

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS conditions in the world today have necessitated an unprecedented peacetime extension of our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS our national civilian defense program necessitates a strengthening of all these services essential to the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS no section of the United States is free from the threat of natural catastrophe or disaster, such as flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, earthquake, fire, explosion, epidemic; and

WHEREAS the international situation still continues to cause intense distress among innocent victims, making essential American aid to suffering humanity abroad; and

WHEREAS the American Red Cross is the only organization in our land equipped and ready, first, to assist, advise, and otherwise serve the men of our armed forces and their loved ones at home; second, to carry on in our own and every other community such indispensable welfare programs as Red Cross Public Health Nursing, instruction in home nursing, first aid, water safety and all kinds of accident prevention, and through the Junior Red Cross in the schools, to act as the medium for service by our young people; third, to render protection and relief in case of the aforementioned disasters, and fourth to undertake the administration of American aid to stricken non-combatants and refugees abroad;

WHEREFORE, I, M. E. Covington, Mayor of Avon Park, proclaim the period of the 1941 American Red Cross annual roll call, from November 11 to November 22 a time during which the public spirited people of this community, both men and women, boys and girls, should make every effort to support and strengthen the Red Cross by enrolling through our local chapter as members of the Red Cross, or by renewing their membership in it; and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of Avon Park that our membership enrollment in the Red Cross must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands may be made upon it.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND ORANGE FESTIVAL

Annual show at Winter Haven To Be Best In History

Winter Haven, Nov. 5. (Special)—The Hon. Spessard L. Holland, Florida's "citrus grower" Governor will be guest of honor of the Florida Orange Festival, which opens on January 23, 1942, sharing the program of "Governor's Day" with the visit of 2000 members of the national United Fruit and Vegetable association, President John A. Shively Jr. and Vice-President J. C. Morton, chairman of the Festival's industry promotion committee, announce Governor Holland's acceptance of their invitation to attend the festival. Holland designated the day, which coincides with the fruitmen's visit and will stay over for the annual Press-Breakfast, always a high spot of Festival Week, which will be held that night.

Governor Holland will address the United Fruit association at their Bellerose convention on Thursday evening, coming with the group to this city the next day. The fruitmen will spend the entire day viewing the citrus exhibits and being entertained at a barbecue. Morton explained that the Festival association will grant free admission for all fruitmen to the festival grounds but that they will be the guests of the Florida Citrus Commission at the barbecue, the commission also furnishing other forms of entertainment that day.

The governor's visit will be a high light of the festival with particular interest being aroused by the fact that Holland is a native and resident of Barlow, Polk county, in the heart of the citrus belt. In addition to being a citrus grower, he has shown much interest in and support of progressive citrus laws both as a legislator and as the state's chief executive. In his address at the 1941 festival, the first he attended as Governor, Holland outlined a number of practical points for the advancement of the festival, declaring that it should aim to become "The Mardi Gras of the Citrus Industry." Plans for the 1942 festival seek to carry out as far as possible the Governor's sound advice along this line.

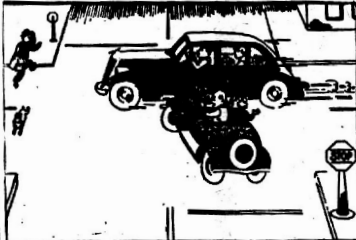
The arrival here early this week of A. R. Shaffer, executive manager, will start an aggressive campaign looking toward the early construction of educational and citrus exhibits in the large permanent buildings and the inauguration of other plans for the festival which will be held the week of January 19-24.

If Dancing Allowed Tax Must Be Paid

Tallahassee, Nov. 6 (FNS)—An occupational license tax of \$100 must be paid by anyone who performs where dancing is permitted, regardless of whether a charge is made for the dancing or not, according to a recent ruling of the Florida Supreme Court.

The Court ruled "The 1941 statute may and does require the operator of a place for profit to pay the same separate license tax for merely permitting dancing... the music and dancing act as attractions at the place to enhance the profits from the serving of meals."

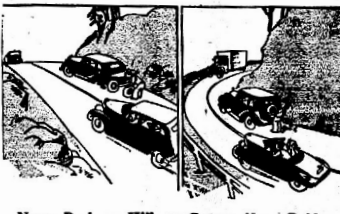
Drive Carefully Even If You Have Legal Right-of-Way



Do Not Take the Right-of-Way too Confidently

The right-of-way is the right to use the road ahead of somebody else. The right-of-way rules simply decide who shall go first. Having the right-of-way, however, does not mean that you may be heedless. The thing to do is to watch the cars and people on the road as closely and drive so well that they cannot hit you even if they fail to use their eyes.

Park Correctly and Safely In Gear and Brakes On



Never Park on Hills or Curves, Near Bridge Approaches or Road Junctions

Upon any highway outside of a municipality you shall not stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main traveled part of the highway when it is practical to stop, park or leave such vehicle off such part of the highway but in every event an unobstructed width of the highway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles and a clear view of such stopped vehicle shall be available from a distance of 300 feet in each direction upon such highway.

Accidents do not all happen while vehicles are being driven. A parked vehicle may also cause an accident. Kill someone, or destroy property.

Never leave your vehicle until you have set the hand brake and stopped the motor. When you stop headed down hill, turn your front wheels toward the curb or the side of the road if there is no curb. If you are headed up a hill and stop, turn your front wheels away from the curb and let your car sit on the curb until the back of your front wheels have reached the curb but if there is no curb turn them sharply toward the side of the road the same as when heading down a hill. It is also wise to leave your car in low or reverse gear on a hill.

Dietitians Hear About Vitamin C



MISS MARY BARBER, Food Consultant to the U. S. Army and President of the American Dietetics Association, samples Florida orange juice at the Florida Citrus Commission's exhibit conducted by Miss Frances Simmons (right), Commission Home Economist, during the convention of the American Dietetics Association in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Barber, loaned by the Kellogg Company to the government, was one of the many dietitians from all parts of the country who viewed the Commission's exhibit which strikingly proves Florida orange and grapefruit juice the cheapest source of Vitamin C.

Home Guard Drill A Howling Success

Bradenton, Nov. 6 (FNS)—First maneuvers of Company A of the Bradenton Home Guards proved a howling success for the defenders.

A group armed with rifles, bayonets and grapefruit labeled "home designated 'Parachute troops,'" attempted to surprise the defending forces and capture the armory.

All went well until a pack of dogs decided to enter the conflict. Becoming suspicious of the stealthily moving invaders, the dogs suddenly began barking at the "home designated 'Parachute troops,'" revealing their position and movements to the defending group, who mopped up with them in short order.

Garden Club To Meet

The Garden Club will meet next Friday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt at 9:30 A. M.

Peace rules the day, where peace rules the mind. —William Collins.

Unsanitary Kitchens Are Being Compelled To Close In Florida

Tallahassee, November 6 (Special)—The very rigid rules imposed by the State Hotel Commission, relating to the sanitary condition in which kitchens of restaurants and dining rooms and every other place in which food is prepared and served to the public, must be being rigidly enforced, according to a statement by Commissioner Hunter C. Johnson.

The duties of the State Hotel Commission are prescribed by laws enacted by the State Legislature, said Johnson, and they were so enacted only after careful consideration of all circumstances with a view toward protecting the health, not only of visitors to the state but of citizens of the state who would patronize the thousands of eating places under our jurisdiction.

"We have had a number of protests that our rules and regulations, based upon state laws, are too severe but when the circumstances under which those rules and regulations were made and why they are being enforced are made clear, practically every one of those who have protested have seen the light and have made the required changes in their lunch counters and dining rooms or at their lunch counters with special reference to cleanliness."

"Of the more than 11,000 eating places of all kinds thus far licensed in Florida, this season, approximately 500 have been requested by the deputy hotel commissioner to clean up or close up. Most of them agreed to clean up and did so without further action on the part of the deputies. Where the suggestions regarding improvement in sanitary conditions were not complied with in the time given, the places were promptly closed and their licenses revoked. The results have been that we are now finding a more ready response to our suggestions and I feel that tourists and others traveling about the state, during the coming season, will find clean and well-ordered kitchens as well as dining rooms, snack bars, lunch counters and hamburger and hot dog stands, to be the universal rule."

"The health of the traveling public is one of the first considerations of the State Hotel Commission. We are having the wholehearted cooperation of the vast majority of all caterers to create comfort for the managers of big

resort establishments to the most modest apartment house, rooming and boarding house keepers and from the purveyors of foods from the largest restaurants to the smallest lunch stand. Those who will not cooperate and comply with the law must go out of business so far as Florida is concerned," said Mr. Johnson in conclusion.

Sun City Citizen Wants Taxes Raised

Sun City, Nov. 6 (FNS)—J. T. Flemming of this community in south Hillsborough county may not have a dog, but he is "barking" all the same. In fact, even the hardest-boiled managing editor would have to admit that Flemming has gone the proverbial dog one better.

Flemming wants his taxes raised. He not only wants them raised but he is actually suing county officials to force them to raise the assessment on his property.

It will be hard for even Ripley to believe that, but it is true. Flemming wants the assessments raised so the school district taxes will be increased, and he complains that the tax assessor has valued his property 50% below his own sworn statement. Improvements 15% less personal property 33 1/3% less.

Neighbors heckled and liked to mock him with the result that he had fourteen of them placed under peace bonds.

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There are over 300 items on Uncle Sam's list of critical materials needed for defense. There just isn't enough of these materials to fill defense orders and also continue "business as usual."

Among the materials on the critical list are copper, aluminum, steel and zinc—the life blood of electrical construction. To ensure the maintenance of present services, all electric, gas and water companies throughout the United States must discontinue all major construction work not vital to the defense effort.

The Supply, Priorities and Allocation Board in Washington has provided for the supply of materials needed for the repair, maintenance and operation of existing electrical services—but so materials are available for new line work or for the extension of the service area of any utility.

Our service continues, but business cannot be as usual. We know our customers will want to cooperate with us in meeting the problems caused by shortages in defense materials. Please consult us FIRST should you plan any changes in your electric service requirements. Your problem will be given every possible consideration.

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Sponge sales on the Tarpon sponge exchange for the first 10 months of this year total \$1,107,067.83, greater than the sales for any previous year in the history of the industry.

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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Bond Debt
It would appear that Joseph P. Lee, Jr., astute attorney for the R. E. Crummer Co., apparently pulled a "fast one" on the city when he conferred with members of the city council and seemingly agreed that his clients would be satisfied with \$20,000 this year on account of the judgments they were required from the Vermont Investment Co. and the Woman's Benefit Association. A bomb could hardly have caused more consternation Monday night when it was discovered at the council meeting that the Crummer Co. would get the entire \$40,000 for bond indebtedness in the revised budget. Mrs. Louise B. Armstrong, city clerk, and who attended one conference with Lee, said she was surprised as any one and plainly stated she understood that Crummer would only get the additional \$20,000.

As it is now other bondholders won't get even a smell, unless it is a bad one arising from the Crummer crowd. So it is up to other creditors to get busy and work with the city on a new and impartial refunding program in which Crummer will have to sing very low.

Avon Park does not deny it is a heavy debt but we are going to work out a reasonable settlement. Crummer's greed was the cause of the other refund plan being quashed by the mayor and the former council presented another plan to the federal court at Orlando, but nothing has been heard from the court regarding it. They have not approved or rejected it, as far as is known.

Taxpayers should work with the city council in every way possible to achieve a settlement, because everyone will benefit. The city can't go ahead with the refunding program hanging over its head. A tax strike would do no good and the present arrangement does present a terrible situation. The council is the best bet for the taxpayers. They are the only ones who can order that further drastic action will be forestalled.

Books and More Books
Two hundred new books have just been added by Mrs. O. F. Thayer to her lending library down at the Jaccaranda Drug Store. They are all the latest, she says and she is mighty proud of her selection. It's looked them over the other day but didn't have time to look inside any of them. But most of them have pretty jackets and if the lending matter inside the cover is as good as the jackets look, they are sure to be hand-picked. Look 'em over folks and take them out as some of the more popular ones have been reserved for days in advance.

We Love A Parade
Yes, we love a parade, most of us do. And we had one Tuesday, Armistice Day, when the Legion sponsored one of the best celebrations staged in Avon Park in many years. The parade was one of the best yet and in keeping with the occasion. Here's a big vote of thanks to everyone who participated and helped make it the success it was.

Camera Fans, Attend
Here's something for the shutter bugs. The Miami Press Photographers Association is sponsoring the first Florida Outdoor Photographic Contest and Exhibit. It's open to everyone and we have plenty of entry blanks. If you have a typical Florida picture, you can take one, come and see us and get the particulars. There is a place for Florida pictures in the contest to win \$500 first prize or 25 for second place.

Orange Picking Contest Committee Meeting Wednesday
The Orange Picking Contest committee and others interested will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for a "Dutch" dinner at the Jaccaranda Hotel to discuss plans for the 1942 contest with Jim Malone of Tampa. Mr. Malone has been asked to make the contest. He has had much experience in this work and is connected every way with the Florida State Fair at Tampa.

Football Game Is Postponed
The football game with Mulberry scheduled for tonight has been postponed on account of the weather. It will be played here next Tuesday night. Coach Rowe announced this morning.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1941

For Health's Sake
EAT MORE
FLORIDA ORANGES
AND GRAPEFRUIT

PRICE: FIVE CENTS



AVIATION CADETS from the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy returned to their studies. They made an excellent appearance as they marched in the Armistice Day parade here Tuesday which was sponsored along directly behind the Avon Park high school band and led by Highlands Post of the American Legion. Many of them left their clearly showed the results of the training they are receiving.

NINE LIQUOR CASES COMING UP MONDAY

**Causes Against Jook Operators
Charging Liquor Sales
To Be Heard**

Hearings will be held next Monday on nine cases in county court involving as many defendants on charges of selling liquor or possession of intoxicating liquor for sale.

The arrests were made the last week in October when state beverage inspectors assisted Sheriff B. O. Long and his deputies in securing evidence and arresting jook operators and others in the county suspected of selling liquor. Testimony was taken Monday of the court house yesterday. In the case of George Wood, alleged operator of a jook on road eight north of Avon Park and Betty Hardee, operator of a jook between Sebring and Avon Park, these cases were scheduled for argument in Judge's chambers in Barrow yesterday. It was learned the court house yesterday. It is understood that the two above cases involve injunction proceedings in which the two places are alleged to be operated in such a manner as to constitute a public nuisance. Such cases would be heard in circuit court while the liquor cases would normally be heard in county court.

Two cases were heard in county court yesterday resulting in Wm. B. McPherson pleading guilty to driving a car while intoxicated and to driving a car without a driver's license. County Judge T. A. McNichols dismissed both charges upon payment of costs and fined Ernest P. Finson \$15 and costs on a charge of drunkenness, according to information obtained from the sheriff's office.

The sheriff's force started the drive against the sale of liquor in the county sometime ago in an effort to cooperate with the army in keeping the defense area clear of vice. The state beverage department and federal authorities have cooperated with the sheriff and are reported to have perfected strong cases in some instances.

Avon Park Red Cross Roll Call For 1942

The following named will make a roll call to housewives in Avon Park next week to secure members for the American Red Cross. Any one who is missed at their homes can be reached by paying their membership fee of \$1.00 to Mr. Sam Longbottom at the Barnett Bank. Any special donations will be cheerfully received and will be used in Highlands County for the Red Cross Defense and Welfare program.

Mrs. W. S. Betts, Captain; Mrs. B. N. Reeves, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. Chas. Kenney, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. C. Touchette, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. Walter Hays, Mrs. John Olden, Mrs. C. E. Lauer, and Mrs. E. W. Hart.

Avon Park Red Cross Roll Call, J. Paul Garber, Chairman.

Power Shortage Hits Christmas Lighting

The colored lighting, which has been years a part of Christmas gaiety in downtown Avon Park, will be largely missing this year due to demands for electric power in defense industries.

An acute shortage has developed in seven Southeastern states and in some areas definite power rationing is now in effect.

Mr. H. R. Cloud, vice president and general manager of the Florida Public Service Company, in announcing the discontinuance of Christmas lighting plans said, "There is no power rationing as curtailment in the area served by this company, but we are sending every spare kilowatt of power to areas where it can be used for defense production. The transmission lines of our company are interlocked with lines to the state of Georgia where the shortage is acute. Last month alone we exported \$192,000 kilowatt hours of power from our system. When we realize that it takes approximately 10 kilowatt hours of electric power to manufacture one pair of aluminum you can readily see that the 50,000 kilowatt-hours used for Christmas lighting last year represents some 5,000 pounds of aluminum. By foregoing this luxury you are really making Uncle Sam a present of that amount of defense production. The company feels its customers will prefer to see that power used for defense."

It has been the custom in past years for the Florida Public Service Company to supply colored Christmas lighting on the downtown streets without charge for the current or the equipment used.

Bailey and Reeves Are P-T. A. Speakers

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of public instruction and Dr. S. N. Reeves, supervising principal, were the speakers at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon. Col. Bailey said the enrollment in most of the schools in Highlands county have increased this year and he felt greatly encouraged over the school situation, financially and in every way.

He said the school in the lunch room and said more meals are being served and more money taken in than ever before and that the school room is doing splendid work. Dr. Reeves also said that J. E. Crosby and the boys are cooperating in making the new tables and chairs for the lunch room.

Mrs. E. G. Todd reported on the state convention held in Tampa and said the Avon Park P. T. A. is entitled to officers and 12 voting members at the state convention. In the room count Miss Ann Hays' room was first for the grade school and Miss Mills Pearson's for the high school.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and the Wells Motor Co. for donating the car and the work decorating for the Armistice Day parade.

The next meeting will be held on December 12.

Golden Chains Columbus
Oliv, Oregon, has for centuries maintained on one of its houses a tablet stating that Columbus was born there in 1441.

Armistice Day Here Has Biggest and Best Celebration Yet

The biggest and best Armistice Day celebration seen in Avon Park in many a year was held Tuesday under the auspices of Highlands Post of the American Legion. Starting with a motor parade at 10 o'clock in which the high school band, air corps cadets from Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, a company of regulars from bring air base, Legion and Auxiliary members, Spanish War veterans, Defense Council units, Girl and Boy Scouts and civic organizations took part, the entire day was given over to festivities. In the afternoon and evening there was a music festival and jamboree at Head Field in which a number of radio performers took part with vocal and instrumental music.

The morning's parade ended at the band stand in the Mall where brief ceremonies were held with W. Hauptmann in charge. Major Robert Austin, commander of the aviation academy was the principal speaker and Rev. G. S. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church, offered prayer.

In his brief talk Major Austin stressed the need of unity among the people of this country in order that Hitler and all he stands for may be crushed.

The Lodwick Aviation Military Academy is without a question of a doubt, the finest set-up of any training school in the country. I have visited them all with few exceptions and nowhere have I seen such a perfect setting for a flying school. The Lodwick inn which is being used as barracks has no equal in the United States. The people of Avon Park should be mighty proud to have such an outstanding school located here," Mrs. said.

Mrs. a pilot himself and a veteran of the famous Sikken airplane organization before he went into aviation insurance flew to Avon Park in Mr. Lodwick's private plane accompanied by Stanley A. Hedberg, Lodwick's assistant and Director of Public Relations. He left Thursday night for Georgia where he planned to visit several newly established schools.

Plan Barge, Not Ship Canal Across State

Washington D. C., November 13 (AP)—The House Rivers and Harbors Committee this week took up authorizing Army engineers to dig a barge canal, instead of a ship canal across Florida.

The authorization was contained in the billion dollar omnibus bill on Rivers and Harbors.

Head of the committee, Chairman Manafelt stated that the Florida waterway was in the bill without specifying specific type of construction. He said he understood that the barge canal would cost about \$28,000,000. The proposed ship canal as originally planned would have cost approximately \$50,000,000.

The authorized barge canal would follow the same course as the original ship canal. While authorization is given in the bill, no definite appropriation for the work has been made.

Defense Food Program Being Planned Here

**Highlands County Expected
To Raise More Crops Of
All Kinds, Both Animal
And Vegetable.**

Excellent progress is being made in the 1942 Highlands County Food for Freedom Program according to C. Parke Anderson, Chairman of the Highlands County Agricultural Defense Board. In the Food for Freedom Program it is desired that every grower, cattleman and farmer be signed up so that the most accurate information will be available as to production conditions, needs and results obtained. While most Florida growers are participating in the AAA Program, yet if they sign up in the Food for Freedom Program they do not necessarily have to sign up in the AAA Program.

Highlands County vegetable growers are called upon to increase their acreage from 750 acres to 850 acres, that increase to be mainly in tomatoes, cabbage and beans, but no increase in Irish potatoes. It is desired that each farm family have a home garden handled so that the vegetables secure the maximum amount of minerals. Those who live in the towns and cities and have no land, but their property is located on the sandy ridge soil will not be encouraged to plant gardens, because that type of home gardens are generally not successful.

It is requested that each farm family have a good family cow so that each adult will have a pint of milk and each child three pints of milk per day.

The state board says that there be at least 100,000 pounds more produced in Highlands County this year than in 1940. The County S. D. A. Defense Board decided that it would be better to make the increase of milk to over 150,000 pounds because of the increase in number of family cows, and also because of the greater demand of milk in most of the counties because of the beef, turkey, turkey, peapods, soybeans and farm gardens.

Less wheat cotton and tobacco is needed and the same quantity as heretofore of corn, flaxseed, rice, dry beans, hay and feed grains.

Colored slides will be shown at the meeting on the work done in Highlands county in mineral defense on chickens and cattle, and their groves will be in the best possible condition to produce normal crops of excellent quality fruit for use in proper nutrition of defense workers.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many good friends for their help, consideration and words and acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank all those who sent flowers and other expressions of their regard. They were greatly appreciated.

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J. Harley Garner
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**Council Learns Entire Levy
For Indebtedness Must Be
Given Crummer. Others To
Get Nothing.**

The entire \$60,000, that is the original \$40,000 and the additional \$20,000 as set up in the city budget for bond indebtedness will go to the Crummer Co. It was revealed at the council meeting Wednesday night. This will call for an additional 10 1/2 mills, making 21 1/2 in territory A and 19 1/2 in territories B and C. Protest to the entire \$60,000 being allocated to Crummer was voiced by several city councilmen and others present, they stating it was understood that only an additional \$20,000 was asked by Crummer's attorney, Joseph P. Lee, Jr., and they would be satisfied with this sum to be used to apply to the Vermont Investment Co.'s and the Woman's Benefit Association's judgments, both totaling \$75,031.87 and which were assigned to Crummer.

After considerable discussion an ordinance was passed authorizing the millage and earmarking it for Crummer. During this discussion Councilman Ware moved that council levy 10 1/2 mills only to take care of the Vermont Investment Co. and the Woman's Benefit Association judgments and that 21 mills be levied to take care of the general creditors in order to show good faith towards the remaining bondholders. There was no second to Ware's motion and he asked it be placed on the minutes for record.

Mrs. Mattie Tompkins moved the mayor authorize the city to stipulation with the attorney for the Vermont Investment Co. and the Woman's Benefit Association judgments and that the City of Avon Park be given additional millage on judgments. Councilman Booth seconded and the motion carried with Ware not voting.

The ordinance amending the budget and levying the additional millage was introduced by Mrs. Tompkins and passed the three necessary readings with Ware again not voting.

A new suit is pending against the city in federal court with Joseph P. Lee, Jr., again the attorney. The plaintiff is the City of Tampa and they are asking for judgments on \$194,865.00 plus interest and costs. The bill of complaint is very drastic and if judgment is granted as asked it would require the council to immediately increase the millage and levy on all property, real and personal, that had taxes delinquent prior to 1935. Ware moved that Davis and Davis be instructed to amend the suit, as they are already handing matters in federal court for the city. There was no second.

Councilman Anderson thereupon moved that Councilman Booth be named a committee of one to see that appearance for the city is filed in the federal court with regard to this new suit. Ware seconded and this motion carried. Councilman Funchell then suggested the understanding that County Attorney M. R. McDonald would prepare the appearance for the city. Councilman Ware and Booth were appointed as a committee to contact bond houses with regard to a new refunding plan for the city. Councilman Tompkins and Booth were named a committee to confer with J. E. Bowman regarding the City of Tampa suit and to manufacture and sell ice in Avon Park.

The question of a third policeman was Saturday evening left up to the mayor at his discretion.

At the close of the meeting the question was asked as to what the Fish and Game Association intends to do with regard to the fish hatchery they started north of Avon Park. Councilman said that he feared that levee had failed to hold water but this would be remedied and fish would be in by spring. Councilman Anderson suggested that the Crummer Co. should do something about it as their levees always hold.

DANCE FOR CADETS SATURDAY EVENING

The recreation committee of Highlands County Defense Council are sponsoring a dance for the officers and cadets of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy at the Armistice Day celebration. The dance will be held at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the Avon Park Park who wish to attend may receive a card by calling Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. J. L. Wells or Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Army, Navy and Commercial Airlines Suffer in Series of Plane Crashes; Reuben James Sinking, F.D.R. Speech Draw Formal Statement from Hitler

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Troops who took over the Bombs, N. J., plant of Air Associates, at the command of President Roosevelt, are shown in a field near the plant. The order for the plant's occupation came in the interests of "national defense" according to official sources as Air Associates holds millions of dollars' worth of contracts for various kinds of aviation equipment. Production had been held up because of difficulty between the company and union leaders, but work got under way soon after the troops moved in.

FIRST LOSS: Sinking of 'James'

First American naval loss of the war was the Reuben James, 1,600-ton destroyer, 30 years old, sent to the bottom of the Atlantic with an undetermined loss of life somewhere west of Iceland.

Details were shrouded with great secrecy by the navy, who finally disclosed that 41 men, apparently all enlisted men, were saved. Whether more would later be rescued was problematical.

She carried about 150 officers and men. Whether she had previously encountered and battled successfully with submarines was a matter of conjecture.

One news service had obtained a purported letter from one of the sailors on the Reuben James which stated that the vessel had sunk two submarines, "made it safe."

The writer was Leonidas C. Digges, a seaman, who wrote to his aunt in Danville, Va.

"We've been at sea for 10 consecutive days, and I've lost all sleep. I'll be glad when we're through with this job and I can get some sleep again."

The letter, written several weeks before the sinking, said:

"We have gotten two subs, maybe more. I have lots to tell you when I see you."

Another letter told of a submarine attack on the James. It had been written by Harold James, Orange, in Chicago. He said:

"I was up on the crew's nest on watch when we were nearing Iceland and I saw a torpedo. It was coming right for us. I gave the alarm and we started zig-zagging. It missed us, sped right by. I saw not one, but several submarines."

REACTION:
In Many Quarters

Following the sinking of the Reuben James the reactions followed swiftly, drawing certain powerful forces closer to the President's foreign policy, and bringing from Hitler's headquarters a new statement that "people should be enough to walk down a railroad track may expect to be run over."

Berlin issued a lengthy formal statement from Hitler, most of which was devoted to answering the President's Navy day address.

He reiterated his statements that the South American war had been written by Hitler and Germany, a Nazi plan to do away with all religion as "unscientific" and "crude torments." He also stated that the Reich government had created either of these lies.

The wording of the declarations from the German leader was scorned carefully by foreign correspondents, who saw in the typical Nazi line of argument that their vessels had been attacked; that Germany was being attacked; that the United States, that the U. S. was stamping itself as the aggressor.

These words were believed significant in that it was the usual German terminology preceding an open break between the Reich and another nation. It was pointed out that treaties between Germany and her Axis partners called for help in case any member of the three is attacked.

'Declaration?'
Hitler, it was believed by the correspondents, was simply laying the usual groundwork for a definite hostile declaration against this country and its policies.

He said: "Herr Roosevelt has been placed before the tribunal for world judgment of his acts."

The declaration indicated the truth of Roosevelt's statements that the Czech and the French had been attacked both vessels as the attackers.

Washington Digest Agriculture Has a Role in Post-War Planning

Government Gives Serious Consideration to Problems of the Farmer When 'Reconstruction' Period Begins.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

The people of the United States, through their representatives in Washington, have just begun spending another six billion dollars for tanks, guns, shells, and ships. When these products are used up for the purpose for which they are produced, what will the world have to show for it? Just what the farmer has when he is done fighting a battle of grasshoppers, beetles or other vermin—his land of ruined property and a lot of dead things to bury, burn, or plow under—the result of wholesale destruction.

But along with all this spending to kill and destroy, the nation is also planning to build and create. Currently thousands of Americans are gathering in state capitals, county seats and rural communities to talk over some brain-trick ideas for reconstruction after destruction. Post-war planning, it is called.

"We visualize a post-war world," says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, "in which we will make full use of our manpower and our resources for the benefit of the American people."

That's a nice visualization. What's being done to make the vision real? The National Resources Planning board in Washington is coordinating post-war planning efforts, not only of the federal government but of the country as a whole. In September Secretary Wickard set up an inter-bureau committee in the department of agriculture on post-war problems to help work out some of these plans. The committee has three jobs:

1. Keeping in touch with making what contribution it can to the developments that affect the national economy as a whole.

2. Developing rural work programs in the capital improvement field. (That means improving the farmer's "plant.")

3. Developing publicly sponsored programs of rural welfare ("servicing" the plant.)

Medians of Action
How does this committee get local planning committees already set up at the county level, and department field representatives. These are state committees, county committees, and neighborhood groups. The latter are made up of farmers; the others include farmers and federal and state officials.

What are the general problems the American farmer has to face in the post-war world as the department of agriculture sees them to-day?

First, there is likely to be a great demand for foodstuffs as the United States feeds a starving Europe after the war.

Secondly, there will be an effect on the domestic market when military service and defense work ends for the farmer's income shrinks and shrinks in direct proportion to the size of the employer's pay envelope.

Of course, every effort will be made to create jobs on public works projects while industry is changing over from war to civilian production. But it is likely that the tremendous defense effort in the industrial world cannot be duplicated in the "household" work. Therefore, the emphasis in planning is to be placed on jobs that will produce the most "bang" for the buck.

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4. Who was elected governor of two states?
5. What is another name for a singer?
6. In what year was the first presidential election held?
7. What color is the stone called turquoise?
8. What common name is given to sodium chloride?
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The Answers
1. Trinidad is famous for its lake of asphalt.
2. A cogent argument is one convincing one.
3. Seventy-five years.
4. Sam Houston (governor of both Tennessee and Texas).
5. A spy.
6. In 1789.
7. Blue.
8. Water glass.
9. James Smithson, a British chemist, who left \$500,000 to establish the institution.
10. In time of peace or war, any soldier who strikes, attempts to strike or willfully disobeys any lawful command of his superior officer is liable to any punishment deemed justifiable by a court-martial, even a sentence of death.

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INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY URGED FOR NATION'S LABOR UNIONS

The basic creed of American labor—an equitable share in the wealth produced and the right to be heard in the councils of industry—has become well established in this country. During the past decade great strides were made in extending these principles in American industry—by emphasizing the human element, collective bargaining, by the employee's own choice of his representatives. Fair labor standards, employment exchanges, and improved facilities for mediation of labor disputes are now in general effect. Included in the betterment of labor conditions are also social security, modern housing in defense areas, and work projects to provide employment and improve labor standards.

Growing out of these achievements of organized labor, marked by great power and influence in American political life, are also labor's increased responsibility to industry, to society, and to its individual members. To industry and society, it has the responsibility at all times, and more particularly during a national emergency, to guard against unwarranted strikes. To an individual worker, organized labor has the responsibility of protecting him against racketeering and other abuses arising from irresponsible leadership.

There is no question that labor unions initiation fees, dues, fines, assessments and other sources of income reach an enormous total each year. It is estimated that from two-thirds to three-fourths of it is never audited. Naturally it is an enticing field for racketeers. The set-up of many labor unions is such that officials are neither responsible to the Government nor the membership for an unbiased accounting from an outside source of most of the union funds.

One solution to the problem is contained in an article by Robert S. Binkerd in the October, 1941 issue of the Atlantic Monthly. After going over a long list of alleged abuses by irresponsible labor leaders, he suggests that a number of legal remedies be set up by Congress and the various state legislatures.

He urges government control of annual union elections and by-laws; the protection of members in elections by secret ballots and laws making it a felony to stuff a ballot box at a strike vote or union election; that all union statements be verified under oath, with punishment for willful misrepresentation, and that they be subject to an outside, independent audit; provisions making union officials fairly apportion employment among all members, and the outlawing of force, intimidation or misrepresentation.

He also suggests that all labor unions be required to file with the National Labor Relations Board, at least annually, the following data: place of business, names and addresses of officers with their terms of office and pay; the union's initiation fee, scale of dues, fines, assessments and annual financial statements; copies of union constitutions and by-laws, with other information necessary to insure an honest and decent relationship between its own membership, the press, the employer, the general public and the Government.

All of this is just another way of saying organized labor should be made legally responsible for its activity and as accountable for irresponsible management as corporations and political parties.

—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

MORAL INDIGNATION AGAINST NAZI FINALLY RISING IN U. S.

Long before the bombing of London, former President Herbert Hoover warned the Axis that the bombing of the English capital could easily raise a storm of indignation in the United States that would sweep this country into the war. He apparently took it for granted that the moral sense of the United States people would rebel at such an atrocity.

Since then, Mr. Hoover has been able to work up great indignation about the conquered peoples robbed by Hitler of their food supplies, but is content to sit back and watch the Nazi planes drop their bombs on

the fighting people of Britain.

The people of the United States have become so used to atrocities that the killing of innocent people who seek only to preserve their freedom causes scarcely a ripple of excitement. It is known that the Poles are being exterminated simply because they are an "inferior race"; that Frenchmen die because they want to see their country again free; that proud Norwegians, Czechs, Belgians, Hollanders, Greeks, Slavs and others are treated as virtual slaves.

Many felt deeply the loss of 108 American lives when two United States destroyers were torpedoed by German submarines. But there was no surge of feeling that demands an end to such incidents. There are still respected citizens who receive careful attention when they say these things are none of our business.

This post-war apathy has allowed the dictators to persecute and murder almost at will. It allowed Japan to start the cycle of horror in Manchuria ten years ago because it was too much trouble to worry about a few million yellow-skinned people on the other side of the world. This pattern was followed in Mussolini's brutal conquest of Ethiopia. By the time Franco, helped by his dictator friends, waged war against the Republic of Spain, the friends of Fascism had so clouded the issues that the United States, reputedly the friend of all free peoples, passed the Neutrality Act to make certain it would not become mixed up in any unpleasantness. Munich was a natural result.

Rumblings of righteous moral indignation are at last being heard. Congress is getting around to the job of scrapping the Neutrality Act, which voluntarily gave away this country's legal rights on the high seas. The President is not mincing words when he speaks of Hitler.

Actually, this means the United States is tardily admitting its responsibility in the task of beating Hitler. It will be a long, hard job, and many take a terrific toll in money and men. But the United States people are ready. Recent Gallup polls show that they overwhelmingly favor the President's foreign policy, and are opposed to anything that slows down defense production. They really mean it when they say all out aid to Britain and Russia.

—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

"AND THERE SHALL BE NO PEACE"

By George Z. Balcher

Timed to coincide with their recent advances in Russia, the Nazi are now trying to maneuver the British into negotiating a so-called peace that would leave Hitler in complete control of the European Continent and reduce the British Empire to something between the lion-like England of Churchill and the mouse-like France of Petain.

Reports reaching America from inside Germany and from Nazi propaganda mills in neutral countries indicate that the Nazis are trying to convince American and British appeasers that Russia has been defeated and that it is utterly futile to continue the war. Goebbels has enlisted the help of ordinary Germans whose only importance to the Nazis is that they have personal friends in the Allied countries and in the United States. A list of these friendships is carefully kept on file in Germany and Germans whose names appear on these lists have been ordered within recent weeks to re-establish these friendships through personal letters and "private" trips abroad.

The song that these amateur diplomats sing is that the Nazis are doubtful about the advisability of continuing the war, that certain high army officers are anxious to bring the war to an end if they can get a reasonable peace for Germany, and that now is the time for negotiating a peace. What these men do not say in their letters, which are passed by the German censor but written to give the impression that they were smuggled out, is that Germany would use the period following a negotiated peace to build up new armed strength and then launch a final attack on a weakened Britain.

In Scandinavia chain letters are being circulated to the effect that responsible army and financial figures in the Reich are eager to exercise their influence for peace. Although these letters purport to be copies of similar documents circulating in a number of Germany, there is no reason to believe that they are anything but a "plant." The Nazi-influenced Stockholm Afton Bladet in an editorial on October 9th expressed a similar hope when it called upon Churchill to seek a negotiated peace while the time was ripe. The whispering campaign culminated in a rumor that General von Brauchitsch had been received by the British Embassy in Stockholm for secret talks.

Church Notes

ST. CATERINE'S CATHOLIC

St. Catherine's Catholic Church, St. Joseph, Fla.

First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m.

Second and fourth Sunday: mass at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. H. Cann, pastor

First Methodist Church

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

Church school 9:45

Morning Service 11:30

Evening Service 7:30

Young People's Meetings 7:00

Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30

Choir practice, Wednesday nights following the prayer service.

Episcopal Church Services

Holy Communion, 1:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Y. P. S. L., 6:30 P. M.

Richard L. Brown, vicar

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES

Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.

Morning service, 11:00 A. M.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 P. M.

Evening service, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday's at 7:30 P. M.

W. D. Croft, pastor.

Union Congregational Church

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Classes for all ages. Topic for adults: "Union With Christ." This topic is of vital interest to all Christians. Plans to present.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Longing for Lost Things." Special music by the choir.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher. Evelyn Wyckoff will lead the meeting and Young Head will introduce the topic: "When Will Peace Come?" Young people invited to attend.

The "Covered Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. G. Wood. Mrs. Max Wild will have charge of the devotional service, and Mrs. E. G. Wood will speak on "Thanksgiving Responses to God: 'What I Am Thankful For'."

The "Quiet Hour" will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship, with a brief address by the pastor.

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Churches of Christ, Scientists

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientists, throughout the world on Sunday, November 16.

The Golden Text is: "As is the earth, so are they also that are earthly; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly" (1 Corinthians 15:48).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:5-6).

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: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being" (p. 63:4-6, 1-1).

Soil Conservation

District Formed

Growers are planning on forming a soil conservation district in the Lake Itawogga area, according to information presented today by County Agent Louis H. Almsmeyer.

Petitions by landowners in the area have been presented to the State Soil Conservation Board and a hearing regarding the proposed Itawogga Soil Conservation District has been called by the latter. This hearing, which will be held at the Lake Placid City Hall on Friday night Nov. 21, will give growers an opportunity to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the district.

The area involved includes all of southeastern Highlands County and may be the first district of this type formed in South Florida. The main purpose of the district is water control and thus aid greatly in soil conservation. It is realized that definite plans must be made to prevent over drainage of the Lake Itawogga area as was done in many parts of the Everglades.

Several meetings were held at Lake Placid, Florida, and Deloto

City late this summer and steps to form the above organization were taken as the result of opinions expressed by growers at those meetings.

Radio Station WRUF

Joins Mutual Chain

Gainesville, Nov. 13 (UPI)—

Gerard Fowell, director of Radio Station WRUF, announced this week that the University Station would join the network of the Mutual Broadcasting System on Monday, November 17. He also stated that application had been made with the Federal Communications Commission for full time broadcasting privileges.

WRUF is owned by the State of Florida and has an operating power of 5000 watts. It now operates in daytime only from 6:00 A. M. to 6:45 P. M.

Use Times Want Ads

Florida's Cypress Garden Queens

Meet Duchess of Windsor



Sebring, Florida—Two of Cypress Gardens' flower queens, Martha Mitchell and Alice Bryant, had their "dreams come true" when they were entertained by honest-to-goodness royalty, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in their private car started to the Sebring race on their last day from Winter Haven to Sebring. Martha Mitchell, Gardens Queen, is shown above with the Duchess of Windsor holding the flowers which Queen Martha gave her.

DEFENSE FOOD PROGRAM BEING PLANNED HERE

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successful meetings having been held at Sebring, Forti and Lake Placid, and that a meeting is scheduled to be held at Yuma tonight in the school house and that a meeting will be held next week at Avon Park on Tuesday evening. The goals as approved by the County Defense Board had also been approved by the Agricultural Committee of the County Defense Council as well as officials of the Farm Credit Administration, Extension Service and the Vocational Agriculture teacher.

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LESS LOUDLY NOW, you may still hear an occasional agitator blasting away at the American system of business — which depends on big factories, big networks of dealers, trade-marked goods, heavy advertising, and low prices.

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But in spite of the complaints, little factories which have made dependable goods grew into big factories. Dealers insisted on

having trade-marked goods which their customers could recognize. And the heavy advertising helped to give us our modern newspapers, magazines and radio.

Who built this system? The masses built it, by insisting on crackers they could recognize in the package, on automobiles, soups, soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, and all other articles that carried well-known trade names.

So the agitators have had to pipe down. They have discovered that "the masses" were not so easy to lead astray after all.

Courtesy Nathan's Business

Conducting Sun. Services At Assembly of God



REV. AND MRS. D. W. NORTON

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Norton of Jacksonville, will conduct special evangelistic services in the Assembly of God church West Tulane Lake, Rev. D. W. Norton was here four years and had an outstanding revival of which many will

remember. Mrs. Norton was formerly known as evangelist Myrtle Strain, one of Florida's most famous evangelists. Rev. and Mrs. Norton will have a special arrangement of special musical numbers Sunday. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Dr. Elliott Elected Moderator At Meet Of Congregationals

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, pastor of the Avon Park United Congregational church, was elected moderator at a joint session of the East Coast and West Central Associations of Congregational Christian Churches held at Sanford on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Associations were called to order at 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday. A brief devotional service was conducted by Rev. Milo J. Sweet, Panama. This was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. J. B. Root, pastor of the entertaining church. Next came a joint business session for the appointment of committees and the presentation of reports from the churches of the associations. The association session was presided by Rev. Kenneth Jaeger, D. D. of Orlando, and was followed by the Administration of the Lord's Supper in charge of Rev. Francis A. Poole, Mount Dora.

A Fellowship Banquet was served at the Valdez Hotel. Rev. Everett B. Leach, Jacksonville, acting as toastmaster, and introducing Rev. Rowland Cross, of China, who spoke on, "Events in China Today."

In the evening meeting, Rev. Rowland Cross delivered a missionary address in which he pointed out the heroic stand the Chinese are making in the face of Japanese aggression and emphasized the

value the Chinese are placing on the education of their young people so that they may be prepared to lead the people of the New China after the close of the war.

Separate group meetings for the men and the women were held on Wednesday morning when plans were discussed for the deepening of the interest of the members of the churches in the work of the associations.

The closing address was given by Rev. Rowland Cross who again spoke on China, telling the assembled delegates of the new opportunities that await the Christian in China, opportunities that have arisen as a result of the sympathy shown by the Christian people of America with the Chinese in their great conflict with the Japanese.

Sebring Hi Band To Play Concert Sunday Afternoon

Lakeland, Nov. 13 (Special)—The new bandshell on the campus of Florida Southern college here will provide the setting for a concert by the Sebring high school band next Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

The Sebring musical group rates as one of the best of its kind in Florida, and has given concerts in all parts of the state. It was this band which serenaded the Duke and Duchess of Windsor recently, when their special train stopped at Sebring for a few minutes en route to Miami from the north.

CAPITAL CONSENSUS

Tallahassee, November 12.—Florida's state-wide primary is less than six months away. A hot campaign is developing in two places on the political horizon. Never before has there been so many candidates for these two berths. Chairman Eugene Matthews is opposed by Raymond J. Davis, Limestone, former Coo. Commissioner; Charles M. Stewart, Bradenton, and Buck Hancock, Madison, who tried to defeat Matthews once before. Jerry Carter is attracting the largest number of opponents. Against Jerry are Bob Swager, Clearwater; Dick Warren (brother of Fuller); Lake Butler; Sheriff W. C. Coleman, Sumter County; W. C. Kinloch, Suwannee County; and Harry Burch, Tallahassee. There may be many more.

Retirement of Justice J. B. Whitfield, 36 years on the bench and 36 years a state official, is the subject of much speculation. T. T. Turnbull, Railroad Commission attorney, announced shortly after Whitfield told Governor Holland he would resign in 1943. W. P. (Bill) Allen, former assistant attorney general, had already announced for this judicial plum. Those wishing to run for supreme court justice must qualify on or before February 1, 1943. No one has announced against Justices Terrell and Adams.

AT LARGE—Congressman-at-large contains more angles than politics can define, though there are only two candidates, Congressman Lex Green and State Legislator Ernest Overstreet. Supporters of Green are discounting Overstreet, while Overstreet's ability to get votes south of the mythical cross-state canal. Both are wrong. Overstreet is doing a good job of representing his constituents, and is going to get lots of votes in north Florida, and Green, one of the state's best campaigners, is going to get votes in south Florida. Political angles in this race may be the deciding factor. Every potential gubernatorial candidate does not look with favor upon Green's at-large position because they fear if he succeeds, he will be come a gubernatorial candidate in 1944. Senator Pepper's friends look upon Green's candidacy as a threat to Pepper in 1944. Add all that up and you find powerful opposition to Green plus south Florida's possibly congealing its big vote behind a south Florida congressional candidate. Green's political situation is not a happy one, but don't overlook his campaigning ability.

STATE SENATORS—Selection of 20 state senators instead of the 18 is due to Judge O. C. Kanner's resignation, is taking shape. On this date it appears that Senator Amelia Lewis, Marianna, may not have opposition. There is little chance that President-designate Senator Philip Reed, Pensacola, will have opposition. No one appears on the horizon to oppose Senator Leroy Collins, Tallahassee. Senator S. D. Clark, Monticello, will probably get by without an opponent. Dan McCarty, Ft. Pierce, appears a sure winner to succeed Kanner, possibly without opposition. Veteran house member Johnny Burks, Dade City, is slated to wear a senatorial toga, succeeding Senator Oldens. Senator Al Wilson, Quincy, may get by without opposition. If he does the vote in west Florida may be light, due to so many senators in that area without opposition, which isn't good for Turnbull in the supreme court race. Jerry Carter in the Railroad Commission race or Lex Green in his campaign for congress-at-large.

President pro-tem Senator Dewey Dye, Bradenton, says he will not seek re-election, and two have already announced for his seat. They are William Perry, house member from Sarasota, and Vester Peoples, Punta Gorda. Graham Black, Jasper, is practically an announced candidate against Senator Stanley Adams. Veteran house member Bamberg Harrell, says he will not seek re-election to the House from Hamilton, or run for congress-at-large, but it is said he is looking at Adams' seat in the Senate. Several may seek the Senate seat of the late Fred Parker, Mayo. Senator Bill Standa, Gainesville, who served the unexpected turn of the late Senator L. C. Black, is up for re-election. For a rookie he made Alachua county one of his best legislative gains, and may get by without opposition. Anything may happen in Volusia, where Senator Price is up for re-election and was anti-Holland in the primaries. Senator Lindler, one of the most efficient men in the Senate, may or may not have opposition in the Cote county of Columbia, but probably will. In the meantime, if the amendment carries, there will be two new senators, one from Bay and the other from Bay or Gulf.

Senator Lonnie Folks, Ocala, says he will seek re-election and knows he will have opposition. Senator Pat Whitaker, Tampa, is destined for the hottest campaign of his career. But the political report which causes most concern and regret, if true, is that Senator J. T. Turner, Bay, may not seek re-election to the Senate. He is the oldest member of the Legislature, point of service. He has not said he will not seek re-election, but many of his friends say he wishes to retire. Little Joe Sears Jr., is already out for the Duval seat in the Senate. R. C. Horne, Madison, expects opposition, but Horne may run for Con-

gress from the Second District. Former Sheriff Edna R. Myers, has already announced against Senator Edmer Ward. Dan Kelly, Ft. Panhandle, will seek re-election, but no opposition has developed against him, but there is plenty of time. Whether Senator Henry McKenzie, the second oldest member of Florida's legislature in point of service, will have opposition is unknown. In 23 years, Henry McKenzie was defeated only once, and that was for tax collector.

Returning to the gubernatorial effect on Lex Green's candidacy, there is Sen. Graham whose gubernatorial aspirations are generally believed certain, who will support Overstreet. States Attorney Rex Farrow, Tampa, wants to run for Governor, and naturally and his friends will not look with favor upon Green's candidacy. If Jimmy Owens, John Beahm of Palm Beach, Boye Williams of Lake County and Fuller Warren, Jacksonville, get into the race, there are five big counties who may crown upon Green. Francis Whitehair may try for governor again or for Senator Pepper's seat. In either event, Green's successful race for congress would not do Whitehair any good if he ran for either office. It is too late for Green to back down and run again, in his old district as there are four avowed candidates, each of them declaring he will run without regard to what Green does. Besides, there are a half dozen others who wish to run in Green's present district.

In addition to these state-wide races, all members of the house

are to be elected, as well as county commissioners and school board members, and many county officials due to vacancies by resignation and death. That adds up to a very heavy vote next May in the so-called off-year elections. Dade county while it is half tried, cast one fifth of the entire primary vote, while state candidates for head in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Polk, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Orange and Duval are certain of nomination.

Any discussion of gasoline tax allocation should recognize that under the law effective up to July 1, 1941, the first three cents provided for construction and maintenance of a preferential state highway system. This policy is recognized by the Federal Government in allocating Federal Aid funds to supplement such state funds in building a comprehensive system of highways. Twelve millions, three hundred and fifty-one thousand, five hundred seventeen dollars and sixty cents was received by the State Road Department from this first tax in the twelve months period ending July 31, 1941, for the purpose. An equal amount was collected from the second gasoline tax and was under the law used to repay each county for which the tax accrued all moneys advanced by such counties for building designated roads within such counties. Under the gasoline tax laws enacted in the 1941 legislature, the same allocation was continued with some changes to improve the benefits to all parties concerned. The new laws actually assure the counties that no ad-

ditional money must be levied to pay bonds issued by the counties for previous road construction and further provided for use any surplus in the particular county for which it accrued, to build new roads. Thus, a popular opinion exists that the benefits of a preferential system of highways on which to bring increased traffic to and from that county to all parts of the state.

Merit System Exams Are Coming Soon

Gainesville, Nov. 8.—Merit System examinations for clerical, accounting, and statistical positions with the Florida Crippled Children's Commission, the Florida State Board of Health, and the County Health Unit, are being announced this week. After the examinations are held, all positions in these classes with the state agencies above will be filled from register, or list, of qualified persons passing the examinations.

Persons interested should write to the office of the Merit System Supervisor, Florida State Board of

Health and Crippled Children's Commission, 201 Professional Building, Gainesville, for information and application blanks. The last date for filing applications is November 30.

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Ford Speeds Defense Work With New 400,000-Volt X-Ray Machine



DEARBORN, Mich.—With greater speed and manufacturing perfection essential these days to national defense production, the Ford Motor Company has just taken another big step toward faster action on its defense work. A new 400,000-volt X-ray machine (upper photo) has been installed at the Rouge plant automotive laboratory to locate quickly any possible flaws in heavy steel castings.

Once restricted to the field of medicine, the X-ray was adopted by industry a few years ago when a 100,000-volt machine was built that could penetrate steel. In 1931 Ford, one of the first big industries to make use of it, installed a 250,000-volt X-ray outfit which remained in service until the new 400,000-volt apparatus succeeded it recently. The new machine penetrates several inches of steel.

Where the old apparatus required two to six hours to make an X-ray exposure of a heavy cast steel part the new machine does the same job in a few minutes, according to Ford engineers. Translated into terms of production and manufacturing perfection, this X-ray machine is expected to greatly facilitate Ford's work on \$700,000,000 in defense contracts.

In the upper photo, a laboratory worker is shown placing a cast steel crankshaft for the Ford experimental aircraft engine into place under the giant 400,000-volt X-ray which the X-ray room is entirely shielded by a thick protective layer of lead covering walls and ceiling.

The lower photo shows a laboratory technician studying an X-ray negative of a crankshaft. Tell-tale shadows reveal any flaws in the internal structure of metal.

LATEST FROM G BATTLE

Florida Troop for Adj. Climate National Bl. Special

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