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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

OUTLOOK FOR FLORIDA FRUIT LOOKS BRIGHTER

Government Boosts Purchase Program; Army Will Accept Off Sizes Of Fruit.

Lakeland, Jan. 29 (Special)—Several bright spots appeared in the Florida citrus picture this week as the government boosted its grapefruit purchase program to 300 cars for the week, the army quartermaster's department agreed to accept fresh fruit sizes which are not popular on commercial markets, and the Florida Citrus Commission began plans for several special promotions.

Surplus Marketing Administration officials at Lakeland, handling the purchase program, said that the full quota of 200 cars would be secured before the end of the week. The full 150 cars were purchased last week, from offerings in excess of 400 cars.

The army, in revising its specifications to allow the use of grades larger and smaller than those generally acceptable to commercial outlets, acted on the suggestion of the citrus industry which pointed out that this would aid the producers in moving the crop without extreme losses.

Granville Rutledge, advertising and sales promotion director for the commission, said the SMA purchase program and the army's action would take considerable pressure off the commercial outlets and that the effect should be felt within a short time.

Reports here indicate that navel orange growers in Southern California lost upwards of 25 percent of their crop because of extreme cold weather and freezes about two weeks ago.

The commission has been advised by Growers and Shippers League that the Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended for an indefinite period the 10-cent emergency express charge on all gift fruit shipments from the state.

Rutledge, accompanied by his assistant, Don Butts, and members of his staff are now in Chicago attending the National Canners Convention, contacting buyers of canned foods. Carroll E. Lindsey of Lakeland, past president of Florida Canners Association, and member of the canners' advisory committee to the citrus commission, was elected president of the nation-wide group at the opening session Monday.

Rutledge said plans for joint selling and brand name tests in typical markets throughout the country were progressing and that definite announcements would be made within the next few days.

Registration Days Set For All Men Between 20 and 45

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 14, 15 and 16, have been set as registration days for all men between the ages of 20 and 45. This means that all men who reached their 20th. birthday by December 31, 1941 and not their 45th. birthday by February 16, 1942 must register for selective service. But this does not apply to those who have registered previously.

County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey has offered the use of the school buildings for the registration and the teachers have volunteered their services as registrars.

The colored registration will be conducted in the colored schools.

The registration hours will be from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. each day and it will be conducted under the supervision of the local draft board

Churchill Visited On The East Coast

Hobe Sound, Jan. 29 (FNS)—British Ambassador Lord Halifax, who has been enjoying a brief vacation at Hobe Sound, left this week for Washington.

Following the safe arrival of Prime Minister Winston Churchill in London, officials announced that he, too, had spent several days vacationing in Florida, following his conferences with President Roosevelt.

Red Cross Room Closes

Due to the lack of supplies and the impossibility of getting more in under the present conditions, the Red Cross Room will be closed until further notice. Watch your local papers for the announcements concerning future plans.



BLACKOUT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT WAS SUCESSFUL

Several Violators Seen and Much Learned and Changes Indicated To Be Made In The Future.

The practice blackout last Friday night appeared to be a marked success around Avon Park except for a few violations which were corrected by the roving air raid wardens. The violations were apparently thoughtless or unintentional but violators in the future will be severely dealt with, Chief Warden Whitcomb says and no excuses will be accepted.

There was some curiosity on the part of a number of folks but they could see nothing. Everything was dark, except that the moon tried to do her part in illuminating the scene.

It being the first blackout ever experienced around here there was much to be learned and changes indicated that will have to be made in the future. Relative to this, on the suggestion of Chief Warden Whitcomb, J. Paul Garber, chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council committee on information, has issued the following memo on "Problems that arose that need stressing for future blackouts:"

1. Fireplaces improperly screened allowing too much light reflection.

2. Curiosity on part of small percentage of people, to go up town to see what "Blackout" looks like. (Parked in cars up town waiting for Blackout.) Additional auxiliary police on duty in business district to enforce regulations relating to loitering on streets and to require people to get out of cars and find shelter. Home is the safest place in an air raid!

3. No cars will be allowed to operate during practice or real Blackouts except those equipped with recognized "Blackout" lights, and they only those of police, auxiliary police or traffic relating to necessities in an emergency. Military traffic is excepted. Tail lights or brake lights seen during practice on parked cars as well as those moving.

4. Lighting up cigarettes or cigars in the open.

5. Warning devices not adequate and same must be provided. Office of Civilian Defense advises against use of fire siren for air raid warning. Quote, "The use of fire alarm systems for air raid warning purposes is to be deprecated as even though they afford telephone facilities their use for purposes other than fire calls might embarass fire operations."

6. Reports of violations of blackout ordinance, or other cases involving on streets, movement of restricted traffic or other phases of activity regulations. Operations of Air Raid Warning Systems will be handled by Air Raid Wardens and turned over to the proper authorities immediately after the intent under which such violation was made is agreed upon.

7. Make the next Blackout even BLACKER!

8. STAY HOME! BE CALM! LISTEN FOR SIGNALS AND OBEY THEM! "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"— even in a Blackout!

Two Avon Park Lads Join The Marines

Two young men from Avon Park joined the U. S. Marines this past week end.

These men are: Francis Augustus Laflam, son of Mr. Alfred Laflame of Avon Park, and Herbert Lee Willis, Jr., son of Mrs. Ethel Willis, Avon Park.

These men passed through Marine Headquarters at Orlando. They are now at Parris Island, S. C. starting their six weeks basic military training. Parris Island is the eastern training base of the U. S. Marines.

After they complete this basic military training they will be stationed on active duty. That means on land or sea. Sea duty with ships of the line and that includes plane carriers, and Marine Flying Devil Dogs.

Former Visitor Dead

Word has been received here that Fred Coen, 69, of Cleveland, Ohio died last Friday night following an operation. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Norton Smith of this city and with daughter, Miss Marion Coen, had visited here on several occasions. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Avon Park Cagers Still Going Strong; Beat Frostproof

The Avon Park Devilettes defeated the Frostproof girls here Monday night by a score of 35 to 26. The Devils also won their game over the Bullpups by the good margin of 49 to 23. Tom Martin was high pointer for the Devilettes ringing up 34 points. Blackwelder led the Frostproof girls with 10 points.

In the boys game Wester came out as high point man with 17 points. Hayes led the visitors as high point man, scoring 10 points. The Devils took the lead early in the game and had no trouble keeping it.

Split Mulberry Games

The Mulberry Panthers took revenge on the Devils Tuesday night at Mulberry, winning by a score of 31 to 21. Ed Sherman scored 14 points for the Devils, giving him high for the game. Alderman was high pointer for the Panthers.

The Mulberry girls were not quite so successful in their game with the Devilettes who won by the score of 29 to 19. Tom Martin scored 15 points, making her high scorer for the Devilettes. Stephens led the Mulberry girls with 9 points

Ft. Meade Tonight

The Devils and Devilettes will meet Ft. Meade tonight here at the armory. The girls hope to have their revenge for their only defeat which Ft. Meade handed them there on January 20.

LAKE PLACID MAN HONORED BY STATE BOARD

Ivey Futch Paid Tribute By Former Associates On Welfare Board.

Jacksonville, Jan. 29 (Special)—Tribute to the splendid service rendered as one of its members by Ivey Futch, of Lake Placid, was paid by the State Welfare Board at its regular January meeting here.

In a formal resolution the Board expressed its regret that because of the stress of private business Mr. Futch had felt it necessary to resign.

Mr. Futch was the last remaining charter member of the Board, which was inducted into office on July 1, 1937. He had tendered his resignation last year but had remained on the Board until January of this year at the urgent request of Governor Holland.

The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, the State Welfare Board has been notified of the resignation of Mr. Ivey Futch, of Lake Placid, who has served as one of its members since it assumed office, and

WHEREAS, during his incumbency Mr. Futch particularly as chairman of the Board's Merit System Committee has given much time and thought to the improvement of personnel standards, thereby contributing materially to staff efficiency and accompanying reduction of administrative cost, and has generally in all other official capacities rendered this Board and the people of Florida most valuable service, be it

RESOLVED, that the State Welfare Board hereby expresses its regret that because of business demands Mr. Futch has found it expedient to serve his connection, and its appreciation of the splendid contribution of time and ability that he has made to the cause of public welfare,

RESOLVED, further, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon our minutes, and that the secretary be directed to foward a copy to Mr. Futch.

Old Razor Blades Waste Paper, etc. Wanted by Defense

The Highlands County Defense Council is asking for the following:

Newspapers, magazines, waste paper in bundles 12 inches high. Cartons, cardboard and corrugated boxes. Clean, discarded clothing. Coat hangars in bunches of 25. Toothpaste, shaving cream, cleansing cream or any collapsible tubes. tinfoil, razor blades.

Collection Center

The Collection room is located in the room next to the Avon Park Cafe (Gus Carratt). It will be open as follows: Wednesday and Saturdays from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock A. M. and from 2 o'clock to five o'clock P. M. Mrs. S. E. Booth is local chairman for collections.



BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to $5; Bonds from $18.75 to $10,000.

George L. Bryant Died Early Sunday Was Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for George Lawton Bryant, 81, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Stephenson Funeral Home and interment was in Bougainvilles cemetery, Rev. G. S. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. The deceased passed away at 4:15 Sunday morning at his farm home east of town, following an illness of six weeks.

Pallbearers were: R. F. Sappington, W. R. Carter, J. L. Collins, S. G. Patterson, W. T. Connell and J. H. Hinkle.

George Lawton Bryant was born at Cook's Hammock, Lafayette County, on September 19, 1860. He was the son of Rev. George Lawton Bryant, an ordained Methodist minister. His early life was spent in Lakeland where he was engaged in the grocery business. There he married Anna Justine Elisabeth Gretscher in 1888 who passed away in July 1906 and is buried in Lakeland.

He came to Avon Park in December 1912 where he developed and successfully carried on an extensive truck farm which become famous for celery as well as other vegetables. He continued to take an active interest in his business up to a few weeks prior to his death.

Survivors are three sons, G. L. Bryant, Jr., of Guatemala, Cen. America, C. O. Bryant in Honduras and D. G. Bryant of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise Hopson and Mrs. Verrella Kopts, both of Avon Park.

Two Avon Park Boys Are Accepted As Aviation Cadets

John Desmond Roberts, son of Constable and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, and Francis H. Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, have been accepted as aviation cadets and will go into preliminary training at Maxwell Field. These two were among the 38 young men from all over Florida who were accepted Wednesday at the Mac. Dill Field recruiting office. They had to pass a stiff physical and mental examination.

The requirements for flight training were lowered several weeks ago and a college education is not necessary and the age limits have been broadened.

After several weeks training at Maxwell Field the cadets are assigned to a primary school, such as the one here in Avon Park, and then go to a basic school and finally an advanced school.

Antique Show

There will be an antique show held in Orlando at the Sorols House next week starting Monday, February 2nd and lasting through the 7th. Entries are being made from all over the United States, and there will be many rare and lovely things shown.

COUNTY BOOTH AT STATE FAIR

Will Not Compete For Prize Money This Year At Tampa; Will Feature Vitamines In Defense.

The Highlands County exhibit at the Florida State Fair opening at Tampa next Tuesday will not compete for prizes according to County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer, who is in charge of the exhibit.

The exhibit this year will feature two big V's and several smaller V's made of citrus fruit and vegetables and will tie into the fact that these commodities are important sources of vitamines which are playing an important roll in the National Defense Program.

The main citrus stand will be in the center of the booth and will receive much of the spot light. On either sides of this will be high class exhibits of tropical fruits, both fresh and those put up in chemicals, and an exhibit of truck crops from various parts of the county. The space occupied by the sugar cane exhibit will be reduced this year, while the exhibit on home canned and commercially canned products will be increased and shown off in a very attractive manner.

Another new feature of the exhibit this year will be kodchrome pictures which will be shown on the screen in the back ground of the booth showing production and marketing scenes of citrus, tropical fruits, vegetables, livestock, and poultry. These pictures which were taken by County Agent Alsmeyer show several hundred scenes around Highlands County in addition to agricultural pictures.

Mr. Charles Whitehurst will also be with the exhibit during the entire time of the Fair. Mrs. Alsmeyer will be there for part of the time and others will assist as conditions develop. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary, who are known by most folks as Uncle and Aunt Jimmy, and who have been with the exhibit since 1924 may perhaps be with the exhibit for a time.

Hendricks Field Named For Cousin Of Mrs. Mandis

Hendricks Field, Sebring, the name given the basic flying school there, was named in honor of Laird Woodruff Hendricks, cousin of Mrs. Demos Mandis. He graduated from West Point in 1939 and was killed in London last July, being there on special assignment. He was 26 years old.

He had been a visitor in Avon Park on numerous occasions, his father being buried here as are his grand parents. His father lived here for a number of years and built the home now occupied by Will Bennett and family.

Auto Is Destroyed In Freak Railroad Wreck at Lakemont

A train locomotive completely demolished an automobile and was the cause of the destruction of a train signal at the Lakemont crossing Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred when the train encountered a 1936 light sedan stranded on the tracks. Mrs. M. A. McCullough of Charleston, S. C., and owner of the car, was en route to Sebring and became confused by the red blinker warning signal at the train crossing at Lakemont. Her automobile stalled on the tracks and she was unable to get the motor to turn over.

Gregg Maxey, prominent citrus grower, urged the woman to leave the car when he sensed her danger.

The train which came immediately after the driver abandoned the automobile, tossed the car in the air and in doing so destroyed the warning signal. The latter was torn from its cement base.

Patrolman Hamerick estimated the total loss at $400.00. There was no insurance on the car. Mrs. McCullough came here recently to visit her father, J. R. McWhorter, of Avon Park. The automobile had contained four new tires. Two were completely destroyed.

WINTER HAVEN MAN TO HEAD SCOUT DRIVE

Committees Named To Finance Boy Scout Movement In Gulf-Ridge District.

Senator Harry E. King, Winter Haven, who succeeded Governor Holland as Senator of the 7th District, has been selected as Chairman of the annual Boy Scout Finance Campaign of the Gulf-Ridge Council.

Senator King has long been interested in youth work, and it was through his efforts that legislation favorable to Boy Scouts and similar organizations was passed last year.

The Gulf-Ridge Council consists of eleven districts, the two largest, Tampa and Lakeland, are financed through the Community Chest, and the other districts are financed through drives planned by local Scout leaders. The appeal for the Highlands District, which is composed of Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid, will be made under the direction of M. M. Ferguson, Finance Chairman, E. G. Todd, M. V. Pilcher, S. A. Boyce, A. B. Wilhite and Dr. Herman Martin, District Chairman.

During the past two years the Gulf-Ridge Council has grown by leaps and bounds and the membership increase has been greater than at any time in the past ten years.

Senator King pointed out that this tremendous growth necessitated plans for increased operating expenditures and expressed confidence that the citizens of Florida's west coast are going to enthusiastically support their own Boy Scout movement.

Members selected for the Campaign Committee are James C. Morton, Auburndale, Major Gifts Chairman; James L. Hardin, Lakeland, Prospect Chairman; O. Mitchell Stallings, Tampa, Campaign Auditor, and Jack Gurnett, Winter Haven, Educational Publicity Chairman.

The Campaign Committee and representatives from Highlands, Phosphate, Bartow, Lake Wales, Plant City and Lake Region Districts, will meet with Senator King at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 29th at his home in Winter Haven.

Definite plans for local finance appeals will be completed at the meeting.

Auto Tax Stamp Sales Are Slow

John L. Fahs, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Florida, announced that motor vehicle owners were slow in purchasing the use tax stamps for their cars, trucks, and motorcycles. On the basis of the available information, the percentage of owners who have already paid this tax indicates a last-minute rush will be necessary. The stamps, he said, are available at all post offices in Florida and in his offices in Tampa, Miami, and Jacksonville.

The deadline for the payment of this tax is February 2, 1942, and Mr. Fahs urged all owners of vehicles subject to the tax to promptly purchase the stamps on or before that date.

COUNCIL O.K'S NEW REFUNDING PLAN FOR BONDS

Interest Rate Cut To Two Percent First Years And Lower Levies Needed For Next 30 Years.

Following several weeks of intensive effort on the part of the special committee consisting of Councilmen Earl H. Ware and S. E. Booth, a new bond refunding plan was presented to council Monday night and given their full endorsement. The plan was prepared and presented to council by Henry L. Jolley, bond attorney of Winter Haven who has been successful in putting over refunding plans for other cities of Florida. This new plan is the best yet offered for the city's approval and will not cost the city anthing. It is understood that the entire cost, after approval by the federal courts, will be met by the bondholders. The plan was also approved by a delegation of citizens present at the meeting, there being only one objector who thought the city should not be required to pay a hundred percent on its debt. It was pointed out it would be impossible to obtain any reduction in principal with the city's bonds selling for 75 at the present time.

The bonds would be 30 years bonds dated January 1, 1942 and maturing January 1, 1972. The bonds would be callable at par, plus accrued interest, on and after January 1, 1954.

According to the proposed plan the rate of the interest on the refunding bonds for the first two years would be 2 percent; 2½ percent for three years; 3 percent for the next three years; 3¼ percent for the next six years; 4 percent for the next 11 years and 5 percent thereafter until paid.

For the purpose of paying the interest and providing a sinking fund, it would be necessary to appropriate $25,000 in each of the 1942 and 1943 budgets. For the budgets of 1944, 1945, and 1946, $30,000 would be required each year. For the next three years, $35,000 would be needed annually. For the years 1950 to 1955 inclusive, the budget each year would need $37,500 for bonds and interest For the next 11 years, $40,000 would be needed every year. For the balance of the life of the bonds $42,500 would be needed to be levied annually.

These yearly levies would be all that could be levied for the bond debt and tax payers would not have the fear of judgements and special levies hanging over them as it is at present. The proposed levies are also much lower than called for in previous refunding plans. The levies could only be increased if the city failed to live up to its part of the contract.

The unpaid bond interest to date will be paid at a discount through the collection of delinquent taxes which must be collected on a 100 percent basis. The difference between what the city pays on this interest and what the bondholders receive will be used to defray the refunding expenses and which expenses must be approved by the bankruptcy court. A period of two years is allowed to collect these taxes and pay off the interest.

Should any of this interest remain unpaid at the end of the two year period, the balance will be covered by the issue of "Series B" bonds carrying 2 percent interest for 10 years.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A representative of the committee composed of Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. M. Reck, and Mrs. W. S. Betts will present the first reading of the revised constitution and by laws of the Avon Park Woman's Club at the regular meeting next Friday afternoon. This will be read again and voted upon at the March meeting of the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and children visited in Winter Haven Saturday and Sunday.





WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Encouraging news is that we may keep our rubber heels, and if we have to travel on them, instead of on rubber tires, it won't be the fault of Dr. Elmer W. Brandes, head of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

Small, Still Voice Of Scientists Now More Audible

For many years, Dr. Brandes has been exploring rubber jungles, wherever he can find them, studying rubber-yielding plants and making out for the government useful data and techniques. Currently, he tells the house agriculture committee about the urgency of planting large areas of the guayule shrub. This time, the committee is listening more intently. Germany is far ahead of us in synthetic rubber production.

On occasion, Dr. Brandes has worked up a pleasant friendship with head-hunters, and should be able to get on friendly terms with congressmen. It was in August, 1928, that he landed his hydroplane in a jungle river in New Guinea. It scared the wits out of the pygmy head-hunters. But the genial and conspicuously unarmed Dr. Brandes lured them into his camp by friendly gestures and they became friends and co-operators. He has flown many thousands of lone jungle air leagues on many research expeditions to Central and South America, Asia and the Pacific islands. In July, 1940, congress provided $580,000 for a study of crude rubber in the Western hemisphere. Dr. Brandes flew to Brazil and is now offering to congress the result of his researches there.

He was born in Washington in 1891, was educated in science at Michigan State college, Cornell and the University of Michigan, taught at Michigan State and entered the government service as a plant pathologist at the Puerto Rico agricultural experiment station in 1914. He served in the World war, as a second lieutenant, in France.

THERE is one section of the population which won't be bothered much by all this rationing of food, clothes, automobile tires and household goods. It is the group which is, for the most part, a stranger to such luxuries. One of them asked me for a dime today.

A Toot for One of Our Indispensable 'Morale Builders'

"We gotta work fast," he said, "before the government gets all the loose dimes."

If, as reported, morale is good among people who are hungry and cold, the Salvation Army has helped, and will help, greatly to this end. And rating many new stars in his crown, or cap, is Col. John J. Allan, just now becoming the Army's lieutenant commissioner for 11 central states, with headquarters at Chicago.

When, as a young man, getting a start as a jeweler, John James Allan decided to give his life to the Salvation Army, he disguised himself as a derelict, when he went down into New York's Bowery. He shared their flop-houses, wore ragged clothes and took his hand-out where he found it. "Condescending to men of low estate," in the scriptural phrase, he found reciprocal understanding when he shared their troubles. That was the start of his career of kindly and aggressive friendliness as an evangelist, and champion of the down-but-never-outs, and as a cornetist for the Bowery and for King George of England—at a command performance in 1904. He was for three years a soloist with Reeves American band of Providence, R. I.

He is the father of the United Service Organizations. It was on October 11, 1940, that he met with executives of the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare organization for united effort among the soldiers, and out of this meeting came the U.S.O.

He is married, the father of five children. He was born in Hazelton, Pa., in 1887, his mother having been born near Nottingham, England, a stone's throw from the home of General Booth.

In the World war, he was senior chaplain of the Seventy-seventh division in France, the first Salvation Army chaplain in the American armed forces. He won the French Croix de Guerre and later received the rank of major chaplain of the U. S. army. In 1925, he entered the army reserve corps, and his "Colonel" is a military title. He was in Salvation Army work in Newark from 1923 to 1925 and thereafter in Columbus, Ohio, for eight years, managing the Greenwood Lake Camp for Children. He never trumpets himself, but the Army does.

For Pan-American Solidarity Against Axis



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, and U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, are shown talking to Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, who was also administrator of the Pan-American republics in a solid 100 per cent Western hemisphere front against the Axis, with a complete rupture of diplomatic relations. Leaders described Aranha as a "tower of strength."

Commandos Examine Captured Field Piece



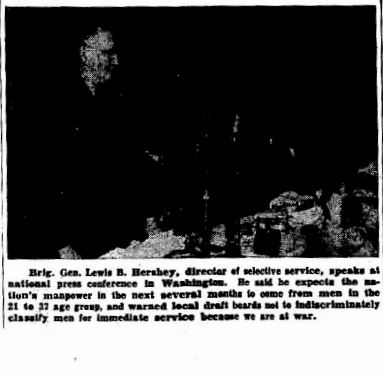
British troops examine a German field gun, captured during their occupation of the island of Maaloy, Norway. The British commandos were landed on the Norwegian islands of Vaagso and Maaloy, after coast defenses had been silenced. Fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty tons of enemy shipping were destroyed, with munition dumps, oil tanks and storehouses.

Hawaii Gets Set for 'Return Engagement'



U. S. troops and native workmen work on underground installations of dugouts. This is a first aid dugout equipped to perform surgery in an advanced position.

Warns Draft Boards Against Hysteria



Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, speaks at national press conference in Washington. He said he expects the nation's manpower in the next several months to come from men in the 21 to 37 age group, and warned local draft boards not to indiscriminately classify men for immediate service because we are at war.

Visits White House



Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for the presidency, shown with reporters as he walked down the White House roadway, following a conference with President Roosevelt. Willkie gave the reporters no indication as to what the conference was about.

Production Chief



Donald Nelson, named by the President to head a war production board, superseding the supply, allocations and priorities board. Nelson has "final" authority over all matters of production.

In 'Merry England'



Mrs. Winston Churchill is shown obviously enjoying a dance with a munitions worker at a recreation center in the North of England. This center was opened for the use of workers who have come from the south of England and Scotland.

Commands Dutch



Lieut. Gen. Heinter Poorten, commander of the armed forces of Netherlands East Indies, which have made things so hot for the invading Nipponese.

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



Luscious to Look At and Eat, too . . . Orange Sponge Cake
(See Recipes Below)

Snacks, II

"What shall I serve to guests who drop in for an evening of bridge or for a chat?" This is a question I've heard many hostesses ask, especially often during colder weather when visiting time really comes into favor again. The answer is simple, for a delectable cake with steaming coffee or hot drink turns the trick.



Your guests will have finished their supper only a short time before, and since snacks do not come late in the evening, it is best to serve something not too heavy. Light cakes, preferably those with a touch of piquancy and tartness, fill the bill perfectly. These cakes may be baked in one of your not-so-busy moments to have on hand for just such an occasion.

Hot drinks are favorites in the chilling weather. If you like coffee, be sure to have quantities of the steaming beverage on hand. If you're on the lookout for new ideas, there are the hot fruit juice combinations which hit the spot. Either type of drink goes well with these dessert-like cakes.

Here's the first cake on our list. It's like spun gold in color with just the right tartness. You'll find that the navel oranges which peel and separate easily into sections will be perfect for decorating the cake as pictured above:

***Orange Sponge Cake.**
5 egg yolks
1¼ cups sugar
⅓ cup orange juice
½ cup water
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
5 egg whites

Beat egg yolks, sugar and orange juice until light. Add water and beat 2 minutes. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Beat 1 minute or until thoroughly blended into egg mixture, fold in grated orange peel and egg whites beaten stiff but not dry. Bake in 9-inch ungreased tube pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven 70 minutes. Invert pan until cake is cold. Remove. Cut in three cross-wise layers.

Gold Topping.
⅓ cup cold water
1 tablespoon gelatin
4 egg yolks
⅔ cup sugar
½ cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
4 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
Orange sections

Soften gelatin in water. Cook egg yolks, sugar and orange juice in top of double boiler until thick. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add grated peel and cool mixture. Beat egg whites stiff, adding ⅔ cup sugar and fold into cooked orange mixture. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Chill in refrigerator. Decorate with fresh orange sections just before serving.

Gleaned from an excellent chef, this Lemon Cake-Pie is a good combination of a cream pie and cake. Because of the delicate lemon flavor it will prove interesting to serve for those evenings when friends just drop in for a bit. Made just according to directions, it's guaranteed to bring plenty of encores!



***Lemon Cake-Pie.**
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 lemon

Blend the sugar and butter, add beaten egg yolks, milk, flour and the juice and rind of the lemon. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into an unbaked pie-crust. Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes. The top will be like a sponge cake and underneath there's a soft, firm custard.

Pumpkin pie will never wear out its welcome if you serve it this way. It has extra zest because of the addition of orange juice:

***Pumpkin Pie.**
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cloves
2 cups cooked canned pumpkin
1 cup cream, rich milk or undiluted evaporated milk
1 cup orange juice

Mix sugar, spices, salt. Add slightly beaten eggs, pumpkin, cream or milk, and orange juice. Pour into an unbaked 10-inch pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, and then in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 50 minutes or until knife comes out clean when inserted in filling. Serve with whipped cream garnished with grated orange peel.

Gingerbread is a favorite for after-dinner bridge type of entertaining. Gingerbread made with boiling water gives the cake a special kind of feathery texture which is certain to charm. Most of the time you like to serve gingerbread with whipped cream, but you can vary this if you add crushed peppermints to the cream before serving.



***Old-Fashioned Gingerbread.**
½ cup boiling water
½ cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup molasses
1 beaten egg
1½ cups flour
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
¾ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon cinnamon

Pour water over the shortening and add sugar, molasses and egg. Add sifted dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake in a waxed-paper lined square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes. Cool before turning out from pan. For variation, 1 package of semi-sweet chocolate pieces may be added with the dry ingredients if a chocolate-flecked cake is desired.

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Evening Snack Ideas

*Orange Sponge Cake
Coffee Mints

*Gingerbread With Whipped Cream
Hot Spiced Tea Salted Nuts

*Orange Pumpkin Pie
Hot Mulled Cider
Chocolate-Covered Nuts

*Lemon Cake-Pie
*Mulled Fruit Juice
Mixed Hard Candy
*Recipe Given.

Lynn Says:

Hot mulled fruit juices lend tang to winter evening snacks. You can have hot mulled cider by heating the cider and adding 1 teaspoon whole cloves and 1 stick of cinnamon (tied in a bag) while the cider is heating.

Here's another mulled fruit juice served piping hot: Tie in a bag, 12 whole cloves, 1 3-inch stick of cinnamon, and 1 whole nutmeg. Empty a large can of apple juice and a 12-ounce can of cherry juice in the saucepan and add spices. Heat, remove spices and serve. This recipe takes care of eight people.

Hot spiced lemon tea has lots of pick-up. Make it by pouring 5 cups boiling water over 6 teaspoons of black tea. Steep 5 minutes, then strain. Dissolve ¼ cup sugar in ¾ cup boiling water. Combine 6 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon and ⅛ teaspoon ground cloves, and add to hot tea. Serve at once, garnished with lemon slices. Serves 6.

Trader Rat

The wood rat, Neotoma fuscipes, of California, also known as the trade or pack rat, is notorious for raiding camps and cabins and "trading" a twig or pebble for some article, says Collier's. A search through several of their nests recently disclosed such objects as watches, keys, pencils, eyeglasses, mirrors, bolts, etc.



Americans in Westminster Abbey

Only three Americans have been honored by the British with a memorial in Westminster Abbey—James Russell Lowell with a stained - glass window, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow with a bust and Walter Hines Page with a marble tablet.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Submarine Activity Highlights Action Of United States and Enemy Navies; Russian Troops Use Nazi Technique In Important Victory Over Germans

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

U. S. NAVY:
A Hint or Two

Nothing in the form of detailed communiques about naval activities was coming out of the Pacific, but occasionally there was a hint or two which showed that Uncle Sam's Union Jack was not waving aimlessly about in those waters.

One of these was a dispatch from a correspondent aboard one of the battlewagons, who wrote to the press that the navy was active, was sinking Jap submarines, was on the lookout for unwary Jap ships and dropping them to the bottom of the sea, but was not allowing itself to be trapped.

He also stated categorically that among the objectives of the navy was to prevent a repetition of Jap attacks on Midway and Johnson's islands, or on Pearl Harbor.

A further hint that showed the Japanese might have cause for the jitters concerning the ocean situation came from an official communique that three Japanese vessels had been sent to the bottom of the Bay of Tokyo, uncomfortably close to vulnerable Japanese cities as the two American vessels torpedoed off Long Island, not by the Japanese, but presumably by U-boats.

RUSSIANS:
Cut Off Nazis

Using the favorite Nazi technique of parachutists behind the lines, the Russians had struck a vital blow in the Mozhaisk sector and believed they had trapped a force of about 100,000 Germans who had no recourse but to surrender or face annihilation.

Clouds of parachutists were dropped behind a fairly stable German position, one which the Russians had been hammering with artillery fire for more than a week.



This is a recent photo of Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau, who, according to Berlin reports, died after an attack of apoplexy. He was given a large share of credit for the sweeping Nazi victories in the West and was regarded as the general closest to Hitler.

These forces consolidated, allegedly destroyed seven Nazi battalions of infantry and burned a railroad train containing 23 cars of war material. The Germans, their supply lines cut, were trapped.

It was believed by Red headquarters that the surrender would follow as a matter of course, without serious further resistance.

Field Marshal Von Reichenau, famous leader of the German-Ukrainian army, responsible for the successful southern drive against the Russians last summer, dropped dead of apoplexy, and a state funeral was decreed for him.

Thus Hitler had lost by death another famed commander, after relieving Von Brauchitsch of command not long before.

MAC ARTHUR:
Spirited

Although MacArthur's men on the island of Luzon had continued to put up a spirited resistance to overwhelming numbers of Japanese invaders, there were certain aspects of late communiques which had pointed to the fact that the battle must be entering its decisive stages.

And Washington was holding out to the American public no hope that there could be any outcome but final defeat, though temporary, in that theater of the war.

The Japs had evidently turned MacArthur's right flank somewhat, if not completely, and reports of a landing on the Bataan peninsula were highly disquieting.

The brave little army was putting up a terrific defensive fight, but Washington observers pointed out that much of its success depended on maintaining communications with Corregidor, and it was up to the right flank to maintain this connection.

Tokyo communiques had shown that MacArthur's army was fighting bitterly to maintain this.

MALAYA:
Resistance

For some time it had been evident that a supreme battle for air mastery over Malaya had been in progress, perhaps spreading to the whole southwest Pacific area; now it had become plain that British resistance was steadily growing, and that the final and desperate battle to save Singapore was in the offing.

It seemed likely that this would take place at a point about 50 miles from Singapore, perhaps closer, somewhere on a line south of the Muar river.

It was with considerable surprise and no little concern that the British announced the Japs had crossed the Muar and had established a bridgehead on the southeast bank.

Previous gains which had shoved the Japanese 350 miles down the Malayan peninsula had caused no such battle as did the attempt to wipe out the Muar river bridgehead.

Final picture of the Malaya front would be a line about 100 miles wide running generally from east to west, with some inevitable salients caused by irregularities of the terrain.

Against this wall, said Major General Bennett, the Japs were expected to hurl their full force of artillery, tanks and planes.

The counter picture, however, was more encouraging to the Allies. Australian transports loaded with men and machines were arriving at Singapore at long last, and plane reinforcement, particularly fast Buffalo (American made) fighter planes were appearing on the front and were doing terrific execution.

This had been the sort of thing the Australian government had been crying out for during several weeks. The "singing Aussies" were going into combat, were reported to have hurled at least one section of attacking Japs back into confusion.

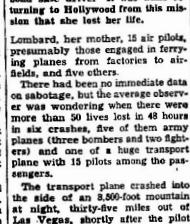
There was no disposition on the part of the Malaya defenders to become cocky, indeed Major General Bennett was rather on the pessimistic side, and said it was likely that the Japs before long would be knocking at the doors of Singapore.

But in general things were a little more on the upturn side, and many believed the tide of the Singapore battle might be turning.

Certain it was that it had been a heterogeneous army which had faced the Japs up to this point. From now on it looked as though the Aussies were taking over, planes and men, and that the Japs might have found, as they did in the Chinese battlefields, foemen more than worthy of their steel.

TRAGEDIES:
Sabotage?

Either saboteurs were responsible, or the nation was beset by another of those unexplained series of airplane tragedies, one of them killing a darling of the movies, Carole Lombard, her mother, 15 air pilots, presumably those engaged in ferrying planes from factories to airfields, and five others.



Carole Lombard is shown accepting defense bond applications and stuffing them into the case of the first shell fired in World War I. This photo was made in Indianapolis, where she assisted in launching a bond sale drive. It was while returning to Hollywood from this mission that she lost her life.

There had been no immediate data on sabotage, but the average observer was wondering when there were more than 50 lives lost in 48 hours in six crashes, five of them army planes (three bombers and two fighters) and one of a huge transport plane with 15 pilots among the passengers.

The transport plane crashed into the side of an 8,500-foot mountain at night, thirty-five miles out of Las Vegas, shortly after the pilot had reported good weather.

Army secrecy shrouded the military plane crashes, but the sudden wave sent uncomfortable tinglings along the public spine, wondering whether the ships had been tampered with.

In the case of the crash in which Miss Lombard lost her life, she was returning from having personally sold more than $2,000,000 in defense bonds in Indiana, her birthplace.

Washington Digest

A Strange 'Open Secret' Blocks U. S. and Britain



Large Forbidden and Mysterious Area in Pacific Is Believed to Shelter Most Of Japan's Naval Strength.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

There is a strange open secret about the war against Japan which concerns a mysterious area in the Pacific ocean and about which very little is known even to our high command. Its existence explains why a little island nation is holding at bay the two greatest powers in the world—Britain and the United States.

This forbidden territory includes a group of scattered islands covering a sea space about 2,000 miles from east to west and a thousand miles from north to south. It is the hiding ground of the Japanese fleet. Military people believe that most of Japan's naval strength, not in actual use in protecting troop ships on the way to Malaysia is sheltered there. And this sea stronghold is a lower of strength against the American navy, against aid to the Philippines, Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

This area lies about 2,000 miles from Hawaii and extends westward from the Japanese mandated islands of the Marshall group which lie south of Wake island to the eastern extremity of the Caroline group (also Japanese mandates) a few hundred miles west of the Philippines. Guam, once ours, now Japan's, is within the area.

Accurate Reports Difficult to Obtain

"For ten years," a British diplomat said to me recently, "only one of our people who got into that area ever came out to report what he saw."

Americans have similar tales to tell. In 1939 a fishing boat from the island of Saipan, one of this group, was wrecked near Guam but, when an American ship started to return the survivors, a Japanese ship stopped them at sea and took off the survivors.

It is known, however, that for a decade great quantities of cement and other building materials, endless stores of food and war supplies have been pouring into that zone where it is believed that among the nearly 2,000 islands lie at least 50 bases. There are no known large harbors but there are plenty of submarine and air bases and big ships can be fed and watered and supplied with munitions for an indefinite period. From these spawning grounds Japan can strike in all directions, threatening the sea routes from our western shores to the southwestern Pacific.

Here is the hornet's nest from which the swarms of enemy air and sea craft are making their sorties against the reinforcements from America which are the only hope for Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

Already the Philippines are virtually a part of this nest. As soon as the Japanese had secured beachheads in the archipelago, they made temporary air bases and the narrow waters which might give entrance to American supply ships were made impassable. Even if American supply ships could have reached the islands in time to save Manila and relieve General MacArthur, they could not have penetrated the narrow waters protected by land-based planes. American bombers—our pitifully few bombers—did some damage to the Japanese here, but bombers cannot fight long against protecting interceptors and fighters. The little fighting planes can fly only a few hundred miles. We have few airplane carriers and it would be risky business to send them past the hornet's nest. Carriers are about the most vulnerable things afloat.

Japs Were There 'Fastest with Mostest'

The Japs applied the ancient principle of being there "fastest with the mostest" of everything, and the carefully built "hornet's nest" was created to the utter indifference of the American public in spite of the futile warnings of military men.

In February of 1941 the navy asked for $5,000,000 to improve its harbor facilities of Guam. Congress turned down the appropriation. "It is not a wise thing for the American navy to go 6,000 miles from home when we do not have a single thing to defend in that territory . . ." was one of the arguments against this appropriation. In the same debate the statement was made that "for Japan to attack the United States, it would have to have twice as big a navy as it has now."

There is no use to cry over spilt milk, but it is well to recall when people are asking "where is the United States navy?" to know where the Japanese navy is and what an impenetrable wall of defense Japan built for her navy right under our noses, the presence of which now postpones united nations' victory in the Far East.

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Washington—A World Center

These days Washington is a citadel within a citadel, a world center which, paradoxically, is nearer its circumference than all else within the circle. On the perimeter of America's existence is the war. It is very far away. It is a dim and distant domain where men and boys from American cities stand on ice-fringed decks in the North Atlantic; where others stand—and fall—in the swamps and jungles of the Far East; where still others hurtle through the bullet-and-shell-torn heavens.

Between that frightful edge of things and the separate beings bound to it by fragile threads of anxiety, lies the vast expanse of peaceful America, still sleeping to the murmur of distant guns, shuddering only fitfully now and then when bitter news stabs a waiting heart.

Anxiously but impersonally calm, nearer to that vague, far-flung undulating line which is the front, is Washington, the dynamic center of wartime America. Here is known all the hope, fear, triumph and defeat that the rest of the nation does not know; yet knowing that only a fraction of what it knows is truth. For certainty today is speculation tomorrow. Here, in the citadel within the citadel, the responsibility of war rests with all its weight upon the slender minds of men.

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A Revealing Book On Nation's Capital

I wanted to review "Washington Dateline," a new book by Delbert Clark, but when I found he had so little to say about radio I decided that I had better turn it over to a more objective mind. There is so much interest in Washington as a news center now that the book is important. So I asked Douglas Silver, a veteran newspaper man, now a writer of radio serials, to review it. This is what he says:

A good fat juicy account of how the 500 Washington newspaper men and women "mingle with the great, the small, the nobles and the knaves who make up a government and its camp followers" is sandwiched between the covers of "Washington Dateline," by Delbert Clark (Stokes).

Although having no illusions about the city which, as he says, "crouches miserably in a reclaimed marsh, and lifts up its eyes to the hills of Virginia and Maryland which cut off the breeze," Mr. Clark, a veteran member of the New York Times Washington staff, manages to invest his book with a great deal of the glamour and excitement of capital newshasing.

From first to last Clark is concerned with the progress, ethics and usefulness of his craft in a democratic society; tracing the history of Washington newsgathering from the vitriolic and venial dispatches of 100 years ago to the present era of comparative respectability. But respectability definitely does not mean dullness. The accounts of our latter day saints and sinners are replete with inside stories, quoting chapter and verse.

This high assay value in anecdote runs all through the book. It includes some choice bits about Mr. Coolidge's pathetic attempt at humoring the press, a delightful yarn about the slightly insane congressman who sought to influence newspaper men with annual oyster roasts and it features timely and factual accounts of reporters and their runins with the present administration. This book can be read with profit by anybody who wants to know what is going on in Washington and how it gets in the papers and on the air.

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BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

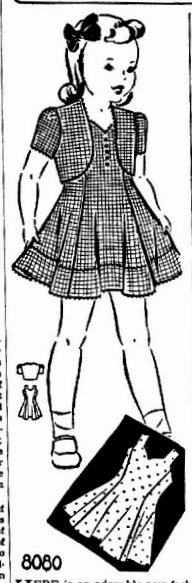
¶ When a supreme allied council is framed to decide the post war policies of the nations "associated" against the Axis, it will probably be located in Washington.

"It's about time for the conservatives in the country to find out what they want to conserve and then take steps to conserve it," says Marriner Eccles, head of the Federal Reserve board.

¶ Final steps have been taken to effect closer ties of transport and communications between the United States and Mexico, placing in daily operation three main aerial trunklines connecting the two republics.

¶ If you want to call Adolf Hitler, his number is Berlin 11-6191. If you forget it you can look it up in the new British Who's Who. It's still listed.

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Store dried fruits in their original packages, tightly covered, or place them in covered fruit jars. It is best not to wash them until time to use.

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A raw potato put in soup that has too much salt in it and boiled for 10 minutes will remove the salty taste.

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Fruit cake makes a delicious pudding served with either hard or hot sauce. Steam the fruit cake before serving.

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Same With Difference

Trying to give a friend a definition of "oratory," a Negro said: "If you says black am white, dat's foolish. But if you says black am white, an' bellers like a bull, an' pounds de table with both fists, dat's oratory."

The Siren

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"Pardon me, but are you the lady who was singing?"

"Yes, I was singing. Why?"

"Well, lay off the top notes, please. We've had the fire engine out twice!"

The less people know, the harder it is to keep it to themselves.

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Mrs. Black was vigorously powdering her face before going out.

"Why do you go to all this trouble?" asked her husband, who was waiting impatiently.

"Modesty, my dear," was the reply. "I've no desire to shine in public!"

Flesh and Bones

"Have you a hobby? Do you ride a horse?"

"Yes, but I'll have you know it's no hobby!"

It seems as though the usual unusual weather has been more unusual than usual.

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State Press Comments

WHEN GOVERNMENT GOES INTO BUSINESS

When government goes into business, production generally suffers. That is an historical axiom—and it has been lent new weight by some figures from Mexico.

Some years ago the Mexican government expropriated American and British owned petroleum properties. The government increased the working forces in the oil fields, and stripped developed properties to make a showing. Even so, production of crude in the wells taken over has dropped from 129,00 to 113,000 barrels a day.

In some of the older oil fields, which produced 28,000,000 barrels in the last year of private operation, the Mexican government has obtained only 18,000,000 barrels per year. It is reported that the producing cost per barrel has been doubled, and that the value of equipment has declined through neglect.

In the last year of private company operation, an average yield of 19 per cent refined gasoline was obtained from each barrel of crude. In 1941, from the same plants, the Mexican government obtained only 13 per cent. Rich as Mexico is in oil resources, with relatively low consumption, it had to import 260,000 barrels of refined gasoline from Texas during one three-month period last year.

The American people should not put this down to greater inefficiency in Mexico than in other nations. The history of government ownership throughout the entire world has been largely one of waste, politics, bureaucracy, mismangement, timidity, logrolling and patronage. The political manager holds his job by grace of pleasing his political superiors. He is part of a political machine whose principal job is to deliver votes. The easiest way to do that is to offend no one, and obey the politicians in power.

We have had a taste of government-in-business in this country, notably in the electric power field where billions of the taxpayers' money have been spent for activities which would have been done for less cost by regulated, self-supporting private enterprise. We have seen government officials break up some of the finest private power systems, at the expense of efficiency and service. We have seen gigantic sums spent to build duplicating power lines—at an immense waste of critical materials, to say nothing of dollars. We have seen the national welfare imperiled by ruthless conscienceless politics.

In private enterprise lies the democracy and productive strength of this nation. Whatever we need—oil, coal, electric power, transportation, steel—can be produced by private enterprise in any quantity. Private enterprise knows this war is being fought for its life. It is ready for any effort that may be needed.

Church Notes

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

Church school 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Young People's Meetings 7:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30
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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

O. E. Moss, Minister

Sunday services: 10:00 A. M. Bible study classes, 11:00 A. M. Worship sermon subject: "The Breaking of Bread." 7: 45 P. M. Sermon topic: "The Undenominational Character of the Church." The second of a series of discussions on Christian Unity.

Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Mid-week devotational service. Lesson—The Book of Jude.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"LOVE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 1.

The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Pet. 5:6, 7).

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 the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings, we must deny sin and plead God's allness. We must resolve to take up the cross, and go forth with honest hearts to work and watch for wisdom, Truth, and Love. We must 'pray without ceasing.' Such prayer is answered, in so far as we put our desire into practice" (p. 15:16-22).

Union Congregational Church
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Topic for adults: "Why Jesus Called Disciples." We have classes for all ages and competent teachers. We have a class for you.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The Undying Church." You are cordially invited to hear this message.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Church at 6:30 P. M. Winifred Hood will lead the worship service and Glenn Whitcomb will introduce the topic: "The Pilgrim Spirit." The meeting will be followed by a brief social period and the serving of refreshments.

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. You are invited to join this group of worshippers and unite with them in praising God for the blessings of the past and to pray for His guidance and blessing in the future. This is the kind of service that will enrich and help you.

The Ladies Aid will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Church on Friday, February 6, from 6:00 P. M. until all have been served. Tickets 60 cents each.

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

Florida Leads In Civilian Defense

Tallahassee, Jan. 29 (FNS)—Florida is leading all southern states in civilian defense activities, George L. Burr, Jr., executive director of the state defense council, stated this week that 750,000 are registered in the state's defense rolls as of Dec. 31, exceeding all other southern states.

Bernard F. Dickman, United States Inspector General and Acting Regional Director of the OCD, stated that the extensive civilian registration and organization work in Florida indicates that the state is the most advanced in the Fourth Corps area. Florida, he said, was pointed to as an example for other states.

German Police Dog Has Two Legged Pup

Crestview, Jan. 29 (FNS)—In a litter of puppies born to a German police dog, owned by Mrs. H. S. Burkett of Crestview, is a 2-legged animal. The puppy arrived in good health and appears to be normal with the exception that his front legs are missing.

Mrs. Burkett has received cash offers for the freak puppy, but refuses to depart with it for any stipulated amount. If it lives, no doubt she will have a very valuable "side show" attraction that any circus would like to own.

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"Fight Infantile Paralysis" Parties Are Organised

Orlando, Jan. 22 (FNS)—C. B. Treadway, state director for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, announced this week that the entire state had been organized and responsible committees have arranged for numerous local events such as swimming meets, basketball games, golf tournamenta, dances, card parties, teas, and the like.

Proceeds from such events will go the the Infantile Paralysis Fund, half remaining in the county and half going toward the national effort.

Mrs. Speasard L. Holland will be honor guest at a party to be staged at the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville, while many other prominent Floridians will participate in the statewide campaign for funds.

Dog and horse track operators are cooperating splendidly in arranging feature events with the entire proceeds going to the fund. School children again are conducting the "March of Dimes" campaign as their contribution.

Treadway, in urging the sympathetic support of the public, points out that this is in every sense a national defense effort, for nothing would be more disasterous to a community during the emergency than to be faced with a serious outbreak of infantile paralysis.

Much progress has been made in controlling this dread disease, but the fight is far from won, and since the national health today is a matter of grave concern it behooves everyone to contribute to their utmost toward the protection of their community, their nation and themselves.

While the demand on our time and our pocketbooks is heavier than ever before in the nation's history, it is imperative that every citizen join in this effort, so attend the various events being arranged for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and send your contributions of cash to campaign headquarters in your city or county

Miami Man Seeks Seat In Congress

Miami, January 22 (FNS)—Launching his campaign for election to Congress as representative from the state at large, H. Ernest Overstreet, Miami, has begun a tour of the state contacting supporters and laying groundwork for an extensive campaign before the May primaries.

Overstreet will be opposed by Lex Green, present representative in Congress from the second district, who some time ago announced that he would enter the race as a candidate from the state at large. It is rumored that others will enter this race but to date no other announcements have been made.

Deadline for qualifying is March 20th.

State Tire Rationing Administrator Gives Ways For Saving Tire

The owners and operators of automobiles and trucks should under no circumstances become offended with the Rationing Boards when they are unable to provide your requirements in tires and tubes on account of the very strict regulations under which they are working, in that these men, who have been carefully selected because of their honesty, integrity and patriotism, are serving without compensation and are undertaking to do their patriotic duty. There is nothing in the regulations that will permit them to honor applications unless it is provided for in the regulations.

It is the public's duty to themselves and their patriotic duty to their country to conserve tires, as well as automobiles, against the day when their tires will no longer be serviceable and they will have to put away their motor vehicles for a period, maybe for years.

The way to take care of tires is not to use them any more than is necessary.

Keep them inflated fully, even well above the air pressure that you would normally use.

Drive carefully, as speed is very hard on tires, in that when you bounce a wheel off the ground it spins and hits the pavement and grinds the rubber off.

Use brakes sparingly, never sufficiently to lock your wheels unless to avoid accident.

Start slowly and do not spin your wheels.

Don't skid around corners—drive slowly around corners and avoid grinding out of tires by slipping them on the pavement.

Learn to walk again, as most of us often use cars to our physical detriment. A great many of us, including the writer, were in this world years before there were any automobiles.

Pay no attention to the talk that you hear about this being only a temporary shortage of rubber and that shortly we will have plenty again. It is being told around that the Government will provide enough synthetic rubber shortly to take the place of the rubber that we have been using. In this connection I quote from Price Administrator Henderson: "To relax tire rationing at the present time because the production of synthetic rubber is being expanded would be dangerous and foolhardy. Press comment has given rise to false hopes that we are now able to relax the tire rationing program immediately. It will be at least 18 months, possibly longer, before any substantion quantities of synthetic rubber become available, and entirely possible that every pound of synthetic rubber that can be produced in the future will be needed for direct military use."

Remember that when you wreck your cars, you probably won't be able to replace them for a long time.

This statement is made to the public in the hope that it may be of benefit in conserving automobiles and tires, so necessary to our modern way of living.

Cause Of Many Farm Accidents Surveyed

Tampa, Jan. 29 (FNS)—The farm accident survey conducted by the Florida Safety Council for Commissioner Mayo, with the cooperation of Department of Agriculture inspectors, farm agents and the Future Farmers, in 1941, revealed some interesting facts concerning the 2,810 farm accidents:

312 accidents and injuries were accounted for by cuts with sharp instruments.

196 sprains caused by improper lifting.

284 eye injuries.

312 accidents involved falls.

96 accidents due to improper handling of farm machinery.

53 accidents caused by fire arms.

68 accidents from falling animals.

96 injuries from burns.

84 injuries from makeshift ladders.

296 injuries from improper use of hand tools.

157 injuries from improper use of electricity and wiring.

More than 400 accidents occurred in farm houses by tripping, falls, scalds and accidents due to loose rugs and no stair rails.

There were 57 persons killed on the farm whose deaths were caused by tractors, improper use of machinery, etc.

Again, Commissioner Mayo is urging every farmer to be careful, use common sense in all operations, and be safe.

Dr. Amalia Lautz, associate professor of Home Economics at the University of Tampa, has been appointed to the State Advisory Defense Nutrition Committee by Governor Holland.

For years the federal government has paid sugar producers in this country for NOT growing more sugar cane. Now American housewives find themselves paying all over again for the sugar we did not grow.—Florida can grow plenty of sugar if allowed to do so.

Florida Bankers Offer Reward To Aircraft Pilots

Jacksonville, Jan. 22 (FNS)—The Florida National Bank group announced last week that it would make a standing offer of an award of $500 which will be paid to the American aircraft pilot or group of pilots destroying any Japanese, German or Italian capital battleships or aircraft carriers during the war.

These awards will be divided equally among personnel of the aircraft upon official declaration by the secretary of war or secretary of the navy that the ship or aircraft carrier has been destroyed.

The first $500 award was made to Mrs. Marian Kelly, widow of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, hero of the "Haruna" bombing.

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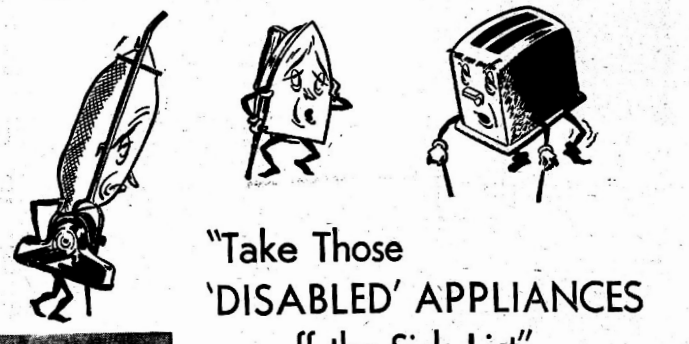
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Lotela Clubbers Enjoyed Dance

About one hundred guests and members were present at the dance Saturday night when the Lotela Club entertained at the club house. A six piece orchestra from Lakeland, under the direction of George Toy, furnished the music until one o'clock.

Hugh boquets of vivid gladioli and the green of various potted plants and trees formed a pleasing background for the social affair. During the course of the evening a lovely boquet of roses were presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvin Pidgeon, with the best wishes and congratulations from all of the club members, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Breakfast was served after the dance by Ned Parks.

The club is looking forward with great anticipation to these dances which will be held quite often in the future, and at the present time a Valentine's dance is being arranged by the social committee.

Mrs. Ray Wells Circle Hostess

Circle Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. Ray Wells Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Collins presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., gave an inspiring talk on foreign missionaries, asking different members to read articles pertaining to her subject.

Mixed flowers were used as the house decorations, and the hostess served apple pie-a-la-mode and iced tea at the close of the program.

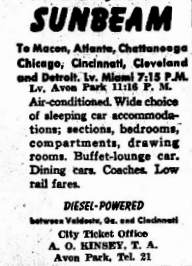
Members present were: Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. R. Lawhon, and Mrs. C. Belin.

Circle Two With Mrs. Touchton

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was hostess to Circle Two of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at her attractive home on Verona Avenue. Mrs. D. T. Lockett presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton taught the lesson from the book, Missions In Bible.

Lovely arrangements of gladioli were placed about the large living room, and the hostess served fruit juice, sandwiches, and cookies.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. S. L. Longbottom, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton.



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Miss Sara Smith Becomes Bride of Dr. Thomas Butt In Church Ceremony

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Melville A. Smith will be interested to learn of the marriage of their daughter, Sara Ruth, to Dr. Thomas Cecil Butts. The wedding took place Monday night in the First MeUhodist church, Orlando and the "Sentinel" of that city carried the following account on Tuesday morning:

One of the most prominent among the many weddings this season was that which took place last night in the First Methodist Church, when Miss Sara Ruth Smith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Abbott Smith of Lucerne Circle, Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, became the bride of Dr. Thomas Cecil Butt, lieutenant junior grade, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butt.

The church was beautifully decorated with white calla lilies and gladioli, and each center aisle pew was marked with a tall cathedral taper.

Jesse Pedrick Baker, organist, played the nuptial music, and the bride's cousin, Armin Smith, Jr., of Tampa, a student at the University of Florida, was the soloist.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Dr. A. Fred Turner, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's dress was of bridal satin the bodice having a yoke of imported Alencon lace with a high, round neck, and long sleeves pointed at the hand. The full skirt with a four-yard trim was gathered to the hip-length bodice, and the train-length illusion veil was held with a Juliette cap and tiara of seed pearls. She carried a boquet of Snow White bride's roses, with a center of orchards.

Miss Mary Smith, her sister's only attendant, wore a petal pink gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline outlined with a double ruching of net.

The basque bodice was pointed in front, and was fashioned with a high, round neck and puff sleeves and the neckline rimmed with a narrow double ruching of net. The bask bodice was pointed in front, and was joined to the voluminous circular net skirt with a narrow double ruching. She wore a cluster of ostrich plumes in her hair to hold the short petal pink veil. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Dr. Butt had as best man, William M. Davis, Jr., and ushers were Dr. John Rocher Chappell and Dr. Louis M. Orr, II.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose marquisette and Chantilly lace gown, and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue and silver gown. Both wore corsages of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were hosts to relatives, out of town guests and a small company of other friends at a reception at their home on Lorne Circle.

An arrangement of white roses and tulips decorated the bride's table, and in the other rooms were colorful arrangements of tulips, purple iris daffodils and other Spring flowers.

Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mrs. P. H. Page of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. W. A. Dade, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Mrs. John Rocher Chappell, Mrs. Edward L. Mickle, Mrs. Waldo Robert Hills Jr., Mrs. James Merle McElroy, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Pickett Rutland, Mrs. Frank Smith Murphy, Mrs. Hugh Groover, Mrs. Billy Brooks Fuller, Mrs. William David Gilchrist of Montgomery, Ala., Miss Lena Mae Willis of Edgemoor, S. C., Miss Pauline Harrell, Miss Jane Martin Miss Mary Sharp of Sylvania, Ga., Miss Emily Akerman, Miss Francis Peters of Winter Garden, Mrs. William Melville Siemons, 11.

Among the out of town guests including those mentioned were: Dr. and Mrs. George B. Smith of Rome, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Armin Smith and Armin Smith, Jr., of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dade, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sharp and Mrs. Gene Williams of Sylvania, Ga., Douglas Gay of Lexington, Ky., Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Scholley of Key West, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpas and Mrs. D. V. Rouse of Avon Park.

Dr. Butt is stationed at Port Everglades, and he and his bride will reside at Fort Lauderdale For traveling the bride chose a brown and beige dress with a beige wool coat and beige accessories.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Dalton

Mrs. Jack Dalton was hostess to Circle One of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home. The house was attractively decorated with numerous boquets of roses, and at the end of the program and business meeting, the hostess served ice-cream topped with fresh strawberries.

Mrs. B. F. Martin presided over the business, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. L. D. McGlhoney, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. John S. Gale, and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Vickery Is Club Hostess

The Tuesday Contract Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Vickery this week. The house was outstandingly lovely with many arrangements of various colors and types of spring flowers.

A dessert course of lemon pie and coffee was served by the hostess, and candy and nuts were placed on the tables during play.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan received the high guest prize and Mrs. Lula Bass was awarded the high score prize for the club members. Each prize was an ornamental potted plant.

Those present were: Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Marjorie Church, and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Lotela Club Plans Party

The Lotela Club will entertain members and friends Saturday night with a Monte Carlo party and dance. Local talent will furnish the floor show, and the new combination radio and phonograph will furnish the music.

Small dinner parties will be held, and the theme of the evening will be informal entertainment.

Woman's Club With Mrs. Rouse

The Avon Park Woman's Club will hold the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 6th., at the club house at three P. M. Following the routine business, the members and visitors have been cordially invited to the home of Mrs. Nan Rouse for an informal discussion on antique glass, and china.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree motored to Orlando Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Smith, formerly of Avon Park. They returned Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. David Lyman of Willingford, Conn., Dr. and Mrs. H. DeForest Lockwood, of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. T. Salisbury Woolley of New Haven, Conn., will arrive in Avon Park Sunday to spend some time at the Pine Crest Lakes Club.

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Congratulations were in order last week — for that glamorous Mrs. Pidgeon — and her talented husband — W. C. Pidgeon — 'twas their first wedding anniversary —

Gold is where you find it — not so, with sugar — can't even buy it

Mrs. Gay — Dr. Gay's Missus — has a cute little face — like her last name —

Noticed some newly arrived army officers — turning their heads to watch — Julia Johnson walk down the street — if they could see her — in that red topped evening dress with a snood — Jimmie would have — trouble on his mind —

Ned Parks has adding machine eyes — he sums up the people he meets —

Ruby Bass — the girl with a winning smile — and the raven hair — worn in a distinctive style.

Dr. MacArthur — the man — with little hair — very blue eyes— plus "IT"— and a way with the women — (and he won't speak to the editor — for a week — after this).

Estelle McGinnis — a lilt to her laugh — and many sparkles in her eyes —

Discovered my son and husband — cutting out paper dolls — they were entertaining my daughter — so they said —

Personals

W. M. Reck spent Wednesday in Orlando on business.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry visited in Sebring Wednesday.

J. B. Rust was a business visitor from Bartow Wednesday.

Harry Price was a business visitor in Auburndale Tuesday.

W. S. Babcock of Mulberry was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Henry L. Jollay of Winter Haven, was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday night.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Mrs. H. C. Garner were in Sarasota this past week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buckland arrived from New Haven, Conn., and will be here for some time.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her parents for ten days.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and son Norman Todd visited Major and Mrs. Zimmerman in Winter Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Lowe who has been visiting in Columbus, Indiana for the past several weeks returned to Avon Park last Friday.

Miss Frances Browne left for Miami Tuesday where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dawson for several weeks.

Mrs. Nan Rouse motored to Orlando Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Sara Smith. She returned to Avon Park Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton have as their guests this week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John Bruce, Jr., who for the past ten days has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Frazier, returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter Lelia Jane, visited in Winter Garden last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Miss Martha Wever of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, and mother Mrs. E. C. Wever this week. Miss Wever arrived here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and daughter, Mary Frank, and Miss Ruth Norton of Winter Haven and Harry Norton of Bartow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Merideth of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles F. Hager of Lancaster, Pa., will arrive sometime next week at the Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Those from Avon Park attending the dinner given in honor of Gov. and Mrs. Spessard Holland which was held in the Refreshment building at Highlands Hammock on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves

Use Times Want Ads

Sherman Asks For Readers' Guidance

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webber College
Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 29—Do you enjoy old letters and new problems? Then sit in on my mail for awhile. It is my guide to what you readers want, what editors will print.

An editor writes: "How long will this war last? Roger Babson says two years; and Walter Lippman advocates a smaller army. What do you think?" I believe that this war is much more likely to go beyond 1945 than to stop short of it. But most of the better qualified experts think otherwise, so probably I am mistaken. My reasons would more than fill this article. If in the end I am proved to have been right, I will become an expert.

Here's one on the soldier's pay: "We soldiers think we're worth all we can get . . ." They certainly are. The problem is whether to pay all to them and pay all the same; or to pay the part to each of them and the rest to their families, varied according to the value of their previous contributions to those families. That one got Congressional support. Response was favorable. 6 Several editors supported those articles with editorials. And one wrote a stormy editorial of condemnation— the surest way to get the colum read. I'm grateful to him.

Here's a letter on Gerald Nye: "Keep on cracking at the appeasers and isolationists. They are only temporarily silenced. Help keep them down . . . But editors tell me that's old stuff now. More of that won't get printed unless close to some fresh news.

My assistant, primarily interested in education, continually begs me to bring in more of educational application. But five scattered articles on that line brought diminished editorial acceptance and a protest from my friendliest editor: "The public is fed up on Progressive Education. If you stay on this line I'll have to stop." So I only sneak in a little of that once in awhile and hope for the best.

The most approved articles have been the ones which have sought to bring out neglected facts concerning this war and its causes, those usually are unpleasant facts. They make some gentle folk shudder. But the editors take more of that kind than of any other, and the public response is preponderantly favorable.

That thumbnail history of Finland was unpleasant news. People went to libraries to prove me wrong and were surprised. That article was reprinted here and there from Boston to Sacramento. In two people wrote "Even though it's true, you shouldn't tell it!"

That raises an interesting question: Should a columnist write what he hopes will please the reader, or his duty to present the truth as he finds it on the points of greatest need? Send your answers to this address.

That little discussion of the role of hatred in war propaganda and bayonet practice specific approval and request for more from several army officers and six editors. It got the third highest circulation of the year. But one good friend came in to say it was "a most unpleasant subject."

Several articles on Citrus Marketing got widest Florida printing. No printing north of Florida. Several invitations to make addresses to civic bodies. Favorable letters. No criticism or contention or condemnation whatever. That is a bad sign. Nothing will come of them because they made nobody mad.

Now I have confided in you, suppose you return the compliment. Tell me what you want or expect of me. I can't promise to please all, but I do desire to be of widest possible service, subject always to editorial approval.

Tire Rationing Board Issues Thirteen Permits

Tires and tubes were granted to the following applicants this week by the Local Rationing Board, No. 27-1:

Dr. Walton Clemmons Touchton, 2 passenger tires, 2 passenger tubes.

Avon Florida Citrus Corp., 1 obsolete truck tire.

Mrs. Anna Kipp Stevens, 1 obsolete passenger tire 1 obsolete passenger tube.

Wilbur Sachsenmaier, 2 obsolete tires 2 obsolete passenger tubes

Ridge Fuel Co., Inc., 2 truck tires.

Dr. Daniel Harold Eichner, 1 passenger tire.

Thomas Hayes Maxwell, 1 truck tire, 1 truck tube.

Mandis Stock Farm, Inc., 1 truck tube.

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Willie Martin, 1 truck tire, 1 truck tube.

Earle Hodges Waie, 1 truck tire 1 truck tube.

Henry Everett Godwin, 1 truck tire 1 truck tube.

Edward Norton Griffith, 1 obsolete passenger tire.

Rubber Shortage Serious; Officials Denied New Tires

It is apparent that the rubber supply and the whole situation is much worse than generally believed and the strictest application of the regulations must be applied. Vice President Wallace, of the United States made application to the Office of The Price Administration as to the eligibility of his automobile for tires and was denied, also a member of the Cabinet and numerous other officials in high positions were also denied.

A great deal has been written in the papers about synthetic rubber. It is estimated that it will take eighteen months to build the plants and provide a sufficient quantity of synthetic rubber to meet the requirements of the armed forces of this country, and unless immediate steps are taken, it will take an additional eighteen months for tire manufacturers to build the necessary equipment with which to manufacture tires using synthetic materials; and the public should not be deluede by the false hope of any earlier solution of the rubber shortage from this source. The public is informed of these facts in order that they may conserve the tires that they have as there will be no more tires, retreads, or otherwise for the general use of ineligible vehicles.

Fish Found To Like Onions - Potatoes

Marineland, Jan. 29 (FNS)—Arthur Schmidt, curator at Marine Studios, as an experiment, fed chopped raw onions and raw Irish potatoes to fish in the oceanarium. Knowing that thy fed on sea grass and underwater vegetation, he included five pounds of fresh vegetables at feeding time.

Mullet and other vegetarian fish went for the new food, apparently preferring it to the natural algae and sea grass found in the tanks. Schmidt stated that the fish actually fought each other for the bits of potato and onion.

Floridians are asked to contribute books for reading rooms at Army and Navy camps. Millions of books are needed and most everyone has some books about the house that now only serves to collect dust but could serve a very helpful purpose if made available to the boys in the service. Look over your library, pick out such books as you can, and turn them over to the Victory Committee in your community.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
PAUL W. BEERMAN, et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO PAUL W. BEERMAN AND ANNA BEERMAN, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you and Ella Johnson, Edith Johnson Laurent and ..... Laurent, her husband, E. M. Johnson, Jr., Hector Johnson, and Annie L. McLean as Administratrix of the Estate of A. B. McLean, deceased, in the above entitled Court, the purpose of which is to foreclose two tax deeds against the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the NE¼; and the S½ less the NE¼ of the SW¼ and less 28 acres in the S½ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SW¼ south of the highway, and less the NW¼ of the SW¼ and the N½ of the N½ of the N½ of the SW¼; all in Section 2, Township 34 South, Range 28 East; and

The NW¼ of the SW¼ and the N½ of the N½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼, Section 2, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

Said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written answer or other defense on or before March 2, 1942, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you, and each of you, by default.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (four publications in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of said Court
By H. T. PIETY.

Jan 30, Feb. 6-13-20-27.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 143)

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Knight of Jacksonville, Ill., holder of the following tax certificates No. 2659 dated July 4, 1927, certificate No. 3141 dated July 5, 1926, certificate No. 1941 dated August 6, 1928, certificate No. 1721 dated July 7, 1930, certificate No. 8142 dated August 4, 1933, certificate No. 10065 dated August 4, 1933, has filed in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. State of Florida, County of Highlands to wit:

Cert. No. 2659 for 1927 covers, SE¼ of SE¼ Section 32 Twp 38S, Range 30 E containing 40 acres.

Cert. No. 410 for 1926 covers, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 26 Twp 35 S, Range 30 E containing 40 acres.

Cert. No. 1943 for 1928 covers, SW¼ of SE¼ Section 13 Twp 38S, Range 29 E Containing 40 acres.

Cert. No. 1721 for 1930 covers, SE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼, Section 28 Twp 37 S Range containing 20 acres.

Cert. No. 8142 for 1933 covers NW¼ of SW¼ Less 500 ft. in NW Cor. of Section 19 Twp 35 S Range 29E containing 29 acres.

Cert. No. 10065 for 1933 covers SE¼ of SE¼ Section 17 Twp 38S Range 30 E containing 40 acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificates issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House Door at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday of March 1942 which is the 2nd day of March 1942.

Dated this 28th day of January 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
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By D. G. YOUNG, D. C.

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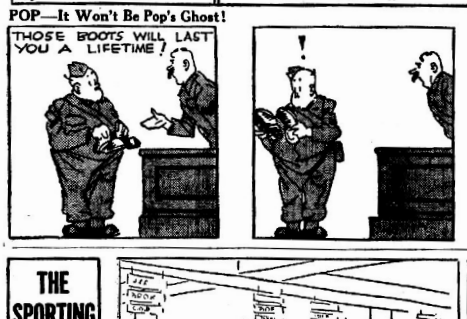
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Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. They need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).

These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).

Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitlessness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).

The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the fiat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsook all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

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