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A man never shows his own
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—Jean Paul Richter.

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When Truth is Valued
When the truth cannot be clearly
made out, what is false is in-
creased through fear. — Quintus
Curtius Rufus.

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its advertising patron.

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MORE ABOUT IT

French Gold Stored Safe on Island

Story Is Now Told of How Treasure Was Spirited To New World.

VICHY.—There is an authentic
account of an escape with \$1,000,000
in gold.

The treasure was shipped across
the Atlantic—the richest cargo any
ship ever carried. It was the entire
gold reserve of the Bank of France
—gold in 14,000 little gray sacks
weighing 120 pounds each. It was
and still is the second largest gold
pile in the world, second only to the
United States hoard at Fort Knox,
Ky.

This treasure had the narrowest
of escapes both from the German
army in France and the Canadian
authorities at Halifax, but it is safe
now, as safe as such a prize could
be on a little volcanic island above
the coast of South America, Mar-
tinique.

Buried in Mountain Top.
The French gold, worth exactly
\$945,232,344, is buried under a mountain
top at Port St. Louis de la Se-
ne, Fort de France, under slabs of con-
crete, guarded by guns from the old
battleship Jarry, which can
fire 32 miles to sea.

The story of how it got there was
given in detail. It was this:
When the war began, the Bank of
France decentralized its gold and
hid it in secret places in the prov-
ince. When the Germans broke in,
and it became apparent nothing
would stop the Germans, the gold
was gathered at vaults at Le Puy,
on the volcanic fastnesses of the
Auvergne central highlands. The
day the German army crossed the
Seine at Vernon, bank officials de-
cided to move the gold to America
secretly.

There was a wild race to Brest
with the gold sacks. On June 23
the whole stock was embarked on
the cargo ship Brest in charge of
Comd. Batiat, who was given
sealed orders. It went straight west
at 30 knots and on June 18 arrived at
Halifax, N. S.

Gets New Orders.
That same morning the ship's
radio brought new orders. French
Marshal Philippe Petain was asking
for a separate armistice and the
gold must be rushed to the French
possession in the Lesser Antilles.

British officials came aboard and
said special trains were waiting to

speed the gold to Montreal. Batiat
stalled, pretending to await more or-
ders. He had to resist increasing
British pressure. Then, the night
of June 18, while Halifax slept, Batiat
started the gold-laden cruiser
back to sea.

The cruiser swung around Ber-
muda and reached Fort de France
June 22. The gold quickly was car-
ried ashore and buried in the forest.
The British have blockaded the port
since but Adm. George Robert, Col.
E. Guersard, Maj. J. Vanier and
their 2,000 troops at Fort St.
Louis de la Se and Tartanien guard
their treasure.

French officials believe a chapter
in history still may be made with
this gold and the island where it is
stored—an island that was discov-
ered by Columbus, where the Em-
perors Josephine was born, and
where, in 1802, occurred one of the
greatest disasters of all time—the
eruption of Mont Pele, destroying
the city of St. Pierre and killing
40,000 persons.

By Thornton W. Burgess

STRIPED CHIPMUNK'S JOKE IS EXPLAINED

THE harder the Merry Little
Breezes shook the tops of the nut
trees the harder Striped Chipmunk
laughed, but though they teased and
taunted him he wouldn't tell them
what he was laughing at. He said
it was just a little secret joke all
his own. So the Merry Little Breezes
shook the trees until they were
tired, and sent the nut falling down
to Farmer Brown's Boy. And the
nuts they couldn't shake down
he knew down to Farmer Brown's
sticks. The faster the nuts rattled
down the happier Striped Chipmunk
grew, and the more his cousin,
Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, and
Happy Jack, the Gray Squirrel,
scooped. They said unkind things to
Striped Chipmunk and they called
Farmer Brown's Boy a thief and
other bad names.

Of course Farmer Brown's Boy
couldn't understand them, but he
guessed that they were scolding at
him. Once in a while he would look
over at them and toes a nut toward
them and say:

"Don't worry! Don't worry! I'm
not going to take all of them. There's
enough and to spare."

But at that Chatterer and Happy
Jack scolded the harder. You see,
this was their way: They felt that
they owned those nuts. Yes, sir, that
is the way they felt about it. They
felt that these nuts belonged to them,
and that no one else had a right
to any of them. Chatterer pre-
tended to think that all belonged to
him, and Happy Jack pretended to
think that all belonged to him. If
no one else had been there to help
themselves to nuts Chatterer and
Happy Jack would have quarreled
and perhaps fought over them. But
as it was, they were friends for the
time being.

Of course they were selfish. There
were ever so many more nuts than
they could possibly use, and yet
they didn't want anyone else to have
any. They didn't want their merry
little cousin, Striped Chipmunk, to
have any, and as for Farmer
Brown's Boy they felt that he was
nothing less than a great robber.

But Striped Chipmunk did not look
at Farmer Brown's Boy as a robber
at all. That is where the joke
came in. You see, Striped Chipmunk
knew much of a climb. He would
climb in the scupper along stone walls
and on the ground. He can climb,
but he doesn't do so for the sake of
it. He isn't at all at home in

Carburetor Cavalry at Work



Modern cavalry units use more gasoline and less oats. A motorcycle
squad at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., dismounts and prepares to fire. Their
"mounts" will patiently await their return, and are not frightened by
shellfire—they can't "refuel" with the tasty grass.

A Walking Epidemic

Pays Doctor a Visit
KANAWHA, MD.—A doctor
looked into his reception room
smile at about a score of waiting
patients—and let out a yell.
"Woman," he said to one of
them, "you have smallpox!"
He locked the doors and set an
emergency smallpox vaccination
clinic and inoculated every
one in the suite.

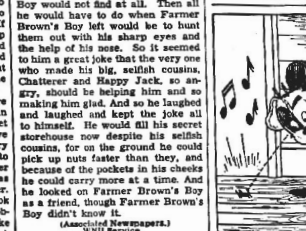
Half Century Is Behind

Tester of Air Rifles
PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Many peo-
ple of feeling when they get
to be 50 years old, but not Arthur
Burden, the "one-man army." He's
having too much fun at his job.
Burden is a tester of air rifles. He's
been at it for 50 years. The fact
he's fired 185 tons of BB shot
through 10,000 weapons has not
lessened his initial en-
thusiasm as a lad of 15, when he
got his job.

Burden says he was bounding the
cans with an air rifle behind the
plant when the company manager
asked if he wanted a job as tester.
"I just blunked and said, 'And get
paid for it?'" Burden reports.

Burden is one of the world's
luckiest men, and adults call him the
"one-man army." It looks as if the
Burden family will be testing rifles
for a long time. Burden's two
sons and a grandson are working
under him.

Chester the Pup



Gets \$6,000 if He Shuns
Drinking, Smoking Grits
LOS ANGELES.—Girls who drink,
smoke, or wear slacks in public are
not proper companions for his fa-
vorite grandson, George Lemuel Love-
joy wrote in his will leaving \$6,000
to the boy.

If the grandson, namesake of the
grandfather, doesn't smoke or drink
he may have the \$6,000 when he is
25. Young George is 13 now.
After expressing the hope George
would not go with girls "who drink,
smoke or wear slacks," the grand-
father advised the boy to "pick out
a good, neat mother, who knows how
to cook, and marry her daughter."

Girl Not Yet Two Years Old Is Expert Swimmer

NORTFIELD, MINN.—Six-months-
old Swimming Coach Bramwell Ga-
brilsson placed his 18-month-old
daughter in the shallow end of the
Gustavus Adolphus village pool.
She swam across the pool.
Today, at 22 months little Cherry
Gabrilsson is one of the feature at-
tractions at Gustavus swimming
meets. She puts on a diving and
swimming exhibition of her own.

CLASSIFY FIVE MILLION MEN, WOMEN FOR DEFENSE JOBS

WASHINGTON.—A report on how
America's man power is being mo-
bilized for defense production, just
made public by Sidney Hillman, as-
sociates director general of the Of-
fice of Production Management, cov-
ers the activities of the national de-
fense advisory commission's labor
division under the title "Labor
Spends Defense." The division was
established last June.
In seeking to tap the nation's hu-

Speaking of SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

THE effect of the draft upon sport
in general is going to be much
greater than many suspected a few
months ago, when the boys line up
to give Uncle Sam the necessary in-
formation.

A great many more athletes are
going to be called by midsummer
than most of us thought possible.
The high draft numbers of last fall
are steadily getting lower and de-
fense entails considerably more than
a casual appearance before the
local draft board.

Every major league baseball club
states men who are eligible for army
duty. And it's very possible that a
majority of these clubs will lose more
men than they anticipated. Club
owners and team managers aren't
very happy over the outlook, but
there's only one thing to do about it.
They can wish the boys good luck
and a quick return.

Quite a few young, unmarried
baseball players have no logical
reason to fear deferment. They are
responsible solely for their own sup-
port and are entitled to making more
than the average clerk or book-
keeper. It is to their credit that
they are not accepting their
luck with good grace.

Tough Break

However, it isn't always fair to
condemn a young ball player who
is sent to the front lines. The turn of
events which brought his number up in
a hurry—particularly if the player
hasn't a very strong football in the
game. For the most part he has
worked hard to get where he is.
Then, too, it may be tough for him
to get another chance immediately
after his army discharge. A year
is a long time in any sport, and
he'll be in no exception.
Despite his attempts to rational-
ize, the average ball player knows he
should be prepared to leave when his
number arrives. The more promi-
nent the man, the surer he is to get
called. The war would be filled with
loud, justifiable howls should some
completely eligible athlete be passed
over.

Football players, basketball
players, and all other athletes
are supposed to make the best army
handicaps. Alarmed all of them are
in fine physical condition and many
of them are much better of than
the average soldier.

Psychological Aspect

Ball players can't afford to over-
look the psychological aspect.
Remember the almost laughable
case of a baseball player who was
few unemployment compensation
Multiply the fear and boss they re-
sulted by a thousand and it will be
the manager's fear of the decision
which would befall any eligible
ball player who secured deferment.
Even when the player, Hank Green-
berg and others are drafted in the
near future, there will still be two
who are the favored ones. The fact
that the experts may be forced to
renew their hope is not at all im-
portant. Should the favored ones
either league fail to win, it will have
no bearing on world history. The
morale of our army—and of our na-
tion—is of much more importance to
future generations than is the out-
come of the 1941 pennant races.

Question of Morale

It often has been said that the
war needs entertainment and re-
laxation in times of crisis—war and
otherwise. No one will argue that
entertainment and relaxation are not
not be furnished by young men who
might otherwise be serving their
country to better advantage. What
is the matter with our nation's
entertainment industry? It is a
World's series.

The morale of the nation's armed
forces is certainly as important as
civilian morale. A great pitcher, an
All-American basketball or a league-
leading hitter will do more in the
way of psychological uplift than a
regiment of unknowns.

Sport is a vital factor in today's
army, and it will become increas-
ingly important as time goes on. Mil-
lions of young Americans have ex-
celled in sports, and they are ex-
perienced. All players, golfers,
boxers, football players and ex-
perts in all other fields of sport won't
be asked to give up their training and
their profession. The army will
keep them busy in their chosen
fields.

Armed men there will be
regimental and divisional teams.
They will serve as coaches, man-
agers and instructors. They will be
short, their importance to their
country will be increased rather
than less.

The headlines who are called by
the draft will get a bit of the worst
of it financially. It is reasonable to
assume, though, that they are the ones
who will hurt less in the long run.

TIPS to Gardeners

BULB SUBSTITUTES

WITH the supply of many popu-
lar spring-flowering bulbs out
of stock of the war-torn Europe,
gardeners are seeking certain sub-
stitutes.

The color and form of many an-
nual flowers makes them excellent
choices for replacing the bulb fa-
vorites. As the weather warms, the
seed of these annuals may be
planted in the early fall, for bloom-
ing early the following sum-
mer.

The fresh yellow color of Dan-
tella, for instance, may be cap-
tured nearly as well in the petals
of Sunshine Calendula, or in the
rich hues of California Poppy (Es-
tra Goldenrod). It is best to use
the California Poppy and the Shirley
Poppy closely approaches the typ-
ical Tulip shape.

The soft colors associated with
the Tulip may be replaced best by
Larkspur, with its tints of white,
blue, pink, rose, lilac, and carmine.
The newer, tall-growing Super
Majestic Larkspurs are most de-
sirable.

The blossom-crowded spikes of
Snapdragons are liked by many to
the Hyacinth. It is best to grow
the dwarf rust-resistant strains of
Snapdragon, with attractive vari-
eties such as Compact Bedding
Bronze, and Salmon Pink adapt-
able also because of their suitabil-
ity for massed bedding, as Tulips
are so often used.

Resolved to Live

Resolved, to live with all my
might while I do live. Resolved,
never to lose one moment of time,
to improve it to the fullest pos-
sible way I possibly can. Resolved,
never to do anything which I
should despise or think meanly
of in another. Resolved, never to
do anything out of revenge. Re-
solved, never to do anything which
I should be afraid to do if it were
the last hour of my life.—Jonathan
Edwards.

COLD'S MISERY ANY TIME OF YEAR PENETRO.

Pledge of Duty
Every mission constitutes a
pledge of duty. Every man is
bound to his duty by every fac-
ulty to its fulfillment. He will re-
sist his rule of action from the
conviction of that duty.
—Mazini.

DON'T BE BOSSSED

BY YOUR LAXATIVE-BELIEVE
CONSTIPATION THIS MISERY WAY
When you feel gassy, headachy, bloated
due to clogged-up bowels, do as millions
do—take FEE-N-A-MINT at bedtime. Next
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improved mood, the day full of peace,
normal energy and good feeling like a
million dollars. Try FEE-N-A-MINT the
next day. Try FEE-N-A-MINT, the chewing
mint lozenge, tomorrow. It tastes good, it's
handy and economical—it's a family supply
of relief for all.

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Cannot Fall
He that is down needs fear no
fall. That is low, no pride—
Bunyan.

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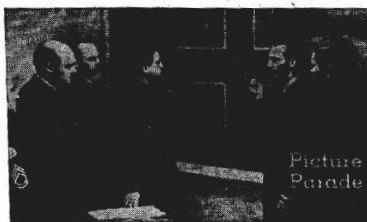
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A Traffic Cop Goes to College

Each year a 9-month course is offered to a carefully selected group of traffic policemen from all parts of the country by the Northwestern University Traffic Institute in Evanston, Ill. The school was created in 1936 by a grant from the Automotive Safety Foundation. A trained staff under Lieut. F. M. Krent, director, conducts highly specialized courses in all phases of traffic control.



The student officers spend a minimum of 22 hours a week in formal classroom study and at least that many in outside preparation.



A. R. Foster, director of training, diagrams a collision scene for the benefit of five members of the class.

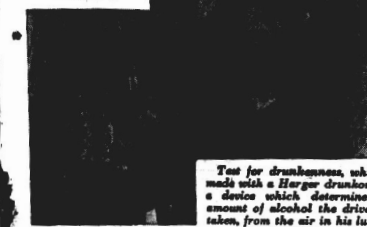


Circle: Homework... Here two students are "cracking the books" for next day's class.

Right: First aid is an important element in the curriculum. Here Lieut. A. J. Nagel demonstrates the head bandage.



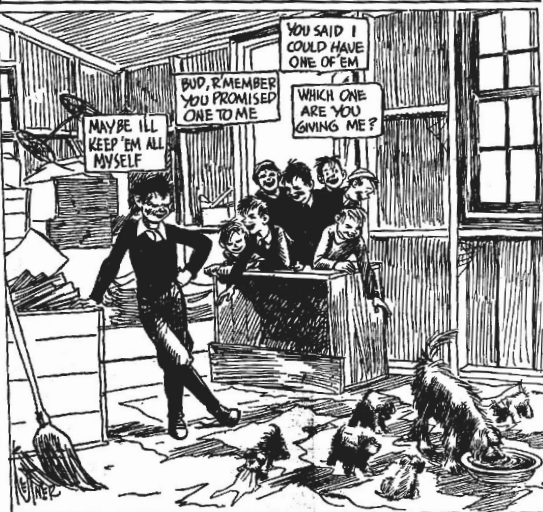
Above: A carefully staged "accident," in which students are called to investigate. Many real accidents are also investigated.



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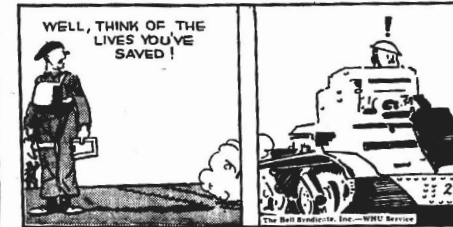
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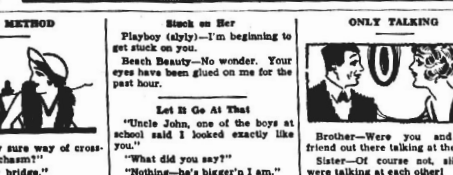
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Strikes in defense industries causing labor to lose public support... Hydroelectric power probably Roosevelt's paramount interest in St. Lawrence seaway project.

WASHINGTON. — Strikes holding up national defense had become the toughest kind of problem before the mediation board was appointed, and the first publicity the board had did not help much toward convincing the public that a solution of the problem had been reached. This first publicity — ignoring the picture-taking, the appointment of the members and the formal organization — was that the board could take up only strike situations which had been certified to it, so to speak, by the department of labor.

Most of the senators and representatives on Capitol Hill who have been criticizing the policy of permitting strikes to interfere with national defense work have always distrusted Secretary of Labor Perkins. This is made slightly milder by the fact that both congress and the corps of Washington newspaper men have a great deal of confidence in John R. Steinhilber, who is the chief mediator in the strike situations for the department of labor. If it becomes known that Steinhilber thinks any particular thing is all right, that carries a lot of weight.

But this modification scarcely affects the public. Hence it does not affect the mail pouring in on individual members of congress. The public is very definitely — if one may construe anything from this mail — convinced that the government has been fiddling while Rome burns on this whole business. The mail shows conclusively that there is very little sympathy for the stand labor has been taking.

"LABOR" LOSSES SUPPORT This comes out of several developments, which have paved the way for a less friendly audience for labor's side of the story. One is the pounding that Westbrooke Pegler has been giving the labor racketeers and the union leaders for not doing something about it. The other is the widespread publicity given to the initiation fees charged laborers who wanted to work on some of the government — cantonment contracts. When such a friend of labor and a hater of most capitalists as Sen. George W. Norris of Nebraska takes the floor to warn labor, things have really been moving.

St. Lawrence Seaway Is Six-Year Project

So far no one has suggested one of the most appealing economic reasons for the St. Lawrence seaway: it will enable salt-water ships to rid their hulls of barnacles, because scraping the hulls of ships of these types is simple in fresh water, almost impossible in salt water.

But even the most earnest advocates of the St. Lawrence project admit that it will be at least six years, maybe seven, before the seaway can be opened to traffic. Meaning, of course, six to seven years after it is started.

Then assuming the war is still in progress, and hence that the national defense justification for the canal held, a few well-placed bombs would cripple navigation just as effectively as they would at Panama, where that danger is resulting in the construction of another set of locks.

MEASURE Why does the President press this measure, knowing that it will be at least six years before the seaway can be completed? Why does he talk about the need for ships and the possibility of drawing both merchant and warships from Great Lakes shipyards, now that all the shipbuilding ways on salt water are jammed with orders?

The answer to all this is simple. The President has never been really interested in the seaway project per se. He is interested in the development of hydro-electric power on the St. Lawrence river. That power can be produced, the experts insist, before the work is started. Of course, cheap power could be obtained in a shorter time than that by building steam plants, but it would not be as simple to put the building of government steam-power plants under the national defense mantle. Everybody knows that privately owned utilities would be very glad to build additional power plants if assured of a market.

Incidentally that strike at Milwaukee has put off the time for any number of power plants being brought into operation. It alone makes the turbines for power plants and warships.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

New potatoes contain less starch than older ones and for this reason do not bake so well.

Add a tablespoon of flour to creamed butter and sugar before adding milk, when making a cake. This could the fat particles and keeps the mixture from curdling.

Jerusalem cherry trees require twice as much water as other plants. Set pot with tree in it into water that comes up just over top of pot and let stand until water bubbles up.

Always marinate (which means to let stand in french dressing) for at least an hour, fish, meats and vegetables, except greens, when preparing salads.

Chopped onions and celery, browned in chopped salt pork, improve the flavor of green beans, stewed tomatoes or carrots.

A salad should appear on the menu at least once a day. Not only does it give interest, color and variety in texture, but it is rich in vitamins, minerals and bulk, all necessary to growth and health.

Word of caution: If you are not going to wear your new hose promptly, rinse them carefully in warm water. This will prolong their wearing.

Scald the coffee pot daily after it has been washed, and every week soak it well in strong washing powder and hot water solution, and then rinse in quantities of boiling water. Invert to dry or wipe out carefully with a soft cloth.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN

Speaker's Eloquence There is as much eloquence in the tone of voice, in the eyes, and in the air of a speaker as in his choice of words.—La Rochefoucauld.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizziness, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative Syrup Pepsin to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many doctors have given their patients Laxative Syrup Pepsin for constipation. So be sure your Laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Look on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Syrup Pepsin wakes up lazy nerves and muscles and gets the bowels moving. And the good old Syrup Pepsin keeps your stomach, even Syrup Pepsin children love to take. The pleasant Laxative Syrup Pepsin, Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, today. Try one Laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Barking at Emulience It is the practice of the multitude to bark at eminent men, as little dogs do at strangers.—Seneca.

Whit's M-NEILS MAGIC REMEDY

Kindled Sparks Three sparks—pride, envy and avarice—have been kindled in all hearts.—Dante.

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Society Notes

Thursday Club Has Enjoyable Party

The Easter theme and the beautiful color tones of spring were effectively combined in the decorations, and other details of the delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club. Spring flowers were arranged in the party rooms, and Easter decorations were placed at points of vantage. A basket of spring flowers in Easter shades adorned the attractive tables.

When scores were totaled, following several enjoyable progressions, high award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, who received a silent butler as their prize; second high, a double deck of cards, was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells. Mrs. Wells received the floating prize, a box containing miniature cakes, of fragrant toilet soap. The prizes were wrapped and tied in pink

and blue tissue and ribbons. During the games, Easter candies, in the design of eggs and bunnies, and salted peanuts were enjoyed, and coffee was served.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of apple pie ala mode, and coffee were served by the hostesses. The tables were an affair with dainty centerpieces, and Easter flower motif, and the other appointments were in the same theme.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe.

Miss Arant Honoree at Dessert Bridge

Miss Erress Arant of Jacksonville, who was the house guest for the week end of Miss Mildred Myers, was the honoree at a lovely dessert bridge given by her hostess, on Saturday evening. Typical of the springtime season were the many attractive flower arrangements in the party rooms. A glassed pottery bowl filled with pastel shaded snapdragons, and another holding colorful roses, added emphasis to the chosen motif.

A tempting desert course, consisting of apple pie ala mode, and coffee was served. Each table was centered with a pottery marker in modernistic design, and favors were individual miniature baskets, filled with candy Easter eggs.

Bridge scores for the evening were kept on Easter tallies. High award, at the conclusion of the games was given to Mrs. Chas. Sherman, who received a box of stationery, in pastel tints. Miss Arant, and Miss Sarah Bone of Hollywood, house guest of Miss Sara Browning, were each presented a box of fragrant toilet soap, cleverly attached to novelty soap box coasters. The Easter ool

or scheme was further emphasized in the price wrappings.

Friends of Miss Arant, who formerly resided in Avon Park, and who shared this pleasant occasion with her, and the hostesses were Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Sara Bone, Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Evelyn Clements, and Miss Elisabeth Green.

Mrs. Luthye Is Hostess to Circle

Circle number one of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Luthye Monday evening. The devotional was led by Mrs. S. A. Gerrard, who also taught the study book, "Jesus and Social Redemption." Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Luthye, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Egan. Mrs. Mingleford closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Gerrard, circle chairman, conducted the business session, when plans were made for a supper to be given next week. Committees on arrangements were appointed.

During the social hour, an interesting contest was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, saltines and iced tea were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Vivian, and Imogene Mingleford. The rooms were decorated with attractive bouquets of spring flowers.

Those present were Mrs. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. H. W. Redick, Mrs. Ida L. Ott, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Henry Hagan, Mrs. Lucy Frame, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. Rex A. Reed, Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

Afternoon Tea at Mandis Home

Quite lovely in each detail was the afternoon tea, given on Monday afternoon from three 'til six, by Mrs. Demos Mandis at her home, for the benefit of St. Margaret's Guild. The beautiful color tones of springtime were predominant in the floral decorations throughout the rooms. A line arrangement of stateliest lilies in a low dish bowl, graced the console table, and bouquets of petunias, snapdragons, and cherokee roses, were combined with baby breath, into tastefully arranged

bouquets and placed at vantage points.

The tea table was overlaid with an Italian cut work cloth, and centered with pink blizzard roses in a silver bowl. Mrs. Alexander Gilmore and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman presided at the silver tea and coffee services, at alternate hours during the afternoon. Delightful refreshments of individual frosted cakes, sandwiches and tea and coffee were served. Assisting in the hostesses were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Miss Peggy Mandis, Mrs. Mary Carratt, Miss Madge Fitcher, Mrs. Sue Gregory, and Mrs. Phillip Boardman.

A novel and delightful feature was introduced when the names of the guests were told with tea leaves by Mrs. F. C. McMahon. About seventy-five guild members and friends called during the designated hours.

Sewing Club Meets at Welschler Home

The Welschler was a gracious hostess to members of the afternoon sewing club at her home on Thursday. Beautiful bouquets of gerberas and petunias adorned the living room for the occasion. After a pleasant informal afternoon, devoted to sewing, the hostess served refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and punch.

Ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. M. G. Hubbard, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. N. Griffith, Miss Esther Nealey, Miss Mabel Lee, and Mrs. Theo Welschler.

Dinner for Badcock Store Employees

Employees of the Badcock store were entertained at a steak dinner at the Jacaranda hotel, on Thursday evening. The affair was given in appreciation of a banner month in collections during March, and for the splendid co-operation the store employees and officials and employees.

W. S. Badcock and M. J. Whidden of the Mulberry store were special guests and employees of the local store and a few invited guests present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Ruby Bass, F. E. Wilkes, C. D. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, and Mrs. Max Rouse.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Paul C. Leathman, Plaintiff, vs. The Highland Hotel, Inc., a corporation of Florida, and Howard National Bank, Defendants. HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANCE ANTI OTHER RELIEF.

In the Name of the State of Florida: I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Highland, Florida, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the files of the Court.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1941.

(Court's Seal) H. T. PERRY, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highland County, Florida. Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19.

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Defense Council Names Chairmen

C. O. Pinch was recommended for appointment as chairman of industry and material resources, and Alexander Blair and O. C. Wilkes were recommended for the division of communication and transportation at the Highlands county defense council meeting Tuesday night. The next meeting of the council will be held next Monday night at the court house in Sebring, Chairman Ben Stewart announced.

Lions Club Will Hold Ladies' Night

The Avon Park Lions club will Monday evening with Ben Stewart, president, presiding. The club voted to hold Ladies' Night Monday evening, May 12, the place to be announced later. Plans are under way to make this Ladies' Night a memorable one, according to reports.

The club voted to turn out one hundred people to the Greek Relief Party held Thursday evening.

Introduce Hospital Bill in House

(Continued from page one) for curable cases of mentally deranged persons is hereby established upon the lands described in Section 1 hereof, Avon Park, in Highlands County, Florida.

Section 3. That the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall, as soon as practical, from an appropriation to be hereinafter made, establish, build and equip, upon the site mentioned in Section 1 hereof, an institution for curable cases of mentally deranged persons to be used for the care, treatment and hospitalization of such persons.

Section 4. Said institution for curable cases of mentally deranged persons, when completed, shall be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and shall be used to relieve the congested conditions that now exist in the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee, and for the further purpose of accommodating and caring

for the mentally deranged in the State of Florida generally, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the said State Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of State of Florida.

Section 5. The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of State of Florida, is hereby authorized to accept donations or assistance made or extended for financing the construction of Hospitals from the United States Government or any agency thereof, or from any other source.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

B. P. W. TO MEET MONDAY

The B. P. W. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Peden Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the monthly social meeting. Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Mary Holcomb will be co-hostesses with Mrs. Peden. All members are invited to attend.

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War Costs Reich 72% of Income

Same Ratio in U. S. Would Reach \$57,600,000,000 In Year for Defense.

WASHINGTON.—Germany's war-time bill in the early months of 1941 is apparently running at the same annual rate of 72,000,000,000 marks, which is 72 per cent of the national income of 100,000,000,000 marks, the commerce department reports.

At the official German rate of exchange, the 72,000,000,000 marks would amount to \$57,600,000,000 but because of the many types of German currency, no accurate translation into dollars is possible. The last estimate of Great Britain's annual expenditures in this war was about \$30,000,000,000. The United States expects to spend this year for all purposes, including defense, \$17,000,000,000. If we were to devote as high a percentage of our expected national income for 1941 to defense as Germany is to her war effort, the bill would be \$57,600,000,000.

Texas Believed Biting.

The 72,000,000,000 marks Germany is expending for war purposes do not include the costs of occupation imposed upon Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium and France, says H. Arnold Quirin of the finance division of the commerce department, who was responsible for the study. France alone pays occupation costs of 7,200,000,000 marks annually.

Detailed budget data have not been published since the beginning of the German rearmament program, but the trend of tax receipts and disclosed borrowings afford an indication of the Reich's increasing expenditures. In the second half of 1940 they were running at an annual rate of about 60,000,000,000 marks.

Assistant Finance Minister Fritz Reinhardt of Germany declared recently that all indications point to an increase in German tax revenues from an estimated 57,000,000,000 marks in the current alone year ending March 31 to 70,000,000,000 in 1941-42 and that the wartime conditions of German commerce and other miscellaneous revenues will yield an additional 4,000,000,000.

Total Sum Available. Dr. Reinhardt also placed the Reich's total disclosed indebtedness, including tax certificates, at 79,000,000 marks at the end of 1940. This represents an increase of 19,000,000,000 during the second half of

1940. If borrowings continue at this rate the total amount available from Reich sources for wartime expenditures will reach 73,000,000,000 marks in the coming year.

Though neither total actual expenditures nor those for military and non-military purposes are known, Reichsbankers Hittler stated at the beginning of the war that Germany had spent 90,000,000,000 marks in war preparation. This will be the total cost of the full United States defense program, according to some computations, though others have placed it higher.

The total disclosed amount available for all German expenditures accumulated since April 1, 1933, reached \$1,825,000,000 marks by June 30, 1939, and probably 103,000,000,000 by August 31, 1939. In the 18 months from July 1, 1939, to December, 1940, apparent expenditures were \$5,343,000,000 marks, or nearly equal to the \$6,875,000,000 in the six fiscal years from 1933 to 1939.

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Prepare Boston Harbor Defense

Children's Wardrobe Problems Made Simple by Home Sewing

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