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Touchtons Lead In Softball League

Four Teams Play Twice A Week; Good Crowds

Touchton's drug store team holds undisputed lead in the city softball league, with four wins and no losses, at the close of the second week of play. Carter's, with a single loss and three wins, are a close second. B & B are third and Hall' are in last place, with four losses.

Organization of the Avon Park Softball league was completed recently with the election of Durrh Martin as president; L. P. Childers, vice president; Harold Rowe, secretary and treasurer. Following the election of officers the league organization took definite form.

Members of the various teams are: B & B, F. C. Johns, manager, Wendell Smith, L. D. Hawkins, Jim Monk, Bim Elder, Clifford Welch, Red Stephenson, Milton Cook, L. Johns, R. Fletcher, F. E. Johns, Joe Clark, Red Shelton, Burl Monk, Butch Strand and Butch Morrell.

Carter's Groceteria—Spot Bunting, manager, Art Shaw, Ab Wester, Ken Willis, Randall Douberly, Red Purdue, Raleigh Foster, Hugh Prickett, Jim Varnes, Cecil Skipper, Eugene Fields, Ed Sherman, Red Croft, Powell Skipper, Marion Foster, and Hugh Vickers.

Hall's Dry Cleaners — L. P. Childers, manager, Ebert Cribbs, Grady Pate, J. Smith, R. P. Delaney, Sonny Walker, Hubert Albritton, L. H. Ritter, J. T. Williford, Edgar Bradbury, Willard Robertson, Vance Blevins, Al Rodgers, Ed Barlow, Ben Morgan, C. B. Martin and Scott Landress.

Touchton's Drug Store—Coach Rowe, manager, Jack Williams, Butter Cup Rutledge, Slim Williams, Pig Elder, Fred Foster, Chandler Wingfield, Walt Ward, E. L. Roberts, James Harris, Marion Mathis, Benny Lane, Billy Walker, Homer McGill, Teen McAfee, and Daymond Sadler.

Results for the two weeks are:

Aug. 12—Touchton 14, B & B 4; Carter's 13, Hall's 6.

Aug. 14—Carter's 9, B & B 4; Touchton 20, Halls 4.

Aug. 19—Touchton 10, Carter's 4; B & B 32, Halls 10.

Aug. 21—Carter's 12, Halls 7; Touchton 12, B & B 3.

Touchton's also hold first place in team batting, and Slim Williams for Touchton's is the leading pitcher, being credited with all of Touchton's wins.

TEAM BATTING

	A B	H	PCT
Touchton	137	49	.379
B & B	119	34	.285
Hall's	127	36	.283
Carter's	127	28	.221

TEAM STANDINGS

Touchton	4	0	1.000
Carter's	3	1	.667
B & B	1	3	.333
Hall's	0	4	.000

LEADING PITCHERS

	W	L	Pct
Williams, Touchton	4	0	1000
Shaw, Carter's	3	1	667
Davis, B & B	1	1	500
J. Monk, B & B	0	2	000
Reynolds, Hall's	0	1	000
Cribbs, Hall's	0	3	000

LEADING HITTERS

	AB	H	Pct
S. Landress, Hall's	3	2	.667
Pate, Hall's	13	8	.615
F. Foster, Touchton	9	5	.555
Rutledge, Touchton	16	8	.500
W. Smith, B & B	8	4	.500
Blevins, Hall	6	3	.500
Williams, Touchton	13	6	.461
Clark, B & B	9	4	.444
J. Davis, B & B	9	4	.444
O. Foster, Hall	7	3	.429
C. Williams, Carter	7	3	.429
Reynolds, Hall	12	5	.416
Ward, Touchton	12	5	.416
Cook, B & B	12	5	.416
Bunting, Carter	10	4	.400

SCHEDULE

Aug., 26—Touchton vs. Hall's Carter vs. B & B.

Aug. 28—B & B vs. Hall's, Touchton vs. Carters.

Sept. 2—Touchton vs. B & B, Hall's vs. Carter's.

Sept. 4—Carter's vs. B & B, Touchton vs. Hall's.

Sept. 9—Touchton vs. Carter's, B & B vs. Hall's.

Sept 11—Hall's vs. Carter's, Touchton vs. B & B.

Sept. 16—Touchton's vs. Hall's, Carter's vs. B & B.

Sept. 18—B & B vs. Hall's, Touchton vs. Carter's.

Crowds Visit Florida Exhibits on Atlantic City's Famed Boardwalk

10,000 people a day visit the Florida State Exhibits at Atlantic City. These photographs can be duplicated almost any day from opening time at 11 a.m. until closing at 12 p.m. The picture, left, shows a group of spectators seeking information on Florida at the Information Bureau on the Heinz Pier.

The photo, right, shows the crowd surging through an aisle of the Florida Exhibit on the Steel Pier. Atlantic City is having its best season in 14 years. It is filled with vacationists who, from all parts of the country, may be persuaded to spend next winter in Florida. Dioramas and specto-ramas show state's agricultural, scenic and industrial attractions.

Sun-Light

(By W. M. H.)

Avon Park voters rallied 'round on Monday, and carried the airport election by the biggest majority reported since Park Trammell carried Ybor City. Never has such unity of thought and purpose been shown before in Avon Park. Of the 544 loyal citizens who came out to vote only 10 registered their opposition to leasing the field. Two careless souls mismarked their ballots, which were thrown out. Since it is impossible now to find anyone who voted against it, it is being suggested that these ten must have become flustered and unintentionally placed their X in the wrong box.

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It is reported that one objection to the flying school was based on "moral grounds." It is feared that the soldiers will lead us astray. The boys who come here will be much the same kind of boys that Avon Park sent out to other camps. Should we warn the citizens where they are stationed, or will they be able to withstand temptations our boys might throw in their way?

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Crummer's court action to get their hands on that bond money, calls to mind the story of the negro with the extravagant wife. "Why, boss," said the old negro," that woman of mine is always wanting money. Every morning she asks me for a dollar." "What does she do with the money?" inquired the bossman. "I aint never give her none yet," was the reply. The refunding plan has been in effect four years, and in spite of all the talk about bond money none has ever been paid Crummer yet.

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Mayor Covington starts the ball rolling by announcing that he will be a candidate for re-election. Official greeter, good will ambassador, and the most widely known mayor in these parts, Mayor Covington has about as many friends among the winter people who visit here as he has at home. And that is a great many. In the set-up under which Avon Park operates, the business affairs of the city are administered by the city council. But the mayor has the opportunity of making his influence felt, and has a wide civic field in which to work for the advancement of the city's interests. Mayor Covington has filled this office with dignity and credit. He has a flare for publicity and on numerous occasions has had his name and Avon Park in the headlines. Probably his greatest work has been in the amount of good will he has built for the city, among individuals. He never misses an opportunity of making a friend for the town, and will go to any length to see that visitors are entertained and pleased with their stay here. In this, he renders a valuable service, for which he is admirably fitted.

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Twelve Headquarters Battery men are transferring to the regulars for three years' srvice. Congress extended the length of service to 18 months by a margin of only one vote. Maybe we ought to let the boys vote, instead of congress.

Now, we've seen everything. A state official has just turned down a tax roll because it increased taxes. The official is none other than Comptroller J. M. Lee, former Avon Parker. Lee turned down the Gilchrist county tax roll because it did not reduce taxes in proportion to assessed valuation increases. That's exactly what he said he would do. So other counties had just as well get their valuations and millage in line so that the take from normal taxpaying property will not be increased.

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You just have to make allowances for some people, but when Westbrook Pegler suggests that the President doesn't have the American people with him, you can't allow that much. We recall that on three separate occasions the vote showed a definite trend in his direction—the last time as recently as eight months ago. But in Pegler's opinion 130 million people can be wrong, and according to him, they usually are.

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Our neighbor Nate Broking has declared war on the Lakeland Junior Chamber of Commerce for pilfering Sebring's slogan, "The Orange Blossom City." Avon Park should join him and then both of us should hop Arcadia for trying to appropriate our slogan, "The Jacaranda City." There oughta be a law.

Defense Council To Be Fingerprinted On Friday Evening

Instructions from headquarters requests that all members connected with the State Defense Council be fingerprinted.

Highlands County Defense Council Chairman Ben Stewart says this is being done all over the state. John Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, in cooperation with the State Defense Council of Florida, has prepared a special national defense applicaton card on which it is hoped that all civilians engaged in defense programs in Florida may be fingerprinted. The cards when completed will be filed in Washington under a special "defense volunteer" classification.

This file will be maintained long after the emergency is over and should serve in years to come as a memento to the patriots in Florida who have so willingly volunteered their services in the interest of civilian defense. County Chiarman Ben Stewart stated that in order that cooperating law enforcement officers may not be unduly burdened, he is setting aside Friday night, August 29 as fingerprinting night.

The place will be in the Court Room at the Court House in Sebring and will begin promptly at 7 p. m. All members connected with Highlands County Defense Council are requested to be present.

The meeting is called early in order that the work can be started and take care of those who come early.

OVERPASS R. OF W. SECURED BY COUNTY

Seaboard Railway Bearing Most of Expense; County Paying $600

Thanks to the cooperation of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the cost to Highlands county of right-of-way for the overpass at Lakemont will only be $600.00 County Attorney M. R. McDonald announced Tuesday at the meeting of the board of county commissioners following the hearing of the condemnation suit in which a consent verdict gave Gregg Maxcy, and his companies $1,500 with the understanding that the county is to stand the expense of removing certain buildings from the right-of-way.

Three other property owners were satisfied. M. C. Whitehurst received $250 for several acres of land. Another party received $350 for land and citrus trees and the balance of the land needed was acquired by trading adjoining land owned by the county.

The Seaboard has agreed to pay $3,000 of the cost of securing the right-of-way which leaves only $600 the county will have to pay in cash.

The settlement of the overpass matter was not the only road problem confronting the county. A letter from U. S. Army Engineer Lt-Col. Aubrey H. Bond in charge of construction of the basic flying school, was read requesting the county to extend clay surfacing on road 59 to Arbuckle creek and also called attention to traffic problems which will grow as construction of air field progresses.

S. E. Booth, clerk to the board, reported that the county has surplus in all bond funds held by the State Board of Administration totaling $109,896.07. He stated that this means the county will have available from that fund for road construction after January 1, $21,979.21, which is the 20 per cent the county is allowed to take from the surplus as provided by a recent act of the legislature.

Major Amos Tyree, DeSoto City, appeared before the board demanding a reason for the boards refusal to approve a deputy sheriff bond for the town marshall of DeSoto. Commissioner Jackson informed him in no uncertain terms of the reason the bond was refused.

There was some discussion of the budget which has not been prepared due to delay caused by by the law requiring the assessor to reassess all property in the property in the county. Mr. Booth stated that the budget for the coming year will be approximately the same as last year as far as the county is concerned, but he did not have figures on the school budget which is being prepared by the board of public instruction.

WATER CONTROL MEETING

A meeting is being held in Lake Placid Friday night, August 22 at 7:45 to discuss water control problems for the Lake Istokpoga and Brighton areas. The meeting is sponsored by such prominent growers, cattlemen and citizens as N. B. Jackson, Oscar Clemmons, T. U. Jackson, W .H. Melvin, J. E. Wilcox and H. O. Sebring.

School Office Opens Monday For Students

New Teachers Are Appointed To Fill Vacancies

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, announces the opening of his office in the high school building on Monday morning, August 25. The office will remain open from 9 until 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m. each day. All parents and students desiring to make adjustments, or discuss their course of study for the year are asked to contact Dr. Reeves during these hours.

Several changes in the school faculty were announced this week from the office of Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent. Mrs. Freed Peden will again be in charge of the commercial department, and Miss Emily Hancock of Auburndale, who was originally assigned to the Avon Park school, has been transferred to the commercial department of the Sebring high school. This change was effected, due to the fact that Mrs. Peden's home is in Avon Park, and Miss Hancock agreed to accept the appointment to Sebring high school.

Mrs. Peden, who has most efficiently taught in the commercial department here for several years, resigned last year, much to the regret of school officials and school patrons. The fact that she will again assume charge of the department, will be met with cordial interest and approved.

Mrs. Leila Singletary has been added to the faculty of the Avon Park schools, and Mrs. Ruth Drawdy has been appointed to the grammar school faculty in Sebring.

All of the above teachers, Col. Bailey said, are four-year college graduates, and are especially certified for the line of work to which they have been appointed.

CAPT. CONOLEY REPORTS FOR DUTY

Avon Park friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conoley of Sebring, formerly of Avon Park, will be interested in learning that their son, Captain Rudolph E. Conoley, was ordered to report for active duty with the army, August 20 at Fort Benning, Ga.

Captain Conoley received his early military training in a four year course at Davidson college, North Carolina, where he was elected to membership to Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary fraternity. Since that time he has gained promotion in the reserve by attending summer army camps and taking army extension courses.

He was principal of the Everglades city high school, before accepting a position in the Miami school system.

Miss Miami—1941

Tall, beautiful, curvaceous brunette Louise Baker is Miami's bid at the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant for the Miss America 1941 crown. She has a bust measurement of 36 inches, waist 26 inches, hips 36 inches. The contest will be held in Atlantic City, September 1st to 7th.

Funeral Services For J. R. Kemble On Wednesday

Funeral services for John R. Kemble, 84, who passed away Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Stephenson Funeral Home. Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery.

Pallbearers were S. G. Patterson, S. V. Hunnings, F. S. Jordon, David Stuckey, J. E. Bowman, and H. W. Reddick.

The deceased was born Oct. 4, 1857 in Penn Manor, Pa. He came to Florida in 1921, locating in Avon Park. He went to Tampa, where he spent two years, as an employee of Knull Floral company, after which he returned to Avon Park, and has since resided here. For many years he lived with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, in a cottage that they provided for him near their home.

"Uncle John," as he was familiarly called, was a great lover of flowers, and grew some fine specimen of dahlias, and other flowering plants, which he delighted in sharing with his friends and neighbors. He was a familiar figure around the post office in the early mornings, and usually had with him a bouquet of his choice flowers. He was most pleased with admiration of the blooms and eager to converse with friends concerning the species and growth of the plants.

His only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Sarah A. B. Hibbs, of Bristol, Pa., who due to ill health was unable to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. Hayes Passed Away Saturday

Mrs. Maggie Magdalene Hayes, aged 84, passed away at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, on the old Sebring road, Saturday afternoon. The body, accompanied by a grandson, T. Hayes Maxwell, was taken Sunday afternoon to Adairsville, Ga., where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of her daughter in law, Mrs. V. W. Hayes. The son, V. W. Hayes, passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Hayes was born in Pine Log, Ga., July 4, 1857. During her younger years, she was a leader in the church and in the civic life of the community.

She came to Avon Park 14 years ago to make her home with her daughter and family. She was a devout Christian and lovable, generous character. Until her health began to fail, due to he advanced age, he attended regularly the First Methodist Church, of which she was a conscientious member.

Surviving relatives include her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Maxwell; five grandchildren, T. H. Maxwell, Avon Park; and Margaret, George, John and Archie Hayes of Adairsville, Ga.

J. V. Crumb New Manager American Fruit Growers

J. M. McCord, manager of the American Fruit Growers in Avon Park for the past several years, has been promoted to production manager for the company. He has already assumed his new duties, and with his family, will move to Winter Park September 1 to reside, and to be near the main office in Orlando.

J. V. Crumb of Homeland, fruit inspector for the company, has been made manager of the local packing house, and with his family is moving to Avon Park.

Clarks, Blumenthal Held Under Bond

Dr. A. R. Clark and Sid Blumenthal were bound over to circuit court by Justice Troy Cox, following an altencation Monday afternoon in the Avon Park hotel They were arrested on warrants sworn out by each other, each charging the other with assault with intent to kill, and are being held under $500 cash bonds. Mrs. Clark, who was charged with assault and battery on warrants by Dr. Clark, is being held under $250 bond.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends who were so kind to us in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. May God' richest blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell
and children.

Airport Lease Carries by Vote of 50 to One

Lodwick Busy With Preparations For Opening

Avon Park voted better than 50 to one Monday to lease the municipal airport to the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy for the establishment of a primary training school for army cadets. The special election, a referendum provided by special act of the legislature, brought out a light vote. The result was: For 532, against 10.

Under terms of the lease, the city gives Lodwick excluive use of the airport for training school purposes for five years, with an option of an additional five years. The city is to furnish three auxiliary fields which are to be leveled, cleared and fenced.

Albert I. Lodwick, owner of the new school and coowner of the Lakeland School of Aeronautics, here Monday, said two steel hangars had been ordered for the Avon Park airport, for immediate delivery.

Lodwick recently bought the Highland Lakes hotel, which he will remodel and use for housing the cadets.

WPA work is progressing at the airport, where clay is being hauled and spread to feather the shoulders on each side of the paved runways.

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Lodwick of the Loran D. Baker garage and apartment house at Highland Lakes, now occupied by Less Collier. The lower floor will be used as a garage for two large buses which will be used to transport cadets from and to the airport. The upper floor will be used to house part of the staff, it was said.

Legion, Auxiliary In Joint Meeting

Perry Murray, of Frostproof, Polk County Representative in the Legislature, spoke to Legionnaires and Auxiliary members on "National Defense" at a well attended supper meeting at the Legion home Tuesday evening.

The program, conducted by Chairman Ben T. Stewart, opened with the singing of old war songs and popular melodies, with Mrs. D. G. Perry at the piano. Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck gave several enjoyable readings. Commander W. J. Prevatt presided at a short business meeting. A covered dish supper was served at 7 o'clock.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Ben T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox, J. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Laura Pardee Ward, Mrs. Harter Shaw, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, S. E. Booth, A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs T. C. Stewart.

Band Members Requested To Meet

E. L. Roberts, director of the high school band, requests all band members to meet in the music room at the high school building on Monday evening, August 25 at 7:30 o'clock. This rehearsal is to make arrangements for a joint rehearsal of the Lake Placid and Avon Park bands to be held Thursday, August 28, afternoon and night. At this time, Mr. Roberts states, the band will try out some of the 1942 contest numbers, following the procedure of last year.

ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagen, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Cora Wray and Miss Mildred Wray attended a closed Rebekah district meeting in Bartow, Tuesday, August 19, at which time the state president, Mrs. Gertrude Farley of Winter Haven held a school of instruction.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Steel Placed Under Defense Priority; Government Moves to Check Inflation With Installment-Buying Regulations; Tension Grows in Far East Situation

(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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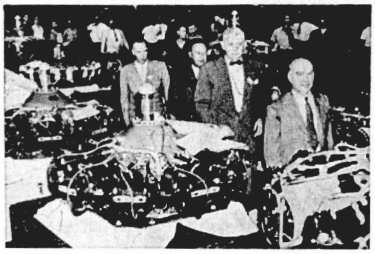


Wm. S. Knudsen (2nd from right) OPM director, finds himself in a sea of motors during his inspection of the Curtiss-Wright aircraft plant at Paterson, N. J. The OPM chief on the same day also visited the company's Caldwell, N. J., propellor plant where 300 machinists went out on strike on the day of his inspection.

STETTINIUS:
Issuing Orders

The priorities director of the Office of Production Management, E. R. Stettinius Jr., moving rapidly to get the economic condition of the nation geared into the defense production machine, announced that all steel would be placed under full priority for defense.

Stettinius announced that there was a growing shortage in certain types of steel products, and said that his order covered not only steel but also certain alloys.

It means that the steel companies, already operating to capacity and with growing backlogs of orders, are forced to accept all defense orders in the future even if this means the shelving and deferring of non-defense orders.

The preference given defense orders applies not only to the army and navy, but also to British orders and those of the lend-lease program.

It goes into effect September 1, after which any order for steel will have to be accompanied by a special form which will set forth what purpose the steel is to be used for.

The priorities control over steel rolled the ball a little higher as far as governmental economic action was concerned. Already in August pig iron had been placed on the list, and the recent order concerning the manufacture of silk hosiery, and placing of the entire national output of silk at government and defense disposal sent women chasing pell-mell to department store counters.

Also the Stettinius office was ordering other goods out of production to conserve materials. How far-reaching this was could be noticed in the order outlawing "white-wall" automobile tires.

Stettinius' order stated that 8,000 tons of rubber per year could be saved in this way, and that quantities of zinc, in the form of zinc oxide, also went into the manufacture of these tires.

JAPAN:
'Crisis'

Increasingly "tough" measures against Japan by the British-American front were predicted by London as the crisis grew more acute in the Indo-Chinese area; with the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines regarded as equally menaced.

The Japanese demand on Portugal for an air base at Delhi, town on the Portuguese half of the little-known Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor in the Malay archipelago, was the latest move of the Nipponese to raise tension in the South Pacific.

London stated that the granting of such a base would enable the Japanese planes to fly right over the center of the Dutch East Indies, and to throw a loop of military airplanes around the Philippines.

It did not make the tension any easier when it was learned that Nazi Germany was putting pressure on the Portuguese government asking air and submarine bases on Lisbon's colonial territories in return for a Nazi guarantee of Portuguese territorial integrity.

A German base in the Azores, London pointed out, would largely nullify the American aid to Britain on the Atlantic. Also a base on Portuguese territory in West Africa would do the British no good in the Mediterranean battle.

At the same time an article by Chen Chieh, former Chinese ambassador to Berlin, expressed the conviction that stiffer economic pressure on Japan by Britain and the United States might checkmate any of Nippon's demands.

Chieh said that the entire Japanese southern Pacific campaign was the result of prodding by Germany, who had underestimated the courage of the United States, the strength of the Russian army, and while realizing the strength of the Chinese army, thought a bluff would close the Burma road.

BUYING:
Curbing Installments

In an action designed to put a check on inflationary trends in the nation's defense boom, an executive order was issued by President Roosevelt which called on the Federal Reserve system's governors to regulate installment buying.

This order gave the Federal Reserve virtually complete control over consumer credits in the country and will become effective in about a month.

It was indicated by Marriner S. Eccles, Federal Reserve board chairman, that the first steps in the regulation would not be to prohibit installment buying, but merely to control it. This meant that the board might put through an order regulating the size of the down payment to be made and the length of time allowed the consumer for repayment of the credit.

Eccles also said that initial regulation would be issued promptly "following consultation with representatives of the trade and financial institutions affected."

DRAFT:
Extension Fight

The passage by the senate of a bill providing for an 18-month extension of the terms of service of all men in the army and navy did not end the battle by any means, nor did it have the effect of quieting opposition in the house.

First intimation that this was so came from administration circles themselves, with the apparently authorized statement that any extension at all from the house would be acceptable.

When the bill went into the senate, the first goal of the administration leaders was for an unlimited extension. The opposition bloc countered with the Taft bill, calling for six months; later a vote was taken on a year, and the 18-month provision was finally passed, by a fairly strong, though lessened majority.

It was considered significant that on the eve of the first test of strength, house administration leaders were admitting that a "down the line" fight for the senate 18-month extension might risk a complete defeat for the bill.

BATTLE:
Of Propaganda

The rival claims of Russians and Germans to successes on the east front continued to feature the war news to the despair of the reader and observer, and the beclouding of any clear understanding of the action.

Official London, usually ignoring such matters, warned the public to "take the German claims with reserve," but to realize that a serious and dangerous threat to the Black sea port of Odessa was shaping up.

That was one direction in which the Germans were claiming relatively little. They did claim the capture of an army general in the south, and thousands of prisoners, but most of the claims were in the territory closer to Kiev, Smolensk, and Leningrad.

Stories came out of Berlin with an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with conditions, however, one dispatch stating that the Russians, despite huge losses, were still hurling "millions" of fresh troops into the fray with no count of the cost.

BERLIN:
Under 2 Fires

The German capital, since the Russian war started, was placed under two bomb fires, in fact, in recent attacks, people could not tell whether the bombing planes were coming from the east or the west.

Britain, relieved of much of the necessity of protecting her own cities, was hammering away day after day, night after night, when suddenly came reports from Berlin of bombings of the city and territory by Red planes.

Envoy's Wife

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown speaking as she officiated at the opening of the new Y. W. C. A. New England club in London. Seated beside her is Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British premier.

DAKAR:
Reported Nazi Move

A relatively strong Nazi expeditionary force, it was learned in Washington, has entered Spanish Morocco by going through Spain and across the straits of Gibraltar, and is poised for an entry into Dakar.

This news was coupled by a Brigham dispatch which declared that France is believed to have concluded a full war alliance with Germany, calling for industrial, colonial and, eventually, the sending of men to bolster the Nazi attack upon Russia.

The Dakar report, impossible of verification, placed the German force as fairly large, including 1,000 mechanized units including tanks, and counting at least two panzer divisions.

They were poised, Washington heard, for simultaneous thrusts at Dakar and at French Morocco. The French commander in this territory is Maxime Weygand.

This, according to Washington sources, will be Germany's answer to the American occupation of Iceland, and will render this nation's position on the war more ticklish than ever, because of the policy statement that any attack on or occupation of Dakar would be regarded as a direct blow at this country's security.

STRIKES:
Break Out Again

With the mounting cost of living, particularly soaring food prices, once more labor trouble began rearing its head, particularly in defense industries.

Twenty-two thousand shipyard workers at Kearny, N. J., went out on strike, and boldly demanded that the United States government take over the yard. There was a smaller strike at a nearby shipyard in Brooklyn.

At Caldwell, N. J., a vital airplane propeller plant was crippled by a strike. In many instances, workers receiving about 72 cents per hour were asking for a raise to $1; other groups were asking a 20-cent-an-hour increase, while one or two of the disputes had a jurisdictional phase.

Oddest strike was that in the propeller plant, where the workers put on their demonstration on the very day when OPM Director Knudsen was due for a visit to watch airplane propellers being rushed into production.

The company finally joined the workers in asking U. S. assistance to end the walkout.

Meanwhile, similar troubles were reported at the Philadelphia Navy yard, where some of the navy's biggest fighting ships are built. This was not a walkout of shipyard employees, but a carpenters' dispute which, according to navy officials, was seriously curtailing the defense effort.

SINKINGS:
Totals

A review of 101 weeks of world war on the high seas revealed that 1,813 vessels have been sent to the bottom, and 14,859 persons have lost their lives at sea.

First vessel to go to the bottom was the Athenia, 13,500 tons, the very day that Britain declared war on Germany. Since that day, the record shows, 6,829,000 tons of shipping have gone to "Davy Jones'" locker.

This includes both sinkings and scuttlings of all merchant and naval shipping. It represents an average of two ships and 21 lives lost each day.

The list also includes 9,217 persons reported missing, about 13 a day, most of whom must be regarded as dead.

Britain has lost almost half of the total ships, 816. Scores of nations have lost ships, many of them noncombatants, such as the United States, Egypt, Sweden, Portugal, Denmark and others.

Two American ships were lost, the City of Rayville, which struck a mine off Australia, and the Robin Moor, torpedoed on a voyage to Africa.

Statue of Liberty Becomes Mecca For Freedom-Loving U. S. Citizens

Conceived more than 65 years ago by Auguste Bartholdi, a French sculptor, and victim of German oppression then, the Statue of Liberty, above, was a gift of the French nation to this country. In a world threatened with the loss of the very ideals the famous figure stands for, the people are making Bedloe's island, more and more their national shrine, as they visit there by the tens of thousands.

By DON G. SANDRA

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

NEW YORK.—Visitors to the Statue of Liberty, declared a recent news item, are running about 60 per cent ahead of last year, and all indications point to a record attendance of more than half a million for 1941.

Inquiry among gentlemen who analyze statistics showed that the colossus of Bedloe's island currently lures more people than such sights like Radio City, the Brooklyn bridge, or the Hall of Fame. In this 165th year of United States independence, the monument to Liberty probably ranks as the world's foremost tourist attraction.

All the day the tide of pilgrims flows back and forth across the mile and a half stretch of New York bay that separates Bedloe's island from the body of Manhattan. Children and teachers, mothers and infants, honeymooners, vacationists and sightseers—all ages, colors, nationalities, religions. Everybody curious to see and touch this malachite green copper-coated Goddess, the embodiment of a human longing handed down from ancient times.

Why are they bent on visiting the shrine of Liberty? Many reasons reduce to this: In 1941 the liberties of every American—man, woman, and child—are at stake. The pilgrims see this hollow figure of copper as a dynamic symbol of 1941's sanguinary struggle to preserve the freedoms born of the French Revolution, the American Revolution, and the numerous New world revolts against oppression by foreign regimes.

The Goddess of Liberty also personifies a new meaning; it was thrust upon her by President Roosevelt when he envisioned a world granting all men the Four Freedoms: freedom from want, freedom of religion, freedom from fear, and freedom from hunger.

Interest in the pilgrims increased as I mingled among them on the steamer Ossining, which plies between Battery park and Bedloe's island.

All eyes fix on the Goddess, whose dimensions expand as the Ossining draws near. And from the children arises a murmur of "Ahs" upon discovering how huge the Goddess really is. The torch outstretched stabs a cloud; the folds of her garment show up as weather-beaten waves.

Erected in 1885.

Elderly folk who, perhaps, had witnessed the erection of Liberty, in 1885, recall for the benefit of those who care to listen such dimensions as, height above sea level, 300 feet; the length of Liberty's arm, 40 feet; the length of her index finger, 8 feet, the length of her nose, 4½ feet, the width of her eye, 2½ feet, the thickness of her waist, 35 feet, etc.

On close inspection you can see the riveted joints of wrinkled copper sheets which form the outer skin. The interior steel structure braces the Goddess against wind pressure and provides support for an elevator shaft and several corkscrew staircases.

Pilgrims enter the foundation through an opening in the thick blocks of granite, and for a few cents they travel by elevator to the top of the stone pedestal. To ascend beyond that point they climb 161 steps up the narrow staircase which lands them inside the skull of Liberty. Above her brow, Liberty's diadem consists of windows through which one can see the map of New York harbor.

In the foreground is Governor's island, covered with army barracks and supply depots. Away to the left, lies the Battery, with dozens of skyscrapers crowded together. Directly ahead lies Brooklyn, most populous borough in the city of New York; and off to the right are the Narrows, the bottleneck for all large vessels entering or leaving New York harbor.

European Refugees.

From the Narrows, the visitor arriving by boat gets his first full glimpse of Liberty. Here tens of thousands of immigrants and refugees driven from lands of oppression first set their eyes on that serene, majestic face at the gateway of the New world civilization.

Here is where the sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, driven from his Alsatian home by the Germans, conceived an epic tribute to liberty; and he saw on Bedloe's island the logical site for a colossal allegorical statue, a Goddess of Liberty, released from imprisoning chains and holding aloft her torch of enlightenment at the gateway to a free civilization. It is said that Bartholdi modeled Liberty after his own mother.

For millions who sailed past the Narrows, the Goddess spelled a new dawn, especially on remembering that the monument is a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States to commemorate their independence.

Pays $80 for $1

Genevieve Paulson, 15, holds aloft a check for $1 as E. J. Morrissey of Valeria, Iowa, auctions it off to Lynn Grant of Melrose, Conn., at $80, for the benefit of the U.S.O. The check represented the two-billionth dollar loaned to farmers by the nation's production credits associations. The benefit auction was suggested by M. Paulson, father of Genevieve.

Correct Labels on Cans Will Assist U. S. Housewives

NEW YORK.—The day of universal grade labeling—when the American housewife can buy canned goods with absolute certainty as to quality and value—is just around the corner.

In an experiment to run throughout this year, grocers in co-operation with the National Consumer-Retailers council, are offering canned fruits and vegetables graded A and B according to standards set up by the Agricultural Marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Informative labels on the canned goods will explain the meaning of the different grades, and the specifications which the product met to merit its grade designation; also type and style of the product, and number of servings in the can.

Lo! The Poor Sausage

WAUPUN, WIS.—The famous, but poor cousins of the meat family, those two processed farm "moos," Bologna and Sausage, visited their prison relatives once too often, at the state prison here. 900 inmates folded their arms and refused to associate with the "main dish balloons." They sulked at the thought of lunching on the innocent little links and slabs. They demanded and received, of Warden John C. Burke, a better and more varied menu.

Survey Suggests Study to Balance American's Diet

MINNEAPOLIS.—"Family health defense" classes should be set up immediately in public and vocational schools, to teach the American wife and mother how to keep the family healthfully fed in spite of rising food prices and possible scarcities, warns a current study of the food price situation.

"Bottled" vitamins are not a substitute for a balanced diet of healthful foods, in spite of their specific values, and there is a real hazard to public health if the layman gets exaggerated ideas of what they will accomplish, the study states. Injecting these products into common staples such as white flour can correct certain important deficiencies, but such measures can do only one part of the job.

With food prices on the rise, and a growing need to share our food supplies with other nations, moderate and low-income families are liable to be badly pinched on their food budgets before the emergency is over, the study warns. The usual mistake made in such circumstances is to substitute with too large a proportion of starchy foods, which are cheaper and give a feeling of fullness. This error can have widespread ill effects on health, as the British have already learned.

Simple, non-technical instruction in common food values is needed, so the American housewife can learn quickly how to substitute without cheating her family of food elements absolutely necessary to maintain health. This, the study says, means instruction that does not bewilder her with complicated tables of calories, "international units," alphabetical lists of vitamins, and milligrams of minerals—but instead deals in pounds and cupfuls and teaspoonfuls—in terms and ingredients with which she is accustomed to work.

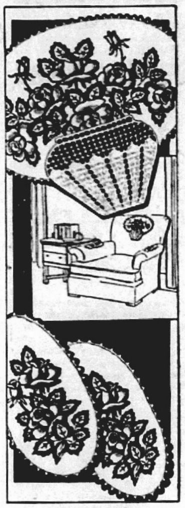
Meats, eggs and dairy products, known as the animal protein group, and the fresh fruit and vegetable group are the sections of the menu which suffer most when the food budget is pinched. Though starchy foods are relatively cheap, and have a large and necessary place in the diet, they cannot take the place of the other essential groups too, however much they are fortified with added vitamins and minerals. The whole alphabet of vitamins, the study cautions, cannot offset a lack of proteins—the stuff from which the body is rebuilt. And proteins are getting more expensive.

Therefore the American housewife needs immediate training, this study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company continues, in wise choice of those cheaper foods which are often fully equal to more expensive articles in actual food value. Also she needs training in the tasty preparation of those cheaper foods so the family will accept them.

Cheaper cuts of meat, and some of the animal organs—hearts, livers, kidneys, etc.—furnish just as much protein, and oftentimes more of the valuable fats, while the hearts, livers, etc., also furnish extra vitamins and minerals not found so richly in many expensive cuts of meat. Powdered milk and evaporated milk are relatively low cost sources of animal protein for body-building.

Whole wheat flour, and potatoes with the skins on are examples of inexpensive foods that are rich in food value.

Things to do



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Steam Shovels Work in Panama

Shovels Claw Way for New Defense Channel and Bomb-Proof Locks.

WASHINGTON. — Earth is flying in the Panama Canal Zone, where Uncle Sam is spending some $600,000,000 to modernize the isthmian waterway.

Rock and earth is being blasted sky high. Steam shovels are groaning as great steel jaws gnaw into the sun-baked hills.

Dirt trains are hurrying along hastily laid tracks to haul away the debris left behind by dynamite gangs and the greedy bites of shovels wielded by mechanical giants.

The early canal construction days have been revived on the isthmus without the horrors of the yellow fever and malaria that once made gringos shiver in the sun.

Remnants of those hardy pioneers are gray-haired men today, dwellers in the mild climates of Florida and California, but they spend their savings to revisit the isthmus and see how the new hombres get things done.

Easier There Now.

They say things are a lot easier down there now. Water, for one thing, may be drunk without calling a hearse.

Mosquitoes no longer fly on the wings of death. The ear-roaring produced by daily quinine doses no longer is heard.

For Uncle Sam has cleaned up the one-time pest-hole and recently some 10,000 new civilian workers have gone down to the zone to help install the $277,000,000 set of bombproof locks for the navy's exclusive use.

The new channel and locks will be a half mile away from the existing ones.

An additional $323,000,000 is being spent for secret protective works in and around the existing waterway, and for enlarging other defense, housing, electrical, water supply and transportation facilities on the isthmus.

All these new activities have caused a sudden increase in civilian population of the little Canal Zone, an area only five miles wide along each bank of the 50 miles of channel from ocean to ocean.

Population Jumps

Official figures show the American civilian population has jumped from the normal of 2,700 to about 6,500 since the new construction work got under way a little over a year ago.

The population of imported alien laborers, recruited from West Indian islands and surrounding republics, jumped from 13,000 to about 20,000.

None of these figures include the large numbers of increased army, navy and marine personnel sent to the isthmus for defense purposes.

The increased population has put a heavy additional load on the electrical generating and distribution system, on the water supply system, on the telephone service, the commissary stores, the highway system, and has resulted also in a general housing shortage.

The government is enlarging the water-supply system, and installing new generators of electric current.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

A SMALL strip of cellophane slipped inside the sweatband of your new hat will help to keep the hat looking fresh. Heads do perspire, especially in warm weather. But that cellophane band will prevent dampness from seeping through on to the ribbon band outside the crown.

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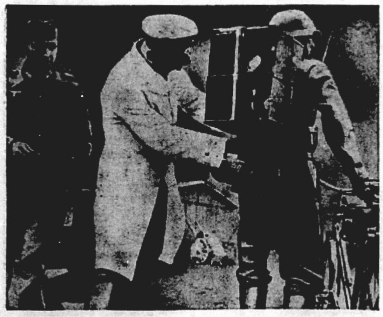
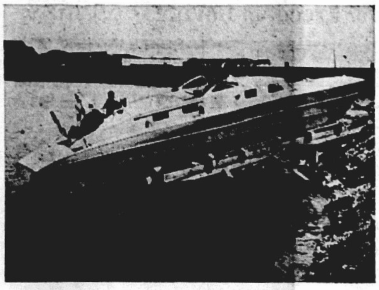
Tiny War Messengers Fly Dispatches



Pigeons are still utilized for communications in the German army, despite the Nazi's high degree of mechanization. The cyclist trooper above is about to leave for the front from where the little winged couriers will speed vital information to headquarters.

New U. S. Torpedo Sea Sled to Canada



Slipping lightly into the waters of the Atlantic, in a cove near Atlantic, Mass., this new U. S. sea sled is taken for a trial spin. It is the 186th craft of the kind, made by builders Murray and Tregurtha. Similar in design to boats used in "invasion" maneuvers on Cape Cod, recently, it will later be shipped to Canada for exhaustive tests to determine whether its shorter structure and efficiency is superior to craft now being used by the British.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BOWSER DOES BOBBY COON A GOOD TURN

Each deed we do, each word we say,
Though trivial they often seem,
May hurt or help somebody else
In ways of which we never dream.

CERTAINLY Bowser the Hound hadn't the least intention in the world of helping Bobby Coon. No, indeed! That was the last thing that would enter his head. And yet Bowser did help Bobby and he did it at just the time when help was most needed. The funny thing is, Bowser didn't know that he was helping Bobby and he doesn't know that he did to this day. And that goes to show how little we can tell what an act of our own may mean to another.

Bobby had reached a hollow high up in a big tree, and in this he had hidden while down below Farmer Brown's Boy and some other hunters were disputing as to who should climb the tree Bobby had last been seen in by all but Farmer Brown's Boy. The latter had seen Bobby crossing from tree to tree and knew just where he was hiding, but Bobby didn't know this and neither did the other hunters. The fact is, Farmer Brown's Boy was really Bobby's friend and the one reason why he was out hunting Bobby that night was to try to keep the other hunters from getting him. It was to give Bobby a chance to reach his present hiding-place that Farmer Brown's Boy had made such a fuss about climbing that tree.

Now Bowser the Hound had begun to lose interest in the hunt for Bobby Coon. He had done his share. He had found Bobby's tracks and he had followed them until he had forced Bobby to climb a tree. It seemed to him that these men folks were dreadfully stupid. He had shown them where Bobby Coon was and he couldn't understand why they didn't get him. Now that he could no longer smell Bobby he was fast losing interest. There was no excitement waiting around the foot of a tree. Presently he began to sniff around to see what other tracks he could find. No one noticed him. He kept going farther and farther. Ha! what was that? He sniffed and sniffed again. It was the tracks of Reddy Fox. "Bow, wow, wow, ow, ow, ow, wow!" roared Bowser and was off with his nose to the ground. In great excitement the other dog joined him and they made the Green Forest ring with their voices.

"There!" exclaimed one of the hunters, "that coon has stolen down while we have been disputing and has got away. Come on! We want to be somewhere near when those dogs tree him again!"

One of them grabbed up his terrible gun, others caught up the lanterns, for it was night you know, and away they hurried after the dogs. Last of all was Farmer Brown's Boy, and he was chuckling to himself. What at? Why at the thought of how those other hunters were going to be fooled. He understood just what Bowser the Hound was saying—"A fox! a fox! a fox! a fox!"

"Come on! We want to be somewhere near when those dogs tree him again!"

"I guess this will end the hunt for Bobby Coon this night," said he, talking to himself as he followed the others. "Good old Bowser! He did just what I hoped he would do. He has done Bobby Coon a mighty good turn, though he doesn't know it. I hope that Coon will know enough to get away from here before these fellows find out that it is Fox they are chasing. This is the chance if he only knows enough to take it."

And Bobby Coon did. By the time the hunters returned, tired and very much put out, he was far away and safe.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Poacher Volunteers His Skill to British Guard

LONDON.—An officer of the Home Guard, one of whose jobs would be looking for parachutists in the event of an attempted invasion was told: "You want poachers. They're best. They move on velvet—and they can almost hear silence."

"Where can we get one?" he asked.

Soon after, a man who applied to enlist, said: "In peace time, I'm a poacher."

"But we can't have poachers," said the officer. "Who sent you along?"

To his amazement, the would-be recruit replied: "The police."

Mental Condition Is Cause

Accidents are due to your mental condition, according to health authorities. In factories, statistics have shown that workers who do not keep their attention fastened on their work and on their machines and material they are handling, have 85 to 90 per cent of all the accidents.

Hold Your Car, Boys, Horses Are Coming!

INDIANAPOLIS. — Years ago horses used to shy onto the sidewalks when an automobile came puffing down the street.

Today five automobiles dived for the sidewalk when a team of runaway horses snorted up East Tenth street and stayed there until the driverless team plunged out of sight down the block.

Erase Blue Laws to Help Army in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Long-fought Sunday baseball and motion pictures are finally coming into South Carolina, but only as the result of the national defense program.

An act signed by Gov. Burnet R. Maybank, however, legalized baseball and movies in Richland and Charleston counties only and the governor observed he was signing it "solely in the interest of national defense in abnormal times."

Large military and naval establishments are located in the two counties and the Sunday bill is designed to provide wholesome entertainment for military officers and men.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN

PUTTY-PUSS went to the barbershop this afternoon and he took me along. The boss wasn't there; only Sedlitz the assistant. That guy's nuttier than walnut candy and ought to be wearing a strait jacket for a vest. He's so wacky that when he shaves himself he puts lather on the mirror instead of his face. I curled up under the sink while Sedlitz took a few practice strokes with the clippers on his own head. His head looks like a mohair footstool with busted springs. The barber had a stuffed owl standing in a corner and while he was busy cutting the Old Boy's hair I kicked the stuffing out of the owl. When Sedlitz saw his owl sprinkled all over the place he got hotter than a bowl of chili. He shoved the shaving brush in the Old Boy's mouth and chased me home.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Woman and U. S. Hunt for Seedless Apple Secret

HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF.—Mrs. Libbie Wilcox and the department of agriculture have formed an unofficial partnership in the hope of making "coreless and seedless" apples as common a table delicacy as the navel orange.

Mrs. Wilcox's part of the bargain is to go on nurturing a lone tree in her backyard that bears the unusual fruit and to send samples to the government's laboratory.

SPEED OF U. S. PLANES HELP PILOTS ESCAPE NAZIS

DUNCAN, OKLA.—American pilots flying bombers to Britain have escaped destruction by German warplanes patrolling the Atlantic by "simply outrunning" them.

This account of the dangers encountered by fliers ferrying unarmed planes from Canadian to English air bases was related here by Capt. Wood C. Rogers, an Oklahoma pilot employed by the British in the ferrying program

"Sometimes the Nazis have a reception committee waiting," said Rogers on a visit here. "One time they met us way over the Atlantic. We carried no armament and no guns, but we left those gentlemen behind and just outran them."

German patrols are not the only dangers, he revealed. Sometimes the British mistake the planes for enemy craft.

The flights are tiring to the fliers, Rogers said. The trip across normally requires 11 hours, but it takes 11 days to return by boat.

During his brief visits in England, Rogers learned of tricks the British had played on German air raiders.

"There was an airport near London that was bombed regularly," he said. "The Nazis are methodical. If they bomb you Tuesday of this week they come back the same day next week.

"So the English built a dummy airport out in a swamp. They put up towers and blinker beacons, and arranged a long wire down which a light could be allowed to slide slowly; just like a plane landing.

"Sure enough the Germans bombed it. Then they came back and bombed it some more, and now, they tell me, thanks to the Nazis, that swamp is being drained and soon will be good farmland."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Will Ban on Installment Buying Head Off Inflation? . . . War Experts Prove to Be Poor Prophets . . .

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—It is just a question of time, informed sources here believe, before installment-buying will be made an unpatriotic act. In fact, some of the officials in favor of the move would go further and actually outlaw it. It would be a little tough on the finance companies, but there is not too much sympathy for them anyhow.

The object is twofold. Primarily it is the desire to curtail spending on non-essentials, and conserve steel and other military necessities for national defense. This would apply particularly to automobiles, mechanical refrigerators, etc.

Secondly, it is a move toward the situation which is expected AFTER the war boom. One of the troubles caused in 1929, all economists realize, was that millions of people were caught suddenly with partial payment contracts which ran on and on.

The trouble about this is the more vivid now because there has been so much rehashing of the elements which led up to that depression. One of the things most talked about was the criticism by some economists, along about 1927, of installment-buying. They thought the country was going crazy, and that something ought to be done to put on the brakes.

Coolidge's Attitude Brought Criticism

At that time an effort was made by those who were worried to get President Coolidge to coin some homely Yankee phrase about the dangers of installment-buying. But Coolidge refused. On the contrary he made some remarks to the effect that installment-buying was a pretty sound business.

No one thing Coolidge ever said—except possibly "they hired the money, didn't they?" with reference to the war debts—brought down so much criticism on his head. But at the same time most people probably agreed with Coolidge. Installment-buying was an obvious spur to business. It created markets which would have been impossible without it, especially in the case of such expensive items as automobiles, refrigerators, etc.

Now the incentive of the government is far more in regard to the conservation of materials for national defense than economic effects later. Indeed it is more interested in forcing a considerable part of current earnings into government bonds and savings stamps than in the economic after affects.

Prohibition of installment-buying, it is contended, will go a long way toward heading off inflation. It will tend to induce people to put their money into government securities of various sorts rather than spend it. If enough people buy bonds instead of things they do not need, it will tend to hold down prices, which the government is desperately anxious to do.

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War Predictions A Silly Pastime

Nothing is much sillier than predictions about military movements. To foretell the course of wars takes the seventh son of a seventh son, with no taint of logic permitted to color his dreams. And even then the prophet is usually wrong.

Somehow the crazier the source seems, the poorer the logic, the better chance the prediction has of coming somewhere near the truth. Just after the Russians demonstrated that they could put up a stiffer fight than anyone expected the writer recalled predictions made by a pipe maker in Chicago last September, which included President Roosevelt's re-election and that Germany would invade Russia in 1941, would take all of European Russia, and would lose 1,000,000 men in doing it.

To date that looks like the best prediction the writer has heard from anyone, including so-called military experts who write learned articles, appear before congressional committees, etc.

Picking up a copy of a magazine printed in the summer of 1938, the writer read one of the most convincing summaries of the reasons why Germany would not go to war! The writer, an expert of parts as the magazine's explanation ahead of his article demonstrated, declared that Germany could not get the necessary war supplies.

Of course, he never figured on France being overrun! He never figured on Norway becoming conquered territory, with Sweden terrified. He never even figured on a complacent Stalin, up to the moment of German attack. On the contrary he figured on a hostile if not belligerent Russia, and on Norway and Sweden being drawn into the war AGAINST Germany. He did not explain his reasons for this, fortunately, but one wonders what they could have been, remembering that in the last war Norway and Sweden were certainly not unfriendly to Germany.

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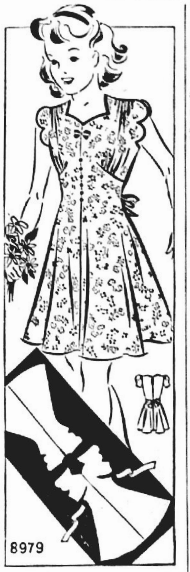

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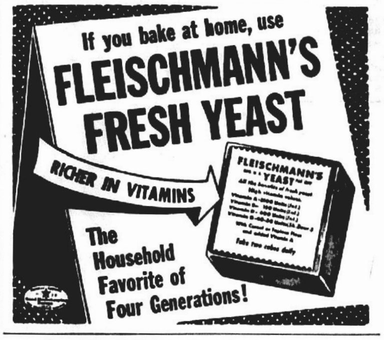
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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. Ruby Sapp is spending the week with friends in Fort Myers.

Lieut. Billy Southworth, Jr., of Brooks Field, Texas is the guest of Miss Frances Browne.

Frank England was called to Wildwood, N. J., last Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

G. W. Grossman of Orlando was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Doris Bradbury is spending several days in Tampa with friends.

Miss Carmen Booth of Tampa is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mrs. John Bunting and Miss Carmen Booth spent the past week end in Miami.

Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Phoenix, Ga., is visiting her son, Ben T. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Lester Armstrong will return home today from a week's visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. LeRoy Campbell of St. Cloud is the guest this week of Mrs. George Haynie.

Miss Josephine Browne of Lakeland is the guest for several days of Miss Helen Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner and small son, Bobby of Fort Worth, Texas will arrive the latter part of next week to visit Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik of San Diego, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart spent the week end at points in north Florida and Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. W. D. Oliver and Mrs. E. B. Kojtunik spent the past week end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis are spending the week in Sarasota as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green of Lake Wales were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bowman and family last Sunday.

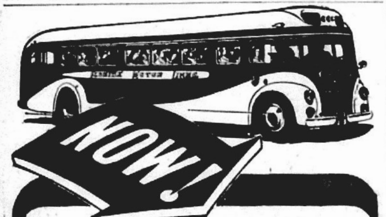
Miss Vondelle Osborne of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. Jack Head Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Sue Saylor returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., and Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Luke and daughter, Miss Faye Luke will arrive home next week from a visit with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton of Chattanooga, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayo and daughter, Patsy of Miami are the guests of Mrs. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Orlando with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.



2 BUSES DAILY TO MIAMI

Going

Lv. Avon Park	3:05 P.M.	9:10 P.M.
Ar. Miami	8:50 P.M.	2:30 A.M.

Returning

Lv. Miami	2:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Ar. Avon Park	7:15 A.M.	3:55 P.M.

2 BUSES DAILY TO TAMPA and WEST FLORIDA

Lv. Avon Park	7:15 AM	3:55 PM
Ar. Tampa	10:10 AM;	6:55 PM
Ar. Tallahassee	4:45 PM;	12:59 AM
Ar. Lake City	2:25 PM;	1:10 AM

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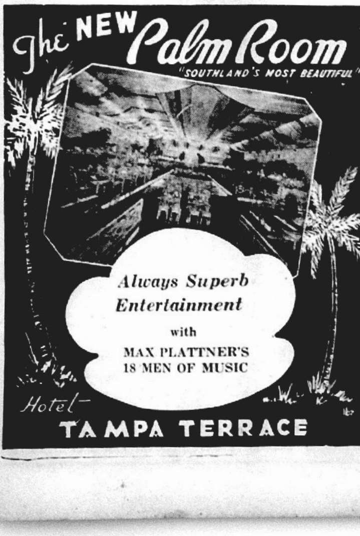

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Douglas Todd of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of his brother, E. G. Todd and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McFerrin and two children, Nancy Lynn and Don of Lakeland spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree returned home Sunday from a week's vacation, which they spent at Daytona Beach.

Miss Mary Carratt arrived home Monday morning from a summer visit at points in the New England states.

Miss Ruby Norton returned home this week from a visit with relatives and friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood is visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood at their home in Tampa.

Mrs. Chas. Clements and family, who have been vacationing in Alabama, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, who are visiting relatives in Kissimmee, will arrive home this week end.

Glenn Mingledorff will return to his home in Jacksonville this week end, after visiting friends here for twe weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor returned home Wednesday night from points in Tennessee, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and two children, John and Gloria will return home this week end from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. W. Cornell and baby son, Leighton of Tampa spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son Bobby, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keller and daughter, Kay of Elm Grove, W. Va.

Mrs. S. G. Patterson and daughter, Karolyn, and Mrs. Zed Scarborough and daughter, Joan of Frostproof spent several days this week with relatives in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen and their son J. B. Coen, Jr., returned home last week end from a pleasant vacation, which they spent in Clayton, Ga.

Fred Touchton, Jr., who is an employee of Eli Witt Cigar Company, was home from Lakeland to spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton.

Mrs. G. L. Peeples and daughter, Jackie of Bradenton are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delanely, having arrived last Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Wells of Lakeland is spending the week with her aunt, Miss E. Nealey. Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Claire Vandewende of Avon Park.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. F. DITTMAR and VIRGINIA JONES DITTMAR, his wife, of Sebring, Florida, the holders of Tax Sale Certificates No. 616, issued the 1st day of August, A. D. 1932 for taxes of 1931; Tax Sale Certificate No. 632, issued the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931 for taxes of 1930 and Tax Sale Certificate No. 716, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930 for taxes of 1929, have filed same in my office and made application for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon, said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 616, sale of 1932 embraces Lot Fifteen (15) of Block "E" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision;

Certificate No. 632, sale of 1931 embraces Lot Sixteen (16) of Block "E" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision

Certificate No. 716, sale of 1930 embraces Lot Eight (8) of Block "H" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision;

According to the recorded plat of said Lake Jackson Boulevard, as recorded in Transcript Plat Book 1, page 10 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida.

The assessment of the said property under the above described tax sale certificates issued was as follows:

Lot 15 of Block "E" of said Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, in the name of Mary B. Cooper.

Lot 16 of Block "E" of said Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, in the name of unknown.

Lot 8 of Block "H" of said Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, in the name of unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described therin will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock, on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is September 1, 1941.

Dated this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1941.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL)

By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughter, Gloria, spent Wednesday evening in Lake Wales. Gloria remained for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green.

C. B. Martin arrived last week end from Cooleemee, N. C., where he has been manager of a state league ball club, and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. F. E. Wray and daughter, Miss Mildred Wray spent the week end in Arcadia on business, and while there, were guests of Mrs. W. R. Campbell who is Miss Wray's Sherwood music teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton had as their guests for the week end, Dr. Fred's sister, Mrs. James L. Spivey and her two grandchildren, Joe and Mae Griffin of Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. E. B. Vann and daughter and son, Anne and Edward left Tuesday for Raleigh and other points in North Carolina, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Nash of Savannah, Ga., returned home Saturday night, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Hargraves and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Sapp.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and Babies, and daughters, Alice, Mary and Jane returned home Friday night from Green Bay, Wis., where they have spent the summer with relatives.

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, who has been sales supervisor at the tobacco market in Live Oak, for the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Reeves who is visiting relatives in Vidalia, Ga., will arrive next Monday.

Miss Marguarite Loomis is leaving today for Gainesville to attend the wedding of Miss Dorinda Clark to L. D. (Moon) Mullins, Jr., of Mullinsville, which will be an event of Saturday evening in Gainesville.

Flight Commander J. L. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott have leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head on Lake Byrd, and will move here from Lakeland about Sept. 15. Mr. Abbott will be connected with the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Head and family will move to the home of Mrs. Ola L. Head on East Pleasent Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, and son Charles, their daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith, and grandson, Charles Furr of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Williams, also of Arlington, are leaving today for a vacation at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit and Mrs. Droit's sister, Mrs. Norwood Alvey of Washington, D. C., who has been their house guest, spent the week end in Jacksonville. Mrs. Alvey continued on from there to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and son, Jack, Jr., and daughter, Yvonne and Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith of Fort Meade, spent the week end in Vero Beach with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart and family.

Lieut. Earl D. Caton, who has been stationed at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., is spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Caton, 808 E. Chelsea St. Lieutenant Caton has been transferred to Lodwick Aviation Military Academy at Avon Park.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, their daughter, Mrs. Devon Reddick, and her son, Dickie, returned home Wednesday night from a delightful visit of several days with Comptroller and Mrs. J. M. Lee in Tallahassee, and in Fitzgerald and Perry, Ga.

Miss N. Bieser and Miss Ella Goeggel of St. Louis, Mo., who have spent the past two months at the M. G. Huebner cottage, left for their home on Friday. They made many friends while residing in Avon Park, who regret their departure, and will anticipate a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware and three sons, Mickie, Jimmie, and Jere, who have been vacationing in Oteen, N. C., will return home Sunday. Mrs. Ware and children have spent several weeks in Oteen, and were joined there last week by Mr. Ware.

Mrs. Clifton McClelland of Fayettsville, N. C., and her brother Hugh Beasley of Four Oakes, N. C., have been guests for several days this week of Mrs. J. H. McClelland. They will leave Sunday for Four Oaks, where Mrs. McClelland will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beasley for several months, while her husband, Lieut. Clifton McClelland is on maneuvers in Texas and North Carolina. Lieut. McClelland is attached to the 26th Air Base group which has been stationed at the Orlando Army Air Base. Mrs. McClelland has been residing in Orlando to be near her husband.

FOR MAYOR

I wish to anounce to the voters of Avon Park that I am a candidate for reelection as Mayor of the city. You are familiar with my service in the past, and if it is satisfactory, I will greatly appreciate your continued support and your vote in the city election, September 9.

M. E. COVINGTON

THE NEW WHIPPING POST

Your Frozen Desserts Deserve A Good Beating

Imagination is one of the two priceless ingredients needed to produce most of those palate-curling ice cream desserts that make summer a long season of luxury—and good equipment *properly used* is the other. Reason for the italics is that all too many housewives forget that their electric refrigerator is a preparation tool as well as a storage place, and they are even more inclined to let the electric mixer gather dust on a shelf. Many a miracle is wrought in a superfreezer, and the triple beaters on the handy mixer shown here are indispensable if you want a really successful frozen dessert, such as the ice cream log and colored ice cream fruit molds being prepared at this whipping post.

Some electric mixers are more trouble to use than an old-fashioned spoon, but this one grew out of engineering conferences and practical kitchen tests at the General Electric Institute in Bridgeport, Conn. It has a three-way hinge, swinging into position for any attachment without disconnecting; the bowl is illuminated so you can see what you are doing; the beaters snap into place; speeds as high as 1200 revolutions per minute can be obtained; reduced height lends the device stability; and direct gearing saves up to 30 per cent in power consumption over previous designs. All of which is just the arithmetic which helps you—at the touch of a switch—to produce these:

Ice Cream Log

Beat 2 egg whites; continue to beat, and add ¼ cup sugar, 2 tbsp. corn syrup and 2 egg yolks. Continue beating for 5 minutes. Then add ⅛ tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. vanilla. Whip until thick, but not stiff, 1 pint of 25 per cent cream. Beat in the egg mixture, pour into log mold, freeze until very firm. Melt 2 squares bitter chocolate; brush chocolate over top and sides of log. Return to refrigerator until ready to serve.

Individual Ice Cream Molds

Strain one No. 2 can apple sauce. Add and dissolve 2 cups sugar, 3 tbsp. lemon juice. Whip 1⅓ cups thick cream. Fold into apple mixture. Divide into three parts. Tint one yellow, one pink, and one orange with vegetable coloring. Pour into fruit molds, place in super-freezer to freeze. Remove from molds and touch up with additional coloring, such as apple, pear, pumpkin.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 24.

The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Corinthians 2:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom we glory for ever. Amen." (Rom. 11:33, 34, 36).

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: "Spirit is divine Principle, and divine Principle is Love, and Love is Mind, and Mind is not both good and bad, for God is Mind; therefore there is in reality one Mind only, because there is one God" (p. 330:20-24).

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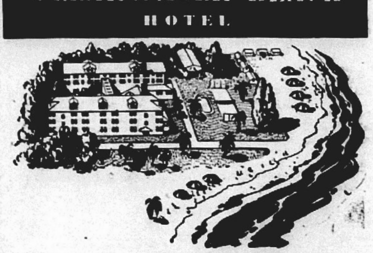

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

There will be no services until the first Sunday in September. The church, however, will remain open for meditation and prayer.

RICHARD I. BROWN, vicar.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that Charles F. & Mary Jane Kenney holder of Tax Certificate No. 204, issued the 3rd day of July A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 6 & 9, Blk. 1, Lake Letta S-D per plat book 1, Page 70 B. Sec. 31, Twp. 32 R. 29.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Ruth Fields and William Grainger Married Saturday

Miss Ruth Newell Fields, daughter of Mrs. Mary N. Fields, and William Allen Grainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grainger of Wauchula, were united in marriage in an impressive candlelight service on Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. Jack P. Dalton, officiated, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the couple. The single ring ceremony was used.

The ceremony was performed before an embankment of ferns, with the soft glow of many lighted tapers creating a beautiful effect.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue triple sheer, designed with white eyelet embroidered collar and cuffs, with which she wore navy and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of rosebuds and valley lilies.

Her only attendent was Mrs. W. L. Warren, Jr., of Wauchula, who wore an aqua silk crepe, and a spray of white roses in her hair.

Mr. Warren attended the groom as best man.

The mother of the bride chose an ashes of roses silk crepe with which she wore an orchid corsage; and the mother of the groom was attired in a navy blue and white redingote.

The couple left during the evening for a brief wedding trip on the west coast, returning to Wauchula, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Grainger is connected with the Hardee County Crate and Seed Company. Mrs. Grainger, who has been employed by the Inter County Telephone company in Avon Park for the past year, will continue to hold this position temporarily.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven pounds who arrived Saturday, Agusut 16. The little man has been named Paul Alden McFarland, Jr.

Miss Nellie Reed Is Party Honoree

Miss Nellie Reed, whose marriage to John Moseley, Jr., of Wauchula, will be an event of August 31, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given on Thursday evening by Mrs. C. E. Critchfield and Mrs. Ralph Rogers. The party was given at the Gerrard home, which was tastefully decorated with summer garden flowers.

A number of interesting games and contests formed the diversion for the evening, after which dainty refreshments of limeade and cookies were served. The honoree was presented a shower of attractive and useful gifts from her friends sharing the delightful occasion with her.

Those present were Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Miss Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Hubert Polk, Miss Hilda Reddick, Mrs. Fred Reddick, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagen, Mrs. Paul Allyn, Mrs. Albert Rogers, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Jean Cannon, Miss Mary Townsend, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Miss Lillian Pollard of Sebring, Miss Genevieve Moseley and Miss Rebecca Moseley of Wauchula, Mrs. C. E. Critchfield and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

Mrs. Lawhon, Mrs. Perry Play for Lions

The Lions club was entertained Monday evening with a program of music by two talented local artists, Mrs. J. Curtis Lawhon and Mrs. D. G. Perry. Several selections were rendered: La Paloma, by Yradier, violin and vocal; Saxanetie by Doerr, saxaphone; Loch Lomond, Scotch melody, clarinet. The Lions expressed grateful apprecition for the entertainment.

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Rev. G. S. Roberts, D.D., pastor
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Mrs. McCord Resigns As President P. T. A.

Mrs. J. M. McCord, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, tendered her resignation to a called meeting of the executive board at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The resignation of Mrs. McCord, who is moving to Winter Park to reside, was accepted with sincere regret by board members.

Mrs. McCord had previously outlined, as far as possible, the year's work, and as she had chosen health as one of the main objects of the organization, she said she would feel grateful, if the new officers would follow this program, in part. Mrs. McCord, earlier in the summer, had asked for the cooperation of the authorities for quarantining in cases of contagious diseases, to thus assist in keeping down any epidemics in the school and community.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. H. E. Keller, chairman, Mrs. Zelma Wells and Mrs. T. J. Ward, was named to select a new president.

At the close of the meeting, Misses Blanche and Martha McCord, served dainty refreshments of chocolate sundaes, cookies and punch.

Members of the executive board are Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Zelma Wells, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, and Miss Iva Phillips.

Wesleyan Guild Officers To Be Installed Sunday

.... Newly elected officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be installed in an impressive ceremony at the regular service at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Officers to be installed by the pastor Rev. G. S. Roberts are: Miss Edna Earle Griffin, president; Mrs. Louise Polk, vice president; Mrs. H. R. Douberley, recording and corresponding secretary; Miss Hilda Reddick, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. F. E. John, chairman of missionary cultivation; Mrs. Fred Reddick, chairman Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Vera Freeman, chairman of social and recreational activities. The office of librarian is yet to be filled.

The ceremony will feature a beautiful candlelight service, tall white tapers back of the chancel rail, being lighted by each officer and chairman as she is installed. Reverence and dignity will mark the service as the leader and participants follow an outlined ritual for the ceremony, as soft music is heard.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

B. P. W. Club Is Entertained

Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins were hostesses to the BPW club at their home, Sunset Lodge, on Monday evening, when they entertained at a lovely bridge party. Summer garden flowers decorated the party rooms.

High score prize for the evening, an attractive white bag, was won by Mrs. Wilma Peden; second high, a bridge set, was given to Miss Verna Heim; and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, who won the high guest award, received a cellophane bridge table cover. The enjoyable refreshments served after the games, consisted of fruit punch and cake.

Those present included Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Clara Bigbie, Mrs. Rosa Friedman, Mrs. Jerry Mackay, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Mabel Seybert, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and the Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins.

Methodist Circle At Rawlings Home

Circle two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Jackson led the worship program, and conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Rawlings served dainty refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cookies to those present who were Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Zelmer, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, and Mrs. J. D. Raab.

Rainbow Party On Wednesday Evening

Miss N. Bieser and Miss Ella Goeggel of St. Louis, Mo. who have been spending the past two months in Avon Park, were hostesses at a lovely farewell party on Wednesday evening, previous to their departure the following day for their home. The party was held at the M. G. Huebner cottage on Lake Viola, where they have been residing.

A rainbow motif was cleverly effected in the beautiful decorations in the party rooms, and summer garden flowers, in pastel shades were placed at points of vantage.

An informal evening was enjoyed by the guests, and later, they were served delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream, cakes and pistachio nuts in the dining room.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over rainbow colors, creating an artistic effect, with a centerpiece of gerberas intermingled with other pastel colored summer blossoms, in a low bowl.

Those enjoying the party as guests of the very gracious hostesses were Miss E. Nealy, E. N. Griffith, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner.

Rebekah Lodge Met O nMonday

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 met Monday evening, August 18. Several interesting reports were given. Mrs. Lillian Bridges read a splendid article from the IOOF monthly magazine, she also had a letter from Mrs. Rex Reid of Detroit, saying her husband was still sick, and a card from Mrs. Hazel Luthye and Mrs. Nancy Boroff.

Mrs. Mattie Hagen invited the lodge to attend the Wesleyan Service installation services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

At the next meeting, September 1, the District Deputy President, Mrs. Mildred Smith of Bartow expects to visit the lodge.

Mrs. Helen Mann will give an interesting report from the Journal.

All members are urged to be present.

Yvonne Head Has Slumber Party

Yvonne (Blue) Head, attractive daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jack Head entertained a number of friends at a delightful slumber party at her home on Lake Byrd Monday night. An out door supper was served, following a swim in the lake, and the young hostess and her guets enjoyed the show at the Park theatre.

After "slumbering", the morning began with another swim, and a tempting breakfast, served out of doors. "Blue" was observing her twelfth birthday anniversary on this happy occasion, and was the recipient of several lovely gifts from her friends sharing the party with her.

Those attending were Betty Jo Wells, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Lawhon, and May Porter Locke.

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Circle Group

Circle number one of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hall Thursday evening. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard conducted the devotional, choosing as her subject, "Faith." Several hymns were sung and prayers were offered by Mrs. Elwell and Mrs. Maxwell.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Gerrard, chairman. The group voted to study the book, "Uprooted Americans" at their next meeting. Other plans were discussed for future activities.

The hostess served a tempting refreshment course, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced drinks to those present who were Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. J. D. Raad, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Orr, and Miss Charlotte Orr.

Philathea Class Has Weiner Roast

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a swimming party an picnic supper at Lake Byrd on Tuesda evening. The members assembled at 5:30, and after a swim in the cooling waters of the lake, partook of a bountiful picnic supper. Weiners and marshmallows were prepared over an open grill, and served with buns, cole slaw, pickles, and cold drinks.

At a short business meeting, held after the upper, the president, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd named a nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. W. B. Archer, and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton, who will report at a later meeting.

Those present included Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Mabel Collins, and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton.

Surprise Party is Given Mr. Lockett

D. T. Lockett was agreeably surprised on Thursday evening, when a group of friends gathered at his home on north Lake Avenue to extend best birthday wishes on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary. The delightful party was arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Milford Dilley.

The evening was spent in a delightful informal manner, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Those sharing the evening with Mr. Lockett were: Mrs. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, J. B. Coen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

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"Florida Speaks" from Silver Meteor

"GOOD EVENING Mr. and Mrs. Central Florida and all the good people of the scenic highlands, let's go to press, suggests Rod Arkell, Publisher and Editor of the New Broadcast 'Florida Speaks' heard regularly over WSUN, St. Petersburg." Mr. Arkell finds Seaboard's Silver Meteor a convenient and comfortable as well as an in-expensive medium of transportation in his rounds between the scenic highlands and St. Petersburg.

Florida Sunshine

(By BARBARA DARSEY)

Florida has a small, black, wild honey-bee all its own. He came to our land of flowers nearly 300 years ago and approving of the nectar found here he remained to make his home.

Black bee makes quantities of delicious honey deep in the cypress swamps of the Everglades. He does not like human companionship and refuses to live in hives, always taking wing back to his beloved swamps. So ill natured and fierce of sting is he that few people fool with him. Only the Seminole Indians with their poise and patience dare take his honey with impunity.

"Honey is Nature's own sweet" says Dr. Waldo Horton. "honey from our subtropical are tropical plants contains more minerals, is more health giving."

Honey as a food has a Biblical significance. Honey is really liquid sunshine. Orange Blossom honey, one of the nine commercial honeys of Florida, is particularly delightful holding deep within its amber depth the fragrance of a grove in full flower.

Selective Service Classification Is Not Permanent

No classification under Selective Service System is permanent. At any time the case of a registrant may be reopened and his classification considered anew.

The Local Board shall keep informed of the status of classified registrants. Registrants may be questioned or physically re-examined; employers may be required to furnish information, police officials or other agencies may be required to make investigations; and other steps may be taken by the Local Board to keep currently informed concerning the status of classified registrants.

Each classified registrant shall, within ten days after a change in his status occurs, report to the Local Board any fact that might result in his being placed in a different classification. Any other person should, within ten days after knowledge thereof, report to the Local Board any fact that might result in a registrant being placed in a different classification.

A classified registrant who is found to have withheld information which may have resulted in his being placed in a different classification is violating Selective Service Regulations— the penalty for which is fine and imprisonment.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Glenn R. Sheumaker, Evangelist
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.

The subject for the sermon at the 11:00 a. m. communion and worship hour will be "Let us Go On To Perfection."

Services Sunday evening start at 8:00 p. m. at which time the sermon will be "Can A Good Man Be Saved Out of the Church of Christ?"

Mid week Bible study, 8:00 p. m.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that J. M. Barrow holder of Tax Certificate No. 2116, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, towit: Lot 17, Block 110, Lakeview Place, Sec. 19 and 20, Twp 34, Range 29.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.
H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

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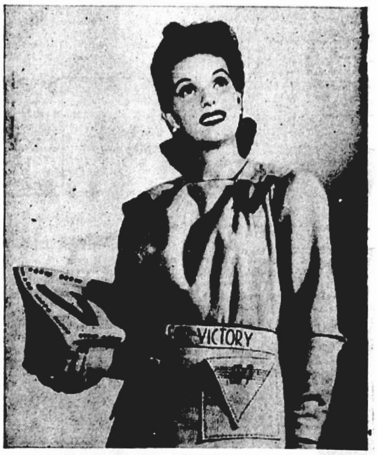
Fashion Joins the Vlitzkrieg via The First "V for Victory" Dress



Now the first "V For Victory" dress joins up with the wild-fire "V" campaign launched by Prime Minister Churchill. Millions of women all over the unoccupied world will soon be making and wearing this new "V" dress designed by the Simplicity Pattern Company of New York. Patterns for the "V" dress are on their way to 7,500 stores across the United States. More, with sewing instructions in Spanish, are winging their way to department stores in the 21 Latin American republics. Others are bound for England and Australia. Miss Josephine Johnson, 1940 glamour debutante, chose this version of the "V" dress, made up in light grey wool. It has V-shaped shoulder sections outlined in bold red applique, V-shaped pocket flaps embroidered with the opening notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony — three long and one short, the equivalent of the gallant letter "V" in Morse code.

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Handmade Rainbows

By MRS. HARRY PUGH SMITH
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INSTALLMENT THIRTEEN—The Story So Far

This is the story of an American family in the depression years. Laura Maguire, wife of Mike, happy-go-lucky editor and mayor of Covington, is mother of four children:

Tom, whose real estate job in the big city nearby peters out and he returns to a smaller job in Covington after separating from Mary Etta, his wife, secretary to a big shot, who refuses to give up her job.

Alec, who can't get a job and is running around with a flashy divorcee. On a bet, he dates Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter.

Shirley, engaged to Jaird Newsum, who is out of work since his father gave up his factory to stop losses. Ma Newsum wants him to marry Connie Mays, the banker's daughter.

Kathleen, society editor on her father's paper, who thinks her father and Ritchie Graham, his assistant, are foolish to invite Mays' threat to break the paper. At a swimming party she is saved by Ritchie, who tells her he loves her. She says she hates him. At a fire in the tenement district, Alec sees the town drunk die rescuing a crippled boy. He takes Lou to his mother's home.

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

"Where do we go from here?" demanded Connie.

The fire was no longer theatrical and Connie was ready to move on to something else. But Shirley had only one desire. To get away. Away from the sight of Connie Mays' thin predatory hands which were always touching Jaird caressingly.

"I'm hungry," announced Lance Ferguson suddenly.

Connie leaped at any excuse to prolong the evening. "So am I," she said. "I could eat a boiled cow."

Shirley sighed.

"There isn't a decent sandwich joint in town since Bill's place sold out," objected Jaird.

"You're telling us," gibed Connie.

Shirley hesitated.

"You can all come home with me if you like," she said wearily. "I can always find something in the old ice box."

"Saved!" exclaimed Lance with enthusiasm. "Shirley's got the world beat at working up a snack."

"Sure she has," agreed Jaird in a tired, cross voice. "And everybody's imposed on her that way for years. But I happen to know that Shirley has to wash up after the jamboree. And I don't suppose she enjoys having the dirty work pushed off on her any more than you would."

"Sorry I can't ask you to our house," Connie declared coolly, "but cook simply blows a fuse if anybody messes around in her kitchen. And that's one thing Mother will not stand for. We can turn the hose on the grand piano and build a fire under the family portraits, but God help anyone who offends our cook!"

"I guess it's up to you, Shirley," murmured Lance.

"It is not," said Jaird sharply. "We'll try Joe's."

"That dump!" objected Connie.

"It's no worse than the rest."

Only that wasn't saying much. Joe's Sandwich Shop was conveniently located on the main highway at the edge of town but it had little else to recommend it. Joe himself was a small wilted unhappy looking Italian who came hurriedly out of his living quarters at the rear where he had evidently been asleep.

They sat down at stools before the long dingy counter because the tables in the front were discouragingly spotty.

"Did you ever try putting your cold drinks on ice, Joe?" complained Connie with irritation. "Wow! This tastes like dish water."

Joe again spread apathetic hands. "No make money. Glad sell out. Anybody wanta buy nice sandwich joint reasonable?"

"God forbid!" cried Connie, and Lance sniggered.

"Money could be made in a place like this if it was run right," protested Jaird.

"Man and wife make living here if both work," contributed Joe. "Me, I do verra well before Margarita die." His black eyes looked suddenly tragic. "Since she go I no got heart to keep things right. I want to get away. Make fresh start. Two hundred dollars and I walk out door. Leave everything. Stove, stools, tables, ice box and good bed and shower bath in back room."

"There's your chance, Jaird," giggled Connie.

"Provided that I had two hundred dollars, which I haven't," he said.

"No buy?" inquired Joe with disappointment.

Connie and Lance laughed. Only Shirley didn't laugh. All the way home Connie was witty at Jaird's expense. She said if he bought Joe out he might some day become the Hamburger King of Covington.

CHAPTER XIX

It was like Connie to maneuver so as to drop Shirley before she did the others. Her lovely face was white when she walked into the living room. Laura was waiting up for Mike. She explained almost curtly about Lou. Shirley stared at her.

"Alec's been running around with her. Oh, Mother."

Laura's eyebrows puckered. "I hope by morning I can think it's funny," she said, grimly.

Shirley sighed. "You must get terribly tired of us sometimes, always stirring up a fresh batch of trouble for you to worry over."

Laura glanced at her curiously. "It's better to live with difficulty than stagnate."

"Yes, oh, yes!" cried the girl in a stifled voice.

She turned away, but not before Laura had seen her eyes.

"You do remind me of Great-grandmother Ashe," said Laura suddenly.

She walked over to the old-fashioned desk in one corner and, opening a drawer, took out a small faded miniature. It had originally been worn on a gold chain. But the frail links had long since been broken and lost. The painting was blurred with age, yet Shirley might have sat for the lovely sensitive girl who looked back at her from the narrow filagree frame.

"She was rather remarkable, wasn't she, Mother?"

Laura carefully did not look at her daughter.

"She was a great belle back in Virginia. But she fell in love with Great-grandfather Ashe who had nothing except youth and a fiery heart to recommend him. Her parents promised to disinherit her if she married him. But she did. They had two saddle horses and a bag of cheap trinkets between them when they eloped to the West. He started a small trading post. She lived in the rear and clerked in the store. She bore him five children and her family never spoke to her again although Great-grandfather built up one of the largest mercantile businesses in the Southwest and died a comparatively rich man. She spent her later years in a mansion. She always looked fragile and useless. But to the last she said she was happiest when she cooked and scrubbed for her man and sold flour and sugar and coffee between times over a counter."

Shirley looked fixedly at her mother. "Would you have let anything keep you from marrying Mike?"

"Nothing short of sudden death," said Laura.

Shirley turned away but she took the miniature with her. She fell asleep with it against her cheek.

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Alec Maguire was down to breakfast with the rest the following morning. Laura found him at the table when she and Shirley brought in the toast. Tom and Mike were eagerly discussing the small model homes Tom hoped to build and sell in Covington. Apparently Alec was absorbed in their conversation. Actually he was listening painfully for a step on the stairs. Laura saw him go quite white when he heard Lou's voice.

The girl was anything but laughable.

They all did their best to put Lou at her ease. But she answered only in monosyllables and rarely raised her eyes from her plate. Even Mike could not charm a smile to her small wan face. She never looked at Alec and he was unusually silent. But Laura felt him watching them all fiercely as if he was afraid someone would laugh. Laura's heart ached. The girl was anything but laughable.

Kathleen and Tom and Mike went off to work together. Laura thought Tom looked ghastly, as if he hadn't slept. Lou timidly offered to help clear the table. It was Laura's instinct to refuse. Everything in her resented the girl. But Alec's eyes glared at her with feverish pleading, and so Laura swallowed hard and said of course Lou could assist with the dishes. Alec snatched up his hat and announced he had to see a man about a dog. He vanished toward town. Lou's eyes followed him out of sight as if she longed to run after him and beg him not to desert her.

Laura sighed. It was impossible not to feel sorry for the poor child. She was so painfully shy, so fearful of arousing displeasure. Every time Laura spoke, Lou started. Once she dropped a cheap teacup and broke it. Her distress was embarrassing. Laura was not used to being treated like an ogre. But it was plain that Lou was terrified of her. She wanted to help with the housework, but she was too nervous to be anything but awkward. Laura began to feel a little distracted.

"I'm going to town, Mother," said Shirley when they had finished with the kitchen.

Laura nodded absently. She was wondering what on earth was the fair thing to do with a homeless waif which one's son had dragged up on one's doorstep. Shirley gave her mother a strangely wistful look, but for once Laura was too preoccupied to notice.

"Can't I make the beds upstairs, Mrs. Maguire?" inquired Lou timidly.

"Yes of course, if you like," said Laura.

Shirley turned away. She took the short cut across the vacant lot. It was a warm May morning but Shirley's hands felt cold. The diamond on her ring finger flashed in the sun. Shirley regarded it somberly. The jeweler in the shop down town looked unhappy.

"I'm sorry, but diamonds are very cheap right now. A drug on the market. I can't offer you a fourth of what the stone cost a few years back," he said.

"How much?" asked Shirley.

Her lips felt dry and stiff. She was taking a lot of things for granted. It was possible she was making a hideous blunder.

"Diamonds will come back as strong as ever some day. Are you sure you want to sell?"

"How much?"

"A hundred and a quarter."

Shirley stared at him dully. It was not enough. She bit back a sob. What a fool she had been to think this might be the way out. She must have been mad last night. Then suddenly she thought of a girl in a miniature, a proud, lovely fastidious girl who had let nothing balk her of her birthright.

"All right," said Shirley sharply, and tucked the crisp new bills into her hand-bag.

Joe, the small mournful-eyed Italian, glanced up quickly from the counter which he was listlessly wiping with a grimy cloth.

"You think maybe you buy me out?" he cried eagerly. "Gee, that swell! Man in here early this morning see about same thing. But he no got money enough."

Shirley's lips tightened. She didn't explain that she hadn't enough money either. Joe was undoubtedly eager to unload and people in a pinch have been known to take less. She let him show her around. But she did not pay a lot of attention to Joe's sales argument. She used her own eyes. The location was good. The small frame building stood just outside the town on the busiest highway and there was ample parking space. A big water oak made a graceful sunshade. A small spring, discouraged by rubbish, bubbled at the side.

She had to admit that the interior of the place was depressing. Dingy, dirty and unattractive. But she had a stubborn conviction that a good scouring and a few buckets of paint would work miracles. The range was in good shape, only it too needed a thorough cleaning. The cooking utensils were burned black, the china chipped and ugly, the glasses heavy and dull. Lank dispirited curtains flapped dejectedly at fly-specked windows.

The back room had evidently degenerated into a catchall for junk during Joe's sketchy term of housekeeping. But among the litter and dirt and confusion Shirley unearthed a good iron bed, a cheap pine dresser, a couple of sturdy chairs and an unpainted kitchen table, to say nothing of a convenient clothes closet now stuffed with old bottles and rags.

Shirley stood for a long time on the rear step.

Was she insane? She didn't know. But she had an idea everyone would think so. Joe insisted that if a man and his wife both worked, they could make a living in the place. Shirley thought of her Great-grandmother Ashe who had clerked in a store and made a home behind it. Somehow Shirley felt that she too could pioneer if only Jaird agreed. But would he? Her throat ached. Had he rather go on as they were going? Tortured, miserable, frustrated! Burning up their love with futility. She did not know. He might sneer at this solution to their problem. He might prefer to be a parasite on his father the rest of his life.

Jaird was not lazy. But he was proud and sensitive. And peddling hamburgers with his wife's assistance was a far cry from the role he had meant to play in life. Then there was Connie Mays who asked nothing but a chance to marry Jaird and convulse him with luxury. Connie's husband would automatically become vice president of her father's bank or something equally scintillating. Shirley's slim throat locked. Was she a fool to think Jaird might prefer her to all that?

In the front room she heard Joe exclaiming excitedly, "Back again? Maybe you raise the money."

"I couldn't."

Shirley could not see the speaker, but she recognized the voice and her heart backed up. It was Jaird.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Walter Winchell

WNU Service

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: One of the reasons the news from the new war zone is yes-and-no is because the transmission from Moscow is haywire. The relays hit the Axis areas, and they change the bad news or just lose it . . . Leland Stowe jeered at the alarmists who cried "Surprise!" when our troops reached Iceland. Mr. Roosevelt prepared us for it, he reminded, when he declared the emergency. Then he said: "It would be stupid to allow the enemy to get a foothold" . . . Jan Yandrich, guesting on "We, the People," reported that the people of Tobruk, where he's been, have other things besides war to murder their sleep. They've got a sister of the Hut Sut song, called "Laughing Mathilda" . . . Who's the new announcer with the divine falsetto? He can lisp words with no lisping letters in them, and he's got waiters in the saloons fluttering on tiptoe during his broadcasts . . . The way some of the brassier bands swing the classics, you'd think they were after revenge on listeners.

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The Story Tellers: Bernard de Voto writes in Harper's of a certain misguided American: "Chance, the willingness of the public to let picturesque heroes pontificate, the management of smart men who were expert at publicity, the collaboration of a literary wife in the writing of a best-seller, and an immeasurable belief in his own greatness, converted (him) into a national hero and eventually into a national danger." You're wrong. He was referring to John C. Fremont, a self-styled Napoleon of another era . . . Reader's Digest insists money isn't important . . . If you don't think money is important—ask the people who haven't any.

WALTER WINCHELL, who is a lieutenant commander in the U. S. naval reserve is shown in uniform while on temporary active duty.

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The Front Pages: The sense of most of the communiques from the Heinie High Command seems to be: "We're licking the tar out of the Russkys, but don't quote me" . . . There are dailies on this side of the Atlantic that fit Donald Wickham's vignette (in Truth) of The London Times: "A paper which has always had a shrewd sense of the news value of looking earnestly ahead and an even shrewder sense of the political value of looking earnestly into space" . . . When Richard Boyer got back from Germany he rapped the Nazi stunt of inviting foreign correspondents to the war zone. The reporters were practically prisoners, he reported, and were steered by Goebbels' helpers to the items they wanted sent to the U. S. Weil, the boys are making tours again, this time on the Russian front. Maybe they figure it's better to send back propaganda rather than no word at all.

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New York News Reel: Maiden Lane which was so named because it was a footpath used by lovers along a rippling brook . . . The Center Theatre which has a special ventilating system to carry off the heat produced by the 400 bulbs in the chandelier . . . The fellow at 34th Street who runs a hot dog stand and plays classical recordings on his phonograph between sales . . . The beauty parlor's warning to patrons: "Ladies should be seen and not hard" . . . The antique shop on 3rd Avenue with a sensayuma. It displays jokebooks in the window—most of which you can hear on the radio every night . . . The doors of the vaults at the Federal Reserve Bank which weigh 90 tons.

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The hinterlands taking over Times Square for the week-end. Broadway on Sunday is Scranton, Pa., on Monday . . . The Columbus Circle soap-boxer, talking to an audience of one—a bored cop . . . . Safety sign seen near the Lido Beach Club: "Drive Slowly. Don't Be a Hearse's Neck!" . . . The down-and-outer near the City Hall fountain washing his face and drying it with a dirtier kerchief . . . The chalked lettering on Tombs Prison—"Cooler Inside."

FARM TOPICS

POOR CUTTING RUINS WOODLOT

Carelessness Endangers New Stand, Profits.

By FRED TRENK
(Extension Forester, University of Wisconsin.)

Not all of the wreckage of war is to be found on the other side of the water. Rising log and lumber prices have caused many farmers to "cash-in" with their marketable trees.

Regardless of who does the cutting, there are two things any timber owner must bear in mind if he has any hope of ever making a second cut—first, he has to keep all livestock out so that young tree seedlings and sprouts have a chance to grow; and second, the slash, or limbs, tops and waste parts of trees resulting from logging or wind damage must not be allowed to burn in one large, destructive fire.

Woodland owners who fully understand timber values and who can estimate closely the volume of merchantable timber on their land are in a position to realize a larger return through a lump sale of standing timber. However, unless they are fully protected by contract, small trees, so essential to a future stand, are frequently sacrificed in the jogging job.

There are means of selling timber by which the selling price might be increased, and the future productiveness of the land be protected. This is by having all trees of merchantable size measured for their contents, and to have such trees "blazed" or marked so that a purchaser would know definitely what trees are to be cut and what are to be left. Such a selection might be on the basis of an arbitrary minimum diameter of trees to be cut, or it may provide for the removal of trees based on their present condition, rate of growth and on their effect on other trees growing under or near them.

Select Breeding Hens Before Culling Layers

This is an excellent time to start a poultry breeding improvement program. Dr. W. C. Thompson, professor of poultry husbandry at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university, says that such a program should be quite easily established on many farms.

"After the pullets approach maturity, select the superior individuals. Use every bit of information which may be available in this process. Place numbered aluminum leg bands on the best 25 per cent. House the remaining 75 per cent of the oncoming flock in quarters where they can be forced for maximum safe egg yield.

"House the best quarter of the flock separately and keep records on them. Trapnesting for one year, starting October 1, is highly desirable.

"As trapnesting records accumulate, apply minimum standards. It is suggested that bands should be removed from individuals which failed to lay 50 or more eggs between October 1 and January 31, or which failed to average 25 eggs a month for March, April and May; or which failed to show a persistent production of at least 50 eggs between June 1 and September 30."

Dirty Cooling System Causes Hot Motors

Does the motor of your tractor overheat? If it does, G. W. McCuen, farm engineer, Ohio State university, suggests checking to see if the fan belt is too loose, if there is an accumulation of dirt on the outside of the cooling fins of the radiator, if the tubes in the radiator are clogged, or if the water jacket of the cylinders is badly limed.

If the tubes of the radiator are partially clogged with slime, McCuen advises this may be cleaned out by filling the cooling system with a caustic solution such as half a can of lye in four to five gallons of water, or one pound of sal soda to four or five gallons of water.

A safe way is to heat the solution and stir it. Then put the solution in the radiator cooling system and thoroughly heat it up by running the motor. This generally takes about 15 minutes, after which the solution may be drained and the cooling system thoroughly flushed out before refilling with water.

Lightning Rods

Lightning rods have an efficiency of 97 per cent if properly constructed and installed.

Inspection of rodded buildings which have been struck by lightning generally uncover one or more of several defects, the Board states. These include lack of grounding to permanent moisture, insufficient number of points, particularly at chimneys, cupolas, gables and other elevations; points and connections not electrically secure.

Speaking of SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE
Released by Western Newspaper Union

CRAIG WOOD, 39-year-old golf pro, climaxed one of the greatest comebacks in the history of the game with his recent victory over Vic Ghezzi for the unofficial world championship.

Winner of the National Open and the Masters' tournament but eliminated in the P.G.A. classic as he sought the coveted triple crown, the blond marksman won his mythical championship with considerable ease.

With a sizzling nine under par, Wood defeated Ghezzi, P.G.A. king, in a special 72-hole match played at the Mahoning Country club in Girard, Ohio. Besides the mythical title, the 5 and 4 victory gave Craig $2,500.

To all intents, the tournament was settled the opening round of the first day. Wood fired a birdie two on the first hole and finished the morning round with a seven-under-par 63—one stroke better than the official course record set back in 1929. More than one authority claimed it the best round of the year.

Putting Magic

When the match ended on the sixty-eighth green, Wood had an eagle, 14 birdies and eight bogeys. Ghezzi collected 13 birdies and 10 one-overs.

Wood won the match—as he has won other matches—with a putter that functioned like a magician's wand. But such wasn't always the case. It wasn't long ago that critics were sobbing over his long string of second places. In the winter of 1932-33 Craig had earned a berth on the Ryder Cup team that journeyed to England to play the British pros.

CRAIG WOOD

While over there Wood and Denny Shute tied for the British Open. Shute won the playoff and Craig's legend of being Mr. Runner-Up got its start. The legend gained momentum when Wood lost the 1934 P.G.A. final to Paul Runyan on the second extra hole. Then he was beaten by Gene Sarazen and a history-making double eagle in the 1935 Masters'. The series was climaxed with his double tie with Byron Nelson and Shute for the 1939 U. S. Open.

Victory no longer comes as a surprise to Wood—in spite of that former overabundance of second places. Craig knows he has the ability to win, and that new confidence stems from a tournament held back in May, 1940. That tournament was the Met Open, ancient New York classic. Ben Hogan, Goodall Round Robin winner, was the favorite to take the Met.

Scoring Record

But Craig paid little or no attention to the dopesters. He started off with an incredible 64, seven under par. Then he reeled off rounds of 66-68-66 for a roaring 72-hole total of 264 strokes, an all-time scoring record.

In addition to wielding a smoking putter, Craig is one of the game's long hitters, averaging about 275 yards. He himself says that only Sam Snead and Jimmy Thompson outdrive him and that Byron Nelson is one of the very few who surpass him on the long fairway shots.

Part of his latter-day success, Craig states, is due to a carefully cultivated fade. This sounds a bit baffling to the average golfer who connects a slice with a loss of distance. Before 1934 Wood had been a "shut-face" hitter. In other words, he hooked his ball. And each year he found himself getting less and less distance as his club smothered more and more. Long developed habit made it exceedingly difficult for him to open up the club face. That he did it with a maximum of results is evidence of long hours spent in improving his game.

Wood's present game is a far cry from that of 1932 and 1933. For quite a while he was forced to shelve his driver and use a brassie off the tee to keep on the fairway. His game was definitely off. It was only through endless, painstaking practice rounds that he staged his comeback.

There's another angle to Craig's much-improved game. In his capacity as pro with some of the country's topnotch golf courses, Wood has hired the best possible assistants.

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Through Your Window

You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.—George Bernard Shaw.

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢
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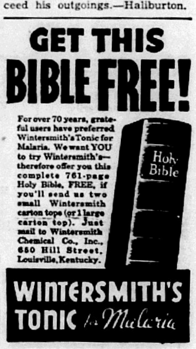
Poor and Rich

No man is rich whose expenditures exceed his means; and no one is poor whose incomings exceed his outgoings.—Haliburton.



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Friends depart, and memory takes them to her caverns, pure and deep.—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

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Whatever a man has, is in reality only a gift.—Wieland.

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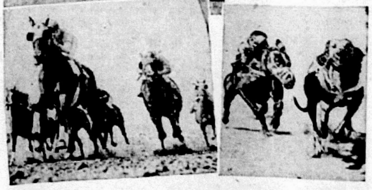
Speeders All

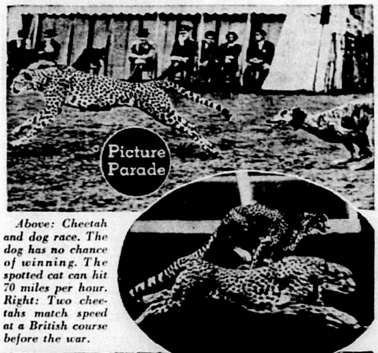
Speed has always been one of man's many obsessions. From the dawn of history man has raced against man; he has raced his horses against the steeds of other men; dogs against hare and deer. Then came balloon races, auto races, airplane races. These are all familiar to us. These pictures show unfamiliar races.

A real neck-and-neck race in Hollywood.



Horse racing is not unusual, but the picture at the left is unusual, as the cameraman risks his life to get this head-on shot Right: This dog race is different, as the dogs carry jockeys.

Croaker's Derby . . . This frog race was staged at the New York World's fair. The maids acted as jockeys by nudging the frogs.



Above: Cheetah and dog race. The dog has no chance of winning. The spotted cat can hit 70 miles per hour. Right: Two cheetahs match speed at a British course before the war.

Esme, a cow on the stud farm of Dorothy Paget, British race horse owner, who won by a nose over "Golden Miller," the horse that won the grand National Steeplechase in 1934—believe it or not!

Start of the Bicentennial Futurity from Washington, D. C., when 6,000 homing pigeons flew the coops and headed for home.

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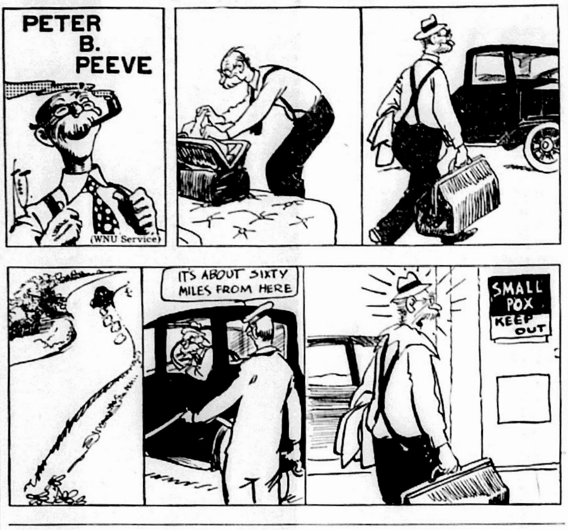

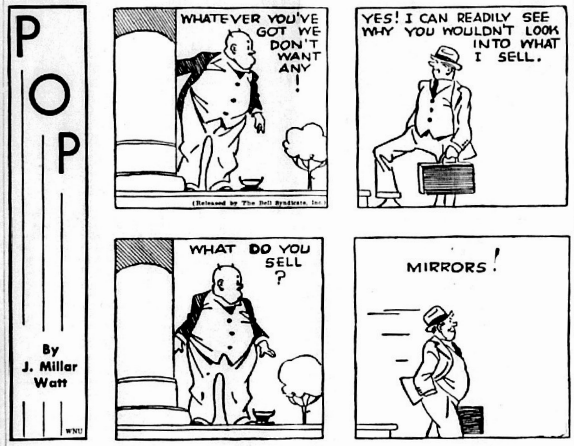
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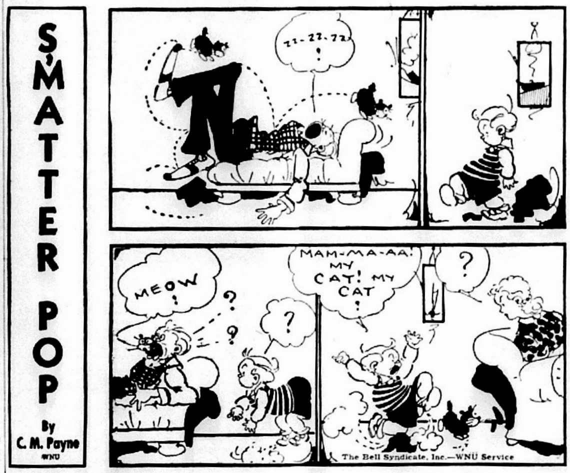
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MAM-MA-AA! MY CAT! MY CAT
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DAMAGED ENOUGH

"Your opponent is entitled to damages."

"Don't you think he's been damaged enough already, judge?"

Imitate Kangaroo

A weak but ambitious young man once ventured to approach a great merchant and inquired, "May I ask you the secret of success?"

"There is no easy secret," replied the merchant. "You just jump at your opportunity."

"But how can I tell when my opportunity comes?"

'You can't," snapped the merchant. "You have to keep jumping until you stick."

SHORT LIVED

"Fame is easier to gain than it used to be."

"Yes, but it isn't so lasting."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. "Sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great!" is a quotation from what American poet?
2. Over what country did the Incas reign?
3. Approximately how many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
4. How many vestigial organs has man?
5. Is sunburn caused by the heat of the sun?
6. Where was the Tower of Babel?
7. How many railway tunnels are there in the United States and what is their total length?
8. Phillips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher, and Lyman Abbott were noted chiefly as what — poets, statesmen or preachers?
9. What is the population of the Dominion of Canada?
10. How many women hold places in the Seventy-seventh congress?

The Answers

1. Henry W. Longfellow ("The Building of the Ship").
2. Peru.
3. Approximately 236,000 miles.
4. Man possesses no less than 180 vestigial organs that, although probably once of vital importance, are now of little use to him.
5. No, sunburn is caused by the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
6. Babylon.
7. There are 1,539 railway tunnels in the United States totaling 320 miles.
8. Preachers.
9. According to the last census, 11,012,734.
10. Nine (Hattie Caraway, Arkansas; Jeannette Rankin, Montana; Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Caroline O'Day, New York; Jessie Sumner, Illinois; Frances P. Bolton, Ohio; Margaret Smith, Maine; and Katharine Byron, Maryland).

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JUST JESTING

Considerate

Tom—Hi, what's the idea of wearing my raincoat?

Tim—Well, you wouldn't like your new suit to get wet, would you?

Boss Here

Defense Plant Foreman—Now, then, hurry up.

Worker—All right, boss. But Rome wasn't built in a day.

Defense Plant Foreman—Maybe not. But I wasn't foreman on that job.

Tough Game

"You are in a state!" said the sparrow to his battered friend. "How did you lose all those feathers?"

"Well, I was flying pretty low, swooping up and down, when suddenly I got mixed up in a game of badminton."

Still One

Stranger (watching boy fishing)—How many have you caught, sonny?

Sonny—When I get another, I'll have one.

All or Nothing

Shyly the young man stood before the father of his adored.

"Mr. Jones," he stammered, "I—er—will—er—what I want is to ask you for your daughter's hand."

The old man frowned as he took his pipe from his mouth.

"Can't do that," he growled; "you must take the whole girl or nothing."

Without Beginning

Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.—Cardinal Newman.

FEET CAN BEAT HEAT

Give feet wings of coolness. Sprinkle Mexican Heat Powder in shoes. Relieves tiredness. Little cost. Lots of comfort.

Greatest Fool

There's no fool like the young fool who tries to act like an old fool.—Bombay Chronicle.

INDIGESTION
what Doctors do for it

Doctors know that gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. They set gas free with the fastest-acting medicines known—the fastest act like the medicines in Bell-ans Tablets. Try Bell-ans today. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell-ans better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE money back. 25c. at all drug stores.

Headless, Heartless

Bigotry has no head and can not think, no heart and can not feel.—Daniel O'Connell.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Doing of Revenge

Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.

It's A GOOD AMERICAN CUSTOM

SATURDAY NIGHT BATHS have been an American custom since the first settler's wife pointed to the tub and said: "Climb in and wash some of that soil off your hide." Objectors considered such frequent bathing harmful.

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Gas Shortage Will Not Hurt Tourist Crop Says Colee

Jacksonville, Aug. 21 (FNS) — Florida's winter tourist season will not suffer because of the present gasoline shortage along the east coast, and the threat of strict gas rationing. This is the belief of Harold Colee, executive secretary of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, expressed following his return from a conference on the gasoline conservation problem held at Columbia, S. C., at the request of Secretary Harold Ickes.

"The situation is serious, but I am convinced that a little horse sense will bring a satisfactory solution to the problem," Colee asserted, holding that all Floridians should should do everything in thier power to avoid waste of gasoline, should cut down "joyriding" to the minimum, until the 138 tankers now being built can be placed into service, and new pipe lines bring a sufficient supply to take care of the dwindling gasoline reserves.

It is felt that tourists will be able to get all the gas they need to reach here, and once here will have sufficient gas at their disposal to take care of normal transportation needs, through much useless running around will have to be eliminated.

August Hits New Low For Marriage Licenses Issued

T. A. McNicholas, county judge, stated to a News reporter Monday that the number of marriage licenses issued by his office so far this month is the lowest for any similar period in the last fifteen years. Up to the beginning of the week only four licenses had been issued.

Judge McNicholas said that the usual amount for any month is from fifteen to twenty licenses and that there are never less than twelve. No special reason accounts for the sudden drop.

Summer is usually a popular time for the exchange of vows, and although June establishes the all-year high, the month of August is rarely a low month.

Licenses have been issued to Virginia Dalton and William Jewell Mecke; Mary Elizabeth Gresham and William Melvin; Edward Green Touchton and Mary Jane Sundstrom.

New Record "Thrills" President

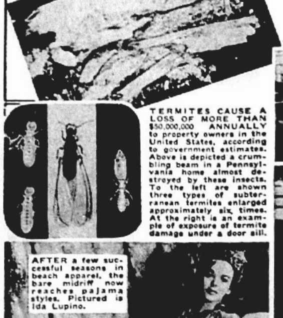
President Roosevelt receives 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign report showing net proceeds far above all former totals. The report was presented to the President at the White House by Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The total of $2,104,460.53 exceeded the former high record of 1940 by 49.5% or $697,214.79. The campaign closed January 30th last, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday and nearly 14,000 celebrations were held throughout the land. With the President, left to right, are: Keith Morgan, D. Walker Wear, Assistant National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday; George E. Allen, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; James Forrestal, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Basil O'Connor.

CAMERAGRAPHS

COOPERATING with Fire and Police departments and various committees, Boy Scouts aided in gathering the millions of aluminum utensils required for national defense. Heap pictured here is but one of many swelled by the efforts of these industrious youngsters.

IT'S TIME AGAIN for radio's most popular woman commentator to go rural. A radio adaptation of Rose Franken's "Claudia" is filling in for Kate Smith's musical program during the summer but the singer-commentator will continue with her daily commentary over CBS from her summer camp at Lake Placid. She is pictured ringing the dinner bell there which once did service on the first of the Twentieth Century Limited locomotives.



TERMITES CAUSE A LOSS OF MORE THAN $50,000,000 ANNUALLY to property owners in the United States, according to government estimates. Above is depicted a crumbling beam in a Pennsylvania home almost destroyed by these insects. To the left are shown three types of subterranean termites enlarged approximately six times. At the right is an example of exposure of termite damage under a door sill.

AFTER a few successful seasons in beach apparel, the bare midriff now reaches pajama styles. Pictured is Ida Lupino.

SOMETHING NEW IN KITCHEN WARE—Miss Mary McHale, of New York, holds a metal wild rose design basket at the annual Housewares Show held in Atlantic City. New line in Decoware was presented by this division of the Owens-Illinois Can Company, of Toledo, O. Hugh Kelleher, manager of the O-I Decoware Division, is shown at right.

Farmers Are Urged to Protect Animals From Crotalaria Poisoning

Gainesville, Fla.—Florida farmers would do well to guard against crotalaria spectabilis poisoning of their animals from now on through this fall, suggests Dr. R. B. Becker, dairy husbandman with the Florida Experiment Station. This particular species of cover crop, widely grown, is poisonous to animals, he says, and they should not be allowed to eat it.

Crotalaria poisoning is especially apt to be noticed after a frost, when green vegetation is killed and the animals are seeking something to eat. Dr. Becker says more animals were lost from this cause following the early freeze of last year than ever before.

Auto Badly Damaged In Accident On Road 8 Last Week-end

A freak accident last week-end on Road 8 near Bee Villa, was the cause of a car being almost completely demolished. The car, a light sedan driven by Earl Robinson of Avon Park, shot off the road, turning over several times. The driver of the automobile claimed that the steering gear locked. Mr. Robinson, the only occupant of the car, was unhurt.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA: IN CHANCERY.
Adoption of Infant

In Re:
FRED EUGENE SMITH:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. Clifford Thomas and Mrs. W. Clifford Thomas, of Highlands County, Forida, will on the 1st day of September, 1941, present to one of the Honorabe Judges of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Highlands County, Florida, their petition for the adoption of Fred Eugene Smith, an infant. Any person or persons having objections thereto shall file the same on or before said time, otherwise the court will proceed ex parte.

This July 28th, 1941.

W. CLIFFORD THOMAS
MRS. W. CLIFFORD THOMAS

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

In Re Estate of:
LAURA ENSOR BAKER,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Laura Ensor Baker, deceased, in the office of T. A. McNicholas, County Judge, at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from August 2, 1941, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else the same will become void.

A. RISLEY ENSOR
Domiciliary Executor

August 2, 9, 16, 23

Lois J. Bryant Died on Tuesday

Miss Lois Justine Bryant, 42, daughted of G. L. Bryant died Tuesday morning at the state hospital. She had been ill for the past several months. Interment was in the hospital cemetary.

The deceased was born in Lakeland, December 7, 1899. She had made her home in Avon Park for many years.

Sureviving relatives include her father, G. L. Bryant, Avon Park, and three brothers, G. L. Bryant of Guatemala, D. G. Bryant of this city, and C. O. Bryant of Hondoras; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kopta and Mrs. Mary Hopson of Avon Park.

AVON PARK SOLDIER IS PROMOTED

Fort Bragg, N. C., August 18, 1941—In orders just issued by Headquarters Seventy Second Field Artillery, stationed here, George C. Bennett, of Avon Park, Florida was appointed Corporal, on the recommendation of his battery commander. Corporal Bennet is the son of I. L. Bennett, He has been in the Army since April 8, 1941.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1939, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday, September 9th, 1941 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1st, 1941 and shall hold the same for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the said City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that books will remain open through August 19th, 1941, after which time they shall be closed.

This the 15th day of July, A. D., 1941.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By Louise B. Armstrong,
Clerk and Collector.

July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of:
FRANK CLIFFORD RAE,
Deceased.

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 Frank Clifford Rae, 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 the Claimant, his agent or attorney.

Date of first publication, August 9, 1941.

MRS. NELLIE WHITE.
Executrix of Said Estate

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that L. W. Martin, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1701 issued the 6th day of August of 1928 & Tax Certificate No. 2601 issued the 5th day of August, 1929 and Tax Certificate No. 7014 issued the 4th day of September 1933 has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Cert. No. 1701 of 1928 covers Lots 4 & 10—, Blk. 40, Palmhurst, per plat book 1, pg. 40, Sec. 29, Twp. 34, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 2601 of 1929 covers Lot 7, Blk. 90, Sebring.

Cert. No. 7014 of 1933 covers Lot 3, Blk. 76, Sebring.

The assessment of the said property on the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a.m. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that C. C. Townes, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1223-1226 issued the 4th day of July, 1927 and Tax Certificate No. 1809 issued the 5th day of August 1929, and Tax Certificate No. 639-1097 and Tax Certificate No. 641 issued the 3rd day of August 1931 and Tax Certificate No. 617 issued the 1st day of August 1932, and Tax Certificate No. 7514 issued the 4th day of September, 1933, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Forida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1223 of 1927 covers N¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1226 of 1927 covers SW¼ Sec. 27, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1809 of 1929 covers S½ Lot 4, Blk. L, Lake Jackson Blvd.

Cert. No. 639 of 1931 covers Lot 13, Blk. L, Lake Jax Blvd, per transcript Flat Book 1.

Cert. No. 1097 of 1931 covers Lots 55 & 57, Blk. 3, Sunset Beach Sub. Sec. 31, Twp. 34, Rg. 29

Cert. No. 641 of 1931 covers S½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 617 of 1932 covers Lots 14 & 15, Blk. L, Lake Jackson Blvd. per Transcript Plat Book 1.

Cert. No. 7514 of 1933 covers Lots 53 & 57, Blk. 3, Sunset Beach.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Emily H. Barrow, DeSoto City, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1993 issued the 6th day of August, 1928, and Tax Certificate No. 2924 issued the 5th day of August 1929, and Tax Certificate No. 1288-1308-1311 issued the 7th day of July 1930 and Tax Certificate No. 1215 issued the 3rd day of August 1931 and Tax Certificate No. 1054-1071 issued the 1st day of August, 1932 and Tax Certificate No. 8165 issued the 4th day of September, 1933 and Tax Certificate No. 949 issued the 2nd day day of July, 1934, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1993 of 1928 covers Lot 1, Blk. 8, DeSoto City, Secs. 10 & 15, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 2924 of 1929 covers Lot 26, Blk. 17, DeSoto City. Sec. 10 & 15, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 1288 of 1930 covers Lots 22 & 23, Blk. B, Sec. 15 & 22, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 1308 of 1930 covers Lot 14, Blk. 10, Sec. 10 & 15, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 1311 of 1930 covers Lot 1, Blk. 22, Sec. 10 & 15, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 1215 of 1931 covers Lots 26-27 & 34, DeSoto City Farm Lots, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 1054 of 1932 covers Lot 40, Blk. B, DeSoto City, Sec. 15 & 22, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 1071 of 1932 covers Lot 8, Blk. 34, DeSoto City, Sec. 10 & 15, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 8165 of 1933 covers Lots 45 & 46, Blk. B, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, Rg. 29.

Cert. No. 949 of 1934 covers Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 10, DeSoto City 2nd S-D, Sec. 10 & 15, Twp. 35, Rg. 29

The assessment of the said property on the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a.m. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1941, which is the 1st day of September, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
H. T. PIETY
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

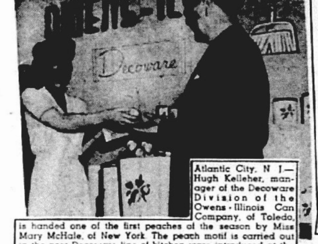
THE SUN SNAPSHOTS

John L. Collyer, president of The B. F. Goodrich Company, presents Miss Henrietta Smoother, an employee in the Akron, Ohio, tire and rubber plant with her 20-year service pin at the semi-annual ceremonial of the Twenty Year Service Club. There are now more than 3000 active employees on the company's payrolls with more than 20 years of service. Seven employees were given 40-year pins, 37 presented 30-year emblems and 76 given 20-year pins by President Collyer at the ceremonial.

Highway Courtesy

Inter-State haulers and others operating motor trucks over the highways instruct their drivers to adhere to courtesy and signaling by blinking his lights and motioning with his arms when it is safe for motorists to pass. He will also pull well over to the right side to allow you to pass if you will sound your horn or blink your lights. Realizing the importance of public goodwill, motor truck drivers have come to regard such matters as mandatory and as evidence that they know their business.

America's Most Popular Canines—Westbury, L. I.—A group of six-week-old cocker spaniel puppies by Mardwin Gentleman Bob and of Mardwin Grace.



Atlantic City, N. J.—Hugh Kelleher, manager of the Decoware Division of the Owens-Illinois Can Company, of Toledo, is handed one of the first peaches of the season by Miss Mary McHale, of New York. The peach motif is carried out in the new Decoware line of kitchen ware introduced at the annual Housewares Show held here.

Hats Enhance A Woman's Beauty—Hats with interesting brims like this felt in rose-fuchsia color, make especially flattering frames.

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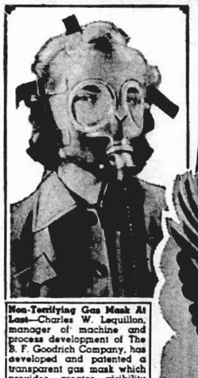

Non-Terrifying Gas Mask At Last—Charles W. Lequillon, manager of machine and process development of The B. F. Goodrich Company, has developed and patented a transparent gas mask which provides greater visibility and is non-terrifying to the onlooker. Above this pretty miss retains her charm. A special design feature of the mask is that it will not fog the lenses from the wearer's breath.

As Uncle Sam's big defense program is rapidly unfolding, the demands upon every form of transportation are increasing tremendously. Experts predict that we will soon have a shortage of all types of freight-carrying units—those which travel on rail, land, air and water. The big freight trailers which permit a moderate size truck-tractor unit to transport loads as big as three ordinary trucks could carry are rendering tremendous service to Uncle Sam in these days. Salute them as you pass them on the highways. They are helping make America safe!

Army's Two-way Feathered Dispatch Carriers in Training — Fort Monmouth, N. J. — One of the pigeons trained to carry messages between points of operation, shown taking off on its military mission.

"The Aldrich Family," like every other American family, considers a summer vacation one of its constitutional rights. The Aldriches will be back from their air holiday Thursday, August 21, when they resume broadcasts on NBC. Left to right are Kay Raht, Jack Kelk, Ezra Stone and House Jameson who take the roles of Mrs. Aldrich, Homer, Henry and Mr. Aldrich respectively.

"A Girl of 1880" — Toms River, N. J. — Lily De Vita, winner of the Ocean County annual beauty contest for the most perfect "old fashioned figure."

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