

NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

One of the great military debates of modern times has been that concerning the relative effectiveness of the landpower, seapower and airpower. Much of these fighting arms have had brilliant, convincing, and even successful parades.

The master of land warfare was the great German strategist, Clausewitz. Writing in the days before the airplane existed, he argued that the nation with the largest concentration of well-equipped ground troops would be the certain victor in war. The German Imperial Army of 1914, which was unquestionably the finest the world had seen up to then, was largely developed along Clausewitz's ideas.

All remember how it swept everything before it and seemed an irresistible force until a mercurial manpower came to the aid of the faltering allies and turned the tide of battle.

The most able advocate of seapower was an American—Captain Mahan, who also wrote before anyone conceived of warships in the air. Mahan believed that seapower would be the deciding factor in any major war. His words were greatly impressed upon Emperor Wilhelm II and led to the naval building contest between Germany and England. The end result was the British after the battle of Jutland, when the German fleet fled to the base at Kiel and was immobilized for the other patriotic organizations in the country.

The most persuasive supporters of airpower were the Italian General, Douhet, and the American General, Billy Mitchell. Douhet wrote that there could be no war through land or sea, but only through the air. He was alone, by terrorizing world nations and forcing their internal collapse at home. The tragic case of Mitchell is well known in the history of the war. He was a man of vision who was demoted and finally forced out of the Army by superior officers who thought his claims for the airplane were absurd.

The believers in the superiority of airpower to all other forms of attack, have had their words to say "I told you so" since the U. S. Japanese war began. When the Okinawa went down in Pearl Harbor, it was the first time in history that a ship of the line, in commission, had been sunk by an airplane. What stunning blow to the navy was the plane sinking of the Prince of Wales. This great warship was one of the very few major fighting ships in the world. It was a ship since the air bomber attained long range and attacking capacity. Her architects considered her practically invulnerable to air attack. Yet she alone with the Repulse, an older but fairly modern British battleship, were destroyed and sent to the bottom in a matter of minutes. And aircraft alone were employed by the Japanese in the battle which resulted in Britain's darkest day since Dunkirk.

Does this mean that the airplane has finally and for all time demonstrated its superiority to landpower and seapower? The answer, in the view of most authorities, is No. Fletcher Pratt, the American military expert, writing in Life recently, said: "None of the major victories of this war could have been accomplished by a airplane alone. Even in the air victory had to have its preface in the form of a land invasion of Greece, which provides the base from which airpower could operate."

"The great and graphic lesson of this war is this: 'The old terms—seapower, landpower, airpower—have no real and detached meaning. The three are now fused in what might be termed global power, with each service dependent upon the other and with airpower absolutely essential to them all.'"

In other words, landpower or seapower without strong air support are under terrible handicaps. There were, apparently, RAF planes on hand when the Prince of Wales went down. There were few if any American planes in the air over Pearl Harbor when Japan made her attack. And, to look for a lesson on a far bigger scale, England was losing the war and losing it fast until she attained air supremacy above her Isles.

In the Pacific we will need far more planes than we have at present. Japan has initiated leading German, British and American types of aircraft with considerable success, though she has a gigantic ship of the Flying Fortress type (mer, for that matter, has any other nation, so far as is known). Japan's weakness, according to the (Continued on Page Eight.)

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AIR RAID WARDEN FOR DISTRICT APPOINTED

Lakeview Man in Charge Of
Polt, Hardee, DeSoto
And Highlands

Official information was received here this week that Albert Baumbarger, manager of New Florida hotel, Lakeview, has been appointed District Air Raid Warden for the Lakeview district which comprises Polk, Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands counties.

Mr. Baumbarger, in a letter addressed to local Defense Council officials, stated he will start by organizing Polk County first. The Air Raid Warden Service is entirely separate from the County Defense Council.

Sub-district Air Raid Wardens will be appointed in various towns around the district by Mr. Baumbarger. The men selected will be recommended by the defense council and will be organized for the war by the other patriotic organizations in the county.

Considerable concern has been expressed here by the members of the failure of the County Defense Council, or some division of the council, to set up an air raid warden service in the county.

The same warning signal will be used throughout the district according to information received. In case of air raids the Army will notify districts that are threatened and the civil air raid wardens will transmit the message to wardens in each locality affected.

Reports are current that the County Defense Council will have following are instructions for the Air Raid Warden Service: "The warden shall be responsible for the public and make them less willing to cooperate when the official trial warnings come and it is required to have a trial back out."

Following in the instructions for schools in case of air raids as issued by the State Defense Council: "1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds: Do not permit any pupils to leave the building. Do not send the pupils home. These protective measures will require organization, planning, training and drill. They should be started at once."

2. Air raid drill: Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge. But take them to the air raid refuge. 3. The air raid refuge: You must get away from windows and open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air raid refuge. Select the most protected place in the building. Be sure they provide enough capacity to hold everyone without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

4. What to do about incendiaries: Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people who know how to use them. Apportion these people as fire guards. (Continued on page eight)

Caution Urged When Driving With Worn Or Retreaded Tires

Tampa, Jan. 1 (FNS)—As the Federal Highway Administration of the Florida State Council, issued a warning here this week to motorists, pointing out that every caution should be exercised in driving cars with worn or retreaded tires.

It urged that drivers cut down their speed not only in cities but on the open road. The question of national authorities, including P. W. Littlefield of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, who said: "Tires made from retreaded rubber are strictly emergency tires and should not be driven over 35 miles an hour."

John L. Collier, President of B. F. Goodrich, said: "Taking retreaded rubber and putting it into passenger car tires with unretreaded ones could mean that our armed forces and those agencies on which we depend for transportation of vital goods might suffer."

Motorists are urged to cut the use of their cars as far as possible and drive slowly to conserve the tires they now have and as a safety measure.

In Candidate



Wilbur C. King, Jr. of Zolfo Springs has officially announced as a candidate in the May primaries for the office of railroad commissioner and will oppose Jerry Carter. King has many personal and political friends in the county.

H. R. Currie's Mother Died New Year's Eve

Mrs. Isabella Currie, 83, mother of H. R. Currie of this city, passed away a few minutes before midnight, New Year's eve at Florida. Her burial will be Monday in the family lot at DeSoto. She was in fair physical condition and clear mentally until a few days before her death.

Mrs. Currie was born in Brandon, Ontario, Canada in 1858 and her family moved to Michigan in 1882. In addition to H. R. Currie of Avon Park, the surviving children are Mrs. J. W. Bolejack of Florida, with whom Mrs. Currie had made her home for the past few years, J. R. Currie of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Esther Hague of Hollywood, Calif. and Charles Currie of Sacramento, Calif.

The Bible is the learned man's underpinned, the ignorant man's delusion, the poor man's crutch. —Mary Baker Eddy.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

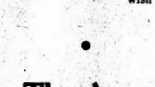
To Our Friends

As the New Year approaches we receive our humble share of satisfaction by giving our service to this community. Our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

We like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is a reflection of yours.

You have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful. We trust that these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

We wish you all the joys of the New Year, and may your every wish be fulfilled.



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MR. AND MRS. BILL BECKETT AND BILL, JR.
MALCOLM "BOB" LASSITER, GEORGE GRIBBLE
ANNA BELLE WORDEN

Local Cattlemen To Discuss Market Problems Tuesday

Marketing of cattle, especially the possibility of establishing a local market in Highlands County, will be discussed at the meeting of the Highlands County Cattleman's Association next Tuesday night, January 6th in the County Agent's office in the lower floor of the Post Office Building, Sebring.

Considerable thought has been given to this subject of improved marketing facilities here in the county, and it is believed that the time is now at hand for definite action along this line.

A number of consumers have reported that they have been unable to secure Florida beef in some of the local markets, and that situation will also be discussed with the cattlemen. With the fine quality beef that are now being produced as a result of improved blood lines and greatly improved pastures, the consumer should be able to secure Florida meat under the proper retail classification.

Sebring Little Theatre To Assist Local Red Cross

The Sebring Little Theatre which is sponsoring an appearance of the famous Graft Ballet on January 27th, has voted to donate 50% of the proceeds for local relief funds. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Jacksonville Drug Store for the convenience of Avon Park patrons.

It is announced that the local chapter of the Red Cross will resolve their percentage of all tickets sold in Avon Park. One of the members of the Sebring Little Theatre group will address the meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club this afternoon.

The Garden Club will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. C. E. Crabtree in the main room of the Jacksonville Hotel next Friday evening at 8:30.

Speakers have been announced for meetings to be held in January and February. Among these scheduled to appear are the Hon. Harold D. Drury, the Hon. Harold Cole, and General Higgins. High school bands from Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring and the Salvation Army band will furnish the music.

According to Allen Altwater, park superintendent, there has not been a confirmation of all scheduled program items. The names of one of the speakers will be announced later.

All the meetings will be promptly at 2:30 p. m. and promptly at 8:00. Colonel F. N. E. Bailey will be in charge of all programs. The general public is urged to attend the gatherings.

Fire Defense Council Held Meeting Mon. Night At Station

The Division of Water Supply and Fire Control of the Highlands County Defense Council met at the Sebring fire station Monday night at the call of County Chairman, F. G. Gearing. Reports of each district chairman were heard and plans for weekly meetings to start immediately were made for each district. All members of the fire defense division are requested to attend these drills. Avon Park and Sebring report that drills have been carried on for the past month and lessons in bomb management, fire suppression and location of supplementary equipment are already in the advanced stages.

All members of the fire defense division are urged to contact their district chairman if they are expecting to be called into military service or for any reason have to be removed from the active list, as from now on drills must be attended regularly by the entire personnel of the division.

The Seaboard Air Line's crack "Florida Sunbeam", operating from the west to all Florida points, is proving one of the most popular tourist carriers this winter with reservations heavy through the month of January officials report.

A photograph of a tiger shark, taken under water in the Marine Studios at Matineeland, Florida, proves that sharks can bite without turning over. It has been the general belief that in order to attack, a shark had to turn on its back.

Passed Away



A. V. "Pop" Anderson, popular Avon Park resident for a number of years, passed away this morning and will be buried here tomorrow. Services at the Union Congregational church at 3 o'clock, with interment in Bogaville cemetery.

GOVERNOR HOLLAND PARK SERIES SPEAKER

Masonic rites marked the funeral of Judge Simon Tucker here Wednesday morning when he was buried in Bogaville cemetery. An old time resident of Avon Park, the judge had been living at the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg for the past 12 years. He passed away Thursday morning at the age of 86.

The judge was a colorful figure around Avon Park during his long time residence here. He was a justice of the peace and very active in Masonic circles, being a member of several branches of the order. The last rites at the grave were in charge of Rev. Jack Dalton of the First Baptist Church and W. Hauptmann. Pallbearers were: John Hood, C. E. Lanier, Dave Stuckey, Howard Madison, J. P. Canfield and Demos Mandis.

Work started this week on the paving of over 12 miles of federal road 19, state road 8-A between state road 9 east of Lake Anna and the Glades county line, according to unofficial reports.

A call to the clerk of the board of county commissioners just before going to press disclosing that the county has not been officially notified that the contract has been let by the citizens report that equipment is being moved in and men have started working.

Bids on the paving were opened December 11 and it was announced that Eberbach Construction company of Tampa had submitted the lowest bid which was \$464,666.84. A letter received here a week later from a member of the "pave road" board stated that as far as he knew the contract had not been let.

The state road department has had a crew of men working on the grade for the road for about two years. The grade has been completed from the Glades county line to a point between DeSoto City and Lake Placid.

The paving of the 12 mile stretch in the south end of the county will eliminate about 15 miles of the worst part of the short route to Miami from Sebring by way of Moore Haven and South Bay.

While the paving cannot be finished in time to help tourist travel from the Miami area north through the county this season, it should be completed long before next season opens and cause the routing of considerable traffic through the center of the state.

King Is Candidate For R. R. Commission

Zolfo Springs, Jan. 1.—Wilbur C. King, farmer, citrus grower and merchant, today announced his candidacy for a member of the Railroad Commission, Group 2, the office now held by Jerry W. Carter, on a platform pledging greater assistance to agriculture, subject to the primaries next May.

"I promise, if elected," said King, to devote my entire time to the duties of the Railroad Commission in the development of agriculture and the citrus industry in particular, and to the commercial welfare of the state in general.

"Agriculture, livestock and the citrus industry are due direct representation on the Commission, and they do not have it now. At the same time I intend to deal fairly with all other interests before the Commission, guided primarily by the welfare of the people of Florida."

King described himself as a "citrus man" and grower who has walked behind the plow. He is a native of Citrus County and is an active farmer, citrus grower and merchant.

He served ten years on the county commission of Hardee County and sixteen years on the town council of Zolfo Springs, being chairman of both bodies for many years. He is a former president of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Former Resident Died Last Monday

Alexander Vernon Anderson, 82, passed away at nine o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Dora Brudbury. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock at the Union Congregational Church with Dr. A. C. Elliott in charge of the rites. Mr. Anderson will be buried at the Bogaville cemetery.

CONTRACTOR STARTS PAVING ON NINETEEN

Paving Crew Starts Working
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Mass. Congressman To Open Webber College Forum Wed.

Boston Park, Fla. Jan. 1.—"Defending America" will be the theme of Rep. Thomas H. Eliot, ninth congressional district, Mass., speaking at the first of the Webber College Open Forum here at 8 P. M. next Wed., Jan. 7.

Eliot brings to the platform long experience in politics and national affairs. Graduate of Harvard College and Harvard law school, he has been Assistant Solicitor in the U. S. Dept. of Labor, counsel in the President's Committee on Economic Security at the time of the framing of the Social Security Act and Regional Director of the Wage and Hour Division. He was elected to Congress in 1940.

He is a member of the House Judiciary Committee, led the successful fight against wire-tapping legislation in June, 1941, and is chairman of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax. He has sponsored bills for simplifying Social Security, for adequate WPA appropriations, and Civil Service and Social Security protection for drafted men.

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FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Commentators and war correspondents are now recalling the famous "Memorial to the Emperor," supposedly written by Baron G. Jap "Main Kampf" Ichi Tanaka. Recalled in 1927, in the "Aggression Steps" document was not a forgery, Japanese plans for world conquest were formulated much in the manner of Adolf Hitler's blue print for homicide in "Mein Kampf."

Baron Tanaka died September 28, 1929, a few weeks after the fall of his cabinet, his premiership having lasted about two years.

This department is supposed to deal only with the living, but breaks pace today to note the possible historic significance of the baron and his document and the life story of the suave little man who died of high blood pressure, at 60, after many years of deep absorption in "sword romance," the Japanese equivalent of the blood and thunder pulp thrillers of our country.

History may give him a nod in view of the fact that his document ticked off the later steps of Japanese aggression as well as a post-player calling his sheets. The Japanese repeatedly have denounced it as a forgery. Whatever it was, it jumped the clock and told "the shape of things to come."

The first reference to the document in this country, so far as this reporter could discover, was in published quotations from the Russian newspaper, Pravda, of November 5, 1931. Pravda did not reveal how it had obtained its copy of the "Memorial," but it fared it not as "startling revelation of the Japanese carefully prepared plan for world conquest."

"Japan's aggressive tendencies will not end in China," said the Pravda article. "She has designs on the Philippines, the Malay archipelago, Guam, Tahiti, Samoa and Australia. It presages a fight for a new division of the world, for it is inseparably linked with conflict among imperialist nations for control of the Pacific."

The newspaper then quoted from the document:

"If we intend to gain control over China, we must first crush the United States. To capture China, we must also crush Manchuria and Mongolia. In order to conquer the world, we must first conquer China. If we succeed in conquering China, the rest of the Asiatic countries and the South Sea countries will fear us and surrender to us."

For understandable reasons, the Pravda story got scant attention in the American press. The "Memorial" had been examined by members of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in Mukden. It was submitted to them by members of the entourage of the Chinese Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. One of this delegation was reported to have said:

"We pledge the full authenticity of this document and we plead with you to understand that Japan has begun a program of world aggression which inevitably must involve the United States."

So far as we can learn, news of this incident was not published in this country until after the war story. This, however, is not certain. It may have appeared in some American newspaper. This writer remembers a long article in a British newspaper of five or six years ago, the Manchester Guardian, in which memory serves, in which was cited documentary evidence of the validity of the document and pleaded for a reshaping of British policy in the Far East and the strengthening of the naval base at Singapore.

On April 15, 1940, Rear Admiral J. K. Tamm, retired, appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs and insisted on the validity of the Tanaka Memorial. He begged for a consideration of Japanese relations in this light, but the navy, however, repudiated his testimony. Pierre Van Paasene, in his recently published book, "This Day Alone," reviews the history of the document, defends its authenticity and launches indignation against the United States for failing to heed it.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA YAE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THANKS to the war, Errol Flynn lost his chance to be Prince Charming at a huge debutante party in New York. Picture the scene as it was planned. According to announcements, he was to be seated in a silver coach, which at midnight would rise from the orchestra pit. But the debutante cancelled the party, feeling that it was not fitting to go through with it in war time.

Hollywood's station wagon battalion, formed a few weeks ago to meet emergencies in time of war, is now being put through its paces, according to the King's men, the quartet of the Ebbert McGee and Molly program. They are listed among the 200 members of the battalion.

Ginger Rogers will star in "The Major and the Minor," a romantic comedy, as her first picture under her recently signed agreement with Paramount. It ought to be a swell picture.

Incidentally, Ginger has spent six years attempting to gain six pounds, and has finally achieved that goal.

With practically all the other girls in Hollywood going for very short hair, Claudette Colbert, who has been here fairly lately, will have the longest bob she's ever worn in "The Palm Beach Story." Her hair will fall to her shoulders, but she'll keep her famous bangs. It's a French flapper picture, this new one, and she'll make a good one.

Once again Director Norman Taurog is looking for a baby. He's the man who, eight years ago, conducted the search for an infant who could mimic Maurice Chevalier's out-thrust lower lip—a search that brought Baby La Roy to the screen. Later he was responsible for the casting of Jackie Cooper in "Skippy." Now he seeks a year-old child who resembles Ray Milland, for "Mr. and Mrs. Craig."

As soon as the first word of Japan's attack on Hawaii reached the United States the March of Time began preparing as its next release a comprehensive film story of how this country, in the last war, came through to final victory. Titled "Our America at War," it ends by showing that, as America won the last war through co-ordinated effort, so she will win this one.

One night not so long ago Mickey Rooney was called to the telephone. It was Carmen Miranda—she'd heard that he was going to do an impersonation of her in "Babes on Broadway." To make sure that it would be a good one, she arranged to catch him, and the result is the very funny burlesque of her that he does in the picture.

Cary Grant's main idea, when he finished working in "Rhapsody," with Joan Fontaine, was to catch up on sleep. Said he hadn't had a day or evening to himself since he started work in "My Favorite Wife," more than a year ago; "Rhapsody" was his fifth picture in a row without a good long vacation. Maybe all those extra-curricular activities that we heard about were just rumors.

Joan Blaine, who soon starts doubling between two air serials for a total of three broadcasts a day, vastly prefers radio to any other kind of show business. "Stage and film stars are so visibly busy," she says. "Their waltzes are thin, their eyelashes sweep alarmingly. Their slices never show, but the radio actress is just folks to her audience."

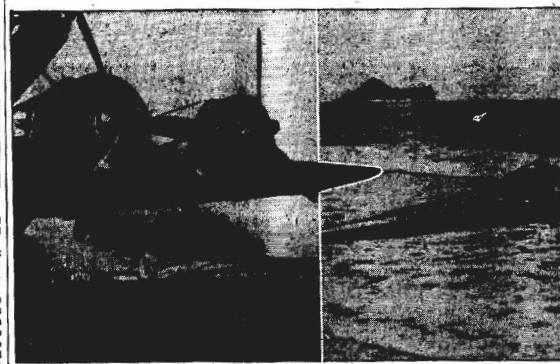
ODDS AND ENDS—Paula Winslow was brought in to do Shirley Temple's scenes in the little girl's first radio series; the first time the yalied Shirley herself jumped in alarm. Two young players, Anne Rutherford and Robert Sterling, get breaks in "Honey" just between the lines. Kate Smith won't do her midday broadcast from the CBS newscasts. Robert Montgomery got home from England, for a vacation, just in time to be called into service here. John Scott Trotter is making a movie of his first for good food, he's preparing a book which he ought to dedicate to Bing Crosby.

New Pearl Harbor Chiefs



A shakeup in the high command of the navy and Hawaiian command of the army, because of the Pearl Harbor debacle, brought about promotion for these officers. They are Admiral Chester C. Smith (left), who will replace Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, who was in command of the Pacific Fleet Center; Lieut. Gen. John C. Emmerson, replacing Lieut. Gen. Short, in command of the army Hawaiian department; and Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, assigned to the command of air forces, and who replaces Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Martin.

After Stab-in-the-Back by Japs



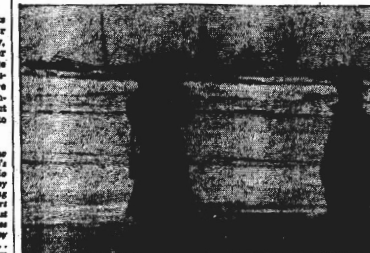
Smoke of death hangs over an army airfield in Hawaii (left) after the surprise attack by the Japs. The plane shown in this photo (released by the army) is a B-17 bomber, known as a Flying Fortress. Picture on right is an official U. S. navy photo. It shows a Japanese two-man submarine boat on the harbor of Oahu during the first action with U. S. forces. The diesel craft carries two men and is wired for self-destruction.

Air Raid Shelters at Bargain Prices German Baron Jailed



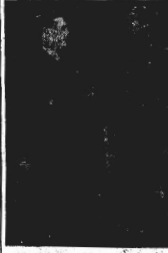
Mass production air raid shelter, shown during a typhoon in Boston. The little cone crosses the steel pyramid. Yes, this shelter can accommodate 12 people. With air raid alert on both coasts, interest in shelter is increasing. Some can be bought for as little as \$250.

First Victim of Pacific Coast Blackout



Two members of an army black patrol are shown looking at the stranded Macon line steamer, Macon Ala, which ran aground near the Astoria, Ore., while on route to Hawaii. The steamer was the first victim of the West coast blackout. Being run aground when she lost her bearings because of darkening of lightbeams during an air alert.

At Mexican Border



Maj. Gen. Price of the U. S. Marine Corps (left) visits Gen. Connelley, commander of the second military zone of Baja, Lower California, in Tijuana. Photo released by navy.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By DOUGLAS W. WILSON
(By Super K. Williams-WNU Service.)

That "Brave Engineer"

FOUR o'clock of a November morning in the year 1941. North of the little town of Vaughan, Miss., the Panama Limited, crack train of the Illinois Central, slows down, then comes to a stop at a switch. Down from the observation platform on the rear car steps a little group of men. They are members of the American Railway Magazine Editors' association, on route to New Orleans, for their annual meeting. A moment later they are joined by a few passengers rubbing the sleep from their eyes. They group themselves across the railroad, around the V-shaped switch. Then

The jelly is made of chips or flakes of pure and mild soap, the kind of soap that is used for the laundering. Four cups are put in a bowl or wide-mouthed jar, and one cup of water is added. The jelly will form within an hour. A portion of the jelly is put into a mixing bowl and the soap is stirred in, which will raise suds as stiff as whipped cream. Using a soft brush, jelly is worked on the fabric in a space 12 inches or so across. After a few minutes for the loosening of the dirt, the space is wiped with a cloth damp with clear water, and with a stiff brush, the nap is brushed in its original position. In an adjoining space should then be cleaned. The suds are so dry that upholstery fabric will not be soaked, as would be the case with soap suds as usually used. After cleaning, the fabric should be quickly dried. A rug can be supported on horse and chair, so that air can get at the back as well as the front.

Waiting Maps
There have been few times when maps have been studied to the extent that they now are: maps of Europe, Africa, the Near and Far East, as well as the parts of the world not at present involved in war. For a map to be useful, it should be mounted on a stiff support. One-inch plywood, is excellent. The first step in mounting is to lay the map on the plywood, and to mark the positions of the four corners. The plywood is then given a coat of shellac on both sides and on the edges. When this is dry, another coat of shellac is applied, the map is rolled up, and one of its ends is laid down with the corners on the marks. With the wicker binding crisscrossing the rest of the map is then thrown over the head, to be supported by it. The rest of the map is then quickly laid on the wicker binding, and smoothed with the two hands, which are free. As soon as the map is down, it should be given over with a stiff brush, working from the center toward the edges, to push out air bubbles that may be trapped under the map. If they remain, they can be disposed of through a pin hole in the paper in the center.

Room Decorals
Question: A study used by four people has a white ceiling; walls are light blue and white. The room is light yellow. Walls and ceiling are dirty and soiled and need cleaning. The room is 12 feet square. In redecorating, what color would make the room appear larger?
Answer: A light room will seem larger than it is. To get dark colors. Had I your problem I should use one single light color for everything: ceiling, walls and window shades as well. My choice would be light ivory or a pastel shade. Colors to relieve the monotony could be in curtains and upholstery.

Floor Cleaning
Question: Good oak floors are discolored and revarnished. How can I clean them and make them bright? How can I clean stair treads? Sanding would be expensive.
Answer: At a hardware store you can get an alkali powder to be mixed with water that will take off the varnish and the discolorations. Directions on the label of the box should be carefully followed.

Free Finish
Question: What would make a good finish for a newly sanded oak floor? We dislike varnish.
Answer: Use a treatment called oil, which coats into the wood and becomes part of the surface, rather than lying on it. Any good paint store should have a sealing liquid. If you want to, you can finish it with wax.

White Paint on Red
Question: How can I give a white finish to a red seat without the red coming through?
Answer: Rub off all present finish. Then use a paint remover, which will also take out most of the red. The remainder can be sealed in with one or two coats of aluminum paint. It will be finished with white enamel.

Alcohol Stain
Question: What will remove white spots left on my walnut bed by spilled alcohol?
Answer: Rub with camphorated oil, or use a household cleaning product moistened with household oil, rubbed on with your finger tip.

Remove Varnish
Question: What will remove varnish from brass pipes and bathroom fixtures?
Answer: Varnish can be taken off with household ammonia or by applying a paste made with fine sand and water. Green stains on enameled plumbing fixtures can be removed by rubbing with scratch-brush and powdered pumice. A cleaning powder can be had, as also a fine sand, to obtain a "scrubbing" type of cleaning powder.

WEEKLY Hitler To Go Far East

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TIGHTEN BOTH BELTS

In these days, with the public gaze fastened on war outside our continental borders, it may seem prosaic and uninteresting to talk of taxation, debt, and government fiscal policy. But the hard fact we must talk and act on those matters if our kind of government, our kind of life, is to survive. Fiscal recklessness has been the ruin of many a government of the past.

A new tax bill is now being planned. And after all possible sources of new tax revenue have been tapped to the limit, many believe that a system of forced savings will be the next inevitable step. Necessity calls the tune in war-time—and necessity demands that the people accept a degree of taxation which would have seemed impossible a year ago.

As the people tighten their belts, so must government tighten its belt. According to authorities, the non-defense cost of government could be cut about \$2,000,000,000 a year without eliminating any essential function. To save that much money is vital to the morale of the public. It would demonstrate that their government realized the gravity of the situation and was doing what it asks them to do.

We must condition ourselves to the times we live in. Those who have been living off government "depression spending" must learn that it cannot go on. The communities which have had a habit of asking for and receiving help from the Federal Treasury whenever they wanted it, must learn that they must again stand on their own feet.

War has two phases—a strong military power at the front, and a sound economic system at home. We have the military power and it is growing in strength fast. Now we must give attention to building up our financial bulwarks. This belt tightening must go on in Washington as well as in the average American home, even at the expense of many pet political projects.

—Industrial News Review.

ARMY HEALTH HIGH

Writing in Hygiene, Dr. Morris Fishbein casts a bright light on the controversy concerning the physical fitness of Americans.

Despite allegations to the contrary, he says, men of military age are in better shape than their forebears of similar age in 1917. Today's army rejection rate for physical reasons is approximately the same as in 1917—and at the same time standards for admittance to the Army are far higher, and the physical examination given the selectees are far more comprehensive. An example of the improvement is found in the fact that Army rejections for tuberculosis are about one-third the 1917 rate, despite the fact that modern diagnostic technique permits the detection of many cases which would have been overlooked 25 years ago.

Dr. Fishbein makes a highly interesting comparison between the physical standards of our Army and the much-vaunted German army. Back in 1936, General Von Blomberg established the physical requirements for Hitler's legions. In the German army, men are taken for service who cannot meet the 1-A standard the U. S. Army demands. The German army will draft for military duty any man who is physically able to perform any kind of service whatsoever. The U. S. Army wants and will accept only men with high physical and mental qualifications.

The American medical fraternity must be given much of the credit for the physical and mental health of our youth. No people on earth has medical care of so high a standard. We have more doctors per thousand of our population than any other country. No man, rich or poor, who requires and wants medical attention, need suffer for the lack of it. The thousands of doctors who are giving their services, without

charge, to the Selective Service Boards, are making certain that the Army gets only the cream of the crop. And the thousands of other doctors who have been called into the Army are making certain that they stay physically and mentally well. The rumors to the effect that we are a physically weak people are completely untrue, and should be scotched.—Industrial News Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

There is a story told about a chap who found himself alone in the heart of New York City on New Year's Eve. Sitting in a hotel room, he bemoaned the fact that he had no one to join him in celebrating. Surrounded with seething humanity, he never felt more alone.

Finally, in desperation, he decided to go out on the street and make a little whoopee on his own account. So he started out, stopping at bar after bar until he was in a very mellow mood—in fact, feeling no pain whatsoever.

Making his way with difficulty into the Astor bar room, he pounded the mahogany and demanded "one more Scotch and Soda" before the bells began to ring and the whoopies to blow.

But the service was slow and the room was hot, and being more or less overburdened with "spirits," he found himself suddenly unable to resist the law of gravitation and crumpled in a heap on the floor. Quickly a keen-eyed attendant had him up and hustled him out the door to leave him in a daze on the curb.

The outer air soon brought him to, and, arising with dignity, he began mumbling to himself: "They can't do this to me, I'm a gentleman. All I want is one more lil' drink, then I'm goin' to go to bed . . . I'm goin' to fin' the best night club in New York, a respectable place, an' have jus' one more lil' drink."

Getting back on his feet, he began making his way down the street when suddenly he came to a building where men and women in fashionable dress were entering.

"Now this is the kin' of place I want," he said. "I should have gone to a place like this in the beginnin' instead of dumps like I've been in." So, making his way difficultly through the crowd, he got inside.

It happened that he had entered the cathedral just as the midnight mass was about to begin. He didn't have the slightest idea where he was or what was going on. Making his way down the aisle, he soon found himself facing the priest and without any hesitation he demanded a "Scotch and Soda."

Realizing that the inebriate didn't know where he was, the priest signaled for the choir to march by and sing a hymn, thinking that this would solve the problem and bring the poor fellow to his senses.

Instead it only served to annoy the chap further and in a much louder voice he cried, "Lissen, I don't want to see the floor show—all I want is jus' one lil' Scotch an' Soda."

It seems to me that we, as a nation, have had much the same attitude for the last few years. With money-making and a pleasure-hunting, we have let ourselves go on a sort of wild orgy to become steeped in selfishness. We have wasted our resources, side-stepped our responsibilities, built up a false sense of security and our national ambition has been "Just One More Scotch and Soda Before the Bell Rings."

We have allowed ourselves to forget those great spiritual values though which a nation finds its strength and while we still find the imprint "In God We Trust" on the realm, we have given little thought or heed to its meaning.

Well, The Bell has rung. It is time for America to sober up and face the future with a full realization of the problems at hand, united and determined to make whatever sacrifices the situation calls for.

Let us resolve that the year 1942 will not find us wanting and that each precious day of it will be used to the full in unselfish service for the preservation of our way of life, of liberty and of opportunity.

God has given us TIME. Our future and our children's future depends now on what we do with it.—Remember Pearl Harbor and Manila and do your part to "Keep 'em Sailing."

Here's wishing you a grim and determined NEW YEAR to insure the "HAPPINESS" of those following.

Church Notes

ST. CATHARINE'S CATHOLIC

St. Catharine's Catholic Church

First, third and whenever, fifth

Sunday: Mass at 8:30 A. M.

Second and fourth Sunday: Mass

at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. J. H. Carr, pastor

First Methodist Church

Rev. G. S. Roberts, D.D., pastor

Church school 9:45

Morning Service 11:00

Evening Service 7:30

Young People's Meetings 7:30

Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30

Choir practice, Wednesday nights

following the prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.

Morning service, 11:00 A. M.

W. T. P. S. 8:45 P. M.

Evening service, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday's

at 7:30 P. M.

W. D. Croft, pastor.

United Congregational Church

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Topic for adults: "Different Em-

phases in the Gospel." Join us in

this study of Matthew, Mark, Luke.

Each has his own message.

Morning worship and Holy Com-

munion at 11:00 o'clock, with ser-

mon by Dr. Elliott. You are in-

ited to hear this message and to

join in Holy Communion with those

who love the Lord, as they rever-

ently gather around the Lord's

Table and give thanks for His dy-

ing Jesus.

The Young People's Fellowship

will meet at the Church at 8:30 P.

M. John Paul Carson, Jr., will lead

the meeting and William Hood will

introduce the topic: "Making Good

on Our Good Resolutions."

The Ladies Aid will meet at the

Church on Wednesday at 1:00 P.

M. for the regular meeting and

sewing. The Children's Choir will

meet for rehearsal on Wednesday

at 4:00 P. M. The "Quiet Hour"

service will be held on Wednesday

at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes

of inspirational worship with a

brief address by the pastor. Come,

and join in prayer for God's help

in this great war in which we are

engaged, and for His blessing upon

this war-torn world.

Pearl Harbor Needs

Skilled Mechanics

Of All Descriptions

Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, crucial

center of national defense efforts,

stands in urgent need of hundreds

of skilled civilian tradesmen to im-

mediately take over critical, na-

tional defense work, the United

States Civil Service Commission

announced today. Of this number,

several hundred will be recruited by

the Fifth District Civil Service of-

fice in Atlanta.

The Civil Service officials de-

scribed the situation as "urgent,"

and "requiring immediate priority."

The Commission said the recruit-

ment of these civilian workers is of

prime importance to our war effort,

and urgently requested executives

in private industry to release qual-

ified tradesmen for duty in Pearl

Harbor.

Civilian workers now engaged in

national defense contracts, the com-

mission explained, may file applica-

tion if they enclose a release from

their present employers.

Civilian workers assigned to

Pearl Harbor will receive maxi-

mum Navy Department pay author-

ized for their respective positions

and pay begins the day these na-

tional defense men leave the Coast.

Those appointed will receive trans-

portation from their homes to Hon-

olulu.

The Navy Department has pro-

vided rooms and cafeterias for

them, under Federal supervision, at

which Pearl Harbor employees re-

ceive good food and good lodgings

at fair prices. Overtime pay is

authorized for all time in excess of

prime importance to our war effort,

and Department reports that about 75

percent of all Pearl Harbor em-

ployees work in excess of 40 hours

THE CALL TO THE COLORS

IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS

Dig deep. Strike hard. Our

boys need the planes, ships, and

guns which your money will help

to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or

savings and loan association.

Tell them you want to buy De-

fense Bonds regularly, starting

now.

BUY U.S. DEFENSE BONDS!

per week.

Following is a list of positions

to be filled from the Fifth (At-

lanta) District, with rates of pay

authorized for each position:

Boilermaker, \$1.18; Chipper and

Cutler, iron, 1.18; Coppermith,

1.23; Crane-man, Electric, 1.23;

Electrician (Ship and Shop), 1.23;

Gas Cutter and Burner, 1.24; In-

strument Maker, 1.24; Lottman,

1.24; Machinist (Inside), 1.19;

Machinist (Outside), 1.19; Hel-

per, Sheetmetal Worker, 74; Mold-

er, 1.30; Ordnance-man, Mechanic, 1.00

Pipe-cutter and Insulator, 1.18;

Pipe-fitter, 1.18; Rigger, 1.20;

Sheetmetal Worker, 1.23; Ship-

fitter, 1.18; Welder, Electric, 1.19;

Helper, Blacksmith, 74; Hel-

per, Boilermaker, 74; Hel-

per, Electrician, 74; Hel-

per, Machinist, 74;

Helper, Mold-er, 74; Hel-

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per, Rigger, 74;

Helper, Ship-fitter, 74; Hel-

per, General, 74.

Complete details may be had at

the Civil Service window in your

nearest first or second-class post

office, or from the Manager, Fifth

U. S. Civil Service District, At-

lanta, Ga.

More than a hundred RAP cadets

from Riddle-McKay Aero. College

were guests Christmas day of Co-

nnellus Vanderbilt of West Palm

Beach at the Rod and Reel Club in

that city. Mr. Vanderbilt planned

a varied program of entertainment

for the British boys including

swimming, golf, tennis and sight-

seeing as well as the Christmas

luncheon and dinner.

Bus Line Hearing Is Postponed

Tallahassee, Jan. 1 (FNB)—The

Florida Railroad Commission an-

nounced this week the postpone-

ment of the hearing on the ap-

plication of Florida Motor Lines for

extension of its certificate to cover

operating rights on State Road

47, 25, 26, and 36-A, Childs Com-

ing to Miami via Moore Haven,

Clewiston, South Bay, Twenty Mile

Road, Hialeah and Ft. Lauderdale,

scheduled to begin at the Glades

County Court House, Moore Haven,

on January 8 at 10 A. M.

Date for the hearing will be an-

nounced later.

Let This Be Your . . .

No. 1 Resolution

for 1942

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Editorial
MISS ANITA BEILE WOODEN
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Lotea Club Party Was Gay Affair On New Year's Eve.

The outstanding party of the Christmas season and the formal opening of a new social club took place when the Lotea Club members entertained their wives and friends at a New Year's Eve dance Wednesday night at the clubhouse. About one hundred and fifty guests were present and enjoyed dancing.

The clubhouse was a thing of beauty with its gay scheme of red, white and blue streamers and flags hung all about the rooms. Long strings of balloons of rainbow colors were strung from one corner to another. A huge floor basket of pink gladioli, ferns, and small American flags was placed directly across from the entrance. Clever signs were placed about the clubhouse and even some of the balloons were hand decorated with pictures and signs.

The uniforms of the officers and the various shades and tints of formal dresses added color to the already engaging atmosphere.

Small tables were placed about the dance floor and favors of bright colored streamers, horns, noisemakers, and red hats trimmed in white and decorated with blue flags and wings were passed to the dancers to usher in the new year and welcome in the New Year.

Refreshments were served by Ned Park.

Stanley Blower, president of the Lotea Club, was in charge of the general arrangements of the party. The clubhouse, which was formerly the American Legion clubhouse, has been tastefully remodeled and redecorated, even to the new draperies and a new kitchen equipment has been installed.

The membership of the club consists of selected men in this city and personnel from the Lockheed Aviation Military Academy.

Two Honorees At Dinner Party

Donald Todd, student of War Department Ship Building, and the school in New Port News, Va., and Herbert Todd, student of the University of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, Ohio, were honored at a small dinner party given by their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd at their lovely home on Lake Lotea Wednesday night.

The dining room table was made festive with its center piece of a small decorated Christmas tree placed in between two green and one red candles.

Guests present at the party besides the hosts and honor guests were: Misses Barbara and Nancy Bettig, Miss Jane Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton, of Memphis, Tenn., and W. M. Reck.

Sunday School Party At Todd Home

The spacious home of Mrs. E. G. Todd was the ideal scene for the Episcopal Sunday School party "Saturday afternoon. Games were played in the large rooms which were lovely with their decorations of red and green streamers glittering with scales of silver. In the living room an immense tree was a thing of beauty with its many lights and ornaments. The dining room table was covered with green and red paper and centered with a small table and underneath the table was an artificial snow scene of Santa going on his Christmas journey pulled by the reindeer, and smaller silver tree placed about the table. The favors were attractive bags of candy and nuts tied with red and green ribbons. Underneath the large tree was a package for each guest containing an album with defunct stamps.

Refreshments were cookies and brick ice cream with a center molding of a red Christmas ball.

Invited guests were: Ivan Brown, Sonny Hagen, Melvin Mann, Betty, Shirley, Cheryl and Euse Hill, Johnnie Plucher, Tommie and Tishay Thayer, Norman Todd, Patricia Smith, Lela Johnson, a white England, Chandler Evans, Ann Meeks, Jimmie Barrington, Howard Todd, Sylvia Wright, Leah Jane Brown, Rita Meeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Madge Plucher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Hill.

Crabtree Hosts At Egg-nog Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained a number of their hotel guests and friends at an egg-nog party Christmas morn. In the Palm Room of the Jacaranda hotel between the hours of eleven and twelve-thirty.

The party room was especially beautiful with its huge bouquets of brilliant peppers and a mantle arrangement of poinsettias. One long table was placed in the center of the room and was covered with a lace cloth. The large crystal punch bowl was surrounded with a wreath of Brazilian pepper, and large trays of cookies were served from the table.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCulloch, Dallas, Texas; Miss Herietta McCulloch, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbels, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierpont, Miss Ethel Hager, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mr. Walter Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stagnave, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hain, Lt. J. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Lt. C. W. Rice, Mrs. Ruth Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Love, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holland, Mrs. Nan Rouse, N. A. Struble, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leary, Mrs. S. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt.

Woman's Club Dance Very Successful

The Woman's Club dance was held in the Armory Friday night of last week with a huge amount both financially and socially. About two hundred and fifty guests were present. The music was ably furnished by Billy Martin and his orchestra from Tampa.

The dance hall was most artistically decorated with Spanish room murals and green burlap. At one end of the armory, across from the orchestra pit, stood two immense Christmas trees gaily decorated. Four long strings of multi-colored lights criss-crossed in the center of the building, and above them was a large flag of red, white and blue draped and filled with balloons. The flag was released toward the end of the evening, and there was much scrambling and hilarity between the dancers catching the light colored balloons.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Mrs. Earl Hartt were in charge of the decorations. Mrs. D. G. Perry was the general chairman for the dance.

The Woman's Club sponsors a Christmas dance every year and the money is used for charity.

Barbara Bridges New Year Party

Barbara Jean Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, entertained at a New Year's party at her home Wednesday evening from eight until twelve o'clock.

The color scheme of the decorations was the Christmas colors. This was carried out in detail in the favors, napkins and table arrangements.

The evening was spent playing games of "Follow the Leader," "Clap in and Clap Out," and contests were held. Glenn Whitcomb won the prize for the best five resolutions made. John Garber received high prize for the most cards tossed into a hat.

Favors were red, white and blue horns, and balloons. Refreshments were sandwiches, cookies and iced drinks.

Guests present were: Yvonne Head, Betty Jo Wells, Reba Mann, May Porter Locke, Glenn Whitcomb, E. C. West, John Garber, Fred Montecarlo, and Jack Rogers.

Three Hostesses To Baptist Circles

Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Erice Willis were co-hostesses at a social for the circles of the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis.

Sixteen members were present and the afternoon was spent playing games and contests. Roses were used as the decorations all about the room, and the dining room table was indeed lovely with a low bowl of roses in the center.

Delicious refreshments of frozen salad, seltzers and coffee were served to the guests.

Every fifth Monday a social meeting of all the combined circles will be held instead of the regular business and program meeting.

Personal

Mrs. H. C. Cornelia will arrive today to spend two months at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. M. V. Picher and children are visiting Mrs. Picher's parents in Sarasota this week.

Mrs. Peter Sights returned last week from a visit in Nashville, Tenn. with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt were business visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Edgar Bradbury who has been working in Tampa is visiting his mother Mrs. Doris Bradbury.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. A. Andrews of Camp Blanding are visiting in Tampa. Mrs. J. M. Young for several days.

Miss Betty Dwyer of Ashburn, Ga., visited Miss Freda Garrett Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson and children, J. W. Jr. and Edith, of Miami spent the holidays visiting relatives in Avon Park.

Miss Evelyn Gribble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble spent last week with her parents, she will return to college next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, and Mrs. H. Beckman spent Sunday visiting the Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven.

Sugar and Spice

Turkey hash days are here—I don't mind hash... but when they put rutins in it... and call it turkey hash... I don't mind hash... but when they put rutins in it... and call it turkey hash... I don't mind hash... but when they put rutins in it... and call it turkey hash...

Overhead Nita Fields says... she was going to marry a rich man... after giving her a second look... which in her case... decided she could do that very thing... in later years... with that perfectly... lovely red-dapper hair... and her color...

Woman's Club dance... had many a belle of the ball... but the two most outstanding dresses on the floor... were worn by Kitty Crabtree... dressed in brown net... trimmed in copper colored sequins... and Barbara Bettig wearing an inspirational waits dress... with yards and yards of skirt... of bands of aqua and black.

Noticed lots of mistletoe hanging around... could be called "mug work"... tall, broad shouldered... and nice... understand he is signed, sealed, and sealed... and Barbara Bettig... Lotea Club opening on New Year's eve... was a surprise to write home about... wonder if it will have to be... Closed For today... now... Really was well elegant... Some one had very good taste in decorating it... and no fool!

Chattering in high... lovely big eyes dancing... curls teasing... and vivacious... that's Mary Holland.

Saw that silver-haired sweater girl... Juliet Moore... in town The next on the program... will be left... in the hands of... 1942.

Miss Lillian Post visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Post last week. She returned to Miami Sunday.

Misses Barbara and Nancy Betts have returned to Gainesville, Ga., where they are attending Brenau college.

St. Woodson Sadler arrived from Camp Blanding Thursday to visit his parents and friends for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens, Mr. and Mrs. K. Beckman, and Mrs. Walter Herman spent Monday in Orlando.

M. H. Gribble, his son and daughter-in-law took a holiday trip to Savannah, Ga., and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden have as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. George D. Barnhart of Gainesville.

Mrs. F. F. Moore and daughter of Winter Garden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters and family of Gainesville spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett.

Mrs. W. M. Reck who has been visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa., expects to return home next the middle of this month. Enroute to Avon Park, she plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd, Jr. in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb spent several days in Miami during the holidays.

Florida Travel Remains Good

According to present reports, travel to Florida this winter will remain at the high level shown by heavy train reservations before the United States became actively engaged in the hostilities, and the reports throughout the Sunshine State will have a gala and prosperous season. This information comes from Seaboard passenger men who have conducted a survey in 23 cities throughout northeastern states.

Of the 23 cities taken into consideration in the survey, only nine showed cancellation of train reservations over and above what normally would come in. In ten, bookings were progressing exactly as they should, based upon the trend during the last few months. Four showed a marked increase, even above the heavy bookings which have been pouring into the passenger offices of the railroad since the first part of September.

What with stepped-up production and a seven day week many American workers, necessary recreation will play a very important part in National efficiency states Mr. W. J. Kenely, General

Giant Bullsnake Causes Near Riot

Orlando, Jan. 1 (FNS)—A near riot occurred at the weekly Jaycees luncheon here last week when Ross Allen, famed Silver Springs harpologist who was giving a talk before the group, lost his hold on a giant bullsnake he had been exhibiting.

He was preparing to hand it over to Peter School, Silver Springs publicity director, who was assisting him, when the reptile slipped from his grasp and started on a tour of the room.

While Jaycees gave the critter a wide berth, Ross backed it into a corner and recaptured it.

Although harmless, it was six and a half feet in length and no one seemed a bit anxious to entertain it.

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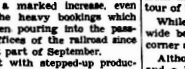
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NEWS AND VIEWS ON
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

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best available evidence, is lack of replacement power. It is said her aircraft plants can produce only 200 to 300 military craft a month. Our production is now many times as great, and is growing fast. An eventual American producing capacity of six or seven thousand planes a month, is confidently predicted. Equally important, we have within our own borders all the fuel we need to fly them. Japan must get her fuel, once her reserves are used up, by conquest.

To sum up, airpower has proved itself to be a fighting force which must supplement and back up all other kinds of fighting force. The range and lead capacity of bombers steadily increases. Fighters operate at higher and higher altitudes, and the increase in their fire-power since the war began, is nothing short of miraculous. America started way behind in the battle for airpower, but she is beginning to catch up now.

Gov. Holland Names
Advisory Committee

Tallahassee, Jan. 1 (FNS)—Recognizing the fact that experienced heads are valuable in government as well as business today, Governor Spessard Holland has invited all living former governors of Florida to serve on an advisory committee during the emergency.

The former governors are Cary A. Hardee, Live Oak (1921-25); John W. Martin, Jacksonville (1925-29); Doyle E. Carlton, Tampa (1929-33); Dave Sholtz, Miami (1933-37); and Fred P. Coe, Lake City (1937-41).

The committee of ex-governors will serve as a special council in considering vital questions of finance, law and order, protection of life and property, rehabilitation and cooperation with the army and navy, as well as other grave questions that may arise out of the war situation. They will meet at the call of the governor.

First to accept was Governor Martin, who replied, "I am glad to serve in any capacity you designate that will aid my state and country."

A Christmas Message
On The Race Problem

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webster College

Babson Park, Fla., Dec. 31—Christmas Day, 1941. The day commemorating Him who lived and died to show mankind the Way to Peace.

Was it to be peace by conquest which should reduce all opposition to impotence, so that the conqueror might have uninterrupted rule? He made clear that it was not.

Was it to be peace by acceptance of the accidents of circumstance and the whims of irresponsible men having power? No. He loosed both scourge and sword against entrenched iniquity and inequality.

Was it to be the dominance of one spiritual ideal to the discredit and silencing of all others? Again, No. For His tolerance and open welcome to discordant elements long held in contempt, was cause for astonishment and wonder in His day.

Was it to be the supremacy of a superior chosen race, as His ancestors had believed and His own people still hoped? For His rejection of that idea, He was crucified, and welcomed the sacrifice.

He made clear by His ministry that Peace was to be had by the service of others and the forgiveness of selfish interest, pride or privilege—individually, nationally, and racially. Each man, each race, must bear some cross, and it must always be the cross of another. The rich were to give their all to the poor. The Jew was to serve the Samaritan. At the end His own cross, symbolic of the suffering men find hardest to face, was borne for Him of an alien race, a distant nation, a stranger race; a black man, Simon the Cyrenian.

In the bright night of His birth, angels crowded the sky singing "Peace on earth to men of good will." Not to men of good race. Not to men of accepted good religion. Not to men of right color. Not to men of power. Not to men of great abilities. Not to men of same race. But to men of good will, wherever they might be found on all the earth.

Right now the world is plagued by two reurrences of the spirit of particularism and intolerance which He most earnestly sought to end. In the old world was one revival of hatred against the Jew. In the new world, suppression and persecution for the Negro.

Differences of race, of religion, of color—these were the inherited traits which separated men of good will, and these differences He taught us to ignore in the broader brotherhood of the children of God, that there might be true Peace on Earth.

"What?" exclaims the Texan. "Be equal to the Jew? Have my son marry a Jewess?"

"Niggerlover!" yells the Ku Kluxer. "Do you want a black negro to marry your daughter?"

Of course not. Nothing like that was ever taught us by Jesus or by any of the long line of following ascetics who have so clearly supported His teaching. They have proved that though races differ, so that a race moved out of its natural habitat may be for several generations at both physical and social disadvantage, still there is every evidence that all the races probably sprung from the same stock, and that there is no such thing as a superior race.

Yet at the same time they have found that in every crossbreed, the first generation of offspring are on the average measurably inferior to the pure stock of either parent.

So the answer of Jesus today would be: "The Jew and the Negro, the Teuton and the Chinese, the Anglo-Saxon and the Malayan—all are brothers in God. Let each honor the other, serve him unselfishly,

and love him. Develop in each that pride of his own race and love of his children which will make interracial marriage as unthinkable to one as to another."

"Peace on Earth to men of good will." Pull inner peace never exists except between recognized equals; but it has nothing to do with biological amalgamation. Our world is richer by the divergence of its peoples. In no family are all the brothers just alike.

But as for a superior or an inferior race, Jesus taught religiously and biologically science confirms genetically, that there is no such thing. If some of our brothers are out of place or at disadvantage they should receive not suppression or hatred, but our assistance and our broader love.

Japanese Goods To
Help The Red Cross

Winter Haven, Jan. 1 (FNS)—While many store managers of novelty and 5 and 10 cent stores removed all stocks "Made in Japan" goods from their counters when war was declared, J. B. Hobbit, local manager of McCrory's, announced that instead of destroying or storing such goods they would be placed on sale at a special counter and the entire proceeds of the sale would be turned over to the Red Cross toward the national \$50,000,000 war relief goal.

Air Raid Warden For
District Appointed

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Appoint a chief fire guard. If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray.

Do These Things Now—
1. Want to organize: Do these things right away. They are essential now (a) Select the air raid refuge (b) determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid, (c) assign a refuge space for each class or room (d) Publish full instructions, have them read over and over again to the pupils.

2. Have some of the steps to take: (a) Appointment of school building wardens, (b) special transmission of air raid warnings from the central center to schools, (c) Fire defense—adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire watchers and special training to combat incendiaries, (d) Protect construction—quick and simple measures to provide additional security, (e) Study of alternate air raid refuges for teachers and pupils in case of fire.

3. What to do about training: Start your training now. Don't wait for the final plan. Drill your pupils to behave just as they do on a fire alarm. Keep up the morale of the pupils, so that if a

raid occurs you will have experience in keeping them occupied.

4. Are we in danger? The answer to that is—We don't intend to get caught napping again—anywhere or anytime. We are not going to say again—"It can't happen here."

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