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Nov. 11 Will Be Big Day In Avon Park

Legion Parade and Entertainment Will Feature

Highlands Post, American Legion is planning a big day for November 11, when the veterans of World War I will stage a Victory parade and celebration commemorating the signing of the Armistice that ended the first world war. Committees were appointed at Wednesday night's post meeting to make arrangements for the parade, a speaker and a program at the ball park.

Through an arrangement with E. G. Burton, the Legion will sponsor Zola Clements, "Grand Ole Opry" radio star of Nashville, Tenn., and a group of other entertainers in a program of fun and music. One of the most versatile stage artists in America, Clements is rated an outstanding attraction as one of "Grand Ole Opry" must see attractions Saturday night "Air Riders" and has been heard by millions. His appearance here Armistice day will give local people their first opportunity of seeing and hearing him in person.

The Legion will have charge of concessions on the grounds. Free tent plans call for the show to go on immediately following the morning parade. There will be eating and cold drink booths on the grounds.

Two County Students Fraternity Pledges At State University

Parker Lee McDonald of Sebring and Joe A. Lander of Avon Park were among the 535 pledge list of the two county college fraternities at the University of Florida this year. The pledge list at the conclusion of this year's rush week was a record-breaking number.

Parker Lee was pledged to Chi Phi and Joe to Theta Chi. Other pledges will be extended and additional pledges are expected to come in within a few days.

Nancy Betts In Mu Phi Upsilon

Gainesville, Ga. (Special) Miss Nancy Betts, a junior piano major at Brenau College, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts of Avon Park, Florida, has been elected to Mu Phi Upsilon, local music honorary society.

Miss Betts is a member of Delta Delta Delta, national social service and is an active and popular student on Brenau campus.

Malloy Recovers, And Back On Job

John H. Malloy, Jr., chief deputy collector of internal revenue, who is now recovering from an operation, will be back on the job October 20, he reports. He will be available to Highlands county taxpayers from Tuesday, October 20 to Saturday, October 24, and he will be pleased to assist any taxpayer who may come to his office room No. 1, post office building, Sebring, he says.

GRANDPA STRAUDEL COMES HOME

H. A. (Grandpa) Straudel 101 year old veteran, returned to Avon Park Thursday from Green Bay, Wis., where he has spent the summer with his son, C. A. Straudel and family. He was accompanied by his nurse and housekeeper, Mrs. Hatch, and by Wm. Buttick of Green Bay, who plans on spending some time in Avon Park.

LT. SADDLER INJURED

Lt. Woodson Saddler, who is stationed at Camp Gordon in Augusta, Ga., was seriously injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saddler. Mr. Saddler left early Wednesday for Augusta, and on Thursday, Mr. Saddler received word from him that Woodson was "getting along fine and will be all right." She has not yet heard the extent of his injuries.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do is have it home is to buy U. S. War Bonds, every day.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Honorable Marcus Euclid Covington, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Covington was held in high esteem by the citizens of said City, who are deeply grieved by his passing, and who desire to honor his memory;

NOW THEREFORE, as Acting Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, I do hereby direct that until after the funeral service at the cemetery;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the seal of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 8th day of October, 1942.

EDGAR A. DELANEY,

Acting Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

MAYOR HELPS NEGROES BUY CEMETERY PLOT

Mayor Covington had one interest among his various community activities that stood out above all others. He kept up the cemetery. Largely through his efforts, and his constant solicitation of funds and help, he beautified it and it is in condition today. One of his last acts was to help the negroes with their cemetery.

A short time ago he heard that the negro plot was in need of individual, and felt that something should be done to better the condition. So he called on Councilman Ed Delaney. He went to the colored quarters last Saturday night and met with the colored preachers and laid plans for raising the money to buy the land. After the meeting, he and Delaney went through the quarters and raised a substantial amount. All nine churches represented agreed to hold a special rally October 20th and get the balance of the money needed.

Nazarenes Will Dedicate Flag Sunday Morning

The Church of the Nazarene Sunday school will hold special rally day services Sunday at the Nazarene church, with promotions of pupils to higher classes. There will also be a joint service of the Nazarene and Christian churches in dedication of the Christian and the American flags. This will be held during the regular Sunday school period from 10 to 11 a. m. Sunday, October 11. Everyone is cordially invited.

Wm. Hauptmann, United Spanish War Veteran, and Defense Council speaker will deliver an address in connection with the flag ceremonies.

KEYS FOR VICTORY

Everyone is urged to drop all the old keys for scrap that they can find about the house, in the boxes that are placed in various business houses about town. The slogan on the red box is "The Keyhole for Victory" and "Turn your old keys into fighting power." It is said that 100 pounds of keys are worth more than a ton of scrap iron. The National Key Collection Campaign is being conducted by the Paper and Twine Club, a national organization of paper men. A box has been placed in the office of the Sun where your keys can be left.

S. C. PARDEE HAS OPERATION

S. C. Pardee, who underwent a major operation in a Jacksonville hospital Tuesday morning, is recuperating nicely, his many friends here will be pleased to learn. His operation was performed by Dr. C. J. Pardee, Jr., of Tampa, is in Jacksonville with his father.

Calvin Bryant transferred Calvin Bryant, son of Mrs. C. O. Bryant, Avon Park, who is a radio operator with Pan American Airways, and has been stationed in Miami, has been transferred to South America. He recently visited his mother and family here.

Rev. Walton is Guest Speaker at PTA Meeting

Room Mothers Named For Year By Chairman

Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church was guest speaker for the afternoon at the regular meeting of the PTA held on Thursday at the high school auditorium. His talk was based on Genesis 24, 18. Miss Millie Pearson was in charge of the program for the afternoon, which opened with singing of the Star Spangled Banner led by Miss Barbara Hunter, with Mrs. J. B. Con, Jr., at the piano. Mrs. H. C. Worland delighted the assembly with a humorous reading, "The Youngest in the Family."

H. J. Mumma, president, presided at the meeting. Miss Hunter, band director, be allowed to purchase music up to the amount of \$50; money to be taken from the band fund.

The members also voted to have the obsolete band instruments appraised and sold for scrap. The money thus derived to be applied on two instruments, which the band needs very badly. The purchase and any repairs necessary on the instruments, which will be authorized by Miss Hunter and members of the band committee, composed of Mrs. Albert Demarest, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. Jack Head. This money is also to be used from the band fund.

It was voted to purchase a hot plate for the school lunch room. Mrs. Milford Dilley, chairman, of this committee, was authorized to secure the hot plate, which is to be paid for from the lunch room fund.

A tentative budget for the year, as prepared by Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and her committee, was accepted.

A discussion was held in regard to adding to the comfort of the teacher's rest room in the grammar school building. It was voted that Mrs. Earl H. Ware, chairman of this temporary committee, be allowed up to \$15 to apply on equipment to be added to the room. Several donations were announced at this time, and others who have articles in good repair that they will donate to the room, were asked to get in touch with Mrs. Ware at once.

Mrs. T. J. Ward, secretary, announced that Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, membership chairman, will see to it that the room is kept up to date, and that she has the room equipment which is composed of the room mothers for both the grammar and high school, will be presented to the families in the hopes that both parents will obtain membership in the organization.

Mrs. W. B. Archer, chairman of room mothers, announced the following appointments: First grade: Mrs. C. E. Myers; Mrs. DeWitt L. D. Geiger.

Second grade: Mrs. Virginia Cloud; Mrs. Horace Bryant; Miss Mildred Myers; Mrs. Hoyt Taylor; Third grade: Mrs. L. C. Davis; Mrs. B. D. Heath; Miss Cleo Metcalfe; Mrs. C. C. Best.

Fourth grade: Miss Alma Harrell; Mrs. W. J. Wightman; Miss Rosalie Claussen; Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

Fifth grade: Miss Iva Phillips; Mrs. Wiley Sauls; Mrs. Chas. Sherman; Mrs. H. C. Worland.

Sixth grade: Mrs. Suggs; Mrs. P. T. Carlisle; Mrs. Phillip Boardman; Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Seventh grade: Mrs. J. H. Singletary; Mrs. J. H. Pate; Harold Rowe; Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Eighth grade: Miss Louise; Mrs. Chas. O. Lecker; W. Williams; Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Ninth grade: Miss Barbara Hunter; Mrs. J. B. Con, Jr.; Mrs. V. P. Fletcher; Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Tenth grade: Miss Millie Pearson; Mrs. J. H. Hood; Mrs. Fred Peterson; Mrs. Ernest Spencer.

Eleventh grade: Miss Sara Browning; Mrs. Albert Demarest; Mrs. H. H. Shepherd; Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Twelfth grade: Miss Marie Anderson; Mrs. R. C. Jarrett.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. The I. O. U. of the Red, White, and Blue.

W. H. SELLERS BUYS OTT & SON STORE HERE

W. H. Sellers of Bartow has purchased Ott & Son's store, which has been remodeled and renovated and is now ready for its opening sale, starting Saturday.

The front of the store has been remodeled, providing a second front entrance, new fixtures have been installed, new fluorescent lighting has been added, and new and complete stock of seasonal merchandise is ready for opening day.

Mrs. Ida Ott will remain with the store as an employee. Mr. Sellers has been engaged in the mercantile business in Bartow for the past 13 years. Previously to that, he was connected with the Success Furniture Company of Lakeland as a salesman and special representative on fitting up and decorating new homes. Starting in a modest way, he has developed a substantial business in Bartow. Five years ago he added another store in Palmetto, and about a year ago started a third store in Winter Garden, which business has shown a steady growth, and is now one of the most outstanding individually owned and successfully operated stores in the central Florida. His stores employ about 25 regular employees and about the same number of extra help.

Red Devils Lose Hard Game To Fort Meade 14-0

By Walter Tucker

Last Friday night the Red Devils went into their second game of the season with the Ft. Meade Miners. It was a game of courage, no want of a fighting heart that caused the Red Devils downfall, but merely a gamblers' error. The Red Devils' team the outstanding ground game and beat in all other respects the Miners.

Ft. Meade won 14-0, but only after a terrific battle. Ft. Meade did not earn a touchdown through straight football but by their passing.

Ft. Meade started scoring in the second quarter. The Red Devils' attack was led by the Red Devils' quarterback, who made the first touchdown of the game. An intercepted Red Devils' pass by Stokes, who went for the second touchdown in favor of the Miners' team.

Walter Martin better known as "Gopher" is the Red Devils' manager for the football season. A manager is a person who looks after each individual player. He sees that he has the proper equipment to play in or otherwise the job of the team.

The Red Devils' famous tackle Cecil Skipper showed exceptional playing during the entire game. "Wilks, Smith, Locke, were three of the Red Devils star players.

"Butter Cup" Rutledge, the Red Devils' quarterback, will have overcome his injuries received in the Ft. Meade game by Friday night.

Woman's Club Carnival To Be Saturday, Oct. 31

The Woman's Club annual Halloween Carnival will be held in the downtown section Saturday night, October 31. The high school band will lead the children's costume parade. The program will be supervised by Miss Alma Harrell. Prizes will be given for costumes in the various groups. Bingo games will be played and the usual food booth will be one of the main attractions in the mall, near the bandstand. Everyone invited to attend.

BABY SON DIES

The following clipping from the Rogers Daily News, Rogers, Ark., was received this week by the Sun. Mr. Moss was formerly minister of the Church of Christ, and the couple made many friends while residing here, who will regret to learn of the loss of their infant son. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Oakley's chapel cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moss of Rogers. The child, who had been born at a local hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Moss has been serving as minister of the Rogers Church of Christ since July 17, coming here from Avon Park.



Mayor Covington, whose death Wednesday saddened the community, is shown here in characteristic pose inspecting Major D. T. Bennett's fishing tackle.

DeLaney Becomes Acting Mayor; Booth President

E. A. DeLaney, president of the city council, became acting mayor Thursday, following the death of Mayor Covington. Councilman S. E. Booth, as president pro tem, will serve as president of the council.

The city charter provides that the president of the council be acting mayor until an election can be held to elect a successor for the unexpired term. A special election must be held within 60 days, according to the charter.

Wade C. Smith Is Author Of New "Jetts" Book

"Little Jetts Bible," a new book in the "Little Jetts" illustrated series of Bible stories for young people, has just been issued by Wade C. Smith of Avon Park, (W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, publishers.) This is the tenth book in the series.

Rev. Smith illustrates the "Little Jetts" strip in the Sunday School Times, weekly, and is from these illustrations that his books are compiled. Autographed copies, with special etchings on the fly leaf are available.

"There will be surprises in these books for those who may think they know the Bible," says the publisher's announcement. "But when they turn to the Bible itself for confirmation, much will 'come and into the open' which had not been observed before. The author himself says that is the main purpose of his sketchy presentation."

Send readers back to God's word for a fuller understanding."

Sixth District Legion Conference Oct. 11 In Wauchula

Perce Armstrong, commander of Sixth District, American Legion has announced a district conference for Wauchula next Sunday, October 11th. The day will begin with special church services at the Baptist church at 11:00 o'clock the morning of the conference.

The main conference session will convene at the Legion Hall at 1:30 p. m. Included on the program are Sam S. McCall, department commander; Joe S. Clark, National Executive Committee; G. A. B. Knowles, past department commander; Howard Rowland, department adjutant; Gray Burton; John Palkenbury, state service officer; Herbert Miller, Roy Gast and Dave Wiley.

H. N. HODGES DIES IN ORLANDO

H. N. Hodges, 88, grandfather of Earl H. Hodges, passed away at his home in Orlando Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wade attended the funeral services, which were held there on Friday afternoon. Mr. Hodges had visited his grandson and family here on numerous occasions, and had made numerous friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

M. E. Covington Dies Suddenly; Burial Saturday

Was Colorful Figure and Friend To Everybody

Mayor M. E. Covington, 67, died suddenly at his home Wednesday night at about 7:30, following a heart attack. He was found lying on his bed, by friends who had dropped in. The radio was going, and he had been listening to the evening news broadcast. Other friends had left the house only a short time before this.

His demise was not without warning, as he had had a slight attack Monday night, and had been put to bed by his physician. But he was up and around again Tuesday, and was on the streets a short time before he died. He had always led an active outdoor life, and could not stand confinement.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, Rev. R. I. Brown, officiating. Burial will be in Bogalville cemetery outside his wife, and son, Peyton, both of whom have passed away within the past two years.

Active cashbearers are: E. R. Brown, E. L. Lander, James Madis, M. V. Fletcher, C. E. Crabtree, C. Parke Anderson. Honorary cashbearers are: C. L. Armstrong, W. L. Lott, Major D. T. Bennett, S. E. Booth, I. W. Chandler, E. A. DeLaney, W. D. Dornier, Hope H. Lott, H. P. Pate, Alex. Gilmour, Wm. Hauptmann, H. H. Hood, C. F. Kenney, T. A. McNichols, John Macey, Frostproof, S. E. Booth, H. P. Pate, W. M. Beck, F. M. Smith, P. M. Sebring, Sebring, Earl H. Ware.

Stores and business houses of Avon Park will close Saturday morning at 9:30 and remain closed until funeral services at the cemetery are completed. A proclamation to this effect has been issued by Acting Mayor E. A. DeLaney. The flag in the Mall is, at half mast, the hearts of the citizens of this town are heavy with grief at his passing.

Marcus Euclid Covington was born in Terrell, Arkansas, June 7, 1875, the son of Dr. Thomas H. and Sallie E. Covington. His family moved to Memphis, Tennessee, when he was a small boy, and he was reared there. He entered the army at the outbreak of the Spanish American War and served with the Second Tennessee Regiment. In 1910, he went to Hawaii, where he was engaged in the pineapple business. He later moved to Honolulu, where he was engaged in the pineapple business. He later moved to Valdosta, Ga., where he represented the same company.

In 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Covington and two sons Marcus and Peyton moved to Avon Park. (Another son, Terrell, twin to Marcus, died at the age of two.) In the early part of 1930, Mr. Covington interested himself in beautifying Bogalville cemetery and was active in other civic work. In recognition for this service, the people elected him Mayor of this city in 1930, which office he held until his death.

While Mayor, he inaugurated his annual Halloween party and window decorating contest for children. Gaining the confidence of the youngsters, he made a bargain with them that he would set a table each night on Halloween when they could soap windows to their heart's content, provided they did no damage to property. In addition, they would be given prizes for the best job. It worked, and the annual window cleaning contest, for children, has become a tradition.

Another novel idea the Mayor used was to give out coupons to celebrities who came through town. He made them "Colonels" on his personal staff, giving them lithographed certificates to denote their commission.

The Mayor made thousands of friends. He was a colorful figure and a friend to everybody.

TO THE FRIENDS OF OTT AND SON STORE

During the last eight years, I have been operating the business under difficulties, and now the war has made its operation more difficult. I have decided to dispose of the stock, and Mr. Sellers came to me highly recommended for his honesty and trustworthiness. So I think we are very fortunate in having him with us. To my friends and customers, I want to thank you for past patronage and good wishes extending back to a period of 24 years. It will be a distinct pleasure to serve you in the future as it has been in the past. Mr. Sellers was born in Blackhawk, Ga., and is of Scotch descent.—Mrs. Ida Ott

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Recreationist Tells How to Keep Family Happy, Amused

For Evening of Fun In Wintertime Try 'Kitchen Printing'

By MISS ABRIE CONDIT

Recreationist Association.

There is no better place for having fun on a cold fall night than the kitchen. Seated comfortably near the stove and within easy reach of refreshments, the family will be in the mood for almost any kind of game you can suggest. So if you have never tried "kitchen printing," this is the time to start.

Linoleum block printing may be the most familiar method of printing by hand, but the lack of battle-ship linoleum is no excuse for not trying your hand as an amateur printer. Professional-looking greeting cards, invitations, place cards, paper napkins, and even personal stationery can be printed with potatoes, turnips, soap, or art gum erasers. Just choose your design, get out a knife, and begin.

If potato printing is your choice, you may use either sweet or white potatoes. Select a large potato and cut it in two to provide a smooth surface for the design. Trace your pattern on one flat side and then cut away to the depth of a quarter-inch the parts which are to be printed. Be sure to wipe the potato with a dry cloth before applying the ink, pencil or dye. Be careful in taking the potato to cover only the raised flat surface of the design.

Place the paper to be printed on a pad of newspaper beneath the ink is transferred from the ink. When you are ready to print, grip the potato in one hand and press it firmly to the paper, holding it long enough for the design to "take." Repeat block printings with the same method. If the potato or turnip block is put in water and kept in a cool place, it can be preserved for several days.

Soap printing is equally simple and it will give you a different result. With a sharp knife or razor give the piece of soap a smooth, flat surface. Sprinkle this surface with colored powder so that the lines and carved areas will stand out better as you work. Pin the sketch of the design on the soap and trace with a sharp pencil. If you are handy with a pencil you may want to draw the design directly on the soap.

For cutting away the background which you do not want to print, use a pen knife, gouge, or razor. Be very careful not to chip the soap and spoil the design. If you do not have a razor to apply the ink to the surface of the soap or potato, a wash of cotton covered with several layers of cheesecloth or unbleached muslin may be substituted. Apply the design to the paper just as in potato printing.

An art gum eraser with a smooth surface also makes a good medium

WHO SAID THIS?

1. How holy people look when they are sea-sick!
2. You may find when reading, Griddy.
3. Biography should be written by an actual enemy.
4. In the life of a young man the most essential thing for happiness is the lack of friendship.
5. A poet can survive everything but a metaphor.

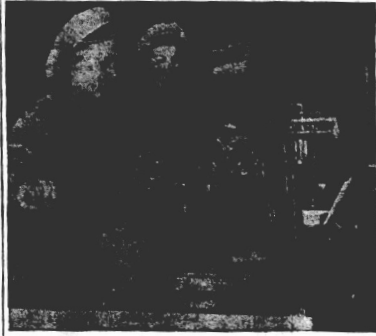
(See answers below.)

For block printing, transfer the design to the surface with a pin and then cut away the background to at least one-eighth of an inch with a sharp knife. This kind of eraser breaks off easily, so handle it carefully when cutting out the design. Press the eraser on a paint or ink-soaked felt pad and apply to the paper. A piece of an old hat saturated with paint and placed in a shallow dish or lid makes a good pad.

Simple, block designs are best for this type of printing, since complicated line drawings are hard to cut out from these materials. Very few designs and the order of the ink for artistic effects. With a little practice you and your family will soon print as expert kitchen printers.

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What Well Dressed Factory Girls Will Wear



NEW YORK.—The factory girl of '42 will go down in history as the best-dressed ever. By experiments and changes all a grocer's plant here, the girls will be seen in the city and country as gracefully dressed and most attractive while retaining their personality. Here three of the girls work out in the new garments.

AMERICA IN ACTION

THE SOLDIER'S UNIFORM

In clothing, as in armaments, the army is going stream-lined.

The 1941 uniforms are trimmer, better fitting and less bulky than any in our history. They are also more wind-resistant and water-resistant than previous uniforms.

These material facts are revealed in a pamphlet—"The Soldier and His Uniform," recently issued by the War Department. It is the most complete and authoritative section of the war department.

The old and awkward wrap-around leggings of World War I, the bookish breeches, have gone the way of the celluloid collar and high button shoe. The breeches, formerly worn with these spiral leggings have been replaced by full-length, slant-type trousers. The 1918 "choker" collar that buttoned tightly around the neck, has given way to open-top lapel coat.

Today, when the recruit appears at the clothing counter of the induction center, his measurements are carefully taken. His clothing is drawn to these measurements. Then alterations are added to give a final fit.

This general "footnote" to the shoe situation in the army, is given in the pamphlet on the word of one who has issued many hundreds of pairs of shoes.

"These city fellows exhaust our supply of sizes 8 to 7; the country boys take the larger sizes."

The army maintains a laboratory in the quartermaster's depot at Philadelphia.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

It is proper to bring along a gift for the department store. You are well known. My friend is leaving town to marry a man in the army.

Answer—Unless the dinner party is in the nature of a bridal shower it would not be necessary for you to bring a gift to your friend.

These things are to be decided by the hostess, and if she wishes her friends to bring gifts she will notify them, as it is rather embarrassing if one person would bring a gift and no one else did.

If you have any doubt about what the other guests are doing, do not hesitate to inquire, as it is perfectly correct to do so.

Editor Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT WAS SAID BY:

1. Samuel Butler: 1825-1897.
2. George Dewey: 1820-1917.
3. Arthur James Alcock: 1860-1920.
4. William Oler: 1900-1919.
5. Oscar Wilde: 1860-1900.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS

Tell What They Think World Will Be Like After the War.

What will the world be like after the war?

The answer to this question as seen by 23 professors at Northwestern University, each an expert in his field, is given in a special supplement entitled "After the War," which the professors present the probable developments in his particular field.

Here are some of the developments as seen by the experts:

A five-year waiting period before the signing of peace treaties during which Germany, Japan and Italy will be completely disarmed.—Dr. Kenneth W. C. Bessinger, professor of political science.

Re-education of children and young adults in major Axis countries.—Dr. F. C. Bessinger, professor of education.

Increased degree of socialization in medicine.—Dr. C. Donald Turner, assistant professor of medicine.

Active participation by the United States in an international police force.—Dean Addison Hibbard of the college of liberal arts.

Increased attention by religious groups to economic, political, and biological problems.—Dr. Thornton W. Merriam, director of board of religion.

A continuance of price controls.—Dr. Elise F. Fishman, professor of economics.

Heavy tax burdens and record-breaking peace time expenditures.—Dr. James W. Bell, professor of finance.

Continuance of a large army by the United States.—Dr. Tracy E. Strevy, associate professor of history.

A new rubber industry, abundant use of magnesium, and higher octane gasoline.—Dr. Burgess H. Jennings, professor of mechanical engineering.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

At first the regular officers of the English army were indeed doubtful of the fighting ability of the "Columbians." But the Australian mounted "bushmen" showed that they had what it took to beat the Boers at their own game. They found their way about the country far better than the British cavalrymen.

Australia sent a naval contingent to China for the Boxer Rebellion, and when the drums of war sounded on August 4, 1914, Australians again rushed to the colors. From a population of less than 5,000,000, 413,432 soldiers and 131,761 men overseas. Casualties were 215,265.

Australians were regarded as front-line fighters. Their percentage of casualties to embezzlement was 64.89 per cent—higher than that of any other member of the British commonwealth.

In this world war, Australian soldiers have been in England, Greece, Crete, Egypt, Libya, Syria, Malaya, Singapore, Java, and other East Indies islands, as well as in Australia and Australia's own possession of Papua and her mandated territory of New Britain and New Guinea.

Her armies are taking part in the thousand-bomber raids on Germany, fighting over the channel in Spitfire, driving Malta, helping the Eighth army in Libya. They are helping to defend Britain's life-line from England and from the sea. They're fighting over Burma and China, and training in Australia, Canada and Rhodesia.

If you have a soldier, sailor or a marine for a beau, be sure to send him your picture—but look pretty, please! Don't use too much powder, else your skin will have no high lights. Accent your mouth with your deepest red lipstick. Have your hair as you always wear it—but as pretty as you can make it!

Editor Syndicate—WNU Features.

General Grant Gets a Taxi Ride

CAIRO, EGYPT.—American tanks with their U. S. crews being loaded onto trucks to be hauled closer to the front in Egypt from which point they will start out across the desert on their own.

This tank-taxi service is a new angle to desert warfare which saves wear and tear on both tanks and men.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Effects of Curtained Postal Service . . . And The Toughness of U. S. Combat Planes . . .

By SYDNEY—WNU Features.

Washington.—It used to be that the postman rang twice. Now he is supposed to ring only once, and that's only part of the saving of manpower, tires, gasoline, and whatnot which is a drastic curtailing of postal service is producing. Some of the short cuts already have been made. Others will follow shortly. Still others probably will be taken when they occur to post office department officials.

All postmasters have received a circular letter from the department advising them that (1) the shortage in manpower is sure to get worse; (2) no new trucks are available for the duration; (3) special collections should be abandoned; and (4) the steps taken by Postmaster W. C. Burke of Washington may be useful as a model elsewhere.

All post offices receive mail all over the country will be affected. For instance, orders and other communications from other offices have hitherto been one of the first items read in most offices which have headquarters or offices in other cities.

Washington's business is almost ALL paper work. Hence more letters per population unit than most cities. In the last year alone registered mail has increased 80 per cent. Special delivery letters received in Washington have increased 50 per cent in recent months over the same months last year. Even postal cash receipts are up, more than 20 per cent.

To meet this increase the problem of the local post office has been made more difficult by the fact that one-fourth of its 3,100 mail-handling employees to the armed services, and about 50 per cent of the remainder are subject to call.

So not only have collections and deliveries been curtailed, but mail boxes have been eliminated. In the residence sections boxes remain only on mail thoroughfares. In most cases the only pickups will be by the men who deliver mail. So you will have to be a little patient!

Shoot Down More Than They Lose to Enemy

Technical superiority of German, Japanese, and above all, the British Spitfire, to our fighter planes has been proved by experts, who note, notwithstanding, that in actual combat our fighter planes always shoot down more of the enemy planes than they lose of their own.

But this is only part of the story. Actually the army is now getting produced to meet the only one airplane which the experts think will equal, if not surpass, any fighting planes in the world. The great importance of this, although the quantity production of these three new fighter planes is not large yet, is that they combine the same sturdy, fire power and protection for crews which make our fighter planes so valuable in combat.

This adds up to the new planes having "technical" superiority to the Nazi and Japanese planes as well as the effectiveness already attained in our planes which have fought. The "technical" points on which experts have rated our planes last are chiefly: high altitude, speed and maneuverability.

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Things to do

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Effects of Curtained Postal Service . . . And The Toughness of U. S. Combat Planes . . .

By SYDNEY—WNU Features.

Washington.—It used to be that the postman rang twice. Now he is supposed to ring only once, and that's only part of the saving of manpower, tires, gasoline, and whatnot which is a drastic curtailing of postal service is producing. Some of the short cuts already have been made. Others will follow shortly. Still others probably will be taken when they occur to post office department officials.

All postmasters have received a circular letter from the department advising them that (1) the shortage in manpower is sure to get worse; (2) no new trucks are available for the duration; (3) special collections should be abandoned; and (4) the steps taken by Postmaster W. C. Burke of Washington may be useful as a model elsewhere.

All post offices receive mail all over the country will be affected. For instance, orders and other communications from other offices have hitherto been one of the first items read in most offices which have headquarters or offices in other cities.

Washington's business is almost ALL paper work. Hence more letters per population unit than most cities. In the last year alone registered mail has increased 80 per cent. Special delivery letters received in Washington have increased 50 per cent in recent months over the same months last year. Even postal cash receipts are up, more than 20 per cent.

To meet this increase the problem of the local post office has been made more difficult by the fact that one-fourth of its 3,100 mail-handling employees to the armed services, and about 50 per cent of the remainder are subject to call.

So not only have collections and deliveries been curtailed, but mail boxes have been eliminated. In the residence sections boxes remain only on mail thoroughfares. In most cases the only pickups will be by the men who deliver mail. So you will have to be a little patient!

Shoot Down More Than They Lose to Enemy

Technical superiority of German, Japanese, and above all, the British Spitfire, to our fighter planes has been proved by experts, who note, notwithstanding, that in actual combat our fighter planes always shoot down more of the enemy planes than they lose of their own.

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