessa constituted a menace to the German right wing which the Nazis were fighting desperately to remove.

The Germans listed, in addition to the Kiev-southern successes, which they had maintained were complete and in the mopping up stage, drastic defeats of Russian naval forces, the "dooming" of Leningrad, and that it was "too late" for effective aid from the United States or Britain.

North American and British help for Russia, said the German statements, ignoring the reports of British planes actually on the front and fighting, "is on paper and will stay there if Russia must depend on transport through Iran and through Arctic seas, or through Siberia.

OIL NEED:
Seen by Reds

The Soviet, declaring that the advent of heavy snows will be a deathblow to Nazi hopes of quick victory, pointed to the all-out German drive toward the Caucasus as a sure sign that Germany needs oil to win the war.

The Moscow News had published an article saying, in part:

"It is only on the east front that winter plays a big part, and on the west front, where Hitler has unsolved problems, the need of oil is terrific.

"He is playing for big stakes in this furious drive toward the Caucasian oil fields.

"Effective action east and west is essential to foil Hitler's attempt to keep his war machine going."

The paper further stated that Germany had used up two-thirds of her oil reserves in the war against Russia.

ITALY:

Italy, according to reports both from Rome and from Alexandria, showing both sides of the picture, had been suffering heavily in late weeks of the war.

It was a "black" sea-month for Italian vessels, said the British African command, claiming that sinkings had totaled more than 200,000 tons, that four liners of more than 20,000 tons each, and each of them capable of carrying 5,000 German troops to Africa, had been put out of commission.

UNREST:
Spreading

Reports of unrest in Italy succeeded to stories of uprisings in most of the occupied countries of Europe, and the latest dispatches along this line came from the London radio describing conditions in Czechoslovakia, second of Europe's countries to be taken over by the Nazis.

It had been announced that Reinhardt Heydrich, former chief of police in Berlin, had been placed in charge of the protectorate of the Czechs, succeeding Baron Von Neurath.

Reports were, it had been stated, that there had been mysterious breakdowns in factories, explosions in munitions plants, train derailments, and that friction between Czechs and the German authorities was becoming "open."

Heydrich, London reported, would immediately set up courts martial with power to mete out death sentences for anti-Nazi activities.

Berlin sources reported an attempted revolt by part of the army in Czechoslovakia had been uncovered and at least 24 persons executed for their part in it.

At the same time Berlin declared that two residents of Germany itself had been condemned to death for listening to foreign radio stations, the first capital penalties exacted for this crime.

Also it had been reported that 22 more executions in occupied countries had been carried out.

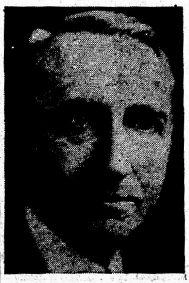
A Brussels paper had reported 20 of these in connection with the belief by the authorities that Communists had stolen explosives from a storage place in northern France, and had used them to attack French trains and German army transport trucks.

One of the Germans sentenced for radio listening had been publishing pamphlets against Hitler, it was said, while the other was a Polish woman working for a German doctor. She was accused of using her employer's radio for her nefarious and illegal listening.

PROFITS:
And Patriotism

Profits, or restriction of them, had been linked to patriotic war efforts by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in a proposal for a bill for a profit-ceiling of 6 per cent on invested capital.

This had received a warm reception in certain capital circles, and not so warm in others. Senator George of Georgia, head of the senate finance committee, bitterly attacked the proposal on the ground that it would "result in incalculable hardship to legitimate business, would disrupt defense production and crush and kill small business."



SENATOR WALTER GEORGE
"Let the ink dry."

He urged congress to "let the ink dry" on the $3,500,000,000 tax bill before entering into another, larger revenue producer on a basis to take all of the profits of business save 6 per cent.

Most senators and representatives had been slow to comment, contenting themselves with saying they'd like to "think it over," and to "know more about it." It was when the word had gone out that Morgenthau had been drawing up such a bill, and when senators began to believe that it must have White House approval that Senator George launched his attack.

SHIPS:

The launching of 14 ships all on the same day at U. S. shipyards had marked an epoch in American shipbuilding, and was hailed by the President with congratulatory telegrams sent to each launching.

He revealed that this was part of a program that by next spring would see two vessels going down the ways every day, and by the end of 1943 would see the United States having built at least 1,600 merchant vessels to help regain the mastery and freedom of the seas.

Washington Digest

Dangers to Agriculture Need Careful Attention

'Ceiling' on Farm Prices at 110% of Parity May Be Answer to Economic Problems Of Lend-Lease Spending.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

"Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies."

That is what the farmer is beginning to say these days as he casts a wary eye toward some of his "friends" in congress, who are shouting "let her rip" when others urge some kind of a "ceiling" on farm prices.

The people who really have the interest of American agriculture at heart talk this way:

"The farmer has been on the downside of parity for a long time. He ought to be allowed to ride on the upside awhile. But inflation means deflation and deflation hits the farmer hardest as he knows from his bitter experience in 1921 and '22."

So these more conservative folk are urging a ceiling placed at 110 per cent of parity. And from the way things look now, in spite of the farmers' professional friends who are shouting "let her rip," that figure will probably be established in the pending price control bill, plus a good set of teeth to enforce such a limit on runaway farm price figures.

Well, says the farmer, how about a ceiling on wages, too?

It would be a courageous prophet who would predict that wages will be limited by law now, although the administration would like to see that happen—if congress made it happen.

There is just one argument that the worker puts up against a wage ceiling, and while it is hardly based on sound economic principles it has in it a certain amount of the quality of justice that cannot be denied. The workman says:

"There is no limit on supply. Nature can go on producing and the producer can reap the benefit as long as there is a demand. But the amount of labor a man can do is limited no matter what the demand is. There are just so many hours in the day."

And that is what the government faces when it sits down and tries to figure out a price control bill that will be fair to everybody.

Prediction Impossible

Nobody can sit here in Washington and predict just what is going to happen to farm prices, wages, peace, war, love or silk stockings in the next few years. The officials know, as the farmer knows, what happened to agriculture in and after the last war—chills and fever, with the feverish days of high prices and land speculation followed by the chilly days when the banker owned most of the farms and there were more absentee landlords than there were ticks in a grandfather's clock.

That is history and the job the department of agriculture has done—with the help of the farm organizations and congress—is to try to keep history from repeating itself. This is the way one official summed the situation up for me:

"A billion dollars is going to be spent for food for Britain in the next year. Wages are up all over the country. Pretty soon when defense production pushes a lot of gadgets off the market, folks will spend more on food because they won't have a lot of other things to spend it on. It will be a case of going down to the corner and getting another dish of ice cream instead of going riding in the new car you can't buy because there aren't enough cars to go around."

So far, so good for the farmer. But what about the time when lend-lease spending ends, when there may not be so many dollars in so many pay envelopes? Will the farmer be faced with more surpluses on his hands?

Let's listen to my friend again on that subject.

"We've got a law, you know—" he said, "a law that says that this extra production the government is urging has a price guarantee of 85 per cent of parity—a promise, an obligation, on the part of the government to support prices for milk and eggs and pork and chickens at 85 per cent of parity.

"And we also have a law—part of the same one—that says the secretary of agriculture has to give due notice in advance when it is time to stop extra production of these products. So this time the farmer will have a chance to get out from under—to shift his production while there is yet time, to cut his cloth according to his suit."

Will it work?

Well, if we can prevent the fever now, there certainly is a chance of avoiding the chills afterward, when we beat our tanks into tractors again.

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Can a War Be Won —Without Fighting?

Whither are we drifting?

That is the favorite question posed by all the good, old-fashioned orators.

What is the answer today? Is it into war?

Sitting here in my office looking down over a busy street in the capital I wonder. I see the slim tip of the Washington monument in the distance. I see the gentle hills of Virginia beyond. Between the hills and a filmy fringe of trees the peaceful Potomac is flowing. I can imagine, when I close my eyes, equally peaceful scenes across the nation: Busy corners in midwest towns, the hurrying crowds in Denver—a mile up with Pike's Peak and sister mountains rimming the horizon—the soft bay at San Diego, the wide sweep of Lake Michigan, palmetto-fringed squares of the South, steep streets of Seattle, the neat white houses of the Southwest still bearing the gentle mark of their Spanish heritage.

Are these quiet places to send their sons to die in some far country?

I think not. Perhaps this is a wishful thought. But let me repeat to you a conversation that took place as I walked home from a recent news conference at the White House. Three of us came down the winding drive and out onto historic Pennsylvania avenue.

Another American-owned ship had been sunk. The President had spoken very earnestly, very emphatically. He had spoken about new measures of defense, about resisting attempts of a group who were trying to gain a foothold to dominate the Western hemisphere.

"It looks," said one of the men, "like a declaration of war."

I glanced up quickly to see what the other member of our threesome would say. Like me, he had fought in one war and covered two.

"No," he said, "I believe that Franklin Roosevelt wants to go down in history as the President who won a war without having to fight it."

I smiled because I agreed.

That man's comment is not pontifical. But it is typical of at least one group of observers here in the capital. Perhaps they are right. I hope so. I still believe so.

This is a topsy turvy world.

Legion's Attitude

Take, for example, the more belligerent attitude of the American Legion. The Legion has always been strong for defense. (You would be, too, if you have ever been in a fighting unit.) But heretofore it has always been against foreign entanglements. It has always been against foreign wars. At its convention in September, however, the Legion voted to support the President's "shoot-on-sight" naval policy with all it implies.

Why the change?

As a former soldier and legionnaire I had my ideas. But I heard them best expressed by a man who knows the Legion better than I do.

He said, with the philosophy of an old soldier:

"We have started shooting. You can't shoot and argue at the same time without spoiling your aim."

But this does not mean to me that we are going to war tomorrow. It simply means that the President has more backing in carrying out his policy of beating Hitler without fighting a war. Of course, there will be naval engagements, but the President puts these in the category of the early battles in our history between the navy and pirates and privateers.

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There are 31,566,000 persons—nearly one-fourth of the nation—enrolled in America's army of education this year, from the elementary schools to the universities and night schools, the United States office of education reports.

BRIEFS . . . by *Baukhage*

ℭ Orientals have been using the soybean for some 5,000 years. Americans until 25 or 30 years ago thought it a curiosity. Now they have found more than 300 uses for it.

ℭ A new synthetic developed by Du Pont will help free the U. S. from its dependence on importing natural rubber for airplane parts from the Far East.

ℭ The bureau of animal industry has just compiled a directory of United States Register of Merit sires and dams, the first national publication of family records in the history of the poultry industry in the United States.

ℭ There was one national forest 50 years ago. Today there are 161 in 36 states, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

History in the News

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Camp Cavalcade

SHADOWY figures in a cavalcade of American history—such are the men behind the names of the great army cantonments scattered all over the United States, where young Americans are learning to be soldiers in order to defend their country when the need arises.

On January 23, 1861, Louisiana-born Capt. Pierre Gustave Tontant Beauregard (1818 - 1893) was appointed superintendent at West Point. He had been graduated there in 1838, and served for 14 years as a lieutenant of engineers, during which time he had fought in the Mexican war and had been twice wounded in the capture of Mexico City. On February 20, 1861, he resigned his commission to offer his services to the new Confederate government. He was placed in charge of the defenses of Charleston, S. C., and so it fell to his lot to start the Civil war when he ordered his gunners to open fire on Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861. He also was in command of the Confederate forces at the first real battle — Bull Run — three months later and he served throughout the war, taking part in many important battles until he surrendered with Gen. J. E. Johnston to General Sherman in April, 1865. Camp Beauregard near Alexandria, La., bears his name.

P. G. T. Beauregard

The war which started when General Beauregard gave the order to fire on Fort Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., came to an end near Appomattox Court House, Va., in 1865. The last charge there was led by Gen. John Brown Gordon (1832 - 1904) who stormed Union breastworks and captured some artillery in a desperate attempt to break through Grant's encircling hosts. Georgia-born Gordon had been in it from the beginning, starting as a captain of infantry and rising to the rank of lieutenant-general. After the war was over, he returned to Georgia to practice law, was sent to the United States senate in 1873 and remained there until 1880. Then he served as governor of his native state from 1886 to 1890 and again served in the senate from 1891 to 1897. A camp near Chamblee, Ga., perpetuates the fame of this soldier-statesman.

John B. Gordon

What Blackstone is to students of the law, Upton is to the students of military science. So a camp near Yapahank in his nativestate of New York honors the memory of a great teacher of soldiers, Emory Upton (1839 - 1881), famous author of "System of Infantry Tactics" and "Military Policy of the United States." Upton was not merely a theorist—he learned the science of war on the battlefield. Graduated from West Point in 1861, he had his baptism of fire as a lieutenant of artillery at Bull Run, where he was wounded. From that time on he was constantly in the thick of the fighting and was repeatedly wounded. He fought at South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, in the Wilderness campaign, at Spotsylvania, with Sheridan in the Shenandoah and in the expeditions which captured Selma, Columbus and other cities in Alabama and Georgia. By the end of the war he had received all brevets from major to major-general in the regular army but held merely a captain's commission. After the war he commanded at West Point and devoted himself to the writing which has made his name synonymous with "military tactics."

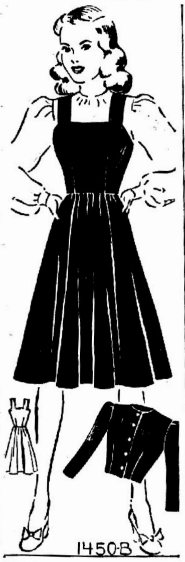
Emory Upton

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., originally named Camp Pike for Brig. Gen. Zebulon M. Pike, was renamed in 1937 in honor of the veteran Arkansas congressman and United States senator who died that year.

A Famous Bugle

The most famous bugle in the United States army is the property of Staff Sergeant Frank Witchey, veteran bugler of the Third cavalry. Witchey blew taps on the horn when the Unknown Soldier was buried in Arlington cemetery and he used it for the same purpose at the funerals of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young and many other prominent Americans.

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



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Anger's Effect

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.—Bacon.

View of Life

Life is a fragment, a moment between two eternities, influenced by all that has preceded, and to influence all that follows. The only way to illumine it is by extent of view.—William Ellery Channing.

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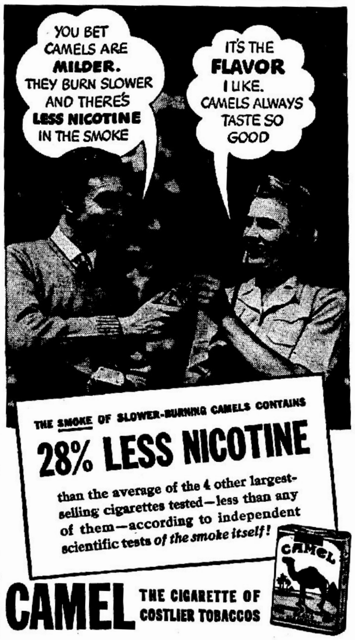

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WHO IS BEHIND THE MOVIE INVESTIGATION?

BY Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

Chief questions being asked of the Senate's investigation of Hollywood are: Who is really behind it? Who persuaded a sub-committee to proceed with an unauthorized probe?

The Senators who introduced the resolution, Nye and Clark, admit that they haven't seen the movies which they are criticizing. Yet they are armed with a great mass of data which someone must have dug up for them. The other members of the sub-committee also admit they haven't seen the alleged propaganda pictures. And the Senate as a whole rejected the investigation and declined to appropriate and money for it.

But despite all this, five Senators are going ahead anyway, spending considerable money and even more time to stage a solemn investigation of Hollywood.

Senators are famous for their laziness. They don't go looking for extra work. Obviously someone coked them up.

The answer to this mystery has for some time been in the hands of Wendell Willkie, counsel to the picture industry. But has no right of cross-examination, and so far this has prevented his making public the solution.

However, he has significant evidence that for several weeks the America First Committee has had a group of research people busy in New York studying the movies and radio programs. They have been working under the direction of John T. Flynn, head of the New York America First Committee. And one research worker hired to listen in on radio programs was Guy Juneman, a henchman of the famous Joe McWilliams, Christian Front leader in New York. These were the people who dug up part of the dope for the Senators.

But even more important than this New York group has been the little group of ghosts in Los Angeles, who inspire the present Senate investigation. Its members include:

G. Allison Phelps—Los Angeles radio commentator and author of the "Tower of Babel," a booklet scathingly critical of Hollywood.

Russell Mack—(real name Mahoney) a former motion picture scenario writer, who visited Germany shortly before the war started.

Winfield Sheehan—Husband of the famous opera singer, Jeritza, Sheehan was a producer for Shirley Temple and Will Rogers.

For more than a year these three men have been collaborating in attacks—some public, some behinh the scenes—on the motion picture industry.

Last summer G. Allison Phelps, the Los Angeles radio commentator, went to Washington. There he hung out at the office of isolationist Senator Reynolds, of North Carolina, and conferred at length with the isolationist Senators who now have turned up on the sub-committee investigating motion pictures.

Returning to Los Angeles, Phelps boasted over the radio that he had accomplished big things in Washington. And sure enough, on August 1, Senator Clark, of Missouri, introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of Hollywood.

Isolationist Senators gave it out that Nick Schenck, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, shunned an appearance before their committee. Schenck is probably the biggest force in Hollywood. Actually he has been itching to get on the witness stand, but the Senate committee stalled for time, allegedly to let Senator Curley Brooks go to the American Legion Convention.

James Twohey's weekly Annalysis of Newspaper Opinion shows that about 90 per cent of the newspaper editorials panned the Senate for investigating the movies . . . Ninety-three per cent of the newspapers also were critical of Lindbergh for blaming the trend to war on the Jews.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

While I have lived in Florida many, many years, have visited its bustling cities, its towns and dusty cross-roads, framped its mighty forests, traversed its streams and rivers, penetrated the very depths of its wildest Everglades, found pleasure on its lakes and grass-fringed pools, learned to understand and appreciate its climate, felt I was in every sense a true "Floridian," it nevertheless remained for Don Blanding, a relatively new-comer and his wizardly word-weaving to truly serve as interpreter and fully awaken me to the grandeur and glory of this land of enchantment.

Last week there came to my desk an autographed copy of Don's latest book, "Floridays." This noted author, artist and poet has drawn the most vivid word pictures, accompanied by such striking pen sketches as to make Florida breathe and live from every page.

Within the covers of this entrancing volume Don Blanding has woven a rich mosaic that gives a true Florida to the world as it never was presented before. With his unusual chameleon-like gift of absorbing the sensuous impressions of the beauty and charm of nature as it eagerly unfolds for those whose senses are in tune, the author has captured the colors, sounds, scents and sights of Florida's nights and days.

From the roadside ditch that you and I go thundering by in high powered motor cars, this gifted vagabond poet gathers a wealth of material which in the quiet of "Home in the Hammock" he weaves into a delightful word and pen picture that carries the delicate colors of the water hyacinth's fragile orchid sails, the steady hum of busy insect life, the splashing strikes of a hungry bass, the eerie cry of a waterfowl, the mirrowed shadow of the stealthy hawk.

The tiny wiggletail and scurrying lizard do not escape his watchful eye and nimble brain as each scent, sight and sound faithfully records itself and later will be used to create a delightful bit of verse or characteristic pen sketch for those of us less gifted as Nature's communicants and for whom a trusted interpreter is required.

To know Don Blanding's life is to undersand why he is called the "vagabond poet." Born in Oklahoma, he spent his first five years in the restless frontier country and at the age of 15 started the wanderings that have never let him stay more than two years in one place.

He has supered in grand opera, worked in hay fields, drawn newspaper cartoons, managed a little theatre, painted fences one week and dowagers the next—in Paris, Chicago, Hollywood, Honolulu and innumerable small points in between. He has always loved the life or the Hawaiian Islands. There by pure good luck he changed his artist's career to the dual one of artist and author. They have provided him with much of the material in his books "Vagabond's House," "Hula Moons," Stowaways in Paradise," "Drifter's Gold," and he is their poet laureate.

In his delightful opening verse, "Heart of the Land,' 'Don admonishes the reader as follows:

"If you would learn this song of the land
You must look and listen . . and understand.
You must learn the seasons' subtle change,
You must drive the roads and roam and range
From the northern pines to the southern keys,
You must know the swamps and their mysteries
You must know the language and homely phrase
Of the country people and country ways.
You must know their dishes and like their taste
You must take your time and chuck your haste.
You must know the people who live and toil.
You must root your heart in this tropic soil.
From the roots of your heart the song will grow
Until its every note you know.

Florida is deeply indebted to Don Blanding for this one volume will do more for Florida than a score of gaudy chamber of commerce booklets or a thousand poses of bathing beauties in rotogravure sections.

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Worship Service at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "Moses and the Burning Bush." Solo by Mr. Wood.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates. Gloria Garber will lead the meeting and Winifred Hood will introduce the topic: "Will Honesty Pay in Our Community?"

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Robert Maysack will have charge of the devotional service and Mrs. L. H. Park will present a book review "Ministering to Shifting Populations." Response to roll call, the name of some outdoor evangelist.

The "Quiet Hour" for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with brief address by the Pastor. This is the kind of service you will enjoy.

The Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

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Churches of Christ, Scientist

"ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Dctober 12.

The Golden Text is: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (1 Cor. 15:55).

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: "The relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation, and would enable us to hold the banner of Christanity aloft with unfinching faith in God, in Life eternal, Sin brought death, and death will disappear with the disappearance of sin" (p. 426:23-29).

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Over 1,000 Florida Selectees Called

St. Augustine, Oct. 9 (FNS)—One thousand three hundred fifteen selectees were called for service in Florida this week by Brig. Gen. Vivian Collins and will be sent to Camp Blanding in November.

White selectees number 1,082, to be inducted between Nov. 3 and 12. The negro total is 233, to be called up Nov. 14-17.

As in previous calls, Miami (Dade County) leads the list with a quota of 230 whites. Duval is second with 161 and Hillsborough third with 112.

Three counties were exempted—Pasco, Citrus and Okaloosa.

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State Officials At University

Gainesville, Oct. 9 (FNS)—State cabinet officials are scheduled to speak at the University of Florida this week to give students more authentic information concerning state government.

Secretary of State R. A. Gray will open the program, followed by Comptroller Lee, Attorney General Watson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English and State Treasurer Larson.

FIRST FLYING CADETS GETTING INSTRUCTION

Despite Bad Weather First Class Is Well On Way On Their Ten Weeks Course.

Despite the fact that inclement weather delayed their initial flight training several days all of the fifty army air corps cadets at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy received their first air instruction flights and by Friday the entire class was well under way on their ten weeks primary flight training courses.

According to Lieut. Albert P. Sights, Jr., Commanding officer, the cadets were divided into two classes of twenty five each with four cadets being allotted to each instructor. The seventeen Stearman training planes based at the local airport were in daily use and the hum of their Continental engines could be heard over town every morning as the students were taken aloft and put through their initial flight lessons.

Eleven of the Stearman trainers were flown to Tampa Monday morning by army officers and school instructors when the weather reports indicated the approach of a tropical hurricane. They were housed in a huge army hangar at McDill Field and flown back to Avon Park the next day after the storm had passed out into the Gulf.

The cadets received their preflight instruction on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday thirty-five of the fifty had had twenty-five minutes in the air. The reminder received their twenty-five minute flight time Thursday and Friday found the entire class deep in the subject of learning how to fly. For the present all flying will be confined to the morning hours up to noon, the afternoon being devoted to ground school instruction and athletics, Robert Austin, School Director said.

Meanwhile construction work on the hangars continued at a rapid pace. The first hangar was completed with workmen finishing their task of laying the cement floor and installing the plumbing and other fixtures. As soon as this is completed all of the planes will be housed in the one hangar.

The cadets who arrived last Friday morning were comfortably settled in their new quarters, the Lodwick Inn, with two cadets in each room. Approximately thirty arrived by special car on an early morning train while others arrived by bus and private automobiles. All had checked in by Saturday morning. They were enthusiastic in their praise of their new accomodations and the reception given them on their arrival.

"We can't believe that this Winter resort hotel with its commanding view of two fine lakes is really our barracks," one youngster from Boston said. "I, personally feel like asking someone to pinch me now and then for its all too good to be true. I'm afraid I'll wake up any minute and find it only a dream," he said.

Army officers and school officials said everything was running smoothly and that the cadets had settled down to he business of learning to fly and to become proficient in their ground school studies. Inasmuch as the new cadets were the first contingent to arrive at the newly established school which is under he supervision of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., there will be no upper classmen until the next batch of cadets arrive five weeks hence. All of them were loudspoken in their desire to set a class record for proficiency which will be difficult for the other classes which follow, to beat or equal.

A large new radio was installed in the lobby of the Lodwick Inn after the cadets arrived and they enjoyed listening to the world series broadcasts. Most of them were pulling for the "bums" from Brooklyn to win and were disappointed when the Yanks "copped" the series.

Director Austin announced the appointment of Hugh Taylor as manager of the canteen which was established during the week.

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Polk Moonshiners Take Shots At Law

Bartow, Oct. 9 (FNS)—Moonshiners in dry Polk county, resenting the inquisitiveness of State Beverage inspectors here last week, met the investigators with a hail of bullets which caused state officials to appeal to the sheriff's office for help.

Deputies, reinforced the posse and the illegal citadel was stormed to take the culprits into custody. The still, located near Auburndale, was being guarded by Mrs. Ione who is alleged to have fired the volley at the officers as they approached her house.

A still was discovered nearby and 20 barrels of mash and 20 barrels of moonshine were destroyed.

Hdqs. Battery Boys Coming Home Before Further Maneuvers

By Sgt. W. A. Sadler

Milton, Fla., Oct. 6—Approximately 550 vehicles of the third echelon transporting 4,500 soldiers from the Louisiana maneuver area to Camp Blanding, arrived here this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. This huge convey of dust-covered trucks and Blitz buggies stretched for 65 miles as it slowly crawled its way over the scenic highways boardering the Gulf of Mexico.

Headquarters battery, a part of the 1st serial left Ward, La. Saturday morning and will arrive in Blanding Wednesday afternoon. The battery will spend tomorrow night in Tallahassee and from there go on into Camp Blanding.

Word has been received that all men of the 56th F. A. Brigade will be given a 7 day furlough during the month of October before leaving on maneuvers in South Carolina Several men from this battery have made application for discharge to be effective upon reaching Camp Blanding—most of these discharges cover over-age soldiers while a few will be granted for dependency.

All men of the battery are making the return trip except three, namely, Pvt. Ben Crosby, Avon Park, who was transferred from a field hospital in Louisiana to the base hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss. Pvt. Crosby is suffering from a mild case of malaria and is expected to return to Blanding in a few days. Pvt. Carl Foster, Sebring, was held over due to an infected ear which kept him out of the last phase of the Second - Third Army maneuver. He will probably return to the outfit some time next week. Pvt. High, a selectee from North Carolina, is in a Camp Polk, La. hospital with an infected jaw which necessitated an operation and the last report received was very favorable.

Headquarters battery left Camp Blanding July 28th and will return October 8th with a record that all of the men can be proud of. They did their job so well that it was officially recognized by high ranking officials from GHQ.

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The Jutland Battle

In the Jutland battle the British lost three battle cruisers, three armored cruisers, eight destroyers; the Germans, one battleship, one battle cruiser, four light cruisers, five destroyers. In tonnage, the British loss was about 112,000, the German loss over 60,000. In killed and prisoners, the British lost 6,274. the Germans 2,545.

RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

Chairmen Give Reports On Activities For Past Year

The annual membership meeting of the Highlands county chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the court house Monday for the purpose of electing officers and acquainting the members with the work done here.

Ernest Wilson was elected chairman of the organization for the coming year. He succeeds A. C. Altvater. Other new officers are Mrs. Walter Betts, vice-chairman; P. G. Gearing, treasurer; and Albert A. Allen, secretary.

Chairmen appointed for the forthcoming year are Miss Eveline Beach, chairman of volunteer services; Mrs. Stuart Thayer, chairman of home nursing; Hal Long, chairman of disaster relief; Mrs. Albert Allen, chairman of staff assistants corps and Ernest Wilson, chairman of first aid and wafer safety.

Miss Beach was presented a Red Cross pin in appreciation for her services to the county chapter.

M. M. Ferguson, chairman of the Roll Call reported that the Roll Call will be held November 11 to 30. He expressed a desire to see all the county citizens become members.

Certificates were presented to nine women who had completed the nursing course which was held here recently. The chairman, Mrs. George Guthrie, stated that there will be another course opened soon.

A report from the chairman of volunteers stated that 384 women are registered in the production room. They have sent in 2,302 garments which is far in excess of the local quota, 292. Knitted items totalling 526 have been sent to Washington. This figure exceeds the quota of 386.

Classes in water safety and life saving under the direction of Robert Maysack of Avon Park, have ben completed and certificates have been issued. First aid classes in Avon Park and Lake Placid under the direction of Dr. H. V. Weems are now being completed. Dr. G. S. McKnight is the instructor at Avon Park and A. E. Austin in Lake Placid. The Sebring unit began its classes Tuesday night. Other similar courses are being planned for other localities in the county.

The treasurer's report disclosed that approximately $1,000 has been spent in the county for welfare, production room and running expenses of the chapter.

Highlands Received Large Sum Relief Money In Four Years

Jacksonville, October 9 (Special)—During the four year period beginning July 1, 1937, when the State Welfare Board was inducted into office and ending June 30, 1941 the end of the last fiscal year, Highlands County received $106,102.70 in public assistance cash grants, according to announcement here today of Clayton C. Cordrington, state welfare commissioner.

Payments during the quadrennium by categories were: Old-age Assistance $89,563.70; Aid to Dependent Children $12,416.00; Aid to the Blind $6,123.00.

Cash grants paid to public assistance recipients of the entire state during the same period totaled $23,644,843.74. Major beneficiaries were the recipients of Old-age Assistance, who received an aggregate of $20,458,856.74. Dependent Children were next with $2,009,223.00, while the Blind and near-Blind, fewer in number, received $1,176,764.

"During the four-year period state appropriations were uniformly the same," Commissioner Codrington said, "although Federal participation was increased by an amendment to the Social Security Law which provided, effective January 1, 1940, that matching funds for ADC should be on a 50-50 basis and not one dollar for two, as formerly.

"The current fiscal year, however, is notable in that it marks a substantial expansion of the program, due to the levying by the 1941 Session of the Legislature of new taxes the income from which is ear-marked for the benefit of the needy and dependent children."

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE

A SUBSCRIPTION To THIS NEWSPAPER

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Bunting-Archer Wedding Saturday

Miss Ruth Archer and Linwood Bunting were married in a quiet and impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon at Lakeland at the home of Dr. Raymond, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride, a lovely brunette, wore an attractive suit of olive drab green, cut on military lines and her accessories were of British tan. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Bunting is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Archer and the late J. A. Archer of Lakeland. She is a graduate of the Lakeland high school where she was a member of the Sigma Omega Sigma sorority. She is also a graduate of Queen's Chicora College at Charlotte, N. C. She has been for some time connected with a Lakeland law office.

Mr. Bunting is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunting of Lakeland and is a brother of "Spot" Bunting of this city. He has a number of friends here and has visited here on numerous occasions. He graduated from the Lakeland high school where he was a member of the Zeta Kappa fraternity and also graduated from the Prentice School at Newport News, Va. He is now in the employ of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting left immediately after the ceremony for Newport News where they will make their home.

Thursday Club Has Colorful Party

Colorful autumn shades of orange, brown, and yellow were reflected in the decorations, tallies, and other bridge appointments at the lovely party given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts. An attractive low white bowl on the dining table held an arrangement of blossoms in the chosen tones, and golden marigolds were in other small silver vases at each end of the mantel, other bouquets of equal beauty were placed at vantage points throughout the party rooms.

High score prize for the evening was won by Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, who also received the floating award, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood were presented the second high score prize.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream were enjoyed with coffee after the games, and iced punch was served during the evening from the dining table overlaid with a beautiful lace cloth.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe.

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Hoppe-Hoffman Wedding Tuesday

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beeler on Lake Verona was the scene of a simple home wedding ceremony Tuesday evening when Miss Enid Mae Hoffman of Lincoln, Neb., became the bride of Herbert Paul Hoppe, formerly of Lincoln and now connected with the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy here. Rev. G. S. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Beeler.

Mrs. Hoppe was gowned in green silk crepe with golden trim and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Hoppe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoffman of Lincoln, Neb. She attended business college at Lincoln and later became secretary to the dean at the Graduate Collage at Lincoln.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beeler entertained at dinner at the Jacaranda Hotel. The table was graced with white tapers and centered with African daisies, white dahlias and other seasonal flowers.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pearce of Lakeland, Miss Jeanette Kahl of Lincoln, the bride and groom and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe will be at home on Lake Viola.

Harold Worden, Jr. Celebrates Birthday

Harold Worden, Jr., entertained a number of his friends with a "stag party" Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, in celebration of his ninth birthday anniversay.

An attractive and colorful color sceme of red, yellow, and blue was used during the afternoon, and each guest received a horn as a favor which added to the gaiety of the successful afternoon.

Harold and his guests enjoyed several unusual and interesting games during the afternoon, the most unique being a model chewing gum game. There was also a peanut hunt, and the boys had a very enjoyable time. Harold received many nice as well as useful gifts from his friends.

Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Those sharing this affair with Harold were, Norman Todd, Sunny Montsdeoca, Bobby Whitcomb, Edward Vann, Royal Lamb, David Foster, Billy Wingfield, Buddy Morrell, and Jimmie Barrington.

Congergational Ladies' Aid Meets

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met at the church on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. C. P. Anderson, president, presiding. Old business and new business was considered, and final arrangements were made for the rummage sale which begins on Saturday, October 11, from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Mrs. E. L. Thomason and Mrs. A. C. Elliott will have charge of the sale, which is being held in the store formerly occupied by the B & B Grocery, in the Avon Park Hotel block. Goods will be received at the store on Friday morning and also on Saturday afternoon. The following members were present at the meeting:

Mesdames C. P. Anderson, H. Dilley, L. E. Bass, E. L. Thomason, W. H. Yates, J. H. Hood, C. G. Ginn, Jr., C. A. Clark, A. C. Elliott.

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Birthday Party Is Lovely Event

Charles O. Locke entertained at a delightful children's party at his home, Pine Crest road, Saturday afternoon from four until six O'clock, in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of his attractive young daughter, Miss Mae Porter Locke.

Swimming was enjoyed during the afternoon, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A dainty pink and white color motif was reflected in the table appointments. The centerpiece for the table was a prettily decorated pink and white birthday cake, aglow with candles. Compotes on the table held pink and white mints. The napkins and other appointments were also in pink and white.

Those enjoying this lovely affair with Mae Porter were: Miss Betty Jo Wells, Miss Yvonne Head, Miss Barbara Lawhon, Miss Retha Mixon, Miss Barbara Jean Bridges, Miss Jeanine Crews, Miss Virginia Adams, Miss Patricia Ann Smith, Miss Arden Anderson, Miss Leah Jane Brown, Miss Polly Thomas, Miss Marjorie Wells, and Miss Martha McNicholas.

Dr. McKnight Is Birthday Honoree

A group of friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight Thursday evening, at eight O'clock, in honor of Dr. McKnight's birthday anniversary. A lovely two-course dinner was served and later several processions of bridge were played.

Mrs. McKnight used bignonia, a beautiful pink vine, as her main theme for the evening's decorations and Dr. McKnight received many handsome gifts from his guests.

Mrs. G. C. Daly was presented a twin deck of cards for holding high score and Mrs. Donald Bennink received a pair of lively green glass vases for second high.

Those helping Dr. McKnight celebrate the happy occasion were: Capt. and Mrs. Charles Kenney, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Bennink, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. G. W. Shelverton, Harry Price, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds and the host and hostess.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Hall

Circle Number One of the Methodist Woman's Christian Service Society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. I. L. Hall. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was chairman for the evening, and garden flowers were used in the living room where the circle gathered.

After the meeting, a short social hour was held and fancy sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Circle members present were: Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Vivian Crum, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. L. M. Orr, and Mrs. McKee Elwell.

B. P. W. Club Meeting Monday

The Business Professional Womens Club met at the City Hall in their club room Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Yearly reports were given and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Philip Boardman, President; Mrs. Ben Stewart, Vice-President; Miss Marguretha Vogt, Secretary; Miss Margaret Chandler, Treasurer; Miss Verna Heim, Corresponding Secretary.

Hostesses for the next social meeting will be Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. Haynie

Mrs. George Haynie entertained members of her club and two additional guests at a delightful bridge party given Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her home.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with several lovely potted plants, and Mrs. Helen DeShong was presented with a beautiful fruit tray for winning high score. Second high prize an attractive salt and pepper shaker, was won by Mrs. Thelma Willis.

Refreshments of strawberry cake with whipped cream and punch were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Helen DeShong, of Sebring, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis, Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Brisco Willis, and Mrs. H. G. Thompson.

Enlisted Men's Dance At Sebring

The Defense Recreation Committee of the City of Sebring and the County Defense Council sponsored a dance for the enlisted men of the Sebring air base on Saturday night, October 4, at the Sebring Recreation Center. The dance began at eight O'clock, with music provided by an orchestra from Tampa.

Avon Park girls attending this dance were registered with the home and community service committee of the Defense Council. The girls were chaperoned while there, and returned to Avon Park by a responsible adult. The girls were not allowed to leave the Recreation Center while in Sebring.

The committee from Avon Park reported the dance to be quite successful.

Intermediate League Party

The Intermediate League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a regular old fashion ice cream party Friday night at the hut. The boys and girls arrived at seven-thirty and spent a very pleasant evening making ice cream and playing games. Some of the games played were: Hunt The Slipper, Where, When, What, and Run For The Knife.

Chaperons for this affair were: Mrs. I. L. Hall and Mrs. L. M. Orr. Members of the League present were, Bobby Hall, Darwin Stall, Billy Connell, Jerry Connell, Bob Crum, Ann Vance, David Lanier, Letha Mixon, Elizabeth Hall, Wanda Chandler, E. C. Wever, Charlotte Orr, Roland Dilley, Barbara Jean Bridges, and Barbara Lawhon.

Womans Club Met Friday

The Womans Club held their annual meeting at their club house on Friday afternoon. There were two principal speakers during the afternoon, Judge T. A. McNicholas and Bob Hall who is connected with the Federal Security Agency. Both speakers stressed the importance of Home Community Service for enlisted soldiers while in camp and while on leave. Later a business meeting was held to elect delegates and alternates to the sectional meeting.

They were, delegates: Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. S. S. Thayer; Alternates: Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Harold Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weisheier spent Sunday in Tampa visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas, who is a member of the school faculty in Lake Placid, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Marguerite Loomis, who is employed in Venice spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Friends of Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb will be sorry to learn that she is confined in the Orange General Hospital in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peeples and daughter, Jackie, of Bradenton, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

J. M. Sealy was a business visitor in Haines City Wednesday.

J. S. Francis left Wednesday on the Silver Meteor for McKeys Port, Pa.

Major and Mrs. Chester Yates and Bobby Sue were visiting here this week.

Mrs. Walta Renfro of Clewiston is spending this week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Devon Reddick returned Wednesday from Stark,

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leverett and Mrs. Lawton Dyer spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Frostproof were visiting here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Glisson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Palm Beach on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Lake Placid spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss M. E. Mallory returned Wednesday to spend the winter at her home on Lake Isis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Orlando are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield arrived Sunday to spend the winter season at their home here.

Mrs. C. P. Worden of Winter Haven is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jordon and Miss Catherine Cutler have returned to Avon Park for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney of Bradenton spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has spent the past two months.

Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Mary Luxford spent Friday afternoon in Bartow visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Brown spent Saturday afternoon in Lakeland.

Malcolm Crews has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Lodwick Avitaion Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prescott and daughter Penelope, of New York have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Gough and Mrs. J. B. Cooper spent Monday in Tampa combining business with pleasure.

Miss Allie Harden and Miss Juanita Hunt spent Sunday in Bartow and Winter Haven visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Chandler left Thursday for Fort Bassenger due to the sudden illness of her mother.

Miss Virginia Gough of Orlando spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Tillis in St. Petersburg.

Miss Eloise Williams of Everglades City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Miss Odean Bishop, Miss Nell Williford, and Mrs. J. A. Bishop will spend the week-end in Miami visiting Miss Lucile Bishop.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Miss Marjorie Wells, and Mrs. W. E. Morgan spent Tuesday in Lakeland as the guests of Mrs. Well's mother, Mrs. W. M. Lohr.

Mrs. Mattilee Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, and Mrs. Albert Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Polk at their new home near Zolfo Tuesday.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhees, and Mrs. W. H. Yates spent Monday in Haines City visiting friends.

W. E. Morgan is in Detroit, Mich. this week on business.

R. R. Brown was a business visitor in Orlando Tuesday.

Bill Dawson spent the week-end at his home in Clearwater.

E. A. Wilkerson was a business visitor in Orlando Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves returned Saturday from Bowling Green, Ky. Dr. Reeves was called to Kentucky due to the sudden death of his father.

Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs Charles Shephard, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, and Mrs. Cecil Best attended the classes at Southern College Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DePrist and son of Oklahoma City will reside here for the next few months. Mr. DePrist is connected with the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spot" Bunting will spend Saturday afternoon in Lakeland attending a picnic given for J. H. Melton, Superintendent of the Industrial Insurance Company.

Mrs. J. H. Doty of Clewiston was the guest of her daughter, Miss Maxcine Doty, at the Mid-State Hotel this week-end. Miss Doty is connected with the Western Union here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Glisson arrived Tuesday from Baltimore, Md. where they have spent the past month. They are now visiting Mrs. Glisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peeples at the Mid-State Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Spot Bunting attended the wedding of Mr. Bunting's brother, Linwood Bunting, of Newport News, Virginia, at Lakeland Saturday afternoon. Linwood has visited here several times, and this should be a note of interest to his many friends here.

Mrs. Dalton Is P.-T. A. Speaker

Mrs. J. P. Dalton spoke on "Safety" at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Dr. A. C. Elliott pastor of the Congregational church, had charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Wood sang two solos. Mrs. Wood was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Stodden, the new president, handled the gavel for the first time.

Forecasts Heavy Demand For Florida Produce In Future

Jacksonville, October 9 —There will be a demand at good prices for everything Florida growers produce this season, William L. Wilson, director of State Farmers' markets forecast today. His prediction is based on the requirements of the army for supplies of fresh vegetables and the prospective demand for the coverage of some vegetables at fairly good prices by canneries. "I doubt," he stated, "if it will be possible for the State to grow too many tomatoes provided we make proper distribution, England wants all the tomatoes we can possibly put into cans and then some."

Wilson advised managers of State Farmers' Markets that there will be an advance of some of the transportation facilities used in the past. Every freight car and every truck must be used quickly so that the load is delivered and the transportation returned for another load.

Labor will not be plentiful, he said. It would seem that State markets ought to be very helpful in being the meeting place for the sale of farm products, for if it all comes to one place and is shipped from one place, labor, time, and transportation facilities can all be conserved.

Market managers were also advised that special care must be exercised in seeing that the markets are managed economically as possible, Wilson stated. If the money does not come in, it cannot be spent; and the point may be reached where some market which is not making its own way may have to be closed for there will be no money from any other source for its operation.

"It is up to our farmers and to older civilians not for military service to do their part in this emergency," Wilson stated. "Food is essential, and it is our job to raise and distribute this food properly and quickly."

School Trustee Election Nov. 4

The procedue for getting names of candidates for School Trustees on ballot is as follows:

The names of all persons who have been nominated by petition of five or more persons qualified to vote in the election and filed with the county board at least 15 days prior to the holding of the election are to be placed on the ballot. Any qualified elector may write in the name of the person or persons of his choice after the position of trustee on the ballot and mark an X thereafter.

Qualifications for Candidates

A candidate for trustee must possess the same qualifications as a person eligible to vote in the election. In other words, he must be in all respects an elector qualified to vote in the district election in order to be eligible to become a trustee.

No other requirements are prescribed by law, but the following are considered desirable (a) willingness to give time and attention to the solution of school problems, (b) a desire to know educational needs and to help bring about improvements, (c) a vital interest in the welfare of the community and of the schools as a part of the community, and (d) a proper conception of the duties and responsibilities of trustees and of the functions they should perform.

J. PAUL GARBER,
School Board Member

Drivers' License Checkup To Start

Tallahassee, October 9 (FNS)—State Safety Director Gilliam, chief of the Florida Highway Patrol, announced this week that instructions have been issued to all state patrolmen to begin checking up on motorists to see that all have secured their new drivers' licenses.

A special staff of 100 patrolmen is being organized to instruct drivers and conduct examinations of all who have not secured licenses, while they will also be charged with checking all motorists and requiring those who have not obtained new licenses to do so immediately.

A temporary term of grace has been extended, which will permit drivers with old licenses to secure new ones without the necessity of undergoing examination, but Gilliam warned that this is only temporary and those wishing to avoid the examination will do well to secure their new cards immediately as the new examining force will be ready to begin its work shortly.

The University of Tampa is now one of the only two schools to maintain a complete Civilian Pilots Training Program with courses ranging from the beginner's course to the instructor's phase.

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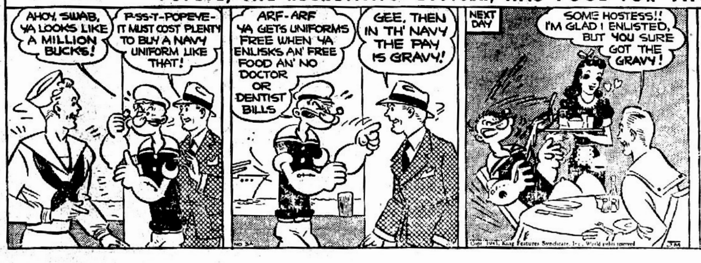
POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, HAS FOOD FOR THOUGHT!


AHOY, SWAB, YA LOOKS LIKE A MILLION BUCKS!
P-SS-T-POPEYE- IT MUST COST PLENTY TO BUY A NAVY UNIFORM LIKE THAT!
ARF-ARF YA GETS UNIFORMS FREE WHEN YA ENLISKS AN' FREE FOOD AN' NO DOCTOR OR DENTIST BILLS
GEE, THEN IN TH' NAVY THE PAY IS GRAVY!
NEXT DAY
SOME HOSTESS!! I'M GLAD I ENLISTED, BUT YOU SURE GOT THE GRAVY!
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No rent to pay. No food to buy. No d
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the place to do it. There are forty-five o
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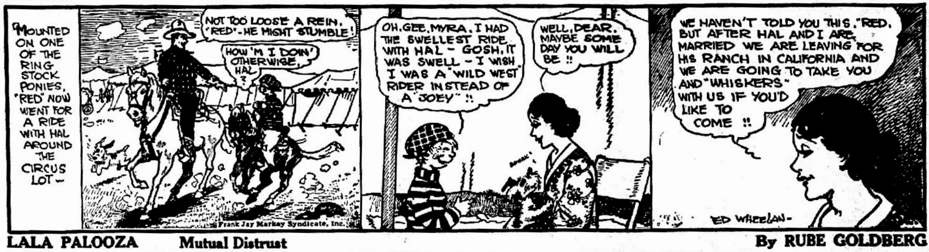
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

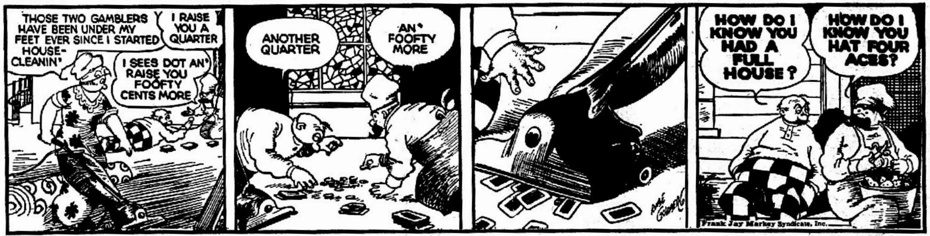
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN


MOUNTED ON ONE OF THE RING STOCK PONIES, "RED" NOW WENT FOR A RIDE WITH HAL AROUND THE CIRCUS LOT—
NOT TOO LOOSE A REIN, 'RED'—HE MIGHT STUMBLE!
HOW 'M I DOIN' OTHERWISE, HAL?
OH, GEE, MYRA, I HAD THE SWELLEST RIDE WITH HAL—GOSH, IT WAS SWELL—I WISH I WAS A "WILD WEST" RIDER INSTEAD OF A "JOEY" !!
WELL, DEAR, MAYBE SOME DAY YOU WILL BE !!
WE HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THIS, "RED," BUT AFTER HAL AND I ARE MARRIED WE ARE LEAVING FOR HIS RANCH IN CALIFORNIA AND WE ARE GOING TO TAKE YOU AND "WHISKERS" WITH US IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME !!
ED WHEELAN
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

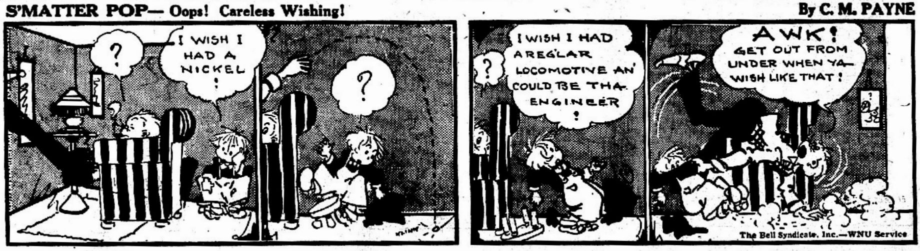
LALA PALOOZA — Mutual Distrust

By RUBE GOLDBERG


THOSE TWO GAMBLERS HAVE BEEN UNDER MY FEET EVER SINCE I STARTED HOUSE-CLEANIN'
I RAISE YOU A QUARTER
I SEES DOT AN' RAISE YOU FOOFTY CENTS MORE
ANOTHER QUARTER
AN' FOOFTY MORE
HOW DO I KNOW YOU HAD A FULL HOUSE?
HOW DO I KNOW YOU HAT FOUR ACES?
RUBE GOLDBERG
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

S'MATTER POP— Oops! Careless Wishing!

By C. M. PAYNE


?
I WISH I HAD A NICKEL!
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I WISH I HAD A REG'LAR LOCOMOTIVE AN' COULD BE THA ENGINEER!
AWK! GET OUT FROM UNDER WHEN YA WISH LIKE THAT!
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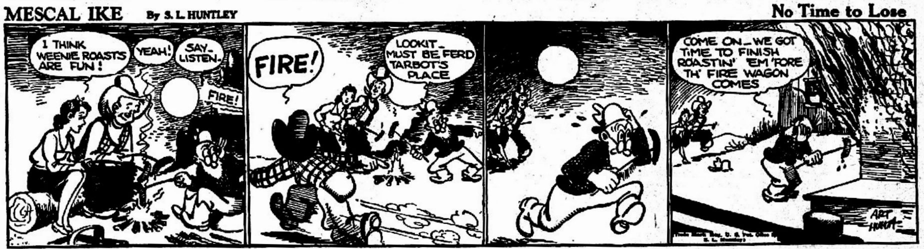
MESCAL IKE

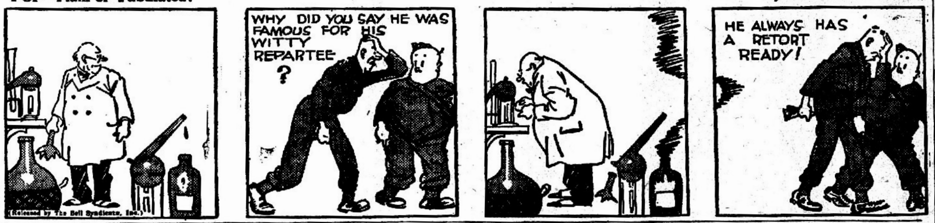
By S. L. HUNTLEY

No Time to Lose


I THINK WEENIE ROASTS ARE FUN!
YEAH!
SAY—LISTEN—
FIRE!
FIRE!
LOOKIT—MUST BE FERD TARBOT'S PLACE
COME ON—WE GOT TIME TO FINISH ROASTIN' 'EM 'FORE TH' FIRE WAGON COMES
ART HUHTA

POP—Plain or Tubulated?

By J. MILLAR WATT


WHY DID YOU SAY HE WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS WITTY REPARTEE?
HE ALWAYS HAS A RETORT READY!
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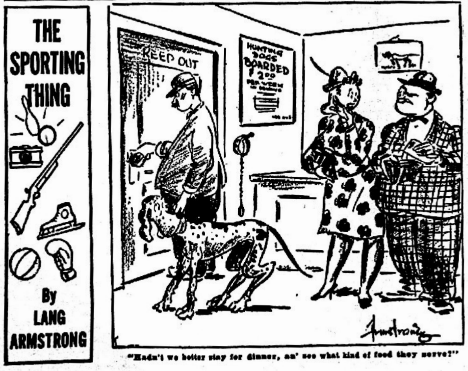
THE SPORTING THING

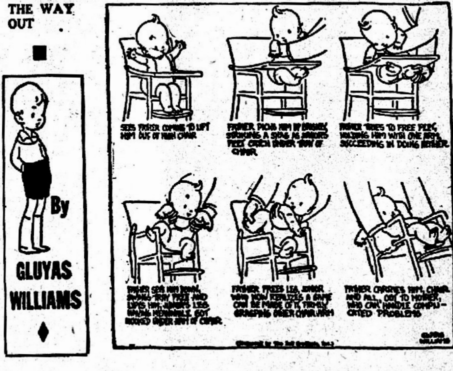
By LANG ARMSTRONG


KEEP OUT
HUNTING DOGS BOARDED $2.00 PER WEEK
Armstrong

"Hadn't we better stay for dinner, an' see what kind of food they serve?"

THE WAY OUT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


SEES FATHER COMING TO LIFT HIM OUT OF HIGH CHAIR.
FATHER PICKS HIM UP BRISKLY, SHOWING A SIGN AS JUNIOR'S FEET CATCH UNDER TRAY OF CHAIR.
FATHER TRIES TO FREE FEET, HOLDING HIM WITH ONE ARM, SUCCEEDING IN DOING NEITHER.
FATHER SETS HIM DOWN, SWINGS TRAY FREE AND LIFTS HIM, JUNIOR'S LEG HAVING MEANWHILE GOT HOOKED UNDER ARM OF CHAIR.
FATHER FREES LEG. JUNIOR, WHO NOW REALIZES A GAME CAN BE MADE OF IT, FIRMLY GRASPING OTHER CHAIR ARM
FATHER CARRIES HIM, CHAIR AND ALL, OUT TO MOTHER, WHO CAN HANDLE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS
GLUYAS WILLIAMS
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Wit and Humor

THEIR REASONS

It was the dinner-hour, and the prison-inspectors were hurrying over their official round. They asked several questions quickly.

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket, when the warden turned his back, "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," observed the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"The reason I am here," chimed in the forger, "is simply on account of a natural desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which was offered in a large mercantile establishment."

BEST PART

"Did Bill have any luck on his fishing trip?"

"Enough to keep him in conversation for several weeks."

Good Night

A fellow tried to flirt with me
One day—as fresh as he could be
He said, "My dear, you're not half bad."
Which made me very, very mad.

"Half bad?" I asked him with a laugh
"Why so, I've got a better half,
And he's just twice the size of you."
You should have seen that lad skiddoo.

Shrewd

The shoe store proprietor was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark, while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' what would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."

We'll Call It Square

The holdup men had boarded the train and were hurrying through the coaches taking cash and valuables from each of the passengers. A man at the end of the train stirred uneasily, then reached in his pocket and produced a $5 bill. "Here," he said, handing it to the man seated with him, "is that five spot I owe you."

Quick Exit

Lady—My, why have you five holes in the door?

Mountaineer—For ma' cats to go in an' out.

Lady—Wouldn't one large hole be enough?

Mountaineer—Madam, when I say "scat," I mean it!

Just Stalling

"Say you, what's your reason for hanging around here at night half drunk," asked the cop of the man sagging wearily against the lamp post.

"Officer," replied the drunk, "If I had a reason, I'd have faced my wife long ago."

Exception

"There's a strange black cat in the kitchen, John."

"That's all right. Black cats are lucky."

"Not for you. This one's just stolen your dinner."

DEDUCTION

Rube Crow—Gosh blazes there must be a million fireflies in that queer looking bottle.

Bubble Bursts

"Yes," said the great man, "I woke up one morning and found myself famous."

"It was slightly different with me," sighed the other. "I found myself famous—and then I woke up."

Playing Post Office

Postman's Wife—Pa, you look all tuckered out.

Postman—I am. I've been all over town lookin' for a guy named "Fragile."

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Simple Beauty

If you get simple beauty, and nought else, you get the best thing god invents.—Browning.

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Late Love

Like the measles, love is the most dangerous when it comes late in life.—Byron.

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TRUTH

Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills*, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of *satisfactory* use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

DOTTED LINE Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD

WNU Service

INSTALLMENT FOUR

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter fell in love with Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, pretty public stenographer at the Hotel Raynear. While he was dictating an imaginary letter, she told him about her longing for travel. He casually suggested she could realize her dreams by marrying him. Her broker entered before she could reply and informed her that her life's savings had been wiped out. Only a month before, her father had left her when she refused him additional money for work on his inventions. In a fit of despair, Jack accepted Larry's proposal. She agreed to meet him at dinner to make arrangements for their marriage.

Now continue with the story.

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At six o'clock, Jacqueline was in a quandary. She decided to give the cafeteria a wide berth, and make excuses later. But six-fifteen found her with a tin tray in hand staring aimlessly at arrays of food that held no inducement. She finally selected chicken croquettes with cream gravy, a concoction she particularly loathed.

Jacqueline selected a table in a far corner where she could watch the door. There she nibbled nervously at the croquettes, tried to interest herself in her newspaper and stole a frequent glance at the lagging clock hands.

Six-forty-five and no sign of Mr. Cutter.

Jacqueline breathed more easily. She would give him until seven. The paper was read now, save for the sports and financial sections. She avoided that last feature.

"Hello, there," remarked a cheerful voice. There, smiling down over a well heaped tray, was Larrimore H. Cutter of Montreal.

"So sorry I'm late." He deposited the tray on the table. "I've been busy . . . with our contract."

Jacqueline achieved a faint "Oh" in response to Larry Cutter's breezy reference to their marriage. After all, that was what he meant by that "contract." In the face of it, the bride-to-be's formal greeting—the one she believed she had prepared—evaporated.

There was something very compelling about this man, an easy assurance in all that he said and did.

Jacqueline unobtrusively secured her check, slipped it into her lap and felt better. At least she would have the satisfaction of paying for her dinner.

Larry ventured a few commonplace remarks as he proceeded leisurely through his meal. Jacqueline's replies were even more commonplace. She was busy wondering what Mr. Cutter would say after dinner, how he would introduce the dreaded topic. She felt thoroughly helpless—like a prisoner awaiting sentence.

She was not kept in suspense long. Larry summoned a bus boy and had the table cleared. Then he dragged out his inevitable briar and filled it carefully.

Through a faint haze of smoke she watched Mr. Cutter burrow in an inner pocket. "Here we are," he announced gravely, spreading a paper on the table and carefully smoothing out its folds. "It doesn't look very good, I'm afraid . . . But I think you can read my writing. I've tried to cover the points we discussed today . . ."

We!

Instead of proffering the document, Larry laid his hand on it and removed his pipe from his mouth. His dark eyes were fixed intently on Jacqueline's face.

He picked up the paper and gave it a final worried glance. "If I have overlooked anything, please don't hesitate to say so."

He reversed the paper and pushed it across the table rather reluctantly. Jacqueline stared down at it. Its surface was covered with blurred lines that gradually proved to be a man's flowing handwriting. Vigorous script. There were paragraphs, boldly numbered. She forced herself to pick up the sheet and start reading.

It was like reading something in a dream. But there was no mistake in the meaning of those numbered paragraphs. They set out plainly that Jacqueline Anthony would become the wife of Larrimore H. Cutter, in consideration of certain agreements by "said Cutter."

Miss Anthony was under no obligation to relinquish her maiden name, or mode of living. Save as she saw fit. The same freedom existed with regard to any association with the "said Cutter" during the life of the agreement. The marriage seemed rather an incidental thing. After six months, if she so desired, Miss Anthony might extend the terms . . . Or tear up the contract and be free.

It all was quite as she recalled the earnest oral account. All except . . .

A sudden color suffused her cheeks. She shook her head and looked up with consternation showing in her blue eyes.

"Something wrong?"

Larry's heart sank. And just as he had decided all over again that little Jack's face was the most beautiful thing in the world. He did love her! He had worked hours over that contract, trying to make things as easy as possible for Jack. What had he done?

He could not know that the girl was wondering what kept her from tearing the paper to bits . . . She could only nod miserably in answer to the question.

"Tell me," he begged in a low tone. "It's all right."

"I couldn't . . . do that," she faltered.

"Do what? Which paragraph is it?"

"Four," Jacqueline managed it with a little gulp.

"Oh . . . that one? But of course you can! I told you this was strictly a business proposition, until you were ready to make it something else. You will. But now . . . I'm glad you mentioned it. I was forgetting."

He dragged a long envelope from that same inner pocket.

"It's only right that you should have security for what you're doing for me. I wouldn't have it any other way. It's the one sensible thing to do. You'll see that . . . when you think it over. You'll find a few government bonds there. They're yours to use as you like. Incidentally, there's a receipt showing they were purchased by me and in my own name . . . from the Guaranty Trust. So you needn't worry about the source. Property of the holder, of course."

Jacqueline nodded her head helplessly. Then she offered a faint and feminine objection.

"The envelope is too long to go in my bag."

"Then stick it in . . . Oh, anywhere. Until you get home. Keep the contract, too. All the damning evidence." Larry essayed a grin. Something told him that the first skirmish in his battle was won.

His smile faded as Jacqueline looked at him steadily to ask, "How many parties must there be in a contract?"

"What a good little sport you are."

"Two, supposedly. Why?"

"Because you have signed this, but . . . There's no place for my name anywhere."

"I know that," he responded with quick gruffness. "I'm not asking you to sign. I told you I wasn't asking for anything . . . Now."

"But you would be willing to let me . . . not be fair. I can't do that. I gave you my word. Please make some dotted lines for me."

In silence, Larry reached for the paper and produced a fountain pen. Jacqueline leaned forward and watched him jab a neat row of inky dots just above his signature.

When he had finished, he held out the pen. Jacqueline took it and, with steady fingers, wrote her name in small neat characters. She recalled afterwards how cold her hands were.

"There," she said.

Larry drew a long breath as he accepted his pen. "You always would be terribly square about things," he told her in a low earnest voice. "I knew that from the very first. You can't understand what this means to me . . . It will take years." He caught himself. "There's one other thing we really should settle tonight. I told you I had been busy. I was . . . checking up on legal matters, among other things."

"What do you want me to do now?" Jacqueline spoke in that small flat tone again, for the first time. The dark blue eyes were suddenly bewildered, tired.

"Nothing—very bad. This is Thursday . . . I want you to marry me Saturday morning."

Jacqueline received this latest request from Larry Cutter with something bordering upon apathy. If he said this was Thursday, he probably was right. He had a disconcerting way of being right, or seeming to be. The past twelve hours had been an age. Tomorrow would be Friday. Then Saturday . . .

Why not? It fitted well enough into this mad scheme of things. Might as well get it done with . . .

Mr. Cutter was explaining. "I don't wish to seem to arrange everything, but here's the plan I had in mind. We can take my car and run over across the State line. They're very liberal in their ideas of weddings . . . We can get a license and . . . have it over with in an hour. You don't work Saturday afternoons, do you?"

"Not often."

"How about taking the morning off?"

"I suppose I might . . ."

"Seeing that it's a sort of special occasion," Larry smiled. "I think it would be a good idea to get an early start. If you'll tell me where you live, I'll drop around and pick you up."

"Nine hundred and seven, Courtland street."

Jacqueline watched him scrawl the address on the back of an envelope. He was going to call there for her. They would drive . . . somewhere. And be married . . . married . . . married. That word seemed to be beating against her tired brain . . .

"Would eight o'clock be too early?"

"I'll be ready."

There surely couldn't be much left to discuss now. But Mr. Cutter still seemed preoccupied as he slowly rapped the bowl of his pipe on the ash tray. He looked up with a quick jerk of his head.

"I'm afraid all this has been pretty one-sided. I don't want it to be that way. Is there anything you want to ask me?"

"Nothing."

"What a good little sport you are." He said it warmly, half to himself. "I don't want to seem mysterious, but I'd rather like to have you . . . well, trust me for a little time. There are some things that . . ."

"Please," Jacqueline interrupted in a low voice. "You have asked me for nothing and I . . . I signed, too. If you mean all that you've said . . ."

"And I do. Absolutely."

"Then there is nothing to talk about now. If you don't mind, I'd like to go home."

"Where's your check?" Larry demanded abruptly.

"I have it." Jacqueline's hand closed over it. "I prefer to pay it myself," she added firmly.

"Just as you say."

The little stenographer pushed back her chair, walked quickly to the cashier's booth and paid for her dinner. She took the occasion to slip the folded contract into her bag.

"I am going out the lower entrance," she told him.

"I see. I wish you'd take a cab home. Please. I will not see you tomorrow . . . Until Saturday at eight. You can get word to me here, of course . . . But I hope you won't want to. Good night and . . . thank you."

Jacqueline did take a cab to Courtland street. The gloomy privacy of the lurching taxi was a haven. The reaction to the day's strain possessed her.

Was that what she had become? A chattel . . . ?

Safe within her little apartment, the door closed and locked, she felt secure. The soft lights, the familiar furnishings brought a sudden sense of peace. For the first time since she had established herself there, she had a longing for companionship. If only there were someone to whom she could talk.

Sleep was quite out of the question, activity of some sort imperative.

Jacqueline opened the door of her wardrobe and stood looking at the neat rows of dresses and gowns suspended on their hangers. At the small shoes in orderly array. Hat boxes on a shelf and a smart little week-end bag . . .

No. She wasn't going anywhere. Just for a brief auto ride. And that brown ensemble was her going away costume. Her wedding dress! She was standing here staring at her trousseau . . .

A strange little sound broke the silence of the room . . . a stifled hysterical laugh. It was years before morning came.

Mr. Cutter kept his word about Friday. There was no sign of him around the lobby. Jacqueline was grateful for that. Not that she really wanted to see him, but a glimpse of those broad shoulders would have been reassuring in a way, would have made her positive that the whole thing was not a dream.

Fortunately, Friday proved to be a rather busy day in the small office. That was a help. Although, quite to Jacqueline's own surprise, she found herself looking forward to Saturday's adventure with an unexpected feeling of calm.

Her only item of preparation for the event was a call upon Mr. Archibald Potter in his office on the mezzanine. She wondered if there would be an objection to her closing the office for the forenoon.

"I should think you might do it. I'll leave word at the desk and arrange to have one of the girls up here take care of any emergency cases. Go ahead. Have a good time."

That strange feeling of loneliness assailed her when she covered her typewriter and lowered it into the desk for the night. No . . . until Monday. The sensation persisted as she put the office in order. It was almost as if she never were coming back to the familiar little room.

After all, Jacqueline Anthony wasn't coming back. When she came in here again, she would be a married woman . . . a bride . . . coming to work.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for October 12

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 20:25-28; Luke 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, . . . and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord . . . I believe in the Holy Ghost." How often we have solemnly repeated these words in the Apostles' Creed, and how appropriate it is that our present three month series of lessons on great Christian teachings should begin last Sunday with a study of God, the Creator and heavenly Father, and continue today with Christ the Saviour, and present next Sunday the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

These are profound Christian truths, but at the same time they are so simple as to be grasped by the youngest child. Today we have the great privilege of presenting in our classes our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He was

I. The Self-Denying Servant (Matt. 20:25-28).

Scripture clearly teaches that God's standards are not the same as the world's standards, and that His methods of operation are just the opposite of those of the world. All too often Christians and churches imitate the world both in principle and practice, with disastrous results. Consider

1. The False Greatness of the World (v. 25). "Rulers"—"greatness"—"exercise authority"—how altogether up-to-date these words sound. They are the big and swelling words of the small hearts and minds which rule after the manner of this world. They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind, but they are definitely non-Christian. We see that as we go on to consider

2. The Humility of True Greatness (vv. 26, 27). Service in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice—this is the standard of Christ. Yes, and it is His command to His followers. To be great for Christ one must become the servant of others. This teaching appears all through Scripture (for example, see Luke 4:11; John 13:13-17; I Pet. 5:5, 6).

How often service in the church is rendered in a spirit of pride, self-glory, and for the commendation and reward of men. When that reward is not forthcoming or some real humbling sacrifice is required, the work is not desired or the worker becomes offended. Here is one of the roots of trouble in the church. Let us put it away as we look upon

3. Christ our Example (v. 28). He paid the price of our redemption, going to the death of Calvary for us. From the highest glory which He had with the Father (John 17:5), He graciously stooped to deepest ignominy as He became sin for us (II Cor. 5:21). Throughout both His life and His death He perfectly represented that self-denying, self-humbling service which He expects of His followers.

II. The Seeking Saviour (Luke 19:1-10).

There is much that is precious and beautiful to be said about our Lord, but perhaps nothing which brings Him so close to needy humanity as the fact that He had "come to seek and to save that which was lost" (v. 10). He was

1. Ever Interested in Sinners (vv. 1-7). Jesus was on this occasion coming up to Jerusalem for the last time. The cross was ahead. He was much taken up with His coming death and greatly straitened in spirit (see Mark 10:32 and Luke 12:50). He was passing through the great and wicked city of Jericho, yet in the midst of His deep sorrow and out of the vast multitude of that city He reached out to touch one sinner.

Zacchaeus was a man despised for his calling of tax collector, and hated for his dishonesty. He was an outcast from his own people and a stranger to God's grace, but Jesus was interested in him. Are we ready thus to go to seek and save the lost? Are we better (or busier) than our Lord?

2. Always Able to Save Sinners (vv. 8-10). Zacchaeus was a rich man, but he was a sinner. It is not easy for a rich man to be saved, but it can be done (see Matt. 19:23-26). Read the preceding verses of that chapter (vv. 16-22) and you learn of another rich man who was not saved, the rich young ruler. He was a far better man than Zacchaeus—honest, upright, honored in his community. How was it that the wicked and despised rich man was saved and the good and respected rich man was lost?

The answer is that the former admitted that he was a sinner and thus made it possible for Christ to save him, while the latter loved himself and his gold more than Christ and shut the door against His redeeming love.

THINGS for You TO MAKE

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133 PRIZES	$500.00

Public Service Hit By Shortages

The Florida Public Service Company has announced the stoppage of virtually all line construction work because of the shortage of materials. The tremendous use of aluminum, steel, copper and zinc by Production for National Defense has in turn caused a shortage of wire for electrical conductors, of pole hardware, transformers, electrical switchgear, etc.

The Public Service Company has received an order from the office of Donald Nelson, Director of Priorities, which assures them of a supply of such materials only as are needed for maintenance of present service. This general order applies to all electric, gas and water utilities throughout the United States. Utilities have been given a Priority Rating of A-10 for materials needed for Maintenance and repairs only. It is felt, even though A-10 is far from A-1, that utilities will be able to get all materials needed for maintenance and repairs, but the order very definitely states that it does not provide materials for new line construction.

Mr. H. R. Cloud, Vice President and General Manager of the Florida Public Service Company, in a statement to the press, said, "Our material situation is really serious. but we know that our customers will help us in this period of National Emergency. These are unusual times and we all have just one thought in mind. We must all join hands and do everything necessary and make sacrifices to where it can be accomplished. We will be glad to connect new customers to present lines, but our order from the Supply Priorities and Allocation Board in Washington is very definite in asking us not to extend our service area or make any but minor line extensions. Customers contemplating new electric, gas or water service or increased service are urged to consult our office before making definite plans."

Mr. Cloud further stated that the Priority Rating for utility companies of A-10 gives assurance that present service will be fully maintained. There is no curtailment of service, but merely a curtailment of expansion.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Election for School District Trustees and Millage.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County will hold the biennial election for School District Trustees and Millage on Tuesday, November 4 at the usual voting places in each district.

Officials to hold the election in the various districts will be notified at an early date.

(Seal) F. N. K. BAILEY,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

October 4, 1941.
Oct. 10-17-24-31.

Avon Park, Florida
September 23, 1941

TO THE LAND OWNERS IN ISTOKPOGA CONSOLIDATED SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Honorable W. J. Barker, one of the Judges of the Federal Court of the Southern District of Florida, on July 31st, 1941, issued the following order:

"It being made to appear to the Court that under and by virtue of the terms of the escrow agreement aforsaid, any landowner in said district is authorized to purchase through the Receiver, at any time up to 1st day of November, 1941, such portion of the indebtedness of said Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District, from escrow agent aforesaid, as might be necessary to pay the proportionate part of the entire indebtedness of Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District, that the land sought to be released should bear, for the sum of 51½% of face thereof, plus interest, at 6% from January 1, 1941, to date of purchase."

Please mail me the legal description of your lands at an early date and I will be glad to compute the amount of taxes due.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Receiver Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District.

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

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION OF BARBARA JEAN THOMAS, a minor

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE ADOPTION OF BARBARA JEAN THOMAS, a minor

In the name of the State of Florida to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Howard B. Hinshaw and Martha Hinshaw, his wife, residents of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, to apply by petition to one of the Judges of the above styled court, at his Chambers in the Court House in Sebring, Florida, on Monday, October 20, 1941, at the hour of 2:00 P. M. for the adoption of BARBARA JEAN THOMAS, a minor, who at the present time resides in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, with the said Howard B. Hinshaw and Martha Hinshaw, his wife.

This the 17th day of September, 1941.

HOWARD B. HINSHAW
MARTHA HINSHAW
As Petitioners.
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorney for Petitioners.

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

HOWARD W. BURKET,
Complainant.
Vs.
NELLIE CURTIS BURKET,
Defendant.

DIVORCE
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To Nellie Curtis Burket, whose residence and address is Noblesville, Indiana:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you are required to appear on the 3rd day of November, 1941, before the above entitled Court, to the Bill of Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, the same being a rule day of this Honorable Court, or else a decree pro confesso will be entered against you, and the Avon Park Times is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

WITNESS THE HAND OF H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, and the seal of said Court at the Court House in Sebring, this 24th day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY.
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By. J. C. DeSHONG, D. C.

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COUNTY MILLAGE FOR AVON PARK WILL BE 24 $\frac{5}{8}$

Approximately 3½ Mills Will Be Needed For School Purposes This Year

The millage to be levied for county purposes is nearly one mill less than last year in proportion to the new valuation, it was learned at the meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday. The millage in the Avon Park district will be about 24⅝, it was estimated.

Although neither the county or nor school board budgets have been approved by state officials, as provided by law, the tentative budgets were discussed by the commissioners. Colonel Bailey stated that he felt sure that the school budget would be approved as drawn. State Superintendent of Schools Colin English has the approval of the school budget and Comptroller Lee has the power to approve or amend the county budget.

Colonel Bailey told the commissioners that he had talked to Comptroller Lee in Tallahassee, and there is no doubt but what the Comptroller will approve the county budget since the county tax will actually be less than it was last year.

Colonel Bailey also called attention of the board to the fact that there is to be a school election in November in which freeholders will vote the school millage for 1942. In the past the voters have voted 10 mills which is all the law would allow. Approximately 3½ mills will raise the same amount now that the ten mills did last year due to increase in valuation.

Neither the county nor school budget can be set up or the millage levied until the tax roll is aproved by Comptroller Lee and then both budgets must go to Tallahassee for approval.

The total county wide levy this year will probably be 14⅝ mills. In addition to this the school millage for each district will be as follows. Avon Park 10 mills, Sebring 11½, DeSoto City and Lorida 10, Lake Placid 10, Cornwell 9, Basinger 8 1-3, Hicoria 8 and Venus 9 2-3.

According to a telegram from the State Road Board, read at the meeting, the contract on the over pass at Lakemont will be let October 19.

The board passed a resolution providing that in the future, no checks will be issued to anyone for merchandise or service furnished the county, where the person to receive the check owes the county taxes of any kind.

The board discussed the advisability of sending the chairman and County Assessor P. G. Gearing to Tallahassee with the tax roll and the tentative budget to present them for the approval of Comptroller Lee. It was decided that Lee would be contacted by telephone first if possible.

The need for funds to operate the county is the reason for attempting to get the budget approved as quickly as possible so the assessor can spread the millage on the books and present the roll to the tax collector.

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Bad Army Morale Due To Overpay Webber Head Says

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webber College

Babson Park, Fla., Oct. 9 —The morale of our new army is distressingly bad. Unless the commonsense of the nation arises to prevent, the press and the Congress will soon make it worse. The problem of morale in army life is vastly different from that in industry.

The seasoned, experienced professional army officers, suddenly thrown into a minority and universally treated as though they had learned nothing in their long years of service, are checked and frustrated by the interference of rank amateurs. A New York banker gets commissioned a brigadier general of army morale. An aspiring young politician launches a drive under a patriotic slogan to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars, very little of which, thank God, has reached the soldiers.

It is time for someone to speak the unpopular truth. Having served through two wars in each rank from drummer-boy to Captain, and having now no personal axe to grind, I feel both qualified and under a duty to tell it. There are three main causes of present low morale:

First, Congress, the press, and the General Staff itself used bad psychology in the initiation of the draft. They employed the wrong words and the wrong attitude. Instead of acceptees, acceptance, and boards of rejection for dependants, all of which would have suggested honor in selection and privilege in service; they used the terms draftees, induction, and appeal boards, —thus initially emphasizing the expectancy that of course American youth would not want to serve. Men in masses always are highly suggestible.

Second, a partisan press and venal politicians, in their effort to get political advantage against the Administration at Washington, have ceaselessly battered at the soldiers' confidence in their Commander-in-Chief, and their loyalty to him. They have convinced many soldiers that the whole effort is useless, their time wasted, their officers inefficient, their lot an unjust one, their equipment criminally neglected, and their training, exercises and drills worthless until fully equipped.

They have not emphasized that the German army was developed without arms or equipment at a time when broomsticks, ropes and pulleys, and phonograph records simulated guns, parachutes, and screaming dive-bombers.

Third, a misled Congress has made ours the highest paid army in the world. Morale is in inverse ratio to soldiers' pay. Always. There are potent reasons for this.

Morale is the eagerness to do better than can be paid for: to do a service which is beyond price. The very process of paying an army puts its mind upon the measurement of returns, when good army spirit is always the spirit of sacrifice—of giving work and blood and life itself for a cause on which others depend,—not for money.

But most important of all is the fact that down deep in his heart every thinking man knows that the only moral justification of the soldier is in the principle that he fights at a sacrifice for a cause. Only that justifies the killing which he must do.

He who kills for pay is on the lowest ethical level, a simple murderer whether in uniform or not. Soldiers feel this. When their thought is turned to pay, they lose self-respect. Restlessness appears. Pride vanishes. The proud soldier is the good soldier. The mercenary soldier has always been contemptible.

The patriots of Valley Forge were unpaid.

Churchill got magnificent response and unbeatable morale. What pay did he offer? Sweat, Blood, and Tears.

Our boys have pride. They have heroic impulse. But these qualities have progressively diminished as the army pay has risen until it now takes the form of apparent remuneration for killing rather than just a little luxury money.

And Congressmen are now agitating a higher pay for the army. Your sons and mine. They are insulting our sons. The boys don't understand themselves very well, so they will take the money eagerly if offered it.

But deep down underneath they don't want to be hired mercenaries, and the more pay they are given, the lower will be their morale.

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God hath sworn to lift on high
Who sinks himself by true

Rep. Pat Cannon To Be Candidate In Fourth District

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9 (FNS) —Representative Pat Cannon of Florida announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the state's Fourth District in 1942.

Cannon said he was announcing at this time to spike persistent rumors as to his ambitions and intentions. It has been rumored both in Washington and in Florida that Cannon might run from the state-at-large for Florida's sixth Congressional seat.

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Oil Operators To Prospect Florida

Tallahassee, Oct. 9 (FNS)—Representatives of D. B. Williams, Oklahoma oil operator, stated this week that he was preparing to spend $3,000,000 exploring Florida oil possibilities as soon as leases of likely properties could be secured.

Leases are sought in large blocks of private owned land and officials assert that drilling will be started as soon as the leases could be obtained.

Other oil companies now holding Florida leases are W. G. Blanchard and Associates, Miami; J. Ray Arnold and Associates, Groveland; W. E. Freel and Associates and the Humble Oil Company of Texas.

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