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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

WIT-LESS HUMOR

At The Flying School

BY GUM

E-gad! Zounds! Subversive elements are at work in our midst! We are beaten—thrown back for loss!

Two new purchases have been made of nice shiney 5 cent can openers. The fair ex haves won again (as usual). Two upperclassmen fell for the wiles of the seductive minxes who did not miss. Brave youths starting life with a can opener—stalking the family food. Oh cave man where is thy club? We must give the gals credit though. Telling the innocents about tantalizing home cooking then having them buy can openers!

Why, if the truth can be told, neither of the cuddle queens ever knew what a kitchen was for. They thought it was a room where mother took them for bathing and a change of three cornered sneesles. Enough of this though, there are other things more important.

What young man—on the professional side—is about due to have the air let out of his tire and the slap of his hat reduced! Our queens refuse to be dictated to in the least! He will be attacked from all sides when least expected. The "blitz" on Sebring was duck soup compared to what he has coming. A wise man would offer up prayers—send incense and candy—and hope! Which reminds me—a few quizzical glances are being cast toward a certain instructor who does not fly, but plays games—even as you and I, He has nice teeth and a Missouri smile everytime you call for a shift in his direction. Gals—me thinks he has been handled roughly in the past and does not relish additional lessons.

Of course we realize there is more fun in landing a wise old wolf—than in shearing one of the lambs frisking around the barracks

Where of and wherefore we are reminded that one young man still plays the game with a degree of skill un-surpassed in the memory of man. He believes in numbers—lots of them—but never a single hot number. Or the young eagle who "sparks adjusting" in far places—going under an alias as to name and location. Girls, it is certainly most provoking to almost have his arm around you, but not quite! To be so chilly on a warm day, age of rubies to murmur how much warmer it would be in other places! A word of warning to him—when the last girdle snaps and curves assume their rightful place of prominence in life—then and then only will he be doomed.

Chief Bob Massey's woman's pistol team will certainly find deadly competition at the school. The C. O. can place them in the black—and he doesn't use a shot gun either!—"By Gum"

Piano Recital Was Successful Affair Thursday Evening

In a piano concert that far surpassed any that has ever before been presented in Avon Park, Miss Esther Jonsson, world famous artist appeared at the high school auditorium Thursday evening before a spell bound audience.

Mrs. W. Pilcher, president of the Woman's Club, introduced the artist, who first appeared in a costume which was created in Paris, and was the exact duplicate of one worn by Mozart. Miss Jonsson, in connection with her splendid recital, told the interesting story of the life of Mozart as colored films were shown dealing with the scenes and characters in the life of this inspired musician, who composed at the early age of four, and lived over two hundred years ago.

After intermission Miss. Jonsson appeared in a beautiful formal dress, fashioned in the lovely colors of green, cream, and scarlet. Announcing that she had received a telegram from Mrs. Louise McVickers Frank, formerly of this city, requesting her to dedicate a number to Charles H. Walker, and she stated that her selection of "Theme and Variation in A Major" by Paderewski, was her choice because of the similiarity of the greatness of character of the two men, the composer and Mr. Walker.

At different intervals Gloria Garber, in a long, full skirted, pink dress, gracefully presented Miss Jonsson, with huge and lovely bouquets from Mr. Walker, the Woman's Club, and the P. T. A.

Miss Jonsson not only is an extremely talented person, but possesses that rare quality of sweetness and such an attractive personality that she immediately and completely charms her listeners.

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Character Reading's

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, Prof. H. L. Watling, under the sponsorship of the Defense Recreation Council, drew large audiences, where he appeared at the Bingo stands in the Mall and gave clear, and amazing personal character analyses of hand writing to a number of soldiers and civilians.

COUNTY ROAD FUNDS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

COUNTY ATTORNEY RECOMMENDS THAT THE FIVE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS BE CONSOLIDATED AND MONEY SAVED.

In an open letter to the board of county commissioners, County Attorney M. R. McDonald recommended doing away with the system of expenditure of county road funds by districts and that the county pool its road money, hire one road foreman for the entire county system and cut expenses. He pointed out that during the last fiscal year the county spent $40,-996.78 for road repairs and equipment and of that sum $6,350 was paid for overseers and convict wardens.

Here is Mr. McDonald's letter:

March 24, 1942.

Board of County Commissioners,
Highlands County, Florida

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago the question came up before the Board as to whether or not tax money paid into one district could legally be expended in another district, and consequently I was requested, as I recall, by the Board, or at least by some of its members, to make a study of the law on this subject and advise the Board.

Consequently, I have made an exhaustive study not only of the law, but of expenditures and also of the system this county has been operating under ever since its formation. The law and figures I give to you in order that you may determine whether or not to continue the system or to abandon it and adopt a new system for the future. That means whether or not all tax money and all race track funds allocated as has been the custom to each district, should be supervised and expended by each commissioner in his own district without consideration or interference by the entire Board, and also whether or not the old system of having an overseer for each district should or could be dispensed with and have one overseer or superintendent for the entire county. Also whether or not it will be for the best interest of Highlands County, to pool all of its money, material and resources and construct and maintain roads and bridges therein as a county unit, without regard to district lines of the several commissioners. The present Board has followed a system in operation long before any of the present members were elected to the Board and are not to blame for the system nor for continuing thereunder.

The present system in Highlands County, as in some other counties of the state is, to divide all funds applicable for road and bridge maintainance and construction to the five commissioner's districts, and for each commissioner to appoint a road overseer and that the overseer hires labor and buys material and thus expends the funds of the district, without any question or knowledge of the individual members of the Board from other districts. Such bills are paid over each month and if okehed by the commissioner of the district where the work was done, it is paid without a question from any other member.

Is it therefore, lawful, to dispense with overseers of each district and to devolve all the work of all the districts on one individual accountable to the entire Board?

In the first place the law makes the entire Board responsible jointly for all expenditures of public funds and maintenance and construction of roads and bridges in the county.

However, there is an old law on our statute books, passed in 1895 during the horse and buggy days and the time when roads were worked only with hand tools, known as Section 2446 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, which requires:

"The County Commissioners of the several counties at their first meeting in January of each year to lay off their roads in the respective districts into subdivisions of convenient length and size, and to apportion the hands liable to work upon the roads and to appoint a fit and competent person as overseer, with the list of all hands liable to work upon the roads. All overseers shall be of legal age and live within the sub-

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Guignard Maxcy Urges Growers To Buy Bonds-Stamps

Guignard Maxcy, head of the defense stamp and bonds sales in this county, stated Wednesday that all effort is being made to get the cooperation of the growers in setting back five or ten cents for every shipment of fruit made to purchase bonds or stamps.

Mr. Maxcy said that the growers have been reaping one of their most prosperous business years and mainly because of the defense program, so he felt that it was not asking too much in requesting such an investment.

Many of the fruit men have already been contacted and have accepted the proposition. Mr. Maxcy said that he anticipates a 100 per cent cooperation from all of the county citrus men.

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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE URGES KEEPING UNIT

Anticipates Added Personnel In Two Counties Under New Set Up

Dr. E. S. Osborne, assistant director of the bureau of local health service of the State Board of Health at Tallahassee, visited Sebring this week to present a plan from the Public Health Service at Washington to increase the personnel of the health department in Highlands and Glades counties.

The Public Health Service has urged that all effort be made to keep the county health department open. Their plan, according to Dr. Osborne, is to supply the county with a commissioned officer who will be a qualified doctor of medicine.

The Health Service has suggested that the money which under the present set-up has been allocated for the salary of a county medical doctor, be used for salary for another sanitation officer and another nurse. The Tallahassee representative said that the anticipated change in personnel would give Glades county a full-time nurse.

County commissioners have had the idea presented to them and no official action of the board of health is pending their decision. Dr. Osborne said that if the county accepts the plan, a man will be sent here from Jacksonville for at least part-time weekly to organize the new personnel as it arrives. This arrangement would be kept until the arrival of a new health officer.

Action from the government health service followed the proposition adopted by the county commissioners last week when they decided that the expense of a health department was too much for Highlands county.

An Appeal To You

The Red Cross Relief drive for Highlands County will take place on Tuesday, March 31st.

Why a Red Cross Relief Drive? —Remember Pearl Harbor!

At that time our President asked for a $50,000,000 War Relief Fund in behalf of the Red Cross. Since then it has been necessary to increase this amount to $65,000,000. An effort was made to raise our quota by voluntary subscription. However only a very few have responded to this call. Therefore we are short of our goal.

So many have asked "What can I do?" Your contribution to the Red Cross on Tuesday, March 31st. will give you this opportunity. Volunteer workers will call on you at this time. If you find it impossible to be at home, please leave your donation with some one or take it to Mr. Longbottom at the Bank. Be prepared to give as much as you can. We have a large quota and we must not fail to do our part behind the lines.

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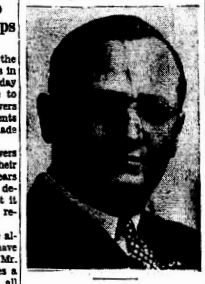
Fire Monday At Chevrolet Garage

Fire, thought to have started from a welding torch, caused some damage Monday afternoon at the I. H. Ford Motor Co. garage, Chevrolet dealers. The fire started in a truck that was being repaired and spread rapidly. Most of the damage was caused by smoke and water. Several cars and a number of tires and other equipment were removed from the building by volunteer workers attracted by the billowing clouds of smoke.

Opposes Burton



Manuel M. Glover Is Candidate For State Attorney

Manuel M. Glower, of Lakeland, candidate for state attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit, who will oppose the encumbent L. Grady Burton in the May primaries, was a visitor in Highlands county this week in the interest of his candidacy, visiting in Sebring and Avon Park.

Glover, who served eight years as prosecuting officer of the Criminal Court of Polk County, said he feels this experience and training qualified him in offering himself for the office of state attorney.

"I realize that under the critical conditions that we now face that your State Attorney should be a person who is qualified and competent to perform the duties as State Attorney in the most economical manner, and from the experience above gained and seventeen years in the practice of law, together with the special training that I received at Northwestern University in Modern Criminal Investigation and Crime Detection, have qualified me to serve the public in an efficient, economical and conscientious manner"

Glover is a native of Polk County, is 41 years of age and married. He was born and reared on a farm. His parents died when he was a young boy, and he has supported and educated himself. He graduated at Lakeland high school and the University of Florida Law College, and has been a practicing attorney since 1925. He served six years as Justice of the Peace in Lakeland, eight years as County Solicitor of Criminal Court of Record, Polk County. In 1938, he took a special course at Northwestern University, Chicago, in modern scientific criminal investigation and crime detection.

The tenth circuit, in which he is running, is composed of Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties.

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Enlisted Men To Use Club House

The Avon Park Defense Recreation Committee, through S. Colquett Pardee, Jr., its club centers chairman, has secured the Winter Guest Club for the use of the soldiers in the Armory for one regulary weekly entertainment, and continuation of the Friday night dances is now assured. In addition to this, the boys will be allowed to use the club daily for reading, writing and lounging during the daytime, and , it is understood, that just as soon as the Winter Guest Club has completed its winter schedule of activities in the clubhouse, it will be turned over to them to use without reservation.

Stationery has already been supplied for the enlisted men's use by the Recreation Committee, and, at an early date, desks and chairs will be supplied and installed in the clubhouse for their further convenience.

The Winter Guest Club is closing another successful season, and this parting gesture of turning their clubhouse to the boys in uniform has commended them to civilian and soldier alike.

SAVE THIS PAPER . . .

It's Wanted for Victory

Save, too,
Scrap metals
Old rubber
Old rags

Call a collecting charity or a local junk dealer.

PERFECT PLANS FOR SCRAP IRON SALVAGING

COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL PLANS TO SHIP TWO CARLOADS FROM HIGHLANDS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Scrap iron is needed in the iron foundries for the manufacture of equipment to beat the Japs and Nazis. It is also needed for the manufacture of agricultural implements and other metal equipment.

The Salvage Committee of Highlands County Defense Council and the U. S. D. A. War Board are cooperating in the Scrap Metal Program which is headed by County Agent Louis H. Aismeyer. Oscar Clemons of Venus, E. W. Kelsey of Lake Placid, J. B. Byars of Lorida, Byrum Shockley of Avon Park and Charles Whitehurst of Sebring are among those who have been selected to help carry out this program.

In the manufacture of a 2000 pound aerial bomb, 500 pound of scrap is required. 18 tons of scrap are required in the manufacture of a medium tank and 3 tons in the manufacture of a 3 inch anti-aircraft gun. Because of the great importance of these in present situations, it is necessary that all possible scrap iron be collected and turned in.

Present plans call for the shipment of one or two carloads of scrap iron from Highlands County. According to present plans, those who bring in this metal to the freight car will be given defense stamps or cash will be given to the parties bringing in larger quantities if they desire when the car of scrap iron is sold. Some have stated that they desire to donate the scrap iron they have and the money from the sale of same to be given to the U. S. Treasury, the Highlands County Defense Council Red Cross or similar organizations which they may designate.

In order to assist in this program, it is urged that every citizen collect all this material possible and advise one of the above immediately as to the approximate amount of scrap iron they will have. Scrap copper, brass, aluminum, rubber, lead, etc., is also wanted, and a report of this can be turned in to a member of the committee or direct to Mrs. George E. Sebring, who is chairman of the salvage work for the Highlands County Defense Council.

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First Aid Class Starts April 2nd

Highlands County is being called upon for more trained first aid workers. Ernest Wilson, county chairman has secured the services of Mrs. Kate Spencer to teach this class, which begins next Thursday night, 8:00 P. M. at the Methodist Hut located back of the First Methodist Church.

This class is open to men and women over eighteen years of age. It will be a twenty hour standard Red Cross course.

First Aid workers in the time of a crisis can render a most valuable service to their community. Many lives are saved by the First Aider, it might be you, your neighbor or your friend or some one right in your own home. There should not be anything so important that would keep you from getting a knowledge that would enable you to be worthwhile to your community if and when the crisis comes.

Please remember the date and place and be present promptly at 8:00 P. M. Make a date with yourself right now so that you wont forget.

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Former Visitor Dies In North

Friends received word this week of the death of Mrs. Isabel M. Parker of Providence, R. I., who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Parker spent two seasons at the Lake Byrd Lodge and was very active in church, social and civic affairs during her stay in this city, where she made a host of friends.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons.

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Home Guest

Miss. Esther Jonsson, internationally known pianist, arrived Wednesday afternoon, previous to her concert here, and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer until Saturday, when she leaves for Camp Blanding where her husband is stationed.

No Extension On April 1 Deadline For Tax Returns

Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing announced today that the law provides for no extension of the April 1 deadline for the tax returns on homestead exemption and personal property.

The returns must be made by everybody residing in Highlands County January 1, who owns any personal property such as household furniture, jewelry and the like. This applies to legal and non-legal residents.

Mr. Gearing stated that his office in the courthouse will be open until 6:00 p. m. Saturday evening to accomodate the taxpayers.

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CANDIDATES RUSH TO QUALIFY IN PRIMARY

10 Candidates File For County Commission In Three Districts

The closing time for filing of candidates for county offices saw a last minute rush of candidates willing to serve in the Sebring and Lake Placid districts. Last Thursday no candidates had field in Sebring district although W. Z. Carson had announced that he would file and only one candidate, L. C. Crews had filed in commissioner's district No. 4 at Lake Placid.

Friday, Geo. E. Sebring and W. Z. Carson qualified for commissioner in Sebring district and Saturday, John W. Schumacher qualified, making a three cornered race in this district.

Either Friday or Saturday L. L. Henderson and A. C. McAuley, both of Lake Placid qualified to make the race against Lee C. Crews, present chairman of the board who had been induced to qualify last Tuesday by several prominent citizens after he had practically decided not to make the race. Henderson is a former commissioner. Crews was nominated without opposition last election.

The present commissioner from Avon Park, J. H. Hood, and the commissioner of Venus, N. B. Jackson, are unopposed for renomination and automatically became the nominees when no other candidates qualified.

The commissioners race in districts two and three are wide open with the present incumbents not seeking reelection. There are four candidate, Sol. McClelland, Bob Stokes, George Waggaman and Ivey Waldron, seeking the office of Commissioner from District No. 2, now held by Mrs. Clara Pearce.

In district two W. Z. Carson, who served two terms as clerk of circuit court and has never been defeated for public office, is opposed by Geo. E. Sebring, who has served on the city council and was defeated in a small plurality in a six cornered race some few years ago, and J. W. (Johnny Bill) Schumacher, who has been defeated for county commissioner twice, and for representative once. When he made the race for county commissioner he polled 425 votes against his opponent who polled 657. In the race for representative two years ago, Schumacher polled a total of 439 votes in the precincts in District 2 against the 719 votes garnered by his two opponents in the race.

Representative C. E. Lanier of Avon Park, candidate for renomination is opposed by Howard Livingston of Sebring. Both men are considered able and well qualified for the office and the race will be more in the nature of a popularity contest than a political campaign according to some of their friends.

J. Paul Garber, Avon Park member of the board of public instruction will not have opposition. W. H. Cannon, Venus, member of the board will be opposed by T. A. Cason of Lake Placid.

Thirteen candidates qualified for county Democratic committee and two for state democratic executive committee. Those qualifying for county committee were Mattilee Both, Hettie M. Hethertington, J. Bert Turner, John Gliddens, Carrie McGafaney, and G. E. Welch of Avon Park; F. M. Young, J. Lee Johnson, Pattie Mahan and M. R. McDonald, Sebring; Bert Bassage, DeSoto City; W. B. Lundy and Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Venus.

Joe D. Kinsey and Miss Edna Pearce qualified for State Executive committee.

CITY IS BESET WITH FEDERAL COURT SUITS

CITY OWNED PROPERTY LEVIED ON; COUNCIL ASKS PARDEE FOR GROVE STATEMENT. NEW ORDINANCE PASSED.

Avon Park is beset with additional federal court suits on the bonded indebtedness. Besides the millage secured by the R. E. Crummer Co., to the exclusion of other bondholders, a court order requires the collection of all delinquent taxes or else the foreclosure of the property. This was forcibly brought to the attention of council in a letter from Joseph P. Lea, one of the Crummer attorneys, and who is representing the Vermont Investment Co. and the Woman's Benefit Association. This was an order from the court of Federal Judge Ackerman.

According to the Tampa Tribune of this morning, Judge Barker has issued a similar order in his court in Tampa. The Tribune said:

The city of Avon Park was ordered by Judge Barker in federal court yesterday to start foreclosures immediately on delinquent real estate and personal property to pay a judgement of $264,295 obtained in February by a group of bondholders.

The order is directed particularly against property on which taxes from 1918 to 1937 totaling $83,765 are delinquent.

The city was ordered to put all receipts in a separate fund and apply them on the judgement, to make payments monthly, and to make monthly reports of progress to the court. Officials are not permitted to make any tax concessions, except as provided by law.

If any part of the debt is still unpaid at the opening of the new fiscal year, the judge ordered that it be included in the city's budget, that a levy be made for it and that collections be enforced.

The city has also been notified in a letter from U. S. Deputy Marshall Walter C. Crumbley at Tampa that he is levying on all city owned property except the city hall and the fire house. This includes all real estate foreclosed by the city for taxes and that bought from the state. This levy is to satisfy a judgement obtained by Lawrence W. Rittenoure of the Rittenoure Investment Co., of Wichita, Kansas. This suit was brought because nothing was included in the last city budget for the Rittenoure claims, Crummer getting it all.

At the council meeting Monday night, E. H. Ware moved that the finance committee secure a statement from S. C. Pardee, sr., of revenue derived from the grove on all of block D., less lots 1 and 24, Cherokee Heights subdivision section 23, as fruit had been sold each year from the grove but the city has received no check from anyone during that period, and that Mr. Pardee be asked to turn over to the city proceeds derived from the grove by April 10th. 1942. C. P. Anderson seconded and the motion carried.

This grove was then sold by council to Wiley Sauls for $500 and the city will deliver as soon as the Rittenoure levy is lifted.

Council also authorized the purchase of an air raid warning horn from the Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

An ordinance was passed and approved by the mayor prohibiting the storing of any used or junk cars on any streets or allies in the city.

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Calling All Canners

"It is very necessary," says Miss Mary Keoun, State Chairman of Food Conservation, "for those who are planning to can fruits and vegetables to make an estimate at once of the sugar they will need and submit reports to their County Chairman"

Mrs. R. W. Boyce, 244 N. Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Highlands County Chairman, urges all county canners to make this estimate immediately and send their reports to her in order that arrangements may be made for filling this sugar need for this valuable work. "We must have these estimates immediately" states Mrs. Boyce" if the people are to receive the sugar"

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Mother Dies

H. G. Bygate was called to Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday due to the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bygate, aged 87. Mrs. Bygate spent several winters here in Avon Park.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska's delegate to congress since 1933, has a chance to say "You should have listened to me," and commendably re-trains. He pegged long and earnestly for air and army bases in Alaska, didn't get what he wanted, and now settles peacefully for that road linking Alaska, Canada and the U. S. A., work upon which has just been begun by U. S. army troops. Mr. Dimond did the best he could.

Asked Alaskan Air Bases; Settles for Road Linking U. S.

It was on March 28, 1938, that Mr. Dimond managed, by considerable effort to fudge a $2,000,000 allowance for an Alaskan air base into the $447,000,000 war department appropriation bill. Congress made mincemeat of the bill and Mr. Dimond's $2,000,000 was an almost unnoticed casualty. He said that if a plane wandered up that way it couldn't find any place to roost over night and reminded congress that it might not be a good idea to leave matters of national defense to the budget bureau. The year before congress had killed a $10,000,000 allowance for an army base in Alaska.

Mr. Dimond was a Palatine Bridge, N. Y., school teacher who shoved off to Alaska in the gold rush of 1904, and in Valdez, a settlement of about 500 persons, has been pretty much owner and operator of his little principality. For about eight years he was engaged in mining and prospecting, and in 1913 took up the practice of law. He was a mayor of Valdez and member of the Alaska Territorial senate from 1923 to 1931. In 1916, he married a Valdez girl and they have three children.

Mr. Dimond is a born joiner and mixer—an Elk, Eagle, Moose and what not. He is satisfied with his friendly wilderness and long has insisted that it is worth defending—aside from its importance as a stepping-stone to Canada and the U.S.A.

IT MIGHT have been better if we had sent Japan xylophones instead of scrap-iron. An eight-foot xylophone, made in Chicago, diverted Yoichi Hiraoka from his career as an economist and brought him to New York for the edification of a 7:45 a. m. radio audience, for nearly 12 years.

Xylophone This Jap's Bridge to Our Way of Life

The Pearl Harbor bombs blew him out of his job and now Mayor LaGuardia, his Kew Gardens neighbors, members of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra and sundry others are urging NBC to restore his inspiriting early morning tinkle to the program. It is more than that, however. He was the first man to arrange Bach, Handel, Hadyn and others of the great masters for the xylophone.

His friends now cite his aid to the U.S.O., the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind and other Patriotic and welfare organizations. It is apparent that the petition in his behalf must fail. NBC officials think there are too many listeners who remember Pearl Harbor.

While studying economics at the University of Keio, in Tokyo, he played the little two-foot mokkin, the Japanese version of the xylophone. He heard an American phonograph xylophone record and borrowed 50 from his sister for the eight-foot specially designed Chicago job, big enough for the classical romp of his dreams.

With such a lure at hand, it must have been hard for him to keep his mind on his work, but, in 1930, he was graduated in economics, with honors.

The western musical classics fascinated him. He walked out on the "dismal science," and persuaded his merchant father to buy him a best ticket to New York. He landed with only his xylophone, and faced the necessity of hastily converting his talent into food and lodging.

His neighbors' petition cites him as "an American in loyalty and devotion, in thought and in deed." We once saw him work—a small, lithe man whose body seemed both fluid and precise as he swept the instrument board with bewildering swiftness or hovered over it with a gentle caress. A few shiploads of big Chicago xylophones might have turned many Japanese economists, or militarists—they are all one these days—into more cooperative world citizens. Also they might have awakened somebody at Pearl Harbor that fateful morning.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ONE of the most important films ever made in this country will be released shortly to motion picture houses throughout the nation. It is "Hidden Hunger," starring Walter Brennan, presented by the Federal Security Agency as part of the National Nutrition Program. A simple story of better eating for sound health, it's not just a picture with a message; it has a lively and amusing plot, it's highly entertaining, an excellent, two-reel production made by experienced producers, directors and actors.

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Jean Bennett has revived the old-fashioned "quilting bee" on the set of her current Columbia film, "Highly Irregular"; she's organized 65 elderly ladies into a group to knit and sew for men in the service. The gossip's modern, Hollywood variety!

William Lundigan thinks his lucky breaks began when he left Syracuse university in his second year there to take a job in a radio station. An RKO executive whom he interviewed on the air told him he ought to be in pictures; when a New

WILLIAM LUNDIGAN

York friend fixed up a test for Universal, he just had to stand and talk as he did for radio. He made pictures for Universal and Warner Bros., then was signed by Metro—and had the luck to land in the star-making "Andy Hardy" series, as the new boy friend of Andy's sister in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy."

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Jean Arthur was in a scene with Ronald Colman and Cary Grant for "Three's a Crowd"; three soldiers who'd been watching rehearsals had just left. Suddenly an overhead "spider"—a multiple electric switch box—blew out, showering them with sparks. Jean promptly scuttled away. "Where you going?" shouted Director George Stevens. "After those soldiers," she replied, "to put out the bomb!"

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Lucille Norman, blonde and 19, went east to go west. She left Steele City, Neb., to win a place as radio singer over a Cincinnati station; while trying out there for the Metropolitan Opera auditions she was spotted by a movie talent scout, and now she's in Hollywood.

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Johnny Johnston, young singing guitarist of radio fame, was picked by Paramount for a co-starring role with Ellen Drew in "Priorities of 1942"; it's a musical film with the activities of aircraft plant workers for its story background.

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Recently before "Henry Aldrich" went on the air a petition was circulated asking the right to smoke backstage. Just before the broadcast it was slipped into "Mr. Aldrich's" script for safekeeping, and he very nearly read it over the mike.

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Note for baseball fans: The Brooklyn Dodgers didn't want that picture about them to be called "Them Lovely Buns," so remember that it will be offered to the public as "It Happened in Flatbush" unless somebody thinks up a better title.

Just before the war department forbade the use of rubber latex Paramount got under the wire, so you'll see a three-foot latex balloon as a prop for Martha O'Driscoll's bubble dancer scene in "My Heart Belongs to Daddy."

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Al Pearce of the air waves is interested in adding Marie Blake to his radio gang. She's Jeanette MacDonald's sister, and you probably saw her somewhere in the "Dr. Kildare" series of pictures—she played the telephone operator.

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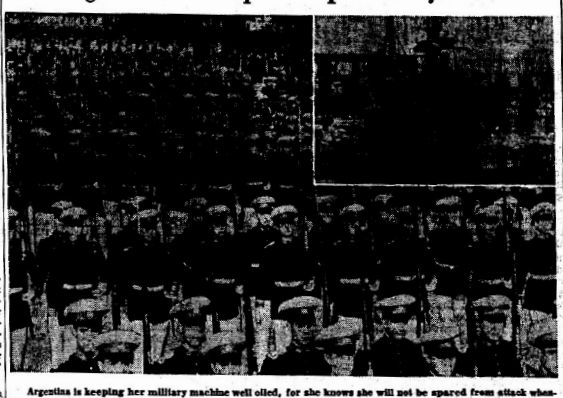
ODDS AND ENDS—Bill Stern, radio sports announcer, will be seen in the Lon Cobrig film, "The Pride of the Yankees" . . . A fruit dealer who knows and admires Edward G. Robinson spells the "Big Town" star's name out in fruit on his stand . . . A Royal Air Force officer lent Franchot Tone the uniform Tone wears in Columbia's "Highly Irregular" . . . Rosalind Russell, who'll star in "My Sister Eileen," is singing for the boys on her tour of army camps in the Southwest, and they love it . . . Jack Benny has signed a new two-year contract, which will carry him into his tenth year with the same sponsor.

Nothing Stops War Pipe Line Gang

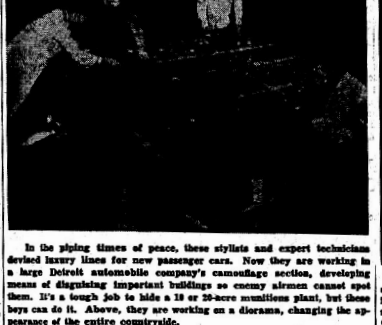
When a petroleum pipe line is being built to supply war industries with the precious fluid, nothing stops the pipe line gangs. Right: A rock ditch being blasted at a river crossing somewhere in the Carolinas. Left: A gang prepares to bend a 12-inch pipe in the mountain area of Alabama. Bending the pipe to conform with the terrain is tough work. The completed Plantation Pipe line, from Baton Rouge, La., to Bremen, Ga., and Greensboro, N. C., has some 1,200 miles of pipe.

Argentina's Bumper Crop—of Bayonets



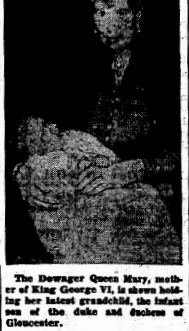
Argentina is keeping her military machine well oiled, for she knows she will not be spared from attack whenever the Axis powers deem it advisable. The perfect marching order of these marines shows a high potential of precision and fighting power. Inset: A few of Argentina's modern warships. Fortunately Argentina has more than a token navy to safeguard her shores.

Their Job to Hide Armament Plants



In the piping times of peace, these stylists and expert technicians devised luxury lines for new passenger cars. Now they are working in a large Detroit automobile company's camouflage section, developing means of disguising important buildings so enemy airmen cannot spot them. It's a tough job to hide a 10 or 20-acre munitions plant, but these boys can do it. Above, they are working on a diorama, changing the appearance of the entire countryside.

Latest Grandson



The Dowager Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, is shown holding her latest grandchild, the infant son of the duke and duchess of Gloucester.

Chinese Cadets Feted in Phoenix

Chinese cadets are receiving advanced flying instruction under the expert tutelage of American air instructors. In honor of these cadets, residents of Phoenix, Ariz., gave a party for the boys at the Central Baptist church. Photo shows Capt. Tsend Ching Lan, commandant of the Chinese cadets, cutting the cake at the party.

From London

John G. Winant, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, shown as he was interviewed by members of the press upon his arrival in New York.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Last of the 'Boomers'

WHEN recent press dispatches chronicled the death of 81-year-old Maj. Gordon W. Lillie at his home in Oklahoma, the words "Pawnee Bill" and "Wild West Showman" and "partner of Buffalo Bill" were featured prominently in the headlines. But the passing of this frontiersman had more significance than those words imply.

For Gordon W. Lillie was the last of the "Boomers," that race of stubborn, courageous men who, in the late eighties, were determined to establish homes for themselves and their people on the "last frontier"—the Indian lands in Indian territory—and when they won their fight, the frontier era in American history was definitely over.

Lillie was born near Bloomington, Ill., on February 14, 1860. His father was a miller who had no great desire to move West but when his mill was burned in the early seventies he decided to seek his fortune in a new country. Starting west in a covered wagon he eventually arrived at Wellington, Kan., and there young Gordon Lillie grew up. Meanwhile, he had managed to secure a high school education and this resulted in his being asked in 1882 to conduct a school at the Pawnee agency in Oklahoma. He learned the language of those Indians, gained the friendship of influential chiefs and eventually was made an honorary member of the tribe.

In 1883 "Buffalo Bill" Cody, who had just started his Wild West show, engaged a band of Pawnees to accompany it and he wanted a man to take charge of them. Lillie took the job and remained with the show for two years. During this time he

MAJ. GORDON W. LILLIE

met May Manning, a Philadelphia girl, and they were married in 1886. With her husband as her tutor, Mrs. Lillie became one of the best riders and rifle-shots in the show business.

A disagreement with Cody resulted in Lillie's withdrawing from his company and organizing a Wild West show of his own. It prospered for a time and even made a two-year tour of Europe. Then came lean days in the show business and Lillie returned to the Southwest. There he found a large group of settlers who had been demanding that congress open up the Indian Territory for homesteading.

The leader of the "Boomers" had been Capt. D. L. Payne, the "Scout of the Cimarron," but he had failed to win his objective. After his death the "Boomers" were looking for a new leader and Lillie was asked by the Wichita Board of Trade to take charge of the thousands of prospective settlers who had gathered near there and who were a menace to the peace of the community. "Pawnee Bill" accepted the task, organized the settlers into an orderly body and by the time of the famous "run" on April 22, 1889, he had won national recognition.

Curiously enough, "Pawnee Bill" failed to take any land himself, nor did he profit by another, but smaller, "Boomer" movement which resulted in the opening of the Cherokee Strip in northern Oklahoma in 1893. With Oklahoma well settled, Lillie turned again to the show business. Within a short time he was the only serious rival of "Buffalo Bill" Cody in this type of enterprise and in 1907 a merger of the two shows was arranged. The two men worked together until 1910 when Cody retired.

Although Lillie made a fortune in the show business, he lost most of it, as the popularity of that kind of entertainment waned. He recouped much of it in the oil business and by 1919 he was able to retire to a big ranch which he had bought near Pawnee, Okla. He built a 14-room red stone ranch house on Blue Hawk peak, overlooking the town, and devoted himself to raising buffalo until he had one of the largest private herds in the world.

In 1936 Lillie and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Taos, N. M., with a renewal of their marriage vows and a public reception at which they were presented with a gold-painted automobile by their friends. Two weeks later, while returning in this "golden chariot" to their Oklahoma ranch home, they were involved in a collision in which both were seriously injured. Soon after reaching their home Mrs. Lillie died and after her death "Pawnee Bill" seemed to lose his interest in life. But death did not summon him until this year.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Successes in Java Sea Battle Credited to Numerical Superiority; Coastwise Shipping Losses Offset By Stepped-Up Shipyard Production

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

Steaming home for President Roosevelt was the 10,000-ton cruiser Houston, cost in the battle of Java. During the last eight years the Chief Executive traveled almost 25,000 miles aboard the Houston, which was commissioned in 1930. The Houston was one of two ships lost by the U. S. in what was termed the "fiercest and bloodiest ever known." The United Nations lost a total of 13 ships.

DISASTER: *Battle of Java*

The world had known that there had been a naval battle off Java just before the Japanese moved in with their full might at three points on land, but until the announcement was made that the Allied fleet had been..."overwhelmed by superior numbers" it had not been known what the losses had been.

This, at long last, had been given to the press in a more or less detailed summary which showed that the United Nations lost 13 ships, not apparently counting any submarines that might be missing.

The United States lost two, the 10,000-ton sleek cruiser Houston, favorite of President Roosevelt himself, who had gone to Hawaii in her in 1934, and frequently had been aboard her; and the World war type "four-stacker" destroyer Pope, 1,190 tons, both presumably lost with all hands, though there was some hope that some survivors may have reached shore somewhere.

The British were the heaviest losers, having six vessels listed as lost including the famous cruiser Exeter, small but valorous, 3,390 tons, which had taken part in the victorious attack on the German Graf Spee off Uruguay.

The other five lost by the British were all destroyers.

The Dutch lost their flagship and chief cruiser, the DeRuyter, probably lost with all hands, for she was hit by a torpedo and sank in a few minutes at night on the first day, at the height of the battle. They also lost a destroyer.

The Australians lost two vessels, the cruiser Perth and the Yarda, a sloop, both missing and presumably lost.

The Japanese, according to the same report, lost eight vessels, but all details as to any actual sinkings were unobtainable, probably due to the unfavorable outcome of the battle.

Included among the eight were two cruisers, one of the 10,000-ton class.

A study of the British and American naval communiques seemed to show that the most telling blows were struck, not so much by the gunnery of the Japs, as by their submarines and speedy destroyers.

The Exeter had one of her boilers blown up by a shell, which cut her speed 50 per cent, but she still escaped from the battle and was apparently sunk seeking to escape from Java to Australia. The same was the fate of the Houston and the Pope.

SLOWDOWN: *On Car Speed*

In a country stressing speed, speed, speed in war production, President Roosevelt had gone to the governors of the 48 states with a request for a slowdown in one thing—the speed limits of the nation's highways.

He had recommended 40 miles per hour as a top, as a means of conservation of the present supply of tires for the motoring public.

The President had said:

"I would greatly appreciate your co-operation in an effort to achieve this objective throughout the country."

Most governors rushed to comply, and many issued immediate orders to their state police officers to see that speed limits were cut down.

AUSSIES: *Getting Help*

The same rigid censorship which had kept an official record of the Java sea battle from getting to the British and American public until two weeks after it occurred and nearly that time after the Japanese had announced the loss, for instance, of the Houston and other vessels, had given the country only the

The appointment of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as supreme commander of all United Nations' forces in Australia gave truth to the many rumors which had cropped up in the past month. MacArthur transferred his headquarters from the Philippines to Australia upon orders from President Roosevelt. He was given his new post at the request of the Australian government. His promotion had long been expected as the result of his courageous stand on the Bataan peninsula.

sketchiest picture of what aid we were sending to Australia to help the Aussies get ready for their defense against the Japs.

First hint that troops had arrived there had come from Yates McDaniel, who had slipped into a "color" story a report that Perth was literally jammed with Americans in uniform.

Next had come the story of a London Daily Mail correspondent who added giant figures to the tale by picturing a convoy almost without end, on the way to Australia and already attacked by Japanese naval "spearheads."

Finally, a Chicago Sun correspondent sent in a copyrighted story which said that "thousands of American troops" had arrived safely in Australia, but that he could not say where they were being debarked.

ATLANTIC: *Toll Growing*

Though our navy, co-operating with the British, was keeping supply lines between Britain and the United States open, coastwise shipping had continued to yield a terrific toll.

The loss of American flag ships alone had passed the half-hundred mark, and the lives taken were assuming important figures. Shipping insurance rates were hiked again.

There was no disposition to admit Hitler's claims that 151 ships of a total of 1,029,000 tons had been sunk in the first two months of the war in the Atlantic alone, but the total was large and was constantly mounting.

The loss of 50 American ships in two months was an average of about a ship a day, and with one shipyard in the East launching two large vessels weekly, this was not necessarily a fatal loss, but other countries' losses were not being reproduced as successfully as our own.

Despite the losses of U. S. ships, it was pointed out that if the present rate was not increased, or even lessened, it would not be long before our merchant marine was tremendously greater. But if Hitler's figure of half a million tons a month were true, then the picture was less rosy, at least until we reach our goal of 6,000,000 tons a year.

HIGHLIGHTS . . *in the week's news*

◐ London: Hitler had been reported as offering his Jap allies a world empire if the war is won by the Axis. All of India, part of the Middle East and part of East Africa was believed to have been offered. What Italy was to get was not clear.

◐ Washington: The WPB board has ordered cessation of the making of washing machines and ironers May 15.

◐ Detroit: The Michigan department of the American Legion had before it for consideration resolutions asking President Roosevelt to oust from his cabinet Secretaries Hull, Stimson, Knox and Perkins.

◐ London: The duchess of Kent, wife of the younger brother of King George, was expecting a third child. She is the former Princess Marina of Greece.

Washington Digest

Fate of Free Enterprise Rests With Small Business

Economic Processes Altered as Producers Seek to Beat Enemy Competition; Profit Motive Relegated to Background.

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"The war is placing the United States on a basis of non-competitive economy."

A cabinet member made this statement in a private gathering in Washington at which I was present a few days ago. He was urging the need for a study of post-war conditions.

"If we are going to maintain the principle of free enterprise," he went on, "we must begin to think now about how we are going to change back from a non-competitive system to the normal democratic system of individual enterprise."

What the cabinet officer was getting at is this: the major part of the energy of the nation is gradually being turned into war production. War production is a national enterprise. The objective is to obtain the greatest amount of armament and other supplies and necessities demanded for the creation of a huge military machine, as quickly as possible. This is an entirely different economy to process from that upon which free enterprise is based.

Free enterprise is the production of goods for civilian consumption on a competitive basis at a profit sufficient to encourage the producer to keep on producing.

Under war conditions the only competition is with the enemy. Profits may be made by the producer but every phase of his business must be government controlled. The government already says that automobiles or ice boxes or radios or phonographs cannot be made for ordinary civilian consumption. The government tells the manufacturer what he can have in the way of raw materials and tells him what he can do with them. The big corporations for the most part are already on a non-competitive basis working for the government. Prices are controlled.

Big business which is convertible to war production has already been fitted into the new design. Big business which is not convertible and which makes an essential civilian product is able to adjust itself.

Small Business Problems

But small business faces a different and grave problem. By small business is meant, according to government definition, a manufacturing plant employing 100 employees or less, wholesale establishments with less than $200,000 annual sales or volume; retail stores, service establishments, hotels, places of amusement and construction establishments with annual net sales or receipts of less than $50,000.

About 35 per cent of the small businesses of the country, of which there are 165,814 establishments, according to the classification of the United States department of commerce, are capable of conversion from civilian to war production. This leaves 66 to 65 per cent of these small businesses which employ nearly 8½ million men, in an exceedingly precarious position.

The vast majority of the people in the United States and the officials in Washington believe that small business must be preserved if free enterprise is to continue.

"What's to be done about it? Well I spent an hour in the office of the man selected by the department of commerce to fight the fight for small business. It is a very plain office—the only wall decorations are a calendar and a map of the United States. At the desk sits a man with iron-gray hair and a fine Scotch burr. Up until three months ago his business card read "William Shepherdson, Financial Consultant, telephone Worth 2-6400, 55 Liberty Street, Twenty-seventh Floor, New York." Today his card reads "William Shepardson, telephone District 2200, Division of Regional Economy, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C."

The Alternative.

Mr. Shepardson takes his job very seriously. He believes that if small business is not preserved two steps must follow—one—big business will get bigger and small business will vanish—two—the government will have to take over.

That is what he wants to avoid. His first function is to get the facts concerning the problems of small business together; his second is to get these facts before government officials and before members of congress before they act; his third is to assist group action wherever it is necessary to assist private effort.

Mr. Shepardson cautiously points out that he can not solve the individual's problems as such but wherever a group of interests are concerned or wherever the individual represents a group of allied interests, he can and will be of assistance. He admits that winning the war is America's first job. A part of small business can help in the war effort and the government can help small business in this field by advising the 35 or 40 per cent of small manufacturers who are "convertible" in changing over their establishments to produce war products. Specifically his job is to answer an avalanche of inquiries. This he tries to do in simple, straightforward language.

One of his chief tasks is to help the small manufacturer to answer the complicated questionnaires and to fill out the forms required by all who get government contracts. His division has 31 representatives in the field talking to small business men personally. He has 12 consultants in Washington with him. He has also the tremendous resources of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. And he has the co-operation of a group in congress very much concerned with the plight of the small business man and he has the sympathy of Donald Nelson, head of the War Production board.

Central Authority

As an example of this sympathetic co-operation, by the time this is written congress will probably have approved of the formation of a hundred million dollar corporation of which Donald Nelson, himself, will be the head, so there will be no split authority in war production. This corporation will have the power to make contracts for military supplies, it will see that these contracts are let exclusively to the smaller manufacturers who are capable of converting their plants to war production.

Up to the 60 to 65 per cent of America's small businesses which cannot be converted, Mr. Shepardson is rendering such aid and comfort as his long experience, his knowledge of the ability and the shortcomings of the small business man and his wide general knowledge make possible.

"Small business," says Mr. Shepardson, "is usually managed by one, sometimes two, and rarely, three men. Big business has management specialists who hire brains. Big business has research departments. Small business cannot afford these things. Many business men cannot even read blue prints. They do one job and do it well. They may have learned their business from their fathers. They have energy and genius or they would not have succeeded. But they need leadership and education.

"Many of them keep no records. As a matter of fact 80 per cent keep none. In most cases the problem they are facing today boils down to management.

"The department tries to help in their education. It is now preparing a business guide and there is not a five dollar word in it. It doesn't even mention assets and liabilities. It says 'what do you owe?' and 'what do you own?'"

That guide may chart the course of many a small business through the stormy waters ahead and keep the flag of free enterprise flying.

(Incidentally, if you are interested in obtaining a copy, I shall be glad to pass your request on to Mr. Shepardson.)

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Washington Cancels Cherry Blossom Festival

There will be no cherry blossom festival in Washington this year.

For years people from all over the nation have been coming to Washington to see the cherry blossoms along what we now call the Tidal Basin and what used to be more poetically known as the Lagoon.

I have lived in Washington—on and off—since 1914. But I never lose the thrill I had when I first walked under that magic arbor of white-pink blossoms.

There is a delicate charm in their scentless petals. It is more than the mere captivation of the eye. It steals inside you, casts a gentle spell about you. The world fades away, time stops.

The cherry blossoms will bloom this year as they always have. Thousands will enjoy their beauty and forget that they are the symbol of something we must hate.

In reality, the cherry blossom is a symbol of a Japan that is gone, of a simple and poetic people who never have heard of a "new order," and who hated no one.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

◐ The war is costing Great Britain $58,000,000 a day!

◐ Farmers are being asked to plant more than half again as many soybeans this year as they did last, or 9,000,000 acres. Last year all soybean production records were broken.

◐ The United States office of education has changed the name of its publication, School Life, to Education for Victory.

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Lesson for March 29

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THE TRANSFIGURED CHRIST MEETS HUMAN NEED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-43a.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God.—Luke 9:43.

Glory and grace go together. Spirituality finds meaning in service. Holiness is faith in action. Every fine emotion should be translated into conduct.

This is the message of our lesson as it presents the transfigured Christ and the disciples, moved beyond intelligent words by His transcendent glory, going forth into the valley to meet the need of demon-ridden humanity.

I. Amazing Glory (vv. 28-36).

To three of the disciples came the privilege of seeing in the mount the outshining of the deity of Christ through the humanity of His flesh in such amazing glory that Peter could think of nothing more wonderful than to prolong the experience by tarrying in the mount.

One could wish that it were possible in presenting this lesson to get over into the thinking of those who read or hear, a proper conception of the glory of our Christ, but words seem to be such weak and inefficient instruments. One would cry out—"Look at Him—the Son of God with the transfigured face—and the light of heavenly glory shining forth in a dazzling whiteness" (literally, like lightning).

If men would only look upon Him, they would see how untrue are those who take from Him His deity, who speak of Him as only a good man or a great teacher. He, our Saviour, who took upon Himself the limitation of our flesh, was and is eternally God.

Significant it is to note that with Him on the mount were Moses and Elijah. The former had died (Deut. 34:5, 6) and the latter had been translated without death (II Kings 2:11), but both were fully recognizable, intelligent, interested in the redemptive work which Christ was to work out on the cross (v. 31). This definitely denies such false beliefs as soul-sleep or annihilation at death.

But the vision of glory becomes a means of blessing as we see

II. Amazing Grace (vv. 37-43a).

Like Peter, there are many folk who think that the thing to do is to remain on the mountaintop, just enjoying the vision of glory and the delightful fellowship of Christ and the redeemed. They do not learn from Christ or from the Word of God. The next day (v. 37) He and the disciples met the cry of an anguished father whose boy was possessed of a demon and who had found no help (vv. 40). Look then upon the one whose unspeakable glory has just been revealed in the mount, who has just had the approval of God the Father (v. 35), and found in amazing grace meets the need of this humble child! There is the grace of God, manifest in the One whom we as Christians profess to follow. Let us like Him bring the glory of God and (in His name) the power of God to bear upon the need of men.

It seems to the writer of these notes that God is waiting to do a new thing in the midst of human suffering and sorrow — working through His disciples. We need first of all to know Him ourselves, as our own Saviour and Lord. Then we need a vision of His glory, flooding our souls and transforming our lives (Rom. 12:1, 2). Then, we must put that glory and that power to work through our lives. The new life which Christ cannot be satisfied to rejoice in his own salvation and not reach out to win others. He cannot rest in the peace of soul which Christ gives and not put forth his hand to those who struggle in "life's wild restless sea." He must (as Matt. 5:16 puts it) let his light so shine in the darkness that men may find their way to the Father's home and thus glorify the name of God.

God does His work in the world through redeemed men and women. He is always seeking those who, having seen the glory of Christ and with His grace upon them, are ready to be used of the Holy Spirit for His glory. "What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men" (E. M. Bounds).

Need Compassion

I do not know how any Christian service is to be fruitful if the servant is not primarily baptized in the spirit of a suffering compassion. We can never heal the needs we do not feel. Tearless hearts can never be the heralds of the Passion. We must pity if we would redeem. We must bleed if we would be the ministers of the saving blood.—J. H. Jowett.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

In last week's column I remarked that most of the political literature that had come to my attention was old sterotyped form, and now my friend Bob Sweger, publisher of the Clearwater News and a candidate for Railroad Commission in Group 2, takes me to task and calls my attention to a folder he is using.

After reading it I'll have to take back what I said, for I must admit that Bob is presenting something really constructive in an effort to acquaint folks with what the Railroad Commission IS and DOES.

"Do you." (the circular asks) "ever use a telephone . . . ride a taxi . . . cross a toll-bridge . . . buy merchandise . . . send a telegram . . . ride a train . . . travel by bus?

"If so then you are concerned with the Railroad Commission.

"The Railroad Commission is as near to you as your telephone. Did you know that? Well it is, for all telephone service in the state is under the direct supervision of the commission.

"Next time you call a 'Yellow,' look on the front and you will find a license tag issued by the Railroad Commission.

"Do you send or receive telegrams? Are you concerned as to the toils you pay for such service? Telegraph companies, like telephone companies, also come under the regulation of the commission.

"You come to a toll bridge and are called upon to pay a certain fee for the privilege of traveling it. The amount you pay is determined by the commission.

"Thundering over your roads day and night are thousands of trucks, transporting groceries, household goods, building materials—in fact almost anything that you might name. While you might not directly patronize such service in receiving or shipping goods, what you pay for merchandise so transported is directly affected by the rates charged for such service.

"You probably ride a bus occasionally. What you pay for this privilege and the route you travel is determined by the Railroad Commission.

"The man you elect to sit on the State Railroad Commission as YOUR commissioner is your personal representative. He is charged with the responsibility of protecting your interests in the matter of telephone rates, tolls and service; toll bridge fees and service; motor truck transportation rates traveled and service; the same for passenger buses; and finally, of all railroad passenger rates, freight rates, schedules and service. In addition, he represents you at hearings at which all questions relative to the facilities mentioned are determined.

"Now you have a better idea of what the Railroad Commission does and you can appreciate that the men you select as YOUR Railroad Commissioner is a matter of genuine concern, directly affecting your welfare and safety, deserving cereful consideration.

"The every day lives of you and your family and the well being of your business is directly and constantly affected by the actions and rulings of the Commission and of YOUR Commissioner."

I am glad to reproduce that much of Bob's circular for I feel it is information that should be thoughtfully considered by every voter, I know from talking with many people that very few have any idea of what the Railroad Commission is or how it operates and consequently many people don't even bother to vote for a candidate in this race.

The Railroad Commission is more important to us now than ever before and we are all going to realize that as our cars are laid up for lack of tires or our travel is limited through shortage of gas.

We are going to have to depend more and more on trains and buses to get about and we are going to need level headed, intelligent, able men to protect our interests and insure the best possible service in the matter of extending facilities and adjusting rates and schedules.

It is not for me to attempt to tell you who to vote for. There are two commissioners to be elected in two different groups. All I can advise is that you concern yourself to the extent of investigating the character and record of the various candidates and choosing those who in your honest opinion are best qualified from every standpoint for the post they seek.

State Press Comments

GET READY!

If this country is attacked, a start will undoubtedly be made with incendiary bombs. The most common type of these bombs—and the most effective type—is light, small and safe for an enemy to handle. A single bombing plane can carry 2,000 or more of them. And each of the bombs is capable of starting a major fire.

The moral of this is clear: one of the first and most essential steps to be taken in defense of this continent is to perfect our fire defense. London and other English cities would not exist today if their fire-fighting organizations, professional and volunteer alike, had not produced miracles. Experts are convinced that it is perfectly possible for an enemy to reach and attack our principal industrial centers from bases located in Europe and the Far East.

Here, then, is a real civil defense job. Relatively few American cities and towns have sufficient fire-fighting equipment to deal with a big attack. Relatively few communities have as yet developed adequate fire prevention and fire-fighting forces. The improperly prepared community is wide open to tragedy and utter disaster.

There is no time to lose. In every town, no matter how small, fire-fighting training should be given to civilian groups. Additional equipment should be purchased as fast as possible. German fire raids on English cities have slowed to a standstill for just one reason: The British have learned to cope with them and rob them of their terrors. An enemy does not waste materials and energy when it becomes obvious that the results obtained are not worth the price paid.

In short, fire—whether it comes from within or without—can be licked. It need hold no terrors for an informed, prepared, equipped people. Let's get ready!

—Industrial News Review.

THE GOOSE IS IN DANGER

In a recent column, Hugh Johnson commented on the law diminishing returns. The basic tent of that law, he said, "is that rates of taxation can be so high as to discourage our business and other incentives to create wealth.

"Tax rates this limit—no matter how high they go—will result in lower rather than greater revenue to the taxing source, and the decline in revenue will go relatively faster and farther than the increase in rates of taxation."

With taxation paramount in the headlines, next to war, and with Congress debating the new Treasury revenue bill, it should be thoroughly understood by everyone that we have reached the point of killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The government can tax the golden egg out of existence. But it can't create a new goose. The government can tax productive industry to the point where all incentive to progress is destroyed. And the government and the people will find that the very foundation of individual freedom and opportunity has also been destroyed.

Progress comes out of risk. Men takes chances. They play long shots, in the hope of making a profit. Every great industry we know was a "long shot" gamble once. Motors—electric power—oil—mining—go down the list, and you'll find that all these vast enterprises were little experimental enterprises once. "Risk capital" made them possible—and so made possible this kind of a country.

Taxation can be so applied that the ability to progress will disappear. If the socalled "excess profits" tax is so increased that business is deprived of the money needed for expansion, experiment and development, production will seriously suffer. These are facts which Congress must keep in mind. Today's tax problem amounts to rising the needed revenue without destroying the economic and social system. we are battling to preserve.

—Industrial News Review.

BURLESQUE ON FREEDOM

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal recently published a letter by a World War vetern whose only son is now serving in the Marines. In part, it says: "How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives, feel any 'surge' of unity when the President and Congress permit a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready?

"Do our boys at the front get 'overtime' and 'double time' in the fox holes of the Philippines? Do our sons who are giving their lives to protect the jobs of these and others like them (workers at home) quit on holidays? Is it the idea of our government that it is more important to preserve labor unions than it is to preserve the American Union? Why can't a free-born American citizen get a job in a plant without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?"

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, declares that the country's output of military supplies can be doubled if existing war production machinery is used 24 hours a day seven days a week.

He said unless production is brought to victorious levels, "we shall burn in the flames of a public wrath so intense that in its heat it might consume the very standards we have set for free men to live by."

Every man who deliberately shuts off desperately needed supplies, while his brother fights to preserve the country, has blood on his hands.

—Industrial News Review.

NO TIME TO WASTE

The cost of war has come to many an American for the first time. The income taxes due in mid-March were the highest in our history. A new tax bill is being debated which will double the tax load. It has been necessary to raise the debt limit past the $100,000,000 point. Every American, no matter how small his income, must and will help pay for war in one fashion or another.

Congress must do more than raise taxes. It must take two definite steps to protect the people and the national economy.

First, somthing drastic must be done to pare non-defense spending. So far, there has been much talk and practically no action. Abnormal peacetime extravagance goes on "as usual." Congress must be told that the American people demand maximum retrenchment in every non-defense field. This should save a minimum of $2,000,000,000 a year.

Second, there must be an end to the idea that the government can pay for everything and finance everything. Government financial agencies' proper job is to pay for military necessities which are outside the sphere of private enterprise. Only the government can build barracks, buy ships, planes, munitions, pay the maintenance of troops, etc.

In other fields, private banking and other financial institutions can do the job. They have the money. They have the personnel. They are prepared to go the limit. Yet government, at the expense of all the people, has usurped a hundred and one fields of banking activity which properly belong in the field of private, self-sustaining enterprise.

The government will act in these matters when, and only when, the people demand it. And there's no time to waste in making the demand.

—Industrial News Review.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla

First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Second and fourth Sunday: mass at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. H. Cann, pastor

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 P. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday's, at 7:30 P. M.

W. D. Croft, pastor.

Union Congregational Church
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Topic for adults: "From Vision to Service" Start Holy Week well by attending Sunday School. We have a class and a teacher for you.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The Significance of Palm Sunday" Anthem: "The King Cometh" by the choir; solo: "The Palms" by Miss Clio Metcalf. Come and worship the King.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will be held at 7:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb. Glenn Whitcomb will introduce the topic: "If You Love Him, Why Not Serve Him?" Young people are cordially invited to attend.

Holy Week Services

Monday at 7:30 P. M.—"The Justice of Jesus"—Dr. A. C. Elliott.

Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.—"The Bethany Home"—Rev. E. G. Wood.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.—"Love is Justice"—Dr. A. C. Elliott.

Thursday at 7:30 P. M.—"The Love Watch"—Rev. E. G. Wood.

Friday at 7:30 P. M.—"Love and Forgiveness"—Dr. A. C. Elliott.

Good Friday is the day sacred to the memory of the death of Jesus. In obedience to His command: "Do this in remembrance of Me," the sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the close of the Good Friday evening service. All who love Christ and confess Him before men are cordially invited to share with us this memorial of His love and passion. Let us gather reverently around the Lord's Table and "do this" in loving memory of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. The choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH of CHRIST

Lord's Day Services: 10:45 A. M. Worship: Sermon topic: "How To Have A Good Meeting"; 8:00 P. M. Preaching the Word: Topics: "The Way of the Cross"

Wednesday: 8:00 P. M. Devotional Service.

Edward J. Craddock of Nashville, Tenn., will be the evangelist during a series of gospel meetings beginning April 5th. Welcome to all our services.

Episcopal Church Services
PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Precessionm—Holy.
Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
V. P. S. L., 7:00 P. M.

Richard Brown
vicar.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"REALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 29.

The Golden Text is: "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good" (Luke 6:45).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Ps. 145:10-13).

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: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven,—the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (p.208:20)-24).

Use Times Want Ads

Give MacArthur Patience, Not Hero Worship

By Dr. John H. Sherman

President of Webber College

Babson Park, Fla., March 26—Don't expect too much of General MacArthur.

His removal to Australia and his appointment to the supreme command there have given a tremendous improvement to allied morale. The soldiers love and trust him. The peoples of the threatened areas have confidence in him. America has promptly made him a hero.

And therein lies the greatest danger both to him and to his country.

He is a human being; the best man in sight when President Roosevelt ordered him to the new post a full week BEFORE anybody else suggested it; but a mortal man nevertheless. He is still subject to all the restrictions of distance and insufficient quick replacements.

The general with the greater numbers usually can "outguess" his opponent and make him look quite inefficient unless the terrain is so restricted as to counter-balance the advantage of numbers. The generals with the greater numbers are the Japanese generals, and will be for some time to come Britain is a restricted area. Australia is not. We are too likely to forget that MacArthur looked bad until he reached "the fox holes of Bataan"

The noisy critics who were ignorantly censuring the President for not moving him after the presidential order was issued, are the very same who criticised louder when MacArthur declared Manila an open city of defending it. (Please check this statement. Look them up, one by one.) Those critics now are enthusiasts—for the moment. We should give them little heed, for they will be scathingly critical again the moment they see opportunity to hamper or embarrass the president by a MacArthur misfortune or a MacArthur mistake.

For MacArthur is capable of mistake. No mere man can score perfection continuously. He has a high average, but he has missed occasionally. He guessed wrong on both the airplane and the tank. Each had to fight for life in the U. S. Army during the five years that MacArthur was Chief of Staff.

Those who revile the "brass-hat" treatment of General "Billy" Mitchell would do well to look up MacArthur's stand in that controversy. The truth is that we all can now see how right General Mitchell was. But did we see it then? Any of us? The responsible top men of the Army had to decide then, not later. They did conscientiously what then seemed best for the defense of the United States.

MacArthur has shown that he can learn. At sixty-two years of age he is adopting new weapons and acquiring new skills. His promise lies not in Bataan, which was old-fashioned defensive fighting on a scale so small that it would not have found mention in the dispatches from the French front of the last war or the Russian front in this one, but in the fact that on arrival in Australia his first word was caution that time will be needed for preparations and his second word was a call for more fighter planes and tanks.

MacArthur makes mistakes, admits them, and learns by them.

Can the critics do likewise?

The Florida Motor lines plan the establishment of a new bus service between Haines City and Babson Park for the benefit of residents of the ridge area who are trying to conserve tires.

Children at the Florida Children's Home Society in Miami are being drilled in precautions against wartime hazards. Each child knows his place and his duty in case of an air raid. Extension ladders are provided as well as sand for escape and fire fighting.

Filling Stations, Soft Drink Stands Are Hard Pressed

Operators of soft drink stands and filling stations are getting hit from both sides. Rubber shortage is cutting down their trade; sugar shortage is cutting down their supply of soft drinks.

The Florida Citrus Commission reports that many such operators are putting in fresh fruit juice bars that are already attracting new and profitable business to help supplant lost volume.

Long Profit—Low Cost

The Commission points out that the operator with only a juice extractor and a supply of paper cups is his own manufacturer—squeezing his "soft drink" from healthful delicious citrus fruits, and on which he can make more than the usual soft-drink profit.

With the forthcoming drive to get people to eat or drink citrus for health—at least once every single day—the operator of a citrus juice business is getting in on the ground floor of a business whose promotion is to be heavily subsidized by the U. S. treasury, in the form of intensive educational and publicity campaigns.

The government is anxious and demanding that its citizens "keep fit" for the duration—and citrus fruits are a daily "MUST"

The Citrus Commission suggests all citrus drink operators might tie in with a sign that says "get your Vitamin C today—the pleasant citrus way" or "have you had your Vitamin C today?" Such slogans tie-in with the intensive campaign the Citrus Commission is running to sell the high Vitamin C content of citrus juices.

Auto Repair Shops Useful For Defense

Tallahassee, March 26 (FNS)—While we seldom think of Florida as a manufacturing state, it was pointed out last week by Joseph W. Frazer, president of Willys-Overland Motors, that this state can do a real job in helping to fortify America's position as the "Arsenal of Democracy"

The extent of our facilities for such production, as revealed in a recent survey, was disclosed to Governor Holland last week.

Frazer points out that this state has 506 automobile dealer shops now standing idle for the most part that could quickly and easily be converted for the manufacture of parts for tanks, guns, boats and other needed supplies.

The survey shows that if these manufacturing resources could be pooled, an arms factory of approximately 3,300,000 square feet could be harnessed to the war effort.

Governor Holland has put the wheels in motion to utilize these as quickly and effectively as possible.

Annual Easter Sunrise Services At Tampa April 5

Tampa, March 26 (FNS)—The 20th annual Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Egypt Temple Shrine, will be held April 5th, Easter day at sunrise 7:16 in the morning in the band shell at Tampa's Plant Park.

The Egypt Temple chanters will sing several musical tableau arrangements under the direction of John Phillip Shaddick. The resurrection of Christ will be depicted in scene.

Feature of the program will be an internationally known contralto soloist of concert and opera stages.

The public is invited to attend the service which usually attracts an audience of more than ten thousand. Arrangements for added seating capacity are being made for this year.

The Florida State Hotelmen's Association will hold its annual convention at the Bellevue-Biltmore Hotel, Bellair, April 2, 3 and 4, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Robert S. Abernethy of Winter Haven, Florida State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has called upon members of her organization to unite as one in defense of "The American Way of Life" as the greatest tribute they could pay to their forefathers who gave the nation this cherished heritage.

A colorful account of Key West, which is described as "Nantucket in the Tropics," is contained in the March issue of Harper's Bazaar. The article is profusely illustrated with several excellent photographs of Key West landmarks and prominent people taken by Jerome Zerbe, noted society photographer who gained national fame for his camera portraits and candid shots of society.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USING OF ANY STREET, SIDEWALK, ALLEY, AVENUE OR PUBLIC PARK WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK FOR THE PURPOSE OF STORING OF JUNK, ABANDONED OR USED AUTOMOBILE AND MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be IT ORDAINED by be City Council of the City of Avon Park: Section 1. That from and after the passec of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use any of the streets, sidewalks, avenues, alleys or public parks within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park for the purpose of storing junk, abandoned or used automobiles or motor vehicles. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not and does not prohibit the temporary parking of motor vehicles on the streets and avenues of said City in places marked out for the purpose while said motor vehicles are in actual use and operation, but does prohibit the using of said places for exhibiting used motor vehicles held for sale.

Section 2. Any person guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to a fine not exceeding $100.00 or imprisonment for a period not exceding sixty days, either one or both, in the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 3. The ordinance shall take effect upon it becoming as ordinance as provided for in the Charter of this City.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be passed in one meeting the health and welfare of the City demanding same.

The foregoing ordinance was passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1942.

E. A. DeLANEY,
Pres. of City Council.

Attest:
LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

The above ordinance was presented to me and approved by me on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1942.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 142)

Notice is hereby given that John Donaldson, Avon Park, Fla., holder of tax certificates numbered 27 and 28 issued the 1st day of August, 1929 and certificates numbered 10-11-12 issued the 4th day of July 1927 and certificate number 4 issued August 1, 1933 and certificate number 29 issued the 4th day of September 1933, has filed said certificates in my office, application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the county of Highlands, State of Florida, to wit:

Cert. No. 27 for 1929 covers That portion of Lots 2-3 not in Lake Elizabeth Subdivision of Block 48 of Fabor Lake in Sections 5 & 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Cert. No. 28 for 1929 covers That portion of Lot 2 not in Lake Elizabeth Subdivision Block 48 town of Fabor Lake in Sections 5 & 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Cert. No. 10 for 1927 covers Lot 4 Less Railroad right-of-way Block 32 Town of Fabor Lake in W½ of Section 5 all of Section 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Cert. No. 11 for 1927 covers Lot 3 Less Railroad right-of-way Block 32 Town of Fabor Lake W½ of 3 and all of Section 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Cert. No. 12 for 1927 covers Lot 2 Less Railroad right-of-way Block 32 Town of Fabor Lake in W½ of 3 and all of Section 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Cert. No. 4 for 1933 covers Lot 1 Block 40 Fabor Lake Sections 5 & 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Cert. No. 29 for 1933 covers That portion of Lots 2-3 not in Lake Elizabeth Subdivision Block 48 town of Fabor Lake in Sections 5 & 4 Township 33 South Range 28 East.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of April 1942, which is the 6th day of April 1942.

Dated this 7th day of March 1942.

E. PIETZ,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By D. G. YOUNG, D. C.

Mar. 13,20,27 Apr. 3.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORTON T. SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administratrix of the Estate of Norton T. Smith, deceased, and I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I will appear to the Honorable Thos. A. Mathieson, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1942, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of said Norton T. Smith, Deceased.

The 6th day of March, A. D., 1942.

JESSIE E. SMITH,
Administratrix of the Estate of Norton T. Smith, Deceased.

March 6,13,20,27.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 142)

Notice is hereby given, That J. D. Sherman, Avon Park, Fla., holder of tax certificate No. 104 issued the 4th day of July A. D. 1932, has filed same in my office and has made application for tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Section 31 Twp 33 S Range 29 E
Lot 1 Block 2 Lakeside Subdivision

The said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of G. B. Cowell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described herein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of April, 1942, which is the 6th day of April, 1942.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1942.

E. PIETZ,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By D. G. YOUNG, D. C.

Mar. 6,13,20,27.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

Society Editor
MRS. ANNA BELLE WORDEN
Phone 90-J

Jackson Circle Hosts To Soldiers

A delightful party was sponsored by the Jackson Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church Thursday evening in honor of soldiers stationed at the armory.

Sam Stewart acted as master of ceremonies and the musical numbers were given by Saul Cutler and his guitar, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Hughs and Russell Farwell at the piano. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard offered a prayer, and several original and delightful readings were given by Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck. Little Jane Maxwell sang songs, and Buddy Gwynne presented tricks of magic. Games and contests followed. The high point of the evening was a blind folded banana eating contest which proved most hilarious.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests at the close of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Jane and Thomas Maxwell, Dot Walker, Elizabeth Bradbury, Jean Cannon, Louise Bishop Ophelia Dean, Margaret Smith, Mattie Lee Hagan, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Mrs. Henry Hughs, Gloria Hughs, Caroline Holland, Barbara Jean Bridges, Retha Mixon, Mrs. F. Hougaboom, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Tom Martin, Robbie Lee Hart, Edna Earl Griffin, Mrs. Gail Farr, Miss Bertha Boney, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Larry Clubb, Charles Hurry, Russell Farwell, Marvin Van Bronkhorst, Harold L. Stillway, Ambrose Clore, Rocco Pascal, Saul Cutter, Spike Rehner, Charles Polk, Buddie Gwynne, Henry Collins, Albert Melton, Lenie Weisman, Harold Riggs, Hughie Kipp, Robert Clyston, Gorge Leffingwell, Victor Mc. Govern, Clifford Knowles, James Snipes, Charles Colbert, Charles Snyder, Eugene Awot, Angelo De Sanctis, Philip Roberts, Tom Rhend, Norman White, Samuel Hampton, Ralph Gerrard, C. H. Pardee, and Floyd Hougaboom.

Wedding Gowns At The Woman's Club

A unique and lovely program of wedding gowns, old and new, to be modeled by the sub-deb set will be presented at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Friday, April 3rd, at three P. M. at the club house. Music and floral arrangements in keeping with the theme of the day will be featured. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Worden. All winter guests and members are invited.

Charles L. Best Had Birthday Party

Acting as host and guest of honor, Charles Lee Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Best, entertained a number of young friends at a party on his eighth anniversary Thursday afternoon between the hours or 4:30 and six o'clock.

The colors of pink and white were used throughout the party rooms, in floral decorations, favors, and refreshments. The afternoon was spent playing games under the direction of Miss Mildred Myers, home room teacher of Charles.

Refreshments were served from two tables, and one table featured a center peice of pink ballons, cleverly tied and anchored to stick candy, around which was piled the numbers of presents brought by the small guests, and many were sent from friends that were not even present for the delightful affair. The second table was centered by the huge white birthday cake bearing pink lettering and eight tiny pink candles aflame. The cake was made by Mrs. C. G. Hall, an aunt of the guest of honor. Home made vanilla ice cream was also served. The stick candy stemmed balloons were used as the favors.

Guests present were: Sheila Bowman, Charlene DeLegal, Joyce Hill, Patricia Sheffield, Gloria Sheffield, Evelyn Wycoff, James Culpepper, Joe Maxcy, Edgar Pabor, Pete Ragsdale, Tommie Thayer, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Bobby Whitcomb. Adults present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Best, Mrs. Earl Ware, Miss Able Causey, J. L. Scott, Mrs. C. G. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Best and Mrs. J. L. Scott assisted in serving.

Circle Three With Mrs. Lawhon

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon was the hostess to Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon for the regular meeting. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson, which consisted of fourteen names of the First Chapter of John.

The hostess served delicious chocolate chiffon pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Members present for this meeting were, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., and Mrs. Lawhon.

Ladies Aid Plans For Silver Teas

The Ladies Aid of Union Congregational Church held the first of a series of Silver Teas on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The number of guests at each tea is to be limited by invitation from the hostess. Twenty-two guests were invited by Mrs. Elliott and were entertained with games before tea was served at 4:30 P. M. Mrs. Harry Dilley poured and guests were served with sandwiches, datesticks, orange and fruit cookies.

Floral decorations were bohenia, gladiolla and marigolds. Mrs. John H. Hood will give the next tea on April 8.

Trump It Club With Mrs. Haynie

Using the Easter colors of lavender, yellow, and white, as her party theme, Mrs. G. W. Haynie entertained the Trump It Club with a lovely party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Graceful arrangements of spring flowers blended in with the chosen colors that were completed in the tallies, score pads, gift wrappings, and napkins. Dainty Easter baskets of candy were placed on the tables during the progressions of bridge.

The hostess served apple-pie-a-la-mode and coffee at the individual tables which were cleverly laid with a cloth fashioned with the napkins of the tri-color scheme.

Mrs. Colin DeShong was presented with a bottle of perfume for the high score prize, and she won the floating prize which was a comb. Mrs. Brisco Willis received the second prize of a set of brilliant colored towles.

Guests present were: Mrs T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Brisco Willis, and Mrs. Roy Felknor.

Methodist League At Gerrard Home

The Intermediate League of the Methodist Church had a delightful party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

Supper was served on the spacious porch after which the evening was spent playing games. Garden flowers were used on the three tables and the menu consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, slaw, deviled eggs, baked beans, pickles, olives and cold drinks.

Those present were: Marie Basemore, Janet Baker, Jerry Connell, Jerry Witt, Alice Rouse, Effie Lee Williams, Reatha Mixon, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Barbara Jean Bridges, Wanda Chandler, Ann Vann, Charlotta Orr, Helen Bradbury, Jack Rogers, David Lanier, Arthur Hill, Arthur Carrott, Jack Batton, C. Vevers Fred Montadeocs, Wiley Sauls, T. F. Hunt, Billy Connell, Bobby Hall, Billy Roland, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Kate Spencer, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, and Charles Coldbert.

Visitor Is Honoree At Bridge Party

Mrs. Douglass Butler, former resident of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Friday.

Petunias were arranged in colorful bouquets about the party rooms and the delicious three course luncheon was served from the individual bridge tables which were centered with minature bowls filled with bright nasturtium blossoms.

After several progressions of bridge, Mrs. George Scott McKnight was awarded high score, and Mrs. Jack Head received second high.

Invited guests were, Mrs. W. E. Sheiverton, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. George Scott. McKnight, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Olive Knight, the honor guest and hostess.

Harnage-King Wedding Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Morris King of Babson Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lee King, to Sgt. Floyd E. Harnage, formerly of Avon Park.

The wedding took place at the home of Judge T. A. McNicholas of this city, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bride was attired in an attractive pale blue dress, and wore harmonizing brown and white accessories.

Mrs. King, mother of the bride, wore a becoming navy blue lace dress.

Mrs. Harnage was formerly a student of the Lake Wales High School Sgt. Harnage is now stationed at Parris Island, S.C., where the couple will reside.

New arrivals at the Jacaranda Hotel are, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spangler of Harrieburg, Pa., Mrs. Gene Bowing of Ashland, Ky., Dr. F. Folgar, New York City, Mrs. G. W. Chauncy and Miss Lillie McMillan of Valdosta, Ga., C. E. Faulk, President of the Dalta Air Lines, of Monroe, La., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lynch of New York City, Henry Clark, Bayside, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. J. Weller, Arkon, O., Capt. Carl C. Hughes of Guantanano Bay, Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Kerr of Ridge Wood, N. J.

Sugar . . and Spice

Prof. H. L. Watling — the hand writing expert — caused quite a bit of excitement — in town this week — He could out-sugar — and out-spice — Sugar and Spice — He told Parke Anderson — that he was a — spoiled boy — and Bee Anderson was told — that she listened carefully — to what everyone said — then did as she pleased

After Matt Pilcher — had his hand writing analized — he handed your reporter — some "Hush Money"— but everybody — including Marge — is well aware that— Matt is irresistable — to the fair sex —

Botcha that Prof. Watling — is the first man — to tell some women — the truth about themselves — who didn't get his face slapped — for so doing.

Elton Perry — has eyes so blue — and dimples so deep — that could cause any man — to have irregular heart beat — at the very sight of her —

Thought that "Whit" Whitcomb — must be suffering — from rheumatism — but discovered he was just — coming back from — first aid class —

My Publisher — and Editor — Bill Beckett — tells me that he has stopped — scratching matches on the — bottom of his shoes — He says it — tears his socks.

Some soldiers wonder why — automatic guns—don't clean themselves —

The most lovable — screwball— in the state of Florida — is none other than — Charlie Lanier — Most anyone would — gladly pay admission — to observe his antics — and hear him chuckle — over his own pranks — Clair has decided — that he can — out-problem — any problem child —

Your Sugar and Spice reporter, while reporting, discovered that before checking out of the Jacaranda Hotel after a three months stay there, Dave Owens presented C. E. Crabtree with the following bill:

Running Errands (such as auto trips taking help home)	$10.00
Typewriter service (Lodwick letters mostly)	60.00
Addressing cards (R.R.)	10.00
Addressing cards (Hotel)	20.00
Mailing list from L. Wales, Frostproof, and sending or starting of Buffett Suppers	15.00
Drinks in my room after hours	40.00
Drinks in my room during hours	30.00
Use of my car to R. R. Stations to meet guests	20.00
Part of my poker losses	40.00
Rebate of "Room Service"	40.00
Arranging Florida Booklets	3.00
Rebate on whiskey for Your guests	35.00
Rebate on whiskey for MY guests	25.00
Total	$348.00

Please Pay Promptly.
(Signed) D. A. O.

Yvonne Head Is Party Hostess

Yvonne Head, attractive member of the younger set and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, entertained a number of friends at a theatre party Friday night of last week.

Following the show, the guests gathered at the home of the hostess where games were played and refreshments were served at the clos of the evening. Those present were, Betty Jo Wells, Barbara Lawhon, May Porter Locke, Jeanine Crews, Johnnie Garber, Sammy Longbottom, Arthur Gregory, and Glenn Whitcomb.

Recent arrivials at Lake Byrd Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGregor and two children, Honey and DeeDee of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Z. Seron, wife of Major Seron of McDill Field, and Mrs. Robert Van Ever of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier.

E. G. Todd, and Son, Howard, left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will stay for a short time. Mrs. Todd left Thursday to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens returned to their home in Van Wert, O., the latter part of this week after three months vacation spent at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Betty Norpell and daughter Nancy, who have been visiting at the Jacaranda Hotel for the past six weeks left Friday for their home in Newark, Ohio.

Miss Jane Hartt who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt for several days, returned to her studies at Chapel Hill N. C., on Tuesday of this week.

Frank Shaughessy, President of the International League of Professional Base Ball Players, spent Wednesday night in Avon Park.

Personals

Miss Furlow Anderson has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gresham.

Mrs. T. M. Carpenter and Mrs. E. F. Gilbert left for their home in Saginaw, Mich., Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Worden of Winter Haven is the guest of her son H. C. Worden and family this week.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and daughter Mary visited in Orlando on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane visited relatives in Orlando this past week end

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis of Tallassee, Ala., are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. P. Osteen, and family.

Mrs. Charles Knight who has been visiting in Miami for the past week returned to Avon Park on Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Mohrstadt left for her home in Dexter, Mo., after visiting her niece Mrs. Ida Ott for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dine arrived Monday from New Bremen, O., to spend three weeks at the Jacaranda Hotel.

RED CROSS INFORMATION

Mrs. P. G. Gearing has announced the arrival of yarn at the Red Cross rooms.

The workers have completed the first pair of curtains for the solariums at Hendricks Field. The chapter has already supplied four sets of pollows with removable covers and five lap robes for convalescents. Four woolen afghans and 100 bedside bags will also be given.

Mrs. Fred Hartley is collecting playing cards for the Recreation rooms.

Volunteer special services were organized during the first World War. Then 8,000,000 women became a part of the organization that is prepared to help in time of national or sectional emergency. In 1939 50,000 women were enrolled. In 1941, there were in excess of 1,000,000 women working for Red Cross. Highlands county has over 300 of these.

Ernest Wilson, county chairman, announced that the War Relief drive will get underway with a house to house canvas Tuesday. Donations may also be made to Mr. C. L. Longbottom at the bank. Of the $2,000 Highlands county quota, $850 has been received.

Henry Ford Taking Florida Vacation

Ft. Myers, March 26 (FNS)—Henry Ford, whose gigantic industrial resources are now given ever entirely to the production of planes tanks and other war materials, visited here last week and with his wife toured about the state.

Ford has long turned to Florida for rest and recreation and his example could well be followed by other industrial leaders when time comes for their "Civilian Furlough"

Use Times Want Ads

Garden Club Flower Exhibit Successful Event of Tuesday

About ninety people visited the spectular flower exhibit and showing of colored slides on this interesting hobby, which was directed by the Garden Club members, and held in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. A silver offering was taken, and the proceeds which netted around $22.00 will be donated to the Red Cross.

The showing of the color slides, which was taken from Laura Lee Burroughs Volumne Two on "Flower Arranging" was educational as well as lovely. Each guest that attended was presented with this book.

Every Garden Club member had at least one display on exhibit of wild flowers, or garden flowers, ranging from line arrangements to the old fashioned treatment, and each and every exhibit was decidedly a delight to the eye.

Some of the outstanding displays seen were, a Victorian hand painted urn filled with wild white roses, yellow Marshall Neil roses, yellow snapdragons, in a mass arrangement, with feathery plum blossoms as a background. This was created by Mrs. Jack Head.

Mrs. E. G. Todd proved to the observers that a vegetable blossom can be as artisticly arranged as a cultivated flower, with her clever exhibit of yellow collard blossoms looking cainty and lovely on a fist silver bowl.

Mrs. Charles Kemy selected an illustration for the book of Florida's Don Blanding, and copied it to perfection. It was a limb from a tree, featuring air plants and moss, looking very tropical, effective and original, with the book open to the page from which it was copied.

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa selected ruffled petunias in shades of lavender and purple, and placed them in crystal tube containers, arranged them in a curved shape, and these rested on a reflector, centered with a graceful crystal butterfly posed in the center as if in flight.

A pink sheet was used by Mrs. C. Parke Anderson to hold white cherry blossoms combined with pink exalis blossoms.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, well known for her taste in flower arranging, selected a line arrangement of pear blossoms, against yellow blossoms, and held in a yellow container.

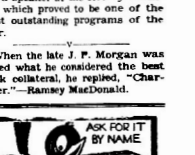
There were many others equally as beautifully and artfully arranged as the correct container, coloring, and background.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none. —Fielding.

On Chapel Program

Prof. H. L. Watling of Miami and Chicago, Industrial Economist, Vocational Guide, Lecturer, Student of Human Nature, and Graphologist, delighted the junior and senior high school students Wednesday morning with a most unusual and entertaining lecture. Prof. Watling also was the featured speaker at the Rotary luncheon which proved to be one of the most outstanding programs of the year.

When the late J. P. Morgan was asked what he considered the best bank collateral, he replied, "Character."—Ramsey MacDonald.



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To retain the full flavor of pickles, keep the jar tightly covered and in the refrigerator when not in use.

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Are you sure your chimney is properly insulated where it passes near wooden walls? Rock wool, asbestos or other insulation may prevent a fire.

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Keep honey in a warm place so that it will pour easily. Never put it in a refrigerator, as cold honey is unmanageable.

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Enameled bathtubs may be cleaned with a tablespoon of dry salt, moistened with spirits of turpentine—not too wet. Then wipe it over with a clean cloth.

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By EMILIE LORING

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SYNOPSIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Janice Trent runs away from wedding Ned Paxton, rich, but a gay blade. By a device, she becomes secretary to a wilderness guide in Alaska. But Bruce Harcourt, newly appointed chief, who has known her since girlhood, was not aware of it till later. Mrs. Hale, wife of the deposed chief engineer, is also attracted to Harcourt. Her husband treats her badly. Hale suffers a stroke or feigns one. The departure of the Hales from Alaska is postponed. Hale is believed to have an affair with Tatiana, an Indian girl. Her sweetheart, Kadyama, resents it. Hale calls Janice in the absence of Millicent Hale to take some dictation, a ruse to get him with. Millicent suggests going with Bruce and his assistant, Tubby Grant, on an airplane visit to the city. Janice is invited also. At the last minute, Millicent can't go. Janice enjoys the trip and the beautiful Alaskan city. When unexpectedly she encounters Paxton, she tells him she is married to Harcourt. The latter overhears it and insists on a marriage that day. Janice becomes Mrs. Harcourt.

Now continue with the story.

A man with several days' growth of beard grinned a welcome.

CHAPTER IX

The smile Janice loved flashed in Bruce's eyes, his hands tightened on hers. "That makes it unanimous." He raised her hands, dropped them quickly, said lightly:

"What will you do with your half hour? What do you want most? Beauty parlor?"

"No, much as I longed to come in the wilderness I wouldn't have dared had I not been born with a permanent wave. I want plants. Dozens of plants. Any color, any kind that the florist thinks will grow in front of the Samp cabin."

"Why the Samp cabin? Why not in front of mine?"

The question tap-danced round and round in Janice's mind as she kept pace with Tubby Grant along the concrete walk.

They stood for a moment looking in at a fur sale.

Janice watched the bargaining without a quickening of her pulses, only to stop with an ecstatic "Oh!" before the window of a Japanese shop in which was seductively draped a sumptuous mandarin coat of turquoise blue.

"Want it!" inquired Grant sympathetically.

"Want it! I would want a potato sack if it had that divine coloring."

"Get it. We have time."

"Just like that! You don't realize, Tubby, that my total principal is fifty dollars I had left from the family estate after buying a trousseau. I had to plunge. One can't marry a Croesus and go to him with clothes like a begging-maid's."

They were back to the flying field in time.

"Why didn't you bring the greenhouse?" Harcourt teased.

He drew Grant to the other side. Janice heard the murmur of his voice, punctuated by an occasional eager assent from Tubby. "Sure!" "Great idea!"

As Harcourt turned away with a final word he caught his sleeve. "Hold on, Bruce, I forgot something." He held his chief by a strap on the beagle coat.

"Of course, get it. Look for us at five o'clock."

She watched in amazed unbelief as Grant returned to the plant-laden taxi.

The plane had more the look of a sinister-eyed creature than before, as Janice approached it.

"Hop in!" He fastened the straps. "Decided that I would stop on the way back and inspect a gang which is repairing a stretch of track not far from the shore of a beautiful lake. The camp has a good landing-field. We'll fly over hidden reservoirs of oil more extensive than any yet discovered, above gold deposits richer than the Yukon. They are so far from the railroads and shipping facilities that it would cost more to develop them than they are worth. It's a grizzly and Kodiak bait. Might see a bear!" His laughing eyes met hers. "No danger at this time of day or I wouldn't take you.

"Aren't we to wait for Tubby?"

"No. He will charter a small plane which will take him—and those million or two plants, directly to headquarters. He has things to do for me."

On and on, through a thin cloud, out again. Janice's thoughts were a chaotic jumble of past, present and future. What had she done to the life of the man sitting as still as a bronze pilot beside her? What had she done to her own life? Shut the door of it in Ned Paxton's face. She had that satisfaction. She hadn't been fair to him about the army. Even if influence had boosted him into a captaincy, he had been decorated for extraordinary bravery.

The wheels lighted like a butterfly. The plane staggered a little, shuddered a little, stopped. Harcourt cut the switch, pushed up his goggles, smiled.

"Like it?"

Janice released the breath she had been holding during the landing.

"Love it! It's marvelous!. How still the world seems!"

A man with several days' growth of beard grinned a welcome.

"Glad to see you, Chief. We're so hoping you'd get around."

"Janice, this is Johnson, the second boss here. I wanted Mrs. Harcourt to see this lake. Know of a good spot beside the stream where we can have luncheon?"

So easily and casually he announced his marriage. Janice felt her color mount as she met the man's astonished eyes. He pulled himself together with obvious effort.

"If you can call any place in this God-awful country good. As though we hadn't trouble enough fighting flies and mosquitoes, a couple of hunters have been stirring up the bears. Better take some cushions. I'll carry them. This way."

Very shortly they emerged into a clearing through which the brook flowed swiftly, singing to itself, now softly, now loudly, as it tumbled and rippled its way to the lake.

Part way up the stream a fall, a few feet high, plunged into a sombre, bush-rimmed pool. The pagan beauty of the spot was awe-inspiring.

Harcourt arranged the cushions on a comparatively smooth stretch of ground. "Sit here while I get a fire started."

In a few moments twigs and small logs crackled cheerily. Johnson, having accumulated a pile of wood, departed. Janice laid a white cloth the Samp sisters had provided, bordered it with feathery ferns. She spread out the tempting lunch. Gulls' eggs stuffed with anchovy; sandwiches so wafer thin you could taste the knife, as the English say. Little balls of minced salmon, coated with tomato jelly. A jar of mayonnaise to accompany them. Dates stuffed with orange marmalade or marshmallows. Coffee, hot, pungent. From the distance came the sound of men's voices, the ring of steel on steel.

But Janice was worried. Her thoughts raced wildly.

She said finally: "I was thinking that it was a pity I hadn't been dropped from the plane before I messed your life up as I have done."

He clasped his brown, muscular hands about one knee. "You haven't messed up my life, Jan. Today merely precipitated what had to be done if you are to stay here. When I've been away from headquarters my mind has been half on you, half on my work. When I saw you in the kennel yard—it stops my heart now to think of it—I swore to myself that either you would go back to Billy, or you would give me the right to look after you here. I intended to fight it out with you tonight. Paxton's appearance merely precipitated the crisis."

"I know now that I don't want Ned Paxton."

"You think you don't. Wait till he appears at the mouth of the inlet in his palatial yacht. Meanwhile, get this straight, except that you will take up residence in my cabin and be called Mrs. Harcourt, life for you will go on as usual. You will have your secretarial work to help make time fly. I shall be away days at a time. I shan't bother you."

"You wouldn't bother me if you stayed, Bruce."

He stood up. He looked immensely tall, his face bronzely immobile.

"Thanks. I will interview the section boss, then we'll take-off."

"I'll be back in fifteen minutes. Don't mind what Johnson said about bears. They are not feeding at this time of day. You are perfectly safe here, I can hear you if you call. Exercise all you can, we have a long flight ahead of us, but don't wander away from the brook."

Janice watched till his tall, lean figure was lost in the underbrush.

How still the forest was. The fire had died down to blinking red coals and flaky gray ashes. Violet haze hung above it like a brooding spirit. A bluejay as large as a New York State crow, which had perched on a swaying branch across the stream, regarded her from beady eyes in a pert, tip-tilted head. A hummingbird flashed and stabbed into the hearts of pink blossoms on a tall spike. Bees hummed. Long festoons of moss swung like flitting gray wraiths. The shadows were turning to amethyst dusk. She could hear men's voices, the crashing of branches.

Squawking protest, the curious bluejay took wing. The tmartens vanished. She jumped to her feet, her heart pounding. The sound of snapping branches wasn't coming from the direction in which Bruce had gone. The alders across the stream shook violently. A bear! Darn her imagination! Hadn't Bruce said that they weren't feeding at this time of day? Just the same—

Her eyes dilated in terror. Across the brook a great Kodiak crashed through a clump of alders. It stopped. Regarded her, its head swaying from side to side as though in pain. Two bloody marks on a shoulder were alive with flies. To the girl's excited fancy the creature looked as big as a house. With an infuriated growl it splashed one great foot into the brook. Coming for her? She kept her eyes on it as she backed cautiously away. She tried to call. Her voice wouldn't come. Nightmare, that was what it was, nightmare. What red eyes! Terrible eyes! An ear-splitting roar. That ought to bring the men. They were coming. She could hear their yells. Branches crashing. The bear stopped in the middle of the brook.

"Jan! Jan!"

She tried to answer the anxious call. Her voice cracked.

"Don't shoot, Johnson. You might hit her. Jan! Jan!"

"Here!" The word was a mere whisper. Nightmare. If she couldn't call she could move, couldn't she, not stand as though she were hypnotized. With all the force of her will she dragged her fascinated stare from the red eyes, coming nearer and nearer. She ran in the direction of the voices, stepped into a hole filled with water. Fell heavily. The shock freed her voice. Pulling herself up she called. She stumbled over a hummock. Harcourt caught her before she reached the ground.

"Jan! Jan! You're not hurt?"

She rested against him as she struggled for breath. Laughed shakily.

"Hurt! No. At last—I've—I've seen a bear, Bruce."

"For the love of Pete! What a target!"

A rifle shot followed Johnson's shout of exultation. Another. Then a crash, splashing water. A yell of triumph.

"Eight feet long, if it's a foot, and four feet high at the shoulders. I'll bet it weighs fourteen hundred pounds, Chief."

Harcourt bent over the head lying on the pebbles. "How do you account for its being out at this time of day, Johnson?"

"Hunters. See the two marks on the shoulder? The bullets didn't kill the old fella and he hid in the bushes. I bet they gave him a pain." He grinned at Janice. "We'll send you the pelt for a wedding present, M'am."

"Thank you, Mr. Johnson, I should love it."

Johnson watched their take-off. As the plane climbed Janice waved to him. The wind flung her arm back across her breast.

Could it have been only this morning that she had left the Samp cabin tingling with a desire for adventure, she asked herself, as hours later they came down in the field at headquarters. Pasca, his bronze face split by gleaming rows of white teeth, charged from the hangars.

"We all mighty glad you and Mees get marry. Yes sirree."

Harcourt swung Janice to the ground. "Thank you, Pasca. We are mighty glad, too. Has Mr. Grant arrived?"

"He come two—t'ree hour ago. Much flowers. Much bundle. Mees Samp seesters, they cry. They make for big party. Yes sirree."

Harcourt smiled at Janice. "I'm afraid that we're in for a celebration."

She looked at the grinning, expectant Eskimo. A flicker of amused comprehension in Harcourt's eyes was reflected in hers as she echoed debonairly:

"Afraid! I should hope that there would be a celebration. One—one doesn't get married every day."

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Harcourt thoughtfully bowed his black tie before the mirror in his room at the H house. Little he had thought as he had shaved in front of the same glass this morning before sun-up, that he would return to it a married man.

He spoke to Tong watchfully waiting on the threshold.

"Together we ought to keep her safe and happy, old fella."

The dog responded with a promissory lick of his rough red tongue

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.

MISPLACING HOUSE ON LOT

A HOME owner is much troubled because his new house is not squarely in the center of his plot. The house is the first one in a section, and the building of a second house two plots away has made him realize that his own house is 14 inches closer to one side of his plot than it should be. He is greatly worried about it, for he feels that the appearance is so affected that the value of the property is reduced. He feels so strongly about it that he is considering selling, although this would not be to his advantage. As a matter of fact, I think that his worry is most unnecessary, for I doubt if an outsider would notice that the house is misplaced. Actually, the only difference that it might make would be in the location of the driveway. As far as appearances are concerned, foundation planting and landscaping could completely conceal the error in the location of the house. To many people, in fact, having the house off-center on the lot would be an advantage and an added attraction, as getting away from too much symmetry. Other methods for curing what the owner considers a defect would be to add a bay-window, or what would be still simpler, to make a paved terrace beside the house, shielded by a permanent awning.

Resting Furnace.

Question: My house is heated by hot water, with a rectangular boiler and an oil burner. I have had trouble with rusting of the smokepipe and of the furnace, and am taking your advice to take down the smokepipe during the idle season, and to spray with oil. If I do this, is it also necessary to leave the boiler doors open?

Answer: Rusting during an idle season is due to the fact that chimney draft draws cellar air through the boiler openings. The air is damp, and there is heavy condensation if it is forced to go through leaks around closed doors. Taking down the smokepipe cuts off the draft and stops this cause of condensation. Even so, I should leave all the doors open in addition to taking down the smokepipe. The whole boiler will remain at the temperature of the cellar air, and condensation will be at a minimum.

Concrete Porch Floor.

Question: Would you advise putting concrete over an open deck porch of a brick veneer house? Would it be lasting?

Answer: Although you do not say so, I take it that the present floor is wood. In that case, a concrete covering would not be satisfactory; for if it is thick enough to have the necessary strength, it will be too heavy for the supports. You will do better to cover the floor with deck canvas, which you can get from a dealer in building material, or with a kind of insulating board impregnated with asphalt, to be had at a lumber yard.

Chromium Plate.

Question: I have chromium plated faucets in my new bathroom, and to keep them looking new I used metal polish. To my sorrow this took off the silvery surface. How can I restore it?

Answer: Chromium plate can be kept clean and polished with no more than a cloth wet with warm water. The polish that you used removed the plating. You can have it restored in a plating shop; any garage can tell you of one in your neighborhood. For this, the faucets must be removed, of course, so the simplest procedure is to have the whole job done by a plumber.

Feeling Bricks.

Question: Bricks under stone window sills are peeling. What is the cause and cure?

Answer: Leakage around the window and frame is keeping the bricks soaked with water. To stop the trouble you should close all leaks, which are likely to be in the joint between the window frame and the outside wall.

Killing Trees.

Question: What can be done to kill a diseased tree, so that near-by trees will not be harmed? I do not want to go to the expense of cutting it down.

Answer: A tree can be killed by cutting through the bark to the wood, forming a ring around the trunk. This will prevent the flow of sap. The tree will then die quickly.

Swollen Door.

Question: In rainy weather, our front door swells so that it cannot be closed. It is made of birch, 2½ inches thick. Can this be corrected?

Answer: In a stretch of clear weather, when the door is thoroughly dry, put paint or varnish on all of the edges, for those are the places where moisture soaks in and causes all the trouble.

Painting Over Varnish.

Question: Woodwork in my house is Georgia pine with several coats of varnish having a very hard and highly glossy surface. I would now like to refinish with paint. How can the varnish first be removed?

Answer: If the high polish of the varnish is first made dull, you can apply the paint over it. The gloss of the varnish can be taken off with sandpaper or steel wool, or by wiping with a solution of washing soda in water, only strong enough to cut into the surface without softening the varnish.

JUST JESTING

Ready and Willing

Joe—You look sweet enough to eat.

Jill—I do eat. Where shall we go?

Their Luck

Mother—It says in the paper, dear, that every fifth baby born in the world is Chinese.

Father—Thank heaven, this is our first.

Clamp Down

"In these hard times we should put a bridle on our appetites."

"I would rather put a bit in my mouth."

Love is a beautiful tale—and marriage is a talkie version.

Overwhelming

At the breakfast table the sweet young thing's dad was rebuking her for having let her caller of the evening before, a sergeant-major, kiss her.

"But, daddy," she remonstrated, "I but yielded to the majority."

Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. In what state in the United States is there a Thames river?
2. What is a bubble-de-boy?
3. From what source comes the expression, "Something is rotten in Denmark"?
4. What is a chanson?
5. How many hands high is a horse that is five feet tall?
6. Ascorbic acid is better known as what?
7. How do we determine the date of Easter Sunday?
8. What is the difference between ordnance and ordinance?
9. What state celebrates the 150th anniversary of statehood this year?
10. What great ocean liner sank on its maiden voyage, the Vestris, Lusitania or Titanic?

The Answers

1. There is a Thames river in the state of Connecticut.
2. A lad between boyhood and manood; an inexperienced, awkward youth.
3. "Hamlet" (Act I, scene IV).
4. A song.
5. Fifteen hands (a hand is four inches).
6. Vitamin C.
7. It falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March.
8. Ordnance refers to artillery; military supplies or stores. Ordinance pertains to established rule; rite or law.
9. Kentucky (1792).
10. Titanic.

At the Best Boys Were But Two Out of Three

Two brothers, in appearance very much alike, were being registered at school.

"Are you two twins?" asked the teacher, smiling at the boys.

"No, ma'am, we're not," replied the lads in unison.

"You certainly look alike," returned the schoolmarm.

Then as the brothers filled in their forms, the teacher noted that they gave the same birthday.

"But you said you weren't twins, yet you have the same birthday?" she queried.

"That's right, we aren't twins," replied one, "we're what's here of triplets."

More Raleigh Jingles

Raleigh Cigarettes are again offering liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week.—Adv.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

SMOKE RALEIGHS

HERE IS an outstanding blend of 31 selected grades of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—made from the more expensive, more golden colored leaves that bring top prices at the great tobacco sales. This finer quality gives you a milder, finer-tasting smoke, yet Raleighs cost no more than any other popular-priced cigarette.

UNION MADE PLAIN OR CORK TIPS

GET THESE FREE

THERE'S A VALUABLE COUPON on the back of every pack of Raleighs. Coupons are good in the U. S. A. for your choice of many beautiful and practical premiums. Write for the catalog that describes them.

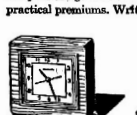

Table Clock guaranteed by Hammond. Rare wood panel. 115-v. AC only. 7 inches high.

$1.00 Defense Savings Stamps may now be obtained through Brown & Williamson. Send 131 Raleigh coupons for each dollar stamp. Defense Stamp Album, shown above, free on request.

Zippo Pocket Lighter of satin chromium. Wind guard. Plain or three-initial monogram.

Tilt-top Table. Matched butterfly walnut center. Walnut borders. Marquetry inlay.

Pen and Pencil Set. Balanced and streamlined. Smart pearl and black striped effect.

Clothes Hamper with Pearl Pyralin lid. Airy. Removable laundry bag liner.

B & W coupons are also packed with Kool Cigarettes

TUNE IN Red Skelton and Ozzie Nelson every Tuesday night, NBC Red Network

$500 THIS WEEK IN PRIZES

WRITE A LAST LINE TO THIS JINGLE

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "save."

Write your last line of the jingle on the reverse side of a Raleigh package wrapper (or a facsimile thereof), sign it with your full name and address, and mail it to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., P. O. Box 1799, Louisville, Kentucky, postmarked not later than midnight, April 4, 1942.

You may enter as many last lines as you wish, if they are all written on separate Raleigh package wrappers (or facsimiles).

Prizes will be awarded on the originality and aptness of the line you write. Judges' decisions must be accepted as final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified by mail.

Anyone may enter (except employees of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., their advertising agents, or their families). All entries and ideas therein become the property of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.

"Raleigh is the brand to get!
Mild and tasty you can bet!
And the coupons help you save

HERE'S WHAT YOU WIN

You have 133 chances to win. If you send in more than one entry, your chances of winning will be that much better. Don't delay. Start thinking right now.

First prize . . .	$100.00 cash
Second prize . . .	50.00 cash
Third prize	25.00 cash
5 prizes of $10.00 .	50.00 cash
25 prizes of $5.00 .	125.00 cash
100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . .	150.00
133 PRIZES	$500.00

COUNTY ROAD FUNDS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

(Continued from page two)

road district. Each overseer so appointed—shall superintend, direct and have charge of all persons summoned for road work and to take charge of all tools, implements, teams and other property placed in his charge by the county commissioners, all of which shall be charged to him and a record kept of it and a monthly report thereof made to the Board. —Each overseer shall receive for his services three dollars per day. All persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, not paying a property tax is liable to work on the public roads in his district."

This old law has never been directly repealed, however it is no longer used. Men between 21 and 45 years of age are still liable to work upon the public roads in their districts a certain number of days each year, unless he pays some kind of property tax. We know that this law is ignored, except for the purpose of appointing overseers, and overseers are not necessary and are not required, unless they are to summons men to do road work. Days work required being 6 in each year.

Section 2447 Compiled General Laws of 1927 authorizes:

"The board of county commissioners of the several counties to employ labor by the day or month as they may deem necessary to do road and bridge work."

Section 2448 Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, permits:

"The Board of county commissioners of the several counties to appoint an experienced and competent road builder, who shall be known as the superintendent of public roads, at a salary, not exceeding $125.00 per month. All road work on the public roads of the county shall be under the supervision of such superintendent, who shall be responsible to and subject to the direction of the board of county commissioners."

Section 2449 of said laws also "authorizes the Board to let the work on roads and bridges out on contracts, when in their judgment such work can be done to the advantage of the several counties."

The sources of revenue for road and bridge maintenance and construction in this county, are two, namely, from a tax levy and also from funds derived from race track expenditures as may be allocated for that purpose in the discretion of the Board.

The millage is levied on all taxable property in the county and is collected, without any legal regard for the district. However, it has been the custom of the Board to divide the tax levy as follows: Thirty per cent to the respective districts of 1 and 2, fourteen per cent to district 3 and 4, and 12 per cent to district 5. Also it is the custom to equally divide the the race track funds among the five districts.

There is no law that directs such funds to be divided as stated. There is no law that requires tax money to be expended solely in the district in which it is paid. The commissioners as a Board, have the right to expend tax money and race track money as they see fit and proper and without regard to its source of payment.

I have examined the disbursement register of the County Commissioners for the fiscal year of October 1, 1940 to and including September 30, 1941, and from same I call your attention to the expenditures in the five districts during that one year period, as follows:

District No. 1:
Labor $3492.57; gas and oil, $994.26; Maintenance Equipment, $598.26; Rent of Equipment, 83.24; Road Material, $809.78; Supplies, $134.08; Road Machinery $213.50; Paid to Avon Park $500.00.
Grand total expenditures $6,416.29
Grand total receipts, taxes and race track funds $9,941.02

District No. 2:
Labor $2780.70; Gas and oil, $1205.20; Maintenance equipment, $137.41; Road Material, $1730.54; Rent of Equipment, $914.37; Supplies, $422.13; Road Machinery, $922.50; Payment to Sebring, $1451.15.
Grand total expenditures $9,564.01
Grand total receipts, taxes and race track $9,941.02

District No. 3:
Labor, $2804.25; Gas and Oil, $1099.84; Maintenance equipment, $263.51; Rent of equipment, $25.00; Road material $593.10; Supplies, $69.56; Road Machinery, $838.02; Paid to DeSoto City, $100.00.
Grand total expenditures $5786.28
Grand total receipts, taxes and race track $6094.87

District No. 4:
Labor, $3175.10; Gas and Oil, $705.61; Maintenance equipment, $148.26; Rent of equipment, $316.80; Road material $617.82; Supplies, $62.46; Road machinery, $722.40.
Grand total expenditures $5748.45
Grand total receipts, taxes and race track $6094.87

District No. 5:
Labor, $1823.15; Gas and Oil, $499.91; Maintenance equipment, $48.97; Rent of equipment, none; Road material, $811.72; Supplies, $242.89; Road machinery, $837.04.
Grand total expenditures $4069.68
Grand total receipts, taxes and race track $5671.02

Following is a list made as of March 1, 1942 properties of the several districts:

District No. 1: 1 light grader, one ½ in. brace and bit, two brush hooks, two lanterns, 12 No. 2 shovels, two picks, two grub hoes, two long rakes, two 8-lb mauls, one 6-ft saw, two 4½ lb. axes, one 1941 V8 Ford truck dump body, 4,000 feet of lumber.

District No. 2: One grader, one 1941 V8 Ford truck dump body, six shovels, two wrecking bars, one cross cut saw, one hand saw, one level, one foot adz, two axes, two mauls, two claw hammers, one 30-foot chain, one 7x10 canvas, five lanterns, one vice, two grub hoes, other small tools and wrenches.

District No. 3: one 1941 Chevrolet truck, dump body, six shovels, three grub hoes, three axes, one log chain.

District No. 4: one International truck, dump body, one grader, six axes, six shovels, two picks, two machetes, two grub hoes.

District No. 5: one 2-ton International truck, dump body, one No. 22 Caterpiller road grader, one large 20 ft. chain, one small 30 ft. chain, 12 shovels, four grub hoes, two axes, four weeding hoes, one wheel barrow.

County wide property in charge of Chaingang Captain:

One 1940 V8 Ford Truck, dump body, one 1938 Chevrolet truck, one International tractor, 15 shovels, eight axes, six grub hoes, one cross cut saw, two sledge hammers, three pinch bars, two yard sticks.

The total cost of operating the Chaingang for said year was $9,416.07.

The total amount spent in all five districts for said year was the sum of $31,582.71.

Grand total expended on roads including said five districts and said chaingang for said year was the sum of $40,996.78.

It is noted that to spend said sum of $40,996.78 it cost the county and districts the total sum of $6,350.00 to do so, in salaries of the five county overseers and two men in charge of the convict camp.

CONCLUSIONS:

It is logical, and probably would be to the best financial advantage of this county, and leave more money for road construction, to dispense with the five separate district overseers, and in lieu thereof, hire a competent person as Road Superintendent and perhaps one assistant, to have charge of all road and bridge work in the county, including charge of the chaingang system. To do that would not mean that you would have to dispense with hiring local labor in each district. Local labor could be taken care of better and have more money to hire them if you had two men instead of seven in charge of the county system with all machinery, tools, equipment and men in one organization, all of which, at all times should be under the direction of the entire Board and not left to the different members.

Past experience teaches us, as in district two a year or two ago, that it is not good business to allow a commissioner to conduct the affairs of a district without assistance from the other commissioners.

A commissioner's district is not a legal entity. It does not own the property or road equipment bought for the district, but the legal title to all equipment is in the county. All taxes and other funds belong to the county as a whole. The road of any district is the legal problem for the county and should be attended to by the entire board.

As contemplated by said law above cited, wouldn't it be better for the board as soon as is practicable, change from the old system, have a general road superintendent, lay out monthly at least, a program or road maintenance and construction, and direct from its table in the Commissioners' room where, when and how the money should be expended?

Now is a good time to accomplish this, while we have five able and efficient county commissioners.

Yours truly,
M. R. McDONALD,
County Attorney.

Men In Uniforms Will Be Admitted Free at Hammock

Allen Altvater, superintendent of the Highlands Hammock State Park, has announced that all men in uniform will be admitted to the park without payment of admission fees.

The plan which will be carried out throughout the state of Florida is authorized by the Tallahassee office of the Florida Forest and Park service.

For Congress

WALLACE TERVIN

TERVIN ANNOUNCES FOR U. S. CONGRESS

Former State Senator of Bradenton In Race For Congressman-at-Large

Wallace Tervin, a native of Florida, educated in the common schools of our state, is a graduate of the University of Florida, at Gainesville, from which he received his law degree. As a young man he worked in the sawmills of the state.

He worked his way through college in the summer months teaching school in various counties in North and South Florida.

After receiving his degree he started the practice of law at Bradenton, Florida, where he has since been active in his profession. From Manatee County he served two terms in the State Legislature as representative and thereafter one term as State Senator, representing the counties of Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte.

He saw service during the entire duration of the first World War and has since been active in the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is an Elk, an Oddfellow, and a member of the Optimists. He is married and has two children, a girl aged 16 and a boy of 10.

Platform

First:—I will sponsor and support legislation looking toward the aggressive and successful all-out prosecution of the war, with the establishment of a just peace, and propose such legislation as will prevent the possibility of unemployment and post-war depression.

Second:—I will sponsor a comprehensive tax plan for immediate congressional consideration and post-war legislation. This tax proposal is a Finished-Products Single Tax system, a new form of Income Tax, collected equitably, without possibility of evasion, and based upon each one's ability to share in government costs. Under this plan homes are tax-free and all savings safeguarded from confiscation. Pending the National adoption of such a single tax system I will support only such tax legislation which will raise the necessary government revenue on the only honest basis—the ability of each one to pay.

The single tax is collected at a lower cost by the existing federal income tax department, eliminating bureaucracy in government.

Third:—I will oppose any legislation of the selfish "Pork Barrel" type and particularly such a law as the late unlamented "Pensions for Congressmen' 'act.

Fourth:—I favor every reasonable war industry for my state that aids our national war effort.

Fifth:—I will work for a change in the "Sugar Act," so that Florida can do its full share in sugar production, and serve our country to Florida full capacity, and at the same time promote our home industries and furnish employment to thousands of our people. I favor congressional investigation of the possibilities of rubber production in our state.

Sixth:—I will oppose the repeal of the Wage and Hour Act, and uphold the gains made by labor.

Seventh:—I will advocate that liberal old-age pensions be paid solely by the Federal Government, so that the annuity is received by all who are eligible upon an equal basis. Under the present law pensioners in some state receive twice as much from the federal government as do Florida citizens. Red Tape restrictions on those deserving of retirement annuities will be fought by me. I recognize in the Townsend Plan a righteous effort to overcome unjust social discrimination against our senior citizens.

Eighth:—The shippers of Florida have been penalized by the Interstate Commerce Commission for many years by being compelled to pay excessive freight rate to North and Northwestern points, thus requiring us to pay excessive tribute to transportation. This rate discrimination puts our produce into the Northern markets under unfair competitive conditions. I will fight to remedy this condition which causes loss of millions of dollars to the growers of Florida each year.

Merit System Exams Are Coming Soon Parke Anderson Says

Mr. C. Parke Anderson, chairman of the District 8 Welfare Board, today warned Highlands County residents who desire to take the merit system examinations, to be held jointly by the State Welfare Board and the Florida Industrial Commission, that applications must be filed by midnight, April 8, 1942. "The intervening period is so short," he said, "that I advise those who are interested to obtain application blanks at once from the Merit System Office, Room 203, 300 W. University Avenue, Gainesville. All applications must be filed on these blanks, and must reach the Merit System Office by deadline date. While an individual may take more than one examination, and is encouraged to do so, merit system rules require that a seperate application must be filed for each examination."

Those who pass the tests will have their names placed on registers from which vacancies in 27 classes of positions within the two agencies will be filled, Mr. Anderson pointed out. Social work as well as clerical and technical positions will be included in the long list. The two agencies have a total of approximately 1,000 employees.

As the State Welfare Board has an office in every county, and the Florida Industrial Commission has offices all over the state, those who pass the examinations may be able to obtain employment at home or near home, Mr. Anderson said.

The date of the examinations will be announced as applicants are notified of their eligibility to take the tests. Places at which examinations will be held, are: Daytona Beach, DeFuniak Springs, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Live Oak, Miami, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa and West Palm Beach.

Citrus Shipments Show Big Increases

Wavely, Mar. 26 (FNS)—Pointing to heavy shipments from all producing areas, John D. Clark, president of Wavely Growers Cooperative, said this week in a message to grower members, "Last week was one of the biggest in Florida's citrus history.

"Combining Florida, California and Texas, not including Texas oranges, we had total shipments to the fresh markets of 5,415 carloads of oranges and grapefruit, the equivalent of 2,166,000 boxes.

"Dividing this tremendous weekly volume among the 20 million American families, we find on an average that the American family consumed one and a half dozen oranges and seven grapefruit during the week and this does not include 250 carloads purchased by the government for free distribution.

"The public has never before consumed fresh citrus fruits on such a scale."

Improved Service By Busses Sought

Tallahassee, March 26 (FNS)—Appeals are coming from all sections of the state for improved bus service to communities finding themselves plashed as a result of the tire and gas shortage which promises to get worse before it gets better.

The Florida Railroad Commission will be called upon to authorize extension of service and give transportation companies every possible assistance in their effort to give the public these needed facilities.

Particularly needed is through service in central Florida between Lake City and Miami, Via Ocala, Leesburg, Lake Wales, Avon Park, Childs Crossing, Moore Haven, Clewiston, and over road 26 from South Bay to Miami.

Aviation Cadet Examining Board Tells Requirements

The aviation cadet examining board located at 425 Post Office Building, Tampa, Florida, announced to-day that since the board began operations on June 1st, to-day, March 12, more than thirty young men from the west coast area of Florida have availed themselves of the opportunity to qualify as aviation cadets in the Army Air Corps. To date fourteen have completed all requirements and are awaiting enlistment and orders to air corps replacement centers. The reminder are well on their way to qualifying.

Because the board knows that many other young Americans have a desire to become army fliers, they are again publishing the basic requirements by which young American citizens between the ages of 18 to 26 inclusive may qualify. Applicants should call on the aviation cadet examining board, Tampa, and secure from them necessary application blanks. They should also secure a certified copy of their birth certificate and three letters of recommendation. If they are married, then applicant should secure an affidavit to the effect that their wife is not dependent on them for support. The board in Tampa will then check applicants papers and give applicant the necessary physical and medical examinations to qualify him as aviation cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps.

When the applicant qualifies, and is enlisted, and is appointed an aviation cadet, he is sent to an Army Air Corps replacement center for training. While training he receives $75.00 per month, with an additional $1.00 per day for subsistence, and, while undergoing training, he will be furnished quarters, medical care, hospitalization, uniforms, clothing, equipment, and $10,000.00 government life insurance, all at government expense. This status is enjoyed by all aviation cadets whether in air crew or ground duty training.

Gardening Increasing 26% in County Says Local County Agent

There is increasing activity in rural gardens this year according to some reports which have been released by County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer. Records thus far show about 26 per cent increase in rural gardens over the same time last year, and with indications of further increases to be expected with satisfactory climatic conditions.

One source of increase has been that in which from two to five families are grouping together and putting out a garden with one party in charge of same, and then dividing the vegetables and costs as they materialize. Most of these are planting gardens so that they will have an abundant supply of vegetables to be canned under the Food Conservation Program being sponsored by the County Defense Council under the Chairmanship of Mrs. R. W. Boyce.

The county agent reported that several of the large organizations were encouraging their employees to plant gardens on suitable heavy soil or muck lands. The Avon Florida Citrus Corporation has 27 family gardens which have been planted by their employees. The International Fruit Corporation also has a considerable area devoted to this type of project.

"Pray For Victory" Campaign Is Being Launched Over Radio

A campaign is being launched by a group of Christian leaders to enlist 10,000 "Prayer Warriers" to pray for victory for our Nation and the forces of righteousness, and for a nationwide revival. In addition to the printed page, those behind the movement, are putting on a series of non-sectarian, evangelistic programs over a number of radio stations. Arrangements have been made this week for Radio Station WSUN, St. Petersburg, to join the network of stations on Sunday, March 29th, and to broadcast the "Praying For Victory" programs each Sunday at 5:30 P. M.

According to the statement of the Rev. E. J. Daniels, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Pierce, Fla., and Director of the campaign, the purpose of this effort is: "To call America back to God, the Bible, the Churches, and to enlist thousands in a united 'Praying for Victory' movement. America needs Christ for this crisis. She must have revival or ruin, Christ or chaos! These programs are planned and presented to bless the multitudes of all churches and of no church at all."

Timely messages are delivered on each broadcast. The first message Sunday will be the Bible answer to this question "Why Doesn't God Put a Stop to This War?" Others will be equally interesting. The Music for the series is said to be about the best on the air. Old-fashioned gospel hymns are sung by the Glee Clubs of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Negro Spirituals are sung by a famous Negro Choral Club. The Campaign has their own "Radio Revival" quartette that is said to be second to no singers on the air.

The programs are only 15-minutes long, but as much is put into this period as is generally presented in a one-hour religious program. No appeals for funds are made. No one working with the organization receives anything for their work. Everyone is invited to tune in, tell others, and pray.

The Spring meeting of Pilot International, Florida District, will be held in Miami April 4-5, it was announced last week. Delegates from Pilot Clubs throughout the state are expected to attend.

DuPree Gardens, located just north of Tampa, comprising 25 acres of rich floral beauty, are now in the height of bloom and daily attract tourists and visitors in great numbers.

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