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Formation Of Defense Unit Under Way

Committee Named To Proceed With Organization

Steps were taken Tuesday night for the formation of a home guard defense company at a meeting sponsored by Highlands Post at the American Legion home. Three other companies are being formed —at Arcadia, Bradenton and Fort Myers—to comprise a battalion, which will be a unit of the South Florida regiment in the proposed set-up, Harry Price, chairman of the meeting stated.

The movement has no official recognition at this time, but it is the intention of military authorities to authorize these defense units to be known as the Internal Security Force, who will step in and take the place of the national guard when the organization is inducted into the United States army, November 25, it was said.

The home defense force will be organized under the old Florida militia law, and the army will arm and equip the forces. The local unit will be formed as an infantry outfit, and will be officered by a captain, a first lieutenant and two second lieutenants. The forces will be subject to call of the governor for duty anywhere within the state. Enlistment will be for one year (or probably for the emergency) but will go out of existence when the national guard returns to the state. From 50 to 100 men are required to form a company, ages of enlistment run from 18 years up and men subject to the draft are not accepted for the home guard. There will be no pay for the training. Enlistment is on a voluntary, patriotic basis, but the forces will probably be paid if called to active duty. These points were brought out in a discussion and are as correct as can be learned at this time.

An organising committee was named composed of Harry Price, as chairman, J. Paul Garber as secretary, and three Legion commanders, Joe Prevatt, of Avon Park, W. B. Crawford of Sebring, Leo V. Renfroe of Lake Placid, and Gerald Bee of Sebring, representing the Military Training Camp Association. The committee will perfect the organization within a few days and open the company for enlistments.

Gerald Bee requested that the men attending the meeting become members of the Highlands County National Emergency Committee as sponsored by the MTCA, which was agreed upon, and Bee was elected chairman and W. M. Hetherington, secretary of the committee.

The meeting was attended by the following:

Avon Park: Henry Butler, Reason Shivers, Charles Sherman, M. G. Whitcomb, W. C. Beckett, E. H. Reeder, C. C. Best, Bob Adams, T. B. Cannon, W. A. Prevatt, J. O. Bridges, C. L. Craft, A. T. Johnson, L. P. Childers, Albert Garrett, D. F. Canfield, H. E. Keller, E. G. Todd, H. R. Currie, W. T. Connell, Ben T. Stewart, Stanley N. Reeves, M. T. Farabee, Demon Mandis, Ed Welch, C. P. Anderson, H. C. Maddox, W. M. Hetherington, M. V Pilcher, D. G. Perry, E. W. Hartt, J. P. Garber, Harry Price.

Sebring: Gerald H. Bee, J. W. Duncan, Jr.; F. L. Mehaffey, C. A. Taylor, M. G. McGee, F. I. Morgan, Chas. H. Yarbrough, O. H. Skinner, Tom. M. Mitchell, John E. Wilson, W. B. Crawford, N. A. Hocking, B. F. Williams, R. Twitty, R. W. Boyce, E. S. Harris, Raymond Coyle.

W. W. HOLLAND DIES

Word was received here Thursday by the G. A. Stebbins family of the death in Spartanburg, S. C., of W. W. Holland, brother-in-law of Mr. Stebbins. Mr. Holland was for years publisher of the leading Spartanburg newspaper, and has recently been manager for a federal loan agency. He has been a visitor in Avon Park on several occasions.

KELLER HOUSE DAMAGED

The H. R. Keller residence on the south side of Lake Lotela was damaged by fire Friday at noon. The blaze started in the kitchen, presumably from an oil stove. Damage was estimated at $750 by insurors. The residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morgan. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Avon Park Is "Like a Dream" to Woman Who Hadn't Seen the Town in 47 Years

Returning to Avon Park after an absence of 47 years, and seeing a beautiful, growing city on the site she knew only as a cleared spot in the wilderness "is like a dream," in the words of Mrs. S. D. Freethey Wilson, of St. Petersburg, who visited here several days ago. In company with her daughters, Mrs. James Faiconer and Mrs. E. J. Fenton, also of St. Petersburg, she attended a recent west coast council meeting of the U. S. W. V. in Sebring, and stopped off here and called at the chamber of commerce office. Walter Betts, president of the chamber of commerce, showed the ladies around, and Mrs. Wilson, now 86 years old, was amazed at what had transpired here since she had lived here many years ago.

Mrs. Freethey, which was her name before her second marriage, came here from Boston in 1893, with her husband and two small children and spent the winter. They made the trip by boat to Santord, took the tram to Bowling Green, and made the balance of the trip by wagon through the woods trails.

They had bought a lot by mail from Mr. Crosby, founder of Avon Park, and spent four months in a tent on their lots which as she recalled was about where the armory now stands. The Verona hotel had been built, and it was filled with early arrivals who had come to build the new town. About a dozen houses had been built, she said. She recalled the Kings and the Sargents, also the Budd family. A Mr. Gardner kept the store and post office. Groves had been planted.

Mrs. Freethey's lost their property through a technicality and though she has lived in St. Petersburg for the past 20 years, Mrs. Freethey "just hadn't gotten around to coming to Avon Park for a visit". But she had always wanted to come, and the U. S. W. V., meeting provided the opportunity. Now she wishes she hadn't waited so long.

New Oldsmobile On Display Here By I. H. Ford Co.

With an automatic gear shift as an available extra, the 1940 Oldsmobile is being shown here by the I. H. Ford Motor Company. Ford is showing a "76" model four-door touring sedan, with the hydra-matic drive.

Twenty-five thousand cars with the hydra-matic drive, which eliminates the clutch, were sold last year and many unfilled orders were carried over to this year. Listed as an optional feature, at extra cost it consists of liquid coupling and fully automatic transmission. An interlock control has been devised which automatically places the control lever in neutral position when the starter pedal is depressed.

Replaces "60" Models

The Special series replaces the "60" models of former years, with a wheelbase of 119 inches and a horsepower increased from 95 to 100. An eight cylinder car in the series has 110 horsepower.

The Dynamic Cruiser replaces the former "70" series with a radical departure from previous Oldsmobile design. Speed was designed into the long, low arching sweep from the top of the windshield to the rear bumper. It has a 125 inch wheelbase.

The Custom Eight cruiser, with a five-foot-wide front seat, is provided in either six or eight cylinders. More liberal use of chrome has increased the sparkle. Doors are curved outward at the bottom to conceal the running boards.

Fender Blends With Body

The fender design, known as the "wingtype" are built to blend with the body itself. Bumpers are more massive. Doors are wider in the Special and Dynamic series and are hinged at the front.

An insulator has been added to the carburetor which improves hot weather performance. Dual horns are directly behind the radiator grille.

The new heating and ventilating system takes air in through the cowl ventilator and passes it through special filters that remove dust and moisture. In winter the air is warmed to any desired degree.

YATES TO ADDRESS LIONS

Captain Chester Yates will be the guest speaker for the local Lions club at the regular supper next Monday night, September 30. All Lions are urged to attend. Captain Yates' subject will be one of his own choice.

To Sportsmen of Highlands County

(By Lloyd Zorn, County Forester)

Hunters and fishermen of Highlands county are being urged to cooperate in forest fire prevention. More than 80,000 game license envelopes have been issued to the county judges which carry an appeal to sportsmen to be careful with fire.

This is the eighth year that the Florida Forest and Park Service has used the game envelope as a reminder to sportsmen, In addition to the forest fire prevention message, there is an appeal, also, this year to hunters to refrain from shooting into telephone insulators and cables, as the resulting damage may interrupt phone service and interfere with messages of life and death importance.

Future Farmers Organize Chapter and Elect Officers

The Avon Park chapter of Future Farmers of America met at the school house Monday night to elect officers and perfect its organization. The membership is composed of the boys taking first year agriculture in high school, under Kenneth Willis, agriculture instructor and advisor of the chapter.

Officers named are: Jack Hill, president; Alta Frizzell, vice-president; John Hill, secretary; Jack Hunt, treasurer; and Wendell Smith, reporter.

The chapter has a plot of ground on the school property south of the vocational building, and will have a chapter project. The chapter plans to attend the South Florida Fair at Tampa in a body, and will send two delegates to the state convention in Gainesville. The chapter will also enter contests for judging, athletics and speech.

County Will Start Condemnation Suit For Overpass 'Way

Condemnation proceedings will be instituted by the county to secure right of way for the Lakemont overpass, which the state road department stands ready to build as soon as the county furnishes the right of way. This decision was reached Wednesday by the county commissioners, following a conference between the board, representatives of the state road department and Gregg Maxcy, representing himself and other property owners at Lakemont.

Maxcy asked $5000 damages and removal of certain property from their right of way. The county offered $4000 Tuesday, but Wednesday withdrew the offer and adopted a resolution providing for condemnation, on advise of County Attorney M. R. McDonald.

John Bize and Charles Dahl, right of way field assistant and right of way engineer, met with the board and said the state had federal funds ready to start the work.

John W. Schumacher who has been actively pushing the overpass matter forward for some time, was present and showed correspondence relating to the project. Governor Cone has written urging that the overpass be started before expiration of his term.

P. T. A. CALLS FOR CLOTHING

An urgent call for all articles of clothing for school children comes from the welfare department of the P. T. A. There is a special need right now for clothing for six and seven year old children. The request is for outgrown clothing, rather than discarded garments which are sometimes practically beyond repair. Articles may be left at the clothing room in the grammar school building, which is open from 2 to 3 o'clock each Wednesday, or call Mrs. A. C. Wester or Mrs. H. E. Keller of the welfare department. Bundles can be called for, if necessary. Please don't let these little children down—some of them are in dire need of clothes to be able to attend school—and most every family, where there are children, have outgrown clothing.

New Directors of Chamber to Be Named

To Name Twelve To Head Body Coming Year

By the Publicity Committee

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce directors held an important meeting Thursday, at which details of the coming election of directors for the coming year were settled. The Nominating committee reported following list of names to be voted on: W. S. Betts, R. R. Brown, W. R. Carter, Frank Costine, M. E. Covington, C. E. Crabtree, I. H. Ford, J. P. Garber, C. H. Ginn, John Hood, A. O. Kinsey, C. E. Lanier, W. W. McFarland, P. C. Morrell, D. G. Perry, M. V. Pilcher, Leon Ragsdale, W. M. Reck, F. L. Rumpsa, R. F. Sappington, F. W. Shockley, E. G. Todd, E. H. Ware, J. L. Wells, E. A. Wilkerson, and O. C. Wilkes. Vote for12.

Under the new charter, the four members receiving the highest vote will be nominated for the three year term, four receiving the next highest vote for the two year term and the four receiving the third highest vote for the one year term.

Ballots will be prepared for the election by the secretary, Elizabeth B. Hetherington, and election will be held on next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1st and 2nd. The ballot box will be in the Chamber of Commerce office.

W. R. Carter and S. S. Thayer were appointed inspectors of election. The polls will be closed at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd. It will interest the public to note that the interest in the Avon Park airport on the part of the War Department and the flying public is constantly increasing. The Chamber of Commerce board of directors is keeping in close touch with all of these points of interest and the future of the Avon Park airport seems more favorable than ever. The outlook for the coming season in Avon Park is brighter than ever before. For one thing, the trailer camp will be a big thing this year. It will bring many people from all parts of the country here throughout the season.

The City Council and City Attorney have been most cooperative in these various plans for the advancement of the Avon Park interest. They have also taken a strong stand in other lines for the advancement of Avon Park. The general public can have a powerful influence in pushing forward these various things which will be outlined in detail as soon as possible. We must stand united as a solid city in all matters for the general good of the community.

Elks Are Granted Injunction Halting Liquor Destruction

A temporary injunction was granted Saturday by Judge D. O. Rogers to the Elks Club of Sebring, restraining Sheriff Doyle Schumacher from destroying a lot of liquor seized in a raid several years ago. The liquor was ordered destroyed by County Judge T. A. McNicholas, along with numerous other odd lots of wet goods which have been accumulating in storage, and the sheriff and his force smashed the bottles and jugs and buried the contents—enough to produce a million headaches—on a lot adjoining the court house.

But the Elks liquor, said to be worth $1000 or more, will be held until Judge Rogers disposes of the case, which will be called up for hearing on motion by County Attorney M. R. McDonald.

REGISTER BEFORE OCT. 11

October 11 is the deadline to register in the general election books while they are in the precincts. After that date the books will be taken back to the court house, and it will be necessary to go to Sebring to register. Precinct 1 books are at the Sun office, Precinct 1A books are at the Times office. Register now.

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth;—the only rule for the Christian life;—the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.—Sir Matthew Hale.

Bond Settlement; WPA Men Needed; Golf Committee; Non-Rigid Air Base

State Agents Raid Large Shine Still

J. A. Hinton and G. A. Stebbins, state beverage supervisors, yesterday raided a still in Rattlesnake slough in the southern portion of the county, near the Sarasota county line Friday noon.

Officer Hinton said he would be glad for the owner to call and identify and recover the equipment taken, which included a 200-gallon copper still, a jug containing nearly a gallon of shine, and about 350 gallons of mash.

Indications were that the still had been in operation the day before, the officers said, but there was no one about when the officers arrived on the scene of the plant, which was well hidden.—The Bradenton Herald.

Mackie's All-Stars To Play Packers At Ft. Meade Sunday

George Mackie's aggregation of All-Stars from the Orange Belt league will play the Frostproof Packers at Fort Meade Sunday afternoon. The battle will be the seventh annual event against the league's champions of the play-off.

Mackie, who hails from Arcadia, and played the past season with Avon Park's Citrus Leafs, has selected the following All-Stars to meet the Packers: Bob Pittman, Sergeant Scott, Charley Pope and Pete Cooper, Bartow Indians; Ken Willis, Bill Trawick, and Harold Rowe, Avon Park Citrus Leafs; Johnny Freeland, Sebring Firemen; Vincent Grannell, Ralph Durrance and Jake Hendricks, Fort Meade Red Steers. Mackie also expects to play.

Ken Willis will catch and Johnny Freeland will catch for the Stars. Babe Morgado and Bill Fisher are slated as battery mates for the Packers.

School Classes Elect Officers For Current Year

Officers and student council representatives have been elected at the high school from the seventh through the 12th grades. They are:

Seventh grade, Miss Rosalie Claussen—Tabby Brown, president; Jeanine Crews, vice-president; Riley Bryan, secretary-treasurer; Ivan Brown, student council representative.

Seventh grade, Harold Rowe—Glenn Whitcomb, president; Ann Vann, vice-president; Betty Jo Wells, secretary-treasurer; Charlotte Orr, student council representative.

Eighth grade, Miss Janet Cook—Gene Mathis, president; vice president not elected; secretary-treasurer not elected; James Perdue, student council representative.

Eighth grade, Miss Evelyn Clements—Howard Bowen, president; Janet Barker, vice-president; Betty Lynn Helms, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Gregory, student council representative.

Ninth grade, Miss Sarah Browning—Jimmie Hetherington, president; Billy Archer, vice-president; Freida Garrett, secretary-treasurer; Winifred Demorest, student council representative.

Ninth grade, H. J. Mummau—Wendell Smith, president; Dale McFarland, vice president; Dorothy Lawhon, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Keller, student council representative.

Tenth grade, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Emily Clark—Charles Lawhon, president; vice-president not elected; secretary-treasurer not elected; Mildred Barnard and Martha McCord, student council representatives.

Eleventh grade, Chester Yates—Edward Sherman, president; Leon Shumaker, vice-president; secretary-treasurer not elected; Betty Touchton and Alta Frizzell, student council representatives.

Twelfth grade, E. L. Roberts and Joe Stephens — Felton Causey, president; Warren McFarland, vice president; Lillian Bennett, treasurer; Alberta Garrett, secretary; John Hoffer and Weyman Carver, student council representatives.

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—William Ellery Channing.

BOND SETTLEMENT SPEEDS TAX PAYMENTS

Some of the larger taxpayers of the city are getting ready to settle with the city, it was learned around the city hall this week, in order that the city may have funds on hand to carry through with its proposed bond adjustment deal of approximately 50 cents on the dollar. The city needs about $100,000 to make the deal, it is said. It now has about $60,000 on hand. Adjustments now are as good as they will be after refunding is completed, say officials, and settlement of the bonded debt will bring greatly reduced taxes in future.

The city offers 70 percent reduction for 1936 and prior taxes. A reduction of 66 percent is made on the 1936 special bond levy. Taxes for 1937, 1938 and 1939 must be paid in full under a court order. There are however, cases where a reduction is justified for these last named years, so that any taxpayer who believes he is entitled to an adjustment should see the city attorney who will refer the matter to the council for consideration, it was said.

NEED MORE WPA WORKERS

At least 200 men will be needed on the local airport which will be handled as a WPA project. More WPA workers will be needed, to expend the $135,000 allotment in 10 months. Persons who want work of this character are urged to apply for work at once to Sam Degering, Sebring, at the court house on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Persons who have not been certified should see Mrs. W. H. Price, social security supervisor, whose duty it is to investigate applications and to certify to Degering's office. Mrs. Price can be seen at the city hall, Avon Park, 8:30 a. m., on the first and third Fridays of each month. She generally spends about an hour here. The remainder of those days she can be found in the court house in Sebring.

COMMITTEE TO HANDLE GOLF COURSE

Nelson Smith will be offered the chairmanship of a committee of local golfers, who will act in an advisory capacity for handling the city's golf course, it was reported this week. The committee will be named by the city council. Plans are said to be shaping up for having the 18 holes in condition for play by the first of November. Lake Wales and Sebring are among other towns in Central Florida with municipal golf courses, which they are said to operate successfully. Golf courses form a part of the recreational programs of these go-getting cities.

CITY BIDS FOR NON-RIGID AIR BASE

Efforts are being made by the city to have the Naval Committee, headed by Commander Rosenthal of the United States Navy to inspect Avon Park from the standpoint of locating a non-rigid base here. Telegrams have been exchanged between Congressmen, Senators and others in Washington and points in Florida. No site has been selected as yet, and it is believed that if the committee will come to Avon ark it will be impressed.

New Ice Cream Parlor is Opened

Ray Franks announces this week the opening of the Ice Cream Parlor next to the bowling alley. Complete equipment has been installed, an electric freezer, hardner, and dispenser. Hot water and steam generator have been installed to insure sterilization of all equipment. A separate room has been constructed for making the cream. This room must meet the standards of the State Board by being dust proof. Every precaution has been taken to insure the public pure and wholesome cream.

All ingredients used in the ice cream are first mixed together and homogenized. This process keeps the ingredients from separating after they are mixed, thus insuring uniformity in quality as well as smoothness in the cream. After the homogenizing process all the mixture is pasteurized to insure purity. All equipment is thoroughly sterilized before and after using. The mixture used in making the cream is 14 percent butter fat content.

ATTEND DEALER'S MEETING

E. Ray Wells and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells represented Wells Motor company at a dealer's meeting and showing of the new 1941 Dodge and Plymouth cars in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Bell Jailed On Embezzlement, Larceny Charge

Held Under $10,000 Bond Following Investigation

County Commissioner W. W. Bell of Sebring, is being held in the county jail under $10,000 bond on charges of grand larceny, embezzlement and malpractice in office, as the result of an investigation of his office by State's Attorney L. Grady Burton.

Three charges were filed Saturday, and capiases issued for Bell's arrest. He was taken into custody early Monday morning by Sheriff Schumacher and deputies at the home of a friend south of Sebring. Bond of $5,000 was set by Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers.

Four additional informations were filed Monday by Burton, and Bell's bond was increased to $10,000. The new informations charge malpractice and embezzlement.

It was reported in Sebring that Governor Cone would be asked to remove Bell, who is serving his second term, and appoint Austin C. Heacock, nominee-elect, who defeated Bell in the spring primary.

Rumors that others would be involved in the investigation failed to materialize, as no other arrests have been made.

Three informations were filed by the state's attorney Saturday. One charged Bell with malpractice in public office and embezzlement, another charged embezzlement and a third charged grand larceny.

The malpractice and embezzlement charge grew out of a transaction in which it is charged Bell was paid $112.50 for the hire of a truck from July 2 to July 15, 1940, in public road work in district two, whereas the truck had not been used for that period, and the $112.50 was obtained, received and accepted by Bell for his own use and benefit.

The second count charges that Bell during the period named, as county commissioner of district two, and a public officer, was interested in and a party to a contract for hire of a truck, to be used on the job, which truck he claimed to be the property of A. L. Edwards, when Bell was the owner of the truck, and Bell was a party letting the contract for the hire by the county from Edwards, and Bell being county commissioner, was interested in letting the contract for hire and it was agreed between him and Edwards that he (Bell) would receive the compensation from the contract, and upon payment July 16 of the sum of $112.50 Bell accepted and received the money for his own benefit; and that Edwards did not then or at any time have any interest in the truck, nor did he have any claim to the money for its hire; nor did Bell vote against the contract nor was he absent from any meeting when the vote was taken on letting and approving the contract for hire.

The third count charges that Bell as commissioner was a party to letting the contract and was interested in the contract and received from Edwards the money in the sum of $112.50.

The fourth count charges that Bell did unlawfully, and feloniously embezzle and unlawfully and feloniously convert to his own use the sum of $112.50.

Another information charged that Bell, while county commissioner, collected, received and took into his possession $240.75, for and in the name of and on account of the county, and that on September 6, 1939 he unlawfully and feloniously embezzled and unlawfully and feloniously converted to his own use the sum of $240.75.

Grand Larceny Charge

A third information filed charged that on the 1st day of August, 1940, Bell "did feloniously steal, take and carry away" 42 culvert tiles, property of the City of Sebring, valued at more than $50.

FATHER OF H. O. MURPHY DIES

J. L. Murphy, father of H. O. Murphy, passed away at his home near Bonifay, at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, following a heart attack. Mr. Murphy left for Bonifay upon receiving the news of his father's death. The family formerly resided here and have many friends in Avon Park who will regret to learn of his passing.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Roger Shaw

16,500,000 Will Register for Draft On October 16, as President Signs Bill; U. S. Political Campaign Warming Up; Nazis Continue 'Hammering' London

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONSCRIPTION:
Ready, Set—!

Congress passed and sent to the President the Burke-Wadsworth military conscription bill, which provides that all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 36 will be required to register for possible service with the armed forces. Two days later the President signed the bill into law.

Under present plans, such registration will take place on October 16, 1940, with 400,000 trainees scheduled to be dressed in khaki by the end of the year. Seventy-five thousand will probably enter service about the middle of November with subsequent quotas of 100,000 or 125,000 until the 400,000 mark is reached.

The much-debated Fish amendment to the measure, which provided for a 60-day volunteer plan before the draft would be invoked, was dropped before the law was finally passed. The Russell amendment which provides for the "drafting" of industry was modified somewhat in the final act but under its terms the nation will have power to "take over" (lease) manufacturing plants if the owners fail to co-operate properly in the scheme of national defense.

Draft boards will be set up in each community to handle the registration of the 16,500,000 men affected.

WILLIAM KNUDSEN—U. S. Defense Commission production chairman and MAJ. GEN. H. H. ARNOLD, air corps chief, are pictured inspecting a P-40, Allison-powered pursuit plane during a visit to the Curtiss-Wright plants at Buffalo, New York. Knudsen stated after a nationwide tour of aircraft plants that U. S. military forces would be equipped with 19,000 new fighting planes by April 1, 1942.

DEATH:
Two Party Leaders

On the same day death came to an outstanding leader in each of the nation's leading political parties.

Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead died of an internal hemorrhage after an illness of a week and Dr. Glenn Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin and a candidate for the United States senate in that state's current primary election, was killed in an auto crash near Greenleaf, Wis.

Dr. Frank's son, Glenn Jr., 21, a newspaper reporter, was killed in the same accident.

Sixty-six years old, William Bankhead had served as speaker since 1936. He was the third to die in that office during the Roosevelt administration. He had been a house member since 1917.

Dr. Frank was 52 years old at the time of his death. He had been a Republican party adviser, educator and author. He was chairman of his party's policy committee and was seeking senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket.

NAMES
. . . in the news

The **duke of Windsor**, now governor of the Bahama islands, off Florida, cabled his congratulations to brother George, for his family's escape from German bombs. Premier **Mackenzie King** of Canada did the same thing.

Authorized **German forces** declared that Reichsmarshal **Hermann Goering**, chief of the Nazi air force, flew over London at the controls of Junkers plane, in one of the nightly raids on that city.

The French Vichy government put on trial **ex-Generalissimo Gamelin**, ex-Premiers **Daladier** and **Reynaud**, and ex-Minister **Georges Mandel**, for bungling or treachery, or any old charge. Really, it was a conservative purge of liberals—one that had been coming on, in France, since the **celebrated Dreyfus** case of the 1890s.

THE WAR:
Hammers

The war had taken this turn. It was the hammer of Thor, wielded by Hitler, beating down on the more or less solid English anvil. The whole struggle had boiled down into an anvil chorus. Its reverberations shook the world.

When a hammer hits an anvil, one of several things can happen. Either the anvil eventually cracks, or the hammer finally shivers in the hands of the blacksmith. Never does an irresistible force meet an immovable object.

This nonchalant London gent, who is taking in his milk from the doorstep is typical of many Englishmen today. While the constant bombing raids naturally upset the daily routine, the English (according to British news sources) are attempting to adjust their lives accordingly and still keep as closely as possible to the "normal" way of doing things.

Hitler might hammer England, until his air force began to weaken. That was perfectly possible. But, if Hitler turned himself into an anvil, how could the English anvil turn itself into a hammer? The hammer may not be able to crack the anvil. But the anvil can seldom, if ever, hammer the hammer. That was what puzzled the critics. England might very possibly defend itself, but how could it strike back, to defeat Germany? If Germany could not cross 20 miles of water to invade a small island, how could little England cross-invade, to conquer a whole continent? What would Churchill's striking force be?

Anvils

The British blockade is one force. How much it can accomplish in revolt in Germany would be another. But there were no signs of revolt in Germany, and the iron grip of whippet tanks precluded revolt in the seven subject states and nations. Would Russia act as the English hammer? Otherwise it might drag on as a deadlock between two anvils, neither of which was equipped with a heavy-enough hammer. In the meantime London was being bombarded mercilessly and invasion threatened from day to day. Buckingham palace was no more immune from Nazi bombs than London's "east end."

PARADOX:
What a Shame

The British aviators, over Berlin, gutted the famous local Jewish Home for the Aged. Luckily, nobody was hurt. The same day, the royal air force just missed the luxurious home of Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, one of Napoleon's most unsavory figures. The R. A. F. had hit Jewish property, and it missed that of the No. 1 Jew-baiter. What a paradox, and what a shame. Modern air warfare is, indeed, hit-and-run war in the dark.

YEAR 1940:
Campaign

Wendell Willkie invaded the natal town of the powerful Kelly-Nash political machine, the home of the Democratic national convention last July, Chicago.

Willkie was greeted by half a million people, and at once attacked the New Deal in four snappy addresses. He spoke to the stockyards, to the Negroes, to the Western Electric, and in South Chicago. At one point, he became so preoccupied that he didn't recognize Mrs. Willkie, when she confronted him.

Said Willkie: "Let me say to you, if you elect me President of the United States, no American boys will ever be sent to the shambles of the European trenches." Then he said: "There are a lot of people in the country who had better do all they can to beat me, because the penitentiary jaws are going to open to some of them."

Just the same his enemies said that he straddled some issues. He had disappointed many mid-western Republicans by endorsing conscription and the 50-destroyer deal with Mr. Churchill, some claimed.

HORRORS:
In Jersey

Here are three of the injured victims of the Kenvil, New Jersey, munitions plant blast, pictured shortly after they were struck by flying glass.

Thirty buildings were left in ruins at Kenvil, N. J. The FBI was called in with a quick rush. Some $2,000,000 worth of U. S. government work was disrupted. Close to 30 were dead, and 200 were injured. It was all caused by a series of hideous explosions at the Hercules Power company, where 66,000 tons of smokeless powder "detonated" with a series of dull thuds.

Nazi sympathizers were blamed for it, and members of the Dies committee were sent to the scene of carnage. There was open talk of sabotage. The Nazi bund has a camp at Andover, about 12 miles from Kenvil. Later this camp was raided by authorities. Whatever the truth, it was a bad business all round, and more than equalled the contemporary air raids over London and Berlin. In fact, little Kenvil stole the headlines from the spires of Westminister, and the dome of St. Paul's.

III REICH:
World's Fair

The long arm of the III reich reached out to Long Island, where the World's fair aquabellies out over many acres. The German "protector" for Bohemia-Moravia—what used to be Czechoslovakia, in part—ordered the Czechoslovak pavilion at the fair to send "home" the products of some 35 Czech firms. The Czech commissioner-general is named George Janacek. Mr. Janacek refused to comply with Baron Von Neurath's command. Said Janacek: "To obey would actually be taking recognition of the German occupation of Czechoslovakia. I will sell as many of the exhibits as I can," added the Patriotic Mr. Janacek, whose joy it is (and no wonder) to defy Mr. Hitler.

He added that the 35 Czech firms in question were "under duress." The 300,000 German soldiers and 50,000 Gestapo men who are holding down the Czechs would tend to agree with Mr. Janacek.

YOUTH:
In Flying Boots

Here's a couple of good ones, out of Canada, where men are men, and some people are credulous. It seems, according to Ontario sources, that the German fliers over England are mostly 15 and 16 years old, and that the five-man German bombers are being maneuvered by not more than a couple of kids, still in their teens.

To cap the climax, a Toronto source declared as follows: A German plane was shot down somewhere in England. In the plane were found five bodies of the operating crew. The operating crew consisted of two little girls. These news gems are gleanings from what the boys abroad write home to the old folks. It is all of the same ilk as "Paolo" Revere (Revere's snorting steed was probably named "Il Duce").

REVERE:
Call Me Paolo

The Italian press came out with a brand-new one. They said that Paul Revere was a good, Anglo-hating Italian. They said that his first name was really Paolo. They said that this patriotic Paolo Revere was born in sunny Italia, in 1735. This came as a complete surprise to American historians, the poor dopes.

The dopey American historians had been taught that Paul (Paolo) had been born in Boston, Mass., in 1735. His father was Apollos de Revoire, who came to Boston from the British island of Guernsey (now occupied by the Germans) where they still speak Norman French. In short, Paul Revere was of French Huguenot stock. His silver-smith father anglicised the family name, "merely on account, that the bumpkins should pronounce it easier."

G B S:
Shaw Speaks

George Bernard Shaw, the modern English Shakespeare, advised his countrymen to woo the Russians as quick as they could. He pointed out that Winston Churchill had long been an outstanding anti-Russian and red-baiter. But, he added, Mr. Churchill had changed his views. He pointed out that Churchill had declared Lenin was a very great man.

DID CUSTER ASPIRE TO BE PRESIDENT?

A New Chapter in the Story of a Glamorous American

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SEVENTY-FOUR years ago Cleveland, Ohio, was the scene of a meeting unique in American politics—the "Johnson Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention" of 1866. Although a relatively minor incident in President Andrew Johnson's historic struggle with Thaddeus Stevens and the other radical Republican leaders, this convention has particular interest because one of its promoters and outstanding figures was a man whose name is glamorous in our military annals.

He was George Armstrong Custer, "The Boy General With the Golden Locks," "The Idol of the American Army" and the Indian fighter par excellence until a Sioux bullet ended his spectacular career in what is commonly known as the "Custer Massacre." Custer biographers are strangely silent concerning his part in the Cleveland convention. Yet it was an important milestone in his career. For it was his first venture along a path which, there is reason to believe, he hoped might lead him to the presidency of the United States!

The story of that phase in the career of George Armstrong Custer is here told for the first time.

That Custer was an active promoter of the "Johnson Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention" is indicated by an editorial which appeared in the August 24, 1866, issue of the semi-weekly edition of Horace Greeley's New York Tribune. Headed "The Johnson Soldiers," this editorial began: "Generals Custer, Dix etc. urge their fellow-soldiers in the late Civil war to unite with them in holding a convention in Cleveland to pave the way for a Rebel-Copperhead triumph in the approaching election."

The Tribune was one of the leading anti-administration organs. But, granting the bias of its editorial policy, Custer must have been unusually active in Johnson's behalf, else he would not have been singled out for special notice, as he was in the Tribune's coverage of the convention.

The Cleveland convention opened in a big tent on the lake front of the Ohio city on September 17. The first dispatch sent back to the Tribune by its special correspondent refers to Custer incidentally, misspelling his name) thus:

In looking around on the members of this Convention, as they assembled for business, I saw many whose histories satisfied me of their object in being here. The most prominent and conspicuous was Custar. His caliber is explained by the remark of an Ohio delegate, who said "Custar is a man with a deal of hair, but very little brains." Custar has been supporting the President vigorously since his evidence before the Reconstruction Committee and his reward was a promotion from Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel . . . A Convention will be permanently organized to-morrow morning. Gen. Grueber and Custar are spoken of as permanent President. So also is Roussean, of Louisiana. There are a number seeking the position in case of a quarrel. Mr. Doolittle (senator from Wisconsin) will settle matters. Custar is his man.

That Red Necktie!

But, as it turned out, "Custar" wasn't. Gen. John E. Wool, a veteran of the War of 1812, as well as the Mexican and Civil wars and the oldest major-general in the United States army, was made temporary president. Then, according to the Tribune correspondent's next dispatch,

Gen. Wool—poor, foolish old man—called the Convention to order. On his right sat young, curly-haired Custer, who was easily distinguished by a bright red neck-tie he wore . . . Gen. Gordon Granger was made permanent President of the Convention. . . .

Young Custer, too, was ambitious to have the honor conferred on him had gracefully yielded at the suggestion of Senator Doolittle. Custer fell hurt at this slight, and called it ingratitude. He felt that he was the eldest spirit of the Convention, and the one who first originated the scheme, but Doolittle sneaked Georgia's fatuous cards, and held him it was the President's wish that an older man should be selected. So the quarrel was compromised by putting Custer on the Committee to present the proceedings of the Convention to his Excellency. This will give Georgia a chance to apply for the Vacant Brigadier Generalship in the Regular Army.

Even though Custer was denied the presidency of the convention, he continued to be one of its leading spirits during the two days' meeting. The Tribune dispatches repeatedly mention him—and by this time its correspondent had evidently learned to spell his name correctly! They also mention frequently his red scarf, that bright oriflamme which had been in the forefront of many a thundering cavalry charge during the Civil war.

Apparently Custer was acting as a sort of secretary of the convention, for there is also frequent mention of his receiving messages brought to the tent by "the telegraph boy." One of these telegrams and the convention action which resulted from it created a furore later. It came from Memphis, Tenn., and it was, according to the Tribune correspondent, "signed by the Rebel Gen. N. B. Forrest of guerilla and Fort Pillow fame, Gen. Chalmers of Hood's old army and Col. Galloway of that notorious Rebel sheet, The Memphis Avalanche—stating that the late Rebel soldiers—the same who massacred negro soldiers at Fort Pillow, and again, more recently, on the streets of Memphis,—in mass convention sent greeting to the Johnson soldiers here, and said they had their sympathy."

This waving of the bloody shirt by the Tribune correspondent was prophetic of the repercussions from this incident which were to come almost immediately. According to Lloyd Paul Stryker in his biography of Andrew Johnson:

Nothing could have done the Johnson cause more harm than this well-intentioned message. The convention, upon receipt of this Southern message of good will, adopted a resolution thanking the Confederate soldiers for their words of "magnanimity and kindness." This, in the minds of Thaddeus Stevens and his sycophants, was proof of treason. The Forrest telegram furnished Sumner and his followers with new "evidence" that Johnson had gone over to the Confederacy. "All other circumstances united," wrote Blaine, "did not condemn the convention in Northern opinion so deeply as this incident."

In his "A Complete Life of General George A. Custer," Capt. Frederick Whittaker, Custer's earliest biographer and his chief apologist, without referring directly to this aftermath of the affair, admits that Custer's first venture into politics, via the Cleveland convention, was an ill-advised one and he tries to excuse his hero for the error of judgment in this ingenious fashion:

Nothing hurt Custer's political and military future like the movements of this summer. All of which were due to his generous impulsive way of doing things. Honest to the backbone himself, he could not imagine that others were less so, and he fell, as it were, into the midst of a den of hungry political wolves who would have picked his bones clean had he staid much longer. But he was saved from the consequences of his indiscreet utterances by being ordered to Fort Riley.

It is no doubt true, as Whittaker's statement implies, that Custer's activities during the summer and autumn of 1866 seriously impaired the prestige which he had gained as a successful cavalry leader during the Civil war. This would have worked against him to keep away from civilian politics but, unfortunately for him, he failed to heed that warning. During the next 10 years the American public, which had practically hailed George Armstrong Custer as the beau sabreur of the Union army, had good reason to applaud him in a new role—that of the foremost Indian fighter of his day. Why he, having added to his fame as a soldier, should have ventured again into the field of politics, which had once proved so sterile for him, is one of the paradoxes of a career that is filled with inconsistencies.

For that is what he did when he became embroiled in the fateful Belknap affair in the winter of 1875. He volunteered to testify before the congressional committee which was investigating charges of graft against Gen. W. W. Belknap, President Grant's secretary of war, thereby incurring the displeasure of Grant.

As the result of these latest "indiscreet utterances," Custer was deprived of the command of the expedition which he was to have led against the hostile Sioux and Cheyennes in the spring of 1876 although he was eventually permitted to accompany his commander, Gen. A. H. Terry, at the head of his regiment, the Seventh cavalry. Disaster overtook him when his regiment was detached from the main column to locate the hostiles. For, at the Battle of the Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876, the Indians annihilated the Troops of the Seventh which Custer led into battle and inflicted heavy casualties upon the other six troops before they were rescued by Terry the next day.

Controversy Over Custer.

For more than 60 years a controversy has raged over this battle. Critics of Custer assert that he alone was responsible for the tragedy. They say that he was hungry for a victory which would regain for him some of the prestige he had lost in the Belknap affair and that he was determined to win all of the glory of such a victory for himself. So, they assert, he deliberately destroyed both the letter and the spirit of Terry's explicit orders and by bringing on a battle 24 hours too soon he not only brought disaster upon himself but he broke up a plan which would have insured defeat of the Indians.

Custer-defenders tell another story. They admit his desire for a victory but they deny that he disobeyed Terry's instructions for they read in them an interpretation which gave him considerable latitude of action and fully justify his departure from the letter of those much-debated orders.

In the heat of their dispute, they overlook an incident which may furnish a clue to one of the forces that motivated him. This incident suggests that, despite the unhappy results of his previous ventures into politics, he was contemplating still another and that his ultimate goal was Washington, D. C., and the White House!

Accompanying Custer on this expedition was a party of Arikara or Ree, Indian scouts, many of whom, including a fierce warrior named Bloody Knife, had taken part in Custer's exploration of the Black Hills two years earlier. Before Terry's army left Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota territory, Custer held a council with the Arikara scouts.

Years later Red Star, one of the Arikara scouts, during an interview with O. G. Libby of the North Dakota Historical society, recalling the council, disclosed that Custer told the Arikaras "he had been to Washington and he had been informed that this would be his last campaign in the West among the Indians. He said that no matter how small a victory he could win, even though it was against only five tents of the Hunkpapa (Sioux) he would make him President, Great Father, and he must turn back as soon as he was victorious. In case of victory, he would take them back with him to Washington."

Later, during the march into the Indian country, Custer again talked with his Indian scouts. At that time, according to Red Star:

He said he had made up his mind to go no more east to fight. He said he had been to Washington and had been given instructions to follow the Dakotas. Now that he was on the war-path, if he had a victory, he said, "then we return. I will go back to Washington and on my trip to Washington I shall take my brother, Bloody Knife, with me. I shall remain at Washington and be the Great Father. Then my brother, Bloody Knife, will return, and when he arrives home he shall find a fine house built for him, and those of you present will be the ones appointed to look after the work that will be placed in charge of Bloody Knife. You will have positions under him to help him what he has to do and you can, when you wish to speak with me or send me word, through Bloody Knife's house you'll decide what the message will be. Then he will send it to me. He will be given the whole tribe of Arikaras to be head of. I will have papers made out for each one of you here and you will have plenty to eat for all time to come, and you and your children."

In saying such things, was Custer merely "talking big" (army officers who knew him well say that he was given to doing that) in order to impress his Indian scouts and, by making such promises, did he hope to hold them steadfast if they should show an inclination to desert him at a critical time in the coming campaign? Or was he truly "showing his heart" to trusted Indian friends who would not likely betray his confidence.

There is, of course, no way of knowing which of these two possibilities is the more believable. But, they suggest other interesting speculations.

More than once the American people had elected a military hero President. They had sent "Old Hickory" Jackson, "Old Tippecanoe" Harrison and "Old Rough and Ready" Taylor to the White House. Why shouldn't they send "Old Curley" Custer, the conqueror of the Sioux, there, if he should win a great victory over the Indians?

Were such thoughts as these in the mind of George Armstrong Custer when he told his Arikara scouts that he was going to be their "Great Father"? Was he planning, in the event of victory, to enter the political arena once more and prove that he could win there as well as on the field of battle?

Those questions must remain forever unanswered. The lips of the only man who could have answered them were sealed by death on a barren hillside in Montana one hot Sunday in June in the year 1876.

Strange Facts

Large Possessions
Five Men to a Tree
Early Invitation

¶ Based on prewar areas, Holland's colonial empire is 60 times as large as The Netherlands, the Belgian Congo is 80 times as large as Belgium, the French possessions are 22 times as large as France, and British territory throughout the world is 140 times as large as Great Britain.

¶ In Algeria, as many as four or five Berbers may own a single big tree, one man possessing its roots, one its trunk and the other two or three its various branches.

¶ The first execution in the electric chair in 1890 immediately created 18 words, including electrocution, for this new method of capital punishment. The 17 words, now obsolete, included electricide, electromort, fulmen, thanelectrize and voltacuss.

¶ Those who contributed gifts last year to the Crypt of Civilization at Oglethorpe university in Atlanta, Ga., have been given an "imperishable" metal card that entitles any descendant, of the 187th generation, to attend the opening—at noon on May 28, 8113.—Collier's.

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Listening Posts Set Up by U. S.

To Watch French Holdings In Atlantic for Moves By Germany.

WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic lookouts for the United States government will be established at Dakar, French West Africa, a "jumping-off place" for planes flying from Europe to South America, and at St. Pierre-Miquelon, a French possession off the coast of Canada.

This was disclosed in a state department announcement recently.

The announcement said that the consulate at Dakar, which was closed in 1931 as part of an economy drive, would be reopened as soon as Thomas C. Wasson of Newark could arrive from Vigo, Spain, to take charge.

Likewise, it was said, the consulate at St. Pierre-Miquelon, which was closed only last January for lack of business, would be reopened as quickly as Maurice Pasquet of New York reached there from Dairen, Manchuria, where he has been vice consul.

Link to Hemisphere Defense.

Dakar is the nearest point on the African coast to South America. Planes of the French transatlantic air service, now inoperative, normally hop off there.

St. Pierre-Miquelon is a possible subject for action by the American republics under the agreements reached recently at Havana. These provided for establishment of provisional administrations in any foreign possessions in this hemisphere which were threatened with a change of sovereignty.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, has said that if France became a Fascist dependency of Germany in any foreign possessions which were in this hemisphere, it would create an emergency in this hemisphere requiring action under the Havana agreements.

Effects of German Conquest.

The reopening of consulates at St. Pierre-Miquelon and Dakar fits into a pattern which has been developing ever since the Germans invaded Denmark.

Late in April, this government established a consulate in Iceland, which has since taken unto its own government, for the duration of the German occupation of Denmark, the prerogatives concerning Iceland which ordinarily are exercised by the Danish king.

In May, the state department sent a consul to Greenland, a Danish colony in the North Atlantic and a possible stepping stone to the Americas for any power seeking to attack this country with bombing and fighting planes.

Another consulate has been reopened recently at Martinique, a French island in the Caribbean, where trouble has been threatening over a cargo of American-made planes aboard the French aircraft carrier Bearn. British warships have been reported maintaining a watch to see that the carrier did not leave Martinique.

Still another consulate was established on July 23 at Georgetown, British Guiana, in South America. A consular agent was already stationed in neighboring province of Dutch Guiana.

Fort Douglas, Historic Fort, Loses Infantry

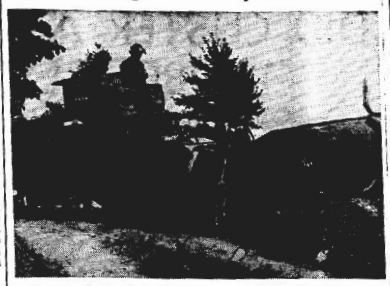
SALT LAKE CITY.—When the Thirty-eighth infantry leaves Salt Lake City's historic Fort Douglas for a new assignment in the South, a military occupation begun in bitterness and bloodshed will have ended.

Although the fort is to be utilized as an air base, with an expected 1,500 men to be quartered there, no more infantry troops will be quartered there.

The fort was founded in the early days of Salt Lake City, and against the wishes of the Mormon pioneers. The encroachment of United States troops on the then state of Deseret was interpreted as an act of virtual warfare.

For several years the city existed in what amounted to a state of siege, and it was not until the end of the Civil war that the pioneer colony—acting on the orders of President Brigham Young—made its peace with the soldiery.

Blitzkrieg Makes Way for Cow



A very effective tank-stopper is "Carrie," the cow. She calmly moseys across the road in front of a tank, halting the metal juggernaut dead in its tracks. But this is only practice; if it were a real "blitz," beauty would now be a hamburger. The incident occurred at Pines Plains in upper New York state, where guardsmen and regular army troops held maneuvers.

Bedbug Found Cause Of Sleeping Sickness

WASHINGTON.—Discovery of a bedbug which insures sound sleep—but the wrong kind—was reported by the public health service.

The bug, which is the "grandfather" of all bedbugs because it is several times larger than the ordinary insects, carries the germ of sleeping sickness from man to man and from animals to men, said Dr. Arzroony Packchanian, of the National Institute of Health.

Who's a Copycat? Everybody!

Man is, under the skin, and sometimes on top of it, remarkably akin to the lower animals. His sense of self-preservation is just as acute. So are his appetites and a great many of his emotions. The following series of photos is not intended to poke fun at anyone, but is designed merely to draw a few parallels. In some of the cases portrayed the subjects have deliberately copied denizens of the lower animal kingdom. In others the similarity is purely accidental. We could have drawn more deadly parallels, but our aim is a pleasing series and nothing would be gained by introducing unpleasantness. There is too much of that in the headlines.

VAMPIRE . . . In the upper picture we have a giant fruit bat, popularly called the vampire bat through a belief that it sucks human blood. It is not pretty. The maid in the lower picture suggests a bat in flight—making a pretty picture. Her cloak is designed to act as a sail on a ski run. Her name, Madeline O'Reilly, of New York. She was photographed at North Conway, New Hampshire.

NOSY . . . This monkey gets his name from his extraordinary proboscis. Nature gave it to him for a reason—and the reason was not to make people laugh.

SCHNOZZOLA . . . Jimmy Durante, famed stage and screen comedian, found that his nose is his fortune. The garland is Hawaiian leis.

If we don't pay too much attention to the grizzly bear's terrible claws we manage to feel sorry for him, with his nose pressed pathetically against the bars pining for freedom.

COUNTERPART . . . But we cannot pity this human counterpart of the bear, glaring through the bars of his cell, on charge of killing a four-year-old girl through criminal attack.

GRACE . . . Among the most graceful of living things is the swan . . . on the water On land it is ungainly. Then, too, its soft and beautiful looks hide a fierce and fighting heart. And here is Sally Rand in her impersonation of a swan. Miss Rand has danced with fans, bubbles and just nothing, but her dance of the swan is a performance of beauty.

This baby lion is pleasant . . . but just wait! And so with the boy. Will that grand smile hold out through life, or become a snarl

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U. S. Monitor Stations For Alaska and Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Federal Communications commission plans to erect powerful monitoring stations in Alaska and Hawaii to trace illegal radio communications by foreign agents.

V. Ford Greaves, chief inspector of the commission's western area, said three of the stations would be erected in Alaska and one in Hawaii.

He added that under the defense program sites were being sought for 100 monitoring stations at 200-mile intervals across the continent.

Navajo Indians Request Films of European War

GALLUP, N. M.—The progressiveness and ambition of the modern Indian was exemplified when members of the Navajo reservation here placed a surprising request with reservation officials.

A band of the Navajos asked that the Indian agency supply them with news reels of the war.

Duke of Windsor Becomes Governor of Bahamas

"We deeply appreciate the honor and distinction which his majesty, the king, has conferred upon the Bahamas in appointing your royal highness to be governor of this ancient and loyal colony," says W. K. Moore, president of the Bahaman legislative council, as he welcomes the duke of Windsor on behalf of the islanders. The scene is the tiny legislative chamber in Nassau, Bahamas. The duchess of Windsor is on the duke's left.

ARMY 105,000 SHORT OF MAXIMUM ENLISTMENTS FIXED

WASHINGTON.—The army must recruit about 105,000 men in order to attain its authorized maximum enlisted strength of 375,000 men, the actual total as of today being about 270,000. An increase of about 85,000 is reported since June 30, 1939, when the total was 175,000 men, or about 45,000 under the then authorized strength of 210,000.

A few days after the outbreak of the present European war President Roosevelt on September 8 issued a limited emergency proclamation authorizing an increase of the regular army's enlisted strength to 227,000 men, a goal that was attained in a comparatively short period. When the army appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1941 was passed, it carried a provision increasing the enlisted strength to 280,000 men. In the first supplementary appropriation act congress again increased the authorized strength this time to 375,000, which is the army's goal.

The army recruiting service is proceeding with the enlistment of the men necessary to bring the army to maximum strength and every volunteer accepted for service must meet the test of loyal citizenship and good character.

Several months may elapse before the maximum is reached, probably by the end of this year or during the early part of 1941.

The navy recruiting drive also is under way and, while the navy has a waiting list of 3,000 men, the recruiting of the new men is proceeding cautiously and is described as a "build-up" campaign timed to end some time in March, 1941.

The present authorized enlisted strength of the navy is 170,000 and the latest figures show that the strength is now about 140,000.

Listening Post
by Thornton W. Burgess

GRANNY DISCOVERS OLD MAN COYOTE'S SECRET

GRANNY FOX listened to the great voice of Bowser the Hound as it rolled across the Green Meadows and through the Green Forest and she scowled. "What has that careless scamp of a Reddy been doing now?" she grumbled. "I've warned him and warned him to keep away from Farmer Brown's ducks and chickens while it is easy to get enough to eat down on the Green Meadows and here in the Green Forest. I thought he had learned his lesson, but it seems that he hasn't, for as surely as I am sitting here this blessed minute that good for nothing dog is chasing him now. It isn't the hunting season yet and we ought to be left in peace while the weather is warm. It must be that Reddy has been after these chickens in spite of all I have said."

"What have you been doing now?" she demanded sharply.

Meanwhile poor Reddy was puffing and blowing as he tried to fool Bowser the Hound and get him so mixed up that he couldn't follow Reddy's track any further. At last he succeeded and then, so winded and tired that he could hardly walk, he joined old Granny Fox. He panted for breath as he dropped on the ground at her feet. You see, he was so fat and had done so little running that he was in no condition to make such a long, hard run as he had had to. Sparks of anger flashed from Granny's eyes as she looked at him.

"What have you been doing now?" she demanded sharply.

"Nothing," panted Reddy. "I haven't done a thing."

"Don't tell me that!" snapped Granny. "Farmer Brown's Boy doesn't get his gun out for nothing at this time of year, and I saw him with it hiding behind the old stone wall where he thought you would cross. It is a lucky thing for you, Reddy Fox, that you didn't try to cross there. Now what have you been doing? Haven't I warned you to leave those ducks and chickens alone? I wonder if you ever will get any Fox sense into that silly head of yours!"

Poor Reddy! It was bad enough to have to run until he was out of breath and tired enough to drop, and then to be blamed for something he hadn't done! It was too much.

"I haven't been near those chickens and ducks!" he snapped. "It's so long since I've tasted one that I've almost forgotten what they taste like. I haven't been doing anything. That pesky dog found me asleep on my sunning bank and I waked up just in time. That's all I know about it."

Granny asked a few questions and Reddy told her about his dream and how it had turned from a beautiful one into a bad one, and then he had waked up just in time to run for his life. Reddy was so much in earnest that Granny just had to believe him.

"That's different," said she. "It is very clear to me that Bowser the Hound was led to your sunning bank by somebody who knew that you were there. You stay right here until I come back."

With this old Granny Fox slipped away through the Green Forest. Straight through the Green Forest and down across the Green Meadows she trotted. As she drew near the far corner of the Green Meadows where Old Man Coyote's home is she crawled on her stomach so as not to be seen, and she took the greatest care not to make the least bit of noise. By and by she reached a place where she could see Old Man Coyote's home. There he lay stretched out taking a nap, and near him were two or three bones which Granny knew to be chicken bones.

"I thought as much!" said Granny to herself. "He's been stealing chickens and is making Farmer Brown's Boy believe that it is Reddy or me. We'll see about this! You may be smart, Mr. Coyote, but there are others! Yes, sir, there are others!"

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Folks You Know . .

Miss Cleo Metcalfe spent Thursday night at her home in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour spent several days the first of the week in Tampa.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin left Saturday for Jacksonville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ocona Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman of Tallahassee were in Avon Park Wednesday, enroute to Miami.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo, are spending today in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, spent Sunday in Lakeland with relatives.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Earl W Hartt returned home Sunday afternoon from a short business trip in New York.

Jane Rouse, daughter of Mrs. Nan Rouse, underwent a tonsil operation at Dr. Touchton's hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. G. Patterson and small daughter, Nancy, have been spending the week with relatives in Tampa.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud, third grade teacher, was back in school on Monday after a week's illness that had confined her to her home.

Mrs. M. E. Covington will leave Sunday for Oveido, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. H. L. Covington for several days.

Miss Tommie Lou Greene, who holds a position in Tampa, is spending the week end at her home here.

Ed Morrell of Harrison, N. Y., was the guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrell. He was enroute to Miami for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Futch of Lawty were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby and family. Mrs. Futch is Mr. Crosby's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gale spent several days last week on a camping and fishing trip at Lake Trafford, returning home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Barefoot Jr. of Miami spent several days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrell. Mrs. Barefoot was Miss Darween Morrell, prior to her marriage. They returned to Miami Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reddick spent the week end in Lakeland with Mrs. A. T. Caulley and family. Mr. Shepherd joined them there on Sunday, and Mrs. Shepherd accompanied him home. Mrs. Reddick remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Caulley.

Miss Lucille Langford of Jacksonville has been the guest this week end of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Langford and her sister, Mrs. Gale Farr. She left Friday for a visit in Miami.

Mrs. Belle D. Clement left Saturday afternoon for her home in Anderson, S. C., after, Mrs. Lillie Langford and her sister, Mrs. Gale Farr. She left Friday for a visit in Miami.

W. O. Dalton of Jacksonville returned home Wednesday, after spending several dasys here with his son, Rev. J. P. Dalton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southall of Pensacola were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter, on Tuesday evening. They were enroute to Miami. Mrs. Southall is Mr. Martin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and baby son, Ronald of Tampa spent the week end here. Mrs. Farnell's mother, Mrs. Theo Weisheyer, who has been visiting them in Tampa for the past two weeks, returned with them to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Sanford were the guests over the week end of Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey. Mrs. Kinsey accompanied them back to Sanford Sunday afternoon for a visit. She returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Julius Blake, also of Sanford, coming with her and leaving Thursday afternoon for their homes after spending the night here. Mrs. Blake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

A. L. Brown returned Thursday from Niagara Falls, New York, where he contracted the packing of peaches and other fruits.

Rev. C. B. Mingledorff, pastor of the First Methodist church, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at a meeting of all ministers in the Lakeland district held at Camp Flaming Arrow, near Auburndale. The purpose of the gathering was to hold a spiritual retreat, and to make further plans for the revival meetings, that will be held in the Methodist churches in the district during the early part of October.

Girl Scouts Have Treasure Hunt

About thirty girls, members of the Girl Scouts, and prospective members, enjoyed a Treasure Hunt at the home of Yvonne Head on Lake Byrd, Monday evening. The treasures, which proved to be bags of candies, were hidden at various places about the lake. The groups were headed by Alice Rouse and Retha Mixon, were successful in their search and received the hidden treasures and divided the spoils.

A hugh campfire cast a bright illumination over the grounds surrounding the Head home, and here weiners were roasted on long sticks provided for the purpose, and enjoyed with cole slaw, and cold drinks. Afterward, the girls and their very efficient leader, gathered around the campfire, formed their goodnight circle, and closed the evening's pleasure with their impressive Girl Scout ceremony.

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Woman's Club To Meet Next Friday

The Woman's Club of Avon Park has selected as its program for this year, 1940-41, "The Good Neighbor Tour to Latin America". This program is based on an imaginary tour to the twenty-one republics of Latin America. Each program will take in one or more republic, touching all points of interest, and giving a vivid, broad and comprehensive picture of the Republics of the Western Hemisphere.

All members are urged to be present to start on this interesting tour, Friday, Oct. 4th, at the Woman's Club, Board meeting at 2:30 p.m., followed by the business session at 3 o'clock, and the program at 3:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church school. Mrs. C. H. Harris, leader. The topic for study by the adults is: The Christian and His Money. Join us in the discussion of this interesting topic. Can a christian spend his money for the devil's goods and retain his rightful relationship with the Christ of humanity? What is your answer?

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Philosophy of a Revival. Special music by the choir.

7:00 p.m. the Young People's meeting. An interesting program and a capable leader for Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors.

8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. An Evangelistic message. The foundation of a Revival in the Church of Jesus Christ.

7:30 p.m. Monday and each evening through October 13th revival services will be held in this church. Preaching by Rev. James A. Hendry, good congregational singing led by the local church choir. Brother Hendry is a preacher of the Gospel of salvation through Christ Jesus and is very impressive in his presentation of the truth.

9:30 a.m. Tuesday and each morning through October 13th Brother Hendry will bring a message of special interest to the church.

Pray, work, and expect things to happen and the blessings of God will be upon us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, minister

Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.
"The Goodness and Severity of God".
Preaching ..... 8:00 p.m.
"The Gospel".
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 8:00 p.m.

Remember! A revival is to begin at the Church of Christ October 13. Charles Taylor of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is to do the preaching.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, September 29: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Topic for adults: "The christian and His Money". The consideration of this important topic ought to provoke a helpful discussion. Join us on Sunday and let us hear your views.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "Christ Calls a Publican". Anthem: "The Lord is My Light" by the choir. Dismissal by Mrs. T. J. Ward. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The "Quiet Hour" service for prayer, praise and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship, with a brief message by the pastor. You will enjoy this period of fellowship and worship.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Rally Day services for Sunday School and church will be held on Sunday, October 6. Reserve the date and plan to be with us. Program by the children.

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TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Wm. H. Yates, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

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Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5

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Anderson Visitor Honoree at Party

An especially delightful party of Friday afternoon was given by Mrs. M. G. Heubner, in honor of Mrs. Belle D. Clement of Anderson, S. C. Lovely gerberas and fern, effectively arranged decorated the party rooms. The afternoon was spent informally, and delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad, saltines, cookies and iced apple juice were served.

Friends sharing the affair with Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Heubner were Mrs .B. F. Martin, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. E. Weis, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. Ray Wells, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Legion-Auxiliary To Have Supper

Tentative plans for fall activities were discussed at the regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held on Monday evening at the social room of the Florida Public Service company. Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, president, presided.

It was voted to hold a joint covered dish supper with the Legion at the Legion home on Monday evening, Oct. 14, at 6 o'clock. Eligible members will also be invited to attend.

Those present were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and Mrs. Ed Welch.

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B. P. W. Club Enjoys Party

The BPWC Social meeting held Monday night at the home of Miss Evelyn Clements, was a very enjoyable affair. Artistically arranged masses of red roses added charm to the beautiful room in which two tables of bridge engaged the members, and one table of rummey, bingo, and Chinese Checkers contributed much hilarity.

Miss Millie Pearson was the fortunate winner of high score prize, same being a pretty deck of cards; the second high prize will enable Mrs. Katherine Bristol's callers to "Drop a Line" should she be absent when the call is made. Colorful individual powder puffs tickled Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck immensely as her alloted prize.

Members present at the function were Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Daisy TenEyck, Miss Margaretha Vogt, and the hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Chandler and Miss Evelyn Clements. Delicious cake topped with whipped cream was served with iced tea. Candies were placed on the tables during the games.

The annual business meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 7, at the clubroom in the City Hall.—Contributed by the Publicity Committee.

Deacons' Supper Is Enjoyable Affair

The Deacons of the First Baptist church, and their wives, assembled at the church on Tuesday evening, to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Rev. J. P. Dalton and B. F. Martin, with a supper party.

The delicious supper, served in the church basement, consisted of baked chicken and dressing, gravy, cranbury sauce, mashed potatoes, asparagus, rolls, fruit salad, cake and coffee. A number of games were enjoyed after the supper.

Those present at this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton, W. O. Dalton of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., A. O. Kinsey, C. D. Noland, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean and G. D. Godwin.

Perrys Entertain At Lovely Party

Zinnias, in varied shades, and wild flowers, including purple spikes and yellow daisies in soft autumn colors, were used to effective advantage to decorate the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their club at a delightful party. Four tables of players enjoyed the progressions.

High score prize, when scores were totaled, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and second high was received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden. T. A. McNicholas, whose birthday anniversary came on this date, was the surprised recipient of a number of gifts as a pleasant reminder of the occasion. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served after the games.

The guests of Dr. and Mrs. Perry on this occasion were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden.

Mrs. Rumpsa Is Hostess Wednesday

Lovely in each detail was the bridge luncheon given on Wednesday by Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, when she entertained the members of her club, and a few other friends. Colorful bouquets of roses and gerberas decorated the living room, and a beautiful arrangement of gerberas formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table.

Following the dainty luncheon, served at one o'clock, a number of progressions of contract were played. When scores were totaled, it was found that Mrs. Harold Worden had scored high, and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, second high. Each received attractive guest towels.

Club members and guests sharing this delightful luncheon and bridge with the hostess included Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and Mrs. Earl H. Ware.

DO YOU GIRLS WANT TO MAKE A QUILT?

All girls 12 to 16 years of age who are interested in making a quilt, and forming a club for a quilting contest, are requested to meet at the Avon Park Recreation Center on Monday afternoon, Sept. 30 at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Peden Hostess At Lovely Party

Mrs. Freed Peden chose a color motif of blue and gold for the decorations and bridge appointments, when she entertained the members of the Sans Souci club at her home at their first lovely party of the season on Tuesday evening. Vases and bowls held attractive arrangements of delphinium, gelardia and marigolds, placed at points of vantage. A low bowl holding deep golden marigolds graced the center of the lace covered dining table.

The guests were seated at four bridge tables, where they enjoyed several progressions of contract. High score club prize for the evening was a new fall black handbag, and was given to Miss Julia Norfleet; second high was won by Miss Millie Pearson, who received a pair of chiffon hose; a can of salted nuts, floating award, was the prize presented to Mrs. R. H. Bovell; and Mrs. Brisco Willis received the guest high award, a linen towel. Scores were kept on tallies in a blue and gold design, and the same motif was repeated in the scorepads, and attractive print wrappings.

During the games, refreshing fruit punch was served, and following the distribution of awards, dainty refreshments of orange ice and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

Club members and guests present on this delightful occasion were Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Cleo Metcalfe, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Bovell, Mrs. Brisco Willis, and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr.

Club is Entertained By Mrs. Childers

Mrs. L. P. Childers entertained the members of her club at a most delightful afternoon party at her home on Tuesday. The rooms were arranged with attractive bouquets of vari-colored zinnias.

During the party hours, a number of enjoyable games of Chinese Checkers were played. High score prize for the afternoon was won by Mrs. R. L. Dyer, and low score by Mrs. Corinne Pate. Both awards were beautiful green pottery vases. Delicious refreshments of pecan ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess.

Those present included Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mrs. R. L. Dyer, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Pate, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. P. L. Cofer, Mrs. Hughey Reeder, Miss Corinne Pate, Miss Gladys Pate, Mrs. Norma Carlisle, and Mrs. P. L. Childers and daughter, Betty Childers.

Mrs. Lawhon Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon was hostess to circle number two of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lawhon, chairman, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the fifth and last chapter of the study book, "Modern Macedonia".

Delicious refreshments of peanut brittle ice cream and macaroons were served by the hostess to those present who were Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Tom Childers, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and Mrs. E. Ray Wells.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pate of Warwick, Ga., former Avon Park residents, announce the birth of a baby daughter, on Saturday, Sept. 21. The little girl weighed eight pounds, and has been named Joyce Luttrell. Mrs. Pate is a sister of Mrs. L. P. Childers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts of Zolfo Springs, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, September 19th. Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, former Avon Park residents.

Mr. and Mrs. King Midas Smith announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing nine pounds, who arrived at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. The young man has been named Thomas Midas Smith.

Ladies' Aid Met On Wednesday

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Pinch, for an all-day sewing meeting. Lunch was served at noon, followed by a devotional period led by Mrs. J. H. Hood, after which sewing was done for the bazaar which is to be held in December. The following members were present: Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Blanche G. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. C. O. Pinch, Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mrs. E. L. Tomason, Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Garber, on Wednesday, October 9th.

Circle Three Met At Mrs. Stuckey's

Circle number three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Wever. Mrs. J. P. Dalton led in the opening prayer. A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Stuckey read the devotional from Matt. 28, 19-20. Mrs. Stuckey also taught the fifth and last chapter of the study book, "Modern Macedonia."

Mrs. Paul McFarland dismissed the class with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of cream cheese and nut sandwiches and iced tea were served by the hostess to the following, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Paul McFarland anad Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Sue Terry Circle At McFarland Home

Mrs. W. W. McFarland was hostess to the Sue Terry Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. at their regular business and program meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Touchton presided. After the business meeting, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom led the devotional taken from the Psalms. Mrs. J .B. Coen, Jr taught the last chapter of the study book, "Modern Macedonia."

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers, and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

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SYNOPSIS

When Virgie Morgan, widow, and owner of the Morgan paper mill in the Carolina mountain district, turns down a marriage proposal from Wallace Withers, he leaves her house in a rage. Virgie turns him down because she believes he is more interested in possession of her mill than in obtaining a wife. After he has gone, Branford Wills, a young stranger, who has been lost on the mountainside for three days, finds his way to the Morgan home. Taken in, he is fed and warmed and allowed to remain overnight. Next morning it is learned that Wills, a government employee who has been working with surveyors in the district, has developed pneumonia, due to his exposure. He is forced to remain in the household and Marian Morgan, Virgie's daughter, expresses her dislike with the arrangement for she dislikes Wills.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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As Virgie went through the gate her swift eye measured every sign and sound, every spiraling feather of steam, every color. The mill was roaring on—roaring on without her.

Tom was anxious. Virgie felt better when she saw his gaunt face. At least Tom had missed her.

She spent a half-hour telephoning, then was properly indignant.

"Those government men went along back to Washington. Bridges says they said something about waiting for this young Wills, then they decided that probably he'd caught a ride down the mountain. This is a crazy country! If you catch a six-inch fish out of a creek up there in the forest a ranger will chase you a mile—but a man with brains and potentialities can go to waste anywhere and nobody bothers about it!"

But Tom was not worrying about young Mr. Wills. A government man more or less could be lost in the laurel hells indefinitely without loss to the Morgan mill. Tom had other things on his mind.

"Old man Perry Bennett come in." Tom pushed off his wide hat, worried his forelock. "He says he reckons he won't sell you that piece up Tuckaseegee. He says he got a better offer on it."

Virgie's mind stiffened to attention. "Who'd buy that cutover piece—and what for?"

"Champion maybe."

"Champion have got all they want. And even with the Government taking their best acreage, they wouldn't bother with a little thickety piece like old Bennett's. Tom, I think I see a few things you don't know about. You let me handle this."

"I ain't itchin' to handle Perry Bennett."

Virgie remembered presently to pull off her hat and spike it on the hook on the door. The telephone purred. Marian's voice came, thin, with an edge of fright on it.

"Mother, it's serious!"

"Keep your head on," counseled her mother, dryly. "Open the window and keep the fire going. I'll get Ada Clark out there in a little." She hung up. "Where's Lucy?" she demanded.

The chair, the little desk, the covered typewriter on the other side of the office were vacant. So was the prim little wooden costumer in the corner where every morning Lucy Fields, Virgie's secretary, hung up her green wool coat, her small black hat.

Tom pulled out his ponderous watch. "It ain't but four minutes after eight."

"My lord," muttered Virgie wearily, "I thought it was most noon."

Lucy came in, on time to the minute, taking off her overshoes, setting them neatly in the corner.

Lucy Fields was another of those who comforted Virgie Morgan. Lucy's quiet hazel eyes, her husky voice and smooth hair, gave an air of calm to the cluttered bedlam of the office. Lucy had gone to high school with Marian, but when Marian was setting out for college with two trunks full of clothes, and a little roadster of her own, Lucy was learning Gregg and swift, assured ways of knowing exactly what to say a lost car of potash might be routed.

Lucy's mother made watermelon-rind pickles and tufted counterpanes for tourists. In good weather the counterpanes hung on clothes-lines on the porch of the Fields' cottage, facing the highway.

Marian was sorry occasionally for Lucy, inviting her out to supper, suavely overlooking Lucy's made-over frocks, her half-soled shoes. But when there were young men at the house on the mountain, with dancing and gaiety, Lucy was not invited.

"She blushes so. She squirms, actually!" Marian justified this omission. "For a girl with the poise she has around the plant, to let the boys rattle her so and make her tongue-tied, is silly—but that's the way Lucy is!"

There were things about Lucy that Virgie was sure she knew. Prim little secrets that Lucy's quiet eyes hid. Still maids who fed on dreams, with no satin or moonlight or rose petals with which to wrap the timid hands of dreams, suffered. Virgie knew. She had been a tongue-tied, tormented girl in hand-me-downs, herself.

She sent Lucy out into the mill for the chemical report.

"She'll have a good day and every word will be spelled right if she sees Stanley Daniels first," she told Tom Pruitt.

There is something sudden, something intrepid and challenging about a mountain town.

A settlement gathered together on the plain marks the place where men paused, where they delayed and rested. But a town under a scarp, with foothold on the iron, hostile knees of the ranges, with quarreling streams gashing a roadway past the heart-straining rise of a ridge for a hairbreadth, has something valorous about it; cocky, self-contained, a little defiant.

Stanley Daniels, chemist for the Morgan mill, lean and thirty, out of the University of Missouri, with young intolerance and the unbearable sting and surge of young ambition in his blood, felt and resented this cool remoteness of the mountain town clustered about the mill.

He was in it and of it, he was of hill stock from the Ozark country, yet this little town had never let him in. He lived at a rambling green house facing the main highway and the railroad; a house needing paint, with a vast asparagus fern on the porch and a row of stiff, indifferent chairs around the wall of the parlor, with five kinds of meat set out in the long dining-room and the linen not always clean.

The landlady, a Mrs. Gill, mother-ed him, washed his socks for him, her face screwed up at the terrible

Stanley Daniels was pleased by Lucy.

chemical odors he brought in with him. Her other boarders, widowers torn up by the roots, judges and lawyers in court week, odds and ends of detached humanity, were pleasant enough to him.

He was a young man in the quiet backwater of old lives drifted together. He let the elders admire his youth and take the winds of life, as they blew for youth, vicariously in their faces through him, but he never felt that he belonged.

He was a bird alight, he was a hawk in the wind, something alive briefly, caught in the slow motion of a mountain mill village; sooner or later he would be caught up in a stronger current. But while this hiatus in his life lasted he would ease it by such gracious means as came to his hand. And the most gracious of these gifts was Lucy Fields.

Lucy was tuned deep. She had quiet splendors. She read a great deal and thought a great deal and she was as foreign to her thin, leather-skinned little mother, who wore nasefelds around her neck all winter, as the moon is foreign to a barnyard lantern.

Lucy still ached a little because she had not been able to go to college. When Marian, when her mother said "over yan," or cleaned her dry fingernails with the scissors. She worked hard and believed that Virgie Morgan was the finest woman in the world.

Stanley Daniels was pleased by Lucy, warmed by her admiration, sensed the fine gold under the quiet shyness, generously let her go on incubating little dreams about him while he waited, casually, committing himself to nothing, waiting for whatever more splendid offering life might be saving for him.

When the whistle moaned at five o'clock he waited for her. She was always conscientiously a little late. She dabbed about, dusted, licked stamps, hated hurrying out of the office. Usually Virgie or Tom had to shoo her out.

"Get along home, Lucy—your beau won't wait out there all night in this raw weather."

The wind dragged at Lucy's skirt and made her thin silk hose feel like coatings of ice on her legs as she went down the cinder road to the gate. But at the sight of Stanley Daniels, hunched in a sheltered spot, warmth flooded her body, sang in her blood, made her cheeks burn and her eyes grow bright.

"Oh, hello!" The wind caught at her voice but could not chill the shine of her eyes. "Were you waiting for me? You must be absolutely stiff. Let's walk fast."

Daniels fell briskly into step. "Is this the best you can do in Carolina —this kind of weather? What about all those songs—moonlight and fields of white, trees in bloom, sweet perfume—all that stuff?"

"Oh, that's for summer. Fall isn't very nice, anywhere—not late fall anyway."

They were at the gate of Daniels' shabby boarding-house. Lucy's home was at the end of a little street farther on. A scrap of a street that ran headlong into the mountain and stopped. They stood for a moment and Lucy's wrists tingled. Would he walk home with her? He never had yet—

Obviously he was not going on. He tipped his hat, set it more firmly on his head, said with a smile, "Better hurry in out of this wind."

Lucy struggled with her disappointment, walked home rapidly, certain what she would find there. A stuffy, too-warm room, littered with threads and snips of cotton, dull lamplight, a smell of frying or the blatant offense of cabbage.

But in her own bleak, frigid bedroom with the few dance programs and wistful souvenirs pinned to the window curtains, she let rebellion tear at her. Life was so unfair. Up there, high on the mountain where lights winked briefly, was Marian Morgan, who had everything, held it all casually as though it were her due!

Stanley Daniels scrubbed the yellowish stains from his fingers, brushed his hair flat, buttoned his coat, and went down to Mrs. Gill's dining-room. There was a caramel fragrance, sharp and tangy. Her pies had run over in the oven again.

"Mock cherry," she bragged, complete, "and if you can tell the difference, you're the first! Looks like winter was here, don't it? And ain't it awful about that young feller up at Morgans'?"

"Is he worse?" Daniels inquired, indifferently.

"I ain't heard if he is. But it's terrible to think what might 'a happened to him out there in them mountains. I put you a place here, Mr. Daniels, because one of my neighbors has decided to come in and eat with us. This is Mr. Wallace Withers, Mr. Daniels. Mr. Daniels works at the mill."

"How do you do, Mr. Withers?" Stanley Daniels regarded the stranger on his left, saw only a well-knit, aging man with a weather-tinted face, narrow nostrils, and eyes that revealed nothing.

"Lived here long, Mr. Withers?" Daniels asked, again, after a little interval of gustatory silence.

"Born here." Withers was terse. "Born in the house where I live now. My father was born there."

"They built it of good heart timber then. No wood like that available any more, at any price," Daniels said.

"The men that built it were heart timber, too." Withers spooned sugar. "No scamp work on that building, like this new stuff. Say you work for Virgie Morgan?"

"I'm a chemist over there—yes, sir."

"Ain't rushed to death these days, I reckon?"

"Not rushed particularly, but business holds up very well. Mrs. Morgan has managed to hold her markets."

"Making any money, you think?"

Stanley Daniels was young. Flattered a little by the attention of this old man, he let himself expand a trifle. The mill, in his opinion, was holding its own, but not making the profits that it should. Mrs. Morgan was proud, but too conservative, keeping to old traditions, making a product too good and too expensive for the bulk of her trade.

"You're a pretty shrewd young feller, I see. Own any stock over there?" asked Withers.

"No, sir—I don't think they are selling any."

"If a forward-looking young chap like you owned a piece of it—a good voting block—it might be a good thing, you think? Get new blood in—catch up with these modern notions."

"I think"—Daniels considered the question soberly—"that it would be a good thing. Good for the mill—and for Mrs. Morgan herself."

"Well, young man, I enjoyed talking to you. Not many young fellers talk common sense any more. Know where I live? Brick house out the river road, toward the reservation. Come out and talk to me some rainy evening. I'm always figuring on one thing or another—I like to talk to a business man, especially a young one. We might get together on something, maybe."

"Thank you. I'd be glad to come."

CHAPTER III

Back in the Morgan house Marian Morgan sat in Branford Wills' room watching him.

Ada Clark was having her supper and Marian was on duty and annoyed with the vigil. Illness frightened her, and this young man had displeased her. She was out of the habit to forgive easily, to sit on the edge of her chair, ready to escape as soon as possible.

Branford Wills had trouble with his perceptions. They were jubilant and tight, they told him fantastic lies. This girl was not there, of course.

He said, in a voice made dry and strange by fever, "You aren't real, of course. I'm sick as the deuce."

She came nearer. Delusions did not wear red wool, did not have fingers cool as lilies.

"Is a little ice not your tongue?" That was real. "It's pretty bad, I know. I had it once. You'll feel rotten for two or three days, then a lot of terrible pain. They give you whisky and quinine and you're better."

"This is disagreeable for you. You don't like me."

"That doesn't matter." She put more ice in his mouth. "I get furious when people pick on mother. This whole country would have been destitute during these bad times if she hadn't been the shrewdest manager in the world."

He had, so Marian noted, absurdly slender, graceful hands. One nail was broken, it snagged the blanket. Marian brought the scissors.

"Hold still till I fix this."

The twitching heat in his fingers disturbed her. She brought a cool cloth and sponged his palms and the backs of his hands where the tendons stood up and thin, dark hair grew. She felt queerly motherly and tender as she covered the hands with a blanket.

For a year she had laughed at men, evaded them, taken what they had to offer—dances, new cars to ride in, flowers, candy—but so far the men had all been alike. One careless word, one relaxed moment, the guard down for an instant, and they were all alike. Country boys with too much blood in their veins.

But this man did not grip her fingers hard nor look meaningly up into her eyes. He whispered, "Thank you," when Marian straightened the pillow, and her heart gave a curious jerk.

When Ada Clark came back, Marian went downstairs and wandered aimlessly through the rooms. The windows were dark and beyond the black glass the mountain night was cold and lonely, but the dark loneliness suited her mood. Was this falling in love? She stiffened against that thought. Love was weakness, love was surrender—and she was of the blood of David Morgan, who had

"Mrs. Morgan was too conservative."

tolerated no weakness and never known the meaning of surrender.

Ery Hutton telephoned and she answered him curtly, while Louie stayed and listened from the kitchen. No, she said, she didn't want to go out. No, she wasn't mad about anything. She was just not interested.

Virgie Morgan drove up the mountain road toward Hazel Fork on a foggy winter morning. The road was narrow and ruined with outcropping boulders that raked the crank-case of the old truck. Stumps banged the hubcaps on either side. Frost oozed from the ground, making a gravy-like sludge over the still-frozen iron of the mountain slope.

She drove slowly and alone. Her booted toe prodded the grunting old engine. She wore riding trousers and a leather coat left open at the throat.

The truck overheated on the stiff grade and she waited for the engine to cool, getting down and trampling the grass, counting the spruce seedlings that were near at hand.

Then behind her on the twisting cone-way road, she heard the labored piston-slaps of another straining motor.

"Somebody's lost," she said aloud, trampling on her starter. The truck jangled as the other car came up behind and stopped with a choked gurgle. A black car, heavy and expensive, with two strange men in it. Virgie pulled out of the ruts, her old engine walloping, got out and walked back.

"You've missed your road," she said. "This is nothing but a woods trail. You'll have trouble with that heavy car if you try to go any further."

"We're looking for a piece of land formerly owned by a man named Pruitt," the taller of the pair said.

They were city men of a type Virgie Morgan knew well. All one that of gray, close-shaven, milled like dollars, the executive clink of shrewd finance in their voices.

"Tom's land is on the other side of the ridge," Virgie told them. "You'll have to walk three-quarters of a mile. Do you belong to that Phillips' outfit? They defaulted on everything they bought in this country."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

General Hugh Johnson's Preparedness Plans in N.R.A. days are recalled; Washington remembers how Louis Johnson risked his job to aid preparedness.

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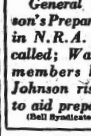
WASHINGTON. — Gen. Hugh S. Johnson has made two extraordinary predictions in public speeches or articles in the last few days. One of these is that, if President Roosevelt should think, sometime between now and election, that Wendell L. Willkie is becoming a serious threat, he would ride into the country into war in order to create a situation in which the President would believe his own re-election inevitable. The other is that if President Roosevelt is re-elected he will have the United States in the war within two weeks.



Hugh S. Johnson

Curiously enough, Johnson has not made what seems to some military experts in Washington the most devastating attack he could possibly make on the President in connection with the whole question of preparedness.

Favored Mechanized Army.

This is that when Johnson was just entering the administration, back in 1933, to become head of the NRA, he insisted that a fair portion of the $3,300,000,000 which was being appropriated by congress for relief, should be spent in mechanizing the army.

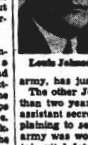
He obtained NO SUPPORT WHATEVER from the administration for this proposal, though it was directed SOLELY at bringing our army up to date. Congress debated it, and solemnly adjoined the administration from spending ANY of the 3 billion, 300 millions for bringing the army up to date from a military standpoint.

At that time, it should be remembered, congress was slavishly following the President on his every wish. The 'revolt' against the White House had not yet raised its hand.

Consequently if the President had thought it wise to spend some of this huge appropriation in providing tanks and armored trucks for the army, and in transforming the obsolete horse-riders into fighting units capable of resisting a modern foe, congress would have fallen over itself complying with the President's wish.

Promoted Preparedness.

Johnson and Johnson seem to have been among the very few men who have had President Roosevelt's ear at any time in the last few years



Louis Johnson

who have had any intelligent notion of the national defense situation. The case of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson vainly advocating, as far back as 1933, the use of some of the relief funds—or job-providing funds — for mechanizing the army, has just been told.

The other Johnson is Louis. More than two years ago, it happens the assistant secretary of war was complaining to several friends that the army was woefully deficient in certain vital details. Among them was powder-making machinery, which would cost about $8,000,000.

"Go ahead and contract for it," said Baruch. "Tell the contractors that if congress does not appropriate the money for it, I will pay the bill personally."

To understand this it is necessary to realize a few points about Washington procedure. Army and navy officers are not allowed to go up before committees of the house and senate and tell what they think SHOULD be done. They have to get approval of the budget director before they can even ASK congress for anything.

President's Responsibility.

Naturally this is really the responsibility of the President. The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy can explain any details to the President, and if the budget bureau cramps their departments in ways they think vital, they can complain to the President personally.

But when any admiral, general or cabinet officer, who, on being called before a committee on Capitol Hill, proceeds to put in a plug for some appropriation which HIS personality thinks is vital, but which has not had the approval of the President BEFORE the officer testifies!

Nevertheless, Louis Johnson took an political life in his hands and made the contracts for the powder-making machinery, with a private individual.

It is generally regarded as one of the most extraordinary episodes in the official life of the Washington government.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Apples may be used in almost any salad recipe to give added crispness and crunchiness.

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Use potato water (a) when making stock; (b) when making gravy, and (c) if you are a bread-maker, use it for mixing the bread dough.

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Keep the comb clean by washing it regularly in warm soap water to which has been added a little ammonia. The ammonia will aid in loosening the dirt. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

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Keep cheese fresh by wrapping in muslin squeezed out of vinegar and water, and store in a paper bag in a cool place.

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During the last stages of baking a cake a piece of greased paper on the top of it will allow the inside to cook through and keep the top from burning.

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A good way to test whether a fern requires water is to give the pot a sharp tap. If it sounds hollow it needs water, but if a dull sound is given out the soil is wet enough.

To improve the flavor of leg of lamb, rub it with a mixture of salt, garlic, black pepper and marjoram before cooking.

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The Questions

1. What are the four fundamentals of combustion?
2. Is "insignia" a singular or plural noun?
3. Who stole Helen — Ulysses, Paris, or Achilles—and thereby brought about the Trojan war?
4. Who said: "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education"?
5. Can anyone who dies on duty in U. S. military or naval service or has been honorably discharged be buried at Arlington?

The Answers

1. The four fundamentals of combustion are mixture, air, time and temperature.
2. Plural. The singular form is insigne.
3. Paris.
4. Mark Twain (Pudd'nhead Wilson's calendar).
5. Yes.

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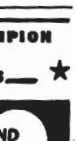

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SUITS MAKE SOME MEN

"Clothes don't make the man." "Nevertheless suits often make the lawyer."

So Where?

A party of British soldiers, billeted in a French village, met a Frenchman who was known to one of them. This soldier stopped and, desirous of displaying his command of the language, said very audibly: "Do ay ice Casino, Monsieur?"

The Frenchman replied with a volcanic flow of his native tongue, with many gestures. The soldier looked askance. There was a pause, until one of his pals butted in: "Well, Bill, where is it?"

At which Bill, very red in the face, said: "You 'eard."

HUSBANDRY, OF COURSE

She—May has taken up a new course of study that often takes her among the owners of big farms.

He—Husbandry, 'suppose?

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

FEW teams in the history of big league baseball have been given so sound a spanking as have the Cleveland Indians during the last half of the present season.

The chastisement hasn't been administered by American league contemporaries as much as by the press and radio of the nation. Nevertheless, their suffering is just as intense—maybe more so, in that very little sympathy is offered them.

Early in the season the Indians rebelled against their manager, Oscar Vitt. Details of the rebellion were few and for the most part were not substantiated. When it first broke out local newspapers made light of the insurrection. They printed what little there knew of the affair, evidently regarding the players' dissension as a temporary matter.

The Rebel Leaders

Finally a few facts began to drift out of the Cleveland dugout. A certain number of the Indians, who had a mutinous attitude toward Vitt, were dominated by Catcher Rollie Hemsley. It has never been exactly clear as to what players were under the Hemsley banner. Hal Trosky was known to be one of the leaders and Bob Feller was one of the signers of the original anti-Vitt petition. Feller since has had a change of heart, as have Mel Harder, Jeff Heath and Ben Chapman.

President Alva Bradley is receiving a large share of the blame for

MANAGER OSCAR VITT

failing to take a firm stand either for or against the revolt when it first broke out last June.

Scores of newspaper scribes have refused to pull their punches in denouncing the Indians for their rebellion. Sports writers are more or less accustomed to friction between manager and player. Often the players have a just grievance. But usually they are willing to air that grievance in an above-board manner. The Indians weren't willing to do that. Their secretive, underhanded attitude irritated both the paying public and the press.

Press Flays Bradley

The extent of that irritation was evidenced by one sports writer when he wrote:

"They (the Indians) are branded from top to bottom, from front office to rawest rookie, with intrigue, false statements and petty squabbles. The ludicrous attempts by Alva Bradley to hush up an anarchistic meeting of players in Detroit cost the Cleveland club caste with the paying public and with the press, whose duty it is to report facts and not to lie about incidents affecting the Indians as a ball club . . ."

The whole affair has made interesting reading, much to the disgust of Cleveland baseball fans. But its effect on the Indians' pennant quest is the important factor. It may be that dissension finally will whip them. However, that dissension has existed all season and Cleveland managed to hold first place from August 12 to September 9, when the erratic White Sox removed them from top billing.

The Present Status

Whether or not the team is "completely demoralized" as charged by various baseball writers, is highly debatable. The Indians are far from a high scoring team. The success is largely dependent upon tight pitching supported by tight fielding. When their pitching falls they look the run-making power to offset pitching weakness. Therefore they look bad.

Regardless of the outcome of the pennant race, Cleveland can be sure of one definite result of the unsavory revolt. In the fall somebody will have to go. It may be Manager Vitt or it may be Hemsley and Trosky. There just isn't room on the same club for Vitt and the two insurrectionists.

Sport Shorts

Jim McCarthy, sophomore candidate for quarterback at the University of Illinois, was only 12 years old when he began playing regularly as a freshman in high school . . . Captain Milt Piepul, Notre Dame fullback, who led the Irish in points and total yardage last fall, wears glasses off the field. He's the first back to be elected captain at Notre Dame since 1926 . . . Three members of the Nebraska backfield are wearing special protective helmets.

A Book Shelf for The Study Corner

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SCHOOL again, and this sketch shows a quiet study corner for one girl. It is all very gay in tones of golden yellow and green and was made almost entirely of things already on hand—even down to the hooked rug.

The hanging book shelf doesn't really hang at all. It is made of a box screwed to the wall, and if you never thought of slip-covering a book shelf, here is proof of how

smart one will look, especially if it is matched with a chair covered in the same material. The legs of the chair are painted green and so is the old kitchen table which has now become a desk. The yellow tone is repeated in the blotter and an old brass lamp and other desk things carry out the green and yellow color scheme.

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NOTE: One hundred sixty of these homemaking articles by Mrs. Spears have been printed in five booklets, each 32 pages. The stocking cat and doll on the shelf are in Book 3; directions for the book rug are in No. 5; also descriptions of the other booklets. Booklets are 10c postpaid and should be requested direct from Mrs. Spears. Send order to:

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Methodist Women Form Society of Christian Service

The women of the Methodist church met at the church on Monday evening to elect the officers and perfect the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This society is the organization provided by the United Methodist church to take the place of all former women's societies and organizations in the local churches. It will continue the work hitherto carried on by the Woman's Missionary Society, widening its scope in many respects.

At the charter meeting Monday evening, 42 women participated in the signing of the charter, in a most impressive ceremony, with a silent dedication of each one's self anew to the services of God.

"The accumulated experience, sacrifice, and devotion in a total of over 254 years, which the four uniting bodies of Methodist women have given to developing organization and rendering service is the foundation upon which is builded this new Women's Society of Christian Service in the Methodist churches."

After the benediction, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Those who will serve are: Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, presidnt; Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Hughs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, treasurer; Mrs. A. T. Johnson, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, secretary of Christian Relations and local Church Activities; Mrs. Chas. H. Harris, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work; Mrs. Walter Martin, secretary of Supplies; Mrs. L. M. Orr, chairman of Spiritual Life Group.

A most enjoyable hour of entertainment followed the services. Miss Cleo Metcalfe sang a beautiful selection, "Trees", and Mrs. Maxwell gave an interesting history, that she had prepared, of the Women's Missionary Society of the local church since 1915. Mrs. T. J. Ward, in her own charming manner, sang a solo, "God Bless This House".

As a tribute of love and appreciation to Mrs. Chas. H. Harris, for her twenty-five years of loyal ty and unselfish service as the oldest member of the Methodist church of Avon Park, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor, presented her, in behalf of the missionary society and the women of the church, a life mmbership into the Women's Society of Christian Service. In presenting her with the life membership pin, Rev. Mingledorff named the three symbols the pin represented, the star, the cross, and the circle.

He continued "The star reminds us of that star which pointed to Him in the light of the world. The cross is the symbol of the Atonement that He, bearing our sins, offers unto us eternal life, and we who have faith to believe can certainly claim the promise of everlasting life. The circle is symbolic of Christ's eternity, He, who has no beginning or ending, He, who is from everlasting to everlasting. The star, the cross, the circle; the cross on which we place our faith and the circle which stands for Him who is love.

So, our Life Membership pin, through its christian' symbols, which are as old as the first or second century, gives us a thought picture of Hope, Faith, and Love. May those of us who are privileged to wear this pin, ever seek to hold Him high, and by our very lives, point to Him who is the light of the world."

Refreshments of individual cakes and iced fruit punch were served in the Hut, Mrs. John Bunting Jr., Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Miss Louise Alderman and Mrs. Walter Martin assisting the committee in serving. The serving table, placed before an arrangement of pink blossoms and fern, was overlaid with a snowy white linen cloth, and centered with the crystal punch bowl, surrounded by sprays of coral vine and greenery, flanked on either side by crystal candlesticks, holding tall pink tapers. At this time, Mrs. Lois W. Wyckoff sang "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and "Home Sweet Home". Mrs. Wyckoff, who is a talented whistler, gave several enjoyable numbers.

Charter members registering were: Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboon, Mrs. Chas. H. Harris, Mrs. Belle Giddens, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Bassmore, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Mrs. M. W. Davis.

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It was announced that the meeting of the organization will be postponed from the first Tuesday in the month until Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at three o'clock.

The man who does not look up will look down, and the spirit which does not dare to soar is destined to grovel.—Lord Beaconfield.

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Mrs. Virginia Swann Died Wednesday

Mrs. Virginia Lee Swann, widow of D. G. Swann, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Skipper.

Mrs. Swann was a native and member of a pioneer family of this section. She was born in Manatee County on February 26, 1871, and has spent her entire life in South Florida. She spent an active life, for many years being deeply interested in religious and civic affairs of the community. Recently she has been in failing health and her passing Wednesday was not entirely unexpected.

By many acts of kindness and charity, Mrs. Swann has endeared herself to the residents of this community and a host of friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

Survivors include one son, Murray Swann, of Wauchula; one daughter, Mrs. Clinton Skipper, of Avon Park; three sisters: Mrs. Stephen L. Griffin, of Wauchula; Mrs. Knte Bryan, of Wauchula, and Mrs. Donella Hull, of Bowling Green.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, at the New Hope Church, with the Rev. Angus McClelland, officiating. Burial was in New Hope cemetery.—Wauchula Advocate.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Church Edifice
Corner Pine St.—Fairfield Ave.
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Services ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

The Golden Text is: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible; "O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works" (Ps, 104:24, 31).

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: "The categories of metaphysics rest on one basis, the divine Mind. Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts, and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of soul. These ideas are perfectly real and tangible to spiritual consciousness, and they have this advantage over the objects and thoughts of material sense,—they are good and eternal" (p.269:13-20).

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael and All Angels Day
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael is the traditional patron of soldiers. All ex-service men are especially invited to this service. There will also be special prayers for the sufferers in England.

Richard I. Brown, rector.

There will be a food sale on Saturday morning from 9 to 12,-conducted by the ladies of St.Margaret's Guild.

FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

(By Hortense K. Wells)

Modest by nature, we are gratified but not boastful over the reception accorded our Helpful Hints to presidential aspirants. We advised FDR to

First, clean out the yessers. Almost immediately the yes-yessir'est one of 'em all, Harry Hopkins, retired on account of his health which had been steadily improving for the last year.

Second, to hear and heed the advice of those who disagree with him, Paul McNutt, who disagrees with him in few things, told him to forget this front porch stuff and do some active campaigning." He's doing it.

With W. Willkie, our score isn't so high. We advised him to,

First, cut out the clowning pictures and find some place to park himself other than chair backs and tables. He did, but plopped plum down to the floor, then to the ground, and next we hear, he's on a hay wagon. At least we got some action.

Second, to keep his hair combed. No sale—this seed fell on barren ground.

We've such lots of good, unused advice that we're willing to divide where it seems to be needed. First goes to W. Willkie, Democrat running as a Republican, and H. Wallace, Republican running as Democrat:

Read first . Corinthians, 13-11: "When I was a child I spake as a child x x x but when I became a man I put away childish things." Give America a rest from the childish, tongue-sticking-out, name calling campaign. Folks are fed up to the gills with candidates running on real or supposed shortcomings of their opponents.

To Jimmy Roosevelt: New Mexico, not properly impressed with your appearance, turned thumbs down on able, white-crested Dempsey and re-nominated veteran Senator Chavez. How about confining your talents to Hollywood and letting the states run their own affairs?

To FDR, JUNIOR: Courtesy and good taste prohibit publication of personal remarks by one's hostess. This extends to mother-in-laws, even though their name be Du-Pont.

W. Willkie seems to have as much difficulty in adopting a definite opinion on FDR's "culpability" in foreign affairs, as in other and lesser matters. Sez W. W. on Sept. 16, in Kansas, "Walter Johnson was my boyhood idol; he still is." Sez he on Sept. 18, in California, "Hiram Johnson was my boyhood idol; he still is." Well, for cat's sake, make up your mind —Hiram or Walter. Not that we care, but we'd like to see you pick an idol and stick to him!

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Description	Name	Amount
Lots 5 to 9, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	$76.93
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	99.91
Lot 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	54.91
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 21, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	325.63
Lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 22, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	138.81
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 24, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	97.21
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	183.96
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	183.96
Lots 5 to 10, Blk. 26, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	132.73
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	192.51
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 29, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	194.27
Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 to 10, Blk. 30, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	153.47
Lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 31, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	89.61
Lots 7, Blk. 31, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	15.29
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 32, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	177.51
Lots 7, 9, 10, Blk. 3, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	30.62
Lot 6, Blk. 3, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	12.25
Lot 1, Blk. 5, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	61.11
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 5, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	91.92
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 7, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	76.07
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 7, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	86.12
Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 8, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	147.11
Lots 2 to 5, Resub of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	104.61
Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	73.93
Lot 6, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	45.74
Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	200.99
Lots 3, 6, 7, 8, Blk. 10, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	160.85
Lots 1 and 16, Blk. 10, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	20.85
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, Blk. 11, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	172.62
Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 12, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	29.87
Lots 2 to 10, Blk. 13, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	160.63
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 14, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	24.88
Lots 3 and 9, Blk. 14, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	31.53
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 15, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	126.55
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 15, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	159.91
Lots 1 to 9, Blk. 16, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	87.24
Lot 1, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	43.82
Lot 2, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	11.42
Lots 3 and 5, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	153.74
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 25, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	109.91
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	192.54
Lot 1, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	31.63
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	49.04
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	162.76

all of said land being in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

In addition to the amount set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and penalties, as provided by law, on such delinquent taxes and/or special assessments, together with a proportionate part of costs and expenses of this suit, are sought to be enforced and foreclosed in this suit.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defense to said bill of complaint on or before the 7th day of October, 1940 and if you fail to do so on or before said date, the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold, by decree of said Court, for non-payment of said taxes and/or special assessments and interest, cost and expense of this suit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1940.

(Seal)

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By LEONA JORDON, Deputy Clerk

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Lot 8, Blk. 58, Sec. 22	H. W. Neagle	$1202.24
Lots 1, 2, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mrs. Mary Werner	523.07
Lot 5, Blk. 5, Crescent View, Sec. 23	Mrs. H. L. Turner	228.49
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mr. William Werner	100.09
Lot 12, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mr. Bd Ley	532.09
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk. 1 Sec. 24	Mohawk Land Company	1218.43
Lots 1 and 2, 7 to 16, Blk. 2, Sec. 24	Mohawk Land Company	2297.28
Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 4, Sec. 24	Ida J. Marshall Estate	481.74
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. A, Tuhane Sub., Blk. 2, Sec. 27	Elvira Post	1659.77
All Frac. Blks. 14 and 15, Sec. 34	Henry G. Murphy	1672.14
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 13, Sec. 35	Mrs. H. L. Turner	197.69

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Red Devils Lose Grid Opener To Ft. Meade 21-13

Foster's 62-Yard Run Feature of Hard-Fought Game

The Fort Meade Miners, highly favored in the pre-game dope, were forced to extend themselves to the limit to eke out a single touchdown margin in their 21 to 13 victory here Friday night against Coach Rowe's high school Red Devils. Rated as underdogs by at least three touchdowns, the Red Devils scored in the first and third quarters, and fought the pants off the Fort Meade boys to hold them to three touchdowns in the first three periods, and scoreless in the final quarter.

Fred Foster provided both touchdowns for the Red Devils. His first score came on the fourth play of the game when the fleet-footed fullback grabbed a punt on his 38 yard line and sprinted 62 yards down the north side line. His sensational run was easily the highlight of the game. Try for point failed, but the Miners knew they had a ball game on their hands.

Following this brilliant dash, the Devils lapsed, and gave the ball to the Miners deep in Avon Park territory on fumbles. Calloway, Miner half back, scored and Hare converted through the line to give Fort Meade a 7-6 lead at the end of the first period.

Calloway scored again in the second period on a series of power plays and Tucker converted a placement. The Miners scored their final touchdown in the third period, assisted by a 35 yard run by Calloway, and a determined drive, with Stokes carrying the brunt, and scoring. He also converted a placement.

The Red Devils dug deep into their bag of tricks in the third period, and pulled out some mystifying plays that had everybody, including the Miners looking for the ball. The plays clicked and Foster carried the ball over for the final score of the game. He also converted through the line.

The final heat was deadlocked, with neither team threatening seriously. Ward's kicking was a big help in keeping the ball out of Avon Park territory.

Public Service Co. Celebrates Safety Record with Party

The annual safety barbeque of the Florida Public Service company was held at the Americana Legion home Thursday night, celebrating another year without serious accident by employees for this district. Avon Park, Bowling Green, Lake Placid and Fort Meade are included in the district, which has not had a loss-time accident in five years. In observance of this good record the company gave its employees and guests this barbecue supper.

H. D. Ownby, safety director of the Florida Public Service company, E. W. Farrish, superintendent of operations, of Orlando, and J. B. McLendon, district superintendent, Frostproof, were among company representatives attending.

State Patrolman Edwin R. Ferrell gave an interesting talk on safety on the highways and the duties of the state patrol.

The company has operated its cars over ten million miles without injuring anyone, one of the speakers stated.

Chester Yates To Speak to PTA

Chester Yates, member of the high school faculty, will give an address at the P. T. A. meeting next Thursday afternoon, his subject being "Parents and Patriotism." Miss Mary Coen will sing a solo, and the pupils of the third and fourth grades, under the direction of Miss Alma Harrell, will sing several selections. The program will begin at 3:30 p. m., and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Executive board meeting at 2:30, preceeding the meeting. All officers and chairmen of standing committees urged to be present.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — *By Kenneth Friedman*

WHAT memories cluster about the AMERICA! In 1851 she was sent over to England, participated in the first race between American and British yachts and won the Royal Yacht Squadron Trophy against 14 other yachts. Her success thus contributed to yachting the greatest impetus it has ever known. At the beginning of the War Between the States the America was purchased and fitted out as a blockade runner for the Confederacy. In April, 1862, a Federal gunboat steamed up the St. Johns and found the America sunk in a creek. She was raised, repaired and later put in use as a ship of the Federal blockade squadron.

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THE GREEN PARROTFISH is an exceedingly brilliant inhabitant of the tropical waters of Southern Florida. With its solid horn beak it is able to bite off the living coral buds a chief source of food among the reefs—very similar to the browsing of a goat among grasses and weeds. As its name infers its beak is parrot-shaped.

Enlistments Are Open For 25 Men In Local Battery

Enlistments are open in Headquarters Battery 56th Field Artillery Brigade for 25 men between now and November 15, which will be mobilisation day for the local guard unit, Captain Chester R. Yates said this week. The battery is due to have a full strength roster of 74 men when it goes into encampment November 25.

There has been a big turnover in personnel, due to discharge of men with dependats, who are being let out prior to encampment, Yates said. Several of these who had asked for discharge and will be subject to the draft later, have decided to stay with the guard, and get their training over with.

Men who go now will get their training earlier than the draftees, Yates pointed out. They will go to Camp Blanding, remaining in Florida, and will train with men they know. Headquarters battery offers excellent chance for promotion and extra pay. The local unit has more non-com ratings and high paid specialists than any other National Guard company in the state, Captain Yates said.

American Legion Membership Drive To Start Oct. 14

The annual membership drive of Highlands post, American Legion, will get under way October 14, Vice-Commander Joe Prevatt announced at Wednesday night's Legion meeting.

An invitation from the Auxiliary was accepted for a joint meeting on the night of the 14th, when a covered dish supper will be served.

D. G. Perry was appointed to take charge of the American Legion home, and he will have complete charge of renting the building and grounds in the future.

The regular meeting nights were changed to the first and third Tuesdays of each month, instead of Wednesdays.

Cone Proclaims PTA Month

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

WHEREAS, the Congress of Parents and Teachers has done and is doing a great and valuable work in bring parents, teachers and pupils together in pleasant and profitable cooperation; and

WHEREAS, it is highly important that this work to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, church and community not only be continued, but be advanced by every possible means, so that the school system of Florida may become still more efficient and closer to the hearts of every loyal citizen and cooperation may exist between the school authorities and the parents and the pupils.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred P. Cone, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby designate the month of October 10th to November 10th as

FLORIDA PARENT-TEACHER MONTH

and invite all schools to hold special exercises under the auspices of the parent-teacher associations to be participated in by the parents and teachers for a discussion of ways and means of improving the association work and to interest the public generally in school matters, with special attention to the welfare of school children and their enhanced study in subjects offered for them to study.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1940.

FRED P. CONE
Governor

Attest:
R. A. Gray
Secretary of State

MISS BETTS HONORED AT BRENAU

Gainesville, Ga., Oct 3—Miss Barbara Betts, junior at Brenau College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, of Avon Park, was elected recently to Brenau chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, announced at noon chapel by Miss Evangelie Morris, club president.

Carson Appointed County Chairman of Registrations

W. Z. Carson, clerk of the circuit court, has been appointed by Governor Cone as county chairman in charge of registration on October 16th of men eligible for the selective draft. Carson has named as the other two members of his committee County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey and Supervisor of Registration F. M. Young.

Registration day has been declared a school holiday, and school buildings of the county will be used for the registration, Carson said today. Supervising principals of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid will be in charge of registrations in the three districts, and the faculties will assist them.

Carson said he would ask the American Legion posts in these three towns to take charge of the registration of the colored men, assisted by colored principals. The colored school houses will be used in the three towns under a similar setup as will be used for the registration of whites.

Chamber Elects Twelve Directors For Coming Year

The annual election of directors of the Avon Park chamber of commerce Wednesday resulted in the election of J. P. Garber, M. V. Pilcher, W. S. Betts and H. R. Brown for three year terms; C. E. Crabtree, C. F. Lanier, D. G. Perry and E. H. Ware for two year terms; and I. H. Ford, C. R. Ginn, M. E. Covington and John Hood for one year terms.

Barber was high man in the election, receiving 38 out of 43 votes cast. The others placed in order named.

MAYSACKS REMODELING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack of Chicago, Ill., who purchased the McGeer property on north Lake avenue, have arrived in Avon Park, and are having their house completely remodeled.

State Is Ready To Register For Draft

October 16 Set For Registration Men From 21 to 35

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 3—(Special)—H. P. Baya, state director of selective service, opened State headquarters here at the State Arsenal on Monday of this week and at once began the setting up of machinery for the one-day registration for selective military service on October 16 of all Florida men between the ages of 21 and 35.

Appointed as the state director only last week by Governor Fred P. Cone, as the first step in the perfection of the necessary organization Baya named a chairman in charge of registration in each county, W. Z. Carson was designated as Highlands County chairman.

In his initial letter of instructions to county chairmen, necessarily general in nature, Baya pointed out that the county chairman is the sole contact with state headquarters and is responsible for the adaptation of the plan for registration to his particular county and for the efficient and successful registration of that county.

"It is the Governor's plan", he wrote, "to declare a school holiday on October 16, and to use the public schools or other public buildings as places of registration. The public school is one of the best symbols of our democracy. The school system has patriotically tendered full cooperation in carrying out the registration, and the school teachers along with other patriotic citizens will make ideal registrars. This work is of course all on a patriotic volunteer and no compensation basis. In charge of each registration place there will be a chief registrar, and serving under him at each registration place there will be sufficient registrars to adequately handle the number of registrants who will present themselves for registration. The entire registration will be completed October 16, and the chief registrar will then deliver all of his registration cards to the chairman of the committee in charge of registration for the county."

The county chairman, the instructions continue, is to immediately formulate the organization of his county for registration, using the county precinct as the unit for the formulation of registration districts. Two or more voting precincts may be combined, the instructions state, into a selective service registration district, and two or more registration places may be located in the same building if desired.

The county chairman was also directed to appoint two or more citizens of the county to serve with him as committees. It was suggested that the county superintendent of public instruction, because of his knowledge of schools, and the county supervisor of registration, because of his knowledge of county precincts and population distribution, might well be chosen as members of this committee.

The county chairman was asked to select convienient places of registration.

The number of men to be registered was estimated at 15 percent o fthe population. It was also estimated that one registrar, working full time, can register a maximum of 30 persons. A chief registrar and sufficient assistants is to be appointed for each registration place. Registrars must be intelligent, responsible citizens who can write legibly.

MRS. MAXWELL ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, newly elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, has been in Jacksonville this week, where she has been attending the Florida Conference of the organization. The sessions were held at the First Methodist church in Jacksonville. In a communication from Mrs. Maxwell, she says that women, who wish to become charter members of the auxiliary, and did not register at the first meeting, may register at the meeting on October 8 at the church. Mrs. Maxwell remained over for a few days on business, and is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Helen Randle Is Busy Woman

Gives Free Lectures In Grand Rapids

The following story from the Grand Rapids Press, will be of interest here:

Mrs. Thomas G. Randle, Helen Randle, Rosalyn Randle—all one and the same woman—is giving a series of free lectures here this week. All three names are used by this plump, effusive southern woman who blithely offers to give advice on an amazing variety of subjects.

Is your digestion just dandy or has it let you down? Do you know the law of loving and being loved? How is your technique at a formal dinner party? Do you want to double your income? Mrs. Randle says she has the answer to all these problems and many more.

Aside from all this free information Mrs. Randle is giving away prizes to the persons who bring the greatest number of persons to her lectures. Among the prizes is a "liquidizer" which "digests your food for you."

In some of the phamplets describing her many activities she is referred to as Mrs. Thomas G. Randle, in others she is called Helen Randle and in still others her name seems to be Rosalyn Randle. In the majority of them, however, she seems to hold out for Mrs. Thomas G. Randle, in spite of the statement in a New York paper that she is a divorcee. When called in regard to this point Mrs. Randle could not be reached and her secretary refused to admit any knowledge of Mrs. Randle's marital status.

Mrs. Randle, however, apparently offers no advice nor courses in how to secure marital happiness—at least there are none mentioned in her phamplets.

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Mrs. Randle's professed specialty is food and its effects, which, according to her, are far more important than the medical profession indicates. Her lectures are given on a platform lavishly decorated with fresh fruits, vegetables, ferns and gladioli. In the foyer of the hall is a long table on which are displayed a variety of "corrective foods", including peanut oil and nettle tea, all of which are for sale. Her talks are given in a vibrant and inspirational manner and they skip lightly from the faulty elimination to the best way of utilising your hidden talents.

When interviewed Thursday at the Pantlind Mrs. Randle stated she has been "sent out by the Educational Foundation, an endowed and incorporated organization with headquarters in West Palm Beach, Fla., and New York city." The purposes, according to Mrs. Randle, are to "help individuals develop their talents, to create harmony between classes, the encouragement of American culture and the encouragement of arts." Mrs. Randle said she is paid by the foundation and that its representatives are not permitted to accept any money aside from their salaries.

BOASTS MANY DEGREES

Mrs. Randle's account of her own background and accomplishments obviously is formulated to be impressive. She boasts possession of many academic degrees and said she has been given an honorary degree of doctor of divinity but she asserted she could not remember whether it was conferred by the Congregational or Universalist church, but it was somewhere in California.

Her conversation was liberally sprinkled with the names of famous persons she says she has known. She proclaimed that she was personal dietitian to Marie Dressler, Rudolph Valentino, President Harding, Jean Harlow, Thomas A. Edison—all of whom, sadly enough, are dead—and Mahatma Ghandi, who probably would not be referred to by the closest of his friends as exactly the picture of health.

Mrs. Randle takes credit for having written 17 books, many of them about food and cooking. She has conducted columns in several newspapers on home economics and the development of charm. She has lectured extensively in this country and has spoken at various times as an authority on numerology, philosophy, public speaking, business building, psychology and bio-chemistry.

VOLUMINOUS SCRAPBOOKS

She has large scrapbooks filled with accounts of her many activi-

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Huge Pageant Is Planned By PTA

Plan For Spectacular Out-Door Show In March

An Historical Pageant Spectacle, depicting a history of the schools, interwoven with the history of Avon Park, will be presented at Hend Field some time during February, according to announcement today by Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, sponsors of the affair, in cooperation with the various organizations of the town, and individuals. The spectacle is being arranged as a city-wide community project.

A professional director from a John B. Rogers company of New York will personally direct the event, which will include a cast of 325 local people, including men, women and children. The company has its own costumes and equipment which will be brought here The performance will be presented four times on consecutive nights. Members of the company will write the script, which will be adapted from data gathered here from actual facts, and which will be an original presentation, furnishing many interesting and beautiful scenes, it is said.

A representative from the company met with members of the executive board of the P. T. A., and several prominent citizens on Monday morning at the school. After going into the matter thoroughly, the board voted to recommend the acceptance of the offer made by the company, and arrangements were made to call the entire organization together in the auditorium Monday night, to present the recommendation and secure expression of members. Mrs. Whitcomb is formulating plans for committee appointments, which will be announced at a later date.

Printing Must Be Bought in State Comptroller Says

Tallahassee, Oct. 3— Special — Agencies of the State of Florida must buy their printing from concerns who will manufacture the same within the state or their bills will not be paid, Comptroller J. M. Lee said today in a conference regarding contracts pending for printing Citrus Commission booklets.

The Comptroller pointed to the statute which says, "each job must be let by the Department to which it belongs to the lowest responsible bidder who shall manufacture the same within the State," and the Department "shall call for bids from two or more printing houses within the State."

He also pointed out the Supreme Court ruled in the Clark case "All public printing of the State of Florida, where there are Florida concerns prepared to submit competitive bids for doing it, be let out to and executed in plants located within the State, and any arrangement or device, directly or indirectly entered into, for having it done otherwise, is void and of no effect because prohibited by statue."

Comptroller Lee also referred to further language of the Supreme Court which said, "The only limitation is that, if the work can be procured to be done within the State by two or more competing Florida firms having plants in this State," then only those "who are eligible to become bidders shall be restricted to Florida concerns and Florida printing establishments, and that no such work shall be let to any other class of bidders, nor any funds disbursed," therefore.

Comptroller Lee stated that he has always found ample printing facilities in Florida to handle any kind of printing or lithographing that he has desired, either in his public capacity or private capacity, and that as long as such a condition exists he will pay no bills for State printing done outside of the State until directed to do so by the Supreme Court.

CHURCH TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Congregational Sunday School and church will hold a picnic Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at 3 o'clock at Lake Byrd Lodge.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Roger Shaw

83 English Refugee Children Perish As Ship Is Torpedoed in Mid-Atlantic; Kidnaper of 3-Year-Old Lad Captured And Boy Returned, Unharmed, Home

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

CRIME:
California Kidnaping

Three days after Marc de Tristan Jr.'s abductor seized him from the street near his home in Hillsborough, Calif., he was returned to his nobleman father, Count de Tristan, in San Francisco.

The child was rescued unharmed from the kidnaper, identified as Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, a 40-year-old German alien, by two woodsmen at Pine River, in the Sierra foothills 200 miles from Hillsborough.

For this elaborately plotted and boldly executed crime, the kidnaper, a German alien, received no $100,000 as demanded in a beautifully phrased ransom note of 600 words, but he got a black eye, a

MARC DE TRISTAN JR.
Back home, safe and sound.

gashed head, a bruised body, and he faces almost certain imprisonment for life. The lumbermen, Cecil Wetzel and Ellis Woods, violently manhandled him when they found him and the child in an automobile on a dead-end road.

THE WAR:
Aerialistics

The British said it would take Hitler 40 years to wipe out London, at the present rate of progress. But at the same rate of progress, the German air force might be wiped out in 40 weeks.

For the first time, just the same, a funny thing happened. There British and German bids admitted that the other side had outshot them. The British said they had lost at a ratio of 7 to 4. The Germans said they had lost at a ratio of 3 to 1. This was completely unprecedented, not only in the checkered annals of Anglo-German warfare in the clouds, but also in Sino-Japanese, Jap-Russian, and Spanish civil conflicts. Nobody could quite figure it out. It seemed peculiar.

The big question, which vexed the critics, was whether the Germans would actually try a land invasion of England this fall. There were all sorts of stories. The royal air force bombed alleged German troop concentrations along the channel coast, and in Norway. They destroyed flat-boats and similar equipment. Whether this equipment was merely a blind, or not, remained to be seen.

There was a yarn that 200,000 Nazis were massed in Norway, for a drive across. Some critics declared that the light German tank had proved utterly vulnerable to the two-pounder British anti-tank gun. This, they added, had caused Hitler to delay his invasion, and might postpone it indefinitely. That, again, remained to be seen.

NAMES
. . . in the news

◻ **Elliott Roosevelt**, son of the President, applied for a commission in the U. S. army air corps. He is 30 years old, and it was reported he might be assigned to the "specialist reserve."

◻ **Mayor LaGuardia** of New York city told a United States conference of burgomasters that the U. S. has an 80 per cent chance of escaping war, with the acquisition of the new Atlantic naval and air bases. The conference was held in N. Y.

◻ **Martin ("Buggsy") Goldstein** and **Harry ("Pittsburgh Phil") Strauss** were convicted of murder in the first degree for the Brooklyn, N. Y., murder-syndicate killing of Irving ("Puggy") Feinstein, a fellow malefactor.

◻ **Westminster cathedral** got into the news. A Nazi dive-bomber just missed the dome, 364 feet high. It dropped a 250-pound bomb in the asphalt playground, adjoining Westminster cathedral in London, the Roman Catholic headquarters in England, a sort of rival to the Anglican (Episcopal) Westminster Abbey.

Just Kids

A very large number of the Nazi fliers up over England were young kids in their teens. They had been raised under the totalitarian system, and had the reckless fanaticism of utter youth. Their only enthusiasm was Hitler. They almost courted death. The Nazi regime seemed to be deliberately exploiting these amateur wild-men. Their bombs might almost be termed gifts to the school-children of London, from the high school boys of Berlin (or Breslau, or Augsburg, or whatever). No regime in history, said one historian, had ever sacrificed youth in this completely cold-blooded manner—that is, its own youth. The Goering flying circus might well be renamed the Goering suicide squad.

More Kids

The London press screamed "murder" at the announcement by the British government of the sinking of an English refugee ship with a toll of 293 persons, 83 of whom were children en route to Canada.

The ship, her name not disclosed, was torpedoed 600 miles west of England and sank in a stormy sea within 30 minutes after she was attacked.

Of 406 men, women, and children aboard, only 113 were brought back alive by a warship which reached the scene at dawn—almost eight hours after the torpedo struck. Stories of heroism and horror told by survivors of the disaster indicated that many lives were lost in the terrific explosion which ripped the vessel. Many others were swept from lifeboats or died of injuries and exposure.

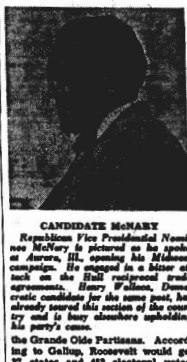
The children were from 5 to 15 years old, and were the first lost in the child evacuation movements which have been under way ever since the war began.

The attacking submarine was not identified, but the tragedy was described by government officials as "another example of the barbarous methods associated with Nazi Germany."

CAMPAIGN:
Spirit of 1776-'40

The drums beat. The bugles blared, the fifes tooted, the crowds cheered, the urchins ducked in and out, while women fainted, and candidates kissed babies, and wrapped themselves in the old red, white and blue hunting. The electoral campaign of 1940 still was in progress.

The latest Gallup poll galloped all over Mr. Willkie's chances. It told the following sad tale—that is—for



CANDIDATE McNARY
Republican Vice Presidential Nominee McNary is pictured as he spoke at Ames, Ia., during Midwest campaign. He engaged in a bitter attack on the Hull reciprocal trade agreements program. Henry Wallace, Democratic candidate for the same post, has already soured this section of the country and is busy elsewhere upholding his party's cause.

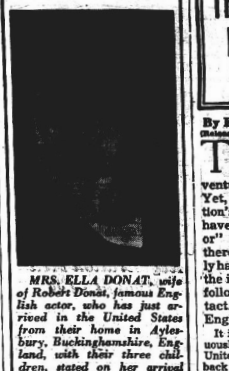
the Grande Olde Partisans. According to Gallup, Roosevelt would get 37 states and 453 electoral votes. According to the same Mr. Gallup, Willkie would get 10 states and 78 electoral votes. This did not look any too encouraging for the Willkieti. Said an old cynic: "This is one golf game where the caddies are going to beat the country club members."

The Republicans, of course, failed to agree with this estimate. Sam Pryor, director of the eastern division of the Republican national committee, couldn't understand Gallup estimate. Pryor thought that Willkie would get 309 or more electoral votes, leaving Roosevelt with 231 or less. Pryor added that about two-thirds of the editors' votes were for Willkie, and that these editors conceded Willkie more than half of the popular votes in their editorial districts.

Etc., Etc.

Each side accused the other side of ulterior political ambitions. The Democrats said the Willkieti were planning a "fascist" big-business dictatorship, while the Republicans said the Roosevelters were scheming a personal sort of "war" dictatorship. Earl Browder wanted the dictatorship of the proletariat, and that left only Norman Thomas, whom one prominent literary critic described as a 1940 streamlined Jefferson. But nobody expected many votes for Mr. Thomas, and perhaps he didn't either.

Mrs. Chips



MRS. ELLA DONAT, wife of Robert Donat, famous English actor, who has just arrived in the United States from their home in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, with their three children, stated on her arrival that she believed England would emerge from the war victorious and that she would ultimately return to her greenhilled home to rejoin her actor-husband, "best known in the U. S. for his starring role in the motion picture, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

RUMANIA:
Transylvania

Rumania was settling down, under the anti-Carol dictatorship of Gen. John Antonescu, who had been locked up in a monastery until recently. Antonescu helped to chase Carol out of the country, with his hated, red-headed girl-pal Lupescu. Then it turned out that Carol and Lupescu were married, and had been since perhaps 1920. This news cheered the Mrs. Grundy's of the entire world.

Antonescu's new Rumania was pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish. It had lost about two-thirds of its territory: Bessarabia and Bukovina to Russia, Transylvania to Hungary, and the southern part of the Dobruja province to little Bulgaria. Antonescu didn't care for all this. The Rumanians accused the Hungarians of committing all sorts of atrocities in Transylvania province as they marched in. The Hungarian-Rumanian tension seemed scheduled to go on forever.

The Germans and Italians had forced Rumania to cede territory to Hungary and the Bulgarians. Now, the Rumanians began to talk about Germany and Italy forcing the Hungarians, etc., etc., to cede territory back to them. Meanwhile, Rumania oil exports to Germany were soaring. The best high-test airplane gas comes from the Rumanian wells and today one can consider Rumania as General Goering's "kept" filling station.

CHALLENGE:
Duello

General Goering, flying chief of the Third Reich, was up over London in his own Junkers 88 bomber. Goering was the former commander of the Richthofen flying circus in the first world war, and an ace of great renown. Like many an old war horse, in the second world war he couldn't keep his hands off the controls. It was the first time, in a very long time, that a general led his own troops into battle.

Goering may be the black eagle of Germany. But Harlem—New York city's Negro section—has a black eagle, too. His august name is Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian. Julian had just finished reading Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf." Julian's blood boiled over, at Hitler's remarks on the colored race. This is what happened:

Colonel Julian issued a challenge to General Goering, to meet him in a single, solitary combat. The place was to be up over the English channel. The weapons were to be Messerschmitt planes. Colonel Julian inferred that General Goering was a "lousy 0 divided by 0." Goering was to have 30 days in which to accept the Julian challenge. The challenge itself read as follows:

"I therefore challenge and defy you, Herman Goering, as head of the Nazi air force, to meet me at 10,000 feet to fight an aerial duel to avenge the cowardly bomb to my race. Neutral correspondents must be the referees." Colonel Julian added that he would buy a Messerschmitt like the British government, which had two captured ones up for sale. Colonel Julian overlooked one detail. General Goering is probably too fat to get into a Messerschmitt.

Julian was Haile Selassie's only flier in the Ethiopian war.

BRITISH TROUBLE:
Egypt

The Italians came out of Tripoli-Libya, and started to invade Egypt, up the long coastline. Already, they had conquered British Somaliland down in East Africa. The British in Egypt were slowly retreating along the coast before Mussolini's Marshal Graziani.

The object of the Italian high command was to cut the Suez canal. This would cover the imperial lifeline of England to India.

The Fishing Industry of New England, Founded by Basques in 1500, Is Oldest And One of Most Colorful in U. S. Today

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THEY say that in this machine age there is little romance and adventure in modern business. Yet, amid many of the nation's great industries which have lost much of their "color" through mechanization, there is one that is still largely hand-operated and in which the individuality of those who follow that trade remains intact. That is the great New England fishing industry.

It is probably the oldest continuously operated industry in the United States today for it goes back nearly 450 years to that summer day about the year 1500 when a small group of Basque fishermen set out from a little coastal town in France in their small fishing boat. They had little luck on their usual fishing grounds and as the days went by ventured farther and farther away from waters they knew. However, even in new waters lines and nets were still drawn up empty. This was their livelihood and it was necessary that they find a fishing ground which would yield them a full boatload before they returned home.

They continued their search for more lucrative fishing waters and after many weeks they came to a strange coast where trees were green and flowers were blooming. They set their nets and cast their lines and in an almost unbelievably short time the boat was filled. They set sail for home and upon their arrival regaled their fellow fishermen with stories of their astounding luck in waters "on the other side of the sea."

Thus was born an industry which was to play its important role in the colonization and development of the New World and to provide the archives of New England with many historic sea sagas.

As an indication of the potential wealth of the early New England fishing industry, Gosnold, first navigator on the coast, caught so many cod that one voyage of six months yielded him 2,100 pounds in money. Whereupon he remarked, "What sport doth yield a more pleasing contentment and less hurt or charge than angling with a hook crossing the sweet air from isle to isle, over the silent stersse of a calm sea."

Doughty Capt. John Smith of Virginia paid tribute to the industry with these words, "Let not the meanness of the word 'fish' distaste you, for it will afford as good gold as the wines of Guiana and Potosawa with less hazard and charge and more certainty and facility."

By 1504 the Basques were fishing regularly along the New England coast. As word spread among other fishermen of the Old World of this fabulous fishing ground, the adventurous Basques were joined by men of other nations. When the explorer Verrazano landed south of the Piscataqua river near Boston he found fisheries carried on by French, Basques and Portuguese.

Historic records of Massachusetts show that by 1615 there were 400 French and Portuguese and 200 English sails along the coast of New England, in 1622 a fishing vessel attempting to land at a settlement on the Maine coast was unable to complete the landing and "the master thought it good to pass into Massachusetts Bay." He left 14 men and returned to his home port in Spain. Next year the same vessel returned and left 32 men. Thus was established the village of Gloucester which was much of the early history of the Massachusetts fishing industry was to be written.

By 1630 fish had become a medium of exchange and were being used as money. It was also due to fishing that all the arts of navigation flourished. In this same year the General Court of Massachusetts recognized the contributions its fishermen were making to the development of the New world by relieving them of military duty.

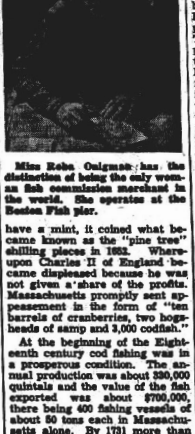
In 1643 the citizens of the then small village of Boston held a celebration and the whole citizenship turned out to pay honor to the launching of the "Trial." first vessel to be built in that city. Designed to carry on trade between the Old and New worlds, the "Trial" was forerunner of a long line of clipper ships which made colorful history for another century or so. Loaded with a cargo of salted and smoked fish, the "Trial" set sail for Bilbao and Malaga. On her return trip she brought wine, fruit, oil, iron, and wool.

At the beginning of the Eighteenth century New England was beginning its trade with the West Indies. Clipper ships took cargoes of fish to the Indies and there exchanged them for sugar, molasses or rum. These products in turn were taken to Africa and exchanged for slaves which were sold to the Southern colonies or exchanged for tobacco.

A typical scene on the piers at Gloucester, Mass., at the turn of the century showing mackerel ready for shipment.

Fish for Appeasement.

Meanwhile, Massachusetts was branching out in other directions. The first state in the colonies to



Miss Reba Onigman has the distinction of being the only woman fish commission merchant in the world. She operates at the Boston Fish pier.

have a mint, it coined what became known as the "pine tree" shilling pieces in 1652. Whereupon Charles II of England became displeased because he was not given a share of the profits. Massachusetts promptly sent appeasement in the form of "ten barrels of cranberries, two hogsheads of samp and 3,000 codfish."

At the beginning of the Eighteenth century cod fishing was in a prosperous condition. The annual production was about 330,000 quintals and the value of the fish exported was about $700,000, there being 400 fishing vessels of about 80 tons each in Massachusetts alone. By 1731 more than 7,000 men were employed in the New England fisheries. A report of the Massachusetts fisheries made in 1837 shows what strides the industry was making. The total value of the cod and mackerel caught that year amounted to $2,508,000 and the number of vessels engaged in fishing was 13,280, while the number of men employed had risen to 16,722.

Today, the New England fishing industry has reached such proportions that the annual catches amount to $70,000,000 pounds in round figures with a value of $20,000,000. Products manufactured from the catch amount to an additional $24,000,000. Center of this great activity is Boston where the "Stock Exchange" of the New England industry has headquarters and where the great fish plants pack, ice and ship millions of fresh fish every day.

Activity at the Boston fish pier gets under way officially at seven o'clock in the morning when the auction opens. In a large unadorned room with its sanding running up the four stories of the building, the auctioneers stand on a railed platform in the center. Around the platform cluster the buyers and it is they who decide the fortunes of the "farmers of the sea." For, the prices they bid for the catch determine the earnings of the men manning the fishing boats, who operate on shares.

Heroes of the Pier.

Many of these men are direct descendants of the Basque, Portuguese and Spanish sailors who first made their way to the "other side of the sea" in the Nineteenth century. Many still live in the same sturdy houses of wood and stone built by their earlier ancestors. There has been rivalry among them for fishing honors of the year. The crew of the boat that chalks up the biggest catch become the glamour boys of the Boston fishing world and are accorded the same admiration and popular homage as a big league baseball star or a college football hero.

They live well, these men who take the ever-present dangers of the sea in their daily stride, and they live with the carefree gaiety of those to whom physical hazards are all in the day's work. Oddly enough, they eat little fish. Steak is a favorite meat, with plenty of vegetables and fruits, and woe to the cook whose pies emerge from the oven with other than a crisp flaky crust.

When auction of the catches has been concluded the work of unloading the boats begins. Each boat on its trip out takes on a load of shaved ice in which to pack the fish as soon as caught. This method brings the catch into port as fresh as it came from the nets. Unloaded in huge baskets and transferred to carts, the fish are rushed into big packing and distribution plants. Here they are made ready for millions who, until modern methods of mass merchandising took fresh fish 1,500 miles inland, had little opportunity to enjoy seafood except in a smoked, salted or canned state. This method of distribution has also removed fish from the status of a "Friday only" food item and now many families far away from the seacoast enjoy fresh fish several times a week.

Most Blue-Eyed Reba.

Exploring the activities on the fish pier you may be surprised to find a slender, blue-eyed woman in the thick of the auction or inspecting a basket load of fish swinging onto the pier from a boat, for in such an atmosphere one does not generally expect to find a woman. She is Reba Onigman, who is in her eighth year as the only woman fish commission merchant in the world. Miss Onigman will tell you that she is "in a business that stinks." However, she will add in the next breath that "there's romance in the fish business," and she would not "give it up for the world."

Miss Onigman's daily schedule might dismay a good many less hardy women. She is up at five-thirty o'clock and down on the pier at seven. From then on she is "just one of the men." She sells her fish at the auction, inspects the catches that come in on consignment for her and operates in a quiet, business-like fashion that has won her the respect of the weather-beaten men with whom she deals. Winter finds her clad in high rubber boots and a fisherwoman. In summer she looks as dainty and fresh as though she were just starting off for some purely social feminine activity. Her blouse is crisply fresh and more likely than not a blue bow is tucked away in curly black hair lightly frosted with premature gray.

Another colorful personality whom you may meet in a morning's visit to the pier is the fish commission merchant who started off merely peddling a few packages of fish from door to door. He has branched out into a modest one or two to let him handle a day's catch. Today, he is one of the wealthy men of the industry.

Thus, the fish industry goes Fortunes are frequently made within the space of a few short months. The men who are its keystone—the sturdy simple fishermen who still speak the language of the sea—the French and Spanish forebears — still lead lives filled with the color and adventure which are the heritage of those who "go in the sea." The boats set forth with the early tide and slip back into port at sunset or dawn. The great industry which served as a foundation for this country's economic structure continues to flourish and to provide the nation with one of its most important sources of food.

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